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TWO YEARS OF DISASTER

Secretary Smythe Says Wool Growers Have Suffered During 1909 and 1910.

RALLIES SHEEPMEN TO SAVE WOOL SCHEDULE

Declares Industry is Endangered by Threatened Tariff Legislation—Calls Upon Fellows to Present united Demand—Less Dissatisfaction With Forest Reserve Conditions Noted—Better Freight Rate Secured.

WOOLGROWERS TO MEET IN BAKER CITY NEXT

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—The Oregon woolgrowers' association this afternoon selected Baker for their next annual convention place.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—Secretary Dan P. Smythe, of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association, declares the last year to have been one of disaster for Oregon woolmen. But the fact that there has been a merging of the Oregon association with the Willamette Valley Association and a general strengthening of organized effort, and the entire West is becoming aroused over the menace to sheep from attacks upon the tariff, Secretary Smythe accepts as a partial recompense for individual losses.

Forest Conditions Better.

"There has been less dissatisfaction with the administration of the National forests the last year than before," continued Secretary Smythe. "Yet there seems to be much room for improvement, and a better solution of grazing difficulties. The forest officers realize that there should be better adjustment of grazing districts and have promised full cooperation and consideration of vital and important grazing questions with the duly authorized advisory boards of the woolgrowers' associations."

"This office has had up for consideration several times the question of best methods of marketing wool. Some find serious objection to our present public sale-bid wool sales. The wool warehouse at Chicago, owned and operated by the sheepmen, has been given a short trial, and it is hoped consideration will be given this very important subject, with a view of arriving at some better solution of it."

"Your secretary takes pleasure in advising that the O. R. & N. Co. finally acceded to our demands and put into effect last June a loose-sack rate on wool. This rate is only 25 cents a hundred higher than the baled rate simply being the normal charge for baling added to the old rate. Thus ended a hard struggle waged for years to obtain a loose-sack rate. Several of the prominent wool buyers from Boston estimate that this will mean a saving of 1-2 cent to 1 cent a pound to the grower on all wool sold. This matter, at the time of putting the rate into effect, was being vigorously pressed before the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Oregon Railway Commission.

Issues Tariff Warning. "You are too familiar with the low wool tariff under the Wilson bill, and the consequent ruin of the industry, for me to remind you of the danger that lurks in the general clamor in certain sections of the country against schedule K of our present tariff. If the democrats and insurgents who compose the coming congress act and legislate anything like they talked and blustered in the congress just past, the wool industry is in grave danger. We should stand as never before to save schedule K. Some good, hard

work, a united front, unanimous cooperation, and powerful organization will possibly save this wool schedule. I trust a plan of action will be formulated at these Portland conventions to dispel the popular and legislative opinion that we are each and all rich barons, who hog the free range and are unjustly nursed by the earnings of an excessive tariff. Tariff in my opinion is as essential to the industry today, as it was in the beginning of time. Don't forget this important question in the course of your deliberations."

National Meeting Convenes.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—The national woolgrowers' convention was convened shortly before noon, with President Gooding of Shoshone, Idaho, presiding. This is the forty-seventh annual meeting. Over a thousand delegates are in the armory and it is expected there will be two thousand before adjournment Saturday, many having been delayed in Montana and Wyoming by storms. The convention makes a strong fight for the retention of the tariff on wool as it is asserted that a free trade or a lower rate would do heavy damage to this western industry.

FIRE DESTROYS FRISCO ROOMING HOUSE TODAY

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4.—One woman was probably fatally injured, one fireman was knocked down by a sheet of flame and thirty lodgers narrowly escaped death in a fire early today which destroyed the Commercial rooming house on Stark street near Van Ness avenue. Mrs. A. Schwartz, aged 60, was rescued, almost suffocated, from her room on the third floor. She was taken to a hospital.

Drydock for Panama Canal.

