

BRYAN RAISES NEW ISSUE OF ETHICS

Should Public Official Try to Live Within Salary? Is Question Asked.

THEORY FOUND WANTING

Commoner's Entertainments Fully Up to Requirements of Position. With Exception of Grape Juice Departure.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—(Special.)—William Jennings Bryan, who started his public career in Washington 20-odd years ago in a hall bedroom and now wears a silk hat and finds it impossible to live on his salary of \$12,000 a year, has raised a new question of ethics and incidentally excited fresh interest in that ever-entertaining topic: "Are the officials who administer the affairs of government for people of the United States underpaid?"

The question of ethics involves the propriety, on the part of a man occupying first place in the Cabinet of a President, of leaving his post of duty for the purpose of engaging in private work and increasing his income.

An associated question, not exactly ethical, but one of great practical moment, is whether the poor man, or the man of moderate means, is barred from serving in high place under the Government by his personal financial limitations? There is a difference between theoretical Jeffersonian simplicity and the practical application of the doctrine when the preacher from the hustings finally breaks into the charmed circle where popular leadership actually shakes hands with official position and power.

Critics Are of Two Classes.

Among the critics of Mr. Bryan there are two classes. One class berates his "bad taste" in turning attention to his financial embarrassments, especially in view of the relation he bears as a member of the Administration to world politics, and points out that many men before him have been handicapped more than he by the state of their finances, yet have managed to bear sacrifice and plod along in a dignified way without advertising their sad positions to the nations of the earth.

The other class of critics is composed of persons who have been more bitter in their partisan attitude toward the "Commoner," the class whose view is expressed in the resolution offered this week by Senator Bratton of Kansas, which ironically called on the President of the United States to inform the Senate what would be a proper salary to enable the Secretary of State to live in comfort and devote all of his valuable services to the Government. This class holds that if Mr. Bryan were consistent, he would have come to Washington determined to revolutionize the social life of the day so far as it pertained to his position and would have set out to live within his salary.

"Dollar Dinner" Thing of Past.

The persistent insistence of Mr. Bryan that Democratic banquets at which he was the honored guest should be "dollar dinners," so as to be within reach of all loyal disciples of Jefferson and Jackson, naturally led to an assumption in some quarters that the "great commoner" would gauge his social-official life, even his dinner, after the manner of some "dollar dinner" basis. If Mr. Bryan had wanted to do so he could, laying himself open to far more vehement criticism than he has created by his frank avowal that he cannot keep up appearances—thereby confessing that it is essential to keep up appearances—on the salary of the office which is \$12,000 a year, \$1000 a month, or \$33.33 a day.

At his own home, which he has leased from Mrs. John A. Logan at \$4000 a year, Mr. Bryan has entertained and is entertaining up to the requirements of the position. When honoring the British or the French or the Japanese or the other invitations have not been bestowed on typical "dollar dinner" habits; one finds at table the brilliant author, the polished man of the world, the folk, in short, of the sort the diplomats have been accustomed to meet in their social relations. There have been no cornbread and hominy affairs, but everything has been just as conventional as in the case of his predecessors—except the grape juice.

Wealthy Men in Cabinet.

In the last Administration there were some exceptionally wealthy men in the Cabinet. Secretary of the Navy Meyer is said to have lived at the rate of about \$50,000 a year in Washington. Secretary MacVeagh was a great entertainer, the functions at his home, aside from the regular state dinners which all Cabinet officers must give, being among the most brilliant the capital has known.

In the present Cabinet, Secretary of the Treasury, Wood, an Attorney-General McReynolds are financially able to forget their salaries in computing living expenses. Secretary Redfield is independent of the world, and the others have no considerable income beyond their salaries and some of them none at all.

EUROPE TEACHES LESSON

Need of Rural Co-operation Deeply Impresses Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Senator Fletcher of Florida, chairman of the American committee on agricultural co-operation, which has just returned from three months of study in foreign countries, has announced that the commission has perfected plans to digest and compile the information obtained. Permanent headquarters will be immediately opened here, and the entire commission will assemble in November to pass on a final report. The bill is sent to Congress, to the Governors of states, to the officials of the Canadian government and to the Southern Commercial Congress.

