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HOTEL HELENE WAS A FIRE TRAP

Heroism of Porter McNeill Prevented Burning of All Guests,

SIXTEEN VICTIMS NOW.

Two are Dead, Five Will Die, and Nine Others

THEBLAZE SPREAD RAPIDLY

relice Accomplish Thrilling Rescues -only one Entrance to the Ballding.

[Afternoon Dispatches.] Chicago, May 16 .- Two persons were

and fourteen were inged as a result of a fire which early lay destroyed the hotel Helene at to 114 Fifty-third street. Five of appred will probably die.

The dead: Charlotte Peterson, dining em girl, found in her room burned -, surname unknown to pose found burned almost beyond rec-

sition in room with Miss Peterson. seriously injured: W. E. Horn, terriy burned, leg broken; will die. g. H. McHaddin, flesh partly burned

em body, will die. E. E. Tarvis, burned, recovery doubt-Elimbeth Florence, internally injured at skull fractured, unconscious; re-very doubtful, E. B. Allen, internally injured in

mping from third story window. Mrs. T. D. Allen, back broken and in-

nally injured, jumped from third by window, will die. Hiss Helen Joseph, badly bruised and broome by smoke. Neilwolski, chambermald, ped from first floor; overcome by

take and injured internally. -L. J. McNeil, porter, burned about Miss Sarah Huichinson, a high school scher; injured in falling from second

mes Costin, fireman, cut by falling

irs. Bruce, overcome by smoke.

mas Morgan, policeman, back in-Adella Lawson, badly bruised

ts loss to the building and furnish-McNeil, the hotel porter, was to warn the sleeping occupants danger. He carried Helen Jo-wn a swaying ladder from the

or, and then amid cheers of the s returned to the second floor, is woman was lying unconscious, thing on fire. He carried her to adow and dropped her into the Policeman Wolf. McNeil stagck into the smoke. A policeman, to the shoulders of a brother nd, clambering over the wingged him from the room. He ered consciousness.

lld, was clinging with the the ledge of a second story low. Smoke was pouring out in thering clouds. Three policemen, ying a blanket, rushed into the which were darting from basement windows, just in to eatch the woman and her when they dropped. Mrs. Brace. when they dropped. Mrs. Bruce badly burned, but had succeeded otecting her baby so that not a of its head had been burned. were nearly all accombefore the firemen arrived. The pread so rapidly that had the a the notel been compelled to

The policemen and others ound early, however, were able ders from a paint store by this means saved many The fire started in the spread with great rapid-the heroic action of Porone entrance to the the greater number guests had to escape as best they in through the windows,

BIG CANADIAN FIRE. alf Million Dollars Damage and 500

Persons Out of Work. Catherines, Ont., May 16 .- Fire todestroyed the works of the Canada destroyed the works of the Canada de and Motor Co. and the Welland a company. The loss will amount atriy hair a million dollars, partly rest by insurance. Over 500 are nown out of employment.

Killed With Wood Alcohol. anstown, Pa., May 16,-As a result brinking wood alcohol at a picnic lay Lawrence Smith, Peter Broeck

end at South Fork, and Joe Smith

a critical condition. All were Talk Through Their Hats.

ion, May 16.—The afternoon pajoy scant attention to the accorded to the Boer dele-sew York. The Pall Mail Gatabs them 'Playthings of Ameri-

vening Standard says: edings certainly showed unfriend-be Great Britain, but no deeds to Great Britain, but no deeds to forthcoming to prove the sym-of the United States. Had Amer-statesmen previously any hesita-President Kruper's offer to bribe with a protectorate would have 5 settled the matter." by settled the matter."

Suit Against U. S. Officers.

hington, May 16 -A case of coninterest wil come up in the court when there will be a in the suit brought by the Sir G. Strong Whitworth Com-Lagland against naval officers are charged with unlawful use of bearings for which the complaint claim to have obtained an extra patent. The officers named are alraid O'Neil, chief of the bureau of sance. Capt. Edwin C. Pendleton Alex H. McCormick. Suit is guit against these officers as indust, as it would not be possible. Miduals, as it would not be possible

in this case to bring action against the United States government. The claim of the English company is that they secured, as assignees of Raiph T. Brakston, the inventor, the sole right to a certain trunnion-bearing for ordnance.

