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CHICAGO GETS IT

Republican National Convention.

WINDY CITY WAS EASY WINNER

Rival Factions of Republican Party of Porto Rico Presented Their Claims.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—When the republican national committee got together this morning Chairman Hanna announced the presence of two distinguished gentlemen from Porto Rico, Secretary Heath then read a communication from Mayor Todd, of San Juan, representing the republican party of the island, and Santiago Palma, one of the American federal party, both of which claim to be the only genuine republican article on the island. Todd presented the claims of his party. Further consideration of the matter was delayed until the executive session. Hanna then called for formal applications from cities desiring to entertain the national convention. San Tom, Raymond, representing Chicago, expatiated on the western metropolis' advantages and promised to do all things pertaining to the convention that the committee might ask.

The committeeman Kerens responded for St. Louis by introducing ex-Mayor Waldbridge, who said that there were but five states that cast more republican votes than Missouri in 1900. Nathan Frank also spoke on behalf of St. Louis, and was followed by Walter B. Stevens, secretary

TOGGERY NEWS

This space will be occupied by our stock in a humble, togethery way. We do not intend to advertise on the patent medicine man by expounding to you medicinal facts. We will endeavor to season our "ads" with spicy prose, thus making the old-dose which you are accustomed to taking from the newspapers more palatable. We are a new business firm and handle Men's Furnishings exclusively. That is all we will tell you about our stock this issue, but if you wish for more information you are invited to call. We are now open for business and will promise to keep the dry goods boxes kicked out of your way and the banana pebbles swept off the floor to protect your safety in case you stroll down Second street and stop in The Toggery to see us. You will always find our "ad" in this space and if you read it we will promise you a better appetite at your meals and will guarantee peace in the family.

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The Toggery
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FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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of the Louisiana exposition, who dictated on the hotel accommodations. Senator Penrose then introduced Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, who presented the claims of Pittsburg. The vote was then taken and resulted as follows: Chicago, 43; St. Louis, 1; Pittsburg, 7.

The date decided upon is Tuesday, June 21. In executive session the Porto Rican matter was referred to a sub-committee. The following were appointed to look after arrangements for the convention by Chairman Hanna: Payne, Scott, New and Snyder.

Hearst's Los Angeles Examiner.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—The first issue of Hearst's new paper, the Los Angeles Examiner, appeared this morning with a circulation of 35,000. The labor unions will have a big parade and demonstration tonight to celebrate the advent of the new paper which will fight the non-union Los Angeles Times. The Examiner has the support of the Typographical union, of all other unions and of business men to the amount of \$30,000 yearly.

The Utah Strike Situation.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 12.—The Utah Fuel company has announced that it expects to run a full force of miners by the end of next week. Forty additional men went to work today in the various camps. The strikers show signs of weakening and are asking that union men be employed, but do not insist on recognition of the union. Governor Wells expects General Cannon from Castle Gate this afternoon and if the allegation of high-handed proceedings by the company guards is established martial law will be declared tomorrow.

To Succeed Falconio.

ROME, Dec. 12.—It is reported in vatican circles today that Archbishop Falconio will probably be recalled to Rome and that Archbishop Scharretti, apostolic delegate to Cuba and Porto Rico will be transferred to Washington. It is intimated that Falconio has not been able to get in sympathy with the American clergy, especially in regard to appointments referred to the vatican.

Bandit Holds Up Japs.

EDMOND, Wash., Dec. 12.—A masked bandit heavily armed held up a Japanese section house last night. He met resistance. He killed on Jap, Jyammatus, and another was badly injured by jumping through the window. The bandit escaped.

CHOPPED UP HIS CRUTCHES

Good Peshigo Priest Makes Many Marvelous Cures.

MARINETTE, Wis., Dec. 12.—Although Rev. Father Dagnault, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, in Peshigo admits curing many people of various ills, he distinctly states that it is not to any exercise of divine powers through him, and he abhors the idea of being designated a healer. He says that his treatment is by electro-therapeutics, and is due to the odic force in the human body. Many Marinette people have taken treatment there, and many miraculous cures are reported.

