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MANY CANDIDATES ARE OUT.

Big Party Men Lend Aid and Comfort to the Delegates by Their Presence Among Them.

Colonel Kaighn Was Temporary Chairman and Made a Rousing Republican Convention Address.

It took the Republican county convention just 35 minutes to transact its preliminary business this morning, and take a recess to allow its committees to prepare their reports. The opening session was featureless, and the real interest lay in the lobbying done among the delegates by candidates and friends of candidates. While in session Col. Kaighn delivered a written speech that occupied 15 minutes of time in delivery and the regular motions were made and carried, after which the convention took a recess to get together again later in the afternoon.

As for the candidates, it is certain there will be a lively fight on the nomination for sheriff. The present incumbent, C. Frank Emery, is out for the place, along with John Y. Smith. In addition to this place there is a lively fight for state senatorships, and considerable interest in the legislative nominees. After the convention had adjourned Col. Squires stormed a county caucus and broke it up with a straight from the shoulder speech, in which he begged the county members not to combine for their own interests, against those of the party at large.

CAUCUS FAILURE.

This attempt at a caucus was, in fact, the feature of the morning. David Hague of Murray, assembled the entire delegation outside of the city precincts. He was just progressing nicely towards having a slate prepared, when Col. Squires broke in on the program. He turned to the delegates who were in the act of naming a committee to draw up an order of business, and made a 10 minute talk that brought out at first a little applause, then some more, and finally a motion to adjourn, and enter the convention without a slate, and free to support anybody the individual members chose. Squires called their attention to the fact that the fight this year is a fight to a finish, that the Gentiles are fast leaving the party, or have already done so, and that the only Republican hopes lie in putting up a ticket that no one can find fault with, that the business men will stand for, and that will prevent the Americans from "whipping us out of our boots" or deflecting enough votes to let in a Democratic victory.

Hague had evidently come to caucus. After an overwhelming vote to adjourn, he called for a rising vote, and by a bulk guess it was almost unanimous for adjourning. He announced the motion lost, however, and this caused a demand for a recount. The secretary then announced the count as 64 for adjournment to about 25 against, and the delegates filed out. The city caucus was allowed to go on, and was noticeable for a personal set to between Harry Joseph and Arthur Brown, in which Brown yelled to Harry to "shut up."

The delegates were slow in getting together. At 10 o'clock members of the old guard were gathered at the Salt Palace, and they spent the time boosting for their various friends and candidates. Harry Josephs arrival livened things up. He buzzed from candidate to delegate, with his ever present cigar in his face and his patented glad smile refusing to wear off.

The state committeemen were prominent among the delegates.

At 10:40 o'clock the Salt Palace doors were opened and Held's band preceded the delegates to their seats.

BIG PARTY MEN THERE.

The big men of the party organization followed State Chairman O. J. Salisbury to a line of seats on the stand, in the rear of County Chairman Eldredge. In the party were Col. Squires, state secretary, State Senator Geo. Lawrence, Harry Joseph, who acted as vice chairman when it was time to order the band to play, State Senator Wesley K. Walton, and H. T. Shurtliff.

The decorations were somewhat numerous. Potted palms and bunting made the stage attractive from the front, and two large flags were draped from the ceiling.

THE CALL TO ORDER.

County Chairman J. U. Eldredge, Jr., called the convention to order at 11 o'clock, after a selection by Held's band. He first ordered County Secretary Horace H. Smith to read the call, and after it had been read he announced the following temporary organization:

Chairman—Col. M. M. Kaighn; secretary—Mrs. Helen V. Kimbal; sergeant-at-arms—Geo. R. Smith.

Without any flourish of oratory, Chairman Eldredge introduced Col. Kaighn and retired from the center of the stage, without even making the beginning of a speech.

COLONEL KAIGHN'S SPEECH.

Col. Kaighn started in at once on state and national issues, begging the voters to stay by the Republican party or be ready for free soup houses on Main street. Turning quickly to the old question of alleged church influence, he regretted the absence of some old stalwarts now in the "American" party camp, and took a large "knock" at the party's motives, and its leadership.

