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PROMNIENT MEN ATTEND MEETING OF IRRIGATIONISTS

Sacramento, Sept. 4.—Practical irrigation, agriculture and settlement were the features of the addresses at the sessions of the National Irrigation Congress today. There was a fairly large attendance when Governor Mead, of Washington, acting as chairman, called the convention to order this morning. Addresses were made by Elwood Mead and Professor E. J. Wixson, of the agricultural department of the University of California, who read papers.

A. C. True, director of the experiment stations of the United States deparment of agriculture; A. A. Ward, director of the Rice Growers' Association, of Beaumont, Texas; Robert D. Manson, a Chicago banker; Governor Kibbey, of Arizona; C. M. Mott, general immigration agent of the Northern Pacific railroad; W. J. McAllister, general agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, and Colonel J. H. Brady, personal representative of Governor Gooding, of Idaho, occupied seats on the platform.

CELEBRATED VETERAN AND INVENTOR DEAD

Charleston, Sept. 4.—Captain Harry Brown, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, and inventor of the Bell buoy, now used at American ports, is dead at the age of 80 years.

Lakeview continues to be excited over the return of George Wingfield, a boy raised here, who went to Nevada without a cent and came back a few days ago riding in an automobile and worth many million dollars, a little portion of which he is scattering around freely.

LONG SENTENCE FOR CONVICTED BRIBER GLASS

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Louis Glass, vice president of the Pacific States Telephone Company, convicted of having bribed Supervisor Lonergan to vote against the granting of a franchise to the Home Telephone Company, was today sentenced by Superior Judge Lawlor to five years' imprisonment in the state prison at San Quentin.

CHICAGO STORE WRECKED BY POWDER

Chicago, Sept. 4.—An explosion in the store of Stanley D. Graham, dealer in paints and wall paper, early this morning wrecked the building and threw out of bed several persons who were asleep on the second floor, but injured no one. It is believed the explosion was that of gunpowder, and it is attributed to "dynamiters," who are believed by the police to seek revenge on Chicago gamblers, though why Graham should have been selected as the victim is unknown.

REPORT OF MUTINY WAS FALSEHOOD

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Captain J.M. Helm, of the United States navy, who has just returned from the Asiatic station, where he commanded the cruiser Galveston, says the report from Honolulu of an incipient mutiny on the cruiser Raleigh in that harbor was without foundation. He says there is no better discipline on any ship of the navy than the Raleigh, which is now on her way to San Francisco.

BRYAN TO SPEAK IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 4.—The announcement was made today that Bryan would begin a tour of speech-making in New York state in October under the auspices of the New York Progressive Democratic League.

MOORISH SULTAN OFFERS CHOICE OF PEACE OR WAR

Paris, Sept. 4.—The Libre Parole (newspaper) declares that the cabinet has considered the propositon made to General Drude, commanding the French forces at Casa Blanca, bp Muali Hafig, as sultan, that he will undertake to restore order. He asks as a pledge of good faith that the powers permit him to have the arms and ammunition which are detained at Mogadar, and says if his proposition is not accepted he will preach a holy war. The cabinet, Libre Porale says, has resolved to place the matter before the powers, but at the same time it was decided to send General Drude further erinforcemtns from Senegal.

SEVERE ENGAGEMENT OUTSIDE FRENCH CAMP

Casa Blanca (Tuesday).—Eight Frenchmen were killed and seventeen wounded in an engagement yesterday outside the camp. The Moors concentrated the largest force they had yet mustered in this vicinity, and returned to the attack again and again after encountering the deadly fire of the French artillery and machine guns. The enemy's losses are described as enormous.

The fighting was started by the attack of the Moors on a French scouting party.

VICE PRESIDENT SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Vice President Fairbanks addressed the students of Stanford University at noon today, and leaves for the East tonight.

FALL CREEK IS FAVORED AS WATER SUPPLY SOURCE

RITCHIE CREEK, VISITED BY THE MAYOR AND FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE, HAS FLOW OF 2,000,000 FEET PER HOUR, BUT FALL CREEK HAS AS LARGE A FLOW AS BULL RUN

Mayor Matlock, the fire and water committee of the city council, and Engineer McClain, who drove to Ritchie creek, up the McKenzie, Monday to ascertain the flow of the water in that stream with a probable view of utilizing the water for the proposed municipal water plant, report that there is a flow of 2,000,000 gallons per hour at extreme low water, which, it is thought, would be enough to supply the city, but it is learned that the committee, in fact a majority of the members of the city council, are in favor of the Fall creek site as a source of supply. The flow of Fall creek is said to be as great as that of Bull Run, which supplies water for Portland, and the water is just as pure and cold as Bull Run water. However, the matter will not be definitely settled until the cost of securing the water from each place is ascertained. It is figured out that the cost of either will be the amount of the bonds proposed to be issued if the election next month is decided in favor of issuing the bonds. Mayor Matlock, who has visited both sites, states that each is an ideal place for a water supply source, but he thinks the Fall creek site will be selected. This site is 30 miles from the city, while the Ritchie creek site is 22 1-2 miles. The much larger quantity of water to be obtained from Fall creek however, will probably be the deciding factor.