Nicholas Konine was carried into the priest's house crippled with rheumatism. The priest rubbed his hands over the afflicted parts, and in a short time Konine was able to walk home, and has since chopped up his crutches.

Mrs. Rochon, of Niagara, Wis., had a tumor or swelling of some kind in her forehead. It disappeared in one night after Father Dagnault had treated her.

Organize State Association.

A number of the local stock raisers met today and decided to issue a call for a meeting of all stock men in the state to be held in Walla Walla December 28 for the purpose of organizing a state association.

STUBBLEFIELD WILL CASE DISMISSED BY CONSENT

Order Withdrawing the Suit of the Arkansas Heirs is Signed by Judge Brents--All Legal Obstacles to the Establishment of Home Are Removed--Heirs Receiving Their Legacy

The suit instituted in the superior court November 20, by McDonald & Rupp, representing Mary McElroy and Henry White, of Arkansas, to break the Stubblefield will was dismissed today. By mutual consent of all parties concerned an order of dismissal was filed in the court and was signed by Judge Brents. The attorneys for the contestants are allowed a fee and the Arkansas heirs will receive nothing. The agreement was reached last evening and this morning the matter was definitely settled by the signing of the order.

This removes all the obstacles to the establishment of the home for indigent widows and orphans. The deeds conveying from the city and the Ladies' Relief Society the property donated toward the home will now be

executed, and the cash subscription which was raised through the efforts of President Turner and other members of the Commercial Club will be placed in the hands of the executors of the estate.

The work of distributing the amounts left to the heirs by the deceased was commenced today and in a short time every one of the legatees will be in possession of what was willed them by Mr. Stubblefield.

It is not probable that anything will be done toward establishing the home until spring. Many changes will necessarily have to be made in the Baker residence to put it in proper shape for the reception of charges and it has been deemed advisable by the trustees not to commence work until after the cold weather has passed.

IT IS SIMPLY FINDING MONEY

The Statesman's grand offer by which the Daily Statesman can be secured for the whole year of 1904 for only \$5.50 closes

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

Don't delay but join the crowds and be a Statesman reader for next year at a trifling cost. Many have availed themselves of this opportunity and many more will before Monday night. If you don't care to take the paper for a whole year you can secure it for six months for only \$3 or 50 cents a month.

New Subscribers Get the Paper From Now Until Jan. 1 Free

Today's news today—not tomorrow when you read the Statesman.

LABOR UNION FINED BY ILLINOIS JUDGE

The Organization Violated the Injunction of the Court by Using Pickets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—For the first time in the history of Illinois and probably of the United States a labor union today was fined for the violation of a strike injunction when Superior Judge Holden imposed \$1000 fine on the Franklin union, No. 4, for violating the injunction issued by the court.

Torpedo Flotilla for Manila.
NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 12.—Lieutenant Chanler's torpedo flotilla passed out of Virginia capes this morning on a record trip of 18,000 miles for Manila.

Panama Constitutional Convention.
PANAMA, Dec. 12.—The election for a constitutional convention has been called for January 4. The convention meets January 20th.

Pope Reported Ill.
LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Rome this afternoon says that the pope is in ill health, suffering from weakness of the heart. The report is discredited in clerical circles.

Chicago Wheat Market.
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Wheat opened at 79½; closed at 78½.

APOSTLE SMOOT'S CASE TO BE CONSIDERED

He Will Be Given an Opportunity to Make His Defense in Writing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The senate committee on privileges and immunities today informally considered charges filed against Senator Smoot of Utah, and decided that he should be informed of them and invited to make a reply to them in writing. From the examination of papers on file, the committee came to the conclusion that there are charges against the Mormon One is that he is a polygamist, other is that he belongs to a secret organization in Utah which is a union of church and state and which practices a union of church and church in the ascension being contrary to the constitution of Utah and the States.

SNOWSTORM GENERAL IN CENTRAL STATES

Railroad Traffic Seriously Impeded—Street Car Traffic in Chicago Stopped.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Heavy snow storms are central, this morning over the Mississippi valley states and the lake region. At 10 o'clock this morning six inches of snow had fallen. Railroad traffic was impeded and the entire street car traffic of Chicago was paralyzed. Thousands of persons were compelled to walk to their business. An electric car on the Calumet line left the shipper rails and George Hilstrom, a passenger, was badly injured, others sustaining slight injuries. Weather is predicted before day.

