

CROWDS FLOCK TO WELCOME DRYAN

Advance Through Arrives to Monarchy's Peerless Leader's Return.

HOTELS OF METROPOLIS FILLED TO OVERFLOWING

Executive Committee on Arrangements Holding Final Sessions for Ovation—Many Business Houses Decorating for Event.

(General Special Service.)
New York, Aug. 23.—The advance guard of the Democratic multitude that is to welcome William J. Bryan on his arrival home from his world tour has come to town. The main army of delegates will pour into the city tonight and tomorrow morning. Indications are not lacking that the crowd of visitors will far surpass the early expectations. Advance received at the headquarters of the reception committee show that states south of the Ohio and west of the Mississippi are sending delegations of several hundred each. Those commonwealths within easier reach of the metropolis will have even larger numerical representations. The figures given out by the committee take no account of the hundreds of visitors who are expected to come in an unofficial capacity. The low rates offered by the railroads are expected to result in one of the largest crowds New York has seen in some years.

Almost every hotel in the city reports more applications for rooms for the week than can be granted. Many of the hotels are arranging with boarding-houses and furnished-room owners to send the expected overflow to these places.

Many Places Decorated.
It developed today that hotels and many business houses will decorate their places for the occasion. This fact may be taken as without personal or political significance. It is customary for the business district to blossom out in the national colors on the occasion of any large celebration. On the present occasion it may be regarded not so much as a personal tribute to Mr. Bryan as to the throng of visitors who will be here from all parts of the country.

Fifth avenue and Broadway do not monopolize the decorations. In every part of town, on the far east and west sides, where neither Mr. Bryan nor any of the persons who will come from out of town to welcome him will be likely to go, shops and houses are being decked out in his honor. The saloons lead in the assurance that Bryan is welcome.

At the Hotel Victoria today the plan and scope committee appointed by the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League were busy attending to the final arrangements for the reception of Mr. Bryan. The steamship Princess Irene, with the distinguished Nebraska and his party aboard, is expected to reach port tomorrow. Mr. Bryan will be escorted on the private yacht of Edwin Field Goetz of St. Louis, a college classmate of Mr. Bryan, till the next morning. He will be met Thursday morning by the reception committee at the Battery landing and will be escorted in a carriage parade up Broadway to Central park across to Fifth avenue, and thence down town to the Victoria hotel, where he will rest till the evening, when the big reception in Madison Square garden will take place.

Program of Meeting.
Governor Folk of Missouri, as chairman of the reception committee, will call the meeting in the garden to order and will make a speech, after which he will introduce Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland to preside. Augustus Thomas will deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League, which took the initiative in planning the reception. Mr. Bryan will then deliver his oration on the Democratic issues for 1922.
Madison Square garden, spacious though it is, will be crowded from the ground to the topmost balcony, where, seated under the huge iron girders that form the great arches supporting the roof, the auditors will be scarcely able to distinguish the faces of the speakers on the platform, much less hear what is said. A force of decorators was put to work today fixing up the interior of the great amphitheater for the demonstration Thursday night. Hundreds of flags and countless yards of bunting will be used to give a gala appearance to the interior. Palms and plants will grace the speakers' platform, while large portraits of Mr. Bryan and of the eminent Democratic leaders of the nation in days gone by will be in evidence here and there throughout the big structure. There is a great demand for tickets to the garden. It is evident that a number of these have found their way into the hands of ticket scalpers, who expect to turn a handsome profit by disposing of them to visitors with money to spend.

CHEAP MEALS

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day at which Auditor Brandes drew Stevens' warrant for boarding the prisoners in July, and at which Sheriff Word was paid.
If Sheriff Stevens were able to collect the \$3 per week per prisoner demanded by him, and can feed the prisoners at the same figures Ebeling expects to his daily profit on the 70 prisoners now in the county jail would amount to \$14. At the rate of 35 cents a day allowed him, the sheriff's profit from Ebeling's figures is \$8.50 a day, or \$2,100 a year, which the commissioner's court expects to save to the taxpayers by letting the boarding of the prisoners by contract.

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MOTORIST CUT UP BY BARB WIRE

Two Strands Stretched Across Road That Catch Automobileist and Mangle Him.

LEG NEARLY TORN OFF BY UNSEEN OBSTACLE

Wife and Daughter Bind Wounds With Linen From Clothing and Push Auto Until Engine Starts—Nearly Cost Victim's Life.

(General Special Service.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 23.—L. N. Glover of this city died a terrible experience and nearly lost his life when he ran his automobile at full speed into two strands of barbed wire, which were stretched across the highway eight miles from Riverside yesterday.
Glover's leg was nearly sawed off by the barbs before he could stop his machine. Glover was lured into the trap by a sign which had been so arranged that he took the wrong road. In a glare of sunlight the automobile did not see the wire which slipped over the top of the machine.
Overcome by pain Glover fainted, and Mrs. Glover, his wife, his daughter, Miss Celia Glover, with three small children, were left to care for him alone and out of sight of any houses. The women themselves were badly shaken by the sudden stop. They tore linen from their clothing and bound the gaping wound, doing what they could to staunch the flow of blood.
At a previous stop the crank necessary to start the engine had been broken. Undaunted at this, the two women procured the help of a farmer who was passing by, and the three bodily pushed the heavy machine for nearly a half block in order to get its mechanism in motion. The injured man, who had in the meanwhile returned to consciousness, though suffering great pain, clung to the wheel and kept the auto in a straight course. Glover is now in Riverside hospital.

CITY WATER DEPARTMENT

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Gritzmacher will be made. This will almost undoubtedly be adopted by the board and then the detectives must lay their hands on the civil service commission if they hope to get back their jobs.

