pends upon the nomination of Judge Parker. Mr. Taggart will be chairman, no matter

what the result of the convention ballot-

ing may be. We have assurances of sup-

Mr. Taggart refused to discuss the chair-manship. He declared his belief that Judge

Parker will be nominated. "He would be

chosen on the first ballot if it were not for

port from many other states and I am con fident of Mr. Taggart's success."

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miles from Kin Chou.

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Port Dainy, with an independent artillery corps, heavy siege guns and provisions for the eleventh division.

Foreigners who have reached here from agree as to the success of the Japanese land, and from the stories brought in Japanese Compel Enemy, to Retire, by junk men it would appear that the Japanese have at last good prospects of eing successful at sea. Junk men who arrived from Port Dainy say they until noon today, while junk men who have come in from Port Arthur report that s portion of the Japanese fleet has engaged the enemy at sea, while the remainder refurned to Port Arthur to cut off the retreat of the Russian warships should retreat be found necessary,

Foreigners who left Port Arthur yesterday evening confirm the reports brought Chinese that there are only four large Russian warships in Port Arthur.

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Tokio June 19, probably referred to the same engagement reported above by the Che Foo correspondent. The Tokio message was not definite, but it seems that Chik Wan Shan, Chit An Shan and Socho Shan, three forts on the southeast line of by the Japanese on Sunday, June 26, after an all-day fight which began with an artillery duel. After the forts had been taken, the Russians retreated westward, leaving forty dead behind them. The numher of their wounded was not learned. The Japanese lost three officers and 100 killed wounded and captured two guns and a quantity of ammunition.

conclusion the Tokio correspondent said this was not credited by the officials

GENERAL ADVANCE OF JAPANESE Russlan and Japanese Reports Agre to Operation of Armies. MAO YANG, July 2.-The Japanese are

dvancing over an extended front. General Kouropatkin is in personal com nand of the troops and the latter are in splendid spirits. The Russians are holding Dalin pass. Fifteen trains are arriving

Major General Mistchenko's troops are fighting constantly.

The Russians assert that photographs taken prove that the Japanese are killing the wounded. Lieutenant Chita, it is said, who was wounded near Siu Yen June 25 and who was left on the field, was wounded thrice by the Japanese. The Russian soldiers are furious at this wanton cruelty. They also claim that the Japanese use foul language in approaching the Russians.

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thirty-six miles from Port Arthur and six 28.—(Delayed in Transmission.)-The Russian troops have retreated all along the line before the northern advance of the Japanese army and the country to the northwest is almost clear of them.

A cavalry division which has been active in front of the Japanese right has retired along the roads and across the coun-During the present week three large and try. It appears as though General Kouroa number of smaller transports arrived at patkin feared he would be surrounded. Lino Yang a decisive battle before the

Port Arthur and Japanese from Port Dalny RUSSIAN STORY OF KELLER'S FIGHT

but Fail to Follow. LIAO YANG, July 2-Headquarters of General Kouropatkin, 3 p. m.-A correspondent of the Associated Press who has heard heavy firing all day yesterday and just returned from the headquarters of General Count Keller's corps reports that on Wednesday a Japanese division advanced by a tortuous defile about thirty miles east of Liao Yang. General Keller had no artillery posted, but had stationed three battalions of infantry along a crest any platform not containing a promise of commanding the pass. An obstinate fight followed and lasted the whole night. The Russians lost fifty men and the Japanese casualties were larger.

On Thursday morning General Keller retired successfully, withdrawing his men from the narrow deflies. Almost complete change of plans was displayed by the Japaness on Friday in retiring upon Hoi Chan. General Keller in the meantime had been reinforced by artillery and he harassed the Japanese rear. Owing to the heavy rains the movement of the guns and transthe Port Arthur defenses, were captured port wagons were exceedingly difficult. It is believed that the Japanese lost an opportunity of attacking Liao Yang or cutting the Russian lines of communication. The rains render it imperative to suspend operations.

SAY JAPANESE ARE REPULSED

Russian General Said to Be Following the Retreating Islanders. LIAO YANG, July 2. - The Japanese guards division which was engaged in the ttack on Talin pass is retiring eastward and General Count Keller, who has been reinforced, is following up the Japanese.

Kouropatkin Says Japs Are Retiring. ST. PETERSBURG, July 2.-The follow ing dispatch from General Kouropatkin dated June 30, has been received by the

Not only has General Kuroki's forward movement in the direction of Hal Cheng and Ta Tche Klao been suspended, but even the Japanese troops marching on the road to Khanza toward Sian Diao have begun to retire toward Khanza.

