

## KNIGHTS TO MEET NEXT AT DENVER

Templar's Committee Pick Mountain City After Contest.

## EFFECT CONCORDAT

International Union, Long Desired, Brought Nearer By Resolution.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Eminent Sir William B. Melish of Cincinnati was today unanimously elected grand commander of the Knights Templar.

Other officers elected include: Deputy Grand Master—Arthur Mac Arthur, Troy, N. Y. Generalissimo—W. F. Pierce, San Francisco. Captain General—Lee S. Smith, Pittsburg.

Denver for Next Conclave. The committee recommended Denver for the next triennial convocation of the Knights Templar.

Committee Report Awaited. Chicago, Aug. 11.—Chief interest in today's session of the convocation of the Knights Templar lay in the expected report of the committee on place for the next convocation. The election of officers was also scheduled for today.

Chicago Considered. In the struggle for the next convocation every knight of the thousands still in Chicago appears interested. New Orleans, Denver, San Francisco, and now Chicago are cities being given the most consideration by the committee.

Although Chicago does not openly bid for the return of the Templars, members of the committee have intimated it was so pleased with the success of the present convocation it might be susceptible to argument in favor of a return.

Drills Are Resumed. Drilling by the Cook county and Illinois commanderies for the second and third class trophies, yacht and motor boat racing, an automobile ride for the women accompanying the visiting knights, the award of prizes, reception to the grand encampment officers by the Ohio grand commandery, fireworks, band concert and an electrical display in the evening make up the remainder of the day's program.

Tomorrow there is no set program, and the visitors will spend the time viewing Chicago unless the business sessions extend over.

The crack drill squad of Raper commandery No. 1 of Indianapolis was awarded first place in class 1 in the competition held all day yesterday. The award is generally conceded to have been well merited. There were seven teams in the contest and the Raper squad created the most enthusiasm among the spectators. The order of the awards is as follows:

First—Raper commandery, Indianapolis; score 92.3.  
Second—Hanselmann commandery, Cincinnati; score 87.3.  
Third—Oriental commandery, Kansas City, Kan.; score 87.2.  
Fourth—Ivanhoe commandery, Milwaukee; score 85.5.  
Fifth—Kenosha commandery, Kenosha, Wis.; score 84.9.  
Sixth—Beaumont commandery, Baltimore; score 79.9.  
Seventh—Moffit Olive commandery, Wichita, Kan.; score 78.5.

Made by Army Officers. The first prize is a libation fountain of silver, the second a silver loving cup, and the third a silver centerpiece and candelabrum. The awards were made by three army officers who were sent to Chicago at the request of the officers of the grand encampment by Secretary of War Dickinson.

The Raper commandery team has won many prizes in the past. Its uniform is distinctive, being of cream-colored moleskin, with scarlet and gold facings. The team is made up of men six feet or more in height and straight as a ship's mast.

Great Demonstration. The awards were made public last night by General George W. Moulton, past grand commander, at a big demonstration witnessed by thousands in front of the Congress hotel. Each team was accompanied by a band, and preceding the announcement of the names of the prize winners there were drills by several companies that brought bursts of applause from the crowd.

General Moulton presented the captain of each team a silver medal and gave to Detroit commandery No. 1, which had given an exhibition drill in the morning, a stand of colors.

Concordat Established. Chicago, Aug. 11.—The resolution unanimously adopted here yesterday establishing a concordat between Knight Templar governing bodies, is said by Masons to be the most important step taken by the convocation for many years. The concordat establishes amicable relations between

## THE WEATHER

Nearly stationary stages in the Mississippi will continue from below Du-

Temperature at 7 a. m., 64. Maximum temperature in last 24 hours, 84; minimum in 12 hours, 63. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 1 mile per hour. Precipitation, none. Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 33; at 7 a. m., 89.

