



WILSON PREDICTS BOOM IN BUSINESS

Era of Uncertainty to Be Ended Soon.

PROGRAMME TO BE FINISHED

President Tells Editors Revival Will Be Unprecedented.

SIGNS ALREADY "EVIDENT"

Speech, Intended as One of Most Important of Administration, Promises Rest, Recuperation and Adjustment.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Under a "new constitution of freedom" for business given by anti-trust legislation soon to be passed by Congress, President Wilson today promised the country the greatest business boom in its history.

This was the President's final answer to the opponents of trust legislation at this session of Congress and to prophets of evil times delivered with determined expression and every word emphasized with a clenched fist.

Action Taken Under Advice.

"We know what we are doing," said Mr. Wilson. "We propose to do it under the advice—for we have been fortunate enough to obtain the advice of men who understand the business of the country; and we know the effect is going to be exactly what the effect of the currency reform was, a sense of relief and security."

The President spoke to a group of Virginia editors in the east room of the White House, but his assurances were intended for the country. A military aide in full dress uniform stood beside him and there was every indication that the speech was meant to be one of the most important of the Administration. News of the failure of the H. E. Claflin Company in New York had reached the White House earlier in the day, but the President did not mention the incident.

Editors' Judgment Assisted.

The speech in full follows: "I think it is appropriate, in receiving you, to say just a word or two in assistance of your judgment, about the existing conditions. You are largely responsible for the state of public opinion. You furnish the public with information, and in your editorials you furnish it with the interpretation of that information. We are in the presence of a business situation which is variously interpreted.

"Here in Washington, through the bureau of commerce and other instrumentalities that are at our disposal, and through a correspondence which comes in to us from all parts of the Nation, we are perhaps in a position to judge of the actual condition of business better than those can judge who are at any other single point in the country; and I want to say to you that as a matter of fact the signs of a very strong business revival are becoming more and more evident from day to day.

Capital Operation Not Necessary.

"I want to suggest this to you: Business has been in a feverish and apprehensive condition in this country for more than 10 years; I will not stop to point out the time at which it began to be apprehensive, but during more than 10 years business has been the object of sharp criticism in the United States, a criticism growing in volume and growing in particularity; and as a natural consequence as the volume of criticism has increased business has been growing more and more anxious. Business men have acted as some men do who fear they will have to undergo an operation and who are not sure that when they get on the table the operation will not be a capital operation.

Guessing Bad for Business.

"There is nothing more fatal to business than to be kept guessing from month to month and from year to year, whether something serious is going to happen to it or not and what in particular is going to happen to it if anything does. It is impossible to forecast the prospects of any line of business unless you know what the year is going to bring forth. Nothing is more unfair, nothing has been declared by business men to be more harmful than to keep them guessing.

Church Damaged by Militants.

BELFAST, Ireland, June 25.—An "arson squad" of suffragettes caused extensive damage to the Episcopal Church at Ballyvaughan, near here, today.

NO FUSION IN NEW YORK, T. R. DECIDES

WHITMAN REPUDIATED, FULL TICKET TO BE NAMED.

Leaders Continue to Urge Colonel Himself to Run for Governor and He Does Not Say No.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 25.—Theodore Roosevelt and his leading associates today finally settled questions which, it is felt, will decide the fate of the Progressive party in New York state this Fall. After it was all over Colonel Roosevelt made a statement setting forth their decisions. Here are the main points:

There will be no fusion in New York state.

A straight Progressive ticket will be put in the field.

District Attorney Whitman, of New York, who has been talked of as a possible nominee, of both the Republican and Progressive parties, was repudiated by Colonel Roosevelt.

Colonel Roosevelt's nomination for the Governorship is being urged on him by virtually all the Progressive leaders, in spite of his repeated statement that he would not run. The leaders said they still had hope. The Colonel declined today to deny again that he would run.

FASHION'S DECREE FOUGHT

Church Urges Members to Work Against Immodest Dress.

SEATTLE, June 25.—The general conference of the Church of the Brethren, which has been in session here more than a week, concluded its business today and adjourned to meet next year in Hershey, Pa.

The only business of importance at the closing session was the adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions. The resolutions condemn the use of tobacco, reaffirm the church's opposition to the use and sale of intoxicating beverages and urge the members to "work against fashionable and immodest apparel."

RAINFALL BELOW AVERAGE

Deficiency for Year Is Five Inches. Week's Precipitation .42 of an Inch.