His speech was as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Convention: I am a Republican and I appreciate the honor done me by the county committee in choosing me to preside, even temporarily, over this convention of the stalwart Republicans of Salt Lake county, a county that contains over one-third of the population and nearly one-half of the wealth of our state.

The political campaign upon which we are entering involves not only local matters, but spreads out and embraces both state and national affairs. Besides county officers, in this election we shall choose a legislature to make our laws (some members of which in the upper house will, two years hence, have a voice in the election of a United States senator); also a judge of the state supreme court, who will hold the scales of justice in that tribunal for six years, and also a member of Congress, who will for two years represent Utah in the lower house of the national legislature at Washington.

In addition the vote of Utah this year will indicate whether she condemns or indorses the policy and record of the Republican party in its protection to home industries and home labor, its pure food law, its regulation of the competition-destroying trusts and the grasping and law-defying railroad combinations and pools, and its wise, far-reaching and liberal handling of the irrigation problems in the arid west.

FAVORS ROOSEVELT.

As Nelson went into the battle of the Nile giving the signal to his fleet, "England this day expects every man to do his duty," so in this campaign the slogan comes to us over our mountain tops, from the east and from the west, the nation expects every loyal, country-loving American citizen to say by his vote that he indorses the political course of action of that loyal servant of the people, that special friend of the west, that true and tried American, that relentless foe of all that is unworthy in politics, that peerless leader, the white-plumed knight of honesty, our own loved and honored president, Theodore Roosevelt.

Under the beneficent rule of the Republican party our country has reached the very zenith of peace, happiness and prosperity at home, and power, influence and dignity abroad. It is the only party in whose experienced hands it is safe to trust the many grave national questions that are passing for reconsideration and settlement.

The Democratic party is the party of retrogression and negation. It is a brake on the car of progress. It spends its time and strength opposing the acts and policies of the progressive Republican party.

DEMOCRATIC "UNFITNESS."

Each time during the last 50 years that the American people have, in a state of temporary mental aberration, intrusted the Democratic party with power, it has brought bankruptcy, hard times, paralysis of industry and suffering upon the country. Who does not remember how, during the last administration of Grover Cleveland, an army of honest, skilled and willing laboring men, millions in number, marched up and down our country seeking employment and finding it not; how in our own favored state lead went down to 2 cents a pound and wool to 8 cents, and free soup houses were establisned to keep the unemployed from starving? Does any intelligent voter want a repetition of these experiences?

It is but fair to concede to our political opponents of each and every name or complexion, the same honest motives and high purposes that we claim for ourselves. But considering their action from our standpoint, it seems that they have "eaten of that insane root that takes the reason prisoner." The Democratic party, from its natural perversity, we expect to oppose us, but numbers who but recently fought shoulder to shoulder with us in the great Republican army have deserted the ranks and enlisted in another command, which they have wrongfully christened with a high and worthy name, and are fighting against their former comrades and principles. I am especially pained to note that some of my old soldier friends and comrades are among these deserters. But when they come out of their delirium and realize that they are training with a party that has and can have no national connections, a party, disguise it as you may, that has its origin, support and inspiration in revenge growing out of disappointed ambition, a party that has and can have no pride of ancestry or hope of posterity, we expect to see these misguided friends of ours, like the prodigal son, come back repentant to their old political home.

ORGANIZATION OF LABOR.

In these times when it seems to be the fashion for every class to have a party of its own, some of our friends of organized labor have formed a party of their own, forgetting, it seems, what they owe to the friendship of the old party, and that the prosperity they enjoy is due to the distinctive Republican policy of protection. They, too, after a short wandering in the political wilderness, will come back home.

There is a subject much discussed that should be fairly and candidly met, and that is chruch influence in politics. This has always existed in all nations and with all peoples, and perhaps, growing less in degree, it always will exist. But as people increase in intelligence and true patriotism, this power loses its strength and is more and more confined to its legitimate sphere. This influence is not confined to any particular church nor to any partaicular state or locality. It is as much to be condemned in one church or locality as in another, but I see no reason why a rule should be applied in this matter in Utah different from that in any other state or locality. Why should not all be measured by the same standard?

PRESENT DAY CONDITIONS.