The village of Madiavaize has been oc-cupied by our troops.

No Japanese retreat has been observed on the southern road leading to Kin Chou across the Chapaniin pass. Our cavalry, operating in the direction of Senu Chen, has retreated north under pressure of the

has left on the field, was wounded hrice by the Japanese. The Russian sollers are furious at this wanton cruelty. Southward of Hai Cheng the Japanese have placed strong infantry advance posts for a distance of 122 miles along the roads leading from the different passes.

The Japanese advance in the Feng Wang GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, via Fusan, June Terrated north inder pressure of the minute pressure of the minute

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NO COMPROMISE WITH SILVER

New York Delegation Sounds Tocsin of St.

Sheehan, Hill and Murphy Are on the Leading Committees-Gorman and Cockrell Looming Up in

the Convention.

ST. LOUIS, July 2-"No compromise with the radical silver element, no half-way plank in the platform in an attempt to placate the radicals, but a straight-forward declaration for sound money." That is the statement that the democratic leaders from New York, those who control the majority, and therefore the whole delegation under the unit rule, landed within St. Louis to-

Former United States Senator David B. Hill will represent that state in the committee on resolutions and will present the sound money plank. When it is adopted, as he thoroughly believes it will be, in the New York leader's estimation, sound the tocsin for the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker. Senator Hill, former United States Senator Edward Murphy, State Senator Patrick H. McCarren, William F. Sheehan, Jacob A, Cantor, Eugene D. Woods, Eliot Danforth, P. H. McCabe and other leaders, arrived here this evening. En route they had decided these things and their decision means adoption by the New York state delegation on Tuesday, despite Tammany opposition, because Mr. Hill and those already here with him con-

trol by two-thirds. The committee arrangement is: Former United States Senator Hill on the committee on resolutions, former Lieutenant Governor William P. Sheehan on the committee on credentials and former United States Senator Edward Murphy to cast the sev-Should he determine to make a stand at enty-eight votes of New York state for Alton B. Parker and a sound money plank. Norman E. Mack was elected national com-

Hill Believes in Parker.

No decision was reached on the question of a tariff declaration. Senator Hill believes that the plank should be tariff for revenue only, but he fails to get equally as ardent representatives of Judge Parker, as for instance, William F. Sheehan and Jacob A. Santor, to agree with him. - They contend that the plank should be as nearly like the republican plank as can consistently be. The smaller manufacturers throughout the country will vote against protection for them.

Senator Hill, while not desiring to talk for publication tonight, has during the day expressed the belief that Judge Parker will be chosen on the second ballot and probably on the first. There is a growing belief among those of the party arriving today that the Tammany delegates, appreciating the strength of Mr. Parker and having no argument to present against his fitness, will refrain from opposing him. It is instnuated by some of the party that harmony may be accomplished by promising the nomination for governor of New York state to Leader Murphy of Tammany for Mayor McClellan or some other person of his

Will Try to Pacify Tammany. One of the significant movements of the New York state delegation is the promise to let Norman E. Mack succeed himself as national committeeman, while advocating a campaigns. His selection is believed to mean that there is little or no fear in New York state that the radical element can do any harm to a conservative leader, and further that the original Bryan supporters are ready to follow New York's nominee.

New York is taking great precautions against any tampering with the temporary roll of the convention. Mr. Sheehan tonight transferred to National Committeeman Mack four proxies of members of the committee who cannot be present on Mon-

Believes in Cockrell. For the first time since the delegates to the approaching democratic convention began to collect in this city., a movement ooking to united action on the part of the anti-Parker forces was inaugurated today, and Senator Stone, chairman of the Missouri delegation, stood sponsor for it. He appears as the champion of his colleague, Senator Cockrell, and was in conference several times during the day with leaders of what is known as the Bryan element and with representatives of Mr. Hearst

Senator Gorman and other possible candi-No details of these meetings were obtainable, and Senator Stone refused to dis-

cuss them. He talked freely, however, of the neces sity of united action, saying among other

things:

It is evident that Mr. Parker will enter the convention with the votes of a majority of the thousand delegates, and any reasonable man should be able to see that if there is not an understanding among the opposing delegations he is likely to secure the two-thirds vote necessary to nominate as soon as his strength is made manifest. I do not believe that two-thirds of the delegates are naturally favorable to Mr. Parker, and, so believing. I think his defeat can be accomplished.

