

BRYAN LAUDS MR. HARDING

Commoner Says President Believes in Bible and The Son of God

ENDEAVORERS HEAR HIM

Army of Workers Urged To Lend Their Influence For World Peace

NEW YORK, July 9.—Fifth avenue resounded today with the faint hymns of 2,000 Christian Endeavorers...

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Disarmament Plea Made. He pleaded for America to call upon the rest of the Christian nations of the world to disarm, if an attempt to get disarmament by agreement failed.

Referring to the local Independence day parade of anti-prohibitionists, he said: "If those people who carried empty bottles in that parade had come here they would have found the people that emptied them."

"That parade represented the sunset and whatever glow that was, the glow of a closing day; this represents a dawn and the glow brightens every minute."

Roosevelt Called Fizzle. Mr. Bryan told newspaper men that "if there was any question about prohibition it died on July 4, with the fizzle of the anti-prohibition parade."

"The anti-prohibitionists couldn't gather together more than 100 people," he said.

Colorado was given the honor of heading the parade. One of the most picturesque groups was the Portland, Ore., delegation, carrying red parasols and roses.

STRAW HAT MADE TARIFF FIGHT CENTER

(Continued from page 1.) with a rush under an agreement calling for a solid week of talk.

The name of Secretary Mellon was brought into the discussion by Representative Oldfield of Arkansas, a Democratic member of the ways and means committee.

He described the treasury secretary as one of the "beneficiaries" of the high tariff. He said that "the Mellons of Pittsburgh" control the aluminum industry of the United States and called attention to the increase in duty to 5 cents a pound on aluminum.

Mellon Not Blamed. "Of course," he added, "I am not blaming Secretary Mellon. He did not write this bill, had nothing to do with it; his group paid 12 percent dividend on twenty millions of capital last year and I want to know why it is necessary to give them more."

Representative Green sought to explain that the 5 cent duty "means nothing" to the consumer. He illustrated his statement with the cost of the old kitchen step-pan, saying that less than half a pound of aluminum was used in its manufacture, but Mr. Oldfield asserted that whether the amount was great or small, the consumer was being taxed for the benefit of the manufacturer.

Public Approval Cited. Representative Mondell, the Republican floor leader, spoke briefly near the close of the day, paying tribute to the Republican members of the ways and means committee for the work they had done in drafting the bill. He declared that notwithstanding the many handicaps under which the bill was framed, "this bill has met with a more favorable response from the country than any like measure presented in a generation, and added that "this approval" will in his opinion, grow rather than diminish as the provisions are examined and analyzed.

Oil Schedule Hit. The first mention of the oil schedule was made by Representative Goldsborough, Democrat Maryland, who characterized the duty as "a part of a scheme to aid men who are exploiting the natural resources of the country to extinction."

He said these men also were flooding the country with issues of securities and stock on which later they would seek to pay dividends through such oil production as is proposed in the Fordney bill.

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In many parts of the east the pear crop is almost a total failure.

A special communication from California indicates that hot winds have so damaged the Delta and Placer county Bartlett pears that the crop will be 30 to 50 per cent less than expected. Here in this area a 25 per cent normal crop was expected.

Opening prices offered by California canners are nearly a third less than those paid last year and it is expected that the bulk of the crop will be boxed and shipped east.

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Thirdly, that there be no interference with government or private property.

Fourthly, the discountenance and prevention of any action likely to cause disturbance of the peace and which might necessitate military interference.

Outrages Reported. DUBLIN, July 9.—A few outrages were reported today; apparently they occurred at places where the orders to stop fighting had not been received.

Alleged to be in reprisal for the recent shooting at South Armagh, Draper Holmes, a Unionist, was shot this morning near Lisdrumiskey and died later in a hospital. The body of a chauffeur named Cummins was found near Cashel and labeled "convicted spy."

A crowd reached Tullamore that crown forces were ambushed Friday near Ballyduff hills. After an exchange of shots the attacking party withdrew. So far as is known there were no casualties.

FISHING TACKLE IS SELLING WELL

Good Catches in Alsea Bay District, and Santiam Drawing Anglers

Some of the best trout fishing of the year is reported from the Fire Rivers district on Alsea Bay. Trout of large size and ferocious disposition and eager appetites are said to abound in the waters of that section, and visiting fishermen have brought back remarkable catches.

The receding of the waters in the Santiam have brought up the hopes of the trout fishers, and local tackle stores report large numbers of enthusiasts going there today. It is about 30 miles to the headwaters of the Santiam, so that it will be easy to make the trip in one day and have a long, blissful fish besides.

Rains last week made bad traveling on the cross-mountain roads to the seaside. Some of the cars report almost a blockade because of bad roads. The hot weather of the week, however, has automatically repaired the roads so that by now they are said to be in almost city boulevard condition. Many Salemites will be visiting the seashore today.