For many years after the pioneers came into the valley the people were all of one religious faith. Strong, aggressive men, with powers of leadership, naturally rose to power in the Church, and the same qualities made them prominent in affairs of state. There was a commingling of Church and state. The condition would have been the same had these people been all Catholics, Presbyterians or Methodists instead of Latter-day Saints.

For the last 30 years the conditions have been improving. During the last 10 years the change for the better has been little short of marvelous. It is difficult to find its counterpart in history. The transformation of Japan is the nearest parallel, and the situation is improving steadily year by year.

The people of Utah are freer today from ecclesiastical domination than ever before. I am quite sure that in the coming election we will have a free, fair ballot and an honest count.

Political parties are not without blame in this matter; they have all schemed and planned to secure each for itself this real or supposed influence, and were loud in their denunciation only when they thought they could not secure it for themselves.

ABUSE IS NOT A CURE.

But where this evil—and all parties admit it is an evil—exists, does any one believe that it can better be cured by abuse, vituperation and misrepresentation than by reason, persuasion and holding up the high ideals and duties of true American citizenship? Let us stop this fratricidal strife and all unite in securing a desirable immigration, the development of our resources and the building up of a greater material prosperity of our state. In the words of Grant, "Let us have peace."

One group of our opponents, in an effort to be witty, falsely calls ours, "the church party." We might retort with stinging epithets on their birth, purposes and hopes, but we refrain. The Republican party is not a "church party." It welcomes to its ranks all honest, liberty-loving men and women, be they members of any church or of no church. With all good citizens, it heartily indorses that clause of our state cnostitution which provides that "There shall be no union of church and state, nor shall any church dominate the state or interfere with its functions."

There is a grave responsibility resting on this convention. As it does its work well or badly, so will the Republican party win success or meet defeat in the coming election.

Let us lay aside all selfish personal considerations and select as candidates for the various offices honest, capable, strong men, men who have the confidence and respect of the community, and next November will record another victory for the party of Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, McKinley and Roosevelt.

COMMITTEES NAMED.

On the chairman calling for the pleasure of the convention, Major H. P. Myton moved that committees on credentials, on platform and resolutions, and on permanent order of business be appointed, each precinct to be entitled to one member on each committee with two from the county at large.

The motion carried, and the following were announced:

Platform and Resolutions—First precinct, E. O. Leatherwood; Second precinct, J. H. Preece; Third precinct, F. H. Cartright; Fourth precinct, R. R. Lyman; Fifth precinct, J. K. Hardy. County—A. V. Anderson and Wm. J. Panter.

Credentials—First precinct, W. H. Farnsworth, Second precinct, W. B. Appleby; Third precinct, Moses M. Davis; Fourth precinct, Scott W. Anderson; Fifth precinct, Parley Jensen; county, E. R. Morgan and T. F. Greenwood.

Permanent Organization—First precinct, Howard A. King; Second precinct, W. E. Vigus; Third precinct, W. R. Jones; Fourth precinct, G. E. Ellerbeck; Fifth precinct, H. P. Myton; county, C. C. Crapo and H. J. Robinson.

Clesson S. Kinney arose to make the usual motion that resolutions go to the committee unread, and it carried without a dissenting vote. The chairman announced that the Fourth precinct would caucus at 1:30 o'clock and the Second precint would caucus at 1:45 o'lock in the Salt Palae. Objetion was raised by the precinct chairmen, who wanted the caucus announced to begin at once, and it was so ordered, while Arthur Brown wanted to know why they needed to caucus anyhow. The county members were asked to remain seated for a caucus immediately following the convention, after which a recess was taken till 3 o'clock.

The committees were instructed to meet at Republican state headquarters, and draw up a platform and other regular reports during the recess.

PERMANENT OFFICERS.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon it was agreed by the committee on permanent organization and order of business that the temporary organization should be carried into the permanent with the addition of the following as officers of the convention: Horace H. Smith and Nephi Timpson, assistant secretaries, and W. Ure, assistant sergeant at arms.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

It was further agreed to recommend to the convention the following order of business, in the way of nominations: Clerk, treasurer, recorder, sheriff, attorney, auditor, surveyor, assessor, commissioners, senators, representatives.

