

WESTERN MEN END THEIR SESSION

GOVERNORS ADOPT RESOLUTION ASKING THAT STATES BE GIVEN LAND CONTROL.

CAREY IS PRESIDENT

Wyoming Governor Chosen to Head Association—Colorado Executive Is Secretary—Declaration of Principles Is Promulgated—Denver Selected as the Next Meeting Place.

Salt Lake City, June 7.—With the adoption of a declaration of principles and the selection of officers and the next meeting place, the conference of western governors came to an end here this afternoon.

The declaration of principles, which was presented by Governor Spry, although adopted unanimously, was considered a victory for the radical element. It expressed the belief that jurisdiction of the states should extend to all their territory, taxing power to all their lands, and "their political power and influence be thereby secured."

The governors decided to convene next year at Denver. Governor Carey of Wyoming and Governor Ammons of Colorado were elected president and secretary, respectively, for the year. Governor Carey had been elected president previously to preside at the conference here.

The Policy Adopted.

The statement of what the governors believed should be the policy of the national government was in part as follows:

"That as rapidly as possible the states be prepared to take over the work of conservation and the federal government withdraw its bureaus from the field. The permanent withdrawal of any lands from entry and sale, we believe contrary to the spirit of the ordinance of 1787 and we urge that such lands be returned to entry."

"Dilatory action on the part of the executive departments of the government in passing title to purchasers of public land is unfair to the states as it permits purchasers to occupy lands indefinitely without paying taxes."

"Homestead entry within forest reserves should be permitted in the same manner as on unreserved lands, subject only to protest where lands selected are heavily timbered. That the government grant to the public a per cent of the remaining lands to the state for school lands and for the purpose of building public highways."

"That mineral lands now withheld from entry or classified at prohibitive prices, be reopened at nominal prices."

"The resolutions expressed satisfaction over the work done by the departments at Washington in co-operation with the several states in experimentation and instruction."

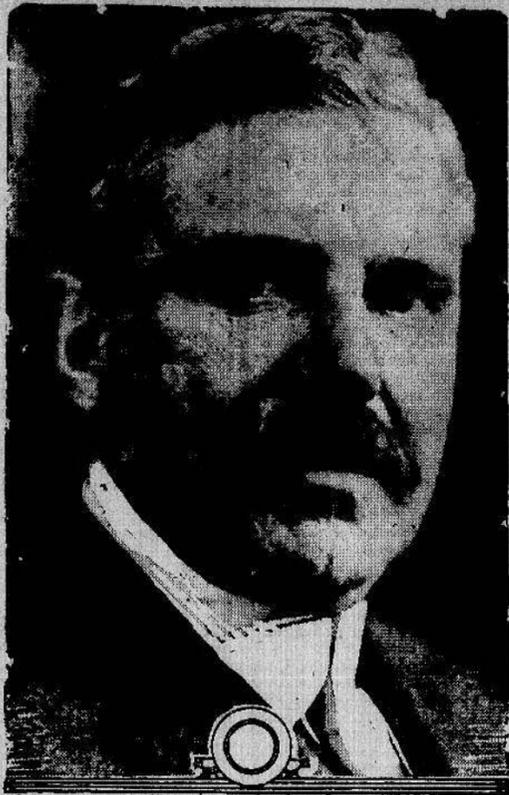
Clay Tallman, commissioner of the general land office, was the first speaker at the morning session. "I am not here to protest," he said, in opening. "In fact, I am not going to try to defend the actions of the department in the past. I am here as a constructionist. Construction can be obtained only through co-operation, not through quarreling."

Commissioner Tallman then asked a series of questions of the governors present, with a view to ascertaining the exact changes which they wanted. Especial attention was given to the position of the United States forest service, it being contended by some of the governors that the administration of the service had discontinued mining and prospecting.

At the close of the discussion Commissioner Tallman said that as far as he was concerned, "The big audience confuses his work to actual prospecting and obeys the rules of the forest service, there will be no disposition on the part of the administration to hinder, but every effort will be made to encourage. A general discussion"

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Acquitted by the Jury



WILLIAM M. WOOD.

ONCE-INSANE MAN LOSES DAMAGE ACTION

Chicago, June 7.—William Meusch, who blamed a street car accident for the madness, which caused him to slay his three children, lost his suit for \$75,000 damages against the street railway company today. Witnesses produced by the defendant company swore that Meusch had had periods of insanity for years previous to the accident. Meusch shot his children 10 days after his wagon had collided with a street car.

