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COUNTY'S BEST ORATORS TALK

CHAUTAUQUA OPENED WITH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AT 8:00

REPRODUCTION TRUE TO THE ORIGINAL DEBATE AND CUSTOM

Gates Swing Open Tonight for First Number on the Second Annual Chautauqua When Continental Congress and Apollo Concert Co. Conduct Their Respective Programs.

The Chautauqua offers for tonight a special patriotic program consisting of the Continental Congress by local talent. This will be followed by a concert by the Apollo Concert company. This congress is a reproduction of the debate on the Declaration of Independence. Thomas Jefferson, represented by George T. Cochran, will report the resolution from the committee and then the debate begins. The Declaration will be read by the Secretary of Congress, Charles Thompson, represented by Wm. B. Sargent. Thomas McKean of Maryland (C. R. Eberhard) moves that congress go into a committee of the whole to discuss the declaration. The following speeches are made. Each speech as given is to be an exact reproduction of the speech made by the character at the Continental Congress which adopted the Declaration of Independence.

A representation of the Second Continental congress assembled in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, July 4, 1776, at the time of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

Congress called to order by the president, John Hancock.

Invocation by Rev. Jacob Duché of Pennsylvania colony.

Roll call of the delegates by colonies by the Secretary Chas. Thompson (W. B. Sargent).

Report of special committee called for by the president.

Report presented by Thos. Jefferson of Virginia colony (C. T. Cochran).

Reading of the Declaration of Independence as reported by the secretary (W. B. Sargent).

Moved that the Continental Congress resolve itself into committee of the whole to discuss the declaration as reported by the committee and presented by the secretary. By Thos. McKean of Maryland colony (C. R. Eberhard).

Debate on the adoption of the Declaration of Independence: Affirmative—Samuel Adams, Massachusetts colony (C. E. Cochran); affirmative—Robt. Livingstone, New York colony (Turner Oliver); negative—John Dickinson, Pennsylvania colony (W. Baker); M. Pierce affirmative—John Adams, Massachusetts colony (T. H. Crawford); negative—Roger Sherman, Connecticut colony (J. F. Baker) affirmative—Benj. Franklin, Pennsylvania colony (J. S. Hodgkin); negative—James Wilson, Maryland colony (J. D. Slater); affirmative—Richard Henry Lee, Virginia colony (F. S. Ivanhoe).

Motion for the adoption of the report. By John Adams.

Signing the Declaration of Independence by the delegates.

Adjournment.

You cannot afford to miss this entertainment. The speech of Walter Pierce in his representation of John Dickinson is worth the price of admission alone. He tells you about the negative side of the question which many people never hear. T. H. Crawford as John Adams gives a fiery denunciation of the Tory. Samuel Adams represented by C. E. Cochran, is also brim full of fury. Roger Sherman and James Wilson, represented by J. F. Baker and J. D. Slater, respectively, are earnest in their support of the negative side of the issue. Benj.

Franklin advises the delegates with his terse words of wisdom. He is well represented by John S. Hodgkin. The whole argument will be closed by the vehement Richard Henry Lee of Virginia (F. S. Ivanhoe) who has since become famous as Light Horse Harry. The Apollo Concert company will follow the Continental Congress. All of these people are first class musicians. Three of them will play during the day in the La Grande band. This will make a fitting climax to the entertainment of the day. The cool park by the river will be an inviting place for everyone after having spent the day in town. The music will be fine and enjoyable.

A special feature will be a concert by the band from 7 till 8 o'clock in the evening. This comes before any of the evening program and will entertain the people while the crowd is gathering. Transportation has been arranged. Joe Woods will have all of the carryalls and big passenger wagons in the county here to carry the people to and from the park. He will only charge ten cents. There are also sidewalks out to the park and these pleasant evenings will be enjoyed by many in taking a walk out there.

People should bear in mind that the concert at the park begins at 7 o'clock tonight and at 8 o'clock the program commences. The excellent number known as the Apollo Concert company will commence at 9 o'clock, giving the visitors as fine a portrayal of music as it has been the lot of a great majority.

If Rain, Then Tabernacle.

The visiting public should also bear in mind that if it rains this evening, the program will be given in the L. D. S. tabernacle so that the program as outlined above is a certainty one place or the other.