NEW WALLA WALLA BANK

Articles of Union Saving in Auditor's C

The articles of union saving in Auditor's C new bank that will be filed in the county clerk's office on Monday, January 1 in the State of Washington. The name of the bank is the Union Saving Bank of Walla Walla. The directors are S. Hart and C. Hart. The stock is placed in 500 shares. The true name of the bank is Hart and Hart.

as it may be another year before a final decision is reached.

Kelly to Tackle Langford.
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—Sam Langford, the indefatigable colored fighter of Boston who has been seen in the ring on an average of once every week for several months past, is to hook up with Jimmy Kelly, the New York lightweight, before the Criterion Athletic club tonight. Langford's showing against Gans and other top-notchers of his class has won for him a large following among Boston sporting men and they are willing to wager that Kelly will not be able to stand up against the colored man the stipulated twelve rounds.

Archbishop Harty Sails.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.—The Right Rev. J. J. Harty, the new archbishop of Manila, sailed for the Philippines today on the steamship China. He expects to arrive at Manila and begin his new duties about the middle of January.

Great Western Improvements.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 12.—The Chicago, Great Western road has issued a new time card, effective tomorrow. The cut-off between Oelwein and Waverly, under construction for two years, will come into use and the line between Sumner and Waverly, abandoned by this move, will pass into possession of the Waterloo & Cedar Falls Rapid Transit company.

It was announced that the new time card would go into effect last Sunday, but it was later decided to put on thorough service between Chicago and Omaha and the postponement was because the Pullman company could not get the equipment for the new Chicago-Omaha limited ready. The new train, it is announced, will be one of the finest running out of this city.

Killed by Falling Down Stairs.
PARIS, Dec. 12.—James Yorke, McGregor Scarlett and Baron Abinger, were instantly killed today by falling down stairs at a restaurant.

WIFE NO. 2 NOW PROSECUTES

Evangelist Taylor to be Returned From Delaware on Bigamy Charge.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 12.—After having been set free by the court at Wilmington, Del., on the charge of bigamy, Rev. I. B. Taylor was made the object of requisition papers which wife No. 2 asks from Governor Cummins, and Sheriff Bates of Keokuk county has telegraphed the Delaware authorities to hold Taylor until he arrives to bring him back to Iowa to answer to a similar charge in Iowa.

Taylor, a handsome young Bible student at Wesleyan university, Mt. Pleasant, achieved an enviable reputation as an evangelist. Two years ago he married Florence B. Graves, the wife of Martinsburg. A brother from Delaware visited him, discovered that he had a wife and child here and, returning to Delaware, apprised the real Mrs. I. B. Taylor, who with her two children had been deserted two years before, of the situation.

The real Mrs. Taylor sent her husband and he returned to Iowa to settle the case out of court. He had him arrested, but under a writ he was held but a few days in that state to come to Iowa. The Iowa wife at once prosecuted and compelling to support but her approach stirred the anger of the real Mrs. Taylor, who charged her to Iowa.

WAR SURE IN FAR EAST

Japan's Terms Not Satisfactory.

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR WAR

The Czar's Ministers Have Been Misrepresenting the Real Situation.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The far eastern situation has again become pregnant with warlike possibilities. The Japanese legation here has been informed that Russia's reply to Japan's "irreducible minimum" communication has not yet been sent and the delay is taken as an ominous sign. Official circles are preparing for eventualities. A number of British young officers have been sent to Japan to learn the language and familiarize themselves with Japanese military methods with a view of facilitating Anglo-Japanese joint operations should such action be required. All London dailies of importance in closest touch with the foreign office have sent their best war correspondents with all haste to Japan in response to private tips from headquarters. No credence is given the peaceful reports from St. Petersburg, which Russians are circulating for the purpose of deceiving the western powers.

KAISER REAPPEARS DRIVEN THROUGH BERLIN

He is Greeted With Great Enthusiasm by the Populace—At Theater Tonight.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The Kaiser came from Potsdam today and was greeted with great enthusiasm by the populace at the theater tonight.