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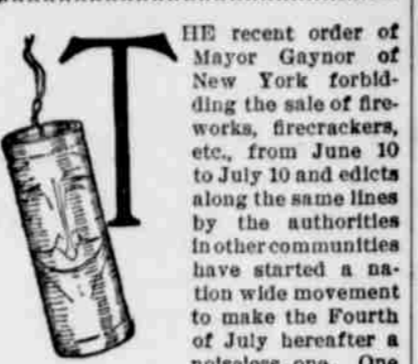
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The Crusade
 For a
"Sane Fourth."



THE recent order of Mayor Gaynor of New York forbidding the sale of fireworks, firecrackers, etc., from June 10 to July 10 and edicts along the same lines by the authorities in other communities have started a nation wide movement to make the Fourth of July hereafter a noiseless one. One of the plans to bring this about is the forming of a national organization, the work of which will be to call to the attention of every community the long list of Independence day casualties caused by the use of explosives and in other ways induce them to confine the celebrations to parades, field sports, pyrotechnic displays safely and skillfully conducted, etc.

This matter of having what is called a "sane Fourth of July" has been agitated for several years, but not since it started have so many executives taken it up and expressed their approval of the move as at present. President Taft has indorsed it and expressed his interest in it in a letter as follows:

"I am heartily in sympathy with the movement to rid the celebration of our country's natal day of those distressing accidents that might be avoided and are merely due to a recklessness against which the public protest cannot be too emphatic."

Last year, owing to the work of those who are agitating the "sane



AFTER THE CELEBRATION.

Fourth' idea, there were fewer accidents than on any Independence day in some years, the statistics showing thirty deaths. This was an unusually small number, but in 1909 a number of cities had adopted the plan. Figures gathered show the number of people killed and maimed in the last seven successive observances of the national holiday was much greater than the combined losses of the American forces in seven important battles of the Revolution.

During the last five years the death list totals 1,153 and the list of injured 21,520. Of the injured, 88 were totally blinded, 389 partially blinded, 388 lost legs, arms or hands and 1,067 lost fingers. During the last seven years blank cartridges alone have gathered in a death harvest of 794, mostly boys between the ages of six and eighteen years.

"But, gee, ma, how kin us fellers show how we licked the British?" mournfully asks the small boy of his mother when the matter is laid before him.

A way is being found all over the land. Here is how Washington celebrated the Fourth last year: During the day there were patriotic public entertainments at which the Declaration of Independence was read and patriotic addresses delivered. Then there was an automobile floral parade, the cars being decorated with flowers and flags, and many other affairs that delighted both young and old in the capital. At night there were many displays of fireworks, the abolition of which is no part of the program of those desiring a "sane Fourth." They want fireworks, but want them handled by experienced men so as to avoid accidents. Not one gunpowder accident was reported in Washington during the day, while on the Fourth of 1908 there were 104.

In the cities that adopted the "sane Fourth" plans last year and in those preparing to do so in 1910 the pagan idea predominates, with floats representing local historical scenes as well as those of national interest. In Pittsburgh over \$100,000 will be expended on the coming Fourth along these lines. The historical and artistic displays now being arranged promise to excel anything of the kind ever before shown there. Besides the historical scenes, other floats will show the city's industrial greatness. Many excellent field sports have also been arranged to interest the boys.

COAST APPLE YIELD
WILL BE IMMENSE

A Washington dispatch says that the splendid prospects for fruit in New England and the Pacific coast states almost counterbalance the poor showing of the central states, where early frost got in telling work, according to a report made public by the Department of Agriculture on general crop growth.

The condition of the apple crop is reported to be more than eight points below last year, or 53.0 as compared with a normal condition. The 10-year average for apples is 69.8 in New England and on the Pacific coast the crop promises to be immense, but in such big apple states as Ohio and Missouri there will be only about one-third of a crop.

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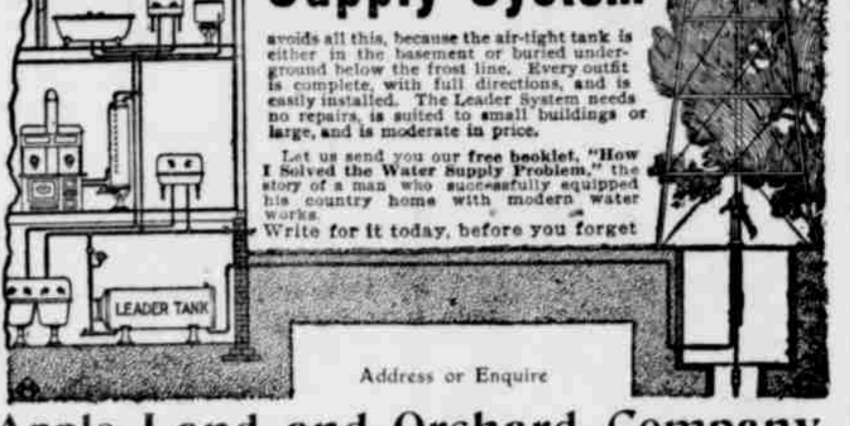
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