Elements Take a Rand in Hastening the Deliverance of Miss Stone.

IT MAY FORCE THE BRIGANDS TO MOVE cla, under

In Such Event They Will Be Glad to Take the Ransom.

NEXT NEWS EXPECTED TO BE DECISIVE

Mission Treasurer Thinks it Will Be Call for Meney.

SARATOFF DISCLAIMS ANY PARTICIPATION

Arites to Paris Paper Denying Report that He is Still Directing Operatlons of the Macedonian Committee.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 23.-Cold rains are falling in the district where the bripands who abducted Miss Stone, the Amercan missionary, are concealed and a proionged stay in the mountains is believed to tance beyond the frontier. be almost impossible, even for the brigands. to release the captive as soon as they can secure the ransom and then disperse to

No word has come to the missionaries today, though W. W. Peet, treasurer of the missions here, to whom they would communicate, is hopeful. Mr. Peet is not expecting news until he is asked to forward the gold, which he estimates will weigh between 300 and 400 pounds.

PARIS, Oct. 23 .- M. Saratoff, the former president of the Macedonian committee, has written a letter to the Temps, dated from Paris, emphatically denying the reports that he is an accomplice in the abduction of Miss Stone, the American missionary, and that he is even now at the head of the band of abductors. He says be has been living quietly in Paris for the past month.

LONDON, Oct. 24 .- "Seven brigands held up a diligence that was proceeding to Cassari, in Sardinia, with a registered mail says a dispatch from Rome to the Daily Express. "Shots were exchanged and two carbineers who were escorting the dillgence were wounded, while a woman passenger was killed. In the scuffle the pos-

### AUSTRIAN FARMERS ASTIR angiga.

Inited States Has Scared Them Int. Demanding a Recasting of Customs Tariffs.

VIENNA, Oct. 23 .-- At a meeting of committees representing Austrian agricultural over 100 bolomen. The United States transand manufacturing interests in Austria to port Sumner leaves here tonight with 350

United States and the example of Germany a complete recasting of the Austro-Hungarian customs tariff is advisable in order to afford adequate and permanent protection to industry and agriculture, to facilitate the conclusion of favorable commercial conventions and to promote exports

"Following the example of the United States, facilities offered by the customs tariff for concessions should be turned to state. Treaties should contain no clause granting the most favored nation treatment in a general and unrestricted sense. but clauses should be inserted providing for reciprocity and equivalent advantages." A further resolution advocated the con-

clusion of commercial treaties for long periods where they would give sufficient protection to home production, but recommended treatles for short periods with the United States and the Argentine Republic. urging in conclusion that the countries of central Europe should "unite for a common defense against transoceanic competition.

## URGES THEM TO BE SOCIABLE

Pan-American Congress Pleads with Colombia and Venezuela in the Interests of Peace.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 23 .- It had been expected that the Pan-American congress would this afternoon get down to a dis-cussion of rules and organization, but an unexpected turn was given to the affairs by the following resolution presented by the delegations signing the same:

Whereas, The American international conference in Mexico considers that peace is the first condition of prosperity and national progress; that progress between the states represented in this conference is indispensable in order that their work should have the result that is sought; that this conference, invoking its common origin, historic traditions and the solidarity of inter ests of the republics of Colombia and Vene tuela, considers it opportune to direct a friendly and deferential word to the governments of the countries before mentioned, in order to prevent any sad conflict, which in the present circumstances might alter the cordial relations between these sister republies; now then be it

"Resolved, That it convey its desire that the governments of the republics referred to, inspiring in themselves the sentiment already expressed, may reach an equitable and rational agreement of their present difficulties."

Swedish Doctor Gets Nobels' Prize. CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Oct. 23.-Al though the fact is not officially announced. it is regarded as assured that Dr. Henri Dumant, the Swiss physician who was recommended by the Swedish Rigsdag to the committee entrusted with the Nobels annual prize for the encouragement of peace and arbitration, will be awarded that prize this year. Frederick Passy, the forme member of the French Chamber of Deputies received the next highest vote.

Japan Issues Treasury Bills. YOKOHAMA, Oct. 23 .- The treasury officials announce the issue of exchequer bills to the amount of 10,000,000 yen, repayable in three months, at 7 per cen interest. Negotiations continue for the sale of the bonds abroad.

