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WEST LIVES THE PRESIDENT Position on Irrigation One Cause.

He Has Always Appealed Strongly to Them, Says Senator Kearns.

Republican Campaign Managers Regard His Election as Certain and Give Out Figures.

Special to The Tribune. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Senator Kearns of Utah said today that since the Parker telegram to the St. Louis convention the money question has ceased to be an election issue in the intermountain States and that Roosevelt will carry Utah, Idaho, Nevada and Colorado.

West Likes Roosevelt. "The President's personality," continued Senator Kearns, "has always appealed strongly to the Western people and their regard for him has been greatly increased since the passage of the irrigation bill in the last Congress, a measure that the President earnestly advocated.

Local Complications. "There are local complications in parts of the West, as there are in parts of the East, but they will not affect the national ticket. Only a majority in Utah will be quite as large, if not larger, in my opinion, than it was four years ago. The Democrats are making strong efforts to carry Colorado, but we shall win in that State also."

Estimates Roosevelt's Strength. According to an inside estimate of President Roosevelt's strength throughout the country just completed by the Republican campaign managers, his election is certain.

Two hundred and ninety votes are claimed for Roosevelt, while only 116 are conceded to Parker, thirty-five voters are classed as doubtful, and even if these are added to Parker's figures he cannot be elected.

The following States, with their electoral votes, are classed as "safe" by the Republican managers:

Table with 2 columns: State and Number of Electors. Includes California (10), New York (39), Utah (5), North Dakota (3), etc.

As to Utah. Of these States the Republican managers consider Delaware and West Virginia, with a total of ten votes, decidedly favorable to the President, and should Utah vote as elsewhere, it is understood that the total vote in the electoral college would be 332, out of 376.

Down Grade for Parker. The Democratic campaign is summed up as follows: "It is down grade at a land-slide pace in every section of the country. Judge Park is everywhere a loser and disappointing candidate. No Democratic orator speaking west of the Ohio river says a word about him, and down the flag in the Philippines or against expansion. The majority for Roosevelt in the popular vote is very large, and it is altogether probable that he will carry a number of the States that we now class as close or doubtful."

DRUG FRAUDS EAST. Startling Disclosures Which Will Upset Things in Country.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—In asking for a release on a suspended sentence of Clarence R. Lyons, a drug clerk, who had pleaded guilty to selling a bogus medicine representing it to be genuine, George Gordon Battle, counsel for the complainants, said that Lyons had given information which probably would result in startling disclosures in connection with the alleged drug frauds in this city. Mr. Battle said that Lyons already had given information about the persons responsible for nearly all the imitations of well-known drug articles in the country.

"If he keeps his word, as I believe he will," said he, "one of the most startling announcements affecting drug stores in this city and county will be made in a few days. The people concerned are some of the biggest, most respected and responsible in the business."

Lyons has been released. Smallpox on Transport. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The transport Logan, which has arrived from Manila in quarantine, owing to the appearance of a case of smallpox during the voyage, including several army officers, 20 returning troops, twenty-five military prisoners and six insane prisoners,

Skipped With Coin Belonging to Wife Bride of Few Days Mourns Loss of Husband, Who Walked Away With Cash.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 17.—A bill which will cause a social sensation here and in Wilkesbarre, Pa., was filed in the Chancery court, for Mrs. Frances Levering Pfouts Rogers, a bride of a few days, by her brother, George S. Pfouts, as next friend.

Groom Society Man. The defendant to the bill is Joseph Brooks Rogers, a popular society man of Knoxville. He was wedded to Miss Pfouts, who is worth \$200,000, September 21, at her home in Wilkesbarre, Pa. The five leading banks of this city are made co-defendants for the purpose of attaching any funds belonging to Rogers, and John L. Boyd, a well-known citizen, is made defendant. The bill seeks to recover \$10,000, which the bride says Rogers induced her to give him just before the wedding ceremony on the pretext of investing half of it in business with John L. Boyd here.

Ran Away With Coin. After a trip to New York, they came to this city, but Rogers, she says, induced her to go to St. Louis and Chattanooga. He began to drink heavily, she alleges, and shortly after she joined him in this city he converted his property into cash, bought a \$1000 diamond, and with \$20,000 on his person, left for points in Kentucky and Ohio.

The marriage resulted from a chance meeting at Colorado Springs, followed by a short acquaintanceship.

