

FARMER-WORKER CHAUTAUQUA COMES TO OLYMPIA JULY 4

Great Train of Automobiles Will Bring Leaders of Lodges and Unions

HOLD CAMP MEETING PRIEST POINT PARK

Visitors Will Pitch Tents and Conduct Exercises in Military Style

(By Joel Shoemaker)

The Farmer-Worker Chautauqua, coming to Olympia, Sunday and Monday, July 3-4, is a new thing, in an old field, and has a mission all its own. There may be several hundred farmers and workers, from the State of Washington, and other parts of this nation, in the great train of automobiles driving to the Capital city. In the various groups of men and women will be leaders of lodges, societies and unions, visiting the seat of state government for the first time.

It is planned to hold a two-day camp meeting in the big Priest Point park, and then depart for other cities, where more picnics are being arranged by the local citizens. The visitors will pitch tents and conduct their exercises in regular military style. Buglers will sound reveille at 6:30 o'clock in the morning and blow taps at 10 o'clock in the evening. During the day there will be singing, speaking, sports and games, and some will dance, after 9 o'clock.

Picnic on Wheels

The picnic on wheels will go into 12 counties, with two days in each, and one Sunday will be spent in Portland. It plans not only an outing and healthy giving jaunt for scores upon scores of people, but has an object that commands the respect of everyone, and that is the extension of education along the lines of civic and political development. The idea of making money, such as has been the downfall of some chautauquas, is not uppermost with these pilgrims.

The new chautauqua might be described as the coming of a band of pilgrims, bearing banners of education, and strewing the flowers of civilized crusaders along the highways of industrial life. They hold to high ideals, are intensely American and patriotically devoted to the country of which they are a part. They see wrongs in industrial and political conditions and are trying to arouse the hearts and minds of the people to the necessity of more vigorous action in the work of preserving the flag of our fathers.

Citizens of Olympia, give the visitors the right hand of friendship. Show them that you are all your neighbors think you are and expect you to be. Make yourselves at home at the meetings, and try to have the strangers feel that they are at home in Olympia.

Chautauqua Schedule SUNDAY—JULY 3

Motor cycle courier meets advancing local reception committee. Arrival of chautauqua party and committee.

Pitching camp. Supper in camp and conference hour with local committees.

Taps by camp bugler, 10 o'clock.

PROGRAM—JULY 4

Morning reveille at 6:30. 7 A. M.—Ten minutes callisthenics, directed by Dr. Watson.

7:30 A. M.—Breakfast.

8:30 to 11:00—Camp and chautauqua business.

9:00 A. M.—Mail and telegrams from town.

Mail and telegrams to town by motor cycle courier.

Crowds begin to arrive.

11:30 to 1:00—Basket picnic.

1:00 to 2:00—Community singing and pageantry.

2:00 to 3:30—Speaking.

3:30—Sports.

5:00 to 7:00—Picnic supper.

7:00 to 7:30—Community singing.

7:30 to 9:00—Speaking.

9:00—Dancing.

TRY TO STOP FIGHT IN CHANCERY COURT

Robert Watson, President of International Reform Bureau, Asks for Injunction

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 28.—An attempt to stop the championship fight here Saturday was made in chancery court here today.

Robert Watson, president of the International Reform Bureau, accompanied by counsel and five local clergymen, asked Vice Chancellor Stevenson to issue an order directing Tex Rickard and other promoters of the fight to show cause why an injunction should not be issued against

it. There was no one present representing Rickard when the clergymen appeared. An effort was made to obtain a quick decision from the chancellor and it was understood other cases being tried would be set aside.

H. C. Gilson, representing the reform bureau, declared that those promoting the fight were issuing the counterfeit tickets which have appeared in some eastern tickets.

It was announced that the motion to have the fight stopped would be urged on four grounds.

These allegations were: That the bout is to be a prizefight, not an exhibition; that the promoters are engaged in a gigantic swindling scheme through the issuance of counterfeit tickets; that the fight will attract undesirables to Jersey City and that it will be demoralizing to youths John Milton, corporation counsel of Jersey City, arrived at the courtroom shortly before the hearing opened. He said he had been asked by Tex Rickard to appear as attorney in opposing the motion.

