

THE T. P. A. CONVENTION

Important Amendments to the Constitution Adopted.

LAST DAY'S SESSION AN IMPORTANT ONE

Any Change of Occupation or Business Must Be Reported—Latest Elected President.

Louisville, Ky., May 18.—The last day's session of the convention of the National Travelers' Protective Association was an important one. The business of the day comprised the election of officers, the selection of time and place for holding the next convention and a number of amendments to the constitution. Of twelve proposed amendments all but three of minor interest were rejected.

The report of the committee on constitutional amendment favored the adoption of the following amendments:

"To make exporters, commission merchants, manufacturers and wholesale dealers eligible to membership; to compel members to notify the secretary of accidents within ten days of the accident."

The most important amendment adopted was one providing that "change of business or occupation shall in itself work a forfeiture of membership unless the national secretary is notified within ten days of such change."

The following amendments were also adopted in lieu of one of the sections of the order's constitution: "The president, vice president, chairman of committees, chapter directors shall be elected annually at the meeting of the association, the said directors to hold office for two years and the secretary and treasurer shall be elected for one year, all said officers to hold their office until their successors are elected and qualified."

The board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular or special meeting of the board of directors.

Lucien V. Lataste of Alabama was elected president of the Travelers' Protective Association in the final ballot. W. R. Johnson of Kentucky was president elect; opposition and Mr. L. T. Latham of St. Louis was re-elected secretary for the sixth consecutive time. All the standing committees were re-elected.

It might be desirable to have a night ride up the river, a motor excursion trip will be taken to Lexington.

Adjourned until 8 o'clock Friday night.

Following is the report of the chairman of the National Press committee which was submitted to the convention:

Mr. President, members of the Travelers' Protective Association, I have the honor to report to you my report as chairman of your press committee for the year ending June 1, 1890.

It affords me much gratification to be able to state that the newspapers of America have been universally kind to us and have responded promptly to all of our requests, often to the detriment of their respective bank accounts.

During the time I have held this office in your association, the newspapers of the country have published an enormous amount of news matter of exclusive interest to us.

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to its consideration. If in your judgment, which I submit will do modestly as better than mine, you find the amendment unworthy, it will not be adopted and no harm will accrue from its consideration; if it is worthy it ought to pass.

In conclusion, I want to thank all those who have rendered me assistance, especially Mr. John H. Colquhoun of Richmond, Va., and Mr. Wm. A. Ryan of Terre Haute, Ind.

I thank you kindly for the trust you have imposed in me and I promise you all that I will ever take an active interest in the association and help along the good cause. Respectfully submitted,

Ed H. Everett, Chairman National Press Committee.

BROCKE DISOBEYS ORDERS

Has Upset Plans and the War Department Is Waxing Warm.

New York, May 19.—A special to the World from Washington says: General Brooke was instructed by the president to insist that the arms of the Cubans be turned over to officers of the United States army. Instead General Brooke agreed with General Gomez that the arms shall be surrendered to the mayors of the Cuban cities.

General Corbin left for Hot Springs tonight to learn from the president whether or not he will insist that his original order to General Brooke should be carried out.

Officials of the war department regard General Brooke's disregard of the president's implicit instructions as a moral victory for General Gomez and the dissatisfied Cubans.

Secretary Alger is highly indignant over General Brooke's surprising disregard of the president's strict orders. He tonight telegraphed to the president full details.

It is generally conceded that these developments in Cuba will greatly delay the distribution of the \$3,000,000 to the Cuban army.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE

The Kaiser Is on Good Terms with the United States.

Washington, May 18.—The German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, called at the state department today and had a talk with Secretary Hay, in the course of which it is understood reference was made to the opening today of the sessions of the peace conference at The Hague.

Some features of the probable course of Germany before the conference, which have appeared in public print, have caused considerable comment here, and are felt to represent the aims and purposes of Germany.

One of these dispatches attributed to Emperor William views regarding an incident on the subject of the United States and Germany. Such an idea, it is said, must have originated in the statement of an American official some months ago which never met with the approval of the emperor.

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SUMMARY OF TODAY'S IMPORTANT NEWS.

THE PHILIPPINE SITUATION.

War department officials again predict the war is nearly over. Otis reports that the natives are almost at his mercy.

Aguinaldo will send in delegates who will sue for peace. Captured prisoners say the Filipinos are weary of the war.

WASHINGTON.

Congressman Ball urges on the secretary of war that the Houston ship channel project is entitled to the \$2,000,000 appropriation.