WOOD IS ACQUITTED ON "PLANTING" CHARGE

JURY FREES WOOL TRUST HEAD AND FAILS TO REACH AGREEMENT ON ATTEAUX.

Boston, June 7.—After deliberating throughout the night, the jury acquitted President William M. Wood of the American Woolen company, of the charge of conspiracy to injure the textile strikers at Lawrence by "planting" dynamite. A disagreement in the case of Frederick E. Atteaux was reported. Dennis J. Collins, who turned state's evidence, was found guilty on two counts and not guilty on the other four counts of the indictment.

Immediately after the verdict was announced, Attorney Henry F. Hurlbert, counsel for Wood, asked the court to direct an investigation of the published statement that an attempt had been made to influence Morris Shuman, one of the jurors.

The charge. In making for the investigation, Hurlbert said: "The newspapers of Boston have been filled with the statement that a juror was approached. While the"

Must Be Tried Again



FREDERICK E. ATTEAUX

JURY INDICTS MANY LABOR LEADERS

PRESIDENT WHITE AND EIGHTEEN OTHERS OF UNITED MINE WORKERS NAMED.

UNDER SHERMAN LAW

Union Heads Are Accused of Raising Wages in West Virginia Coal Fields So Coal From That State Cannot Compete With Coal in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Charleston, W. Va., June 7.—President John P. White and 18 other officials of the United Mine Workers of America were indicted in the federal court here today on a charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law. It is alleged the defendants conspired with the coal operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to raise wages in the West Virginia coal fields so as to prevent its competition with the other four states in the western market.

Those named in the indictment are: John P. White, president; Frank J. Hayes, vice president; Thomas Haggerty, Joseph Vasey, James Cantrell, Charles Hatley, Marco Roman, George H. Edmonds and Benjamin F. Morris, organizers of the United Mine Workers of America; Thomas Cairns, president; Clarence C. Griffith, vice president; James M. Craig, secretary of district No. 17, United Mine Workers of America; and James Diana, John Nutter, Rome Mitchell, W. S. Reese, F. D. Stanley, U. S. Canby and A. D. Lavender, subordinate officers of district No. 17.

The indictments. The indictments charged that the 19 men affiliated with the United Mine Workers of America did engage in a combination, and conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce in the several states. The offense is said to have started September 1, 1912, and continued since.

It is charged that the indicted men have been agents and members of "an unincorporated organization of individuals as a labor organization known as the United Mine Workers of America, having many thousand members, who conspired, by regulating wages, to control the price at which the coal mined in the state of West Virginia could compete with coal mined in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois."

The indictments are said to be the first ever made against the officials of the United Mine Workers of America charging them with violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

Result of Probe. The information upon which the indictment is based is said to have been the result of an extended probe into conditions by District Attorney Harold A. Ritz of Bluefield, Va. The indictment alleges that coal produced in West Virginia, and particularly in Kanawha county, is shipped in competition with coal mined in other states of the competitive field and that the contemplated organization of the West Virginia miners is to restrict the sale of the West Virginia coal in those markets.

The alleged conspiracy, it is stated, was resulted in much violence and lawlessness at the mines of the West Virginia operators in Paint and Cabin creeks. Loss of life and destruction of property necessitated martial law.

"The Old, Old Wail." Indianapolis, Ind., June 7.—"That's the old, old wail all operators make when they try to keep us from organizing the miners," Frank J. Hayes, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, said tonight when told of the indictments returned against the officials of the organization in West Virginia. He said the action was a surprise, for, while the or-

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LANE WOULD KNOW THINGS HE CAN'T FIND OUT

OREGON SENATOR WANTS TO LEARN ABOUT THE INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

Washington, June 7.—Demands by Senator Lane of Oregon that the Indian affairs committee of the senate secure complete statements as to how all Indian funds are administered before acting on the \$10,000,000 Indian appropriation bill now pending, has opened up an Indian fight that probably will be carried on to the floor of the senate. Senator Lane made a final demand today upon the committee of which he is a member, for complete information. Thus far the committee has been unable to furnish him with the facts.

Senator Lane proposes to ask the committee Monday to authorize only temporary appropriations for the Indians and to institute at once an investigation of the Indian bureau.

Other committee members declared it was impossible to secure the detailed statement of expenditures Senator Lane desired, and that the bill would be recommended for passage early next week. Mr. Lane said if such action were taken he would renew his fight on the floor of the senate.