In that event I think that Senator Cockrell's availability will become so evident as to cause the convention to take him up and give him the nomination.

Gorman in the Race.

An effort was set on foot during the day to secure the attendance of Senator Gorman at the convention. Notwithstanding he is a delegate he had decided to remain away unless his presence should be considered especially desirable, and he determined to be governor by the advice of ex-Senator Davis of West Virginia on this

Mr. Davis was in conference today with ex-Senator Jones of Arkansas, Senator Stone of Missouri, Hon. John T. McGraw of West Virginia and others, and they recommended that Mr. Davis advise Mr. Gorman to come immediately to this city. The message was accordingly sent, and it is be-

lieved that he will respond favorably. The reason given for wishing Gorman's presence is the desire to have his counse n unraveling the tangled skein of politica thread which the leaders find to exist, and this is sufficient cause. Still it is impossible to disguise the fact that there is a considerable element in the convention which holds the opinion that the Maryland leader s the most desirable man to head the ticket. They hope that the psychological moment for his nomination may arrive, and they believe that at such a time his

presence would be of great advantage. Friend of Hearst Mentioned. Four possible candidates for the position of permanent chairman of the democratic evention are mentioned tonight.

They are Delegate Barkworth of Michi-

gan. Hon. Patrick Collins of Massachusetts, Hon. David S. Rose of Wisconsin and Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri. The friends of Mr. Hearst sprang Mr. Clark's name at a conference held late to-

day, and their avowed reason for taking him up was to prevent the selection of presiding officer friendly to Judge Parker. "The Indiana delegation will put up a winning fight for Thomas Taggart for national chairman," said Major G. V. Mensies, delegate-at-large from that state, to-

"Mr. Taggart's selection in he wise de-

the favorite sons," he said, "and as it stands tonight he will certainly win on the Active Parker Man. One of the most active Parker men in the city is Thomas A. Taggart of Indiana, and

he is in constant communication with the new arrivals, especially those who are under instructions for other candidates. Mayor David A. Rose and T. E. Ryan of Wisconsin were among the arrivals today. They are under instructions for E. C. Wall of their own state and declared that, having a "favorite son," they would express no opinion as to the second choice of the dele-"With a candidate of our own, said Mr. Ryan, "it would not look very well for us to be going around expressing an

opinion about a second choice." From managers of the Parker canvass, however, it was learned that the Wisconsin delegation would go to Parker on the second ballot.

A little light was shed upon the many conferences that have taken place in the east between democratic leaders like Gorman, Guffey, McLean, Smith and Murphy A delegate who has been cognizant of what took place at these conferences said today that at their close one man participating remarked: "Well, we are no nearer a conclusion than when we first commenced to

In going over the situation they found that even if they should enter into a combination to defeat Parker, that they would be no nearer results than before, and some of them feared that the defeat of Parker would afford an opportunity to nominate Cleveland, and to this some of the men in the conference were opposed, while others were somewhat favorable. It is beleved that Smith and Guffey are among the men who would be willing to see Cleveland nominated and that they would be willing to throw New Jersey and Pennsylvania to the ex-president.

In Dark as to Gorman.

While some Parker men are enthusiastic enough to claim that their man will be nominated on the first ballot, the more experienced politicians are of the opinion that complimentary votes must first be cast for favorite sons before the necessary twothirds can be obtained for the New Yorker. It is said that Gorman's candidacy can be tetermined upon his movements. He is at the head of the Maryland delegation, and if he comes to St. Louis it will mean that he is not going to be a candidate. But if he remains at home it will be assumed by his friends here that he is a candidate and then every effort will be made to bring about his nomination.

An important arrival today was Mr. August Belmont, who, with several members of his family, came in on an early train and took apartments at the Jefferson. He is one of the active leaders of the Parker movement.

The Hearst boom was given somewhat of an impetus early today by the arrival of the California Selegation, accompanied by some of the members of the Nevada and Arisona delegations. "We are all for Hearst until the finish," said Chairman Tarpey of the California contingent. will stay with him until the end; Californians have no second choice in this or in any

Another delegate, Mark Smith of Arizona. expressed the same sentiment, saying the democrats of the western coast generally prefer Mr. Hearst. He did not, however, sound money plank. Mr. Mack was a believe that the western men in the constaunch Bryan man and a silverite in two vention would be averse to some other man in case it should become evident tha Mr. Hearst could not secure the zecessary two-thirds vote to nominate.

