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ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT HELENA

men, to Gather there on... for a three Day Session. Jan. 28.—It is expected several hundred delegates will attend the annual meeting of the Northwest Woolgrowers' association to be held in Helena, Feb. 1 and 2. A special rate of one cent fare for the round trip has been made by the railroads. Preparations are being made by the city of Helena to entertain the delegates in a fitting manner. A reception will be given at one of the clubs on the morning of the convention. The sessions of the convention will be interesting and profitable. The association membership is the biggest sheep men in Montana, Idaho, Utah...

LATEST DIPLOMATS ADDED TO THE CORPS IN WASHINGTON FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES



THE NEW BELGIUM MINISTER, BARON LUDOVIC MONCHEUR.

The picture shows Phya A. Kary, Italian ambassador, Signor Edmondo Mayor des Planches and the Belgian minister, Baron Ludovic Moncheur.

FOR ARID AREAS

Senate May Take Favorable Action This Session.

IRRIGATION BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED.

It Provides for Proceeds From Public Lands to Go Into a Reclamation Fund.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The Mansbrough-Newlands irrigation bill which was agreed upon by the committee of Northwestern senators and representatives, today was favorably reported by the senate committee on public lands. It provides that the proceeds from the public lands be placed in a reclamation fund for the purpose of irrigating arid lands.

GOVERNMENT CABLE FAVORABLY REPORTED.

The Corliss Bill for Ocean Wire From Some Point on the Coast of California.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today by a vote of 8 to 7, declared in favor of the government construction of the Pacific cable. The Corliss bill was ordered reported to the house with favorable recommendations, but was amended by a provision that it shall be operated from any desirable point on the coast of California instead of specifically naming San Francisco.

Overtures From the Dutch.

London, Jan. 28.—Balfour in the house of commons today, replying to a question, said no overtures for peace in South Africa had been received from anyone authorized to speak on behalf of the Boers, but he admitted that a communication had been received from the Dutch government last Saturday and was now under consideration.

It Was Chloroform.

New York, Jan. 28.—In the Rice murder trial this morning, Dr. Williams, for the state, refused to be shaken in the opinion that Millionaire Rice died from the administration of chloroform gas.

Chinese Exclusion Again.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Ex-Secretary Foster again appeared before the committee on foreign affairs of the house to argue against the Chinese exclusion bill. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, argued in favor of the bill.

ASK A MILLION DOLLARS FOR GOOD ROAD WORK

The New York Legislature Will be Asked to appropriate that Amount This Year.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 28.—An important good roads convention opened in Albany today. Nearly 1,000 delegates were present, including many farmers of New York, Massachusetts and Vermont. State Engineer Bond called the convention to order. In his opening address Mr. Bond called attention to the work done by the authorities of New York to improve roads, especial attention being given to the experiments in Orange county under the lead of Edward H. Harriman to provide roads at small cost.

President W. H. Moore of the National Good Roads Association and other leaders of the movement are scheduled for addresses during the succeeding sessions of the convention. Resolutions will be adopted urging the present legislature to appropriate \$1,000,000 for road improvements.

To Fix Grand Circuit Dates.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 28.—The stewards of the Grand Circuit, in annual session here today, have a hard problem to solve in the way of satisfying the various applicants for racing dates the coming season and at the same time preventing a conflict. It has already been decided that Detroit will open the circuit on July 21, which is a week later than last year, and Cleveland has already claimed the week beginning July 28. The Columbus, Buffalo and Glens Falls meetings will follow in the order named. The conflict comes between Brighton Beach and the New York State fair at Syracuse, both of which desire to follow the Buffalo meeting. The stewards desire to satisfy Brighton Beach and in the end it is probable one of the places to which dates have already been allotted will be persuaded to give way.

International Fisheries Congress.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—A notable international exhibition opened in St. Petersburg today under the auspices of the Imperial Russian Society of Fisheries and Fish Culture. Among the objects of the enterprise are to acquaint producers and consumers with the various products of fisheries and with methods of preparing and preserving them; to exhibit the gradual development and actual state of artificial fish breeding, and to promote scientific research in the interest of fisheries. An international congress to discuss all phases of the fisheries industries is to be held in conjunction with the exhibition.

Robbers Dropped Plunder.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 28.—The robbers who held up the passenger train near Branchville last night were so closely pursued by bloodhounds that they were compelled to drop the safes they took from the express car. The safes were found this morning, and contained about \$5000. The robbers got \$500.

FOR COMMERCE

Proposition for Added Cabinet Member Progressing.

NEW DEPARTMENT CREATED BY THE BILL.

Senate Passes the Measure Today—A Close Vote on an Amendment to Strike Out.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The senate today passed a bill creating a new department of commerce. The bill as passed carried an amendment changing the title to read "Department of Commerce and Labor." An amendment to strike out the labor clause was lost by a close vote.

The amendment providing for incorporation in the department of the interstate commerce commission was withdrawn. An amendment to strike out the census bureau provision was defeated.

APPALLING CONDITION REVEALED IN ST. LOUIS.

Investigation of Alleged Bribery in City Government Taken Up by the Grand Jury.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—Investigation into the bribery of councilmen by the street railway companies was resumed by the grand jury today. After being in session for several hours, the district attorney said that the developments of today showed an appalling condition of affairs.

