

Imperial Rescript is made Public

Yokohama, Oct. 14—The Official Gazette this morning publishes an imperial rescript countersigned by Premier Katsura, in which the Emperor said:

"The East and the West are dependent upon one another for the promotion of their mutual welfare and on this account we endeavor to cultivate the friendship of other nations. At the same time it is highly important these post-bellum days that we should be united with other countries in advancing the industries. In this we shall be acting in accordance with the sacred traditions of our forefathers and our glorious national history. We trust that our loyal subjects will assist us in glorifying the virtue of our forefathers."

Railway Traffic Back to Normal

London, Oct. 14—President B. I. Winchell, of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., who is in this city, says that the improvement in his territory has reached a point he thinks it is all right to say that that the traffic of the railroads about back to normal, barring only the business originating within the railroads themselves.

In normal times, he says, he estimates that the goods carried for the railroads amounts to about 45 percent of the total transaction.

"But part of the time," the President said, "we have been advised of small car shortages at several places on our lines. This does not, of course, mean a real car shortage, for there are surplus cars at many points. It is accepted as an indication of improvement. Apart from the grain traffic, there has been improvement in lumber and merchandise movement. The outlook in our territory is considered encouraging."

May Coast Hill Million

Billings, Mont., Oct. 13—The first of what is expected to be a series of damage suits against the Northern Pacific, as a result of the recent wreck at Young's Siding, in which 21 persons were killed and nearly a score or more injured, was filed here today by Mrs. Mattie Anderson and her daughter Ma'el, who ask \$50,375 for the death of Robert Anderson, husband and father, respectively, of the plaintiffs.

In the aggregate the damage suits which will be begun against the railroad company will exceed \$1,000,000. The coroner's jury held the crew of the freight train into which the passenger train crashed, responsible for the accident.

Anti-Trust Score

Washington, Oct. 13—Attorney General Bonaparte has replied to a second letter from Joseph Daniels, chairman of the press bureau of the Democratic National Committee, at Chicago, in which he complains that in the Attorney-General's answer to his first inquiry as to trust prosecution he had not differentiated between the prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust law and those under other laws.

Answering the inquiry specifically the Attorney General stated that under the Sherman anti-trust law passed in 1890 there have been 65 proceedings in all, 56 under Republican and nine under Democratic administrations, 46 since Mr. Roosevelt became President in September, 1901, and 19 during the preceding 11 years.

Among the prosecutions of the Democratic administration, the Attorney General says, is included resistance to the petition of Eugene V. Debs for a writ of habeas corpus.

It is also asserted that four out of nine proceedings under Democratic rule were against labor organizations and their leaders, and that under Republican rule there have been in all three such proceedings out of 56.

Hurled Sixty Feet Down Hill

Astoria, Or., Oct. 15—Frank Horne, a timber feller employed at the Meserve logging camp on Grays River, Washington, was severely though not dangerously injured while at work there yesterday, and was brought to the hospital here today for treatment. As a tree which he had cut was falling its butt struck him and hurled it against Horne's side knocking him down the hillside fully sixty feet before he hit the ground and then he rolled for some distance.

When picked up he was still conscious, but was believed to have been critically injured, so a litter was made and Horne was packed by his companions a distance of 17 miles to the landing, from where he was sent by boat to Astoria. An examination showed that several of Horne's ribs were broken and his left arm bruised, but he was not hurt internally and his injuries are not considered a dangerous nature.

Considerable damage from forest fire has been reported from down the coast. At the Clark place the barn was burned together with a new wagon belonging to Sam Fitzpatrick. On upper Chetco a house and a barn belonging to Modesto Peni burned to the ground. The property was owned by John White of Winchuck, who had filled the barn full of hay which was the greatest loss. Considerable fencing has been burned in different sections, and a great deal of feed has been burned from the ranges.—Gold Beach Globe.

More Land to Reopen

Upon order of the Secretary of the Interior, another public land opening will take place at the United States land office in Roseburg, Oct. 21, 1908. The area embraced in the order is approximately 91,840 acres, but it is estimated that not more than one-fourth will actually be available for the entry. The larger part of the land was covered either by homestead or timber entries and railroad scrip prior to its inclusion in the Umpqua National Forest by order of President Roosevelt on March 2, 1907. Most of the land lies in Lane county. The remainder lies in northern Douglas county and Southern Benton county.—Sentinel.