OFFER HEART AND HAND, Forty Offers Made to Minister by Belles in East.

PORTLAND, Ind., Oct. 17.—The Rev. Joseph E. Dietrich of De Graff, O., whose search for a suitable wife has been heralded far and wide, has received over forty letters from Hoosier and Buckeye belles who are ready to offer him their hands and hearts for life. He says it will be one of the number, but it is difficult to choose from such a varied collection. Dietrich offers the following unique affidavit of character to prospective beautes who will consider him:

"State of Indiana, Jay county, ss: I, Joseph E. Dietrich, being duly sworn upon my oath, say that I am not the Joseph E. Dietrich who was recently arrested for intoxication at Port Recovery, O., that not a single drop of liquor has ever passed my lips; that I have but one vice, and that is the tobacco habit, but I chew only almost altogether; that I am in search of a wife, and do not want any foul, slanderous or untrue reports to be spread that I am 50 years of age; that I am not afraid to let any woman who seriously considers me eligible for marriage to search my past record; that I am a preacher, but can turn my hand to anything to make a living.

"JOSEPH E. DIETRICH."

DUEL IN MEMPHIS. Two Men Killed and Two Wounded in Attempting to Make Arrest.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 17.—In a battle in Mosby street today between three policemen and a negro fugitive two men were killed and two were wounded. The officers went to arrest John Pop, who was searched as a dangerous fugitive from justice. The negro, armed with a rifle, retreated and upon being pursued opened fire. The first shot killed Patrolman Jameson.

DESPERADO STEALS GIRL. Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Kidnaped by an Ex-Convict.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 17.—Pretty fourteen-year-old Lila Schenck of Glenwood was kidnaped by a stranger while driving home from school, in company with a smaller sister.

On the hillside, some distance from any house, the man accosted her, and when she attempted to escape he caught her by the arms and dragged her away, despite her struggling. The sister gave the alarm and several men were called. The police can find no trace of the girl, though the man was later seen in Martin's Ferry, O. A reward is being offered for the man, who is said to be a desperado who has served in the penitentiary.

SLAIN WITH A KNIFE. Stabbing Affray in Which an Oregon Man Is Fatally Wounded.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 17.—As the result of a stabbing affray this morning on Fall creek, about twenty miles east of here, one of the parties, John Howard, died tonight. Charles Alley, his antagonist, has been arrested, charged with the crime of murder. Howard was cut across the stomach, stabbed in the arm and three times in the back. Alley was not injured.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. He Had Another Child Played With Rifle, Usual Result Followed.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 17.—William Anderson, a boy of 10 years of age, son of W. D. Anderson, was accidentally shot yesterday while he and another child were playing with a rifle at Bismarck, a suburb of Tacoma. The bullet entered his back near the spine and passed through the right side. Recovery is considered doubtful.

MORGAN MAY COME TO UTAH Millionaire After Bank in Utah.

Representative Now in Denver on His Way to Salt Lake.

New Yorker Will Probably Make a Deal With Bank in Which Church Is Interested.

Special to The Tribune. DENVER, Oct. 17.—J. Pierpont Morgan intends to have a chain of banks across the continent, according to statements made today by a prominent banker, who is unwilling to have his name used. The local banker said today:

"Morgan is constructing a chain of banking houses across the country. Recently he invaded the St. Louis territory. He is now perfecting plans to get into Kansas City, and preliminary negotiations for a Denver institution have already been started. When assured of a location here he will go on to Salt Lake City and then to San Francisco.

"Plans for the Denver bank are immature at present. Morgan is in communication with one of Colorado's leading bankers regarding a Denver location, and Kansas City capitalists expect to be associated with the enterprise.

The rumor of a banking trust is ridiculous. Such a thing would be impossible, even with one bank in each of the leading cities of the West."

When shown the above dispatch last evening several gentlemen largely interested in financial institutions stated that it was extremely probable that this would eventually mean another deal with prominent leaders of the Mormon church, whose aim does not end with ecclesiastical success, but combines the business and financial end to a marked degree.

Several of the hierarchy are prominently identified with large banking institutions of this city, as well as others in the State. The church, through its president, is interested in the sugar trust. Joseph F. Smith sits with the Standard Oil people and a great railroad syndicate.

