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BOURBONS MAY PICK CHICAGO

Democratic Committee Selects Convention City Tomorrow.

DENVER IS URGING ITS CLAIMS

Regarded as Too Far from Center of Population-Kansas City and St. Louis Make No Fight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11,-All the reliminary preparations for the meeting of the democratic national convention com-mittee, which will be held at the Arlington HARRIMAN SICK WITH COLD pany. Tr-Otway Sadier, manager of the hotel beginning at 12 o'cle that it will be possible for the committee to complete tomorrow, its work of selecting a time and place for holding the conrention. The meeting will be held in the large auditorium at the Arlington hotel, which will accommodate not only the comthe present indications are that it will be

So far there has been no active canvass among delegates here in the interest of any city except Denver. The delegation which came to Washington in the hope of securing the republican convention for that city, has remained over and its members are urging upon the democratic committee men the advantages of the Colorado climate. The delegation has been strengthened by the addition of C. F. Wilson, who holds the proxy of the Colorado member of the committee, and who is devoting all f his energies to securing the convention

for the centennial state. Denver is making the same offer of \$100,000 as a bonus, that was made to the republican committee. Many of the committeemen seem favorably impressed by this offer and the only point urged against Denver is its distance from the center of population. It is expected that Louisville and Cieveland will also be notive candidates, and bers believe that in the end the lake city will make the same proposition that it made to the republican committee, which was to furnish a hall and pay all the expenses of the convention. In that event t will secure the vote of many committee-Kansas City has decided not to extend an invitation and the same is true of St. Louis.

some members hope Chicago will extend a substantial invitation, So far, Chicago ccupies apparently the same attitude to wards the democratic convention that it did towards the republican, and some mein

Diamonds, Copley, jeweler, 25 S. 18th.

WALKER GIVES HEAVY BOND Court Refuses Guarantee from Same

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 .- David F. Watker, president of the insolvent California Safe Deposit and Trust company, eased from custody on \$75,000 bail. J. Dalsell Brown, vice president and general manager of the institution is still in jail, the bonds offered for his release surety company having been rejected by Judge Dunne on the ground that the company already had gone security for so many accused persons that he preferred to have Brown secure bail elsewhere.

His Office in New York

Receivers for Exposition. Receivers for Exposition.

BICHMOND, Va., Dec. II.—Judge Edmund Waddill of the United States circuit court last night announced the receivers for the Jamestown Exposition company. They are Mears. Alvah H. Martin, jate director general of the exposition; Edward T. Lamb of Norfolk and William M. Geddes of Washington. Mr. Harry St. George Tucker is appointed attorney for the receivers and the National Bank of Commerce of Norfolk is made the depository for all funds received. A bond of \$80,000 is required of the receivers.

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occused of embessiement, was today, re-

Report He is Seriously III Denied at

City. NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- E. H. Harriman is suffering from a celd and has not been at his office since Monday. A report that mittee, but the spectators. The only con- Mr. Harriman is seriously ill was denied test will be over the place of meeting and at his office. It was said that he "has a old and is taking care of it."

Western Pacific Changes. Western Pacific Changes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. II.—The Western Pacific rallroad directors met yesterday and formally accepted the resignation of W. B. Bartnett as a director and general attorney. The resignation of Mariel Cert as assistant general attorney was also accepted. Warren Olney, Jr., who has been a director of the company for several years, was appointed general counsel, william A. McGes. A San Francisco and Oakland capitalist, was elected a director in place of Bartnett.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11.—While his two little children slept in an adjoining bed. George Stimson. 2949 Girard avenue north, shot his wife to death as she lay in her bed, and thes fired a builst into his own brain. The tragedy occurred some time Monday night, but was not discovered until late years day, when the police broke into the room to discover why the two children were standing at the window orying.

DETROIT. Mich. Dec. 11—The city council last night adopted resolutions to be sent to Rear Admiral Evans, wishing him. Godspeed on the expedition to the Pacific, which is to begin December 18, and directing the raising of the flags on the city hall

fornia Trust Company.

