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OFFER FROM MINERS

Anthracite Men Propose to Submit Differences to Board of Conciliation.

Proposition is Accepted. GRAY TO APPOINT UMPIRE

Scale So Created to Continue in Force

Until April 2 908. OPERATORS ASK FOR URNMENT

As Soon as Proposition is Committee Takes Recess Monday to Allow Emplayers to Confer.

NEW YORK, April 5.-Having failed to ome to an agreement among themselves, the hard coal miners of Pennsylvania, brough their representatives, today proposed to the operators that all matters in dispute be referred to a board of arbitration for settlement, the tribunal to be composed of the board of conciliation which was created by the award of the anthracite strike committee in 1903, with Judge George Gray of Delaware or any person he may appoint as chairman and umpire. If the operators accept the proposition and a convention of mine workers approves the plan the 160,000 men now idle in the anthracite fields will return to work at once. While it had been reported for several days that the miners might ask that the differences be arbitrated, the proposition made to the mine owners today came to them as a great surprise, as they did not believe the union lenders were ready to leave the controversy to a third party at

this time. That the operators will accept the miners' proposal as submitted is not generally believed; in fact, it is intimated they may to consider the miners' latest move and town. promise to give President Mitchell and his held in this city.

Text of Miners' Offer. The text of the arbitration proposal as

aubmitted to the operators is as follows:

The subcommittee of miners met at 1 o'clock today and the miners submitted the following proposition:

The committee appointed by the Shamokin convention of December 14 last, representing the employes of the various companies operating the mines, washeries and breakers in the anthracite coal region having under consideration our proposition in you, dated February 27, together with your committee's proposition of March 8, which was a continuation of the award of the Anthracite Coal Strike commission, and a letter from the governor of Pennsylvania, has decided in view of the great public interest involved, aside from those we represent directly. It is our duty to make some furfiler short and sacrifice of what we believe justly our due in the matter of wages and conditions of employment in order that a great public calamity may be order that a great public calamity may be

carliest date possible, the differences between us as stated in our propositions and your counter proposals be referred for determination and settlement to a board of arbitration composed of the present board of conciliation provided for in the award of the Anthracite Coal Strike commission of the Anthracite Coal Strike commission with Judge Gray or any person he may appoint to act as chairman and umpire. The decision of this tribunal or the majority of members thereof insofar as it influences wages to be effective from April 1, 1966, and to continue in force until March 31, 1908, such decision to be final and binding upon all parties in interest. The employes of the anthracite mines, washerles and breakers to resume work immediately and breakers to resume work immediately and to continue at work pending the deci-sions of said boards. (Signed)

oards. (Signed)
JOHN MITCHELL
T. D. NICOLLS,
WILLIAM H. DETTRY,
JOHN G. GALLAGHER,
JOHN PAHEY,
GEORGE HARTLIN. Statement by Operators.

The conference of the subcommittees lasted less than an hour, and at its conclusion the operators held a meeting to discuss informally the miners' offer. Later in the day they issued the following state-

ment:

It should be observed that in the astutely drawn proposition of Mr. Mitchell and his committee, the operators are asked to submit to arbitration the question of the closed shop and the "check-off"—a scheme requiring, in the words of the miners' committee, "that each company shall collect from each employe such amounts as may be levied by their organization monthly, the amount thus collected at each coiliery to be turned over to an authorized committee, at the coiliery"—a plan which would make of every operator a collecting agency on behalf of the strike fund of the miners in their letter of March 9 to the miners in their letter of March 9 to the miners in their letter of March 9 to the miners of the check-off. "As a matter of policy we would not make such an agreement as you request and, as a matter of law, we you request and, as a matter of law, we on request and a series of parmitted to make it."

On best two subjects the Anthracite Coal count asion of 1902, appointed by President Rousevelt, make the following vigorous

"The right to remain at work where their have ceased to work or to engage new in work which others have abandoned is part of the personal liberty of a timen that can never be surrendered, and very infringement thereof merits and should receive the stern denouncement of he law." can rever be surrendered, and can rever be surrendered, and ingement thereof merits and description of

should also be observed that Mr. for a one-year agreement and suggests an arbitration, theterm of which would expire on April 1. 1800 a presidential year-thus affording a new opportunity to make this great industry the foot ball of politics. The operators had siready offered, it will be remembered, to extend the findings of the coal committee until April 1, 1800

