

LEGISLATORS CHANGE COURSE AND EXCITE SENATORS

Bitter Contest Is Ended and Convention Adjourns.

Continued From Page 1, Column 1. Louis were adopted it would mean the rupture of the Democratic party in the State of California.

The Democrats of New York endorsed Parker. Now we are asked to endorse Mr. Hearst. It is proper for the State to say whether it wants Hearst or not.

STATE DEMOCRATS PROCLAIM PRINCIPLES OF LIBERARY CONVENTION

Convention Platform at Santa Cruz Contains Denunciation of the Conduct of Trusts and Disparagement of Administration.

The Democratic party of the State of California, in convention assembled, recognizes that as the nation grows older new issues are born of time and old issues perish; but the fundamental principles of Democracy, advocated from Jefferson's time to our own, will ever remain as the best security for the continuance of free government and against widespread corruption in various departments.

that the evils of the trust system may be eliminated without the advantages which accrue from a more perfect organization of industry and trade. We recognize the organization of labor to be a distinct and inevitable counterpart of organization in all other departments of business.

Floods of Eloquence Four for Many Hours on the Assembly

Continued From Page 1, Column 5. conditions that may confront them when they arrive at the scene of the battle. What we want is commendation of Mr. Hearst, if anything, instead of boys' instructions.

FRANKLIN K. LANE SPEAKS. Franklin K. Lane was called for and was introduced amid great enthusiasm. He said in part: "When I last appeared before a Democratic State Convention you thought, as I think that I would be Governor of this commonwealth; would be able to grasp me by the hand and say California has redeemed herself and become again a Democratic State."

GREAT ACTOR ST. LUKE'S SOON TO BE ENLARGED

Mansfield's Brilliant Art in "Old Heidelberg" Is Quieter Than in "Ivan" Extension Is Planned so as to Increase the Seating Capacity of the Edifice

St. Luke's Church, at the corner of Van Ness avenue and Clay street, is to be enlarged in order to accommodate the increasing congregation which is attracted by the eloquent and brilliant sermons of its rector, the Rev. B. M. Weeden. The lot at the rear of the church, on Clay street, 40x134 feet, has been bought for \$8500.

It was the obvious thing for Mr. Mansfield's kind of artist—the Mansfield that thundered a sermon on artistic fitness to an astonished audience at the Baldwin nine years ago, when they compelled him to come to life again to receive a curtain call—it was the obvious thing for this actor to place "Ivan the Terrible" and "Old Heidelberg" in conjunction.

St. Luke's, in consequence of the rapid advance of business and population westward, is more and more becoming convinced that it must take upon itself the responsibilities of a downtown church and is preparing for that eventuality as rapidly as possible.

LEGACIES AVAILABLE. The church, which now seats 800 persons, will, when the improvements are completed, have sittings for 1200. Recently two legacies have become available, one of \$5000, from the estate of the late Sydney M. Smith, and one of \$2000, from the late Mrs. de Santa Marina, which are to be expended in the erection of a marble recondo and altar as a memorial.

PLANS OF DEACONESSES. The Order of Episcopal Deaconesses, whose usefulness has proved so conspicuous in most of the dioceses throughout the country, is about to be greatly extended under Bishop Nichols' administration. The work of these holy women in California heretofore has been largely desultory, but an organization of lay women has lately been organized for the purpose of building a Deaconess Home and providing headquarters for training candidates and supervising the outdoor work, which is the peculiar duty of deaconesses.

THIEVES DYNAMITE HELENA BREWERY. HELENA, Mont., May 17.—The safe in the office of the Billings Brewing Company was dynamited to-day and papers, money and diamonds valued at \$7500 taken. Fred Stephens, the watchman, was shot and seriously wounded by the burglars, who escaped.

WOULD HAVE SOLDIERS MAP OUT THE ROADS. General Miles' Plan for Insuring Good Highways in the Various States. ST. LOUIS, May 17.—In the International Good Roads Convention today the principal speaker was General Nelson A. Miles. General Miles declared himself to be thoroughly in sympathy with the movement for better roads and in his address recommended that 5000 men in the army be used in times of peace as an engineering corps to locate the best and most feasible roads and co-operate with the surveyors of the various States.

