

NOMINATES NEW MEMBERS FOR THE "ANANIAS" CLUB

Tillman Declares Bonaparte and Meyer Are Fully Qualified for Active Membership.

BITTERLY ARRAIGNS OFFICIALS IN THE CABINET

In Reply to Statements Made by Attorney General and Postmaster General, Regarding Oregon Land Deal, Southern Senator Indulges in Display of Oratorical Fireworks.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Addressing the senate for the second time in regard to the allegations against him in connection with Oregon lands, Senator Tillman today made reply to the utterances of Attorney General Bonaparte and Postmaster General Meyer. He quoted the portion of Mr. Bonaparte's statement of last Monday, in which the latter said that Tillman had not told him of his desire to obtain some of the lands in question, and flatly contradicted the head of the department of justice. He declared that he had been entirely frank with Mr. Bonaparte and had fully explained to him his interest in these lands.

He attributed the attorney general's attitude to a desire to "bolster up the president." Postmaster General Meyer was brought into the discussion because of a statement made by him regarding the investigation of the Dorr case. Mr. Tillman said that Mr. Meyer's effort to make it appear that the inquiry had been directed originally against Dorr was not based on the truth. He declared that from the first the inquiry had been directed against him (Tillman) and not against Dorr. Mr. Tillman was also careful to bring out the fact that the land which he attempted to get was not government land at all, but land granted as far back as 1868, under the condition that it should be sold at \$2.50 per acre.

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THE LATEST—CARRIE'S "HATCHET DANCE"



KANSAS HOTEL FIRE CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS

TOPEKA, Jan. 14.—With walls blackened by smoke, bulging in danger and threatening to cave in at any time on an interior of utter ruin, all that remains of the Copeland hotel, the rallying point of the republican party of Kansas for years, is a mere hulk of a building. The body of L. E. Lambert, ex-United States district attorney for Kansas, was found in the ruins, the head, arms and legs burned off. Fourteen of the guests were more or less seriously hurt. The dead: ISAAC E. LAMBERT, Emporia, Kas. The injured: A. W. Smith, McPherson, broken ankle, broken arm and cuts; Mrs. W. Y. Morgan, Hutchinson, broken ankle; Tom A. Hubbard, Rome, cuts on arms; W. A. Rowland, McPherson, three ribs broken, arms cut; Robert C. Murray, Kansas City, Kas., ankle fractured; S. G. Westcott, Galena, foot sprained; Chief O. O. Williams, head cut; Colonel T. B. Murrell, right leg injured, ankle sprained; J. W. Davis, Greensburg, overcome by smoke; Mrs. B. L. Thompson, Herington, back hurt; Paul Rich, Coolidge, back, side and wrist sprained; W. L. Elstun, Moline, sprains and bruises; H. C. Bowman, Newton, ankle and back sprained; G. H. Lamb, Yates Centre, back injured.

CARTER CHAMPIONS TOWNS ENDANGERED BY RAGING RIVERS

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Floods in the river valleys and landslides in the mountains are threatened as a result of the rainstorm now prevailing throughout the state. The Sacramento, American, Feather, Yuba, San Joaquin, Kings and Salinas rivers are rising and it is expected that the Sacramento and American will reach the flood stage late tonight. At Folsom the American is now up to the danger point. A gold dredger, valued at \$150,000, which had been working in the bed of the stream, was wrecked today by the high water. Twenty launches of the Sacramento Boat club were torn from their moorings and swept down stream during the night. The weather bureau has warned the people of Stockton that there is grave danger to that city from the San Joaquin river and Mormon Slough. The latter, which carries a great quantity of water, broke through the levees above the town of Linden today and has spread over a vast extent of country. At Kennet, in the northern part of the state, over six inches of rain has fallen in the last 24 hours. Workmen on the Western Pacific in the Feather river valley report that entire section to be a sea of water.

POSTAL BANK MEASURE ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL DEMAND SETTING OF DATE FOR VOTE ON BILL.

