

BIG BOOSTING CAMPAIGN STARTS

WHEELS OF MONTANA'S PUBLICITY MACHINERY ARE SET IN MOTION AT HELENA.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

A Montana Development League is Officially Organized, With Governor Norris as Its Head, and Steps Are Taken to Properly Advertise the State to Desirable Settlers.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Helena, April 7.—The wheels of Montana's publicity machinery were put in motion tonight with the election of officers of the Montana Development League, organized at today's convention, and steps were taken to start things moving immediately.

At the meeting of the executive committee tonight, Governor Norris was made president of the league; Lieutenant Governor Allen, vice president; W. C. Buskett, secretary of the State Publicity Bureau, secretary; W. T. Hull of Helena, treasurer of the executive committee, and W. B. Rhoades of Kalispell, chairman of the executive committee.

It was decided by the board to send Mr. Buskett to Spokane and Portland immediately to learn the most modern methods of conducting a publicity campaign, and to secure the services of Thomas Richardson of Portland, secretary of the Oregon Development Association, to come to Montana to make a canvass of the state to secure funds with which to push the work with vigor.

The meeting of the general convention tonight was occupied in a discussion of the best methods of attracting settlers and of seeing they succeed after they arrive.

J. L. Dobell of Butte suggested that the dry land farmers should be looked after and that they should be furnished with data showing them how to secure the best results, so that this state would not suffer at the hands of settlers who failed to succeed.

He also touched upon the great business which could be built up by inducing tourists to come here, and suggested that a well illustrated book of the fish and game resources of the state, properly distributed, would do the work.

A score of other delegates spoke and all told of their experiences in bringing settlers and of the best methods. There have been other boosting conventions, but never one so much in earnest, and never before did the railroad come forward as they did today and agree to help every portion of the state in advertising its resources.

CLAIMS TO BE SETTLED.

Boston, April 7.—Claims of California men to \$273,000 from the American Insurance company as a result of the San Francisco earthquake will be settled by the payment of \$27,000, according to a finding made by Judge Bralney in the supreme court. The company went into the hands of a receiver after the San Francisco disaster.

VANDERBILT'S HORSE WINS.

St. Cloud, France, April 7.—The Prix de Palaiseau was won by W. K. Vanderbilt's Northeast today. Nash Turner's Pillard was second. Mr. Vanderbilt's Lillian ran in the first race, but was unplaced.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Huntington, W. Va., April 7.—Three men were killed tonight when 100 quarts of nitro-glycerine exploded in a construction camp at Blue Sulphur. A heavy blast set off the explosive.

BREWERS OF STATE IN SESSION

MEET AT BUTTE TO CONSIDER MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE TO THEIR BUSINESS.

Special to The Daily Missoulian.

Butte, April 7.—The annual meeting of the State Brewers' association was in session today, with Vice President T. J. Neary presiding. Routine business occupied the greater part of the day, and tonight a committee from the association met with a committee from the unions employed in the brewery trade for the purpose of agreeing upon the wage scale and contract for the coming year. An agreement has been practically reached, although there are a number of minor matters yet to be settled. The meeting lasted until after midnight and the discussion was general.

The feature of the president's address was a eulogy upon Henry Mueller, long connected with the brewing business of Butte and always a progressive citizen of Montana.

During the afternoon session a general discussion was induced in and the recommendations made that legislation be asked for to eliminate the dive class of saloons from Montana and make the business as clean as possible. George Solomonson and Carl Greenhouse are Missoula's representatives at the meeting.

CASTRO FACES PERPLEXING PROBLEM

FORMER PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA FINDS HIMSELF IN STRANGE PREDICAMENT.

LANDS AT FRENCH PORT

English Refuse to Permit Him to Sail From Port of Spain, the French Threaten to Oust Him From Island of Martinique, and Venezuela Would Place Him Under Arrest on Arrival.

Port de France, April 7.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, has taken up his residence, temporarily at least, at this place. He arrived here last night on the French steamer Guadeloupe, which sailed from Bordeaux on March 26, and he very willingly came ashore today, owing to the British government's refusal to permit him to disembark at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

As the port authorities here had received no communication from the French government, they permitted Castro to land without opposition, considering him simply as a private individual. He was accompanied by his secretary, his wife and the other members of the party continuing on their journey to La Guayra.

