



BRYAN DISTURBS PARTY'S CHANCES

Democrats Split in Advance of Campaign.

ATTACK ON HOUSE RESENTED

Ollie James, of Kentucky, Is Out on Warpath, Too.

TAFT POSITION STRONGER

Growing Popularity of President, Coupled With Dissensions in Opposite Party, Is Encouraging to Republicans.

BY HARRY J. BROWN. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 17.—Recent developments in the Democratic party have brought much encouragement to Republican leaders in Congress...

The main Republican hope, however, grows out of dissensions that have recently sprung up among Democratic leaders...

Bryan Making Trouble.

As has been expected, William J. Bryan promises to be the chief disturber in the Democratic party. It is apparent that he himself will not be the Democratic candidate for President...

Gratuitous Advice Resented.

Bryan, of course, must be dictator or he won't play. There is no reason why the House of Representatives should take orders from him...

1,000,000 SEALS FOUND

Discovery of Fur Bearers on Barren Arctic Isles Reported.

WESTERNER BUYS IN ERIN

San Francisco Purchases Peer's Killarney Estate.

SUFFRAGIST WOULD Baffle ATTORNEYS

SPOKANE WOMAN CONSIDERS COURTS PRETTY CRUDE.

Arguments Should Be Suppressed, Says May Arkwright Hutton, After Sitting on Jury.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—"If I had the making of the law, I would prohibit counsel from arguing the case to the jury after the submission of testimony...

MANNING WINS PROMOTION

Oregon Man's New Consulship Pays \$500 a Year More.

Oregonian News Bureau, Washington, Aug. 17.—Isaac A. Manning, of Oregon, now Consul to La Guayra, Venezuela, was nominated today as Consul at Barranquilla, Colombia.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)

Isaac A. Manning was for some time a resident of Salem in Oregon. In 1884 he established the Salem Tribune here...

CUPID SPECULATES IN HOPS

Governor Promised to Pay for Trip of Honeymooners if Rise Came.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Hops going past the 25-cent mark have made at least one prospective bride and bridegroom happy...

WOMAN IS BRIDE 5 TIMES

Mrs. Margaret Huston, of Vancouver, Wedded to J. G. Downie.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—For the fifth time in 40 years Mrs. Margaret A. Huston, of Vancouver, has become a bride...

NEW ORDER CALLS OUT 100,000 MEN

Britain Faces a Tieup of All Railways.

GREAT ARMY IS MOBILIZED

Government Strenuously Seeking to Promote Peace.

SOLDIERS LAST RESORT

Employees Resent Asquith's Position. Wide Cessation of Work, Especially Among Freight Handlers Is Reported.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The outcome of the strenuous, almost desperate, efforts the Liberal government has made to prevent the greatest conflict between capital and labor that England has ever witnessed is in doubt tonight.

Trains Still Moving.

At midnight neither the Board of Trade, which has been working, through its president, Sydney Buxton, to secure peace, nor the strikers' committee, had any definite idea as to how far the men were responding to the strike order...

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THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—One horse was killed and the Tygh Valley-Durfee stage was demolished when the vehicle with its occupants went over a 290-foot embankment on the Tygh grade today...

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"MY GOD, ALL ALONE," THEY EXCLAIM WHEN HE BATHES.

Two Sleuths Get Bad Fright When They Learn Investigator Ventures in Ocean Unattended.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—William J. Burns, the detective, left for Portland on the boat this afternoon. He will stop for a while at San Francisco, and will reach Portland Tuesday or Wednesday of next week...

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SAN FRANCISCO SAVED BY CAPTURE IN PLAY WAR.

Searchlights on Land Quick to Pick Up Tugs Posing as Warships and Battle Is On.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—The first spectacular feature of the war maneuvers begun at the Presidio here Monday took place tonight when three Government tugs, simulating the probable movements of a hostile fleet, essayed to run the gauntlet of the forts protecting San Francisco.

Attached to the tug Barrett, which brought up the rear of the attacking squadron, was a huge target, and into this the guns of Fort Winfield Scott poured a heavy fire.

"The calls to arms," which followed the sighting of the "enemy," summoned 2000 men stationed at the Presidio and forts about the bay to man the defense guns.

The problem to be worked out was the resistance of an enemy's fleet approaching from the south and protected by the cliffs of Point Lobos.

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HIGHER MEAT RATES WAIT

Commission Suspends Southwestern Tariffs Until December.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Freight tariffs filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Southwestern railroad line, making material advances in the transportation charges on fresh meats and packing-house products from points in Texas, Oklahoma and other points of origin in the Southwest to destinations in other states, have been suspended from the effective date of the tariff—August 15—until December 15.

The proposed rate constitutes an increase of 50 per cent over the existing rates. Between 500 and 600 railroads and steamship companies are affected by the suspension.

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SEA SETTING FOR ASTOR'S WEDDING

Nuptials on Yacht to Be Held Soon.

FRIEND OF COLONEL TELLS

Unusual Activity Evident at Miss Force's Home.

VINCENT'S HOPES DASHED

Colonel's Son Has No Chance of Winning Hand of Bride-Elect's Sister, Who Is Engaged to Wall-Street Broker.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—That Colonel John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeleine Talmage Force probably will be married on the Colonel's yacht, Noma, and that the wedding is imminent, was announced today by a friend of both families.

Unusual activity in the Force residence at 18 East Thirty-seventh street added strength to the rumor.

One feature of this activity was the arrival of a big trunk at the Force home. This trunk was taken to Miss Madeleine's room on the second floor and evidence of it being hurriedly packed pointed to the early departure of the bride-elect.

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It was also learned that whatever hope young Vincent Astor may have once held in regard to marrying Miss Katherine Force will not be realized.

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The first of these gifts was made within a few days after Colonel Astor's introduction to the pretty debutante. The gifts include antique bracelets set with precious stones, one worn by Empress Marie Antoinette; a diamond necklace, a sapphire ring, pearl cuff buttons, the pearl in each being the size of a large pea, and pin set with diamonds and a green enamel watch studded with diamonds.

Miss Force's engagement ring alone is said to be worth \$30,000. It has been previously valued at \$12,000, but that is now known to be far below its cost.

The diamond in this ring is almost square and about three-fourths by seven-eighths of an inch.

INVALIDS IN FIRE PATH

Forest Blaze Beaten Back From California Resort—Danger Not Over.

BANNING, Cal., Aug. 17.—The combined efforts of all the rangers and volunteers in the fire-swept region of the Cleveland reserve have forced the flames back from the Palm Springs Resort, where the lives of a number of invalids were endangered yesterday.

According to statements of the rangers, the fires are under control today and confined to an area two miles wide on the desert side of Mount San Jacinto. But the possibility of another high desert wind this afternoon, renders the situation still grave.

All energies are now being centered in an effort to keep the fires from the main forest reserve. The Indians of the Banning reservation are working vigorously to save their homes and farms which will again be in danger if the wind rises.

BLOOD REDDER IN HIGH AIR

Doctors Experimenting on Pike's Peak Announce Discovery.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 17.—Human lungs, at an altitude equal to that of Pike's Peak, are capable of absorbing 40 to 50 per cent more oxygen than at sea level, and the red corpuscles of the blood are increased from 5,000,000 to 7,500,000 to the cubic millimeter, according to deductions made by Dr. J. S. Haldane, G. Gordon Douglas and Yandell Henderson, of Oxford University, England, and Dr. E. C. Schneider, of Colorado College.

They have been making experiments at the summit of the peak for the last six weeks in the interest of the Royal Society of England and Yale and Oxford Universities.

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