They say patents were obtained in both England and the United States, and that the navy department has been unlawfully intringing upon their rights to their great financial detriment. Damages to the extent of \$10,000 are asked for, together with the costs of the suit.

POLICEMEN FULL OF BEER. Proceedings at the Methodist Convention in Chicago.

Chicago, May 18.—The result of the ballot taken yesterday by the Method-ist Episcopal general conference for the ist Episcopal general conference for the election of two additional members of the board of general superintendents, was announced today as follows:

Joseph F. Berry 213; J. W. E. Bowen (colored), 211; J. W. Hamilton, 183; David H. Moore, 130; H. J. Spellmeyer, 57; Thomas B. Neely, 53; Charles J. Little, 40; W. V. Kelly, 77; A. J. Palmer, 47; H. A. Butts, 34.

Over thirty others received from two to twenty votes.

o twenty votes. to twenty votes.

No election resulted, and another bailor was taken.

Upon a question of privilege an indignant minister denounced the police for refusing him admission without his

A warm discussion ensued. It was charged that delegates had given away their tickets of admission to friends.

Dr. A. B. Leonard declared the policeman at the doors were "two-thirds full of lager beer," but was cried down.

A resolution was adopted in favor of having policemen remain at the doors. The convention then settled down to consideration of questions of organic

The second ballot of the Methodist general conference for superintendents resulted in no choice. Berry received the highest number of votes and Hamilton next highest.

Boer Delegates in Washington.

Washington, May 16.—No one con-nected with the Boer delegation in New York has yet communicated with the state department in relation to the delegates reception in Washington by the authorities. Only by indirect means has it become known to the officials has it become known to the efficials that the delegates will reach here in a few days, and that a public demonstration is being arranged for their honor. It is assumed if any effort is made to introduce the Boer delegates, it will be by Mr. Montagu White, or by Charles de Pierce, who, as consul general of the Orange Free State in New York, is the only person to whom the United States government has extended any official recognition as representative of the Boer republics. sentative of the Boer republics,

Queen Distributes Flowers.

London, May 16,-The queen visited Nettley hospital this afternoon. She distributed flowers to the wounded and conversed with many of them.

ing to £1.750,000 on properly valued at upwards of £8,900,000, settled by the late Baron Hirsch in 1892 upon the colonization association.

WHAT TO DO IN CLARK CASE

Senators Considering a Plan of Action to Follow.

May Keep Montanan Out of the Senate - Situation is Unparralleled.

Washington, May 16 .- While there is much discussion among senators over the status of Senator Clark of Montana, there has not been sufficient crystallization of sentiment to justify a conclusion as to what the final result may be. A meeting of the committee on privileges and elections has been called for next Friday to consider what course shall be pursued in view of Senator Clark's resignation, with reference to the committee on resolutions declaring the seat vacant. The members of the committee say that they are not now prepared to predict what course the committee will recommend.

The present purpose is to move the reference of senator's credentials, when they are presented, to the Senate to the

elections committee.

The indications at present are that this reference will be opposed by some of Mr. Clark's friends, who take the position that if this disposition be made of the credentials it would be for the purpose of so delaying a report as to prevent action on the case during the present sitting of Congress and thus practically prevent Mr. Clark's resuming his seat at all, as a new legisla-ture will be convened in Montana next

January, a month after the next session of Congress converge.

It is admitted that the purpose of moving the reference of the credentials will be found in the desire to investigate the question involved in the appointment. It it thought by some senators that Gov. Smith will have a presentation of facts to make, which it will be necessary to consider. ill be necessary to consider. The resignation and appointment con-

stituted almost the exclusive topic of conversation among senators today, The situation is unparalleled in the

GOVERNOR SMITH IS MAD. Says the Appointment of Clark is Contemptible Trickery.

