

PREMIER LAURIER VICTORIA'S GUEST

Grand Public Welcome on Arrival and High Formal Festivities Follow.

(United Press Special Wire.)
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier got a royal reception on his arrival at Victoria yesterday afternoon. A crowd of 10,000 people had assembled on the esplanade in front of the Canadian Pacific dock when the Princess Charlotte, bearing the prime minister of Canada and party, arrived from Vancouver. Sir Wilfrid was repeatedly cheered. Mayor Morley read a civic address of welcome, and extended to him the freedom of the city.

The public reception in the parliament buildings in the evening was probably the most brilliant function of the kind in the history of western Canada. A crowd of 12,000 people assembled in front of the handsome building during the evening, and 2000 leading people were presented to Sir Wilfrid, who appeared in the best of health and spirits. The interior decorations were of the most elaborate character. The exterior electrical illuminations have never been surpassed at any similar demonstration in Canada.

This morning Sir Wilfrid and party were guests of the Liberal association in a tour of the city by automobile. At 8 o'clock he received representatives of a number of civic deputations. This afternoon he is the guest at Government house at a fashionable garden party. This evening he will address a great mass meeting at the horse show building, and at 11:30 he will take his departure on the Prince George en route to Prince Rupert.

TROOPS HASTEN TO CONQUER FLAMES

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acute and it is feared the flames will spread into the reserve.
A big fire in Wallawa county on Snow mountain, west of Burns, caused much trouble for a while but has now been brought under control for a while in the Wenatchee forest near Leavenworth, Wash., but this has now been brought under control. No troops were needed.

A fire in the Lone Prairie forest in Umatilla county, south of Lewiston, range 24 east was reported this morning nearly extinguished. Here as well as at several other points in the mountains slight rains have helped greatly to bring the fires under control.
Heavy rains have been reported to the forest service headquarters from Bellingham, Wash. A fire in that vicinity on Thunder Creek which started August 10, was finally extinguished yesterday by Superintendent Park and two guards after 40 acres had been burned over with little damage to merchantable timber.

Four Square Miles Burned.
Near Hutton, Cal., four square miles of heavy timber have been destroyed by fire. Here 20 men worked steadily for two weeks averaging 20 hours each day in their efforts to keep the progress of the flames. The town of Hutton itself was threatened once.
Up to date nearly all the large fires have occurred in privately owned timber. Numerous fires have started everywhere, but owing to the efficient control service by the forest service employees, and men employed by the conservation associations and timbermen, not many fires of a serious nature have been allowed to gain headway. As there may be still several weeks of dry weather, however, the assistance of an increasingly large force of fire fighters will be required.

**MEDFORD FEARS FOR
CITY WATER SUPPLY**
(United Press Special Wire.)
Medford, Or., Aug. 15.—Forty men, under the direction of Supervisor M. L. Erickson of the Crater Lake national forest reserve are desperately fighting today to check the forest fires which are raging about the base of Mount McLoughlin, about 35 miles east of this city. They are meeting with little success, however. The greatest damage wrought by the fire will not be the loss of the timber, which is very heavy in this section, but it is feared that it will seriously damage Medford's water supply, as the flames are raging in the watershed of Little Butte creek, from which this city takes its water.
Telephonic communication was established this morning with Supervisor Erickson, who was informed by a United Press representative of the departure of troops from American lake for the Crater Lake national forest. Erickson stated that they were badly needed and that the task of checking the flames would be a hard one, even with additional assistance. He reports six more fires in that section.
It is estimated that timber worth \$1,000,000 has already been destroyed, most of it being white pine. Over 3000 acres have been burned over.
Assistant Supervisor Swenning, in this city, is making arrangements to rush the troops to the scene of the fires.

