INDEPENDENCE DAY



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IS A GALA DAY IN MANY LANDS

Numerous Nationalities Join With the United States in the Celebration of Their Independence.

THE Fourth of July is here again with the usual round of festivities, beginning with the morning rain that threatens to spoil the day, but never does, and ending with the glorious fireworks at night, write Frederic J. Haskin in the Chicago Daily News. Nor are the orator and the greased pig conspicuous by their absence. This is an old, old story here at home, but how our Independence day is celebrated abroad, in many different lands, is a story that is seldom told.

Wherever Americans go they take their Fourth of July with them. It is not too much to say that the strange folk among whom we carry our national custom soon learn to watch for the day with a great deal more interest than they do the holidays of the other countries, their own holidays excepted, of course. Even under this head, however, our day competes with their own time honored jollifications for the simple reason that many of the countries have no "independence day" of their own.

Foreigners Are Friendly.

Most foreigners are utterly indifferent to the comings and goings of other nations, they who should be their brothers, or else they exhibit only contempt for everything that does not conform to their own peculiar way of doing things. This is not so of the American Fourth of July. They all seem to have for our great event of the year a feeling that varies from kindly tolerance to spontaneous enthusiasm.

This is interesting in the light of the fact that so many other lands have their own independence days. With the possible exception of France's, however, they attract no attention outside of their own country. Norway has two independence days, May 17 and June 5. The French date is July 14, which commemorates the fall of the Bastille in their great revolution. Other independence days are:

Brazil, September 7; Mexico, September 16; Uruguay, May 25; Chile, September 18; Colombia, July 20; Haiti, January 1; Cuba, February 24. The Cubans also look to our independence day as theirs in a sense, since we are the givers and guardians of their liberty. July 20, the day on which Colombia makes merry, is the birthday of Gen. Simon Bolivar, the Venezuelan, who freed Venezuela, New Granada, Peru and Bolivia from the yoke of Spain.

Bolivar united Venezuela and New Granada under the name of Colombia, of which nation he was president for nine years, until his death in 1830. Bolivia was a new state carved out of what had been royalist Peru and so named in honor of Bolivar, who was also its president. His birthday serves as an additional national festival in Venezuela, Peru and Bolivia and is generally observed in a more or less official way all over Central and South America.

Fourth Marked in China.

Perhaps China is the foreign country where the American Fourth of July is more generally observed than anywhere else abroad. In the cosmopolitan city of Shanghai our natal day is the cause of an ifiternational fete. A big reception is held by our consul general, and the American judge for China, who ranks next to the American minister at Pekin, and other prominent American residents, keep open house for all their friends, regardless of nationality. An oration is delivered as a rule, the Stars and Stripes fly in all parts of the foreign settlement and the city generally is in a gala mood. A program of sports and a dress parade by the Shanghai volunteer corps, composed of British, Germans, Americans, etc., help to make the day lively and the good old fireworks are not omitted.

For several years it has been the custom in some treaty ports of China for the British and Americans jointly to celebrate the Fourth of July. This may sound strange to ears that are not cosmopolitan. And in a commercial sense it really is unusual, for if there is any nation upon whose advancement in the far East the intrenched Briton looks with misgivings it is the American. Nevertheless, there always are enough liberal minds on both sides to bring about a mutual rejoicing. In these celebrations the Americans acknowledge England as their mother and the British express their unbounded pleasure over the wonderful progress and mighty growth of Britannia's lusty offspring.

Since China became a republic the Chinese people themselves have developed a keen curiosity over "Melican mans" merrymaking. They know that their government came to them from this country, through students who were educated in our colleges and taught the true spirit of democracy. An exceedingly graceful compliment was paid to America and Americans last Fourth of July in Peking, by President Yuan Shih Kai, who drove personally to the American legation to congratulate the American representative, E. T. Williams, on the birth of the nation and to lay stress upon the debt China owes the United States for her fast friendship and good example in the past. In several cities leading Chinese requested the privilege of participating in the American fete.

In the Philippine islands the Fourth of July passes off without much variation from the way we observe it here at home. All the time-honored forms of entertainment and amusement are observed, but this in itself is a remarkable fact, for the natives take part in the festivities with gusto. A baseball game between an American and a Filipino team is generally a feature, and it is crowding the cockpit off the boards. Drills by Filipino scout and constabulary start many a program, and in the provinces the native governor gives a reception and dance to the American and prominent Spanish and Filipino residents of his provincial capital.

Typical American parades, given color by Filipino participation, are held in Manila, Iloilo, Cebu, Albay, Zamboanga and even in the small towns. In Manila everything in the way of refreshments and amusements is free to all children, whether they be Americans, Filipinos, Europeans, Chinese, Japanese, Indians or whatnot. In Manila the day is not complete without a special band concert on the Luneta in the evening by the famous constabulary band, composed of eighty skillful native musicians, who have been trained by an American negro from Boston, until they are recognized as one of the best bands in the world. They made special trips from Manila to play at the inauguration of Presidents Roosevelt and Taft. To our Filipino wards, "cuatro de Julio" is a great fiesta.

