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were all the Admirals, the commanding

were all officers of each battleship, the Brazilian Minister of Marine, the Brazilian Minister of War, the chief of the naval staff, an official representing the Minister of Forcign Affairs, Baron de Rio Branco, and a number of deputies and senators.

Put South Dakota in Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 .- The Battleship

South Dakota has been ordered placed in commission at the Mare Island Navy Yard on January 27.

DEMOCRATIC REVOLT BLOCKS

BECKHAM'S AMBITION.

Republicans Confident of Beating

Him. but Cannot Elect Their

Own Man Senator

FRANKFORT, ky., Jan. 14. — Despite the result of today's balloting for United States Schator, Governor Beckman's friends profess to be as confident as every and declare that on the next ballot four of the Demicroscopic

ocrais that voted scatteringly today will vote for him temotrow, and that he will be elected. The forces opposing Beckman are jubliant, and say that five or six more of the Democrats will desert him:

tomorrow and thus further emphasize the helplessness of Beckman's fight. The Republicans practically concede that neither Bradley or any other Repub-

lican can win, and say an anti-Beckman Democrat will ultimately be elected. To an outsider it has the appearance of a deadlock which may not be broken for several weeks.

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In the Senate the ballot resulted; Beckman, 18; Bradley, 16; scattering, 4. In the House the ballot resulted; Beckman, 48; Bradley, 48; scattering, 3; absent and not

TAFT-FORAKER OHIO FIGHT

Foraker Faction Fears State Central

Committee's Action.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.-Secretary of

State Thompson today heard representa-tives of the three factions in Cleveland

After the hearing, which consumed the greater part of the morning and afternoon. Thompson announced that he would defer his ruling in the Presidential

would defer his ruling in the Presidential primary controversy at Cleveland until January 28. All efforts to effect a compromise today were fruitless.

While Mr. Thompson declines to say nositively whether he will pass the controversy up to the state committee, the opinion is very general tonight that this will be done. It was given out tonight that Chairman Brown would probably call a meeting of the State Central Committee for next Saturday.

TAFT IN CABINET TO STAY

Denies Rumor He Is to Resign to

Help His Boom.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Secretary Taft today indicated that he would like to be quuted as saying that there is absolutely no foundation for the ru-mors that he is to resign from the

The printed story was to the effect that Secretary Taft would resign and devote his entire attention to his cam-paign for nomination for President.

All Hoosiers for Fairbanks.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.-Republicans of Indiana in district convention today selected members of the State Committee

which will manage the coming Presiden-tial campaign in Indiana. Each district convention adopted resolutions heartly in-dorsing Vice-President Charles W. Fair-

Whyte Succeeds Gorman.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 14.-Senator William

P. Whyte was today elected United States Senator to fill the unexpired por-tion of the late Senator Gorman's term.

AT THE HOTELS.

banks for the Presidential nomination.

voting, 2. Backman-lacked three votes,

BITTERLY OPPOSE FEDERAL GONTROL

Speaker at Woolgrowers' Convention Calls Policy "Paternalism Gone Mad."

WARM FIGHT TO BE WAGED

Delegates to Make War on All Supporters of Administration Policy of Extending Forest Reserves and Renting Grazing Lands.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 14 .- If today's session of the 44th annual convention is to be accepted as reflecting the views of the stockmen and sheepmen of the West, a bitter campaign is to waged against the announced policies of President Roosevelt and his advisors for the Federal control of the public range. The woolgrowers will send a delegation to Washington to oppose any legislation by this Congress in carrying out the President's recom-

That the delegates to this convention are determined to make war on all Senators and Representatives in Congress who support the Administration in tending the National forests and the rescuing some, but were forced to abanadopting of the Government's range policy, is evidenced by the fact that a fight is now being made on the reelection of United States Senator Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming, as president of the Woolgrowers' Association because of his advocacy of the Administration's grazing policy,

Attack on Policy.

"Paternalism gone mad," is the way Thomas J. Walsh, a Helena lawyer, stockman and Democratic candidate for Congress in 1994, termed the Administration's policies in his address on Government Regulation of the Public Mr. Waish is the attorney, who, in a famous suit in New York last year, made a bitter attack on the New Jersey trust laws, which attracted nore than National attention. In his speech of one hour and a balf he today scored President Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot, Government Forester, for fathering legislation to secure a revenue out of the grazing land in de-fiance of the will of the people and of Congress. Mr. Walsh spoke in part as

Mr. Walsh's Speech.

