

LOWER HOUSE SHEEP RAISERS AUTHORIZES WILL MEET INQUIRY TODAY

COMMITTEE OF FIVE WILL BE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE LAND MATTERS.

RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED MANY VITAL DISCUSSIONS

Special Investigators to Be Empowered to Summon Witnesses and Take Testimony—Clerkship Question Is Again Before Representatives—Ten Stenographers Are Employed.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Helena, Jan. 13.—Under a resolution offered in the house today by Mitchell of Deer Lodge and unanimously adopted...

The clerkship question was again to the front, with the result that it was discovered in the course of a debate that the report of the house employees committee yesterday...

Hammond of Silver Bow declared the resolution was in conflict with that house rule which provided that chairmen of committees have the right to select their clerks.

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CONVENTION OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION WILL OPEN IN POCAHELLO, IDAHO.

PROPOSED STORAGE WAREHOUSE SCHEME PROMISES TO BE PRINCIPAL SUBJECT AT ISSUE—GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS REGARDING GRAZING UPON FOREST RESERVES MAY BE SEVERELY ATTACKED.

Pocatello, Idaho, Jan. 13.—Questions of great concern to the sheep raisers of the United States, and especially of the western range states, will arise at the three days' convention of the National Woolgrowers' association...

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While all the delegates will be in favor of a tariff on wool, there may be a debate as to whether the present duty is sufficient. Utah woolgrowers, and perhaps others, have adopted resolutions asking that the present duty be increased.

At the opening session of the convention the election of officers and selection of the next place of meeting will take place just before adjournment on Saturday afternoon.

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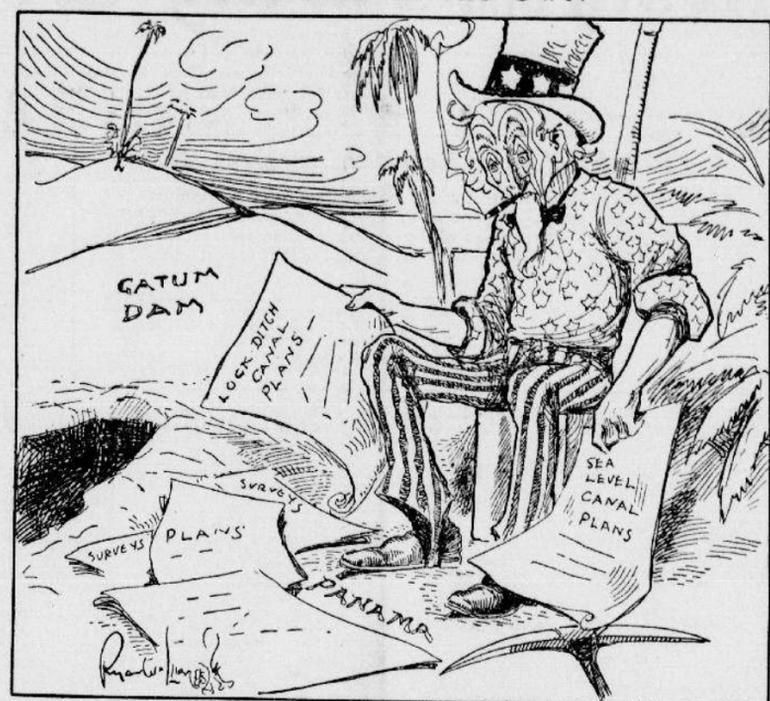
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TROUBLES OF HIS OWN



GRAND JURY INDICTS MILLIONAIRE MINER

B. D. PHILLIPS IS ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING TO DEFRAUD THE GOVERNMENT.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Helena, Jan. 13.—Benjamin D. Phillips, millionaire mining operator and stockman, former member of the Montana legislature, and one of the best known residents of northern Montana, was taken into custody this afternoon to answer to a federal indictment charging him with entering into a conspiracy with other persons, names unknown, to defraud the United States of approximately 32,000 acres of land in Chouteau county.

Ball was fixed at \$500 by Judge Hunt, which was immediately furnished and Mr. Phillips released. In the amount of land involved there have been five more important indictments ever returned in the state.

The indictment returned yesterday afternoon and made public today after Mr. Phillips was taken into custody, charges him with having entered into a conspiracy with 100 other persons to have them make, file, swear and subscribe to false and fictitious first declaratory statements for the entry of desert land tracts of 32,000 acres in the Glasgow, Great Falls, Helena and Yellowstone land districts.

ASYLUM REPORT.