The Anthracite Board of Conciliation consists of six members—three representing with German sustom, was celebrated by a another theme by cries of "cut it out, Cut | property. Moynahan knew nothing whatthe operators and three the miners. The feast. Guests were reported to have en- it out." ion, an independent operator, who is chairman of the board; Samuel D. Warriner of was probably what caused the building to Wilkesbarre, general manager of the Le- collapse. Valley Coal company; W. J. Richards, second vice president of the Philadelshia & Reading Coal and Iron company and general manager of its mining inter- Delegates to Universal Postal Con-William H. Dettrey of ' Hazelton, president of district No. 7 of the miners' nion, who is secretary of the board; Thomas D. Nicholls of Scranton, president of district No. 1, and John Puby of Shamskin, president of district No. V. These with the exception of Mr. Richards, who took the place of R. C. Luther of the Reading company, have held frequent sessions during the last three years settling ocal disputes in the anthrucite regions. The award of the strike commission pro-

vided that when they could not agree, a federal judge in the Third judicial district should appoint an umptre, who should make

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WOMEN PELT THE TROOPS BULLARD TO RUN CAMPAIGN Exciting Scenes Around Mouth of Pit

Where French Miners Were Entombed. LENS. Department of the Pas De Calcin.

France, April 5.-The night passed without | PLATFORM COVERS ALL FIGHTING POINTS DECISION TO BIND ALL PARTIES further incidents. The numbers of the striking miners have slightly increased and the salvage work at Courrieres continues Employes to Resume Work as Soon as without result up to the present.

A double line of gendarmes and dragoon surrounds the pit mouth, holding back the crowds of women who continue to foment disorder, pelting the troops and denouncing the engineers as murderers and bandits.

The salvage men coming up from the nine report that there are no traces of any living men. Many doctors have arrived in the expectation of being of assistance in the case of further rescues of miners. Auguste Berton, the miner who was Rogers called the meeting to order and rescued yesterday, is slightly feverish tos E. P. Berryman acted as temporary secreday. His hand was injured either by the tary. explosion or by being gnawed by a rat during his entombment.

at noon today and were driven in an automobile through the principal thoroughtures. They were warmly received by the crowds In the streets and afterwards attended the acclamation. special races at Autouil, arranged in aid of the victims of the mine disuster. Presi dent Fallieries was among those present.

BOMBAATA GOES AFTER POLICE Insurgent Zulu Chief Drives Natal Force from Its Langer-Reinforcements Hurry to Front.

GREYTOWN, Natal, April 5.-The colon al field force which was concentrating at mpanza, twelve miles northwest of Greytown, for operations against the insurgent chlor Hambaata, the deposed regent of the Greytown district, has been compelled to

flatly refuse the offer, on the ground that in a mile of Greytown. Three of the the existing conditions are the result of colonial police were killed and several were The employers have decided wounded. The remainder are safe at Grey-

men an answer on Monday, when another strong numbers and flushed with victory meeting of the two sub-committees will be and the officials fear further excesses. A nounted men is moving out of Greytown today, to operate against the rebels.

A laager has been formed here and every preparation has been made to defend Greytown, in case of attack. An assault on the town, however, is considered unlikely to occur, the Zulus preferring to fight in the rugged country outside. The British field force, at present only numbering a few hundred men, will be strongly reinforced during the next twenty-four hours.

COALITION LEADERS AGREE Kossuth and Andrassy Draft Scheme for Brenking Legislative Deadlock in Hungary.

BUDA PEST, Hungary April 5,-As a reavoided.

Therefore we propose that, subject to the approval of a convention of anthracite mine workers, which shall be called at the carliest date possible, the differences becarliest date possible, the differences bestanding has been reached which may be dency of Francis Kossuth a complete understanding has been reached which may be expected to end the legislative deadlock. Herr Kossuth and Count Andrassy started tonight for Vienna, where they will have an audience of Emperor Francis Joseph tomorrow. Premier Fejervary, in his interview with M. Kossuth here yesterday, is reported to have suggested suggested in the procuring gas from an independent company united to have suggested suggested. reported to have suggested summoning the pany unless the present company concede the reduction demanded. lower house to discuss the electoral reform bill and the subsequent issue of writs for new elections under the proposed law providing for universal suffrage. The scheme is said to have been approved by lower house to discuss the electoral rethe emperor-king and a portion of the coalition party, but it is understood that the followers of Count Andrassy, the former premier, and the ciericals were opposed to the suggestion.