## Dr. Mann Accepts Biomopric.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 23.—Dr. Cameror dann, pastor of Grace church, Kansa-ity, today decided to accent the call the bishopric of North Dakota tendered im by the national convention of Episcop hurches at San Francisco, October 15. Decided in the caremony creations of the convention of the convention of the convention of the caremony creations. request that the ceremony creat-ishop take place in Kansas City, companies.

# RAIN TO THE RESCUE TAKES ARMS TO INSURGENTS tridges Towed Up Orlnoco

to Colombians.

P. R., Oct. 25.—Advices received . Monday, October 21, say that the first . ent of arms and ammunition, consis. 500 rifles and 400,-000 cartridges, on b. A schooner towed by Venezuelan gunboat and in charge of the Venezuelan generals, Pedro Rodriguez and Francisco Lieva, left La Guayra October 18, bound for the upper Orinoco. The arms and ammunition will be turned over to the Colombian liberals at Lianos-de-Casanaro, for use by the latter against the conservative government in the Colombian department of Boyca. The expedition, which was

sent by the Venezuelan government, de-

parted openly, following plans arranged in Caracas. General Uribe-Uribe, after several days' delay, passed from Venezuela into the Colombian district of Las Gras Saturday with 2,900 men. Whether they are all Colombians or partly Venezuelans, it is impossible to definitely ascertain. It is believed that General Uribe-Uribe intends trying to join the detachments commanded by Marin. the Colombian liberal leader, at Garcia Rovira. General Uribe-Uribe will try to evade action with the conservatives near the frontier and if he succeeds in so doing

In the meantime the Venezuelan troops Hence it is considered that they will hasten stationed at Tachria have been or are manoeuvering for the purpose of distracting the Colombians' attention from General Uribe-Uribe's movements, President Castro is anxiously awaiting news of General Uribe-Uribe's success.

will attack the conservatives at some dis-

President Castro will probably issue as bout the end of October an official statement to the effect that Venezuela enjoys international peace.

The Nationalists in the islands of Curacoa and Trinidad and in Europe are co-operating more or less successfully with the nationalists in Venezuela and have promised rebel activities and uprisings in the near future.

Central Filipino Committee Issues Proclamation Confirming General Malvar.

At Pambujan, Island of Samar, all of the were immediately razed.

General Smith on his arrival at Calbayoga, Island of Samar, sent reinforcements to place, numbering fifteen men, besieged by day." devise ways for competing with foreign men of the Iwella minute and takmen of the Twelfth infantry. The cruiser competition the following was adopted:

New York was delayed by coaling and taking supplies on board, but it left Manila
"In view of the foreign policy of the
last night with 330 marines under Major Waller.

There are 2,600 troops on the island of Samar. General Chaffee does not anticipate any further disasters. He considers that there is no cause for alarm. The garrisons, he says, have been increased and every precaution has been taken to prevent another surprise like the one at Balangiga which was unfortunate for two reasons the loss of the men and the effect which i will have on other parts of the archipelago. advantage in the case of every individual The general, however, believes this will only be temporary. It is known that agitators have been endeavoring to inflame many communities by giving accounts of the occurrence in Samar.

The central Filipino committee has issued proclamation confirming Malvar as the successor of Aguinaldo. Copies of the document have been widely circulated. WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.-Admiral Rodgers has cabled the Navy department his arrival

# PILOT OF ISLANDER CENSURED

on his flagship. New York, at Cathalogan

Board of Inquiry Says He Should Have Kept Vessel at Full Speed.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 23.-The result of the official inquiry into the loss of the steamer Islander with forty lives, near Douglas island on August 15, was made public today. The report says the vessel was seaworthy and was properly equipped and manned. It was wrecked by contact with some unknown substance, presumably

icedrift very much submerged, sinking in twenty minutes. Continuing, the report says the evidence clearly showed that the capacity of the ship's boats was sufficient, but owing to the want of proper management and discipline there was a rush at the last moment which prevented the rescue of several lives, and there was an unpardonable lack of appreciation of the existing danger to their fellow passengers shown by those

in the boats. The report concludes: "Whilst admitting that the vessel was generally navigated in a careful manner, we find that no special instructions had been issued by the manager to the men in charge of the deck when he left the bridge relating to toe navigation or speed of the vessel, in the event of falling in with floating ice, which was not unexpected in the locality through which the ship was passing. We think that Pilot Leblane is open to censure for his action in keeping the ship at full speed-at the rate of nearly fourteen knots an hour-after having seen floating ice some ten minutes before the accident. We would also condemn the custom apparently in vogue in coast waters of leaving the bridge of any steamer at night and more especially a passenger steamer in charge of only one officer. We also find that there is no proof in the evidence before us that the loss of Islander was due to the intemperance of the master

## IS FOUND GUILTY OF ARSON

or others.'

