

SHEEPMEN FIGHT FEDERAL POLICY

Condemn Burkett Bill and Raise a Fund to Wage Their Campaign.

GOODING MADE PRESIDENT

National Woolgrowers' Convention Adjourns Most Successful Session, After Naming Pocattello as Next Place of Meeting.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 16.—After the most successful meeting in the history of its organization, the forty-fourth annual convention of the National Woolgrowers' Association tonight adjourned to meet next year in Pocattello, Idaho. Before adjournment, a fund of \$10,000 was subscribed by the various state delegations for the establishment of a publicity bureau to wage a fight against the Administration's policy for Federal regulation of the public range.

Despite the fact that he was elected president of the association by a unanimous vote, Dr. J. M. Wilson, of Douglas, Wyo., declined to accept the honor because of his personal and political friendship for United States Senator Francis E. Warren, whom the convention refused to consider for re-election because of the fact that the Wyoming Senator has gone on record as favoring the forestry and range policies of President Roosevelt.

Protest Burkett Bill.

Late today the convention adopted the report of the committee on resolutions. The report is milder than had been expected by the delegates. The resolutions, which fill an eight-page pamphlet, protest against the passage of the Burkett Grazing Bill, or any other measure providing for the leasing of any of the public lands for the granting of permits for the use of the same, for grazing purposes. They commend the vigorous enforcement of laws intended to prevent and punish land tramps.

The resolutions unqualifiedly favor the preservation of the public forests and the creation of forest reserves of timbered area, without, however, giving approval to the plan of imposing the burden of forest preservation upon the livestock industry. The prompt elimination from the reserve of land not timbered is requested and that the boundaries may be plainly marked.

Restrictions Too Burdensome.

While a grazing tax is levied, the resolutions demand that permits be for three years to justify the making of improvements. It is suggested that the present restrictions are too burdensome to encourage mining and homesteading on the reserve.

The policy of denying a trailing permit over reserves from which sheep are excluded is opposed. The present tariffs on wool and hides is approved.

The resolutions favor uniform bounty laws and ask the forest service to cooperate in exterminating predatory animals. The work of the bureau of animal industry is endorsed and the desire expressed that its work be continued in the West. The establishment of a field pathological bureau is urged.

Want New Speed Law.

Congress is petitioned to enact a law compelling interstate railroads to transport livestock between feeding points at a speed of not less than five miles an hour including all stops. The co-operative Livestock Commission Company is indorsed.

Officers of the association were elected, as follows: President, Frederick W. Gooding, of Idaho; western vice-president, Dr. J. M. Wilson, of Wyoming; eastern vice-president, Jose E. Wing, of Ohio; secretary, George S. Walker, of Wyoming; treasurer, Lewis Penwell, of Montana.

Executive committee—Arizona, F. W. Perkins and T. E. Pollack; California, L. W. Chase and George L. McCoy; Colorado, A. J. Arls and John Lawrence; District of Columbia, Colonel George Truesdel; Idaho, P. G. Johnson and F. H. Pitt; Illinois, Mortimer Lovering and W. W. Birch; Kansas, N. A. Gwin and J. W. Troutman; Massachusetts, Frank P. Bennett; Michigan, C. A. Tyler and Burt Smith; Minnesota, Dr. E. D. Titus; Montana, J. E. Bower and John D. Waiter; Nebraska, Robert Taylor and Frank Hershey; Nevada, M. L. Brady and J. H. Hilford; New Mexico, Hol. George Slosson; New York, G. Howard Davidson; Oregon, W. G. Mirkham; Ohio, A. A. Bates; Oregon, W. D. Barrett and M. J. Finleyson; South Dakota, F. E. Bennett; Texas, J. H. Nation and F. R. Beck; Utah, John E. Austin and S. J. Hoster; Wisconsin, F. W. Harding and S. N. Buck; Wyoming, Tim Kay and William Daley; Hawaii, G. J. Waller and Eben P. Low.

Meets Next at Pocattello.

Pocattello, Idaho, has been chosen as the place for holding the next convention in January, 1909.