There was poetry, an exquisite quality of pathos, a delightful gaiety in the characterization. One look back with all sorts of satisfaction. Possibly most perfect in memory is his delightful first scene with Katie at the inn—so ably seconded by Miss Conquest. His attractive gaucherie, the merrymaking, his growing confidence, his timid admiration—with yet an ear for the art—are all deliciously suggested. And for his scene, two years later in the palace, where the prince, on the eve of a marriage of convenience, takes out his student cap and belt, one remembers a very lively jump in the throat. It is a brilliant, finished, buoyant, considered art that Mr. Mansfield brings to the stage and that is missing this phase of it will miss much.

Donner Party Survivor Dies. SANTA ROSA, May 17.—Robert Crooks, a negro, who was one of the survivors of the Donner party, passed away this afternoon at the County Hospital, where he had been spending his remaining days. Crooks was a native of Missouri, aged 75 years, and death was due to heart failure. When the Donner party departed from their Eastern homes for California, Crooks was a servant in the family of that name and elected to come with them on the trip.

ACTION OF MONOPOLIES DENOUNCED. The fact that many of the principal products of the United States are manufactured by trusts and monopolies, and which, protected against competition by an excessive and unnecessary tax, are shipped to foreign markets and there sold at lower prices than prevail in the markets of the United States, justifies the Democratic party in demanding that the duties on such articles be reduced to all unnecessary and excessive rates therein be reduced or abolished in the interests of the American consumer.

COMMENT ON THE TARIFF PROBLEM. Whenever any American product subject to tariff taxation is offered for sale on foreign markets at a lower price than is obtained in American territory, the tariff of such articles should be reduced to an extent that is necessary to render such conditions impossible. We favor the reduction of all unfair and excessive duties levied on articles similar to those produced by trusts and industrial combinations, and which permit and encourage the creation of monopolies at home for the robbery of the American consumer of such trust-made articles.

DONS WORKMAN'S GARB AND MAKES ESCAPE. Convict Secures a Kit of Tools and Walks Boldly Out of the Folsom Prison. SACRAMENTO, May 17.—Charles Murray, a convict sent up from San Francisco, escaped from Folsom prison to-night and has not been recaptured.

WEARS PREACHER'S GARB AND COMMITS ROBBERY. Man Said to Be From San Francisco Is Arrested in Los Angeles Hotel. LOS ANGELES, May 17.—Roy Hess of San Francisco, operating in the garb of a minister, which he had stolen from a Methodist conference delegate, robbed half-a-dozen rooms in Hotel Westminster late to-night and was captured by an officer while trying to escape. W. J. Jackson of Chicago discovered him in his room, but was satisfied with Hess' statement that he had simply made a mistake. Rev. F. H. Sheets of Ohio was one of the victims. The police think Hess is a professional sneakthief. He says he belongs to a San Francisco broommakers' union and has a wife in that city, but refuses to make further statements.

STILL HOPEFUL FOR SAFETY OF CONEMAUGH. Owners of Missing Vessel Think She May Have Been Delayed by Poor Coal. NEW YORK, May 17.—The International Navigation Company's steamship Conemaugh, which left Seattle for New York December 13 last, has not been heard from since February 28, when her captain telegraphed to New York agents that he had touched at Carleton for coal. The offices of the American line it was said to-day that they had no fears for the safety of the vessel. They thought it quite possible in view of the poor quality of coal which the captain reported as being all he could secure in Carleton, that he might have been obliged to call at some other South American port to replenish his bunkers.

NEW BATTLESHIP SLIDES INTO A BANK OF MUD. QUINCY, Mass., May 17.—The battleship Rhode Island was launched to-day at the yards of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company. After the vessel had left the ways the launching crew experienced an unexpected disaster. The great craft had attained such a way that she could not be stopped in deep water, and her anchor failing to hold her stern was forced into a mudbank. Three tugs made fast to her as soon as possible, but the tide fell rapidly and they were unable to move her. The company sent to Boston for additional tugs and late to-night the battleship was floated. A naval inspector who was on the scene expressed the opinion that the ship was not damaged.

DECISION IN A SUIT INVOLVING MILLIONS. Court Rules That the Merger Sale of the Boston Gas Companies Was a Legal Transaction. BOSTON, May 17.—Judge Barker of the Supreme Court to-day announced a decision adverse to Receiver Pepper of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware in his action for the nullification of the sale of the Boston gas companies in connection with a plan to merge them into a new combination. The decision dismisses the bill of Receiver Pepper, which alleged that the sale was accomplished by fraud and conspiracy.