O. SADLEIR BECOMES VICTIM

Manager of the West End Branch at San Francisco Found Dead in His Office-Deed is Deliberately Planned.

tragedy has developed from the crash of Smith, commissioner of corporations, will the California Sage Deposit and Trust comtion at 153t Deviandero street, blew out his the miners and inine operators at that brains last night while locked in his office. place. No explanation has yet been made of was heavily involved personally in the failure. Ever since it was known that the bank could not survive he has been greatly

dspressed. Sadleir's method of suicide was most gruesome. He made preparations delfberately and used a shotgun which is kept in the bank for protection against robbers. Both barrels of this weapon, loaded with buckshot, were discharged and the whole top of the suicide's head was blown away. Special Policeman Pierce, according to his custom, made a thorough examination of the premises but a few minutes before ! o'clock, looking through a window he saw the body of the manager sprawled on the floor in a pool of blood and brains.

The victim was so badly mangled that he could scarcely be identified even from the lower part of the face. The body was taken to the morgue. Sadleir was a single man, aged 50 years.

He was one of J. Dalzell Brown's most confidential employes and had full executive authority of the west end, of which he was made manager some time ago. When Brown was arrested Sadleir was present and tried vainly to prevent the solice from taking his superior to prison. So far in the investigation of the depositors' association nothing improper has been found in Sadleir's direction of the bank's affairs in the western addition and to charges have been made against him. When J. Dalzell Brown, who is still in the city prison, was informed that Sadleir had committed suicide he threw up his hands and exclaimed:

"My God! How did he do it? Did he shoot himself?" On heing told that his surmise was cor-"I was afraid of that."

FIRE RECORD.

Pfan Manufacturing Company. CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.-A spectacular s almost completely wiped out the big plant of the Pfau Manufacturing company, akers of plumbers' supplies, in Reading oad early today. The fire was within a quarter of a block of the recent conflagraion which wiped out the Kroger grocery warehouse and other large concerns. The remen by hard work kept the blaze from spreading to planing mills closely adjoining. Tenants of houses in the rear of the sursing plants fied from their homes and cemen carried sleeping babies from a ow of frame tenements on West Twelfth street, passing through dense smoke to do so. All were rescued. The loss is \$125,000 \$150,000, partly insured.

More Fires in Tobacca District. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. IL-A Hopinsville, Ky., dispatch says the Planters' sectation prising house at Pembroke, Ky., was burned early today. The building contained 20,000 bushels of wheat, but no tobacco. Loss about \$25,000. The fire caught from a defective flue. A fire at Hopkinsville this morning caused a loss of \$12,000. The news of the fire caused great slarm. BASKET BALL WITH MISSOURI

Nebraska Signs Up Contract for New Year's Night,

Year's Night.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. II.—(Special Telegram.)—A basilet ball game between New Year's night has been scheduled by Manager Fager of the local team. The date of the local team of of the local team. The date of the local team of the local team of the local team of the local team of the local team. The date of the local team of t

TROOPS ARE TO KEEP OUT

Soldiers Will Not Take Sides in Labor Controversy in Goldfield.

Mine Operators Consider Postponing Opening Mines Until Labor Com-

> missioners Arrive From Washington.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. II.-By direction of the secretary of war, Adjutant General Alraworth has directed Colonal Alfred Revnolds, in command of the federal troops at Goldfield, to cause to be publicly posted here an order from the War department to the effect that he is to take no sides in the trouble, and to Interfere with no person in any way unlass such a course becomes necessary to protect life after violence has been committed? The notices are posted in conspicuous places on the main streets. The Mine Owners' association will meat tonight and it is possible that, in view of the anticipated coming of the three commissioners who left Washington today and the positive assurance now that martial law will not be declared, the determination to reopen the mines tomogrow will be abandoned.

Gold to Pay Miners. John S. Cook, of the John S. Cook and Company bank, stated today at noon that the bank is taking up the scrip issued in Goldfield to the amount of \$75,000 and would be prepared to meet the payrolls with gold after Monday. This announcement doubtless will have the effect of inducing some members of the Western Federation to go to work at once.

Vincent St. John, a recognized leader of the Western Federation of Miners, who has been in the Miners' hospital, left the camp several days ago. It is stated that several other leaders among the local miners have departed. It is asserted that Vice President Mahone tomorrow may change the whole situation, provided trouble is avoided in the meanwhile. A conference between Governor Sparks and Colonel Reynolds was held this afternoon

Funston Goes for Information. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 11.—General Frederick Funston passed through this city at noon on his way to Goldfield, Nev., where he goes to investigate the causes that have led to the calling out of the troops to quell any possible trouble on the part of the striking miners.