Ogden, Utah, May 16 .- Governor Robert B. Smith of Montana was in Ogden today, arriving from the coast, en route of Senator Clark to the United States Senate by Lleutenant Governor Spriggs, he sopke in very vigorous terms of what he termed "contemptible trick-

ery." He said: "This man Clark has been convicted by the United States Senate of perjury, bribery and fraud, and it is an insult to the Senate to send him back to that body. It is a disgrace, shame and humiliation upon the people of Montana, and the Senate should adopt a resolution and show him that they do not want him there, as he can

take the hint in no other way." He leaves for the North tonight,

COME OUT STRONG ACAINST TRUSTS

Resolutions Adopted at the Mis- | Where Americans Held Out Against | County Attorney Putnam Asks to souri Republican Convention.

Condemn Congressmen Who Voted Against the Nicaragua Canal Bill -St. Louis Fuir-

[Afternoon Disputches.]

Kansas City, Mo., May 16,-The report of the credentials committee to the State Republican convention was adopted without debate this morning. The report of the committee on permanent organization recommending C. P. Walbridge, ex-mayor of St. Louis, for permanent chairman, was adopted. Chairman Walbridge spoke briefly.

Nathan Frank of St. Louis, chairman of the committee on resolutions, read the platform, which was unanimously adopted. The resolutions declare that the platform of 1896 has been vindicated, in the "achievements in peace and glorious victory in war," and endorse "the progressive administration of William McKinley for the blessings that it has bestowed upon the American people in establishing the highest prosperity the country has ever known,"

The resolutions favor the continuance of the gold standard, and continued: "We favor the extension of selfgovernment to all the people that have lately came under the protection of this country as rapidly as they demonstrate their ability to exercise it. We hold our authority over them to be a solema trust to be exercised with an eye single to their instruction, development and

"We are unalterably opposed to all trusts and combinations in restraint of trade or having for their purpose in the remotest degree stifling of competition; and we demand such legislation, both national and State, as will effectively protect the public from these evils. And if such legislation cannot be had under present constitutional powers, we demand such amendments to the Constitution of the United States as will suppress such combinations. London, May 16.—In the queen's bench division of the high court of justice today, Judges Ridley and Darling gave judgment in favor of the crown in the case of the government vs the Jewish Colonization association, on a claim for succession duty amounting to CLESA association.

We condemn the twolve Democratic congressmen from Missouri was failed to support the bill providing for the Nicaragua canal, and we heartly endorse the course of our Republican members who supported that measure, whereby great trade possibilities will be opened to the agricultural classes of

the Mississippi valley."
The State administration is de-nounced for alleged extravagance and for "the enactment of vicious election and police laws devised to enable the governor to control elections."

The resolutions heartily approve the acts of Richard C. Kerens as national committeeman and recommend his re-

The St. Louis fair movement is en-Thomas J. Atkins was re-elected chairman of the State central commit-tee by acclamation. Eight members at large of the State committee were then elected.

Clark Case Postponed Again.

Washington, May 16 .- At 1 o'clock, Prest, pro tem Frye laid before the Senate the Montana resolution. Mr. Chandler asked that the resolution be postponed until I o'clock on Saturday in order to give the Senate committee on privileges and elections time to con-sider whether any further action was necessary. This was agreed to.

TOO QUARRELSOME A CROWD. Italian Parliament Prorogued Because of Unruly Members.

Rome, May 16,-The disturbances in the chamber of deputies have resulted in a royal decree proroguing parlia-

With the Transatlantic Liners.

New York, May 16,-Arrived: Kalserin Maria Theresa, from Bremen; Teutonic, Liverpool. Philadelphia, May 16.—Arrived: Rhyn-

land, Liverpool.

Bremon, May 16 - Arriver, Kaiser Bremen, May 16. Arriver, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York, New York, May 16. Arrived, Menomis nee, from London.

Purchase a Steamship Company. London, May 16 .- The Leyland steamship company has taken over the West India steamship company. The pur-chase price was £992,000.

Associated Press Election.

Chicago, May 16 .- At the annual meeting of the Associated Press today over 100 members were present. The following directors to fill vacancles were elected:
Charles H. Grasty, Baltimore News;
E. P. Call, New York Evening Post;
E. Rosewater, Omaha Ree; George H.
Thompson, St. Paul Dispatch.