JAPAN SIEZES GOOD NAVAL BAS

Washington, Sept. 3.—News from Yokohama that the Japanese "explorers" had occupied and hoisted the national flag over the island of Pratas, near the Philippines, attracted much attention here because by this act has been added to Japanese territory an island within 120 miles of the Philippines, which would furnish an admirable naval base. Japanese passessions are brought almost within the archipelago, because Pratas Island is less than 60 miles north of the twentieth parallel, which was the international boundary line of the former Spanish dominions as defined in the treaty of Paris.

BARON YAMAMOTO.

Admiral in the Japanese navy and former minister of marine, who is visiting America.

JAPS CONTROL ENTIRE ORIENT SAYS SENATOR

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—United States Senator W. J. Stone, who has just returned from a journey to the Philippine Islands and the orient, says the whole face of the East has changed in the last few years. The Japanese, says the senator, have taken entire control of affairs in both Korea and China, and have so systematized commercial and political undertakings in the East that in a short time all European and American influence will be completely shut out.

Outside of court circles, Senator Stone found that there was among a certain small class a spirit of resentment at the reported mistreatment of Japanese in San Francisco. The bulk of the people, however, expressed nothing but the best feeling toward this country.

McLOUGHLIN HALF A CENTURY DEAD

Oregon City, Sept. 3.—Today being the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Dr. John McLoughlin, the first governor of Oregon and the founder of this city, a solemn requiem high mass was conducted in his memory in the Catholic church this morning.

The northbound afternoon passenger train is reported five hours late today.

ELMER FLICK.

Right fielder of the Clevelands, who is one of the reliable batsmen of the American league.

MANSFIELD LEFT ALL PROPERTY TO HIS WIFE

New York, Sept. 4.—The contents of the will of Richard Mansfield were made public today. The entire estate, real and personal property, is left to Mrs. Manfield, who is made sole executrix. As the will was made in 1884 before the birth of his son, George Gibbs, the boy will take his share of the estate as if the actor had died without a will.

The estate is much smaller than was generally believed. Instead of $250,000 life insurance he had but $50,000. Much of his property was already in the name of his wife, and the value of this property is not known.

INDICTMENT AGAINST BORAH SERVED AT BOISE

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 4.—The indictments returned last April by the federal grand jury against United States Senator Borah and other prominent men, charging conspiracy to defraud the United States government, were served on the defendants today.

TO REPEAL DUTY UPON LUMBER

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 3.—In as sensational an outbreak as ever disaranged the carefully prepared program of an irrigation convention, Judge John E. Baker, of California, announced at today's session that a resolution demanding the immediate repeal of duties upon timber and lumber and by products would be presented by him to the resolutions committee of the national irrigation congress today, and that he would lead the fight for its adoption Saturday when the resolution committee made its report.

Springs Sensation.

His announcement was greeted with wild cheering. Tariff revision for the protection of the nation's forests has become the keynote of the convention. Irrigation is a secondary issue.

Forestry and forest preservation is practically the sole topic of conversation among the delegates today. Gifford Pinchot is the most popular man in Sacramento.

The debate broke like a thunder cloud from a clear sky. Pinchot had just completed his address. It was a grave, almost startlingly grave, warning to the American people for the necessity of the preservation of the natural resources.

"Under present conditions of lumbering our forests will not last 30 years," he thundered.

Wild Scenes Ensue.

When he finished ten minutes were granted to the delegates to ask questions. A dozen were on the floor in an instant, wildly waving their arms to attract the attention of the chairman.

WELCH FRANCHISE GRANTED IN SALEM

By the almost unanimous adoption of the ordinance granting A. Welch, his heirs or assigns, a franchise over certain streets of the city of Salem as a connecting link for other urban and interurban electric railways, of which the Willamette valley is destined sooner or later to become a perfect network, the city council last evening placed itself on record as one of the most progressive and enterprising bodies of municipal legislators that the city of Salem has ever boasted.

With the exception if changing the route of the proposed railway from Water street, as it originally read, to Front street, so as not to conflict with the plans of the Spaulding Logging Company, there was no alteration in the ordinance as adopted, except that the time limit for the completion of the two miles of railway within the city limits is reduced from two years to eighteen months and the grantee of the franchise is held subject to the forfeiture of the franchise and a bond of $5000 for failure to comply with this condition. The franchise is to be accepted within sixty days of the date of its approval by the mayor, and construction work is to begin within six months thereafter.—Salem Statesman.

Eli Bangs today started two wagon loads of freight for the Siuslaw country.

STEEL CONCERN PLACED IN CHARGE OF RECEIVER

New York, Sept. 4.—A receiver has been appointed for the Union Iron & Steel Company, of New York, a corporation capitalized at $2,000,000. It owns furnaces and manufacturing plants in several Southern states, as well as Michigan and New Jersey.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey has spent the most of the summer traveling from one end of Texas to the other making political speeches and endeavoring to ma ekhimself right with the Democrats of his state.

SEPTEMBER SHOWING

Of Ladies' New Coats and Suits

100 Children's Coats, all colors, velvet trimmed $3.50

100 Children's and Misses' Coats for $4.50

50 Ladies' Black Coats, braid trimmed prices from . . $4.90 to $40.00

New arrival of Ladies' Suits, never have we had such a grand line of suits as we are showing this fall. Prices from . . . $12.50 to $45.00

Gent's Department

Gordon and Stetson Hats $3 to $7

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