

Live Stock Man Raps Conditions In the Industry

Speaker at Convention Deals Vigorously With Tariff and Other Matters Affecting Cattle Raising.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 12.—(The T. Pryor of San Antonio, Tex., dealt vigorously with tariff and other conditions which he declared adversely affected the cattle raising and shipping industry in an address today at the annual convention of the American National Live Stock association here. He asserted that the farm and ranch industry is the "very life and vital" of America. "The farming and live stock interests are suffering from competition with raw material from foreign countries imported duty free, Mr. Pryor declared. If they are forced to do this, then poverty is their heritage—the producers are as much entitled to a tariff on the so-called raw material as the manufacturers," he asserted.

Scores Foreign Labor. "Why should they be compelled to sell in a free market and buy in a protected one? It is unjust discrimination. "We can never prosper under a system of on-half free trade, one-half protection, or one-half subsidized and one-half taxed." Mr. Pryor told of the competition with cheap labor and declared in Japan a man works for as little as 17 cents a day. He said recently trainloads of Chinese had passed through El Paso en route to Cuba to work on the sugar plantations on a wage basis that meant bankruptcy to American sugar producers if forced to compete with them. He said Australia and New Zealand and other western countries can pro-

duce beef at 2 or 3 cents a pound, owing to cheapness of land and labor, while in this country it cost several times as much to produce beef. The same condition held good as to cotton, he said.

Tells of Unbusiness.

The speaker described the cause of unbusiness in the live stock industry as twofold: "First, the withdrawing of credit by money lenders in a large measure. Second, the unstable condition of the country in general and the fear of importation of meats into this country free of duty."

In conclusion he said income tax records indicated the country has 20,000,000 acres, and asked, "Whoever heard of an honest-to-God millionaire farmer?" He said most millionaires made their money from manufacturers from raw materials produced by the farmers, but said that while such a community of interest should produce a "fifty-fifty" profit for both producers and manufacturers, he was unable even to guess what per cent the farmer received as compared to what the manufacturers obtained for finished products.

Head of Naval Reserves Has Medals for Omahans

Commander D. C. Buell of the Nebraska Naval Reserve Force has received a consignment of Victory medals for men of the Naval Reserve Force living in Omaha, as follows:

- Richard Staley, 811 North Thirty-ninth street; Rogers Carthey, 2824 Douglas street; Mark Meyer, 121 Park avenue; George S. Emery, 2564 Pratt avenue; James C. Kocornik, 6225 South Twenty-ninth street; Abe Shapiro, 2274 Grand street; Nicholas Schiro, 2111 Pierce street; Louis H. Shames, 2124 Burt street; J. J. Smith, 2332 South Fifteenth street; George J. Emery, 2444 Pratt street; Henry G. Frachman, 2124 F street; Louis H. Fay, 1522 Park Wilde avenue; J. M. McHernault, Jr., 1024 K. street; Ernest South McLain, 2373 Camden avenue; J. J. Parks, 1824 Missouri avenue; Mike Siesel and James H. Smith, 3219 South Twenty-fourth street.

The medals may be obtained at Commander Buell's office, 1203 Farman street.

United States To Quit Parleys On Peace Treaty

President Wilson Resigned to Keep Hands Off International Affairs Involving War.

By GRAFTON S. WILCOX. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Jan. 11.—President Wilson is resigned to keep hands off international affairs involved in the treaty of Versailles for the remaining weeks of his administration.

Positive indication of this attitude came today when it was learned that the United States will withdraw from the council of ambassadors at Paris, representing the principal allied and associated powers.

Harding Must Decide.

President Wilson, it is declared, takes the view that only the incoming national administration can interpret what the American people decided in the recent "solemn referendum" as to what America's foreign policy shall be. The mandate of the people as expressed in the overwhelming election of Senator Harding to the presidency, Mr. Wilson believes, must be interpreted by Mr. Harding. Mr. Wilson cannot presume to interpret it, his close associates say, and because of this view, he proposes to withdraw from the council of ambassadors at Paris all American representation so that the new administration will find foreign affairs as related to the peace treaty, unratified by this country, as little involved as possible. The president's decision is said

Chicago Gunman Is Indicted For Officer's Death

Edward Morris, Taken a Few Days Ago After Gun Battle In Corn Field, Is Held for Trial.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Working with record-breaking rapidity today, the grand jury returned an indictment charging Edward Morris, Edward McBride and James Crosby with the murder of Policeman John Mullen. The officer was shot and instantly killed in the Lincoln Garden cafe on January 3. Crosby was captured before he could escape from the place.