Members of the three delegations dis cussed freely the possibilities with reference to platform, but were generally of the opinion that there should be no refer- county court, where he was held upon a ence, either to the Chicago Alatform of 1896 or the Kansas City platform of 1900.

Talking of the Pintform. "This," said one of them, "is the year 1904, and we are dealing with this period and no other. I believe that our people prefer that all reference to past platforms should be omitted."

Senator Newlands of Nevada, who is at the head of the delegation from that state. says that the sentiment of the western states generally is against Parker, although the delegates are not opposed to him in any hostile sense. The Hearst delegations from these western states appear to have no second choice, although it is understood that some of them would prefer Gorman to almost any other man.

"I do not contend for a reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform," said former Senator Cannon, chairman of the Utah delegation, who eight years ago in this city walked out of the republican convention because of its repudiation of bimetal-Continuing, he added: "I have not changed my principles and a failure of the lemocratic party to specifically reindorse any one plank of any one platform does not indicate that the party has changed, I only say that we want a platform broad enough for all democrats to stand upon, and if we get that I shall be satisfied. Idealist though I be, I do not want any more rainbow chasing. Of that we have had enough. We want a candidate who can lead, and with such a candidate and a platform dealing with the live questions of the day we will have a chance to put some of our doctrines into laws, which is more mportant than a century of abstract heorizing."

Mr. Cannon is a supporter of Senator Gorman, but his delegation is divided in their presidential preferences. The subcommittee on arrangements of

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the democratic national committee, which was called to meet at 10 o'clock today, failed to secure a quorum and adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m. In addition to Chairman Jones there was only one member

Judge Parker's friends are devoting themselves assiduously to counteracting the effort to create sentiment in favor of Mr. Cleveland, and among the most outspoken of them is National Committeeman Head of Tennessee, who is also a member of the delegation from his state. "It is not true that Mr. Cleveland is more popular in the south than formerly," he said, and repeating a question as to why the southern democrats are opposed to Cleveland, said: "We oppose him because he disrupted and

destroyed the democratic party. He found the organization united and in less than two years under his management it was torn into shreds. He had no strength in the south and I believe that if nominated ne would render even Tennesses a doubtful state.

Ex-Senator Allen of Nebraska was about he lobby of the Jefferson botel today. He said that he was merely an onlooker. "I may be the only 'poplist' left," he said, but I shall stay with my party." He expressed the opinion that Mr. Bryan would ertainly be in attendance at the St. Louis convention, and added: "He will make a speech, too and if he does, the Chicago speech will not be a marker compared with what he will say."

PARKER ABANDONS CONVENTION

Will Remain at His Home in East While Disciples Fight it Out.

KINGSTON, N. Y., July 2.-Judge Alton B. Parker will not attend the national democratic convention at St. Louis. He will remain at Rosemont, his home at Esopus. During the convention news bulletins will be furnished him by the Western Union Telegraph company.

He has declined an offer of the telegraph company to furnish him with a private wire to Rosemont and will receive the bulletins by telephone.

Judge Parker's son-in-law, Rev. Charles Mercer Hall, will leave Kingston tomorrow afternoon for St. Louis with a party of twenty-six persons from Kingston, who will support Judge Parker's nomination. Mrs. Hall is now on her way to St. Louis, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Daniel

GET CLUE TO CHAMBERLAIN Man Under Arrest Who Has Some

Property Taken by Missing Cashier. TECUMSEH, Neb., July 2 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-The officers apprehended a man here today who does not deny having bust ness dealings with Charles M. Chamberlain the absconding cashler of the defunct Chamberlain bank of this city within two months, and the officers are of the opinion the man could shed some light upon the whereabouts of Chamberlain if he felt so isposed.

