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FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

BROOKS DOWNED GOV. CHATTERTON.

New Man to the Fore in Wyoming Politics Who Routs Present Executive.

STRUGGLE WAS DETERMINED.

Said to be Case of Union Pacific Railroad and North and South Part of State in Combat.

AND THE NORTH WAS VICTORIOUS

Mondell Again Named for Congress And With Senators Warren and Clark Will Go to National Convention.

Utah Republicans were much interested in yesterday's struggle at Laramie, Wyo., at which time the Chatterton

it is stated that he has developed into an excellent campaigner, and that altogether he is a formidable opponent in debate. He has been a prominent figure in the last two presidential contests, and in the intervening state campaigns. As a result of his political acumen and his reported opposition to the railroad company, his nomination was decided upon and pushed over Chatterton who came into the executive chair through the death of Governor Richards.

WHO MONDELL IS.

Frank Wheeler Mondell, Republican of Newcastle, congressional nominee to succeed himself, was born in St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 6, 1850. Both of his parents died before reaching his sixth year, and he went to live with friends in Iowa, residing on a farm until he was 18 years of age. He attended the local district schools and received instruction in the higher branches from a private tutor; engaged in mercantile pursuits, mining and railway construction in various western states and territories; settled in Wyoming in 1887 and engaged in the development of coal mines and oil property at and in the vicinity of Newcastle and Cambria; took an active part in the establishment and building of the town of Newcastle and the development of the Cambria mines; was elected mayor of Newcastle in 1888, and served until 1893; was elected a member of the first state senate in 1890, served as president of that body at the session of 1892; was a delegate to the Republican national convention in Minneapolis in 1892; was appointed assistant commissioner to the general land office, Nov. 16, 1897, and served until March 3, 1899; was elected to the Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth Congresses and re-elected to the Fifty-eighth Congress, receiving 15,808 votes, to 6,892 for Charles P. Clemmons, Democrat.

Will Wait Until After The Elections.

Senate Committee on Elections Decides to Postpone its Trip to Salt Lake City—Senator Burrows and Dubois May Come Immediately After Adjournment of St. Louis Convention and be Met by Other Members.

WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY 20, 1904.—REPORTS ARE CURRENT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS HAS DECIDED TO POSTPONE ITS TRIP TO SALT LAKE CITY UNTIL AFTER ELECTION. THE REPORT IS BASED UPON THE FACT THAT SEVERAL SENATORS HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO GO, BUT ALSO WANT TO TAKE PART IN THE CAMPAIGN.

UNDER A RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE INSTANCE OF SENATOR BURROWS ALL OR ANY OF THE COMMITTEE CAN GO TO UTAH AT ANYTIME. THE SENATOR HAS POWER TO COMPEL THE ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES AND THE PRODUCTION OF BOOKS AND DOCUMENTS, ALSO TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

IT IS BARELY POSSIBLE THAT SENATORS BURROWS AND DUBOIS WILL TAKE THE TRIP IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION BUT IT SEEMS TO BE MOST LIKELY THAT THE SENATORS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO BE PRESENT, NAMELY, HOPKINS, MCCOMAS, BAILEY AND DEWEY, WILL MEET BURROWS AND DUBOIS AND PROBABLY ALL THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE IN SALT LAKE A WEEK OR TEN DAYS AFTER THE ELECTION. IN THE LATTER EVENT THE HEARINGS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR AND THE SENATORS WILL MAKE NO EFFORT TO BE BACK IN WASHINGTON BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

TO INHABITANTS OF CANAL ZONE.

Gov. Davis Issues A Proclamation Enumerating Rights Acquired By the United States.

CAMBLING IS PROHIBITED.

Appointments Announced—Governor Was Received With Great Ceremony.

Panama, May 19.—Gov. Davis today issued a proclamation from the "office of the governor of the Isthmian canal zone, Colon, May 19," and addressed: "To the inhabitants of the canal zone."

The proclamation enumerates the rights acquired by the United States from Panama on the zone by virtue of the canal treaty and says that for the maintenance of order within the zone, so that inhabitants may be protected in the full enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion, President Roosevelt has been empowered by Congress to establish a temporary government in the zone.

The powers of the commission are set forth, as are also the rights and privileges of the citizens of the zone.

The proclamation is made that all forms of gambling are prohibited.

The proclamation concludes by announcing the following appointments: Secretary, Ernest Legard; treasurer and paymaster, E. C. Tobey; captain of police, G. R. Shanton; salaried officer, Dr. L. W. Sprague.