## RIVER BULLETIN.

Stage, Change.  
St. Paul ..... 5 ..... -1  
Prairie du Chien ..... 1 ..... 0  
Dubuque ..... 2 ..... 0  
Clinton ..... 4 ..... 0  
La Claire ..... 0 ..... 0  
Davenport ..... 2 ..... -1

Nearly stationary stages in the Mississippi will continue from below Dubuque to Muscatine.  
J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7, rises 5:03; moon sets 10:18 p. m.

the knights of England, Ireland, Scotland, Canada and the United States, and is an event which has been crystallizing for many years. It consummation is said to be the chief object for which the Earl of Euston, program master of England and Wales, visited the 31st triennial convocation.

All the templars of the world are affiliated with the bodies of one or other of the nations, and yesterday's legislation practically consolidates them.

Illinois Hosts. More than 400 of the highest officers of the Knights Templar of England, Canada and the United States, in their full dress uniforms, decorated with all the grand badges and medals of their offices, attended the banquet tendered last night to the grand master, officers and members of the grand encampment and distinguished guests by the grand commandery of Illinois in the gold room of the Congress hotel.

After the banquet the knights in a body attended the Illinois reception in the main dining room of the Hotel La Salle.

Shoots Family and Then Self. Proprietor of Chicago Shooting Gallery Does Deadly Work After a Quarrel.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—W. J. Meyers, keeper of a shooting gallery, today killed three members of his household and took his own life. The dead are:

W. J. Meyers, aged 40.  
Grace Meyers, aged 25, wife.  
Ralph Meyers, aged 7, son.  
E. S. Bouton, aged 55, father of Mrs. Meyers.

Policeman O'Neil in passing Meyers' home heard four shots. Breaking into the apartment he found the dead where they had fallen. Meyers and his wife separated recently.

GUNS EFFECTIVE; DOWN BALLOONS. German Military Authorities Make Interesting Test of Air Craft in Mimic War.

Reugenwalde, Prussia, Aug. 11.—Men behind field guns demonstrated their ability to destroy swiftly moving balloons today. Several batteries of field artillery were practiced against aerial craft towed by the cruiser Undine. The results from the standpoint of the marksmen were brilliant.

In every instance shells reached the balloons, tearing them to pieces and frequently the gas bags exploded and were burned in mid-air. Major Gross, aeronautical representative of the Krupps, directed the practice.

Well Known Citizen Dead. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 11.—Charles Redgely, aged 74, is dead. He was for many years president of the Consolidated Coal company, which he organized for Jay Gould. He was director of the Wabash railroad from 1875 to 1885. In 1886 he was offered the position of comptroller of the currency by President Cleveland, but declined.

MADRIZ SENDS 2 ENVOYS HERE. Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Monesio Barrios and Sebastian Salinas, special ambassadors of the Madrid faction in Nicaragua, called at the state department this morning and presented their credentials. Letters in Spanish addressed to Secretary Knox were also presented. These were turned over to the translators. The contents are not known.

Will Be Received. Barrios and Salinas were received by an attaché of the Latin-American division, who assured them they would later be received for an audience with the same consideration as had been shown to Carrillo, the Estrada representative, and Corea, who had previously represented Madrid. Both envoys declined to say whether the letters they presented contained peace proposals. They departed to wait a request by the state department for their presence.

## SAY CHURCH HOLDS SWAY

Catholics Confident Spain Cannot Separate the State.

## COULD UNSEAT KING

Vatican, However, Hesitates to Provoke Civil War Fearing a Reaction.

Rome, Aug. 11.—According to reports received at the Vatican the Catholic organization in Spain is perfect, making it impossible for Premier Canalejas to repeat there what the French ministry did in France, bring

## BEEF EMPLOYE HELD PERJURER

Thomas S. Lee of Armour & Co. Indicted for Trying to Mislead the Grand Jury.

## COMPANY OFFICERS CITED.

Claimed That Notes of Stenographers Were Destroyed When They Were Called For.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Thomas G. Lee of dressed sales department of Armour & Co., was indicted on a charge of perjury today by the federal grand jury, which is investigating the alleged working agreement amongst the big packers. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

It is alleged that Lee made false statements to the jury on a number of points in denying he had attended meetings where output was discussed and prices fixed, on denying prices were fixed, and in denial of other matter.