NORTH SHORE MUST PAY BONEAU \$7500. Victim of Railroad Accident Is Awarded Damages by Jury at San Rafael. SAN RAFAEL, May 17.—The case of Thomas Boneau versus the North Shore Railroad Company, which has been on trial in the Superior Court of Marin County for over a week, was finished at a late hour to-night. The jury went out at 5 o'clock this afternoon. At 8 o'clock the jury asked for more instructions. Continuing until 10 o'clock thereafter, they agreed upon a verdict by awarding the plaintiff \$7500 damages. Boneau asked for \$24,000 for injuries received on June 21, 1903, when a passenger train was derailed near Point Reyes.

Burglars Enter Office, Shoot Watchman and Steal More Than \$7000. NEW YORK, May 17.—Jesse Lewysohn, who yesterday refused to reply to questions in the Court of Special Sessions and before the Grand Jury regarding an alleged gambling house, was indicted to-day by the Grand Jury for criminal contempt of court. Lewysohn was immediately arraigned, pleaded not guilty and furnished bond in the sum of \$1000.

Meyer Owns Half of Stock. According to a decision of Judge Sewall rendered yesterday August F. Meyer is the owner of 1500 shares of stock in the Columbia Brewing Company and M. H. Ulrichs is the owner of an equal number. The 3000 shares were in an envelope in the vault of the San Francisco Savings Union and were held therein with the understanding that they were not to be removed except in the presence of Meyer and Ulrichs. Meyer, however, according to the bank officials, took half of the stock without the knowledge of the officers of the bank and a suit was brought by the bank to determine the ownership of the entire stock. In deciding the case Judge Sewall gave the bank judgment for costs incurred in the action.

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Result in Denver Unsettled. DENVER, May 18.—Although less than a quarter of the total number of precincts in this city has been heard from at 1 o'clock to-day (Wednesday) morning, Chairman Davoren of the Democratic committee said he had private information that convinces him that Speer has been elected Mayor by 8000 majority. At Republican headquarters it was said that returns were too meager to base any positive claim, but they were confident that Springer had carried the day.

TO NOMINATE A SENATOR. Innovation in the Republican Convention in Nebraska. LINCOLN, Neb., May 17.—Unless there is a contest over a resolution concerning railroad taxation, the Republican State convention, which meets to-morrow, will be harmonious. In addition to selecting delegates to the national convention the convention will nominate a full State ticket and a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Charles H. Dietrich.

ONE MAN TO BUY ALL POSTOFFICE SUPPLIES. WASHINGTON, May 17.—William E. Cochran, at present chief of inspectors of the Postoffice Department, is slated to be the first purchasing agent of the department, which office comes into existence in July, through appointment by the President. As the office will dispose of approximately \$300,000 a year in the purchase of supplies of all sorts for the entire postal service, it is one of the most important berths in the Government service.

DENUNCIATION BY BARRY. Then the question at issue came up before the convention. There was one voice from San Francisco yet to be heard in denunciation of Hearst, however, which carried at least 2000 votes. That was the voice of James H. Barry. Mr. Barry was introduced as from San Francisco. "No, sir," he said, "James H. Barry of Tulare." Continuing, he said: "I am here to-day, not from San Francisco, but as a representative of that grand county that has always cast its vote for Democracy and never supported treason. I have heard that Hearst is the greatest Democrat of California. Go back less than two years ago when he lent his aid to defeat that fearless champion of right and the people, Franklin K. Lane. They say that he is the greatest friend of labor in the universe, but in answer to this I will say that I never knew that he was a friend of labor—and I have labored long in the cause of labor—until he had taken a hand in this conspiracy. He has his greatest work in the cause of labor has been to organize bogus labor parties, led by disreputable Republicans, whose purpose was to defeat Democratic friends of labor. Bah, it makes me sick. A moment ago I asked you whose name I do not remember spoke of Mr. Hearst, the gallant native son. "I cannot, let me say to you, be accused of prejudice against a native son, for I come without an ace of being a native son myself. Again, I am the father of two native sons and one native daughter, and I hope to be the grandfather of many more.

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