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WRANGLE AMONG BOWLERS

MEMBERS OF COMMERCIAL LEAGUE HOLD A LIVELY SESSION.

Threats of Withdrawals, but Differences Were Adjusted—New Clubs and Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Commercial Bowling League, held last night at the Grand Hotel, a breach among the players was threatened for a time. It came about when one of the members introduced a motion to the effect that all members of the Commercial League, who are also members of either the Indianapolis or Independent Leagues, and who have averages of 165, should be compelled to relinquish their membership with the outside leagues and play only with the Commercial League.

It was seen immediately by the players representing the New York store that the motion was directed against their club. Other delegates were present who also saw the shrewd move. One of the latter rose to his feet and desired to know why one club should be discriminated against because it had won the pennant last year, and had in its membership two or three players who bowled at times an average of 200 or better. Several strong speeches were made against the motion, and delegates from two of the new clubs, asking for admission, threatened to withdraw their applications if the motion were adopted. The troublesome question was amended so as to allow but one member from each team who is a member of either of the two big bowling leagues to play one night a week with their teams, but they must not miss a game with the Commercial League. This did not suit some of the players from the Kahns, or the Reliables, and they made known their displeasure.

The men thought that as the league was organized mainly for the growth of good fellowship among the retail clerks and incidentally to teach them something about the game, they were not averse to allowing any team that had good bowlers in it to remain and let them play with any other team they chose to meet.

After the question was settled several members congregated in the hall and proposed that they withdraw their applications from the league, but their plans were frustrated by the meeting being adjourned.

The league was formerly composed of the Marotts, Kahns, Pettis Co., Eagles, Reliables and Whens. At last night's meeting Kingans, Lauries and the Indianapolis News clubs asked for admittance. The three were admitted, and the league will now look for another club to make it a ten-club league.

Arthur Brown, of Marotts, was elected president; Garrett Kirby, of the Whens, vice president, and O. Jones, of the Eagles, secretary and treasurer. The league will probably begin playing the first Thursday night in September. Carey Bissette, Frank Beandt and Frank Wescott were chosen to arrange a schedule and to secure alleys. They will report at the meeting to be held next Monday night.

PREACHER FALLS FROM GRACE.

Rev. J. L. Jackson, Colored, Charged with Stealing Another Man's Wife.

Rev. James L. Jackson, a well-known colored preacher, was arrested last night and slated at the police station on a charge of stealing another man's wife. The warrant on which the Rev. Jackson was arrested was sworn out by Thomas Jones, of 1419 Mill street. Jones claims that Jackson walked into his house, took his wife away and has been keeping her ever since. The Rev. Dr. Jackson said last night that if he had sinned he hoped the good Lord would punish him severely, and the turnkey assured him that Judge Whallon, of the Police Court, would attend to the punishing part in court this morning.

BLACK IS COMMANDER.

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this country to see their heroes moving from every quarter of this country to this grand reunion, and it has been an inspiration, a revelation and a consolation to you to realize that this is your country, saved by your valor, fortitude and sacrifices. Never was a war so desperately fought, never was there a war with such sacrifice, and never a war ended so gloriously. When peace came, when the two contending armies had fought it out for the principles that they believed to be right, the hands of brave men were clasped and they were brought home again and henceforth, and forever will be one nation from ocean to ocean, and from the lakes to the gulf."

General Miles left for the East to-night.

A proposition to admit Sons of Veterans into the Grand Army posts was strongly supported, but after an extended debate, was defeated by a small majority. The encampment adopted a resolution requesting Congress to pass a bill pensioning all veterans who have reached the age of 62 years.

The discovery of Miss Sarah Brown of Santa Clara county in this State, daughter of John Brown of Harper's Ferry fame among the visitors to the encampment, afforded the visiting delegates of the G. A. R. an opportunity to extent their congratulations to the child of their old friend and she received a hearty greeting on all sides from the old soldiers, from States all over the Union, who were surprised and delighted to meet her so far away from the scenes which made her father famous. Miss Brown is a member of the Woman's Relief Corps of Las Gatas, Cal.