Despite the rain god's efforts of the past few days, there is still a deficiency of nearly five inches in the average annual rainfall for the year beginning September 1, 1913. The forecast for today is "fair and warmer, with westerly winds."

June has been neither a wet nor a dry month, as the average for the month is 1.78 inches precipitation and 1.43 inches have fallen thus far.

TWO WOMEN ROUT PRINCE

Wales Takes to Water Rather Than Stand His Ground.

LONDON, June 25.—(Special.)—At the bathing parade near Aldershot, today, the Prince of Wales, who is in camp there with the Oxford University officers' training corps, of which he is lance corporal, was standing on a bank when he saw two women running toward him.

Shouting to a comrade near him, he jumped into the water and quickly put some distance between himself and the bank. The prince later joined in the merriment caused by the incident.

BROTHER SOUGHT ON HIKE

Idahoan Reaches San Francisco Afoot, on Way to Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Scott East, 54 years old, weathered and footsore, walked into police headquarters today, told the police he had walked from Boise, Idaho, in search of his brother, Dr. Samuel Thomas East, and asked for aid in his quest.

He believes that his brother is in California, probably in Los Angeles, and after a rest, will walk south in the hope of finding him. The brothers have been separated 45 years.

H. F. M'CORMICK MARRIED

Magnate's Son Weds Girl in Employ of Father's Office.

ST. HELENS, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—H. F. McCormick, son of Charles R. McCormick, the San Francisco steamship and lumber magnate, was married last night at Drain, Or. His bride, Miss Nellie Perkins, has been in the office of Mr. McCormick, who is manager of the St. Helens Mill Company.

In company with friends here they went to the home of Miss Perkins at Drain, where the ceremony was performed.

ROGER MOSIER DROWNS

Child Falls in River and Two Hours' Work with Pulmotor Hopeless.

Roger Mosier, the 7-year-old stepson of W. L. Robertson, 260 Narrilla street, was drowned in the river at the foot of Nebraska street last night. Dr. E. M. Rice, with several assistants, worked with the pulmotor for more than two hours in an effort to revive him.

The boy's step-father, a fireman on engine No. 21, was summoned. After more than two hours' work Dr. Rice pronounced the case hopeless.

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ALIEN LAND ISSUE NEAR HAGUE STAGE

Offer of New Treaty Is Refused by Tokio.

CORRESPONDENCE GIVEN OUT

Japanese Insist Treatment in California Was Mortifying.

SUBJECT IS LEFT OPEN

Latest Reply of Secretary Bryan, Said to Reaffirm Position of United States, Leaves Room for Further Exchange.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Japan over the California anti-alien land law extending over a period of more than a year was published today simultaneously in Washington and Tokio by agreement of the two governments.

It disclosed that a new treaty was discussed as one way of meeting Japan's protest against what her diplomatic correspondence characterized throughout as treatment "essentially unfair and insidiously discriminatory," "inconsistent with the sentiment of good neighborhood," "inconsistent with the treaty in force," "abridgment of vested rights" and "against provisions of the California law 'mortifying to the government and the people of Japan.'"

New Treaty Presents Difficulties.

As late as June 10, two weeks ago, the Japanese Ambassador, Viscount Chinda, left with Secretary Bryan "instructions" from the Tokio foreign office that the projected treaty "should tend to create new difficulties."

The Japanese government, therefore, the note said, was "inclined to continue the negotiations looking to the conclusion of a convention on the lines of the project which has been under discussion, but they prefer to recur to the correspondences which were interrupted and they will now look for an answer to the note handed Mr. Bryan on August 24 last, hoping that in a removal of the study of the case a fundamental solution of the question at issue may be found."

Bryan's Latest Reply Withheld.

The Japanese note of August 25 last, which Mr. Bryan was now asked to answer, concluded as follows: "The imperial government claims for them (its subjects) fair and equal treatment and is unable either to acquiesce in the unjust and obnoxious discrimination complained of, or to regard the question as closed so long as the exogamy as applied to business."

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'WITCH CITY' SWEEP BY \$20,000,000 FIRE

Thousand Buildings Go; 10,000 Homeless.

GREAT FACTORIES DESTROYED

Salem, Mass., Blaze Spreads in Many Directions.

WATER SUPPLY RUNS LOW

Apparatus From Other Cities Respond to Call, but Are Helpless When Main Breaks—Shifting Wind Aids Flames.

