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## BROADVIEW DISTRICT TAKES JAMES J. HILL LOVING CUP

Display from the Lake Basin Outclasses All Others

### KALISPELL FRUITS

From Orchards of Fred Whiteside Capture Special Premiums For Best General Display of Apples—List of Awards Announced Yesterday By Judges of Dry Farming Exposition.

THE Broadview district's capture of the first prize and the handsome silver cup offered by James J. Hill for the best general display entered by any district along the line of the Great Northern, and the capture of the sweepstakes prize for the best fruit exhibit by the Kalispell entries were the principal awards announced yesterday by the judges at the second annual exhibit of the Dry Farm exhibition.

The Broadview exhibit, one of the best in the whole display, had little trouble in walking away with the Hill cup and was favorably commented upon by many officers of the road who viewed the exhibits yesterday. In winning the cup offered for the best general display of Montana fruits, Flathead county has established a record as a fruit-raising country. This prize was hotly contested for, but the fact that the Flathead people brought to this city a full car of apples and had a prominent place in which to exhibit their products helped much in winning the coveted honor for them.

The judges yesterday concluded the awarding of prizes in classes 3, 4 and 5 and special prizes offered by J. J. Hill for crops grown within 25 miles of the Great Northern.

Today the remainder and the more important of the awards will be made. The winners of all sweepstakes and special prizes and cups to be determined. The exhibition will close tonight and the work of taking away the exhibits will take place Saturday, as there is an urgent demand for the use of the warehouse by parties who have leased it for the remainder of the season.

Following is the list of wards made by the judges yesterday.

#### CLASS FRUITS.

Best five boxes of winter commercial apples—Silver loving cup.—C. L. Smith, Spokane.

Best individual fruit display—W. M. Cramer, Somers, Mont., sweepstakes.

Best exhibit of apples—C. L. Smith, Spokane, first; J. W. White, Kalispell, second; Willis Scott, Eureka, Mont., third.

Best exhibit of crabapples—Willis Scott, Eureka, Mont., first; J. W. White, Kalispell, second; E. R. Parsons, Parker, Colo., third.

Best exhibit of peaches—E. R. Parsons, Parker, Colo., first.

Best exhibit of pears—C. L. Smith, Spokane, first; J. W. White, Kalispell, second; Willis Scott, Eureka, Mont., third.

Best exhibit of grapes—E. R. Parsons, Parker, Colo., first.

Best plate of commercial apples—Griffin and Stannard, Kalispell, first; W. M. Cramer, Somers, Mont., second; Willis Scott, Eureka, Mont., third.

Largest apples—W. M. Cramer, Somers, Mont., first; Ralph Nedenhauser, Tygh valley, Ore., second.

Largest pear—James Conlin, Kalispell, first.

Largest plum—J. C. Wood, Big Fork, Mont., first; David Shook, Klamath, Ore., second.

Best display canned fruit—Willis Scott, Eureka, Mont., first.

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## America's Super-Dreadnaught Is Sent Upon Her Builder's Trial

QUINCY, Mass., Oct. 28.—The battleship North Dakota, America's "Super-Dreadnaught," today crept away from the docks of the Fore River Shipbuilding company and headed for Provincetown.

The great war vessel's trip to the tip end of Cape Cod was for the purpose of giving her a builder's trial, in the course of which her turbine engines, the first installed in any American battleship, will, it is hoped, send her through the water at a speed in excess of her contract requirements of 21 knots an hour.

#### WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

(Special to The Gazette.)

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 28.—Continuing the federal campaign against the white slave traffic, United States Immigration Commissioner Ehey of Helena, today, arrested two French women of the restricted district who are alleged to have been imported into this country for immoral purpose. Date of hearing has not been set.

#### MONTANA WEATHER.

Partly cloudy in east Friday and Saturday; colder Saturday.

## Banker Walsh at End Of Many Difficulties

Stated That He Has Effected Disposal of His Properties---Being Watched by Detectives

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Rumors that John R. Walsh had at last effected a disposal of his properties reached the federal building and the government redoubled its efforts to assure the former banker's presence in Chicago on November 4, the date for his new trial. Declaring that he has definite information that Walsh has been advised to leave the country the minute his negotiations were completed, District Attorney Sims detailed five secret service men to watch the financier's every movement.

