

enemies. The convention indorsed Oscar W. Underwood for presidential nominee according to the result of the primary.

The Methodist general conference closed its sessions at Minneapolis, May 29.

An Associated Press dispatch, dated Chicago, May 29, says: Profits of owners of disorderly resorts in Chicago are \$16,000,000 a year, according to Walter T. Sumner, dean of the cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul and chairman of the Chicago vice commission, in an address before the annual convention of the mayors of Illinois. Dean Sumner appealed to the mayors to suppress the social evil. "I do not agree," said he, "with those who say that the vice can not be entirely suppressed. I deny that the evil is a biological necessity." He read statistics to show that 60 per cent of the supporters of the evil were married men.

Henry Bodman, a crippled veteran, climbed a stairway and pulled down a red flag floating above the stars and stripes from the socialist headquarters at Muscatine, Iowa, on Memorial day. His act was cheered by the crowd which had gathered.

Wilbur Wright, the famous airplane inventor, died early the morning of May 30 at his home in Dayton, Ohio, from typhoid fever, from

which he had been desperately ill for some time. Wilbur Wright was born in Henry county, Indiana, April 16, 1867. He was seized with typhoid May 4, while on a business trip in the east.

Joe Dawson won the second international 500-mile sweepstakes automobile race at Indianapolis, May 30, in the record time of six hours, twenty-one minutes and six seconds.

William J. Bryan delivered the Memorial day address at Omaha. The principal exercises in honor of the day were a meeting at the auditorium, which filled the big building to its capacity, and the launching of a miniature gunboat on the Missouri river, loaded with flowers.

Colonel Roosevelt delivered the Memorial day address at Gettysburg.

Rhode Island democrats were instructed for Champ Clark.

Mr. Roosevelt has issued a statement to the effect that he has been advised by the Illinois delegation not to fight Elihu Root for temporary chairman. He says he will take it under consideration.

A Chicago dispatch, carried by the Associated Press, says: Friends of Colonel Roosevelt announced that

the first real test of strength between their candidate and President Taft will commence Thursday, when R. B. Howell of Omaha, national republican committeeman-elect from Nebraska, will demand to be seated as the successor of Victor Rosewater, acting chairman of the national republican committee, prior to the hearing of contests by that body. The Roosevelt managers are prepared to make a determined fight to have Mr. Howell seated, and if they succeed they will demand that Borden D. Whiting of New Jersey, Thomas K. Niedringhaus of Missouri and other national committeemen-elect, chosen either by direct primary or state convention, be seated. By this means, they may succeed in controlling the national committee and deciding whether Senator Elihu Root of New York shall be recommended as temporary chairman of the convention.

Harry S. New, chairman of the sub-committee on arrangements for the convention, declined to discuss the plans of the Roosevelt leaders, but intimated that he believed the national committee would not seat Mr. Howell or any other of the national committeemen-elect until after the adjournment of the convention. He also expressed the opinion that the national committee would approve the selection of Senator Root as temporary chairman and indorse the plan adopted for the distribution of convention tickets.

Philip Q. Parmalee, one of the Wright aviators, lost his life while making an ascent at North Yakima, Wash.

D. H. Burham, a noted Chicago architect, died at Heidelberg, Germany.

Miss Mary Bartelme has been appointed assistant judge of the juvenile court in Chicago.

The name of Governor Simeon E. Baldwin of Connecticut will be presented for the democratic presidential nomination. Henry Wade Rogers, dean of the Yale law school, will make the nomination speech.

The Wisconsin delegation, which is to support Senator La Follette, has replied to an inquiry from William Barnes, jr., of New York, saying it will not support Elihu Root for temporary chairman.

American marines are ready to land at Daiquiri, Cuba.

A total of 14,000 waiters have gone out in a New York City strike. A number of hotels and restaurants have been compelled to close because of inability to serve their patrons.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says that Judson Harmon's majority in Ohio will be 6,000.

A number of Atlantic City, N. J., councilmen were exposed in graft practices. The evidence against the men was gathered by a dictagraph placed behind a curtain in a hotel and it is said that the conversations taken by this machine are of exceptional interest.

A special federal grand jury has been ordered for June 10, by United States District Judge Carpenter of Chicago. Federal officials were silent on the reason for summoning the jurors and would neither affirm or deny that the new jury would be asked to investigate the list of witnesses in the recent packers' trial.

An Associated Press dispatch from Columbus, Ohio, says: Complete tabulation of the vote in the demo-

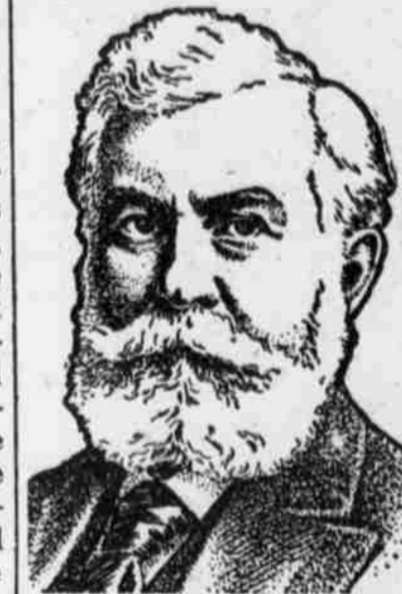
cratic primary gave Governor Harmon 100,090 votes again 89,116 for Governor Wilson of New Jersey. Governor Harmon's plurality is 10,983. Colonel William J. Bryan received 2,490 votes, just one more

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