

WILSON'S PLAN A RANK FAILURE

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MEETING SLIMLY ATTENDED.

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Portland, Or., Aug. 23.—That the plan of holding the deliberations of the National Irrigation Congress in sections, initiated at the instance of Secy. of Agriculture Wilson, is a failure, seems to be the consensus of opinion among the delegates to the congress, which is now in session in Portland, and in this view some of the government officials who have come here to witness the sections coincide.

Notwithstanding that there are in Portland about 1,200 accredited delegates to the congress, not more than 75 attended the second meeting here yesterday or today.

The work of the congress is being done by the resolutions committee, and the only interest that has been excited since the general session on the opening day is over the arguments which have been taken during its meetings. This committee has been attended by about 30 or more delegates and 1,000 others are spending their time in visiting the fair or visiting different points of interest about the city.

Answering a question of the representative of the Associated Press, the principal spokesman of the plan, former Gov. B. L. Prince of New Mexico, expressed the sentiment which prevails by saying:

"Think about it? It requires no thought, it speaks for itself, it is a failure."

Another prominent delegate said: "The congress at El Paso and Portland have both been fizzes. But what can we do? We cannot afford to antagonize the wishes of the government, for without its support we cannot exist, and if the present arrangement continues, I don't believe we will be able to exist much longer with it."

The resolutions committee, whose sessions have been marked by much stormy talk, held three sessions on the opening day and a half were consumed at the morning session in acrimonious disputes as to the merits of a resolution which tended to do away with an alleged conspiracy in the minds of eastern people, who are, it is stated, unaware that the National Irrigation congress and National Irrigation association are entirely different organizations. Before the resolution was adopted the debate at times grew exceedingly heated, and at one point it resolved itself into a personal attack upon one of the officials of the irrigation association.

But few resolutions have been adopted in committee. For the principal ones being the independent of separate statehood for Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, and one which declares that the government should not give any security private enterprise from constructing reservoirs for reclamation purposes on the Rio Grande river in New Mexico and Colorado above El Paso.

The National Irrigation association is an incorporated body, of whose board of directors C. W. Booth of Los Angeles, Cal., is chairman. Mr. Booth is also chairman of the executive committee of the national congress.

Assertions were made that large sums of money have been collected in Chicago at public dinners in the central west and in Montana by the association from manufacturers and others who have contributed to the association as identified with the present body to the congress. After the committee had discussed the subject for over two hours, Mr. Booth was called to the floor to explain what, if any, connection existed between the two organizations.

Mr. Booth was under the impression that a personal attack had been made upon him, and from the outset resented any suggested insinuation that there had been any misrepresentation by him or the association of which he was a director. For a while he was further incensed into the discussion by the reading of an article reproduced from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which, in the opinion of several of the members, left the impression that Mr. Booth was allowing his name to be connected with the two organizations in a manner which was calculated to be misinterpreted by the congress while not connected with the congress and that during the last four years of congress would have taken part in the financial and moral support of the association.

The committee on nominations named the following officers for the ensuing year:

Chairman, George C. Burdick of California (incumbent); president, L. W. Burdick of Utah; first vice president, Conrad H. Stevens of Texas; second vice president, E. L. Smith of Oregon; third vice president, H. B. Mason (incumbent) of Nevada; secretary.

The committee did not consider the subject of the next meeting place, leaving that to be fought out on the floor of the convention tomorrow. The rivalries for the distinction are Denver, Colorado, and Portland, Ore.

After a long session this afternoon and another tonight, devoted principally to discussing the advisability of having the different branches of the government service employed directly or indirectly in reclamation work, the committee adopted a resolution to that effect.

The committee also put a motion for a second time on the much mooted subject of undesirable foreign immigration, and at a late hour adjourned without day.

It is understood that the section on the subject of the resolutions on the third attempt to secure an expression on the subject on the floor of the convention.

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JUDGE SWAYNE IMPEACHMENT CASE

President of American Bar As-
sociation Makes it Subject of
His Remarks.

ACQUITTAL NOT ENDORSEMENT.

Henry St. George Tucker Hopes That
Senate's Action Does Not Mean
That—C. S. Varian an Officer.

Nagasaki, N. J., Aug. 23.—Prominent jurists from all sections of the United States are gathered here to attend the opening sessions of the annual meeting of the American Bar association. Included in the number are Justices White and Brandeis of the United States supreme court, and many professors of the various law schools connected with the great American universities. The conference will last throughout tomorrow and Friday.

The president of the congress, Henry St. George Tucker of Lexington, Va., today delivered his address, paying especial attention to the most noteworthy conditions in statute law on points of general interest made by Congress and in the various state legislatures during the past year.

One view impressed upon the mind, he said, by a review of this legislation, that while it comes from 45 states and three territories, organized under different constitutions, a common purpose, a common hope and a common ambition were discernible for all in the advancement of their own people and the enlargement of their development under the stimulus of truly American ideas. He spoke of the impeachment case of Judge Charles Swayne, and said:

"While the result of the trial was the acquittal of the defendant, the grounds upon which the result was obtained on some of the charges as set forth in the brief of counsel and in their arguments before the senate are of interest in their bearing upon the laws which control trials by impeachment and the construction of section 4, article 2 of the Constitution."

It is to be hoped that the acquittal of the defendant is not to be taken as an endorsement by the senate of the views of the counsel herein stated."

