

GRAND REFORM HAS BEEN EN

Commendation for Roosevelt and Administration.

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Must Not, However, Be Revised by Its Enemies—Anti-Trust Attitude.

The draft of the Republican platform of 1904, which will be submitted to the committee on resolutions of the national convention by Senator Lodge, the prospective chairman, as the basis of its deliberations, is completed, says the "New York Tribune" this morning.

Conference of Leaders.

Before going to Massachusetts, Senator Lodge held extended conferences with leaders of the party in Washington. Some of the more salient features of the Massachusetts pronouncement, which was adopted by a convention completely dominated by the Massachusetts statesman, expressed the joint views of the most prominent men in the party.

It is a notably terse platform, nowhere open to the criticism which has been sharply contrasting with anything a disorganized, fusion-compromise opposition can present for popular approval.

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Brazil Captures Ship Bearing Arms to Acre

British Vessel Loaded With Ammunition for Peruvian Soldiers Overhauled in Amazon, May Lead to Severing of Relations.

Brazilian officers captured an English ship at Manolis, on the Amazon River, which was carrying ammunition consigned to the Peruvian forces in the disputed Acre territory.

A dispatch making the announcement of this capture was received by the State Department this morning from D. S. Thompson, the United States minister to Brazil.

It is feared that this incident will result in the breaking off of relations between Peru and Brazil, and will precipitate the war which is threatening over the Acre territory.

The shipment of arms by Peru is a violation of the peaceful relations between the two nations which Brazil will probably not tolerate, especially at a time when it has requested the withdrawal of Peruvian troops from disputed territory, the ownership of which both nations allege they are willing to have determined by arbitration.

Mr. Thompson's dispatch says there were 200 cases of the ammunition taken from the ship, Manolis, the port at which the vessel was taken, is located far up the Amazon River.

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Acts Like Oxygen.

The value of Liquezone lies in the fact that it does what oxygen does. Oxygen is the nerve food, the blood food, the scavenger of the blood. It is the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. There would be no weak nerves, no impure blood, no indigestion, no gas, if we could get into the blood an excess of oxygen. But oxygen is a gas, and unstable. An excess cannot be held in the blood.

In the making of Liquezone, we get the virtues of 1,250 cubic inches of the gas into one cubic inch of liquid. The gas is derived in large part from the best oxygen producers. The process of making takes 14 days. The result is a wonderful product, stable and concentrated, holding all the virtues of the gas. It goes into the blood, to go wherever the blood goes. No germ can escape it and none can resist it. The results are inevitable.

But Liquezone is more than a germicide. Oxygen is Nature's greatest tonic, and Liquezone is a vitalizer with which no other known product can compare. It not only destroys the cause of a germ trouble, but it quickly repairs all the damage which the germs have done. It gives to every organ just the help that it needs.

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RODE IN DANGEROUS RACE

Tied for Honors With Captain von Holzing, Finest Rider in the German Army.

BERLIN, May 14.—By order of the Kaiser, Crown Prince Frederick William has been confined to his quarters for three days. This punishment is for participating in the recent dangerous riding competition on the Berlin race track. Mounted on an Arabian horse, the prince outdistanced a dozen brother officers and tied with Captain von Holzing, of the First Uhlands of the Guard, for the Kaiser's Cup, but gallantly renounced all claim to the prize.

This is the second time the Emperor has punished his son for reckless riding, having a short time ago ordered him under "house arrest" for a week for a daring feat of horsemanship.

The Emperor is satisfied that his son is well able to take care of himself and is known to be proud of the young man's exploits, but does not wish him to risk his life.

In the competition in which he finished neck-and-neck with Captain von Holzing, known as one of the finest riders in the German army, the contestants were compelled to take in rapid succession a hedge and then a hedge again, then a ditch four yards wide, then another hedge, and finally a barricade.

The Times' dual St. Louis Exposition contest is nearing an end. Practically but two more weeks remain for collecting the coupons, and three weeks from tomorrow it will be known who of the large number competing for the six free trips have been successful.

A special effort is being made today to get all the coupons so far turned in counted up so as to permit of a full report being made in the Sunday Times of tomorrow of how contestants stand in both contests. The report will be printed again a week from tomorrow.

The last coupon will be printed in the Times of May 31. The books will be kept open until 6 p. m. June 1, at which time the contest will be declared closed. The Sunday Times tomorrow, as well as a week from tomorrow, will, as usual, have five of each series of coupons.

BROKER IN BANKRUPTCY. CHICAGO, May 14.—Charles A. Peterson, a broker, with offices at 129 Randolph Street, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. Liabilities \$275,434, assets \$55,134.

BOSTON FIRM BANKRUPT. BOSTON, May 14.—Whitney, Pousland & Co., commission merchants, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today, with liabilities of \$111,908, and assets of \$42.

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HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND OTHERS. The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction. Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig