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CLUB WOMEN'S SESSION

Convention at Los Angeles Opens With a Boom.

CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENCY.

Mrs. Burdette of California and Mrs. Denis of New York Are Mentioned. P. E. O. Delegate Is Turned Down. Debate on Color Line.

Los Angeles, May 2.—The formal opening of the club women's convention yesterday morning was markedly brilliant. Hundreds of delegates and visitors packed the Simpson auditorium to the roof, the interior was embellished with 50,000 calla lilies and representative American women sat on the platform while the usual happy greetings were exchanged between hostesses and guests. The opening day was otherwise distinguished by two separate questions which would have developed into sensations had they reached the convention. One of them, which got as far as the board of directors, had to do with turning down a delegate from a secret society. The other, which concerned the possible unseating of Mrs. Roberts of Salt Lake City, wife of the former congressman from Utah, in the event that she should try to appear as a delegate, was squelched.

The first affair, which affects a national organization of 8,000 members, came up before the board of directors in the morning. Mrs. H. C. McMahon of Salt Lake City, it seems, had been appointed delegate from the P. E. O. chapter in that city, which had applied for admission to the general federation and she had received her credentials. But at the last minute Mrs. Denison, as a member of the membership committee, discovered that secret societies were not admissible and so notified the delegates. Before the board acknowledged her error, Mrs. McMahon, instead of pushing her claims, withdrew amicably on two conditions. One was that the membership committee shoulder the mistake and she be seated in the convention, notwithstanding a vote was denied her. The Roberts matter has been simmering ever since Mrs. Roberts said she, as president of the Authors' club, in Salt Lake City, would be a delegate to the convention by virtue of her office. Mrs. Roberts changed her mind before an underlying current of protest came to the surface and stayed at home. It is understood, however, that a prominent eastern woman had been importuned by Utah women to lead the fight in the event Mrs. Roberts undertook to press her rights. In the meantime the real skeleton, the colored question, will make away with enough time in the course of convention events. The rumor having started in California that Mrs. Ruffin intended to come to Los Angeles impelled Mrs. Anna West, one of the leaders in Massachusetts, to seek a denial through the Associated Press.

Undoubtedly one feature that largely made impressive the opening session was the floral scheme only possible in the land of flowers. The calla lilies not only banked solidly the back of the platform, but the two balconies their entire length, while great clusters were tied to every aisle seat in the house.

The state banners, placed here and there to designate the delegations, added to the picturesqueness. The women lined upon the platform, moreover, were charmingly gowned. Mrs. Lowe leading off with a stunning creation in black and white. After invocation by Mrs. Chester P. Darland, addresses of welcome were given by Governor Henry T. Gage, Mayor M. P. Snyder, Miss Kate A. Bulkeley of Oakland, president of the California Federation, and Mrs. Josiah Cowles, president of the local biennial board. Mrs. Lowe responded in so gracious a manner as to call out rounds of applause. Then came greetings from fraternal delegates.

Mrs. Denis of New York and Mrs. Robert Burdette of California are candidates for the presidency.

HEROES OF MANILA BAY MEET.

Dewey and Other Participants Celebrate Fourth Anniversary of Battle. Washington, May 2.—The fourth anniversary of the battle of Manila bay was celebrated here last night at a dinner at the Raleigh hotel by those officers now in the city who participated in the engagement. They included the following: Admiral Dewey, Rear Admirals Coghlan and Entwistle, Captains Ford and Lambertson, Paymaster Galt, Lieutenant Commanders Bagley and Ransom, Commanders Briggs, Rees and Inch, Lieutenants McCormick and Gibson and Mr. Stiekney.

Ware Elected Commander. Leavenworth, Kan., May 2.—Captain E. F. Ware, who will be appointed United States pension commissioner, was last night unanimously elected commander of the Kansas commandery of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Reduces Export Duty on Wheat. Tangier, Morocco, May 2.—It is officially announced that as a result of the good crop the sultan, Mulai-Abd-El-Aziz, has reduced the export duty on wheat by one-third during the present year.

PALMA AT SANTIAGO.

American Troops Take Prominent Part in Reception.

Santiago, Cuba, May 2.—Brigadier Whitside, the commander of the regiment of Santiago, sent his adjutant, Lieutenant Henry C. Whitehead of the Tenth cavalry, to Manzanillo to meet President-elect Palma and ordered a squadron of cavalry and a battery of artillery, headed by a band of music, to form the official escort of the president-elect on his landing here.

