

BOURNE'S SPEECH IS READ BY OVER A MILLION PERSONS

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on Record; La Follette Sends
Copy to Each Subscriber.

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.)
Washington, July 29.—Senator Jonathan Bourne's speech on "Popular vs. Delegated Government" is still attracting attention. The requests for copies of it have now reached the million mark, the largest circulation of any speech on record.

La Follette's Weekly Magazine for July 16, features the Bourne speech. It publishes the senator's photograph on the cover page and the leading article is on the speech of the Oregon senator. The announcement says Bourne's speech is "arousing nation wide interest." La Follette also announces that each of its subscribers will be sent a copy of the Oregon statesman's speech.

Editorial Remarks.
Under the caption, "Hon. Jonathan Bourne and the Oregon System," La Follette's article says:

Senator Bourne of Oregon delivered a speech in the United States senate (May 8) which should be read by every voter in the country. It presents with simplicity, clearness and power the experience of Oregon under the direct primary, the initiative, the referendum, the recall, and a most effective corrupt practices act.

The practical and successful operation of any system discounts arguments and silences objection.

Oregon has not abandoned representative government. She has a plan to compel representative government. She nominates all candidates under a direct primary. Her voters continue to elect senators and assemblymen to represent them in the legislature. But in any case where legislation is enacted against the public interest the people can demand the referendum or recall.

Facts and Figures for Business Men

THE EXPENDITURE OF \$1,000,000.00

\$1,000,000.00 was expended by The Portland Commercial Club and other Oregon communities in the past three years in direct advertising for the purpose of inviting immigration to Oregon.

It Certainly Is Sound Logic that after the immigrant has been educated to believe what we tell him and he becomes part of Oregon's Commonwealth we should give his product preference over the product of other states. That keeps money in Oregon and helps in upbuilding a Greater Oregon.

The Men Who Are Loyal to the Best Interests of Oregon Always Give "Oregon Made" Preference Over the Outside Product.

Life insurance premiums take more than \$2,000,000.00 out of Oregon every year. A portion of this is returned in payment of death losses and dividends, but more than \$14,000,000.00 life insurance money from Oregon is now held in trust by outside companies. Some of this is loaned out in Oregon, but when interest on the loans is paid it goes to Enrich Wall Street at the expense of Oregonians.

It is best for every Oregonian to upbuild Oregon Life and make it Oregon's great financial institution, from which loans of any size can be had, and when interest on loans is paid it will stay in Oregon and again help to make a Greater Oregon.

The sole purpose in the organization of Oregon Life was to give the people of Oregon a first-class home company, where all the guarantors live in Oregon, where all the policyholders live in Oregon, and where all the investments are in Oregon securities, and where all the people of Oregon reap the benefit from the prosperity of the Company.

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4:15 in the afternoon, is from 40 minutes to an hour late south of Salem regularly. He asks the committee to make an investigation and see what steps can be taken to remedy the delays.

LITERARY WOMAN JOINS RENO DIVORCE COLONY

(United Press Assn. Wire.)
Reno, Nev., July 29.—Though she has been a member of the divorce colony for some time, little is known of the affairs of Mrs. Hilda Sampson, who writes under the name of "Hedrick Davenport," and who has filed a sealed complaint against her husband, Charles W. Sampson, a Chicago business man, from whom she seeks divorce.

Aside from the fact that the property rights have already been adjusted and that no children are involved, such is known of Mrs. Sampson's domestic troubles.

Mrs. Sampson is well known to readers of various smart periodicals. Since her arrival at Reno she has lived in seclusion.

SMOKE AND HEAT FROM FIRES CAUSE MUCH DISCOMFORT

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blowing in from the forest fires makes the atmosphere extremely sultry.

Medford, Or., July 29.—Tuesday night was the warmest evening in the history of "The oldest inhabitant" of this section. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the thermometer registered 102 degrees. At 9 p. m. it was 87. Never before has such a disagreeable night been experienced here. The weather today is a little better, owing to a shower which fell after midnight.

