

LOCAL EAGLES MAKE GOOD SHOWING

MISSOULA REPRESENTATIVES AT BUTTE CONVENTION CREATE AN IMPRESSION.

DELEGATES SEE THE CITY

Larger Portion of Those in Attendance Upon the Gathering Spend the Day Taking in the Sights of the Mining City But Committees Are Busy at Work Preparing for Sessions.

Special to The Daily Missoulian.

Butte, June 23.—The Eagles have complete possession of Butte, and they have been one of sight-seeing for the greater portion of the visitors, although the different committees have been in a busy afternoon getting the reports in readiness for the business session tomorrow. George Pringle, late president, has general charge of the business offices and is making a splendid presiding officer.

The Missoula delegation is an especially strong one and is making a good impression on all who meet the boosters from the Garden City and the land of the red apple. This morning's list of committee members by Pringle include the following: Judiciary—E. D. Reed, S. V. Stewart, C. M. Sawyer, Thomas J. Walker, H. J. Miller, Resolutions—Fred Foster, F. O. Stillwell, Richard Brown, Ike Wiley, W. D. Higson, Ritual—O. A. Klefeld, H. J. Riley, W. B. Shepard. Distribution—J. X. Nemy, W. A. Alexander, C. E. Ayers, E. P. Whitlow, S. L. Smith, C. W. MacWilliams, Thomas McGee, E. Daiman, Louis Spohnheim, Finance committee—James Frouman, G. W. Jarrow, W. C. Latta, Phil Goodwin, E. Rogers.

After the formal opening of the committee on credentials, which had been previously appointed, presented a report showing that 106 delegates had presented credentials and were admitted to seats in the convention. There were 23 series represented. After a short discussion the report of the committee was adopted.

The convention Friday will elect representatives to the national gathering to be held in Omaha next September. A dispatch to the Inter Mountain today states that the board of trustees of the national organization in session at Kansas City making arrangements for the big Omaha gathering.

Tomorrow's program follows: 8:30 m.—Business session, 1:30—Competitive drilling contest at auditorium, tea to degree teams from all Montana series; first prize \$500, second \$300, third prize \$100, 7:30 m.—Grand illuminations and special parade; greatest electrical display ever witnessed in Montana; bands and music employ red fire, a Livingston and Miles City; continue lead in the contest for the convention city in 1910, and there are a number of candidates for state president, included being S. V. Stewart, Virginia City and E. D. Weed of Helena.

THREE ARE ARRESTED FOR DARING HOLDUP

Helena, June 23.—Nine men are in jail here tonight as the result of a holdup and robbery which occurred at the ranch of John Tobin near Arroyo, eight miles west of here, early this morning. Tobin was attacked by two men while engaged in tending a sheep corral. He had the men down, when a third appeared and covered him with a gun. The men proceeded to relieve him of money, \$15, his watch and clothes, his father notified the sheriff's office here and a constable and three deputies were sent to the scene. All three returned with seven men, and tonight two more were arrested.

SEVENTEEN KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Wehrum, Pa., June 23.—As the result of an explosion of gas in mine No. 4 of the Lackawanna Coal & Coke company, early today, 17 miners were killed and 16 injured. With the exception of one, those killed were foreigners. With few exceptions the injured were Americans. Inspector Joseph Williams, with a party entered the mine tonight to ascertain if there were any more victims. Superintendent A. M. Johnson stated that while the mine has always been regarded as non-gaseous, the explosion was caused by a miner's open lamp lighting a pocket of gas.

LOOPS ARE FLEEING TOWARD UNITED STATES

Vancouver, June 23.—That the six packers who held up the Canadian Pacific train early yesterday morning at Kamloops turned south toward the American boundary, is the word of the police officers who are handling the case. Half a dozen men were stolen from ranches in British Columbia toward the south. It is regarded now as a certainty that the men made their first attempt to cross the border, headed for the north, simply a blind to confuse the pursuers.

WITTEN COMES TO ASSUME CHARGE

SUPERINTENDENT OF FLATHEAD OPENING STARTS TO MISSOULA FRIDAY.

WILL APPOINT NOTARIES

General Land Office Official Who Will Have Supervision Over Registration and Drawing Will Arrive in Garden City June 28 and Remain Here Three Days, Then Go to Kalispell.

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Washington, D. C., June 23.—Judge James W. Witten, who will superintend the opening, registration and drawing of lands in the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana, will leave Washington for Missoula on July 25 and arrive in Missoula on the night of June 28. Judge Witten will be accompanied by his wife and daughter.

The judge will remain at Missoula three days, after which he will go across the reservation to Kalispell. He will make all arrangements necessary at each place for the work of registration, which will commence on July 15 and run through to August 5.

While in Missoula, Judge Witten will arrange with local notaries public for the issuance of government registration cards to be signed by persons registering for Flathead lands. He will designate the notaries who will be authorized to prepare registration applications for registration and will provide them with all necessary equipment for this work.