Says Notes Were Destroyed. In a special report to Judge Landis

## EVEN BABES HAD SIGNED

Papposes All Had Names Down on McMurray's Contracts.

## NINE IN ONE FAMILY

The Congressional Investigation Gives More Light on Methods Pursued.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 11.—It was brought out in the investigation of the Gore bribery charges today that baby Indians as well as adults "signed" the McMurray land contracts. The names of "papposes" were signed by their

## STATE REFORM MOVE IS BEGUN

Peoria Conference Committee Members Heard at Chautauqua at Bloomington.

## TO WIDEN CIVIL SERVICE.

All Appointive Offices to Come Under This Head, if Plan of Merritt Starr Prevails.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 11.—The campaign of the Peoria conference committee for the enactment of reform legislation was opened yesterday at the Bloomington Baptist chautauqua. The speakers were Merritt Starr of Chicago, who advocated the extension of civil service throughout all state offices; Charles L. Capen of Bloomington, president of the Illinois Civil Service Reform association, and Walter S. Rogers of Chicago, chairman of the Peoria conference committee of seven.

Praises Deneen. Mr. Starr praised Governor Deneen for throwing his influence in the direction of the civil service law covering the state charitable institutions and said Mayor Busse was entitled to credit for developing the efficiency record of the merit law in Chicago.

"The state of Illinois is indebted to the last Democratic governor for promoting and approving the bill of 1895 for regulating municipal civil service, and to the present republican governor for promoting and approving the bill of 1905 regulating the state charitable civil service, and also for his public declaration in favor of the extension of the system to the other branches of the service of the state," said Mr. Starr.

Public Opinion's Demand. "Our public leaders are not stupid. They know a great thing when they see it. They knew when the time has come to put themselves in line with the enlightened public opinion of the state. Public opinion demands today an extension of the civil service law to all departments of state service. The party of the politician who opposes it certainly will be relegated to private life.

"It will be the part of wisdom and of real leadership for the men who guide the policies of both parties in Illinois to take this question out of politics and to see to it here and now that candidates are nominated and supported for the state legislature in both parties who will give us this law without delay."

Capen Speaks of Graft. Mr. Capen spoke on the proposed corrupt practice act.

"Illinois needs a drastic and complete law of this kind as badly as any state or country on earth to cover both primary and general elections," he said. "It may not be requisite, as is the case in several states, that such a law should apply to township or school elections, because there the danger is less menacing, but it would be better to cover them all.

"The ethics of some of our politicians have fallen as low as is possible. We read, and it is not denied, that Lee O'Neill Browne, whom eight jurors declared guilty of bribery and who is undergoing a second trial, not only is a candidate for re-election, but has a vast fund at his command for campaign purposes.

"Another democratic legislator who voted for Mr. Lorimer has rushed into print to say he is not a grafter. The only reason he voted as he did was because a promise was made to him that if he did so a friend who is a postmaster would be allowed to retain his office. As if this were not dishonest graft of the grossest and most dangerous kind. It is not so under the law, but it should be made so."

## TEMPERANCE WORKER DIES

Mrs. Foster, Former Resident of Clinton, Ia., Passes at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Julia Ellen Horton Foster, aged 60, noted as a temperance lecturer and writer, died here today following an operation. She moved to Clinton, Iowa, from Ohio and while residing in Iowa was admitted to the bar. Later she took an active interest in the W. C. T. U., and became a republican campaign speaker.

## MINE WORKERS' HEAD FOR PEACE

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 11.—The special convention of the United Mine workers opened today. President Lewis and others pled for peace. The credentials committee will not report until late this afternoon.

## PEORIAN VICTIM OF AUTO.

Fatally Hurt in Accident Fatal to Companion at Watertown, N. Y.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 11.—James R. Smith, a prominent furniture man of this city, was killed and William Zimmerman of Peoria, Ill., probably fatally injured in the wrecking of an automobile in which they were riding last night. The car, in turning to one side, struck a pile of stones left by contractors working on the road, and plunged through a culvert.