Salem, Or., July 29.—Though not the warmest day of the present summer yesterday was one of the most oppressive on account of the forest fire smoke and the humidity. The thermometer registered a maximum of 93 degrees and it was warm until a late hour. Today is much cooler, but the smoke is more dense and the humidity is greater.

Aberdeen, Wash., July 29.—A huge forest fire is burning on the logged off lands between Elma and Satsop, east of here several miles. Yesterday afternoon it reached the Mack's logging camp No. 2, in spite of the desperate efforts of the crew. The camp buildings and contents were entirely destroyed.

The fires so far have been confined mostly to old slashings. It is feared they will enter the green timber. The air here is dense with smoke. Rain is prayed for. It has been an unusually long dry spell.

"OREGON TEACHES COUNTRY LESSON," SAYS J. W. FOLK

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"Oregon has been teaching the country lessons in self-government through the primary plan, the initiative and referendum. None of these, of course, are absolutely faultless, we are still experimenting with government. After a while something better than the primary system may be found. Until that time comes I favor the primary system as a step, but merely a step in the right direction."

"We have a general primary law on the statute books of Missouri, having been placed there three years ago during my administration. A number of the states have the primary system, and a number of other states are now fighting to get this system. Not a

single state that has it would give it up."

"I notice out here a new idea in the shape of an assembly has been suggested. Of course no one can deny the right of members of a political party or of any organization coming together for the purpose of consultation and mutual advice, but when such an assembly nominates a ticket and attempts to bind members of the political party, represented by the assembly, to that ticket there is, in effect, a nullification of the primary law. The effect of the assembly system will depend largely upon how the people accept it."

"If men who call themselves Republicans consider themselves bound under party discipline to support the men nominated at the assembly, then the effect would be bad, as there would be then virtually a return to the old convention idea. If, on the other hand, the voters consider the ticket put out by such an assembly merely suggestive, and of no binding force, there would be an entirely different situation, as each voter would then be left free to express his own choice without the fear of the party lash."

Government by People.
"The remedy for existing evils is not in the direction of less government by the people, but more government by the people. The initiative and referendum are measures tending to give the people more power to run their own government. These measures are neither radical nor dangerous. We have the initiative and referendum in the constitution of Missouri, and the most conservative can find no objection to them, except such criticism as may be directed toward any government by the people."

"I regard these measures as very important in the history of corruption. There would be no profit in bribing a legislature to pass a bad bill when the people have the power, through the referendum, to veto any measure the legislature may enact. There would be no use to corrupt the legislature to fail to pass a good bill when the people have the power of enacting any measure they desire from the head of the legislature. These measures reduce corruption by lessening the incentive for corruption. A legislature under them cannot sell clear title."

Desirable as Checks.
"Of course these measures would be entirely too cumbersome for the purpose of enacting all legislation, but as checks in the hands of the people they are very desirable. A mere knowledge that the people have these powers in reserve has a tendency to keep legislators straight. Like the power of impeachment, which is seldom exercised, it has a tendency to prevent the abuses requiring their use."

"Government by the people is either right or it is wrong. If it is wrong this republic is the greatest blunder of the ages. If it is right the people cannot be given too much power to run their own government. The election of senators by direct vote of the people is a reform that those who believe in popular government have been struggling for a long time. This, of course, cannot be obtained until an amendment to the constitution of the United States is secured."

"The next thing to it is the system you have here in Oregon known as Statement No. 1, whereby candidates for the legislature agree to vote for the candidate for senator receiving the highest number of votes before the people. This brings the election as near the people as it is possible until a change can be made in the organic law."

Oregon's System Good.
"I would like to see this system adopted in all the states. It will be difficult to do so, however, as the interests usually look after the election of senators, and they naturally oppose any plan that would give the people more power to express their choice."