Morris was hunted all over the city and finally run to shelter in a shock of cornstalks far out on the south side of the city. In capturing him he was shot twice through the lungs and in an encounter with a policeman earlier in the night he had been shot in the hip. His wounds, however, are not dangerous.

Former Crimea Prince Held When He Fails to Declare a Pendant

New York, Jan. 11.—Anatole Kamiluchine, who says that until the overthrow of the Russian czar he was a prince of Crimea, employed as first electrician on the Greek passenger steamship King Alexander, is depressed over the confiscation by custom house inspectors of an emerald pendant valued by him at \$2,000. Kamiluchine says that the pendant was seized when he took it ashore with the idea of selling it for its owner, Michele Garchine, secretary to Queen Mother Olga of Greece. Ignorance of the laws was not accepted by the inspectors as an excuse for nonpayment of duty charges, and they directed Kamiluchine to appear in court.

Japanese Business Men of Texas Combat Deportation

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 11.—Plans for Japanese business men of Texas to fight proposed anti-Japanese legislation at Austin were discussed at a conference here last night between representatives of southeast Texas Japanese farm owners and members of Japanese cotton firms of north Texas.

Nevada Woman to Carry State's Electoral Vote

Reno, Nev., Jan. 11.—Miss Delle Boyd of Reno was chosen today to carry the presidential vote of Nevada to Washington to be cast in the electoral college for Warren G. Harding and Calvin M. Coolidge. Miss Boyd received the highest vote on the electoral ticket in Nevada.

Judge, Retiring to His Private Practice, Has New Code of Ethics

Yakima, Wash., Jan. 11.—Harcourt M. Taylor, retiring judge of the Yakima superior court, announced yesterday that he would resume practice of law "in accordance with the principles of new thought."

Guggenheim Mining Camp Doctor Is Victim of Typhus

New York, Jan. 11.—The death of Dr. Fred Eastman of Lee's Summit, Mo., physician in charge of the medical corps attached to the Guggenheim Bros. mining camp there, was announced here today. Reports indicate his death on January 5 or 6 resulted from typhus, but it was said official confirmation has not been received.

Woman Seeks Part Of Estate of Dead Mining Engineer

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Etta Cole Denton of Pittsburgh, Pa., it became known here today, has engaged a Los Angeles attorney to institute legal action to obtain for her and her children the estate of Jacob Charles Denton, wealthy mining promoter, for whose alleged murder Mrs. Louise L. Peete will go on trial here January 19.

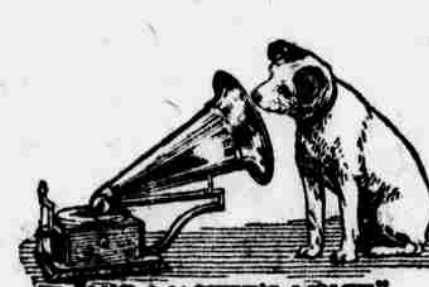
Claimant Declares She Is Divorced Wife of Jacob Denton for Whose Murder Mrs. Peete Is to Be Tried.

The Pittsburgh woman, who is said to declare Denton was the father of her four children, alleges she married him at Redding, Cal., August 15, 1905, a short time after his divorce in Denver, Colo., from Mrs. Sarah Denton of Phoenix, Ariz. Arizona court records are said to show a Jacob C. Denton was divorced in that state from an Etta Cole Denton April 6, 1908. The Pittsburgh claimant forms the third group to institute action for the mining promoter's estate, which is valued in excess of \$125,000. The claimants' now include his daughter by Mrs. Sarah Denton; the heirs of Mrs. Dollie Mae Winters Denton of Boise, Ariz., who died in April, 1920, and Mrs. Etta Cole Denton and her four children of Pittsburgh.

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