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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION SOON
Will the "Iowa Idea" win and the "Stand Patters" get together?
READ THE T.-R. FOR A WHILE

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION SOON
Will the "Bryanites" and the "Hard Money Crowds" get together?
READ T. E. T.-R. FOR A WHILE

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RUSSIANS AT NEW CHWANG

Large Force of the Czar's Troops Said to be Fortifying the Place

GUARD INTEREST IN MONCHURIA

Fourteen Thousand Troops Now Operating Between the Mouth of Yalu River and Port Arthur—Construction of Forts in the Vicinity of New Chwang Begun.

Pekin, May 8.—The Russians, it is announced have reoccupied New Chwang with a large force and have put garrisons in the forts at the mouth of Liao river and are making extensive warlike preparations.

The news of Russian activity, which comes from a most trustworthy source, at New Chwang, adds that on the return to New Chwang the Russians brought with them several large guns. A large force has been ordered to reoccupy Tien Shwang Ta. The Russians have 14,000 troops between the mouth of the Liao river and Port Arthur.

The Russians are reported to be constructing forts on the hill near Liao Yung, commanding the road between there and the Yalu river, and they have arranged to have a large quantity of provisions delivered at New Chwang. A dispatch from the officials at New Chwang says indications point strongly to these active preparations being intended to guard against operations against Russians in Manchuria.

London, May 8.—The announcement from Peking that the Russians have "re-occupied" New Chwang must not be understood as implying they ever fully evacuated the place. The news is taken here to mean the town has been reoccupied by force, withdrawal of which was announced in April, when the Russians said all troops, except the men necessary for a police guard, have been removed.

Japan is Protesting.

Yokohama, May 8.—There are persistent reports in circulation regarding the moments of Russian troops along the Yalu river. Detachments have entered Korea ostensibly to protect Russian timber concessionaires, and a large body of Russian troops is reported approaching Wiju, Korea. The Japanese government is protesting against these actions.

ITALY DEPLORES LYNCHING.

Under Foreign Secretary Calls It "No Honor to Civilization." . . . Rome, May 8.—Replying in the chamber of deputies yesterday to a demand by Deputy Clemen for an explanation of the present status of the investigation of the lynching of Italians at Erwin, Miss., in July, 1901, Under Foreign Secretary Baccelli said that no convictions had been secured owing to the reluctance of witnesses.

Signor Baccelli said the American congress had voted \$20,000 for the families of the victims, but the Italian government could not admit a price for blood, although it would not force the injured parties to refuse the indemnity.

"For the present," continued Signor Baccelli, "I can only hope that the great American nation, which, in many respects, stands at the head of civilization, will understand that lynching is a custom which certainly is no honor to so lofty a civilization and will suppress it."

Signor Baccelli's reply was received with much applause.

LAND BILL TRIUMPHS.

Parliament Passes Irish Measure on Second Reading.

London, May 8.—The Irish land bill passed its second reading in the house of commons by a vote of 443 to 26 Wednesday night. During the debate on the bill John Morley, Liberal, who was received with opposition cheers, said the bill was a bold and courageous measure, and a revolutionary extension of the land-purchase system. He had never known a bill that could be so riddled with objections. Its remedies were abnormal; it was a creature of social necessity; therefore, he would support it. He said, if this bill failed, there would be no more purchases because of the terms now offered by landlords. The bill had many defective clauses which would entail its defeat, and it would save time if the Irish secretary, Mr. Wyndham, would point out what objections he was prepared to make.

Continuing, Mr. Morley said the bill marked the collapse of the system by which England had governed Ireland since the union, and that he hoped to see the time when Irishmen were made responsible and given their own parliament.

In winding up the debate Mr. Wyndham made light of what he called the "booby of the home rule." Now both parties in the struggle desired to bury the ancient feud. Was the occasion to be allowed to pass? He showed how baseless was the fear of a general repudiation of obligations. The best security was the unanimous desire of the whole people for a peasant proprietary. But the cash security was ample, while the best records of land-purchase transactions showed there was little risk.