"I am going to Nevada simply to familiarize myself with the situation so as to make a report of the conditions there to the War department at Washington,' said General Funsion.

"Up to the present time heither the de partment at Washington nor I, myself, has been able to get much information of a definite character as to what is going on there. I intend to interview the governor and get his view on the situation. Tragedy Follows Collapse of Cali- I will also talk with the leading citizens, the mine owners and the miners themselves. When I return I shall make a full report of the affuntion to the War department. Up to the present we have been largely in the fog." General Funaton said ha would not take

command of the troops or engage in any of the movements.

Commissioners Go to Goldfield. WASHINGTON, Dec. if. LAssistant Sec. retary Murray of the Department of Com merce and Labor, Charles P. Nelll, com-missioner of labor, and Herbert Knox noon for Goldfield, Nev. otd make a thor Secretary Murray and Commissloner Smith made this announcement Sadleir's accounts, but it is known that he after a conference with President Roose velt today.

President Roosevelt is anxious to ascertain the exact conditions at Goldfield. He has given to the commission a letter of instructions, broad in its character, and will enable the commission to make such investigation into affairs at Goldfield as it may determine. The letter is brief. simply directing the commission to proceed to Goldfield immediately and to make an inquiry into affairs as they exist there and report to him personally. The letter also directs all civil and military powers to furnish the commission with any information they may possess.

The members of the commission left this president and Gustave Jensen cashler. afternoon at 3:40 o'clock. They have no idea at present how long they may be engaged in the making of the inquiry, but regard it as improbable that they will return to Washington much under two weeks. While the president discussed the matter informally with members of the commis sion, he gave them no concrete instructions beyond those contained in his letter, leaving the method of the inquiry to their dis-

Troops to Prevent Riot. The following instruction was sent to the commanding officer of the troops now at commanding officer of the troops now at Goldfield today by order of the president:

The troops are not sent to take the part of either side in a purely industrial dispute, as long as it is kept within the bounds of law and order. They are to be neither for nor against the strikers or the employers. They are to prevent riot, violance and disorder these and in accordance with the constitution and the laws of the land. No man is to be interfered with as long as he conducts himself in a peaceful and orderly manner. long as he conducts t

A statement was made at the War department that there was no intention of withdrawing the troops from Goldfield, notwithstanding the dispatch of the commission from here. The troops, according to the department, will be kept at Goldfield so long as the commanding officer believes their presence necessary for the maintenance of order.

Federation Endorses Strike. dorsement of the miners' strike at Goldfield was given yesterday by the executive Charles H. Mackinnon, president of the and was educated at the Benedictiae col

Coldfield Miners' union: "Executive board recognises justice of all been in the west. your position. Will render all possible as-

Poster Held for Holdon. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 11.-(Speial.)-Homer Foster, charged with at- She had recently celebrated her eightleth tempting to hold up and rob Lawrence birthday and was in apparently good Smith in South Bead, this county, was health, having been out to a meeting only given a trial before Justice M. Archer in yesterday. She is the init of the original this city today and bound over to the dis- organizers of the Congregational church trict court. The evidence showed that the bere. Her maiden name was Julia Chapin. two men met in Omaha for the first time | She was married in 1852 and came to Grinand that Foster told Smith that he had nell in 1854.

been husking corn near South Bend and they could both get work there. After heir arrival in South Bend they went to a saloon among other places and, after taking a few drinks, Smith departed for the depot to take a train, leaving Foster in the saloon. Poster soon followed and when near the depot caught up with Smith and WILL NOT DECLARE MARTIAL LAW demanded him to "dish up." Smith told him hot to shoot and gave him a \$5 bil and some change, but that did not satisfy Foster and he repeated "to dish up." Smith then drew from his hip pocket a knife. instead of money, and struck him with it. the knife making an ugly gash, which bled profusely. Smith learned that Foster did not have a revolver, so he succeeded in getting his money back. Then he attempted to take Foster to town and turn him over to the officers. The evidence of other wit nesses corroborated the testimony of Smith.