"Open House" Abroad.

Wherever an American minister, consul or any other official representative has his abode abroad, there will be found open house on July 4. As a rule, a reception, followed perhaps by a dance or a concert, make up the day's formalities. In London, Paris and Berlin the celebrations are quite elaborate.

In far western Canada, where there is a big sprinkling of Americans, the day is made a great deal of. In the mining province of British Columbia the town of Rossland was for years more American than Canadian. During the Yankee reign it was natural that all tracks should be cleared for the Fourth, and rock drilling contests, the miners' favorite, furnished plenty of excitement. In Alaska, Indian water sports and feats of daring, log rolling contests in the water, and dog races are the principal numbers on the program.

YOUNG AMERICA



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FREEDOM.

Here is the forest now,
As on that old July
When first our fathers took the vow.
The bluebird, stained with earth and sky,
Shouts from a blowing bough
In green, aerial freedom, wild and high,
And now, as then, the bobolink
Out on the uncertain brink
Of the swaying maple swings,
Loosing his song out link by golden link,
While over the wood his proclamation rings,
A daring boast that would unkingdom kings!

Even so the wild birds sang on bough and wall
That day the bell of Independence Hall
Thundered upon the world the word of man,
The word of God uttered when the world began—
That day when liberty began to be
And mighty hopes were out on land and sea.
But Freedom calls her conscripts, now as then;
It is an endless battle to be free.
As the old dangers lessen from the skies
New dangers rise.
Down the long centuries eternally,
Again, again will rise Thermopylae;
Again, again, a new Leonidas
Must hold for God the imperiled pass,
As the long ages run
New Lexington will rise on Lexington
And many a valorous Warren fall
Upon the imperiled wall.

Man is the conscript of an endless quest,
A long divine adventure without rest,
A holy war, a battle yet unwon
When he shall climb beyond the burnt out sun,
Each hard-earned freedom withers to a bond;
Freedom forever is beyond—beyond!

—Edwin Markham in The Independent.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Some of the Commencement orators are making such eloquent addresses that they will soon be sent to the legislature, where the bosses will allow them to move to adjourn.

The mothers are pleased to see the love for nature manifested by the anxiety of the boys to camp out, but more likely it is simply the fact that they don't have to dress up.

Now that summer vacation has begun, many of our abused boys are required to work half an hour in the garden before starting on their day's wanderings.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

The college alumni are reminded about now of the enduring friendship of their former classmates, by the customary appeals to contribute to the college endowment.

Some people will take off their hats reverently to the United States flag, and then will go to the store and turn down goods because they were marked "Made in America."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

There is something fundamentally wrong about college education when a man can make a batting average of .300 and yet be denied any literary degree.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

CHILDREN'S WIZARD CORNER

THE LIMIT

"To what school does that painting belong?"
"Boarding-school, my dear sir."
—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

IN THE DARK

Who's Afraid in the Dark?

"Oh, not I," said the owl;
And he gave a great scowl,
And he wiped his eye
And he fluffed his jowl,—
"Tu whoo!"
Said the dog, "I bark
Out loud in the dark,—Boo-oo!"
Said the cat: "Miew!
I'll scratch any one who
Dares say that I do
Feel afraid,—Miew."
"Afraid," said the mouse,
"Of the dark in the house.
Hear me scatter
Whatever's the matter,—
Squeak."

Then the toad in the hole
And the bug in the ground,
They both shook their heads
And passed the word around;
And the bird in the tree,
The fish and the bee,
They declared all three
That you never did see
One of them afraid
In the dark!

But the little boy who had gone to bed
Just raised the bed clothes and covered his head.
—Louisville Western Recorder.

ORIGINAL

Lewellyn Otto, 3rd grade.

A FIRE

Mr. Brown's house, next to mine, caught on fire one day.

Two boys who lived in the house, were playing with matches, and set it on fire.

The fire alarm was given, and the firemen arrived, and soon had the fire under control.

Little Mary was up stairs, taking her afternoon nap, when one of the firemen went up a ladder to her window, broke in the window, and roused her, and brought her down the ladder.

I was at school when I heard the firebell, and I went home at once, but the fire had been nearly put out, and there was nothing for me to do.

FASHIONS IN FACES

Men pride themselves on being independent, self contained creatures, who less than women are governed by style. Still it is a fact that there is much more individuality among women than among men, who drill after one another in a general goose-step.

Significant of this is the fact reported from Harvard University that but one freshman of that institution wears a moustache. Among the older men the hairy upper lip is more common, but it appears to be a declining habit. Many men would like to get rid of it, were it not that their friends would not recognize them.