Trains Crash at a Curve

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 14—Two men were killed and several injured in a freight wreck at Jordan Narrows on the Denver & Rio Grande early today. The trains collided head on at a dangerous curve. Neither engineer knew of the approach of the other train until it was too late to prevent the accident.

T. J. Loftus and W. R. McAllister engineers were killed instantly and Fireman R. Thomas was badly injured. Several members of the crews were injured by jumping.

The main line of the Denver & Rio Grande is tied up and all trains are being diverted over the Salt Lake route at Provo.

Pleads His Bad Memory

Nevada, Mo., Oct. 13—Rev. W. H. Force, aged 74, pleaded guilty to bigamy in the Circuit Court here today and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He admitted the charge when confronted by two of his four wives. His excuse was that his memory was bad and that he could not always remember whether he was married or single.

Came to America to Wed

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 13—To wed Patrick and August Fuchs, brothers of Laclede, Idaho, Mary Keenhaber, aged 24, and Franziska Staudenmaier, aged 16, have arrived from Wurttemberg, the matches being arranged by the father of the bridegrooms, Joseph Fuchs, upon a visit to the fatherland about seven months ago. The marriage licenses

were secured today and the ceremonies will take place tomorrow.

When Fuchs, senior, was at his home he looked up his old friends the Keenhavers and the Staudenmaiers and he persuaded the parents and their daughters that they should marry his sons. The proposal struck all concerned as being excellent, so the girls made the long trip to America to wed the brothers.

BOUTELL ON BRYAN

Is His "Shall the People Rule?" Simply "a Local Issue?"

Congressman Henry Truman Boutell of Iowa, commenting on Mr. Bryan's speech in Iowa, says: "Mr. Bryan's question, 'Shall the people rule?' implies that somewhere in this country the people do not rule. The only States where the people do not rule are the States that are expected to give overwhelming majorities for the Democratic ticket. Perhaps Mr. Bryan thinks that his question is purely 'a local issue.' If he is sincere, I challenge him to make a speech in Vicksburg, Miss., on 'Government by the People.' Let him repeat one of his famous anti-imperialist speeches, simply changing three words, substituting 'Mississippi' for 'Philippines' and 'black brothers' for 'brown brothers.' Let him suggest that we have as chairman of his meeting John Sharp Williams, leader of the Democrats in Congress, and as vice-chairman the other members of the Congressional delegation from Mississippi.

And after he has made his speech in Vicksburg, if he shall have escaped the rule of the people in that community, I dare Mr. Bryan to repeat his oration on popular government in Charleston, S. C., with Senator Tillman as chairman of his meeting. Mr. Bryan's sentiments have a purely geographical sincerity. His epigrams and startling conclusions are especially designed to meet local demands. Of this nature are all his views on tariff and taxation.

Mr. Bryan's proposition that every time a trust is formed a tariff schedule should be repealed, and every time a trust is dissolved a new duty should be added, is too funny even for comic opera.

If on March 4 next Mr. Bryan should become President, with a Democratic Congress in both houses, and should actually place upon the statute books the financial and economic vagaries delivered by him in his speech of last Friday, it would plunge the nation into bankruptcy and bring on industrial chaos. If he should begin by repealing the duty on sugar to punish the sugar trust, he would upset the national finances by losing \$30,000,000 a year in revenues, and would stir up a revolution in Louisiana, Utah, Colorado and Michigan. Then, if he should repeal the duty on cotton goods, because some husting manufacturers of New England or the Carolinas were dumping goods in China in rivalry with England and Germany, he would divert other millions from the treasury and invite still further industrial ruin.

But, of course, Mr. Bryan would do none of these things, any more than he will invade the solid South and summon the cohorts of Democracy to the defence of the Constitution with the battle cry "Shall the People Rule?" Mr. Bryan simply does not mean what he says. What he utters with Chandonianunction in the North he repudiates with Polesniffian duplicity in the South.

Business Men Honest

The business men of our community as a whole are honest and their methods are sound. The President has never said otherwise. Indeed, it is chiefly in the interest of the great body of honest business men that he has made his fight for lawful business methods.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, to Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, Boston, Mass.

Genitude to McKinley

The highest claim of William McKinley for the gratitude of his countrymen is that, in spite of the abuse and contumely that was heaped upon his head for this policy, he placed our country in the forefront of nations as a defender and upholder of unimpaired justice.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Cleveland, Ohio.

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