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HIDE AND SHOE SMALL INTERESTS WILL CLASH. BILLS AFFORD RELIEF.

WESTERN SENATORS TO DEMAND FREE LEATHER IF DUTY IS TAKEN FROM HIDES.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT URGES BANKS TO ACT IN MATTER WITHOUT DELAY.

MORE PLEASANT FEELING ASSIST CROP MOVEMENT

Prospects Excellent for Agreeing on Coal, Lumber, Hides, Iron Ore, Cotton, Wood Pulp and Print Paper Today—House First to Receive Conference Bill.

In Statement Issued National Banks Are Asked to Issue Five-Dollar Notes to Their Legal Limit in Place of Larger Denominations, and Exchange Five-Dollar Certificates.

Washington, July 23.—While no agreement was reached by the tariff conferees today on coal, lumber, hides, oil, iron ore, the cotton schedule or wool, pulp and print paper, it was said tonight by the conferees that the prospects of settling these big questions tomorrow were excellent. For a time it appeared that these so-called "national issues" might be disposed of by the conferees today, but the discussion was not finished. Should the conference complete its work tomorrow it would be impossible to report it before Tuesday, as the house, which under the rules, will receive the bill first, adjourns today until Tuesday.

Washington, July 23.—The co-operation of national banks with the treasury department in furnishing small bills to meet the demands growing out of the movement of the crops in various sections is urged in a statement given out at the treasury department today. The suggestion followed a conference of the treasury officials. The relief sought is to have the national banks issue \$5 bank notes to their legal limit in place of the larger denominations and then to exchange their \$5 certificates for \$1 silver certificates of equal aggregate value. The statement says: "It lies within the power of the national banks to render further material assistance in this matter. Banks are permitted under the law to take out 3 1/2-3 per cent of their circulation in \$5 bank notes, or about 200,000,000. They have availed themselves of this privilege only to the extent of 19 per cent or about 120,000,000; therefore, the national banks could, if they desired, increase their supply of \$5 bank notes by 74,000,000. "In some instances it would involve the banks in small expense and the trouble of having plates engraved for \$5 bank notes. But the banks would undoubtedly incur this expense and trouble, if they fully understood how much it lies in their power to relieve the scarcity of \$1 bills. For, if the banks were to issue as many \$5 bank notes as they can legally do instead of issuing larger denominations, it would supply the banks with \$5 bank notes and enable them to send to the treasury their \$5 silver certificates to be exchanged for \$1 certificates. "The \$2 bank notes have not proved popular. The banks are not requesting the shipment of these bills and the treasury is not issuing any extra supply."

Heroic measures were used in an effort to adjust differences between the senate and house and to carry out President Taft's program for a reduction of duties on raw materials. All the conferees said tonight that the feelings entertained for each other were more pleasant than they had been for many days. Senator Aldrich had reports from many senators protesting against the removal of the duty on hides or a reduction below 10 per cent ad valorem. The only terms on which the western senators would consent to consider the abolition of the duty involved the removal of the duty on leather goods. It is understood Mr. Aldrich said the hide interests and the shoe interests must get together and make concessions if an agreement was to be reached. Discussion then turned upon the amount of resumption of leather trade. Senators Lodge and Crane and Representative McCall of Massachusetts, had a long consultation with Senator Aldrich, as a result of which it would be no surprise if an agreement is reached tomorrow substantially reducing the duties on hides and all leather goods. After the duty has been fixed on hides and leather goods little difficulty is apprehended in reaching an agreement to put oil on the free list and in compromising upon the duty of about 45 cents a ton on coal, \$1.25 per 1,000 feet on rough lumber with proportionate differentials, and a rate of about \$3 a ton on print paper.

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Many senators thought little objection would be made to placing iron ore on the free list and this question was generally regarded as good as settled.

Jerome will take a hand. New York, July 23.—District Attorney Jerome has decided to take a hand in Harry K. Thaw's case once more. The fact that the case in its present aspect is outside of his immediate jurisdiction Mr. Jerome announced today that he would go to White Plains on Monday to appear at the resumption in the supreme court of the hearing as to Thaw's mental condition. Mr. Jerome declined to comment on the pamphlet published by Thaw's mother, criticizing his conduct of the case.

FLYNN COMPLETELY ROUTED BY MOYER

FINAL VOTE OVERWHELMINGLY ADOPTS PRESIDENT'S REPORT—MOYER GRACIOUS.

