



BIG DOWNPOUR MEETS FLEET ABROAD

But Program Is Carried Out Despite the Rain

SAILORS WIN HONORS

Jackies From the Nebraska Defeat Sydney College in Ball Game

RECEPTION ON FLAG SHIP

Admiral Sperry Entertains Distinguished Gathering Aboard the Connecticut Which is Decorated With English and American Flags.

SYDNEY, Aug. 22.—Despite a heavy downpour of rain that swept over this city this afternoon the entertainments for the men of the American battleship fleet which included a regatta, ball and baseball matches, races at Rose Hill and matinee performances at all theatres were carried out as per program.

A baseball team composed of sailors from the battleship Nebraska defeated the team of the Sydney University by a score of 3 to 0, and the team representing the entire fleet defeated the New South Wales team by a score of 6 to 4. In a Rugby football match New South Wales team turned the tables and defeated a team from the fleet by a score of 6 to 3. A large number of officers and men attended the complimentary races at Rose Hill, where the program included "The Battleship Hurdles" and stake races which in compliment to the visitors have been named "The Admiral Sperry," "The American President," "The American Fleet," "The Admiral Dewey," and "The Flagship."

At the conclusion of the races 300 officers of the fleet were entertained at luncheon by residents of the city.

During the afternoon Admiral Sperry gave a reception on board the flagship Connecticut to a large number of guests. The main deck of the ship was covered by awnings and the decorations consisted of British and

BLUSHING BRIDE LEFT WAITING AT CHURCH

Ralph W. Eddy Fails to Show Up at Promised Time

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 22.—Lost to this world on his wedding day, Ralph W. Eddy, aged 23, has been missing the last four days. The wedding was set for tonight to Miss Lucy Warren at Woodstock, Ohio. Eddy wrote Miss Warren that he expected to leave Milwaukee on August 15th for Woodstock and this is the last she has heard from him. The girl's cousin will arrive here today to begin search for Eddy, whom he believes is dead, and the young man's father is also expected here.

SAME OLDBRYAN, SAYS "NICK" LONGWORTH

OHIO CONGRESSMAN THINKS BRYAN'S LAST CHANCE IS NOW GONE

HAS DESTROYED CONFIDENCE

His Record in Congress in Supporting the Wilson Tariff Bill Besides Other Reforms Has Finished The Silver-Tongued Orator.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 21.—Congressman Longworth and Senator William A. Smith were speakers tonight at a meeting at the league of republican clubs of Cuyahoga county. Smith declared that Bryan's record in congress in supporting the Wilson tariff bill and other reforms which he advocated such as free trade, free silver and government ownership of railroad have forfeited the confidence of the American people in his economic judgment.

Congressman Longworth in brief said that the Bryan of today is the "Same old Bryan" of 1896, no better and no worse, with no more settled convictions upon the matters national interest that he had then.

Longworth praised the republican platform and the man who stood on it. Mrs. Longworth was not present.

American flags intertwined. The ship's band played during the reception. Officers and men of the fleet were entertained at the theatres of Sydney this afternoon.

HARRIMAN SAYS GROUND WILL BE BROKEN IN SIXTY DAYS

Work Will Begin at Once on New Road Across Central Oregon and South From Columbia

AS SOON AS THE ROUTE CAN BE LOCATED

Statement Is Quoted by Governor Chamberlain, Who Has Just Returned From a Visit With Harriman—Road South From Columbia Is Tacit One

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—Harriman will at once build a road across Central Oregon and south from the Columbia river, either up the Des Chutes river or a continuation of the Columbia Southern to a point in Central Oregon, where such a road would cut the proposed line running east and west. This is a statement made by Governor Chamberlain who returned today from a visit to Harriman at Klamath Lake. Harriman told the Governor that the construction work

across Central Oregon will begin just as soon as the route can be located, probably it will be during the present week. According to Chamberlain the agreement to build a road south from the Columbia was a tacit one. He quotes Harriman as saying, "We will build the line into Central Oregon immediately. As soon as the construction forces can be assembled, work will be commenced. I think I can assure you ground will be broken within 60 days."

