

IMPORTANT LECTURE AT THE APPLE SHOW TODAY

NEWLANDS MAKES APPEAL IN BEHALF OF WATERWAYS

Nevada Senator Addresses Circular Letter to Representatives of Other States CALLS ATTENTION TO IMPORTANCE OF PROBLEM

Suggests a Conference Between Senators and Representatives From the Arid and Semi-arid States of the West That a Comprehensive Plan of Development May Be Discussed.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 21.—Senator Newlands has addressed a letter to the senators from arid and semi-arid states calling their attention to the waterway movement for the development of navigation, which is to be emphasized by the presence of the president at the deep waterways convention at New Orleans October 30, and to the importance of the senators and representatives from the arid and semi-arid states conferring together in the interest of their region. He calls attention to the importance of comprehensive plans that will cover contemporaneous development of the rivers in every section of the country, and particularly in the arid sections, where the storage of flood waters can be made useful both for irrigation and navigation in the maintenance of a steady stream flow.

He urges the creation of a waterway fund of \$50,000,000 annually, and shows that of this amount the headwaters of the navigable rivers in the arid regions should receive about \$5,000,000, which, in addition to the reclamation fund, will take care of unfinished as well as contemplated irrigation projects.

A Conference. This movement contemplates a conference of senators and representatives from about 15 states west of the Missouri at the beginning of the next session of congress, with a view to making the arid region a factor in waterway development. The letter is as follows: "Reno, Nev., Oct. 21.—My Dear Senator: The waterway question will come up for consideration during the next session of congress, and I venture to make a few suggestions as to the course to be pursued by the senators from the arid and semi-arid states in the interest of their region.

In the first place, we have from these states nearly one-third of the entire senate and we have the power, if we act unitedly, to so shape action as to benefit the region we represent while aiding in the great movement for a scientific and business-like solution of the water transportation question, which is now so much discussed in the Mississippi valley and on the Atlantic coast.

"In the second place, we have been trained by actual experience in irrigation legislation to take hold of the business side of this question, which involves such an expert and business organization of the waterway service as will insure comprehensive plans, wise selection of projects that will dovetail into each other, as parts of comprehensive whole, the union and co-ordination of the scientific services of the government related to water in such a manner as to unite their experience and knowledge in some effective way; an ample fund that will insure continuous work; and such co-operation of the nation with states, corporations and individuals as will insure the full exercise of all their power and the enforcement of all their respective rights in the development of our rivers and streams, not only for navigation but for every incidental and auxiliary use to which civilization can put them for the irrigation of arid lands, the drainage of swamp lands, the conservation of forests, the prevention of soil waste and the development of water power.

"We shaped the reclamation act on these lines, and I think it is safe to say that it was the first piece of constructive legislation in the history of the country that was free from the evils of the spoils system, such as has prevailed for years in legislation relating to rivers and harbors and public buildings.

In the West. "Our immediate interest attaches not only to the rivers whose waters ultimately flow into the gulf or the Pacific ocean, but the region controlled by these waterways includes two-thirds of the entire area of the country. All the Pacific coast rivers have their sources in the mountainous region of the west; and the large tributaries of the Mississippi, namely, the Missouri (including its tributaries), the Platte, the Arkansas and the Red, have their sources in the Rocky mountain region.

"Irrigation of arid lands is one of the great uses to which these waters of the Pacific coast and Rocky mountain region are applied. The reclamation fund is not sufficient to push the reclamation work with the speed that is desired, and it is important that in the formation of the new waterway

WHAT'S THE DECISION?



PEOPLE OF FRISCO BARRILL WILL HEAD THE ADVANCE GUARD GO CARNIVAL MAD INVESTIGATING PARTY OF DELEGATES ARRIVES

CROWDS SURGE UP AND DOWN STREETS LONG AFTER ILLUMINATIONS ARE OUT.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—San Francisco and all of her guests went carnival mad today and crowds still surged up and down the streets after the decorative illuminations were extinguished tonight. Never before has this city entertained such a big crowd as gathered to see the big civic and industrial parade, the leading feature, over 20,000 people marched for three hours and it was late in the afternoon before the last of the floats disappeared from the streets.