Accompanied by Rear Admiral Sigbee, Capt. Wainwright, Maj. Jacob and LeJune, Secy. Legard, MacCauley and Brooks and several aides, Gov. Davis left Panama at 10 o'clock yesterday for the reception given Gov. Davis made a speech at. Delivered to President Amador a letter of introduction from President Roosevelt.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 20.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers continued in executive session today, being still occupied with the disposition of matters of comparative importance. Only a brief session is to be held today, the delegates making preparations to depart at 5 o'clock this evening, for their excursion to Catalina Island. Eight hundred of them will go in two steamers from San Pedro, leaving the island for the return trip Saturday afternoon.

Already activity is being manifested by delegations from several towns in various parts of the country to secure the location of the next biennial convention of the Brotherhood. A delegation from Memphis, Tenn., has established headquarters and is distributing circulars, showing the advantages of their city. A committee from Lincoln, Neb., is also in the field.

METHODISTS BISHOPS.

Dr. Burt Elected on Fifth Ballot, Dr. Wilson on Sixth.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 20.—Dr. William Burt of Italy was elected bishop on the fifth ballot in the Methodist general conference, which was announced this morning.

Rev. Dr. Luther B. Wilson of Baltimore was elected bishop on the sixth ballot.

The list of new bishops now stands: Joseph E. Berry, Henry Spellmeyer, William F. McDowell, James W. Bashford, William Burt and Luther B. Wilson.

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME TO BRYAN.

Omaha, May 19.—William J. Bryan received an enthusiastic welcome at the hands of 25,000 Democrats who greeted him tonight at the Coliseum theater here. A strong contest has been waged by both factions in the congressional district favoring and opposing the Kansas City platform for control of the district delegates to the national convention. Mr. Bryan's address tonight was an appeal to local Democrats to send a delegation to the state convention who would be in harmony with the old ideals and who would "represent the real Democracy of Nebraska."

COL. BUD LONG RESIGNED.

Was Register of the Land Office at Coeur d'Alene.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D.C., May 20.—Col. Bud Long, register of the Land office at Coeur d'Alene has resigned and Dunn, county attorney of Shoshone county, has been recommended as his successor.

FIFTY-EIGHT BALLOTS TAKEN.

Still Illinois Republicans Were Unable to Nominate a Gubernatorial Candidate.

TOOK ADJOURNMENT TO MAY 31

When the Voting Was All Over the Band Played "Home, Sweet Home."

Springfield, Ill., May 20.—The Republican state convention today took one ineffectual ballot for governor and then adjourned until May 31. The vote on the ballot which was the fifty-eighth stood:

Yates, 483; Lowden, 392½; Dineen, 385½; Hamlin, 13; Warner, 53; Sherman, 46; Pierce, 28.

The recess was taken by unanimous agreement among the candidates for governor.

The motion to adjourn until 2 p. m., May 31, was made by Senator Gardner. There was a storm of "ayes" followed by another of "noes."

"The chief is unable to decide," said Chairman Cannon. "The clerk will call the roll."

As the roll progressed it became evident that the adjournment had not come from the delegates who with few exceptions, early grasped the opportunity to go home. The vote stood: Yates, 483, 1,341. The convention broke up and the delegates rushed from the hall, cheering, the band playing "Home, Sweet Home."

ANACONDA STOCKHOLDERS.

Butte, Mont., May 20.—The stockholders of the Anaconda Copper company adjourned in Anaconda late yesterday afternoon. The election of officers is left with the new directors, H. H. Rogers, William Rockefeller, William L. Bull, E. C. Esport, William G. Rockefeller, W. W. Dison and A. C. Burage, the majority of whom live in New York. It is not known when this election will be held. The company is at present without a president owing to the resignation three months ago of William Scallion of Butte.

DEATH OF MORONI SKEEN.

Well Known Citizen of Ogden a Victim of Apoplexy.

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, May 20.—Moroni Skeen, 87, died at 11 o'clock last night at the family residence, 1156 Twenty-second street, of apoplexy, from which he has been a sufferer for 10 weeks. Pneumonia set in three days ago and this is said to have been the immediate cause of death. Mr. Skeen was born at Lehi, Utah, in 1814, and has been a resident of Weber county for the past 25 years. For a long time he was engaged in the livestock business, but of late years he has given his attention to real estate. At the time of his death he was water commissioner for Weber county. The deceased leaves a wife and nine children. He was a brother of ex-Congressman Lyman Skeen and Dr. Joseph Skeen, was a member of the Order of Washington and one of the city's most highly respected residents. His death was a great shock to his family and friends as it was thought his condition was much improved. The funeral will be held Sunday, the time and place to be announced later.

