

UNANIMOUS FOR STORAGE CENTER

Plan Adopted in Salt Lake Today Will Revolutionize Methods of Selling Wool.

CONTROL WESTERN OUTPUT

Growers Representing 100,000-000 Pounds Pledge It for Big Market Center Next Year.

A Committee to Visit Competing Cities—None Named But Chicago Has Inside Track.

After the most important meeting of western wool growers ever held, the executive committee of the National Wool Growers' association decided this morning that the present methods of marketing wool did not have a single defender; that a great corporation be organized with the amount of stock each grower may take limited to the size of his clip, estimated at one cent per pound, and that a central storage and market city be designated by a special committee, still to be appointed, which will visit all competing cities after which it will have power within itself to choose the city, form the corporation, and make arrangements for next year's western clip. In the standing vote, which was unanimous, there were represented 13,000,000 pounds of wool personally owned, and organizations controlling 100,000,000 pounds, a third of the American crop.

That the city of Chicago, now the country's chief cattle market is soon to become the country's chief wool market, is almost a certainty of today's developments among the National Wool growers. The clever campaigning of William H. Manss has been far too successful for his competitors, and this representative of the Chicago Association of Commerce has done his work so well that there is hardly any doubt as to where the wool center will be located.

When this morning's session opened there was some doubt as to whether there would be a storage or auction sale movement at all. An industrial condition of years of growth was to be overturned in this convention voted for a movement, and yet there was in the circuit court room of the Federal building, men able to shift the market on 150,000,000 pounds of wool, fully half the American output. This situation was better understood by the Chicago delegation than by any other. The result was that Mr. Manss this morning submitted a written plan to the Chicago bankers that they would lay aside in their vaults each year \$200,000,000 to carry the wool men should Chicago be designated the central market. Other cities showed photographs of their warehouses and had a "booster" speech made for them. Mr. Manss declared that he is no promoter, no booster, and that the worst thing he could think of was to have a smokestack there that wasn't working. Therefore Chicago didn't want a thing that didn't do something else had to force in that direction.

FIFTEEN SECRET REASONS. "I want you sheep men," he said this morning, "to get the best market center you can find. If it isn't Chicago then we don't want it, but here are the reasons why inevitably it is Chicago." And Mr. Manss pulled out 15 typewritten reasons which he actually informed reporters were the confidential property of the wool growers. They could not possibly be turned over to the press. The pledge of \$200,000,000 by the banks is, however, known to be a leading feature.

FORM ORGANIZATION.

The biggest individual action in the history of American wool growing occurred this morning at 11:20 o'clock. It was according to its anti-union tenor, it will mean that the wool is sold per pound, worth \$12.50 a pound, next season be poured into one central market, where from 300 to 500 buyers will stand in line to buy the big manufacturing centers to look over the clips, pick their favorites, and offer a price that seems to them proper. The immense auction sale will do away with the western journey and get the grower up against his market.

The definite movement to create an immense corporation to handle this wool problem carried by unanimous vote of the wool growers this morning. Each member present pledged that he would take stock in the corporation at the rate of the value of his wool crop, estimated at one cent per pound.

FOR CENTRAL MARKET.

By the same standing unanimous vote the members pledged themselves in favor of a central wool market, with storage facilities centrally located in regard to its access to the big buyers, and the entire responsibility for organizing this big corporation, for designating the city to be named as the storage center, and for going ahead with the movement without other instructions from a convention, or general committee session, was thrown upon a committee was authorized to make a report until he could secure a pledge from each man appointed that he would do the work, stay with the committee, make the trip, and remain in the hard-fought battle until all the business was finished, before announcing his appointments. This he expects to do in a few days.

VOTE OF THANKS.

After taking the written pledge of those present to throw their wool into the storage movement next year, the session adjourned at 12:45 o'clock. The thanks were voted to Mr. Manss, the man who arranged the meeting, and the city for the hospitality offered. The press representatives were not thanked for the reason that, being excluded, they had been thrown upon their own resources to secure information concerning the proceedings.

HURRICANA FARM ON FIRE.

Amsterdam, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Gen. Stephen Van Rensselaer's Hurricana farm, near this city, is reported to be burning. Over 100 horses, including many well known names, are quartered on the farm.

RACES POSTPONED.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 26.—The grand circuit race at the Readville track today on account of a heavy northeast rain storm. All the events will be set over one day.

excluded, this secret session indicating that Manss had the "inside track." The fact was that Manss spent the afternoon in Marshall Spivy's office with a miscellaneous collection of "dip" sellers, sheep medicine men, and others who had been excluded by President Gooding's order. The assembly spent its time telling stories, and this session was confined into the idea that the executive committee was holding a secret session.