About 40,000 people were packed in the narrow streets of this city when Senator Palma arrived and the crowds were so dense at certain points that they obstructed the procession, which was increased by mounted delegations from all parts of the province, until it was miles long. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Senator Palma was escorted to the palace, where he held a public reception during the forenoon, lasting several hours. So numerous were the people who were eager to shake hands with the president-elect that he became exhausted and retired from the hall slightly indisposed.

SPALDING'S SILVER JUBILEE.

Ceremonies in Honor of the Bishop of Peoria.

Peoria, May 2.—The silver jubilee of the consecration of Rt. Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, bishop of the diocese of Peoria, was celebrated at St. Mary's cathedral in this city yesterday, this being the 25th anniversary of that occasion. The exercises began with a parade from Spalding institute to the cathedral, the procession being formed of all the local and visiting clergy fully vested and the Catholic societies of the city in full regalia. At the cathedral Bishop Spalding celebrated solemn pontifical high mass and an elaborate musical program was rendered by a choir of 100 voices. The jubilee sermon was preached by Cardinal Gibbons.

PROHIBITION A SUCCESS.

Governor Stanley Says Dry Laws Have Benefited 21 Men.

Topeka, May 2.—It is 21 years ago today since prohibition was adopted in Kansas. Governor Stanley discussed the effects of prohibition as follows: "Prohibition in Kansas has been marked by very beneficial results and this is apparent to anyone who will travel through Kansas and throughout any of the license states that may be selected, and note the difference in the types of young men in the two states. There are thousands of young men in Kansas who never saw a saloon and will avoid it, if for no other reason, because it is under the ban of the law. There are thousands of men who would probably patronize the saloon if sanctioned by the law."

Forbes and Regan Fight a Draw.

St. Louis, May 2.—The 20-round bout at the West End Athletic club last night for the bantamweight championship of the world between Harry Forbes of Chicago, the present holder of the title, and Johnny Regan of Brooklyn was declared a draw by Referee Slier. The decision was unpopular, the majority of the large body of spectators being of the opinion that the New Yorker was entitled to the verdict by more than a fair margin.

Baseball Results Yesterday.

National League—Chicago, 9; Cincinnati, 0. 12 innings. New York, 3; Philadelphia, 0. Pittsburgh, 18; St. Louis, 6. Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 0. American League—Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 1. Baltimore, 4; Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 3. St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 2. American Association—Indianapolis, 4; St. Paul, 7. Columbus, 2; Kansas City, 6. Toledo, 1; Milwaukee, 12. Louisville, 14; Minneapolis, 13.

Colonel Leavenworth's Remains.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 2.—The remains of Colonel Henry Leavenworth are to be brought to Fort Leavenworth from Delhi, N. Y., May 30 and interred in the national cemetery there. Among those who will act as honorary pall bearers will be L. B. Dougherty, the first white person born at the post, in 1826; J. H. Beddow and P. G. Lowe, former members of the Rocky Mountain rangers, Colonel Leavenworth's early command.

Henderson Is Renominated.

Waterloo, Ia., May 2.—Congressman D. B. Henderson, speaker of the house of representatives, was renominated for the 11th successive time at the Third district convention here yesterday. The nomination was unanimous. Mr. Henderson's opponent having withdrawn. Resolutions highly commending the speaker, Governor Cummins and President Roosevelt were adopted.

Transport Logan Sails for Manila.

San Francisco, May 2.—The transport Logan sailed for Manila yesterday with many passengers, a large quantity of mail and 3,000 tons of supplies for the army in the Philippines. The transport also carried \$1,000,000 in specie, to be distributed among the troops. Supplies amounting to about 100 tons will be discharged at Guam.

Hailstorm Works Havoc.

Guthrie, O. T., May 2.—A terrific hailstorm has raged over western Oklahoma and great havoc was wrought in its path. The scope of the country was from Pond creek west, covering a wide area. Stock is reported killed and wheat and fruit greatly damaged.

TORNADO AT BAYARD, IA.

Depot and Several Dwellings Demolished by Wind.

STATION AGENT IS MISSING.

Supposed to Have Been Killed in the Wreck of the Company Depot. Other Towns Visited—Telegraph and Telephone Wires Down.

Des Moines, May 2.—A tornado struck Bayard, Ia., at 7:30 last night. Two elevators, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul depot and a number of dwelling houses were destroyed. The agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway is missing and is supposed to have been killed or injured. Telegraphic communication with Bayard was paralyzed by the storm. At Van Wert a funnel-shaped cloud dropped down on the town. The high wind blew down houses and barns and uprooted large trees. Several people were reported injured, but none killed. At Weldon, a farmhouse was blown down and three children were injured. The tornado was seen from the town of Leroy, but that town was not in its path. All the towns mentioned are in Decatur county.

