

INSURGENTS LOSE GROUND

FIRST REAL STRUGGLE AT TOLEDO IS OVER.

Insurgent Delegations Are Not Seated and War Is Less Warm.

Toledo, O., June 21.—(Special correspondence to the Observer.)—Victory perched upon the banners of the administration forces in the convention of the Modern Woodmen of America, when a vote was taken Thursday morning in a stormy session in Memorial hall.

Wrangle upon the question of adoption of the report of the committee on credentials ended in a vote of acceptance, 233 to 125. The report of the credentials committee, adopted by an overwhelming majority, bars from the convention the contested insurgent delegates.

Consequent upon the adoption of the report, adjournment was taken until Thursday evening, when a night session for the transaction of important business will be held. Adjournment was necessary by the approach of the hour for the Rainbow parade Thursday afternoon. A shower of rain began to fall at 1 o'clock, it was announced would have no effect upon the plans for the big procession, which was scheduled to form at 2 p. m.

The vote upon the adoption of the credentials committee was the first real disclosure of the relative strength of the contesting forces in the triennial gathering, which after four days has, by this vote, reached the first steps of permanent organization.

The session Thursday morning began under conditions similar to those of Wednesday's stormy meeting.

Extra police were stationed at the doors and no one but delegates bearing credentials was admitted. Disorder was narrowly averted, the short and ugly word being passed between contesting delegates from Iowa early in the session.

Of the 436 delegates constituting full representation in the head camp, 358 who came to the convention uncontested or against whose credentials contests were withdrawn before the credentials committee, were permitted to vote in the temporary organization for delegates to be seated in the permanent organization Thursday.

Contested delegates numbering 78 were not permitted to vote. Of the Illinois delegation 58, against many of whom objections were withdrawn at the credentials committee hearing were permitted to vote. They were called individually and voted "no" solidly. Fifteen of the Illinois delegation were not permitted places in the temporary organization and their eligibility will have to be determined by the credentials committee, with those of several delegates from Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska.

Of the Iowa delegation, 19 were permitted to vote on personal call and the remainder still are subject to ruling of the credentials committee. No Nebraska delegates were permitted to vote because of contests, and the 23 delegates from Minnesota, solid administration adherents, were denied participation in the formation of the permanent organization in like manner for like reasons. Eligibility of the 78 delegates still contested, of which about 56 are insurgents, will have to be determined in action on the credentials committee's further report on the floor of the convention.

Plans of the insurgent leaders to introduce a resolution demanding a probe of the financial management of the order was frustrated by the defeat of their side in the vote upon the committee report. This resolution, as drawn, recited that since the last triennial period general expenses have been in excess of receipts each year as follows: 1911, \$268,071; 1912 \$587,017; 1913, \$55,385. During the last three years, it was asserted that disbursements of the order have been \$5,069,933; receipts \$3,968,000; that the excess of total expenditures over

DOCTORS HOLD BUSY SESSION

EASTERN OREGON DELEGATES AT PENDLETON.

Thirty-five Physicians Meet at Pendleton to Talk Profession.

With thirty-five physicians from all sections of Eastern Oregon present, the thirteenth annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Medical Society is in progress today at the state hospital in this city says the Pendleton E. O. of yesterday. The programs of lectures and clinical work have proved especially interesting and educational despite the fact that two of the men scheduled for lectures were unable to be present.

The first session began shortly after 9:30, President M. K. Hall of La Grande calling the body to order. Following an invocation by Rev. C. A. Hodshire of the Methodist church, Dr. I. U. Temple, president of the Pendleton and Umatilla County Medical Society, delivered a brief address of welcome. Response was made by Dr. N. E. Winnard of Heppner, following which President Hall made his formal address.

The principal feature of the morning session consisted in two lectures by Dr. A. E. Rocky of Portland. His first was a clinical lecture on "Sarcoma of the Left Parotid Gland," and was accompanied by an operation on a patient for the removal of a tumor. His second lecture on "Intestinal Stasis" was a review of four years' personal operation and the use of liquid paraffine and proved absorbingly interesting to the medical men.

Clinical lectures on "Paranoia" by Supt. W. D. McNary and "General Paresis," by Dr. A. E. Tamiesie, both of the state hospital with material furnished by that institution, are to be features of the afternoon session.