The trip across the continent has proved too much for one of the old veterans and the convention heard the sad news to-day that Samuel Birch, a member of Boser Post, No. 379, Arcanum, was dying at a local hospital, where every attention was being given him. He was taken sick on the train, and his condition has been growing worse ever since.

WOMENS' AUXILIARIES.

Meetings of the Corps and the Ladies of the G. A. R.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Golden Gate Hall presented a flowery appearance when the twenty-first national convention of the Woman's Relief Corps was called to order. The delegations bore the banners of their respective States, and the stage was decorated with California flowers. Mrs. Ludusky Taylor, of Minneapolis, national president, after welcoming the delegates, read her report. Among the recommendations made by her was one asking that a committee of three be appointed to formulate rules for the better government of the corps. Another favored the permanent adoption of the present temporary ritual for funeral services.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected the following officers this afternoon and adjourned until to-morrow: National president, Sarah Winans, Ohio; senior vice commander, Ursula M. Mattison, Washington.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic opened their national convention in Union Square Hall. President M. Anna Hall reported that the order had prospered beyond expectations.

Army Nurses Elect Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The National Association of Army Nurses of the Civil War held its annual election to-day. There was a large number present, and the meeting was largely of a social nature, though held in executive session. The following officers were elected: National president, Mrs. Addie L. Ballou, California; vice president, Mrs. Susannah Mimps, Pennsylvania; junior vice president, Mrs. James Smith, Ohio; treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Stewart, Gettysburg, Pa.; chaplain, Mary E. Lacy, New Jersey; guard, Mary F. Fox, New Jersey; conductor, Mrs. E. L. Chapman, Illinois.

Army of the Philippines.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 20.—The annual reunion of the army of the Philippines will be held in St. Paul for four days beginning Aug. 31. Indications point to an attendance of about 2,500 delegates and visitors.

LOST IN LAKE ERIE.

Steamer Queen of the West Sinks with 11,500 Tons of Ore.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 20.—The ore steamer Queen of the West, bound from Cleveland to Erie, sank a few miles off Fairport early to-day. The crew of fifteen men and two daughters of the engineer, were rescued by the steamer Codorous, bound up the lake.

When the Codorous went alongside the Queen of the West, water was washing over her decks. In trying to board the Codorus Patrick Maloney, of Baltimore, wheelsman of the Queen of the West, fell between the vessels. His breast and three ribs were crushed. His injuries are serious.

The chief engineer of the boat was G. H. Drouillard of Toledo. His two daughters, Jennie and Mabel, had a narrow escape from drowning. S. B. Massey of Ogdensburg, N. Y., was captain of the Queen, and William Massey, also of Ogdensburg, second in command. Mrs. Luke Smith, wife of the steward, Alfred Smith, of Toledo, also was on the boat.

The lost boat was valued at $20,000 and had a cargo of 11,500 tons or ore. The vessel sprung a leak from an unknown cause and rapidly filled. The captain of the Queen said that the vessel was in distress when but a few miles out of Cleveland, which port they left at 11 a. m.

STRENGTHENS ITS POSITION.

United States Steel Company Buys Immense Iron Property.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The report of a deal for the purchase of iron ore lands on the Mesaba range, Minnesota, by the United States Steel Corporation, which has been noted occasionally since the first of the year, and which was completed some months ago, was verified to-day by local officials of the corporation. By this purchase the steel corporation takes off the market the last large single block of ore property in the Mesaba range which is for sale. It is said the importance of the purchase cannot be overestimated. In all about 70,000,000 tons of excellent quality of ore, much of it high grade Bessemer, has been measured upon the land acquired, and it is estimated that an even larger yield will be obtained.

The properties were purchased from the holdings of the Chemung Iron Company, at Duluth. The lands are mostly leased properties, on a basis of 25 cents a ton royalty, which is considered to give the steel corporation an immense addition to its ore reserves at no undue cost. Some of the deposits measure up to 63 per cent. iron and down to .35 per cent. phosphorus.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

John Teller, saloon keeper at 440 South West street, will have to answer to the federal grand jury for selling liquor without a government license. He was arrested yesterday and taken before United States Commissioner Moores, where he waived examination and gave $100 bond to appear before the grand jury.

