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PATRIOTISM IS HOUR'S NEED

TWENTY-ONE HUNDRED HEAR "ERA OF CONSCIENCE" BY GOVERNOR FOLK.

MAJORITY SHAPES MORALS

Stirring Address Delivered by Famous Missourian Heard by Enormous Crowd at Chautauqua Grounds—Touches Upon those Influences Which Will and Have Awakened the Public Conscience to Fight.

Twenty-one hundred people, it is conservatively estimated, heard Governor Joseph W. Folk's lecture on "Era of Conscience," at the Chautauqua grounds last evening, and of this number, are included people of four counties, and liberal attendance from all sections of Union county.

As a speaker, the ex-governor impressed his audience—as a thinker, he is manifestly excellent and a peer of his fellow politicians. With two such qualities, it is no wonder that his address delivered in an even, pleasing, tone, struck deep in the minds of his listeners.

The speaker was introduced by President T. A. Rinehart of the Chautauqua association, who paid compliments to Mr. Folk's political career in terse sentences. With deafening applause, the Missourian commenced:

"The government is no worse than a majority of the people of the nation suffer it to be," he declared, and in this earnest sentence lies the keynote of his address, for through it all he appealed to patriotism; not of the sort that takes men and boys to the front rank of battle, but that patriotism which awakens a sense of righteousness in the souls of men. He continued:

"There has been a great awakening on the subject of individual responsibility for the affairs of city, state and nation within the last few years. The public conscience has been aroused against evils and things are not tolerated now that for a few years ago, were submitted to in silence. Will the movement toward higher ideals go on? Will not the people soon forget? Have not the people already forgotten, and will not things be allowed to go in the same old way as they were before the awakening of the people? These questions are being asked all over the country today.

Reform sometimes die, but revolutions never go backward, and a revolution has been wrought in the conscience of men. The awakening is merely a determination to have the government of city, state and nation represent the public interest and not special privileges. In the battle against privilege some fights must be lost. With each fight lost we should not lose courage, but fight all the harder; with each fight won we should not become apathetic, and think all has been won. If the issue could be represented squarely between public rights and special privileges everywhere, there would be no doubt as to the outcome. For the majority of the people here and everywhere will do right when they know right. The representatives of privilege are too shrewd to permit a plain issue between public rights and special privilege to go before the people. They adroitly manage to complicate the main issue with other questions so as to bewilder men of even the best intentions. By confusing the issue the representatives of privilege divide the forces in opposition. Those who object to reform do not usually put their protest upon the true ground, but they seek some other pretext. They ask why is not this or that done? If one examines the source of a complaint like this he will usually find that it is not because of a de-

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MOSQUITOS INFEST TEXAS.

Several Hundred Persons Ill from Bites and Some Seriously.

Galveston, July 8.—Mosquitos have invaded Port Arthur and vicinity in great swarms today, and 700 persons are ill from bites. Five are seriously injured. It was necessary to amputate the leg of a woman to have her life. Ten thousand barrels of oil have been donated by local oil companies to use to cover swamp lands nearby to be used to kill the mosquito larvae.

Big Crop of Apples.

New York, July 8.—Reports given out today by fruit commission men indicate that, while the apple crop will be short in the central west, notably in Missouri, Arkansas and Ohio, there will be a bumper apple crop in Washington and Oregon and in the New England states.

Rockefeller's Birthday.

New York July 8.—Business was transacted as usual today at No. 26 Broadway, but there was a holiday spirit in the air, due to the fact that this is the seventy-first anniversary of the birth of John D. Rockefeller. The oil king was present only in spirit, but his benevolent influence was felt to such an extent, it is alleged, that several office boys were given half-holidays without the necessity of sacrificing grandmothers.

VOTERS SEEM TO BE APATHETIC

MERE HANDFUL HAVE REGISTERED AT THIS TIME.

Unlawful to Sign Nomination Petitions Unless Registered.

Unusual apathy is evinced by voters of Union county in not registering. Only about fifty have thus far complied with the primary laws by designating their party affiliations and giving voting precincts. When it is known that it is unlawful to sign any candidate's position without first being registered, voters should attend to this trivial matter. A person is not a qualified voter until he has registered and qualified voters alone are eligible to sign petitions.

Many Fishing Licenses.

County Clerk Ed Wright has issued, up-to-date, 675 fishing licenses and 50 hunting licenses all of which testify to the extent of the fishing germ in this county.

JEFFRIES HOME COMING QUIET

No Bands, No Crowds, and Only a Few Intimate Friends Meet Him.

Los Angeles, July 8.—Jeffries' home coming was much different from his rousing send-off when he departed for Rowardennan. Instead of bands and crowds, only a few loyal friends and some loungers welcomed him when he stepped off the train today. Jeffries hurried to an automobile, followed by his wife, Mrs. Jack Kipper and Jack Jeffries. They went straight to his home and would not talk. He expects to go to his Burbank farm soon.

