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HOT BLOOD IN HOUSE

Congressmen Hall and Money Engage in a Personal Encounter, To-Day.

FATAL FLAMES IN DENVER

Over a Half-Million Men Will Demand Shorter Working Days, May 1st.

THE STATEHOOD BILLS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Congressmen Hall, of Missouri, and Congressman Money, of Mississippi, had a personal encounter in one of the committee rooms, to-day. The lie was passed and blows followed. Hall hurled a heavy glass inkwell at Money, cutting his scalp severely. By-standers interfered. Hall says the provocation was a personal matter, but he declines to discuss it and declares that Money dare not mention it.

Troops in Readiness. LONDON, April 23.—A detachment of troops at Dover and Brighton have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for shipment to South Africa at any moment.

Shorter Working Hours. PITTSBURG, Penn., April 23.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, says that over half a million men will demand shorter working days on May 1st and that most of them will get it without a struggle.

Outlaw Mortally Wounded. EUFULA, Ind. Ter., April 23.—Tom Brooks, a noted outlaw, was mortally wounded last night, in a raid on a settler named Brashner. The latter was shot in the right lung, but will recover. Brooks' pal succeeded in escaping.

Date of Adjournment. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Republican senators canvassed on the proposition for a final adjournment to-day and they endeavor to clear up business for adjournment, on May 18th. The appropriation bills will, of course, be given the preference.

The Statehood Bills. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Delegates Catron and Murphy, of New Mexico and Arizona, have canvassed the house on their statehood bills, and have concluded that these measures are more certain of passage at the next session of congress than now. The pending bills will probably be hung up for the present.

Athletic Sports. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 23.—The third day of southern California's floral festival is being devoted to athletic performances, Indian races and games. This evening there will be an illuminated street pageant, in which the floats and tableaux will typify "The lands of the sun."

Good Allowances. SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 23.—In pursuance of the surrogate's order, a second division of the famous Crouse estate was made, to-day. To the \$3,000,000 already distributed, \$540,000 was added by the division among the heirs, to-day. Of the latter sum, D. rothea Edgarita Crouse, the reputed daughter of the late millionaire, receives \$270,000, while each of the cousins receives \$100,000.

Fatal Fire in Denver. DENVER, Colo., April 23.—Fire, early this morning, destroyed the Brightside home for boys. Ithell Cople, aged eight years, was horribly and fatally burned; Culver Williams, aged sixteen, badly burned; Superintendent Roth Field, Capt. Field, his father, and Matron Parker were also injured. There were forty boys in the building at the time, and a panic followed their early and sudden awakening. The property loss is about \$3,000.

Pool Championship. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 23.—A number of prominent billiard players and pool experts are here from New York, Philadelphia and other cities to witness the tournament which will be inaugurated in this city, to-night, for the pool championship of the world. The contestants will be W. H. Clearwater, of this city, who holds the world's championship, and Alfred de Oro, of Cuba. De Oro formerly held the championship, but lost the title to Clearwater at the Syracuse tournament, and is anxious to regain the laurels.

McKinley Delegation. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 23.—A solid McKinley delegation to St. Louis will be chosen by the state convention, which was called to order to-day by State Chairman William Lamb. The machine in the state made a bitter fight against the Ohio candidate, but in the outcome his friends captured sixteen of the twenty-four district delegates. Colonel Lamb and his following is making a strong fight this morning to prevent instructions, and in the face of overwhelming odds will carry it to the floor of the convention.

King Albert's Natal Day. LONDON, England, April 23.—A dispatch from Dresden says: The sixtieth birthday of King Albert is being celebrated on a monster scale throughout Saxony, to-day. In this city the anniversary is being signalled by a general holiday, rendered all the more notable by the presence of Emperor William and his suite, who came out of their way on the return from Italy to participate in the festivities in honor of the venerable Sax in glis. To-night there will be a state banquet at the palace, followed by a large pyrotechnical display.

Congressmen Re-Nominated.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., April 23.—The republican congressional convention of the eighteenth Illinois district, to-day re-nominated C. agresseman William F. L. Hadley, of Edwardsville, for a second term, and instructed the two delegates to St. Louis for McKinley.

LA SALLE, Ill., April 23.—The republican congressional convention of the eleventh Illinois district, to-day re-nominated Hon. Walter Reeves, of Streator, for a second term.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 23.—The republican congressional convention of the tenth Illinois district, to-day re-nominated Hon. George W. Prince, of Galesburg, for a second term.

America Not Represented. LONDON, England, April 23.—A Barcelona dispatch says that American artists have little or no representation in the exposition of fine arts and industrial arts which opened in that city to-day. The exposition is one of the largest enterprises of the kind ever held in Spain and in view of the fact that the affair is international with all of the countries of Europe represented, the failure of America to send an exhibit is receiving much comment. The exposition is divided into sections devoted to the exhibition of painting, sculpture, architecture, pottery, lace work and embroidery.

