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Y. DEMOCRATS EXPRESSING JOY

Her Knickerbocker Preparing to Greet 1924 Democratic Convention.

WILL START JUNE 24TH

Historic Madison Square Garden Will Be Remodeled to Provide Great Seating Capacity.

TARIFF REVISION GRAZING RULES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A complete revision of the grazing regulations proposed by the Oregon National Livestock Association here.

The protective tariff concerning the well being of the entire American people and therefore it should be their question and not one for politics, declared Dr. S. W. McClure, of Salt Lake City, manager of the western tariff association, in an address today before the American National Livestock convention.

Dr. McClure contended that "the cost of producing commodities, whether they be manufactured articles, or the products of farm, mine or range is decidedly higher in the United States than anywhere else in the world," and therefore the protective tariff is an absolute necessity.

The west was especially interested in the tariff problem, he said, "for we are largely producers," and the west must organize against what he said was a feeling beginning to exist in the manufacture centers of the east that they are entitled to their raw materials free of duty and high protection on their finished product.

United action by livestock men to work for a 20 per cent freight rate reduction was urged upon the convention by the association's attorney, S. H. Cowan, of Fort Worth, Texas, who also spoke in favor of re-appelling section 15-A of the Esch-Cummins railroad act.

"A petition for the freight reduction has been prepared," Mr. Cowan said.

CRUISER TACOMA WRECKED ON REEF

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 16.—The United States cruiser Tacoma is aground and in distress on the Blanquilla reefs, 16 miles from Vera Cruz, and is sending out distress calls, according to advices received at the Hydrographic offices here today.

Wireless messages intercepted by the naval station here sent out by the Tacoma at 6:25 a. m. appealed to the American consul at Vera Cruz for two strong tugs, saying that unless the tugs arrived within two hours it might be too late to pull the warship off the reef.

Whether there will be any danger to the crew of the Tacoma was not apparent from the messages. The first message read:

"Tacoma aground on Blanquilla reef, Vera Cruz, S. O. S., need help immediately. 6:25."

The second, addressed to the United States consul at Vera Cruz read:

"If two strong tugs or steamers come soon we may pull off the reef. If there is two hours delay will be too late. 6:39 a. m."

Blanquilla reef is 16 miles off the entrance of Vera Cruz harbor. Every effort is being made by the hydrographic officers here to get in communication with the Tacoma.

FORMER SECRETARY FALL MISLED SENATE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Former Secretary Albert B. Fall was charged today by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, with having misled the senate public lands committee when it was inquiring into the Teapot Dome investigation into the source from which he obtained funds for enlargement and re-stocking of his new Mexico ranch.

New York for the party convention, June 24, concluded lesser details of its work and disbanded.

No change was made in the convention roll of 1,094 delegates and alternates, but the committee provided places for women delegates at large, four from each state, with half a vote apiece. There was no attempt to change the two thirds rule governing party nomination.

Its work completed, the committee was given an informal reception by former President Wilson.

In a pouring rain the members went to the Wilson residence, fled through the library and shook hands with their former party leader and Mrs. Wilson. Previously a resolution had been adopted extending greetings to Mr. Wilson, assuring him of the party's interest in his record and policies and expressing hope for his prompt physical recovery.

Another resolution proposed by Samuel B. Amidon of Kansas and adopted, provided that national committee members shall pay their own hotel convention bills and that it is expected to save \$25,000 or more to the national committee treasury.

OUREGON TAKES FIELD IN FIGHT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
TOKIO, Jan. 16.—Reports received here from the country districts of the Southwest of Yokohama near Fujiyama mountain have brought the known death toll in Tuesday's earthquake to approximately 30,000.

Hundreds of houses chiefly those already damaged by the disastrous tremors of last September, or structures of a temporary nature, hastily erected shelters after the catastrophe, were shaken down or damaged, in Tuesday morning's tremor. Normal railway traffic and other communications virtually have been restored.

Great anxiety is manifest in financial circles over the probable effect of the new quake destruction may have upon the exchange and loan situations.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT PERSONALLY DIRECTING THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST REBELS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 16.—President Alvaro Obregon has established his field headquarters at Jenjano, Jalisco, and is personally directing an advance upon the defenses of General Enrique Estrada before the city of Guadalajara, Col., Roman Lopez, commandant of the Juarez garrison was advised today.

The chief executive has decided to remain with the forces of General Joaquin Amaro until the end of the western offensive, the dispatches stated. President Obregon, it is said, personally drew up the plans of attacking the rebel position, being familiar with the territory. "If need be, he will lead his troops.