C. H. Alexander, Prominent in Dalla-Business Affairs, May Serve Five Years.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 23 .- The jury in the ase of C. H. Alexander today brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment at five years in the penitentiary. Alexander, the defendant, was charged with arson, in biring a man to burn a building in this city in December, 1895, on which there was \$15,000 insurance. He was formerly president of the Dallas Consolidated Street railway and now is head of one of the largest Beaumont oil

South Omaka Gets in Line with Record-

Breaking Mosting.

SPEAKERS ARE HEARTILY RECEIVED

Edward Rosewaier Delivers the Principal Address, Reviewing Great Deeds of Republican Party and Calling for Support.

The largest and most enthusiastic republican rally of the present campaign was held last night at Modern Woodman hall, South Omaha, under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican club. Every seat in the hall was occupied and fully 100 were

compelled to stand. Hon. Arthur H. Murdock called the meeting to order and introduced the speakers. Judge Irving F. Baxter was the first speaker. He said that he had faith in the republicans and citizens of South Omaha and believed that they would vote right on November 5 and support the republican ticket from top to bottom. In order to vote this year, he said, it will be necessary to register. The judge then urged every republican to register and see to it that his neighbor also registered. Continuing, the judge said he felt sure that the citizens generally would turn out and support George McBride for sheriff. "He has," he said, 'demonstrated his fitness for public office and the people, regardless of party, ought to vote for him." Before closing Judge Baxter said a good word for all of the candidates on the ticket.

### Colonel Moores' Little Talk.

Colonel Frank E. Moores, mayor of Omaha, was next introduced. The introduction was hardly necessary, as nearly everyone in the city is familiar with the rotund figure of Omaha's popular mayor. Colonel Moores said that he did not come down to make a speech, but just wanted to have a friendly little talk with the citizens of South Omaha. He stated that "from the day it rained so hard" he had been working AS AGUINALDO'S SUCCESSOR early and late supporting the nominees of the convention and would continue to do so up to the closing of the potls. "There is no fight among republicans this year," said the colonel, "we are all a unit for the ticket, while on the other hand the fusion forces are badly split up." Then Mayor MANILA, Oct. 23.-Nothing has been Moores told a story which amused the heard from the Island of Samar for three audience greatly and caused any amount days, owing to the typhoon having blown of applause. Continuing, the mayor spoke down the telegraph lines, excepting one of the confidence the people had in George cable message and mail advices. Admiral McBride and he urged that a heavy vote Rogers has received a report by gunboat. be cast for this popular candidate. In fact, tal clerk escaped with the registered let- He has notified the troops at the ports to the mayor requested all republicans to vote be on their guard, owing to the massacre of the straight ticket. He said that Judge the company of the Ninth regiment at Bal- Vinsonnaler and Tom Crocker had been faithful servants of the people and deserved re-election. The other candidates on the buildings in the vicinity of the barracks ticket were taken up and a good word was said for all. In closing, Colonel Moores urged the necessity for all republicans registering on Friday next. He said "don't Weyler. They found the garrison of that wait until the last day, but register Fri-

## Candidates Spenk Briefly.

William J. Hunter, candidate for county treasurer, spoke briefly. He said that if elected he would conduct the affairs of the gineer was forced to stop the Walker, said he was confident there would be no office in a businesslike manner and turn. The robbers dynamited the express car, but further spread of the fire. It is not known any interest on public money county treasury

Judge Vinsonhaler, when called upon was accorded a cordial reception. He announced his candidacy and asked for the support of the citizens of South Omaha promising to give the people an economical dministration.

Next came Thomas Crocker, candidate for register of deeds. Mr. Crocker made a good impression, his brief remarks being vell received. He said that if the repubicans turned out on election day the county ticket would be elected by 2,500.

E. F. Brailey, candidate for coroner, and P. A. Edquist, candidate for county surveyor, also spoke. At this juncture George McBride entered the hall and was greeted with a round of cheers. In response to calls Mr. McBride spoke of the interest being taken in the campaign and urged all republicans to work and vote for the whole

## Edward Rosewater's Address.

Chairman Murdock then introduced Hon Sdward Rosewater, editor of The Omaha Bee. Mr. Rosewater was given a most cordial and hearty greeting as he stepped to the front of the platform. He said in part: "Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens: to not say fellow citizens of South Omaha because I think you are a part of Omaha have never recognized the boundary lines etween Omaha and South Omaha. It would ake a great surveyor today to find them for himself. I am from Omaha and from Nebrasks and so are you, and whatever conerns the state of Nebraska and the people of Omaha concerns all of us."