PACIFIC ROADS GO CLEAR

(Continued from First Page.)

game and both are adepts in that game. Brown and Dahlman Attend. Mayor Brown of Lincoln, an intimate personal friend of W. J. Bryan, and one of his closest advisers, is in Washington to attend the meeting of the national democratic committee, which convenes at the Arlington hotel tomorrow. Mayor James Dahlman of Omaha, national committee man from Nebraska, has telegraphed to Chairman Tom Taggart that he will arrive n the city tomorrow morning to attend the neeting of the committee, which expects

complete its work in a day. Ex-Governor Osborns and wife of Cheyenne are at the Arlington, Governor Osborns being national democratic committeeman from Wyoming. The governor will support Denvar in its claims for the naional democratic convention.

The fight for the national democratic conention is between Louisville, Chicago and Denver, with the chances in favor of Chicago, although Roger Bullivan, national committeeman from Illinois, declares that Chicago does not want the national democratic convention, one national convention being enough for it in a year. There are gates would rather go to Chicago than either to Louisville or Denver, because of the ability of that city to take care of such a convention. There is little or no enthusiasm among the leaders of the demo cratic party here gathered. They look upon the nomination of William Jennings Bryan as a foregone conclusion.

Minor Matters at Capital. The Interstate Commerce commission to day announced that the hearing of case of, complaint of the Applerate & Lewis Coal company against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Rallway company will be heard December 23 at Davenport, Ia.

Senator Burkett has made application for the extension of the free delivery service o Tabitha Home, Lincoln. He recommends that a slight change be made in the star route carrying mail to College View so that Tabitha Home can be served by the carrrier. The department has consented to make a prompt investigation, and if possible to comply with the senator's wishes in the matter.

Senator and Mrs. Brown attended a dinner given tonight by Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks. Victor Rosewater, who has been in Wash-

agten for the past two days, returned to Baltimore tonight. He probably will visit Washington again before leaving for home. Senator Charles Saunders has gone to New York on his way to Omaha.

Postmasters appointed: Nebranka, Ame, Holt county, Miles W. Holcomb. vice G. W. Holcomb, resigned. Iowa: Aurora, Buchanan county, Milton W. Knapp, vice F. E. Jackway, resigned. South Dakota: Lowry, Walworth county, George H. Hoffman, vice J. W. McGilvrey, restgned.

Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska-Allen, route 2, Ray F. Snyder, carrier: Burton Black substitute. Sartoria, routs Roy C. Kinsman, carrier; no substitute. owa-Pella, route 5, Marsh C. Grant, carder: Anna B. Grant, substitute. South Dakota-Conde, route 1, Arthur M. Warl, carrier; L. D. Robertson, substitute. Frankfort, route 1, Philip Jones, carrier leorge F. McCart, substitute. Mansfield, oute 1, William F. Nierman, carrier Charles C. Berndt, substitute.

The First National bank of Saratoga, Wyo., has been authorized to begin bustness with \$25,000 capital. I. C. Miller is

NEGROES GATHER UP WEAPONS Whites of Pickens County, Alabama, Discover Plot, Make Raid and Capture Arms.

BERMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 11.-The white ien of Pickens county, hearing that negroes were preparing for an attack on the whites for the killing of a negro several days ago, raided a lodge room and secured thirteen loaded shot guns. Three hundred shells were confiscated. leader of the gang of negroes, said to be getting ready for a riot, was reported to have boarded a train for Birmingham and efforts have been made to have him stopped and placed under arrest. Nobody was killed. Sixteen negroes are in jail charged with participation in the excitement.

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DEATH RECORD.

Rev. Michael A. Horrigau. ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 11.-Rev. Michael Antonius Horrigan of the Benedictine order is dead at the home of his mother here. Father Horrigan has been head of DENVER, Colo., Dec. H .- Official en- his order in Kansas City, and suffered a stroke of paralysis there a month ago Fearing another stroke he came east and board of the Western Federation of Min- to his mother's home. He was born in ers. The following telegram was sent to Ireland, but came to America when a boy lege of St. Joseph in Ohio. His work had

Mrs. J. B. Grinnell. GRINNELL, Ia., Dec. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. J. B. Grinnell, widow of the tounder of this city, died at her home here early this morning of heart fallure.

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