Wales Wins the Newmarket.

London, May 16.-At the Newmarket second spring meeting today the prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee, the winner to Helena. Relative to the appointment | of this year's 2,000 guineas stake, won the New Market stakes. J. Muskers Chevening, with Sloan up, finished second, and A. Henderson's Guidwife with Rigby in the saddle, was third, in a field of six horses. The stake is of thirty sovereigns each, half forfeit, with thirty sovereigns each, half forfeit, with 2,000 sovereigns added for three year olds. Guldwife led until half a mile from home, when Diamond Jubiles drew in front, followed by Chevening, and won a good race by a head.

The victory of the prince of Wales' horse was greeted with the usual scenes of enthusiasm. The prince himself was present and thoroughly enjoyed the popular demonstrations of his friends. The betting was 2 to 1 on Diamond Jubilee, 3 to 1 against Chevening, 32 to 1 against Guldwife,

BLOODY BATTLE OF CATUBIC.

Vastly Superior Race.

ENDORSE ADMINISTRATION. MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED COURT GRANTS REQUEST.

Brave Defenders Filled the Streets With Insurgent Dead - Earthquake Breaks Calle.

[Afternoon Disputches.]

Washington, May 16 .- The officials of the war department after walting for nearly a week to hear something from Gen. MacArthur at Manila confirmatory of the press report of the bloody three days' engagement at Carubig, which resulted in the honviest loss of life the American army has sustained in any one engagement in the Philippines, yesterday cabled Gen. MacArthur a request for information. The answer was received today constraint the was received today congraine the esting details:

Gen. MacArthur transmitted a report from Henry T. Allen, a major of the Forty-third volunteers, who commanded the United States forces on the column of Samer. It appears that this force was divided in several posts on Somar, and while details are still lacking it is believed this particular force which was besieged at Catabig was commanded not by a commissioned officer. Latt by a commissioned officer. cer, but by a sergeant, either George or Hall, both of whom were killed. Catubig, where the engagement oc-curred, is a scaport town of about 1,000

Gen. MacArthur's cablegram is as ollows:
"Manila, May 16: With reference to rour telegram of 14th, the rumored ensagement in Samar reported in the absence of General Oils, May 4, has been confirmed by reports recently from Henry T. Allen, Forty-third regiment, U. S. V. infantry, commanding Samar island. The detachment of 31 men stationed at Catably were attacked April 15, by 609 men with 200 rights and the remove.

fles and one cannon.

"Our men were quartered in a convent, which was fired next day, by burning hemp thrown from adjoining church. Detachment afferopted escape by river. Men getting into boats were killed; remaining men intreached them selves near river and held out two days longer, facing most adverse vireum. Sweeney and ten men. Over 30 of attacking party (many of them are reported having come from Lazon island) reported killed and many wounded. Lieut. Sweeney reports streets covered with dead insurgents.

"Killed: Sargeants Dustin L. George, William J. Hall: Corporate Hembert H. Edwards, John F. J. Hamilton, cook, Burton E. Hess: Musician Burton R. Burton E. Hess; Musician Burton R. Wagner; Privates Treffle Pomsjow, Otto B. Loose, Stephen Apperti, Jos. Noell, John E. Kuhn, Ralph H. Zim, Edward Braman, Chester A. Conklin, W. E. Collins, J. J. Kerins, Henry Dumas, Philip Saling and George A. Slack, all company H. Forty-third regiment, U. S. infantry.

"Wounded: Privates Lester Ruchworth, Harry C. Lee, Michael J. Faron, James H. Clancy, company H. Forty-

James H. Clancy, company H. Forty-third regiment, U. S. V.; Corporal White, Forty-third infantry,

"Copy of Henry T. Allen's report for-warded by mail yesterday.
"Hoilo (Panay) cable is broken by earthquake. Difficult to procure more earthquake, Landon, definite information, MACARTHUR.

Wyoming Republicans.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 16.—The Republican State convention for the election of six delegates to the national convention and the nomination of a candidate for Congress, met at 11 o'clock today with 165 out of a total of 108 delegates in attendance. The morning session was characterized by harmony throughout. Temporary or-ganization was effected and committees on credentials, permanent organi-zation and resolutions having one mem-ber from each county, were appointed. The convention took a recess until o'clack

Kansas Republicans.

