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Bryan Will Go Abroad.

Plans Australian and English Lecture Four, Friends Say.

William J. Bryan is contemplating another foreign lecture tour. He will leave America in a short time, his intimate friends say, to spend three years abroad. He told newspaper men that a carefully planned trip through Australia and England is now being arranged for him, and he was enthusiastic in commenting upon the field for his lectures which exists in those two countries. He is getting all his affairs in readiness for this tour, and people close to Mr. Bryan say that he will leave America for Australia late this summer.

He will go to Sydney and remain there for several days. His trip will include all the large cities of Australia and he will spend almost two years in that country and the other English-speaking islands of the Pacific. Then he will go to England and tour the whole of Great Britain.

Several of his lectures are now being translated into French and German, to enable the Nebraska orator to spend a few weeks in France and Germany. He plans to return to America in the summer of 1912, and there may be another gigantic reception for him in New York at that time.

New Pennsylvania Law.

Pennsylvania has recently placed herself in line with other states in the matter of progressive legislation affecting the horse. An act went into effect May 6, making it unlawful to offer for sale or to sell diseased, lame, or worn out horses. Provisions are made for its enforcement by policemen, constables, or agents of any anti-cruelty society incorporated in the state. This law was secured by the united efforts of the societies in Pennsylvania, working through the Federated Humane societies of which Thomas S. Carlisle is secretary. The first prosecution and conviction under the new law was made May 12 by an agent of Pennsylvania S. P. C. A.

Out of 472 employees at the immigration station at Ellis Island, New York Harbour, more than one fourth have been found to be below the standard of efficiency, according to an announcement made Tuesday at the Department of Commerce and Labor. Of these, some will be dismissed, some reduced and others reprimanded and warned.

Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Always keep a good laxative in the house. Taken a dose when your cold first comes on. What is the best laxative for this? Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor his opinion. Let him decide.

WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1909

The Senate has made such rapid progress in its consideration of the tariff bill that it now looks as if final adjournment would be reached by July 24, which by a somewhat curious coincidence is the date on which the Dingley bill was signed, after a special session which convened on March 15, the same date as saw the beginning of this session. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Finance Committee, is having prepared a tabulated comparison of the House and Senate bills, by which he hopes to show that the increases made in the upper house have been neither as numerous nor as great as is popularly supposed. It is true that there have been a number of decreases from the bill as originally reported from the Finance Committee, many of which, because they were effected with little debate, attracted comparatively little attention. Despite this fact, however, even a casual study of the measure as reported to the Senate from the committee of the whole shows an appalling number of increases which even the ingenuity of Mr. Aldrich will find it difficult to explain, and which are certain to merit and to receive the censure of the great army of consumers.

The one feature of the Senate bill on which the leaders are relying to mitigate popular censure is the substitution of the tax on inheritances, together with the adoption by a unanimous vote of the joint resolution submitting to the several states a constitutional amendment authorizing Congress to impose a tax on individual incomes. Great as is the disappointment to the Democratic leaders over the failure of an income tax this session, they are, like true philosophers, finding no small degree of comfort in the fact that President Taft has permitted it to become known that the special tax which he prefers above all others is a graduated income tax. In view of the fact that this has long been one of the chief planks in the Democratic platform, it is strikingly illustrative of the influence exerted by the minority and of the adaptability of the majority that this constitutional amendment is now given its first real impetus by a Republican President and such staunch adherents of old-school Republicanism as Nelson W. Aldrich and his associates on the Finance Committee. It was perhaps to be expected of a President so wedded to the law and who enjoyed so long and eminent an experience on the bench as Judge Taft that he should regardless of his views of that decision of the Supreme Court which pronounced unconstitutional the income tax of the Wilson bill, hesitate to promote the reenactment of a similar law. It must be taken into consideration in judging of his course that the more pronounced was his conviction that the court erred in its former decision, the more loath would he be again to present to it the same cause for adjudication. Like all great lawyers his respect for the Supreme Court of the United States at least approaches the sacrilegious, and believing as he probably did that the Supreme Court would be compelled to reverse its former decision, or else purely as a matter of consistency again to err, he was loath to place it in that position. By means of a constitutional amendment he is convinced that the greatest tribunal in the land can be saved from that embarrassing position, and it is an earnest of his sincerity that he has so far won over to his view that conservative of conservatives, Senator Root of New York, that Mr. Root in public debate pledged himself to work and vote for the adoption of the constitutional amendment by his own State which has generally been assumed least likely to approve it.

The Navy Department is about to undertake a series of experiments which will be attended with the utmost interest, although every effort will be made to guard the results from publicity. To an extent hardly conceivable to the uninitiated the whole system of ordnance, including projectiles, armor resistance, torpedo attack, and a large part of the science of ballistics is purely theoretical, being built up from a series of experiments with minimum sizes and distances from which are calculated the effects, increased in arithmetical ratio. For instance, the experts fire a two-hundred pound projectile at a six-inch armor plate, at a given velocity, and from the results they calculate by rule of three, what effect a thousand pound projectile, fired at a proportionately reduced velocity, at a twelve-inch armor plate,

would have. With a materially increased appropriation, secured at the last session of Congress, experiments are to be made with full sized projectiles, at actual war distances, and at actual thicknesses of armor plate. For instance, a target covered with twelve-inch plate will be subjected to the fire of a twelve-inch gun, at distances of three, four or five miles, which will closely approximate actual battle conditions and serve to prove the accuracy, or the reverse, of the mathematical calculations which heretofore have been the sole guide of the ordnance experts. Experiments will be made, also, to determine the actual explosive force of twelve-inch shells against given thicknesses of armor plate.