Helena, Jan. 13.—The official report of the state insane asylum has been filed with Governor Norris. The population of the Warm Springs institution on December 1, 1907, was 646, consisting of 597 males and 139 females. During the year there were admitted 201 males and 67 females, making a total of 914. During the year there were discharged as recovered 49 males and 10 females; as improved 41 males and 23 females; while 36 males escaped, of which 25 were recaptured. Seventy-seven patients died during the year. The percentage of recoveries on number treated was 13.4 and the percentage of recoveries on number admitted, 45.8, while the death rate was 8.4.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Thomas J. Jordan, a private in the Fourteenth coast artillery, was formally charged by a coroner's jury today with the murder of Police Sergeant A. J. Nolting. The officer was shot dead while attempting to subdue a disturbance caused by three soldiers on Montgomery avenue early last Friday morning.

STABS WIFE 44 TIMES.

Hamilton, Ohio, Jan. 13.—Rudolph Wirtz, a prominent business man went insane today and ran amuck, injuring six persons, including his wife, who probably will die. Wirtz stabbed the woman 44 times.

TENNESSEE GOES DRY BY A SAFE MAJORITY

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 13.—The bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Tennessee passed the lower house of the general assembly tonight, 62 to 36. The measure is the one passed yesterday by the senate and now goes to Governor Patterson. He is expected to veto it, but his veto only operates as a suggestion, not as a stay. The bill provides that prohibition become effective July 1, 1909. Tonight the prohibition advocates assert the bill will be passed over the governor's veto by about the same vote originally received in each branch of the legislature.

SCHOOL POPULATION OF THE STATE INCREASES

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Helena, Jan. 13.—According to reports filed with W. E. Harmon, superintendent of public school, Montana has a school population of 75,969. The figures by counties follow: Beaverhead, 1,594; Broadwater, 726; Carbon, 3,384; Cascade, 6,646; Chouteau, 2,780; Custer, 2,326; Dawson, 1,851; Deed, Lodge, 3,158; Fergus, 3,209; Flathead, 4,565; Gallatin, 3,875; Granite, 835; Jefferson, 1,302; Lewis and Clark, 5,633; Madison, 1,927; Meagher, 540; Missoula, 3,783; Park, 2,769; Powell, 1,204; Ravalli, 2,922; Rosebud, 480; Sanders, 720; Silver Bow, 12,853; Sweetgrass, 1,074; Teton, 1,002; Valley, 1,919; Yellowstone, 3,567.

CARROLL MENTIONED FOR PLACE

RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT AS COADJUTOR BISHOP OF BALTIMORE.

Helena, Jan. 13.—An afternoon paper states a special from Baltimore, stating that it had been authoritatively printed in Washington that the name of Right Rev. Bishop John P. Carroll of this city was among the list of names sent to the pope, by Cardinal James Gibbons of that city, recommending that he be appointed as coadjutor bishop of Baltimore. The dispatch also mentions Bishop Carroll as having recently been appointed as rector of the Catholic university at Washington. According to the dispatch, the selection of Bishop Carroll by the pope would mean that he would eventually be selected as archbishop.

Bishop Carroll was asked in regard to the dispatch and refused to make any statement. He is already superintending the erection of a high school building, a cathedral which will be among the finest in the west and plans have been completed for the erection of a \$1,000,000 college, the site having been purchased, plans drawn and excavation commenced. The work on the cathedral was given new impetus by an offer from a prominent man, who refuses to give his name for publication, to donate \$100,000 toward the cathedral providing an equal amount was donated.

HALF FROZEN MINERS CRAWL THROUGH SNOW

Reno, Jan. 13.—Joe Markley, a ranch employe, reported two unknown prospectors on Ross & Peterson's ranch, 23 miles north of here, almost frozen to death and crawling through the snow. Markley aided them as best he could, as no cabin was near, and walked 10 miles through snow several feet in depth to a ranch telephone and reported the men's plight to Sheriff Ferrell. Markley said he was badly frostbitten, but would try and reach the men. The sheriff and deputy left this afternoon with food and medicine. It is hardly possible the men will be found alive, as it is intensely cold and snow is 10 to 15 feet deep in the mountains.

MUST GO TO PENITENTIARY.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Butte, Jan. 13.—Tony Clark, charged with holding up a saloon and who has been in jail for 15 months after his trial and conviction, was today sentenced to serve 19 years in Deer Lodge for his crime. He is said to be an old offender and his attorneys have fought strenuously every attempt to send him to the state prison.