Topeka, Kas., May 16 .- The Republican State convention to nominate a State ticket, elect six delegates at large to the national convention, nominate a congressman at large and elect new State central committee mer today. There are \$50 delegates. The factions failed to agree on the organization of the convention. The anti-Leland men in rancus decided to present the name of Col. R. H. Blue, of Cherokee county for temperary chairman and A. W. Smith, of McPherson county for permanent chairman. The only hone of contention before the convention is whether Morton Albreugh shall be retained as the chairman of the State tained as the chairman of the State central committee. The anti-Leiand men are opposed to his retention and the organization of the convention is expected to be a test of strength on this Silas Porter, of Kansas City, candi-

date of the Leiand forces, was selected temporary chairman of the convention. Jumped from Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, May 18.—An unknown man lumped from the Brooklyn bridge at 2:50 e'clock this afternoon. When he came to the surface he was picked

IN DUAL OFFICE. President Jeffery to Also Act as Chairman of the Board.

A special to the Denver Times from New York today says: Upon the authority of one of the most prominent railway men of the country it can be stated as an absolute certainty that there will be a change in the official roster of the Denver and Rio Grande company about June 1. Frederick Uncompany about June 1. Frederick Underwood, now general managers of the B. &. O., will be made general manager, with headquarters in Denver.

Geo. Cappel, chairman of the board of directors has been in ill health for about six months, and will resign in favor of E. T. Jeffery, president of the company. This will necessitate the removal of Mr. Jeffery to New York, where he will act in the dual capacity of president and chairman of the board of president and chairman of the board. of president and chairman of the board of directors. He will be clothed with all powers which now rest with Mr. Coppel, and will have absolute control o fthe policies of the road.

MR. ROBERTS TO BE TRIED ACAIN.

Have Case Set for 29th Inst.

John C. Graham Will be Tried Two Days Later-Mr. Putnam Has Not Decided What Course to Take.

County Attorney Putnam today decided to retry B. H. Roberts on the charge of unlawful conabitation, Tuesday the 29th Inst,

The matter was called to the attention of Judge Norrell, upon the opening of court this morning, and his honor ordered that the case be set down for the date named.

"We have two other cases that we would like to have set down for trial at this time, your honor," continued Mr. Putnam, "one is the State against John C. Graham, also charged with unlawful cohabitation, and the other is the State against D. B. Brinton, charged with cruelty to animals. We ask that these cases he set for Thurs-day, May 31st. It was so ordered.

NOT PREPARED TO SAY.

After court adjourned Mr. Putnam was asked if he proposed to try Mr. was asked if he proposed to try Mr. Roberts, as before, on an agreed statement of facts. "I am not yet prepared to say what I shall do," was his reply. "You have been quoted as saying that never again would you consent to try a case unless the jury is given an opportunity to hear what the witnesses have to say," ventured the reporter.

"I have never said so," replied Mr. Putram. "It is true several persons, since the last trial, have come to me and suggested that a better impressince the last trial, have come to me and suggested that a better impression would be made on the minds of the jurors if they could be confronted with the witnesses; but I have not expressed myself on the subject and don't intend to until the proper time has arrived. It is too early yet to say what course will be pursued. We may try Mr. Roberts as we did before and we may not. I shall determine the matter later on."

JOHN GRAY, WHO RAN AWAY.

The first case on the May term calculated as that of John Gray, charged with assisting a prisoner—in the person of Galdie Brown—to escape from the State prison. Gray's trial is set for Manday next, and Judge Norrell today appointed the law firm of Pratt & Willey to defend the accused. Gray is the fellow who made a foolbardy break for liberty several months. court rosm in the City and County building and making for a vacant for on State street. John was brought back, but it was not until after a few

CENSURE TONIGHT. The Case of Chief Hilton et al Will

Come Up This Evening. The case of Chief Hilton et al will and his spology accepted, though there is a probability of the debate taking a wide range. Some of the members express regret at the fact that Detective Sheets and Dr. King are not to be included in the censure. The latter, by the way, has silently left the city on a brief trip to his old home in Minnesota whither he went yesterday. He expects to be gone about ten days or

M'KINNEY IS READY. Says the Police Can Have Him Any Time They Want Him.