This afternoon the delegates from out of town are making their way back home on the first available trains.

OMAHA STILL HOPEFUL.

Although the general trend of opinion set in deeply towards Chicago, this morning the formal selection of a place was left to President Gooding's committee which has instructions to investigate all applying cities.

They feel that the adoption of this plan is a big victory for Omaha. That is a big victory for Omaha, declared J. M. Guild, commissioner of the Commercial club of Omaha, this afternoon. We at least get a full hearing before the decision is made, and we hope to develop a case which will make Chicago sit up and take notice. Omaha has already had experience in storing wool. Wyoming sent to us this season 5,000,000 pounds. We have sold half a million pounds direct to the manufacturers, and our bankers have pledged themselves to advance money to wool men for 100,000,000 pounds of wool. This means that Omaha is in the game to suit. We have warehouses now enough to handle 500,000 pounds and this is only one unit of a warehouse system that can be indefinitely expanded. All western wool must pass through Omaha, and we believe we will get a large proportion of the business, whatever city is formally decided upon as the market center.

CLEARING UP TANGLED AFFAIRS OF A. O. BROWN CO.

New York, Aug. 26.—The work of clearing up the tangled affairs of the stock exchange firm of A. O. Brown & Company, whose suspension was announced yesterday after one of the most extraordinary bursts of speculation ever known on the New York exchange, began today. It was expected also that the appointment of a special investigating committee by the members of the board of governors to inquire into the remarkable transactions on the floor of the exchange on Saturday last would be announced today. The governors of the stock exchange plan to make this investigation a very thorough one.

So involved are the accounts of the suspended firm that it is believed by the members of the exchange that several days' work will be required before the assignee can estimate the liabilities and assets. These accounts were greatly complicated by the buying for the accounts of the exchange of stocks which they had sold to other brokers and were unable to deliver. The losses which the firm suffered under this process will swell its total liabilities and add greatly to the work of the assignee.

The failure of A. O. Brown & Co. had much less effect on the stock market than might have been anticipated in view of the magnitude of the transactions. There was a feeling of uneasiness, however, among the traders today who fear that the real circumstances back of the Brown suspension and the transaction on Saturday are yet to be ascertained. The offices of A. O. Brown & Co. were closed today and it was stated that no member of the firm was to be seen. J. W. Rhoades, the assignee, and his counsel, Richard W. Noel, were at work within the offices going over the firm's accounts, but could make no statement as to the condition in which they found the firm's affairs. Reports were circulated in the financial district today that an official of the New York stock exchange, shared in the speculation which kept A. O. Brown & Co. under, until he saw the venture was about to result disastrously, and that he then withdrew. The official was said to have been in session today inquiring into the conduct of their officials in connection with the suspended firm.

BRYAN VISITS HIS OLD HOME, SALEM, ILL.

Salem, Ill., Aug. 26.—Upon his arrival here today for a brief visit to the place of his birth, William J. Bryan was accorded an ovation. Although the train pulled in at the early hour of 6:30 a. m. almost the entire population of the city turned out to greet him. At the depot he was met by Mayor Vance and a reception committee of 200, over half of whom were mounted. A brass band played, "Home Sweet Home." During the parade through the streets, addresses were made by the speaker to the court house, the city hall, and to the people who lined the route. After the route of the parade had been covered, Mr. Bryan was conveyed to the home of some relatives.

Preparations are being made for the presence of several thousand persons this afternoon when Mr. Bryan will speak from the court house steps. The train will arrive at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Bryan immediately after speaking will leave for Topeka, via St. Louis and Kansas City.

ADVERTISING MEN GATHER IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 26.—Advertising men, many of them of national reputation, were present at the opening of the fourth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America. The gathering will continue in session through Friday and subjects of choice will be discussed by men well known in the news columns. The sessions will be held each day and cover the entire range of advertising. An important program of entertainment has been planned by the local club.

Today's convention program includes addresses by Smith E. Quella of Cincinnati, president of the organization; H. E. Rugg, R. J. Gunning and H. S. Rugg, Chicago, and Arthur Brisbane and Thomas F. Palmer of New York. In connection with the gathering an exposition is being held in Convention hall of advertising novelties and labor-saving business systems. This exhibit includes every branch of industry that enters into the originating, extending, systematizing and every feature identified with or akin to the advertising world.

MABEL GILMAN ARRIVES.