Washington, Jan. 4.—An administration measure providing for a drydock for the Panama canal, is being drawn up by Senator Flint of California. The bill would place the power and maintenance of the drydock with the president.

SPOKANE WOMEN WOULD BE JURORS

LARGE GOVERNOR TO DENY EXCUSE PETITION

Prominent Workers in Suffrage Movement Active Against Move of Sister Voters—Many State Their Opinions.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 4.—Prominent workers in the suffrage movement, members of exclusive clubs and scores of working women in Spokane are writing letters to Governor Marion E. Hay, urging him to deny the petitions of women electors requesting to be relieved from jury duty if called upon for service.

"When I asked for the privilege of citizenship," said Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton, president of the Washington Equal Suffrage League, "I was ready and willing to accept all the requirements. I am willing to serve on a jury and will do so without protest, if called to that or any other duty required by the state."

Mrs. Hutton is the wife of Levi W. Hutton, a millionaire mining operator, and has extensive interests in Spokane and the Coeur d'Alene mining district in northern Idaho. She financed a state-wide campaign for equal rights in 1910 and was a factor in securing the ballot for women at the last state election.

Mrs. A. P. Fassett, who has been identified with the suffrage and other women's movements in Spokane for years, said:

"I have written to Governor Hay, asking him to refuse to take any action on the petitions of women voters requesting to be released from jury duty. I have also interested a large number of club women to write similar letters."

"When I worked for equal suffrage I fully understood all the duties that would devolve upon the women as voters. I am afraid now that if the women start to balk at sitting on a jury they will lose their right of franchise."

WOULD REGULATE THE FLIGHT OF AIR MACHINES

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 4.—The regulation of aerial traffic is regarded as a matter of such importance by Governor Simon Baldwin that he has incorporated recommendations concerning it in his annual message to the legislature which was delivered today. Woman suffrage in a modified form, direct election of senators and the income tax are also recommended. He said rapid balloons will soon be so common as to endanger property over which they fly and the regulation of them should be considered.

FORMER PENDLETON RESIDENT INVOLVED IN THEFT OF GOLD FROM STEAMER

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—Charged with having property stolen from the mails in his possession, James Whalen, a saloon man, was arrested early today by United States postal authorities in connection with the \$59,000 gold robbery aboard the steamer Humbolt last summer while enroute to Seattle from Alaska. Ten thousand dollars worth of gold bars were recovered from the place where it is alleged Whalen hid it. Ever since the arrest of Henry and John Woodson, Margaret Smith and Elmer Smith, at San Francisco, Whalen has been under surveillance. It is alleged that Smith is Orville Cayenas, a member of a prominent Pendleton, Oregon, family. Margaret Smith is likewise from eastern Oregon. It is said Smith is an assumed name and she really once was prominent in Pendleton. The Woodsons who were released also came from eastern Oregon, it is alleged.

TRAINS CRASH NEAR SPOKANE

Five Are Killed and Seven Injured in Rear-end Collision Early This Morning.

WALLA WALLA SLEEPER MADE INTO BURLINGHAM

Crack North Coast Limited of Northern Pacific crashed into rear of Burlington at Cheney Siding—Nurses and Physicians Rushed From Spokane by Special Train—Thick Fog Responsible for Big Disaster.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 4.—At 10 o'clock the bodies of four dead passengers had been taken from the wreckage of train No. 42, the Burlington, while the body of Express Messenger Starr had been taken from the wrecked mail car on train No. 2, the North Coast limited.

Two of the identified victims are O. E. Brown of Baker, Oregon, and C. L. Marren of Davenport, Washington.

Two porters were also killed. Seven were seriously injured, most of them being passengers in the rear coach of No. 42, which was the one run into. They were brought to hospitals in this city for treatment.

