

DEMOCRAT PLEADS FOR RILE BY PARTY

Underwood at Tammany Celebration Lauds Efficient Work of Caucus.

HOUSE WELL ORGANIZED

Doherty Necessary Evolution of Free Government, Says Speaker. Governor Dix Predicts Success in Near Future.

NEW YORK, July 4.—The local ordinance tamed every element of the old-time Fourth of July celebration here except the weather, and except for a slight heat, New York began its celebration of the day under conditions "safe and sane."

The principal features were the exercises at City Hall in commemoration of the centennial of that building. There were addresses by Mayor Gaynor and others. Giuseppe Garibaldi, a grandson of the Italian Liberator, who gained distinction in the Mexican insurrection, was the chief figure in a celebration held by the residents around Washington Square.

The Tammany Society listened to orations by prominent men, including Representative Oscar W. Underwood and Harry D. Clayton, of Alabama.

"Party organization is a political necessity that must be maintained for the advancement of the nation," said Mr. Underwood, of Birmingham. He told what the Democratic party had accomplished in the present Congress through organization.

"Our National government has advanced step by step, with some power behind it. Party organization was a necessary evolution of a free government," he said.

"For many years the National Democratic party has been unable to accomplish results on the legislative battlefield because it lacked the cohesive strength of a perfected organization working to produce a definite result. Today we have in the National House of Representatives a party organization of perfect organization of the Democratic members as was ever witnessed in the history of our Congress."

"Those who would destroy our party organization must first destroy the Democratic caucus of the House of Representatives binding as a party measure; that each individual member has the right to exempt himself. You can count on the fingers of one hand the men who have broken away from the Democratic party since the beginning of the present Congress."

"I believe the Democratic party has passed through the period of storm and defeat and is facing a long period of success and triumph," wrote Governor Dix, who was unable to attend.

Governor Baldwin, of Connecticut, wrote:

"Next year will crown the work of the party by the election of a Democratic Administration in Washington."

Similar expressions were received from William J. Bryan and Champ Clark.

POST CELEBRATES DAY

SOLDIERS AT VANCOUVER VIE IN ARMY SPORTS.

Firecrackers Prohibited on Parade Ground, Rooters Make Only Noise—Many Prizes Awarded.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—Fifteen thousand persons, thousands being from Portland, Vancouver and other cities, today witnessed the greatest day of the year here. The celebration was large enough to hold only a small part of the crowd, was decorated with red, white and blue bunting and United States flags. The First Infantry band played during intermissions.

One noticeable feature was the absence of firecrackers in the post. An order prohibiting them was enforced strictly.

Rooters for contestants stood on the side lines and cheered their favorites to victory. During the events the base ball score of the game being played between the First Infantry team and Fort Stevens, at Fort Stevens, was posted. The First Infantry won by 6 to 5, and when the last inning was played cheering by the soldiers was vociferous. The First Infantry has not lost a game on its own diamond this season.

The events were won as follows:

Company drill to music, three minutes by each company—Won by Company D, Captain Alfred A. second, Company F, Lieutenant Cadogan; third, Company M, Lieutenant Pridden.

Butts Manual, three minutes—Won by Company C, Lieutenant B. G. Rutenberger; second, Company L, Captain Carey; third, Company G, Lieutenant Goodale.

Mountain Battery section contest—Won by Sergeant James and section, Company B, 22 to 20, best out of three heats. After the first shot was fired, the gun was advanced 25 yards and a second shot was fired.

Equipment race—Won by Halfhill, Company B; second, Dingfield, Company D; third, Howard, Company C.

Mounted wrestling match, from the backs of mules—Won by Kirk, of Company A.

Male steeple race—Won by Glover, of B Battery; second, Green, Machine Gun Platoon; third, Miller, same organization.

The wall-climbing contest was won by Company A, under Lieutenant S. A. Campbell; second, Company L, Lieutenant Mahoney; third, Company B, Lieutenant Ullie.

The First Section of the Machine Gun Platoon, of the First Infantry, won the machine gun platoon contest.

Shuttle-pitch contest—Won by Corporal Breyer and Private Hober, of P Company, Corps of Engineers; second, Privates Moore and Callaway, Company A; third, Ship and Mallon, Machine Gun Platoon.

100-yard dash—Won by Murphy, of Company, 10 seconds; second, Smith, of S. M. Company; third, Darcy, G Company.

ish and Lamb; third, K. Company, Sergeant Peterson, Mosemink and Zeiler.

RAYMOND WINS IN ELEVENTH

Record Crowd Sees South Bend Base Game.

RAYMOND, Wash., July 4.—(Special.)—Eleven innings, one run, no errors, and one hit each up to the last inning, was the story of the Raymond victory over South Bend today in the State League. It was a pitchers' battle from the start between Ray Baker, Raymond's invincible, and Green, formerly of the Oakland Coast League. Green allowed one hit in the first inning and no more until the 11th, when Reed hit for a two-bagger to deep left, went to third on a passed ball and was scored by Joe McCarthy with a hot grounder through Green.

