BRYAN LEADS HUGE RELIGIOUS PARADE THROUGH GOTHAM

Fully 20,000 Members of Christian Endeavor Bear Banners, "For Christ and the Church."

By Winifred Van Duser
Universal Service Staff Correspondent

New York, July 9.—Twenty thousand young men and women, singing their battle song and flying their banners, today marched "For Christ and the Church" through Fifth avenue.

Boys and girls all, despite occasional grey heads and eyes filmed with years, they were members of the International Christian Endeavor union, holding conferences here this week.

The long procession was a colorful finis to what has been the largest religious convention here for a long time.

GAY WITH COLORS

Assembling of various delegations, called for noon, began about mid-morning at Madison square. The corner of Manhattan, sometimes devoted to dingy masses of garment workers, was gay with Endeavorers' blue and gold. Fragments of red and orange tissue were torn by the wind from caps and pennants, distinguishing marks of each division, and sent scurrying over the line. They lent an appearance of a somewhat rakish celebration.

William Jennings Bryan, with Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Clark of Boston, rode at the head of the parade. Commissioner of Immigration F. A. Wallis, with other distinguished Endeavorers, followed.

This group of boys and girls—their spirits were no more than 16, whatever their ages—walked with faces lighted and raised toward an ideal "going on before."

Little red fezes, brought all the way from Alabama, Georgia and Carolina. Lettering across the front "Dixie." And the band, going ahead, playing the tingling song of the South.

SOME REAL RELIGION

After this delegation the first of the floats, representing the entire story of "Pilgrim's Progress." Not quite impressive, these allegories, as they were staged. The Angels looked unangelically warm under flowing hair. Even old Christian, himself, suffered under his pack. Still, they served a purpose, for they were no more than setting forth the beautiful naturalness of the rest of the procession.

Their war song rushed ahead of the "Empire State" division. White tissue paper hats on the grey bald heads of these boys and girls, just a little ridiculous with flying tassels of red paper. But the effect was a rollicking one; they were having such a good time.

If religion and its ramifications could be accepted by humanity at large as these Endeavorers practiced it today, there would be fewer long faces in the bewildered old world. There would be no vacant pews; little opportunity for weird cults to mix smatterings of an ancient philosophy with garishness of a three-ring circus and feed the mixture to struggling souls.

Actress and British Spouse Not at Outs, Claims Mrs. Gould

By Forbes W. Fairbairn
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

London, July 9.—Reports circulated in Paris that Shirley Kellogg, an American actress, intended to bring suit for divorce against her husband, Albert de Courville, a prominent theatrical producer of London, were denied today by Edith Kelly Gould, former wife of Frank J. Gould.

The Paris reports were to the effect that Mrs. Gould would be named in the suit.

"As far as I know," Mrs. Gould said, "Shirley Kellogg does not intend to divorce her husband. They are together now on the Continent on a holiday and they are on such intimate terms that he is planning to star her in a new show in London for the fall season."

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San Francisco, July 9.—(U. P.)—Twelve persons were injured and property valued at $100,000 was destroyed by a fire which late this afternoon destroyed an apartment and several smaller buildings and threatened for a time to wipe out two blocks in the western addition, the heart of San Francisco's apartment house district.

Six of the seriously injured were firemen. The most seriously injured was Partic Gary, engine company No. 4, who fell from a ladder when the side of a building gave way. He sustained a broken arm and possibly a broken back. Several women and two fire insurance adjusters received minor injuries. At least half a dozen more firemen received minor cuts and bruises. They were treated at the police ambulance and went back to their work.

The blaze was fanned by a high wind. The top stories of several structures were swathed in flames at the same time and only the prompt work of the firemen in climbing to dangerous positions in order to play their hoses upon the upper stories prevented the blaze from spreading.

CANADIAN RULE IS URGED FOR IRELAND

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her own legs," he added, "we should do everything to strengthen these legs and, if necessary, to give financial control.

"The only restrictions should be as regards the national debt payment and the army and navy."

BRITISH PREMIERS HOLD PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE

By Ed L. Keen
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London, July 9.—Lloyd George tonight went to Chequers, his country estate, for a conference with premiers of the British dominions, preliminary to the opening of Irish peace negotiations.

The first session of the peace parleys probably will be Thursday, when Lloyd George and Eamonn De Valera will meet. The intervening days will be spent collecting and systematizing the great masses of data for the British negotiators.

