

CASE OF FORESTS

Stockmen Recommend Change to Congress.

FOR PROPER PROTECTION

Agriculture Department Best Equipped for Work.

GRAZING SYSTEM IS INVOLVED

Classification of Vacant Lands Desired and Determination Arrived at as to Sections That May Be Leased From Government.

DENVER, Aug. 5.—The Western stockmen who have been conferring here for three days with the Special Land Commission appointed by President Roosevelt, finally adjourned this evening without taking any action with reference to the strike at the packing-house centers.

A resolution was adopted with practical unanimity urging Congress "the necessity of the transfer at the earliest possible date of the management of the forest reserves to the Department of Agriculture, where not only the forests but all the interests involved may be properly studied and protected."

Discussion of the resolutions concerning grazing lands was animated, there being a strong sentiment in favor of amending those reported by the committee so as to urge the passage of a strict leasing law for arid lands of all states and territories. As reported and as finally adopted, the resolutions are as follows:

Resolutions Adopted.

"Whereas, After due discussion in open convention, the fact has developed that conditions over the vast area included in the grazing district of the West, are so varied and conflicting that much time must of necessity be consumed in the classification of the public grazing area, as well as the determination of range customs and usages in different districts;

"Whereas, The past creation of forest reserves has often been ill-advised and far-reaching and the administration thereof, as concerns the grazing interest, has been faulty even to injustice, and believing that the Department of the Interior is not fully equipped to study and handle the forest reserve question;

"Whereas, Feeling that the present grazing system has been built up through a term of many years, consuming the life work of the Western pioneers and of the younger generation, entailing untold hardships and even sacrifice of life, and believing that such sturdy efforts entitle the great majority of the present occupants of the range to no uncertain voice in the initiation of any legislation that may affect their interest;

Classification of Lands.

"Resolved, That we favor the passage of a law which will authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to classify the vacant lands of the United States and determine the conditions at present governing the use of the grazing areas, and to accept those sections of the range area, if there be any to which a lease system can be satisfactorily applied.

"Resolved, That the power to create and administer forest reserves shall be vested in the Department of Agriculture, which is especially organized and equipped for this purpose.

"Resolved, That we favor Government control and jurisdiction over all public grazing areas, by or through the Department of Agriculture, local questions being decided on local ground and under regulations made to meet local conditions; that the range rights of present users of the grazing area, as determined by priority of occupancy and present use, shall be carefully safeguarded, and that no sudden or stringent upheaval of existing conditions which would cause distress, shall be made; on the other hand, such legislation must be gradual in its effect and leases granted only where locally satisfactory. Determined by the proper authorities."

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson will leave for the West this evening and Gifford Pinchot and F. H. Newell for the East tomorrow morning.

HUNG TO CROSS HIGH IN AIR.

Exciting Experience of Steepie Jack on a Philadelphia Circus.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—Hanging to the foot of a great cross that surmounts the steeple of the Salem German Reformed Church, 300 feet above the ground, Frank Eickenroth, a young rigger, was held by a rope "choking" in the block of a tackle, his life in constant jeopardy, for nearly an hour.

Eickenroth had been guiding the cross, which is 12 feet high and eight feet broad. When he started to descend, he found the tackle by which he was suspended would not work, and he found himself unable to move up or down. There was danger that the rope might break, and the rigger clung to the foot of the cross. He could not make those watching him hear, and finally he withdrew one hand from the cross. With this hand he took from his pocket his knife, a bit of paper and a pencil. Slowly and with difficulty he scrawled upon the paper: "Rope is choked. Send up another tackle quick."

Opening the blades of the knife with his teeth, Eickenroth shut them down upon the slip of paper and drew the knife to the ground. His fellow-worker quickly climbed up the inside of the steeple and pulled up a second block and tackle, by which Eickenroth safely descended.

GIRLS ADRIPT IN DORY.

Picked Up Safely After Night Spent on Ocean in a Fog.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—Four society girls of Marblehead have been picked up in their sailing dory off South Breakers, Marblehead Coast, after being adrift in the fog over 12 hours. They had anchored off the breakers in despair, after trying vainly to set a course for home.

All the girls are expert yachswomen, and had entered the boat in the day class of the Corinthian Yacht Club's Midsummer races. A dense fog set in soon after the races started. At the finish the girls' boat was not to be found.