A thick fog which hid the trains was responsible for the accident. The Burlington had been ordered to take the siding but did not clear fast enough and the trains collided at a high rate of speed. The uninjured crawled from beneath the wreckage. The wrecked coach was the Walla Walla sleeper which left that city last evening.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 4.—The North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific dashed into the rear-end of the Burlington express this morning, killing a number of people. Four of the dead are already recovered.

The accident occurred at Cheney siding, 18 miles southwest of this city. A special train bearing twenty-five doctors and nurses left at 8:30 and a second train at 10. A number of the dead are unknown. The rescue work is progressing rapidly.

Railroad officials here refuse to divulge the real facts. The North Coast is the crack transcontinental train of the Northern Pacific and has right of way over everything.

GREAT EARTHQUAKE SHOCK RECORDED

CENTRAL ASIA IS SHAKEN. Tashkend, Asiatic Russia, Jan. 4.—Many were killed and much property destroyed by an earthquake which shook Central Asia today. Turkestan province was the center. The loss here is roughly estimated at \$2,000,000. Many cities throughout the provinces report deaths and much damage. According to reports buildings fell, crushing scores.

HAWAII NOT AFFECTED.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 4.—The cable to Hawaii is working uninterruptedly. The cable men say Hawaii was presumably not affected by the quake. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 4.—The most serious earthquake shock registered by the St. Ignatius college seismograph for years, occurred last night shortly before 8 o'clock and continued until 8. Today it is estimated that the shock was 6500 miles distant and either in South America or Hawaii. Much damage must have been done, say the officials.

NEW YORK'S JAILS CROWDED TO OVERFLOWING

New York, Jan. 4.—This state should prove a haven of delight for the hobo and all members of the society for the prevention of work. Today the fact was disclosed, through a committee to ask the legislature for increased prison facilities, that the penal institutions not only of the state, but of the city, are more crowded than ever before in their history. The committee is composed of representatives of various organizations whose aim is to restrict the tramp and the aggressor against law generally.

And what is most interesting this committee states that the crowded conditions of the prisons is not due so much to the rapid growth of the large cities of the state as to their laws and methods of treating criminals. The legislature will be asked to frame new laws or so amend existing ones that can be so executed as to punish crime in accordance with the conditions and motives of criminal acts. The representatives of the various organizations declare that if the criminal himself were instructed and educated, so as to effect available reform in his purposes there would be larger results for good, without too great changes in government.

FEDERAL AGENTS GO AFTER LOTTERY GAMES

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 4.—Federal agents here, it was learned yesterday are bent on a war against all lotteries, pursuant to instructions to expurgate the entire country of gambling institutions. The individual states have successfully combatted the lotteries and now the government is going to finish the job.

HERMANN REELECTED HEAD BASEBALL COMMISSION

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Garry Hermann, was reelected president of the national baseball commission practically without opposition yesterday. Secretary Bruce was also reelected.

STANFIELD SUIT IS COMPROMISED

ACTION TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE IS WITHDRAWN

Robert Stanfield Again Secures Control of Land Included in Townsite of Stanfield and Several Acres of Adjoining Farm Land.

That the suit brought by R. N. Stanfield against Dr. H. W. Coe and others to foreclose a mortgage he holds upon town property at Stanfield has been settled by a compromise is the substance of a story from Portland. The following is from a story published yesterday by the Oregon Journal:

"A compromise effected late this afternoon, practically removes a legal handicap, which temporarily, has retarded the progress of the town of Stanfield in western Umatilla county. Within a year this town has developed from sagebrush land to a municipality with 500 inhabitants, enjoying many modern conveniences.

"A few weeks ago Robert Stanfield, former owner of the townsite, began a legal action against Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, the head of the Columbia Land company, to foreclose a \$55,000 mortgage on the townsite and lands adjoining, embracing 420 acres. The institution of these proceedings disarranged all development of the Stanfield irrigation project.