The speaker then referred to Mayor Moores as the great big flywheel of "the machine." which caused the audience to laugh and cheer. Continuing, Mr. Rose-

"We ought not to be so hilarious, as w are passing gradually from under the shadow of a great national calamity. Only a few weeks ago the people of the United States were shocked by the assassination of the most beloved man that ever sat in the presidential chair. We can scarcely realize the loss that this nation has suffered. It has been my lot to come in contact with the three martyred presidents For ten months or more I saw Abraham Lincoln almost every day, and I was fairly well acquainted with the lamented Garfield. I think I was the third man he shook hands with after taking the oath of office in front of the national capital. I have been in his home at Menter, O., and was introduced to his mother and family, but never did I come so near to one of the great men of the country, and so often in contact with him as I did William McKinley Only an hour before the fatal turn in his illness took place I was in the Milburn house at Buffalo talking with the president's brother, with no thought of the tragic end which was so soon to come. Of all of the three martyred presidents McKinley was the most sublime hero, greater in fortitude in religious feeling and in moral courage than any other. Facing death with the absolute assurance that his life was about to close, he said 'It is God's will, His will, oot ours, be done.

## Government Still Lives.

"But we rejoice today that the government at Washington still lives. In the place hallowed by the memory of Abraham Lincoln and by Garfield and McKinley we have a sturdy American in Theodore Roosevelt. The most striking proof of his greatness was given last week when he invited Booker Washington to dine with him at the White House. By that act he showed that he was one of nature's noblemen." After speaking briefly of slavery in the south Mr. Rosewater said that he was proud to have been one of the original re-

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ROUSING REPUBLICAN RALLY REWARD FOR TRAINROBBERS PACKING HOUSE DESTROYED CONDITION OF THE WEATHER HOTEL Southern Pacific Offers Two Hundred

and Fifty Dollars for Each of Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.-The Southern Pacific company has offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest of each of the robbers implicated in the Eugene (Ore.) holdup. EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 23.-Officers who have been searching for the trainrobbers today have been unable to secure any trace of the men. Their tracks show that they started toward Eugene after leaving the en-gine. There is absolutely no clue to their

identity

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 23.-The northbound Southern Pacific Overland express, which was due here at 3:42 this morning, was held up by robbers near Walker's station, fifteen miles south of here, at 3 o'clock this morning. The express car was badly damaged. but the booty of the robbers amounted to little. Two men boarded the train at Cottage Grove, climbing on as the train pulled out. After passing Walkers, which is four miles from Cottage Grove, they climbed over the tender and covered Engineer Bert Lucas and the fireman and his helper. The train was ordered to stop, after which the fireman and helper were ordered to uncouple the train between the express car and first coach. Engineer Lucas was then ordered to pull ahead, the fireman and helper being left behind. After going a short distauce the train was stopped and the robbers proceeded to the express car, taking with them the engineer. The express car was blown open with dynamits and Express as the general offices were destroyed. Messenger C. Charles was ordered out, but he refused to go, and with his shotgun commanded the situation inside the car. The robbers ordered him to come out or be blown up with the car, but he responded: Blow and be d-d!" The car was then riddled with rifle bullets, which did not injure the messenger, who kept up a continu-

robbers at bay. A charge of dynamite was then thrown into the car, with a burning fuse, but Charles grabbed it and threw it outside, where it exploded. Next the robbers compelled the engineer to crawl up to the opening inside of the car, hoping to use him over the engineer's head and still held the Nichols to pull ahead. They ran to Judkins' point, in the outskirts of Eugene, engineer to return and get his train. The The news was wired from Saginaw and offi- standing. ers were out in search of the robbers early this morning, but as yet have secured n trace of them. They are handicapped by having no description of the men. Posses from both Lane and Douglas counties are

out in search of the bandits. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.-The following telegram regarding the train boldup in Oregon has been received at the Southern Pacific headquarters: "Train No. 16 was boarded by masked men at 2 o'clock this morning near Cottage Grove and the endid not succeed in opening the safe. The to a point half a mile east of Goshen, where stroyed. the robbers took the registered mail. The train was then ordered to Eugene, where the robbers got off. The sheriffs at Eugene and Roseburg were informed and posses are now out. The passengers were not mo-