Denver, July 23.—The Western Federation of Miners today endorsed the administration of President Charles Moyer and approved his annual report by a vote of 223 to 79. Following this President Moyer offered a motion authorizing the printing and distribution of 500 copies of the statement submitted by P. W. Flynn of Butte, in answer to the declarations made in Moyer's supplementary report. This was opposed by Flynn, but President Moyer declared he wanted the locals to know the charges made by the Butte leader and the motion was carried by practically the same vote.

RECEIVES ANOTHER LEGACY.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Wallace, July 23.—Heiress for the second time in a few years to a sum that ordinary persons would consider a fortune, Myrtle Adams left for Seattle today to receive a legacy of an aunt who died in Norway, amounting to \$14,000. Recently \$11,000 was left her by a relative, but the money was soon squandered in the gay life led by the young woman.

LIST OF THE DEAD GREATER

ESTIMATED THAT TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS PERISHED IN THE TEXAS GULF STORM.

Houston, Texas, July 23.—The number of persons dead as a result of Wednesday's hurricane is tonight conservatively estimated at 25; those more or less seriously injured number twice as many, and the property loss is conservatively estimated at \$1,000,000. Except to isolated points, all communication has been restored. At Rock Island nine of the largest buildings were razed or partially wrecked. Fifty houses were blown down at Weimer. Wharton suffered more than from the storm of 1900. From Quintana comes the report that the sloop Columbus, with all on board, had been blown out to sea.

KING PETER ILL.

Vienna, July 23.—Private telegrams from Belgrade, Serbia, say the condition of King Peter is arousing great anxiety. His majesty is suffering from calcification of the arteries, complicated by inflammation of the veins. At night he is almost sleepless, and his sudden death would cause no surprise.

PAINTER FALLS TO DEATH.

Seattle, July 23.—Earl C. Vail, aged 25, a painter of Caldwell, Idaho, fell 25 feet from a scaffold on the Stevens school house today and was killed. His neck being broken. The body was shipped to Caldwell.

RURAL TARIFF CONFEREES



FIFTH VICTIM OF ROOSEVELT MAY BE PREMIER ASQUITH IS TOY PISTOL IN BUTTE CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OPPOSED TO TARIFF

FOURTH OF JULY FATALITIES ADDED TO BY DEATH OF MICKEY COMBA.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Butte, July 23.—With the death of Mickey Comba this evening the toy pistol claimed five victims in Butte and vicinity this Fourth of July. Four have died in Butte and one in Anaconda. Four inflicted their wounds themselves and one, a young miner of Butte, was accidentally shot on the streets in a manner he never knew. Mickey Comba was a lad of 15 years and was hurt on the morning of July 5. He was first given treatment at the city jail and later turned over to the county physician. He was partially supporting his mother, a widow in selling papers on the streets and his death has been expected hourly for the past several days, he being in intense misery all of the time. Tetanus was the cause of death.

FOREST FIRE AVERTED.

Wallace, July 23.—Tramps camped on the flat a mile below town left a smoldering fire which spread and devastated the whole flat. It would have leaped across the river to the forest beyond but for the vigilance and untiring labor of Forest Supervisor W. G. Weigle, assisted by residents of the vicinity. Fire in the forest would have meant destruction to a large piece of valuable timber. As it is, the damage is slight.

SHEEP SHEARERS MEET.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Butte, July 23.—The executive board of Sheep Shearers' union No. 1 of North America is in session and will continue tomorrow, auditing the books and getting matters in readiness for the annual convention of the union, which convenes Monday for a five days' session. Every state west of the Mississippi will be represented and the union has a membership of 2,000, scattered in all sheep-growing sections of America.

HOTEL MEN TO CONVENE.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Butte, July 23.—Hotel men of Butte are planning to attend the annual meeting of the Montana State Hotel Men's association, which will convene in Livingston Monday. A tour through the Yellowstone national park is one of the attractions promised. L. A. Walker of this city is president, Will Love vice president, and Jere Sullivan of Fort Benton secretary-treasurer.

SPEAKER FATALLY ATTACKED.

Melbourne, July 23.—An all night sitting of the commonwealth parliament ended tragically at 5 o'clock this morning, when Sir Frederick Holder, the speaker of the house of representatives, was seized with a fatal illness. The house immediately adjourned. Sir Frederick was the first speaker of the commonwealth parliament.

PARIS-PANAMA INVESTIGATION.

Paris, July 23.—Maurice Barbois, chief of the Corporation of Barrators, was today the principal witness at the hearing of the Rogatory investigating committee, which is in this city seeking evidence in connection with the Panama canal libel case.

MAKES GOOD TIME IN AIR.