The Record-Herald today prints a story asserting that Mr. Walsh will pay the quarterly interest on the \$7,771,887 Chicago National bank loan with funds advanced by the United States Steel corporation in return for an exclusive option on the Walsh road properties in Illinois and Indiana.

Through the closing of this deal it is asserted by the Record-Herald that Mr. Walsh has not only cleared away

#### JAPS WERE INTERESTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—The Japanese commercial commissioners today saw armor plate for battleships manufactured at the Bethlehem Steel company's plant. They showed great interest in the process.

The commissioners arrived here tonight and attended a reception given them by the members of the American academy of Political and Social Science.

#### CUYLER ELECTED.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 28.—Thomas DeWitt Cuyler of New York was elected a director of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company, to succeed the late H. H. Rogers, at the meeting of the stockholders today.

BLEW POSTOFFICE SAFE. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Oct. 28.—Cracksmen secured between \$3,000 and \$5,000 in stamps by blowing the safe at the Colorado City post-office early this morning.

## Missing 14 Years Kendall Is Alive

Man Supposed to Be Dead—Insurance Has Been Paid—Wrong Body Buried.

DENVER, Oct. 28.—G. R. Kendall, whose supposedly dead body was identified and buried at Deadwood, S. D., 14 years ago and on whom the insurance policies in the Woodmen of the World and the Ancient Order of United Workmen, were paid, is alive and well. Frank McLaughlin, a Denver attorney, has received a letter from Kendall and has positively identified the writing as that of the man supposed to be dead.

The body supposed to be Kendall's was found in the railroad yards at Alliance, Neb., 14 years ago and identified by a Deadwood dentist by the teeth. No clue as to Kendall's present whereabouts is given in the letter.

## HEARST NOT A FAVORITE

Even Money Offered That He Will Be The Low Man

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Betting on the result of the municipal campaign has become much brisker and various large wagers are reported. Gaynor, the Democratic nominee for mayor, is commonly favored over Hearst and Bannard at odds of 2½ and 2 to 1. Louis Wallack, owner of a Broadway hotel, announced that he had \$10,000, all or any part of which he would bet at even money that Hearst will run third in the race. A bet of \$1,000 to \$2,000 was reported that both Gaynor and Bannard would have pluralities of 50,000 over Hearst. Hugh Smith is reported to have bet J. R. Josephs \$2,500 to \$3,000 that Gaynor will get a plurality of 140,000.

#### W. C. T. U. TO BALTIMORE.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 28.—Baltimore was selected today as the 1910 meeting place of the W. C. T. U.

## CHOICE OF THE CONGRESS FALLS ON CAPITAL CITY OF THE INLAND EMPIRE

Contest for Honor of Entertaining Next Gathering Was Close Between Spokane and Colorado Springs, the Washington City Winning by Two Votes

SPOKANE, WASH., will entertain the Dry Farming congress in the year 1-10.

This conclusion was reached at a session of the executive committee in private session at noon yesterday. The period to be occupied by the fifth session at Spokane will be determined later, the convenience of the citizens being considered to some extent by the executive committee, which sets the date.

The announcement that Spokane was the choice, made in the convention shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was received by the members assembled with enthusiasm long-drawn. In addition to the elation of representatives from Spokane it was evident that many others of the body were in sympathetic accord.

The majority of Spokane in the executive session, held in a room beneath the stage on which scientific addresses were being made, was not overwhelming. In fact, Spokane had little advantage over Colorado Springs, Colo., whose delegation presented close to 50 per cent of the vote cast.

The first ballot stood as follows: Spokane 10, Colorado Springs 8, Rapid City, S. D., 2. It was proposed that the vote for Spokane be made unanimous, to which Colorado Springs and Rapid City acquiesced gracefully.

A dramatic feature of the afternoon session was the presentation of the cup awarded by the Broadview district to Professor Campbell, "the father of the dry farming movement," by Dr. W. X. Sudduth and Broadview, the original recipients. The cup, a handsome souvenir of the silver-smith's art, was presented by Mr. Hill for the best exhibit in the exposition of a community, and it fell on Broadview through sheer merit. The reason for its presentation to Mr. Campbell is best told in the address of Dr. Sudduth, who in the course of his remarks said that they had followed the teachings of Mr. Campbell in their early and subsequent effort and as the result of that following had achieved success. The people of Broadview harbored a gratitude that could be given expression best by the presentation of the cup to the father of the movement.

