

# TELEGRAPHIC. EXPOSITION NEWS.

Musical Director Thomas Found Guilty and Asked to Resign.

## THE QUESTION OF AWARDS.

Win Growers of California Complain About the Restaurants at the Grounds.

CINCINNATI, May 11.—After much hard work the committee investigating the misunderstanding in the bureau of music late this evening made a report to the national commission. The report in effect stated that Mr. Thomas's usefulness as musical director of the Fair had ended, and that harmony in that department required that his services be dispensed with.

The committee recommended by express resolution that the money appropriated for awards should be used for performances; that the usefulness of Professor Thomas at the head of the bureau of music of the World's Columbian Exposition was impaired in his judgment by his personal idiosyncrasies, and with such a recommendation that the director-general be instructed to request his resignation.

Gen. H. A. Chapman, director-general of the Pacific Northwest commission, recommended by express resolution that the committee be instructed on the subject of awards. He said it was demonstrated at the conference that the single judge of an examiner system was the best that could have been brought forward. He urged the management to make the award as early as possible date. John Burns, Treasurer of the World's Fair read a long paper on the operation of the award system as recently adopted by the commission. In this connection the manager of the fair said he would leave to the chief of the foreign department in which they protest against the individual or single judge system. They propose the jury system for such exhibits, the decision of the jury being subject to review by the director-general.

The award master promised to create considerable trouble.

Commissioner Farnagh presented a communication from the wine growers of California. He charged that restaurant keepers at the Fair placed much preference on foreign wines, so that no one will call for them as they can obtain foreign wines at the same price. California assert that the restaurants at the grounds will not place any wine under their lists unless a bottle cost in New York or San Francisco. The Californians say this would exclude their wines as they cannot afford to pay any such sum. They propose therefore to establish a cafe at the California exhibition where all the wines of California exhibited will be sold. New York, Ohio and other domestic wine makers will also be given space on the same cards. The council of administration is asked to reduce the 25 per cent turn-in to them as there is no loss of 10 per cent to come wine to be sold at reduced prices.

## The Republicans at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 11.—Mr. Tracy, the new president was received to the convention a number of speakers, and made a brief speech, than the convention and the members of the party were seen that the young Republicans of Illinois would see to it that that state soon resumed its former position in the Repub-

"If the Republican party is to be successful in future," said Tracy, "it must obtain and retain through time the allegiance of thousands of young men who yearly enter upon the arena of manhood. Over 8,000,000 of these young men, between the ages of 18 and 30, will participate in the next national election and over 1,000,000 will cast their first vote at that time. In the hands of these young men lies the future political destiny of our nation. We must now, however, interest them in our organization, and to be successful must at all times take an advanced position in the daily increasing problems of the party and the nation."

In a word, let the young men of the party stand by us, and every day there shall be a grand and beneficial advance from yesterday, and then as the Republican party goes marching down the ages, gathering renewed honor and glory. With each passing year the young men of the National Republican League will always be in the van."

At the afternoon session additional resolutions were reported by the convention, resolutions depicting the loss of life and property by fire at the Auditorium, and providing for the appointment of a committee of nine to investigate and report annually the condition of the Republican party in the United States. This was adopted, and the following:

"The Republican party is the party of the people, and the purpose of its creation was the destruction of slavery and the greatest possible expansion of human liberty in the land. It knows no party line, therefore the exclusion of any person from the Republican club or organization in any part of the country is a violation of the fundamental principles of the party, and must be condemned by the convention."

The executive committee of the league adjourned at 1 o'clock tonight. The league is a society and trustee was left as a sub-committee of twelve.

The National Republican League league tonight elected the following officers: L. H. Hawkins of Syracuse, president; W. M. Wolfe of the University of California, vice-president; second vice-president; A. J. Edmonson and A. G. Lundstrom of Clark College, third and fourth vice-presidents; C. T. Tracy of the University of Michigan, secretary, and J. B. Curtis of Columbia, Pa., treasurer.