FROM JOYOUS EXCITEMENT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Special dispatches from Worcester, Mass., say: General Nelson A. Miles and his brother, Daniel, of Westminster, went to Leominster yesterday to call on their sister, Mrs. Mary Jane E. Merriam, who had not seen the General for several years. The woman was overjoyed at the reunion and not being in a strong condition physically exerted herself too much. After the departure of General Miles and his brother, she collapsed and died within an hour. Physicians who were

called on the case say that the visit of her brother today was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Merriam was 77 years old and had lived in Leominster since 1856, the time of her marriage.

LABOR DAY AT RAINIER.

RAINIER, Or., Aug. 22.—September 7, Labor Day, will be celebrated at Rainier by all kinds of amusements including baseball and other sports, in the afternoon and a grand ball at night. All business will be suspended after 10 a. m.

ASTORIA'S FIGHT FOR THE COMMON-POINT GRAIN RATE

Isolated By the Railways, She Must Appeal to the One Source That Is Left

MUST RELY ON HOME INITIATIVE AND FORCE

Chamber of Commerce and Other Civic Bodies Must Align Themselves for the People in the Prosecution of This Supreme Advantage, and at Once

Following is the full text of the June, 1906, amendment to the Interstate Commerce law of the land, and it shows the way whereby Astoria may have that which, for years, and upon gross and negligible grounds, has been denied her. It is worth the best study that can be given it, by every business man in this city, since upon it all must rely, in the end, for justice and commercial relief.

Sec. 15. That the commission is authorized and empowered, and it shall be its duty, whenever, after full hearing upon a complaint made as provided in section thirteen of this Act, or upon complaint of any common carrier, it shall be of the opinion that any of the rates or charges whatsoever, demanded, charged, or collected by any common carrier or carriers, subject to the provisions of this Act, for the transportation of persons or property as defined in the first section of this Act, or that any regulations or practices whatsoever of such carrier or carriers affecting such rates, are unjust or unreasonable, or unjustly discriminatory, or unduly preferential or prejudicial, or otherwise in violation of any of the provisions of this Act, to determine and prescribe what will be the just and reasonable rate or

rates, charge or charges, to be thereafter observed in such case as the maximum to be charged; and what regulation or practice in respect to such transportation is just, fair, and reasonable to be thereafter followed; and to make an order that the carrier shall cease and desist from such violation, to the extent to which the Commission finds the same to exist, and shall not thereafter publish, demand, or collect any rate or charge for such transportation in excess of the maximum rate or charge so prescribed, and shall conform to the regulation or practice so prescribed. All orders of the Commission, except orders for the payment of money, shall take effect within such reasonable time, not less than thirty days, and shall continue in force for such period of time, not exceeding two years, as shall be prescribed in the order of the Commission, unless the same shall be suspended or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction. Whenever the carrier or carriers, in obedience to such order of the commission or otherwise, in respect to joint rates fares, or charges, shall fail to agree among themselves upon the apportionment or division thereof, the

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HAINS BROTHERS TO BE TRIED IN NOVEMBER

No Attempt Will Be Made for Release on Bail

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—All hope to bring the Hains brothers to a speedy trial has been abandoned and the trial will probably not occur until November. No attempt will be made for the release of the brothers on bail and they will not ask for a change of venue. The counsel for the accused brothers are not in a mood for making overtures to Mrs. Hains in order to obtain her assistance at the trial. They hold that if she is called on she will be compelled to repeat in court what she said in the alleged confession.

BRYAN SPEAKS TO BIG CROWD AT CHICAGO

AND HE MAKES A STRONG PLEA FOR CAMPAIGN FUNDS

25c FROM EACH WOULD DO

He Estimates That the Democratic Party Will Carry 8,000,000, and if Each One Would Contribute 25 Cents They Would Have Sufficient

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Standing in his carriage in the middle of Congress street between the Auditorium and the Auditorium Annex Hotels before a crowd that completely choked the streets Bryan spoke for nearly a half hour tonight outlining the uses to which the Democratic Clubs can be put. He was immediately interrupted by applause. Bryan made a plea for popular subscriptions and estimated that the Democratic national ticket this year would muster 8,000,000 voters. If each of these voters would give 25 cents apiece, ample campaign funds would be assured. "We have no idea of the promising governmental favors in return inasmuch as we expect to give special privileges to no one, there are none to whom we can go and make a special appeal."