BOURNE OUTLINES ATTITUDE TOWARDS BRIDGE PROBLEM

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Instituting the closed periods before the war department at Washington had taken action. Nor did he speak in approval of the county's attitude in continuing the evening closed period.
"The hardest task I have had before me since I went to Washington was to induce the war department to authorize the two hour closed period of the draw bridges during the traffic congestion periods of the morning," said the senator. "I sincerely hope that local authorities will not do anything to cause permission for the morning closed period to be revoked or that will direct the wrath of the war department against Portland."
"I question very much the county's authority to regulate the draws, while at the same time I believe that the closing of the draws on a popular necessity and should be continued evening as well as morning, provided it is shown that the injury to navigation interests is slight. If the court had the power to make regulations for the opening of the draw bridges, I cannot understand why that action was not taken

long ago, before I took action toward that end in appearing before the commerce committee in the senate."

Senator Bourne's Efforts.

Senator Bourne related the pains he had taken to see that the interests of the people of Portland who cross the river might be served through the regulation of the draws. There was first of all a strong sentiment against any regulation which had to be embodied in the war department because it was considered that if Portland draws were closed innumerable applications for the same privilege would come from other cities. Nearly all the officials were opposed to it, and it required frequent appearances before them and many arguments before the recommendation which led to authorizing the morning closed period was finally made by the chief of United States engineers. After the order was given there was apparent effort to revoke the permission so that the battle might be fought out with the county court. This also has until the present been successfully opposed.

Senator Bourne expects to remain in Portland and Oregon for several weeks possibly until after election. He will make many addresses in behalf of popular government as represented by the direct primary, initiative and referendum and recall.

"The insurgent movement, which is the progressive movement toward nation-wide popular government, is sweeping this country like a tidal wave," said Senator Bourne warmly.

"It had its inception and beginning in Oregon. Here we have the most perfect and complete system of popular government in the world. California, Kansas, Iowa, Indiana, Minnesota and even New York are preparing to follow the lead of Oregon."

"It is the conflict of self interest against general welfare. Self interest means selfishness. Selfish leaders continually clash and weaken each other. General welfare will be and is being approved by enlightened people. "It is inconceivable that the people of Oregon, having been brought out in the light, will go back into darkness again. The direct primary and all that pertains to Oregon's distinctive system of government will be approved because it protects the rights of the people and rid them of the boss rule of selfish interests."

Will Fight Assembly.

Speaking more particularly of the local campaign Senator Bourne said: "This is not a Bourne fight, but the fight of the people. Are the people capable of self government? That is the great question of this campaign. I do not think it advisable for me to bring out candidates or to name preferences for candidates."

"I have urged and I shall continue to urge the defeat of the assembly nominees because in my view they are the productions of a political machine. I shall fight the assembly candidates from now until after election, not because I wish to indulge in personalities, because I am convinced that this is a battle of principles and the assembly candidates are opposed to the general welfare."

"I find a change in the general sentiment of the people. The effect of popular government is to transfer the obligations of the candidates from political machines and bosses to the people and their party. About 1 per cent of the people care who represents them, but 99 per cent of them care how they are represented. For myself I know that, under the system of popular government, if Bourne makes good, Bourne can't be licked; if he doesn't make good, some one will be found to take his place."

JOHNSON'S VICTORY GLADDENS PINCHOT

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, who spoke in this city during the course of the campaign in the interest of Hiram W. Johnson and insurgency in general, today wired from his home at Millford, Pa., the following message of congratulation: "Heartiest congratulations on your great fight and superb victory. You have rendered a great service to the whole nation."

Six strange autos standing in front of the Hotel Christman all Monday night made things look metropolitan like in Silver Lake, says the Leader.

PORTLAND WINS NATIONAL MEET

Association of Rotary Clubs Practically Agrees to Meet Here Next Year.

The National Association of Rotary clubs will probably meet in Portland next year, according to a telegram received today by F. J. Richardson from Lot Swetland, president of the local Rotary club. This year's meeting is being held in Chicago. The election of officers was held yesterday. In his telegram Mr. Swetland said:

"The Association of Rotary clubs of America at first annual convention being held here elected Dwight Edwards of the Dwight Edwards Coffee company, Portland, national chairman, and Lot Swetland national director. Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles also received recognition. It is a moral certainty that Portland will be designated for the convention of next year."