He was greatly wrought up over the action of the British government, and when seen on board the Guadeloupe he expressed himself as having been outraged by the treatment accorded him. He showed the utmost indignation at the action of President Gomez, saying: "It was I who placed him in his high position, and I have been very badly recompensed. But justice is imminent, and the only satisfaction that I desire is that the light shall be thrown on the infamies attributed to me."

Much Excitement. Port of Spain, April 7.—There is much excitement in the Venezuelan colony here over the interdiction issued by the British government against ex-President Castro. Prior to the announcement that Castro would not be permitted to land in Trinidad his coming to this port had been looked forward to by the Venezuelans here with some anxiousness, and now interest is centered in the question as to how long Castro will be permitted to remain in Port de France.

The United States cruiser North Carolina arrived this morning and the cruiser Montana, it is understood, will follow the Guadeloupe to Port of Spain, where the commanders of the two warships may have a consultation.

May Oust Him.

Paris, Aug. 7.—The French government will undertake to prevent Cipriano Castro from using French territory as a base of operations against the present government of Venezuela. This understanding follows exchanges and is in full accord with the wishes of the Washington government.

Furthermore, the French government is considering the advisability of expelling Castro from the island of Martinique, where he now is. No decision on this point, however, has yet been reached.

May Arrest Him.

Caracas, April 7.—The Venezuelan government has sounded France to ascertain whether or not difficulties would be encountered if Cipriano Castro were arrested on board the steamer Guadeloupe at a Venezuelan port. The reply of France indicated she would make no protest in such an event.

Situation Critical.

Paris, April 7.—The present situation in Venezuela is critical. Castro has many partisans in high places and even among the men recently appointed to office, and all are secretly anxious that he return to Caracas, says the correspondent in Venezuela of the Steele, in a dispatch from Caracas published by that paper today.

"Public opinion is hostile to Castro and the Gomez government is the object of a bitter campaign by the leaders of the old parties suppressed by Castro 10 years ago," the dispatch continues.

In conclusion the correspondent says unless the various factions sink their differences Castro will profit or anarchy will reign supreme. Intervention by the United States is the only solution of the difficulty.

HEATED DEBATE OCCURS.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 7.—When Governor Gilchrist's message was debated in the legislature today Senator Beard moved to table that portion which recommended making the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday a holiday. Excitement rose to a high pitch when Senator Broome, confederate veteran, led the argument in favor of observing the birthday. Beard's motion was lost.

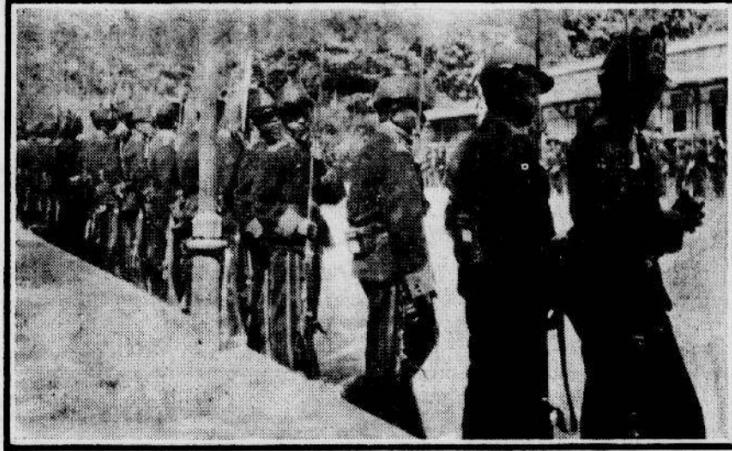
BATTLES WITH GALE.

Mansfield, O., April 7.—After battling with a gale, Pedestrian Weston, who is walking to the Pacific coast, arrived here tonight. It took him four hours to cover the last 12 miles.

PITCHER RELEASED.

New Orleans, April 7.—Manager Lander of the Cleveland American club, tonight released Pitcher Gaugh to Portland, Oregon.

SOLDIERS IN CARACAS, VENEZUELA



ROOSEVELT PLEASD WITH RELIEF WORK

WORK OF UNITED STATES IN EARTHQUAKE DISTRICT MEETS HIS APPROVAL.

