

RELIEF TRAIN BRINGS BODIES OF CYCLONE VICTIMS

Shreveport, La., May 14.—A relief train sent to Gilliam, La., last night turned today bearing five corpses and 21 injured, victims of the tornado that passed over the northern portion of this parish yesterday. A train bearing physicians and supplies was dispatched to the scene today.

PANIARDS AND FRENCH HAVE FIGHT

Casa Blanca, May 14.—There was an encounter here on May 12 between some French and Spanish troops. The Spaniards fired first, the French replying and one Spaniard was killed and one wounded. Two French were wounded. The Spaniards were beating an unarmed Algerian sharp-

shooter when the French interfered. Creates Excitement Madrid, May 14.—The minister of foreign affairs has demanded details and explanations of the Casa Blanca affair from Paris, and the matter has created considerable excitement. The newspapers advise the withdrawal of the Spanish troops, saying there is bad blood between them and the French.

VREELAND BILL TO BE CONSIDERED

Washington, May 14.—The house adopted a rule for the consideration of the Vreeland currency bill, 174 to 146. The Democrats voted solidly against it, supported by fifteen Republicans.

Sundry Civil Bill

The senate passed the sundry civil appropriation bill without material amendment.

MRS. BERTHA GORDON DEAD AT MARSHFIELD

Marshfield, Or., May 13.—Mrs. Bertha Etta Gordon died at 11:15 a. m. today from the bullet wound inflicted by H. Anderson, a bartender, Anderson, who is in jail at Coquille, will probably be indicted for murder by the grand jury tomorrow.

FULTON-TAFT FACTION CONTROLS STATE CONVENTION

Portland, May 14.—The first congressional district convention today elected R. E. Williams, of Polk county, and C. A. Schibred, of Coos county, as delegates to the national convention. The district convention declared for the delegates to be instructed for Taft for president.

Portland, May 14.—The Republican state convention met in this city today with the Fulton-Taft faction in control. That the convention will be a mere formality is evident from the start. Nothing was accomplished at the morning session except the naming of A. J. Johnson, of Benton county, for temporary chairman, and the appointment of committees. The real work of the convention will commence this afternoon.

tion at Chicago will probably be instructed for Taft. The second district convention will be held this afternoon.

WASHINGTON ALSO SOLID FOR TAFT

Spokane, May 14.—The Republican state convention opened today with J. M. Ashton, of Tacoma, as temporary chairman. He was succeeded this afternoon by John H. McGraw, of Seattle, permanent chairman. The delegation to the national convention will be bound by instructions for Taft.

SEARCH FOR BODIES WILL BE RESUMED

LaPorte, May 14.—The Guinness death farm gave up two more watches today, making ten of the kind usually worn by men, though but nine bodies of male victims have been unearthed so far. The search of the premises will be resumed.

SECOND DAY OF GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE



JOHN A. JOHNSON, Governor of Minnesota, who presided at the White House conference today.

Washington, May 14.—The second day's conference between President Roosevelt and the governors of the various states and territories for the consideration of the conservation of natural resources was called to order by the president, who invited Governor Johnson to preside.

The conference was greatly shocked when it was announced that H. A. Injuro, of California, who was to have been the second speaker of the afternoon had been taken seriously ill at the White House and had to be removed to a hotel. His address was J. W. O. Barnes, of New Mexico.

Later it was learned that Injuro's illness was not serious, having been caused by the excessive heat of yesterday. The president introduced James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railroad, as the first speaker of the day, and he was given an ovation. Hill said that in some respects this was "a directors' meeting of the great political and economic corporation known as the United States. The stockholders are the 87,000,000 people of this country, the directors are the state and federal officers whose position brings them in touch with the operations of the whole country."

MAN FOUND DEAD, MURDER IS SUSPECTED

Spokane, May 14.—The dead body of an unknown man with the head terribly crushed, was found near Paha, Adams county, today, forty feet from the Northern Pacific track. Two men, who were seen in Paha with the dead man last night, have been arrested, but will not make a statement. They will not give their names.

MARYLAND WON TARGET TROPHY

Washington, May 14.—The armored cruiser Maryland was the trophy winner at the recent target practice at Magdalena Bay. The trophy, now in possession of the Illinois, will be transferred to the Maryland.

