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PERRY CARNIVAL IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16—Chicago's contribution to the general celebration of the Perry centennial was inaugurated today with a military and naval review on the lake front and a big demonstration in welcome to the old flagship Niagara. The local celebration will continue an entire week and will include many attractive features.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATION

AUGUST 16.

James Wilson, former secretary of agriculture, 78 years old today.
Charles S. Mellen, whom has resigned the presidency of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, 62 years old today.
John D. Spreckels, millionaire merchant and capitalist, 60 years old today.
Congressman Charles D. Carter of the Fourth Oklahoma district, 45 years old today.
Sir Joseph Pope, under secretary for external affairs of Canada, 59 years old today.

AUGUST 17

Cardinal Rampolla, 70 years old today.
Julia Marlowe, the celebrated actress, 43 years old today.
Caroline Bartlett Crane, a pioneer advocate of woman's rights, 35 years old today.
Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, who aspires to the seat of the late Senator Johnston of Alabama, 43 years old today.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16—The Mexican situation and the proceedings of Congress relative to tariff and currency legislation will continue to claim a large share of public attention during the week.

Brig. Gen. Edgar Z. Steever, who has been handling the border situation along the Rio Grande, will be placed on the retired list Wednesday on account of age. On the same day another prominent officer of the army Brig. Gen. Marion P. Maus, will retire upon his own application under the forty-year service clause.

Lord Haldane, Lord Chancellor of England, will sail for New York on Saturday. After a few days in New York he will proceed to Montreal to deliver the annual address at the convention of the American Bar Association.

Important conventions of the week will include the annual meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers at Butte, the annual convention of American Life Insurance Companies at St. Paul, and the annual meeting of the National Negro Business League at Philadelphia.

Events of the week abroad will include the celebration of the 83rd birthday anniversary of Emperor Francis Joseph, the meeting of the International Peace Congress at The Hague, the sixth International Fisheries Congress, which will meet at Ostend, and the meeting of the International Athletic Congress in Berlin.

Other events that will figure more or less prominently in the news of the week will be the national lawn tennis championships at Newport, the Grand Circuit race meeting at Rockingham, N.H.; the annual Frontier carnival and celebration at Cheyenne, Wyo., and the opening of the Canadian National Exposition in Toronto.

CHEAP FARES TO TORONTO EXHIBITION.

In connection with the Canadian national exhibition at Toronto, which will be held this year from August 23rd until September 8th, the Intercolonial Railway will give very low excursion rates which will give the opportunity to many to visit the Queen City on the occasion of its great annual fair.

The Toronto fair is the largest and most attractive of annual exhibitions in America, and this year new permanent buildings have been constructed and its extensive boundaries enlarged by new boulevards. Aside from the attractions of the exhibition a visit to Toronto at this season is sure to be enjoyable especially in view of the very low rates prevailing. From Fredericton the round trip will be \$22.90 good going August 21, 23, 25, 26 and 27 and Sept. 3 and 4. A special rate of \$16.45 will prevail on August 22 and 28 and on September 2. All tickets are good to return September 10. Maritime Province travellers will have their choice of two through vestibled trains, the Ocean Limited and the Maritime Express, both of which connect at Bonaventure union station, Montreal, with the through Grand Trunk trains for Toronto. It will be well for intending travellers to apply early for reservations.

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Mr. J. S. Clayton of St. John, freight agent of the C. P. R. is in the city accompanied by his son.
Congressman Robert F. Broussard of the Third Louisiana district, 49 years old today.

The Great Pony Contest

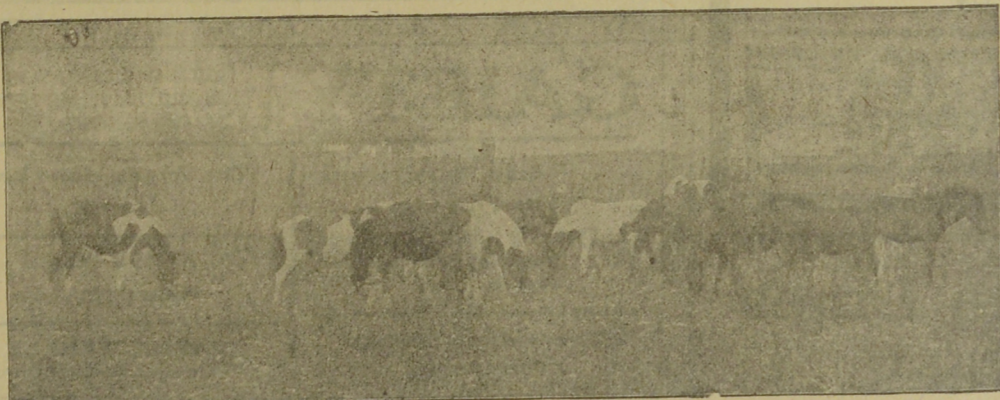
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