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LIONIZED IN LONDON

William J. Bryan Guest of British Premier—His Tour of the Continent is Postponed

London—William J. Bryan lunched with Premier Campbell-Bannerman today at the latter's official residence in Downing street. Lord Chancellor Loreburn and Secretary of India Merley were among those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan have temporarily abandoned their planned continental tour and have decided to remain in Great Britain until after the conference of the interparliamentary union, which will open here July 22. They will spend some time in Scotland, leaving London, July 15. Invitations have been pouring in on Mr. Bryan and he and Mrs. Bryan are kept busy keeping engagements. They were entertained at dinner by Colonel C. J. Bills of Nebraska this evening and will leave London tomorrow to spend the day at the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Moreton Frewen, in Sussex, stopping while on their way there to lunch with Mrs. George Cornwallis-West. They will return here July 12 in time for a luncheon which Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid are to give them at Dorchester house before going to the house of commons to hear War Secretary Haldane speak on army reform.

Secretary Ridgley Carter of the American embassy and Mrs. Carter will give a luncheon July 13 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mr. Haldane will give them a dinner the same evening, the afternoon being spent in the house of commons, where the navy budget will be introduced. Lord Chancellor Loreburn will close a week of entertainments with a dinner to Mr. Bryan.

SOCIALISTS OF IDAHO MEET

Adopt Declaration of Principles and Nominate Ticket

Boise, Idaho—The socialists have been holding a state convention at Caldwell for two days and were in session until late tonight. They adopted a long declaration of principles; also a resolution declaring belief in the innocence of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, charged with the murder of former Governor Steunenberg.

The convention nominated a complete ticket including:

For congress—E. L. Riggs of Heyburn.

Governor—Thomas F. Kelly of Caldwell.

Lieutenant governor—J. Schenowitz of Lewiston.

Secretary of state—J. F. Hutchinson of Burke.

There was a sharp contest over the nomination for governor. Vincent St. John was the candidate of the radical element and came within a few votes of being nominated. St. John

is the man who was arrested at Burke soon after Moyer and Haywood were taken into custody and was afterward turned over to the Colorado authorities, charged with a murder at Telluride.

NEW CANAL BOARD IS NAMED

President Takes Action Made Necessary by Senate's Stand

Washington—Because of the failure of the senate to confirm the isthmian canal commission President Roosevelt has named a new commission consisting of Theodore P. Shonts, chairman; John F. Stevens, Governor Charles E. Magoon, Brigadier General Peter C. Haines, U. S. A. (retired), Mordecai Endicott, civil engineer, U. S. N., and Benjamin M. Harrod.

Mr. Stevens replaces General Ernst, who hereafter will devote practically all of his time to the international waterway commission. Joseph Bucklin Bishop, who was secretary to the old commission and a member, will be secretary to the new body but not one of its members.

The salaries of the members will continue the same as heretofore. Mr. Stevens will continue as chief engineer, but will not receive any extra compensation for his services as a member of the commission.

PARIS THROGGED BY AMERICANS

Summer Rush at Its Height and the Hotels Are Overcrowded

Paris—There is no diminution in the number of Americans visiting Paris. The registers of the principal hotels seem exceptionally long, even if none but American names is considered. The summer rush is at its height and there are instances of hotels being unable to accommodate those who have not applied in advance. Such tourists belong purely to the transient class, but a considerable class is making Paris a place of residence for the entire summer.

BIG FIRES IN CALIFORNIA

Sweep Over Farming Districts, Doing Heavy Damage

Modesto, Cal.—Great fires have swept over a large area in this vicinity during the past two days. Over fifteen thousand acres of wheat, barley and pasture have been destroyed and numerous ranch houses and barns burned. The damage is estimated at many thousands of dollars.

DEATHS FROM JULY FOURTH

Chicago—Fifty-one lives thrown away and 3,551 celebrants maimed or injured, some of them fatally, is the record of this year's Fourth as compiled by correspondents of the Chicago Tribune. The loss of life almost equals that of last year, when fifty-nine persons were killed, while every record for the number of injured was broken. Almost 1,000 more were in hospitals or swathed in bandages than

on the day following the Fourth last year.