Gloom Dispelled. For a time gloom spread over the mourners when it was reported that Don Gaspar de Portola had been thrown from his horse and injured, but this feeling turned to admiring elation when it was learned that the superb horsemanship of the courtly Spaniard had enabled him to escape without serious injury. The military and fraternal sections of the parade were much the same as those seen in similar affairs, but the international section was distinctive. Two thousand Chinese, dressed in picturesque costumes, followed the Japanese, who escorted a large float representing the cherry festival. The chief event tonight was the masked ball at the auditorium.

TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT BEING WON

STATISTICIAN DECLARES THAT CAMPAIGN AGAINST DISEASE IS EFFECTIVE.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The great fight against tuberculosis as being won, according to Chief Statistician Cressley L. Wilbur, of the division of vital statistics, United States health bureau. In a bulletin issued today bearing on the returns of the deaths from the death registration of the United States, he says: "It is probable that the great attention that has been given to this disease through the International Congress on Tuberculosis, held at Washington in 1908, and the organization of many state and local societies has already begun to have its effect upon the mortality from that disease and a continued decline in the death rate from it may be expected."

According to the reports, a disease of increasing importance is pellagra, from which 23 deaths occurred in 1908, but as most of the deaths from this occurred in the south, from which no records are received, this figure does not represent the mortality from this cause. Among the rarer diseases, smallpox caused 92 deaths, plague 5, yellow fever 2, leprosy 11 and rabies and hydrophobia 82. The total number of deaths from all forms of tuberculosis returned in 1908 was 78,288, exceeding those of any previous year of registration, but the death per 100 for 1908 is considerably less than that for 1907. In all registration states the deaths from tuberculosis showed a decline except in Colorado, Rhode Island and Vermont.

DISPATCH SAYS GUIDE WILL SHOW CLIMBERS DR. COOK'S MT. MCKINLEY ROUTE.

Edward N. Barrill, the guide who was with Dr. Frederick A. Cook on his Mt. McKinley trip, and who recently went to New York, where he made public an affidavit swearing that the doctor never reached the summit of the Alaska mountain, stopped in Missoula yesterday afternoon on his way back to his home at Hamilton. When seen at the depot by a Representative of The Missoulian, Barrill maintained the same reticence which has characterized his attitude toward the Cook-Peary controversy from the beginning of it. He remarked that he had had a pleasant trip back to New York and had had a pleasant visit with his wife's people while in the east. In regard to the controversy, he declined to be interviewed, except to say that he had not seen Dr. Cook or anyone connected with the latter, though, he asserted, he had registered at the hotel where Dr. Cook claims he had his wife looking for Barrill without being able to find him. "I was there," said Barrill, "and he or anyone else could have found me had they wanted to very bad." Mr. Barrill left on the 3 o'clock train for Hamilton.

Special to The Daily Missoulian.

New York, Oct. 21.—That Edward Barrill, the guide who was with Dr. Cook on his Mt. McKinley trip, and who made an affidavit that the explorer never reached the top of the peak, consented to head a party selected by the Arctic club of America and make a trip to Mt. McKinley to prove that the statements made in his affidavit are true and that the doctor left no records of his ascent on the top of the mountain was learned here today.

Mr. Barrill's sworn statement regarding the trip was given to the Arctic club and to substantiate the claims which he makes in the affidavit he consented to make a trip to the Alaska mountain in company with a party of chosen mountain climbers to be named by the club. He proposes to take this party over the route described in his diary and show them every place mentioned therein and to show them such evidences as may remain of their presence in these places at the time mentioned in the affidavit. It is the further intention of the guide, if the feat is possible, to take the party to the top of the mountain and demonstrate to the members that there are no records there of Dr. Cook's ascent, such as he claims may be found there and which he himself declares he will send an expedition to find.

CASE AGAINST PERRIN IS ORDERED DROPPED

Washington, Oct. 21.—The attorney general, after a careful consideration of all papers submitted in the matter of the prosecution of Dr. E. B. Perrin, who was convicted jointly with John A. Benson, of conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with certain land entries in California, but whose conviction was reversed by the court of appeals in the Ninth circuit, and a new trial ordered, has instructed the United States attorney at San Francisco to enter a nolle prosequere against Dr. Perrin.

VISITORS TO THE FOURTH DRY FARMING CONGRESS ALREADY COMING IN.

Billings, Oct. 21.—The advance guard of delegates arrived today for the fourth Dry Farming congress, which opens here Monday. Thomas H. Woodford of Cardston, Alberta, and party arrived this morning and began installing the Canadian exhibit in the international dry farming exposition hall. A car of exhibits was received from Weston county, Wyoming, and Phillips county, Colorado. Professor Thomas Shaw of Minnesota university, and M. F. Greeley, editor of the Dakota Farmer, arrived today. Professor Shaw will address the congress Thursday.