When the dory did not come by night-fall an alarm was given and boats put out to search. At 5 o'clock in the morning one of these boats, skirting the south breakers, found the girls, who were not at all frightened by their experience.

CANAL STOCK FOR SALE.

Maryland Would Dispose of Interests Worth Many Millions.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.—The Board of Public Works has decided to sell the interests of the State of Maryland, amounting to \$30,000,000, in the Chesapeake & Ohio canal to the highest bidder. The stock has been held by the state for many years and no evidence has come to light that it ever existed.

Governor W. Wilson is quoted as saying that neither the treasurer, controller nor himself had been able to trace any receipts that the state had ever had an interest in the canal, but that there was no doubt as to the legal title of the commonwealth in the property.

It is now believed that the state's interests are centered in the rights of the Assembly, giving the right to build the waterway, and the passage of appropriations, but these documents are yet to be found.

DRANK FROM POISONED SPRINGS

Over a Hundred Cases of Typhoid in a Maryland Town.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 5.—One hundred cases of typhoid fever in the town of Mount Savage, with 2300 inhabitants, have caused great alarm. Nurses are being imported from several points. The epidemic is traceable to a spring where workers drank. The doctors say other springs are contaminated, and signs ordering water boiled are posted everywhere.

The town has no waterworks or sewerage system. Doctors say that unless a pure water supply is provided and a sanitary system established, the greater part of the population will be laid low.

REVENGE OF A NEGRO

Murders Man Who Discharged Him as Valet.

MOB SURROUNDS THE HOUSE

Found Hiding Under a Bed, the Slayer Calmly Tells How He Shot Down Prominent Hartford Citizen in His Home.

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IN TODAY'S TELEGRAM

THE EVOLUTION OF THE COASTER—Descriptive story of the vessels that handle the great freight business of the Pacific Coast. By W. E. Mahoney. Illustrated.

THE HUMOROUS SIDE OF POLITICS—Incidents that have happened in the "lives of famous men" and queer doings during campaigns. By Rufus Rockwell Wilson. Mr. Wilson's work is well known to the Telegram readers.

TOMORROW'S TANGLE—Concluding chapters of Geraldine Bonner's celebrated serial story.

MOUSE NEST AND MARE'S NEST—Short story by George Sidney.

THE SIGNAL FOR THE FRAY—Story of love in a military setting by Edwin Rufus Collins, illustrated.

ART FROM THE DAIRY—Things that are made from butter at St. Louis Exposition.

NEW SERIAL STORY—Announcement will be made today of the Telegram's new offering to its literary readers. "In the Bishop's Carriage," is the name of a serial story of intense heart-interest and deep moral tone, from the pen of Miriam Michelson. The first installment will appear in the Telegram of Saturday, August 13.

DEPARTMENTS—Cable news and gossip from the larger cities of the Old World; Note and Comment of Political Lights; A Budget of San Francisco small-talk; the best sporting section in the Northwest; a page of Portland society doings, and another of what is going on at beach resorts—these are a few things that will be seen in the Saturday Telegram's departments.

NEWS—North, East, West, South, all the news will be in the Telegram—not "faked" nor clipped from other papers, but up-to-date and complete.

Wagon, the air resounded with cries of "kill him," "lynch him," but no violence other than of voice was attempted.

Watson, who is 35 years of age and very unimpressive in appearance, did not quail when face to face with the shouting crowd.

"I had it in for Osborne and I killed him," he said. "I am not afraid to die, and I am satisfied now that I killed him."

He then described in detail the killing. Osborne was killed by Watson out of revenge for being discharged as valet. Osborne's family was away, but Osborne slept at home each night. Watson says that he got into the house last night after Osborne retired, and went to sleep in the basement.

This morning Watson went upstairs when he heard Osborne stirring about and met him at the bathroom door, firing one shot. Osborne ran into his bedroom and the negro followed and fired two more shots, both taking effect. The shots were heard by persons on the street, who summoned the police. Mr. Osborne was conscious when found and told the officers that he had been shot by a negro. He died upon reaching a hospital.

MURDERER IS IDENTIFIED.

Illinois Criminal Gave Detectives a Long Chase on the Coast.