Administration is said to desire the capture of a big bunch of Filipinos, and this is the objective of the present campaign.

Shipbuilders are trying to delay the presentation of bids for the new cruisers because they are crowded with work.

Delegates of Bremen and Navasota have arranged the details of the unveiling of the independence monument at Washington July 4.

Bremer district conference is in session at Chappel Hill. Hempstead's Maillet was a glittering success.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was much impressed with the tobacco district at Willis.

A Collins county farmer has a plan for getting Johnson grass.

The damage suit of Hayden vs. Craunell, a matter of much interest to Baptists, is on trial at Dallas.

Much money is being wagered on the majority election at Galveston.

Texas Press association is in annual session at Dallas; special attention is to be given to the lack of a libel law.

COMMERCIAL.

Bears succeeded in raising stocks and causing a decline all along the line.

Wheat is up 2c, corn 5/16c and oats 1/8c. Hog products advanced 25/100c.

Spot cotton unchanged. Futures in Liverpool 15 to 16-17 and in the American markets practically unchanged.

SPORT.

Houston 2, San Antonio 3; Galveston 4, Austin 1.

RAILROADS.

Information that the Cotton Belt has an option on the Houston East and West tracks comes from those who do not know.

The S. A. and A. P. issued a circular which caused a bit of excitement.

Texas is said to have purchased the Link Line in order to get into Austin.

The bonds of the Waco and Sabine Pass have been sold and work is to begin shortly.

The formal opening of the Houston, Oak Lawn, and Magnolia Park railway.

Some interesting suits filed in the district court touching the rights of labor organizations.

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SHORT NEWS STORIES.

HOT SPRINGS, Va.—The president's visit here will close Friday night. The train will reach the capital in the evening.

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THE SITUATION IN CUBA

Importation of a Large Number of Revolvers Held Up.

REPORTS OF BRIGANDAGE EXAGGERATED

Everything Quiet in the Province Despite All Centur Rumors. Brooke to Tour the Island.

Havana, May 18.—The importation of 500 revolvers was stopped by the customs authorities today, the weapons being taken into military custody. The dealer to whom they were consigned has been informed by Major General Ludlow, military governor of Havana, that he may sell them to such individuals only as shall give the authorities a satisfactory reason for the purchase.

General Ludlow's instructions to the dealer were written and they allude to the lawless element to whom it would be dangerous to allow the possession of arms.

Enriquez, the wholesale hardware merchant, in whose possession 1500 Mausers, bought of the Spaniards, were found a few days ago, has been required to furnish them, and on the orders of General Ludlow they have been stored in the arsenal, subject to shipment out of the island.

Every day or so there comes a fresh story of brigandage, but at the Salon de Comercio, the headquarters of General Brooke, it is asserted that investigation invariably shows that such reports have been traveling parts of the province of Puerto Triunfo with rumors for ten days to two weeks.

This caused reports of bandits to be published, but Brigadier General Carpenter, military governor of the province, telegraphs that there are no bandits in the province and that the cavalry commanders are merely exercising their horses and familiarizing their men with absolute darkness.

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recommender him to the governor and the legal fraternity of the First district of the city of Houston, an able jurist, a conscientious judge and a polished gentleman of education to reflect honor upon the courts of our State.

Resolved, also, that a copy of the resolutions be forwarded to the chief justice for his consideration and that the Past and News be requested to publish the same. W. O. Campbell, Chairman. Tom M. Taylor, Secretary.

NECROLOGICAL.

CALHOUN—McKinney, Texas, May 18.—Mr. Mart Calhoun, 63 years of age, died of a cerebral stroke yesterday at 11:30 o'clock. He was a native of Tennessee and had been a resident of this city for many years. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a prominent business man.

FISHER—Marlin, Texas, May 18.—Joseph Fisher, son-in-law of Mr. J. H. Miller, died yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. Fisher at Marlin, Texas. He was 65 years of age and had been a resident of this city for many years.

GOULD—Giddings, Texas, May 18.—John Gould, 62 years of age, died of a cerebral stroke yesterday at 10:30 o'clock. He was a native of Tennessee and had been a resident of this city for many years.

HYMNICAL. RANDALL—BROWNFIELD—Denton, Texas, May 18.—J. L. Randall of this city and Mrs. S. M. Brownfield of Sherman were married at Sherman Sunday night.

GAISLER—STEELE—Sherman, Texas, May 17.—At 10 o'clock today Mrs. Gaisler of Sherman was married to Mr. Steele. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaisler and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steele.

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