

ORGANIZATION SIXTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, WHICH CONVENES NEXT MONDAY, BEGAN MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Organization of the Sixty-fourth congress, which convenes next Monday, will begin tomorrow. Democrats of the senate hold their caucus at noon and at the same hour the ways and means committee democrats of the house will undertake the task of parceling out committee recommendations.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., Incorporated, having been organized under the laws of the state of Ohio, and that he is one of the owners of the same.

DAVEE WRITES OF CHANGELLOR

SOMETHING ABOUT THE NEW OFFICIAL IN MONTANA EDUCATIONAL WORK.

ELLIOTT IS VERY WELL QUALIFIED

(By H. A. Davee.) For a number of years there has been more or less uncertainty about affairs in connection with the institutions of higher learning. Just what or where the fault lies is not material in this discussion. Something has been at fault. The state board of education has all this time been desirous of unifying the educational interests of this state and of developing each institution to that extent and along those lines which will enable it to give the greatest service to the state.

REPORT ON THE PARK TRAVEL

MORE ENTER FROM YELLOWSTONE THAN FROM GARDINER FIRST TIME IN HISTORY.

MANY AUTOS CHUGGED THROUGH IT

During the season just closed 27,806 tourists visited Yellowstone National park. Of those, 3,513 people in 958 cars, entered via automobile, during the six weeks from Aug. 1 to Sept. 15, a remarkable showing during the first season in which private pleasure automobiles were allowed within the confines of Wonderland. Figures have been compiled by the touring bureau of the American Automobile association at Washington, D. C.

into his selection. The board has no doubt as to his ability and fitness for the place, but the board knows and Dr. Elliott knows that he cannot succeed without the co-operation and support of all parties interested in the building of a greater Montana and the development of its educational institutions. Let us not say, "it can't be done." Of course it can't if you and I think so, but with our help he can and will succeed.



LADY PAGET.

Lady Paget has become one of the heroines of the war, because in the face of capture by Bulgarians at Uskub, in Serbia, she refused to desert the wounded Serbian soldiers at her hospital, in order to escape the conquerors. The story has been sent from the Balkans that her husband, learning the Bulgarians would soon take the place, hurried there in a fast automobile. "We owe too much to these wounded men to leave them when they most need us," she replied, and he left without her.

EMPEROR'S VISIT OF IMPORTANCE

(Continued from page one) ive along the Isanzo river. On the other fronts comparative calm prevails.

SITUATION TENSE.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—(11:41 p. m.)—In a dispatch from Athens, Reuters' correspondent says the situation in the Greek capital is still tense. He adds, however, that the Embros, which usually reflects authoritative opinion, ventures the hope that on the arrival in London and Paris, respectively, of Earl Kitchener, the British war secretary, and Denys Cochran, member of the French cabinet, who have had occasion to realize the truth of affairs in the Balkans and are declared to have expressed in Athens views approaching those held by the Greek government, they may prove instrumental in clearing the complicated situation.

PREPARE TO SWALLOW AUSTRIA.

LONDON, Dec. 2 (2:32 a. m.)—The Morning Post's Hungarian correspondent, in a dispatch printed this morning, says: "The resignation of the three Austrian cabinet members is a protest against Germany's attempt to force a trade customs alliance on Austria and Hungary and a warning to the people of Austria-Hungary that there is economic danger ahead. "Germany's tariff union policy already has aroused bitter opposition in both the Austrian and Hungarian governments. There is little doubt that the conference between the two emperors had reference to such a tariff and that the ministers who opposed it had to resign. "Dr. Rudolph Schuster von Bonhoff, minister of commerce, who was among those to resign, in a recent speech, opposed the German scheme. He is a shining light in the circles that fear that after the war Germany, cut off from exploiting the eastern powers, is preparing to swallow Austria-Hungary under the guise of a custom union."

MINISTERS RESIGN.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 1.—(Via London, 10:45 a. m.)—Reports that several members of the Austrian cabinet have resigned are confirmed by an autograph letter from Emperor Francis Joseph published in the Wiener Zeitung of Vienna. The emperor has accepted the resignations of Dr. Karl Helfferich, minister of the interior; Dr. Rudolf Schuster von Bonhoff, minister of commerce, and Baron Engel von Malnfeld, minister of finance.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF FARMERS ORGANIZED

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The National Association of Marketing officials was formed here today with W. G. Scholtz, state director of farm markets of Idaho, as president. Thirteen states have marketing officials and 11 of the latter met here today and formed the organization. Mr. Scholtz said that indications were that there would be marketing officials in 25 states in another year. The duties of these officials, he said, are to assist the farmer in every way possible to care for his land, get the best prices for his products and to organize for mutual benefit. J. J. De Wolf, a stock buyer, left for Spokane yesterday after transacting business in this vicinity.