The Indian bill contains a provision for which Senator Townsend of Michigan has made a hard fight, for an investigation of the Indian bureau, the Indian service and the administration of all Indian funds. Senator Lane filed a protest with the committee today in the form of a letter in part as follows:

"I have asked for a reasonable and plain business statement of the facts without prejudice to any one as they relate to the many differing provisions of the measure. This bill provides for between \$9,000,000 and \$10,000,000, and in addition confers power to administer property and money amounting, I am informed, to hundreds of millions more."

"Up to this time I have been unable to secure information except what per-

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TAFT PAYS A VISIT TO THE CAPITOL AND IS LOST

BEWILDERED FORMER PRESIDENT UNABLE TO FIND OFFICE OF CHAMP CLARK.

Washington, June 7.—Former President Taft made his first visit to the White House today since he left on March 4 to teach law at Yale university. Mr. Taft was the luncheon guest of the president and Mrs. Wilson, but before he again set down to the White House table he made a brief visit to the executive offices, shook hands with all old employees and made the acquaintance of Secretary Tumulty.

Before his White House call, Mr. Taft motored to the capitol and got lost. Alone and unannounced he went to the house wing and looked for Speaker Clark in the chamber. The house was not in session, and only an array of empty benches greeted him. He strolled through the lobby, and, after asking a few questions of the pages, stepped up to the door of Representative Underwood's private office to find it locked.

"I'm looking for Speaker Clark," said Mr. Taft. "That's not his office," suggested a bystander, who pointed out the proper door. "I am looking for a gentleman named Champ Clark," said Mr. Taft, as he entered. Speaker Clark jumped from behind a newspaper and shouted: "How are you?"

The former president and the speaker conferred for some time. Both are members of the Lincoln Memorial association, which will meet here next Monday.

"I am the happiest man in the United States," declared Mr. Taft as he left the speaker's office. Pointing to the speaker, he observed: "The speaker has not changed any, I find."

"I have not been on this side in more than four years," added Mr. Taft. "I used to come up and lobby as secretary of war."

Later Mr. Taft called on Chief Justice White. He will spend several days in Washington as the guest of W. J. Boardman.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY PELLETIER OF BUTTE, who conducted the prosecution of Wood, Atteaux and Collins.

name of the attorney to whom he was said to go to get \$200 was not mentioned. It was generally known through rumors circulated about the court that the attorney was myself.

"I am an officer of this court. The charge of attempting to bribe a juror is of the gravest character. If any officer of this court or any attorney is implicated, it is due to such persons that a proper and thorough investigation be made. The jurors are here and I ask that they be kept while those charges are publicly investigated. I am informed that the grand jury is making an investigation, but the grand jury inquiry is secret and I move that this court hold an immediate public investigation of those charges in open court."

Judge Crosby ordered the jurors to return next Wednesday when an inquiry will be held.

ROCK ISLAND SUED FOR ITS UNPAID TAXES

DES MOINES ATTORNEYS, UNDER CONTRACT, UNDERTAKE BIG COLLECTION.

Des Moines, Ia., June 7.—Under their contract with the Polk county board of supervisors, George S. Wright and Addison G. Kistler, attorneys, filed suit in the district court today against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company to enforce the collection of \$155,579.600, in alleged unpaid taxes. Interest at 6 per cent, together with a 50 per cent statutory penalty, is demanded.

The action was brought in the name of P. H. Martin, county treasurer. The greater Des Moines committee has filed suit against the attorneys to have the contract set aside, but the hearing has not yet been set.

In their suit against the company the attorneys charge that it has fraudulently, knowingly and in violation of the law omitted from assessment for the last five years money, credits and corporation stock valued at \$100,000,000, one-fourth of which is taxable under the Iowa statutes and together with interest amounts to the sum sued for.

MEAT TRUST IN ARGENTINE.

Buenos Ayres, June 7.—Six of the leading Anglo-Argentine beef companies presented to the Argentine government today a note declaring that they were about to be compelled to close their plants because other Argentine companies were preparing to establish an absolute monopoly of the meat trade.

SILVER BOW APPROPRIATES.

Butte, June 7.—(Special.)—The Silver Bow county board of commissioners today appropriated \$1,500 toward a Montana exhibit at the Panama fair.