"The commission is deeply impressed with the vital importance of a thoroughly organized and united rural population. In this respect the countries of Europe offer a lesson which may not long be disregarded in America without serious consequences," Mr. Fletcher said.

POSTAL BANKS EXTENDED

All Presidential Offices to Be Included After September 2.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 27.—All Presidential offices not now postal savings depositories will be made such September 2.

The Northwestern offices affected are Hillsboro and Athena, Or.; Earlington and Zillah, Wash.; Elk River, Plummer and Kimberly, Idaho.

SNAPSHOTS OF SECRETARY OF STATE, BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER ADOPTION OF TALL SILK HAT.



Above—Left, Mr. Bryan Wearing His Silky Hat. (Photo by Bain.) Right, Mr. Bryan, Slouch-Hatted, as He Appeared in Character of "Commoner." Below, Mr. Bryan in Plain "Straw," Accompanied by Mrs. Bryan at Inauguration. (Photo by Bain.)

FIGHTING GOES ON

Balkan Peace Conference to Open at Bucharest Soon.

GREAT BATTLE IMPENDING

Greeks Refuse Bulgaria's Request for Truce and Scale Kresna Pass, Inflicting Defeat on Enemy. Turks Admit Massacres.

LONDON, July 28.—The Balkan peace conference is expected to open at Bucharest next Wednesday. Meantime serious fighting continues.

The Greeks refused Bulgaria's request for a three days' truce, and after heavy fighting have scaled Kresna Pass, inflicting a defeat on the Bulgarians at Simkile, capturing three siege guns and driving the Bulgarians back on Diuma.

The whole left of the Bulgarian army and that they have forced the Bulgarians back along the Struma Valley.

Unless peace speedily is negotiated another great battle may occur at Struma.

The concert of the powers seems as powerless as before to adopt any united action against Turkey. The ports, however, has disavowed the action of its troops in penetrating old Bulgaria, and no further advance of Turkish troops has been reported. The Turks say their spoils at Adrianople consisted of 150 guns, 30,000 rifles and 1,000,000 sacks of corn.

Izset Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, reports that Bulgarians murdered 200 Ottoman soldiers who had been taken prisoners near Kizly Enkle, while an admission of Turkish massacre of Armenians at Malgara and Rodosto comes in a report from Constantinople that a number of Moslems have been sentenced to death or long terms of imprisonment for implication in the massacre.

Servians Capture Stronghold.

BUCHAREST, July 27.—A report is current here that the Servians have captured the fortress of Vidin, Bulgaria, which is on the Danube, 150 miles south of Belgrade. It has a population of 15,000.

PROFICIENCY IS ORDER

TEACHERS MUST QUALIFY, SAYS SUPERINTENDENT.

New Law Requires Instructors in Special Subjects to Stand Regulation Tests.

SALEM, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—That the majority of teachers of special subjects must be more proficient in future as a result of a law passed at the recent session of the Legislature was an announcement made by Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchhill today. The subjects include art, agriculture, libraries, domestic art, stenography, penmanship, physical culture, manual training and kindergarten.

An old law, providing that the State Superintendent should issue certificates to teach in these subjects, upon application of district school boards, was repealed by the new law, and now the State Superintendent must decide as to the qualifications of applicants. The new certificates will be valid for life.

There are about 100 special teachers employed in the state, and Superintendent Churchhill fears that many of them, not knowing of the change in the law, may delay filing applications and proving their qualifications for the work.

LA GRANDE MAN KILLED.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—V. B. Bean was instantly killed yesterday by a falling tree while dragging logs to the Lambert sawmill, about five miles west of La Grande. One of his horses was killed at the same time. Mr. Bean is survived by a wife and ten children. The funeral will take place Tuesday.