Steave A. McKinney the man who wrote the letter to the "News"exposing the police practice of examining young girls has written a number of letters to this paper explanatory of his posi-tion and in defense of his course. Attention is called to the fact that the police intended to convict him of vagrancy and other offenses as soon as he could be found by them. He desires it understood that he has done noth-ing for which the police can arrest him ing for which the police can arrest bun and that he is at regular work, every day. He is a carpenier by trade, and says he can be found at any time, but desires no more notoriety than that into whigh he has already been plunged. Not all of his letters have been published but piace is given to

"I ask you for one more opportunity vindicate myself through your coito vibulcate myself through your col-tumns in regard to that police examina-tion. In the first place I wrete you the facts just as I heard them. If you re-member the species of Spanish inquisi-tion tactics the police have pursued in similar cases you cannot blame roe for not wanting my same known. The r not wanting my name known. The colice have a way of taking people to all, rattling keys at them and threat-ening to send children to the Reform chool, and others with imprisonment school, and others with imprisonment unless they tell just such tales as will best suit their purposes. Int it a rather fishy tale they tell about having me under surveillance, and wanting me, when I was in town walking around the streets?

"They never thought of accusing me

of anything until they found out that I had exposed their Spanish inquisition methods. Although I am innocent or am a poor mun and do not wish to be avolved in any law suit if I can help I hope that there are enough fair I have a fair show at any rate. I have undeavored to expose a practice of the police which I considered a perversion of law, a danger to liberty, and a memore to the modesty of women. If the public agree with me, all right; if not is stand corrected as having misunderstood the public sentiment of Sait

BLAMES THE SOLDIERS. Chief of Police Discovers Strong Evi-

dence Against Them. Chief Hilton made the discovery to day that the men who did the firing into Link's saloon the night of the shooting used Krag-Jorgensen rifles. It tends to show that the men were soldiers from | and proceeded for Pekin.

the fort. The chief of police today found a piece of sicel from a Krag-Jorgensen bullet Imbedded in the cigar

This Con

The police have been hampered in a number of ways in their endeavers to ascertain who the soldlers were who ascertain who the soldiers were who caused so much trouble Monday night. The commanding officer at the fort is not inclined to believe that any of the men were down town on horses, while the police have witnesses who state positively that one of the guards from the fort was down town the night of the shooting looking for the horses. There are others who are absolutely sure that soldiers were down town between one and two o'clock the morning following the shooting.

The police are determined to probe the matter to the bottem and if possible bring the guilty persons to justice.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Action of Board of Public Works at a Meeting Last Evening.

The contract for the construction of a bicycle track in Liberty park was last evening, at a meeting of the board of publicworks, awarded Heath and Robinson for \$1,390.

The board also let the contract for laying water mains extensions in varlous parts of the city as they may be required, from now until the end of the present year, to P. J. Moran, for \$2,534.-A contract was let to Keifer & Rush,

A contract was let to Kelfer & Rush, for laying an eight-inch water pipe from Parloy's canyon conduit west across the new University grounds to second South and Thirteenth east streets. The new pipe is to take the place of the old Pleasant View ditch, which has been abandoned, for conveying irrigating water.

Owing to the absence of City Engineer Kelsey, the bids of A.J. Glauque and Parry and Swenson, for laying sewer extensions in various parts of the city, was laid over until the next meeting. There are some points the board is anxious to consult Mr. Kelsey concerning.

ing.

The board adjourned to meet again Friday evening.

MONDELL RENOMINATED. Cheyenne, May 16.-The Republican

State convention re-nominated Frank W. Mondell, for Congress, by acclama-

quantum uniterior annum annum quantum POLITICAL POINTERS.

grammammammamm It is reported that Sheriff Howells will be the ananimous choice of Murray Democrats for renomination to the office he now holds. His attitude in the recent strike troubles at that place seems to be approved by them.