The committee on credentials had a lengthy meeting and decided to recommend that no person residing out of any district should be allowed to accept or use a proxy for anyone residing in any district of the county. This was expected to arouse opposition.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

This week is due to see a constant small fire from the political skirmish lines, with no big massed batteries in action except at the two county conventions that wind up the series. Next week, campaign speech making will probably open up in full force, to "elect the ticket," regardless of who wins out at the conventions.

Tuesday is the day to check up one's registration. Those who are not registered in the districts where they now vote will be required to get their names listed in order to cast a ballot this fall. Two more registration days are provided between now and election day.

The "American" party is out with canvassing books to find out how people "stack up" about town, as their chairman put it.

The Young Men's "American" club rallies at a smoker at the Cullen Friday evening.

BOMB THROWN AT GOVERNOR.

Kazan, Russia, Oct. 8.—Two bombs were thrown today at Vice Gov. Kebeto, but he was only slightly injured. The would-be assassin escaped.

CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRATS MEET

Struggle Over the Committee's Compromise Report on the Viborg Manifesto Begins.

CONSERVATIVES NOT HOPEFUL

Abandon Fight for Complete Disavowal—Present Congress Smallest Yet Held by the Party.

Hersingfors, Finland, Oct. 8.—The expected struggle between the conservative and radical factions of the Constitutional Democrats, in session here, has now begun over the committee's compromise report on the Viborg manifesto, the opponents of the report declaring that any side-tracking of the manifesto would stultify the party in the eyes of the voters. Those who are opposed to the committee's report will proposed as a means of avoiding a rupture within the party an amendment to the draft, striking out the paragraph of the Viborg manifesto which advocated the application of the principle of passive resistance, particularly in regard to urging recruits not to join the colors and proposing the non-payment of taxes which suggestions are considered to be impracticable, while retaining the paragraphs endorsing the action of the members of the outlawed parliament who signed the Viborg manifesto. The conservatives, headed by Peter Struve, editor of the Douma; Leo V. Petrapitski, Constitutional Democrat leader in the late parliament, and M. Duque, have abandoned their fight for a complete disovowal of the manifesto and have joined in the defense of the committee's report, which it is expected, will be accepted.

Prof. Paul Miliukoff's proposition that parliament shall not recognize any future loan concluded without its sanction will also probably be carried.

The present congress is the smallest of the four held by the Constitutional Democratic party, due to the belief of many of the delegates that the government would not permit the meeting.

SPANISH AM. WAR VETERANS

Members From Every State in the Union at Annual Encampment.

MEMBERSHIP ABOUT 45,000.

Separate Camps and Separate Departments Recommended for Negroes Who Are Eligible.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The Spanish-American war veterans from practically every state in the Union are in attendance upon the third annual encampment of the organization which began its sessions here today. Since Saturday noon, organizations of the veterans have been arriving here on every train and by the time the first session of the encampment was called to order by Commander-in-Chief Charles R. Miller of Ohio, all of the eastern, middle, western and southern states were represented by big delegations.

Commander-in-Chief Miller submitted to the delegates his report for the year. He reviewed his personal work as commander-in-chief and said he was assured that there was a great awakening of interest in the organization, especially in the south, where many camps now are being formed. A tentative agreement has been entered into between Commander Miller and Commander Walker, of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans of Massachusetts, providing for a consolidation of the two organizations. It probably will be ratified at this encampment. The Massachusetts organization has about 4,500 members. Commander Miller recommended that, in the south where there are many negroes eligible to membershsip in the organization separate camps and separate departments be organized for white and for black members. The financial condition of the organization, Commander Miller said, was good, all bills being paid and a balance of $2,400 in bank. While it was not possible for the commander to report the precise members of the United Spanish War Veterans, he said it approximated 45,000.

LIVESTOCK CONVENTION.

Discuss Plans for Securing Better Foreign Market.

Kansas City, Oct. 8.—A joint convention of the American National Livestock association, the Cattle Raisers' association and the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association was held here today and plans were discussed for securing a better foreign market for American livestock products.

The call for the convention says in part:

"It is of great importance to the livestock industry that more extended foreign markets be secured in order to dispose of our increasing surplus of meat products and insure good prices for our livestock at home. The United States raises more livestock than it can consume, and on the other hand, there is marked scarcity of meat in many continental countries. We should be able to supply this shortage abroad. Under fair and reasonable international trade relations we believe that a larger proportion of our surplus meat products could be sold to those nations that need them, thus benefiting both ourselves and the European consumers."