Washington, Jan. 14.—During the consideration of the postal savings bank bill in the senate today Senator Carter offered a substitute for the section relating to the payment of interest on deposits. The new section provides for the payment once each year of 2 per cent on deposits of not less than \$1 nor more than \$500 and accumulated interest. Senator Fulton urged Mr. Carter to permit the bill to go over that the omnibus claims bill might be taken up. He ventured that there could be no vote on the measure at the present session. "All senators do not realize that," replied Mr. Carter. "If what the senator from Oregon suggests is true," interjected Mr. Hopkins, "I hope the bill will be pressed in season and out of season. It is a bill in the interest of the people and is favored by the president, by the president-elect and by the postmaster general and it should pass." Mr. Carter said that after senators had had an opportunity to speak he would ask that a day be fixed for a vote. The bill was then laid aside.

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AGED VICE ADMIRAL RUSSIAN FLEET IN BATTLE OF SEA OF JAPAN, DIES.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—The death of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is announced. He was in command of the Russian fleet in May, 1905, when it was practically annihilated by the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan. Sinov Parovitch Rojestvensky, who was about 60 years old, has been in the Russian naval service the greater part of his life. Graduating from the Michael Artillery academy, he rose step by step until he became chief of the naval headquarters staff and the head of the intelligence department of the Russian navy. The Japanese, during Rojestvensky's voyage, had captured Port Arthur and sunk or captured most of the Russian warships bottled up there. Advancing into the China sea Rojestvensky, in May, 1905, was joined by Admiral Nebogatoff's division and the combined fleet started through the strait of Korea on the way to Vladivostok. Between Korea and Japan in the straits of Tsushima on May 17, the Russians ran into Vice Admiral Togo's battle ambuscade and in the conflict Togo captured or disabled eight battleships, nine cruisers, three coast defense ships, nine destroyers, one auxiliary cruiser, six special service steamers and two hospital ships. The Russians lost 4,000 men killed and 7,000 prisoners. The battleship Kniiaz Suvoroff, Rojestvensky's flagship, was blown up in the battle and the vice admiral suffered severe wounds. Rojestvensky was placed in a hospital and held prisoner until the war ended. Returning to Russia after his release, Rojestvensky applied for retirement. An indictment was found against Rojestvensky and the officers of the battleship charging them with surrendering to the enemy and cowardice and demoralization. Rojestvensky pleaded guilty in order to save the officers, but he was declared to be not guilty.

TOWNS ARE FLOODED. RIVER RISING RAPIDLY.

Fresno, Cal. Jan. 14.—The levee surrounding Visalia broke this afternoon and flood waters swept into the town. At 2:30 o'clock, at the time of the last report, the northeastern part of town was being flooded. School children were dismissed at noon. At an early hour this morning Porterville was flooded. Twenty-five families living in the lower part of the town, were rescued by citizens with rafts. A woman and child are reported to have been drowned. Reno, Nev., Jan. 14.—Following a three-day rain the Truckee river is rising at the rate of a foot an hour. Basements in the business houses along the river are flooded, doing much damage to stock. Telephone and telegraph service is badly crippled. The power systems are out of commission and the entire town save in the business district is without light. About 200 feet in the tracks of the Virginia and Truckee railroad near Carson City, seven miles west of Carson City, was washed out early this morning. A large force of men is at work repairing the break. Passengers, express and mail are being transferred, but no through traffic will be operated before Friday noon. Bakersfield, Cal. Jan. 14.—A flood is menacing Bakersfield tonight. During the day both the north and south levees which protect Bakersfield and the surrounding country from the overflow of the Kern river, gave way. More than 200 men are fighting to close the break and unless rain falls tonight and tomorrow it is believed they will be successful. Bridge Goes Out. Sacramento, Cal. Jan. 14.—One hundred and sixty feet of the Southern Pacific bridge over the American river has gone out. HAS FEET FROZEN. Special to The Daily Missoulian. Butte, Jan. 14.—Charles Brown spent the day at the emergency headquarters today under the care of Dr. Pignot. Both his feet were badly frozen and though he is not permanently injured he will be in a pitiable shape for a week. Brown was walking to Butte when he became overcome with the cold and laid down beside the track. He was half unconscious when the O. S. L. train picked him up and brought him to Butte.

