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law no delegate can be sent to the national convention who does not represent the directly expressed preference of a plurality of his constituents.

WORTH WHILE. The Judiciary Committee of the Assembly has exhibited the courage of its convictions in reporting favorably a resolution rescinding this state's ratification of the income tax amendment to the federal Constitution.

The Assembly committee believes that it is worth while to try to recall New York's approval. It is true that Congress directed the Secretary of State to count as voting in the affirmative on the Fourteenth Amendment the states of New Jersey and Ohio, although the legislatures of those states had passed resolutions withdrawing earlier granted consents.

CONGRESS.—Senate: The arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France were ratified, 76 to 3, after the disputed third clause of Article III, relating to the joint high commission, had been stricken out and amendments adopted barring from arbitration questions affecting the Monroe doctrine or other territorial integrity matters.

FOREIGN.—Captain Road Amundsen discovered the South Pole, according to the dispatch from London. The banking syndicate representing the four powers advanced \$700,000 to the Chinese Republic, and will provide \$35,000,000 monthly for six months.

DOMESTIC.—The Massachusetts House of Representatives voted not to abolish the death penalty. Forty strike children went from Lawrence to Philadelphia; there was no increase in the number of operatives returning to Chicago beef packers asked the court to take the case from the jury and discharge the defendants on the ground that the government had returned the indictment on the basis of a confession.

CITY.—Stocks were higher. Judge Crain set next Thursday as the day when he would give the grand jury his opinion on the question of allowing Mortimer L. Schiff and Graham Rice, to testify in the case of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana voted to increase the capital stock of the Indiana company from \$1,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

BY DIRECT VOTE. The Tribune has received a number of requests from correspondents to explain just how delegates to the Republican National Convention from this state are to be elected. It has also received from one reader a challenge of its statement that the eighty-six district delegates from New York will be chosen directly by the voters.

ABRIAL WARFARE. Italy has the distinction, enviable or otherwise, of being the first power to engage practically in aerial warfare. It was made known some time ago that she was sending a number of expert and daring aviators to Tripoli, equipped with aeroplanes and balloons of the most approved pattern, and it was intimated that in addition to scouting and observation work these would be employed in fighting.

said of the proposal to appoint the chief revolutionist to a cabinet office in order to placate him and his followers. Perhaps such tactics will be successful, and if so, they will be justified by the event, but most observers will regard them with misgivings.

THE LAWRENCE INVESTIGATION. The investigation of the Lawrence strike by the House of Representatives Committee on Labor will be in light where light is needed. The facts in this situation have been difficult to obtain.

Who is going to be the Antarctic Dr. Cook? Both Oscar W. Underwood and Champ Clark will encounter the "frozen face" when they go into Louisiana hunting for delegates. A bill pending at Albany makes it a misdemeanor "to pretend to foretell the happenings of the future for hire."

THE TALK OF THE DAY. Music as an art has little standing in Japan, according to a letter in the current issue of "The Traveller's Gazette." It is left almost entirely to women, who cultivate it to the extent of playing on a guitar-like instrument called the samisen.

THE FIRST NIGHT PUZZLE. Until a few years ago the first performance of a new play in a first class theatre in New York was an event. Now a first night is merely an incident. With the multiplicity of theatres there has come a multiplicity of first performances on a single night, bringing with them increasing difficulties of choice on the part of public and critics alike.

REMOVING THE BLOCK. To the Editor of the Tribune. Sir: That was a strong cartoon of Robinson's in Thursday's Tribune, showing the huge wheel of Great Britain's industries stopped by a workman, and as the question was asked: "How will the block be removed?"

DIVIDING THE HONOR. To the Editor of the Tribune. Sir: In reference to your news item in today's Tribune about "Cancer Cure from Berlin," I should like, in the name of fair play, to draw your attention to the fact that Dr. Frederick Klein, for years a chemist with the drug house of Elmer & Amend, of New York, was, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the first scientist to draw attention to and propose the use of selenium for the treatment of cancer.

MEMSERISM. A Minister Thinks It May Account for the Colonel's Conduct. To the Editor of the Tribune. Sir: "God forbid that I should ever be a Democrat," said a certain hands and a look of unfeigned horror, years ago, cried a Methodist friend, also a minister, at the suggestion "Then you are not much of a Democrat."

