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CATHOLICS FORCE HAND OF ASQUITH

Publicly Asks Change of Programme.

PUBLIC CEREMONY ABANDONED

Great Concourse Makes Up-roar and Cries "Shame."

WILL BE BIG PROCESSION

Religious Ceremony to Be Held in Cathedral Only—Greatest Catholic Assemblage in England Since Reformation.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—The agitation by the extreme Protestants against the procession to be held tomorrow in connection with the Eucharistic Congress has apparently ended with forcing the government's hand. The announcement that Premier Asquith had intervened in the matter and that as a consequence there had been some modification of arrangements was made tonight at a mass meeting of 19,000 in Albert Hall, where it caused an uproar.

As soon as Cardinal Vanutelli, the papal legate, who was accompanied by a brilliant array of cardinals and bishops, took the chair, Archbishop Bourne arose and said that he had a statement to make which would be a source of disappointment and pain. He had received a communication from Premier Asquith on Thursday, deprecating Sunday's procession and advocating its abandonment. This announcement was greeted with groans and cries of "Shame!" by the assemblage.

Forces Asquith to Speak Out. Archbishop Bourne continued that he had replied to Mr. Asquith that he could not act on a private intimation, whereupon the premier answered that the communication was purely confidential and must not be published.

The Archbishop insisted that if a change in the proposed programme was necessary, Mr. Asquith must take the responsibility of making a public request.

The premier replied that in the government's opinion it would be better in the interest of order and good feeling that the proposed ceremonial, the legality of which was open to question, should not take place.

No Ceremonial Procession. There were further cries of "shame!" and after a prolonged interruption Archbishop Bourne continued, saying that he had replied to the Premier that "in deference to your wishes all the elements of an ecclesiastical ceremonial will be eliminated. The procession of cardinals and bishops will walk in court dress and we expect the government to insure comfort and courtesy to our honored guests."

The Archbishop added, amid a renewed uproar, that the ceremonial procession would be held within the cathedral walls and that the benediction would be given to the multitude from the balcony of the cathedral. He exhorted the people loyally to accept the arrangement and behave with dignity and self-respect.

A message was read from the Pope expressing the greatest satisfaction at the successful inauguration of the congress and blessing with all his heart the bishops and clergy who had contributed "to the consoling success of this solemn manifestation of Catholic faith among the English people."

Religious Bigotry Aroused. Before the Eucharistic Congress met it inspired very little attention in England outside of Catholic circles. Few realized that it was to be the largest meeting of Roman Catholics in Great Britain since the Reformation. If nothing else served to impress these facts upon the public it would be the great crowds who have choked the streets in the neighborhood of Westminster Cathedral since the service.

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"FRATS" BEGIN WAR FOR EXISTENCE

TO APPEAL TO COURT AGAINST BEING DISSOLVED.

Chicago High School Pupils Refuse to Sign Pledge and Hire Lawyers for Defense.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—War against the Board of Education was declared today by representatives of a majority of high school secret societies at a closed meeting in the Columbus Memorial building. The young men and women are fighting against the edict that they shall be expelled from school unless they sign pledges that they have renounced their fraternity affiliations. They decided today to refuse to sign any pledges. Unless the backbone of the belligerent movement is broken before Monday morning, more than 200 boys and girls will be barred from high schools when session commences.

John C. Wilson was engaged as legal representative of the "protective league," as the organization is styled. There is also talk of engaging Colonel J. Hamilton Lewis and Benjamin D. Maxruder as assistant counsel. Mr. Wilson was instructed to take action in the Circuit Court.

At each of the city high schools as the pupils entered the classrooms they were handed a card announcing that if the pledges are not returned Monday with the signatures of both parent and pupil, suspension for one month will become effective automatically in each case.

Only withdrawal from the secret societies and a special appeal to the Board of Education, the pupils were told, will obtain reinstatement.

WIRELESS IN FAR NORTH

Islands and Interior to Be Connected by Government.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Army and Navy wireless experts are working in unison on the extension of a system of communication in the far north. The War Department has been advised of the probable completion during the present month of the new wireless station at Unalakleet, and the Navy Department has arranged to have a wireless station on Mummy Island at the mouth of Prince William Sound.

This station will operate in connection with the Army station in the interior of Alaska, and especially stations just established this year, provided they are found in working order.

