

DRY FARMING CONGRESS.

Methods of Increasing Crop Output Will Be Discussed.

The Dry Farming congress is now organized, with some persistency and determination to be heard from in the matter of urging its claims upon the attention of the public.

It is not surprising that there are the doubtful, the skeptical, the unbeliever in converting the dry land of the arid West to agricultural purposes, the growing of crops, the cultivation of orchards and forests, the establishing of homes and the building up of commercial interests and industries on these lands; we say that it is not surprising that some hesitate, that they doubt the availability of sufficient moisture to grow crops; that they forecast seasons of drought, etc.

The Fourth Dry Farming congress will hold its meeting at Billings, Montana, October 26, 27 and 28, 1909. This will not only be an institute for dry farming farmers and dry farming instructors and teachers, but it will be an exposition of dry farming products such as this on the other country has ever witnessed.

The areas of tillable lands in the United States not yet turned to cultivation is comparatively small, and under present conditions of demand by the homesteaders will last but a few more years at most. It is only the part of good business judgment that the dry farming districts be investigated by those who contemplate getting a home under the free homestead law.

The Dry Farming congress will be a good place to visit next October, in view of getting dry farming information and dry farms on which to put it into practice. The Dry Farming congress announces that there are 200,000,000 acres of arable land awaiting development by the dry farming methods.

Appropriate Dreed. "The aeronaut who is going to try that long flight will take his pet dog along."

"What kind of a dog is it?" "A skye terrier, of course."—Baltimore American.

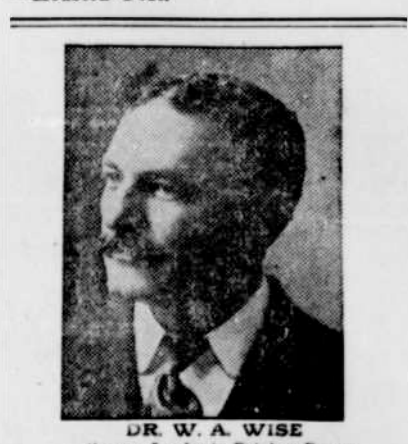
Information Bureau. Caller—I wish you would tell me if there has been any change in the size of the 5 cent piece within the last ten or fifteen years.

Crushed Again. Mrs. Denham—Do you think that I shall be a good looking old woman? Denham—"I don't know why you should expect any such radical change."—New York Press.

Uncle Allen. "It's curious," moralized Uncle Allen Sparks, "that they call this new system of running the city the 'commission plan.' As I understand the plan anybody can manage to get a commission on anything."—Chicago Tribune.

The Real Thing. "I must congratulate Jack on his golden wedding." "Golden wedding? Why, he's only just married."

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EXTERMINATE BAND

Troops Kill Every Man of Jikiri's Filipino Outlaws.

FIGHT DESPERATELY TO FINISH

Jikiri, One of Many Famous Outlaws Remaining in Jolo, Had Made Many Murderous Raids.

Manila, July 6.—In a desperate fight near Patian, on Jolo island, yesterday, Jikiri, the famous Moro outlaw chief, was killed and his entire band exterminated by detachments of regulars and constabulary under Captain George L. Biram, of the Sixth United States cavalry, operating in conjunction with a naval flotilla of the mosquito fleet under Lieutenant Commander Signor.

The American loss was one private killed and three officers and 20 enlisted men and one sailor wounded. Captain Biram's cavalry, with a few scouts and constabulary and a detachment of sailors under Lieutenant Commander Signor, located and attacked the outlaws in the mountains far from the coast. The Moros fled and took refuge in a large cave. The column of troops and sailors surrounded the place, but Jikiri refused to surrender.

A concerted attack was made, the Moros fighting desperately in the mouth of the cave until the last member of the band was dead. As yet but few details of the fight have been received here.

DEATH LIST CUT.

Annual Patriotic Carnage is Greatly Reduced.

Chicago, July 6.—With three days' celebration of the nation's birthday this year, the remarkable fact stands out boldly that the annual carnage has been decreased to a great degree. Advances from all points up to midnight show that in all large cities new rules and their strict enforcement have checked the customary slaughter of children.

