

EGG CARS HEAR CRAFT DISCUSSED

Child Welfare and Physical Welfare of Youngsters Given Thought.

SEPARATE MEETINGS HELD

Interest Keen in Election of Officers to Be Held Thursday—Winship, of Boston, and Pearse, of Milwaukee, Are Rivals.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Consideration of strictly educational problems, which is the main business of the National Education Association, got under way here today.

Separate meetings, held by nearly all the departments of the association, considered problems confronting secondary, higher, manual and art training, and more subjectively, child study and the physical welfare of children.

Mrs. Young Is Busy. President Ella Flagg Young found time to attend a luncheon today and to con over notes after her address to the association made tonight.

Dr. Baker outlined a course of education which would enable the student to be a graduate from college when 20 years old and from a university or professional school when 24. This course, he held, would be better adapted to the mental evolution than the present one.

New Department Plan. A new department of the association, perhaps to be called the department of economics, will be proposed at the active members' annual meeting Thursday.

Delegates are looking forward with much interest to the action upon by-laws and amendments and the election of officers Thursday. A. E. Winship, of Boston, and Carroll Pearse, of Milwaukee, are now rivals for the office of president, now held by Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, of Chicago.

Laggard Is Topic. That the school laggard will be eliminated will be better borne and have better school environment was the determination of G. W. Luckey, head professor of education at the University of Nebraska, in an address on the subject today.

Dr. Frances M. Greene, of Cambridge, Mass., speaking on sex hygiene, declared that the society of tomorrow's children will be the units will have only one standard of morality.

A luncheon in honor of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was given today by the department of school patrons and affiliated organizations, including the Federation of Women's Clubs, the Mothers' Congress, the Council of Jewish Women and the Association of College Alumnae.

MEETING NOT FOR WORSHIP Socialist Who Interrupts Minister Set Free by Magistrate.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 11.—On the plea that a large meeting held in Vancouver last Thursday night by Pastor Russell, who lectured on "Hell," was not a gathering for religious worship, Harry Fitzgerald, a Socialist, who violently interrupted the preacher, was allowed his freedom by Police Magistrate Shaw today.

Fitzgerald had objected in the Pastor Russell meeting to a remark made by the lecturer that Socialists were really anarchists. Fitzgerald vociferously interrupted, and, refusing to be calmed, was arrested and spent the night in a cell. Next day he was charged with interrupting a "gathering for religious worship," to quote the words used by the criminal code. He argued that it was not a religious gathering, though the proceedings had opened with prayer. The court agreed that Pastor Russell was merely expressing an opinion regarding the heaven, which was not necessarily religion.

BRITISH ALTER ALLIANCE "Mutual Assistance" to Be Struck Out of Anglo-Jap Treaty.

TOKIO, July 11.—Revision of the Anglo-Japanese alliance is regarded as the inevitable outcome of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. There is reason to believe that the negotiations for such a revision have been going on for several weeks. It is reported that Great Britain proposed to modify the clause providing for mutual assistance in the event of war, making the provision inapplicable in the event that either party to the alliance is fighting a nation with whom the other has concluded a general arbitration treaty.

It is understood that Japan has agreed to this proposition, and the Associated Press is informed that the readiness of the Japanese Government to accept the suggestion was due to its entire confidence that Japan would never be at war with either the United States or England. The revision probably would involve the extension of the term of the treaty alliance for 15 or 20 years.

COST OF LIVING LESS NOW (Continued From First Page.)

Fourth 4 cents a pound, compared with 5 1/2 cents at this time in 1910 and 7 cents in 1909.

Flour is cheaper than it has been at this time for three years. The highest

price today is \$4.85 a barrel; a year ago it was \$5.15 and two years ago \$5.25. If new wheat prices go lower, it seems likely, flour should be still cheaper in the fall.

Eggs, butter and cheese are selling at lower prices than for several years past. The wholesale price of eggs today is 25 cents a dozen, as compared with 27 cents and two years ago 28 cents. Butter is at 26 cents, as compared with 29 cents a year ago and 28 cents two years ago, and cheese is worth 15 cents, as against 14 1/2 cents and 17 1/2 cents in 1910 and 1909. These lines of produce are now having a seasonal advance, but are not likely to catch up with last year's quotations.