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The alumni banquet of the University of Utah will be given Tuesday, May 31, at 8 p. m., in the assembly hall, university campus. To this function, which will consist of toasts, music and a grand ball, all members are invited, whether they receive invitations or not, as the roll is incomplete and it is barely possible that some may be overlooked. Those who expect to be present are asked to send in their names to George Q. Morris, secretary, P. O. box 456, Salt Lake City, who will see that they are properly enrolled and all arrangements made for their entertainment.

The officers of the Alumni association are: George Thomas D. Lewis, president; Elizabeth S. Cartwright, vice president; George Q. Morris, secretary; and Effie Hague, assistant secretary and treasurer. The business committee consists of H. J. Faust, Elizabeth S. Wilcox, Leta Van Rile, Sarah L. Karriek and Ray Van Cott.

RUSSIANS FILLED WITH REJOICING.

Success in Sinking Japanese Battleships Elates Them Beyond Measure.

NOW SEE VICTORY AHEAD.

The Russ Says It Was Hardly Worth While to Bring the Kasuga from Genoa to Sink the Yoshino

St. Petersburg, May 20 (12:55 p. m.).—With greater calm than has been felt since the beginning of the war, Russia today faces the situation in the far east. The disasters sustained by the Japanese fleet have strengthened the national spirit and the officials carefully point out that they restore in a measure the prestige lost by the past untarnished successes of the enemy. Should the persistent reports of the Japanese army having been driven back to Feng Wang Cheng prove true then the authorities and people will feel that Russian progress has been vindicated and that the two belligerents can recommence the war upon a more equal footing. The effect of the Russian successes will, it is believed, be apparent in the behavior of the Chinese whose attitude has been decidedly hostile to the Russians and to bring this change about it is expected that the Russian agents in China will follow the Japanese plan of fully informing the celestials of the losses inflicted on the enemy. Although in St. Petersburg there is individual enthusiasm over the Japanese disasters near Port Arthur, there will be no collective demonstration. The wholesale rejoicing will come with the announcement of an achievement of a more thrilling character, which will appeal to the volatile side of the Russian people.

Everywhere here today one hears praise of the Russian torpedo boats in stealing out in the darkness, perhaps to plant mines where the heavier vessels of the enemy's fleet are kept. The enemy's ships had cruised a few hours before. But, after all, it is pointed out, there remained a big element of chance as to whether the enemy would venture to the rescue of the Japanese. The authorities had almost come to the conclusion that the catastrophe which they prepared would not come about because of the cleverness of the Japanese. They were keeping away from the dangerous waters, as if aware of the Russian operations. The tone of the comments of the newspapers today is sober, while at the same time recognizing the importance of the Russian success, and is well expressed by the Russ, which says:

"Japan's losses jeopardize her mastery of the sea. It is a streak of bad luck, like ours. The forces are now about equal, without the Baltic squadron. It is not for us to rejoice, but it was not worth while to bring the Kasuga from Genoa to sink the Yoshino."

The Bureau Gazette remarks: "The news of the enemy's losses will cheer Russia and make some amends for the treacherous Japanese attack at the outbreak of the war. It is now the enemy's misfortune to experience the deadly effect of submarine mines, which have done us so much damage. Great is Russia's God. The war has entered a new phase, hastening the Russian victory."

The Listok observes: "There is no intention to celebrate the Japanese losses by a torchlight procession. It is not our custom to make a national rejoicing over an enemy's misfortune. None the less, it is impossible to conceal the fact that the nation is greatly impressed by the catastrophe to the Japanese fleet which goes to show once more how accidents may upset the best laid plans."

The telegraph makes the most caustic comment of any of the Russian papers. It says:

"It is just retribution for the treacherous attack on Port Arthur without declaring war, and the dastardly slaughter on the Variaz and Korietz. The mines laid by our brave sailors have done their work and all reproach for the Petrovskiy disaster is wiped out."

TWO SHIPS LOST SURE.

Chefoo, May 20.—A private telegram received here from a Japanese source confirms the report that the battleship Hatsuse was sunk by a mine off the Liao Tien Shan promontory and that the cruiser Yoshino was sunk in collision with the cruiser Kasuga off the Shan Tung promontory.