Chalons, France, July 23.—Henry Farman, the English aviator, today made a cross-country flight from this city to Stappes, a distance of about 40 miles, in 1 hour, 5 minutes and 30 seconds.

HIS FRIENDS IN NEW YORK HAVE LONG HAD HIM IN MIND FOR IT.

New York, July 23.—John S. Wise, Jr., of New York, who is now in Paris says that former President Roosevelt, just prior to his departure from New York, on his African hunting expedition, promised him and other republicans in New York that he would return in time for the mayoralty campaign. Mr. Wise says he has not given up the hope that Mr. Roosevelt will head the mayoralty campaign in New York this autumn.

New York, July 23.—The views of John S. Wise, Jr., as cabled from Paris today on the possibility of former President Roosevelt entering the New York mayoralty campaign this fall are in line with a report circulated here last spring and again within the past few weeks. Colonel Roosevelt's friends in the local republican ranks have long had him in mind as a candidate, provided he can be induced to lead the fight against Tammany. They believe he possesses sufficient strength among the independent voters, and even in the ranks of Tammany Hall itself to make him the most formidable nominee that could be put in the field.

It was said in influential circles in the ranks of the opposition to the present city administration today that if Colonel Roosevelt wanted to run for mayor it would be difficult to keep the nomination away from him.

BUSINESS MEN WILL VISIT CHINA

PACIFIC STATES CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE ACCEPT CHINESE INVITATION.

Seattle, July 23.—The invitation of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the seaport cities of China to the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Pacific coast to send a delegation of Pacific coast business men to visit the principal cities of China has been accepted by five of the eight coast chambers, San Francisco, Spokane Tacoma, Portland and Seattle. A Chinese newspaper just received here says that the Chinese government has ordered a steamer of the China Mail company to be ready to carry the American merchants along the coast and has provided trains to convey them over the 4,000 miles of Chinese railroads. The journey is to be taken to encourage trade between the two countries and to acquaint the merchants with one another and their ways of doing business.

TOBACCO MEN'S TROUBLES.

Lexington, Ky., July 23.—Upon the refusal of the Burley Tobacco society to yield to the demands of the American Society of Equity at a conference of the officials of the two organizations here today, the followers of President Cantrell left the meeting, thereby terminating for the present, at least, all efforts towards reconciliation. The break followed a counter demand of the Burley officers for a statement showing the exact strength of the parent organization, made, it was stated, in order that the Burley society might know for what it is asked to pay "large sums" to the Society of Equity.

SAYS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE REGARD PRESENT TINKERING WITH DISTRUST.

London, July 23.—Addressing a meeting of city men in defense of the budget, Premier Asquith declared the only alternative offered to Chancellor Lloyd-George's proposals for raising the new revenue necessary was the introduction of a tariff; but the liberals, he said, would not look at any suggestions for a tariff. "Two great evils, the two greatest commercial evils we have in the world," continued the premier, "have been trying their hands at tariff tinkering for the last two or three years. Germany for two years has had in operation a full-blown scientific tariff and Germany's deficit is much greater than our own, and it has already caused a downfall of one of the most powerful ministers in Europe. And if we look on the other side of the Atlantic they have just completed a revision of the Dingley tariff. It is not for us to speak disrespectfully or find pleasure or complacency in the troubles, struggles and misfortunes of our friends and neighbors; but when we are told that the sovereign remedy for our financial troubles is to create in Great Britain what has been created in America—a general tariff—we are entitled to look to the experience of those who have adopted these methods. And what is the cause of the new American tariff? Why, as far as I can make out, it is condemned by the whole American press and regarded by American people as a triumph of private interest over public interest, for it is trusts and monopolies re-entranced and reinforced in their long and too victorious campaign against the consumer."

LIGHTNING KILLS BOY.

Great Falls, July 23.—Laverne Boyce, a 15-year-old boy, was struck by lightning and instantly killed about 10 miles from town this evening while he and his brother, aged 11, were driving into town. Both horses were also killed and the other boy stunned so that he lay unconscious for an hour. A woman came along and picked up the still living boy, and after going a short distance met the boy's father, D. M. Sovereign of Belt Creek, who was coming into town with a load of hay.

SHEEP SHEARING DELAYED.

Helena, July 23.—Cattle shipments this year will be later than usual, because the grass has not cured as early as in an ordinary year.

FRED COWAN IS HURT ON MARSHALL GRADE

Fred Cowan, manager of the hotel Margaret at Bonner, was badly injured early this morning, when his automobile, loaded with a party of four, went over the first turn of the Marshall grade. The machine turned completely over and Mr. Cowan was found to have sustained an injured back, besides possible internal complications. Dr. Buckley was called and went to the scene of the accident in an automobile. Mr. Cowan was taken to Bonner in a wagon, borrowed from a nearby rancher. None of the other occupants of the machine was injured. The car fell a distance of 20 feet and through a barbed wire fence, all of the passengers being out. Their hurts, however, are not considered serious.