Having no warning of the intention Professor Campbell was overcome with emotion and the words in which

he couched his acceptance were hesitating. It was apparent that the audience was gratified with the recognition of Dr. Sudduth and the Broadview farmers.

Award of the cup for the largest delegation outside of Montana, presented by W. B. George, one of the largest dry farmers in Montana, was made to Minnesota. D. W. Warner of Alberta, Canada, called on by Congressman Mondell of Wyoming, chairman, to make the presentation speech, took occasion to remark that this convention had been freer of selfishness than any convention of the kind he had attended. The response, in behalf of the Minnesota delegation, was made by Mr. Patterson, a member of the executive committee, a business man. He said that the award was a surprise to himself and associates, for while they had assembled 35 members, mainly farmers, they had no expectation of capturing a trophy.

"Dry Farming Legumes" was the title of an address by Prof. Thomas Shaw of the University of Minnesota, St. Paul. He referred to Michigan as the bean-growing state, which never knew when it would get a crop because of the uncertainty of an opportune fall of rain, but which succeeded, nevertheless, in maintaining its supremacy. Prof. Shaw is not an advocate of the plan to allow half of the farm to lie idle and submitted scientific reasons for his opposition thereto. He outlined elaborate plans, found successful under his observation, for handling successive crops of various kinds.

Invitations for the fifth Dry Farming congress to hold its sessions in Colorado Springs, Colo., were received from Pueblo, Fort Morgan, Arapahoe county and other cities and counties of Colorado.

Its candidacy for the sixth annual

#### LIST OF ADDRESSES.

Hon. W. A. Wheeler..... 8  
Prof. E. J. Iddings..... 7  
Hon. Frank W. Mondell..... 7  
Hon. F. H. Newell..... 7  
Prof. B. Youngblood..... 8  
D. W. Warner..... 7

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## HAMILTON TENDERS DR. COOK AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

She Shot Her Husband As He Stood in Cell

Two Hours After She Caused His Arrest Woman Goes to Jail And Shoots Him Dead

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Two hours after she had caused the arrest of her husband, Abraham Levy, a tailor, on a charge of abandonment, Mrs. Esther Levy visited the cell room of the Harrison Street station today and before the startled lookout had a

chance to interfere, shot through the bars at Levy, inflicting a fatal wound. In the building at the time were a score or more of policemen. Mrs. Levy stood in the corridor of the cage talking in a low voice to the prisoner, who remained locked in his cell. Suddenly she drew the revolver which had been concealed beneath her jacket, and fired.

A prisoner who occupied the cell with Levy said that Mrs. Levy betrayed no excitement in conversing with Levy. "Are you coming back to me and the children?" asked the visitor. "No," answered Levy, "you put me here and here I will remain. You tell your story to the judge."

Mrs. Levy then shot her husband. She was taken to the women's annex of the station, where she became hysterical. When Mrs. Levy ordered the warrant for her husband's arrest, she had charged Levy with neglect of his home for other women and she had to work as a saleswoman to support their four children.

#### SWINDLER IS ARRESTED.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 28.—William J. Connors, alias William Carson, a member of the Maybray gang of alleged prize fight fakers, and race track swindlers, was arrested here today by Captain of Detectives Peterson at the request of the postal authorities. Connors, accompanied by R. B. Herriman, F. Brown and E. C. Moore, members of the gang, who were arrested a few weeks ago in San Jose, will be taken before United States commissioner E. H. Heacock next Monday for preliminary examination.

#### SUCCEEDS HARRIMAN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Robert S. Lovett was today elected president of the Southern Pacific company to succeed the late E. H. Harriman. The directors at this meeting also elected William Mahl, comptroller of the Southern Pacific, as vice president. Mr. Mahl is serving in addition to the three other vice presidents, John C. Stubbs, Julius Kruttschnitt and E. E. Calvin.

## Eluded Police for Over Eight Years

George B. Chaney Pleads Guilty of Using Mails For Fraudulent Purposes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—George B. Chaney, who was arrested in Philadelphia a short time ago after eluding the postoffice authorities for eight years, pleaded guilty in the United States district court here today of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Eight years ago, in company with James Ewing, Chaney organized the Standard Oil Investment and Promotion company. This was broken up by the postoffice inspectors, who declared that it was a fraudulent concern. Chaney fled and succeeded in eluding the federal officers until several weeks ago.

