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## EL PASO IS CHOSEN AS THE 1904 MEETING PLACE

### W. A. Clark of Montana is Elected President of the Irrigation Congress—Portland to Have the Convention in 1905.

Sept. 18.—El Paso was through Ogden canyon is the most perfect artificial road in the West.

The delegates also inspected the State Blind school and farm en route. The procession returned to the city at 6 p. m.

**Agriculture at St. Louis.**

The congress convened for a night session at 8 o'clock. There was an address by Hon. F. W. Taylor, chief deputy of the division of agriculture at the St. Louis World's Fair, on the subject of agriculture at the fair.

George H. Maxwell spoke an hour on the general subject of irrigation in the West. It was the most striking address of the congress. He referred to the rapidly diminishing public domain. The speech was interspersed with deafening cheers.

First Vice-President Prince presided at the evening session.

The other speakers of the evening session were William Smith, of San Diego, Cal., on "Ideals of Irrigation"; Congressman F. E. Brooks, of Colorado, on "Local Conditions and the National Irrigation Law."

**How the Cup Went.**

In the competition for the silver cup for the fruit and hop exhibit, Idaho won the cup for fruit and Washington for hops. Washington had the only hop exhibit. The cup was awarded Idaho fruits on the ground of more general variety than the other states.

The Washington delegation formally entered Spokane as the candidate for the meeting place of the next congress.

A resolution was offered by Sam White, of Oregon, favoring a more rigid administration of the land laws to prevent frauds.

The Oregon delegation also presented a resolution thanking the citizens of Ogden for hospitality shown in arranging the excursion through Ogden canyon.

The city of Logan extended an invitation to the congress to visit that city and the state institutions located there on Saturday, the 19th. The invitation was accepted amid cheers. An excursion train will carry the delegates there Saturday.

**Reclamation Department.**

Ogden, Sept. 18.—The congress convened at 9 a. m. today. F. P. Newell, head of the reclamation bureau of the department, Government Engineer Ross, Forestry Expert Pincheon, and Irrigation Engineer Elwood Mead addressed the congress on the progress of work in the arid states. They outlined the intentions of the reclamation and forestry departments. The work in both branches is to be vigorously prosecuted. Extreme caution is necessary to insure success of the government projects.

Portland in 1905.

Idaho, and seconded the election of El Paso unanimous on the general subject that the 1905 congress meet at Portland.

On resolutions made at the noon adjournment, the adoption of the resolutions occupy the afternoon.

**Citizens to Help.**

County delegates met the engineers today in connection with the Echo irrigation reservoir. They were assured by the engineers that the search for information and co-operation of the citizens.

**See the Sights.**

Sept. 18.—Perhaps never in the history of Utah did a procession of enthusiastic admirers of the scenic beauty of the Ogden canyon in the afternoon.

218 carriages, volunteers of Ogden and Weber county, left Ogden with 600 delegates on a 10-mile drive through the canyon to the dam of the Ogden reservoir at the head of the canyon.

**INDICTED POLITICIANS.**

Sept. 18.—It is announced by the federal grand jury that two of the former chiefs of the postoffice are already indicted for conspiracy, and prominent in the first charges both of fraud the state by a politician was in-charge of a bribe, the third politician a bribe. The

Portland. Senator Kelley gave his services to the state in the war against the Yakima Indians in the fall of 1855, having a commission as a lieutenant-colonel. He removed to Washington. Senator Kelley left a wife, a son and a daughter.

Senator Kelley was a native of Pennsylvania and came to the coast in 1849, going first to California in the gold rush. His family in Pennsylvania has achieved fame as contributors to the common weal in civic life and military exploits. They were represented in the Revolutionary war with numerous officers who won distinction.

Senator Kelley was a Princeton man of the class of 1839.

## MISSISSIPPI A RAGING TORRENT

### Water Has Risen Nearly One Foot Above Danger Line, Flooding Everything.

#### FARMERS WITH FAMILIES FLEE TO SAFETY.

#### Muddy Water May Go Two Feet Higher Before Floods Abate—Entire Police Force is Notifying People to Escape for Their Lives—Communication Are Cut Off—Railroads Are Tied Up.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 18.—The Mississippi was seven inches above the danger line at noon today and is rising an inch an hour. The railways are submerged. The wholesale houses on the river front are being inundated. All the available men are moving the contents to places of safety. A greater portion of the city streets are flooded.

The farming country for miles around is under water. Communication to the north and west is cut off.

