

FIIGHT ON LAWS  
Irrigation Congress Has Lively Session.

LAND MEASURES ARE UP  
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OPPOSITION IS VERY STRONG  
Maxwell Forces Realize Victory Can Only Come With a Great Effort—Oregon Delegation Booming the 1905 Fair.

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A committee composed of White, Young, Traylor, Church, Brownell and Mallett was appointed to confer with the Government engineers to learn what Oregon can do to assist them.

LAND LAWS CAUSE HOT FIGHT.

Repeal of Desert, Timber and Stone and Other Acts Is Urged.

OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 16.—It developed today that the fight over the proposition to commit the National Irrigation Congress in favor of a repeal of several of the existing land laws, including the desert land act, the timber and stone act, and the commutation clause of the homestead act, will be a very close one.

Both the repeal resolutions introduced by Mr. Maxwell, which were on the lines of President Roosevelt's telegram yesterday, and the speeches of Senator Gibson and Congressman Mondell, were much applauded, and it was evident from the feeling displayed that if the Congress does recommend the repeal of these laws—and it is the general belief that the committee on resolutions will report in favor of such resolutions—it will only be after a very hard fight.

Day of Hard Work for Delegates.

This was a day of hard work for the delegates. Besides listening to half a dozen interesting speeches, numerous resolutions were introduced and referred to the resolutions committee, of which Senator Smoot, of Utah, has been elected chairman.

Speech of Booth-Tucker Is Feature.

The feature of the morning session was the speech of Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, who gave a very complete description of the methods pursued in the Salvation Army colonies of California and Colorado in settling them with people from the teeming tenement districts of the East.

Reasons for India's Great Success.

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colonization, without which, they held, the scheme of irrigation would be of no value. The first ill-feeling shown during the sessions developed over an attempt to change the constitution so as to allow each accredited delegate on the floor a vote on pending questions. Some of the states are heavily over-represented, and as the constitution of the Congress provides that no state shall have more than 20 votes, this meant a great deal to Montana, Idaho, Nevada, California, Utah and other states with large delegations. The row was started by the Southwestern delegates, who are pulling, almost as a unit, for El Paso as the place of meeting in 1904, and after a rather sharp debate, a motion to table the proposed amendment was carried almost unanimously. This was considered a blow to the chances of Boise, Idaho, for next year. From expressions of delegates today, there is a possibility in favor of St. Louis as selected, sentiment in favor of that city, apparently, spreading rapidly.

A Flood of Resolutions.

A regular flood of resolutions came in today. They included statements for New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma, for the protection of watersheds supplying municipalities with water; to permit the entry and location of coal lands on forest reserves.

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ADDRESS OF BOOTH-TUCKER.

Irrigation Is the Hope of the Poor Man to Secure a Home.

OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 16.—Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, who has led the Salvation Army movement for the establishment in the West of colonies for the tenements of the Eastern cities, addressed the irrigation Congress this forenoon on "Colonization in the West." He spoke in part as follows:

Colonization a Success.

"That was looking forward," before a single colony had been started or a spade turned. The hearty ring of that genuine Western welcome has echoed our ears ever since and has had much to do with the subsequent success of our plans.

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Will Not Wait for Farmer or Capital.

"Scientific colonization can secure the rapid and immediate enjoyment of the fruits of irrigation. Each is a necessity to the other. An irrigator and a capitalist scheme of irrigation will injure, if not ruin, colonization. Similarly, an unsystematic plan of colonization will retard (as it has already done) and frequently ruin the best laid and most feasible plans for irrigation.

WIND WRECK'S RUIN  
New York Is Visited by Worst Storm in Years.

SKYSCRAPER IS BADLY SHAKEN  
Cabs Are Blown Over and Hundreds of Windows Broken—Shipping Suffers Great Damage—Rain Falls in Sheets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Greater New York and its environment for several miles in all directions was visited today by the fiercest wind and rain storm known hereabouts in years. The day began with rain, which increased with the wind, and for about two hours, midway the combined fury of the elements wrought damage on land and water amounting to many thousands of dollars.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF PORTLAND NATIONAL BANKS

Condition at Close of Business September 9, 1903, Compared With September 15, 1902

Table with columns: Resources, Liabilities, Total. Rows: First National, U. S. National, Merchants National, Totals. Data includes various financial figures for 1903 and 1902.

owner, or irrigationist, has been willing to do in the past has been bringing the water to the land and accept time payments for the latter from the settler. Further than this they have been unwilling to venture. And hence the colonization of irrigated lands has been almost entirely limited to farmers possessing capital.

Uses Worthy Family Without Cash.

"Now, scientific colonization uses the worthy family that has no cash. It says in brief, 'Place this waste labor upon the waste land, and thereby convert this trinity of waste into a unity of production.' It has been argued, on the other hand, that first, they would not get second, they would not get third, and by no means last, they would not pay. We set to work some six years ago to put our theories into practice, and have had the following results:

The California Colon.

On the California colony a 30-acre tract has recently been sold for \$430, including orchard, farmhouse and other improvements, being at the rate of \$15 an acre for land which cost us, some five years previously, \$6 an acre. I mention these facts to prove that we were not over sanguine when we argued that land thus thickly settled would, by its own rapid increase in value, amply protect the investor against loss. This even supposing that the land were sold at once, or would not pay, the populating of the land would so add to its value that in the course of a few years it could be sold for a sufficient sum to cover the colonist's entire indebtedness and leave him a handsome margin with which to make a new start.

Five Seamen Are Known to Have Perished, and Number Are Missing.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del. Sept. 16.—The Southern steamer, which has been coming up the Atlantic coast for several days, struck the Delaware Capes early this morning with almost cyclonic force. The storm lasted from 3 o'clock this morning until 7 o'clock. The wind reached a maximum velocity of 90 miles an hour, and the rain fell in torrents.

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ATLANTIC CITY SUFFERS HEAVILY.  
Houses Are Unroofed, Streets Flooded and Several Persons Injured.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 16.—The storm which struck the New Jersey Coast this morning was one of the severest experienced for a long time. The wind blew from the north, and while it lasted kept up a speed of 70 miles an hour. The storm was terrific but the damage was not as great as at first expected. A conservative estimate places the loss at \$5,000.

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LIPTON IS VERY ILL  
Noted Yachtsman Suffers From Appendicitis.

MAY UNDERGO AN OPERATION

Chicago Doctors Are Not Yet Decided on This Point—They Announce the Condition of the Patient as Satisfactory.

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