This is the way the church mixes business and religion, and in the opinion of the men talked with, it is ten to one that if Morgan gets into Utah it will be through one of the Mormon banks.

DID NOT MATERIALIZE. Threatened Injunction Against a Bond Issue Failed to Pan.

DENVER, Oct. 17.—The threatened injunction against the proposed bond issue of \$45,000,000 by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company did not materialize at the annual meeting of the stockholders, which was held in this city this afternoon.

The refunding plan was adopted, as outlined in the agreement between the debenture bondholders and the refunding committee. The capital stock of the company was increased to \$45,000,000, and \$45,000,000 of the industrial company's bonds were guaranteed by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company.

The meeting of the stockholders was harmonious. Proxies for more than 20 per cent were presented at the meeting, which was presided over by President F. J. Hearne.

The old board of directors was re-elected, with two exceptions. Starr J. Murphy of Montclair, and a farmer, D. C. Eganman of Denver were chosen instead of A. K. Kehler, deceased, and J. C. Osgood, who resigned some time ago.

GOODING AT BLACKFOOT. Republican Candidate for Governor of Idaho on Speaking Tour.

BLACKFOOT, Ida., Oct. 17.—Hon. Frank R. Gooding, Republican candidate for Governor, spoke to a good-sized audience this evening. His remarks were well received by the Mormon present, who he alluded to in the Democratic plank on polygamy and church dictation, denying that either is practiced. Gooding, who is a sheep king, informed the people present if they did not stop the agitation in relation to sheep, "we would go out of business in the State and the farmers would have no market for their hay."

The asylum management had prepared for an elaborate banquet and were fessing of Republicans, but Mr. Gooding arrived too late to participate, and the affair was abandoned.

MacArthur's New Command. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—At noon today Maj. Gen. MacArthur formally received the command of the military Department of California to Brig. Gen. Francis Moore, and then went to his new offices in the Grant building, where he will continue his duties as commander of the Division of the Pacific, comprising the departments of California and Columbia.

"Ransom's Folly" Presented. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—"Ransom's Folly," a story of army life on the frontier, had been shot through the medium of Richard Edson in the title role, drew to the National theater a large and distinguished audience.

Will Nominate Missionaries for Utah Episcopal House of Bishops to Take Up This Question at Today's Meeting.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—The house of bishops, one of the legislative bodies of the Episcopal general convention, today adopted an amendment to the canon on divorce and marriage, forbidding the remarriage of any divorced persons. The amendment was substantially the same as that which was rejected by the house of deputies on Friday last. The action of the bishops was not unexpected, as the sentiment of that body was well known. In fact, a similar amendment was passed at the San Francisco convention three years ago, but failed, as did the effort this year, to secure the support of the other house.

A conference of committees representing the house of bishops and deputies will be held to consider the disagreement, but leading clerical do not anticipate that the deputies will rescind from their vote of last week. The amendment is as follows:

"No minister shall solemnize a marriage between any two persons unless by inquiry he shall have satisfied himself that neither person has been or is the husband or wife of any other person living, from whom he or she has been divorced for any cause arising after marriage."

The bishops voted to nominate missionary bishops for Cuba, Hankow, China, and Salt Lake tomorrow.

The house of deputies devoted the entire afternoon session to the further consideration of the report of the special committee on courts of review, and adopted a majority of the sections.

MONK SUFFERS AGONY. Endures Abscess in Jaw Until Almost Insane.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 17.—Father Cyprian, for many years at the head of the Gethsemane college and one of the most widely known monks in America, is in St. Anthony's hospital suffering from an abscess of the upper jawbone, which it is feared may cause his death.

Three operations have been performed by Dr. August Schaefer and a large gold plate has been placed in his cheek, but the calm acceptance of the suffering on the part of the patient makes it almost impossible for the physicians really to know to what extent the operations have aided him.

Father Cyprian is 60 years of age. The abscess is one of long standing, and the physicians say that it would be impossible for them to estimate the great amount of suffering that the patient has gone through. The pain increased continually, and at last his iron will was forced to surrender. He went to Father Obrecht, the abbot, and told him of the pain which he was unable to stand longer in silence. Immediately the abbot sent Father Cyprian to the hospital here.