In closing President Tucker said: "My closing appeal to the representatives of the American Bar association, who stand forth clothed in priestly robes as ministers at the altar of justice, is for the vindication of the law is the most ennobling power for good of all the professions. With our loving and our lamps burning brightly, our assertion by keeping alive the fires of professional purity upon our altars may be working out her future destiny, add to her proud achievements in the history of our beloved country, still richer trophies in the exercise of our noble profession."

A general council was elected, including among its members the following: Arizona, J. G. Hawkins, Tucson; California, Lyman Helm, Los Angeles; Colorado, H. C. Davis, Denver; Idaho, W. W. Woods, Wallace; Montana, William Saunders, Helena; Nevada, F. W. Huffer, Virginia City; Utah, Charles H. Varian, Salt Lake City; Wyoming, Charles M. Potter.

TO HONOR JOHN PAUL JONES.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Secy. Bonaparte and Supt. Sands of the Naval academy have chosen April 24, 1906, for the celebration in honor of John Paul Jones, the anniversary of the capture of the British warship Drake by Jones.

SOLD RAILWAY PASSES.

Santa Fe Employee Swindled His Company Out of Thousands.
Chicago, Aug. 23.—A conspiracy by which the railroad centering in Chicago have lost transportation estimated to be worth \$200,000 was made public today by the disclosure of O. C. Olsen, an employee of the Santa Fe railroad. Olsen was chief stenographer in the office of President E. P. Ripley, and took care of the issuing of passes and of the requests made by the road upon other lines for transportation.

By a free use of the request blanks left in his charge and previously signed by President Ripley and by a similar use of the passbooks signed by W. B. Janney, assistant to the president, Olsen secured transportation and disposed of it to outsiders.

It is not believed that Olsen profited in a pecuniary way by the issuance of the passes, but exchanged them for theater tickets and gave much transportation to theatrical men.

Arrested for Murder of Mrs. Mize.
Chicago, Aug. 23.—The police today made a number of arrests in connection with the murder of Mrs. Edie Mize, who was shot in Washington avenue last night by a robber, but all of them were released in the afternoon, with the exception of William Dracey, a

ANTI-AMERICAN CHINESE BOYCOTT

First Indication of Its Presence
Was Given When Freight Was
Refused the Manchuria.

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Was Subject to a Very Heavy
Fine.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

Yokohama, Aug. 23.—The anti-American Chinese boycott, telegraphically reported has reached Yokohama. The first indication of its presence was on July 22 when local Chinese refused to give any freight to the steamer Manchuria, due to leave for Hongkong on the 28th. The reason stated by the local Chinese was that no coolies at Hongkong would dare to discharge such cargo.

The movement slowly continued until on Sunday, Aug. 6, a meeting of representative Chinese was held at the Chinese hall of conference, Yokohama, where the proposed boycott was considered under five heads. These were: banking, shipping, insurance, other lines of business, and employees. There was much eloquence from the organizers of the meeting who talked of patriotism and the necessity that the Chinese residents of Yokohama, a great city, should stand in with their brethren elsewhere. Finally it was resolved:

First—Not to deal in American goods. Fourth—Not to do business with any American shipping or insurance company.

Fifth—Some indulgence to be granted on account of goods to be shipped to China by railroads.

Sixth—Any Chinese infringing these resolutions to be subject to a heavy fine.

The matter of Chinese employees leaving their posts was postponed. Some of the comrades present claimed that the act of a local Chinese who had been under contract to their employers and if they were to leave it would mean their ruin. To this it was urged that a fund had been established for the purpose of paying the wages of such employees, but the comrades wished for some documentary assurance of this provision before they took action. It was agreed to obtain such assurance from Shanghai.

There are more Chinese than people of any other people of foreign nationality in Yokohama, the latest census giving 112,000. The local movement has caused no particular hurry here, there is some talk among some Americans of totaling by withdrawing patronage from Chinese tailors, who monopolize that business, and establishing an American tailor. The boycott, it is feared, may injure the shipping companies seriously if it is long maintained.

Russian Thanksgiving.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—Thanksgiving services were held in the municipal hall in commemoration of the promulgation of a national assembly. Several officials were present. The services concluded with a prayer for the preservation of the imperial family, which was chanted by the officiating priests.

Shot Himself.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 23.—W. C. Hardison of Waltham, N. C., prominently identified with various manufacturing concerns in this state, committed suicide tonight by shooting himself through the head.

Warsaw Jails Full.

Warsaw, Aug. 23.—The strikes in the factories at Warsaw and Lodz have ended. Trains are running from Warsaw to Lodz. The whole strike is driven by soldiers. The wholesale arrests which have been made include

leading members of the Polish Socialist party. Several persons have been conveyed to the fortress of Modlin, because the jail set apart for political prisoners are full.

Ninth Bottle Victim Dies.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 23.—Bertha Knuth, aged 19 years, died this afternoon, making the ninth victim to die as the result of a collision between a Columbia Gardens street car and a bottle, Anderson & Pacific freight train Sunday night. Miss Knuth, who was injured in the disaster, is in a precarious condition and may die.

Eroving Man Rescued.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—First Mate Henry of the schooner Salsador, which arrived here today, was swept overboard in a heavy storm off the Alaska coast June 22, and was rescued in a drowning condition after the lifeboat had almost given up the search for him.

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