Mr. Folk says that Roosevelt will side with neither the "insurgents" nor the "regulars" in the campaign this year. "You will see the colonel line up fiercely with both sides, as is shown by his announcement that he will stump Indiana for Beveridge and Massachusetts for Lodge. Colonel Roosevelt will lose no opportunity to help elect a Republican, and regulars or insurgents make little difference to him."

FOLK CHARACTERIZES ALDRICH TARIFF LAW AS LEGALIZED GRAFT

Governor Folk was at his best when introduced at last night's banquet by Toastmaster George H. Thomas, and after thanking the local speaker who had preceded him and rallying Judge M. C. George because of his repeated references to the Republican assembly, the speaker plunged into a discussion of the Aldrich tariff law during which he characterized protection as legalized graft.

In concluding his address, Mr. Folk gave a comprehensive definition of democracy, finally summing it up in the Jeffersonian doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." He said that the old slogan of the Jackson campaign in 1822, "Men and money," is the one important political subject before the country today and predicted that it would be the battle cry of the Democrats in 1912.

Chairman Thomas called on the following men for short speeches: Judge R. B. Butler of Condon, who, like Governor Folk, is a native of Tennessee, said that the essential difference between himself and the guest of honor was that while Governor Folk came from that part of the "Volunteer state" where sunshine predominates, that he is a native of the mountains where "moonshine" is more generally in evidence; Judge M. C. George, who brought down the house when he reminded Governor Folk that Oregon was thought to be a Republican state; Congressman W. R. Ellis, Jefferson Myers, John E. Stevenson, Judge T. J. Cleeton and A. W. Lafferty.

Both Acting Governor Jay Bowerman and C. E. S. Wood were on the speaking program, but were unable to be present to assist in extending a welcome to the distinguished guest. Governor Folk, accompanied by Jefferson Myers, R. A. Miller, Alex. Swock, Dalton Biggs of Ontario, and M. A. Miller of Lebanon, left for Columbia Beach at 9:20 o'clock this morning, where Governor Folk delivers an address this afternoon.

Summer Outing In the Canadian Rockies.

The Canadian Pacific make a special round trip rate of \$35 Portland to Banff and return, good for stopovers at Victoria, Vancouver, Seacom, Glacier, Field, Emerald Lake and Laggan, where commodious hotels provide the best of service, affording an ideal place for a summer outing.

Navassar Ladies' Band

The following is the program at the Oaks tonight:
March.
Overture—"Foot and Heel."
Variations on "The Merry Widow."
Miss Elizabeth Shipley.
Hungarian Rhapsody.
Duet—"Misère" from "Il Trovatore."
Miss Elsie and MacCormack.
Selection from "Du Geist des Waldes."
Grossman.
Grand American Fantasia.
Tobani.

FIRES IN FORESTS RAGE UNABATED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

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timber were destroyed near Auburn yesterday.

A fire of serious proportions is still burning between Lake Washington and Lake Sammamish, in Weyerhaeuser property.

A special from Hoquiam today says the camp of the Mack Logging company, near Elma, now the property of the S. E. Slade Lumber company of Aberdeen, was wiped out last night.

MANY TOWNS WIPED OUT; ONE MAN DIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Nelson, B. C., July 29.—Reports from the fire swept areas state that the town of Three Forks has been totally destroyed and that refugees have fled to the mountain peaks. No new fatalities are reported.

Unconfirmed reports received are that the thriving town of Sandon is surrounded by timber fires and doomed to destruction. Baynes Lake and Jaffray, in the Crow district, are reported also destroyed. Government fire fighters succeeded in diverting the fire on Tond mountain that menaced Nelson, in a westerly direction. The Silver King and Athabasca mines, right in the fire belt, were temporarily saved by the wind's veering. These mines are located five miles from Nelson, which is shrouded in semi-darkness from the smoke. The air is oppressive and the temperature this morning at 1 o'clock was 72.