The conference promises to be a long drawn out, complicated affair. Indications tonight were that the sessions will last several months. Both sides tonight were apparently confident that a permanent peace will result. The official order for the suspension of hostilities, issued by the republican army general headquarters in Dublin, states that the Irish representatives in the negotiations "would do their utmost to secure a just and faithful termination of the struggle."

The Irish officers here and Downing street were jubilant over the prospect of a solution of the age-old problem.

Only a tremendous armed outbreak in Ireland in violation of the truce could interrupt the proceeding, it was felt here.

REPORTS TO KING

Lord Middleton, Irish unionist leader, conferred with King George today, following his arrival in London from Dublin, where he had participated in the conference which resulted in the truce. The king is understood to have received from him a first hand account of all that took place.

"We have managed to bridge the difficulties," said Lord Middleton on arriving here. "The general feeling is overwhelmingly in favor of a settlement. I am hopeful that the problem will be solved."

The king is being given credit for playing a prominent part in making the negotiations successful so far. The peace move really started when, following the elections in Ireland, the king went to Belfast and opened the Ulster parliament with a plea for all Irishmen to get together and "forgive and forget." Afterward Lloyd George invited De Valera to confer with him on peace.

MANY LIVES SACRIFICED

Prime Minister Jan Smuts of South Africa and the other dominion premiers gathered in London for the imperial conference are believed to have urged Lloyd George to make this offer. Smuts went to Ireland and did the actual work of bringing the conflicting parties together.

Official government statistics of the warfare in Ireland, issued today, show that since January, 1919, the fighting cost the lives of 400 policemen and 140 soldiers. There were 651 policemen and 325 soldiers wounded.

Other statistics follow:
Courthouses destroyed, 86.
Constabulary barracks destroyed, 545.
Barracks damaged, 357.
Raids on mail, 2400.
Raids for arms on private houses and other places, 321.

IRELAND AND BRITAIN AT PEACE UNDER TRUCE

Dublin, July 9.—(U. P.)—Ireland and Great Britain were virtually at peace tonight.

Sinn Fein soldiers, English Black and Tans and crown troops mingled in the streets. Citizens walked with their families, in no danger of having to dash into doorways to avoid sudden showers of bullets.

The MacReady-Collins truce does not go into effect officially until Monday noon, but General Nevile MacReady, commander of the British forces, and Michael Collins, head of the republican army, today ordered their men to observe it immediately.

The British military patrols were withdrawn and the sentries usually posted at important places were not on duty tonight. Uniformed republican army men strolled about unmolested, and in some instances salutes were exchanged between British and Irish soldiers.

Advices from other Irish cities indicated that similar conditions prevailed in them.

The tension had not entirely relaxed, however, and precautions were being exercised by officers of both sides to prevent clashes of their men. It was feared the troops might become involved in quarrels with Sinn Feiners, which would lead to unauthorized fighting. Provost guards were upon the alert to prevent any such development.

The curfew rule, which will be abrogated under the armistice terms, was still in force tonight and will be in force tomorrow night. But it was not so strictly observed as it was before the truce was signed. Advices from Ulster indicated that the people of the North of Ireland are not very encouraged about truce. It is believed that if there are any further disturbances they will probably occur at Belfast. Ulster newspapers regarded the truce with disfavor, holding that the government should not deal with the Sinn Feiners.

Act's Provisions Rejected

Dee, Or., July 9.—Notices are posted about the plant of the Oregon Lumber company announcing its rejection of its coming under the workmen's compensation act, after a trial of five years.

VETERAN PROBLEM BECOMING MORE SERIOUS EACH DAY

Thousands of ex-Soldiers Must Be Cared For Permanently by Uncle Sam; Many Applications

By Ralph H. Turner
United News Staff Correspondent

Washington, July 9.—One of the tragedies of war—the aftermath which places ex-soldiers under the permanent care of the government—is now becoming a pronounced national problem in connection with the late World war.

Thousands of war veterans, most of them still in their twenties, must be cared for permanently by the United States government, it is estimated at the bureau of war-risk insurance.

MANY ADMITTED

These include men who fall under the provisions of the war-risk act—men who incurred injury or disease during the war and others who have become incapacitated outside of war service but whose care is provided for by statutes governing the soldiers' homes.

Veterans of the late war already are being admitted to the government homes for old service. Forty-six hundred of them were admitted last year, and it is estimated this year will grow to at least 7000.