Poultry Also Lower. Poultry of all kinds is selling lower. At this time of year chickens principally are sold in the poultry markets. They are bringing 15 cents a pound, the same price as two years ago, but last year they brought 16 cents.

Meat fruits and vegetables, because of the large crops, are more reasonable in price this season. Cantaloupes are quoted at \$2.50 a crate, as compared with \$2.75 last year. Two years ago the price was the same as now. Watermelons are at 2 cents a pound, as they have been at this date for several years. Apples are selling now at \$1.50 a crate, the price of last year, and two years ago they brought \$1.75. Cherries range from 5 to 10 cents a pound, as they did last year, but in 1909 went as low as 2 cents on an overstocked market. Oranges are bringing \$3.50 against \$4 last year and \$2.75 two years ago. Lemons are compar-

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Balloting to Be Supreme Function. "When the fullness of the new dispensation shall be upon us, it will be made clear that any scheme of things which has endured for a period of years and which has only the poor merit of having worked fairly well in practice is inherently worthless as a guide to the conduct of advanced civilization."

Recall of Judges Opposed. "Much of the vice and fallacy of the argument for the right to recall judges rests in this assumption that the judge, like a Congressman or a legislator, represents a constituency. What is a constituency? It is the people, or another set of people, or a representative who speaks for him. A judge has no constituency, and no proper sense of a representative officer."

Canal Diggers Work Fast. Excavators of Panama Ditch More Than Keep Up Record.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Although the difficulties of the work increase as the diggers on the Panama Canal go deeper into the chasm, they are more than keeping up their record. Last month they took out 2,444,432 cubic yards of earth and rock, which exceeds the fallacious record of the total excavation in May. This may be explained by the fact that the rainfall was twice as great in May as in June.

127 VOTES CAST FOR SMITH. Friends of Georgia Governor Confident of Election to Senate.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 11.—Balloting separately today, the General Assembly cast 127 votes for Governor Hoke Smith to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator A. S. Clay. Smith's friends declare the joint ballot tomorrow will be virtually unanimous. One hundred and fifteen votes are necessary to a choice.

Rheumatism Is a Constitutional Disease. It manifests itself in local aches and pains,—inflamed joints and stiff muscles,—but it cannot be cured by local applications.

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SPEECH DIRECT TO POINT

When Initiative, Referendum and Recall Are Attacked, Senator Chamberlain Rises in Defense of Oregon Laws.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 11.—Jonathan Bourne, Oregonian citizen who is to rule under popular

government, and the Oregon idea as well, were denounced in the Senate today by Senator Sutherland, of Utah, who spoke against the initiative, referendum, recall and other features which have made Oregon and her Senator conspicuous of late. He urged the Senate not to approve the constitution of Utah, which includes these measures.

Chamberlain Asks Question. Once in the course of the speech, Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, objected to Senator Sutherland's statement that with the referendum in operation there could be no amendment or repeal of laws once passed. He said that the Oregon Legislature had had the courage to repeal laws thus approved by the people.

Professional Reformer Heated. "The voice of the professional reformer is heard in the land. Instead of calling upon us to forsake the ancient and well-beaten paths along which we have proceeded, at least in security, for a century and a quarter, he would have us to headlong explore directions, luckily to find ourselves in pleasant fields and firm footing or unluckily plunged over the precipice or engulfed in the dismal swamp."

Fun Poked at Bourne. "The power of compromise, which is a necessity in the making of laws, will be wholly absent. The chances are altogether in favor of the adoption of more unwise laws than ever by our Legislatures."

Russia Has \$500,000 Fire Forty Firms Lose in Cotton Blaze in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 11.—The fire that broke out among the cotton bales in the port section of the city last night was extinguished today after damage aggregating \$500,000 had been done.

WILDE WILL CONTEST CAPITALIST READY TO FIGHT EXTRADITION IN COURT.

Sheriff at San Diego Declares War-rant From Portland Is Insufficient to Surrender Man.

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