

ENDEAVORERS PLAN SUMMER MEETING

Week's Conference Will Be Held at Turner Beginning August 27

The annual summer conference of the Oregon Christian Endeavor union will convene at Turner, Oregon, Monday, August 27 for one week, ending on Labor Day, September 3.

The two outside leaders of the conference will be Alvin J. Shurtleff of Boston, Massachusetts, field man for the International Society of Christian Endeavor, and Rev. Paul C. Brown of Los Angeles, Pacific Coast representative of the international organization.

Dr. Norman K. Tully, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Salem will give a Bible study talk each morning. Rev. Walter L. Myers of Eugene will be in charge of the conference and teach a class in vocations.

About 50 young people so far have signified their intention of going to the conference and more reservations are being received daily at the state Christian Endeavor office.

The committee which is promoting the conference consists of Miss Emily Walker of Forest Grove, Miss Viola Ogden of Portland, Rev. Walter L. Myers of Eugene, James Moberg of Astoria, and Miss Josephine Bothman of Corvallis.

Republican Senator Says Kellogg Treaties Okey

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—The Kellogg anti-war treaties were endorsed today by Senator Watson, republican of Indiana, one of the outstanding opponents of the League of Nations and the World Court.

"The peace pact," he declared, "is simply an agreement among the many nations not to go to war and settle all disputes by pacific means. There is no machinery set up as a court of arbitration or to enforce any decree of arbitration that may be agreed upon. It is very like the treaty we have had with Canada for 113 years."

"There is to be no reference whatever to the League of Nations or the World Court. In case of any difficulty with any other nation, if the other nation were to seek to have the matter in dispute referred to the League of Nations for arbitration, the United States could simply refuse to agree to that stipulation and that would end it."

Coffee and Harrington Returned Local Church

W. N. Coffee, pastor of the Free Methodist church, 1223 N. Winter street, has just returned from the conference held in Portland. Reverend Coffee has been returned to the pastorate here for another year. Rev. E. I. Harrington was also returned to the Salem district of the Free Methodists.

Reverend Coffee reports a very good and harmonious session, with an enjoyable and uplifting camp-meeting held in connection with the conference. The Oregon conference has a campground of six and a half acres beautifully situated which will be easily accessible when the road now under construction is completed.

PLAN MAINE CAMPAIGN

Speaking Engagements Listed For Republican Drive

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 31.—J. H. McCuen, legislative clerk of the house of representatives and temporary manager of the Eastern Speakers' bureau of the republican national committee, announced today that the first campaign speaking engagements will be made for the state of Maine, which holds its elections September 7.

McCuen who is in charge of the speakers' bureau while Congressman John Q. Tilson of Connecticut, is with Hoover on the Pacific coast, said that 15 or 20 nationally known speakers would be sent into Maine, including possibly Senator Curtis, vice presidential nominee.

Plans Perfected for Anti-Smith Convention

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 31.—(AP)—C. A. Upchurch, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, announced here today that the statewide conference of "Anti-Smith Democrats," to map out a program of opposition to Governor Alfred E. Smith, democratic nominee for the presidency, would be in Raleigh August 10 instead of August 7 as originally planned.

Five New Trim-Lined Cutters To Be Added To Coast Guard Fleet



The Coast Guard Cutter Pontchartrain, one of five modern vessels soon to join the fleet, takes the water at the Fore River Shipyard, Quincy, Mass. Mrs. Newton Gifford of Fall River, Mass., (right) christened the craft and Comm. F. A. Hunnewell designed it.

Bourbon Leader Under Wilson Opposes Smith

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 31.—(AP)—Opposition of Vance C. McCormick, former democratic national chairman, to Governor Smith as the democratic presidential nominee is crystallized in an editorial carried in today's editions of the Harrisburg Patriot, which McCormick publishes.

The editorial repudiates Smith for his anti-views as Governor of New York and his recent declaration to the Houston convention for modification of the prohibition laws, and asserts Governor Smith's "belated telegram to his party's convention at Houston was a contradiction and repudiation of his party's platform."

Mr. McCormick, as chairman of the democratic national committee in 1916, directed President Wilson's campaign for re-election. Subsequently he was appointed chairman of the war trade board and member of the peace commission. Four years ago he supported William Gibbs McAdoo in his fight against Smith at the New York convention.

American Wrestlers Show Up Best At Olympic Tilt

AMSTERDAM, Holland, July 31.—(AP)—United States wrestlers in the Olympic catch-as-catch can preliminaries today defeated opponents in all seven classes and with two exceptions came through to the semi-final which will be staged tomorrow.

Clarence Berryman of Oklahoma A. and M. and Lloyd Appleton of Cornell college, Iowa, defeated their first round opponents, but must engage in another preliminary bout tomorrow before advancing into the round before the finals. Berryman is competing in the 145 pound class and Appleton in the 158 pound division.

Park Commissioners Ask Five Per Cent of Funds

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—Recommendations made by a committee that a minimum of five per cent of a city's income from all sources and for all purposes, be expended upon upkeep and maintenance of parks and playgrounds, was adopted today by the convention here of the International association of Park commissioners.