Attorney Joseph Lippman, who al-ways takes a keen interest in politics, will escape the greater part of the campaign in Utah this year through his trip to Cape Nome, which he will begin in a few days. He expects, however, to return in time to partici-tate in the chairs, days of the pate in the closing days of the contest and to east his ballot for the men of

A mass convention of the Prohibition party of the State of Utah, is hereby called to meet in St. Mark's hall, 115 come up in the city council tonight.

The committee's recommendations of censure are quite certain to be adopted to be adopted by a replace a council tonight.

Called to meet in St. Marks man, to cast First South street, Salt Lake City, on Wednesday, June 6, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., to consider the advisability of placing a State ticker in the field, and the state of the state to elect six delegates and six alternates to the Prohibition national convention, to be held in Chicago, June 27th 1900 and to transact such other business as shall properly come before the conven-tion. All Prohibitionists throughout the State are invited to be present and participate as delegates. Hon. O. W. Stewart, chairman of Prohibition national committee, will be present and address the convention. This is the substance of a call signed by Jacob S. Boreman, S. Richardson, Mrs. E. E. Shepard and R. Waka.

> The Third Judicial district Republican committee met last night and decided to hold a con-vention in the city on June 12th. The meeting was held in the office of the chairman of the committee, George W. Moyer, in the Commercial block, There were present Mr. Moyer, Alma Katz, who was elected secretary of the committee some time ago to succeed R. S. Shepard, resigned; Thomas E. Jerg-my and George Westervell, all of this sity. The absentees were R. R. Anderson. Martin Christopherson of Salt Lake, John Hoyt, James N. Lockhart and H. S. Townsend of Summit county,

Frank Hall and James Hickman of The primaries will be held on Tuesday, June 5th, and the representation in the convention will be one delegate for the convention will be one delegate for every sixty votes and one for every major fraction of sixty votets cast for Alma Eldredge for Congress in 1898.

On the basis adopted by the committee Salt Luke county will be entitled to 111 delegates, making 148 delegates in all in the convention. The districts that did not poll enough votes to entitle them to at least one delegate will be grouped at a later meeting of the committee so as to give them all represengrouped at a later meeting of the committee so as to give them all representation in the convention, in Salt Lake county the same combinations will be made as were made for the last two state conventions. The apportionment fixed thus far is as follows: In Salt Lake county, districts 1, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 20, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 44, 45, 53, 54, 55, 56, 58, 59, 61, 62, 55, 66, 73, 74, 75, 75, 75, 75, 80, 81, 82, 83, 86, 87, and 88 will be entitled to one delegare each. Districts 76, 78, 80, 81, 82, 83, 86, 87, and 88 will be entitled to one delegate each. Districts 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, 22, 33, 49, 42, 46, 41, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 57, 50, 67, 68, 72, 79 and 85 will have two delegates each. Districts 83, 64, 69, 70, 71 and 84 will have no delegates. In Summit county districts 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 20, 21, 23 and 23 will have one delegate each. Districts 2, 19 and 75 will have two delegates each. Districts 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17 and 24 will have no delegates. Toocie city will, have four delegates: Grantsville will have three; Mercur, Nos. 1 and 2, will have two each. Stocknon, Ophir, Rateville, Clover and Vernon will have one delegate each.

MORE CHRISTIANS MASSACRED Additional "Boxer" Outrages in China-British Admiral at Tien Tsin

and Vernon will have one delegate each Mill, Lake View, St. John, Deep Cree and Sunshine will have no delegates.

Tien Tsin, May 16 .-- More "boxer". outrages are reported sixty miles north of Tien Tsin, where a number of native Christians have been massacred. The British admiral has arrived here

BOER DELECATES ADVISE YIELDING.

Remarkable Announcement Comes from Capetown.

BOERS DENY THE REPORT

Roberts Preparing to Make a Swift Movement on the Vaal River.

BOERSBEATEN AT MAFEKING

Portuguese Official Dispatch-Allegation of Boer Misuse of the White Fing.

London, May 16 .- The most important development in today's war news 18 the statement cabled from Capetown unnouncing that the Boer delegates had advised the Transvaalers to surrender if defeated at the Vgal. This remarkable announcement is vouched for on good authority, and evidently obains more eredence in Capetown than would a mere rumor.

