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LABOR WILL LINE UP FOR DEMOCRACY

Bryan Congratulated in a Speech Made to Delegation--No Intimidation of a Visit From Johnson Yet

(By John E. Nevin.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 18.--William J. Bryan is receiving telegrams and congratulations today on a speech he made to a delegation of labor leaders last night, but he refused to make the messages public and would not discuss them.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE IN AUTO ACCIDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 17.--His wife's devotion to a pet bull pup is responsible for her escape from death is the belief of W. T. Hawley of Oakland.

After Hawley lay under his machine for what seemed a very long time, Arthur H. Briggs of San Jose came to the rescue and extricated him from his dangerous prison.

Hearst for Anninias Club, ERIP, Pa., July 18.--Hearst has been proposed for membership in the Anninias club.

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NEW YORK, July 18.--A Tammany leader here today denied that Richard Croker has announced his intention of returning to America to aid in the election of Bryan.

To Prosecute Paper Trust. GYSTER RAY, I. I., July 18.--The attorney general is here today in conference with President Roosevelt regarding the prosecution of the paper trust.

C. C. Hall, the successful nurseryman, also L. Thompson, who live near Central Point, transacted business in Medford one day this week.

NIGHTWATCHMAN FOUND WITH HEAD CRUSHED TO PULP

Evidence of a Fearful Struggle in Alameda Borax Plant--Gas Pipe the Deadly Instrument Wielded--Chased Among Vats by Assaultants

OAKLAND, Cal., July 18.--His head crushed to a pulp, the body of Henry Bangs, for 20 years watchman of the Pacific Coast Borax company's plant in Alameda, was found in the yard of the plant today.

It is evident that the watchman was attacked in the basement of the plant, which is filled with large vats. Among these vats the fearful battle waged, Bangs evidently trying to escape his pursuers.

SUFFRAGETTES ABANDON PROGRAM OF VIOLENCE

LONDON, July 17.--The suffragettes today adopted a new plan of action by which their previous belligerent tactics will be abandoned and they will undertake a campaign of advertising and education.

The organization announced that stands will be erected in all public resorts and places of amusement and suffragette orators will deliver addresses on all occasions and exhort the people to join them in their warfare for equal suffrage.

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WASHINGTON, July 17.--The last session of congress made necessary appropriations amounting to \$1,088,397.56 according to the announcement made today, under the law which requires the publication of the total volume of appropriations after each session.

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TERRIBLE WHIPPING FOR GIRLS

Matron of Home Accused of Beating Children with Buggy Whip--They Run Away to Escape Torture

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 18.--Investigating the charges of cruelty against Mrs. Melissa Van Wermer, matron of the West Oakland home, made by two little girls who ran away from the institution yesterday, after receiving a terrible beating with a buggy whip, has been started.

When the little girls were found wandering about the city last night, hunting for the home of an aunt, they were taken to the juvenile home, where they told their story to Superintendent Knox.

RAILROADS TO FIGHT TRANSCONTINENTAL RATES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 18.--The Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads and the Pacific Mail Steamship company are preparing to have a hearing before the interstate commerce commission on the question of transcontinental rates for goods shipped across the Pacific ocean.

LANKY BOB SMASHES MASHES IN SPOKANE. SPOKANE, Wash., July 18.--If there is any particular man the people of Spokane as a whole would like to gaze upon today, that person is a loafer who, after addressing Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons with an insulting remark, was felled by one of Bob Fitzsimmons' choicest blows.

SCANDAL IS REPORTED IN SUPREME LODGE OF A. O. U. W. DES MOINES, Ia., July 18.--Alleged transactions of shady business deals and violation of trusts were charged against the supreme lodge of the A. O. U. W. by the grand lodge of Wisconsin in a lawsuit involving \$1,000,000, filed in the district court here yesterday.

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BOURNE COMES TO PLAY GOLF WITH TAFT AT SPRINGS

Oregon Senator, Accompanied by a Wagonful of Trunks and Golf Clubs and Loudly Proclaiming His Prowess, Arrives at Virginia Summer Resort.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 18.--Accompanied by a wagonful of trunks and golf clubs, Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon, arrived here today loudly proclaiming his prowess at golf.

STANDARD OIL PLEADS POVERTY FOR LESS TAXES. CHICAGO, Ill., July 18.--Action of the board of review in reducing the taxes on personal property of the Standard Oil company of Indiana is being freely criticized today.

HOME RUN COSTS LIFE OF INTERESTED SPECTATOR. CHICAGO, Ill., July 18.--A home run made by Joe Tinker of the Chicago Nationals, thereby defeating the Giants, cost William Hudson, a fan, his life.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC REPORT SHOWS GREAT SHRINKAGE. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 18.--Shrinkage of more than \$2,000,000 in one month's business was shown today in the report of the Southern Pacific for the month of May.

CALIFORNIA VINEYARDISTS TO FIGHT PROHIBITION. OAKLAND, Cal., July 18.--With three-fourths of last year's crop still undistributed the vineyardists of California are taking steps to organize a growers' organization and start a bureau of education to counteract the injury done them by the prohibition wave which swept the country.

METAL BLAST FURNACE EXPLODES, KILLING TWO. CHICAGO, Ill., July 18.--Two are dying, one is in a critical condition and 12 are seriously hurt today as a result of the explosion of a hot metal blast furnace at the works of the Wisconsin Steel mills here today.

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England Increases Lead by Winning More Events, Including Cycling and Swimming--Germans Successful in Fifth Dives--Other Events.

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ESTIMATED FRUIT CROP 400 CARS

Southern Pacific Preparing for Same Amount of Shipments as a Year Ago From Medford Orchards

Division Freight Agent C. A. Malbon of the Southern Pacific estimates the shipments of fruit from Medford and vicinity at 400 cars, practically the same output as in 1907.

FIRST REAL ARREST IN CLAUDIANES CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 18.--The first real arrest in connection with the confession of John Claudiane that he blew up the Gallagher house in Oakland is looked for some time today.

PASSMORE TRIES CONCERT AT ASHLAND CHAUTAQUA

Saturday night Ashland people and surrounding towns people hear the famous Passmore Trio deliver their annual Chautauqua recital.

PRINCE OF WALES IN COLLISION ON WARSHIP

LONDON, July 18.--The new British battleship Indomitable, with the prince of Wales on board, collided with a barge off Portsmouth today.

NASH HOTEL ARRIVALS

H. W. Starr, Walter Davis, Charles R. Archer, H. L. Stanes, Walter Jackson, C. H. Champlin, C. A. Shaw, Max Wise, M. H. Hendricks, Portland; E. B. Norris, R. W. Davis, San Francisco; George H. Smith, Eugene; John Twoby, Robert E. Twoby, San Jose; E. L. Peabler, Albany; W. H. Gillis, Carson; Fred J. Eplin, Chicago.

Clark Better Today

CHICAGO, Ill., July 18.--Senator Clark of Wyoming was reported much improved today. His physicians state they expect that he will be able to resume his journey in a few days.

Morris Ranch Sold

The Cooper Morris tract in the Griffin Creek country has been sold to J. H. Watt of Pittsburg, Pa., brother of R. A. Watt. The sale was made by York & Co.

Joseph Hayes Arrested. Sheriff Wilbur Jones has a new boarder in the person of James Hayes, whom he arrested at Coles Saturday on a charge of assault with intent to kill.