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National Irrigation Congress Elects Officers for Ensuing Year and Adjourns.

WILL MEET NEXT AT EL PASO

Desires to go to Portland in 1905 Prompts the Delegates to Give the Honor to Southwest.

Ogden, Sept. 18.—The eleventh National Irrigation Congress came to a close late this afternoon. It selected Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, president, decided to hold the congress of 1904 in El Paso, and adopted a platform which requested congress to make modifications in the existing land laws in order that speculation and monopoly of the public domain may be prevented. The great fight of congress came up this afternoon, when the report of the committee on resolutions was made, over the adoption or rejection of clauses in the land laws, the majority report requesting congress to repeal the desert land act, Timber and stone act and the commutation clause of the homestead act. A debate of four hours duration occurred and was exceedingly bitter at times. The opposition to the National Irrigation Congress committee itself in any such manner was led by former Senator Carey, of Wyoming; Congressman Mondell, of Wyoming; and former Congressman Shaffroth, of Colorado, and when a substitute for these provisions of the majority report was offered by Congressman Needham, of California, simply requesting congress to modify the land laws, the whole strength of the opposition was thrown in its favor. The result is regarded by them as a decided victory. The debate was prolonged until evening, and although a number of interesting papers were to have been presented by the bureau chiefs of the department of agriculture, the congress, tired out by the long, and at times acrimonious discussion, adjourned without listening to them. El Paso won out in its picturesque fight for next year's congress on the first ballot. There was a desperate effort by the Northwestern states to bring the honor to Boise, but it was unsuccessful and but one ballot was necessary. The apparent desire to go to Portland in 1905 had much to do with the action in giving the honor to the Southwest.

POLO TOURNAMENT.

New York, Sept. 18.—Although some eight months must elapse before the opening of the Paris polo season, the executive committee of the Paris Polo Association, consisting of the Marquis de Guay, president; the Marquis de Villavieja; Baron Le June and Luis de Errazu, has forwarded to H. L. Herbert, chairman of the American Polo Association, says a Herald despatch, the conditions of the international cup tournament to be contested for on the Bagatelle ground next year, and requested him to form a team, consisting of four of the best players, citizens of and residing in the United States. The date of the competition has been fixed for the first week in June when the season is at its height but Mr. Herbert is given the latitude of naming and date which suits the convenience of the Americans between May 10 and July 1.

INSANE MAN'S MODEST DEMAND.

Seattle, Sept. 18.—Martin Erickson, insane, who claims to have come from Oregon, entered the Scandinavian-American bank at noon today, walked up to the window of the cashier and demanded \$500,000, stating that unless his demands were complied with he would blow up the bank with nitroglycerine. He exhibited a small bottle which he claimed contained the explosive. He was about to make a demonstration when a deputy sheriff entered and arrested him. The contents of the bottle proved harmless.

FLOOD STRIKES THE TOWN

Melting Snow Results in Disaster to Austrian Village.

New York, Sept. 18.—A disaster in the shape of a storm has fallen on this place, says a Herald despatch from Bad Gastein, a famous Alpine watering place in Austria. Snow fell on top of accumulated snow and then came a heavy rain and on both sides of the valley from the great ranges of mountains for miles came spurting forth turbulent cataracts. The water from these rushed into the Aachen, a small but rapidly flowing river which runs through the center of the valley, and the mountain stream became a whirling mass of turbid waters, rushing at such a rate that wherever it took a short turn the danger threatened the banks. The famous water fall which runs through the center of Bad Gastein became a thundering mass of furious water, roaring down its rocky bed, caus-

ing all the houses in the neighborhood to vibrate from its force. The climax came at 11 o'clock Thursday evening. About that hour the main street of that usually quiet town where people go to bed early, resounded with the ominous sound of long, loud lughr-calls, recognized in the neighborhood as the call of alarm and that assistance was badly needed. The citizens hurriedly dressed and made for the street. The water fall had increased to mighty proportions. Trees and great masses of wood came thundering down. Earlier in the evening the electric lights all over the town had gone out and the upper bridge to the main road to the Bockstein had fallen. A little later the one below the water fall gave way. The electric works which supplied the Imperial hotel were completely wrecked. The dynamo was washed into the bed of the torrent. All communication with the nearest station here, Lend Gastein, has been cut off owing to the fall of the bridge and the few visitors remaining here are temporarily imprisoned.