HANLY GUEST OF LA GRANDE

EMINENT STATESMAN OF INDIANA HERE.

Republicans, Fourth and Chautauqua People Escort Him to Hotel.

Ex-Governor J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, is in La Grande. His coming was marked by the gathering of a reception committee composed of prominent republicans, members of the Fourth of July celebration committee and the chautauqua committees, under whose auspices he was originally contracted to appear in La Grande today. Mr. Hanly will be a guest of La Grande all day leaving for points west tonight on the late train.

His one and only appearance before the public on the rostrum happens at 11 o'clock this forenoon while he delivers the Fourth of July oration at the tented auditorium on Sixth and Washington.

The eminent statesman is one of the leading politicians and "doers" of the nation today, and hundreds took advantage of meeting the distinguished guest while he was at his hotel and while under the guidance of the local committees.

Canadian Girl Weds in London.

London, July 4.—A brilliant gathering of representatives of the British army members of the English aristocracy and of Canadian society attended the marriage of Miss Elsie Riordan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riordan, of Montreal to Major Sir Hamilton Gould-Adams, British high commissioner for Cyprus which will be celebrated in St. Peter's cathedral here this afternoon.

Jubilee of British Naval Architects.

London, July 4.—The leading naval powers of the world have sent representatives to the jubilee meeting of the British Institution of Naval Architects. The meeting opens today and will continue until Saturday. Prominent among the representatives from abroad are Rear Admirals Capps, Cone and Watts of the United States navy.

SISTER TOWNS COME HERE TO CELEBRATE

Sister towns of Union county poured a delegation of Fourth of July celebrators into La Grande this morning between 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock that is destined to rival any similar gathering in years. The Elgin excursion was delayed a half hour in the start and made slow progress reaching La Grande because of the many long stops along the way to pick up excursionists. The Union delegation was correspondingly delayed in arrival because of the slowness of the first excursion.

With few chances of sunshine to mark the forenoon the humidity seemed bent on keeping the thermometer up and somewhat oppressive atmosphere foretells showers later in the day.

The Program Today.

Beginning early this morning and continuing through the day the program is provided for as follows: the guests always remembering that the rest rooms, the lawns and the free coffee is at their disposal at any time during the day.

At Day Break—Cannon salute by G. A. R.

Breakfast.

8:00 o'clock—Welcoming visitors and excursion trains at depot with brass bands.

9:30—Speed race between Eastern Oregon fire departments, according to Eastern Oregon and Washington Fire Association rules. First prize, \$35; second prize, \$15.

10—Ball game, Elgin vs. La Grande. Mysterious Mitchell twirling for Elgin.

11—Governor Hanly, of Indiana, will deliver address of the day, introduced by Hon. Walter Pierce, manager Hot Lake Sanatorium. Address at Sixth and Washington in big tent. Free coffee, sugar and cream, free ice water, free rest tents, supplied with water, wash basins, combs and

THE FOURTH FIGHT CAL- ENDAR.

Ad Wolgast vs. Owen Moran, 20 rounds, at San Francisco. "Knockout" Brown vs. "Cy" clone Thompson, 10 rounds, at Gary, Ind.

Frank Klaus vs. Vic Hansen, 10 rounds, at Coalinga, Cal. Battling Nelson vs. Pete McVeigh, 10 rounds, at Fort Lawton, Wash.

Young Saylor vs. Grover Hayes, 10 rounds, at Indianapolis.

HAINES CELEBRATES.

Elgin-Baker Game There Today Big Attraction for Haines.

Haines, July 4.—(Special)—The following program is slated for today and at 9 o'clock the crowds were unusually large:

9 a. m. Parade and historical pageant, headed by the North Powder band.

10 a. m. Address at H. M. Company's warehouse by Col. Emmett Callahan.

Vocal music by Baker quartet.

10:30 a. m. Ball game, Haines vs. North Powder.

12 m. Dinner served by the ladies. 1:30 p. m. Ball game, Baker vs. Elgin. (League teams.)

2 p. m. Horse races, foot races, catching greased pig, etc. On Third street, east from Main.

6:30 p. m. Band concert.

7 p. m. Grand ball at warehouse.

