

PROTEST AGAINST SENATOR SMOOT.

Epworth Leaguers Are Opposed To His Retention of His Seat In the U. S. Senate.

ANTI-POLYGAMY AMENDMENT.

Urge Congress to Submit One—Uniform Divorce Law Favored—Strongly Anti-Caucan.

Denver, July 9.—The seventh international convention of the Epworth league closed tonight with meetings in the downtown churches and auditoriums, at which was read the report of the committee on resolutions, previously adopted by the body of control, the governing body of the league. The report refers to the Smoot case as follows:

"Inasmuch as Reed Smoot, senator of the United States from the State of Utah, is subservient to authority that is antagonistic to the purity and integrity of the American home and subversive of the laws of the land, by reason of his official relation to the Mormon hierarchy, we earnestly and solemnly protest against his admission as a seat in the supreme legislative body of the nation, and we urge upon Congress the need of passing laws making it an impossibility for representatives of such a treason-working system to obtain seats in the legislative body of the United States. And we urge the Congress of the United States to submit to the people a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy or plural marriages within the territory of the United States."

The report favors a uniform divorce law; highly commends the work of the national bureau of reform, and Lord's day alliance of Canada, and similar organizations; pledges incessant warfare against all forms of intemperance and expresses gratification at the progress of the work of the Antislavery League of the United States and Canada; declares uncompromising opposition to the sale of intoxicants in the army cantons and enjoins the Hepburn-Dooliver bill for the prevention of interstate transportation of intoxicants in violation of the prohibitory laws. The resolutions express sympathy for Bishop Joyce of St. Paul, whose illness prevented his attendance at the convention.

During the day divine services were held in nearly all the churches of Denver, the sermon being preached by one of the visiting Methodist ministers. Tomorrow the delegates will take side trips into the mountains, and on Tuesday they are to be guests in Cheyenne canyon. On Wednesday the leaguers will begin leaving the state, numbers going to Yellowstone park and the Portland exposition.

A. C. HAYNES RESIGNS. Was General Agent for Equitable Life Assurance Co.

New York, July 9.—Archibald C. Haynes, general agent for the Equitable Life Assurance society, controlling its largest and most important agency, with headquarters in Broad street, New York, sent his resignation today to Paul Morton, chairman of the board of directors. His various offices are in the heart of the financial district, and he counts among his customers many noted men.

Mr. Haynes says that because of the uncertainty of the future of such a company, the public may be better served by his industry in the future, and urges agents to confine their efforts to selling insurance on the stock policy plan. The address continues:

A HORRIBLE CRIME. Body of Woman Who Had Been Terribly Mutilated Found.

Philadelphia, July 9.—With the back of the head cased in, mutilated from head to foot and several bones broken, the body of a woman known as "Annie," was found today buried in the cellar of a house in the northeastern part of the city. Formerly the home of Charles Bluhm, a German who died in a hospital on May 15, the police believe that Bluhm murdered the woman, who was his housekeeper, and buried the body in the cellar. A hole had been

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...of the middle of the cellar and a quantity of quicklime thrown in. The body was then placed in the hole and covered with earth. After an investigation the police came to the conclusion that Bluhm killed the woman during a quarrel and in his frenzy to hide the crime buried the body with a hatchet and hauled it. The quicklime has consumed only a small portion of the body.

REPORT IN HOLMES CASE. Mr. Price Asks Secy. Wilson to Withdraw the Charges.

Washington, July 9.—Theodore H. Price of New York arrived in Washington today and through his attorney requested Secy. Wilson to withdraw what Mr. Price characterizes as the "unjust, offensive and unsubstantiated charges and imputations" contained in the report made public yesterday in connection with the removal of Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., the assistant statistician of the department of agriculture. The secretary has Mr. Price's request under consideration.

FINE ARTS LIBRARY. Proposed to Erect One for Am. Academy at Rome.

New York, July 9.—Now that the \$1,000,000 endowment fund for the Fine Arts Library in Rome has practically been completed by the subscription of \$100,000 by H. C. Frank, it is proposed to raise \$200,000 more for a library for the institution.