YOUNG LADIES HOLD CONFERENCE

General Stake and Local Officers And Representatives of Y. L. M. I. A. in Session.

FROM THIRTY-THREE STAKES.

Interesting Meeting Was Held in the Fourteenth Ward Assembly Hall This Morning.

The Fourteenth ward assembly hall was crowded this forenoon with general, stake an dlocal officers and representatives of the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement association. Thirty-three stakes were represented. President Martha H. Tingey presided over the exercises, which were spirited and interesting throughout.

After the congregation had sung the hymn, "Zion stands with hills surrounded," Mrs. Susa Young Gates offered the invocation. The second hymn was "Hail to the prophet."

In a few well chosen words President Tingey welcomed the representatives present and recited incidents of her recent trip in attendance at conventions in some of the distant stakes.

Mrs. Zina B. Cannon, president of the Granite stake Y. L. M. I. A., discussed convention work. She gave suggestions for the planning and carrying out to a successful termination of convention ideas. The necessity of presidents consulting the entire membership of their boards, when making out programs, was emphasized by the speaker. The president and board should meet together for the purpose of consultation, and those meetings, as all others, should open and close by prayer.

Following the remarks of Mrs. Cannon, the meeting was given over to testimony bearing, and many availed themselves of the opportunity to bear witness of the truth of the latter-day work. The testimonies borne were fervent and uplifting, and breathed of the love and purity that characterize the lives and labors of the members of the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement association.

The concluding remarks were made by Counselor Ruth M. Fox, who spoke with much power on unity and the necessity of placing the kingdom of God over and above all else.

After the singing of Doxology, the meeting was dismissed by Counselor Mae Taylor Nystrom.

PEASANTS REFUSE TO PAY.

Smolensk, Russia, Oct. 8.—The peasants of Molkhin, at a great meeting held yesterday, resolved to refuse paying rent to the landed proprietors and also adopted other resolutions of a most radical nature.

AUTOISTS OBJECT TO QUITTING RACE

Would Have Vanderbilt Contest Run Again Next Year.

SOME EXPERT OPINIONS.

Jefferson D. T. Thompson of the Racing Board Says Troops Will be Necessary to Keep Crowds Back.

New York, Oct. 8.—Whether or not there would be any further automobile races in this country for the Vanderbilt cup was an absorbing question of discussion among the motor car esthusiasts Sunday. The majority expressed keen regret that there should be talk of abandoning this great sporting event and the hope was expressed that some suggestion may be made toward safely policeing the road so that a race might take place next year.

Jefferson Dement Thompson, of the racing board of the American Automobile association, said that no race would be held unless the road was policed by troops as is done in France, or unless a private course was constructed. Mr. Thompson said:

"No one thinks of abandoning the only big automobile contest that we have in America, but if another is to be held here, it will have to be conducted with absolute assurances for perfect protection of the course or a satisfactory private course must be secured over which the officials will have complete control. We had from 700 to 800 flagmen and deputies distributed all over the course, but the crowd simply overwhelmed them. Unless we can get military protection, and by that I mean the use of government troops, not the militia, it looks as though automobile road racing was a thing of the past in America. The only other alternative will be the building of a private course, and this solution of the difficulty is now being seriously considered. I thank God," concluded Mr. Thompson, "that 100 persons were not killed instead of one and two injured."

George Heath, the cup winner in 1904 and second man last year, was sitting with Mr. Thompson, and he stated that neither he nor, so far as he knew, any of the other foreign drivers would ever care to come to America again to race under such conditions as prevailed on Saturday.

BURNS-O'BRIEN MILL.

Searchlight Rapidly Raising $20,000 Purse for It.

Searchlight, Nev., Oct. 8.—Money is rapidly being raised for the $20,000 purse for the proposed championship heavyweight fight between Burns and O'Brien, and the indications are that the required amount will be oversubscribed.

MEXICANS STAB MEXICANS.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—Benaldo Bruz, a Mexican boiler scraper at a local iron works, was stabbed by one of three unknown men, also Mexicans, in a saloon on East street, near Mission, shortly after midnight. He was cut in the abdomen that he will probably die.

