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COMING STATE CONVENTION

It is Settled That Congressman Hemenway Will Be Chairman. Indianapolis, Feb. 20.—It is regarded as a settled fact now that Congressman James A. Hemenway of the First district is to be permanent chairman of the Republican state convention and that Congressman James E. Watson of the Sixth is to be temporary chairman. The state committee has not taken action, but it is hinted that when it meets these men will be selected. Both are very popular. Congressman Watson is best known in Indiana because he was a candidate once for the nomination for secretary of state and moreover has been prominent in the K. of P's and in several state conventions. He is regarded as one of the finest orators in the state. Congressman Hemenway has also earned a fine reputation during the last few years and since his appointment as chairman of the committee on appropriations he has come to the front rapidly and party workers will welcome him as permanent chairman.

The outcome of the coming conference between the miners and operators beginning here a week from Monday is a matter of grave interest to the public as it will determine whether or not there is to be a great strike. The official paper of the miners' organization today says: "The question is, shall the alleged necessities, temporary only, start a downward trend of prices which must inevitably result in business disaster to the operators and consequently hunger and privation for the miner? The coal trade is on a firm basis at present. But if the mine workers of the competitive field accept a reduction to meet supposedly lower rates elsewhere, will not the latter again reduce rates still lower. Then will there not come a demand for a still further reduction from those asking for it now?" This would indicate that the miners expect to stand pat and not accept a reduction. The operators are demanding a reaffirmation of the scale of last year.

The Republican committee will have a meeting here next week. The date for the state convention will be determined then but unless there is an unexpected change it will be as already stated in these columns about the 20th or 21st of April. It is not likely that the men who are holding out for a later date will be strong enough to change this decision. When the committee meets it will also arrange for the removal of the headquarters from the State Life building to the hotel English.

FITTING HONORS

Paid to Hanna's Memory by United Mine Workers. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 20.—Friday was generally observed throughout the anthracite coal fields as a day of mourning and all the mines and colliers were closed, out of respect to the memory of Senator Hanna. President Mitchell, of the Miners' union, had issued a proclamation that the men cease work at noon and the miners and mine employes so heartily favored the plan that they did not report at all for work in the morning. So far as known, there has never been a similar demonstration of respect shown upon the death of a United States senator and even at the time of the death of the martyred presidents, the mourning was not more general among the working people.

Fired on Flag of Truce.

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 20.—The Cuban steamer Julia which has arrived here from San Domingo and the French steamer St. Simon, at this port, from Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, both report that Gen. Jimenez, the Dominican revolutionary leader, has been completely routed, that his whereabouts is unknown and that his cause is hopeless. The recent fight at Pajarito, (near San Domingo) was caused by revolutionists firing on a flag of truce carried by Americans, landed from a warship, who were going to consult with persons ashore. The Americans, it is asserted, retaliated and scattered the insurgents. No international complications are expected.

Shooting Was Quite General.

Madison, Ill., Feb. 20.—In an effort to close up a poolroom that has for a long time operated in the outskirts of Madison, across the river from St. Louis, three constables, augmented by a posse of citizens and bearing warrants for the arrest of six men connected with the poolroom, precipitated a riot late yesterday which resulted in the shooting of six men, one of whom, Lee Harlan, a druggist, was probably mortally wounded. When the battle was over the constables had possession of the poolroom.

Jury Blames the Captain.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20.—The coroner's jury inquiring into the cause of the loss of the steamer Callam and fifty-four lives on Jan. 8, has delivered a verdict finding Captain Roberts guilty of manslaughter and Chief Engineer Delauney criminally culpable. Delauney is severely censured for negligence and incompetence. Captain Roberts is now in Southern California.

Insane Asylum Burned.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 20.—The Racine county insane asylum, located at Gattlielf, four miles west of this city, one of the finest institutions of the kind in the state, was burned to the ground last night. In the building were 113 patients, all of whom were removed safely with much difficulty.

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Victor Hugo's Dream.

According to Victor Hugo, Europe during the twentieth century will form one great republic, like the United States, of which France will be the center and the governing power and Paris the capital.

Flies In Siam.

In some parts of Siam flies become so pestilential during the hot weather that every soldier is compelled to kill a certain number of them daily.

Napoleon Wanted It.

When Napoleon was besieging Maestricht, he ordered that the guns should not be trained on the town hall, where was preserved a skeleton of a mosasaurus, and when the place was captured he directed that the specimen should be carefully conveyed to Paris.

Caught in the Act.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 20.—Otto Drepp, released on bond for the robbery of Kreidler's drug store, some weeks ago, and over whom the city and county courts clashed, was arrested with two others, while robbing Wood's drug store. Robert Klowetter, also arrested in connection with the Kreidler burglary and released on becoming a witness for the state, was one of the trio.

A Unique Damage Suit.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Feb. 20.—Martin Thomas Geake is suing William Geake, his father, in the Allen circuit court, claiming \$5,000 damages. The son was operating a planer in the stoneyard owned by his father and was seriously injured because of defective machinery. He alleges that his father has refused to aid him.

Bedford is Doubtful.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 20.—Nothing new has developed in the Schaefer murder mystery. All eyes are centered on Bloomington, where McDonald is confined. Many doubt if the grand jury returns an indictment against McDonald, because of insufficient evidence, even if the case is taken up.

He Took Too Much.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Feb. 20.—Atlee Guy Ruhl, twenty-two years old, son of Dr. W. D. Ruhl, is dead from an overdose of chloroform, taken to relieve an earache. The young man had just graduated from a business college and was about to take a position in this city.

John Mitchell in New Role.

Sullivan, Ind., Feb. 20.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Fourth of July address at Hymera, this county.

For a Better Navy.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The house has begun consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

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