Representatives from 30 leading organizations of the city will confer concerning plans for the erection of a memorial monument in honor of the late Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, at a luncheon to be given next Tuesday in the Commercial club. The conference will be held at the instance of the Rotary club, the plan being decided upon at a meeting held last night in the Women of Woodcraft hall. The membership of the Rotary club is unanimously in favor of inaugurating a movement of such wide scope that the resulting funds will be sufficient for the erection of a costly, appropriate and enduring monument to the memory of the great editor.

GOVERNOR BENSON IS IN GOOD HEALTH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Aug. 18.—On postals received by C. N. McArthur this morning from R. E. L. Steiner, at San Francisco, written Tuesday, August 16, Dr. Steiner states that Governor Benson is in good health and will be home after the primaries. Dr. Steiner writes:

"I made a personal call on the governor yesterday. He is doing well, is out every day and will be home after the primaries."

One May Overcome

constipation permanently by proper personal co-operation with the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, when required. The forming of regular habits is most important and while endeavoring to form them the assistance of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is most valuable, as it is the only laxative which acts without disturbing the natural functions and without debilitating and it is the one laxative which leaves the internal organs in a naturally healthy condition, thereby really aiding one in that way. To get its beneficial effects, buy the genuine manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is never classed by the well-informed with medicines which make extravagant and unfounded claims to cure habitual constipation without personal co-operation.

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From Portland's Reliable
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And the balance in little bits each month, about like rent. Select any one of 25 slightly used pianos that are on sale until September 1, for \$125, \$128, \$142, \$150, \$155, \$170 and up to \$250.

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If you are not satisfied with your bargain it will not cost you a penny—we will take it back, allow you every cent paid toward another piano of your own selection. This offer is of real value to you when it comes from Sherman, Clay & Co., where the lowest price of each piano is freely given to one and all alike.

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A Final Clean-Up Sale in Our Cloak Dept.

A Large Gathering of Single Pieces and Odd Lots Marked at Prices Far Below the Regular

Tailored Suits, Jackets, Capes, Wash Dresses, Waists

—The closing of a grandly successful season urges us to distribute all unsold balances at prices that touch sensationalism in their reductions. It is our custom never to keep any merchandise over from one season to another.

—Every garment that you will see in this sale is this season's goods. While the quantity of any one particular kind is very limited, there is quite a variety and assortment of all taken together. So come early as some may not last long.

Tailored Wash Suits, Values to \$8.50, Now at \$2.75

—These suits are most up-to-date models and come in all the delicate shades. The coats are 32 and 34 inches in length and the skirts are plaited. Some are trimmed with fancy braid, while others are strictly plain tailored.

New One-Piece Wash Dresses Special \$2.75

—There are about thirty-five dresses in this lot, in many attractive models. Fast color wash percales, chambrays, striped and dotted swiss and lawns, new tailored effects included. Made with long or three-quarter sleeves and high or Dutch necks.

Wash Skirts Will Be Closed Out at 95c

—Sixty-five new styles tailored wash skirts in white, cream, pink, blue and tan. Made of an extra grade of Indian Head. Some are trimmed with bias bands of the material, others plain gored styles. Just the thing to wear with odd waists.

Fine Lingerie Waists Reduced

—We have divided our Lingerie-Waist Stock into three lots, which we will sell as follows:

Waists Values to \$2.00 at 95c

Waists Values to \$2.50 at \$1.35

\$3 and \$3.50 Waists at \$1.69

Fine Lingerie Waists, Vals. to \$15, Exactly Half

Flannelette Gowns

Friday at

One-Half Price



—A most fortunate purchase of traveler's samples in fine flannelette nightgowns, made of extra quality fleece flannelettes in plain colors, and white and fancy figures and stripes. All tailored finish.
—Embroidered and hemstitched trimming, turnover and military collars, Japanese, Dutch, high, low or circular neck styles.

Half
Price

Regular 85c Gowns Special 43¢
Regular 1.00 Gowns Special 50¢
Regular 1.50 Gowns Special 75¢
Regular 1.75 Gowns Special 88¢
Regular 2.00 Gowns Special \$1.00
Regular 2.50 Gowns Special \$1.25
Regular 3.00 Gowns Special \$1.50

35c Window Scrims for 19c

—10,000 yards of new figured Scrims in dark and light grounds, in beautiful Oriental and conventional patterns. These are all washable and durable patterns. Suitable for Bungalows and artistic homes. Friday bargain, 19¢ a yard.