Baker was stung until the fifth, when one hit was chalked up against him. Reed got a two-bagger in the 11th, but died at second. Baker allowed two hits and struck out 17 batters. Green hit safely three times and struck out 12 men. The game was witnessed by 1500 persons.

Batteries—Raymond, Ray Baker and White; South Bend, Green and Beebe. Umpire—Shackelford. Score: R. H. E. Raymond.....00000000001—1 3 0 South Bend.....00000000000—0 2 0

HORSE RACES DRAW CROWD

Slow Track Prevents Setting of Speed Records.

Five thousand persons packed the Gresham park yesterday for the Independence day sport programme of the Riverdale Driving Club of Portland. Automobile and foot races completed the bill. The new half-mile track was not in the best of condition and no time records were made.

Cantatrice, owned by C. W. Flinders, captured the free-for-all trotting race, with 1:12 as the best mark, while Toy-lace, owned by Harry Squires, won three straight heats in the 2:25 pace. Dr. A. G. Smith's Zonetta took the 2:30 trot. The summary:

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SUBMERGES 4 TOWNS

Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma Suffer Holiday Hardly "Sane."

CRACKER IN ICEHOUSE

Costly Blaze in Iowa Town Starts That Way—Aid Sent to Communities Where Celebrations Change Into Disasters.

ST. LOUIS, July 4.—Four towns in the Middle West are reported destroyed or threatened with destruction by Fourth of July fires.

It is reported in a message over a long-distance telephone that Princeton, Mo., is burning up, following the celebration. It is said the business section of the town has been destroyed and the fire is spreading into the residence district.

A special train, carrying all the available firemen and fire-fighting apparatus, has been sent from Trenton, Mo., to the burning town. The business section of Bragg, Okla., 55 miles west of Fort Smith, Ark., was almost entirely wiped out by fire. Among the buildings destroyed were a lumber yard, general store and several residences were destroyed.

Fire wiped out the town of Newcastle, Neb., this afternoon, entailing a heavy loss.

A large firecracker in an ice house, caused a loss of more than \$50,000 at Bernard, Ia. The ice house, elevator, lumber yard, general store and several residences were destroyed.

LORIMER TRIP PUT OFF

SENATORS IN WASHINGTON DESIRE TO SEE WITNESSES.

Demeanor of Confessed Bribe-Takers on Stand Will Have Bearing on Outcome.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Many Senators not engaged in the inquiry have expressed a desire to observe the demeanor of witnesses before the committee charged with the investigation of the election of William Lorimer to the United States Senate. Their desire to watch the evidence, particularly the confessed bribe-takers who are expected to be examined after the committee reconvenes, nine days from now, is with view to informing themselves in connection with the case when it comes to a vote in the Senate. So great promises to be the attendance of these outside Senators that a larger hearing room will be procured if possible for the committee's sessions, to replace the present cramped quarters.

It was largely for these reasons that the committee decided to continue its hearings in Washington instead of resuming them in Chicago, as was the plan until probably in August.

John H. Marble and J. J. Healy, attorneys for the committee, are searching for new evidence. Hundreds of letters have been received by the committee suggesting new lines of investigation, and mentioning on the character of witnesses already heard by the committee and giving advice generally. All these communications have been turned over to the attorneys and anything that promises to be valuable is being investigated.

TAFT TALKS RECIPROCITY

(Continued From First Page.) It is my own judgment that the reciprocity agreement will not greatly reduce the cost of living, if at all. It will, however, steady prices by enlarging the reservoir of supplies for those things that are raised in both countries and it will make more remote the possibility of cornering commodities and extorting excessive prices for them from the public.

Farmers Are Helped.

"It is a mistake to say, however, that this agreement is not in the interest of the farmers. The free list is made up almost entirely of agricultural products. The amounts of exportation from this country to Canada at present in the articles affected by the reciprocity agreement for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1910, were \$48,000,000 and the duties paid on those articles was something more than \$7,500,000. The exportation of these same articles into Canada for the year ended March 31, 1911, was \$4,000,000, and the duties levied and collected were \$10,500,000. The increase, in other words, was about \$18,000,000 last year, and the additional duties collected were about \$2,700,000.

There seems little doubt that for the current year the United States trade covered by reciprocity will reach \$75,000,000, and the remission of duties would be not less than \$4,000,000 under the agreement. What I wish to call your attention to is that of this remission of approximately \$4,000,000, which would have been made on the imports into Canada from the United States if the reciprocity agreement had been in effect, a little less than \$2,000,000 would have been on agricultural products.

Wheat Price Fixed Abroad.

"The truth is that when the complaint made on behalf of the farmer is analyzed it will be found to be limited to an argument that by the admission of free wheat into the United States the price of wheat will be reduced 10 cents a bushel. The answer to this argument is that that cannot be, for the reason that the price of wheat in the United States and Canada is ultimately fixed by the price of wheat in the world, and that the world's price is adjusted and made to conform to the price of wheat in the United States and Canada by the supply of the exported wheat to the demand for it by countries which do not raise enough to supply their people.