Live stock interests were taken to task rather severely in an address delivered before the convention today by I. D. O'Donnell of Billings. His manner was mild, yet the remarks were most pointed. The theme of his address was "Alfalfa," and he made the broad assertion that one section of land devoted to the raising of that crop would yield a food equivalent to 20 sections of range. He said that the money lost last winter in Eastern Montana and North Dakota through lack of feed for sheep and cattle, if spent in reclaiming land and seeding it in alfalfa would raise enough feed to have fed every hoof of stock in the state six months, and further that the land so improved would be a revenue afterwards with the good prospect that it would more than double in value.

Another important paper was that on conservation of water resources by State Engineer C. T. Johnston, of Wyoming. He urged that the desideratum of any proposed public land policy should be to insure the protection of the settler and home-builder. He said that in order clearly to understand the present power

and influence of some great bureau at Washington, study must be made of their policies and methods of securing support. He charged they control press agencies which are conducted by men employed at the expense of the Government and that their purpose was to advertise the chiefs and create sentiment in favor of their policies. He urged local control rather than that of the bureau.

Other papers were read as follows: "Federal Co-operation With the States in the Control and Eradication of Contagious Diseases," by R. A. Ramsey, in the Bureau of Animal Industry; "Our Opportunity," by A. J. Knollin, of Chicago; "Relation of the Agricultural College to Livestock Raising," by J. M. Hamilton, of Bozeman; "Up-to-Date Sheep Raising Methods," by Lewis Penwell, Helena; "Needs of the National Woolgrowers' Association," by E. D. Titus, Minneapolis; "The 24-Hour Law," by G. E. McCabe, and "The Interstate Commerce Commission," by J. M. Wilson, Thomas J. Walsh and Mr. Johnston, and that copies be sent

SARAH TRUAX WILL MARRY AND RETIRE FROM STAGE.



MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—Charles Albert Stanley, 35, attorney, has gone to Chicago, where on Saturday he will become the husband of Sarah Truax, the actress.

Miss Truax has given up the stage for Mr. Stanley. Her last engagement was in "The Spider's Web." She appeared for the last time in San Francisco in December last.

The President, members of his cabinet and Governors of all states. After a fund of \$10,000 was raised this afternoon for the purpose of sending a delegation to the National Capitol to oppose the proposed legislation and to combat the unfair articles on the subject which are being disseminated by newspaper and magazine publications.

SAYS JUROR WAS BOUGHT

STANDS OUT FOR ACQUITTAL OF J. J. TANSEY.

After Trial is Ended, Assistant District Attorney Declares B. Cotton Was Tampered With.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—The jury in the case of J. J. Tansey, who has been tried for the murder of Policeman Edward J. McCartney, on September 3, after deliberating since midnight Wednesday, failed to agree on a verdict and was discharged by Judge Cook tonight. This morning the jury stood six for conviction and six for acquittal. During the day five of the jurors went over to the side of those who stood for conviction, making the vote 11 to 1.

Policeman McCartney was shot to death during an altercation with Tansey after he had ordered Tansey to go to his home. After the failure of the jury to agree had been announced, the assistant District Attorney made open charges that B. Cotton, the member who stood out for acquittal, had been tampered with, and threatened to cause his arrest.

Mr. Cotton, who is a merchant, stoutly denied that he had been approached on behalf of the accused man and stated that he stood out for acquittal to the last because he believed that the charge had not been proved.

SLOSSON DEFEATS SUTTON

World's Champion Balk Line Billiard Player Defeated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—George Sutton, of Chicago, world's champion balk line billiard player, and George Slosson, crossed cues at Slosson's academy tonight in the first of a series of 10 games. Slosson won 4-0 to 11.

Beats Record Under Water.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Frank Sullivan, swimming director of the Illinois Athletic Club, last night established a new professional record for remaining under water, staying in the bottom of the tank for three minutes. The former mark of 2:30 was held by Finney, an English swimmer. The Briton gave his exhibition in a glass tank in which the water was kept at a temperature of 88 degrees. Sullivan's feat was performed in water at a temperature of 70 degrees.