Houston Seeks New Trial.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 8.—It is expected that the argument for a new trial for Joseph M. Houston, the architect implicated in the Pennsylvania graft, will be heard next week. Friends of Houston are confident that he will eventually be able to escape punishment for his alleged crime.

Taft on Vacation.

Beverly, July 8.—President Taft is vacationing. Today he played golf with Captain Butt and John Hays Hammond.

AEROPLANE FALLS MICHIGAN FIRES WITH WOMAN CLAIM TOLL

FRENCH WOMAN REKNOWN AS AN AVIATOR MAKES FATAL MISTAKE.

FROLIC IN MIDAIR COSTLY

Making Mistake During Exciting Race High in Air, Madame De La Roche Tips Machine and Is Fatally Injured When Machine Strikes the Ground—Fall Witnessed by Thousands.

Rheims, France, July 8.—Falling 280 feet in an aeroplane, Baroness De La Roche, the famed woman aviator, was fatally injured today in the sight of thousands. She was dying when taken from the wreckage. Both arms and legs were broken and she is internally injured. She made a mistake and pulled the wrong lever while racing with friends high in the sky.

Ship is Wrecked, Too.

The Baroness was flying around the aerodrome, when two friends in aeroplanes began pursuing her, for fun. One flew on one side and another on the other. She became confused and pulled the wrong lever. The big machine toppled in the air and dove straight for the earth and was wrecked.

The spectators rushed forward and extracted her from the twist car.

Employees Confer.

New York, July 8.—Employment of the garment workers, 50,000 of whom struck yesterday are holding a conference this afternoon to decide on a course of action. The strike is the largest here for several years and promises to get bigger, unless the garment workers receive favorable action to demand. It is believed that 20,000 sympathizers will join. Employers are divided. Some want arbitration.

SADLER TROUPE OPENS STRONG PROGRAM AT PARK

The Doctor Sadler company is the chief attraction at the Chautauqua grounds today, and like so many of the numbers that have preceded them, they are unusually clever. They come recommended highly, and before they have been here a day, will have demonstrated that what is said of them is not idle talk. In announcing them to the public, the Chautauqua management says:

"Dr. Sadler's company numbers four people, Wm. S. Sadler, M. D., Lena K. Sadler, M. D., Anna B. Kellogg, registered nurse and Miss Sarah Mildred Wilmer, reader. We are pleased to announce them with us for three entire days. The programs presented by this company are varied and intensely interesting. Many of the lectures are of the demonstration-tableau order, the lecture "Accidents and Emergencies," for instance consisting of fifteen or twenty tableaux, each illustrating in the most practical manner the thing to do until the doctor comes. In the lecture, "Child Life in the Slums," Dr. Wm. Sadler draws from his many years of experience as a practicing physician in the haunts of the lowly. This lecture is illustrated with stereopticon views taken by himself and his wife. The slum lectures are given for the purpose of creating sentiment and sympathy in behalf of the unfortunates whose lives he portrays. They are in every sense

refined, scenes of poverty and squalor being presented without vice and crime. In his health lectures Dr. Sadler is at his very best. Having spent the greater part of his life in the preparation of these special features, we may be sure that what will be presented will be most helpful and instructive. The health lectures are entirely free from all medical terms and technicalities and are easily understood by school children.

HOMESTEADERS FLEE FROM THE TOWNS, LEAVING PROPERTY TO BE BURNED.

WISCONSIN SUFFERS TOO

Loss to Forests and Towns in Michigan Runs up to Hundreds of Thousands—Navigation on Lakes Endangered by Smoke—Western Wisconsin Suffers from Flames, Several Towns Being Destroyed.

Lansing, Mich., July 8.—Hundreds of persons are fleeing from forest fires, which threaten the towns of Ripley, Powers, and Greenwood in the northern parts of the state. Many settlements are already destroyed. The state authorities are preparing to send the fighters to the districts and also relief. Smoke is endangering navigation on Lake Superior.

Homesteaders Flee.

Houghton, Mich., July 8.—Fierce forest fires rage in this vicinity today. Over seventy miles of forest near the village of Hancock, was burned last night. Grass fires are burning near Ontario, 4 miles west of Calumet. Scores of homesteaders have fled.

The damage aggregates hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Wisconsin Suffers Too.

Milwaukee, July 8.—Forest fires raging in Western Wisconsin, are dangerously close to Eau Claire, and the fire department is ordered to be in readiness to fight the fire. The flames have reached Thorp, where 18 houses were destroyed. Rib Lake, Omega, and Chelsea are all in danger and a loss of \$100,000 was inflicted at Prentice.

Several Reported Killed.

Nashville, July 8.—It is reported that several were killed in a wreck on the Tennessee Central today. No details are available.

FARMERS OFFER RAIN PRAYERS.

Wheat Belts of Minnesota and the Dakotas will be Penniless Soon.

Minneapolis, July 8.—It is feared that unless rain falls within the next seventy-two hours, crops in Minnesota and the Dakotas will be damaged to an extent of thousands of dollars. In practically all churches, prayers are offered for rain. The drought extends throughout the Northern wheat belt and hundreds face ruin unless relief is soon obtained.