In New York there were but four deaths for the three days. In Chicago, usually drenched with blood under the guise of patriotism, there was not a single death for the three days. In Washington there were no deaths and no injuries, and only the smallest firecrackers were permitted.

Five deaths are reported from the state of Massachusetts, one each in Boston and other large cities. One death is reported from Philadelphia. The entire state of Oklahoma reports but two deaths and nine serious injuries. Small cities in New Jersey and Pennsylvania and far Western localities seemed most patriotic in casualties this year. In every case this can be traced to lax police regulations.

CUSHMAN IS DEAD.

Congressman from Washington Passes Away at New York.

New York, July 6.—Francis W. Cushman, representative in congress from Washington, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the Roosevelt hospital from pneumonia. At the bedside at the time were, besides the doctors and nurses, United States Senator Samuel H. Piles, of Washington, and Andrew S. Burleigh, of this city, a life long friend.

Congressman Cushman underwent an operation a short time ago and pneumonia resulted. Senator Piles and Mr. Burleigh, who had been with the patient almost constantly since his condition became serious, said they would make arrangements for the sending of the body to Washington.

Tong War is Checked.

New York, July 6.—Hom Hing, a young Chinese laundryman, who said he was merely celebrating independence day, was arrested in Chinatown yesterday, suspected of preparing for a little civil war brewing between the two Chinese tong societies—the Ong Leongs and the Hip Singes. Hom Hing had a revolver loaded with ball cartridges. Officials of the Chinese embassy at Washington had advised the New York police earlier in the day that trouble among the Chinese was imminent.

Powers Block Russians.

Pekin, July 6.—Great Britain, Austria-Hungary and the United States have notified China that they do not recognize the preliminary agreement between Russia and China devised for administration of the Russian railroad area in Manchuria. These powers declare also that the laws affecting the right to reside in the international settlement in China must originate with the treaty powers. The negotiations on this subject, which were opened last month, are now blocked for an indefinite time.

Mud Blocks Royal Gorge.

Canon City, Colo., July 6.—It is reported that 600 feet of Rio Grande track just beyond the Royal Gorge, at Parkdale, is completely covered up with mud and debris from rains last night and today. No. 1 Rio Grande passenger train was tonight backed to Pueblo, and will be run out over the Colorado Midland. The traffic through the gorge on the Rio Grande probably will be tied up for 24 hours before the road can be cleared.

Revolution in Colombia.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 6.—A private cablegram from Nuena states that a revolution has broken out at Barranquilla, the most important commercial city of Colombia, against General Jorge Holguin, who is acting president in the absence of President Reyes, and in favor of Gonzales Valencia.

RAISES ITS PRICES.

Beef Trust Says Cattle Are Scarce and Corn High.

New York, July 5.—The beef trust has again ordered the price of its product raised. Fourteen cents a pound for pot roast to 28 cents for porterhouse and sirloin steaks is the price. Thirty cents will be demanded for the latter cuts in a few days, while average beef will cost the dealer 10 1/2 cents a pound, as against the hitherto prevailing price of 10 cents.

The high price of corn and the scarcity of cattle are the reasons assigned by the trust for the increase in prices. As to why cattle should be any scarcer now than at any other time no answer is forthcoming.

Retail butchers explain that the working people are too poor to buy beef; that there is a lessening in the demand and consequently a raising in the price. It is pointed out that Paten's corner in wheat has increased the demand for corn as an article of human consumption, and that therefore the price of that grain has so increased that it is no longer profitable to raise corn-fed cattle.

The offer of the beef trust in the East are very reticent in discussing the condition of the beef market. When an expression of opinion was sought from the representatives of the big leaders in the trust, such as Armour's and Swift's, the inquirer was referred from one official to another. Finally a vague statement was made to the effect that the market was normal and that existing prices were due to natural trade conditions.

BODIES IN RUINS.

Work Suspended at Messina on Account of Hot Weather.