KINDNESS TO HORSES. To the Editor of the Tribune. Sir: That winter would linger in the lap of spring has been predicted—and the prediction seems likely to materialize, as the snow is not melting so fast as it should be.

LOOKS SO JUST NOW. From the Syracuse Post Standard. It isn't that the money man who earns \$5,000 a year should be fined for getting so much. It is good Democratic policy.

corporations and tariffs, of state, territorial and national adjustments, of segregation and co-operation of legislative, executive and judicial departments, President Taft has been fully as wise, energetic and successful as Mr. Roosevelt ever was in the past or would likely be in the future.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE. [From the Tribune Bureau.] Washington, March 7.—The President held an extended conference to-day with ex-Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff and Naval Officer F. J. H. Kracke. The New York political situation was discussed, Mr. Woodruff saying that President Taft will get not less than eighty of the ninety delegates from the state.

NOTHING NEW. When Felonious Assault and Treason Go Unpunished. To the Editor of the Tribune. Sir: The writer who in a letter in this morning's Tribune while lamenting the present condition of London vote seekers, compares it to the "fatal and unforgettable blunder" of a general has a short memory.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. [From the Tribune Bureau.] Washington, March 7.—The Austrian Ambassador will arrive here from Panama on Saturday morning. Count Jva Czekonkows de Sombolla, first secretary of the embassy, will accompany him.

IN WASHINGTON SOCIETY. [From the Tribune Bureau.] Washington, March 7.—Several hundred guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond at the reception they gave to-night in honor of the National Civic Federation and the Women's Welfare Department.

WILL BE KAISER'S GUEST. Colonel Goethals to Discuss Panama Canal Problems. Berlin, March 7.—Emperor William, who is keenly interested in the Panama Canal, has invited Lieutenant Colonel George W. Goethals of the General Staff of the United States Army and chief engineer of the Panama Canal to lunch at the palace on March 10, thus interfering with the plans of Colonel Goethals to return immediately to Panama.

ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD WANTS DUKE TO OPEN YUKON FAIR. Dawson, Yukon Territory, March 7.—The Yukon Camp of the Arctic Brotherhood voted unanimously last night to invite the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Connaught and the Princess Patricia to visit Dawson City this summer to open the Exposition of the North, showing Yukon's agricultural, mineral, forestry, fishing and other products.

NEW YORK FROM THE SUBURBS. These New York highwomen in the suburbs are a post seen to show a certain lack of plain, but a certain amount of garden sense—Philadelphia Inquirer. Police Inspector Williams, of New York, says the criminals can be driven out of town in the same way as the policemen are ordered and backed up. If any official is withholding the order and backing he should be deposed and one arrested who will aid the police in ridding the city of crime.—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

People and Social Incidents. Miss Dorothy Williams entertained a small dinner company to-night, having in the party the Postmaster General, Miss Alice Meyer, Representative Theron Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Wheelwright, of Boston, Miss Laura Merriam and James T. Williams, Jr.

THE BELLEVUE HOSPITAL SEWING AND KNITTING CLASS. The Bellevue Hospital sewing and knitting class, which works for the Arthur Leary Mission of Bellevue Hospital, met yesterday morning at the house of Miss Leary, No. 1022 Fifth avenue.

THE CLASS WHICH WORKS FOR THE CATHOLIC INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND had its weekly meeting yesterday at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Phillips, No. 43 East 5th street.

THE NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL SEWING CLASS will meet this morning at the residence of Mrs. William Barbour, No. 11 West 53d street.

THE ANNUAL DANCE OF THE HASTY PUDDING CLUB of Harvard will take place on March 15 at Cambridge. This dance is always attended by a large number of New York graduates, and many will go on from here for the affair.

SHERRY'S will be the scene this afternoon and evening of an entertainment under the auspices of the Consumers' League of New York, the features of which will be kinematicolor pictures of the Durbar and music furnished by the pupils of the Music School Settlement. Tickets, which are \$2 and \$2.50, may be obtained from Miss Elsie Nicoll, No. 18 East 60th street.

MISS Ursula Brown, Miss Genevieve Sanford, Miss Kathryn Motley, Miss Isabel Hoyt, Alfred Ely, Jr., William B. Boulton, Jr., J. Morton Jams and others will be in the South until about the end of March.

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