

THE POET-LAUREATE OF THE FLAG

None Knew Him But to Love Him. Nor Named Him But to Praise.



JOSEPH RODMAN DRAKE.

THE AMERICAN FLAG.

WHEN freedom from her mountain height Unfurled her standard to the air

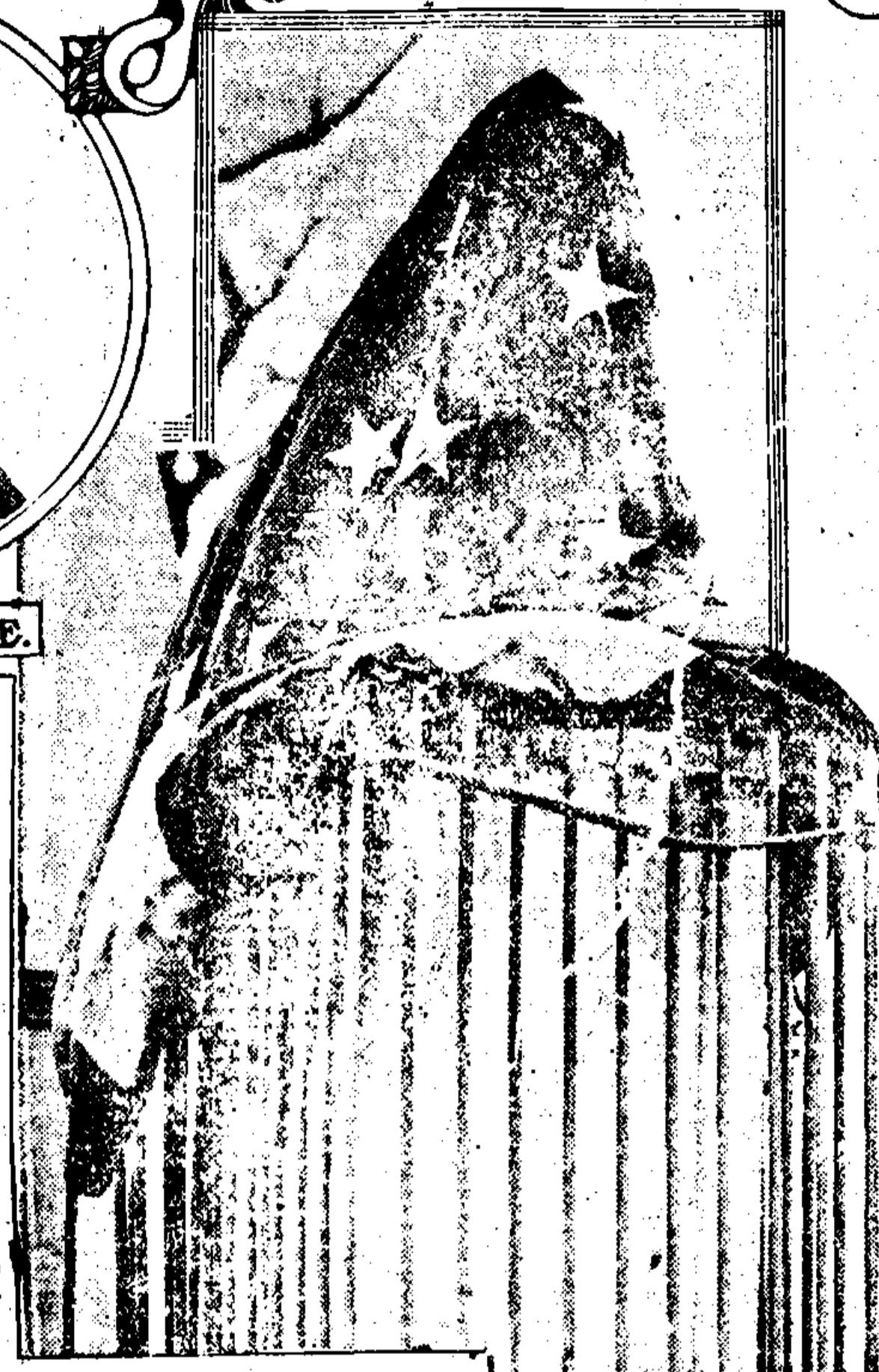
She tore the azure robe of night And set the stars of glory there! She mingled with its gorgeous dye The milky baldrick of the skies And striped its pure, celestial white With streakings of the morning light