Rome, July 5.—Thousands of bodies of the victims of the December earthquake that devastated Messina are still in the ruins of that city and will not be dug out to receive burial until winter. In an effort to convince King Victor that it is doing every possible thing toward the ends desired in Messina, the Interior department today submitted its first comprehensive report. It is understood tonight that the king, though not doubting the honesty of the officials, was angry that there had been so much delay, and had demanded speedier work.

In reply to the accusation that no excavation had been made in the ruins, the Interior department declares it has been found necessary to suspend all work of this nature during the warm weather. Up to that time 30,000 bodies had been recovered. An average of 300 bodies were removed daily in April and 900 bodies were awaiting burial for lack of grave diggers.

GOLD ORE AS BALLAST.

Santa Fe Road Bed Rich in Precious Metal.

Chicago, July 5.—Officials of the Santa Fe road are inclined to believe that through the accidental discovery of gold and copper in the ballast used on the Belen cut-off a new rich mining district will be developed in the Manzano mountains in Torrance county, New Mexico.

A fact that adds romantic interest to the gold discovery is that the region is adjacent to the deserted city, which is supposed to have been Spanish and which is known as Gran Quiviera. There are legendary stories of old Spanish mines which are supposed to have been productive hundreds of years ago, but which were abandoned. Now that gold has been discovered in the region these stories are being revived and many are flocking into the mountains and are staking out claims everywhere.

The discovery of gold is largely due to one of the engineers of the company, who is located in the general office in Chicago. Not long ago this engineer was walking track between Belen and Willard and while in a deep cut he picked up a chunk of ballast which had a chemical stain upon it. The stone was brought to Chicago, and it was found to be highly infused with gold. Some of the ballast which was being used on the Belen cut-off was then sent for and was found to assay about \$3 worth of gold to the ton.

Four Killed in Cyclone.

Winnipeg, Man., July 5.—Reports received tonight from Southern Saskatchewan show that four persons were killed and more than 50 hurt, and that immense damage was done by the cyclone which swept that district late last night and early this morning. In the Gainsboro district three persons were killed and nearly 30 injured, while a child was killed near Carrievale. The cyclone struck first at Beers, turned south toward Carrievale and Gainsboro, and then went east to Pearson, Manitoba.

Country Lures City Folk.

New York, July 5.—More than 1,000,000 persons, one-third the population of Manhattan, left this city Saturday to spend the holiday and week end in the country. It was the greatest exodus in the history of New York and riot several times was averted among the throngs that filled the steamboat piers. Every trolley car, train and steamboat was taxed to its capacity and more than 30,000 men, women and children were compelled to return to their homes because the excursion craft could not accommodate them.

Educator Says Nothing is Right.

Denver, July 5.—Charging that the whole present day school system is radically wrong and that American homes and society are directly responsible for elements in the schools which corrupt morals and make for crime and criminals, J. C. McNeill, superintendent of schools at Memphis, Saturday dropped a bomb into the camp of the National Educational association's convention at the council meeting preparatory to the opening of the convention.

Trust in No Danger.

New York, July 5.—There is little probability that there will be any prosecution of the sugar trust until August, when United States District Attorney Wise, who sailed Saturday for Europe, returns to New York. The failure of the Federal grand jury to file indictments in its investigation of the American Sugar Refining company adds to this impression.

IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

Congressman Cushman, of Washington, at Point of Death.

TAKES RAPID TURN FOR WORSE

Enters New York Hospital for Slight Operation and While Recovering Pneumonia Sets in.

New York, July 3.—Congressman Francis W. Cushman, who has been ill in Roosevelt hospital for 10 days, was in a critical condition last night, and at midnight the authorities of the hospital held out little hope of his recovery. They in fact said he was so low it was doubtful if he would survive the night.

Mr. Cushman entered the hospital on June 21 to undergo an operation for the removal of an abscess in his neck. The operation, which was a slight one, was successful, but before he recovered from it pneumonia developed. The disease reached the critical stage yesterday, and, contrary to the expectations of all, it took a rapid turn for the worse.

Francis W. Cushman was born May 8, 1867, at Brighton, Ia., and was educated at the local high school and at Pleasant View academy. In order to aid in paying his tuition there he worked during the summer vacation as "water boy" on railroad construction work. On completing his education at the academy the future congressman went to work on the railroad, and in 1886 he moved to Wyoming. There he remained for five years, being a cowboy on a ranch, a "handy man" in a lumber camp, and also a school teacher. During this period he took up the study of law, reading by himself, with but little outside aid.