That the death list will continue to grow for several days is indicated by a large number of dispatches recording injured believed to be fatal. The deadly toy pistol was responsible for a big per cent of the injuries and six of the dead. How many of the injured are infected with the germs of tetanus can not be estimated.

INVITE BRYAN AND ROOSEVELT

Denver—President Roosevelt and William J. Bryan were today invited to attend the sixth annual convention of the League of Press clubs, which meets in this city from August 27 to September 1.

The former is invited as an author and the latter as a newspaper man and publisher.

Pool Rooms Restrained

Hot Springs, Ark.—A temporary injunction restraining the several pool rooms and turf exchanges of this resort from operating was granted Monday by Chancellor Curl on the grounds that they were corruptive to youth, are harboring places of law breakers and are common nuisances. The pool rooms have been closed for more than a week on a peremptory order of Sheriff R. L. Williams. The suit was brought by Prosecuting Attorney W. T. Scoggins.

May Ship Kansas Flour

Topeka, Kan.—Leizaburo Shimizu, Japanese consul in Chicago, is here gathering data regarding Kansas wheat and flour, and expects to make an effort to have some Kansas flour shipped to the Orient. Mr. Shimizu spent a day with F. D. Coburn, secretary of the board of agriculture, studying the many documents in Mr. Coburn's office regarding Kansas wheat. He will remain in the state a week interviewing grain men, millers and farmers in the wheat belt.

Relations Are Resumed

London—Diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Serbia, which were terminated by Great Britain three years ago following the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, were formally resumed this week when King Edward received in audience Michael Milipchevitch, the Serbian minister.

Planning Big Railway Loan

New York—Negotiations for an improvement railway loan by French capitalists have been concluded in Paris. No details of the loan have been obtainable so far, but it is generally understood that the loan is for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. The sum is variously stated at from twenty-five to fifty million dollars.

Made Honorary Admiral

Trondhjem, Norway—Emperor William has appointed King Haakon an honorary admiral of the German navy.

RUSSIA IN REVOLUTION

Rumor That Royal Family is Planning Escape in Case of Necessity.

Pitched Battle Fought.

St. Petersburg—According to advices received here from Moscow there are now 20,000 workmen on strike in the city and conditions are hourly becoming more threatening. All of the police and soldiers on duty there have been notified to use the strictest measures to prevent crowds gathering in the streets and to compel all persons who can not show authority to keep off the streets after nightfall.

The situation in the Caucasus is decidedly threatening and a large detachment of Cossacks, armed with rapid-fire guns, have been dispatched there on a special train.

Many Pitched Battles

At Isotka there have been a number of pitched battles fought between the Cossacks and the striking miners in which the casualties have been heavy on both sides.

It is asserted in official circles in St. Petersburg that the several grand dukes are taking the most gloomy view of the situation. All are said to have sent their valuables to Paris and other European centers and to be ready to flee the country at an hour's notice.

The rumor is again afloat that the czar has asked that one of the powers send a warship to wait at a convenient point to take off the royal family in case of a revolution and convey them to a place of safety.

Czar's Anxiety Increases

Chicago—The Daily News' correspondent at St. Petersburg cables as follows:

"The douma, the Soviet and the country at large do not share in the optimism of the ministry but consider that the revolution has already begun and that the only question is where will it stop. Today Warsaw, Tiberis, Riga, Kiev and Moscow report strikes, bomb explosions and highway robberies. Life is safe nowhere. In the Kiev and Samara districts the peasants and the administration forces have met in regular battle, the latter being defeated.

"The defection in the army is spreading. Yesterday a Cossack officer led a delegation of his fellow Cossacks to the douma to protest against interior police service by their forces. The government is now obliged to abandon the mobilization of Cossacks. Even the gendarmes are unreliable.

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