The Army has the Burnside and the Navy has the Yorktown in Alaskan waters on wireless installation, with the prospect that a chain of stations in that part of the world will be completed with this season's operations.

TOWN FEARS JURY'S PROBE

Lewiston Excited Over Proposed Investigation of "Open Town."

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Agreeing to the urgent request of the County Attorney, District Judge Steele has decided to call a grand jury to convene early in November. The jury is ostensibly called to investigate the Orfino shooting affray, in which George Moore, an alleged cattle rustler, lost his life, two others were wounded and their arrest caused by Carr, who charged cattle stealing, but the advocates of "open town" see in the session of the grand jury woe for them, as a crusade is to be started to compel lawbreakers to obey the written laws. Hence the anti-lid contingent is busying itself and it is said influence will be brought to bear to stop any attempt to head off their privileges.

BALLOON'S RECORD FLIGHT

German Military Dirigible Exceeds Zeppelin's First Feat.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—A record flight was made by the military semirigid dirigible balloon under command of Major Gross, which returned here shortly before noon today after being in the air for 24 hours and 2 minutes. This surpasses the record made by Count Zeppelin when on July 1 he traversed the greater part of Northern Switzerland, occupying 12 hours in the journey. The new record, which was entirely unexpected, is greeted with great enthusiasm.

INSISTS BRYAN OFFERED TERMS

Hearst Tells Circumstances of Talk.

MET BRYAN AT FRIEND'S HOUSE

Dinner Followed by Proposed Political Deal.

HUMILIATED BY OFFER

Leader of Independents Reiterates With Details Story of Bryan's Bid for Support—Only Confirmed Him in Opposition.

BRYAN SAYS IT'S FALSE

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 12.—William J. Bryan will not permit himself to be drawn into any private discussion with William R. Hearst in connection with the latter's statement that Mr. Bryan had asked the support of Mr. Hearst in the present campaign, promising in return his support of Mr. Hearst in 1912.

"There is nothing to say," said Mr. Bryan to the Associated Press representative, "except that my statement of Mr. Hearst is absolutely false in every particular. I met him at his house and also at the house of Dr. John W. Cox some time last Fall or Winter, but at neither place nor any other place was there any conversation which by any possibility could be distorted into such a proposition."

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 12.—William R. Hearst, when shown Mr. Bryan's denial of Mr. Hearst's statement that Mr. Bryan four months ago proposed to support Mr. Hearst four years hence, in return for Mr. Hearst's support in this campaign, made the following statement:

"I don't see why Mr. Bryan is always proposing policies that he has to retract, saying things that he has to deny, and doing things that he has to deny."

How Propagation Came.

"When Mr. Bryan came to New York some four months ago, I did not call on him, as I had nothing to see him about. He did call on me, as apparently he had something to see me about. I kept his visit a secret, but Mr. Chanler, in a suit against me, stated in his affidavit that he had seen Mr. Bryan at my house and so the visit was inadvertently made public. That visit was without result, as I purposely avoided politics.

"Shortly after, I received an invitation from a friend of mine to dinner. When I went to the dinner I found Mr. Bryan. After the dinner, Mr. Bryan stepped aside with me to the hall and said exactly what I said he did."

Hearst Felt Humiliated.

"I wish he had not said it. I was surprised and humiliated by the proposition. It showed that Mr. Bryan had no appreciation or conception of the work I had done for him or of the reason I had worked so hard and made so many sacrifices in the cause. It showed that he considered me merely a traitor working for some personal advantage or promotion in politics. I left the house humiliated, as I say, but more than ever opposed to Mr. Bryan, more than ever convinced that I was right in opposing him."

Greatest "All-Star" Meeting.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Following the acceptance of Judge Taft and W. J. Bryan, the Republican and Democratic nominees, respectively, of the invitations to attend the waterway banquet in this city the Commerce Association has decided to invite Chaun, Hilgen, Debs and Watson. The plan is to make it the greatest all-star non-political meeting ever known. More than 100 Senators, Governors and Congressmen will attend.

TIBURON NATIVES AGREEABLE HOSTS

SKIPPER TELLS NEW STORY OF ALLEGED CANNIBALS.

Captain of Estrella Returns to Los Angeles Intact and Praises the Indians.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—When Gen. Guillermo Andrade led 200 men from San Francisco to the conquest of Tiburon Island some years ago, they were repulsed by the savage warriors of that land of mystery. Since then a number of explorers, lured by tales of gold, have disappeared among its mountain fastnesses, never to be heard of again.