VITALITY OF NATION LIES IN COMMUNITY WELFARE

Loyalty to Home and Its Institutions Results in Many Indirect Benefits—Commercial Prosperity Shared By All.

(By David Powell.) Ex-President Roosevelt, addressing a gathering of leading manufacturers a few years ago, said: "The vitality of America does not lie in New York, nor in Chicago nor in any other large city, no matter what its wealth or resources; it will not be snatched by anything that happens in St. Louis; neither will it be affected by a Galveston flood or a San Francisco earthquake. The vitality of America lies in the brains, the energies and enterprise of the people throughout the land. There dwells the vital forces that are destined to make this the grandest country in Christendom. There is the wealth of America, and if America discourages locality—the community—the self contained town—she will kill the nation. The colonel was right. Unquestionably so, as far as he goes. But community prosperity means even more than that. It is of even greater importance to us individually than it is nationally. Have you ever given serious consideration as to what it personally means to you? Has it ever occurred to you how indissolubly your own fortunes are bound up with those of your community? Influences Land Values. It is very probable that the person who sends his money away from home does not stop to consider what effect his action may have upon the business conditions of his community and indirectly upon his own fortunes. It is a fact plainly evident and thoroughly demonstrated by the experience of any number of communities throughout the land, that not only farm values, but the price of farm products as well, depend largely upon the proximity of a good live town. If the residents of the country tributary to small cities insist on buying their supplies from out-of-town houses and traveling agents, the community is deprived of business that legitimately belongs to it. The gross profit on such business is lost to the community and with the increase of the practice and resultant decline of business comes an inevitable decline of community welfare and community values. When your personal habits and customs tend to decrease the commercial prosperity of your home town and surrounding country, your own home in turn will be bound to suffer deprecation. Any policy which has a tendency to injure your neighbor will in time react, and you will have to bear your share of the damage. If Everybody Sent Away. What would be the result if everybody in your town and community were to send away from home and purchase all their supplies? You know it's a poor rule that won't prove, and if it is a good thing for one to do, it must certainly be equally profitable for all. Suppose you all did, what would follow? All the fine large stores in your town would close and you would witness a daily decrease in population and an enormous shrinkage in real estate values. And then you'd have a few nice little problems to solve. Where would you get another job? Whose teeth would you fill? Whose child would you teach? Whose family would you doctor? AND—who would give you credit when crops were poor and money tight? You answer, I can't. Keep the good stores in your town busy. Make them better by boosting for them and pushing for home trade all you can, and be proud of your town instead of ashamed of it. Anything you can possibly do to increase the volumes of business done in your community is bound to react to your own individual benefit, because increased property values, which in turn means larger tax returns, and the consequent benefits which follow

BASKET BALL ENTHUSIASTS TO ORGANIZE INDEPENDENT TEAM

Basketball enthusiasts in Lewistown are now talking of plans for an independent town team, to meet other strong unattached teams over the state. Several of the old stars who have proved their ability in past years will be out in line and there is said to be considerable new material in the city. The idea, however, will now be to bring out these men alone, but to organize a basketball club for the primary purpose of giving all the young men who join a chance to exercise. Arrangements with the high school for the use of its gym are to be made and a get-together meeting will be held in a few days. It is hoped that practice may be started before the end of this week. Announcement of the meeting place and practice will be made later through the Democrat-News.



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BASEBALL PLAN IS CONSIDERED

MEETING AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LAST EVENING FAVORS STATE LEAGUE.

HUGHES ISLAND FOR THE PARK

There was a good turnout of "the faithful" at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night to hear Charles Irbey of Helena, present the plan for a state baseball league. Secretary L. D. Blodgett presided and among the fans in attendance were Mayor W. D. Symmes, Alderman Bert d'Autremont, Phil Laux, N. J. Littlejohn, John J. Behr, Jack Hughes, A. D. Johnson, Ben Forbes, Jimmy McQuaid and J. H. Hopkins.

Local Plan.

It is proposed to form a state league with Anaconda, Butte, Helena, Great Falls, Lewistown and Billings in it. Anaconda, Butte, Billings and Helena had previously agreed to come in and it is said there is no doubt as to Great Falls. Mr. Irbey goes there today to present the project. The salary limits adopted by the National commission in San Francisco will prevail in this league. Already there are a number of prospective candidates for president, including Joe Markam of Billings; Matt Berg of Butte; Jack Flannery of Helena, and a well known Butte man.

It is proposed to hold a meeting some time in January, when the organization will be perfected. Lewistown will be represented at that meeting.

Local Plan.

A plan proposed last night and one that seemed to meet with unanimous approval, was to form an amusement company to handle the ball team. When this stock is placed a Dollar Dinner will be held at a definite time and will be presented, and it is hoped adopted to purchase the Jack Hughes island, an ideal spot for a ball park. This tract is larger than Brooks island and is in every way suitable for such a purpose. The plan is to buy this tract on long term payments and present it to the city.

SHOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY IN SECURING GOOD BALL PARK

Local baseball fans and promoters of a state league with Lewistown as a member, will give more consideration to the matter of baseball grounds for Lewistown should a state league be formed. The purchase of the Jack Hughes land is contemplated, as it is a good situation and could be obtained on satisfactory terms of payment. The plot of ground, at the end of Fourth avenue just east of the city park and near the Milwaukee right of way, is also under consideration for baseball grounds. This plot is more extensive than Brooks island, which has previously been considered, and is a much better location, since the streets adjoining are paved, an indisputable advantage in wet weather, and a comfortable distance from the business district of the city.

VILLA TO BE OUSTED

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bell and others in Agua Prieta were interested, but also the United States military authorities and citizens of Douglas, who witnessed the unsuccessful onslaught of a Villa army against Agua Prieta just a month ago.

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., Dec. 1.—General Alvaro Obregon, evidently convinced that an attack will be made soon upon weakened Carranza forces at Agua Prieta by the superior Villa forces under General Jose Rodriguez, last reported at Fronteras, 22 miles to the south, left Nogales, Sonora, by automobile late today and telephoned enroute that he expected to reach here about 11 o'clock tonight.

General Obregon reported that the arrival of the first contingent of the troops numbering 2,000, owing to a delay in their departure from Nogales, Sonora, probably would not reach here before tomorrow morning. Mining men here became much concerned tonight over the reported capture by Villa soldiers of John Cunningham, an Oklahoma attorney, and G. Hendricks, H. G. Southern and Rafael Varela, the three latter owners of the La Osa mine near Churumbabi, 15 miles north of Nacoazari. The Oklahoma attorney came here a week ago to investigate Sonora mining properties.

Arrivals tonight from Esquema reported heavy fighting all day near Cos, a few miles north of Nacoazari, indicating that the military train bearing close to 700 Carranza soldiers had not succeeded in retreating to Nacoazari as was reported, but was probably trapped and the men forced to battle with a much larger force of Villa troops.

CAPTURE DESPERADOES.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 1.—Fourteen alleged desperadoes have been captured within the last three days by Mexican authorities near Reynosa, Mexico, according to information given out today at the headquarters of the southern department of the United States army. The information also was transmitted to the war department at Washington in the form of an official report. Two of the alleged bandits, the report said, were executed in accordance with orders issued by General Carranza. During the recent border raids the country around Reynosa was believed to have been a rendezvous for Mexicans who conducted raids across the American boundary line.

INDIANS SURRENDER.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 1.—General Urbalejo, Villa Yagu Indian chieftain, with his 1,400 men, surrendered today to Carranza officers at Corbo, 209 miles south of here, according to a report which reached here late today.

EXECUTE VILLA OFFICERS.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 1.—A telegram received late today from Gen. Alvaro Obregon stated that he had received a wireless communication from General Florida saying that Villa's Yagu leader, had surrendered with his entire force at Corbo, but that General Urbalejo himself escaped later. Confirmation also was received of the execution of two Villa generals and fifty officers.

GUNBOAT SMITH IS PUT TO SLEEP

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Jim Coffey, the Irish heavyweight, knocked out Gunboat Smith of this city in the fourth round of their 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. The fight was a hard one from the start. Coffey had the advantage nearly all the way and punished his opponent severely. Coffey weighed 202 pounds and Smith 180½. The knockout came after one minute and 55 seconds of fighting in the fourth round. Coffey landed a hard blow on the body and several seconds later put a right swing to the jaw, which sent Smith down for the count. Coffey made a better fight than he did recently when he lost to Frank Moran. He was staidier, surer and used better judgment tonight.

GREAT FALLS TEAM DEFEATS THE BOWLERS FROM LEWISTOWN

The Lewistown bowlers, who played the Great Falls team at the latter city Saturday, was defeated in a close and very interesting contest. Great Falls won the first game by a score of 976 to 973, the second by 1007 to 1013 and the third by 948 to 934. The grand totals were: Great Falls, 2,941; Lewistown, 2,920.

MILLER WINS TWO FALLS.

BILLINGS, Nov. 29.—Walter Miller, of St. Paul, welterweight wrestling champion of the world, tonight won two straight falls from Charles Rentrop, Portland, Ore., claimant of the middleweight title. Both falls were secured with an arm-lock, the first in one hour and twenty-two minutes and the second in twenty-three minutes.

DILLON PUNISHES FLYNN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis defeated Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, in a 10-round bout in Brooklyn tonight. Dillon, weighing 175 pounds, conceded 18 pounds to his opponent. Flynn was severely punished throughout, taking a count of four in the ninth after receiving a hard right to the jaw.