Beards have varied significances. Whiskers have commonly been accepted as a sign of rusticity. When the cartoonist wishes to portray the country man, he invariably adds long, bushy, and curling whiskers. The practical minded farmer sees no particular use in scraping off his chin daily, merely to decorate himself in the eyes of the women folks and alien farm hands.

At the other end of the scale, a beard has often been accepted as a sign of conservatism and solidity. In days gone by any way, bank presidents and corporation magnates were apt to cultivate beards. Unlike Uncle Reuben's, they were neatly trimmed to a certain square form. They gave an impression of substantial dignity and reliable dependability.

Today the smooth face seems to be the prevailing form. Many men who don't follow it would like to, were they not cursed with a tender skin. The shaven features give an impression of youth and alertness. Perhaps this counts more in the business world of today than the solid conservatism of a former time.

People are more critical of personal appearance than they used to be. Many men once thought that if they shaved once a week, it met all requirements of polite society. Hence the long line that used to fill the barber shops up to midnight on Saturday. Better is the most Reubenesque growth of whiskers than the ill shorn face.

LOCAL MARKETS

Market report corrected by N. I Gorsuch Son Co.

Wheat	97c
Bran	$1.35
Middlings	$1.70
Sea Foam Flour, per bbl.,	$6.75
Barley	50@ 50
Oats	60c
Rye	.70
Cob Corn	$3.75
Sucrene Dairy Feed	$1.35
Timothy Hay	$15.00 per ton
Rye Straw	$7.00
Cotton Seed Meal	$1.70
Linseed Meal	$1.75

Market reports corrected by Englar & Sponseller up-to-date.

Wheat	97c
Bran	$1.35
Middlings	$1.65
Linseed Meal	$2.00
Cotton Seed	$1.70
Hammond Dairy Feed	$1.35
Dried Beet Pulp	$1.35
Hominy Chop	$1.65
Larro	$1.65

YOUR
Dead Animals Removed
CALL LEIDY
Phone No. 259
Westminster, - Maryland

Some people seem to disparage Mr. Bryan's work as secretary of state, in spite of the fact that he made several diplomats drink grape juice.

CREDITORS' SALE

ENTIRE STOCK OF THE
Westminster Bargain House
Main and Court Sts., Westminster, Md.

Must be sold from 29 to 45c on the Dollar, Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Shoes all new, Spring and Summer apparel for Men Women and Children, your chance is now to buy your great Bargains under this creditors Sale.

Clothing and Shoe Prices Smashed to Pieces

1 lot of Women's Shoes 9c
Women's $2.00 Shoes in button lace, tan and black $1.00
1 lot of Shoes for Women Must be sold 50c
1 lot of low and high white Canvas Shoes Must be sold 75c
Boy's $2.00 Shoes Button and Lace $1.00

Men's $3.00 Sample Shoes $1.98
Men's $3.50 Low Cut Shoes in Tan and Black English Toes $2.25
1 lot of Men's Working Shoes $1.69
Women's $3.00 Low Cut Shoes, in all Styles, Must be Sold $1.29

1 lot of Carpet Slippers 19c

Straw Hat Sale

1 lot of Working Hats 10c
1 lot of Men's and Boy's Straw Hats Creditors Sale 35c
Men's $1.50 to $3.00 Most up to date Straw Hats Creditors Sale 89c
Men's $1.00 Caps 39c

Follow the Crowd to the Creditors' Sale

$5.00 to $10.00 Young Men's Long Pants Suits Creditor's Sale $1.00
$10.00 Men's Up-to-date Suits, in blue and brown Creditor's Sale $4.98
$15.00 Men's All Wool Suits Creditor's Sale $7.95

Men's and Young Men's $18.00 to $20.00 Tailor Made Suits Creditor's Sale $9.90
1 lot of Women's Linen Suits 50c
Women's $10.00 Suits $4.79
Women's $15.00 Suits, all wool Creditor's Sale $7.95

Police Suspenders 14c
1 lot of Men's Shirts 19c
Men's 25c Garters 9c
Children's 10c Hose 4c
50c Shirt Waists 25c
$2.00 Up-to-date Skirts 95c

Men's $10.00 Rain Coats Creditor's Sale $2.98

MEET ME AT THE BUSY CORNER
Westminster Bargain House
MAIN & COURT STS. WESTMINSTER, MD.

Women's $5.00 Rain Coats Creditor's Sale $1.98

Candidates' Cards

I hereby announce my candidacy for Judge of the Orphans' Court on the Democratic ticket and solicit the votes of all Democrats at the September primaries.

ELIAS N. DAVIS,
District No. 7.

TO THE VOTERS OF CARROLL COUNTY:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator for Carroll County, subject to the Democratic primaries.