New York, Aug. 26.—Mrs. William E. Cory, formerly Miss Mabel Gilman, the comic opera singer, who has been abroad studying under Jean de Reszke, has returned to New York. When asked about her plans for the coming winter, the wife of the steel corporation president said that she had planned to build a theater in New York and give grand opera for the benefit of charity. In addition, Mrs. Cory said that she intended to produce a new one-act play by an unknown author.



UTAH'S RIFLE TEAM AT CAMP PERRY, OHIO.

From left to right, back row: Maj. Fred Kammerman, Gen. E. A. Wedgwood, Col. C. G. Plummer; second row: Reynolds, Gardner, Buchanan, Hunt, Anderson, Drouby, Black; third row: Webb, Arms, Hasing, Wintch, Williams; fourth row: McFried, Nelson.

When the Utah team went to Camp Perry, Ohio, to compete with the best military marksmen in the United States in the national rifle match under the supervision of the national board, Gen. E. A. Wedgwood, captain of the first team from Utah to compete in a national match, was confident of winning little better than a fund of experience with which to fortify the next year's team. The Utah team though, is making better records than it expected. A telegram from Camp Perry this morning announces that Utah is ahead of the teams of three other states in the team shoot. In the list of 50 teams competing, the Utah team stands as No. 47. The score of the team so far is 1,908 points, an average score for each man of about 127 points. This score, while not one of the top notchers, shooting at the 1,600 yard range, is not to be considered a low score.

This morning the Utah team began shooting at the 1,000 yard range and expects to complete its team shoot this afternoon. The standing of the team may then be determined. Several members of the team are entering the individual matches and many are showing up well ahead of old competitors in national matches.

MAY POSTPONE TOKIO EXPOSITION DEMONSTRATION FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC GETTING TIRED

Question Being Agitated and Seriously Discussed in Japanese Government Circles.

People of Sydney Show Their Friendship and Good Will For the Americans.

Rumored Negotiations for Settlement of Strike Will Be Started Tomorrow.

APPROPRIATION INADEQUATE

Time Insufficient to Do Preparatory Work Necessary—Want New Date. 1917—No Decision Reached.

Ovation for ADM'L SPERRY

Made a Very Happy Speech, Everything Done for Visitors Being Beyond Praise.

STRIKE BREAKERS ATTACKED

Presence of Strong Force of Special Constables Aboard Train Had a Good Effect.

WANTS ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ENJOINED

From Employing Any but Union Men. New York, Aug. 26.—The New York Electrical Workers' union has obtained from Justice Pound of the supreme court an order requiring the Electrical Contractors' association, its officers and members to show cause why an injunction should not be issued restraining them from employing outside men.

UNION SEEKS INJUNCTION.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 26.—A rumor coming from an authoritative source, says the Canadian Pacific railroad officials are getting tired of the strike and negotiations will be begun tomorrow with a view to ending it.

TO RETRENCH ON WALSH ROADS

Chicago, Aug. 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Terre Haute, Ind., says Receiver Carpenter of the Wabash roads, yesterday started plans for retrenchments. Some trains will be taken off the Indiana division, but it is not likely the passengers on the Chicago division will be disturbed.

A STOWAWAY.

Hidden in a Lifeboat, Lived on Biscuits and Water Stored There. New York, Aug. 26.—When the President Grant, of the Hamburg-American line sailed from Hamburg 16 days ago, Christian Boerja, a 19-year-old gardener from Frankfurt, was safely stowed away in No. 2 lifeboat on the port side. During the voyage Christian remained snug in his berth and lived on the ration of biscuits and water, which a thoughtful government insists must be carried in the boats.

AGUSTA, GEORGIA, ENTIRELY FLOODED

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 26.—Reports from Augusta, at 1:45 p. m., are that the city is entirely flooded. Broad street, the principal thoroughfare, is four feet under water and merchants and occupants of residences are making desperate efforts to remove their goods to upper stories.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The Niagara Society of Sons of Veterans continued its sessions today. A committee was appointed to prepare plans for the broadening of the scope of the memorial university at Mason City, Iowa, where orphans of all Grand Army of the Republic veterans will be educated free.

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WANT U.S. TO PARTICIPATE IN DEVELOPMENT OF AFRICA

Washington, Aug. 26.—A plea for the participation of the United States in the development of a vast region of undeveloped territory and with the twenty million blacks, who in the Congo Free State are the premier force in the country, is opened up, more and more into contact with white civilization, is made in a report by Consul General James A. Smith of Boma, on the commercial opportunities of the Congo.

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NEW GRAIN CROP SOLD.