Edward Lucas, the missing miner of the Lucky Jim fire disaster, was found dead today in the mouth of No. 4 shaft, where he retreated from the running fire that swept the town of Whitewater. The mining town of Whitewater is officially known to be completely destroyed and very little is left of McGilligan. Fire is still raging at Kaslo and an army of fire wardens is resorting to back firing. At Moyie and vicinity the danger is still imminent, but a large force of fighters has surrounded the town and if the wind does not increase the outlook is hopeful.

W. E. Zwickey, general manager of the Rambler-Cariboo, is leaving for Spokane today, where it is expected a meeting of directors will be held. The loss to the company will reach \$55,000. Both of the destroyed mining properties at Whitewater and Rambler-Cariboo will be later rebuilt.

Kaslo reports that the fire is now

spreading into the green timber. This indicates the fire wardens have been unable to cope with the spreading fury of the flames.

PINE CREEK, IDAHO, FIRE IS UNCHECKED; BEST TIMBER BURNED

(United Press Assn. Wire.)

Wallace, Idaho, July 29.—The big Pine Creek fire still rages and, while reinforcements have been sent into that section from the St. Joe country, and by the county commissioners at Wallace, the flames are still far from being under control.

Monday the fire was burning in township 47 north, and ranges 1 and 2 east, all of which are owned by homesteaders from Wallace and surrounding towns.

This is said to be the best timber in the whole section. The force now fighting is greater than ever before, and word from Pine Creek late says

there is some hope that the flames may be controlled Wednesday.

Already upwards of 12 miles of trenches have been dug, and the fire practically extinguished on the north side.

Deputy Fire Warden Davis, who just returned from the scene, says if the present dry weather continues there will not be enough timber left in the country to build a cabin.

IN ENGLAND 25,000 RAILWAY WORKERS OUT

London, July 29.—Twenty-five thousand employees of the Northwestern railway are on strike today. All trains except those carrying mail have been abandoned. Switchmen and firemen have joined the other strikers and the road is tied up completely.

The board of trade is seeking to arbitrate the difficulties. The men who went out filed no formal grievances, merely saying that the action is a pro-

test against the "tyrannical methods of the officials of the road."

The strike started in the Newcastle district and has spread until the whole line is affected. The Northwestern is one of the principal lines of Great Britain.

Later 5000 additional employees of the railroad went out, making a total of 30,000 on strike. Other thousands are idle. Most of the collieries, docks, shipyards and foundries reached by the railroad have been forced to suspend operations.

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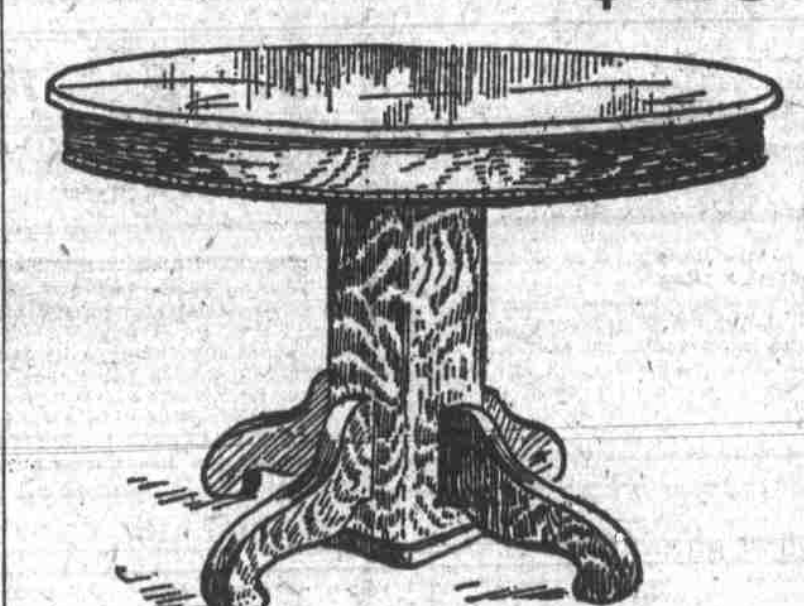
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