VESUVIUS IS IN ERUPTION Residents of Mountain Side Pray for Relief and Move to Safer Quarters.

NAPLES, April 5 .- The eruption of Vesuvius is assuming alarming proportions. Five streams of burning lava are descending the mountain, threatening everything below. Roaring explosions are heard for twenty miles around.

The inhabitants of the small villages near the crater are escaping, while processions of villagers carrying images of saints and madennas and praying for a cessation of the eruption are passing through the neighboring towns.

The smoke and ashes are carried so far that all Naples is sprinkled with cinders.

The Neapolitans are not alarmed; in fact they are rather glad, saying that the new asks the co-operation of citizens of all eruption of Vesuvius is in preparation for the arrival of King Edward, who left Marsellies April 3 on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, and who is expected here today.

FALLING WALLS KILL MANY Fifty-Two Persons Dead and Seventy Injured by Collapse of Botel.

NAGOLD, Black Forest, South Germany, April 5.-Fifty-two were killed and seventy you ever heard of." The operators at their meeting decided that before they would frame a reply to the miners they would frame a reply to had not been fully completed and the catasdangerously injured today by the collapse of the Hotel Zum Hirschen. The building members are William L. Connell of Scrap- gaged in a dance, and this, together with the large number of persons on the floor. NEGRO WINS HIGHEST HONORS the machine shop here until his arrival.

MR. ROSEWATER IN ROME gress Assembling in the

Eternal City.

can delegates, has arrived here.

Dahlman Chooses Chairman of Democratic City Committee.

Promises Lower Taxes, independent Telephones, Dollar Gas, Universal Transfers, Personal Liberty and Enforcement of the Laws.

The democratic city central committee organized for the campaign last night at the Paxton hotel, electing officers and adopting a platform. Forty-one members of the committee were present, besides the party candidates and others. George

At the request of James Dahlman, W. C. Bullard was elected by acclamation PARIS. April 5.-Henri Nemy, leader of chairman of the committee. For secretary the rescued miners of Courrieres, and his the names of George Holmes, W. W. Mcmine boy, Auguste Provost, arrived here Combs, Otto Baughman and Daniel Horrigan were presented, Mr. Horrigan withdrawing. W. W. McCombs was elected. For treasurer Fred Elsasser was elected by

> A committee of eight consisting of Gilbert M. Hitchcock, George Rogers, L. J. Platti, W. S. Shoemaker, W. H. DeFrance, Joseph Butler, D. J. O'Brien and Dr. A. H. Hipple, drew up the following platform, hich was adopted without changes:

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> On behalf of the democratic party the city committe recently elected and the candidates recently hominated, assisted by other representative democrats, hereby declare and promuigate the following statement of principles and promises, which all the democratis candidates are pledged to observe and carry out if elected to office: First—We recognize that in city affairs party politics should be subordinated to good government and we affirm that local rather than political issues are at stake in this empaign.

Greytown district, has been compelled to abandon its larger after heavy fighting and retire to Greytown.

A portion of the force sent to rescue the women and children, isolated at Keates Drift, succeeded in doing so, but while turning were attacked by rebelious natives. A running fight was kept up for six miles, the Zulus continues the pursuit until within a mile of Greytown. Three of the colonial police were killed and several were wounded. The remainder are safe at Greytown.

The police report that the rebeis are in strong numbers and flushed with victory and the officials fear further excesses. A strong force of artillery, infantry and mounted men is moving out of Greytown

Economy In City Government.

Second—We point to the extravagance of city government in Omaha and promise that po machine, old or new, shall spend public meney for political ends. Third—We denounce the present and past city government of Omaha as subservient to the public service corporations and we pledge the democratic candidates if elected to free the city from that control. We specifically denounce the election is to the extravagance of city government in Omaha and promise conomy. We point to excessive tax burdens and promise reductions. We point to excessive tax burdens and promise reductions. We point to excessive tax burdens and promise reductions. We point to excessive tax burdens and promise reductions. We point to excessive tax burdens and promise reductions. We point to excessive tax burdens and promise reductions. We point to excessive tax burdens and promise reductions. We point to excessive tax burdens and promise reductions. We point to excessive tax burdens and promise reductions. We point to excessive tax burdens and promise reductions. We point to excessive tax burdens and promise reductions. We point to excessive tax burdens and promise that po machine, old or new, shall spend promise that po machine, old or new, shall spend promise that po machine, old or new, shall spend promise that po machine, old or new, shall spend Economy in City Government.