How Strikes Affect Labor.

Albany, N. Y., July 9.—In its quarterly bulletin, which is the first that covers a period since Commissioner Sherman took office, the state department of labor speaks of the disastrous effect of recent strikes upon the labor organizations that prosecuted them. "The failure of the strike on the Rapid Transit system of New York," says the department, "resulted in the dispersal of more than 4,000 men, that of the strikers was followed by the dissolution of a union of 500 men, while the disputes in the Fulton county glass manufacturers also caused very large losses. In some industries trade has only recently recovered from the recent depression, which greatly weakened the workmen's organizations. Between Oct. 1, 1901, and April 1, 1905, 165 organizations in this state dissolved and 29 more amalgamated with other unions of the same trade. On the other hand only 59 new unions were organized, causing a net decrease of 86 and leaving 2,148 organizations in existence at the end of March. The aggregate number of members of unions was then 374,242, signifying a net decrease of 17,444 since September, 1904. New York City lost \$74,121,314 percent of its membership, but still has 245,978 unionists."

Stallions for Japan.

Lexington, Ky., July 9.—B. Hikosawa and T. Hayashi, representatives of the Japanese government, have purchased five highly bred stallions to be sent to the royal stud. These are thoroughbreds, and two are registered trotters. The consideration in each case is private.

Bodies of Flood Victims Found.

Guanajuato, Mexico, July 9.—In the process of cleaning streets of debris caused by the flood, more bodies have been found. Most of the corpses are mangled beyond recognition. The city is still without light or drinking water. Relief funds are being carefully distributed.

KRUGER IN CHARGE OF THE POTEMKINE

Was Delivered to Russian Authorities by Roumania Without Raising Difficulties.

WAS IN A HORRIBLE CONDITION.

Officers' Cabins Had Been Stripped of Everything of Value and Bloodstains Were Everywhere.

Kusteni, Roumania, July 9.—Admiral Kruger this afternoon boarded and took possession of the Russian battleship Potemkine, King Charles of Roumania having sent instructions to the commander of the Roumanian squadron that the vessel be delivered to the Russian authorities without raising difficulties.

The torpedo boat which accompanied the Kniaz Potemkine, however, left for Odessa without surrendering, declaring that she had not notified, but that the Kniaz Potemkine had ordered her to follow. Admiral Kruger arrived with his squadron this morning and after exchanging the customary salutes, intimated that he had come to arrange for the transfer of the Kniaz Potemkine. Admiral Kosinsky, commander of the Roumanian squadron, boarded the Russian battleship Tchesme and informed Admiral Kruger that King Charles had ordered him to turn the vessel over to the Russian admiral. The formalities of the transfer were completed this afternoon and Admiral Kruger boarded the Kniaz Potemkine.

The Associated Press representative inspected the Kniaz Potemkine after the withdrawal of the Roumanian

guard. Despite the efforts of the Roumanians to get things in ship-shape, everything aboard the battleship was still in a state of wild disorder. The officers' cabins were stripped of everything of any value, and bloodstains were everywhere. There was sufficient ammunition aboard the Kniaz Potemkine to have enabled the mutineers to make a desperate resistance. It is said that during the last few days the vessel was navigated by two gunners and an officer with revolvers at their heads.

All of the sailors wished to surrender with the exception of Matuschenko, the leader of the mutiny, who remained for some time and wanted to blow up the ship. Seven officers were prisoners aboard the Kniaz Potemkine. They were in a pitiable condition from distressment. They declare that Matuschenko himself killed 17 officers of the battleship. All the papers and books belonging to the vessel were destroyed.

It appears that the decision to surrender by the Kniaz Potemkine was made when it became evident that no other vessels would join in the mutiny. The crew of the battleship seemed to be unaware of the surrender of the other Potemkinets, and expected that she also was coming to Kusteni to capitulate to Roumania.

