

BOISE BEAT ALL COMPETITORS

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GRATITUDE TO THE OCEAN CHOIR

Beet Sugar Industry Favored—Statehood for New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian Territory Endorsed.

Portland, Or., Aug. 24.—Boise, Idaho, was chosen as the place of meeting of the National Irrigation congress in 1906.

The smoldering contest which has been evident since the day the congress convened between the small landowners and large landed proprietors broke forth fiercely simultaneously with the reading of the report of the committee on resolutions. A motion to adopt the report was followed by the introduction of an amendment to a resolution endorsing the present reclamation law, especially those provisions which afford an opportunity for home-making. This amendment advocated a repeal of that portion of the national irrigation law which compels the disposal of any acreage in excess of 100 acres to the possession of one individual. The motion was bitterly attacked by the supporters of the small landholders, and after a spirited debate the amendment was defeated and the report was adopted as presented.

In substance the resolutions adopted by the congress follow:

Indorsement of statehood for the territory of New Mexico and joint statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

The congress believes that too much capital, public and private, cannot be invested in the irrigation and binds any that therefore declares that the government should not unnecessarily interfere with or prevent private enterprise from building reservoirs and other works for reclaiming arid lands.

In order to encourage beet sugar production in the United States, the congress endorses its opposition to the granting of further concessions to tropical islands. The resolution advocates federal legislation in behalf of the industry.

It is the opinion of the congress that the national irrigation law should be extended to include the state of Texas within its provisions.

A confusion said to exist in the minds of many people on the subject, the congress declares that there is not, nor has there been, any connection whatever between the National Irrigation and the National Reclamation associations. It announces that no person or company is authorized to collect money in behalf of the congress.

The congress favors the early reclamation of small tracts of land, whenever the cost per acre of reclamation does not exceed ten cents per acre, and binds any that therefore declares that the government should not unnecessarily interfere with or prevent private enterprise from building reservoirs and other works for reclaiming arid lands.

The congress endorses the effective and businesslike administration of the forestry bureau, the efficiency of the work of the reclamation service, but recommends that the reclamation service and its representative co-operate with state officials in matters affecting the public interest and welfare.

The federal congress is urged to enact such laws as will enable the national government to exercise the rights of eminent domain when necessary to carry out the purposes of the national irrigation law.

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The congress expresses a high appreciation of the present national irrigation law, which it specially endorses, as beneficial provisions for home-making, and urges the speedy completion of the present government projects now under construction.

In order to remedy the unsatisfactory provisions in the constitution of the congress which compels it to conduct its deliberations in sectional meetings, the constitution was amended to provide for a general session each day during the convention of the congress, but the congress may, if it deems best, also conduct sessions at night.

The chairman of the nomination committee, which was referred to the committee of the selection of a nominee for a secretary, announced that his committee had finally unanimously agreed on Mr. Maxon. A spasmodic attempt to defeat Mr. Maxon was slipped in the budget and committee's report, as suggested, was adopted.

The reports of the chairmen of the different sections were submitted and with an expression of gratitude to the citizens of Ogden, who sent their "Mormon" choir of 22 voices to Portland in honor of the congress, the thirteenth annual session became an event of the year.

The congress vigorously expressed disapproval of the injection of undesirable foreign immigration into its deliberations, contending that this subject is one in which the congress, as a body, not interested.

No bill was left unturned by the supporters of this move to secure from the congress a declaration on the subject. It was the first resolution offered on the opening day and while President Taft's gavel was on the air, the act of adjournment of the congress today, a final unsuccessful effort was made to get the subject before the congress.

The executive committee of the National Irrigation congress today elected Monte B. Gwynne of Boise, Idaho, chairman, and W. T. Eddy of the same city, secretary. W. M. Maxon, secretary of the congressional association, was the assistant secretary of the congress.

Bloodshed in Costa Rica.

New York, Aug. 24.—Advice received here says San Jose, Costa Rica, report the the presidential election in Costa Rica ended with serious disturbances and bloodshed, and that Dr. Faustino J. Valverde, candidate for the clerical party, has received a majority at the polls. The government is now in the hands of the Liberals.

Must Quit Santa Fe Shops.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 24.—According to J. D. Buckalew, fourth vice president of the International Order of Mechanics, on Sept. 1, the Santa Fe blacksmiths must quit the Santa Fe shops or

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Was on Best of Terms With a French Actress and Led a Very Merry Cerer.

New York, Aug. 24.—Paris is agog with a sensation such as it has not enjoyed since the Humbert case, says the Herald correspondent. Until the end of July Jean Galay was a punctual employee of a great Paris bank, receiving the monthly salary of \$66, out of which he maintained a wife and two children. At present he is said to be a fugitive aboard a chartered steam yacht which left Los Palmas Aug. 9 for Buenos Ayres. Discoveries of clerical manipulations in the bank's books indicate an alleged shortage amounting to about \$200,000. Word was received yesterday by the police that the yacht had arrived at Bahia, Brazil and the party aboard was under arrest. A man supposed to be Galay declared to the Bahia police that he was a Belgian. M. Hamard, chief of the Paris detective service immediately cabled to Bahia for specific news. Galay had gone immediately to that town and took possession of the prison as soon as the extradition formalities were accomplished.