Continuing Mr. Wyndham said that many of the points raised in the course

IN LAND OF FLOWERS

Climax of the President's Trip In California Reached at Los Angeles

MAMMOTH FLOWER PARADE

The City Very Elaborately Decorated In Honor of Roosevelt's Visit—An Immense Throng of People Greeted the President on His Arrival—Extraordinary Precautions Taken.

Michigan Legislature Disapproves of Popular Election of Senators.

Lansing, Mich., May 8.—The bill providing for the nomination of candidates for United States senator by the people was killed in the house yesterday morning. Two years ago the legislature passed a resolution asking congress to submit an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by direct vote. The senate committee on finance reported favorably a bill appropriating \$250,000 for the general fund for the erection of a monument to the soldiers and sailors of the civil war on the state capitol grounds. Governor Bliss appointed a commission consisting of Mrs. M. Jennie Carpenter, of Saginaw, George W. Stone, of Lansing, and E. S. Jamison, of Marquette, to erect a monument to Michigan soldiers at Andersonville prison. The house passed the indeterminate sentence bill, and the measure now goes to the governor.

WILL THWART RUSSIA

The Three Powers Preparing to Take Vigorous Steps to Convince Russia That Evacuation of Manchuria is Insisted Upon—A Formal Alliance Not Contemplated.

Washington, May 8.—The state department has received official confirmation from its agents in China, of the increase of the Russian garrison in New Chwang, Manchuria, and there is reason to believe, if President Roosevelt approves, that it is preparing to take vigorous steps in the matter. It is stated that the department has had its plan of the evacuation of Manchuria, which is not actually a joint action by Japan, England and the United States, which will have the effect of convincing Russia of the united determination of the three nations to insist upon Russia's evacuation of Manchuria, while not actually committing the United States to a formal alliance. This program is subject to the approval of the president.

ANDREWS LAUDS ROCKEFELLER.

Chancellor of Nebraska University Speaks of Recent Gift.

Lincoln, Neb., May 8.—In an address today before the students of the University of Nebraska Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews referred to the proposed gift of John D. Rockefeller and defended the latter.

"The Standard Oil trust has not offered any money to anybody," the chancellor said in opening. "John D. Rockefeller, who has drawn but a small part of his wealth from the Standard Oil Company, the remainder being drawn from railroads, mines and other enterprises that are important to the country."

"Rockefeller came up from the ranks," he continued, "and I have occasion to know that many of those who have inherited their wealth are using every means of dissipation against Mr. Rockefeller, including even the newspapers."

ACNES SOMMA BREAKS DOWN.

Actress Enters Institution Near Berlin—Divorce Suit Pending.

Berlin, May 8.—Actress Somma, who has been regarded as the greatest actress on the German stage, has entered an institution near Berlin, suffering from a nervous malady, after having cancelled all her engagements. Her condition is such as to probably prevent her engaging in stage work for a long time. She is also seeking a divorce from her husband, Count Minto, formerly second secretary of the Italian embassy here. The quarrel with her husband, it is said, contributed to the actress' nervous breakdown.

Knights of Red Cross.

Pearla, Ill., May 8.—A hundred members of the Imperial court, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantinople, representing Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, and Wisconsin are holding an annual session here today. Election of officers is the most important business.

Turkish Troops Occupy Albania.

Berlin, May 8.—A Constantinople dispatch announces that Turkish troops have occupied Albania, headquarters of the sultan's reform commission, which was threatened by hostile Albanians without opposition. Twenty-two Albanian chiefs, leaders of the opposition to the reforms, have been banished to Mosul, Asiatic Turkey.

Kohlsaat Knighted.

Stockholm, May 8.—King Oscar has conferred the knighthood of the Royal Order of Vasa on Commissioner C. W. Kohlsaat, in recognition of his work in connection with the St. Louis exposition.

War Ships for Salonica.

Toulon, May 8.—French flagship Potou and armored cruiser La Touche Treville sailed for Salonica early today. The cruiser Gallix is ready to proceed to the same port.

