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OREGON MAN IS LUCKY NO. ONE

LAND DRAWING ON IN EARNEST

WESTERNERS LUCKY SO FAR

NUMBER ONE DRAWS CLAIM VAL-
UE VALUED AT \$20,000.

COMPARATIVELY FEW ARE PRESENT

Big Opening at Coeur d'Alene Progress-
ing Rapidly.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Aug. 9.—
Isadore Sellig of Myrtle Creek, Ore-
gon, drew the first number on the
Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation
drawing today.

More than a thousand attended the
drawing, the number not as great as
was expected. Judge Witten briefly
addressed them and said:

"No one can tell one envelope from
another, we will give any one in the
crowd an opportunity to step up and
pick out their own. There is no
chance of favoritism."

Following the drawing of Sellig's
name, came: John Hedwark, Spokane;
John E. Hormemel, Spokane; Herman
Newbauer, Tacoma; Ella T. Maloney,
Spokane; William W. Atkinson, Troy,
Idaho.

H. A. Warren, of Walla Walla,
draws number 22, and Ruth A. Crapo
of Lewiston, 143.

It is estimated that the first prize
drawn by Sellig is worth \$20,000. Oth-
ers near the front are of great value.

COEUR D'ALENE, Id., Aug. 9.—
Uncle Sam's great land "raffle," in

which 3,000 homesteads will be dis-
tributed, was commenced today with
the drawing for lands in the Coeur
d'Alene reservation in Idaho. Im-
mediately following this lottery, the
drawings for homesteads in the Flat-
head reservation of Montana and the
Spokane reservation in Washington
will take place. Owing to the vast
number of registrations, only about
one in a hundred of those who took
a chance in the lottery will draw
winning numbers.

The method adopted for the lottery
is an interesting proceeding. Young
girls from the respective states where
the lands are located have been se-
lected to draw the winning numbers.
The applications are sent in from the
land offices that were registering
points will be placed on a canvas

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25,000 ACRES ON SOUTH SIDE

FINAL LINE RUN AND DATA NEARS COMPLETION.

Instead of 15,000 There Will be 25
Thousand.

Twenty-five thousand acres south
of the river, is the enormous stretch
of land that comes under the south
canals and natural ditches according
to figures compiled today by Engineer
Darley, after the last ditch line was
run today. This is surprising and
pleasing both, as original plans cal-
culated 15,000 acres in the south ter-
ritory.

From now on for a period of 10 days
or so, the engineer will "tie" the
center of the ditches to the section
corners, that descriptions of the deeds
to be secured by the company from
the various land owners, as right of
ways, can be accurately ascertained.

With 25,000 acres on the south side,
and the Sandridge country yet to
come in, the original acreage will be
outdone by many hundred acres.

REPUBLICANISM RENT ASUNDER

INSURGENTS WILL STAY ARMED

TARIFF SPLIT REPUBLICANS

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS
MAY DROP IT.

NO END FOR TEN YEARS YET

Insurgent Cummins Makes Gloomy
Predictions For Party.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Senator Albert
Baird Cummins, of Iowa, started
homeward today openly advocating a
warfare between "Insurgents" and
"Stand-patters" in the Republican
party. He said this morning that the
campaign of the Insurgents has just
begun. He declared the insurgents
will work for further revision and
reduction of the tariff, hardly any
had hopes of complete and general
revision however, within 10 years.

He said: "In my judgment the
tariff will never again be an issue
between the Republicans and Democ-
rats. The decisive issue between the
two defined elements in the Repub-
lican party, and I believe it will be
settled definitely at the next National
convention."

He said he hoped that in 10 years
the people would elect the right mem-
bers of congress to secure a right re-
vision.

BEVERLEY, Aug. 9.—Taft entered
golf playing today and attended to
correspondence.

OLD VETS IN ENCAMPMENT

EACH TRAIN HAS A BIG LOAD

BATTERED FLAGS FLUTTERING

W. R. C. ENCAMPMENT ALSO COM-
MENCED TODAY.

ST. LOUIS LIKELY NEXT PLACE

Special Trains Filling Brigham
Young's City.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 9.—
With the tattered battle flags waving
in the air and the quivering battle
cries waking the echoes of the Mor-
mon capital, the remnants of the van-
ishing hosts of the Grand Army of the
Republic pitched camp today in Salt
Lake City. Special trains from the
east and central west completed the
passage of the Rockies and emptied
their human freight of tired but en-
thusiastic veterans in to the Salt Lake
railway station this morning, and
were met by the old soldiers of the
far west and Pacific coast. Most of
the aged warriors have stood up well
under the long journey and are able
to stir things up in Brigham Young's
town, but for a few the trip will
probably be a last sacrifice on the al-
tar of patriotism.

The encampment opened today, and
which will extend through the entire
week, is the forty-third in the history
of the Grand Army. The National
Association of Union ex-prisoners, of
war opened its thirty-seventh en-
campment today, and the Woman's
Relief Corps convened its twenty-
seventh national meeting. Other or-
ganizations affiliated with the Grand
Army will also meet during the week.
Several cities are asking for the 1910
encampment, with St. Louis appar-
ently having the best chance of land-
ing the plum.

