

their attendance at a convention which will be held in Minneapolis May 23rd, for the organization of the association.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., May 11.—Arrangements are being perfected for raising the strike at Cripple Creek regardless of the Miners' Union. It is stated that 600 or 700 men have been sworn in as deputy sheriffs, or will be, and hardy, determined men are being chosen for the bitter work expected. They will be heavily armed and supplied with plenty of ammunition. Protection will be given those who wish to work for \$2.75 for eight hours, and it is the intention to let only Americans go to work. Warm times may be looked for.

LONDON, May 11.—A dispatch to the *Standard* from St. Petersburg says: Arrests have been made on a large scale recently as the result of the discovery of an organization, [with widespread connections, called "The Friends of Political Liberty."

Hundreds of persons are supposed to have been arrested, and among them are a number of prominent officials.

Mme. Kernajetskaya, a fashionable dressmaker here, and several of her apprentice girls, were suspected of being connected with the organization and were also arrested.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The understanding between the Panama Railroad company and the Pacific Mail Steamship company by which the railroad chartered the ships of the steamship company temporarily on this side and ran them between Colon and this port under the name of the Columbia line is at an end, and on June 15th the railroad company will put on other steamers.

CORVALLIS, Ogn., May 12.—Dr. J. M. Applewhite, treasurer of the state agricultural college, lay in wait late last night near this place and shot Charles Kenyon and Mrs. Kenyon. On complaint of Kenyon, Applewhite and Mrs. Kenyon were arrested recently on a charge of adultery, for which they were indicted by the grand jury. Mrs. Kenyon turned states evidence and the charge against her was dismissed and she returned to her husband. The charge against Dr. Applewhite is still pending. The shooting affair is the outgrowth of the liaison, and is supposed to have been done in a fit of jealous rage. The shooting occurred near the Kenyon farm house, three miles from town. Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon were riding in a wagon when Applewhite stepped out and began firing. Kenyon returned the fire but missed. He received a painful flesh wound and Mrs. Kenyon only a scratch. The affair terminated by Applewhite dragging Mrs. Kenyon with him and disappearing. Sheriff Osburn with deputies and half a hundred citizens are in pursuit of the pair and there is a fear that Applewhite may be lynched.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Danish steamship *Island* has brought six families of Laps for Fort Clarence, Alaska, to be employed at the Reindeer station.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 12.—The Mexican minister of finance said in the Chamber of Deputies that notwithstanding the continued depreciation of silver the general condition of Mexico has improved in the last six months.

Mexico's foreign interest in gold obligations has all been met and would continue to be respected, at least until the meeting of Congress in September, when the minister hopes to see the financial conditions much improved, especially regarding silver.

The printing offices of *La Republica*, the daily newspaper recently confiscated because of the opposition to President Diaz's administration, will be sold and the proceeds retained by the national treasury.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, May 12.—The torpedo boat *Ericson*, the first United States war vessel ever built in inland waters, was launched today in the presence of several thousand people. Addresses were delivered and there was a parade of military and civic organizations. Miss Carrie Kiene named the vessel.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—Several persons were killed in anti-semitic riots in southern Russia during Easter. At Ekaterinoski workmen broke into shops owned by Hebrews and maltreated Hebrews. One hundred rioters were arrested.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The steamships which sailed for Europe today carried \$2,900,000 in gold, making the total of shipments for the week \$6,000,000.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The bronze statue of Christopher Columbus, executed by the Spanish sculptor Sunol, was unveiled with becoming ceremonies in Central Park this afternoon.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—A novel proceeding was enacted at a social meeting of harbor lodge No. 28, U. S. Association of Pilots. It was the formal initiation of Miss Callie French, said to be the only female pilot in the country. Headquarters were crowded with pilots from all parts of the St. Louis district. It was the first time in the history of the organization that a woman was admitted. Miss French is 22 years old and knows the Ohio and Mississippi rivers thoroughly from Cincinnati to New Orleans. She spent 15 years on the river with her father, Captain C. O. French, who runs a boat between Cincinnati and New Orleans.

LONDON, May 12.—Home Secretary Asquith has absolutely refused to order the release of Mrs. Maybrick, or even to reopen her case for the purpose of introducing new evidence.

BROOKLYN, May 13.—Just after services at noon today, and while Dr. Talmage was shaking hands with members of his congregation, fire burst out between the pipes of the organ and within ten minutes the big tabernacle was doomed to total destruction.

Adjoining the church was the Hotel Regent, eight stories in height, with a frontage of ninety feet on Chilton avenue and extending back 200 feet to Waverly avenue. The fire spread from the tabernacle to this hotel and then to the dwelling houses on Green and Oliver avenues, opposite the tabernacle, the wind carrying the blazing cinders in such quantities in a southeasterly direction that dwelling houses on Washington avenue, two squares away, and also the Summerfield Methodist church were set on fire by them, but the greatest loss on any one of the structures did not exceed \$15,000.

The total loss, however, reaches over \$1,000,000.

The fire spread with lightning rapidity and before sunset had destroyed property worth nearly \$2,000,000.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 14.—Henry Dillard, a young student from Henry county, Va., died here at Quarantine of smallpox. On May 1 he attained his majority and came into possession of a fortune of \$100,000. In a few weeks he would have received \$50,000 more. He was sick only a week.

LONDON, May 14.—The Brazilian legation has received the following: "Rio de Janeiro, May 14.—President Peixoto has broken off diplomatic relations with Portugal. The President has sent the Portuguese legation the passports.

SAN ANTONI, Tex., May 14.—Jas. Parkinson Taylor, lord high sheriff of London, died here of paralysis of the brain. He was en route to California when the illness compelled him to stop.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Speaker laid before the House today the resignation of Barnes Compton, of the Fifth Maryland district, who leaves Congress to accept the office of a naval officer at Baltimore. The proceedings were interrupted by a burley negro in the gallery shouting, "Mr. Speaker of the House of Representatives." Instantly the House was in confusion and directed the doorkeeper to remove the man. The doorkeeper was unable to oust him for some time, the negro endeavoring to deliver his alleged divinely inspired message to the effect that the Lord had commanded him to come to the Speaker and order him to pass the Coxe bill.

UNIONTOWN, May 14.—The coke strikers are showing a more lawless spirit today than ever before. At Perry the strikers drove the men from work. At Fairchance a workman was taken out by the strikers, tied to a post and whipped.

The region is excited over the reported attempt to blow up the Morgan tunnel on the New State Line railroad with dynamite, to prevent the shipment of coal from the Monongahela river mines. The strikers have leased 1,000 acres near Hill Farm and camp out with the evicted families.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 14.—Lucius P. Wilson, "Dink," died in the electrocution chair at the penitentiary at 12:43. Wilson was one of the gang that killed Detective Harvey, who attempted to arrest them in Syracuse for burglary. "Bink's" brother Charles is now awaiting trial for the same crime, and may also suffer the death penalty. His record, if possible, is worse than that of his brother. Once he was with a Colorado ex-convict named McDermott, who shot a Denver officer dead, when detected in committing burglary. Charles went to California where they committed burglaries. They were arrested at San Francisco and sent to San Quentin prison for five years. Wilson gave the sheriff the slip.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The appeal of John Y. McKane to the United States Supreme court was decided against McKane today.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Supervisor of Indian Schools Moss denies that Apache Kid, the noted outlaw, was an educated Indian, a statement which has been used as an argument against educating the redman.