More Forests Ablaze Portland Report Says

PORTLAND, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—The United States forestry office here received reports today of the three new fires, one of them covering 10,000 acres. Two old fires in the Olympic national forest drew on the fighting strength of the forestry service. Three hundred men under Assistant District Forester F. H. Brundage are fighting the flames south of Heppner.

stronger than that adopted by the republicans and that the elimination of the prohibition issue left no other matter of such importance as to bring about a division in the democratic party.

Declaring that he did not believe that prohibition would be endangered by the election of Smith, the Senator said he "would not vote for him, if I thought by his election, Governor Smith could change the prohibition laws."

Coolidge Catches More Fish Than Mr. Jardine

SUPERIOR, Wis., July 31 (AP)—Secretary Jardine of the Agricultural department had always boasted of being a pretty good fisherman, but today he admitted defeat at the hands of President Coolidge.

"I always consider myself an expert fisherman," he said today on his way to the station after an overnight stay at the summer white house, "but today the president caught more and bigger fish than I did. He caught fourteen large ones, while the best I could do were ten small ones."

STRONG FRENCH NET TEAM INVADING U. S.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—(AP)—A cablegram received here today from Samuel R. Collom, president of the United States Lawn Tennis association stated France would send to America in August one of the largest tennis squads ever to invade this country.

The team will include six of the top ranking Frenchmen and will be entered in the national singles championship at Forest Hills, and the national doubles at Boston. The invaders also will play a series of nine matches, six doubles and three singles, at the Germantown cricket club, on September 6, 7 and 8, against an American team to be chosen later.

Mr. Collom's message said the personnel of the French squad would include three veterans, Henri Cochet, Jean Borotra, and Jacques Brugnon, all members of the French Davis cup team and three youths, Bousus, Landry and Buzelot, who have been playing sensational tennis on the continent and in England for the last two seasons.

A Rene Lacoste is not included in the squad. He announced some time ago he would forfeit his American title but according to Mr. Collom's cablegram there still is a chance that the French star will reconsider and sail with his team mates.

LABOR 'UNDECIDED'

NO ANNOUNCEMENT MADE ON POLITICAL STAND

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 31.—(AP)—The attitude labor will take toward the presidential candidates still is "entirely undecided," William L. Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared today after the first meeting of the quarterly conference of the executive council.

Asked about reports that neither Governor Alfred E. Smith nor Herbert Hoover would receive definite endorsement, Mr. Green said: "It is much too early to predict any such thing. It is first necessary to hear the report of the non-partisan political committee. That was not ready today and it will not be ready for a day or two."

Democratic Committeeman Given Last Rites, May Die

CHICAGO, July 31.—(AP)—George E. Brennan, Democratic national committeeman from Illinois, was in a serious condition at a hospital here tonight with an infection which followed the extraction of two teeth. An infection of the lung has developed, lessening his vitality, and three surgeons and two physicians have been in attendance for two days.

Fires Blaze in Montana Woods, First of Season

MISSOULA, Mont., July 31.—(AP)—Forest officials received their first rush call of the season for fire fighters today when the Lolo forest, where it was reported, a 40 acre blaze is gaining headway with the aid of hot, dry winds. Twenty-five fire fighters were hurried to the region which is located along the Seven Mile creek in the St. Regis district.

Dry Bourbon Senator Stays By Al Smith

ATLANTA, Ga., July 31.—(AP)—William J. Harris, Georgia's senior United States Senator, and a dry leader, in a formal statement tonight pledged himself to support the presidential candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith, and called upon Georgia democracy to stand solidly back of the national ticket.

Senator Harris who actively opposed the nomination of Smith before the national convention at Houston said that the prohibition plank drafted by the party was

POPE PIUS HEALTH EXCELLENT; REPORT

Dean of European Sovereign 72; Able to Outwalk Many Youngsters

Editor's Note: In view of constantly recurring rumors that the pope's health is causing anxiety Salvatore Cortesi of the Associated Press staff in Rome obtained information from the most authentic sources throwing light on this important question.

ROME—(AP)—Pope Pius XI, who ranks as a sovereign, is the Dean of all European rulers, having entered his 72nd year. He is perhaps the healthiest and strongest of those who have passed 50 years of age.

After him in age come the following sovereigns: King Gustav of Sweden 70; King George of England, 63; King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, 59; King Christian of Denmark, 58; King Haakon of Norway, 56; Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, 48; King Alphonse of Spain, 42; King Alexander of Serbia, 40; King Boris of Bulgaria, 34, and King Mihail of Roumania, 7.

Pope Pius and King Gustav are approximately in equal physical condition. Gustav could certainly beat the pope at tennis, but the latter would leave the Swedish ruler far behind in a mountaintop climbing contest.

All the same, the report has again circulated that the pope is ill with arteriosclerosis, but when it was known at the Vatican it caused only laughter. "It is one of a series of inventions," they said, "to which by this time we are quite accustomed. They come from the usual manufacturers which has its headquarters in Paris. It was only a short time ago that the same source invented the news that the pope had had an apoplectic stroke."