FLAME AND SMOKE FROM ALASKAN VOLCANOES

MOUNTAINS IN THE FAR NORTH ARE ACTIVE AS THEY WERE A YEAR AGO.

Seward, Alaska, June 7.—All the volcanoes along the Alaska peninsula and adjacent islands as far to the westward as Unalaska pass, are in eruption, emitting fumes and dense volumes of smoke. News of the activity of the volcanoes was brought by the mail steamer Dora, which arrived today from her monthly voyage to Dutch Harbor.

Mount Shishaldin, on Colimak island, arched by 100 feet into the air and shooting flames high into the air and clouds of white ash. Mount Katmai, which was in violent eruption just a year ago and which covered fertile Kodaik island with a thick layer of ashes, is sending up a thick column of smoke, filling the heavens with a haze, discernible at Seward, Redoubt, Iliamna and St. Augustine volcanoes on the west side of Cook inlet, are also showing unusual signs of activity, smoke in increasing volumes pouring out of their craters.

MYERS HELPS INDIANS.

Washington, June 7.—(Special.)—The senate committee on Indian affairs has adopted Senator Myers' amendment to the Indian appropriation bill providing that the Blackfoot and other Montana Indian tribes may refer the claims they hold against the federal government to the United States court of claims for determination.

SLAP AT CHINESE.

Panama, June 7.—President Porras today signed a bill prohibiting the naturalization of Chinese in the Republic of Panama.

PATERSON STRIKERS FIGURE IN PAGEANT

New York, June 7.—In the presence of a throng that packed Madison Square Garden tonight, the silk strikers of Paterson, N. J., presented in pageantry the struggle they are waging with the Paterson mill owners for higher pay and shorter hours.

More than 1,000 strikers, a large number of them women, led by Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, and Hanna Silverman, the 17-year-old girl who has played a prominent part in recent strike developments, came from Paterson in a special train to take part in the demonstration. The big audience was plainly impressed by the six episodes in the mill strike that the workers presented in picturesque fashion.

SUSPICIOUS LANDLADY HAS LODGERS PINCHED

Chicago, June 7.—A large number of tools packed in a suitcase, three loaded revolvers, a bottle of chloroform and a quantity of jewelry were among articles found in a room she had rented to two young men by a West Side landlady today. Two detectives went to the room and concealed themselves with the intention of surprising the suspected lodgers when they returned. The officers lay in wait several hours with their revolvers cocked and ready.

Their vigil was rewarded after nine hours by the return to the room of Adolph and Frank Nebekorn, brothers, 22 and 19 years old. The men surrendered without resistance and said they were employed as bakers. The police are investigating their story.

When You Lose Something

LOST—DARK GRAY RAINCOAT with velvet collar. Return to Missoulian office and receive reward.

There is just one best way to recover something which you have lost. That one best way is to hasten to The Missoulian office and state your trouble in a Class Ad. After you do this, you may go back over your trail, you may ask people you meet if they have seen anything of what you lost, and may post handbills—you may do any one or all of these things, but they will not be necessary. The Missoulian Class Ad will do your work for you. The little ad which is reprinted above, was published four times in The Missoulian. It was read the first day by Tony Deschamps, who had found the coat on the Frenchtown road. He didn't come to town for four days so he couldn't report the finding or return the coat. He came in yesterday, however, and now the owner has his coat.

DIVORCED CLERGYMAN WILL MARRY AFFINITY

New York, June 7.—Sometime within the next week or 10 days, Jere Knode Cooke, the former Hempstead, L. I., clergyman, whose wife divorced him yesterday, will be married to Floretta Whaley, with whom he eloped six years ago. The date of the marriage, Cooke's lawyer said today, probably will be set for the day Cooke receives a certified copy of the divorce decree.

"They will not be married by a minister," said the lawyer. "One of the most respected clergymen of New York has expressed his willingness to officiate, but they decided not to change their original plans for a civil marriage."

CLOUDBURST IN BUTTE PLAYS GENERAL HAVOC

Butte, June 7.—A cloudburst which swept the Butte side of the continental divide of the Rocky mountains, about three miles east of this city, this afternoon, stopped a ball game of the Union league and interrupted street car and Great Northern traffic for a number of hours. A torrent of rain and half an inch of hail descended, a wall of water three feet in height tearing down the canyons and raising havoc at the Columbia gardens. It covered street and railroad tracks many feet under mud and rocks. Rocks weighing half a hundred pounds were tossed about like corks.