Publishers' Complaints Heeded

Washington, Jan. 28.—The postoffice committee of the senate today commenced an investigation of the recent ruling of the postmaster general under which certain premium publications are denied second-class rates. Senator Mason, who is chairman of the committee, has summoned a number of witnesses to prove that the action of the department is not warranted by law. Officials of the postoffice department, on the other hand, are confident that the committee will sustain the ruling.

Baltimore and Ohio's New Lines.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—It is expected that the final details of the merger of the Pittsburg and Western Railroad into the Baltimore and Ohio will be arranged at today's meeting of the officials. According to present plans the identity of the Pittsburg and Western will be effaced and it will be made a division of the Baltimore and Ohio.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, Jan. 28.—The wheat market was very quiet today and prices moved within a narrow range. Liverpool was 1/4 higher, 6-11/16. New York opened 1/4 higher, 83 3/4, and closed 83 1/2. Chicago opened 77 3/4 @ 1/2, and closed 77 1/2. Stocks higher. Money 4 per cent.

Closed yesterday, 83 3/4. Opened today, 83 3/4. Range today, 83 @ 83 3/4. Closed today, 83 1/2. Sugar, 127 1/2. Steel, 43 1/4. St. Paul, 163 1/2. Union acific, 101 1/4.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Wheat—77 1/2. Wheat in San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Wheat—108 1/4 @ 1/2.

Lumber Dealers in Session.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 28.—The annual meeting of the southwestern lumbermen began its sessions today in the Century theater, has attracted several hundred lumber dealers from all parts of Kansas, Missouri and several other states. The sessions, which will be devoted to the discussion of various matters affecting the trade, will continue two days, closing with a banquet tomorrow night. Following the close of the convention the members of the association will leave for a jaunt through the eastern and southeastern states.

Mabel Goodrich Case on Trial.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—The four young men charged with the sensational robbing and kidnapping of Mrs. Mable Goodrich last September were arraigned for trial today. The accused are Howard Sloan, D. Knight Finley and Harry Wallace, newspaper reporters, and Oscar Dunlap, a barber. Owing to the former good character of the accused and the sensational features of the case, the trial will attract much attention. Nothing of the line of defense has been disclosed.

Lumbermen at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 28.—Retail lumber dealers of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania met in annual convention in this city today with a large attendance. The sessions, which continue till Friday, are to be devoted to the discussion of matters of business. Between sessions there will be interspersed many pleasant features of entertainment provided by the local lumber dealers.

Hanged for Murder.

Harrisburg, Jan. 28.—Henry Rows and Watson King, were hanged here this morning for the murder of Cashier Charles Ryan in the Halifax, Pa., bank, which they attempted to rob. They confessed and professed repentance.

Will Investigate Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The senate this morning adopted the resolution by Hoar directing the committee on the Philippines to investigate the condition of affairs in the Philippine archipelago.

Wreckage Was Found.

Victoria, Jan. 28.—The revenue cutter Grant has found wreckage evidently from the warship Condor off the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Eleven Drowned.

Dover, England, Jan. 28.—The trawler Heron sank during a gale off here today. Eleven were drowned.

Man Frozen at Seattle.

Seattle, Jan. 28.—An unknown man was frozen to death here this morning.

GETS MORE HONOR

SCHLEY WILL BE GUEST OF LOUISVILLE, KY.

City in Holiday Attire and Ready to Receive the Naval Hero.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—Admiral Winfield Scott Schley will become the guest of Louisville this evening. The elaborate plans for his reception which have been under way for several months were completed this morning. The city has assumed a holiday attire, and the people will unite to do honor to the great naval commander. Every hour of the time the admiral is in Louisville will be given over to some form of entertainment. The distinguished guest and other members of his party will be met across the Indiana line by delegations representing the Knights Templar and the Louisville board of trade, under whose joint auspices the entertainment will be carried out. An official welcome will be extended to the admiral, and on his arrival in the city he will be escorted to the Gait house, which place will be his headquarters while he is the city's guest. The elaborate program of entertainment arranged for tomorrow and Thursday calls for a banquet, a ball, a review of the Knights Templar and a public reception, together with carriage drives about the city.

Hobson in New York.

New York, Jan. 28.—Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson is in New York and tonight he will deliver a lecture on the "Navy and the Nation" at the Waldorf-Astoria. The entertainment will be under the direction of the National Society of the Daughters of 1812 for the benefit of the new naval branch in Brooklyn for sailors and marines.

Ten Millions For Improvements.

New York, Jan. 28.—The annual conference of directors of the Vanderbilt lines to be held in New York this week is of more than ordinary interest to the localities touched by the great system. The recent annual inspection convinced the officers of the necessity for many improvements. Especially is this true of the Pittsburg district, where the prospects of Washah competition has inspired immediate action. It is reported that \$10,000,000 will be spent for improvements in this locality alone. The improvements will be largely in the nature of extensions and branch lines into territory soon to be penetrated by other roads.

Southern Relief Society Ball.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The charity ball, under the auspices of the Ladies' Southern Relief society, to be given at the Arlington hotel tonight, promises to be one of the largest social and financial successes of the season. In the name of charity, this band of Southern women propose to raise funds to assist in relieving the necessities of many old veterans who served in the armies of the late Confederate government and their dependents.

ROYAL Baking Powder Made of Pure Grape Cream of Tartar. Safeguards the food against alum.