But today Captain F. E. Thompson of the schooner Estrella returned to Los Angeles after exploring the coast line of Tiburon, where he hobnobbed with Chief Francisco and the latter's son, Pancho, as well as with all the tribesmen. Captain Thompson asserts that the Indians are exceedingly friendly. He smoked the pipe of peace with the chief, dined, and exchanged presents with him.

Altogether Captain Thompson made five separate landings and each time communicated with the Seris, was hospitably received, and explored all the traditions regarding the ferocity of these people. They are still armed with bows and arrows and spears and live for the most part on fish and sea lions.

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AIRSHIPS CRUDE, EDISON DECLARES

Air Navigation Methods Are Faulty.

WILL TRY TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Criticises Both Dirigible Balloon and Aeroplane.

FARNUM'S SCHEME IS BEST

Helic. Lifting Apparatus Will Soon Solve Secret of Aerial Navigation, Declares Wizard of Electrical World.

EDISON ARRIVES IN PORTLAND

Thomas A. Edison, accompanied by his wife and daughter, arrived in Portland from Seattle at 8:30 o'clock last night and are registered at the Portland Hotel. The party is touring the Coast and visited several cities on Puget Sound. They will remain in Portland today and, after visiting points of interest about the city, will leave for the south, visiting San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California cities. The famous "wizard of electricity" was in excellent spirits on his arrival here. He, his wife and daughter express themselves as delighted with the Pacific Northwest.

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—Thomas A. Edison, the noted inventor, who is taking a vacation on the Pacific Coast says that neither the aeroplane nor the dirigible balloon will successfully solve the question of navigating the air.

Asked today if, in giving up the commercial side of his work, he would make a study of the airship, he said: "It is likely that I shall pay some attention to the navigation of the air. I have done so in the past but I had not the time to make serious effort. I am firmly convinced that the time is near at hand when it will be possible to sail through the air as easily and as safely as we now go by land or by water."

Puts No Faith in Aeroplane.

"I have little faith in the aeroplane or the balloon as a means of aerial navigation. The aeroplane of the Wright brothers depends too much on the personal equation. Place some other man in that aeroplane and it would not work. It depends upon the skillful handling of the machine by the inventor."

"It is also unlikely that the efforts of inventors who have pinned their faith to the dirigible balloon will meet with success. When you have something that is lighter than air, it is apparent even to the layman that it is a toy of the winds. It is wretchedly like a thistle-down when a strong wind is blowing. The aeroplane and the dirigible balloon will be improved, I have no doubt, but I look to see the application of a principle different from either in the successful airship."

Favors Farnum Idea.

"Henri Farnum has started in the right direction. The airship of the future will be lifted by a mechanism something like a spiral. It will have the ability to rise without first giving it forward momentum and it will not imitate closely the flight of birds. "With the helical lifting appliance, improved propellers and device for maintaining balance in the air, the future airship will fly into the teeth of the wind, will rise to heights where favorable currents may be found, or skim the surface of the earth. Yes, navigation of the air will surely come. It is simply a question of applying mechanical knowledge in a new way. "Within a few years the electrically propelled motor car will be the auto-

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MANY MORE CARS NOW IN SERVICE

DECREASE OF 30,371 IN NUMBER IDLE THIS WEEK.

Reduction Is Almost Fifty Per Cent From Maximum—Some Roads Show Shortage.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Another big boost toward prosperity is indicated by a weekly report of the car efficiency committee of the American Railway Association, which was issued today. The total of surplus cars on railroads of the United States and Canada has been reduced to 223,632, a decrease of 30,371 since the last report. Of this decrease, 21,733 are boxcars and 733 coal and gondola.

The decrease in boxcars is the largest since the maximum surplus of 413,695 was reached. An increasing activity in repairing cars is shown by a reduction of 7662 in the number of bad-order cars.

Small shortages are reported on a few railroads, the shortages totaling 1415. Regarding this condition Arthur Hale, chairman of the committee, says:

"Whenever these shortages are of such a nature and extent as to justify action by the committee, conditions are brought to the attention of the roads reporting a surplus, and arrangements are made to transfer equipment to the roads having use for it."