Independent Telephones. Fourth-We pledge the democratic can-lidates if elected to reduce telephone rates, the exact amount of reduction to be de-termined by a full and complete investigation by the mayor and city council, and we pledge our candidates to secure telephone connection with all telephone exchanges in connection with all telephone exchanges in tributary territory, and if necessary for his jurpose to promptly submit to the people a proposition to establish in Omaha an independent telephone enterprise, which light shall be granted in open compettion to the company offering to give servece to the people on the most favorable terms.

Fifth-We condemn the unbridled license

tions in Omaha, and pending such acquisi-tion to compel the street car company to Ninth—We point to the fact that the democrats under the leadership of Mayor Dunne in Chicago and under the leadership of Mr. Hearst in New York represent to the fullest extent the principle of public ownership of public utilities, and so they are hereby pledged to do in Omaha.

Personal Liberty and Law. Tenth-The democratic party stands for personal liberty, and we favor the greatest degree of personal liberty in Omaha consistent with the good government of the

city.

Eleventh-We stand for law and order and favor the enforcement of laws equally against all, without discrimination, prejudice or fanaticism.

Twelfth-We denounce machine rule in cities as the cause of much misgovernment.

cities as the cause of much misgovernment, and not that the republican party has only exchanged its old machine for a new one, of which even the republican Bee has said:
"The Fontanelle club was organized by corporation hirelings and carried along by corporation money, it takes decidedly much brass for the Fontanellites to lay claim to immunity from corporation taint, especially when a large number of their favored candidates have at various times been on curdidates have at various times been on cor-

Early in the meeting James Dahlman said: "Gentlemen, you are going in to win. You are framing a platform. I have had nothing to do with it, but I'll stand on it, because I said so over my own signature when I went into this fight. If there is anything left out of the platform, and the people want me to explain, I will tell them from the platform where I stand. "We are going to get these offices. And when we get there we are going to fulfill

fight all through the next three years that While the committee was drafting the

our pledges or there will be the damnedest

George William Curtis Medal for Oratory Awarded to an

African Prince.

NEW YORK, April 5 .- Columbia's high est oratorical honors went today to a fullblooded African prince, who won the con-ROME, April 5 -- More than 20 delegates, test today for the George William Curtis representing fifty-eight different countries, medal. Prince Pka Isaka Seme is the name have arrived here for the Universal Postal of the winner and he is a son of the line congress, which will be inaugurated April of chiefs that ruled Zubiland up to the by King Victor Emmanuel. Edward Rose- time the English gained control. He is a preme court this afternoon handed down a water of Omaha, Nob., one of the Ameri- member of the class of 1995 in Columbia decision declaring the new primary law college and is an ardent student, specialis- unconstitutional. Governor Denecu will Ameng the reforms to be submitted to ing in economics. After getting his bach- call a special session of the legislature for

REPUBLIC OIL COMPANY QUITS LINCOLN GETS CONVENTION NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST Adjunct to the Standard Withdraws

from Business in Nebraska and Indiana.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 5.- The Republic Oil company, which has been operating in CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR TO BE NAMED Nebraska with a central station at Omaha has filed notice with the Nebraska secretary of state that it has abolished all its stations and withdrawn from the state, The company is organized under the laws of New York, but a recent inquiry showed that it was owned by the Standard Oil

INDIANAPOLIS, April 6.- The Republic Oil company, a New York corporation, to-day filed with the secretary of state a or reports in the state.

The authority of F. R. Burnett, who has been the representative of the company here, is revoked. The seneral officers of the company are at Cleveland. It was re-the company are at Cleveland. It was reported here several works ago that the company had turned over all its business to the Standard Oil company.

DES MOINES, In., April 5 .- Secretary of States W. B. Martin today received notice from the Republic Oil company of New York of its withdrawal from business in Iowa. The announcement simply states ing a direct primary expression on the that the business has been sold.

C. L. Alleman, local manager of the Standard Oll company, in an interview in The Bee some weeks ago, confirmed the purchase of the Republic Oil company in this territory by the Standard Oil company. The territory bought comprised that covered from this office, including Nebruska and western lows.

EATON REPLIES TO PRINTERS Hend of Book Concern Denies that

Improper Matter Was Issued from that Shop. NEW YORK, April 5 -Difficulties between

cussed today at the session of the New cipitated by circulars which were dis- to prevent the convention from going to tributed at the door of the church where the conference was in session by the defense committee of the union. The circular told of the union's view of the Methodist Book Concern's attitude in the recent printers' strike and said that the composiset type for advertisements for whisky. It also was charged in the circular that the "author's apology," a defense by George Bernard Shaw of "Mrs. Warren's Profession." the production of which at a New York theater was stopped by the police, was printed from plates made at the Metho dist Book Concern.

Rev. Homer Eaton, one of the managing clergymen of the Book Concern, addressing allowed to the social evil in Omaha which the conference on the statements made in the circular sold:

the circular, said:

There is a young in a baning against the circular and other democratic officials that may be elected to co-operate to the fullest extent with the Omaha water board in acquiring the waterworks at an early date and for a fair price.

Bollar Gas for Everybedy.

Seventh-We pledge the mayor and the city council, if the democratic candidates are elected, to provide at an early date and so was printed in our shop unless it was pure. Wholesome and uplifting When and the city council, if the democratic candidates are elected, to provide at an early date and so was pure, wholesome and uplifting. When and the city council, if the democratic candidates are elected, to provide at an early date and so was pure, wholesome and uplifting. When me I want you should stand by us. If anything improper was printed in the anything improper was printed in the offices of the Book Concern neither Mr Malns nor myself knew anything of it.

CORONER INVESTIGATES DEATH

Inquest to Be Held on Body of Baltoonist Found Near

NEW YORK, April 5 .- A coroner's invesfigation into the tragic death of Paul Nocquet, the young balloonist who perished in a Long Island salt marsh Tuesday after he had safely landed from a perilous ascension, will be made tomorrow.

To determine the exact cause of his death an autopsy will be held. It is believed that Nocquet died from heart fallure, following complete physical exhaustion and the mental anguish he must have felt when he believed he was being carried to sea.

Paul Nocquet made preparations for death before starting on his last voyage. A letter was found in a pocket of his clothing today giving complete directions as to the disposition to be made of his property in case he should be found dead. The letter gave the names of his friends in this country, of his relatives in Europe and spoke of his mother in Belgium in endearing terms. It provided also that all property of which he was possessed at the time of his death should go to his mother.

It was suggested today that Nocquet might have fallen from his balloon to the tiny island where his body was found in stead of making his way there in an effort to reach Amityville, as generally supposed. One of the men who found the body says that he heard cries for help at 18:15 o'clock Tuesday night. It was 10 o'clock when the balloon was found and Nocquet could not have gone a mile and three-quarters through marshes and creeks in fifteen minutes. The body lay with the head to ward the ocean.

BIG TRADE SIGHT UNSEEN Lincoln Man Exchanges Telephone for Machine Shop and Abstract Books.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., April 5.-(Speplatform addresses were made by a number ciai Telegram.)-A. R. Scott of Lincoln, of the candidates for the council. The Neb., who traded a telephone system in trophe is attributed to the nonobservance meeting progressed smoothly except when the suburbs of that city for the machine of proper precautions. The roof of the Dan Custer began to talk about factional shop and abstract office owned by T. J. building had only been put in place this fights, which had killed the democratic Moynahan of Cripple Creek, arrived here morning and an event which, in accordance party in Omaha, and he was diverted to this evening to take charge of his new this evening to take charge of his new property. Moynahan knew nothing whatever about a telephone system and Scott had neither seen the abstract office nor the machine shop here until his arrival.

The Moynahan holdings are worth about \$20,000. The trade was arranged by many arranged by the same be burned according to law. \$30,000. The trade was arranged by mail and Scott is well satisfied with his end

ILLINOIS PRIMARY LAW VOID Supreme Court Sets Aside Measure and Governor Calls Special Session

of Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, DL. April 5.- The su-Ameng the reforms to be submitted to the congress are plans for the reduction of the legislature for the congress are plans for the reduction of the international postage rate to t cents. for the adoption of a universal postage stamp for international service and for the relation of the weight of letters to three-special service of the supreme court. The generation of Africa.