### lested. FOLLOW THE AMERICAN PLAN British Iron and Steel Manufacturers

Planning a Gigantic Combination. NEW YORK, Oct. 23,-The projected

the largest iron and steel manufacturers other fireman was badly burned. in the United Kingdom has so far escaped observation, says the Tribune's London correspondent. The formation of the United States Steel corporation was the signal for similar concentrations of capital in Europe. The German iron masters and steel manufacturers, under the leadership of the Krupps, have been endeavoring to organize an industrial commission and the Belgian mine owners and iron and steel manufacturers have been moving in the same direction. The interests of both those these combinations, while not yet effected, Chicago. are easy, in comparison with the amalgamation of British iron and steel manufac turers, whose interests here are of tre mendous magnitude and inertia.

Protracted negotiations have been required, but a combination is being arranged by a group of the largest iron and steel manufacturers of the north and south with the help of an American organizer. This combination will control the manufacture of ratis in the United Kingdom and will have a cash capital of £20,000,000 without a drop of water, and when another group of large manufacturers of iron and steel, with whom negotiations are now in progress, is drawn in, the capital will be increased to £40,000,000. The American organizer is John R. Bartlett, who effected not long ago a combination in the oil manufacturing trade and won the confidence of a large group of English capitalists by his skill and practical intelligence in conducting financial operations.

### IN NOMINATIONS Democrats Said to Have Affixed Signature to Certificate Without Authority

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Oct. 23.-(Special relegram)-The furore created in this cunty by the failure of the democrats to file their certificates of nomination of county officers with the auditor within the twenty-day limit is not abating, but is increasing every day. The papers were filed one day too late. The democrats assert that efforts were made to file the papers the evening before the time expired, the auditor could not be found and so the papers should be filed dated one day back and thus bringing them within the limit. The chairman of the republican committee filed objections to this procedure.

It is now asserted that forgery has entered into the matter. The signature of W. A. Wharton, chairman of the convention, is said to have been affixed to the nemination certificates by some one other than himself. Wharton resides in Strat When the democrats found that the ford. papers had not been filed it was too late to send them to Stratford and get them back in time. As to whether the democrats will withdraw the nomination papers and let the ticket go by default or continue the fight before the election committee has not yet been determined. A committee not yet been determined. A committee will bear the case Thursday,

Time, although over thirty detectives and let the clock of the election papers are working diligently on the locket go by default or continue the known safe-breakers of At Leghorn-Arrived: Victoris, from prominence are under surveillance and secret service men and police in all the large will hear the case Thursday,

At Cherbourg-Sailed, Kallerin Marketin Marketin and Southampton. New York, via Naples.

At Leghorn-Arrived: Victoris, from New York, via Naples, at Leyhorn-Arrived: Canadian, from New York; Oceanic, from New York; back in time. As to whether the demo publicans when the party was organized

Hammond's Indiana Plant Burned at a Lors of \$500,000.

WILL REOPEN AT ONCE IN SOUTH OMAH

Flames Are Speedily Beyond Contr of Local Department and Engine Companies Are Summoned from Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.-Half a million dolars' worth of buildings and slaughtered cattle were destroyed by fire which broke out in the plant of the G. H. Hammond Packing company at Hammond Ind., last night. At midnight four buildings had toppled over in ruins and the flames were roaring high above the dismantled walls and threatening to destroy the ten structures that remained standing. Hammond's fire department was utterly unable to handle the fire and aid was sent from here and South Chicago.

At midnight the following buildings were in ruin: Export beef cooler, a four-story brick and frame structure containing thousands of slaughtered cattle; the cold storage warehouse for cattle, the beef slaughtering house and the sheep slaughtering house. Besides these half a dozen other buildings occupied as residences by officials of the company and a brick structure occupied

### Helpless Against Flames.

The one engine company in Hammond quartered half a mile from the fire, was belpless against the flames, as a high wind was blowing and sent a shower of sparks upon the unprotected buildings on every Nearly everybody in Hammond flocked to the fire and bucket brigades, hunous fire from the inside, which held the dreds to the squad, began to fight the fire. Despite their willing work the big sheep slaughtering house caught fire. The beef slaughtering house and the cold storage warehouses for cattle were also burning few minutes later.