SLEEPY JUDGE IS TESTY

Seattle Jurist Slams Door in Face of Socialist Orator.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—"Oh, hell!" said Superior Judge John E. Humphries, as he slammed his door on two Socialists and a lawyer who got him out of bed late last night to serve him with an affidavit that he was prejudiced in enjoining street speaking at West Lake Avenue boulevard and Fourth avenue, according to a story with which Attorney Glenn E. Hoover electrified the Open Forum of the University of Washington today. About 100 men and women burning to air their views on questions of the day had gathered on the campus where speech is supposed to be free, and it was while they were discussing the form the discussion should take next Sunday that Attorney Hoover sprang his sensation.

Hoover said that last night one of the street speakers who had been served with an injunction swore to an affidavit of prejudice against Judge Humphries. He said they made an agreement to confer at the Judge's house. They kept the appointment. The Judge was in bed. He came to the door and said Mr. Hoover, the street speaker shoved the affidavit at the Judge, whereupon, continued Hoover, the Judge exclaimed, "Oh, hell," and slammed the door.

"Some fellows got me out of bed late last night," said Judge Humphries, "and Hoover's approach. One had a paper which I refused to open, and closed the door. They shoved the paper under the door and left."

DEAF PUPILS RANK HIGH

Vancouver Graduates Make Good Showing in Gallaudet College.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—Graduates of the Washington State School for the Deaf in this city have made an unusually high record in Gallaudet College for the Deaf, in Washington, D. C. Gallaudet College is the only institution of higher learning for the deaf in the world.

Of the nine who graduated from the local state school, in June, eight took entrance examinations for Gallaudet and eight passed. Six passed without a condition.

In this school there were 117 enrolled last year and the fees raised in 1912-13 were \$75,000. Gallaudet College three sophomores are from the Vancouver institution.

WEISER SCHOOLS CROWDED

Plans for New Site and Building Already Under Way.

WEISER, Idaho, July 27.—(Special.)—The rapid growth of the Weiser schools is giving the members of the board much concern. Plans for a new building are under way.

The plan provides for the purchase of a block north of the present high school building, adjoining City Park. Closing the street would give a tract of eight acres. On this will be erected a new high school building costing approximately \$75,000, while the present building would be devoted to lower grades.

This arrangement would provide for the city's educational needs for years to follow. It meets with popular favor.

FIRE LOSS IS \$400,000

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down the lumber lanes only to be driven back, leaving the hose in the fire's path.

The papers, documents and records in the main office were removed and in the excitement many were lost. Losses from this source cannot be estimated.

It will be an all night's fight, for the massive piles of lumber were burning slowly at midnight.

The burned area is a solid mass of flames, sending off great heat that has ignited farm houses nearby and lighted up the hills for miles.

CALUMET WHISTLES WILL BLOW TODAY

State Refuses to Keep Troops at Copper Mines to "Starve Out" Union Workmen.

MILITIA PARADES STREETS

Laboring Men and Military Hold Rival Demonstrations—Leaders Urge Miners to Stand Fast. Protest Sent to Governor.

CALUMET, Mich., July 27.—Whistles will blow and call back to the copper mines tomorrow those employees of the companies who are willing to work. If the operators carry out the wishes of the state military authorities. Decision to attempt a general resumption of work was reached at a conference between company representatives, Sheriff Crane and General Abbey, today, officials pointing out to the operators that with the entire organized militia guarding the Houghton County mines, their requests for protection had been complied with and that the state would afford to have the companies play a waiting game in an attempt to "starve out" the union men.

Troops Make Demonstration.

While this conference was in session union leaders were addressing a mass meeting of several thousand men, women and children, urging the men to stand fast. The meeting entered a protest against the presence of the troops in a communication addressed to Governor Ferris.

Sunday was a day of demonstrations by the military, as well as by the union. While the men and their families were marching through the streets, a full battalion of infantry was sent through Calumet, dividing into companies to traverse side streets and unting in full strength as it reached the principal thoroughfare. The crowds were apathetic and demonstrations were lacking.