Kirkpatrick Recovering From Delicate Operation

Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick is again able to be out of doors, following a delicate eye operation at one of the local hospitals. His vision promises to be completely restored, much to his delight and his friends.

He says that his physician warned him against preaching on Sunday, but he may nevertheless occupy his pulpit at the First Methodist church for the evening service. Dr. William Mitchell of Philadelphia, one of the instructors in the summer school for pastors at Willamette university, is to preach in the morning.

Buyers and Sellers Grappling in Italy

ROME, July 9.—The struggle between buyers and sellers still continues in Italy, as it goes to the heart of the Italian shopkeeper to reduce those prices which have made his fortune since the war.

A large quantity of wool has been sent to Italy from Australia, and consequently the Italian wool-merchants find a difficulty in disposing of their goods, and fine woolen stuff can now be produced for \$10 a yard.

The shopkeepers, however, refuse to sell this cheaper material until they have exhausted all the dearer but inferior quality cloth which they have in their shops, and continue calculations to charge from \$100 to \$200

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Several of the city churches are to give up their Sunday evening services for this and the subsequent park services, which are scheduled to be held every Sunday until the first of September.

Admission is Reduced At the Bligh Theater

In line with reductions being announced in numerous other costs, T. G. Bligh, manager of the Bligh theater, has reduced the general admission at the theater from 25 cents to 25 cents for adult patrons. The reduction was made about two weeks ago. Theater reductions have not been made at a great many theaters throughout the country. A reduction, it is said, has been made at St. Helens.

SAN FRANCISCO POINT OF REVIEW

Pacific Fleet to Stage One of Greatest Demonstrations in History

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—The Pacific fleet with all its 207 vessels present, will review in San Francisco bay on or about September 1, for a review by Secretary of the Navy Denby, according to an official order issued by Admiral E. W. Eberle, fleet commander today. The ships will pass in review before Secretary Denby in battle formation. It was said, and the demonstration will be one of the greatest displays in the navy's history.

Secretary Denby will review the fleet from the battleship USS Oregon at the review. The new oil-burning dreadnaughts Arizona, Oklahoma and Nevada will participate in the review.

The New York will take aboard Secretary Denby at Ketchikan, Alaska, August 15, for the review to Honolulu and San Francisco according to the orders issued today.

The events will comprise diving in many or all of the plain and fancy forms, and swimming in at least three of the approved strokes that constitute an all-round repertoire of swimming. Life-saving and resuscitation of drowning persons will be in the program, and in general the plan is to incorporate everything of aquatic interest that can be staged in a pool of suitable size as the Salem association pool.

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About 100 people were homeless as a result of the fire. It was necessary for the firemen to drag 10 women to safety.

The fire started in a building on Ellis street accommodating 12 families, spreading to a number of other buildings through sparks carried by a high wind before the fire department could get into action. Four alarms were turned in, calling out most of the apparatus in the northern section of the city. The loss was estimated at more than \$50,000.

Terribly Burned, Garage Operator of Lewiston Dies

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 9.—Terribly burned from waist to throat as a result of being drenched with flaming gasoline from an electric pump, Walter Kennedy, local automobile dealer, died tonight. Unknown to Kennedy, the throttle of the pump had been left open, and when he turned the switch to draw fuel, he and the machine were drenched with the inflammable fluid. It is thought that the gasoline was ignited by a spark from the grinding gears of the pump. With his clothing a mass of flames, Kennedy rushed into his garage where, amidst another outburst of the fire, he died.

Oregon Harvest Fields Call Men from Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9.—Harvest season, calling an average of 250 men daily from Portland, is furnishing relief for the local unemployment situation, according to employment agents.

Wages, they said, are from 25 to 50 per cent lower than at the corresponding time last year, but the men are generally accepting them.

Arlington Man Fatally Injured Pursuing Train

THE DALLES, Ore., July 9.—While running along the Columbia river highway near Arlington in an effort to catch a train, Alfred J. Ball, 21, yesterday tripped and fell, rolling over a small embankment and receiving injuries which resulted in his death in the Dalles hospital. An operation was performed at the hospital last night in a desperate attempt to save his life, but proved unavailing.

Valuable Vase Unearthed In Athens Excavations

ATHENS, June 18.—Excavations being carried on at Delphi by the French school in Athens have resulted in the discovery in a tomb a vase believed to be of great value because it bears the signature of the noted ceramist Phidias, only two pieces of whose work have hitherto been extant.

Broadway of Petrograd Renamed by Bolsheviks

RIGA, Latvia, June 19.—The Nevsky Prospekt, the Broadway of Petrograd, has been rechristened by the Bolshevik government "25th of October Prospekt," that being the date, by the Russian calendar in 1917, when the Soviets overthrew the Kerensky government. So it now becomes Nevsky Prospekt in Russian, as "October Prospekt."

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When John Adams retired from the presidency he withdrew from public life for all time. Adams was a great scholar and his last years were spent with his books. He lived for a quarter of