

"IRRIGATION—THE WEDDING OF SUNSHINE AND WATER."

ALL READY FOR BUSINESS.

Judge Emery of the Sunflower State Made Chairman.

Proceedings of the Irrigation Congress Yesterday.

All the Preliminaries of Organization Completed and Today the Body Will Be Ready for Business.

Irrigation—science, not chance. This motto suspended over the Grand opera house stage conveys its forcible meaning to the minds of those who have travelled from many parts of this great continent...

The Grand opera house was tastefully decorated with the flags of those countries which had sent representatives in the persons of Alexander Bruce, representing the British colonies...

The delegates were soon in their respective state places and at 10:30 William E. Smythe of Salt Lake City, secretary of the national executive committee, called the congress to order.

MR. SMYTHE'S REMARKS. In the absence of the distinguished chairman of the national executive committee, it devolves upon me to call this congress to order.

This assembly will have a place in the history of human progress. We meet not merely to extend our country's frontiers, but to widen the boundaries of civilization itself.

I congratulate you, gentlemen, upon the assembling of this representative body of men, and I am sure you will enter upon your labors in the spirit of those who hold the good of the community above every private consideration.

GOVERNOR H. H. MARKHAM'S SPEECH. Hon. H. H. Markham then addressed the congress as follows: "Mr. President and members of this convention...

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Gov. Markham extends a semi-tropic welcome.

Fred L. Alles was chosen temporary secretary, and in a few well suited words called attention to the stalks of corn referred to, and the hearty applause was strong enough to make the corn stalks its leaves.

Quite a debate took place on the manner of choosing committees, and after many motions and counter motions only one committee, and that on credentials, was chosen before the recess.

THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. Arizona, Judge J. T. Fitzgerald; California, Olney Whiteside; Idaho, J. B. Babbitt; Kansas, L. M. Pickering; Nebraska, J. M. Lee; Nevada, John E. Jones; New Mexico, Col. Hinton; Utah, W. S. Stone; Washington, G. A. Miller; Russia, Count Comodinsky; France, Leon Philippe.

RECESS. At 1:30 the convention adjourned, when a further adjournment was taken for one hour to enable the credentials committee to finish the list of names.

At 2:30 the congress came to order, when telegrams were received from the Texas delegation, on the way here, and a message of good will from Arthur Thomas of Salt Lake City.

Colonel Hinton then reported as chairman of the committee on credentials and called upon Mr. Allen of Illinois to read the list of names of accredited delegates. They are as follows: FRANCE. Leon Philippe, director of agriculture and hydraulics. René Lefebvre, inspector general and reporter of the agricultural hydraulic commission. L. De Montgolfier, interpreter.

RUSSIA. Constantin Comodinsky. David Golovneev. MEXICO. Don Jose Ramon de Ibarolla. EQUADOR. Juan J. Wright. NEW SOUTH WALES. Alexander Bruce, Sydney. U. S. GOVERNMENT. F. H. Newell. J. W. Powell. Arthur P. Davis. ARIZONA. Jerry Millay, Phoenix. J. J. Gosper, Phoenix. R. C. Powers, Phoenix. Dr. J. M. Harley, Florence. O. B. Taft, Florence. John H. Francis, Florence. Jas. M. Rice, Florence. J. A. and H. Florence. Geo. M. Thurlow, Yuma. J. L. Vanderwerker, Yuma. L. A. Hicks, Yuma. A. J. Davidson, Tucson. S. C. Bagg, Tombstone. Alexander Trappell, Mesa. E. M. Zuck, Gallup. J. T. Fitzgerald, Solomonville. E. M. Boggs, Tucson. Dr. T. B. Comstock, Tucson. J. K. Doolittle, Prescott. F. A. Gully, Tucson. C. N. Perry, Yuma. A. V. Gibbons, St. Johns. CALIFORNIA. Chas. H. Keyes, Pasadena. C. C. Wright, Stanislaus county. W. L. Adam, Santa Barbara. Fred L. Alles, Los Angeles. J. A. Anderson, Llano. F. Austin, Mereno. W. E. Barber, San Fernando. W. A. Bartley, Citrus Belt Irrigation district. J. K. Bashor, Covina. Byron D. Beckwith, Woodbridge Canal and Irrigation company. C. E. Bemis, Azusa. O. F. Bennett, Santa Ana. H. K. W. Bent, Fomological society. N. W. Blanchard, Santa Paula. W. P. Boone, Alta Irrigation district. John L. Bourland, Inyo. James Boyd, state board of horticulture. W. F. Bray, Santa Gertrudes Irrigation district. John Burr, Farmers' Institute. W. H. Carlson, San Diego. William M. Casterline, Riverside. E. A. Chase, East Riverside. Firman Church, Fresno. S. G. Cobbe, Southern California Horticultural society. George D. Copeland, San Diego county. Fred Eaton, Inyo county. Benjamin S. Eaton, Pasadena.

