

REPUBLICANS SECURE MAJORITIES ON IMPORTANT HOUSE COMMITTEES AS NAMED BY THE SPEAKER

M'CORMICK PRESENTS PAPERS TO THE CZAR

His Highness Asks After the Health of President Roosevelt.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The ambassador McCormick has presented his credentials to the czar.



AMBASSADOR M'CORMICK.

CONVENTION OF LIVE-STOCK ASSOCIATION

Great Outpouring at Kansas City of Men Interested in Cattle Trade.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Kansas City, Jan. 13.—The sixth annual convention of the National Livestock association began a four days session at the Century theater here today.

future importance of the National Livestock association. Then John W. Springer of Denver, president of the association, delivered his annual report.

REBATE ON COAL MAY BE ALLOWED DEALERS

Important Decision by the House Committee--In Congress Today.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, Jan. 13.—When the house met today, on motion of Mr. Cushman of Washington, the bill providing for a delegate in congress from Alaska was made a continuing order, beginning on Wednesday, January 21.

the treasury be and is hereby authorized and required to make full rebates of duties imposed by law on all coal of every form and description imported into the United States from foreign countries for the period of one year from and after the passage of this act.

GOVERNOR OF UTAH ON THE IRRIGATION LAWS

Wells Recommends Additional Statutes, to Take Advantage of Recent Congressional Action.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Salt Lake, Jan. 13.—In his message to the legislature today Governor Wells laid particular stress on the need for additional irrigation laws that the state may benefit more from the recent congressional action looking toward the reclamation of arid lands.

DANIEL GARVIN AND R. E. LEE BACK AT BILLINGS

Return From Penitentiary After Having Served Sentence of One Year for Alleged Cattle Stealing.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Billings, Jan. 13.—Daniel Garvin and Robert E. Lee, the two men who were convicted on a charge of stealing 700 head of cattle from the Crow Indians, and who were sent to the penitentiary for a term of one year, have returned to this city after having served their sentences.

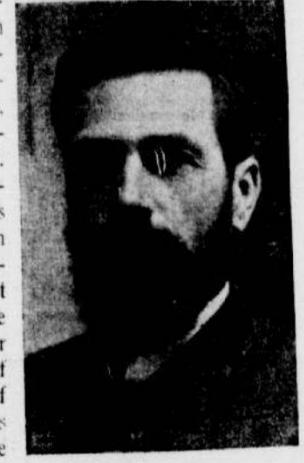
COLBY WHITE HAS GUARDIAN

Aged Missoula Contractor Suffers From an Unbalanced Mind.

Missoula, Jan. 13.—P. J. Kline was yesterday appointed as guardian of Colby White, a well-to-do contractor, aged about 60, who is suffering from an unbalanced mind, the result of knockout drops which were administered to him in a gambling joint in this city a few weeks ago.

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Aaron Connor of Ravalli County, Chairman of Committee on Appropriations.

According to custom, Speaker White is chairman of the committee on rules. The list of committees, with the politics of members, follows:

LIST OF COMMITTEES

- WAYS AND MEANS—Landstrum (R), Tolman (R), Hefferlin (R), Johnson (R), Brownlee (R), Bever (R), Whiteley (L), Beaudry (L), Swindlehurst (D).
APPROPRIATIONS—Connor (R), Miller (R), Woodworth (R), Teal (R), Dwight (R), Martin (D), Sykes (R), Farmer (R), Giltinan (R).
JUDICIARY—Self (R), Stapleton (F), Word (D), Everett (R), Vagg (R), Dempster (L), Faust (R), McCone (R), Brownlee (R).
PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS—Rice (R), Stadler (R), Bever (R), Teal (R), MacGinniss (F), Schwend (L), Swindlehurst (D), Woodworth (R), Cannon (R).
AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE—Sales (R), Ashberry (D), Lancaster (R), Williams (R), Everett (R), Bever (R), Owen (R).
MINES AND MINING—King (R), Miles (R), MacGinniss (F), Mullins (F), Harrison (R), Bray (R), Lishon (R), Allen (R), Linderman (R).
TOWNSHIPS AND COUNTIES—Brownlee (R), Teal (R), Woodworth (R), Lynch (F), Schwend (L), Owen (R), Wilson (R), Story (R), Stadler (R).
EDUCATION—Story (R), Pearson (R), Dempster (L), Williams (R), Dwight (R), Tooley (R), Owen (R).
MILITARY AFFAIRS—Hillman (R), Miller (R), Linderman (R), Bray (R), Johnson (R), Owen (R), Benson (R).
FEDERAL RELATIONS—Faust (R), Harrison (R), Shannon (L), Gagner (L), Tooley (R), Webb (R), Arthur (D).
INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS—Stadler (R), Miles (R), Bever (R), Shannon (L), O'Keefe (L), Swindlehurst (D), Webb (R).
IMPROVEMENTS AND MANUFACTURES—Bray (R), Graham (R), Noble (R), Downie (D), Mullins (F).
STATE LANDS—Toman (R), Sykes (R), Cannon (R), Benson (R), Giltinan (R), Hilger (D), Lynch (F).
IRRIGATION AND WATER RIGHTS—Everett (R), Sales (R), Tolman (R), Bever (R), Williams (R), Whiteley (L), Flaherty (D), Lancaster (R), Woodworth (R).
STATE BOARDS AND OFFICERS—Miller (R), McCone (R), Everett (R), Lishon (R), Morrissey (L), Mullins (F), Sch (R).
LABOR—Graham (R), Wilson (R), Noble (R), Dempster (L), Lishon (R), McDonald (R), Miles (R), Swindlehurst (D), Beaudry (L).
APPORTIONMENT AND REPRESENTATION—Allen (R), Cannon (R), Faust (R), Downey (D), MacGinniss (F), Rice (R), Harrison (R).
RAILROADS AND TRANSPORTATION—Cannon (R), Sykes (R), Hefferlin (R), Bray (R), McDonald (R), O'Keefe (L), Mullins (F), Wood (D), Benson (R).
STATE INSTITUTIONS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—Wilson (R), Johnson (R), Teal (R), Story (R), Wood (D), Gagner (L), Farmer (R), Hilger (D), Dwight (R).
FISH AND GAME—McDonald (R), Sykes (R), Story (R), Bray (R), Beaudry (L), Wood (D), Stapleton (F).
AFFAIRS OF CITIES—Bever (R), Hefferlin (R), Beaudry (L), Wilson (R), Duggan (L), Martin (D), Rice (R), Pearson (R), Tolman (R).
RULES AND JOINT RULES—Mr. Speaker (R), Webb (R), Landstrum (R), McCone (R), Shannon (L).
ENGROSSMENT—Word (R), Vagg (R), Story (R), Wood (D), Axtel (L).
ENROLLMENT—Tooley (R), Faust (R), Burt (R), Arthur (D), Pelletier (L).
LIBRARIES—Williams (R), Wilson (R), Rice (R), Dempster (L), Schwend (L).
INSURANCE—Swindlehurst (D), Cannon (R), Vagg (R), Lynch (F).
HIGHWAYS—Woodworth (R), Wilson (R), Linderman (R), Lancaster (R), Noble (R), Martin (D), Linderman (R), Wood (D), King (R).
LIVESTOCK AND PUBLIC HIGHWAYS—McCone (R), Tolman (R), Stadler (R), Rice (R), Giltinan (R), Saganer (R), Martin (D), Flaherty (D), Hilger (D).
CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN MUNICIPAL—Linderman (R), King (R), Graham (R), Landstrum (R), Beaudry (L), Lynch (F), Brownlee (R).
FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS—Johnson (R), Miller (R), Rice (R), Sales (R), Hilger (D), Linderman (R), Schwend (L).
MILEAGE AND PER DIEM—Miles (R), McDonald (R), Whiteley (L), Morrissey (L), Buchanan (R).
IMMIGRATION—Hilger (D), Downey (D), Hillman (R), Burt (R), Duggan (L).
PRINTING—Buchanan (R), Everett (R), Vagg (R), Axtel (L), Burt (R).

BUSINESS DONE IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Helena, Jan. 13.—The house met at 10 o'clock this morning and received the report of the committee on rules, which occasioned some dispute, Word, for the minority, protesting against changes in the rules of the last session, which gave various committees the privilege of reporting bill at any time.

STRIKE COMMISSION PROBING COMPANIES

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—The first witness called before the coal strike committee today was Thomas F. Torrey of New York, general coal sales agent of the Delaware & Hudson company, who told as far as he knew the prices of coal at New York.

He was first examined by Commissioner Watkins. He said his company has no control of the coal prices in New York. All the company's coal for tidewater is turned over to the Hillside Coal and Iron company, owned by the Erie railroad at Carbondale, and coal for the West is turned over to the Erie at Homestead.

Officials Called to Testify As to the Inner Workings of Concerns.

ware & Hudson had nothing to do with the retail price of coal in New York and his information about such prices was mere hearsay. In answer to Commissioner Clark, witness said the Delaware & Hudson sold direct to dealers and distributing houses in New York state and New England.

CHING QUONG HOPES TO SEE DEAR ONES

Ching Quong, the aggrieved Celestial, whose wife and adopted daughter were kidnapped and taken to Frisco several months ago, has heard from his letter-hall with the almond eyes.

Celestial Who Was Robbed of Wife and Child Has Heard From Them.

back in last September and caused no little comment. It afterwards developed that a woman representing the Chinese Mission home in San Francisco had, with the aid of two police officers of the local force, carried the woman to a westbound train which left Silver Bow junction at an early hour in the morning, and from there they were taken to the Golden Gate.

HACKMAN HAS AWFUL BATTLE WITH SNAKES

Joseph Hackmer of South Idaho street is the latest acquisition to the county jail in the way of inebriates whose liquor produces opiodian visions.

Horde of Reptiles Follow the Unfortunate Man Day and Night.

turbed. It seems that the snakes attacked him intermittently. He was standing calmly at the corner of the bar in the saloon when the snakes suddenly rushed him and he went whooping through the door like mad.

NEW BRIDGES FOR THE N. P.

Two Modern Structures for the Coeur d'Alene Branch.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Missoula, Jan. 13.—The Northern Pacific is planning to put in three new giant bridges on the Coeur d'Alene branch at once.

BILLINGS PEOPLE PLEASED

Decision in Broadbent and Donaldson Case Is Just, They Think.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Billings, Jan. 13.—The decision in the case of Broadbent and Donaldson, which was granted by the supreme court and which grants the two men a new trial, was received here with a great deal of satisfaction.

UNCLE SAM AGAINST TALER

Alleged Counterfeiter Is to Be Arraigned This Afternoon.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Great Falls, Jan. 13.—The case of the United States against S. E. Taler, who is charged with making counterfeit lead nickels, came up for hearing before United States Commissioner Frary at 4 o'clock this afternoon.