After getting his baching in economics. After getting his bachcoall a special sersion of the legislature for the legislature for the configuration of the legislature for the legislature for the United district court today decided in the Schiffer bankruptcy case that the evidence was insufficient to show that Herman Schiffer of New York was a director. The decision releases Schiffer for liability of about 100,000 which amount as a director of the bank of Alamosa, he had been such

Republicans to Meet at Capital City on Wednesday, August 22.

Convention is Also to Be Asked to Formally Endorse Constitutional Amendment for an Elective Rallway Commission.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., April 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-The republican state convention ice of its withdrawal from Indiana. L. will meet at Lincoln, Wednesday, August N. Nichola is mentioned in the notice as 22, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and will president of the company. The paper sets nominate a candidate for United States senforth that the company has disposed of ator in addition to a full ticket of state all its properties and interests in Indiana officers, including three railroad commisand has no further use for offices, agents. sioners, which was decided upon at the meeting of the state committee tonight. with every member in attendance in person or by proxy.

Never before was so much interest excampaign. A large number of outsiders, prominent in politics, were present as spectators, but were shut out by a motion for

executive session. The first business of the meeting, when called to order by Chairman Warner, developed upon the resolution for inauguratcandidates to be nominated. This resolution had been offered by Victor Rosewater at the last meeting of the committee and had

been put over without action. A sharp and

general discussion ensued, and after an

ineffectual attempt to get a secret ballot vote a roll call was had, resulting in the defeat of the resolution by 23 to 11. Reavis of Richardson then endeavored t put himself on record in favor of the direct primary principle, although voting against it in practice by moving to reaffirm the direct primary plank of the state plat-

form, which motion, amended to include the

entire state platform, was declared carried. Lincoln Gets Convention. Three dates were suggested for the convention-June 21, August 8 and August 22the Methodist Book Concern of this city and the last one was agreed upon. Lincoln and Typographical union No. 6 were dis- and Omaha presented invitations for location and Lincoln won out, 19 to 15. York East conference of the Methodist | Lincolnites had had quite a scare in the aft-Episcopal church in Brooklyn. It was pre- ermon and had been working like beavers

Omaha. Another roll call was had on the ques tion of including United States senator in the call, and although much parliamentary sparring was indulged in, only seven votes were recorded against it. The formal resotors of the Methodist Book Concern had Jution for the call was adopted as follows: Resolved. That the chairman be instructed to issue a call for a republican state convention to be held in the city of Lincoin on August 22, 1966, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices and transacting such other business as

one United States senator. One governor.
One lieutenant governor.
Three railway commissio
One treasurer.
One auditor.

respective counties of the state, appor-tioned one delegate-at-large for each county and one for each 125 votes or major frac-tion thereof cast at the last election for Hon. Charles B. Letton, republican nomi-nee for judge of the supreme court. It is recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present from each of the respective counties be allowed and that the delegates present from each of the respective counties he authorized to east the full vote of their delegations. The various odd numbered senatorial districts are also notified that they will at the same time by their dele-gates choose members to represent them on the state committee for a term of two

Convention to Act on Amendment. resolution by Victor Rosewater relating to the state railway commission amendment Whereas, A constitutional amendment has been submitted by the last legislature for attification of the voters, and Whereas, Under the election law of Ne-

as votes in favor of said amendment if formally endorsed by party convention, Resolved. That the convention call in Resolved. That the convention call in-clude a recommendation that delegates to the state convention be instructed to vote for or against the endorsement of the constitutional amendment relating to the creation of a state board of railway com-missioners, to be submitted for ratifica-tion at the coming election.

braska straight party votes will be counted

Another innovation was arranged for by instructing the chairman and executive resolutions committee of seven to be recommended to the convention.

Still another resolution provided for a committee of five to draw up and report rules for the government of the state committee. Under the call the convention will county will have eighty-three and Lancaster, as the next biggest delegation, thirty-four. V. R.

LID GOES ON IN HOT SPRINGS Gamblers Notified to Close at Once and Remove All Devices Within Three Days.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 5 .- Tomorrow all gambling houses here will be closed. Today Governor Davis appointed W. T. Scoggins as prosecuting attorney of the district, an office which has been vacant since the death of District Attorney Morrison last February. This appointment was made after a conference between Governor Davis and local ministers. Tonight the following signed statement was issued by Mr. Scoggins:

I hereby notify all managers, owners or manipulators of gambling houses in the city of Hot Springs that I shall expect each and every gambling house to close in the morning of April 6, 1996, And If any such house should remain open on that lay or therester. I shall or thereafter I shall proceed against Club owners say the orders will be obeyed. Two of the largest clubs, the Arkansas and Indiana, voluntarily closed

their doors today. The only question likely to arise is in regard to the closing of the pool rooms and race tracks, as there is no specific state law prohibiting the making of books or selling pools on horse races.