THE CHURCH MERGER

Pastors of Des Moines Churches In the Consolidation Plan May Lose Positions

SYMPATHY WITH MOVEMENT

The Pastors Say it Will Make no Difference How the Merger May Affect Them Personally and Both They and the Church Members Concerned Heartily Approve of This Move.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, May 8.—The recent action of some of the leading church men in three denominations at the council in Pittsburg is causing much uneasiness among the pastors of these churches in Des Moines. It is a new form of the merger with which they are not familiar and they fear that like some other mergers the effect will be to throw some of them out of employment. The agreement reached at the Pittsburg conference is to form one church out of the Congregational, the United Brethren and the Methodist Protestant churches. The three churches are so nearly alike in everything that their union will be a simple matter. However, the pastors are concerned so far as their creeds are concerned. The elimination of many weak congregations. In this city it is anticipated that the leading United Brethren and Congregational churches will be left just as they are and there will be no abandonment of their respective creeds. In the case of the United Brethren and the Congregational churches of the United Brethren. These two churches are on the east side situated almost together. The members have always met together harmoniously, but when it comes to abandoning one or the other of the churches and combining the two into one congregation it is anticipated that some trouble will be had. The pastors of the churches, however, are in hearty sympathy with the consolidation movement no matter how it may affect them personally and as they are both very able men it is believed they will not suffer greatly. Among most of the church people of the city in the denominations affected the consolidation movement is hailed with delight. The city now has a larger proportion of churches to population than almost any other city in the state and the desire to eliminate some of them is quite general.

TO TIE UP RAILROADS

The Union Question a Troublesome One for Railroads Owned by the Government in Australia.

Melbourne, Victoria, May 8.—All the state-owned railroads of Victoria may be tied up tonight because of a curious dispute between the government and railroad employees regarding the right of the latter to affiliate themselves with the Victoria Trades Hall, headquarters of trades unionism in this colony. The employees of the railroads are practically all civil servants and the government claim that in case of a strike in other trades affiliated with Trades Hall railroad men would be obliged to strike in sympathy and therefore the government has notified the railroad men that unless they withdraw from the Victoria Trades Hall before May 12, they will be dismissed. The Engineers' Association replied that unless the government withdraws its notification before five this evening they will strike at midnight and leave their locomotives wherever they happen to be. About eleven thousand men are involved in the dispute.

Melbourne, Victoria, May 8.—The railroads strike commenced at midnight. The strikers previously occurred in front of the newspaper offices and troops were sent to patrol the streets. Otherwise the city is quiet.

THINKS SHIP IS LOST.

Steamer Luchenbach, Believed Vessel is Lost—Carried Crew of Thirty-three Men.

New York, May 8.—Edgar F. Luchenbach, captain of the steamer, S. V. Luchenbach, which is missing, said today he had given up hope of steamer ever being heard from. The vessel left Sabine Pass, Texas, March 22d, with a crew of 33 men.

MAY ARBITRATE

Governor Mickey, of Nebraska, Attempts to Bring the Warring Elements Together in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., May 8.—Governor Mickey and representatives of the employers and strikers leaders will meet this afternoon to take steps toward a settlement of the industrial strike. The governor will urge arbitration.

Chicago, May 8.—As a result of the increasing demands of organized labor which have a tendency to fix by rule all relations between employer and employee Chicago business men have decided to eliminate all sentiment from the relations between them and the workers.

No annual vacations will be given; every employee ten minutes late will be docked a half-hour; every man off duty because of sickness will lose all his wages for the time he is not working; the custom of sending sick employees to health resorts and paying them full wages will be discontinued; and the employment of every man will be in the hands of an agent, who will do his work according to fixed rules.

This policy will be carried out by the employers' association unless united labor succeeds from its position, which the capitalists believe is becoming dictatorial.

The association will also stand absolutely for the right to employ other union or non-union workers. On the other hand, it will deal sternly with any member that agrees not to discriminate against union labor and then breaks faith.

Labor unions have been charged with having "wrecking crews," "flying squadrons" and other bodies to accomplish their ends, but until this week the employers have not taken steps to fight with similar weapons.