Then from his mansion in the sun She called her eagle bearer down And gave into his mighty hand The symbol of her chosen land. Majestic monarch of the cloud Who rear'd aloft thy regal form To hear the tempest trumpings loud And see the lightning lances driven,

When striva the warriors of the storm And rolls the thunder drum of heaven. Child of the sun, to thee 'tis given To guard the banner of the free. To hover in the sulphur smoke, To ward away the battle stroke And bid its blendings shine afar Like rainbows on the cloud of war, The harbingers of victory!

Flag of the brave, thy folds shall fly, The sign of hope and triumph high! When speaks the signal trumpet tone And the long line comes gleaming on, Ere yet the lifeblood, warm and wet, Has dimmed the glistening bayonet, Each soldier eye shall brightly turn To where thy sky born glories burn And, as his springing steps advance, Catch war and vengeance from the glance.

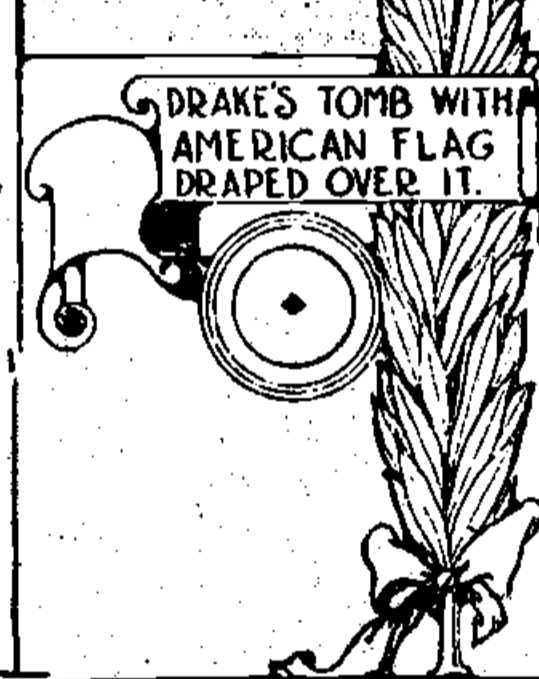
And when the cannon mouthings loud Heave in wild wreaths the battle shout, And gory sabers rise and fall Like shafts of flame on midnight's pall, Then shall thy meteor glances glow And cowering foes shall shrink beneath



Each gallant arm that strikes below That lovely messenger of death.

Flag of the seas, an ocean wave Thy stars shall glitter o'er the brave; When death, careering on the gale, Sweeps darkly round the belted sail And freighted waves rush wildly back Before the broadside's rattling rick, Each dying wanderer of the sea Shall look at once to heaven and thee And smile to see thy splendors fly In triumph o'er his closing eye.

Flag of the free heart's hope and home, By angel hands to valor given! Thy stars have lit the walkin dome And all thy hues were born in heaven Forever float that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe but falls before us, With freedom's soil beneath our feet And freedom's banner streaming o'er us?



DRAKE'S TOMB WITH AMERICAN FLAG DRAPED OVER IT.

City's Plan For Safe and Sane Fourth. Several months before the Fourth of July this year the Milwaukee Association of Public Play and Social Education held a meeting to discuss plans to have a sane celebration of the holiday in place of the old fashioned noisy Fourth. It was decided that a great

banquet should be held. The general plan for the observance of the day included the setting aside of certain streets in various parts of the city where contests of many kinds could be held, both for adults and for children. The city was requested to provide medals for the winners.

Advertisers should talk to the people of Oswego and vicinity through the columns of the Times.