Rome, April 7.—Just before his departure for Mombasa, Theodore Roosevelt wrote the following message to the American people: "Before leaving Messina I desire to say that I am sure the American people do not realize the splendid work being done at Messina and Reggio with the lumber sent from the United States. I have visited the American camp and seen 250 houses already completed and arrangements have been perfected for the rapid construction of 1,250 more. The whole work has been organized and perfected by Lieutenant Commander Belknap with the assistance of Lieutenant Buchanan, Ensign Wilcox and Spofford, Dr. Donelson, Paymaster Rogers, 40 enlisted men of our navy and a number of American carpenters."

"I consider that the American people are deeply indebted to each and every one of these men. I cannot exaggerate the pleasure it gave me to see the officers and enlisted men of our navy adapting themselves to strange and unexpected circumstances and performing with ability and thorough good will this most difficult task. Our nation can well be proud of them."

EDITOR IS KILLED.

Constantinople, April 7.—Hassan Fahmi, editor of the liberal newspaper Serbest, was shot and killed by an unknown man as he was entering his office today. A government official accompanying the editor was wounded. The crime is believed to be political. The Serbest has been carrying on a campaign against the committee of Union and Progress.

REACHES HIGHEST PRICE.

London, April 7.—The British wheat market, which has been rising for some time past, today touched 48s 6d, the highest price in London for a quarter of a century, except momentarily at the time of the Leiter corner.

STEAMERS COLLIDE AND ONE IS AGROUND

New York, April 7.—The Ward line steamer Havana ran into the Munson line freighter Cubana near the quarantine station on Staten island at 7:20 a. m. today, tearing a large hole in the Cuban's side. The steamer filled rapidly and was towed by tugs toward the beach at Clinton, Staten island, where she grounded. The Cuban, which arrived from Cuba last night, was anchored off the quarantine station when the Havana, which was arriving from Havana, struck the freighter on the port quarter. The Havana, which was practically undamaged, after anchoring at quarantine for a short time, proceeded to her dock.

WILL MEET DR. DERBY.

Boston, April 7.—By winning his match today in the semi-final round of the amateur court tennis championship at the Tennis and Racquet club from Foxhall Keene, 6-0, 6-3, 6-1, Joshua Crane of this city will meet his opponent, Dr. G. S. Derby, in the final tomorrow. The winner will play Jay Gould on Friday for the championship.

COAL TO BE MINED FOR USE OF NAVY

Trinidad, Col. April 7.—Colonel J. A. Ownby stated today that the government tests on the coal from the property of the Wooten Land & Fuel company, owned by J. P. Morgan and eastern associates, had been satisfactory and the mining of 150,000 tons of coal for the United States navy would begin at once. Colonel Ownby stated that arrangements have been made with the Colorado & Southern railroad to run a branch from Sopris to the Wooten mines on Raton mountain.

OPERATORS REFUSE RELATIVES TESTIFY FOR ACCUSED WOMAN

FATHER, MOTHER AND BROTHERS TAKE STAND IN BEHALF OF MRS. HARRY SAMPSON.

Philadelphia, April 7.—At a meeting here today between representatives of the coal operators and the officials of the United States Mine Workers of America, representing the anthracite workers of Pennsylvania, to consider demands made by the miners, the operators refused all the demands and submitted instead a proposition to extend for another term of three years the wage agreement brought about by the anthracite strike commission. In order that the proposition be laid before the officers of the mine workers' organization of three anthracite districts, the conference adjourned to meet again yesterday afternoon.

The wage agreement which the operators seek to have renewed expired on March 31, but the miners are working under its terms. The agreement does not provide for recognition of the union, and this, it is said, is the bone of contention. It is said that if negotiations fail the miners will appeal to President Taft.

STANDARD OIL CASE IS ARGUED

ATTORNEY MILBURN MAKES PLEA AGAINST DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

St. Louis, April 7.—Miss Ida Tarbell is entitled to a patent on the alleged Standard Oil conspiracy of 1872, declared Lawyer John G. Milburn, the Standard Oil company's chief of counsel, today during his argument before the United States circuit court in the government's case to dissolve the Standard as a violator of the Sherman act.

"And," he continued, turning toward Federal Attorney Frank B. Kellogg, "the government here is trying to deprive her of it."

Mr. Milburn compared the Standard to the human body, with its many ramifications corresponding to the blood, and its pipe lines to the veins and arteries.