ALLEGED "TOUTS" ARRESTED.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Butte, Jan. 14.—Nine alleged touters were locked up in the city jail today after a raid made by plain clothes detectives. The dragnet was pulled through the Hotel poolroom and the names of M. & M. The mercuries were Wesley George, Tom Lewis, Joe McGee, "Red" Burns, "Fug" Allen, Grove Sullivan, J. J. Higgins, W. P. Baker and William Schapp. In this battalion of soldiers of fortune there was exactly \$2 in money. Chief of Police Wynne ordered their arrest and fixed bonds at \$200. Every one of the young men were well dressed.

WORK IS SUSPENDED.

Butte, Jan. 14.—The cold weather still necessitates the suspension of work in the Boston & Montana mines of the Amalgamated Copper company so far as the hoisting of ore is concerned. Word from Great Falls today is to the effect that it is very cold there today, and that the timber is being operated with difficulty. It now looks as if it will be the first of the week before the hoisting of ore is resumed.

BUNCO MAN RELEASED.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Butte, Jan. 14.—William McCarthy, known in Missoula and other parts of Montana as the "Anheuser Kid," was today released from custody. He has been in jail for nearly three months, his alleged offense being the "flaming" of the Marco Medina store of \$5 by a clever piece of short-changing. A charge of burglary had been preferred against him.

WOOL RAISERS 'GHOST' WALKS AT CAPITOL TODAY

CRITICISE BUREAU

First Session of National Convention at Pocatello, Idaho is attended by One Thousand Sheep Men From Every Section of the West—Fine Exhibit of Thoroughbred Sheep.

Pocatello, Idaho, Jan. 14.—One thousand sheep men attended the opening session of the National Woolgrowers' convention in this city today and listened attentively to a bitter arraignment of the federal forestry bureau by President Fred W. Gooding of Shoshone. Declaring that the government, in its administration of the national forests and of the reclamation service, has failed woefully, President Gooding urged that congress be asked to name a committee of western men to investigate and report any needed changes in the rules and regulations governing these two bureaus.

A crowded city marked the opening day of the convention. Up to noon, 1,000 delegates and visitors had registered at headquarters. From nearly every western state delegates were present. The biggest single delegation arrived this morning from Boise, coming direct from the adjournment of the Idaho State Woolgrowers' association. Accompanying the Idaho party were Governor Brady and a delegation of state officials, also about half the members of both houses of the state legislature.

Midwinter Show. The forenoon session of the convention was devoted entirely to the midwinter sheep show. It is the united opinion of delegates to the Pocatello gathering that the 1909 show is the biggest and best straight sheep show ever held in America. Over 600 sheep are entered. From the opening hour of 9 o'clock until noon the exhibit hall was crowded. Bucks are on exhibition which cost as high as \$2,000. In the thoroughbred classes there are some of the winners of blue ribbons at the international show at Chicago, the Dorby event of the livestock world.

At 2 o'clock the opening session of the convention was held. Governor J. H. Brady, in an address of welcome in behalf of the state, provoked laughter when he said he would like to invite the woolmen to the cooling shade trees in the park as the reserves are bare of trees. In behalf of the city, Mayor Lou Welcomed the delegates, and Colonel E. J. Ball of Laramie, in responding, sounded the keynote of the convention when he said:

"Gifford Pinchot has had control of something like 160,000,000 acres of land. He failed to get control of 500,000,000 acres, which was fortunate for the western people. Where I live, and tried to get rid of what we possessed. "One man there, who owned a vast tract, was held up to the public as a bad citizen and dangerous. Last year he divided his holdings and sold the property to 500 farmers from the east, representing about 2,000 persons. This, we have ascertained, is more than the forestry bureau has done for the people in more than five years, with 300,000 acres at their command. "President Fred W. Gooding delivered his annual address.