At the time the bank falled and Chamberlain skipped he took, among other papers, a mortgage note upon the Ben Miller livery barn of this city for \$2,250, besides a large amount of mill stock in the Tecumseh Milling company of which he was an officer. The papers were made out in the name of C. M. Chamberlain and Chamberlain Bros. The party in question came to Tecumseh within a day or two and sttempted to sell the paper to Mr. Miller and the mill stock to an officer in the mill company. The courts have set the milling stock in question aside and new stock is in the hands of the receiver, and the original Miller mortgage has been declared vold and the new

The fact of the stranger's appearance be came known to the officers and the sheriff arrested him at the depot this afternoon two minutes before train time. In the search warrant, he gave his name as A. S. Cody and said his home was at Midland. Mich. When the papers were taken away from him he was terribly agitated and endeavored to destroy one, which proved to be a letter to his wife, before the officer could get it. He had five shares of \$100 each of the milling stock and the Miller note and claimed he was an innocent purchaser and bought them from Chamberlain in Alabama two months ago. Besides these papers he had a letter in his pocket from Charles M. Clark, from Havana, Cuba, and it is known that Chamberlain has been in Havana masquerading under the Clark name within the last six months. The letter was concerning Clark's land in Mexico. identical land that it is known Chamberlain owned. The court put Cody under \$2,000 bond and at a late hour tonight Sheriff Cummings had not as yet placed him in jail, but was guarding him on the street while he waited an answer to a telegrom to his friends in Midland for help. During his examination in the court the court room and corridors of the court house were filled with an excited crowd of citizens who had heard the word passed along the street that a man had been placed under arrest who had undoubtedly had some dealings with the one greatly sough after man of this community, Charles M. Cham-

ROBBERS KILL A POLICEMAN

Men Who Get Two Thousand Dollars from Montana Gambling House Shoot a Sergeant.

BILLINGS. Mont., July 2 .- Sergeant of Police Robert J. Hanna was instantly killed by two holdup men today while he was attempting to capture them. Sheriff George Hubbard was shot through the hand. The shooting followed the holdup of a saloon and gambling resort early today, when about twe've men were compelled to throw up their hands. The robbers contented themselves with taking all of the cash in sight on the tables, amounting to about \$2,000. A gambler in the rear of the saloon, hearing the command of the robbers, slipped out through a rear door and notified the police. One of the robbers' accomplices was captured. Posses are now in pursuit of the two

escaped robbers.

ARMENIANS MAKE AN APPEAL Bishops in Persia Say Turks Are Killing Thousands of People.

WASHINGTON, July 1.-Secretary Hay today received the following cablegram from Persia: July 2.-Turkish barbarians

massacreing thousands. Armenians hum-bly solicit United States government, in the name of Christianity and humanity, to ARMENIAN BISHOPS IN PERSIA. Illinois Man Kills Himself.

LOUIS, July 2.—After divesting him-of part of his clothing, a man supposed a Edward Sentinel Chency of Lockport to be Edward Bentinel Cheney of Lockport, Ill., jumped from the center span of the Eads bridge and drowned. The body has not been recovered. In the clothes which the man left on the bridge were two letters. One was a registered letter addressed to Cheney and was from Lockport, Ill. The letter was sent by Mabel Cheney and addressed to the general delivery. Another letter, which was written by Choney, was addressed to "My mother and sister and stated that the writer was thred of living and intended to commit sufcide.

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ALLEN MAY BE A CANDIDATE

Nebraska Man Will Fight for Place on People's Party Ticket.

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROADERS HAVE CANDIDATE

Material for Vice Presidential Nomization is Not Lacking, but Judge

Farker Will Have Second Pince.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 2.—Former Congressman Thomas A. Watson, of Georgia, who was Bryan's running mate on the peoples' party ticket in 1896, will not have the presidential nomination by the national convention of the peoples' part which convenes in this city next Wednes day, offered him, as a gift. In fact, there

seems to be good prospects of a lively contest for first place on the ticket. From members of the national committee and other leading populists who have arrived for the convention it seems that Former United States Senator William A. Allen, of Nebraska, may prove a strong candidate, though his state took no action towards endorsing him. Others who are spoken of as candidates for the nomination are Samuel A. Williams, of Vincennes, Ind., who was endorsed by the allied peoples' party, or middle-of-the-road faction in the Indiana state convention, and S. S. Pierson, of Parkersburg, W. Va., who was endorsed by the same faction of the party

in the West Virginia state convention. Vice Presidential Timber. Among those mentioned in connection with the nomination for vice president are L. H. Weller, of Nashua, Ia., andorsed by the middle-of-the-road faction of the state the fusion wing having been assimilated by the democratic party, the leader of the fusion wing, General James B. Weaver, heading the democratic delegation to the national convention; National Committeeman T. P. Prinder, Erie, Pa., George Fred Williams, Massachusetts, though he is a democrat, E. Gary Brown, editor of a labor paper at Brockton, Mass., and John Bridenthal, of Kansas City, Kan., candidate of the peoples' party of Kansas for governor in 1900;

The following national committeemor have arrived here: * L. H. Weller, Iowa; Hugo Preyer, Cleveland, O.; and Dr. R. H. Reemelin, Cincinnati. The convention will virtually have two presiding officers when called together Monday. Hon. J. A. Edminston, of Nebraska, will call the fusion branch of the convention to order if he is present, which is doubtful. In case he is not, J. A. Parker, of Louisville, Ky., chairman of the national committee of the allied peoples' party, or middle-of-the-roaders, as they are familiarly known, will be presiding officer. Parker will be on the platform in either event.