MT. GLENN BOYHURT.

Found Necessary to Amputate Leg of Young Lad of Mt. Glenn.

John Abbot's 13-year old son was frightfully injured at Mt. Glenn last

towels.

12—Carnival of sports for boys under 12 and 14 years of age, for cash prizes.

2—Special speed race with hose carts, open to amateur athletic clubs Eastern Oregon, for gold medal.

2:30—Ball game, Union vs. La Grande.

4—Dare devil riding cycle auto cycle.

4:30—Goose pulling contest under the clouds by the Apache Indians, open to all horseback riders, for a purse of \$2.00 and the goose.

4:40—Door splitting contest, where the iron man puts his bare fist through an inch door; open to all contestants. \$1.00 and the door.

4:50—Neck to neck dog race between imported collies, by world's renowned dog driver.

5—Wet test open to fire companies and athletic clubs of Eastern Oregon. First prize \$35.00, second prize \$15.

The big dance across the street from the Sommer hotel will commence at four o'clock. The program will be filled with music from four bands throughout the day.

G. M. Richey will be marshal of the day.

Weather a Study.

Old Sol struggled for mastery during the morning hours today with enough success to keep the crowds moving toward La Grande. Early in the morning when the cannon on the hill was booming out its Fourth of July salute with 13 guns that rattled nearby windows and echoed over the valley to the remotest corner the clouds were lowering and threatening but broke as the morning became spent and by 9 o'clock, as the loaded trains bore their human freight to the city, the indications pointed to an ideal day for the visitors—though a gloomy prospect awaited the ice cream cone vendors and colored lemonade dispensers.

evening where he was assisting his father in hauling logs to a mill. The lad became caught between a tree and a log, with the result that he left leg was crushed in bad shape. He was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital last evening and Dr. Underwood found that amputation would be necessary.

Atwood After Hearst Prize.

New York, July 4.—Harry Atwood, the sensational aviator who is here today declared that he would soon attempt to win the \$50,000 prize offered by William R. Hearst to the aviator who makes a flight from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific or vice versa.

Atwood said he would probably begin his transcontinental flight from the Pacific coast within a month.

Fire Victim Recovering.

Seattle, July 4.—Physicians today predict the rapid recovery of little Clarice Whittier, on account of the generous action of seven men and women who submitted to the surgeon's knife and gave up pieces of cuticle to cover the child's flesh that was seared by fire seven months ago. The operation was performed yesterday. Over twenty persons appeared at the city hospital and volunteered to submit to the operation.

Shields-Sandwell.

London, July 4.—The Rev. P. J. Campbell, pastor of the city temple, officiates today at the marriage of Miss Vera Sandwell, daughter of the Rev. G. Henry Sandwell, formerly of Toronto, and Mr. Ernest Shields, a London bank manager. The wedding takes place in the Congregational church in Grosvenor square.

Senator in Hospital Again.

Washington, D. C., July 4.—Senator Luke Lea, of Tennessee who was compelled to return to the Georgetown

university hospital after he thought he had recovered from a blood transfusion operation by which he saved his wife's life is rapidly regaining his strength. Mr. Lea is now thought to be out of danger.

Receipts Bigger Than Expense.

Washington, July 4.—For the first time since 1907 the United States government at the close of the fiscal year June 30, shows an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$45,681,000. These figures are approximately correct although minor changes will be made when more detailed reports are received by the treasury department.

Nations Exchange Honors.

Caracas, July 4.—In connection with the celebration of the centennial of Venezuelan independence President Gomez today complimented to the states, on the latter's independence day, by placing a wreath on the Washington statue in Caracas. Thomas C. Dawson, the American representative at the centennial, returned the compliment by placing a wreath on Bolivar's statue.

To Unveil Laura Secord Monument.

Queenstown Heights, Ont., July 4.—Arrangements have been completed for the unveiling tomorrow of the monument erected on Queenstown Heights in memory of Laura Secord, the Canadian heroine of the war of 1812. Sir George Ross and other speakers of prominence will deliver addresses.

Get Tickets at Wright's Drug Store.

Chautauqua tickets may be obtained at Wright's drug store.