BASEBALL GAMES

National League Standing.			
Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	41	21	.681
Philadelphia	39	24	.619
Chicago	39	26	.600
Pittsburg	37	27	.578
St. Louis	35	29	.549
Cincinnati	29	36	.445
Brooklyn	23	41	.359
Boston	15	50	.232

American League Standing.			
Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	44	22	.667
Philadelphia	42	25	.625
New York	37	28	.569
Chicago	32	33	.493
Boston	24	41	.367
Cleveland	20	35	.364
Washington	21	42	.338
St. Louis	17	48	.258

Eastern League Standing.			
Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	37	21	.639
Baltimore	40	26	.606
Tomball	30	26	.530
Montreal	29	29	.500
Buffalo	27	30	.475
Jones City	26	31	.455
Providence	24	32	.431
Newark	22	42	.344

State League Standing.			
Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Wilkes-Barre	28	19	.595
Troy	26	23	.529
Albany	25	24	.510
Binghamton	24	28	.461
Utica	24	28	.461
Syracuse	23	31	.428
Saratoga	22	31	.414
Elmira	21	31	.403

Will Bar Castro.			
Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
St. Thomas	21	11	.656
St. Thomas	20	12	.625
St. Thomas	19	13	.594
St. Thomas	18	14	.563
St. Thomas	17	15	.532

St. Thomas, D. W. L., July 1.—In accordance with instructions from the government at Copenhagen all steamship agents of St. Thomas have been notified that the government forbids the landing on the island of Captain Castro, the supposed possessor of Von Czeck, in the event of his arrival here.



SADIE BELEGARDE Last Appearance at Hippodrome Tonight.

SCRIBA JULY 1.—Mrs. Thomas Pritt is a trained nurse caring for her. She is slowly improving.—Mrs. Dwight Stone is convalescent after a very serious illness.—Remember the ten cent picnic supper on C. B. Harrison's lawn and delicious ice cream the 4th of July.—R. Spencer Simpson, M. D., of New York City is home for a vacation.

Mrs. Edith MacPherson and children of Waverly are the guest of her father, Lilton E. Coe.—Mrs. Joseph Laurie of Auburn is a week and visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Pater Johnson's. Last Monday evening Miss Cassie Gilbert was tendered a surprise in honor of her birthday. The house was prettily decorated and Japanese lanterns lighted the entrance. Music was a prominent feature, followed by a luncheon.

Mrs. H. Bettinger of Parish of Parish is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Goodhue.—Miss Laura Stone of Hackensack, N. J., is visiting her uncle, John Stone and family. Ruas made from worn carpets. I pay freight both ways and deliver my work. Phone 111 or write Davis Livery. 234th N. Y. O. & W. Railway SUNDAY OUTING Sylvan Beach train leaves at 8:30 a. m. \$1.00 round trip. The payment of your Y. M. C. A. pledge now will help reduce the mortgage on Monday. Fire Insurance and Surety Bonds In Strong Stock Companies Only AND ALSO Life, Accident, Health and Employers' Liability Insurance in the Strong, Old Ethna of Hartford. E. F. WILTSZ, Agt., 14 Grant Block

NUTTY STUFF.

Contributed The ferry steed galloped at break-neck speed across the fields, thundered across the upper bridge into town, and Attorney McKay leaped from the saddle and wildly dashing up three flights of stairs paused to ask: If Chris Vowinkel goes to Minetto on his vacation, where will Capt. Igoo?

Punt Hendricks says that every thing in the surveyors' room at the City Hall is strictly on the level.

Richard Schultz, chief basso for the Liederkranz, who is greatly interested in bosses, phoned this one in today: "If a donkey and a turkey entered Ryan's would Frank Schuboth?"

If Bunker Hill is twice as steep as Oak Hill, would James Walker? (Rest liddle, air chips will soon be cheap.)

The office boy plucked this one from the telephone wire this morning: "If certain legislators are crooked, why is a magistrate?" (The daisies nod gaily o'er him now.)

Speaking of insects, how is your ant?

During the recent band concert a man was heard to ask: "If the crowd ran away, would the grandstand?" (This is from a young lady, pardon her please.)

This is from an admirer of the green flag with the harp: "If Ireland sank, would Cork float?"

Bright Thought for Tomorrow—No Work.