Will Celebrate the Fourth. The first day's session, after effecting temporary organisation and the appointment of committees, will evolve itself into a Fourth of July celebration with Former United States Senator William V. Allen, of Nebraska, and Rev. J. A. Nelson, principal speakers. There are, as far as heard from, no contests to be decided. LOUISVILLE, July 2.- The state conven-

tion of the peoples' party called today for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention at Springfield was not held, but it was announced from the headquarters of Joseph A. Parker, the state committeeman, that the men who will represent Kentucky at the national gathering probably would be announced before night without the formality of a conven-

According to Mr. Parker, the delegation will be instructed for Hon. Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, if he will accept, and if not they will vote for Judge Williams, of Indiana, who is a candidate. The sentiment of the populists here is against fusion with the democrats and they do not think the St. Louis convention will nominate a candidate who will be endorsed by the peoples' party. It is understood that Mr. Parker will be given second place on the national populist ticket, no matter who heads it

Railroad to Lander Will Be Built. CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 2 .- (Special.)lovernor Fennimore Chatterton, who is ilso president of the Belgo-American Oil Drilling company, enters a vigorous denial of the story sent out from Douglas to the effect that the plans of the company to build a railroad from Orin Junction to Lander had been abandoned because of threats made by the Standard Oil trust to freeze out the Belgo concern. The whole story is |

branded as a fake, inspired by knockers who seek to prevent the carrying out of the Beigo company's plans. The road will be built and work may be started at once. The surveys have been completed, the surveyors called in and the engineers are now making the necessary maps. The company has ample funds.

GOES TO THE SUPREME COURT Senator Ralph Burton is Permitted to Appeal to Highest Judicial Body.

ST. LOUIS, July 2.-Judge Elmer B. Adams of the United States district court today granted United States Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas, convicted of accepting money from a company unter investigation by the Postoffice deartment, an appeal to the supreme court the United States. The ground upon

which this appeal was granted is that the defendant is accused of an infamous offense and the supreme court is the only tribunal having sole jurisdiction. The defendant urges that the checks, amounting to \$2,000, were cashed at Washington and that if any offense was com-

mitted it was done at Washington and not Senator Barton, who was present in court, was fined \$2,500 and sentenced to the Iron county (Missouri) fall for six months. He

appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals, but today's action takes the case direct to the supreme court of the United States. An appeal bond of \$10,000 was immediately furnished by Senator Bur-

ARRESTS EASY IN COLORADO

Citizens' Alliance May Arrest Every Officer of the Western Federation of Miners.

DENVER, Colo., July 2-"The Mine Owners' and Citizens' alliance may arrest every officer of the Western Federation of Miners and the business of the organisation will go on uninterrupted," said Vice President J. C. Williams of the Federation today in reference to the filing of informations at Cripple Creek, charging forty-eight leaders and prominent members of that organization with murder and other crimes

"We have anticipated this move and if we are transported to Cripple Creek and there confined, as President Moyer is, we will rest easy in the knowledge that competent men are at the head of the organization. and the work of advancing our cause will go on with the renewed in petus which is sure to come with this latest cutrage on innocent men. William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer

of the Federation, one of the accused, was absent from the Federation's hedquarters in this city today.

ARRANGE FOR THE PRESIDENT Old Quarters at Oyster Bay Will Be Used During the

Summer. NEW_YORK, July 2.-Arrangements have been made at Oyster Bay for President Roosevelt's executive offices in the same quarters he occupied last summer. The rooms are in a business block of the town and there the president will transact all official business during the stay at his summer home Direct telegraphic communication will be maintained with Wash-

Plans have been made to give the piece dent a rousing welcome when he arrives at Oyster Bay this evening. The streets have been decorated and the school children from miles around will gather at the railway station, where they will greet the presidential party with songs and waving of fings.



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