The encampment will have several
matters of importance before it.
Among them will be action on a re-
port from a special committee ap-
pointed at the Toledo encampment
last year to consider and outline a
plan for the incorporation of the trust-
ees of the permanent fund of the
Grand Army.

SUTTON LETTERS READ IN COURT

MOTHER WITHDRAWS WHILE
THEY ARE READ.

Letters Written to Government Are
Read in Open Court.

ANNAPOLIS, Aug. 9.—Judge Leon-
ard ordered Mrs. Sutton's letters read
in open court today. Her attorney
objected but was overruled. Davis
contended the communication was
personal, and Leonard declared other-
wise. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Sutton
retired when the reading began. Evi-
dence consisted of excerpts of various
letters.

One letter refers to the campus
fight and says: "Out of six men not
one could protect my helpless boy.
I consider them wild beasts, for only
beasts destroy the helpless."

Another says: "Just before Jimmy
died he wrote his father: 'I fear
they are going to get me. If I have
a fair chance, they'll know I've been
there.'"

Another says: "Adams Osterman
Utley's faces alone is enough to con-
vict them."

Heat Claims Six.

DETROIT, August 9.—Six persons
are dead in Michigan as the result of
efforts to escape the terrific heat yes-
terday. There is no sign of relief
this morning. Willie Taylor, Tommy
Larogue, two boys were drowned at
Bay City, Frank Brandstrom, 19, and
two unidentified men were drowned at
Grand Rapids. Julian Burian, aged
three was drowned here.

Newspapers on Strike.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Aug. 9.—No
newspapers were published today, the
printers having joined the general
strike. It is believed the new phase
will result in arbitration. There is
now no way to disseminate informa-
tion regarding the situation, and the
condition cannot be tolerated.

CALIFORNIA DAY AT BIG FAIR

BIG DELEGATION PRESENT FROM SOUTHLAND.

Coming Week Has Many Prominent
Conventions on.

SEATTLE, Aug. 9.—(Special)—
California is celebrating at the Alas-
ka-Yukon-Pacific exposition today. A
large delegation arrived in a special
train on Sunday from Los Angeles,
Pasadena, Santa Monica, Whittier,
Ocean Park and Venice, cities of
southern California. A large number
of visitors from that state are already
in Seattle and they will join with the
excursionists to observe the day.

Arizona Day on Tuesday is at-
tracting considerable attention as a
large number of former Arizonians are
now in Seattle and have formed a
society for the celebration. Invita-
tions have been sent out to all of the
cities of Arizona and a number of
excursionists are expected to arrive
on Monday.

Vancouver has chartered a special
steamer to accommodate the excu-
sionists from that city to the expo-
sition for Vancouver Day on Tuesday.
The British Columbia metropolis will
celebrate with a special program.

The American Association of Park
Superintendents will meet at the ex-
position on Tuesday. The delegates
come from all parts of the country.
On account of the floral decorations
and parking of the fair, it was chosen
as the most advantageous place to
hold the national convention.

The Observer's telegraphic news
service gets real news.

IRRIGATIONERS NOW IN SESSION

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER TODAY

BALLINGER WINS ONE ROUND

OPPOSITION LEADERS WILL MEET
ON ROSTRUM.

GREAT CONGRESS ON AT SPOKANE

Taft Sends Regrets by Wire Wishing
Success, However.

Monday's Program.

10 a. m.—Call to order, R. Insinger,
chairman board of control.
Invocation—Music, Spokane Choral
society.

Introduction of president of con-
gress.

Welcome to states—M. E. Hay, gov-
ernor of Washington.

Welcome to city—Hon H. S. Pratt
mayor of Spokane.

Response on behalf congress—Geo.
E. Barstow, president.

Message from the president of the
United States.

Responses on behalf governors,
states and territories, insular pos-
sessions, representatives of foreign
nations.

Report of executive committee.
Announcement of committees.

12:30 p. m.—Adjournment.

Monday Afternoon.

2:30 p. m.—Address W. E. Borah,
U. S. Senator, Idaho.

F. H. Howell, director U. S. Re-
clamation service; Joseph M. Carey,
of Idaho, "What Irrigation Means to
the United States;" President A. E.
Bryan, Washington state college,
"The Irrigation Situation in Wash-
ington;" E. J. Katson, South Carolina,
"Co-operative conservation in the At-
lantic states."

SPOKANE, WASH. August 9.—The
Roosevelt policy for irrigation and
reclamation of lands is expected by
the delegates to the Seventeenth Na-
tional Irrigation Congress meeting
here today, to precipitate a clash be-

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or dress which will outlast the season,
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\$40 values reduced to	-	\$29.95
\$22.50 values reduced to	-	\$16.95
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\$14.50 values reduced to	-	\$10.95

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Your choice of one lot of white and colored long sleeve waists, 63c
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