Portland, Or., Aug. 26.—Grain men estimate that about 10,000,000 bushels of the new crop in the Pacific northwest have been sold to date. Practically all the wheat has been bought by a few of the larger exporters. The smaller dealers not being able to operate to any great extent because of the extreme price offered by the exporters. Prices in many instances have been several cents above the export value of wheat. A good part of the purchases are said to have been on the cash basis, but when a cash petition has been encountered, bids have been made considerably higher.

glists have visited 34 representative localities. Of these localities 24 were in Texas, seven in Louisiana; two in Oklahoma and one in Arkansas. From the results of the examination it is estimated that the damage by the boll weevil is considerably less this year than in 1907. The most important indication is that damage by the boll worm, though extensive, will not offset the reduced damage by the boll weevil. At each of the places visited careful examinations were given a number of fields which were selected to represent the general condition of the locality. In almost all cases fields were visited that had been examined earlier in the season and also during previous years. From the investigation it is considered that the estimation of the damage has been reduced to an exact basis as is practicable. The report was prepared by Dr. W. D. Hunt, the special field agent for the bureau of entomology and in the charge of the bollweevil investigation in the south.

ARRESTED FOR CONSPIRACY.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Capt. H. C. Killman, of the American bark "Charm," which arrived from New Zealand, was arrested upon his arrival in port by United States Marshal Towle and charged with conspiracy, in connection with the West Coast Commercial company, to defraud the United States government of a license tax of 1905.

At the time the offense is alleged to have been committed, Capt. Killman was master of the ship Agenor and it is claimed that he applied for a license to permit him to salt and ship salmon. He was arrested at the Blind Point, Alaska, and loaded 15,000 barrels of salted salmon and sailed to Yokohama without having paid for the license, it is alleged.

SHIP'S CAPTAIN SAVES PASSENGER FROM GAMBLERS

New York, Aug. 26.—A wise captain, a letter of credit and an efficient service saved August Walter, recently graduated from Heidelberg, from the meshes of a quartet of professional gamblers, who tried to get him drunk on board the liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which arrived here yesterday.

The young man met the gamblers in the smoking room of the steamer soon after she cleared the English channel. They induced him to throw dice for \$5 a throw and let him win. Then they let him lose and when he showed a letter of credit and explained that he would give them checks, they told him it was all right and urged him to continue with the game.

When he had handed out L. O. O's to the amount of \$1,520, the young man decided to stop. He said he would get some cash before the steamer docked and pay up before he landed. A faithful German attendant of the Heidelberg man later and told him the men were professional gamblers. Young Walter unburended his tale to Capt. Hogenmann and he sent a wireless message for the boy to the latter's bankers in New York, advising them to refuse payment of the checks if presented. When the steamer docked there was no scene and the gamblers did not refer to a cash payment of the bets. They were informed of Capt. Hogenmann's action and will be apprehended if they attempt to cash the checks.

DR. J. BYRON SLOANE.

Arrested in Los Angeles on Charge of Felony and Embezzlement. Chicago, Aug. 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Los Angeles, says: Dr. J. Byron Sloane, formerly of Chicago and Detroit, who was arrested here in February on a charge of embezzling \$175,000 from the American National bank of this city, was arrested again yesterday charged with felony and embezzlement. The American National bank of this city accuses him of taking advantage of a bookkeeping error to appropriate \$700 of the bank's money. The bank officials say he has refused to make good the amount.

OUTRAGE BY NEGROES.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—Two unidentified negroes effected entrance to the home of Virgil Bassett, a street car motor-man, early today, during his absence, seized and choked him. Bassett and locked her in a pantry, closed the door, and fled. The flames aroused neighbors and Mrs. Bassett, half conscious, was rescued by the police. The police have no clue to the negroes.

CARPET WORKS BURNED.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—Fire early today destroyed the building of the Overbrook Carpet company on the outskirts of this city. About a dozen firemen were hurt when a wall fell. The building was insured for \$100,000, but sustained a broken leg. The loss is estimated at \$350,000.

A LIBRARY PRESENTATION.

Pres. Roosevelt Will Take Part in One at Jordanville, N. Y. Jordanville, N. Y., Aug. 26.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived today at Hendersons House, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, to take part in the ceremony of presenting a library building to the village.

FRACTURED HER SKULL.

While Temporarily Insane Charlotte Foster Jumps from Third Story. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 26.—Miss Charlotte Foster of San Diego, a recent arrival at the Angela hotel, plunged from the third floor of the hotel to the roof of the lobby yesterday during a fit of temporary insanity, and fractured her skull. Her condition last night was such that recovery is doubtful.

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