WILL FIGHT FEDERATION

United Mineworkers May Take Steps to Retaliate.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 16.—Charging that the Western Federation of Miners has been trying to disrupt the United Mineworkers of America, Harry Doutheville, of this city, ex-president of District No. 15 and one of the organizers of the United Mineworkers of America, will introduce resolutions at the United Mineworkers of America convention, Tuesday, at Indianapolis, urging retaliatory measures.

Lumbermen to Send Delegates.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—At the final session of the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association today the board of directors was given authority to appoint not to exceed three delegates to attend the big meeting of the lumbermen's organizations in Tacoma, Wash., next Summer.

Tomorrow and Monday positively will be the last days for discount on East Side gas bills, Portland Gas Company.

MOVES NOT SECRET

Distribution of Japanese Fleet Generally Known.

SO SAYS FOREIGN OFFICE

Oriental Surprised at Reports of Uneasiness Concerning Their War Vessels and Stand Ready to Make the Details Public.

TOKIO, Jan. 16.—The foreign office is in receipt of a dispatch from Washington, pointing out that there is much uneasiness in America due to sensational reports emanating from Europe concerning the distribution of the Japanese naval fleet. While not inclined to treat the matter seriously, the Japanese officials have assured the Associated Press that the governments of the various countries are in possession of all the facts connected with Japan's distribution of her warships through their naval attaches at Tokio.

Admiral Sato, Minister of Marine, said today that he was willing to make a full statement if it would in any way allay the excitement but he considered the rumors from Europe hardly worth attention.

JAPAN FACES A DEFICIT

Enormous Expenses for Army and Navy—Taxes Will Increase.

TOKIO, Jan. 17.—A synopsis of the budget for 1908-09 was submitted to the leaders of both houses this morning. It is as follows:

Ordinary receipts, 470,500,000 yen; extraordinary receipts, 140,400,000 yen; ordinary expenditures, 528,500,000 yen; extraordinary expenditures, 190,000,000 yen. The deficiency will be met by an increase of taxes which will be submitted in a supplementary budget. A note by the Finance Minister says: "The Government expects at the close of the year 1907-08 to find a surplus of 23,000,000 yen, which will be transferred to the account of 1908-09."

WOULD IMPEACH DUNSMUIR

Socialist Member of Legislature Seeks to Introduce Resolution.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 16.—Following the opening of the Legislature with the usual ceremonies this afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, Hawthorthwaite, the Socialist from Nanaimo, endeavored to introduce a resolution calling for the impeachment of the Lieutenant-Governor for having disallowed the anti-Japanese legislation of last session. The speaker ruled that the motion was not sufficiently urgent to be taken up at the opening session of the House preceding the usual formal motions to which the opening day is usually devoted. The resolution stated that it was shown at the recent inquiry that Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir, in his private capacity had contracted with the Canadian-Nippon Company, of Vancouver, to procure 500 Japanese for work in his mines, while publicly he disallowed the legislation to prevent the immigration of such Japanese laborers.

ATTEMPT TO PRINT PASSPORTS

Japanese Plot to Enter United States From Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 16.—Special Agent Babcock, of the Department of the Interior, has unearthed an alleged attempt here to print bogus Japanese passports for issuance to Japanese in Mexico, bound for the United States. Japanese registers in Juarez, Mex., it is charged, were having the passports printed.

CAUSES FOR BUDGET DEFICIT

Japanese Determine Reason for the Present Trouble.

TOKIO, Jan. 17.—It is conceded among the financiers of Japan that the difficulties in the budget are entirely due to two causes—over-expenditure for the army and navy and the nationalization of railroads, which is now considered to have been a vital error in national finance.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—By a vote of 277 to 238, the Chamber of Deputies decided to place the income tax measure in the first place on the Parliamentary programme.

Below Zero at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 16.—The first below-zero weather of this winter prevailed during last night and early today. The lowest record was 5 degrees below during the early hours.