Inquiries regarding the Flathead lands and the opening of the reservation are pouring in to the general land office at the rate of one hundred and more a day from every section of the country from Maine to California, indicating that there is an unusually wide interest being taken in the coming opening. In fact land office officials declare that more interest is being taken in the Flathead opening than any reservation opening in the history of the land office. Judging from this an unprecedented rush for Missoula and Kalispell during the registration period may be expected.

HAVE LITTLE HOPE FOR HIS RECOVERY

San Francisco, June 23.—Bernard Lagin, the young business man of this city, who was shot and seriously wounded by Captain of Police Michael Conboy, early today, is hanging between life and death tonight at the St. Francis hospital and his physicians entertain little hope of his recovery. Strapped of his uniform and star, Captain Conboy, who is one of the best-known officers in the department, in which he has served for 31 years, occupies a cell in the city prison.

Chief of Police Cook suspended him from duty on a charge of having been under the influence of liquor. Chief Cook stated tonight that Conboy would not talk of the affair and apparently had no recollection of the shooting.

ELECTRICIAN DIES

STATE FEDERATION MEETS

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PARDONS ARE ASKED

New Orleans, June 23.—Formal application for the pardon of Placide Progejo, W. W. Lyles and R. M. Sheffield, convicted of violating the Locke law, by conducting a "test" horse race at City park track here a few months ago, was among the petitions submitted to the state board of pardons yesterday. Several citizens who led the fight for the prosecution signed the petition.

A DIFFICULT DRIVE



TOURISTS DROWNED IN LOWER LAKE KILLARNEY

FIVE AMERICANS AND FOUR ENGLISH PEOPLE PERISH DURING WIND STORM.

Killarney, Ireland, June 23.—A large rowboat carrying five American and four English tourists and four Irish boatmen was swamped in a gale while crossing Lower Killarney lake this afternoon. All of the tourists and two of the boatmen were drowned.

The victims were Mrs. A. H. Hilton and son of Tacoma, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Longhead of Longhead, Boston; Miss M. P. Caton (or Cotnam) of Massachusetts (town not known); Rev. D. B. Burton and sister of London, and Miss Florence Wilkinson and cousin of Brentwood, Essex; Boatman Con Toomey and Con Gleason. None of the bodies was recovered.

REFUSE TO DIVULGE INFORMATION

POLICE AND OFFICIALS DECLINE TO DISCUSS PROGRESS IN MURDER CASE.

New York, June 23.—After a day of conflicting statements, the district attorney's office, acting under instructions from Mr. Jerome, and the police department under orders from Commissioner Bingham, refused tonight to discuss further what progress had been made in the search for Leon Ling, the Chinaman wanted for the murder of Elsie Sigel, whose body was found in a trunk in a room over an Eighth avenue chop suey restaurant last Friday night.

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SUES FOR DIVORCE

Reno, Nev., June 23.—Mrs. Kate Howland of a noted family and a granddaughter of Lord Devonshire, one of the peers of England, filed a suit for divorce from Charles Howland here today. She alleges failure to provide since two weeks after their marriage in Los Angeles in 1888. She also asserts that her husband squandered an enormous fortune which she inherited and forced her to earn her own living.

NO TIME LOST ON LUMBER SCHEDULE

SENATE DISPOSES OF THIS SUBJECT IN UNEXPECTEDLY SHORT ORDER.

HOUSE RATES ARE RAISED

Test Propositions Presented by Various Senators Are Promptly Turned Down and the Finance Committee's Recommendations Are Upheld by Decisive Vote in Many Instances.

Washington, June 23.—In unexpectedly short order the senate today took up and disposed of the lumber schedule and then, entering upon the discussion of pineapples, agreed upon the provision regulating the rates of duty on that article. Mr. Aldrich asked that the lumber schedule should receive first attention. He had no sooner taken his seat than Senator McCumber, who has been a persistent advocate of free lumber, arose and presented an amendment reducing the finance committee's rates of \$1.60 per 1,000 on sawed lumber to the house rate of \$1 per 1,000. This was generally recognized as a test proposition, as sawed lumber has been the bone of contention from the beginning.

The North Dakota senator did not find it worth while to enter into any argument. The result was against him and was again another triumph for the Aldrich rates, the vote standing 24 in favor of and 44 against the reduced rates. Another test came on the proposition to make a rate of \$1.25 per 1,000 on lumber with a general change in the differentials, and on this vote the finance committee was also liberally supported. The entire wood schedule making reductions of about 25 per cent from the present rates and increasing the house rates of the pending bill to about the same extent was then agreed to.

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NOT SO SMOOTH

The sailing was not so smooth when it came to pineapples. The contention in this connection was for higher rates and came from democratic sources. The objections came from Senators Talliferro and Fletcher of Florida. The house had fixed a duty of 8 cents per cubic foot on pineapples in barrels and of \$3.00 per 1,000, but the senate committee on finance reduced this rate to 7 cents and \$7.00 respectively, thus restoring the provisions of the Dingley law.