Most of the cheering came from the ranks of the marching miners, who followed American flags and waved the cadence of a miners' band. Many of the men were accompanied by their families and some of the latter pushed go-carts which sometimes contained two or three children.

Troops Guard Shanthouses.

In proposing the address to Governor Ferris, which again invited the state executive to make a personal inspection of the district, Guy E. Miller, of the Western Federation executive board, wished that the Governor could become a trammer for one day. "One hour would be enough," called one of the workmen, and the crowd cheered.

They acknowledged by the operators that they would face a difficult task in getting even the most loyal of their employees back to work. The companies hope to reach a compromise can be resumed to permit resumption of pumping.

No trouble developed as a result of the activities during daylight hours, and tonight every shanthouse in the county contained a detachment of troops.

TIMBER SALES GROWING

RECORD BUSINESS DONE ON FOREST RESERVES.

States' Share of Contracts Made in Past Fiscal Year Will Be Close to Million.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The National forest business done during the fiscal year which ended June 30 surpassed all previous records. The receipts from the forest reserves for the year were \$1,000,000, of which about one-half was for timber, while contracts entered into for the sale of timber to be cut either at once or in later years totaled about \$4,000,000.

Under existing laws 25 per cent of the gross receipts, or between \$800,000 and \$900,000, will go to the states in which the forests are situated, for schools and roads.

Forestry officials say that the principal reason for the record business in timber is the general lumber market, which in turn depends largely on general business conditions. The market is better than it was six months ago, and earlier purchases and small sales continue, however, even in periods of depression. The gradual diminution of the forest service's sales is the steady development of the country, which creates increased local demands, tend to offset the effects of such periods.

As an illustration of this the figures for 1907 and the immediately following years are cited. In the fiscal year 1907 the forest service sold more timber than has been sold in any later year prior to that just closed. Contracts were made covering more than a billion feet, board measure.

In the fall of 1907 came a business panic, followed by inactivity. Sales in 1908 dropped of less than 400,000,000 feet, and in 1909 of less than 300,000,000. In both these years more timber was cut under sales than was disposed of through new sales.

The present year may or may not see sales equal to those of the last. While general market conditions are at present less favorable to large commitments than they were six months ago, the aggressive sales policy now in force, with its opportunities for long-term purchases on fair terms where sales are possible in the near future, will probably counterbalance to a greater or less degree influences that may tend to check sales. The need of the country for national forest timber is growing, and every year brings normally more of this timber within the radius of effective demand.

ROBBERS TRACED TO BUTTE

Three Men Who Attempted to Hold Up Train Not Yet Arrested.

ST. PAUL, July 27.—The three men who last night attempted to hold up the eastbound North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific near Homestead, Mont., had been traced to Butte, Mont., tonight by a Sheriff's posse, according to W. J. McPetridge, chief special agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Nothing was secured by the robbers.

COX DEMANDS RETRACTION

Ohio Governor Resents Charge Made in Letter to Mullhall.

COLUMBUS, O., July 27.—Governor Cox has made public a letter he has addressed to A. C. Marshall, of Dayton, calling Marshall to account concerning a letter purporting to have been written by Marshall and brought in for examination of Martin M. Mullhall before the lobby investigating committee at Washington. The Governor demands a public disclaimer on the part of Marshall of the statement that while a member of Congress Governor Cox delayed the selection of a postoffice site in Dayton "for speculative purposes."

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WIFE ADVISES SUICIDE

DOUGLAS D. HERTZ, OF KANSAS CITY, TRIES TO END LIFE.

Lumber Salesman, Brother of Portland Man, Discouraged at Loss of Second Bride in Few Months.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 27.—(Special.)—Douglas D. Hertz, Kansas City lumber salesman, whose bride of two weeks disappeared at St. Louis Thursday, shot and probably fatally wounded himself while in a saloon Saturday night. He attempted suicide when his wife, whom he had located, refused to see him and, he said, told him to end his life.