The police received a telegram from Cartersburg, Ind., last night asking that they locate John Owens, who, it is said, recently secured employment in this city. The telegram stated that Owens's child died yesterday, and that his wife, who had not heard from him since he came to Indianapolis, was anxious to notify him of the death.

Building Inspector Bartel reports that he has been having much success this summer in his campaign for smoke consumption. He says the majority of the owners of establishments where large amounts of smoke are created are making honest efforts to employ some device to consume the smoke. He says many large factory owners have spent much money this summer installing smoke-consuming devices.

A temporary truce was made yesterday between the Salvation Army and the Kahn Tailoring Company whereby the former will not hold meetings on the company's corner except on Sundays and Sunday nights. It is stated that Captain Atkins has written a letter to headquarters advising that the question of the army's right to hold their meetings on the corner be taken to the courts. The Kahn company says that if such action is to be pursued by the army they will prohibit the Sunday meetings on the corner until the question is decided by law.

Mexico Is Not Alarmed.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Aug. 20.—The Superior Board of Health is not anxious over the new outbreak of plague in Sinaloa. The cases, three in number, occurred at El Bajo Bajio, a ranch about forty kilometers from Mazatlan and very near Siquerios. The port of Mazatlan will not be closed.

CRUSHED BY HEAVY STONE

FATAL ACCIDENT AT FORT WAYNE MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

Thrilling Experience of Two Girls on Kankakee River—Railway Employe Killed at South Bend.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Aug. 20.—A fatal accident, killing Clyde Cruse, aged nineteen, and badly wounding Harry Cruse, aged twenty-four, happened just before noon to-day at the new High and Manual Training School. The men, with Charles Bishop, were on a scaffold supported by hooks hanging from the stone cornice just above the windows on the fourth floor. They were lowering themselves by ropes and were about twenty feet from the ground when the cornice stone toppled over on them. The stone had been set only a few hours and the cement was not dry. Clyde Cruse was frightfully crushed and was killed instantly. Harry Cruse had both legs broken and was otherwise injured, but is expected to recover. The men were cousins and were working at tuck pointing on the stone work. The dead man had come here only recently from his home in Piqua, Ohio. The escape from injury of Charles Bishop was remarkable.

BIG ENGINE WRECKED.

Costly Accident in American Strawboard Plant.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 20.—Early this morning the big engine of the American Strawboard Company in this city was wrecked. The wreck was caused by the breaking of the main shaft of the big fly wheel. It is the largest in central Indiana. When the shaft broke the engine flew to pieces. The big fly wheel dropped into the pit and a section of it, weighing more than a ton, was hurled through the building. Pieces of the engine flew in all directions. The night engineer had just refilled the oil cups and started for the door when the crash came. The loss will amount to more than $5,000. The engine must be rebuilt and installed. The plant has been running day and night. The break to-day will close the plant for at least two months.

TWO MEN IN A BOAT

And Two Young Women Narrowly Escape Drowning.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Aug. 20.—Two Rensselaer young women, Misses Grace and Fame Haas, had an unpleasant experience at the Kankakee river last night. They went riding on the river with two young men in a boat propelled by a paddle wheel, worked by a cycle gear and treadles. Their boat sprang a leak, filled with water and went down, and all were thrown into the water. None could swim, and if timely assistance had not come from shore every one of the party would have drowned.

CRUSHED BETWEEN BUMPERS.

Frank Stewart Met Death While Coupling Cars at South Bend.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 20.—Frank Stewart, aged thirty, son of Samuel Stewart, of this city, was killed about 6 o'clock this morning at the car barns of the Indiana Railway Company at South Bend, his head being caught between the bumpers of two cars he was coupling, and crushed. He was an employe of the company and had been living in South Bend with his wife and child but a few months.

