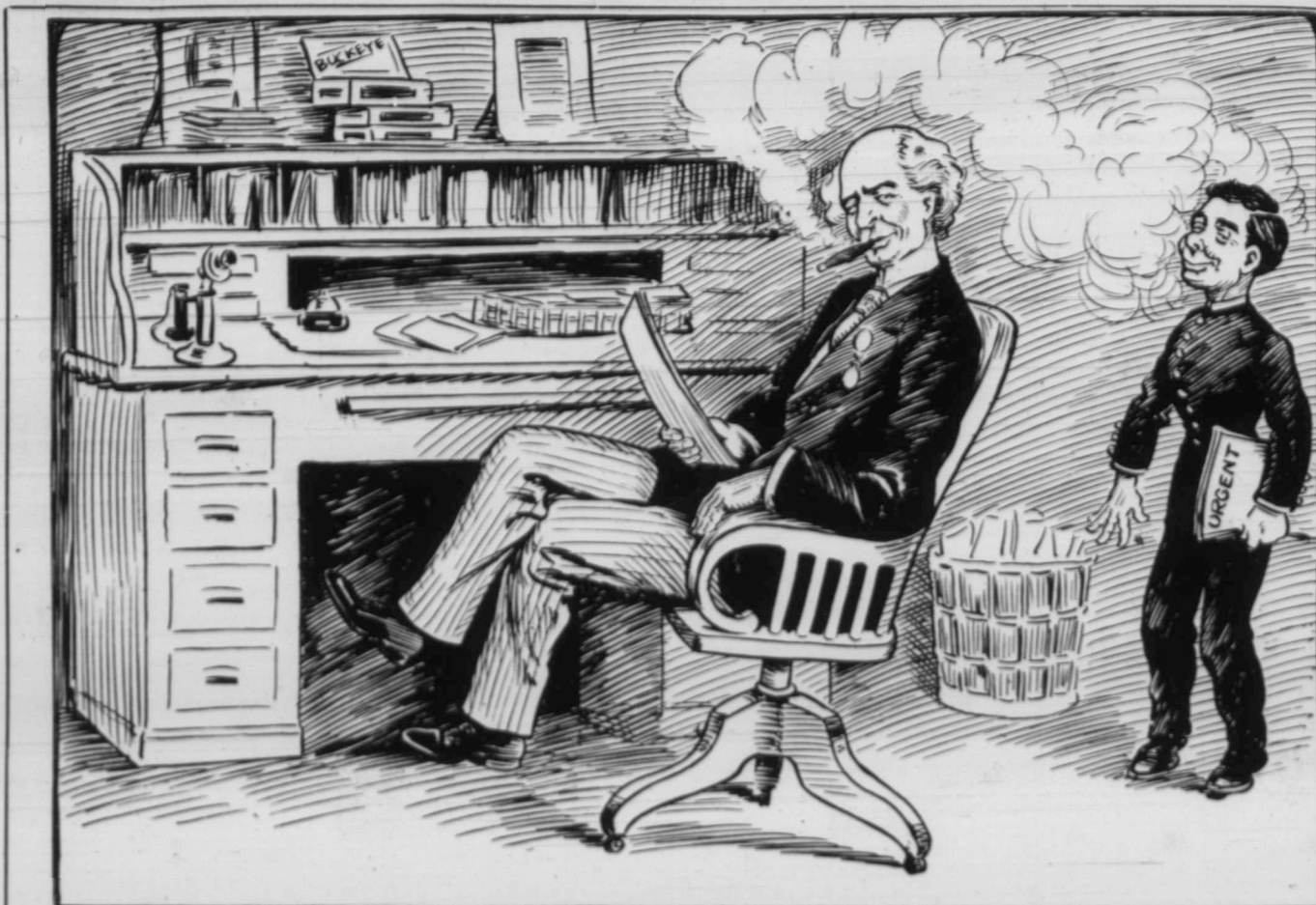




P.S.—Those Western Farmers certainly led me a merry chase but I'm glad I took the trip: I learned to smoke

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Speakers and Topics

At the Fifth Dry Farming Congress at Spokane

With speakers representing officially the governments of many nations, with exhibits showing the products of dry land farming in a practical manner, with delegates from all over the world representing farming interests generally and all the varied industries interrelated with agriculture, the Fifth Dry Farming Congress, which opened in the State Armory in Spokane, Wash., on Monday, Oct. 3, will be the most important convention of the year in the Pacific North-west.

Never before have so many men of international prominence been secured as speakers at an agricultural convention, and the lessons that will be taught in their addresses will bear fruit all over the world.

The program has been tentatively arranged. In addition to the list of speakers announced at this time there will be several others of equal prominence, who will make practical talks and take part in the discussions.

The attendance at the Congress will probably be the largest in its history. The meeting affords an excellent opportunity to visit the Pacific Northwest, as special rates have been made by the transcontinental railroads, and as the Dry Farming Exposition is held jointly with the Interstate Fair it makes a grand exhibition of dry land products of not only the northwest but the whole world.