Hertz' attempt to commit suicide was the dramatic ending of a dramatic series of events that began two months and a half ago, when he inherited a large sum of money from his mother, wife of a wealthy member of the British Parliament. The chronology of this chain of events follows:

May 7—Married Madeline Lawless, of Strong City, Kan.

May 11—Wife killed when train hit automobile on honeymoon trip. Hertz seriously injured.

July 7—Married Miss Maudie Roy of Kansas City.

July 14—Mrs. Hertz No. 2 disappeared from a St. Louis hotel.

July 26—Hertz shot himself after following wife to Kansas City.

In a letter Hertz requested that relatives, among whom is a brother, A. H. Hertz, Gerlinger Automobile Company, Portland, be notified.

Hertz' condition is critical.

MR. DANIELS HAS TO WALK

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will be a great pleasure to me to study the Columbia River between Portland and its mouth.

A map prepared by the Port of Portland, showing the great territory drained by the Columbia River, was scrutinized by Mr. Daniels. At a glance he saw the importance of the river in the development of 800,000 square miles of territory within the Columbia watershed boundaries.

Tribute Paid Old Oregon.

Secretary Daniels paid a stirring tribute to the battleship Oregon, and declared as long as he was Secretary of the Navy the historic vessel would be held intact and revered as one of the greatest battleships in the Navy's history.

Referring to Oregon as a progressive State, Mr. Daniels declared it was the parent commonwealth in advanced and constructive legislation. He said the Oregon system was a great success in the political advancement of the country. He admitted that some modifications could be made to advantage and believed that the system will make steady improvement.

"My definition of a progressive means that a man gets started and can't stop," said Mr. Daniels. "That has been the way with Oregon. She has led all the States in progressive legislation."

"The direct primary has been the greatest factor in our history in carrying out the wishes of the people."

Governor John Secretary.

The Daniels party arrived at Ashland at 5 o'clock and was met there by Governor West and friends.

E. W. Wright, representing the Portland Commercial Club, met the Secretary at Grants Pass.

Mr. Daniels and party should arrive at Portland on schedule time. A wrecking train, loaded with laborers and material, left for the scene of the burned bridge at midnight. It is not believed that traffic can be resumed before tomorrow noon.

DELAY DOESN'T CHANGE PLANS

Portland Will Entertain Secretary Daniels and Party.

Plans for the entertainment of Secretary Daniels and his party in Portland will not be changed materially by the brief delay in his arrival.

When the party arrives at the Union Depot this morning, they will be welcomed by delegations from the Commercial Club, the Jackson Club and the combined bands of the Portland police and fire departments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson will entertain Secretary and Mrs. Daniels at breakfast, and if time permits will take them on a brief automobile ride over the city before going to the North Bank Depot, where a special train will take Secretary Daniels and a delegation of Portland and Astoria business men to Astoria.

At Astoria the party will be taken to the mouth of the river by the Port of Columbia Commission.

The return to Portland will be started at 2:15, and at 6 o'clock a dinner will be given in honor of Secretary Daniels at the Commercial Club.

Centralia Put Up Signs.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—Secretary Herbert Robinson, en route from the Centralia Commercial Club yesterday went over the highway from here to Elma, thence to Olympia and return, an erected road signs directing tourists to this city. The signs were donated by the Centralia Auto Club, being in the shape of an arrow marked with the emblem of the auto club.

Good Roads Missionary in Idaho.

WEISER, Idaho, July 27.—(Special.)—E. L. Emery, of Cheyenne, Wyo., has been passing several days here investigating the condition of the roads in

Great Northern Railway Summer Excursions to the East

Tickets on sale daily until September 30. Going limit fifteen days from date of sale. Return limit October 31; stopovers allowed in each direction.

Atlantic City and return.....\$111.30	Detroit and return.....\$ 83.50
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New York and Philadelphia and return.....108.50
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