ELECTRIC LINE HELPS TOWN.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 22.—Herman Kennell has opened a cigar factory at this place. The electric line now being built here is stimulating business prospects.

COLLEGE HAZERS PUNISHED BY "TEDDY"

President Approves Action of War Secretary

2 CADETS DISMISSED

And Six Others Suspended for One Year Without Allowance

DISMISSED ARE CLASS 1 MEN

First-Class Men Are, Wm. T. Rossell, Jr., Son of Colonel W. T. Rossell of the Engineering Corps and Harry G. Weaver of Illinois.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Announcement was made today by Secretary of War Wright that his recommendation for the punishment of eight West Point cadets suspended from the military academy for hazing, had been approved by President Roosevelt.

The order to be issued by Secretary Wright, based upon the President's approval, will dismiss from the academy the two first-class men under suspension, William T. Rossell, Jr., a son of Colonel W. T. Rossell, of the engineer corps of the army, and Harry G. Weaver, of Illinois, and the suspension without pay and allowances for one year of six members of the third class, George Washington Chase, of New York, James A. Gillespie, of Pennsylvania, Byron Quimby Jones, of New York, William Nalle, of Virginia, William Wellington Brude, of Alabama, and Isaac Spalding, of Oklahoma.

SPRINGFIELD STORES OPEN.

Rioting at Capitol is About Over, But Saloons Are Still Closed.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 22.—For the first time since the rioting, the stores were allowed to keep doors open after 6 o'clock. The streets were crowded early in the evening but there is no sign of disturbance. The saloons were not among the places allowed to reopen, and the mayor has not signified when he intends to permit them to do so.

TARIFF WILL GET FIRST ATTENTION

Taft Says He Will Call Congress together in Extraordinary Session if Elected

HOT SPRINGS, Aug. 22.—Just what Judge Taft's views are regarding the revision of tariffs were incidentally expressed today.

"If elected," he said, "I shall call together the sixty-first congress in an extraordinary session to revise the tariff at the very earliest possible moment I have authority to do so."

Bryan's recent tariff speech has not reached here and the above was made without reference to what the democratic nominee said on the subject.

Judge Taft announced today that he will stop for two hours at Athens, Ohio, next Saturday on his way to

Middle Bass Island, where he is to fish for a week. The occasion will be taken to present him to the county organizations of civil war veterans.

Postmaster-General Meyer, who is here today stated that he believes Hughes will be re-nominated Governor of New York.

OAKLAND, Aug. 22.—The state convention of the independence league today nominated their presidential electors. William R. Hearst was expected to address the convention but he sent a telegram that he could not be present.

BRYAN WILL FIGHT HARD IN NEW YORK

Democrat Will Make Determined Effort to Place the Great State in His Column

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—W. J. Bryan will make a determined effort to place New York state in the democratic column. Plans to this end were carefully laid at a three hours' conference between Bryan and Chairman Mack of the national committee. Bryan will speak in New York City, Syracuse and Rochester, between September 16th and 20th and again early in October, will speak in New York City and in Buffalo. Reports to Mack give strong hope to the members of the national committee that Bryan can carry New York if he will speak in the principal centers of the state.

Former Chairman Taggart of the national committee declared that Indiana will surely go for Bryan and that the republicans are using money to divide the labor vote. Governor Haskell of Oklahoma promised Oklahoma would give Bryan a 50,000 plurality and \$50,000 to the campaign fund. Senator Culberson was the authority for a statement that Maryland and Delaware would be found in the democratic column in all probability. During the next two weeks the dates for Bryan's speaking tour will probably be fixed by the national committee.