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CONVENTION

Final Preparations Being Made

FOR HOUSING OF 1,500 GUESTS

All Committees Meet Tonight at the First Baptist Church on Fourth St.

It looks like war between Great Britain and the South African Republic. England has taken a position from which she will find it difficult to recede, and the Transvaal is committed to the unyielding policy of President Kruger.

Committees of the local Y. P. S. C. E. have been busy during the past few days, arranging for the big convention. Preparations have already been made for the housing of at least 1,500 guests.

Believes Him Innocent.

RUSHEVILLE, Ind., June 20.—Officers are working on every clue that might solve the mystery of the killing of George Palmer, who was shot on Saturday night at 9 o'clock in a private alley in the rear of the post-office.

ANXIOUS ABOUT HER ABSENT BOY

Indiana Mother Seeks for Information.

Police Department Receives Several Other Inquiries for Missing People.

Mrs. Mary B. Y. Owen, of Indianapolis, Ind., writes to Chief Reed asking for information regarding her son, William E. Owen. She states that he was to have left Index, Wash., about February 20, for Seattle, to take a steamer for Alaska.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION

Will Seek for Centrally Located Offices.

The executive committee of the bureau of information has authorized the chairman and secretary to secure quarters for the bureau. Rooms in the S. and I. R. R. building, near the depot, have been offered, but they are too small.

Murders Galore.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 20.—Word arrived here yesterday of the assassination in San Saba county Saturday of two of the principal witnesses in murder cases now pending in the district court.

STOP THAT Rattle

Wisconsin Bank Closes.

STOUGHTON, Wis., June 20.—Owing to the failure of one of the largest debtors of the bank to remit a part of his indebtedness as agreed, the Dane County state bank, which has been a flourishing institution in this city since 1884, has been obliged to close its doors.

STATE NEWS.

Pomeroy is on the boom. Puyallup wants a fruit cannery.

The Snake and Clearwater rivers are rising rapidly. Joseph Irving has sold \$10,000 worth of timber land near Grulate Falls, recently.

Tom Floyd got eight years in the penitentiary for horse stealing at Pomeroy last week.

Assistant Attorney General Vance will be the Fourth of July orator at Mount Vernon.

More real estate has been bought and sold in Winlock in the past 12 months than in the whole four years previous to this period.

Today the people of the town of Edmonds, in Snohomish county, are voting on a proposition to bond the town in the sum of \$6200, the money to be used in constructing a water system.

The grocers of Spokane have determined to take proper precautions against loss under the pure food laws by requiring indemnity bonds from wholesale dealers guaranteeing the purity of articles purchased from them and from the loss by seizure.

Fred Wine, a logger at one of Simpson's camps in Thurston county, had a leg badly crushed a few days ago.

Mrs. Rebecca Ford, a pioneer settler of the Skagit valley, died of old age Saturday at Mount Vernon.

The Skagit county auditor filed and recorded 232 instruments during May. The fees collected amounted to \$277.90.

The cheese factory at Deep Creek, near Spokane, has been sold to the Hazelwood Dairy company.

Mines and Mining In the Northwest

It is stated that the south drift of the Republic mine at the 400-foot level will soon extend over the line into the Jim Blaine mine. The progress of the drift toward the Blaine ground has been steady for a long time.

Assays made of ore taken from the Kentucky mine, one of the properties of the Waconda company, at Republic, gave a value of \$285.56. This ore was taken from the ledge at a depth of but a few feet below the surface.

The ledge adjoins the Monarch group and is in a strike formation. The ledge has been crossed in several places, showing a pay chute 200 feet in length. In all the cuts the ore carries values ranging from \$20 per ton. It is fine milling ore. A shaft will be sunk to a depth of 100 feet and other work will be done to demonstrate the real value of the discovery.

Work has been discontinued on the Rebate drift, and a shaft is being sunk on the property near the south end line of the Tom Thumb.

In the Golden Lily mine at Republic work was suspended solely on account of the inflow of water, which could no longer be successfully handled by man power. At the time of the close down the mine was growing richer with each foot in depth. With facilities for handling the water, development will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Rich showings of gold are said to be found in ore taken from the Rico and Hewing mines of the Meyers creek group near Republic.

Good ore is said to be taken out of the Gold Ledge mine in Gold Hill, east of Republic. The shaft is down 110 feet. Over the feet of good quartz has been found.

Regular shipments are being made daily from the Le Roi mine to the smelter at Northport, averaging from 300 to 500 tons daily. The large new boilers are now in operation, coal in-bollers of wood being used for fuel. The new machinery that has been ordered from the east is not expected to arrive much before the latter part of July or the middle of August.

Work on the Gold Reef group of mines at Republic will soon be resumed. The company owns 11 claims.

GIRL ATTACKED BY A THUG

CHICAGO, Ill., June 20.—Within the hearing of hundreds of bicycle riders and near Washington boulevard, a man, whose name is unknown, last night attempted to gag and choke Minnie Walsh, whose home is in West Eighteenth street, near Blue Island avenue. She broke away from her assailant, ran to the boulevard and then from Fifty-second to Forty-eighth avenue, where she fell into the hands of a cyclist, who had stopped to light his lamp.

PATRIOTISM VS. SWEAT SHOPS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 20.—The United Labor League of this city has taken up the cause of the 3000 seamstresses, mostly soldiers' wives, widows and daughters, who claim that the government is soldiers' clothing made by contract, taking from them their means of livelihood. It is said that about one million dollars' worth of contracts are to be given out, and if so, the seamstresses will have no work at all.



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A FIRE RAGING DEEP IN A MINE

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 20.—A stubborn fire broke out in the Empire mine of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company, this city, early this morning, and is still raging. It is in what is known as the Red Ash vein, situated about one and a half miles from the roof of the shaft. A force of about 40 men went to work and three thousand feet of hose was taken into the mine, but no streams could be gotten out of the fire.

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