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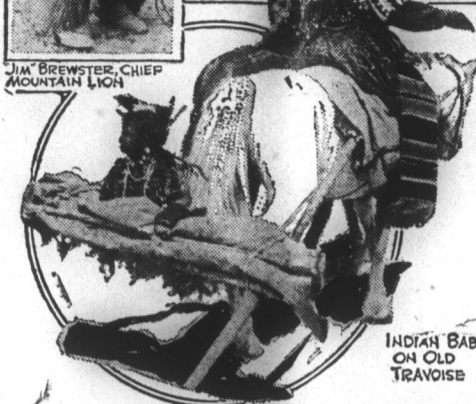
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Banff's Spectacular Indian Pow-Wow to Last Three Days



JIM BREWSTER, CHIEF MOUNTAIN LION

INDIAN CHIEFS AT THE POW-WOW

INDIAN BABY ON OLD TRAVOISE

James I. otherwise Jim Brewster, friend of the Prince of Wales, several governors general of Canada and a small army of Indian chiefs, guides and big game hunters, announces that Banff's picturesque and colorful Indian Days and Pow-Wow will be celebrated July 20, 21 and 22. Every year about 500 chiefs, squaws and papooses ride to Banff from many miles around and in all the glory of aboriginal eagle

feathers, beaded buckskin and firmine tails enjoy their sports, parade and camp in the Elk Pasture for three days. Jim Brewster, who is a paleface chief of the Stoney tribe, is called Chief Mountain Lion by his Indian friends, and has much to do with arranging the programs for the parades and the Pow-Wow. The daily parade of Indians and old-timers, including such local celebrities as Tom Wilson, the first white man who saw Lake Louise,

is one of the great features of the Pow-Wow. Every brave and squaw is decorated with more paint than a modern flapper, and even the horses have crimson moons on their sleek necks and withers. Last year one squaw who had ridden 125 miles with a papoose on her back, had a red moon as big as a silver dollar on each cheek. The parade starts in Banff village and has its finale in the courtyard of the Banff Springs Hotel where the Indians are targets for many pale-face cameras, and where they are formally reviewed by Pow-Wow officials and given prizes for excellence of costume, etc. Their camp in the Elk Pasture has many picturesque tepees with flags flying in front of them—one the treaty flag given Chief Peter Wesley by Queen Victoria—and is the scene of wild pony racing, wrestling on horseback, bucking bronco exhibitions, bow-and-arrow contests in which wonderful skill is shown and many other old-time Indian sports now seen only in the Last Great West. When the Pow-Wow is over, Chief Peter Wesley, whose Indian name is Moosekiller, takes down the lodgepole flagstaff in front of his tepee with his own hands, folds up Queen Victoria's flag and packs it away reverently hoping that the Great Spirit will spare him to display it another year at Banff, the Beautiful.

PROPOSED POLITICAL PARTY MERGER

By ROBERT P. BELL

"And the Republican and Democratic political parties consolidated, thereby combining the two strongest forces of progressive liberalism in the United States."

If you had read that in an Anderson or Grimm fairy tale, or heard it at the end of a radio bedtime story, you, no doubt, would just have laughed it off. But suppose you should awake some fine morning and see it spread across the front page of your favorite daily paper. After your first feeling of incredulity, what would your reaction be? Wouldn't you, figuratively speaking, accept the magic chariot with its four bubbles of air without question and be glad of the opportunity to do so?

The truth is, that on the not-too-far-distant horizon a consolidation of America's two leading political parties is highly visible. Sound reason, rather than a fairy tale, is at the base of that statement.

For many years the Democratic and Republican parties have been growing fundamentally more and more alike—even while bitterly contesting each other for supremacy. Both parties stand essentially for popular government and there are millions of men and women in each party who have no substantial differences from each other on grounds of principle. They are merely carrying on a sham battle after all cause of conflict has passed away, because of meaningless tradition and false symbols.

With the growth in the Democratic party of a large body of believers in a tariff for the protection of home industries the one vital party ground has completely disappeared.

Then, too, the constructive liberals of both parties are realizing more each day that consolidation of the two parties will be necessary to wage a permanently victorious fight against the rapidly increasing radical party. As it is now, neither party has a sufficient margin of safety to justify the proper amount of co-ordination. Team work and unity have suffered immeasurably because of the small issues that the parties might remain open to. Lessened interest by the public at large has been the result.

Politics in America, needs a great amount of stimulation. Only a comparatively small part of our population have any interest at all in the machinery that enacts all our laws and elects all our public officers—namely, our political parties. This much-needed stimulation is the average American citizen to awaken the realization of his rights and duties as an integral factor of the world's most powerful nation must come through a more clearly defined and a more definitely organized system of party politics than is in force today. The people must have a truer knowledge of the workings of their political systems if they are to take the interest in their party's program that they should take.

A country as large and as comprehensive as the United States has absolute need of party government. It is impossible for any country to run without organization and the desired organization is furnished by the political parties. But one of the chief disadvantages inherent in the present scheme of our party government is that it is far from being honest and sincere. For example, take the formal party declarations in a group of widely scattered states. By read-

ing the declarations, say, of North Carolina, California, New York, Kentucky, Indiana and Oklahoma, one will quickly be cured of the idea that the same party means the same thing in those contrasted communities.