RECOVERY OF DEAD PROGRESSES SLOWLY

REMAINS OF 47 VICTIMS OF MINE EXPLOSION ARE BROUGHT TO SURFACE.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 13.—A total of 47 bodies have been taken from the mine at Lick Branch, the scene of the disastrous gas explosion. A carload of necessities was shipped to the scene of the disaster today. James W. Paul of Pittsburgh, representing the United States geological survey, is expected to come here with a number of assistants are arriving at the mine with every train, but they are almost continually in the mine and efforts to talk with them concerning the cause of the catastrophe are futile. One of the most remarkable features of the accident is the escape of Cleve Bowers, a mine foreman, who crawled on his hands and knees from the mine while fire, smoke and deadly gases were about him. He is the only mine inspector who reached the surface alive, and although he lies at the hospital with two broken ribs and other injuries, he will probably recover. It is still impossible to ascertain definitely the number killed in yesterday's explosion. The list of names, which is kept on a board at the mouth of the mine, which ordinarily enabled officials to form an opinion as to how many men were on duty in the colliery, was blown down by the explosion and the names scattered, so that it is very hard to find who was at work. This hinders identification. There is a remarkable lack of excitement. No weeping women or frantic old men and children create scenes such as usually accompany like catastrophes. The inhabitants of the lived and saw 50 funerals less than two weeks ago had become somewhat inured to the sight of death in the mine.

MURDER IS CHARGED.

Butte, Jan. 13.—A special to the Miner from Great Falls says: An information was today filed in the district court by County Attorney Spear against Tom Carr, charging him with the crime of murder in the first degree. The crime for which Carr is to be tried is that of killing Sam Leland in a deserted farm house near Sun River, and the destruction of the body by fire in the building, which was also burned down.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS.

Washington, July 13.—Practically the whole session of the house today was devoted to a discussion of an amendment to the District of Columbia appropriation bill appropriating \$15,000 for children's playgrounds. The question occasioned a lively debate. The supporters of the proposition prevailed and the measure was adopted. The bill was still pending when the house, at 5:04 p. m., adjourned.

SECRETARY APPROVES SCHOOL LANDS LIST

Butte, Jan. 13.—Advices received here state that the secretary of the interior has approved Montana list No. 2 for 5,576 acres of land in the Glasgow district for the state indemnity school fund. In connection with the Yellowstone irrigation project, the secretary of the interior today withdrew 125,000 acres of land from public entry in the Billings land district, 215,500 acres in the Bozeman district and 260,000 acres in the Buffalo and Lander, Wyo., districts.

ITALY VISITED BY ANOTHER QUAKE

LOMBARDY, VENETIA AND TUSCANY ARE SUBJECTED TO A SEVERE SHAKING.

NO DAMAGE IS REPORTED

Tremors Most Noticeable at Treviso, Near Venice, Extend Through Northern Portion of Peninsula to Leimbach, Saxony—People Become Panicked and Flee From Houses.

Rome, Jan. 13.—A slight earthquake shock was experienced at an early hour this morning throughout Lombardy, Venetia and Tuscany. No damage was done and no one was injured, but, owing to the general uneasiness from the visitations in Calabria and Sicily, the people for a moment were thrown into a condition bordering on panic.

According to the records of the observatories, and especially the establishment maintained at Florence by the Jesuit fathers, the center of the disturbance was near Leimbach, Saxony. The quake was strongest in Italy at Treviso, 16 miles north of Venice. Rieti, the birthplace of the present pope, is located in this territory.

Longer accounts from Venetia, Lombardy and Tuscany describe the panic caused by the morning's earthquakes, which, according to certain reports, were repeated with slightly diminished strength at 10 o'clock. Everywhere people rushed out screaming "earthquake." To women died of fright at Bologna. There were no other victims. The damage was limited to broken windows, cracked cornices, etc.

The Italian government has agreed that the American consulate at Messina be removed to Catania, according to the recommendations of Ambassador Griscom. Mr. Griscom today telegraphed Stuart K. Lupton, vice consul at Messina, to move immediately.

Slight Shocks.

Vienna, Jan. 13.—Slight earthquake shocks were felt today in southern Austria and Tyrols. The disturbances extended from Sarajevo, in southeastern Bosnia to Moran, in the Tyrols. Among other places where the shocks were felt were Trieste, Pola and Trent. No damage has been reported.

Creates Excitement.

Florence, Italy, Jan. 13.—Several earthquake shocks were recorded here this morning at intervals of two seconds. The people rushed out from their houses in considerable trepidation, fearing a repetition of the Messina and Calabria disasters. No damage was done and calm was soon restored.

Rush Out of Homes.

Venice, Jan. 13.—Two earthquakes were experienced here this morning. The people rushed out of their homes and gathered in the open squares. No damage was done, and this is thought to be due to the fact that the houses of Venice are built on piles.

People Excited.