TO SUCCEED CHIEF JOSEPH. Ah-Lo-Ket, Nephew of Former Indian Leader, May Be Chosen.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 17.—It is announced by Indians that the successor of Chief Joseph, the famous Nez Perce chief, will not be elected until next June, when a great feast and council is planned to be held at Nespelem. Ah-Lo-Ket, son of Uo-Um-Ma-Pie-Ma, and said to be a nephew of Joseph, is claimed to be his probable successor as chief. Ah-Lo-Ket is said to be one of the richest of his tribe, and the claim is made that he was Chief Joseph's choice for his successor.

PRESENTED TO ROOSEVELT. Autograph Picture of King Leopold Given the President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—At the request of the King of Belgium, Henry I. Kowalsky of the San Francisco bar, a personal friend of King Leopold, called at the White House by appointment and presented the reply of the federation for the defense of Belgium's interests abroad to attacks made on the Government of the Congo Free State. Kowalsky presented an autograph picture of King Leopold framed in silver.

HELD UP IN DAYLIGHT. Masked Men Rob a Butte Salon of \$200.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 17.—Two masked men today robbed the salon of Cronin & Manning, 509 North Main street, of \$200. While one of the robbers was covering Manning with the gun the other went behind the bar and put the contents of the till some \$200 in his pocket, and after taking a gun which was behind the bar, the bandits coolly backed out and disappeared. The salon is outside the city limits.

BROWN MEN ADVANCE. Gen. Oku Has Attacked the Russian Right.

TOKIO, Oct. 17.—It is reported from reliable private sources that the Japanese are continuing their advance and that they have occupied additional positions south of the Shakhe river. The left army occupied Wufukiatun at noon yesterday, dislodging four or five battalions of Russian infantry and several batteries of artillery and crushingly routing a subsequent counter-attack. Artillery from the center and infantry from the left army are harassing the Russian retreat. Gen. Oku has attacked the main strength of the Russian right bases at Chien pass and Chungtzou, and is now operating to block the Russian retreat along the railroad. Official confirmation of the above is not obtainable.

CANNOT STOP BROWN MEN Sure to Enter Mukden, Perhaps Harbin.

London Press So Views the Final Result of Battle Now Raging.

Great Admiration Expressed for Kuropatkin, However, in Way He Protects His Retreat.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The greatest admiration is expressed by the London newspapers today for the tenacity displayed by Gen. Kuropatkin in protecting his retreat, but nowhere is the idea entertained that the Russians' first success on the Shakhe can change the broad character of their defeat, or have any effect beyond slightly retarding the Japanese advance to Mukden and probably to Harbin, since the Japanese appear to be fully prepared for a winter campaign.

Question of Intervention. The question of intervention is hardly discussed at all, because it is believed that the Russian Government is in no mood to accept it.

The Standard's correspondent with Gen. Kuroki, telegraphing under date of October 15, says: "Kuroki, as usual, has borne the brunt of the struggle and sustained a majority of the casualties. We are now occupying the line of Shakhe, with outposts near Mukden."

Hope for Kuropatkin. Reports from Russian sources give a more hopeful view of the situation of Gen. Kuropatkin's army. That commander has recaptured and hold the town of Shakhe, the possession of which for several days was first with one and then with another of the contending armies.

No Word From Left Wing. Reports from the Russian left wing, the safety of which there had been much anxiety about, are no later than the night of October 12. They had been fighting for two days for the possession of Tumbin pass, an important strategic point, but up to the point of sending the last dispatch the Japanese were still in possession of the pass.

Must Hold Bridge. In order that this column may be able to rejoin the main Russian army, it is necessary that Gen. Kuropatkin should hold the bridges over the Hun river and the position he now occupies on the Shakhe river.

Battle Not Ended. There is no indication that the end of the great battle is at hand. Estimates of the losses show a wide divergence, but are as a rule lower than those given in Sunday's dispatches.

Russians Capture Guns. A dispatch from Mukden timed at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, said the Russians had captured 110 guns, 100 of which had penetrated the Japanese center and it is reported, captured eleven or twelve guns and 10 prisoners east of the railway. At the same time, during the day the Siberian regiments took twenty-four guns. The Russian operations today have been quite successful.

Japs Are Undaunted. The Japanese, after a terrifically stubborn resistance, were compelled to retire along their whole line, filled with the Japanese dead in one noteworthy large trench there were counted 600 corpses of the Japanese. In spite of their losses, the Japanese were undaunted. They have taken up their positions and have left no stone unturned to maintain the mastery of the situation.