FIGHTING FOR PICNIC PARTY LOLO PASS ROUTE CAUGHT BY FLOOD

CLEARWATER COUNTRY RIFE WITH RUMORS OF THE RACE AMONG RAILROADS.

CLOUDBURST IN TWO-MILE CANYON, NEAR BOULDER, COLO., CLAIMS VICTIMS.

C.M.&P.S. ON NORTH FORK MAN AND BOY DROWNED

Party of Its Engineers Quietly at Work There While the Arrival of a Big Construction Force at Lewiston Gives Rise to Report That Harriman Will Build Into Montana.

Hemmed In by the Precipitous Walls of the Canyon, the Rush of Waters Could Not Be Avoided—Six of the Picnickers Escape—Two Ladies Injured—Storm at Cripple Creek.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY MISSOULIAN.

Spokane, July 23.—While Hill and Harriman are battling for possession of the Middle Fork section of the Clearwater, a crew of road surveyors, employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway company, slipped in an effort to quickly at work on the headwaters of the North Fork of the same river. The surveyors entered by way of Lolo Pass, entering the North Fork section near the Black Lead, over an old and unfrequented trail.

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Boulder, Colo., July 23.—Two are dead and two seriously injured as the result of a cloudburst that deluged Two Mile canyon, north of Boulder, at 3 o'clock today. The dead: VERNIE CARLISLE, aged 13, Robinson, Ill. ARTHUR DICKERMAN, aged 25, Greeley. The seriously injured: Mrs. Abbott, Garden City, Kan.; Miss Zera Carlisle, Robinson, Ill. The dead and injured were members of a picnic party being entertained at a family reunion by Mrs. A. Gunnar of Boulder. When the rain began to fall the party sought shelter under a huge boulder. Presently the roar of the approaching torrent as it swept down the canyon to a depth of many feet was heard. The picnickers made a wild scramble for safety. The walls of the canyon were precipitous and it was with great difficulty that they found places of safety above the crest of the flood. Six were able to gain shelter, but Dickerman and Carlisle forgot themselves until too late, and were swept to their deaths. Mrs. Abbott and Miss Carlisle were also caught by the flood and sustained serious injuries. They were brought to the hospital here.

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The activity in the Middle Fork section made it possible for the Milwaukee engineers to enter the North Fork field without being discovered until they began work. That the Rockefeller road has designs on the great timber compass of the Clearwater has long been known and the fact that contractors are at work building from Boville to Trumbull, near the Elk creek falls, strengthens the theory that a road will be built through the Clearwater section by this new and disturbing element.

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The arrival at Lewiston, Idaho, today, of a large force of construction men and 40 teams with scrapers from Elgin, Ore., en route to Kooskia, leads to rumors that the O. R. & N. has decided to cut loose from the tentative agreement with the Northern Pacific and will construct lines into Montana along the route surveyed by the engineers now in the field and which, in places, parallels the Northern Pacific's surveyed line by way of Lolo pass. The party has been in the O. R. & N. employ on the Elgin branch. It is surmised that the delay by the Northern Pacific in signing up the agreement with the Harriman interests, coupled with the former letting of contracts on the Missoula cut-off, has endeavored the distrust of Harriman and the latter's interests have decided to build their own roads.

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El Paso, Texas, July 23.—After having been tried, acquitted and released upon the charge of complicity in the murder of Liberty Flores, a young woman, which occurred two years ago, Professor Gregorio Sereno, a teacher in the high school at Zacatecas, has just been tried, convicted and sentenced to death, with Juan Sanchez, the sweetheart of the murdered woman.

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Lisbon, July 23.—Prince Miguel of Braganza, eldest son of Duke Michael, the pretender to the Portuguese throne, today renounced forever his rights to the throne of Portugal in order to marry Miss Anita Steiner, daughter of Mrs. James Henry Smith of New York. The prince's engagement to Miss Steiner was announced on July 9.

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NEW FRENCH CABINET FORMED

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New York, July 23.—Helen Spencer, who was taken in custody at Panama recently on the charge of enticing young women from this city to the usual zone under false representations, arrived here today in the custody of two detectives. Miss Spencer, who is about 55 years old, later was arraigned in police court charged with kidnaping. She plead not guilty and was committed in default of \$5,000 bail.