## GRAND JURY AWAITS ON THE RESULT

Ready to Indict Callagher for the Shooting of Gaynor.

## ADVISED TO GO SLOW

Mayor Shows No Change in Condition on Approaching the Crisis.

Jersey, N. J., Aug. 11.—Supreme Court Justice Swayne today charged the special grand jury on the attempt to assassinate Mayor Gaynor. He practically told the jury it would be unwise at this time to take the matter up with the idea of indicting Callagher, the assassin, for the reason that the whole matter is now hinged on the condition of the mayor.

Minor Offense if He Recovers. Should he recover the defendant could only be indicted for a minor offense, but in event of the wounds proving fatal Callagher could be indicted for murder.

Shows Nervousness. New York, Aug. 11.—(1:40 p. m.)—Mayor Gaynor's throat this afternoon is being sprayed with an antiseptic solution. The mayor shows more signs of irritability than he has hitherto displayed since the shooting.

No Change at 2 P. M. Dr. Lederle said at 2 o'clock there was no change whatever in Gaynor's condition, which, in the opinion of the physicians, continues favorable.

Ready for Critical Day. New York, Aug. 11.—All reports this morning from the bedside of Mayor Gaynor were of an encouraging nature, and indications were the patient was well fortified for what might prove to be the critical day. The wound was dressed at 8 o'clock.

## BAILEY IS BOOSTED

Texas Senator Endorsed by Home State Democrats for President.

HIS POLICIES APPROVED. Protest Removal of Duty on Raw Materials When They Are Left on Finished Product.

Galveston, Aug. 11.—After endorsing United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey for the democratic nomination for president in 1912 and nominating a full state ticket, headed by Oscar B. Colquitt for governor and A. B. Davidson for lieutenant governor, the democratic state convention adjourned last evening. Both Colquitt and Davidson are anti-prohibitionists, notwithstanding the fact that the party declaration in favor of the submission of a prohibition amendment to the people.

A declaration favoring the submission of the amendment was included in the platform. The platform is favorable to the policies of Colquitt and upholds Senator Bailey in his course.

The Tariff Plank. The tariff plank adopted is as follows: "We reaffirm the tariff declarations of the democratic state and national platforms of 1896, and we expressly condemn the proposition to remove all duties from raw manufacturers' material so long as such duties remain on manufacturers' finished product."

This is favorable to Senator Bailey's contention.

Liquor Burning Issue. Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 11.—The state democratic convention opened here today with Thomas H. Owen, of Muskogee, temporary chairman. Principal interest centered in the probable action of the convention on the question of the resubmission of the prohibition clause of the constitution to a vote of the people.

J. A. PROCTOR IS FOUND MISSING Peoria Lumberman Is Arrested in Missouri.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 11.—Joseph A. Proctor, a lumberman of Peoria, who has been missing since July 21, has been arrested at Chillicothe, Mo., and will be returned to Illinois. He was president of the Proctor Lumber company and his affairs are reported tangled, involving the loss of about \$100,000. Proctor's attorneys and relatives are said to have lost heavily in his transactions. His friends for a time feared business cares had deranged his mind and an extensive search was made for him. He was traced through Iowa and neighboring states.

## HIS DEMONSTRATION



John Bull expects soon to make a demonstration against the suffragettes.—News Item.

about the separation of the church and state. Some of these reports state only a word from Rome would be necessary to have the whole population rise and sweep away all enemies of the church and religion.

Carlists Ready for Work. On the other hand the Carlists declare they are ready to intervene with the certainty of carrying the day if Rome will order the clergy and Catholics generally to support them. The holy see, it is said, is reluctant to take any such step as is suggested, as it does not wish to bring on a civil war, which it believes would not benefit the church.

ONE BOY BANDIT KILLED. Pair St. Louis Youths Hold Up Citizens of St. Charles.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 11.—Peter Boyd, aged 19, of St. Louis, was killed by a St. Charles, Mo., policeman last night while he and Cecil Herzog, aged 17, also of St. Louis, were making their third holdup in the suburban town. Herzog, after his arrest, confessed.