The North Atlantic Fleet.

Skirting the inner tip of Cape Cod there lies in the harbor of Provincetown and nearby waters the largest and most notable fleet of warships ever assembled for active duty under the Stars and Stripes. Every vessel of the half hundred is in readiness for practice maneuvers which will tax the ingenuity and skill of the foremost naval minds of the country for the next month.

The vessels, including battle-ships, cruisers, torpedo boats, submarines, refrigerator ships, tenders and supply ships, numbering 54 are drawn up in two parallel lines extending around Race Point along the cape of Truro, four miles below, standing at the head of the line being Rear Admiral Schroeder's flagship, the Connecticut. On board the vessels are 15,000 men. Shore leave was granted Sunday, as it will be every Sunday for the coming month during the maneuvers, when the fleets will return to Provincetown for the week end. Ensign J. Boyd Rutter is assigned to duty on the Wisconsin battleship, one of this fleet.

Judge Clothes Jury.

Realizing that it was very uncomfortable for jurors to sit during a trial in a hot, sultry Court room, Judge Harris, in the criminal session of the Superior Court sitting in Boston on Tuesday ordered 12 alpaca coats for the jury. His Honor wore a thin, light-weight coat and felt none too comfortable, though an electric fan was perched on the bench. Now and then he turned to the jury and saw its members mopping their brows with handkerchiefs and nervously twitching in their seats while the evidence was being put in. The Judge called Court Officer Paine to the bench and told him to get 12 alpaca coats for the members of the panel. His Honor paid for the coats.

As the jurors arrived after the recess they were taken into a room and given a light coat to put on in place of their own coats and waist-coats. All the jurors appreciated the kindness and consideration of the Judge and when Court came in after 2 o'clock, the jurors were sitting in the jury box each wearing his new coat and a smile.

Shippers May Use Paper Cases.

Faced by the assured extinction of box lumber within a few years at most, representatives of big shipping interests appeared before the meeting of the Southern Classification Committee Tuesday to secure specifications under which they will be allowed to ship goods in cases and boxes made of paper pulp. Thomas W. Ross, of Cleveland, the principal speaker, quoted figures to show that shippers within a few years would be left without means of packing their goods unless some new method similar to that proposed is adopted. Permission to use the paper boxes which are made from old newspapers and such other waste products as can be turned into pulp has been granted and the present meeting will specify the exact weight and other details necessary to protect shippers against loss.

Pennsylvania Prosperous.

Pennsylvania is in the position of being practically out of debt, the only State in the Union so situated. This was demonstrated at the meeting of the Sinking Fund Commission Tuesday, when it was shown that the net debt of the State is \$2,684,614 and to pay this there was in the sinking fund \$2,666,379, the net State debt being figured at \$18,237.

In the next few months there will be due the sinking fund \$26,486, and that wipes out the State debt.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

New Spring Suits!

Spring Suits have arrived! There's magic in that simple announcement — for where's the woman who is not all eyes to see the new garment fashions?

The New Spring Suits Are Low Priced.

A most remarkable feature about these handsome new models is their extremely low prices. Your spring outfit will give you a better service—a much finer appearance and yet cost you a small price. Catering to every taste we've gathered an assortment of choicest correct styles. Prices \$10 to \$35.

Spring Suits Regularly \$20.00 \$17.50

Suits of hard twisted serge and striped worsted in black, blue, green, tan and gray. 36 inch hipless coats; slashed back, patch pockets, self button trimming, full satin lined; satin collar and cuffs; Skirt is Demi-Princess with self covered buttons down the front. All sizes up to 42.

SUIT at \$12.75—Of shadow stripe chiffon panama in navy blue, elect blue, green, tan, ashes of roses and gray. Coat 40 inches long, semi-fitting hipless cutaway front forming points on the sides, new small sleeves, lined throughout with satin; gored flare skirt with trimming of straps and self covered buttons.

SUIT at \$26.50—A 4 button cutaway coat 40 inches long of striped worsted, slashed back and sides, inlaid bengaline silk collar; large flap pockets, trimmed with buttons, lined with taffeta silk; plain 11 gore demi-Princess skirt.

At \$6.00 to \$14.00 Junior Suits for the little Misses in sizes 11, 13, 15 and 17 years. Made of shadow stripe panama and fine serge in navy blue, gray and green, semi-fitting hipless coats, gored and pleated skirt.

SUIT at \$27.00—A strictly tailored suit of French Serge; 4 button cutaway; single breasted (just a slight cutaway effect); lined with taffeta silk; new small sleeves; Demi Princess Skirt with inverted plait at sides.

SUITS at \$20.00—Of chiffon panama in blue, green and black; graceful semi-fitting hipless coat 36 inches long, single breasted, new small sleeves and trimmed with satin piping; gored flounce skirt.



F. P. PURSEL. BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

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Perhaps it may remind you of something you need.

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CARDS Business, Visiting, Announcement, Admission, Ball Tickets, Etc.

CARD SIGNS No Admittance, For Rent, For Sale, Post No Bills, Trespass Notices, Etc.

IN BOOKS Administrator's, Executor's, Treasurer's Receipt Books, Plain Receipts, with or without stub, Note Books, Scales Books, Order Books, Etc.

HAND BILLS Printed in any size from a small street dodger, up to a full Sheet Poster.

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