SALEM, Mass., June 25.—Nearly half the "Old Witch City" of Salem, rich in historic buildings and traditions, was devastated today and tonight by a fire that caused an estimated loss of \$20,000,000; destroyed 1000 buildings, including a score of manufacturing establishments and made 10,000 of the 45,000 residents homeless.

The fire was believed to be under control at a late hour tonight. Starting at 2 o'clock as the result of an explosion in the Kohn Leather Company plant, the flames spread in all directions, defying all efforts of the firemen.

Blocks Vainly Dynamited. Block after block was dynamited, but the fire, checked in one direction, was driven by shifting winds into the new path of destruction.

At the start the water pressure was low and when the fight became desperate a great water main near Beverly bridge broke, leaving the firemen practically helpless.

Meanwhile calls for assistance were rushed to nearby cities and an enormous quantity of apparatus responded, only to find that there was no water to check the progress of the flames.

Historic Ground Devastated.

From historic Gallows Hill, where alleged witches were hanged 300 years ago, the fire spread quickly through the shoe and leather manufacturing district, then south to the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks at Jefferson avenue, and eastward to the waterfront.

Late tonight fire brands carried into the business section to the north started a second fire at North street. A little later a tank of the Standard Oil Company in the northwest part of the city was ablaze and presently a third fire was leveling the buildings in that section.

The burned buildings include the plants of a score of manufacturing companies, among them the big factory of the Naumkeag Cotton Mills, twice as many business places, etc.

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7 TIE CONTESTS DECIDED BY WOMAN

STENOGRAPHER DRAWS NAMES OF WINNING NOMINEES.

One Democratic Candidate for State Senator and Six Progressive Nominations Determined.

SALEM, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Miss Violet Welborn, chief stenographer in the office of Secretary of State Olcott, was the good angel who handed nominations to several aspirants for office today. There were six ties for Progressive nominations and one for a Democratic nomination. The law provides they must be settled by drawing lots.

The aspirants for office present and representatives of others agreed that the honor of drawing the names from a box should fall to a woman, so Miss Welborn was suggested by Mr. Olcott.

I. H. Bingham, who was tied with Fred Fisk for the Democratic nomination for State Senator in the Third District, was the victor in the drawing. The winners for Progressive nominations follow:

Senator, Sixth Senatorial District—Thomas Nichols and H. Von der Heiden—H. Von der Heiden winner.

Senator, Fifteenth Senatorial District—Edward C. Judd and C. A. Leinenweber—C. A. Leinenweber winner.

Representative, Second Representative District—Homer Spear, D. H. Pierce and W. P. Elmore, two to be selected—Homer Spear and D. H. Pierce winners.

Representative, Third District—Elbert Bede and W. B. Dillard—Elbert Bede winner.

Representative, Fifth Representative District—George Watkins and Charles H. Barrow—Charles H. Barrow winner.

Representative, Sixteenth Representative District—Frans Kraxberger, Henry C. Hunt and Edward Olds, two to be selected—Frans Kraxberger and Edward Olds winners.

HALF FLEET MAY BE SENT

Navy Office Plans to Keep Part of Force on Pacific Coast.

VALLEJO, Cal., June 25.—A plan is under consideration in the Navy Department to divide the battleship fleet and maintain half of it with a permanent station on the Pacific Coast after the opening of the Panama Canal, according to word received today by the Navy officials at Mare Island.

It is reported that Naval authorities regard this proposed plan as more feasible and effective than keeping the battleship fleet together as one body and sending it to the Pacific Coast for one-half of each year, as originally planned.

Transfer of the drill grounds from Guantanamo to Magdalena Bay is also reported to be probable. If this is done the Atlantic fleet, it is said, will visit Magdalena Bay annually, coming to the Pacific Coast instead of cruising to Europe as at present.

NEW SLIT SKIRT IS WORN

Garment Open at Sides and in Front Gives Glimpse of Pantaloon.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 25.—(Special.)—Slit skirts, open at the sides and in front are the newest thing in women's wear for tennis at the Casino on the lawn of the cottages. Sometimes the slits permit just a glimpse of white, blue or pink knit pantaloons that are gripped at dainty knees by elastic bands.

The costume gives the wearers greater freedom of action before nets and has enabled some to add considerably to their proficiency. White plique is preferred for blouses, as being most comfortable and becoming.