VICTIM OF THUG DIES IN PORTLAND

Portland, May 13.—Jack LaRosa, who was arrested today, after he had beaten a Chinaman named John Cheng over the head with a piece of gas pipe, will have to stand trial for the murder of H. Newman. Newman is the second hand man who was beaten over the head in his store at 41 North Second street yesterday. He died tonight at 7 o'clock.

REAR ADMIRAL SPERRY TAKES COMMAND OF GREAT FLEET

San Francisco, May 13.—Extensive changes in the formation of the Atlantic fleet will be made Friday, May 15, when Rear-Admiral Thomas hauls down his flag as commander-in-chief and is succeeded by Rear-Admiral Sperry. Several of the ships will be shifted in different divisions, and Captain Richard Wainwright and Captain Easton Schroeder will assume command of divisions. Captain Wainwright will be succeeded in command of the Louisiana by Captain Rossuth Niles, and Captain Schroeder will be succeeded on the Virgo by Captain Alexander Sharp.

GRANGE OPPOSES CHANGE IN THE INITIATIVE LAW

REPORT OF MASTER BUNTON SUGGESTING CHANGES REFERRED BACK TO COMMITTEE FOR TWO YEARS

McMINNVILLE CHOSEN AS PLACE FOR NEXT CONVENTION, WINNING OVER CORVALLIS BY A VOTE OF 41 TO 15—SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS ON LIVE TOPICS INTRODUCED

The state grange at this morning's session voted to meet at McMinnville next year. Corvallis also extended an invitation to meet there, but when the matter came up for a vote McMinnville won by 41 to 15.

This forenoon's session was devoted principally to the report of the executive committee. That portion of Master Bunton's report advocating changes in the initiative law had been referred to this committee. When the report came up for adoption the matter of the advisability of accepting the master's suggestion precipitated a lively discussion. The changes advocated by the master are as follows: That no bill should be initiated until first introduced in the legislature; that no remuneration should be allowed for securing signatures to initiative petitions; that a majority vote should be had to pass an amendment to the constitution. Discussion on the motion to strike out that part of the report brought out the sentiment that the grange is opposed to any changes in the law at this time. While it is realized that the law is rather crude in its present state, it was thought best not to tinker with it. The final outcome was the referring of the matter back to the executive committee to report two years hence.

The report of the committee on the Oregon Agricultural College was adopted. A resolution opposing proportional representation in the legislature was introduced by J. M. Gill and referred. Mr. Gill also introduced a resolution to create a committee to investigate the banking laws of the state and report back at the next meeting of the grange.

R. W. Gill introduced a resolution that no change be made in the initiative and referendum law at present, and one favoring the single district system for representation in the legislature and the preparing of an amendment to be introduced in the next legislature to that effect.

Last Night's Session. At last night's session a resolution to appropriate \$500 for defending the initiative and referendum law was introduced. A resolution in favor of the lower Columbia fish bill was introduced, both being referred. A motion to consolidate the two state grange papers was lost. State School Superintendent J. H.

ulous use; that if we fail to consider the wealth available and to what extent, we might be likened to the directors of a company who never examine the balance sheet. He spoke of the fast disappearing timber supply; that coal and iron supplies, if the present rate of consumption is maintained, will be exhausted before the end of this century, and declared our individual, social and political life must be readjusted to meet the strains imposed by new conditions.

EX-GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Ex-Governor Pardee spoke of the states, rivers and forests. He said forestry problems of the southern part of the state consist of the planting of new, rather than the preservation and conservation of existing forests. His water problem, dependent upon that of reforestation, consists in creating new natural forest-litter reserves for the retention of the melting snows and rains, which under the present conditions run off the bare mountains in floods to the ocean. In Northern California the stream and forest problems consist entirely, or practically so, in protection, preservation and conservation. Upon the solving of these important matters for the future of the state, electric power, irrigation, navigation of rivers, reclamation of swamps and overflowed river lands, lumber and timber.

The streams from which power may be obtained have been, within the last few years, filled upon in such numbers under the law of California and the United States, that

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EX-GOVERNOR PARDEE, Californian who was one of the Speakers at the White House conference today.

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Long or short sleeve, Hale finished vests, each 50c.

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