Notwithstanding the vigorous protest of the people most directly concerned, expressed in various wave and emphysically through the public lands convention held at Denver in June last, no wavering has been noticed in the determination reached by the National Administration to bring under its control by legislation the privi-lege of grazing upon the public domain.

The protest of the people served, apparently, only to strengthen the purpose is impose upon them the chnoxique system of Jovernment surveillance. A campaign was inaugurated to impress the public mind with the conviction that opposition to the con-templated measure for lauging licenses for graving my lights, was an evidence of pargrasing privileges was an evidence of par-ticipation in or pulliation of the fraudulent sherption of the public domain, and the charge was made by innendo and insimuation that the opponents of the proposed legis-lation were either themselves "land thieves"

or the apologists for "land thieves. More Power for Government.

The demand for this legislation comes from an insatiate lust for more power to

of the system on the forest reserves in this states.

Contact with it has made it odious. There is no opposition in this state, of consequence, to the preservation of the forests, nor to the creation of forest preserves, to that end. Our people approve the policy and recognize it as a wise one, considering their own interests as well as those of this Nation at large. But they know that the straing lax they pay has no relation, or only the remotest kind of relation to forest preservation. They know that vast areas of lands devoid of timber have been included in the forest reserves with the scarcesy disquised purpose of applying them to the pet scheme of the officers of the forestry bureau to get a revenue out of the

off how many you should graze over a certain area, how may nights you may bed them in this place and how many in that, how often you must give them salt and where you must give it to them.

The session closed with an address

by Governor Brooks, of Wyoming on

The Open Range." Dr., R. A. Ramsey and E. L. Shaw, of the Federal Bureau of Animal Inspection, are here as representatives of the National Administration and will probably defend its policies as rewards forest reserves. Other Government officials will doubtless pursue

Dr. J. M. Wilson, of Wyoming, the Western vice-president, who is presiding over the deliberations of the body, In his annual report also severely criticlased the range policy of the National

Administration There are three candidates for the

the organization, Dr. Wilson, T. J. Walsh and Senator Warren, of Wyoming.
The committee on resolutions, named

today, follows:
Arizona, H. E. Campbell, Flagstaff;
Colorado, A. J. Ortex; Idaho, P. G. Johnson, Blackfoot; Montana, T. J. Walsh,
Helena; New Mexico, A. D. Garrett,
Roswell; Ohio, A. A. Bates, Irvin: Oregon, D. P. Smythe, Pendleton; Pennsylvania, F. J. Primrose, Philadelphia;
Utsh, W. S. Hausen, Collinston; Washington, H. C. Bryson, Walia Walia;
Wyoming, Pat Sullivan, Casper, today, follows:

OREGON DELEGATION STRONG

Portland May Enter Race for Con-

vention_Better Speeches.

tional convention of the Woolgtowers' Association, while not the largest, is among the strongest. A party of 25 from the Pendleton district arrived here today in a special car, while from other points there are scattering delegates. There is some talk of Portland entering the race for the next convention, but as yet no definite stand has been taken.

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D. P. Smyth, of Pendleton, has been named as the Oregon representative on the resolutions committee, which report will imquestionably give rise to very heated debate, as the so-called Administration forces are lining up very strongly and will resist any attack on the policy of President Roosevelt. Among his stanchest supporters is Senator Warren, of Wyoming, but because of his prominent stand on this question, it now seems improbable that he can be elected to the presidency of the organization, his own delegation being badly split on the public land question. Despite the fact that todays addresses were principally bitter shafts, the Administration is not without its spokesman, and equally tart replies may be expected.

American Interests in China Second

DEAD 170 AT BOYERTOWN

(Continued From First Page.) 4-year-old son and made his way to a window. When he attempted to return to get his wife, she was in a struggling for him to reach her. The flames spread rapidly and many of the audience were caught and overcome before they could reach the fire-escapes.

The frenzied people fought with eac other to reach the front entrance, which was the principal means of exit, and a struggling mass of humanity was quickly piled around the doors that led to the street. Smoke overtook them and were burned to death almost in sight of escape from the seething furnace.