The shooting of ex-Mayor Stewart of Copperfield kept Dr. W. L. Parker of Baker at home and robbed the society of a lecture on "Some Observations in an Obstetrical Practice." Dr. Leo W. Chilton of Canyon City, scheduled to speak on "Mesenteric Cysts," was also unable to be present.

total receipts was \$1,101,000, and that there is now an actual deficit of \$75,000 in the general fund. The resolution demanded the employment of accountants to examine the books of the order and report.

Home Comforts at Sea.

The circumstances in which one travels on the ocean have vastly improved during the past twenty years. Spring mattresses and brass bedsteads have replaced the old wooden bunks, improved systems of heating and ventilation have been introduced, sanitary arrangements are greatly superior, both in quantity and in quality, while the furnishings of the public apartments and the attractions of the dining saloons vie with those of the finest hotels on shore. Third class passengers have now separate cabins for four, six or eight persons each in place of large open 'tween deck spaces filled with tiers of iron beds and accommodating hundreds. In place of benches and tables along the sides of their sleeping quarters separate dining saloons, smoke rooms and music rooms are provided.

It Gets the Criminals.

According to the Chinese method of criminal prosecution, a man is responsible for the crime he may have committed personally, but if he chooses to escape justice by running away from the place where the deed was committed then the remaining members of his immediate family are held and punished in lieu of the real culprit. This may seem a strange way of attracting the real criminal back to the scene of his crime, but it appeals to the religious side of the man's superstitious nature. According to their religion, the man who forsakes his parents when in peril will find his soul sailing around through hades without chart or compass for all eternity. In view of this, compliance with the law is very prompt for John Chinaman does not care to take the desperate chance.

Rain Catches in Bermuda.

Notable among the landscape features of Bermuda is the "rain catch." There is no other good water. All the water gained from wells is brackish. So the people either use their whitewashed roofs as a means to catch rain water or they build a big open "catch" on the hillside, with a covered cistern at its foot, into which the rain thus collected runs and is stored. The soil is scraped away from a large surface of the white coral rock that underlies all the island. This surface is cemented and whitewashed, and a low wall built on three sides with the reservoir or tank at the bottom.

Such is Fame.

It is said that Mhearnil Misl, a wealthy Asiatic woman, discovered the art of making the perfume known as attar of roses and also invented the beautiful workmanship exhibited in the weaving of the celebrated cashmere shawls. Nothing whatever is known about her death.

Pretty Light.

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President Celebrates Anniversary.

Washington, June 24.—The President and Mrs. Wilson today informally celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary. Many telegrams of congratulations were received at the White House. The marriage took place at the home of Mrs. Wilson's grandfather, the Rev. I. S. Axson, pastor of the Independent Presbyterian church at Savannah, Ga., June 24, 1885.

ASSESS LAND TO ROAD.

Pending Decision, Oregon Land Grant to Be Taxed to Roads.

Salem, June 24.—Pending a decision by the United States Supreme court in the Oregon-California land grant case, the lands involved will be assessed to the Oregon, California Railroad company, according to instructions sent by the state tax commission to county assessors of the state. There are over two million acres involved and the taxes for last year amounted to about \$400,000 thousand. The company has thus far refused to pay taxes on its last assessment.

Villa Still Lacks Artillery.

Juarez, June 24.—Skirmishing between Villa's advance guard and the federal outposts at Pimienta a suburb of Zacatecas has been reported. Thus far there have not been any casualties, it is stated. Villa is hurrying from Frensilillo to the front although he is still hampered by the lack of artillery.

DESTRUCTION TRAILS PATH.

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Trees and fences were leveled.

Watertown Hard-hit.

Watertown, S. D., June 24.—Of 51 persons injured in the tornado, in this vicinity, physicians say several will die. The twister passed through a thickly settled residence district, leaving many houses in splinters. A number of others were wrecked. The storm moved into Southern Minnesota from here.

A full investigation of last night's storm discloses that 20 were injured in the town of Watertown and its immediate vicinity. Six were fatally hurt.

CLIMATIC STATISTICS.

(Readings taken from Government instruments by Observer Benham, and cover the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday.)
Maximum, 72; Minimum 44.
Temperature at 1 p. m. today 67.
Rainfall past 24 hours, .24.

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