HARRIMAN REACHES HOME

Railway Magnate Greatly Improved After Trip to Coast.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—E. H. Harriman reached home today. He and his party ended their transcontinental tour at 8:50 o'clock this morning, when they left Mr. Harriman's private car at Arden, and in three autos motored up the mountainside from the station to the Harriman mansion at Arden, N. Y.

MORMON CONVERTS BARRED

Immigration Authorities at Boston Refuse Nine Landing.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Despite their appeals to the immigration authorities in Washington and efforts of the Mormon Church in their behalf, nine converts who arrived here August 23, on the steamship Republic from Liverpool, were today deported on the Cymric. They are George and Catherine Roth, their six children, and Delphine Dodswoth, an English girl of 21, who admitted to the Boston inspectors her belief in the practice of polygamy.

HUNDREDS HUNT KIDNAPER

Enraged Residents Near Chicago Search for Missing Girl.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Chicago's mysterious kidnaper, F. J. Blair, who stole little Veronica Cassaday, is being hunted by hundreds of enraged residents of Ravenwood, who are attempting also to clear up the mysterious disappearance of Emily Haben, 14 years old, whom they believe Blair kidnaped. Detectives of half a dozen city police stations were sent to assist the Robey-street police. After a hurried investigation they became convinced that the girl had been lured away and that her kidnaper was Blair. The methods used to rescue Emily Haben were identical with those of the kidnaper of the Cassidy girl. The girl has been missing since Thursday morning when she was seen to join a man half a block from her home.

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STATES IN CLASH OVER FISH LAWS

Chamberlain and Mead to Confer Today.

WASHINGTON HAS GRIEVANCE

Objects to Arrests Under Oregon Statute.

WANTS TEST CASE ONLY

This Will Be Refused and Northern Executive Is Reported as Threatening to Call Out State Militia.

Whether the waters of the Columbia River are the joint property of Washington and Oregon or whether they are owned and controlled exclusively by Oregon will be the subject of an important conference at Portland Sunday morning between Governor Albert E. Mead, of this state, and Governor George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon.

The conference has been called by Governor Chamberlain as a result of the present open break between Washington and Oregon salmon fishermen and the attempt of Oregon deputies stationed on the Washington shore to prevent Washington fishermen from plying their trade in the waters of the Columbia.

Governor Mead took the midnight train for Portland. He was accompanied by one of the Deputy State Fish Wardens and expected to be joined at Kalama by the Master Fish Warden. The trouble among the Columbia River fishermen started Friday night and by noon Saturday had reached such a fever heat that the attention of the two executives was called to it in the hope of effecting some settlement before serious damage should result.

Under the laws adopted by the people of this state in June, fishing on the Columbia River with wheels and gillnets is prohibited and in the enforcement of these laws the Oregon authorities assert jurisdiction on the waters of the Columbia from shore to shore. It is over this contention that the Washington fishermen object. They dispute the right of Oregon officials to exercise jurisdiction on the Washington side of the river and the Attorney-General of Washington has promised the fishermen of that state protection from prosecution by the authorities of this state.

Ordered to Enforce Laws.

At the regular meeting of the Oregon State Board of Fish Commissioners, consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer, this week, H. C. McAllister, Master Fish Warden, presented the situation for the Board's consideration, and was authorized to enforce strictly the laws as adopted by the Oregon electors. Mr. McAllister was directed to arrest all violators on the river, and was assured that in case the resident Prosecuting Attorneys declined to prosecute violations of the law, he would volunteer his services personally to prosecute the offenders.

Mead May Call Out Militia.

In an interview yesterday, Governor Mead is said to have declared that if it became necessary to protect the Washington fishermen from the enforcement of the laws passed in Oregon he would call out the militia.

As a result of the controversy, since the laws went into effect September 10, wholesale arrests have been made at the instance of the Oregon courts of some of the alleged violators. "I have not been advised that Governor Mead intends to call out the Washington militia in order to protect the fishermen of that state from the enforcement of the laws enacted by the people of Oregon," said Governor Chamberlain last night. "I understand that Governor Mead has asked that the authorities of this state cause the arrest of only one offending fisherman."

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HARRY MURPHY ONCE MORE TAKES HIS PEN IN HAND TO ILLUSTRATE A FEW CURRENT EVENTS



Uncle Joe. Time to Investigate, Sure. Stung! When Second Choice Becomes First Choice.