That of the stroke was a mistake, because it cannot be concealed, while all the many visitors whom the pope receives every day without interruption are witnesses of his perfect health.

Instead, that of the arteriosclerosis was undoubtedly a better story considering the pope's age. However, those who are acquainted with what goes on inside the Vatican know that Pius XI is an exception among the last few pontiffs in that he does not require medical advice as often as his predecessors did. He has even suppressed the weekly visit, which, according to papal ceremonial, the archbishop—as the physician of the supreme pontiff is called—should pay, following the protocol of the court of the holy see.

With regard to the arteriosclerosis they tell at the Vatican a most interesting anecdote. Some five or six years ago the rumor also spread, especially in France, that Pius XI was suffering from hardening of the arteries. An old Mexican lady, living in Paris, well known for her enormous wealth and exemplary piety, through a very high personage approached the pontiff. She informed him that she had had the same complaint; but, having submitted to a special treatment prescribed for her by a celebrated German professor at Munich, Bavaria, she had completely recovered.

The Mexican lady added, with

great humility, that she considered the health of the head of the Catholic church so precious for all the faithful that she would be most glad—indeed, would consider it a favor—if she were allowed to send the same professor to Rome at her own expense to visit the pope and undertake the treatment she had herself undergone.

The text of the papal answer to the very high personage who acted as go-between is not available, but it is known that it practically ran as follows: "Please thank our beloved daughter most warmly for her generous offer, which we have greatly appreciated, but tell her that, thanks to the Almighty, we have no need of the treatment she suggested, as not only are we not suffering from the complaint she mentioned, but we have not even any tendency to it."

This should put an end to any talk of arteriosclerosis; but if it were not enough anyone who can have the privilege of entering the Vatican garden in the late afternoon, when Pius XI takes his usual "constitutional," will be convinced that there is nothing the matter with him. His firm, rapid walk is not that of a septuagenarian, but of a man at least 15 years younger, nor is this strenuous exercise made for a few minutes, as it lasts for one hour and a half and is carried on in winter despite the rain and wind and in summer despite the heat. In both seasons it is necessary for the pontiff to change his clothes after his walks—in winter because they are wet with rain, in the summer with perspiration.

Bret Harte's Sister Dies In Victoria, B. C., Word

BERKELEY, Cal., July 31.—(AP)—Mrs. B. H. Wyman, 89, sister of Bret Harte, who was associated with the noted author in his early California travels, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Wasson, in Victoria, B. C., advised here by two other daughters said. Mrs. Wyman came to San Francisco with Harte when she was 15 years old and he was seventeen.

Lightning Kills Eastern Oregon Rancher Saturday

BAKER, Ore., July 31.—(AP)—Michael S. Fuzl, a rancher, was killed by lightning in the mid electrical storm that accompanied the rain in eastern Oregon late Saturday afternoon. A lightning bolt struck a piece of wire 100 feet long which the rancher held in his hands while engaged in repairing a fence around his cattle corral as the fell over dead. His wife and brother witnessed the accident.

The new secretary of the interior is named West. Well, we presume that ought to be regarded as some concession to the theory that the secretary of the interior should be a western man.—Eugene Register.

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SMITH PLAYS GOLF VACATION NEAR END

Democratic President Candidate Makes Ready To Return Home

HAMPTON BAYS, N. Y., June 31.—(AP)—Reluctant to wind up his vacation, Governor Smith played a final round of golf on the shore today, took a farewell swim in great Peconic bay and got ready to return to the political atmosphere of New York City and Albany. He plans to leave here by motor about noon tomorrow.

The democratic presidential nominee gave every indication that until after the end of his holiday, at least, he would avoid discussion of politics. Even the withdrawal of part of William Allen White's charges against his legislative record evoked no comment except a reiteration of "nothing to say at this time."

Smith was breakfasting with his old friend, William H. Humphreys, of Albany, at Canoe Place inn when advised by newspapermen that White had withdrawn charges relating to vice and prostitution but was standing by his guns in his attack on his record as

an assemblyman with regard to the saloon.

The governor evinced interest, but said nothing. Early in the afternoon, as he sat under an elm on the front lawn at the Inn chatting with reporters, the subject was brought up again. Smith inquired when the White statement should be given out and part of it was read to him. But before it was completed, the nominee interrupted and with a wave of the hand, put in a final "nothing to say about it now."

It was the same policy of silence that Smith had adopted with regard to politics since his arrival here with his family Saturday, except for a moment yesterday when he declared that he was not worried about the outlook in the south.

During his chat with newspapermen, Governor Smith was informed that George Brennan, democratic leader in Illinois and one of his staunch allies, was near death. The governor asked for particulars then said: "All I can say is I hope nothing will happen to him."

The governor said today he had no definite political engagements for the latter part of the week in New York but probably would see John J. Raskob and others who are directing his campaign before leaving for Albany Sunday.

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