Milan, Italy, Jan. 13.—An earthquake shock was felt here this morning, causing considerable alarm. People rushed from their houses and congregated in the cathedral square. There was no repetition of the quake, and calm was speedily restored. No damage was done.

BUT SMALL INCREASE IS SHOWN

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION ALMOST BALANCE EACH OTHER.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Some remarkable figures were made public today at the department of commerce and labor relating to Japanese immigration and emigration. They indicate that during the 12 months ended November 1, last, the total number of Japanese admitted to the United States was 6,017, and the total number which left the United States was 5,583, an increase in the Japanese population of 185. The net increase of Japanese non-laborers was 653 during this period, and the net decrease of Japanese laborers during the same period was 468. The total number of Japanese admitted to the United States and Hawaii during the period was 12,093 and 7,084 departed. The increase in Japanese population of the mainland of the United States and Hawaii being 5,000. These figures indicate that Japan is living up to its agreement with the United States respecting the immigration of Japanese to this country.

MAKES RECORD HORSEBACK RIDE

STRENUOUS PRESIDENT TRAVELS NINETY-EIGHT MILES IN ONE DAY IN SADDLE.

NO SIGNS OF WEARINESS

Executive Leaves White House at 3 o'clock in the Morning and Rides From Washington to Warrenton, Va., and Back—Gives Object Lesson to Army Men, in Physical Endurance.

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Roosevelt rode 98 miles on horseback today and when he dismounted tonight at the White House door, more than 17 hours after having departed therefrom, he did not show any marked signs of weariness. The object of his long day in the saddle, he explained to a representative of the Associated Press after his return, was to "prove to the critics who have found fault with the recent order requiring all army and navy officers to make a physical test, that if a president who is not in training, can ride 90 miles plus, in one day, without being laid up in bed thereby, it should not be too much to ask the men who are supposed to be in the best physical training all the time, to ride 90 miles in three days."

Mounting his faithful charger and jumping "Roswell" in front of the White House at 3:30 o'clock this morning, he dismounted at the same place at 8:40 o'clock tonight. The journey was to Warrenton, Va., and back. With the president were Dr. Rixey, surgeon general of the army; Dr. Carey Grayson and Captain Archibald Butt, one of the president's aides. On the return trip the last 30 miles of the journey were made in sleet and rain, while the last 15 miles were in almost pitch darkness.

There were four relays of horses.

TO ROB BOYS OF BOYHOOD.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—No more are the small boys of Austin to be supplied with air guns, toy pistols and other weapons with which to kill pigeons, shoot cats and jeopardize the lives of their playmates. To complete the extinction of any martial spirit that may have been implanted in them they are to be deprived of soldier uniforms. The women's club of Austin has decided the slaughter of birds is in violation of the conservation of natural resources and the boys are to be dispossessed of everything that tends to breed in them the desire to kill.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Announcement was made tonight of the result of the vote for national officers of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. The new officers are: President, William D. Huber; general secretary, Frank Duffy; general treasurer, Thomas Neale, all of Indianapolis; first vice president, Arthur A. Quinn of Perth Amboy, N. J.; second vice president, Leonard Funk of Spokane. Executive board member for sixth district, W. A. Cole of San Francisco; seventh district, F. C. Foley of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

NEW NAME ADOPTED.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 13.—Before adjourning sine die today the hotelmen of the west changed the name of their new organization to "The Western Hotelmen's Protective association," and took measures to eradicate the dead beat, the hotel swindler and similar classes inimical to the business. A secret service has been created and a plan of operation adopted to this end.

BIRDS SAVE FAMILIES.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Twenty-five canary birds, chirping and thrilling in the glare of a blazing fire, spread an alarm that saved 14 families last night although the little golden songsters lost their own lives. The fire destroyed a three-story brick flat building and drove the 14 families into the cold. Two firemen were injured.

KELSEY RESIGNS.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Otto Kelsey, state superintendent of insurance, whom Governor Hughes twice unsuccessfully tried to remove from office, tonight sent his formal resignation to the governor and tomorrow will assume the duties of first deputy state comptroller.

TO CAUCUS MONDAY.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Both houses of the legislature have decided to caucus Monday night to name a candidate for United States senator to succeed Thomas C. Platt. That Secretary Roosevelt will be the republican choice is assured.

CARRIE IS ARRESTED.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng., Jan. 13.—Carrie Nation, the American anti-saloon crusader, was arrested here today while engaged in a raid on a saloon.

MAY USE PENION BUILDING.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The senate today passed a bill permitting the use of the pension office for the inaugural ball, in connection with the inauguration of Mr. Taft.