**Will Go Two Feet Higher.**

The river will go possibly two feet higher. The damage will be enormous.

Hundreds of families of the district are fleeing with what valuables they can carry.

On advices from the water bureau, the entire police force is detailed to notify the people of the surrounding country of the floods. As yet no loss of life has been reported.

#### ROPED TO SADDLES.

**Mexican Troops Tracked a Big Band of Outlaws.**

Magdalena, Mexico, Sept. 18.—A troop of Mexican rurales commanded by Colonel Kosteritzky has just concluded a record-breaking round-up of border renegades. The troop rode into Magdalena, Sonora, on Sunday, with 21 of the toughest of Sonora's outlaws, the result of a three-weeks' chase, covering all of Northern Sonora. The prisoners were tied in the saddles and brought in heavily guarded. An attempt to escape would have been the utmost folly, as the rurales were prepared to take no chances of an outbreak among such a set of ruffians.

#### WILL NOT WITHDRAW.

**Builders' Union Will Stay in Trades Council.**

Walla Walla, Sept. 18.—Local Union No. 1214, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, decided last night to take no action with reference to the possible withdrawal of this union from the Walla Walla Trades Council, a step which was agitated by several members of the building trades for reasons which are not disclosed by the union. It is said, however, that this feeling was due to the fact that the builders had what they considered comparatively inadequate representation in the trades council when questions affecting their union was brought before it.

**CORBIN ON WAY WEST.**

He Will Inspect All the Army Posts of the Northwest.

Des Moines, Sept. 18.—Adjutant-General Corbin, who inspected the fort here today continued west, where he intends to visit all army posts, terminating his trip at Seattle.

**DR. VINCENT UP FOR MAYOR**

Petition is Heavily Signed This Morning by Many Business Men.

**BACKERS SAY HE MADE GOOD OFFICIAL LAST TIME.**

The Doctor Says: "I Would Not Run on a Political Platform, But Might Accept a Nomination on Citizens' Ticket—I Would Run the Administration as I Did Before; Run it Right."

The political pot has begun to boil and this morning it boiled over, leaving when it had settled, a petition of most of the business men of the city and a large number of residents of the place asking Dr. F. W. Vincent to place his name before the people as a candidate for the position of mayor of Pendleton. The men who fathered the petition point to the past record of Dr. Vincent as the reason why he should be given the honor. It is claimed by his supporters that he gave the city the best administration that it has ever had. They say he gave more time to the city business than any man that has ever held the chair, and personally saw that the business of the city was carried on in a business-like way.

Dr. Vincent was asked whether or not he would accept the nomination, and stated that he had not had time to consider the matter. He had not thought it over. He had understood that some petition was in circulation, but had not seen it.

"I will not run on any political platform," said the prospective candidate, "but I might run on a citizens' movement."

**He Would Run it Right.**

"What would your policy be in running the city; would you run it open or shut?" was asked.

"I have not accepted any nomination yet, and have nothing to say as to how I would run it. When I accept the nomination I will tell you my policy. I would run it as I did before. I would run it right."

Following are the names on the petition:

H. F. Johnson, Frank Frazier, Stephen A. Lowell, Leon Cohen, William Shiverick, Charles R. Dutton, L. G. Frazier, Wiley Frazier, C. A. Eppinger, R. Alexander, James Crawford, Charles Hamilton, C. C. Berkeley, N. Berkeley, S. R. Thompson, J. W. Maloney, F. G. Schmeer, T. J. Morris, Thomas Fitz Gerald, J. E. Means, Jr., J. T. Brown, C. F. Colesworthy, D. Vinson, Miles Kemler, J. E. Bean, Chris Renley, John Seibert, G. Schulz, W. Miller, Ralph Frazier, R. Martin, Charles E. Bond, J. W. Sullivan, Joe Basler, A. B. Nash, Fred W. Lampkin, E. T. Wade, H. J. Still.

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## KING PETER OF SERVIA IS ASSASSINATED

### Dispatch From Paris Claims on Good Authority That He is Murdered—He Has Been on the Throne for Only Three Months.

New York, Sept. 18.—The stock ticker sends out the following:

London, Sept. 18.—A dispatch report from Paris claimed to be on good authority says that King Peter of Serbia has been assassinated. He has been upon the throne for only three months, having been placed there after the brutal murder of Alexander.

**10,000 Are Murdered.**

Sofia, Sept. 18.—Kastoria, where 10,000 are reported to be massacred, is burning. Today's reports show that the slaughter by the Turks was terrible.

Men, women and children were ruthlessly put to death in many cases. The fiendish torture to which women and girls were subjected was of such treatment that the details are unprintable.

**Worse Than Have Been Told.**

London, Sept. 18.—A prominent

writer's dispatch now at Belgrade, says he has found overwhelming evidence convincingly proving that the Turkish atrocities are greatly underestimated.

The writer says: "The Servian minister of foreign affairs tells me he knows cases of starving of the Macedonians, who are wandering in the forests and who have had to kill two of their children to preserve the life of the third."

He added that they will all perish within two months unless aid reaches them.

**Want War Immediately.**

Sofia, Sept. 18.—The feeling here today is more pronounced for war. The population, it is reported, has been massacred at Kastoria.

If this proves true, the government will be compelled to immediately declare war.

#### ENTIRE CREW GONE.

**Red Dragon is Washed Ashore With Bottom Up.**

Atlantic City, Sept. 18.—The worst fears regarding the fate of the fishing smack, Red Dragon, and crew, were realized this morning when reports from Harvey Cedars' life saving station were received saying that the vessel with bottom up, was washed ashore. Two of the crew were found in the water. All the others are missing. Mrs. John Swanson and grand-daughter, who were on the vessel for a pleasure trip were also drowned.

#### FAMOUS EX-CONVICT.

**Thomas, of Seattle, Had Just Escaped From Penitentiary.**

Seattle, Sept. 18.—W. S. Thomas, the Patrolman Schanaen murder suspect, is positively identified as "Kid" Smith, just out of Deer Lodge penitentiary, where he served nine years of a 15-year term for robbery.

#### SNYDER PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

**It is Alleged He Got \$15,000 by Highway Robbery.**

Kansas City, Sept. 18.—Cosey L. Snyder, the millionaire's son, plead not guilty today to four charges of highway robbery, in which he got \$15,000.

#### TO KILL KING OF SPAIN.

**It Was Planned to Attack Him While on a Trip.**

Madrid, Sept. 18.—A warning sent to Alfonso of a probable attack on him if he visited Barcelona, is the cause of his abandoning his trip.

**More Resignations Expected.**

London, Sept. 18.—The Birmingham correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, claims it has the highest authority that the resignations of other members of the cabinet will be handed in shortly. London is surprised by the resignations, which is the chief topic of the morning and this afternoon papers.

#### Box-Makers Strike.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The box-makers and sawyers struck today. Three hundred and sixty are out. The demand of 20 per cent increase in wages is refused by all the big factories. The daily wages are now \$2.25.

#### 125 TO WATERY GRAVE.

**Damage of Tuesday's Storm is Enormous.**

Norfolk, Sept. 18.—Further reports of damage done by the storm were brought in today by steamer Captain Bussells, of the Atlantic Fishing Company, who brought in a steamer today, says there can be no doubt of the loss of the fishing steamer Beatrice, with 50 aboard. All are believed to have perished.

The marine men estimate that 125 lives were lost at sea by Tuesday's storm, which was unquestionably the worst of the Atlantic coast.

#### ROBBERS SHOOT OPERATOR.

**Posse Drives Them Off Before They Get Pay-Day Money.**

Wabash, Ind., Sept. 18.—Early this morning robbers shot the night operator of the Erie road at Laketon, Herbert Augenbough, while he was in the office, inflicting possibly fatal wounds.

He managed to escape to a nearby house and formed a posse, which is pursuing the men who fled without getting a considerable sum of money which was in a safe for pay-day.

#### RESUME ARGUMENTS.

**Alaska Boundary Commission is on its Fifth Sitting.**

London, Sept. 18.—The fifth sitting of the Alaskan Boundary commission today finally resumed the arguments and continued the examination of the maps of the Portland canal. It is contended that no map marking the boundary line, according to American assertions, has ever been accepted by Great Britain.

#### THE CHARGE GOES.

**Attempt is Made to Hold Beavers at Brooklyn.**

New York, Sept. 18.—Commissioner Hiccock today decided the indictment filed against Beavers, charging him with accepting a check from Brandt-Dent Automatic Chair Company was valid. A ruling was made in the fight for Beavers preventing him from removing from Brooklyn.

**Balfour May Resign.**

London, Sept. 18.—There are many rumors regarding the cabinet crisis, one being that Balfour will be unable to find men to fill the vacancy and will be obliged to hand the king his resignation.