This telegram is taken here to indicate that the Japanese lost two ships, the Hatsuse and the Yoshino, and that they have had two other vessels damaged, the Kasuga, in collision with the Yoshino and another unnamed vessel, which the Russian refused from Port Dainy insist sustained injuries on Sunday off the Liao Tien Shan promontory.

PERDICARIS HELD BY BRIGAND ARABS.

Same Band That Last Year Captured the London Times Correspondent.

THEY ASSAULTED THE WOMEN.

American and British Representatives at Tangiers Seeking Party's Release.

Paris, May 20.—United States Consul Gummere, at Tangier, Morocco, telegraphs confirming the reports that the brigand band which captured Perdicaris, an American citizen, and Cromwell Varley, a British subject, is the same that captured Mr. Harris, the London Times' correspondent, last year. Besides capturing the men, members of the band assaulted the women of the Perdicaris party. The British and American representatives at Tangier are taking energetic measures to obtain the release of the captives and the Moorish authorities are assisting them.

TORPEDO BOAT SENT.

Gibraltar, May 20.—A British torpedo boat, No. 88, sailed today for Tangier in connection with the kidnapping of an American citizen named Perdicaris and his stepson, Cromwell Varley, a British subject, by armed Arabs, headed by Raisoul, the notorious brigand chief.

JAPANESE LANDED.

In Doing so Were Protested by Admiral Hosoya.

Tokio, May 20, 5 p. m.—Admiral Hosoya, commanding the Third squadron, reports that with the Third squadron, consisting of the Fuso, Hei Yen, Tsuruichi, Sai Yen and other vessels he effected the landing of troops at a new, unnamed place, probably Taku Shan, yesterday, bombarded the coast and landed a party of blue jackets, who occupied a point of land and raised the Japanese flag at 8 o'clock in the morning. The landing of troops immediately commenced and was accomplished very quickly.

LOSS OF THE YOSHINO.

Many Officers Went Down—III Fated Vessel.

Tokio, May 20, 11 a. m.—The loss of life incurred by the sinking of the cruiser Yoshino included Capt. Sayeki, Commander Hirovateri, three first lieutenants, five second lieutenants, five midshipmen, paymaster, surgeon, four engineers, three engineer cadets, and eight boatswain mates. Of the crew the number of those lost is unknown.

Those who went down with the battleship Hatsuse when she foundered were Commander Tsukamoto, Commander Viscount Nire, Commander Arimori, five second lieutenants, five engineers, two surgeons, six midshipmen, four cadet engineers and 10 non-commissioned officers. It is not known yet in this case either how many of the men perished. The Hatsuse was assuredly sunk by coming in contact with a submerged mine, and not by the attack of a submarine boat.

The report that the battleship Shikishima was damaged and the battleship Fuji sank is denied here.

WOMEN'S FEDERATION.

Having a Lively Time Over Question of Way of Voting.

St. Louis, May 20.—In the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs today the first order of business was the consideration of the report of the committee on elections. Owing to the bearing on the election of the president that the changes in rules would entail the majority of the delegates on hand early. Those interested in the candidates of several of the women whose names are mentioned in connection with the presidency made the change of pledges, but refused to make known the strength of their respective candidates.

A substitute for the recommendation of the committee on methods of election providing that ballot boxes be used instead of individual ballots to the platform to be counted by tellers there, caused a storm of objection.

The substitute provided for an oral vote by states, the ballot of each delegate being announced from the floor by the state federation presidents.

Mrs. Williams of Minnesota declared that the oral method of voting destroyed the secrecy of the ballot, and this view was supported by many members.

The substitute for the amendment was defeated and the amendment providing for the using of ballot boxes was unanimously carried.

STRIKING MINERS.

Nearly All Those Taken to Trinidad Released.

Trinidad, Colo., May 20.—Nearly all the striking miners, 79 in number, who were driven from Laidlow to this city, a distance of 20 miles, by cavalry troops yesterday, have been released after having been registered by the military authorities. Several of them, being weak, were made ill by the long march and one dropped by the roadside exhausted.

THERE ARE TWO TOGOS.

And Their Reports Should Not be Confounded.