Professor Nye, principal of the Billings schools, has arranged to have prominent delegates deliver daily short talks to the pupils of the high school during congress week. Professor Nye urges the incorporation of an agricultural course in the high schools curriculum. Secretary Burns of the congress, addressed the school children today on the objects of the congress.

The entertainment committee has arranged for a series of automobile tours of the Yellowstone valley for the delegates. The privileges of the Billings club, Y. M. C. A. and other societies will be open to all delegates. Thursday a reception to the ladies accompanying the delegates will be tendered by a committee of leading local society women. An Elk's fair will be open the entire week and complimentary season tickets have been provided for delegates.

MARTIN J. JOHNSON IS DEAD

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM NORTH DAKOTA ANSWERS CALL OF DEATH.

Fargo, N. D., Oct. 21.—United States Senator Martin J. Johnson died in this city tonight at 7:30 o'clock. A week ago he submitted to a second operation for a nasal trouble and was thought to be doing well. He had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for years and had complained during the last two days but reports today were reassuring. His wife and his brother, a resident of this city were present.

Senator Johnson was 59 years old. He was a graduate of Wisconsin university, and came to this state in 1882, devoting his attention to farming. He was a member of the constitutional convention. In 1889 he was candidate for United States senator and was defeated in the joint session. In 1890 he was sent to congress and was three times nominated by acclamation. He was eight years in the lower house. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and had been a member of the general conference of that body.

DIES OF INJURIES.

Helena, Oct. 21.—John Vanderbill, the pioneer, who was injured in falling from a horse, was succumbed to his injuries at a local hospital. He was one of the last survivors of the Yellowstone expedition.

APPLE SCHOOL CABINET QUILTS BECAUSE OF ATTACKS OPENS DOORS TODAY

WESTERN MONTANA SHOW BECOMES ACADEMY FOR STUDY OF HORTICULTURE.

HOT FIRE OF OPPOSITION CAUSES SPANISH BODY TO STEP DOWN AND OUT.

VAN DEMAN WILL TEACH

PREMIER MAURA RETIRES

Famous Fruit Expert Will Spend Day in Pattee Street Tent and Will Deliver Lectures—Agricultural Instructors Visit Exhibition—Dr. M. J. Elrod Has Valuable Suggestion.

Moret / Prendergast, Who Assailed Maura and His Colleagues, Steps Into Breach, Assumes the Premiership and Forms a New Official Body—Sudden Change Surprises Vatican.

For today the Western Montana Apple show is to be turned into an apple school, with Judge H. E. Van Deman as instructor. The school is to be in session all day long and the pupils will come from Missoula, Sanders and Ravalli counties. There will be nothing formal about this apple academy. There will be no such thing as a recitation, but there will be an excellent opportunity for the fruitgrowers of western Montana to learn, to draw upon the store of fruit knowledge of Judge Van Deman. "I thought I knew something about apples," said a prize-winning exhibitor last evening, "but I can tell you that I know a whole lot more than I did, for I followed Judge Van Deman in his work here yesterday. He is the finest, jolliest, most kindly man in the world and what he doesn't know about fruit wouldn't fill very many books. It's a great thing for the show that he came here, just as the show is a great thing for western Montana."

Bad Weather. Yesterday could not be termed a pleasant day by any stretch of the imagination, but the attendance figures last evening showed an increase over the record of the day before and the show's officials were satisfied, knowing that clear skies today and tomorrow would bring the people out. "The attendance hasn't been what it should," said President Dorman last night, "but a commendable interest is being shown, and that's what the show is for, after all."

Instructors Attend. F. S. Cooley, superintendent of farmers' institutes, and Clyde Cobley, also connected with the Hozenan agricultural college, were interested visitors at the apple show yesterday, both praising the exhibit and the people who brought it into being.

A Suggestion. Dr. M. J. Elrod, secretary-treasurer of the State Horticultural society, had a suggestion to offer last evening. "The apple show people—those who have exhibits here—should remember that the state horticultural society meets in Plains next February. They should save their exhibits for the display that always accompanies the meetings of the society and for the prizes and premiums that are always offered."