Chaney will appear for sentence next Saturday.

#### FREE SPEECH DAY.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 28.—Industrial Workers of the World have announced that Nov. 2 will be "Free Speech Day" here, when they propose to hold street meetings in defiance of the city's police rules. They assert that 500 men have agreed to make speeches and be arrested.

#### APPROVE METHODS.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 28.—The Iowa Equal Suffrage association today adopted resolutions favoring methods adopted by the suffragettes of England.

#### WYOMING WEATHER.

Partly cloudy, with probably rain Friday night or Saturday.

## To The People of Billings and Vicinity:

Representing the delegation from Eastern Colorado in attendance at the Dry Farming Congress, I wish to thank and to congratulate you on the whole-hearted open heartedness in which we have been received. Western Hospitality is known and spoken of with pleasant recollection in every part of the globe, but Northwestern Hospitality as centered and magnified in Billings, the place where everyone is a Booster and no one a Knocker, is something that will always occupy a topmost place in the archives of our memory. We will leave here with our minds filled with most pleasant recollections, indeed; recollections that will never fade, for we believe that it will be impossible for any other place at any time in the future to so entertain a gathering of this nature as will dim or impair the lustre of Billings Hospitality.

A DELEGATE.

## Ed Barrill's Neighbors Discredit His Affidavit

WARMLY GREETED

Enthusiasm and Interest at Fever Heat in Hamilton, the Home of the Man Who Called Explorer a Fakir—Crowds Gather and Wildly Cheer the Man Who Planted the Flag at Pole.

HAMILTON, Mont., Oct. 28.—The people of Hamilton and the Butter Root valley, the home of Edward N. Barrill, of Hamilton, who made a sworn statement that Dr. Cook never reached the summit of Mt. McKinley, turned out en masse tonight to listen to the doctor's story regarding the ascent of the mountain and to hear a brief lecture on his trip to the north pole.

Enthusiasm and interest were at fever heat in the valley all day, and when Dr. Cook arrived in Hamilton this afternoon in an automobile in which he made the trip from Missoula to this city, was greeted by a crowd that thronged the street.

He went immediately to the valley hotel, where he was greeted by a crowd that quickly filled the hall to overflowing, and he was forced to shake hands with hundreds of people and submit to having his picture taken by numerous photographers and era enthusiasts.

Long before one hour for the tonight the opera house was packed and by the time the doctor was to make his appearance the crowd extended into the street, many being vainly in the effort to get a hearing distance of the speaker. There was much cheering at reception accorded the doctor, enthusiastic. The speaker was introduced by Mayor Brinkenberger.

#### DESPERADO KILLS POLICEMAN.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 28.—Night Patrolman Alfred B. Waterbury, who was shot by a desperado last night, died early today.

Waterbury had ordered the man to halt. The answer was a pistol bullet that pierced the policeman's groin. Lying on the ground the wounded patrolman fired four shots at the fleeing assassin, but the man escaped. A heavy overcoat, a pair of overshoes and a black mask were found along the thug's trail.

#### NEW OVERLAND TRAIN.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 28.—The San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad will, on December 1, inaugurate its third overland train between Salt Lake and Los Angeles. The new train will be known as the Utah-California limited and it will make the run in 24 hours.

Since its opening in 1905, the Salt Lake route, as it is commonly called, has been operating two trains daily each way, but the increased travel makes the new train a necessity.

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## Professional Pallbearers Take Measures to Stop Price-cutting

DENVER, Oct. 28.—Alarmed at the dastardly action of the "amateurs" in cutting the regulation fee to 25 cents, their habitual funereal expression deepened the attack on their pockets by the professional pallbearers of Denver who hang around the undertakers' establishments and the coroner's office to aid in the last rites to the friendless dead, are about to join the ranks of organized labor.

The regular price for assisting in conveying the dead to the last resting place has been 50 cents, but in the last few days, newcomers in the profession cut the rate to 25 cents. The last funeral conducted under the new rate was conducted under muttered

cries of "scab," from the professional pallbearers and was followed by energetic personal encounters.

Stopped by the police from active measures against the amateurs, the professionals have decided that a union offers the only adequate protection to their profession.

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