Tokio, May 20, 4 p. m.—The report of Rear Admiral Togo who should not be confounded with the vice admiral of that name, and who commands the Japanese fleet sent to attack Kai Chou, on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, south of Newchwang, says he reached Port Arthur soon after the Japanese battleship Tatsuse was blown up and assisted in saving her crew and driving back the Russian torpedo boat flotilla, which came out that evening. Rear Admiral Togo entered Chi Li Gulf the morning of the 16th, reconnoitered the coast near Kai Chou and drove the enemy off a range of hills near Ten Shan. On the 17th, after clearing the sea of mines, Rear Admiral Togo entered the Gulf of Korea, from which his gunboats bombarded the railroad bridge, a military train, and the enemy's buildings, effecting some damage.

JAPANESE SUSTAIN A SEVERE DEFEAT.

Army From the Yalu Beaten and Driven Back to Feng Wang Cheng.

RETREAT OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED

With 20,000 Men Came Upon 32,000 Russians in a Strong Position.

PITCHED BATTLE WAS NOT FOUGHT

Considerable Losses on Both Sides During Clashes—Cossacks Made It Very Warm for Japs.

Tien Tsin, Thursday, May 19.—It is announced from authentic Russian sources that the Japanese army from the Yalu today sustained a severe defeat and was driven back to Feng Wang Cheng.

A dispatch from Newchwang received last night contained an announcement similar to the above, which was said to have emanated from the reliable source there.

RETREATED IN HASTE.

Newchwang, May 20, 7 a. m.—The stories of the Japanese retreat to Feng Wang Cheng are officially confirmed. The Japanese, numbering 20,000 men, came upon 32,000 Russians in a strong position on Monday, 60 miles west of Feng Wang Cheng. It being unwise to risk a battle the Japanese retreated in good order and with great rapidity.

An unofficial Russian authority says a pitched battle was not fought, but rumor says there was considerable loss on both sides during the clashes, with the Cossacks harassing the flanks of the Japanese. This division presumably was executing a reconnaissance. The pursuit was checked when the main body of the Japanese was near Tower Hill, 10 miles north of Kai Chou, Liao Tung peninsula, and of renewed defensive activity at Newchwang.

No news has been received here from Port Arthur.

CAPTURED RUSSIAN'S STORY.

Tokio, May 20, 10 a. m.—A Russian captured during the recent fighting near Kin Chou, Liao Tung peninsula, reports that the enemy on the Kin Chou peninsula consists of the majority of the Fourth infantry division and all of the Fourth infantry division.

The prisoner adds that one Japanese naval officer and 30 men are prisoners at Port Arthur. They are survivors of the last blockading squadron.

SAY RUSSIANS WERE REFUSED.

Tokio, May 20, 3:30 p. m.—The following official statement has just been issued here:

"A section of infantry of the Liao Tung forces went in the direction of Shan Chuan to reconnoiter and met two sections of Russian infantry. The Russians were refused in 20 minutes. Our casualties were one officer and four men killed and one officer and eight men wounded. The Russian casualties were one officer and 40 to 50 men killed."

"The landing of Japanese troops at Taku Shan began yesterday."

ARMY LANDING.

London, May 20, 3:16 p. m.—The Japanese legation today received the following official dispatch:

"Tokio, May 20.—A portion of our army commenced landing at Taku Shan (west of the mouth of the Yalu river) yesterday."

COSSACKS FELL ON THEM.

St. Petersburg, May 20, 4:16 p. m.—An official report has been received to the effect that Gen. Rennenkampf's Cossacks fell on the Japanese columns advancing on Feng Wang Cheng on Wednesday. It is believed that the Cossacks compelled to retreat for a distance of 12 miles. The Russians have evacuated Kai Ping for Kai Chou, about 35 miles south of Newchwang without a fight.

RUSSIANS ARE JUBILANT.

Newchwang, Thursday, May 19 (midnight).—The Russians are jubilant over the reported victory near Feng Wang Cheng and consider that, it being Emperor Nicholas' birthday, the victory is "good medicine" for the Japanese.

The latest authentic reports show that there are two divisions of the Yalu Japanese army, one advancing toward Kai Chou and the other was going towards Liao Yang. It is believed that the Russians concentrated their forces and struck the enemy south of Liao Yang, driving the Japanese back. The reports say that the Japanese loss was heavy.

It is believed that the siege guns removed from the Newchwang forts and taken to the Kai Chou forts were mounted there today. A field battery was also placed in position.

The Russians claim that they will place 3,000 men in Newchwang in a few days, but this is believed to be an exaggeration. The Japanese control the railroad south of Feng Wang Tien and the Russian force between there and Newchwang is small, consisting of a few scouts.

Almost all the railroad wires are down, but the Russian military telegraph line between Newchwang and Port Arthur is working and the Japanese are tapping it.