**Bishop on Trial.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The trial of Wesley G. Bishop, accused of assault to murder John W. Mackay, continued today. The first witness was Mr. Bishop, who testified as to the details of his shooting. He said he never had seen Bishop before. Bishop's defense claimed that the United

endeavor to prove the insanity of Bishop when the crime was committed. Various witnesses were called, who told of Bishop's vagaries and erratic conduct on various occasions. Then Bishop was questioned on the history and circumstances of the robbery. He came to California first in 1880 and engaged in various enterprises. In 1887 he began to drink in excess and lost heavily. For years he was thought to be drunk. He got no employment to Ward Mackay. He had no residence whatever of the events of the morning that he shot him. He had made no plan to kill him. He never was drunk in his life and never had any trouble with any man in recent years. Bishop was cross-examined but not very seriously.

## Homicide and Desecration.

SPRING LAKE, Mich., May 11.—The river steamer Harriet set fire to the docks at the old lumber mills that morning. A mile east of the village. The fire spread to adjoining houses and swept a clear path two blocks wide and seven long. Seventy buildings were burned. Between three and four hundred persons are homeless and many are dead.

## The Brothers Isaac.

LETTS, Iowa, May 11.—Two weeks ago, Jeff Hartman became insane and drowned himself. His suicide preyed on the minds of two brothers, and both told the police that he had been in the Missouri jail. The last day of one of them, named John, went into the cell occupied by Frank Hickey, the alleged murderer of John M. Chapman. While engaged in conversation with the prisoner from the Missouri jail, he told his brother that he had been in the Missouri jail with Hickey with the ferocity of a tiger and beat him severely about the head and neck, and sinking his teeth into his shoulder, bit out a piece of flesh about the size of a walnut.

## Arrangement Set.

EDMONTON, May 11.—An attachment for \$1,000 against the West Superior Iron & Steel company of West Superior, Wis., by the Iowa Ironworks of Davenport, Iowa, was filed in the circuit court today. Both concerns are outliers of iron and steel boats.

## Over a Hundred Miles on Hose.

BURGESS, N.Y., May 11.—The great Empire state express engine No. 999 has broken back record of 100 miles made last Tuesday. The test was made at the Erie, Rochester, and Buffalo yesterday. After being run at 1,000 ft. per minute, the engine hauled the great Empire express train was going at the rate of a mile in 35 seconds at Crittenden. Beyond Crittenden the world's record of a mile in 32 seconds was made. This is equivalent to 17½ miles an hour.

## Newspaper Irish Congress.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 11.—The English Irish Congress of America commenced its annual session this morning. The meeting will be held yesterday at the Union Station and Canada, Governor Martin, who is here with his wife, welcomed the congress on behalf of the state.

## Two Killed.

One Bullet Terminated Two Lives.

WARREN, Mass., May 11.—Warren Greenway, aged 76, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. His daughter, Emma, who was trying to prevent his father from doing the act, received the bullet in the brain after it passed through her father's head, and she died also. Her health and despondency was the cause.

## The Dunkirk Bank Falls.

PORTLAND, Ind., May 11.—Word was received here tonight that the Dunkirk bank of Dunkirk, this county, closed its doors this afternoon and refused to pay depositors.

## Assets and Liabilities.

SAN JOSE, Calif., May 11.—The liabilities of the Santa Clara bank, which failed yesterday, are now stated to be \$200,000. H. M. Leonard, the manager, is freely blamed for causing the failure.

## SIR RUSSELL GETS HOT.

Arguments Before the Bering Sea Court of Arbitration.

An Alteration Threatening to Jeopardize the Friendly Proceedings.

PANAMA, May 11.—Sir Charles Russell today resumed his argument on the Bering sea tribunal of arbitration. Sir Charles argued that it was impossible that there could be property rights in the sea. The tribunal, however, did not accept his argument.

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