This one came floating from Waterbury, Conn. this morning: "If Oswego owes \$20,000 for lake water what does Lake Ontario? Quick, the river water; he must die.

If possible pay your pledge to the Y. M. C. A. by Monday.

Great Bill at Richardson Tonight will be the last opportunity you will have to see the very excellent bill which the Richardson theater is presenting these last three days. The acts are St. Jenks and the English Belles in stoking, dancing and monologue; Al Edwards in an eccentric comedy musical act; and Jackson and Margaret who have a novelty singing production and feature America's greatest colored lady contralto. There will be four reels of new motion pictures with these acts. The bill is altogether one of merit. Ask anyone who has seen it as that is the best recommendation.

On Monday there will be an entire change of program. The Elite Comedy Trio heads the bill in a comedy singing sketch entitled "Biddy's Return." Kip Reed does a monologue with songs and dancing while Patti and Desperado have one of the very finest novelty acrobatic acts in the vaudeville world. There will also be four reels of new motion pictures. Get the habit of going to the Richardson theater these nice evenings. The theater is cool, comfortable and roomy. Two performances nightly. Matinee at 2:30 every afternoon. Seats may be ordered by phone, 1292.

Baseball Notes.

Seven of the Boston Nationals who defeated New York yesterday were former Cubs and the other two were ex Giants. Alexander the great met Knetzer the greater in the Philly-Superba affair.

Has Harry Davis really passed from the Athletics line up? "Stuffy" MoInnis is still playing the first bag and right up to the handle.

George Browne, now enjoying his seventh stay in the big league baseball, cracked out three hits and helped Brooklyn to beat Philadelphia.

It begins to look as though the only safe way would be to frisk the crowds that go to the National League park in St. Louis. They have a way of hurling pop bottles out there that is altogether destructive of an umpire's peace of mind.

A couple of more kicks in Pittsburg's slats by St. Louis and the two will trade berths.

More and more one gets the impression that Roger Bresnahan really wants to make a good showing with his surrogates.

Chance returned to first base for the Cubs and although he did not get a hit, the Cubs won and checked their losing streak. The team always seems to claw harder when the big brute is on the job.

Ever notice the large number of brilliant pitching efforts by pitchers sent in too late to retrieve games lost by weakness of their predecessors?

Cy Young's honorable career on the diamond touched no spring of pity in the White Sox hearts and they proceeded to drive him to cover and shatter the dream that old Cy was as good as ever.

Johnny Evers will be seen again during the game with Cincinnati next Sunday at second sack. He has been out of the game since early in the season suffering from nervous prostration.

Married men in St. Louis are quoting Judge Grimm of the circuit court to their wives. In a divorce suit yesterday the judge declared that if a wife objected to her husband going to a baseball game he should assert his right and go anyway.

Roy Corhan, Sox infielder, who was struck on the head by a pitched ball a few weeks ago, will soon rejoin the Sox at short.

SPORTING MATTERS

COACH BUDGETS A BOOST

New York, July 1.—With more salary than any other rowing coach in the country, Jim Rice will be the blue and white for another ten years. He has signed a contract with Columbia for that term with an increase of \$500 a year in salary given him voluntarily by the rowing authorities because of his great showing this year.

NO MOTOR RACE JULY 4.