SEATTLE, Aug. 5.—Ray Brown, accused of murdering Richard Roberts in December, 1903, a man who had been wanted by Detective Bancroft, of this city, last Saturday night, was identified by Sheriff C. A. Shiriff, of Macon County, Illinois, who arrived here today after the man was arrested.

The accused man escaped the night of the crime and was later captured in St. Joseph, Mo., where, after a confinement of two months, he broke jail. He resided in California before any trace of him was found. From San Francisco he came to Puget Sound, and during the three months his detectives had been watching him in this section has visited nearly all the towns on the Sound.

He will be taken back to Illinois tomorrow to answer a charge of murder. He denies everything and says his name is "Joe Leeper" and his home El Paso, Tex.

Murdered Sister and Husband.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—Joseph Shearer and his wife Elizabeth, who were married about a month ago, were shot and killed by Harry Fisher, aged 30 years, the woman's brother, in their home today. Fisher shot his sister and is in a critical condition at a hospital. The motive for the crime is said to have been robbery. Mr. and Mrs. Shearer lived in a small house on 12th street, where they had intended to purchase a home. The money was stolen. Fisher admitted his guilt.

After the commission of his crime Fisher concealed himself in the loft of a stable in the rear of the house. Racked by remorse, he turned the pistol on himself. The shot not proving fatal, he left his hiding-place and surrendered to the police.

Fisher died this afternoon. Before he became unconscious Fisher said Shearer had broken up his home and that this was the cause of the crime. No credence is given this explanation.

Kidnaped Child Sent Home.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—When William Jensen and his wife, who were arrested several days ago charged with kidnaping Elsie Gellert two years ago in Denmark, were taken before United States Commissioner Foote today, the case was continued by agreement of the attorneys.

While the Jensens were at the Federal Court building the County Jail authorities surrendered the child to representatives of the Danish government, and tonight the little girl is on the way to New York, accompanied by George Beech, acting Danish Consul at New York, and a woman attendant. On their arrival in New York the child will be sent to her parents in Frederik, Denmark.

Implicated in Dynamite Outrage.

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo., Aug. 5.—Marshall Charles Hett has arrested J. J. Neville

AT A CAMP IN THE HILLS AND HAS STARTED WITH HIM FOR CODY, WHERE HE WILL BE TURNED OVER TO SHERIFF EDWARD BEIL, OF TOLLER COUNTY, COLORADO. NEVILLE IS CHARGED WITH THE IMPLICATED IN THE DYNAMITE OUTRAGE ON JUNE 6 AT INDEPENDENCE, COLO., WHERE HE WAS FORMERLY IN THE SALOON BUSINESS. HIS HOUSE WAS WITHIN 200 FEET OF THE STATION WHERE THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED AND HIS WIFE WAS STRUCK BY SOME OF THE FLYING DEBRIS. NEVILLE'S SALOON WAS BURNED A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE EXPLOSION.

Investment Manager Arrested.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Aug. 5.—F. H. Cox was arrested today on an indictment by the grand jury growing out of conspiracy against the Co-operative Home Investment Company of Springfield, of which he is manager. The indictment contains 12 counts, all on the complaint of citizens of Springfield, who invested in the company.

EFFECT ON RUSSIAN CREDIT.

Expenses of Far Eastern War Are Very Much Felt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The first effects of the war in the Far East are beginning to be felt on Russian credit at home, which is already considerably shaken, says a Russian correspondent of the Times.

In the first place, many important orders for military stores are not being paid for with ready money, but by bills of two

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years' date. Moreover, although the amount of paper money issued is stated only to be 100 millions, it is believed that the sum is three or four times as large.

Russian credit, both at home and abroad, is based entirely on the presence of a large gold reserve, and the government is sparing no effort to keep gold in the country. The moment it begins to flow out the national credit will collapse. It is declared to be doubtful whether the Imperial Bank will discount bills on the Nijni-Novgorod Fair this year, as it has always done before, for everything in the business world is very uncertain, and the bank wishes to run no risks.