Mr. Talliferro presented an amendment restoring the house rate, but changing the other portions of the provisions so as to require the payment of half a cent a pound for pineapples in bulk.

The contention was for and against this increase and the fight was mainly between the Florida senators representing a pineapple producing state and Senators Smith and Rayner of Maryland, in whose states there are large pineapple canning establishments. Disavowing all championship of the canners, the Maryland senators made a strenuous fight on general principles against the increase of duty. Mr. Rayner charged the republican party with bad faith in promising to lower tariff duties.

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The close of the day, as well as the beginning of it, presented its surprise in the completion of the coal schedule. It had been expected that this schedule would be debated at great length, but it was passed after little more than an hour's discussion. A new schedule presented by Mr. Aldrich as chairman of the finance committee, reducing the house rate on bituminous coal from 67 cents per ton to 60 cents and eliminating the house reciprocity clause.

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The hearing developed the fact that the Milwaukee, the Billings and Northern and Montana railroad, the carriers affected, are opposed to the making of the order and so are Lewistown, Helena and Butte, though Butte was not represented, a representative of Helena said that while this city wanted to see every other town prosper, if the connections were made it would take away from the trade of this city.

Great Falls and Billings were most anxious for the connections to be ordered, the former saying that without them Butte and Great Falls went into her territory, while Billings wanted to get the trade on the Billings and Northern. Lewistown through its representatives said it could and did care for the trade and the making of the connections would be of no benefit to the consumer but simply the jobbers who were now out of it. They also held that it was a dangerous precedent for the railroad commissioner to set.

San Francisco, June 23.—Today was the hottest day in San Francisco since 1904, the mercury reaching 94 degrees. Two prostrations occurred during the day.

HEINZE CASE IN FEDERAL COURT

SANFORD ROBINSON PLACED ON TRIAL FOR AIDING IN EVASION OF SUBPOENA.

ACCUSED DENIES CHARGE

Declares He Did Not Advise Transfer Agent of United Copper Company to Flee Into Canada to Avoid Service of a Document of the Court—Tells of Removal of Missing Books.

New York, June 23.—The trial of the first cases growing out of the efforts of the federal grand jury to obtain possession of the books of the United Copper company in the investigation of the charges against F. Augustus Heinze was begun in the United States district court today.

The case taken up was that against Sanford Robinson, personal counsel to F. Augustus Heinze. Robinson was charged with abetting the evasion by Tracey S. Buckingham, the former transfer agent of the United Copper company, of a grand jury subpoena. Buckingham was produced as a witness for the government. He said he was in the United Copper company's office May 19, when the government alleges a number of pages were torn off one of the company's books, but when he was asked if he took part in the removal of any of the books or parts of books from the office he declined to answer on the ground that he might incriminate himself.

The prosecution met with another declination to answer when Buckingham was asked what he was doing at the office on the night of May 19. He had previously testified that Arthur P. Heinze and Calvin Geer, a clerk in Heinze's office, were there with him.

Sanford Robinson in his testimony declared that he had advised Buckingham to flee to Canada. Robinson said he knew of Heinze's indictment and that an examination by the grand jury of the books of the United Copper company was in progress. He said that on May 19 Arthur P. Heinze had talked with him and that they did not believe the district attorney had the right to make a transcript of the books.

Robinson said he had opposed removal of the books, Arthur Heinze, he testified, had been in favor of it. He concluded by testifying that he learned from F. A. Heinze that certain books and papers had been moved from the office at 74 Broadway to some place in New Jersey in two trunks.

BOISE CITY CHOSEN

Wallace, June 23.—Boise City, Idaho, was chosen as the meeting place of the Grand Commandery Knights Templars and of the Grand Chapter R. A. M. in 1910, at the meeting of the two organizations in this city today. Officers were elected today and tomorrow the Bunker Hill mine and mill will be inspected by the delegates. Friday there will be an excursion up the St. Joe river.

SCHOOL BONDS CARRY

San Francisco, June 23.—The \$600,000 polytechnic high school project was the only one of the nine municipal bond propositions voted upon yesterday to receive the necessary two-thirds vote. The remainder, while receiving a majority of votes cast, were defeated.

JOHN D. JR. ELECTED

New York, June 23.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and James A. Moffatt were elected vice presidents of the Standard Oil company to succeed W. H. Tilford and H. H. Rogers. W. C. Teagle and H. M. Tilford were elected directors.

PEKIN BRANCH OPENED

Pekin, June 23.—The Pekin branch of the International Banking corporation, the first American bank in the far-east to join the group of British, French, German and Japanese institutions in existence here since 1902 was opened here today.

ADMITS SMUGGLING TEN CELESTIALS

Seattle, June 23.—Chin Jow, storekeeper of the Great Northern liner Minnesota, on which 10 smuggled coolies were captured after her arrival from the Orient recently, pleaded guilty today to violating the exclusion act and was bound over to the next month grand jury. The government is after a wealthy ring which has been operating here and in San Francisco. Some of the smuggled coolies were deported on the Minnesota today and the others are held as witnesses.