The Steam Users' association, organized by Paul Blatchford, has formed a "flying wedge" of expert engineers. These workers will be held in readiness to go at a moment's notice and take the throttle dropped by union engine men in a tame factory, his.

This force is expected to stop effectively hasty strikes of engineers and firemen. It is not the policy of the steam users to fight the unions, except to prevent damage to their business enterprises.

Besides the organization of the company of strike breakers the association has made plans to treat with unions of all kinds.

When the representatives of the workers are willing to confer this will always be granted, and Mr. Blatchford expresses the hope that strikes may be prevented by agreements made between the parties interested rather than by means of strikes and the use of the "flying wedge."

T.-R. BULLETIN.

NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

Weather.

Sun Rises May 9 at 4:46; sets, 7:08. Iowa—Partly cloudy, with probably showers Saturday and in the west tonight; warmer in the east tonight. Illinois—Generally fair tonight and Saturday, except possibly showers in the extreme south; warmer in the central and south parts—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with possibly light showers.

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much about the trip until the result has been reported to the general committee in Washington.

Terms of Rock Island Deal.

New York, May 8.—There is the very best of authority for the belief that the terms of the Rock Island-Frisco deal is substantially as follows: For every share of common stock of the "Frisco" the Rock Island Company will pay \$100 in collateral trust five per cent bonds to be secured on Frisco common stock as bought and \$50 in Rock Island common stock. It is understood these terms will be offered to all holders of "Frisco" stock.

PARROT SAVES LIFE

George B. Andrews, of Washington, N. J., Meets With Terrible Accident and Pet Bird Arouses the Neighbors.

Washington, N. J., May 8.—Attracted by the cries of "murder! help! Come quick," neighbors of George B. Andrews, of this place, ran to his house to find out the cause. They knew the cries were made by his parrot, but they had never heard it scream so loud before. Andrews lay on the floor unconscious and bleeding from a great gash in his neck. He had been repairing a ceiling and had fallen from a step ladder, striking a stove.

A physician took six stitches to close the wound and said in only a few minutes Andrews would have been dead. This is not the first time the parrot has looked after the welfare of its owner. Some years ago the house next door caught fire. The parrot's screams awakened Andrews in time to arouse the neighbors before much damage was done. Andrews is a veteran of the civil war and some time ago he applied for admission to the Soldiers' Home. On being informed he would be accepted he wrote the authorities, asking if he would be permitted to bring his parrot. The answer being in the negative he decided not to go.

REMEMBERED THE CATS.

Charlotte Hoyt Left An Annuity for Their Care.

New York, May 8.—Her pet cats and dogs were not forgotten when Charlotte M. Hoyt made her will. She died in "Elm" Ohio, January 7th. The will has been filed in the surrogate's office here. Mrs. Hoyt bequeathed to her executor, Mrs. Hoyt, a month's annuity for her father \$110 a month as long as he lives, to the society for prevention of cruelty to animals, \$50 a month for the care and maintenance of the cats and dogs that belonged to her.

TWO NEGROES HANGED.

Henry Wilson and Sampson Gray Executed at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 8.—Henry Wilson and Sampson Gray, negroes, were hanged in the jail today for murder. Gray for killing another negro for money, and Wilson for the murder of a levee stevedore, who he attempted to rob.

PAPER PLANT BURNS.

Fire at Elkhart, Ind., Causes Loss of \$75,000.

Elkhart, Ind., May 8.—The plant of the Consolidated Paper and Bag Company burned today. Loss, \$75,000.

COLLEGE MEN CONCITED.

Chicago Author Says Their Heads Need a Cold Compress.

Chicago, May 8.—"Use the ground that a young man who goes to college not only is not benefited by it, after spending seven years in time and \$10,000 to \$12,000 in money, but is most decidedly and positively injured by the college, since he comes out so concited that he is at a great disadvantage in getting into business and it takes years, and sometimes a lifetime, to get him back to a normal size." Such is the thesis elaborated by R.