Woman Knocked Unconscious.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 20.—A remarkable accident is reported from Brinley, a small place a few miles northwest of Richmond across the Ohio line. The victim was Mrs. John Brown. There is a windmill in the yard which furnishes the family with a supply of water. Mrs. Brown was at the windmill getting water when the support holding a heavy weight above broke and let the weight fall on top of her head. The blow knocked her unconscious, and she remains in a critical condition.

Victim of Peru Accident Identified.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PERU, Ind., Aug. 20.—The remains of the man killed in the Lake Erie & Western yards Wednesday morning were identified as those of Fred Lundgren, of Rockford, Ill., his brother coming from Michigan City for that purpose. The dead man inherited $30,000 from his grandfather, Whipple Gillson of Rockford, and spent $7,000 foolishly. A guardian was then appointed and he was restricted to $25 a month. The remains have been sent to Rockford.

An Aged Woman Injured.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Isabella Robinson, nother of Representative Robinson, fell and suffered a sever fracture of her ankle yesterday at the cottage of her brother on the shore of Lake George. She is nearly seventy years old and the accident is causing her children much anxiety as to the result.

Young Farmer's Dangerous Injuries.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VINCENNES, Ind., Aug. 20.—While he was riding muleback to a corn field to-day, Ernst Boal, a young farmer of Johnson township, was thrown in such a manner as to fall on a plow point, inflicting dangerous wounds.

FORGED ELKINS'S NAME.

Young Man Arrested in New York—Former Naval Officer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Alfred Crosby Owen, twenty-eight years old, who says his home is in Washington, was locked up at police headquarters to-day charged with passing two worthless checks on the Waldorf-Astoria and the Fifth-avenue hotels. The police believe they have the man who has been spending the last few weeks in the West, chartering special trains and posing as the son of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia. Word was sent from Chicago Tuesday that the real Stephen B. Elkins, jr., was in Chicago and that he had learned that someone had been traveling across the country telling railroad officials he was the son of Senator Elkins.

Owen took a suite at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday and Manager Boldt cashed for him a check for $50, drawn on the Elkins National Bank and signed by S. B. Elkins. "I am Senator Elkins's son and I am a little short of ready cash," he said.

He went from there to the Fifth-avenue Hotel and engaged a room. The clerk at that hotel cashed a check for $5 to "self" signed by S. B. Elkins, jr., and drawn on the Elkins bank.

When arrested, Owen simply said that he was well acquainted with Senator Elkins and his son, and that he would get out of the trouble all right. He claims to have been a lieutenant in the United States navy, having been graduated from Annapolis in 1897. The police say that Owen was dismissed from the navy in December, 1902, on charges of failing to pay debts.

New Comet Rediscovered.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 20.—Director W. W. Campbell, of the Lick observatory announces that the faint periodic comet discovered by Prof Brooks, of Geneva, N. Y., in 1889, has been again found with the thirty-six in equatorial about five minutes of arc from its predicted place. It is of the fourteenth meridian and therefore requires a telescope thirteen inches or more in diameter to see it.

No Asset Currency Plan.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The members of the Senate subcommittee which has been considering a new currency measure, have given up the idea of attempting to reach an agreement upon any asset currency plan, says a dispatch from Providence, R. I. The energies of the committee, therefore, are being devoted to paving the way for the passage of a simple bill to meet present needs.

ENGINEERS NOT SUSTAINED.

Conciliation Board Refuses to Grant Their Demand.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 20.—Umpire Wright did not sit with the conciliation board to-day. It is said he is ill at his home in Marblehead, Mass., although members of the board say he was not expected to-day. Grievances from the Schuylkill district were again taken up.

The board decided to hold a three-days' session next week. There is a deadlock on a resolution presented by Superintendent Warriner, of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, on the rights of employers to discharge men for cause. The matter was referred to the umpire. Grievances against the two companies were then taken up.

The board, at the conclusion of its meeting, decided to hold its next session in New York, Aug. 25, 26 and 27. Umpire Carroll D. Wright has signified his intention to be present at these meetings.

The board was deadlocked to-day on every important question except the complaint of the engineers of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company that they were not receiving the bonus as awarded by the commission. This complaint was not sustained.

MUST HAVE INDIGESTION.

Canadian Senator Says United States Wants to Lick Somebody.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 20.—Senator McMullin has raised a scare about possible danger to Canada from the United States in connection with the second reading of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company incorporating bill. He pointed out in detail the places at which Canada was open to attack, dwelt on the danger from agitation in the United States and on the building of gunboats on the great lakes and warned the Senate that the railroad, which would be far to the north, could not be built a moment too soon.

The United States, he said, was anxious for a fight with a European nation, and its appetite had been whetted by the brush with Spain.

TROLLEY CAR RAN AWAY.

Two Men Are Thrown Off and One Is Instantly Killed.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Aug. 20.—An open car on the Wilkinsburg and East Pittsburg division of the Pittsburg Railway Company ran away on a high grade in North Braddock this evening and in its wild dash killed Archie Hamilton, fatally injured Philip Burns and injured several other persons.

The car, which carried eighty-five passengers, was not derailed, but the sudden lurch it gave as it rounded a curve threw the passengers from their seats. Hamilton and Burns were thrown from the car against an iron pole.

TWO BOYS KILLED.

Climbed an Electric Light Tower and Were Electrocuted.

SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 20.—James Budd and Eugene Moss, sixteen years old, tonight were killed and burned on top of an electric light tower 125 feet high.

Moss and Budd climbed the tower and Moss touched a live wire and dropped dead. His clothes were in flames and Budd, who had started to descend, returned to rescue Moss. Budd touched the wire and was killed and burned. The electric light current was turned off for two hours while linemen secured the bodies.

Obituary.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Colonel C. E. Taylor, of Denver, who was taken to the Huguenot Street Hospital last night from a hotel, suffering from hemorrhage of the stomach, died to-day. Colonel Taylor was found unconscious in his room. Death was due to hemorrhage of the stomach, induced by chronic stomach and liver trouble. Friends were notified and took charge of the body.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Caroline Lucille Horton, widow of Captain Stephen Decatur Horton, and one of the few original Daughters of the Revolution, is dead at her home on City Island. Her father, Captain Skidmore, fought in the Continental army.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—John Mohr, well-known boiler manufacturer, died to-day. He was born in Germany in 1826 and came to America in 1842, arriving in Chicago in 1848.

Professor Langley's Airship.

WIDE WATER, Va., Aug. 20.—Professor Langley arrived at his houseboat here from Washington this afternoon. When asked for a statement about the expected test of the big sixty-five-foot Erodomene, the inventor replied that he could say positively that it would be launched in the near future. He said there might be no test at all, as he would have to be guided entirely by developments.

Warships Leave French Shore.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 20.—The fleet of British and French warships which has been gathered here dispersed to-day. The British flagship Adriadne and the cruisers Retribution and Tribune sailed for Quebec. The French flagship La Voesier and the cruiser Manche will leave for St. Pierre tomorrow, while the British cruiser Alert and the gunboat Goldfinch also will sail tomorrow for Labrador.

Trial of the Humberts.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—Maitre Labori to-day continued his defense of the Humberts. He said he would occupy another hour to-morrow in summing up. The case will reach the jury to-morrow night or Saturday. Counsel maintained that the evidence proved that the securities were a reality as many witnesses swore they had seen them. The session of the court was devoid of sensational incidents.

Violin Saved the Creditors.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—A dilapidated violin found among the effects of a coachman at Strassburg, who had married his former brother's rich widow, and who obtained possession of her money and fled to Russia with another woman, has proved to be a genuine Stradivarius. It has just been sold at auction for the benefit of the coachman's creditors, and was knocked down for $3,500.

Fine Big Ship Launched.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—The Missouri, a sister ship of the Maine, of the International Mercantile Marine Company, was successfully launched to-day at the Maryland Steel Company's docks. A great crowd, including visitors from New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Newport News was present. The Missouri will be ready for her trial trip in three months.

Nine Persons Injured.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 20.—Nine persons were hurt to-night when a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train in going through the Connellsville yards ran through an open switch and crushed into the middle of a moving freight train on the westbound track. The passenger locomotive was partly demolished and three freight cars were wrecked.