Then an appeal was sent to Chicago for as a protection from the messenger's shots, belp. Several engines were loaded on cars but the messenger kept up a steady fire and a detail of Chicago's best firemen was started for Hammond at the rate of fortyrobbers at bay. The robbers then gave up five miles an hour, over the Pennsylvania their efforts to secure the express treasure | road. When the Chicago forces arrived and went for the mail. They secured the they found the four buildings in flames. registered mail, then cut the engine from The sheep and cattle slaughtering houses the rest of the train and ordered Engineer | had been destroyed and the last portions of the walls tumbled down as the men were disembarking. The cattle warehouse where they disembarked and ordered the was almost gone, but the export beef cooler, the largest building in the plant, and the train arrived here at 7:30, four hours late. place where the fire started, was still

### Flying Sparks Strend the Blaze.

The firemen, seeing there was no chance o save the burning buildings, devoted their energies to checking the advance of the flames. The roofs of three of the other from flying sparks, but after two-thirds of tumbled down the flames were under con-

said he was confident there would be no the sheriff at Newton. how the fire started. Over 2,000 persons engineer was then forced to run his train were employed in the departments de

The G. H. Hammond company is one o the ploneer packing houses. It was established in 1869 and grew from small proportions gradually until it has come to occupy many acres of ground. Vice President Vogel said that the loss should not exceed \$500,000 and that this sum was fully protected by insurance. The

plant will be rebuilt at once and few of the men will be idle for any length of time. At 2 o'clock the fire was still burning, but was under control. Four employes of the company were trampled upon and badly bruised by cattle that were stampeded in the yards. One fireman was caught under a amalgamation of the business interests of falling wall and had an arm broken. Au-

## TO REOPEN IN SOUTH OMAHA Hammond Company Will Use branks Plant While Rebnilding

Near Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24 .- Officials of the Ham mond company stated this morning that the plant at South Omaha, which had been losed since last spring, would be reopened countries are centered in a few hands and as soon as men can be transferred from

## MAKING CONVERTS IN CHINA Congregationalist Mission Reports

One Hundred and Eleven During the Year. CHICAGO, Oct. 23 .- The report of the

ommittee on Chinese work was read at today's session of the American Missionary association at Oak Park. The report was prepared by Rev. James W. Bixler of New ondon, Conn., but as Mr. Bixler was not present owing to an injured ankle, the ummary was read by Secretary C. J. Rider During the year the report shows 111 Chinese converts were added to the rell of the Congregational Association of Christian-Chinese. This is the greatest number ever converted in any year through the efforts of the organization. "We are not unmindful." runs the report, "of the great value of the educational work being carried on by the twenty-one missions, but at the same time we would not have it forgetten that all the instruction in languages and in other branches of knowledge is auxiliary to the gospel work, and is merely bait."

President Frank G. Woodworth, D. B., of Tuscagoola university. Tuscagoola, Miss. spoke on "Foreign Industrial Training, Its Place and Mission in Race Elevation." Industrial training, he said, had in it the element of danger that it leads to the intensification of the idea that the negroes' missions is to be that of a servant to others London, Conn., was selected for the meet ing next year.

## NO CLUE TO STAMP THIEVES Police Force Admits it is Completely

at Sea in Chicago Post-

office Case.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.-Detectives admit that hey have no possible clue from which they an hope to trace the identity of the men who committed the stamp robbery at the Chicago postoffice. Nothing of the slightest value has been found up to the present time, although over thirty detectives and

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Thursday and Friday; Southerly Winds.

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# REFUSE PASTOR ADMITTANCE

Methodists at Callender Lock Doors of Church Against Rev. H. J. Calkins.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-Rev. H. J. Calkins, a young CLOSE CALL FOR SEVERAL OF THE INMATES Methodist minister, is a churchless pastor although holding an appointment from conference to the church at Callender, in the Fort Dodge district. When Calkins appeared to open services the trustees locked the church doors and refused him admission. The congregation has been with out services for two Sundays and scorus suggestions of arbitration. stubborn resistance necessitated an explanation by the new presiding elder. J. W. Lothian of this city. According to this explanation the trouble was caused by the iscrediting of Dr. F. E. Day, former presiding elder of the Fort Dodge district, at conference because of charges he made against Rev. D. M. Yetter. Rev. Yetter was summoned to answer to this charge before the conference. Dr. Day failed to produce the proof acceptable to the conference to back his accusations and Rev. Yetter was acquitted. He is now pastor of the Methodist church at Spencer, Ia. Dr Day was severely censured by the presiding bishop and his recommendations to conference were disallowed. For this cason he could not secure the pastor whom he had promised for the Callender church This accounts for the opposition shown Rev. Calkins. Dr. Day is now pastor of a large Methodist church at Sioux City.