The emperor's birthday was elaborately celebrated here.

"LADY MARY'S" JEWELRY.

That Taken from Livingston Tomb Probably Located.

Albany, N. Y., May 20.—A large quantity of jewelry, undoubtedly that taken from the coffin of "Lady Mary" Livingston in the recent mysterious raid upon the Livingston family tomb, and valued at thousands of dollars, has been found by the police in a room upon "Greene street" in a low resort in South Lansing street.

Thomas King and others arrested, charged by the police with "robbery," who refuse to give any place of residence, had the jewelry upon their persons and concealed about the house.

The Livingston vault was entered one night several weeks ago and the coffin of "Lady Mary" broken open.



BRYANT B. BROOKS OF CASPER, Who Was Nominated for Governor by the Republicans at Laramie, Wyoming, Yesterday.

ton wing of the party was defeated and a new gubernatorial candidate, in the person of B. B. Brooks of Natrona county, scored a victory. While at one time the contest gave promise of a determined struggle, the Brooks faction at last became so organized that it required but one ballot to nominate Mr. Brooks defeating the present governor by a vote of 83 to 41. The ticket named is as follows:

Governor—B. B. Brooks of Natrona county.

Congressman—Frank W. Mondell of Weston county.

Treasurer—William C. Irvine of Laramie county.

Justice of Supreme Court—Cyrus Beard of Uintah county.

Presidential Electors—J. M. Wilson of Converse county, J. W. Crosby of Blk Horn county, Ora Haley of Albany county.

Delegates to National Convention—Senator Warren of Cheyenne, Senator Clark of Evanston, Congressman Mondell of Newcastle, N. K. Boswell of Laramie, J. E. Cosgriff of Rawlins and J. E. Oliver of Buffalo.

The state central committee re-elected J. A. Vanoradel of Cheyenne as chairman and R. F. Fuller, assistant secretary of state, as secretary.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform adopted by the convention endorses President Roosevelt, deplores the death of Governor DeForest Richards and commends the Wyoming delegation in Congress.

ELEMENTS IN ISSUE.

There has been a tremendous amount of personal and other feeling injected into the fight that culminated in the routing of the Chatterton forces in yesterday's convention. A gentleman who was a former resident of Wyoming, and who has been keeping in close touch with the situation, said to the Deseret News today that it was simply a case of the north and the south parts of the state, and the Union Pacific railroad interests looking in a determined and desperate struggle, with the result that the northern delegates won. He explained that the Union Pacific had enormous holdings in the southwestern part of the state; that it controlled the four counties there; that this control was not in harmony with or to the advantage of the people of the north; that the latter concluded to fight it out in the convention; that Chatterton, who was a pleasant gentleman personally, was defeated not on his own account, but because he was supposed to be backed by the railroad. That, he said, was the sum total of the whole trouble, except that it likewise embraced the differences that arose out of the passage of the law two years ago, levying a tax upon the output of the coal mines, which has been very obnoxious to the railroad company owning most of the mines.

WHO BROOKS IS.

Brooks, who was nominated for governor, is said to be a self-made man. He came to Wyoming about 12 years ago and engaged at once in the live stock business with considerable success. He is now a large owner of cattle, horses and lands and is interested in various other enterprises. While not a college man, he is pretty well educated and a fluent speaker. Although he was not engaged in the delivery of political speeches outside of Wyoming,

FLOYD M'FARLAND HERE.

Iver Lawson's Team Mate Arrives From Australia—Will Go East.

Floyd McFarland, the elongated bike rider from California, who went to Australia several months ago, and rode on the tracks there as Iver Lawson's team mate, arrived in Salt Lake this morning from Australia, and was busy about town looking up old friends. McFarland looks well and strong and says he expects to be in the game again this summer, probably on the eastern circuit.

McFarland had a most successful trip abroad and made considerable money by his brilliant spinning. He says there was a strong effort to boom Taylor, the colored rider, in Australia, but in spite of this the dusky skinned rider was beaten several times by both Lawson and McFarland.

WARD REORGANIZATION.

Bishop Clawson to be Released and Successor Named on Sunday.

There will be a reorganization of the Twelfth ward Bishopric on Sunday evening next. Bishop Clawson having accepted the presidency of the Ensign state for a release from his official duties after a service of 22 years. Under a call from the stake presidency a full attendance of the Saints of the ward is requested. The call is as follows:

SPECIAL WARD CONFERENCE.