Carpenters to Arbitrate.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 20.—Adolf Strauser, of Chicago, ex-president of the Cigarmakers' International Union, has been chosen by the representatives of the two bodies of organized carpenters to arbitrate their differences and to endeavor to bring about their consolidation. The arbitration court will begin to-morrow in Chicago.

College Students for the Army.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Before leaving Washington Secretary Root issued an order directing that the highest honor men from sixty leading colleges, where army officers are detailed as military instructors shall be eligible to appointment as second lieutenants in the army.

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OUTLOOK AT FRANKLIN

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS FOR THE SEASON ARE BRIGHTER.

Team Will be Lighter, but Faster Than Last Year—Renewed Interest Being Taken in the Game.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Aug. 20.—The football prospects for Franklin College for the coming season continue to brighten. Captain Webb will probably play in his old position at right end, Pritchard and Spurgeon, both of whom have played on the Franklin squad for two years, will be the most likely candidates for right tackle. There is no one in sight for right guard and center rush, both of which vacancies will probably be filled by members of the second team. Thompson will probably play in his old position at left guard, while Silver will undoubtedly re-establish his claim to left tackle. Pavy, Hemming and Sellers are probable candidates for left end, all of whom did good work on the "scrubs" last year. Luyster and Bryon will be rivals for the position of quarter, both of them having filled the position creditably in past seasons. Miller will try for his old position at left half back and Jewett is expected to play full back. Branigan will have no opposition for his position at right half.

There is some doubt as to whether Branigan will be in college this fall and the strength of the team greatly depends upon his playing, as he is considered the best all-'round football player ever in Franklin College, and his punting and place kicks have earned him the reputation of being the best man for that kind of work among the secondary college teams of Indiana.

Owing to the organization of the Indiana College Athletic League last winter, there will be an unusual interest taken in football among the smaller colleges competing for the championship of the league. The friends of the college believe that Franklin will hold a high place in the contest, if she does not win the championship.

The team this year will be a little lighter than last year, but will be faster. Coach S. K. Ruick, of Indianapolis, who made a splendid success in coaching the team three years ago, believes that Franklin will lead in the race for the championship.

Franklin will be at a disadvantage during the first of the season, owing to the late date at which college opens, which is only two days before the first game.

OFFICERS OF FLORISTS.

Election by the National Association. Meeting at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 20.—The chief interest in the third day's session of the Society of American Florist and Ornamental Horticulturists was the election of officers for next year. They are as follows: President, Phillip Breitmeier, Detroit; vice president, A. J. Bennett, St. Louis; secretary, A. J. Stewart, Boston; treasurer, H. B. Beatty, Oil City, Pa.

Secretary Stewart read reports of judges on plants and greenhouse apparatus. The highest prize on plant went to R. T. Pierson, of Tarrytown, N. Y., for the so-called Pierson fern, to which the association gave the last year the only gold medal it has ever conferred.

The business part of the convention closed to-night. A paper on "Modern Methods in Floral Decorations" was read by Dr. Alexander McConnell, of New York city, and a general discussion on cooling processes and their value in keeping cut flowers followed. An address on "The Humorous Side of the Florist Business" was given by J. D. Carmody, of Evansville, Ind.

SOLICITED A BRIBE.

State Senator Sullivan Found Guilty by Missouri Jury.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 20.—Arguments proceeded to-day in the trial of State Senator William Sullivan, charged with soliciting a bribe in connection with the bill repealing the anti-alum law, Judge Timmonds having instructed the jury soon after court convened this morning.

C. J. Ware, speaking for Sullivan, declared that Whitney Layton, the baking powder lobbyist, had bought the Arkansas Legislature, and when he came here with $2,500 in his pocket that fact was prima facie evidence that he meant to try to corrupt the senators. Vindictiveness, he declared, had caused Layton to appear on the stand against Sullivan. The case was given to the jury at 1:30 p. m.

The jury found Sullivan guilty of soliciting a bribe and fined him $100. This is the maximum fine for the offense.

NEGRO BUSINESS MEN.