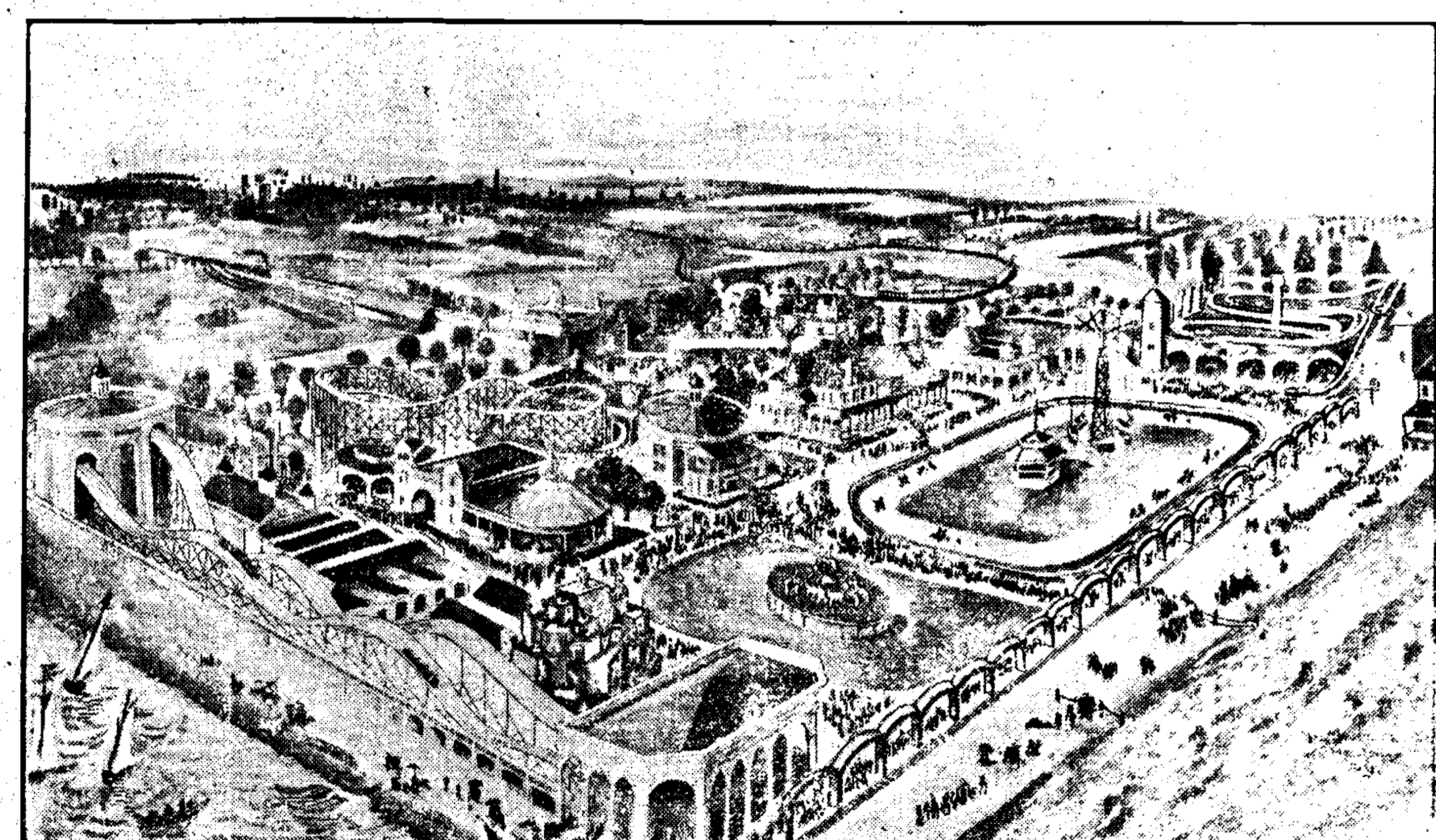
New York, July 1.—Ralph de Palma will pilot his powerful simplex at the July 4 Brighton Beach motor drone free for all against Wild Bob Burman in his 110 horse power Wilbur Benz.

SAILOR BURKE CLASSES UP.

New York, July 1.—Sailor Burke is today a step nearer to a reputation by virtue of his knockout of Australian Ted Nelson in the early part of the third round of what was to have been a ten round go at the Twentieth Century A. C. last night.

We will all be happy when the debt is all paid. Have you paid your Y. M. C. A. pledge yet?

Scene of Grace Church Sunday School Excursion, Thursday, July 6.



ONTARIO BEACH PARK (NEAR ROCHESTER) "THE CONEY ISLAND OF WESTERN NEW YORK"



THE FOURTH- AND THE FIFTH

WHAT WILLIE IS WILLING TO ENDURE FOR THE FLAG

BULLETIN.

Willie lit some powder sticks. Willie's better—July six.