Sell Hair of Dead Chinks.

Hong Kong July 8.—That the hair cut from the heads of dead Chinese is largely exported to America, to be used in the manufacture of "rats", puffs, and switches, is the astounding discovery of the Chinese authorities. Officials of an alleged hair-exporting trust were recently arrested and will be tried today.

A charity burial institution of Canton which buries large numbers of paupers, whose relatives are unable to provide coffins, found the hair dealers exhuming corpses to recover hair; and when this was reported against the authorities, action was taken against the dealers. Instances have been reported of the hair exporters cutting hair in crowds, and the officials are prosecuting all who are apprehended.

COURT OFFERS TO SELL BUILDING

CANNOT GIVE OLD COURT HOUSE TO UNION SCHOOLS.

Court Adjourns Last Evening After Two Days' Session.

Nineteen hundred dollars is the price set on the old court house at Union by the county court, which adjourned last evening after being in session two days to transact business of the June term. Union had asked the court to donate the old building to the city of Union for school purposes, but the court found that it was not the court's to give. It belongs to the entire county, and to give Union a donation for school purposes, would establish a precedent that would bring other cities and towns to the front, asking for similar donations, is the belief of the court. The court has been offered \$2,000 for the building at Union, but clipped an even \$100 from the quoted price, provided the city of Union would take it. No action has been taken by Union at this time.

No business of particular importance came up for consideration by the June term. The court was able to transact all routine work in two days by close attention to business.

WILL CHASTISE UNCLE SAM.

Nicaraguan Delegates Claim United States Interfered Without Cause.

Buenos Ayres, July 8.—The United States is expected to come in for some lively criticism at the hands of Nicaraguan delegates to the Fourth International conference of Pan-American unions, which convene tomorrow. It is reported that Nicaraguans will attempt to start the agitation against the United States. Followers of Madriz are already circulating protests against the interference of Americans in the Central American affairs. Delegates representing 25 republics will attend.

Prohibits New Religions.

Madrid, July 8.—A bill prohibiting the entrance of any more religious orders into Spain until the dispute between the Vatican and Spain, over the concordat, drawn by the premier, was signed by the King today.

TEDDY TO STUMP FOR BEVERIDGE

DEMOCRATS HAVE FEARED SUCH ACTION IN THEIR CAMPAIGN FOR KERN.

ANGRY AT PERSISTENCY

Roosevelt Being Dragged into Insurgents Whirlpool Faster Than He Wants to Go—Will Stump Indiana for Beveridge in Trail of Kern Supporters—Will be a Real Tail to the Comet.

Indianapolis, July 8.—There will be no tail to the comet when Colonel Roosevelt flashes across the Indiana political horizon, speechmaking in behalf of Beveridge. Democratic leaders have been awaiting this announcement for some time, apprehensive, and have been figuring a scheme to counteract his influence. It is practically decided that Roosevelt will tour the state immediately after the supporters of John Kern, Bryan's last running mate, who is now a candidate to pick up Beveridge's toga—having completed their tour.

Roosevelt Cultivates Grouch.

Oyster Bay, July 8.—Roosevelt has become annoyed by the manner which he is being pushed into the insurgent whirlpool. While no doubt he thinks the "water is just fine," the rush of insurgents and progressives to Sagamore Hill, and the graphic descriptions sent out by all correspondents, of the smiles when they depart, has tended to carry him toward the "show-down" point faster than he wants to go. He has announced he would keep out of politics for two months, and there seems to be no little doubt but that he is welded to the insurgents' cause.

Governor Marshall will champion Kern. He is immensely popular with citizens and is violently opposed to many Roosevelt policies. A warm time is expected as Roosevelt is popular and politicians say his exposing the cause of Beveridge and the insurgency, will intensify his popularity. The issue is either that the legislature returns Beveridge or elects a democratic successor.

Roosevelt Squarely in Line.

Washington, July 8.—Politics, dotted with "T. R." is rioting through the capital today following the announcement that Roosevelt would take the stump to expose Beveridge's cause in Indiana.

The proposed endorsement puts Roosevelt more squarely in line with the insurgents than any action he has taken since his return. Regulars are hoping that Roosevelt will confine his remarks to an eulogy of Beveridge and not touch on the republican stave platform, which is kicked by Beveridge and himself, and slapped the regulars' pet measures, and practically repudiated the tariff bill and endorsed the Taft administration only conditionally.

Enjoying Real Vacation.

New York, July 8.—Plunging into a good, old-fashioned vacation, Roosevelt today busied himself about his estate, chopping trees and cutting hay. He declared he would receive visitors at his office at the Outlook office in the city Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Charlton Case Postponed.

Jersey City, July 8.—Until the court can be convinced that it is empowered to determine the sanity of Porter Charlton, the young American will not be brought into court here, and accordingly, the case was postponed today until August 11, on agreement of defendant's attorneys that they would not try to secure Charlton's release on habeas corpus proceedings.