A number of people who were attracted by the cries of fire rushed from the to the second floor. They succeeded in don the others to their fate, as the quickly advancing flames drove them

Escapes Only to Be Injured.

Charles B. Snatz editor of the local daily paper and a former member of the Legislature escaped, but only to be injured a few moments later. He was fighting the flames and was standing upon a ladder, when he slipped and feil. Three ribs were broken and he was hurt about the head:

Survivors and spectators unite in saying that the attending scenes were the most horrible that can be imagined. People threw themselves from the balconv into the body of the theater, hoping to find some means of escape. Others jumped from the windows of the building and were either maimed or killed.

Wounded Roast Alive.

Meanwhile the flames which had broken out on the stage were spreading rapidly throughout the building seemingly eager for their pray. Those who had fallen in the rush and who were so badly maimed that they were beyond all power to strug-gle, were walling in anguish, their cries adding to the horror of the situation. They could do nothing but wait helplessiy for their fate, to be rossted to death in

for their fate, to be roasted to death in the roaring, raging furnace.

There were many heroes in the awful catastrophe. Some are not alive to tell of their deeds. They gave up their lives for others. Fathers and mothers who might have saved themselves lingered to save their children and perished in the flames. Brothers who might have got out in safety were numbered among the dead. in safety were numbered among the dead. Sweethearts, with little thought for themselves bent all their energies in an effort to rescue their companions and their lives were also added to the great har-

were also added to the great harvest of death.

Many who had reached the outside in safety dashed back into the burning building in a mad and fruitless desire to save the lives of their loved ones.

the lives of their loved ones.
When the rush was at its height, the floor gave way, precipitating many persons to the basement and the bodies of these will be burled beneath the charred timbers and tops of brick from the ruined

Probable Cause of Fire.

What may be a true statement of the the central Government.

Our opinious are formed in the light of experience in connection with the operation of the system on the forest reserves in this moving-picture machine was testing his

"When the explosion occured there were at least 30 boys and girls on the stage, while many more were behind the scenes. Without warning there was a terrific exwhile many more were behind the scenes. Without warning there was a terrific explosion which seemed to shake the entire hydrogram. They are, accordingly not strangers to the system, which, with such assumption of heneficence, is to be prepared for them.

Paternalism Gone Mad.

It is paternalism gone mad to say to the people engaged in the range cattle business, you do not know your own interests, you do not know wisely to manage your own affairs; the Government is wiser than you, it will tell you when to put your sheep on the Summer range and when to take them off how many you, should graze over a certain said of the exits. The people on the stage lumped over the footilights into the exits. The people on the stage lumped over the footilights into the audience. Everybody seemed to have lost control of themselves, The flames first consumed the scenery and then came to the crowd like a great wave and the suffocating smoke dropped men, women and children in its path. The flames did the rest. It was a pitiful sight and I will carry the recollection as long as I live. Once the crowd began to fight its way to the doors, no power on earth could have saved all the lives, but had the number of yesterday, were permitted to

The fire was not brought under control de Janeiro." the are was not brought under control until early this morning, after assistance had arrived from Reading and Pottstown. Physicians and nurses were also sent to Boyertown from Reading and aided materially in alleviating the sufferings of the injured who had leaped from the windows in their mad rush to escape the figures.

and a lodgeroom.

The building also extended on Washington street for a distance of 250 feet. In the rear of the bank were four large dwelling-houses, which were part of the building. These were burned. The monetary loss was \$75,000.

tary loss was \$65,000.
Dr. Frank R. Brunner, of Washington township, is believed to have perished. Dr. Brunner atood high in the medical councils of the state, was a frequent writer for the press and for 40 years was a power in Democratic politics.

KISER CALENDARS 10c UP.

HELENA Mout. Jan 14.—(Special.)

The Oregon delegation at the Naquarters in this city.

SHOW OUR POWER TO ORIENTAL EYES

American Interests in China Second Only to British-When the Fleet Started, Talk of War in the Philippines Ceased.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.-Secretary of War Taft was the chief guest of the banquet of the Ohio Society of Philadelphia. held here tonight. The Japanese, he said, do not desire war with us, nor do we with

he declared, was the important one to us.
The United States, the Secretary said,
was second only to England in its commercial relations with China, figures failing to show the true conditions, because American goods entering China were com pelled to pass through Hongkong, a port controlled by England. The sending of the American fiset to the Pacific, the speaker insisted, had no

warlike significance, but the effect, as viewed from the Oriental standpoint, was most wholesome, since the Orientals rea-son through their eyes and the material evidence of the Government warships the Pacific settled the talk of war in the Philippine Islands.