PORTLAND MAN A SUICIDE

C. O. Gullander Blows Out His Brains in Tacoma Hotel.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Walking with a quick stride into the Tourist Hotel lobby tonight, C. I. Gullander, a Portland journeyman tailor, stepped up to a barber-shop mirror, and placing the barrel of a .35-caliber revolver in his right temple, fired a bullet through his brain.

Before taking his life, Gullander turned to Proprietor Maloney, ex-Superior Judge Thomas Carroll and a young man named Gruber, who were about to bid one another good-night, and said: "Gentlemen, may God forgive me." Then the pistol shot echoed through the crowded hotel lobby and when the three men looked around the unfortunate young man lay at their feet in a dying condition. In one hand he clutched the revolver and in the other he held his pipe.

Gullander was not a guest of the hotel, and simply walked in where he found the lobby, a convenient place to end his earthly troubles. He was removed to a hospital, but died at midnight without regaining consciousness. He had no money, but was well dressed and appeared to be about 25 years of age. Among his effects was a souvenir postcard bearing a picture of the U.

Annual Clearance Sale

\$18.00 Overcoats Reduced to \$11.50	\$25.00 Overcoats Reduced to \$16.50	\$1.50 Cluett and Star Shirts Reduced to \$1.15	\$1.50 Wool Underwear "Cooper's" Derby Ribbed and Flat Goods Reduced to \$1.15 Per Garment
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Preparations are under way in Chile for entertainment of American Squadron during visit.

COTTON CARGO IS BURNED

Fire on Steamer Tremont Does \$40,000 Damage in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 16.—Fire on the American steamer Tremont, loading for Japan, China and Manila, did damage estimated at from \$35,000 to \$40,000 tonight. The flames were discovered in the fore 'tween decks in cotton which had been stowed during the day. Prompt action prevented a serious blaze. About 600 barrels were damaged by fire and water, while some damage was done to the deck beams and stanchions by the heat. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have been the cause.

WARSHIPS SAIL FOR MAGDALENA.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 16.—All that was left here of the Pacific squadron sailed this morning for Magdalena, to remain for six or seven weeks, including in target practice as soon as the vessels of Rear-Admiral Dayton's and Rear-Admiral Sigsbee's fleets are out of the way. The cruisers Milwaukee and St. Louis, now at Mare Island and attached to Rear-Admiral Swinhurn's command, are expected to join him at Magdalena.

Will Visit Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 16.—A private despatch from Washington to Secretary Elliott, of the local entertainment com-

mission for the reception of the battleship fleet, says that Secretary Metcalf has given out the statement that the fleet will stop at Los Angeles on its way to San Francisco "long enough for all the people to visit the ships." The Secretary authorized the statement for publication.

WEDDING INVITATIONS

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We offer, for today only, a limited quantity of French Brown Lynx Throws and Ties, beautifully made and lined; regular \$6.50 values, on sale for **\$3.50**. Muffs to match the above, on sale for **\$3.00**.

"See Window Display."

Odds and Ends

In Ladies' and Misses' Suits At Special Prices

LOT 1—Consists of Ladies' Suits in plain colors and fancy stripes and mixtures, in many different styles. Regular values to \$35.00. On sale for **\$19.95**.

LOT 2—Consists of Suits for Girls, in plain serge and fancy mixtures. Just the thing for street or school wear. A limited quantity only at **\$9.85** the low price of **\$9.85**.

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\$2.00 Kimonos at \$1.19

We place on sale, for today only, a fine line of Ladies' Flannelette Kimonos in fancy colors. All sizes; regular values to \$2.00; on sale for **\$1.19**.

50c Knit Underwear 29c

A line of the famous Forest Mills Ladies' Knit Underwear, in both vests and pants. Extra heavy, all sizes, good values at the regular price of 50c; on sale today **29c** only at a garment

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Fowne's \$3.50 Gloves for \$2.98

A limited quantity only of Fowne's celebrated 16-button black Kid Gloves, slightly soiled by display; regular \$3.50 values, on sale while they last. **\$2.98**