MRS. FLETCHER IS PRESIDENT

Elected Head of the Iowa State Federation of Women's Clubs

DEFEATS MRS. WALTER I. SMITH

Only Two Names Presented to the Federation for Presidency, Mrs. Bailly, of Des Moines, Positively Refusing to Allow Her Name to Be Considered for the Office—Club News.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, May 8.—Mrs. Fletcher, of Marshalltown was elected president of Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs this afternoon. The nominations for other officers were:

Vice President—Mrs. Matt Parrott, of Waterloo.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Burke, of Oskaloosa, and Mrs. Hallam, of Sioux City.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Cory, of Spencer, and Mrs. Luke, of Independence.

Treasurer—Mrs. Palmer, of Ottumwa, and Mrs. Cook, of Des Moines.
Editor—Mrs. Levy, of Waverly, and Mrs. Grimes, of Creston.

Mrs. Fletcher received for president 247 votes to 62 for Mrs. Smith and 25 for Mrs. Bailly.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, May 8.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the nominating committee of the Women's Federation reported the names of Mrs. Fletcher, of Marshalltown, and Mrs. Walter I. Smith, of Council Bluffs, for president and the convention will choose between them.

Mrs. Bailly, of Des Moines, positively refused to allow her name to be used. In the morning Mrs. Metcalf, of Council Bluffs, chairman of the nominating committee, appeared on the platform, made confession of the perplexity in which the committee found itself, and asked for an informal informing and talk. This was taken. The results will not be known until this afternoon, when the election takes place. That is the results will not be known "for sure."

There was a good deal of guessing, however, as to the ballot for the presidency, in which most interest is taken. The majority seemed to be of the opinion that it resulted something like this—Mrs. Bailly, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Deemer and Mrs. Fletcher.

The general opinion seemed to be that Mrs. Bailly would be re-elected, although surprise was expressed that she should desire the election, considering her well-known views regarding second terms. It was also stated that Mrs. Deemer has had her share in the presidency and the biennial meeting. Especially did the western part of the state think it had a turn coming. The Ninth district had two candidates. Mrs. Walter I. Smith's candidacy was announced some weeks ago, thru the columns of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil. This announcement, it is said, kept Mrs. Deemer from saying she would accept the presidency, although she was strongly urged to do so two years ago at the Council Bluffs meeting, and some women will never be satisfied until they see Mrs. Deemer wielding the federation gavel. In view of the complicated situation, it was believed that the election of Mrs. Bailly was made the more possible. Mrs. Fletcher's name was persistently mentioned, and she was undoubtedly a favorite with many, and some thought her to be the dark horse that would win.

COURT SCORES THE GRAND JURY.

Judge Dunn at Charleston Says Politicians Interfered With Work.

Charleston, Ill., May 8.—Judge F. K. Dunn of the Cole circuit court scored the grand jury yesterday, saying it had been in session two weeks and returned but one indictment, and that against a man who is accused of violating the law. The court said: "It is plain that a conspiracy to corrupt the ballot not only exists among both parties by men occupying high social and political positions, but that these same men conspired to prevent the grand jury from doing its duty." The judge's remarks were called forth because of rumors that democratic and republican leaders each had \$1,000 to use as corruption fund on election day, and that when the grand jury convened they sent the "workers" out of town and otherwise shielded them.

ASK FOR INJUNCTION.

Telegraphers Request Judge Adams to Restrain Western Union.

St. Louis, May 8.—The Commercial Telegraphers Union of America today filed a petition in the federal court asking Judge Adams to issue an injunction to restrain the Western Union Telegraph Company from discharging members of the union.

Short Telegrams.

Pittsburg—Tony Grek, an Italian, shot and killed an unknown Italian and tried to shoot Policeman Andrew Terry, who arrested him.

Chicago—Strikes are seriously affecting laundries, Kohlsaat's lunch rooms and the bookbinders and paper cutters of four large establishments.

New York—Joseph Trepani, alleged head of a gang of Italians who defrauded a portion in the federal court seeking insurance companies by bogus deaths, has been sentenced to no less than two years and not more than four years and eight months in state's prison.

Nineteen Bodies Recovered.

Huntington, W. Va., May 8.—Nineteen bodies have been recovered from the Eggleston tunnel, and it is search for others continues. One person was taken out alive last night and may recover.