Estrada's forces are down upon a line resembling a half circle and occupy many strategic positions, federal officers in Juarez have been informed. President Obregon's decision to remain in the west came after he was advised of the success met by General Eugenio Martinez in occupying the cities of Oaxaca and Tehuacan, in the eastern sector.

Command of eight airplanes arriving on the Guadalajara front has been assigned to Col. Ralph O'Neill, formerly a flier of the American army, Col. Lopez was advised.

O'Neill is engaged in instructing Mexican officers in the art of flying and expects to have several able to take the air as soon as the new machines are ready for service.

LEAGUE COUNCIL CONSIDERS LOAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Jan. 16.—The special committee of the council of the league of nations appointed to consider the proposed international loan to Hungary for her fiscal re-establishment began its work at St. James palace today.

The loan with its amount fixed at £10,000,000 was originally planned to run for 20 years with certain of Hungary's resources as security. It is understood, however, that the little entente states and France favor a shorter period.

MUCH WOOL SOLD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—Approximately one-third of the big Idaho wool pool offered on sealed bids at the municipal terminal here was disposed of the first day. Twelve of the 33 clips were sold at prices ranging from 36 to 43 cents. Only one lot was withdrawn. Many buyers are present and interest is kept. The pool totaling 1,935,000 pounds is worth about \$400,000 at current prices. It was expected to be sold by tonight.

PORTLAND MAN IMPROVED.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Abe Meier, Portland merchant, who was taken seriously ill a few days ago while here on a visit, was today reported nearly well and planning to leave soon for Portland.

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The communication regarding the Tampico blockade was cabled yesterday to Vera Cruz and Consul John Wood is expected to lay it before De La Huerta today. Administration officials do not believe the insurrection leaders will carry out the blockade order against American commerce in the face of these representations which specify that the United States cannot tolerate interference with American commercial enterprises.

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BANDITS ROB STATE BANK OF LANSING

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CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Six bandits held up and robbed the Lansing State Bank of Lansing, Illinois, a suburb, near Hammond, Ind., today, shot and perhaps fatally wounded John Beckman, a lumber man of Hammond, who tried to prevent their escape, and fled with \$75.00.

ASKS HEARING IN OREGON.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Jan. 16.—Governor Pierce, in a letter to the fact finding commission appointed by Secretary Work of the interior department to investigate reclamation in the United States, asks that the commission come to Oregon and hold a special hearing at Klamath Falls relative to the Klamath Irrigation project. The governor said yesterday that if the commission came to Oregon it will also be asked to hold a hearing at Hermiston. The letter was at the request of a committee of Klamath Falls business men.

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PLAN FOR SELLING OREGON LOGANBERRIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Jan. 16.—If Oregon loganberry growers are to sell their fruit in the east and middlewest they must abandon the dried berry and the juice form of marketing their product and offer the berries in canned form at prices that will meet the competition of other canned berries, according to John H. Race, of the Oregon growers cooperative association who has just returned from a tour of those sections.

Mr. Race said that he found five or six cans of loganberry juice in the east that have been there for five years awaiting a market. There is a demand for loganberries mixed with blackberries and frozen in gallon cans by bakers in the east, Mr. Race reports.

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RURAL CREDITS UNION ELECTS

Directors and Other Officers Chosen to Serve During The Year.

THIRTEEN LOANS OUT

Although Company Has Been Formed Only 2 Months, Loans Amount to Over \$5,000.

The Douglas County Rural Credits Union held its annual meeting Monday evening and elected George Bacon president; C. E. Banning, vice-president; H. O. Fargeter, secretary and treasurer. The Credit Committee is composed of J. G. Bacon, Umpqua; C. L. Beckley, Dixonville and G. V. Wimberly, Roseburg. The members of the supervisory committee are, T. B. Garrison, Oakland; D. N. Rubenbark, Melrose; G. W. Young, Roseburg. The directors are J. G. Bacon, C. E. Banning, A. Creason, H. O. Fargeter, W. L. Singleton, Charles Hoffmeister.

The report shows that although the organization has been chartered only about two months, there have been thirteen loans made, aggregating approximately \$5,000. This is the first rural credits union in the state and its operations are being closely watched and it is expected that similar unions will be started in the near future.

Under the rural credits union plan money is loaned to farmers for agricultural and production purposes. Amortization loans, with monthly payments, of straight loans are provided for short terms only, the per cent of interest on the straight loans being one per cent higher than the amortized loan. The rules are nearly the same as those of the building and loan companies issuing money on city property. A party must be a member of the association before a loan can be secured. Money loaned must be strictly for agricultural purposes, and for short times only. Loans may be secured to pay for harvesting a crop, making farm improvements, buying machinery or stock, etc.

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