"When the suit was filed about two-thirds of the lots in the original plat of the town, comprising 70 acres had been disposed of by Dr. Coe and a small portion of the acre tracts adjoining the townsite had been transferred to newcomers. Robert Stanfield originally had a selling arrangement with Dr. Coe for the disposition of the lots in the townsite on a commission basis, and Mr. Stanfield released all lands sold under this agreement. About a year ago Dr. Coe, for the Columbia Land company, purchased the remaining town lots, and all of the acreage tracts lying adjacent, including in all about 400 acres. Only a partial payment was made on this purchase, and for alleged failure to perform the specific details of this sale, the foreclosure was begun.

"By the terms of the agreement Robert Stanfield again secures control of all the land embraced in the original sale and a new selling company will succeed to the rights formerly enjoyed by the Columbia Land company with Dr. Coe as its head. In lieu of payments already made on the purchase price and the extensive improvements placed in the townsite by Dr. Coe, he is to have 30 per cent of the original stock in the new company and Mr. Stanfield and his associates will have 70 per cent of the stock. All court proceedings will be dismissed as far as the Stanfield tract is concerned, and the titles to the property will be clarified and the necessity of going into court and having the land sold under foreclosure will be avoided."

MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS

Record of City Physician McFaul Shows Favorable Gain of Thirty.

SEPTEMBER BANNER MONTH OF YEAR

March Carries Off Second Honors—Twice as Many Deaths as Births During November—May and August Split Even With Equal Number of Each—June Poorest Month for Physicians—December Reports Incomplete.

There have been more lives come into the world in Umatilla county during the past year than have gone out. According to the records kept by City Physician McFaul the number of births in the twelve months just closed exceeds the number of deaths by approximately 30. The exact number can not be exactly stated as the physicians over the county have not all turned in their December reports.

The month of September bears the distinction of giving to the county the greatest increase in population by virtue of excess of births over deaths, 31 births being recorded to 9 deaths. March comes in for second honors the proportion being 24 to 13. November, on the other hand makes the poorest contribution to the world, only 11 lives having been kindled during that month while 22 were snuffed out. May and August were neutral, having the same number of births and deaths, while June seems to have been the poorest month for the doctor, the number of births being but 6 and the number of deaths 11.

The following table shows the relation between the births and deaths for the year 1910:

Table with columns: Births, Deaths. Rows: January (21, 18), February (19, 17), March (24, 13), April (9, 19), May (15, 15), June (6, 11), July (18, 16), August (19, 19), September (31, 9), October (16, 18), November (11, 22), December (22, 17), Totals (211, 181).

\*Estimated. In the list of deaths, many of the victims of the grim reaper are shown to have been pioneer residents, a considerable number were Indians and quite a large proportion were transients or destitute people who were buried at the expense of the county.

CONNECTICUT HAVING LEGISLATIVE FIGHT

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 4.—According to the leading representatives here today of the legislative session just beginning, Connecticut is to have one of the most important sessions in its history and the eyes of the country will be directed toward this state toward which such little attention has been paid by national politicians in recent years. Governor Baldwin's record and his politics are among the important reasons for Connecticut's being in the limelight.

These are some of the questions which will come before the legislature and whose making into law will also make history for the state: The employer's liability, a new public utilities commission with larger powers, created on a firmer base of law, redistricting the state for congress, the election of a United States senator. The senatorial fight has been the subject of much canvassing already and made more famous by certain leading republicans asking Colonel Roosevelt to keep hands off in the matter.

MAN WHO SHOT GAYNOR GETS 12 YEARS

Jersey City, Jan. 4.—James Gallagher who shot Mayor Gaynor on the deck of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, was today sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary for his attack on Commissioner William Edwards. Edwards seized Gallagher just after the shooting and the men fought.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN BURN IN CHURCH

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—Seventeen persons, mostly the wives and children of workmen, were burned to death and eight others were injured at San Luis Bossal, during the ending of the New Year's celebration, it was learned today. They had crowded into a church for a religious festival and were fire-trapped.