For some months prior to his annual vacation which began Aug. 10, Galay, according to the police, had been the butler of a well-known French actress. Outside the bank he is said to have used various high sounding titles and led a merry career. All this was learned during an investigation which began when Galay failed to return from his vacation on the appointed day. Pursuing their chase, the detectives learned that the clerk had chartered a steam yacht and sailed from Havre with two women and a large supply of money. The clue to the alleged fugitive was obtained through a letter mailed at Las Palmas by the maid who accompanied the actress. Detectives all over the world were at once instructed to watch for the yacht.

WANT JEROME FOR MAYOR.

N. Y. Citizens' Union Will Offer Him the Nomination.

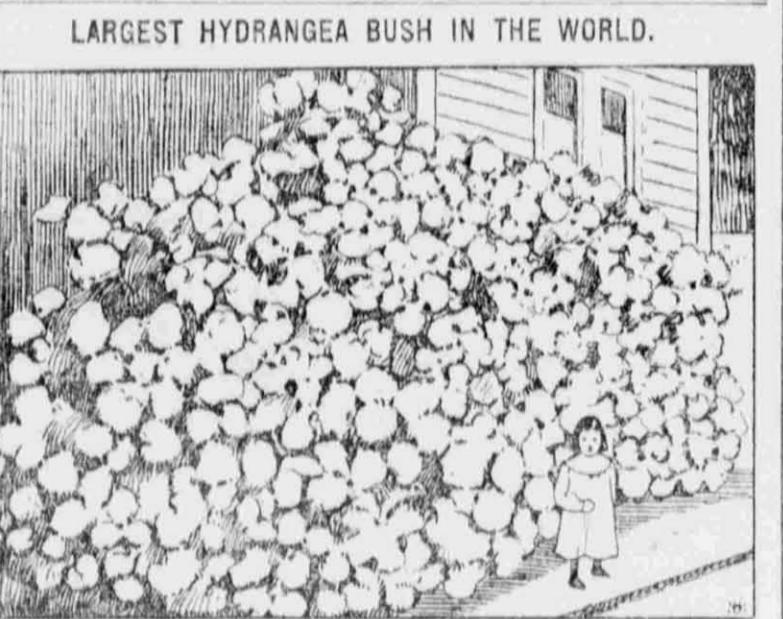
New York, Aug. 24.—The city committee of the Citizen's Union tonight, by a vote of 30 to 16, decided to offer the nomination for the mayoralty to Jerome H. Remond, former mayor.

The executive committee of the Democratic city committee today decided in favor of fusion against Tammany in the coming mayoralty campaign. All anti-Tammany organizations were requested a resolution to meet at the Republican club Aug. 31.

Off for Target Practice.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The flagship of the U.S. Navy, flying the pennant of Rear Admiral Goodrich, sailed today for Puget Sound.

LARGEST HYDRANGEA BUSH IN THE WORLD.



The hydrangea shown in the cut is undoubtedly the largest single growth of its species in the world. It is at Los Angeles, Cal., and came from a small slip which was stuck into the ground in front of a cottage eight years ago. Los Angeles is noted for its hydrangeas, but this one eclipses all others, being as large as a horse and having at least a thousand great flower balls at one time. It has grown so large that it has completely shut off the front entrance to the cottage. It is on the north side of the building and never gets any but the early morning sun.

HEROIC STATUE OF GENERAL FRANZ SIGEL IN ST. LOUIS.



The fine equestrian statue shown in the cut will be erected to the memory of General Franz Sigel, the cavalry leader who organized four regiments of young Germans for the northern army in 1861. The residents of the Mount City have subscribed \$10,000 to build the statue, and it will stand in Forest Park. It will be modeled by Robert Cauer, a German-American sculptor now residing in Berlin. It will be the first equestrian statue in St. Louis and Congressman Bartholdi, chairman of the memorial association, who went to Berlin to inspect the design, was greatly pleased with it.

Soon to engage in semi-annual target practice. The refugee was not seriously damaged by striking on Island a few days ago. She will be joined at Port Angeles by the Marblehead and the torpedo-boat destroyer Perry, and these three vessels will remain some time in the vicinity of Port Angeles to bring practice to a point. Regular target practice will take place at San Diego or Magdalena bay.

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Ogden and Return.

Sunday, Aug. 27th, via Oregon. Short Line. Take train to 11th and Main street, Ogden, and connect the canyon into a ravaging torrent tonight, which swept through the towns of Berwind and Tobacco, wrecking everything in its path and drowning at least nine persons.

The property loss is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars, suffered mostly by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company and the Colorado & Southern Railway company. The former company had mines and coke ovens scattered all along between the two mining towns of Berwind and Ogden, situated mostly out of reach of the flood, the trestways connecting the different properties of the company were practically all washed away.

It is impossible to get accurate news of the loss of life and property tonight, for the reason that communication with the stricken town is constantly being interrupted by the storm, which still continues. Relief is being given to the citizens of this city and neighboring towns, but cannot reach the canyon for several hours, as the 16 miles of distance lying between is delayed.

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