Immediately after the stabbing his assailants fled. At a late hour they had not been captured.

JAPANESE BANK ROBBER.

Cal Childs, Ex-Convict, Believed to Know All About it, Captured.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—After searching the city and surrounding towns for five days, the police have at last captured the man who is believed to hold the key to the solution of the robbery at the Japanese bank last Wednesday. The man is none other than the notorious Cal Childs, ex-convict and all-around crook and one of the most dangerous criminals known to crime in San Francisco. With Childs was his confederate, a man whose name the police are withholding, but whom they are sure was operating in company with the notorious jail bird.

Childs and his confederate were captured shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning and taken to police headquarters.

NEW YORK CAMPAIGN.

Secys. Root and Shaw and Speaker Cannon Will Take Part in It.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Secy. Root is to make a campaign speech in New York, Oct. 22. He will speak in Carnegie hall. This announcement was made today by Chairman Sherman, of the Republican congressional campaign committee after a conference with the president.

Mr. Sherman also announced that Secy. Shaw and Speaker Cannon would take an active part in the New York campaign. He said that Secy. Taft also would be asked to take part in the campaign in the event he found it convenient to do so after his return from Cuba. If Secy. Taft consents, he will inally was intended to send Secy. Taft to Wisconsin, Missouri and Colorado.

Chairman Sherman's talk with the president was on the general public situation and was in consequence of the conferences held yesterday.

CLEVELAND STREET RY. FIGHT.

Clevedland, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Charging that Mayor Johnson is financially interested in the success of the Forest City Railway company, otherwise known as the three-cent fare street railway line, and that he procured the organization of the company, obtained franchises for it and has assumed a financial responsibility in behalf of the Forest City Railway company—all of which is said to be in violation of the law—the Cleveland Electric Railway company filed today in the common pleas court a petition asking that all work upon the Forest City Railway company's lines be enjoined and that interference with the lines of the Cleveland Electric Railway company be prohibited by the court.

The petition also asks that the grants to the municipal traction company, as well as those to the Forest City Railway company be declared null and void. A number of other city officials are made defendants.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

Bold Attempt at it in San Francisco In Broad Daylight.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—Within easy call of passing street cars, and at an hour when Market street was thronged with pedestrians, an attempt at murder and robbery was made just before 10 o'clock this morning. While alone in the clothing establishment of J. J. Gildea & Co., at Grant avenue and Market street, W. J. Sullivan, a clerk, was struck down by a man who subsequently made his escape. In every detail the crime closely resembles the methods employed by the unapprehended murderers of Pfitzner and Friede, business men who have been killed in their places of busines within the past month. Sullivan was summoned this morning to wait upon a young man who asked for collars. As he turned his back he was struck on the head with a blunt weapon, believed to have been a section of pipe. The blow knocked Sullivan down, but did not render him unconscious. The supposed robber had started around the counter with weapon uplifted, when B. Flood, a neighboring tailor, opportunely entered the store. Before Flood could interfere the stranger had dashed past him and disappeared in the ruins on Grant avenue, where detectives are now searching for him.

Sullivan was not seriously injured.

CAN'T MAKE IT A PORT.

Antwerp, Belgium, Oct. 8. The Precurseur, the leading commercial paper here, reports that the efforts to convert Zeebrugge and Blankenburghe, into a port for transatlantic liners have been unsuccessful. The engineers, it is added, are unable to obtain a draft of water in excess of 15 feet, while the tidal action on the silt produces a rise of six inch daily, necessitating the expense of dredging and making the port impracticable for any vessels except those engaged in the coasting trade.

ANNUAL AMERICAN ROYAL CATTLE SHOW.

Kansas City, Oct. 8.—Hereford and shorthorn cattle and blooded draft horses occupied the attention of the judges today, the first day of the eighth annual American royal cattle show, which is to continue throughout the week at the show pavilions at the Kansas City stockyards. While the fine cattle are being judged on one side of the ring, the big blooded horses were competing on the opposite side. The cattle shown today were aged bulls and the entries in each class were large and the competition keen. Three Galloway and Aberdeen-Angus aged bulls will be shown before another class is brought into the ring.