Gooding's Speech. "A reduction in the tariff schedules on wool at this time would produce the same result as the placing of wool on the free list under the Wilson bill. It would undoubtedly ruin one of the most important industries of the United States. "One dollar and eighty cents is the full cost of all the wool necessary to manufacture such a suit as the people of the United States are now paying \$20 to \$50 for. If the wool in such a suit was given free to the manufacturer, under present conditions, the price on an all-wool suit of clothes would be affected but little. The manufacturer of the cloth, the tailor, the transportation companies, each and all get a percentage before the suit reaches the consumer, and the producer of the raw wool makes the least profit of all."

Law Inhumane. Inhumane, as well as costly to the shipper, is the law which forbids railroads to carry stock for more than 28 hours without feeding and watering, according to President Gooding. "The railroads," he said, "should be forced by law to consider livestock trains as second-class trains, and at least give them right of way over all other classes of freight at a minimum speed of not less than 18 miles an hour. "Mr. Gooding disputed the statement that sheep are detrimental to forest growth, and said they were a benefit in removing the undergrowth which spreads fires. He denounced the forestry and reclamation bureaus as academic and tyrannical. "I would suggest," he said, "that congress be induced to ask the governor of each of these western states wherein the national forest lies, to appoint a committee of good, reliable business men

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Speaker McDowell Names Members of Special Body to Investigate Affairs of Board Handling Public Domain—Numerous Bills Introduced and Notices of Others Given.

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Members Added. Cowgill and Selway were added to the committee on irrigation and Edwards and Rae to that on livestock. The following bills were introduced: McCone—Relating to banks and especially conversion from state to national institutions. By Cowgill—Detaching Teton from the Eleventh and adding it to the Eighth judicial district and providing two judges for the Eighth district. By Cowgill—Providing for system of rural registration, avoiding the securing of transfers. By Muffley—Prohibiting marriage between whites and negroes or Chinese and Japanese. By Meyer—Relating to annual reports of domestic corporations.

Selway gave notice of a bill attaching Jefferson to the First judicial district, leaving Beaverhead and Madison comprising the Fifth. In the house two more employes were added without any protest or discussion, and two others who were on the rolls were assigned. The new employes are Sweet Garlow and H. Averill, assigned to the printing committee. The livestock committee was increased by the addition of Whaley and Brewster.

Bills Introduced. Bills were introduced as follows: By Edgerton—To hold Carey act board and to provide that the state board of land commissioners shall perform the duties heretofore performed by said board and defining its duties and the duties of the state engineer in connection with said board. By Gray—To empower county commissioners to employ suitable person to examine and report on property which has escaped taxation. By McCoy—Relating to proclamations of elections by the governor. By Murray—Relating to the exhibition of hides of slaughtered cattle by providing that they shall be slaughtered only on premises owned or occupied by person slaughtering same. By Groff—Authorizing counties to construct and operate public ferries. By Duncan—Providing that sureties of all state, county and other officials shall be given by bonding companies. By Harbert—Amending the law relating to the election of directors of irrigation districts.

Notices of Bills. The following notices of bills were given: Pomeroy—To Amend section 5313, revised codes, relating to loggers' liens. Gray—To amend section 6315, relating to the disqualification of jurists. Hall—An act granting and giving to the council of any incorporated city or town power to fix and establish reasonable rates and charges for gas, electric or other light, and electric or other power sold within its limits. Werner—To declare the 12th day of February in each year to be a legal holiday, to be known and designated as "Lincoln's birthday."

Shoemaker—To provide for an examination by the commissioner of insurance of all insurance companies, including surety companies, organized under the laws of this state or organized under the laws of any other state or territory, or foreign country, and to provide for the expenses incurred in making such examinations and to provide for publishing the re-

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