OLD GLORY TO LEAD WAY

French Flag Will Not Head Canal Procession, Committee Decides.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—On the recommendation of Secretary Garrison the House commerce committee today eliminated the portion of Senator Root's bill which proposed that the French-built steam launch Louie, flying the French flag, head the procession through the Panama Canal at the official opening ceremonies.

Secretary Garrison held that the honor of being the first vessel through the canal should be afforded to a United States vessel carrying the United States flag.

BENSON AND McNARY SIGN

Stipulation Provides for Recanvass of Certain Tally Sheets.

SALEM, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Judge Henry L. Benson today telephoned Justice McNary that he had signed a stipulation agreed to by the latter looking to the settlement of the contest for Justice of the Supreme Court. It is agreed that the tally sheets from certain precincts in Multnomah County and three in Marion County be recanvassed in the presence of a Circuit Judge. It is probable that this will determine who is the nominee.

"DIVINE SARAH" IS INJURED

Noted French Actress Is Suffering With Twisted Knee.

LORIENT, France, June 25.—Sarah Bernhardt, the French actress, was suffering from a severely twisted knee when she arrived here from Aix Les Bains.

She was carried on a chair from the train to the automobile which conveyed her to a hotel.

CHERRY QUEEN IS CROWNED AT SALEM

Sun Shines Bright and City Dons Gala Attire.

GRACE LILLY QUEEN ANNE VI

Spectacular Pageant Pleases Throng of Merrymakers.

FINEST FRUITS ON DISPLAY

King Bing Bids Welcome to Visitors and Extends Freedom of Domain for Three Days—Sports Are Held and Prizes Awarded.

CHERRY FAIR PROGRAMME TODAY. 9:00—Independence, Dallas and Monmouth delegations arrive. 10:00—Spanish War veterans received by Cherrians. 10:30—Baby parade on Court street. 2:00—Motorcycle races at Fairgrounds. 2:00—Eugenia contest at Martin Hotel. 2:30—Street sports. 3:00—Baseball, Salem versus Hopeville, Williams field. 7:00—Carnival and circus. 7:30—Water sports. 8:00—Lance at Armory. 8:00—Band concert, Wilson avenue Park.

SALEM, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—

With perfect weather, gaily bedecked streets thronged with people, specimens of the finest fruit ever grown in the Willamette Valley on exhibition in the big market-house on Commercial street, Miss Grace Lilly, one of the state capital's prettiest maidens, was crowned Queen Anne VI, of Salem's sixth Cherry Fair, which had its opening today.

That it is the greatest festival of the capital city was conceded by all from the time the queen was crowned until the last number on the aquatic programme had been given tonight. The entertainment was continuous all day and evening, and everybody had a good time.

Rosarians Due Saturday.

There will be two more days of Queen Anne's reign, and the last one—Saturday, when the Royal Rosarians, of Portland, come as the guests of the Cherrians—undoubtedly will be the greatest of all.

The coronation scene in Wilson Park, just below the State House, furnished a picture which has never been surpassed in the state. Majestic in her gorgeous robes, with her brilliantly dressed retinue, a fairer queen never bowed her head for a crown than did Queen Anne. Then Miss Meyers, King Bing of the Cherrians, extended greetings to all.

King Bing Makes Address.

He said in part: "Be it known that we, King Bing, for ourselves and our loyal subjects, do hereby extend to all within our realm, and especially to the strangers within our gates, a most hearty and sincere greeting. The freedom of the city is extended you and all therein in yours.

"It is fitting on such occasions as this that our subjects should extend every courtesy to our guests and to minister to their comfort and pleasure, and for this purpose every citizen of the realm is made an special committee with full authority to do any and all things necessary to this end.

Minerva's Gift Cherished.

"For three days the realm is given over to celebrating the season of its most delicious product, the cherry, gift of the Goddess Minerva to our ancestors in the days when the 'horns of plenty' rather than that of the auto was the evidence of prosperity, and the rainbow instead of the monoplanes ornamented and gladdened the skies.

"The goddess no more comes down to earth, for the daughters of men rival her in beauty and outshine her in style. Instead we, therefore, today have crowned as our Queen and representative of the lady divinity of the Grace-Roman days, one of the city's most charming girls.

Obedience to Anne Ordered.

"During the three days of this celebration you are to pay Queen Anne VI that profound respect due to such gracious royalty and to remember that all subjects will delight to obey. May her reign be one long to be remembered and your visit such that it will be told and retold to generations yet to come.

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