The occupation of Glencoe was merely a logical sequence of Gen. Buller's advance and the Boers' retiring movement. As usual, the Boers are reported to be flying precipitately, but also, as usual, the accounts add that their transport and guns were removed in safety, which in itself is a contradiction of any statement that the Boers

are panic-stricken.

Nothing further has been heard from Mareking, and it is reasonable to suppose that the conditions there are unchanged. The prolongation of the slege only intensifies Great Britain's anxiety to hear of its relief.

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About 1,100 more troops have arrived at Befra. Portuguese East Africa. Among them is Lord Dunraven, who accompanied the Dunraven sharp-shooters as a supernumerary captain on the battalion staff.

The governor of Biera. Senor Noy-rolles, in a speech at a dinner of the yeomanry, said:

"Friends, as we have always been, of England, we could never have realized the magnificent unity of the Anglo-Saxon race without such an object lesson. Realizing this. Portugal not only Realizing this, Portugal not only

congratulates her ancient ally, but rejoices with it as the strengthening of a friend is the strengthening of our-Apparently Lord Roberts is still valting at Kroenstad prepartory to taking a swift movement on the Vaal

BOERS BEATEN AT MAFEKING.

Lourenzo Marques, May 16 .- A Portuguese official dispatch says an encoun-ter has occurred at Mafeking and that he Boers have been repulsed with

MISUSE OF WHITE FLAG. London, May 16, 10:50 a. m.—The war office posts the following dispatch from Lord Poher's, under date of Kroon-stad, May 15:

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"Two officers and six men of Prince Alfred's guards, while out foraging yesterday a few miles from Kroonstad, visited a farm flying a white flag, the owner of which surrendered himself with arms and annunition. They then with arms and ammunition. They then approached another farm, also flying a approached another farm, also flying a white flag. When within forty yards of the enclosure they were fired upon by fifteen or sixteen Boers concealed behind the farm wall. Two of the men were killed, Lieut. F. B. Walton was wounded, and Lieut. W. B. Eveston and

wo non-commissioned officers other prisoners.

"The owner of the farm states that the Boers threatened to shoot him when he protested against their making improper use of the white flag."

BOER DELEGATES DENY. New York, May 16.—Measrs. Fischer, Wolmerans and Wessels, constituting the envoys from the South African Re-public and Orange Free State, who arrived here yesterday, commissioned by their governments to endeavor to in-duce the United States to use its induce the United States to use its in-fluence for the establishment of peace in South Africa, were questioned today regarding the statement from London that a cablegram from Capetown as-serted that they had advised surrender, should their countrymen be defeated on the Vaal, river. Severally and collec-tively the members denied that they had given any such advices and they ad given any such advices and they eclared that they were opposed to sur-

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY. Revision of the Creed the Principal

Item-Definite Action Unlikely. St. Louis, Mo., May 16 .- The Presbyterian general assembly will convene tomorrow foreneon at 11 o'clock, and the first important business to be transjection of a moderator f candidates. Those most prominent-mentioned are the Rev. Charles M. lickey, of Philadelphia; Rev. William lcKlibin, of Cincinnati; Rev. Dr. R. V. Fisher, of Indiana, and Rev. Dr. W. McEwan, of Pittsburg. One important item of business which will claim the attention of the assem-bly will be the election of a permanent

clerk.
For that office the eastern portion of the country will present the name of Dr. Ratston Smith of New York, Dr. C. S. McClelland of Pittsburg, Dr. H. F. Gernmill of Cresson, Pa., and Dr. Henry Branck, of Ellicott City, Md.

The central West's candidate is Rev.
John Miller, D. D., of Nevada, Ma., the
stated clerk of the synod of Missouri.

Among other matters to come before the assembly—that of the revision of the creed is the most important. It is expected no less than twenty presby-teries will petition for revision, but it is not expected by leading representatives of the church that definite action upon these points will take place. The as-sembly will remain in session twelve

ence of the Presbyterian church that began yesterday continued its sessions today. There were addresses by prom-