Cost Russians Dear. Every step the Russians have pushed forward today has been in the face of a resistance that has cost the Russians dear. The Japanese seem to be willing to fight until they are annihilated. Tomorrow will be the tenth day of the battle.

JAP LOSSES ENORMOUS. Trenches at Soukhetung Stormed by Russians.

MUKDEN, Oct. 17.—Yesterday the Russians were not only successful on their right, but carried out some brilliant movements on the left, which they assumed an energetic offensive against the Japanese position at Soukhetung, southeast of Hun pass. Soukhetung is on the high road which runs to Bentsiapute, joining the Mandarin road where the Hun river intersects it. It is a mile north of Hun pass, which is four miles north of Shakhe.

The Petrovsky, Neuchet and Wilminstran regiments stormed the Japanese trenches at Soukhetung and carried them after desperate resistance, capturing ten guns. The Japanese losses were enormous.

SHOT MOTHER-IN-LAW. Oregon Farmer Mistakes Woman for a Burglar.

PINE, Or., Oct. 17.—Leonard Foster, a prosperous young farmer, was awakened last night and thinking a burglar was prowling around the house began a search, gun in hand. Spying a figure, he fired the death screams of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Beck, apprising him of his great mistake. No arrest has been made, the authorities believing Foster's story.

Elgin Butter Market. ELGIN, Ill., Oct. 17.—Sales of butter during the week were 57,230 pounds, quoted at 2 cents. Prices advanced one cent per pound on the board of trade this afternoon.

Walcott's Fighting Days at an End Puglist Shot Through Hand and Another Man Killed by Accidental Discharge of Revolver.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—Nelson C. Hall, colored, was killed, and Joe Walcott, the colored puglist, was shot through the right hand by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of Walcott early this morning. The accident occurred in the ante-room of Union Park hall on Washington street, south end, where a dance was in progress. Walcott was arrested and later, sent to the hospital. The sound of the firing caused a panic in the dance hall.

Before Walcott had a chance to explain the shooting the crowd was in an uproar, and it was some time before the police could restore order. They then placed Walcott under arrest and held several other persons as witnesses. Mrs. Hall fainted when she heard the shot, and she so added to the excitement that the puglist narrowly escaped rough handling. It is said by an exhibiting magazine revolver of large caliber to Hall when from some unknown cause, it was discharged. The bullet passed through Walcott's hand and then pierced Hall's heart, killing him instantly.

EXCORIATES BORAH. Senator Helfeld Throws Limestone on Boise Man.

Special to The Tribune. WEISER, Ida., Oct. 17.—The striking and stinging element in Senator Helfeld's speech Saturday night here was his attack on Borah.

"In his Cour d'Alene speech Mr. Borah last Tuesday evening followed the patent plan adopted by Mr. Brady (chairman) and so absolutely followed by Gooding, Heyburn and French, of saying that the polygamy issue was only a dream in the mind of Senator Dubois," said Senator Helfeld. Then the big candidate for Governor asked the audience to view Mr. Borah as a delegate last June to his national convention in Chicago, urging before members of the platform committee a plank in the national Republican platform against polygamy, and view him now trying to spin a tale to the audience to view the Senator to the following very adroit arraignment of Mr. Borah, and he said:

"When God made Mr. Borah he endowed him very handsomely with some talents that are of great pride and highly ornamental; but in his entire composition he strangely failed to sprinkle in the least degree any moral courage."

He said further that Borah knew and Borah stated and would not now deny that a delegation of three Mormons waited on him before the election of a Senator and that he refused to do so. He said that he would work for his (Smoot's) return as a Senator from Utah, and that upon his refusal to do so he was defeated for Senator and Heyburn was elected as a Senator.

He said further that Heyburn went straight forth and began responding to interviews from Seattle to New York, insisting that Borah was absolutely ineligible "ground" upon which Smoot could be unseated and that the approaching investigation would shelve for want of life any charge down uncovered by the public generally.

Helfeld made many votes for himself when he here Saturday night. His speech tended to prove, first, Borah's absolute belief in the existence of polygamy in Idaho last June and the necessity of legal laws to punish the perpetrators of the crime, and second, the fact that Senator Heyburn made a deal with the Mormons during the election as a condition as to election as a Senator, and that this deal was essential to the election of either Borah or Heyburn, and that the former lost and was now sorry he did not make the deal and wanted to make another by which he can do it. Dubois two years ago made it and is trying to maintain his standing with the church for future deals which they may be able to make in Idaho of "mutual benefit" to each other.