AVIATOR COMES HERE FRIDAY

WELL KNOWN BIRDMAN TO PREPARE FOR FLIGHTS.

Saturday and Sunday Flights Will Draw Big Crowds, Belief.

Charles F. Walsh, the aviator, will arrive in the city in a few days and complete his arrangements for his appearance in this city on Saturday and Sunday.

Walsh is the man who invented the apparatus used on the battleship Pennsylvania to stop the machine in which Ely flew to that vessel from shore last February.

Both Walsh and Ely started on their careers as drivers of fast automobiles and are considered the most successful and daring aviators in the country. One of the most thrilling automobile races pulled off by this pair was from Oakland around San Francisco bay to San Jose and back to San Francisco. In this race Walsh passed Ely on the way to San Jose and between San Jose and San Francisco bay Ely passed and defeated Walsh. Those who witnessed the event claimed that after leaving San Jose Walsh's engine was practically loosened and dropped from the frame of the machine by the terrific speed.

Mr. Young, Walsh's manager, who also directed the tour of Mr. Ely, says that the aviator would probably have accompanied Walsh on this tour had it not been for the fact that a previous engagement with Uncle Sam prevented, Ely being sent by the government to instruct the army aviators how to fly along the Mexican border.

Walsh was one of the big drawing cards at the recent San Francisco meet and has been flying continually since then. He was one of the few who was able to carry away prize money at the Tanforan meet at San Francisco. His recent flights have been in Santa Rosa, Petaluma and Vallejo.

Wisconsin Mail Men Meet.

Green Bay, Wis., July 4.—More than 200 letter carriers and postal clerks from all parts of the state are here

NATAL DAY IN NATION 'SANE'

NEW YORK HAS A DOUBLE CELEBRATION BUT IS SANE ONE

MANY BIG TOWNS GIVE WAY TO PATRIOTISM

From Coast to Coast the Nation Is Observing Natal Day With Speeches and Less Firecrackers—Programs Vary in Cities but Patriotism Appears More Rife Than in Years Past.

New York, July 4.—This city is today the scene of a double celebration. Independence day is being observed in a "safe and sane" manner by the holding of patriotic exercises in various parks and population centers and a special celebration is being held, including as special feature a parade of the various nations represented in the city's population, to commemorate the dedication of the city hall, July 4, 1811.

Patriotic Pageants in Chicago.

Chicago, July 4.—Independence Day is being celebrated here today in a comparatively safe and sane manner. The principal features are the patriotic pageants and the historical tableaux, and then old-fashioned games, circuses, frolics and band concerts in the various parks.

St. Louis Joins Sane Column.

St. Louis, July 4.—Band concerts, patriotic exercises with speeches and the reading of the Declaration of Independence, inter-school contests and athletic sports in all the parks are the features of today's "safe and sane" observance of the Fourth of July.

Dr. Eliot at Faneuil Hall.

Boston, Mass., July 4.—The citizens of Boston observed the Fourth in a quiet and dignified manner today. Among the principal features were the reading of the Declaration of Independence from the balcony of the old State house and a mass meeting at Faneuil hall with Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, as the principal orator.

Alleged Dynamiters to Enter Pleas.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 4.—Unless unforeseen circumstances arise, John McNamara and James McNamara will appear in court here tomorrow and plead not guilty to the charges of murder contained in the indictments returned against them by the grand jury which investigated the facts connected with the fatal explosion and fire in the Times building.

Georgia Young Baptists Meets.

Milledgeville, Ga., July 4.—The town is filled with delegates and visitors from nearly all parts of the state gathered here to attend the 17th annual convention of the Baptist Young People's union of this state, which opens here today. An interesting program has been arranged for the three days of the session.

Kaiser's Grandson Five Years Old.

Berlin, July 4.—Prince William Frederick, eldest son of Crown Prince Frederick William, celebrated the fifth anniversary of his birth today. The observance of the event is mainly confined to the members of the imperial family and the household of the crown prince.

Christian Church Convention.

Portland, Ore., July 4.—The annual national convention of the Christian church, popularly known as the Disciples of Christ, which began a week's session in Portland today is one of the largest religious gatherings ever entertained in this city. Thousands of delegates and visitors are here from every part of the country and among them are many well known divines, educators and other leaders of the denomination.