Gilson declared he was prepared to support the argument that the fight promoters aided in causing counterfeit tickets to be printed.

The clergymen with Watson were James D. Parker, Jormain Brace, Frank H. Potter, William Parsons and Harvey Dell Wyatt. All are from Jersey City.

Parker appealed to Prosecutor P. P. Garvin yesterday to stop the fight.

A quick ruling was expected, as Chancellor Stevenson had another case to hear during the afternoon.

SOUTH BAY RESIDENTS WANT ELECTRIC LIGHTS

County Commissioners Set Monday, July 25, for Hearing on Petition

Citizens residing along the South Bay road between Fourth street and the old Puget schoolhouse yesterday afternoon presented a petition for a franchise to erect electric light poles. The commissioners set the date for a hearing on Monday, July 25. The petition reads as follows:

"We, the residents of Thurston county, along the South Bay road between Fourth street and the old Puget schoolhouse and side roads leading from said South Bay road, hereby petition your honorable body for provision to erect an electric pole line from Fourth street on Pacific highway along said road and side roads to the old Puget schoolhouse, for a term of 25 years. Your petitioners would represent that there is no electric line along said road or available in this vicinity and it is our desire to secure electricity for the better operation of our respective farms.

"Very respectfully yours, D. F. Bennett, R. J. Kegley, D. J. Bigelow, C. H. Sylvester, Charles M. Hudson, Charlie Boone, Ira G. Wogman, Frank A. Woodard, C. E. Amsbaugh, Clarence Dibble, W. C. Lehman, Y. M. Simmons, C. K. Spurr, G. W. Parse, W. A. Lohrer, G. E. Stearns."

STATE MUST PAY TAX ON GASOLINE

Attorney General Rules Federal Government Only Entitled to Exemption

Attorney General L. L. Thompson has ruled that gasoline sold to the state for the use of state machines is subject to the one per cent tax levied on all gasoline sales by act of the last legislature. The tax is to be collected from the distributor. No exemption is made in the act on sales to the state and there is no constitutional reason that an exemption should be implied.

The same ruling applies to gasoline and distillate sold for use in cars owned and operated by county and city officials and departments.

Federal Government Exempt.

To tax gasoline and distillate purchased by the federal government, in its governmental capacity would, however, be unconstitutional the attorney general holds, where the sale is made directly to the government by the distributor. If the sale is made to the government through the retailer the tax is collectible and the exemption would not apply if the government should handle gasoline in a private business capacity.

Sales on gasoline and distillate made by an importer into the state does not take the tax upon the shipments received, stored or delivered in original packages, as drums, barrels and cases or cans. The tax in that form would violate the commerce clause of the federal constitution.

RETURN TO ABERDEEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pittinger and niece, Florence Pittinger, have returned to their home in Aberdeen after spending the week-end here with friends.

AMERICA DECLINES INVITATION WHITE SLAVE CONFERENCE

Harding Administration Strictly Adheres to Policy Ignoring League of Nations

By A. L. BRADFORD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—The United States has refused an invitation of the League of Nations to be represented at the forthcoming white slave traffic conference, it was learned today.

This conference is designed to take steps to abolish the white slave traffic and is to be held tomorrow at Geneva, under the auspices of the League of Nations.

The communication from Secretary of State Hughes refusing the invitation of the league was dispatched on June 24, addressed to Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the league, and was sent indirectly through an American diplomatic representative abroad.

The American refusal to be represented in this conference is regarded as showing that the Harding administration is strictly adhering to its policy of not having any part in matters of the League of Nations.