A special from Perry says that men sent from here to Bayard to repair telegraph lines report that no one was seriously injured.

ROBBERS MAKE RICH HAUL.

Relieve Pawnbroker and His Wife of \$5,000 in Jewels.

Kansas City, May 2.—O. H. Stevens, a pawn broker, his wife and little daughter were held up by two men at a late hour last night and robbed of \$5,000 worth of jewelry. The Stevens residence was called up by telephone by one of the robbers, who was told that Mr. Stevens and his family had gone to an entertainment. The robbers concealed themselves near the Stevens residence and when Mr. Stevens and his companions alighted from a car they were accosted by the highwaymen and robbed directly in front of their own home. Mr. Stevens was knocked down, but not seriously hurt. The jewelry taken consisted of a 6 1/2 carat diamond stud, a 3 1/2 carat blue white diamond ring, an 18 carat gold watch, which strikes the minutes, two 1/2 carat diamond ear rings, two solitaire diamond rings and a pink pearl. The robbers returned Mrs. Stevens' plain gold wedding ring.

FIRE AGAIN HITS ABERDEEN.

Incendiary Blazes Destroy Opera House and Grain Palace.

Aberdeen, S. D., May 2.—The second disastrous fire within a week visited this place yesterday, when flames, aided by a gale, destroyed the opera house. The strong wind threatened to drive the fire into the business portion of the city, but the fire department, aided by a falling rain, confined the blaze to the structure. The origin of this conflagration, as well as the fire which destroyed the grain palace at this place a few days ago, is no doubt incendiary.

FOUR YOUNG PEOPLE DEAD.

Are Horribly Mangled by Fast Burlington Train at Kewanee, Ills.

Kewanee, Ills., May 2.—Four lives were lost here yesterday in an accident at the Main street crossing of the Burlington railroad. The Burlington fast mail train, eastbound, which runs through Kewanee without stopping, ran down a carriage containing four young people and all were instantly killed. The bodies of all were terribly mangled. The dead: Miss Maggie Koesler, Kewanee; Miss Blanche Harding, Kewanee; C. A. Buters, Galva; E. A. Emery, Galva.

Lindt for Commander.

Des Moines, May 2.—The 28th annual encampment of the Department of Iowa, G. A. R., will be held in Des Moines on May 29, 21 and 22. There are 382 posts in the state and their membership aggregates 16,299. It is generally conceded that John Lindt of Council Bluffs will be elected department commander to succeed George Metzger of Davenport. Mr. Lindt is a member of Abe Lincoln post. Thus far no one has been mentioned to oppose him, and he probably will be elected without opposition.

Olmstead Is Consecrated.

Denver, May 2.—Rev. Charles S. Olmstead of Pennsylvania was consecrated as bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Colorado at St. John's cathedral yesterday. The large edifice was crowded and more than half of those who desired to attend the services were unable to gain admission. Holy communion was celebrated at the cathedral and all the Episcopal churches in the city, with especial prayers for the bishop-elect and the welfare of the diocese.

Shot in Family Row.

Oskaloosa, Ia., May 1.—In a family row at Buxton last night James Wilson was shot in the hand, William Morris in the jaw and Mrs. Morris in the shoulder. Morris is in a serious condition. Wilson is the son-in-law of the Morris couple. He has been quarreling with his wife frequently and the parents went to his home as peacemakers. Wilson and Morris were both armed.

TO POSTPONE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Congress Asked to Change Time of Exposition From 1903 to 1904.

St. Louis, May 2.—The following statement was given out by President Francis of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company: "The sundry civil bill, which passed the house several weeks ago and is now going through the senate, contains an appropriation of \$1,048,000 to provide for a government exhibit at the Louisiana purchase exposition. It was deemed advisable to have the date of the fair definitely fixed in that bill, in the event any change from 1903 should be decided upon. For many months past the fair has virtually been postponed for one year. A decided majority of the directors prefer 1904, and have for six months or more. Senator Cockrell wired us that the sundry civil bill would pass the senate on Saturday and if a change of date was to be incorporated therein, congress should be immediately advised of the wishes of the local corporation. There was not sufficient time in which to call a meeting of the board of directors to take action on the subject, consequently the executive committee authorized me to express their wishes to the effect that a postponement should be obtained by congress."