A feature of the show this year is an exhibition of prize-winning Shetland and hackney ponies in harness, owned by E. E. Bunn, of Peoria, Ill.

MOUNTAIN FIRES ARE BEYOND CONTROL.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 8.—The mountain fires that have been raging in the San Fernando country northwest of Los Angeles intermittently since last Friday are beyond control again today and are sweeping across the brush covered hills, threatening the destruction of the little town of San Fernando, on the Southern Pacific railroad, and doing immense damage to valuable timber and watershed lands. The flames shortly before noon today were within three miles of San Fernando and sweeping with great rapidity toward the town. A fairly strong breeze is behind them, and unless they are checked the town will be reached before night. Forest rangers have drafted every citizen of the little town and at the head of about 75 men, equipped with picks and spades, began throwing up fire embankments two miles from the town and a mile ahead of the fire. It is hoped to check the flames at this point. The damage done so far is difficult to estimate, but is probably in the neighborhood of $100,000. The loss of the Standard Oil company, which suffered the destruction of storage tanks and oil, is placed at $40,000. The flames were thought to have been under control Saturday, but broke out anew in Wilson county.

STRONG BOX EMPTY.

That of Wrecked Italian Steamer Sirio Though hermetrically Sealed.

Paris, Oct. 8.—The Echo de Paris today published a dispatch from Cartegena, Spain, announcing that a sensation had been caused there by the discovery that the strong box of the Italian steamer Sirio, (wrecked in August last on Romigas island with the loss of about 150 lives), although found to be hermetrically sealed, was empty, raising the presumption of the complicity of the crew in the wreck.

FRENCH CATHOLICS.

Those Who Have Joined the League Not to be Excommunicated.

Paris, Oct. 8.—Monsignor Cabrieres denies that the pope contemplates issuing a bull of excommunication against the priests and other Catholics who participated in the formation of the League of French Catholics, now being organized with the object of forming cultural associations to take over church property in defiance of the pope's refusal to recognize the church and state separation law, etc.

BROUWER MURDER TRIAL.

Husband is Charged With Having Poisoned His Wife.

Toms River, N. J., Oct. 8.—The trial of Dr. Frank Brouwer, charged with the murder of his wife, was on the court calandar here today. Mrs. Brouwer died on September 1, 1905, after an illness that was diagnosed at first by her husband as cholera morbus. Dr. H. M. Cate signed a death certificate setting forth that Mrs. Brouwer died of Bright's disease. Soon after the funeral rumors began to spread that there was something suspicious about Mrs. Brouwer's death. There had been quarrels between the couple over the administration of Mrs. Brouwer's parents' estate. It also was rumored that Mrs. Brouwer had been jealous of one of the doctor's women patients.

Trevonian E. Hyer of Long Branch, a brother of the dead woman, finally began an investigation. The Metropolitan Life Insurance company, in which Mrs. Brouwer was insured for $1,000 in favor of her husband, refused to pay the policy, and also began an inquiry. As a result of these investigations the body was exhumed Dec. 19, and an autopsy performed. The digestive organs were removed and Dr. Genth, of the University of Pennsylvania, is said to have reported that he found traces of arsenic and what was supposed to be ground glass in the stomach. Dr. Brouwer later was indicted charged with the murder of his wife and he was arrested.

Public feeling has been aroused to a marked degree by what has come to be known throughout a large part of the state as the "Brouwer case," and in some places, particularly in this county, the line between Dr. Brouwer's accusers and defenders has been sharply drawn. One outgrowth of this is a fund of $2,500 which has been contributed by the accused man's friends to aid in meeting the costs of the defense.

U. S. SQUADRON AT PT. SAID.

Port Said, Egypt, Oct. 8.—The United States armored cruiser squadron, consisting of the Colorado, Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, commanded by Rear Admiral Brownson, arrived here

GREAT HONOR FOR UTAH SCULPTOR

Carries Off Award for Design for Soldiers and Sailors' Monument At Syracuse, New York.

COMPETITORS WERE THE BEST

Contest for Plans Said to Have Been Greatest Ever Engaged In in This Country.