Hurt by Officer's Criticism.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Aug. 5.—The reply of the Russian Government in response to a question of Federal Council for information concerning the recall of Colonel Audouin, Swiss military observer with General Kuropatkin, has been received by the Council. According to the Russian government's statement, Colonel Audouin, while talking to a foreign military attaché, criticized the manner of the employment of Russian artillery. This Russia regarded as inability on the part of the officer to control his feelings and regarded his remark as an insult.

The Federal Military Department has submitted the note to Audouin, asking him to make a reply on that subject.

Removing Restrictions From Jews.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 5.—As evidence of the leniency for the Jews the exclusion of Jews from the ranks of barristers, followed since 1889, is becoming less rigorous, and it is believed that a complete removal of the disabilities will come later. The bar associations and courts have repeatedly asked a return to the old order of things.

Troops Landed at Niu Chwang.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 5.—A special telegram to the Bourso Gazette, from Liang Yang, says:

"According to Chinese reports, the Japanese landed 500 men at the port of Niu Chwang July 31, and the further disembarkation of troops is proceeding."

Valuable Left in a Grate.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—While engaged in clearing the fire grate of a bedroom of one of a suite of rooms, recently occupied by a wealthy American, his wife and daughter, a chambermaid of the Savoy Hotel, according to a Herald dispatch from London, discovered in the ashpit a silk handkerchief tied up in the form of a bag, which contained five valuable diamond rings, one turquoise ring, one diamond and pearl necklace, a diamond diamond, a gold pencil case and gold watch, a purse containing \$50 in Bank of England notes, and \$10 in bills. The manager of the hotel, when informed of the find, did not know to whom the valuables belonged, but he later received the following telegram: "Left something in fire-place of room; please hold till we return. Advise if found. In mid-Atlantic."

The American's daughter, who secreted the jewels in so strange a hiding-place, discovered her loss, and a wireless message was dispatched. Within an hour or after her receipt, a reply was dispatched.

Unhurt From Bullet in Brain.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 5.—Almost recovered from a bullet hole through the brain, Fred Beck, who tried to kill himself on July 11, will be discharged from the City Hospital in a few days. The bullet entered the right temple, and, passing through the brain, was found just under the skin, an inch and a half below the left temple. When the bullet was taken out part of the brain followed it.

Almost as remarkable as Beck's recovery is the fact that his intellectual capacity has not been affected in the slightest, and he is as sound as ever except for a little weakness. Such a recovery, as Beck's usually causes instant death, and when, in rare instances, a patient does recover, his sight or hearing or some other sense is almost invariably affected.

CREEPS TO THE REAR

Japanese Take Advantage of Mountain Passes.

TAKE ENEMY BY SURPRISE

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LIAO YANG, Aug. 5.—Lieutenant-General Count Keller's body arrived here August 2, accompanied by his son, Fuyuan, and his wife, who arrived here today. Services will be held here and the body will then be sent north by railway.

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reached \$60, of which 124 were killed and 660 wounded. We buried with due honor about 700 of the enemy's dead. We captured six field guns, many rifles and large quantities of flour, barley, ammunition, etc.

"General Oku reports that our casualties in the engagements of Yushuliku and Yangtsuling reached 340, including 40 officers. The enemy's casualties are estimated at 200 at least. We captured eight officers, 140 men, two field guns, many rifles, tents, shells and several other things."

Ships' Rifles Have Long Range.

CHEFOO, Aug. 5 (Evening).—Exhaustive interviews with the refugees from Port Arthur, who arrived here today, elicited nothing materially changing previous stories of the general situation.

The refugees of the Russian fleet, who were employed during the three days' fighting, the fortress itself was not attacked directly.

On July 21, the steamer Niu Chwang entered Port Arthur from Niu Chwang carrying artillery as well as 6,000 shells of various sizes.

The refugees say that the 12-inch shell which was fired from the gun mounted on Peripolka Hill. The shell struck a magazine and created havoc.

The refugees declare that the 12-inch guns on board the warships have no difficulty in reaching Wolf's Mountain, while the Japanese return fire falls short of the city.

Russian Soldiers Galled at Retreat.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 5.—The temper of the Russian troops in view of the continued retreat, is perhaps accurately reflected by the following brief message sent by one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents from Liao Yang:

"The orders to evacuate Hailung are condemned by many. It is heart-breaking to be constantly falling back, but there must be an end to this retrograde movement. A little more patience. The advance only requires manliness."

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