At the close of this time he moved to Nebraska, and was admitted to both the District and Supreme bars. He remained there until 1891, when he went West again, settling in Tacoma, which has since been his permanent home. Prior to his election to congress he held no offices of any kind, and made his living entirely by his legal practice.

In 1898 Mr. Cushman was nominated by the Republicans for congress. Since that time he has been without opposition in his own party, and has been elected by overwhelming majorities at each succeeding election, and is now serving his sixth term.

Bret Harle Land Shaken.

Downieville, Cal., July 3.—Almost every night for more than a week earthquake shocks have been experienced here, and their frequency has caused considerable uneasiness. Since the rather severe tremor of June 21 there have been frequent lighter shocks, most of them sufficiently perceptible to awaken people. People living at Poker flat say Mount Fillmore is the seat of the disturbance. That country has reported some of these quakes as being quite severe. Earthquakes are rare in Sierra county.

Dry Law Aids Breweries.

St. Louis, July 3.—Although more than 80 Missouri counties are dry and the Sunday closing laws are enforced vigorously, the month of June, just closed, shows greater consumption of beer than any corresponding month since the creation of the office of beer inspector, eight years ago. The report of State Beer Inspector Ernest Marshall will be received by State Treasurer Cowgill today, with receipts of \$43,663. Only \$41,494 was taken in during June, 1904, the World's fair year.

Steamer Burns At Dock.

Stockton, Cal., July 3.—The steamer Isleton, of the California Transportation company, valued at \$100,000, burned to the water's edge at her dock here early today. The entire cargo had been removed before the fire started. There was no insurance on the vessel. The fire started in the after hold, where it could not be got at, owing to its location and the dense smoke. The city firemen saved tanks containing 5,000 gallons of crude oil.

Bell Sees War Cloud.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 2.—General Franklin Bell, chief of staff, in a speech before the assembled service schools at Fort Leavenworth today, declared that he saw indications of war, and insisted that the day of international peace was far off. "There is much talk of arbitration and peace congresses, and it is even implied that there is to be no further use for armies and navies," said General Bell. "There has not been a period of 30 years in the history of this country without a war."

Tennessee in Dry Column.

Nashville, Tenn., July 2.—"We uns of Tennessee" awoke yesterday morning to find themselves riding on the water wagon. The state-wide prohibition law went into effect yesterday, and the legislature last winter over the veto of Governor Patterson became operative at midnight June 30. The law forbids the sale of alcoholic drinks within four miles of a schoolhouse, and will close up every saloon in the state. All the cities will become "dry," among them Memphis, now the largest "dry" city in the country.

Bomb Fiend is Caught.

Chicago, July 2.—Felix Sharkey, once a terror to the police, but now crippled and gray, today divulged all he knew of the long series of bomb outrages which have mystified the police of Chicago. State's Attorney Wayman, to whom Sharkey told his story, laid an embargo of silence upon the narrator and the police officials who were present at the interview. Yesterday Sharkey refused to talk, but a night in jail conquered him.

Arctic Explorer Safe?

Winnipeg, July 2.—A rumor comes from the far North that George Caldwell, the explorer who left three years ago to make a trip from Hudson bay westward to Slave lake and down to Edmonton, and who had been given up as lost, is reported by a native runner to be safe. Caldwell is now probably at Fullerton.

New Atlantic Cable Ready.

London, July 3.—The cable steamer Calona sailed from London today with 1,600 miles of cable on board to lay the Commercial Cable company's new line between Newfoundland and New York.

MESSINA IS SHAKEN.

Populace Flees From Its Temporary Homes to American Temporary.

Messina, July 2.—Messina experienced two terrific earthquake shocks at about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. They were accompanied by a roaring sound, and are said to have had a stronger and more undulatory movement than the earthquake of last December, which destroyed Messina, Reggio and other cities; laid waste many villages in Calabria, and killed 200,000 persons.