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A DISTINGUISHED FILIPINO.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Second Lieutenant Crispulo Patajo of the Philippine scouts, the first of the natives of Luzon to wear the uniform of the United States army, has arrived from Manila on the transport Sherman. First and afterward an lieutenant of a company of scouts, Patajo gained considerable distinction with the American forces during the Philippine campaign and finally, on the special recommendation of Lieutenant-General Young, he was recently ordered to report to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., where he will take a military course in the staff college.

SHAMROCK II SOLD.

New York, Sept. 18.—Captain Miller, who was skipper of the yacht Columbia during the summer, and Captain Barr's assistant on the Reliance during the cup races, it is stated, in connection with reports from Chicago, has bought from Sir Thomas Lipton the old cup challenger Shamrock II. The price paid for the hull was not known, but it is believed that it was not far from \$7000. The yacht has been on the shore at Erie basin for nearly two years and while being protected from weather as far as practicable, has become less and less valuable by corrosion. The purchasers will break her up for the value of the material.

MRS. SAUNDERS DYING.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders, the old actress so well known to theater-goers of decades gone by, is passing quietly away at her home in this city, her death being only a matter of only a few days, according to the statement of the attending physician. Mrs. Saunders first appeared before the public 50 years ago. Her name off the stage was Anderson and she is a cousin of Joseph Jefferson and of William Warren, the character actor. Her rendition of old woman's parts was considered without a peer.

HONOR FOR WOMAN.

New York, Sept. 18.—For the first time in the history of Columbia university a woman has been directly appointed to a professorship by the board of trustees. The new professor is Miss Margaret E. Matby, Ph. D., a graduate of Harvard, who will be installed at the beginning of the Academic year as adjunct professor of physics.

HANA IS CHALLENGED.

Norwalk, O., Sept. 18.—John H. Clark, democratic candidate for United States senator, in a speech delivered today, formally challenges Senator Hanna to meet him in joint debate on the issues of the campaign.

Columbus, O., Sept. 18.—Chairman Dick said tonight that if Clarke will formally challenge Senator Hanna through the chairman of the democratic state committee, cognizance will be taken of it.

LABOR MEN TO PROTEST.

Honolulu, Sept. 18.—Edward Rosenberg, traveling agent of the American Federation of Labor, for the Philippines, China and Japan, who has been investigating conditions in Hawaii, makes the announcement that 90 per cent of the Japanese coming here are illegally assisted immigrants. Hundreds are arriving monthly. He says he will so report to the federation which will probably take steps to stop them.

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF AND MUTTON.

Office of Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Sept. 21, 1903. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and mutton for six months beginning January 1, 1904, be received here and at office of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Forts Casey, Columbia, Flagler, Walla Walla, Wright, Worden, Lawton and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 10:30 a. m., October 21, 1903, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for fresh beef and mutton," and addressed to commissary of posts to be supplied, or to Major George B. Davis, Chief Commissary, s-21-o-20

BOTH SIDES PREPARING

English Politicians Are Mending Their Fences for the Coming Campaign.

MORE RESIGNATIONS LIKELY

Standard Predicts That Balfour Will Have Four Cabinet Places at 11's Disposal.

London, Sept. 18.—The newspapers this morning are crammed with discussion and speculations regarding the political situation brought about by the resignation of Mr. Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie and Lord George Hamilton, but no fresh developments have as yet been announced. The Marquis of Lansdowne, regarding whose intention there is the greatest interest, has gone to Balmoral to receive Lord Balfour of Burleigh as minister in attendance upon the king. Both political parties have already commenced active preparations for the coming campaign and the opinion is sought of every man of prominence at home and in the colonies whose ligas are likely to have influence.

Asquith, who is by many regarded as the future leader of the liberal party, telegraphed yesterday: "The situation in all its essentials is unchanged. The duty of the liberals to defend free trade is as plain and urgent as before." The opinion of the colonies is anxious to be canvassed as being a most important factor in the situation. Sir Edmund Barton, premier of the Australian commonwealth, has declared in an interview that he is convinced Chamberlain will ultimately triumph and that until that triumph is achieved, there will be no real union of the empire. The Standard today anticipates that Mr. Balfour will have at least four cabinet seats and two or more under-secretariats at his disposal, and strongly urges him to make a clean sweep of the discredited ministers and appoint men of real ability, even such men as Lord Cromer and Lord Milner, if the country would gain thereby.