Two Talks. Judge Van Deman will be at the apple show all day today, ready to explain problems of horticulture and to answer questions. This afternoon he will lecture on "Marketing and Sampling Fruit," and tonight his subject will be "The Horticultural Resources of the Northwest."

INCREASE IS SHOWN.

Washington, Oct. 21.—An increase of \$32,410,153,200 in the clearings of the country over the previous year is shown in statistics furnished the controller of the currency by the manager of the New York clearing house in relation to the transactions of that association and of 122 other clearing house associations of the country for the year ended September 30, 1909. The volume of clearings of the country for the last year is stated at \$138,559,487,500.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Butte, Oct. 21.—The annual meeting of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., came to a close today with the session of the grand encampment. A banquet was held by the commandery tonight. Henry Klenck of Billings was elected grand patriarch of the grand encampment at the business session this morning and A. P. Doreuz of Helena was made high priest. The other officers elected were: J. H. Roades of Bogeman, senior warden; R. H. Swain of Great Falls, junior warden; R. W. Kemp of Missoula, grand scribe; H. A. Mayor of Helena, grand treasurer. Patriarch Klenck appointed A. M. Stevens as grand marshal. J. W. Johnson was grand representative and C. H. Dounges as sentinel.

Madrid, Oct. 21.—The Spanish cabinet formed January 25, 1907, under the premiership of Antonio Maura, resigned today as a result of the bitter attacks made against the government by the former premier, Moret / Prendergast, representing a powerful opposition. At a conference Premier Maura told the king that in the face of Senator Moret's statement that the opposition would not discuss even the most urgent measures, he had no option but to resign. He asked, however, the members of the majority to support the new ministry.

After the resignations Moret / Prendergast undertook to form a new ministry, himself assuming the post of premier and minister of the interior. The new ministers who took the oath of office tonight follow: Premier and minister of the interior, Moret / Prendergast; minister of foreign affairs, Perez Caballero; minister of finance, Senor Alvarado; minister of war, Lieutenant General De Luque; minister of marine, Rear Admiral Concas; minister of public works, Senor Gasset; minister of public instructions, Senor Barroso; minister of justice, Martinez del Campo.

When the president of the chamber announced the new ministers' resignation it was received with such an uproar that he was forced to adjourn the sitting. It is understood that the new government's plan includes the re-establishment of the constitutional guarantees in Barcelona and Genoa, the suppression of censorship, acceleration of the campaign in the Italian territory, amnesty for political offenses, the publication of the documents in the Ferrer case and the holding of the elections within a few weeks.

It is believed that one of the first acts of the government will be to replace General Marina, commander of the Spanish forces in Morocco by General Weyler.

Comes as Surprise.

Rome, Oct. 21.—The Vatican did not expect the fall of Premier Maura, believing the energy he displayed in re-establishing order at Barcelona and of the affected points, would bring him sufficient strength to retain premiership and complete the work which he had undertaken. The Vatican, however, is most reserved with regard to the change in the Spanish government and declares the making or unmaking of cabinets in Spain is none of its affairs.

TELEPHONE COMPANY FILES ITS ARTICLES

Butte, Oct. 21.—Capitalized at \$5,000,000, and having as its incorporators Irving Whitehouse, Herbert R. Risley and Bernard Copping, three employees of the Independent Telephone company, the Interstate Consolidated Telephone company filed its articles of incorporation with the county clerk and recorder this afternoon. According to Managing Director T. S. Lane of the Independent company, who is the real sponsor for the corporation, it is backed by Patrick Wall, William H. Hill and John MacIntosh of Butte, A. B. Cook of Helena, T. L. Greenough of Missoula, W. S. Chandler of San Francisco, M. A. S. Phelps of Spokane, Robert Lockhart of Marshfield, Ore., and William Mead of Los Angeles.

The stock will consist of 50,000 shares of a par value of \$100 each. The board of directors consists of Irving Whitehouse, Herbert R. Risley, Bernard Copping, Fred G. Lewis, Walter Black and Thaddeus Lane. Nearly all the directors mentioned are employees of the Independent Telephone company or of its officers.

KILLS BABE, THEN SELF.

Portland, Oct. 21.—After beating her 18-month-old baby's head to a pulp today, Mrs. Lena Heiny, wife of a sawmill employe, committed suicide by throwing herself in front of an interurban electric car. She had shown signs of insanity of late and had been treated for a time in a sanitarium.