This announcement is made after consulting numerous friends throughout the County and upon their advice and solicitations and then only after due consideration of the responsibility involved.

I solicit the support of every voter who believes in efficiency and economy in public service.

WADE H. D. WARFIELD,
Fifth Election District.
Sykesville, Md., Feb. 11, 1915.

I desire to announce to the voters of Carroll county that I am a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, and respectfully solicit the support of all Democrats at the Primary Election to be held in September.

E. O. CASH,
Middleburg Dist.

I respectfully ask the support of my friends for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of the Court.

MICHAEL A. DOYLE.

TO THE VOTERS OF CARROLL COUNTY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator for Carroll county, subject to the Republican primaries of September, 1915.

R. SMITH SNADER.
New Windsor district.

I announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Carroll county, subject to the Republican primaries of September, 1915.

GEORGE L. STOCKSDALE, ESQ.

I announce to my friends and the public that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, subject to the Republican primaries of September, 1915.

CHARLES H. DILLER.

I announce to my friends and the public that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, subject to the Democratic primaries of September, 1915.

WM. T. WILSON.

I announce to my friends and the public that I am a candidate for the office of Judge of the Orphans' Court for Carroll county, subject to the Republican primaries of September, 1915.

M. J. M. TROXELL.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, subject to the Democratic preferential primaries.

Very respectfully,
JOSEPH B. BOYLE,
Druggist, Westminster District.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Treasurer for Carroll county, subject to the Democratic primaries of September, 1915.

WILLIAM W. SHAMER.

I announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, subject to the Democratic primaries of September, 1915.

GEORGE W. MOTTER,
Taneytown.

I announce myself as candidate for Sheriff of Carroll county, subject to the Republican primaries of September, 1915.

JAMES M. STONER.

I announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Carroll county, subject to the Democratic primaries of September, 1915.

JESSE F. (DOC) STEM.

I announce myself as candidate for Sheriff of Carroll county, subject to the Democratic primaries of September, 1915.

WM. W. MITTEN.

I announce myself as candidate for Sheriff of Carroll county, subject to the Democratic primaries of September, 1915.

HARRY K. OURSLER.

I respectfully request the support of my friends for the Republican nomination for the office of Register of Wills for Carroll County, at the coming Primary Election, September 1915.

WILEY W. JENKINS,
Berrett District, No. 14.

I announce myself as candidate for State's Attorney of Carroll county, subject to the Democratic primaries of September. 1915

MICHAEL E. WALSH.

I announce myself as candidate for State's Attorney of Carroll county, subject to the Democratic primaries of September. 1915

CHAS. O. CLEMSON.

I announce myself as candidate for State's Attorney of Carroll county, subject to the Republican primaries of September, 1915.

THEODORE F. BROWN.

I announce myself as a candidate for State's Attorney of Carroll county, subject to the Republican primaries of September, 1915.

W. L. SEABROOK, ESQ.

FOR JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT

I have been urged by some of my friends to announce my candidacy for Judge of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, subject to the Republican primaries of September, 1915

SOLOMON MYERS,
Uniontown, Md.

I announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, subject to the Democratic primaries of September, 1915.

F. A. CRAWFORD.

I am a candidate for the nomination of Register of Wills by the Democratic party and hereby respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters at the primary election.

DR. JOHN S. ZIEGLER,
Manchester District.

I announce myself as a candidate for Register of Wills for Carroll county, subject to the Democratic primaries of September, 1915.

THOS. K. SHAW,
Druggist.

I announce myself as a candidate for Register of Wills for Carroll county, subject to the Democratic primaries of September, 1915.

DR. R. F. WELLS.

I announce myself as candidate for Sheriff of Carroll county, subject to the Democratic primaries of September, 1915.

W. W. RITTER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for Carroll county, subject to the Democratic primaries of September, 1915.

JOSEPH D. WEIMERT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Treasurer for Carroll county, subject to the Democratic primaries of September, 1915.

O. E. DODRER.

I announce to my friends that I am a candidate for Judge of the Orphans' Court for Carroll county, subject to the Democratic primaries of September, 1915.

CLINTON THOMAS,
Dist. No. 7.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Register of Wills for Carroll county, subject to the Republican primaries of September, 1915.

CHARLES C. GORSUCH,
Westminster, Dist. No. 7.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Carroll county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in September, 1915, and earnestly solicit the support of every affiliated Democratic voter to secure the nomination.

JOHN L. FREYMAN,
Franklin District No. 9.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for Register of Wills of Carroll county, by the Republican party, and respectfully request the support of the voters of the party at the primary in September.

WM. ARTHUR.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Judge of the Orphans' Court, and having served one term in such capacity, trust that I merit the confidence of our good people sufficiently to ask their support in the Primary Election in September.

HARRY K. SHAEFFER,
Dist. No. 7

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