Twenty married sailors from the Kniaz Potemkine have applied to the Russian consul here to be sent back to Russia. The crew of torpedo boat No. 237 were given half an hour in which to surrender or leave port. A considerable number of the crew of the Kniaz Potemkine, alleging that they had acted under compulsion, refused to leave port. The mutinous battleship was nearly exhausted but there was ample food on board. A Russian priest after the transfer held a service of purification on board the Kniaz Potemkine, sprinkling the vessel with her flag with holy water.

Admiral Kruger's squadron, which brought a crew for the Kniaz Potemkine, sailed with her for Russia this evening.

WAITING FOR A REPORT. St. Petersburg, July 9. 3 a. m.—The government is awaiting a report from Admiral Kruger before making representations to the Roumanian government for the return of the mutineers of the Kniaz Potemkine. It was stated at the foreign office yesterday that no official information of the attitude of Roumania toward the mutineers has been received.

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A dispatch from Theodosia states that during a parade of the Velos regiment a shot was fired from the ranks at the colonel, but missed him. The shot was a signal for an outbreak, which was quickly after an officer and a private had been severely wounded. The trouble evidently was a reflex of the mutiny on the Kniaz Potemkine.

POLICE ARREST TERRORISTS. High Russia, July 9.—The police have arrested 25 terrorists who are held responsible for the preparation of bombs and attacks on the police. During an attempt at the rescue of the terrorists one man was arrested and two policemen wounded.

STILL THROWING BOMBS. Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, July 9.—Bomb throwing continues daily. Two Democrats were killed and 12 persons wounded by a bomb and a policeman was shot last night.

CHINA WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED.

Japan Will Not Consent That She Participate in the Peace Conference.

MANCHURIA TO BE RESTORED.

Japanese Fully Competent to Carry Out All Their Promises in This Direction.

Washington, July 9.—China's request to be represented in the Washington conference on the ground that she is vitally interested in its proceedings, has been received by the president and informally transmitted to the belligerents.

Whether the president has received the formal request cannot be learned, but it can be stated that while Russia is inclined to favor the suggestion, Japan will not consent to it. Japan has already made public her assurance that Manchuria is to be restored to China. That is one of the principles for which she has been fighting. Japan regards herself as fully capable of executing the promise without the assistance of China, and in view of China's inability before the war to cope with Russia in Manchuria, the Japanese government is unable to see what possible service a Chinese representative would be in the Washington conference.

Moreover, the Japanese have all along taken the position that when peace negotiations were begun they would be conducted directly with Russia. It is altogether unlikely that the claim of China, and the official view here fails to sympathize with the idea. The last week has seen two developments in the plans for the negotiations. Negotiations for the armistice are not expected to be concluded until after the plenipotentiaries meet. It is pointed out again that the beginning of the rainy season in the west was rendering the necessity for the immediate signing of an armistice. Little doubt is felt, however, that this will be the first subject discussed by the plenipotentiaries, and probably their initial act will be the signing of a protocol providing for the cessation of hostilities for a limited period.

Bureau issues will go to New York within the next few days, and hence to Oyster Bay to be presented to the president. Meantime he is in daily conference with the attaches of the embassies, and has had several long talks with Count Cassini, who posted him on each step in the negotiations up to this moment. No place has yet been finally selected for the holding of the conference, but this Bureau de Rosen will discuss with the president on Tuesday. Expecting that some place in New England would certainly be selected, Baron de Rosen chose Manchester for the summer headquarters for his embassy. It is believed here that the choice lies between Portsmouth, N. H., and Portland, Me., with the chances in favor of the former.

Mr. Takihira, the Japanese minister, will be an early visitor to Oyster Bay to discuss the arrangements for the conference. It is the belief here that instead of the president making the tedious trip to Washington to meet the plenipotentiaries, the plan which probably will be adopted is for the plenipotentiaries to go to Oyster Bay, the Japanese representatives boarding the Mayflower at the navyyard, Washington, and the Russian envoys going in the Dolphin from New York to Oyster Bay, where they will be formally received by the president and formally presented to each other. They could go by boat thence to the place selected for the conference, returning to Washington at the conclusion of their labors for the formal signing of the treaty of Washington, provided their labors are so successful.

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