Although the shocks today had no such terrible consequences, the 25,000 residents of the city were thrown into terror. They ran into the streets panic-stricken, and last night nearly the entire population encamped in the open places, fearing to return to the structures that have served them as homes since the city was destroyed. The broken walls of the old ruins were thrown to the ground, and Messina was for a few minutes smothered in a cloud of dust.

The casualties were few, and the only persons killed, so far as known, were a young woman and her child. The woman had come here only a few days ago, and had settled in rooms that the great earthquake had left undamaged.

The first shock was followed quickly by a second shock, and the people fled pell-mell to the American quarter, which they seemed to feel was their safest place of refuge. So great was the rush to the American houses that the authorities were unable to check the invasion.

The soldiers soon drew a cordon around the square and a guard was mounted at the bridge leading to it. Many of the panic-stricken people were driven off, and orders were issued that pending further instructions, no one should be permitted to occupy the American quarter.

All commerce ceased in the city and the places of business along the seaford were closed. Reggio suffered almost as severe a shock as Messina, but no casualties have been reported at that place. The seismic disturbance was felt at Taormina, but no damage was done there. Within 24 hours the shocks at Messina numbered 23.

AIRSHIP FLIES PERFECTLY.

Orville Wright Handles His Machine at Will.

Washington, July 2.—Calm and confident, Orville Wright late last night encircled the Fort Myer drill grounds time after time in his aeroplane in three separate flights. He was seen by thousands.

Shortly before 8 o'clock the aeroplane was wheeled from its shed to the starting track. Previously the field had been cleared by a troop of cavalry. After the motor had been tested, the propellers were cranked and Orville turned on the motor and released the machine. As it neared the end of the starting rail, Orville turned up the forward horizontal rudder and the machine arose into the air. It was a beautiful start.

Down the field the aeroplane sailed, curved gracefully about the lower end of the east side of the field along the edge of Arlington cemetery. The first round was made in 50 seconds. Five times the machine circled the field, attaining a height that varied from 15 to 30 feet. On the sixth round Mr. Wright came to earth with 100 feet of the starting point, completing the flight in exactly five minutes.

The landing was perfect, the machine swooping down in successive glides until within a few feet of the earth, when Orville pulled the string that stops his motor and the aeroplane glided smoothly over the grass on its skids until it came to a stop. Again the aeroplane was placed in position on the starting rail, the motor started, and again the machine encircled the field with ease and grace. Mr. Wright approached dangerously near the starting tower and flew within a few feet of the stables that line the field. It was noticed that at times the motor skipped, but this seemed to have no effect on operating the aeroplane.

Clergy is Appealed To.

Victoria, B. C., July 3.—A Canon Horton, of Westminster abbey, also rector of the British House of Commons church, in a public address here today, urged the clergy to preach sacrifices everywhere to secure immediately a needed army and navy fund. Hendon declares England is unarmed and defenseless, and on the verge of a contest for her national existence.

Rescued After Ten Days.

St. Gall, Switzerland, July 3.—A young woman who ten days ago was caught in a cave-in of a railroad tunnel, was dug out alive today. She suffered agonies of cold and hunger during this period, but managed to sustain life by sucking moisture from her clothing, on which water occasionally trickled.

Johnson Favors Women.

Jackson, Mich., July 3.—Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, delivered an address here last night and said: "I hope to see the time when women will join with their husbands in political affairs. Where woman is, the atmosphere is better and politics would be better where refining influence is prevalent."

Pitched Battle in Street.

Guayaquil, July 3.—At a celebration yesterday in honor of St. Peter and St. Paul, a mob attacked the police. Troops were called out, but many of the soldiers joined the mob and a pitched battle was fought in which ten persons were killed and 30 wounded.

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Man's Perfidy. Lawyer—You want to sue your husband for breach of promise? Why, madam, pardon me, but that's absurd.

Unseemly Conduct. Mrs. Lapsling was in a high state of indignation. "I'm done with Mrs. Whittles," she said, her eyes snapping. "She got hold of a letter I wrote to my brother, in which I said something about the Snagges, and she's going around giving a garbled version of it."—Chicago Tribune.

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