The speakers announced are as follows:

Hon. John Burke, governor of North Dakota.
Hon. Adolph O. Eberhart, governor of Minnesota.
Hon. Edwin L. Norris, governor of Montana.
Hon. James H. Brady, governor of Idaho.
Hon. M. E. Hay, governor of Washington.

Hon. Frank W. Mondell, U. S. congressman, Newcastle, Wyo.; president of the Dry Farming Congress and chairman of the congressional committee on public lands, "National Legislation Affecting the Dry Farmer."

Mr. Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway.

Hon. Jos. M. Dixon, U. S. senator, Missoula, Mont.; "National Appropriations for Better Agriculture."

Prof. Hardy W. Campbell, the well-known dry farming expert, Lincoln, Neb.; "The Test of the Campbell System."

Prof. H. M. Hainer, agricultural expert of the Santa Fe railway, Amarillo, Tex.; "The Development of Dry Farming Implements." Prof. Hainer was recently farm manager of the Colorado Agricultural college.

Prof. Thomas Shaw, associate editor of the Dakota Farmer.

Prof. J. D. Tinsley, agricultural expert of the Santa Fe railway, Albuquerque, N.M., formerly agronomist of the New Mexico Agricultural college.

Mr. Fred Whiteside, Kalispell, Mont.; "Diversified Dry Farming."

Mr. G. W. Martin, Denver, Col.; "Dry Farming Economics from the Transportation Standpoint."

Mr. F. C. Sumner, Clyde Park, Mont.; "The Development of Drought-Resistant Seeds." Mr. Sumner is a prominent ranchman.

Hon. W. D. Hoard, publisher of Hoard's Dairyman, Atkinson, Wis.; "Dairying."

Hon. A. E. Chamberlain, Brookings, S. D.; "Introductory Agriculture in the Public Schools."

Mr. Anders L. Mordt, Guymon, Ok.; "The Dry Farming Situation in the Great Southwest."

Mr. F. T. Griffin, general land agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, Winnipeg, Man.; "Commercial Results of Dry Farming Development in Canada."

Hon. Nelson S. Pratt, mayor of Spokane.

Mr. C. M. Fassett, president of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce.

Prof. Alfred Atkinson, chairman of the national board of the Dry Farming Congress, Bozeman, Mont.

Mr. Henry W. Newton, chairman of the Washington board of control.

International Speakers

Hon. P. Bakonyi, ministry of agriculture, Budapest, Hungary; "Dry Farming in Hungary."

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, Saskatchewan, Can.

Hon. John Barrett, director general of Pan-American Union, Washington, D. C.; "Dry Farming in Latin America."

Dr. Theodore Kryshstofovitch, agricultural representative of Russian imperial government in the United States.

Mr. Nicholas Kaumanns, imperial representative of German department of agriculture in the United States.

Mr. George Harecourt, deputy minister of agriculture, Alberta, Can.

Prof. John Bracken, agronomist, university of Saskatchewan, Can.

Prof. W. H. Fairfield, superintendent experiment station at Lethbridge, Alberta, Can.

Representatives of the Federal Government

Hon. Frederick H. Newell, director of the reclamation service, Washington, D. C.; "Dry Farming and irrigation in Combination."

Dr. Willis L. Moore, director of the weather bureau, Washington, D.C.; "Co-operation of the United States Farmer."

Dr. S. A. Knapp, in charge of southern agricultural extension work, bureau of plant industry, "The Effect of Scientific Tillage in the South."

Mr. Mark A. Carleton, cerealist in

charge of grain investigations, bureau of plant industry, "Increasing the Hardiness of Cereal Crops."

Mr. Byron Hunter, field agent office of farm management, bureau of plant industry, Walla Walla, Wash.; "Dry Farming in the Columbia Basin."

Mr. John S. Cole, assistant in dry land agriculture, bureau of plant industry, Denver, Col.; "Lessons from the Dry Farming Investigations of the Department of Agriculture, 1910."

Dr. C. R. Ball, in charge of co-operative bureau of plant industry, Washington, D. C.; "Grain Sorghums as Dry Land Crops."

Mr. Edward L. Wells, section director "Climate and its Relation to Dry Farming."

Practical Talks by Dry Farmers

Canada—Mr. J. M. Cooper, Norton, Alta.

Mr. Thomas Woolford, Cardston, Alta.

Mr. Hugh Mackintosh, Macleod, Alta.

Colorado—Mr. E. R. Parsons, Parker.

Mr. A. M. Axelsson, Haxtun, Mont.

Montana—Mr. Norman E. Holden, Dillon.

Idaho—Mr. W. H. Philbrick, American Falls.

South Dakota—Mr. Mark C. Rich, Litchia Falls.

Representatives of Agricultural Associations

Kansas—Hon. E. D. Wheeler, Wakeley, president Western Kansas Farmers' conference (affiliated with the Dry Farming Congress).

South Dakota—Hon. A. E. Chamberlain, Brookings, president of the Western South Dakota Dry Farming association.

Texas—Mr. G. A. Martin, El Paso, president Texas Dry Farming congress.

Wyoming—Hon. J. R. Carpenter, Cheyenne, president of the Wyoming State Dry Farming association.

Utah—Prof. Lewis A. Merrill, Salt Lake City, president the Utah Dry