ENTERTAINING THE OFFICERS

Reception and Banquet and Welcome From the President.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 14.-This morn ing the officers of the American fleet went to Sylventre on special tramway cars, and then continued the trip by rail-rond as far as the Hotel Paineras, where

refreshments were served. During the trip the Americans had ample opportunity to view the beautiful scenery, and later, when they reached the summit of Mount Corcovado, a magnificent panorama spread out before them. They remained on the top of the moun-tain for haif an hour, from which the beautiful bay and green hills surrounding

it may be seen to best advantage.

On the return, about half way down the mountain, a splendid breakfast was served at the hotel, covers being laid for 00 persons. The Minister of Marine, Admiral Alencar, presided, and on either hand sat Admirals Thomas and Emery. Other guests included the captains of the battleships, Brazilian officials and promi-nent members of society. A number of on occupied seats apart from the Music was furnished by the Marine

Greetings to the Admirals.

Admiral Maurity unde a speech English, extending greetings to the Admirals and other officers of the American fleet. He referred to the warmth of the welcome which Brazilians had extended to the visitors and prayed for the health and prosperity of the sister Navy, "one of the mightlest and most illustrious, whose sacred emblem, God grant, may flat side by side with ours forever and forever for the benefit of universal peace and the good of mankind." A little girl then recited some lines of salutation to America. Admiral Thomas touched upo the progress of Brazil and its splendi future and spoke words of praise of the

Brazilian army.

Admiral Alencar ended an eloquent speech of greeting by offering a toast to the health of President Roosevelt, amid great applause. The band played the American and Brazillan National an-thems, and the name of Roosevelt was loudly cheered in conjunction with that of the United States.

The American and Brazilian officers were photographed together in groups after the breakfast and at 4 o'clock the party returned to the city, with much cheering for both countries,

Admiral Evans Better.

Rear Admiral Evans, who has been suf-fering with rheumatism for the past few days, has improved considerably since

gentine Republic will send a division of warships to meet the American fleet off Patagonia and that Chile will send a division, with the battleship Captain Pratt as flagship to meet the Americans and es-cort them as far as Arica.

men not lost control of themselves, the loss of life would have been very small."

Aid From Other Towns.

number of yesterday, were permitted to go ashore. The local authorities consented to this large shore party. The men have been cordially received in Rio

Visit to Petropolis.

On their visit to Petropotes yesterday the American officers were first driven to the residence of President Penna, where a reception was held. Then came a ban-quet, given by the American Ambassador, Irving B. Dudley.

windows in their mad rush to escape the flames.

Early today about 50 members of the State Constabulary, which is stationed in this district, came over from Reading on a special train. They roped off and guarded the scene of the disaster. Early this morning a gasoline tank exploded and blew down the standing walls, and but for the precaution of the guards many others would have been killed.

The building which was destroyed was a brick structure, three stories high and with a frontage of 125 feet on Philadelphia avenue. The first floor was occupied by the Farmers' National Bank and a hardware store. The second and third floots were occupied by the opera-house and a lodgeroom. Brazilian officers and by representatives of the various Legations. At the railroad station of this suburb they were received by the private secretary of Mr. Dudley, and joined shortly afterward by the Ambassador himself. The party then proceeded to the residence of the President. Mr. Dudley presented Admiral Thomas to the President and then introduced each officer in turn. Replying to an address made by Admiral Thomas, Dr. Penna said. "I am extremely gratified at the presence here of the officers commanding the powerful fleet sent to these waters by the friendly Nation of the north, a Nation to which we are united by bonds of strong friendship. I congratulate you upon your ability as navigators, and express my admiration. You have arrived punctually at your destination in spite of the great diffigulities presented by your undertaking.

"You are cordially welcome here, and I trust that your stay in Brazil will be happy."

In response, Admiral Thomas made a short speech of thanks.

Upon leaving the residence of Dr. Penna, the officers were driven to the home of Mr. Dudley. The banquet was superb. The entire house and grounds were Hilminisated by Venetian lamps and colored electric lights. Among those present



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