The majority of these are men entitled to government care and the war-risk act—men actually incapacitated during the war. But others are taking advantage of the army service to receive government care even though their physical weakness is not associated with the fighting overseas.

TURNED INTO HOSPITALS

Thus a veteran situation is arising similar to that which followed the Civil war. This has been recognized by the government and the hospital facilities now being created will be established in connection with existing soldiers' homes.

Permanent soldiers' homes will be expanded into hospitals to meet the need of the next decade. Then the government will have institutions which can be converted into permanent homes for those who require them after the need for hospitalization has passed.

How many veterans eventually will require permanent government care can be estimated only roughly. The number will run into the thousands.

MANY APPLY

The war-risk bureau to date has provided hospital accommodation for 35,000 men. But the number is mounting rapidly, and it is estimated that fully 150,000 men will be hospitalized by the time the peak is reached.

Seven hundred applications for compensation are being received daily at the war-risk bureau, according to the director, Colonel C. R. Forbes. Up to the first of the month the bureau had received a total of 631,950 applications. Eighty-six thousand men have received vocational training, and the number is growing.

Fierce Storm Hits Boston; Many Are Hurt by Lightning

Boston, July 9.—(U. P.)—New England was tonight still in the grip of the sixth of a series of the worst electrical storms in its history.

The first of six storms broke suddenly at 3 o'clock this morning. The others followed at intervals through the day and evening.

The lightning was accompanied by a terrific wind and torrential rain. The weather bureau reported that in seven hours 3.37 inches—the normal rainfall for the entire month of July—had been recorded.

Lightning, which struck homes and church steeples, among them the spire of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, started scores of fires. In most instances the fires were quickly extinguished by the rain.

Although no deaths had been reported, many were injured by lightning. Traffic on all railroads entering Boston was temporarily suspended or delayed because of flooded tracks.

White Mess Jacket Is Again Permitted For Evening Wear

(By United News)

Washington, July 9.—Welcome hot weather news for the army is contained in the war department announcement restoring the white uniform and the abbreviated white mess jackets. These dressy garments were banned as a war measure.

The white is only for evening wear, however, and cannot be worn when on duty. In the tropics the white is prescribed for evening; in the United States and Alaska it is optional.

In the 12 articles of apparel which are stipulated in the order as necessary to accompany the mess jacket there is specified "white gloves of lisle thread, compulsory at dances."

"Open Door" Policy Stands, Hughes Says In Note to Chinese

Washington, July 9.—(U. P.)—Foreign governments today had an outline of this government's position affecting affairs in the Far East.

Secretary of State Hughes has declared, in a note handed the Chinese embassy, that this government continues its whole hearted support of the principle of the open door, which it regards as essential to the "free and peaceful development" of commerce on the Pacific.

The immediate occasion for the note was an inquiry as to whether the United States intended to continue its support of rights accruing to the Federal Telegraph company under a contract with the Chinese government. Protests from Denmark, Great Britain and Japan have been made against the contract.

Secretary's Hughes' reply was looked upon as of wider significance than a mere assurance that this government would support the contract with the telegraph company.

It is regarded as an intimation that the United States does not look with favor on the Anglo-Japanese alliance, renewal of which is now under discussion by the representatives of Great Britain and her colonies.

Presbyterians Join Liberal Forces in Opposing Blue Laws

Los Angeles, Cal., July 9.—(I. N. S.) Five hundred thousand members of the Presbyterian church have joined the forces working against blue laws and have taken up the battle of fighting such laws as censorship of films, it was stated here today.

The fight will be officially launched in Los Angeles with a meeting to be held July 18 at the Emmanuel Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Emmanuel Brotherhood.

The meeting will feature the appearance of many men and women active in motion picture production, who will give their views on film censorship as now carried on in many states.

Warships Will Be Kept in Harbor at Ichang; Riots Feared

Ichang, China, July 9.—(U. P.)—following a conference aboard the United States ship Wilmington, United States Admiral Strauss and British Vice Admiral Barrett of the battleship H. M. S. Bee, reported that they had reached an agreement whereby either American or British warships would be permanently stationed here to protect foreign interests in event of any further mutinies or outlawry.

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—$16.50 Willow Grass Rugs, size 8x10..... $12.75
—$19.50 Willow Grass Rugs, size 9x12 ..... $15.50
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