MANILA NEWSPAPER DEMANDS ARREST OF GOVERNOR HARRISON

MANILA, P. I., June 29.—The La Nacion newspaper demands that the government ask the arrest of Ex-Governor Harrison and return him to Manila from Scotland, where he is now said to be visiting, to investigate and prosecute him, with President of the Senate Quezon and Speaker Camena, on a charge of unlawful bank management. The trio composed of the former board of control of the Philippine National Bank. The demand follows the investigation being conducted by State Auditor William T. Nolting. In investigating the Compania Mercantile de Filipinas, owned by Senator Singson Encarnacion, Nolting charged that he discovered that while Encarnacion was a member of the board of directors of the Philippine National Bank, his company borrowed heavily from the bank for the purpose of purchasing ships.

TRUCK FEVER HIT STATES HARD, SAYS WADSWORTH

By L. C. MARTIN.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—When the war was won, so many American cities and villages wanted captured German cannon and machine guns that it looked as though Uncle Sam would have to order a lot of them from the Krupp to give away. It now develops that this demand for souvenirs was paralleled by a demand for more practical things, which has "bankrupted" the war department in one item, and has bitten deeply into its supplies in other ways. Motor vehicles, trucks mostly, lead the list. The free distribution of these to the states is a "scandal," Senator Wadsworth, chairman of the Senate military affairs committee, declares.

"I may be utterly alone in my opinion," Wadsworth said, "but this debauch of the free distribution of government property has gone far enough. I can well understand the appetite that is aroused in a state highway commissioner when he understands that the war department owns a lot of trucks and that there is a law authorizing the secretary of war to turn those trucks over to the agricultural department, free of charge, to be given the states.

"The drive for these trucks has ramifications all over the country," and the people interested in the All they have to do is 'press the button' of roads write and wire asking that the war department be directed to turn over trucks."

As a result, Wadsworth said, the war department is short in motor trucks required for its own peace time uses 1,505 truck and 487 passenger cars and has some 4,000 automobiles on hand that wouldn't run and can't be sold for anything but junk.

The motor truck "pork barrel" has yielded the states 26,423 trucks and spare parts valued at \$7,271,735, Wadsworth says. The allocations by states range from 39 to Delaware, up to 1,047 to Pennsylvania. New York state got 1,024; Ohio, 620, and other states from 100 to 300 trucks apiece. Only a few states have failed to get some trucks. Wadsworth's list shows.

Some of them not only got motor trucks, he says, but canned goods from army stores left after the war and other supplies.

Mrs. C. R. Bordeaux of Bordeaux is a guest at the Hotel Olympian for a few days

DO YOU KNOW

Why "thru" is wrong, and violates the rules of English?
Why children pronounce "are" as if it were spelled "air"?
Why the so-called "simplified spelling" often mutilates English words?
That English spelling can be modernized, without "reforming" it or "simplifying" it?

ARE YOU AWARE

That the NEWSPAPER and the MAGAZINE practically control custom in spelling?
That the DICTIONARY only records custom after it is formed?

THEREFORE

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TWENTY-ONE PUPILS PASS STATE EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATION

Twenty-one pupils in Thurston county passed the June examination for the state eighth grade certification, according to C. L. Carroll, county superintendent of schools. They are as follows:

Leon Barnhouse, Rainier; Thomas Bennett, Rainier; Charles Capen, Yelm; Mary Capen, Yelm; Edythe Clayton, Rainier; Opal Dingman, Littlerock; Faye Eddy, Rainier; Anna Ford, Grand Mound; Clayton Hollings, Gate; Raymond Horn, Gate; Eva Kern, Rainier; Earl Lehman, Black Lake; Margaret Mulhahn, Rainier; Vera Nixon, Rochester; Amy Orr, Grand Mound; Louis Pool, Rainier; Eugene Pratt, Tumwater; Addie Tomlinson, Grand Mound; Melba J. Seife, Grand Mound; Clarence Slusser, Tenino; Martin Wynne, Schneiders Prairie.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES SHOW INCREASE FOR 1921

The department of licenses has issued 7,000 more motor vehicle licenses this year up to date than during the year of 1920 at the same time, according to Director Fred Dibble of the department. This shows the steady growth of the automobile industry in this state during the past year.