"To dismantle this corporation," he said, "would be to strike it dead. It is like the organism of the human frame. Every part of it is so related to the other that to separate them would be to dismember and destroy it."

Instead of being a menace to the independent refiners, Mr. Milburn declared the Standard had always led the way and blazed the trail in the oil world and that the independents had better follow as they always had done.

Mr. Milburn will conclude his argument today.

"WHAT IS WHISKY? IS THE QUESTION"

Washington, April 7.—"What is whisky, anyway?"

President Taft was referred again today in a White House discussion to find the answer to this query. Under the ruling of former Attorney General Bonaparte, all whisky not aged and freed from fuel oil by several years of storage in white oak barrels which have been charred on the inside, has been made subject to rating under the head of "imitation" or "compound" whisky.

The distillers who purify their product by higher forms of mechanical rectification and redistillation are anxious to have this ruling reversed.

After the conference it was announced that the whole matter would be referred to Solicitor General Bowers of the department of justice, who will take testimony tomorrow.

KREISMANN ELECTED. St. Louis, April 7.—By a majority of 11,463 Frederick H. Kreismann, Republican, was elected mayor of St. Louis yesterday.

STORM CAUSES WIDESPREAD DAMAGE

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO SWEEPS THROUGH SOUTHERN AND MIDDLE WEST STATES.

SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED

Wind Wrecks Buildings, Ruins Crops and Tears Down Wires Throughout a Wide District—Many Houses Are Struck by Lightning in Small Towns in Vicinity of Toledo, Ohio.

Memphis, Tenn., April 7.—Eight persons are known to have been killed by the storm that swept over northern Mississippi early last night. The tornado covered a wide area and wrought heavy damage to crops.

At Aberdeen, Miss., W. C. McMillan, cashier of the bank there, and his son, S. T. McMillan, were instantly killed in the wreckage of the Illinois Central station. Two negroes also met death.

Two negroes were killed at West Point, Miss. Reports from western Tennessee say the storm wrecked many small buildings. At Buntyn a school house was shaken, causing a panic among 300 students.

At Starkville, Miss., four negroes were killed. Score Injured. Washington, Ind., April 7.—A tornado passed over this city last night, injuring a score of persons and doing thousands of dollars worth of damage. The storm struck the city at 8 o'clock, passing through the northern part of the town. Dozens of houses were demolished.

Mrs. James Hayes and four children were pinned beneath the wreckage of their home, which caught fire. The mother was fatally burned and the children badly injured. Wires were blown down and the city was in darkness during the night. The wind was followed by a cloudburst and the river rose, flooding the lowlands. Many bridges are washed away. The streets are impassable this morning, owing to the fallen trees.

One Reported Dead. Detroit, Mich., April 7.—A severe rain and electrical storm which swept over lower Michigan early last night, and was followed by a wind storm of unusual violence, have caused many accidents and at least one death has been reported.

Near Ionia lightning shot into a farm house along a telephone wire and killed 8-year-old Benjamin Heller and severely shocked two other children while the family were at the dining table.

Interurban traffic out of Grand Rapids was delayed by the storm. Dozens of barns in western Michigan were set on fire by lightning. The wind has averaged from 50 miles an hour in the western part of the state to 66 miles in this vicinity. One child was severely injured in this city by a falling sign.

Causes Big Fire.

New York, April 7.—The high winds here tonight caused a \$125,000 fire which destroyed the repair shop of the Second Avenue elevated railway at Second Avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

A large sign which hung at the east end of the shop was blown down and in falling dislodged several electric wires, one of which dropped into a barrel of oil. Instantly there was an explosion which blew a slate roof off the building, and a moment later the rest of the structure was a mass of flames.

Several cars were damaged and traffic was at a standstill for about three hours.

Very High Wind.

Pittsburg, April 7.—Weather bureau officials reported the highest wind velocity in the United States at Pittsburg today, when the maximum recorded was 68 miles an hour. For a time there was not a wire working out of the city.

Hundreds Out of Work.

Toledo, O., April 7.—Hundreds of men are out of work, thousands of dollars worth of damage done and many persons slightly injured are the results of a hurricane that visited Toledo and vicinity today.

The wind attained a velocity of 69 miles an hour in this city. The roof of the plant of the Massillon Bridge company, 18x440 feet, was ripped off and hurled into a field and 300 men were thrown out of employment until the damage can be repaired. Pedestrians were injured by falling signs, parts of roofs, chimneys and limbs of trees. Many women were bowled over by the wind.