Also, there are a large number of people in both the Democratic and Republican parties who call themselves Democrats and Republicans, but who in reality are neither. Many Americans have sunk deep into the quagmire of destructive radicalism; others are "on the fence", as the expression goes, not knowing exactly what they advocate and not having a fair chance to find out.

We could, by the combining of the progressive liberals of each group and by assuming enough strength to face the destructive radicals with confidence. Under such a reorganization the question as to whether the federal form of government established by the constitution should be preserved and extended to meet new needs and to solve new problems, or whether it should be wholly or in part overturned or discarded, would be answered. The advantage of this plan for political education would be inestimable to the people individually and to the nation as a whole.

"In Congress at Washington and in many of the states, party names have only the significance of the label on an empty champagne bottle," said Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University. "Today," he continued, "the division of office holders, office seekers and the voting public into Republicans and Democrats means little or nothing except struggle for public place and public authority."

President Butler went on to say that the past fifteen or twenty years have seen the ending by mere lapse of time and the nation's development of those controversies which were once fundamental. The paramount power of the nation, he maintains, has been effectively established and is now supported everywhere. The authority to make internal improvements and to administer in the interest of the whole people the public domain and its forest and mineral wealth is conceded.

"The time has come to move toward higher ground," said Butler. "The overwhelming majority of Republicans and the overwhelming majority of Democrats who are in substantial agreement on all fundamentals, should speedily find ways to take such steps as may be necessary to form a Democratic-Republican party (to revive a name that was in use in this country a century ago) which would represent the predominant liberalism of this country."

The consolidation of the two parties was also proposed by the late Frank A. Munsey in an address before the American Bankers' Association in October, 1922. He said:

"The price of good government in a republic means a deep personal interest in your government. Many changes are needed to arouse and sustain such an interest and the most important of these changes is the change in the reorganization of the groups into organized parties that signify what they stand for. If old parties could meet the demands and keep them it would be easier, but, personally I don't believe they can deliver the goods, handicapped as they are by the accumulated prejudices of

time.

"The salvation of the present system," he continued, "would be a liberal conservative party, strong enough to hold the balance of power against the radical forces."

Another reason for the almost immediate need for a change in the prevailing political parties is the lack-advisable manner with which most of the youth of our country, great in privilege to join the voting throng upon reaching their majority. They show very little desire to accept the traditions of party standards as handed down to them by their fathers and their grandfathers. They become misfits and they lost interest. These young men who should be grooming themselves for the high positions of the future are forced away from their natural inheritance.

If we are to have an increasingly good government we must do away with the old traditions, not because they are old, but because the world has outgrown them. We must reorganize along definite lines and we must have a true and accepted distinction between the conservative party and the radical party.

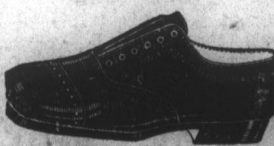
Will Capital Punishment Be Abolished?

(By International News Service) Greensboro, N. C., June 4.—Will North Carolina abolish capital punishment?

It will not be known until the next meeting of the Legislature in January, when a bill will be introduced to do away with the electric chair. Meanwhile, Dr. A. P. Kephart, of the North Carolina College for Women, is soliciting suggestions from North Carolinians interested in the movement relative to the time and place of a state-wide gathering to organize the North Carolina Society for the Abolition of Capital Punishment. The meeting probably will be held in the fall.

In Mexico the men speak first when passing a woman acquaintance in the street.

FOR MEN



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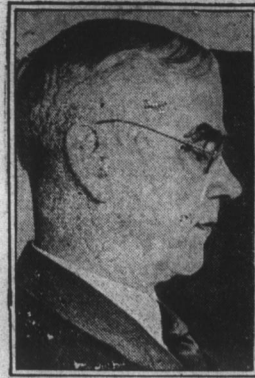
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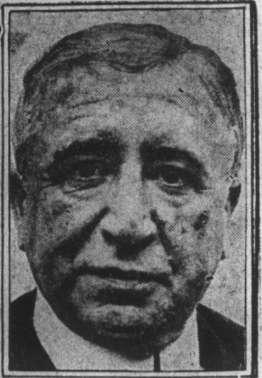
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Figures in the Day's News



SEN REED SMOOT



CHARLES W. MORSE



MURIEL MCCORMICK



BISHOP W. M. BROWN

Senator Reed Smoot was stricken with acute indigestion in Washington. Charles W. Morse, charged with using the mails to defraud, will go on trial within sixty days, the Attorney-General announced. Muriel McCormick, Chicago heiress, was a patient at the Memorial Branch of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, a short time before her father, Harold McCormick. Bishop W. M. Brown lost his suit against the Protestant Episcopal Church to restrain excommunication proceedings.

MOUZON WILL MAKE HOME IN CHARLOTTE

Methodist Bishop, However Will Not Go to Queen City Permanently Until Fall.

Wilmington, June 3.—Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, recently named bishop for North and South Carolina, will establish his residence in Charlotte, Rev. W. A. Cade, Methodist minister, here today was informed in a letter from Bishop Mouzon. The letter was an acknowledgment of an invitation sent him by the ministerial association of this

city. The bishop will not go to Charlotte permanently until fall, he wrote.

Limerix

I would not use a blunderbus Should some one try to plunderus For I maintain, And not in vain, That this would make the blunderwuss.

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M. P. R. POTTS

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