THREE HUNDRED KILLED.

Salonica, Sept. 18.—Three hundred Bulgarians have been killed in a fight between insurgents and Turkish troops between Okhrida and Dibra. The Bulgarian dead include many officers, one of whom wore Russian decorations. A battalion of Redifs attacked the Christian gendarmes at Mitrovitza September 16 and several of the latter were killed and wounded. The rest of the gendarmes took refuge at the Russian consulate, where they were besieged. The situation at Mitrovitza is extremely critical.

WAITING ON POWERS.

London, Sept. 18.—The situation in the Balkans occupies to some extent the imperial meeting at Vienna. At the agency in Vienna it was declared that, under any circumstances, Bulgaria would await the result of the meeting between Emperor Francis Joseph and Emperor William before taking any decisive steps.

ANXIOUS TO FIGHT TURKS.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Many members of the Illinois militia have volunteered their services to Macedonia in the war against the Turks, according to a statement made by the local Macedonian committee. There was a lively meeting of Macedonians last night in the Second Baptist church. G. M. Tsilka, whose wife was kidnapped with Miss Ellen M. Stone, stirred the audience with an account of the barbaric practices of the Turks and he related instances of unprovoked cruelty of which he had been a witness. He denied the reports that the brigands who captured Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka were allied to or acting under the direction of the Macedonian revolutionary party. When the meeting adjourned those present dropped their contributions into the folds of the Macedonian flag, as it lay half furled at the door.

FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Boston and Pittsburg Teams to Play Series of Games.

Boston, Sept. 18.—A series of nine games for the world's championship between Boston, champions of the American league, and Pittsburg, champions of the National league, has been arranged. The series will begin about October 1 and will consist of four games each in Boston and Pittsburg, the place for the ninth game to be chosen later.

PLAGUE AT RIO.

New York, Sept. 18.—The newspaper Corrio Mannhu asserts that there are at least 71 plague stricken patients in the Jurujaba hospital in this city, cables the Rio Janeiro correspondent of the Herald. The Tribuna also publishes an article calling the attention of the authorities to the development of Bubonic plague.

A GOOD PURCHASE.

New York, Sept. 18.—Officials of a Bayonne, N. J., oil company are chagrined over the discovery that they sold for \$1,500 a vessel full of oil and naphtha worth \$10,000. The steamer Maria took fire at the Bayonne plant two months ago and was towed out in the bay to burn. It was thought that its cargo had been consumed in the blaze in which the lives of two men were lost. The Bayonne concern offered the ship for sale and when the buyers had docked the supposed wreck a few hours later it was found the valuable cargo had escaped destruction, on return.

ON RETURN TRIP.

New York, Sept. 18.—President Roosevelt, Gov. Murphy, of New Jersey, and party reached Jersey City this morning at 6 o'clock on their return journey from the field of Antietam, where New Jersey yesterday unveiled a monument to her dead. The trip was without incident, no stop having been made after leaving Chambersburg, Pa. At 7 o'clock the president was taken to the navy yard by a tug. Thence he will proceed to Oyster Bay on board the yacht Sybil.

PARCEL LOST.

Between the Bee Hive and Toker Point oyster house, a package wrapped in the A. Dunbar Co.'s wrapping paper. Finder will be rewarded by notifying 22 Bond street.

MONASTIR IN TERROR

Appalling Atrocities of the Turks Have Filled the Populace With Wild Alarm.

SLAUGHTER IS CONTINUED

Defenceless Women and Children Butchered in Revenge for Death at Insurgents Hands.

London, Sept. 19.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Monastir telegraphs: "A veritable reign of terror reigns here. Suspected Christians vanish utterly presumably to prison. The Turks burned 13 children to death in a baking oven at Bisioer. They massacred 200 women and children at Jovan in revenge for death at the hands of the insurgents. Fifty women and children returning from the mountains were murdered by soldiers. Bushi Bazouka have destroyed four villages near Krushevo, massacring and mutilating the inhabitants."

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