RUSSIAN PEASANTS REVOLT.

Numerous Encounters Take Place Between Workingmen and Troops.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—Duke Alexander of Oldenburg's celebrated chateau of Romone, in the government of Voronej, southern Russia, has been burned by revolting peasants, who practically ruined the estate. The duke is the father-in-law of the czar's sister, Olga, who married his son, Duke Peter, last year. The labor population of the whole district between Moscow and Vladimir, central Russia, is in revolt. There have been numerous encounters between the workingmen and the troops and many persons have been killed or wounded. A Uhlan regiment, commanded by Colonel Morosoff, refused to act against the workmen. The seriousness of the situation in south Russia is apparent from the fact that Dragomiroff, governor general of Kieff; Pocarleffe, chief director of department of police, and other officials have joined Von Plehwe, the minister of the interior, at Kharkoff.

ENGLAND EXHIBITS ALARM.

Attempt to Prevent Shipping Combine Fails in Commons.

London, May 2.—An attempt was made in the house of commons yesterday to get the government to pledge itself to prevent the transfer of British steamships to a foreign flag, pending the report of the committee recently appointed by the admiralty to inquire into the subject. The government leader, A. J. Balfour, pointed out that a suggestion of such a startling character could not be carried out without the gravest consideration. It simply amounted to a proposal that the British government should prevent a subject from selling his matter to a foreigner. No doubt the matter referred to was very serious, but such a drastic change could not be undertaken lightly.

Senator Money Assault Case.

Washington, May 2.—An unexpected move to nolle prossé the three cases of alleged assault growing out of the altercation on a street car last week, in which Senator Money of Mississippi, Conductor Orpha H. Shaner and ex-Truck Foreman James E. Hooper of the District fire department, figured, resulted yesterday in postponing the cases in the police court until Tuesday.

Colorado Miners Strike.

Durango, Colo., May 2.—About 300 miners employed in the Durango coal district went on strike yesterday because the operators had failed to accept the scale submitted by the union, which calls for \$3 a day for underground work and \$2.50 a day for outside work.

A Call for the State Convention of the Prohibition Party of Missouri to Meet at Clinton on June 19 to Nominate State Officers, was Issued Tuesday. Both men and women will be admitted as delegates.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Boer peace conference will be resumed on May 15 at Vereeniging. The Cibao region of San Domingo is nearly all in the hands of revolutionists. Official announcement that Queen Wilhelmina is out of danger was made at The Hague.

The Rock Island road has purchased the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado line, paying \$500 a share.

Frank Sherman of Washington Thursday gathered the world's championship of pool from W. H. Clearwater of Elwood City, Pa. Secretary Hitchcock has suspended M. L. Bridgman, the Indian agent at Fort Belknap, Montana, as a result of the special investigation of charges of irregularities.

The magnetic influence of Lake Superior ore beds is believed to have wrecked the steamer Tampa and schooner Aurora on Tuesday, near Duluth. Their compasses were deflected.

E. H. Harriman gave a banquet at the Palace hotel, San Francisco, Thursday night to the heads of the departments of the Harriman railway system. Both the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line were well represented.

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| EAST | DEPART |
| *Omaha Passenger | 6:38 a m |
| Chicago Express | 12:40 p m |
| EAST | ARRIVE |
| Chicago Express | 7:30 p m |
| *Omaha Passenger | 12:40 p m |
| WEST | DEPART |
| Black Hills Express | 7:50 p m |
| *Verdigris Passenger | 12:40 p m |
| *Verdigris Accommodation | 8:30 a m |
| WEST | ARRIVE |
| Black Hills Express | 12:20 p m |
| *Verdigris Passenger | 6:03 a m |
| *Verdigris Accommodation | 7:10 p m |

The Chicago and Black Hills Express arrives and departs from Junction depot. The Omaha and Verdigris trains arrive and depart from city depot.
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| SOUTH | DEPART |
| *Columbus Accommodation | 3:50 p m |
| Omaha, Denver and Pacific Coast | 11:00 a m |
| SOUTH | ARRIVE |
| *Columbus Accommodation | 11:45 a m |
| Omaha, Denver and Pacific Coast | 9:50 p m |

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| EAST | DEPART |
| *Sioux City and Omaha Passenger | 6:30 a m |
| Sioux City Passenger | 1:10 p m |
| WEST | ARRIVE |
| *Sioux City Passenger | 10:50 a m |
| Sioux City and Omaha Passenger | 7:25 p m |

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