"It may be that the free admission of wheat from the United States into Canada will increase to some extent the price to the Canadian farmer, but it will not decrease the price paid to the American farmer because it will not decrease the demand upon the American farmer for his wheat.

"The diversion from British and European markets to the markets of the United States of 200,000 to 300,000 bushels of Canadian wheat annually

would not only strengthen the wheat market abroad, but would furnish the American miller with a needed complement of wheat which the world would require just as it has in the past, but it would then be in the shape of American-made flour. The effect of the increased wheat supplies would be to reduce the cost of manufacturing flour in just the ratio that the mills were able thereby to increase their output.

Wheat Made More Valuable.

"This reduced cost of production would enable the mills to regain in the foreign market the 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 barrels of flour sold in foreign trade annually 10 years ago, but which in recent years has fallen to 10,000,000 barrels. The American-grown wheat would not be decreased in value in the slightest, but, on the contrary, because of increased marketing facilities and fuller time operation, the mills would be in better position to absorb increased quantities of American-grown wheat.

"Wherever the probable course of trade under reciprocity is analyzed as to its effect on farm products in which Canada can compete, the conclusions vary but slightly from those reached with respect to wheat. As to barley and oats, the most important grains likely to enter into our international exchange under reciprocity, the quality of the Canadian product will commend them to our use.

"Their appearance in the American market may cause their substitution to some extent for our own similar products, but such substitution would mean just so much elimination of Canada's products from the markets of the world. Their place needs to be filled, and the supply for this purpose would most naturally come from the United States, thus enlarging our own foreign outlet for those grains.

Reasons Not Political.

"I am most earnestly hopeful that the Canadian reciprocity agreement will pass the Senate and will be confirmed by the Canadian Parliament. I am hopeful of this, not for political reasons, because the responsibility and the credit for it will not be wholly with any one political party. The Democrats of the House and the Democrats of the Senate should have their full measure of praise for its adoption should it become a law.

"The present treaty looks to relieving the business of the United States of the burden of nearly \$4,000,000 as a customs tax on our exports to Canada and a consequent great increase in these exports. It looks to the introduction of products which we need in this country. It will add greatly to the prosperity and growth of Canada, and as Canada grows, her consuming power becomes greater and our trade with her will necessarily increase.

"Such a result by such a method under such conditions is according to good diplomatic doctrine, and I urgently ask the support of an intelligent, progressive organization like this in aligning the whole Republican party in its support."

President Taft and his party left here for Washington on the Pennsylvania at 10:45.

EX-HUSBAND DISDAINED

SEATTLE MAN FAILS TO WIN WIFE BACK.

Woman's Affinity Remains Here to Induce Her to Marry Him Af-ter Pursuer Gives Up.

Failing to win again the woman from whom he was divorced in Seattle, June 22, after following her and her affinity, Edward Hitchcock, to Portland, L. Skelding left yesterday for Seattle.

Hitchcock is still in Portland, and although Mrs. Skelding has not yet decided to become his wife, he says he will remain in Portland in an effort to induce the woman to marry him. The two children, whom the Seattle court awarded to Mrs. Skelding, are in Portland. Mrs. Skelding says she will send Freda, aged 7, east to be educated and keep the 11-months-old baby with her.

Skelding was sued for divorce by Mrs. Skelding, a domestic in the home being named as co-respondent. At the conclusion of the case, Skelding, who

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had been away long enough to make the divorce plea one of desertion, returned, and tried to win back his wife. With Hitchcock she fled to Portland and Skelding set the police on the trail of the two. Later he appeared at police headquarters with Hitchcock and requested that the efforts of the police be withdrawn, as he had found the couple and decided upon arbitration.

Mrs. Skelding has rich relatives in the East.

HILL'S RECALL DELAYED

Report Ambassador Is Requested to Remain Is Denied.

BERLIN, July 4.—Statements emanating from Washington that Dr. David Jayne Hill, the American Ambassador to Germany, resigned, has been requested to remain at his post for the present are incorrect. The Ambassador will leave Berlin, probably on Thursday next, for Switzerland, where he will continue on leave-of-absence status until he has an opportunity to present his letters of recall to the Emperor.

These letters, it is understood, are now on the way from Washington, but are not to be presented until the return of his Majesty from his Norwegian trip. It was said at the Foreign Office today that a successor to Dr. Hill had not been designated, but it was believed that President Taft had made a selection for the post.

New Discus Record Made.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 4.—Lee Talbot, of the Kansas City Athletic Club, formerly of the Cornell University track and field team, and weight man with the American team to the Olympic games in London in 1908, established a new discus record here today, when he hurled the weight 141 feet and two inches, bettering the former Olympic mark of 138 feet, 8 inches, held by Martin Sheridan, of New York.

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