They Listen to Important Papers in the Nashville Convention.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 20.—Delegates continued to arrive, and the House of Representatives was again crowded to-day at the second session of the National Negroes' Business League.

All the papers were devoted to an exposition of the developments and improvements of the negro in the mechanical arts and appliances, and the chief paper was prepared by J. E. Wiley on the progress of the New Century cotton mills at Dallas, Tex. These mills were built and operated and owned exclusively by negroes. The mills are equipped with the latest improved machinery. They give employment to seventy-two operatives, and the daily output is three thousand pounds of warp yarn. The mills have trained 150 operatives, and will run double time for the new crop of cotton.

PORTE BACKS DOWN.

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view of Great Britain's announced support of the policy of Russia and Austria, unless a radical change in the situation should occur.

The British office has been notified of the orders issued to the Italian squadron, which appear to have been communicated to all the capitals and which the Italian diplomats say does not mean that Italy intends to withdraw in the slightest degree from co-operation with the Powers. The Austrian embassy vouches for the continuance, up to the present, of the harmonious agreement between the Powers, relative to Macedonia.

Neither the Austrian, Russian nor Italian embassies have any knowledge of the reported exchanges of communications between the continental Powers in regard to a joint naval demonstration off Salonica. Great Britain is playing a minor role, letting Russia and Austria take the lead, and is not disposed to give encouragement to the insurgents by engaging in a naval demonstration, which, it is considered, could only be construed as directed against the Turkish government.

All the embassies here unite in the statement that Macedonia news is exaggerated. It is officially reported, however, that Turkey has about 100,000 soldiers in the disturbed district and this number is accepted as an indication that a large majority of the population is engaged in the insurrection.

While there is a general belief that the United States will not intervene in Turkey, interest is displayed in diplomatic circles as to whether the authorities at Washington will order American warships to Turkish waters. The United States European squadron will leave Ville Franche to-morrow, for the purpose of engaging in evolutionary drills, preparatory to taking part in the maneuvers in the Caribbean sea, and it is not believed in American official circles here that, if it is decided to have the United States represented in Turkish waters, more than a gunboat will be sent, and it is pointed out that the Machias will be available for the purpose.

Italy in Accord with the Powers.

ROME, Aug. 20.—In official circles it is declared that the fact that Italian warvessels are preparing to start for Turkish waters must not be interpreted as a counter-demonstration to the movement of the Russian squadron towards the Bosphorus. Italy, it is affirmed, is in agreement with Russia and Austria with regard to the enforcement of reforms in the European provinces of Turkey.

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER

In Gouty, Rheumatic and Renal Affections.

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ATHENS, Aug. 20.—M. Ralli, the premier and foreign minister, has communicated to the representatives of the powers here the gist of the reports made by Greek consuls in Macedonia, in which it is stated that the Greek church, schools and 322 houses belonging to Greeks at Ketchero have been blown up by dynamite and burned, and a number of Greek subjects have been killed.

M. Ralli appeals to the powers to terminate the excesses in Macedonia, from which, he says, the Greeks are greater sufferers than the Bulgarians and Turks.

GERMANY IN THE DARK.

Scope of Russia's Demonstration Causes Disquiet at Berlin.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The rising in Macedonia is regarded here as bringing on a darker stage. The insurrection is taking on proportions unexpected by the German diplomatic agents. Bulgarian feeling, excited by the murders and tortures across the border, is less restrainable by the Bulgarian government and the movements of the Russian and British fleets add to the nervousness on the boerse and among traders and bankers owning Turkish railroad shares or having property in Turkey. The German government maintains its passive attitude, with the desire to join the other powers in any communications to Turkey or Bulgaria designed to prevent war and tending to confine the disturbances, which Turkey must suppress.

The German Foreign Office appears to be as much puzzled by Russia's purpose in moving a squadron of her Black Sea fleet, as a nonpolitical layman would be. The Foreign Office officials have made no inquiry of Russia on this point, as such a question might be construed as suspecting Russia's designs and Russia, the Associated Press is informed, has sent no explanation or assurance on the subject, none being considered necessary.

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