### ALLEGED MURDERER CAPTURED

Under Influence of Cocaine Goes to Police Station to See the Chief.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Oct. 23.-(Special Telecram.)-Harry Hammondtree, wanted at Newton, Ia., on the charge of murdering Dr. B. M. Taylor September 14, was arrested by Chief of Police John Gray here late this afternoon. Hammondtree, under the influence of cocaine, went to the police station and shook hands with the chief and then started to leave. The chief remembered him and had him arrested. Hammondtree formerly lived here. He played the piano in a house of ill repute. He is 30 years of age. He says he was at Newton at the time of the murder, but thinks he knows who killed Taylor. A reward of buildings in the neighborhood caught fire \$2,000 had been offered. Hammondtree said he went to Marshalltown after the murthe walls of the burning structures had der, but later said he left before the crime was committed. He says he went to Minnesota and then returned. Chief Gray At 12:45 this morning the fire marshal thinks he has the right man and has wired

# SENSITIVE ON EQUAL RIGHTS

Club Women in Missouri Federation Object to Having Their Organization Misunderstood.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Edwin Harrison of St. Louis, president of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs, which opened its sixth annual session here today, is very sensitive over a growing impression in many sections that the organization is gradually developing into a woman's Some of the strong-minded members have been endeavoring to further the principles of equal rights, but Mrs. Harrison today severely scored the move and she was supnorted by the convention. Addresses were made by the president, Mrs. Harrison Mrs. F. Runcie, who claims to have originated and organized the first woman's club in the United States, Mrs. Elizabeth Wrothwell of this city and Mrs. W. R. Chivvis of St. Louis, all persons of more than state prominence in club work. A reception is being given the delegates at the Benton

## club tonight. POWERS HAS FRIEND ON JURY

Former Schoolmate of Defendant to Pass on His Guilt or Innocence.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Oct. 23.-The trial of Caleb Powers was resumed promptly at 9 o'clock. It has been discovered by counsel for the commonwealth that one of the jurors was a schoolmate of the defendant and was in the same class with him for three years at Kentucky university. George L. Danforth of Louisville was the first witness on the stand today. He was in the senate chamber when Goebel was shot, but was unable to tell whence the bul-

## AGAIN AT WHITE MAN'S TABLE Booker T. Washington Dines with the Treasurer of Ynle

University.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 23.-Booker F. Washington, who is attending the Yale bicentennial celebration, was a guest of Morris C. Tyler, treasurer of the university, at a dinner at Mr. Tyler's residence Monday evening. Former Postmaster General Bissell also accepted an invitation to dine with Mr. Tyler that evening and met Mr. Washington. Mr. Tyler said the invitations were sent and accepted ten days before Mr. Washington dined with President

### Roosevelt in Washington. Dandee Gets Carnegie Money. LONDON, Oct. 23 .- Andrew Carnegie has given £37,000 to establish libraries at Dun-

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Oct. 23. At New York-Arrived: Britannia, Mar-At New York—Arrived: Britannia, Marsellies, etc. Salled: Steamer Appalachee, London; Fuerst Bismarck, Algiers, Naples, etc.; Philadelphia, Southampton; Kensington, Antwerp; Teutonic, Liverpool.

At Hong Kong—Arrived: Tosa Maru, Seattle, via Yokohama; Tacoma, Tacoma, via Yokohama.

At Glasgow—Arrived: Numidian, Montreal At London-Arrived; Amsterdam, New York, for Rotterdam, At Southampton-Sailed; Kaiserin Maria Theresa, from Bromen, New York, via Cherbourg. Jherbourg At Hamburg-Arrived: Steamer Colum-bia, New York via Plymouth and Cher At Cherbourg-Sailed: Kaiserin Maris Pheresa, from Bremen and Southampton

Contral Mouse Badly Damaged at Fifteenth

and Dedge Streets.

Rearing Furnace in Full Blast When the Recouers Arrive.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS A NASTY FIGHT

FLAMES START IN OLD ELEVATOR SHAFT Sweep Through the Building Before Alarm

Can Be Given.

Inner Stairway Burned Away and Fire Escapes and Ladders Afford the Only Means of Egress for Many.