## ANXIETY FELT FOR SCOTT.

Antarctic Expedition of Englishman 10 Days Overdue at Capetown.

London, Aug. 11.—Considerable anxiety is felt for Scott's Antarctic expedition ship, the Terra Nova, 11 days overdue at Capetown. The vessel has not been spoken since it left Maderia on June 27.

## GIRL USES AX TO KILL.

Creeps Upon Youth Whom She Says Had Wronged Her.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 11.—Catherine Butti, aged 13, today seized an ax and creeping unawares upon Pasquale Bope, aged 18, crushed the youth's skull, killing him instantly. The girl hysterically cried to eye witnesses that she had "avenged her wrong." She surrendered to the police.

## Chamberlain Not Ill.

Birmingham, England, Aug. 11.—Inquiry at his home today elicited an explicit denial of the alarming rumors current here concerning the health of Joseph Chamberlain.

the jury, stated the stenographers' note books of Armour & Co., which had been demanded by the jury, had been destroyed.

After receiving this report Judge Landis issued an order commanding A. R. Urion, chief counsel for the packing company; George M. Willetts, assistant office manager, and two other employees to appear before him Monday morning in answer to the charge.

## AMERICAN ORDER OF OWLS CHANGE

Will Be Known as Orioles Hereafter in Accordance With Action at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Having changed their names from the American Order of Owls to the Fraternal Order of Orioles, delegates to the convention of the order prepared to elect officers. Fred J. Seames, of Buffalo, it was expected would have no opposition for supreme president as successor to J. P. Mullally of Indianapolis.

Samuel A. Leclercq, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is a candidate for supreme vice president; Fred Stuber, of Dubuque, Iowa, for supreme invocator, and Charles F. Pfaffian, supreme secretary.

## DENVER BIDDING FOR CONVENTION

Wants Democrats to Meet in That City in 1912.—Lining Up Committee.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 11.—Already a movement has been started to capture for Denver the democratic national convention of 1912. John I. Martin of St. Louis, sergeant at arms, favors Denver, according to R. B. Anderson, also of St. Louis, who now is here on a visit. Anderson said he had interviewed the majority of members of the national committee and they favor this city for the convention. Local influence will be brought to bear upon the democratic committeemen to land the convention.

parents or guardians. J. M. Perkins, a Choctaw, testified he had nine children, all of whom had "signed" a contract.

Indians Learn More. McAlester, Okla., Aug. 11.—"Lo, the poor Indian," learned a few more things about the proposed sale of \$30,000,000 worth of his land in the hearing before the congressional investigating committee yesterday.

Congressman C. D. Carter of the Fourth Oklahoma district testified that at an interview at the home of Richard C. Adams, an attorney at Washington, Adams had said he had an arrangement by which he was to obtain 5 per cent of the "profits" to be derived from the McMurray contracts.

"He also told me," testified Mr. Carter, "that Congressman B. S. McGuire was in on the deal and would get his share. He also told me that Dr. Wright, a delegate for the Choctaw Indians at Washington, was in on the deal. He also said, 'We've got some others.'"

"Did Adams say he was going to get 5 per cent of all the money J. F. McMurray was to realize on the deal?" asked Chairman Charles H. Burke.

"Yes, he said he was going to make sure of it, as McMurray had double-crossed him at other times, but this time he was going to fix it so he wouldn't lose out."

"I also met Jake L. Hamon at Washington. He told me to go to that old man Gore and get him to withdraw that fool bill of his against the McMurray contracts."

Indians Favored It. Congressman Carter was then asked, "Do you think a majority of the Indians are in favor of these contracts giving 10 per cent to McMurray?"

"There is no doubt that they are," he replied. "But there is also no doubt that in signing the contracts many were influenced to do so by persons who had an interest in them."

E. B. Latham, an attorney of McAlester, related a meeting with McMurray two years ago, when McMurray, he said, offered him a present of \$10,000 if the old tribal contract would "go through."

At another time, Latham testified, he was offered a share of the \$750,000 "attorneys' fees" which McMurray subsequently obtained in an Indian land deal.