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At 1:30 the convention adjourned, when a further adjournment was taken for one hour to enable the credentials committee to finish the list of names.

At 2:30 the congress came to order, when telegrams were received from the Texas delegation, on the way here, and a message of good will from Arthur Thomas of Salt Lake City.

Colonel Hinton then reported as chairman of the committee on credentials and called upon Mr. Allen of Illinois to read the list of names of accredited delegates. They are as follows: FRANCE. Leon Philippe, director of agriculture and hydraulics. René Lefebvre, inspector general and reporter of the agricultural hydraulic commission. L. De Montgolfier, interpreter.

RUSSIA. Constantin Comodinsky. David Golovneev. MEXICO. Don Jose Ramon de Ibarolla. EQUADOR. Juan J. Wright. NEW SOUTH WALES. Alexander Bruce, Sydney. U. S. GOVERNMENT. F. H. Newell. J. W. Powell. Arthur P. Davis. ARIZONA. Jerry Millay, Phoenix. J. J. Gosper, Phoenix. R. C. Powers, Phoenix. Dr. J. M. Harley, Florence. O. B. Taft, Florence. John H. Francis, Florence. Jas. M. Rice, Florence. J. A. and H. Florence. Geo. M. Thurlow, Yuma. J. L. Vanderwerker, Yuma. L. A. Hicks, Yuma. A. J. Davidson, Tucson. S. C. Bagg, Tombstone. Alexander Trappell, Mesa. E. M. Zuck, Gallup. J. T. Fitzgerald, Solomonville. E. M. Boggs, Tucson. Dr. T. B. Comstock, Tucson. J. K. Doolittle, Prescott. F. A. Gully, Tucson. C. N. Perry, Yuma. A. V. Gibbons, St. Johns. CALIFORNIA. Chas. H. Keyes, Pasadena. C. C. Wright, Stanislaus county. W. L. Adam, Santa Barbara. Fred L. Alles, Los Angeles. J. A. Anderson, Llano. F. Austin, Mereno. W. E. Barber, San Fernando. W. A. Bartley, Citrus Belt Irrigation district. J. K. Bashor, Covina. Byron D. Beckwith, Woodbridge Canal and Irrigation company. C. E. Bemis, Azusa. O. F. Bennett, Santa Ana. H. K. W. Bent, Fomological society. N. W. Blanchard, Santa Paula. W. P. Boone, Alta Irrigation district. John L. Bourland, Inyo. James Boyd, state board of horticulture. W. F. Bray, Santa Gertrudes Irrigation district. John Burr, Farmers' Institute. W. H. Carlson, San Diego. William M. Casterline, Riverside. E. A. Chase, East Riverside. Firman Church, Fresno. S. G. Cobbe, Southern California Horticultural society. George D. Copeland, San Diego county. Fred Eaton, Inyo county. Benjamin S. Eaton, Pasadena.

At 3:30 the convention adjourned, when a further adjournment was taken for one hour to enable the credentials committee to finish the list of names.

At 4:30 the congress came to order, when telegrams were received from the Texas delegation, on the way here, and a message of good will from Arthur Thomas of Salt Lake City.

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