Brief Description of the Memorial That Is to Commemorate Lives of Land and Water Heroes.

(Special to the "News.")

Syracuse, New York, Oct. 8.—The jury of award, consisting of J. Q. A. Ward, of New York, Daniel Chester French and C. Howard Walker, of Boston, Mrs. H. M. Schwartz of this city and F. J. Carr, of Tully, have awarded the designing of the Soldiers and Sailors' monument to be erected in Syracuse, to Edwin Dallin of Boston.

Mr. Dallin was born at Springville, Utah, Nov. 22, 1861, and pursued his studies in art at Paris under the most noted masters. He received the medal of the American Art association in 1888, honorable mention at the Paris salon in 1890, a first class medal at the World's Columbian exposition, several medals at the Pan-Americacn exposition, and many other honors. He is a member of the Society of Arts at London, and the Natural Sculptor Society of New York.

Mr. Dallin's principal works are the "Signal of Peace," Lincoln Park, Chicago, "Sir Isaac Newton," congressional library, Washington, "Don Quixote," "Appollo," "Hyacinthus Medicine Man," Fremont park, Philadelphia, the Pioneer Monument, Salt Lake City, and many others. The model of the monument consists principally of a pylon rising to a considerable height about which are grouped figures to carry out the spirit of the memorial. Surrounding the pylon, which will be about 65 feet high, is a globe resting upon the wings of four eagles.

Mr. Dallin entered into competition with the best sculptors to be found in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago.

In speaking of the award Mr. Dallin says, "I regard this as one of the most important competitions ever held in this country and I believe that this view is shared by all the chief sculptors."

A STRANGE ACCIDENT.

A Somnambulist Fills Tub With Hot Water, Plunges in, Badly Scalded.

New York, Oct. 8.—Mrs. George H. Jenks, 60 years old, wife of a Chicago physician, is in a serious condition at St. Luke's hospital as a result of a peculiar accident in her apartments at the Waldorf Astoria early today. Mrs. Jenks, who had been staying at the hotel with her husband for several days, has long been a victim of insomnia and it has been her custom to take a hot bath immediately before retiring. Sometime after midnight Mrs. Jenks filled the bath in her suite and plunged in. The water was almost boiling and she was terribly scalded before her husband succeeded in removing her from the tub.

CRUISER BROOKLYN

Lands Three Hundred and Fifty Marines at Havana.

Havana, Oct. 8.—The cruiser Brooklyn today landed 350 marines, who went to Camp Columbia.

The battleships Kentucky and Indiana will sail this afternoon for New England waters.

No further reports of trouble in any part of the island have been received. The disarming of the insurgents is practically complete with the exception of small isolated bands, who will be disarmed by the rural guards.

CHICAGO TEAMSTERS' FIGHT.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—The factional fight which has been in progress for several months in the ranks of the Teamsters' union has involved the building trades of this city and considerable trouble is anticipated. The teamsters are divided into factions favoring Cornelius P. Shea and those opposed to him. It is said that Shea has entered an agreement with a number of the building trades by virtue of which they will refuse to handle any building material which is delivered at buildings in process of construction by any teamsters other than those supporting Shea. Several small strikes have already taken place on this account and more are looked for.

Three hundred and fifty jewelry workers struck today in 32 shops where an eight-hour day was refused.

BP. W. B. ARNETT DEAD.

Xenia, Ohio, Oct. 8.—Bishop William Benjamin Arnett, of the African-American Methodist Episcopal church, died of uraemic poisoning last night at the Wilberforce university. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and has been a bishop since 1888. He was a member of the legislature in 1886-7, and was chaplain of the National Republican convention at St. Louis in 1896.

WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

West Newton, Mass., Oct. 8.—The Brae Burn Country club was a busy place this morning, with the first of the field of starters in the qualifying round of the women's national golf championship preparing for the day's sport. The officials of the United States Golf association were present. The weather was clear and cool and a sharp northwest wind was sweeping over the broad fair green and through the woods that line the course. The conditions were favorable to good scoring.

It was arranged to send the contestants off in pairs for an 18-hole medal play contest, the best 32 scores of the day to qualify for the first round of match play tomorrow.

Nearly all the prominent players were on the scene an hour before the time set for the start.