Mr. Helfeld left for the north with a strong constituency behind him. He impudently everyone who heard him speak with his candid honesty and uprightness in the northern country he will spend every night in speechmaking until the end of the campaign.

PAY PENALTY OF LAW. Men Guilty of Naturalization Law Frauds Must go to the Pen.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 17.—The United States Circuit court of appeals has affirmed the verdict of guilty, the fine and sentence of the United States district court of St. Louis, in the case of John P. Dolan, Frank Garrett and Thomas E. Barrett, indicted for naturalization frauds.

The men were found guilty of aiding and abetting in 1902 in securing fraudulent naturalization papers for a number of Italians. The sentences carried a fine of \$1000 each and five years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Barrett was Marshal of the St. Louis court of appeals, a State court; Garrett was a police officer, and Dolan was chairman of the St. Louis Democratic central committee.

KITCHEN RANGE BLOWN UP. Woman Killed and Two Boarders Seriously Injured.

CENTRAL CITY, Colo., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Gertrude Sachs, a widow, aged 32, was killed and two boarders in her house seriously injured today by an explosion in the kitchen range. Victor placed dynamite in the fuel and has been arrested on a charge of murder. He is said to have been jealous of Mrs. Sachs's boarders.

Actor Terry to Wed. LONDON, Oct. 17.—Edward Terry, the actor and owner of Terry's theater, is engaged to marry Lady Harris, widow of the late Sir Augustus Harris.

NEUTRAL POWERS MAY ACT SOON Likely to Move in Effort Toward Peace.

Roosevelt Ready to Use Good Offices of United States at Any Time.

Stopped, However, Until Assured That Both Sides to Controversy Are Willing He Should Act.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The war in the East has enlisted the closest attention of the Administration and it is felt that the time is approaching when it will be in order for the great neutral powers to move toward the restoration of peace.

Roosevelt Is Ready. President Roosevelt has from the first stood ready to use his good offices to stop hostilities on a basis honorable to both belligerents, but he is stopped from moving by the fact that it has been the unbroken rule of our Government to wait until it is assured that both sides to a controversy of this kind are willing that we should act.

No Direct Overtures. There has so far been no open proposition, nor can it be truthfully stated that even an indirect overture has come to Washington from St. Petersburg or Tokio, but it is believed signs point to an early move in that direction.

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR WOUNDED Episcopal House of Bishops Will Prepare One; Also for Peace.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—The house of deputies of the Episcopal convention today adopted a resolution presented by Rev. Dr. James R. Winchester of St. Louis requesting the house of bishops to draw up a special prayer for the sick, wounded and dying of the Japanese and Russian armies and for the restoration of peace between Russia and Japan.

The house of bishops today voted to place Guam and other islands near the Philippines within the jurisdiction of the bishop of that district and several islands nearer Hawaii were given over to the bishop of Honolulu. The house of bishops also decided to make Mexico a foreign missionary district of the American church. It is understood a bishop will be elected to administer chiefly to the English-speaking people in that Republic. Arrangements also will be made for the care of churches on the Isthmus of Panama.

NO MEDIATION. Russia Will Not Consider Question From Any Quarter.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Owing to the renewed suggestions in leading English newspapers that the overwhelming victory of Japan makes the time opportune to propose mediation, the Foreign office here says official information shows that Russia will not consider mediation from any quarter whatever, being more than ever determined to vigorously prosecute the war.

SPOKE AGAINST POLYGAMY. Crowded House Greeted Mrs. Anna McKean White at Weiser.

Special to The Tribune. WEISER, Ida., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Anna McKean White of Philadelphia, who is sent to lecture in the West by the Interdenominational Council of Women for Christian and Patriotic Service on the question of Mormonism and polygamy, spoke in this city last night. The opera-house was crowded until standing room was at a premium.

Mrs. White was formerly a school teacher and missionary in Utah, and was thoroughly posted on her subject. Before her departure she was presented with an elegant souvenir spoon by the ladies of Weiser. Mrs. White was introduced by Rev. H. G. Taylor of the Methodist church.