Fire which started in an abandoned elevator shaft of the Central hotel, Fifteenth and Dodge streets, shortly after 9 o'clock last night caused a small panic among the guests and resulted in about \$3,800 damage to the building and contents. Fortunately the blaze occurred so early in the evening that few of the guests had retired and all were enabled to escape without serious injury. The only personal damage was sustained by H. B. Stewart of Atlautic, Ia., who ran back to his room to get some clothing and was burned about the face and neck. About thirty persons occupied rooms in the hotel portion, among them being several women and children.

The building, a three-story brick structure, is owned by Frank B. Kennard and is insured for \$20,000. The third floor is completely gutted. The roof is so badly damaged that it will have to be reconstructed, but the walls, it is thought, were not injured. The lower floor was occupied by H. E. Fredrickson as a carriage store. The flames did not enter this portion of the building and the only damage sustained by his stock was from water. The hotel which occupies the two top floors is run E. P. Quivey, L. D. Holmes and W. E. Davis. All furniture, bedding and other centents on the top floor are destroyed and much on the second floor suffered from fire, smoke and water. This is valued at \$1.500.

A rooming house on the second and third floors of the building adjoining the Kennard building on the east, run by Mrs. S. E. Scott, was slightly damaged by fire.

### Flames Spread Quickly.

The fire was discovered at 9:15 by Harry Blake, night clerk of the Central hotel, who promptly turned in an alarm. The fire department responded quickly, but the building being old and cheaply constructed the flames gained rapid headway, and by the time the first stream of water was turned upon it five minutes later it looked as though the structure was doomed. Flames were bursting from every window on the third floor, the glass having been broken by the heat, and great volumes of smoke middle of the roof. The attention of the firemen was divided between getting water on the fire and rescuing guests from the second and third floors. The inside staircase had been rendered useless almost immediately after the fire broke out, and the only means of egress left was the Iron fire escape which led from a window on the third floor, near the southwest corner of the building, to the sidewalk. For ten minutes this metal stairway was crowded with guests, all half-dressed and badly

frightened. Within eight minutes after the alarm of fire sounded three streams of water were plying upon the flames, and two steamers were under headway within fifty feet of the building. The pressure was so great that two lines of hose burst and had to be replaced, but this was done so quickly that the great crowds looking on from the fire lines scarcely realized what had happened By 9:30 the flames seemed suddenly to yield to the torrent of water and three minutes later the fire was virtually out and the scene was in darkness lit only by the showers of sparks from the smokestacks

of the engines. Harry Blake the night clerk who was first to discover the fire, says it appeared to start in a pile of rubbish in the bottom of the shaft of an old freight elevator, and that the flames leaped up the wooden casing to the third floor from which point they spread.

## Pickaninny in Close Quarters.

Among those who had narrow escapes from cremation or suffocation by smoke was little 7-year-old colored boy named Commie Wilder, whose mother works in an all-night restaurant on Douglas street. Before leaving for her work in the evening she had followed her custom of locking him in the room, which is on the third floor of the hotel, overlooking Dodge street. When the fire was at its zenith, and when it looked as though the structure was certainly doomed, the spectators were horrifled to hear a thin, quavering voice shouting for help. Looking up they saw his tiny black face silhouetted against the yellow glare of the flames and heard him cry.

'Mammy! where is yo,' mammy?' Firemen began getting a ladder ready to run up to the window when there appeared another candidate for assistance in the person of Pat Kern, a brawny Irishman whose wife but a moment before had safely descended by the inner staircage, A flash of flame revealed Pat hanging by his finger tips to the ledge of a third-story window. It was the window next to the one occupied by Tommie.

"Hold on a minute! Don't drop!" the "We'll have a rescue corps shouted. ladder up there in a jiffy!"

"That was the longest jiffy I ever saw." said Pat a moment later as he stood safe and sound upon the sidewalk below. "Another second and I would have let go. As a matter of fact the ladder was resting on the window sill within ten seconds of the

time he was discovered. About this time a negress, sobbing bysterically, dashed through the fire line and grabbed little Tommie to her breast. She still wore a cook's apron and her hands were daubed with dough. She took Tommie back to the restaurant with her.

## In the Hoodoo Room.

To Frank Secor, a smelter employe, belongs the distinction of having occupied room No. 13, which is on the third floor. Ha was sound asleep when the fire broke out and the evil traditions of that numeral might have been maintained if several other guests of the house hadn't awakened him by running through his room in quest of the fire escape. He got out of the house with his trousers and a cotton shirt. All his

other effects were burned. The building cost originally \$65,000 and to