"Many persons are under the impression that if they wait until July 1, they can get their licenses at half rate while in reality the half rate does not go into effect on motor licenses until September 1, therefore motorists using old licenses until that date are doing so at a great risk of being arrested," said R. Franklin Hart, chief of the motor license division of the department of licenses.

NORTHWEST LUMBERMEN WILL FIGHT DEMURRAGE

Want Transcontinental Railroads to Return Three Million Dollars

United Press. SEATTLE, June 29.—Northwestern lumbermen are preparing for a fight to force the transcontinental railroads to return \$3,000,000 in the form of reparations for penalty demurrage, it is stated.

Between 6,000 and 8,000 claims will be pressed at a special hearing of the interstate commerce commission to be held in Seattle July 27. The fight is against the \$10 a day penalty charge which has been assessed on consignments of lumber and forest products held at reconsigning points since October 20, 1919.

MARSHALL GILL DIES SUDDENLY IN SEATTLE

Marshall Gill, younger son of the late Hiram C. Gill, former mayor of Seattle, died suddenly last Saturday morning following an operation for tonsillitis. Funeral services were held in Seattle on Sunday afternoon. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Maud M. Gill, and a brother, Stanley. He was a nephew of Mrs. Edward C. Dohm of this city.

Marshall Gill was 18 years of age and a student in architecture at the University of Washington.

PICK 'EM FOR OTHERS; NOT FOR HIMSELF

LOS ANGELES, June 29.—Martha A. Padley doesn't understand the principles of advertising, nor how unpleasant misdirected publicity can be.

Benjamin W. Padley, Martha's husband, thinks so at least. Benjamin runs a matrimonial agency. Martha is suing for a divorce. Not only that, but she is telling the world the things Benjamin doesn't know about matrimony.

It's all being threshed out in court a setting not new to either Benjamin or Martha. They were divorced once before. That was immediately after the police had locked Benjamin's love brokerage office on complaint of neighboring tenants, and incarcerated its proprietor and some of his too-affectionate clients for a time.

The Padley's however, remarried, and once more the marriage-to-order shingle was hung out on Benjamin's doorstep.

All would have been well, probably if Mrs. Padley had not overheard her spouse make an untimely, not to say tactless, remark to the effect that while he could pick 'em for other people all right, he'd certainly made a poor choice in the matrimonial grab bag himself.

DESTROY GLASS TO KILL BEER SIGNS

BUFFALO, June 29.—Destruction of thousands of dollars worth of fancy stained glass that adorns the erstwhile saloons of Buffalo depends on a decision soon to be made by City Judge Wolts.

Recently a police captain was passing a soft drink establishment that at one time was one of America's many watering troughs and his eagle eye caught sight of a sign which had been worked into the stained glass window. The sign read: "Wines and Liqueurs."

The captain arrested the proprietor of the establishment and he pleaded guilty of having art glass bearing such legends. It was argued that such signs are now against the law and Judge Wolts took the case under advisement.

Should the judge rule that the sign is unlawful, it will mean that hundreds of similar fancy glass signs that now embellish soft drink places that—once were saloons will have to be destroyed.

McCARL OF NEBRASKA NAMED CONTROLLER

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 28.—President Harding has sent to the senate the nomination of Charles Warren of Michigan to be ambassador to Japan.

Other nominations were: To be register of the land office at Evanston, Wyoming, Joseph T. Booth, Evanston.

To be receiver of public money at Evanston, Donald McAllister, Evanston.

CENTRALIA ROTARY BALL PLAYERS DEFEAT OLYMPIA, SCORE 7 TO 2

Centralia Rotarians defeated the Capital City Disciples of the Wagon Wheel in a baseball game yesterday

by a score of 7 to 2 in the Hub City. Doctor Phillips struck out 15 men which is pretty good for a pitcher when not in practice. The Centralia Rotarians entertained the Olympians at a dinner and dance at the Hotel Centralia in the evening. Tom Monson, secretary of the Seattle club, was also present.

WILLIAM DUNHAM TAKES VACATION

William H. Dunham, club leader in boys' and girls' work with the Thurston county extension service, is spending a week's vacation with his relatives in Portland.

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