A meeting of the civil service commission is scheduled for tomorrow, but nothing has been laid before it thus far regarding the case. The commission can reverse the action of the board. This has been done in the case of several employees ordered dismissed by the executive board.

Complaints Are Frequent

Complaints about the water department have been frequent. Much of Mayor Lane's time has been taken up by people with all manner of complaints, some about one department and some about another. It seems that the criticisms of the water department have sounded more reasonable than most of the others.

The water famine this summer has aroused sharp criticism not only from the wretched inhabitants of the high grounds without water during many hours of the day, but also from water-users generally.

The installation of water meters has occasioned scores of "kicks." A number of well-founded complaints have been made, some by members of the executive board, on the selection of the houses and stores to be metered. It has been stated to the mayor that the places where the plumbing was notoriously defective had been passed by, and that other places where the plumbing was in good condition and the amount of water used almost the same for the month had been metered. The tenants of the last named class of buildings found their water bills reduced materially, but the city was losing a chance to stop a part of the enormous waste of water.
The mayor has said that he does not expect to find many employees who have not been doing their full duty. Men who are well acquainted with municipal work of other cities have repeatedly declared that more work is being done with the same number of employees in Portland than in any other city in the United States. The salaries here are generally lower than those paid by other cities for the same class of work. For instance, Los Angeles hires three men to do exactly the same work being done by one man in the engineering office here. The auditor's office here does much of the work done by the city attorney's office in most cities.
In the engineering department the press of work this year has been terrific. The system of the department has been criticized, but little personal complaint on the men in this department has been heard for many months. As to the fire department there has been about as much complaint as upon the police department.
The mayor's next step is being anxiously awaited by the employees in every department. The ax is due to fall again—where?

WEEK GIVES EVIDENCE

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sign unless it were R. D. Inman, and he was not sure of that. He did not remember any request from Sorenson and the incident happened a long ago he had forgotten the details. Personally he had no interest whatever in the Casca addition.
The government expects to show that

JAMES F. LAFFERTY DIES AT GALES CREEK

Pioneer Who Crossed Plains Three Times in the Early Days Passes Away.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Aug. 23.—James F. Lafferty of Gales Creek, died at his home August 24 at the age of 73 years 9 months and 19 days. Mr. Lafferty was born December 5, 1848, in Clark county, Illinois. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Oregon, crossing the plains three different times and after the last trip in 1857 came to California. In the early sixties he moved to Oregon, settling near Mountlake, Washington county, and began to work in a sawmill for D. O. Quick for several years. While there he met Mrs. C. E. Lafferty and the two were married in November, 1878. In 1877 they moved to Gales Creek, where they have made their home since. He leaves a wife, a daughter and a stepson, besides a large number of relatives to mourn his loss.

CHINESE BOYCOTT ENDED BY 'FRISCO EARTHQUAKE

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BOY SLAYS FATHER

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the city and inform his mother, who was there. He was taken into custody about 10 o'clock and confessed he had killed his father. The confession was made to Chief Waller and Detective McDermott.
At first he told a story that he had made arrangements with a man named Riley to kidnap his father and come on here and kill his father. They planned to secure \$500 he knew his father carried and divide it. He stated Riley came last night and carried out his part of the program, and that it was Riley who struck his father with an ax. He said Riley took \$450 and fled to Rossland, British Columbia, leaving him \$50. The police previously found \$70 on Sidney's person and the story seemed so improbable that the interrogator told the boy he was lying.
Sloane then broke down completely and confessed that he alone killed his father, but that it was in the heat of passion, his father having attacked him when intoxicated. The murder was probably committed shortly after midnight, judging from the condition in which the body was found. Mr. Sloane was fully dressed. His pockets appeared to have been rifled. It is thought this was merely a blind to turn aside suspicion. Sloane was about 65 years old and rather feeble.
Mr. Sloane, the murdered man, was one of Spokane's most philanthropic citizens and was a special patron of the newsboys. Never was a Thanksgiving day passed upon which Mr. and Mrs. Sloane did not serve their newsboy proteges with a sumptuous dinner.
The youthful murderer has ever been known as a hard character. When he became so tough and unruly that his parents could no longer control him, a few years ago, his father had him committed to the state reform school, and he has been out but a short time.
The murdered man was prominent in business circles and had a host of friends. His brutal murder by his own son has aroused a storm of indignation.

NEELSON WILL WIN, JEFFRIES SAYS

Pugilist-Actor Says Gans Will Be Handily Defeated in Goldfield Mill.

SCRAPPER STARTS FOR HUNT IN MOUNTAINS

Party of Oregon and California People Accompany Him From Eugene to Belknap Springs Where They Will Spend a Few Weeks Shooting.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Aug. 23.—James J. Jeffries and a party of friends left here early this morning for Belknap Springs on a few weeks' bear and deer hunt. Those who accompanied him were Mrs. Jeffries, E. W. Hopperstead and wife, Miss Hopperstead, L. Hopperstead, J. Myrick, George F. Miller of Los Angeles, Dick Adams of San Francisco, J. M. Ohmels of New York, Watt Monteith of Portland.
A four-horse wagonload of provisions preceded the party. They expect to reach the springs sometime tomorrow. Jeffries had little to say concerning sporting events while here, but expressed his opinion that Nelson would win handily from Gans in the coming match at Goldfield. He looks heavier than he did when here two years ago when he appeared in "Davy Crockett" at a local theatre.

MONEY FROM BAY CITY CHINESE WHICH KEPT AGITATION ALIVE NOW SHUT OFF.

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