In small towns near Toledo considerable damage was done. Many houses were struck by lightning and the occupants stunned, but there are no reports of fatalities.

Wires All Down.

Chicago, April 7.—Wires east of Chicago as far as Pittsburg went down rapidly in today's gale, according to the telegraph companies. Wheeling, W. Va., reported every wire down east of that point. Of the numerous leased wires running east of Chicago but one was working this afternoon and conditions are said to be growing worse.

In this city several persons received minor injuries from toppling fences and falling signboards. Scores of plate glass windows were broken.

TARIFF ON OIL IS NOMINAL ONLY

"INSURGENTS" AND DEMOCRATS WIN SIGNAL VICTORY IN THE LOWER HOUSE.

COMMITTEE OVERTHROWN

Coalition Between Opposition Factions Results in Placing of the Insignificant Duty of One Per Cent Ad Valorem on Crude Oil and Its Products—A Lively Colloquy.

Washington, April 7.—This was a bad day for the republican organization of the house. By a coalition between some republican "insurgents" and the democrats, the ways and means committee was bowled over and the advocates of free crude oil and its products won a signal victory when an amendment by Mr. Norris of Nebraska placing the insignificant duty of 1 per cent ad valorem on those articles was adopted by a substantial majority.

A decision of the chairman that amendments could not be offered to the oil schedule other than the one covered by the special rule of last Monday, which provided for the removal of the countervailing duty on crude petroleum and applied an ad valorem duty of 25 per cent, was overruled, and not even a fervid appeal by the speaker in an endeavor to rally the republican forces was sufficient to stem the tide. A vote of 167 against the Standard Oil company, by a practically unanimous vote the countervailing duty went out.

On all other propositions the committee was sustained. The barley schedule ran the gauntlet without change. Tea and coffee were placed on the free list. A colloquy, at first humorous, but later resulting in personalities, developed between Mr. Staley of Kentucky and Mr. Clark of Florida, and was terminated only upon an objection by Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana that it was against the dignity of the house.

ISWOLSKY RESIGNS.

London, April 7.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from St. Petersburg says that M. Iswolsky, the foreign minister, has tendered his resignation and is awaiting the emperor's decision. M. Iswolsky had a long conversation with the emperor and was granted three weeks' leave of absence. This, says the dispatch, is regarded in court as a soft cushion to break the minister's fall.

BANKER FOUND DEAD.

Chicago, April 7.—Frank W. Lyle, who was indicted following the failure of the bank of which he was president at Dowagiac, Mich., was found dead in bed today in his room at 49 St. James place. An examination disclosed the fact that the death was due to a complication of diseases.

WILL FULFILL PLEDGES.

Washington, April 7.—President Taft told Senator McCumber of North Dakota and other callers today, that he believed the new tariff bill as finally passed by congress would fulfill the platform pledges made at the Chicago convention last June and would be a revision downward.

MIDHURST WINS RACE.

Leister, England, April 7.—The Oadby 2-year-old plate of 103 sovereigns, distance 5 furlongs, was run here today and won by Midhurst. Berry Bird was second and H. P. Whitney's Tryconell, third. Fifteen horses ran.

THINKS HE HAS CLUE TO RAIDERS

SHERIFF IS ENDEAVORING TO LOCATE MURDERERS OF SHEEP CAMP VICTIMS.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 7.—Sheriff Alston of Big Horn county today began a rigid investigation of the raid last Saturday on the sheep camp on Spring creek in which three men were murdered. The sheriff is said to have a strong clue to the guilty men. A large number of old-time stockmen are believed to have banded together for the purpose of driving the sheepmen off the range, as the cattlemen object to the use of the range for sheep grazing.

The dead men are believed to have received threatening letters before the raid.

George Walker, secretary of the Wyoming Woolgrowers' association, today appealed to Governor Brooks to take immediate action towards bringing the raiders to justice, and urged him to offer additional rewards for their capture. The sheepmen have already offered a reward of \$2,000.

ASK DUTY ON ZINC.

Dubuque, Ia., April 7.—Representatives of lead mining interests in Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin at a mass meeting tonight adopted resolutions asking their congressmen to demand a tariff of 1-2 cents per pound on zinc.