Hand Bags \$2.50



—Ladies' fine Seal and Walrus Shopping Bags. In the newest avenue shape. Lined and fitted with coin purse. In brown, black and tan. Some have novelty leather handles, others are mounted in German silver with plain leather handles.

—Headquarters for all materials in making Irish Laces. Free lessons by expert teacher.

In Hair Goods

—Natural wavy German Hair Switches in all shades. \$8.00 Switches, 28-in. \$3.29
\$3.00 Switches, 18-in. \$2.09

\$4.50 Puffs \$3.15

—Puffs to wear with the "Apache" hats and to be real "chic." This is a cluster of 14 puffs and 9 curls in finest French hair. All shades.

35c Back Combs 19c

Sale Wash Belts

—Hand embroidered and fastened with handsome pearl buckles in plain or fancy designs.

65c Belts Now 49¢
\$1.25 Belts Now 75¢
\$1.50 Belts Now 75¢

Clean-Up Sale of Millinery

—Little or no idea of the value of this sale can be obtained from a mere price announcement. You'll have to see the hats then you'll be enthusiastic.

Trimmed Hats 95c

Regular \$6.00 Value

—Stylish and tastefully trimmed Hats in the most up-to-date midsummer styles. Every one of the hats sold from \$1.50 to \$6.00. Friday bargain day, 95¢.



New Untrimmed Shapes 69c

\$7.00 - \$5.00 - \$3.50 Regular

—Untrimmed shapes in Milans, Hair Braids, French Hems and Chips. In white, burnt, tan and black. Friday bargain, 69¢.
\$1.25 Untrimmed Shapes, in all styles. 10¢
\$2.25 Batavia and Straw Sailors. 95¢
\$4.50 Trimmed Hats, now. 49¢
35c Bunch Lovely Flowers for. 5¢

\$1.50 Children's Hats 49c

—Shapes particularly adapted for children, in the drooping mushroom style. Burnt and white. Very nobby.

Men's Shirts \$1.15

Regular \$1.50 Values



—Men's fine Shirts of percale and madras in all colors, stripes and figures. This lot includes the Cluett and Starr brands and our own special make. Made with cuffs attached or detached. Clean-up sale at. \$1.15

Neckwear at 35c

or Three for \$1

Regular 50c Kind

—An assortment of men's fine wash four-in-Hands with mat panel ends. Many colored striped ties and one-tone effects. Special. 35¢

Cut Rate Drugs

35c Java Rice Powder. 25¢
50c La Blache Powder. 33¢
50c Camelline. 39¢
10c Fluffs Moquet. 6¢
75c Pinard's Vegetal. 57¢
25c Cuticura Soap. 15¢
25c Squibbs Talcum Powder. 16¢
25c Eversweet. 16¢
50c Ideal Toilet Water. 28¢
Rogers & Gallet Soaps. 25¢
25c Whisk Brooms. 19¢
35c Theatrical Cold Cream for. 23¢
25c Dressing Combs. 19¢
50c Peroxide. 29¢
25c Peroxide. 15¢
75c Beef, Iron & Wine. 48¢
50c Cal. Fig Syrup. 29¢
25c Rose Water. 16¢
10c Epsom Salts. 5¢
10c Boric Acid. 6¢
50c Vanilla Extract. 29¢
50c Lavaris. 39¢
25c Pt. Witch Hazel. 16¢
\$1.10 Qt. Olive Oil. 89¢
60c Pt. Olive Oil. 49¢
35c 1/2-pint Olive Oil. 29¢
25c Bay Rum. 16¢
50c Pape's Diapessin. 39¢
\$1.00 Eau de Quinine. 60¢
75c Mellin's Food. 55¢
25c Hire's Root Beer. 16¢
75c Alcohol Stoves. 48¢
10c Chloride Lime. 7¢
25c Seidlitz Powders. 16¢
35c Absorbent Cotton. 29¢
\$1.00 Listerine. 60¢