Brilliant Drawing-Room. LONDON, England, April 23.—The drawing-room held by the Princess of Wales to-day in behalf of the queen was the most brilliant function of the season. Thousands of spectators congregated about the streets adjacent to Buckingham palace, and the services of the mounted troops of the First life guards were called into requisition to keep the roadway clear for the hundreds of equipages. Five thousand "commands" had been vized by the Lord Chamberlain, and there were few absentees. The princess was assisted in receiving by her daughters, Victoria and Maud.

A Notable Cast. LONDON, England, April 23.—The anniversary of Shakespeare's birth, which is invariably observed at his birthplace, Stratford-on-Avon, upon April 23d, was celebrated to-day by the production at the Memorial theater of his historical drama, "Richard Second," and which has been at various times manipulated by Tate, Theobald, Edmund Keay, Macready and Charles Keay. The cast to-day was a notable one.

Electrocuted. SING SING, N. Y., April 23.—Louis P. Herman and Charles Pustalik were successfully electrocuted here to-day at 11:20 o'clock and 11:40. Both were wife murderers.

Left Bed and Board. To all whom it may concern, take notice, that my wife, Rufina Quintana, being left my bed and board, and refuses to return to me, I will not pay any debts she may contract, and the public is hereby warned not to sell her anything, as I will not be responsible for the same. RUMALDO FERNANDEZ. April 18th, 1896.

Rush J. Holmes, formerly of this city, has been nominated as one of the nine county representatives by the democrats at Portland, Oregon. He is certain to be elected if a single man on the ticket succeeds in getting there.

Encampment Rates. "G. A. R." encampment at Baton, N. M., April 24th and 25th, 1896; from Las Vegas to Baton and return, \$4.45; tickets on sale April 21st and 22nd, final return limit, April 26th, '96. Continuous passage in each direction. C. F. JONES, Agent.

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QUAY IN A QUANDARY

A Majority of Delegates to Throw to a Presidential Candidate.

THE MONUMENT TO GRANT

Many Threats Made Against Scott Jackson, Murderer of Pearl Bryan.

ISRAEL KING RELEASED

HARRISBURG, Penn., April 23.—The last session, this morning, at that Senator Quay will be in overruling control of to-day's republican convention, and that the delegates-at-large to St. Louis will be selected in his interest. His supporters claim that he has two-thirds of the delegates, and while his opponents do not concede this much, they admit that he has a good working majority. At the same time, those opposed to him do not propose that he shall receive the compliment of a unanimous endorsement, and consequently they will make a noisy and vigorous opposition, and challenge the vote solely for the purpose of weakening the force of his victory.

The convention was called to order in the opera house shortly after 10 o'clock, this morning, by Hon. Frank Willing Leach, of Philadelphia, chairman of the state executive committee, after which State Chairman Quay assumed the gavel. Under the rules of the party in this state, the state central committee acts as a committee on credentials, and its report was ready for presentation as soon as the body had been organized.

The opera house was packed to suffocation and thousands were unable to gain admission. There is a warm sectional contest for the eight delegates-at-large. Senator J. Donald Cameron will, without question, be selected to head the delegation, although a bitter fight will be made upon him. Governor H. D. Hastings, and who is to present Senator Quay's name to the St. Louis convention, will be second on the list. General Hastings, it will be remembered, nominated Senator Sherman in the convention of 1888. Senator Penrose, of Philadelphia, will be third.

For the other five places nearly every county in the state has its candidate. The convention will also make two nominations for congressmen-at-large. The venerable Galusha A. Grow, at one time speaker of the national house of representatives, and who is approaching his seventy-third birthday, will probably be Hon. Samuel A. Davenport, of Erie.

The platform will include the usual rising Pennsylvania protective tariff plank and also a hard money paragraph almost identical with that adopted by the republican convention of New York.

King Released. EL PASO, Texas, April 23.—Senator Israel King, of Silver City, has been released from the Juarez jail on bond, after a confinement of several days, on what are thought to have been insufficient charges.

Threats Against Jackson. NEWPORT, Kentucky, April 23.—After Scott Jackson's trial, this forenoon, for complicity in the murder of Pearl Bryan, while the prisoner was being removed to jail, many threats were made in the prisoner's hearing by the by-standers. A deputy sheriff failed to locate the source and consequently made no arrests. The prisoner was in much discomfort, to say the least.

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The Great Monument. NEW YORK, N. Y., April 23.—The Grant monument association to-day completed its preparations for the unveiling and transfer to the city of the Grant monument in front of the Union League club-house, in Bedford avenue. The ceremonies will take place, day after to-morrow, and will be made more than usually elaborate by the participation of a large number of military, patriotic, and civic societies. The presentation will be made by President Woodford, of the Union League club, and General Horace Porter will deliver the oration of the day. Mrs. Grant and her daughter, Mrs. Sartoris, are expected to be present and the statue will be unveiled by General Grant's grandson, Ulysses S. Grant, the son of Col. Fred Grant.

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Henry Lee and wife, he the Atchison agent and postmaster up at Maxwell City, are again sorely afflicted. Some months ago, their baby son was killed by the bars, and now their only remaining child, three years old, has been taken from them; the little fellow being accidentally burned to death, while playing with fire in a room by himself.

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