Prosecuting Attorney Scoggins stated tonight he probably would take no action against the Oaklawn race meeting, inasmuch as it would be closed within a week.

New York Banker Not Linble.

Fair and Warmer Friday. Saturday Fair and Warmer in East Portion.

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GERMAN HOTEL COLLAPSES SNEERS OF OPPOSITION RESENTED Seventy-Five Persons Killed and Many Injured at Festive

Dinner at Nagold. NAGOLD, Little Black Porest, Germany, April 5.-The Hotel Zum Hirsch fell today during the progress of a festive dinner There were 200 persons present, most of whom were buried in the ruins, At 10 o'clock tonight fifty-five dead bodies had

been recovered and 100 injured were taken

from the ruins, many of them in a serious condition. Twenty persons still are missing and probably are dead. The accident is attributed to carelessness m the part of those who were making repairs on the building, which had been raised five feet from the ground in order to give more space for the lower story. The work began early in the morning and was supposed to have been finished at noon. The keeper of the hotel invited the workmen and a large number of townspeople to a grand dinner. The company assembled in the middle banquet room and was drinking the health of the builder

house came down. The town tonight presents an indescribable scene of horror and grief. There is justified his course in making the charge hardly a family but has lost one or more members. The villagers and people of the surrounding country are inquiring for their relatives. The dead are laid out in the cussion of last Tuesday. This avowal of town hall adjacent to the scene of the disaster. The work of rescue is still proceeding, but the full losses will not be pleasantly. Mr. Elkins has given notice known until tomorrow

beard above. A score of those in the

and doors in time to escape, when the

MRS. DOWIE IS IN COLLAPSE Expectation of Trouble Causes Serious

Condition to Wife of the

Apostle. CHICAGO, April 5.-Physical collapse of Mrs. John Alexander Dowie today followed rumors that the party in favor of the "First Apostle" had grown so strong that a serious conflict between the two factions Mr. Newlands concluded Mr. Stone took in Zion City might follow the return of her the floor in support of the rate bill. husband. Friends of Mrs. Dowie say that

buildings.

One supermissioner of public lands and deprived Dowie of Ea.000, which had been left to him by Frederick Sutton, a New dorsement of Mr. Bulley's position in favor of the respective counties of the state, apportioned one delegate at large for such a state, apportioned one delegate at large for such a state, apportioned one delegate at large for such a state, apportioned one delegate at large for such a state, apportioned one delegate at large for such a state, apportioned one delegate at large for such a state, apportioned one delegate at large for such a state, apportioned one delegate at large for such a state, apportioned one delegate at large for such as a state of the such as a state on the state, apportioned one delegate at large for such as a state of the proposed commission. He stated his substantial endough the state of the proposed commission and the state of the proposed commission. He stated his substantial endough the state of the proposed commission at large such as a state of the proposed commission. He stated his substantial endough the state of the proposed commission at large such as a state of the proposed commission. He stated his substantial endough the state of the proposed commission at large such as a state of the proposed commission. He stated his substantial endough the state of the proposed commission at large such as a state of the proposed commission at large such as a state of the proposed commission at large such as a state of the proposed commission at large such as a state of the proposed commission at large such as a state of the proposed commission at large such as a state of the proposed commission at large such as a state of the proposed commission at large such as a state of the proposed commission at large such as a state of the proposed commission at large such as a state of the proposed commission at large such as a state of the proposed commission at large such as a state of the proposed commission at large such as a state of the proposed commission at large nervous prostration. case in the lower court. Dowie appealed

and the appellate court today decided against him. CITY OF MEXICO, April 5 .- John Alexander Dowie, the first apostle of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church in Zion, left here with his party tonight for Chicago. where he will confront the local leaders who have attempted a revolt against him. Dr. Dowie was in good health and spirits and indignant at the conduct of the men who, according to letters in his possession, The committee also adopted the following were professing loyalty to him within the

ALTON FILES IMMUNITY PLEA Attorney for Railroad Would Carry

Judge Humphrey's Construction

of Law a Step Further. KANSAS CITY, April 5 .- Judge E. L. Scaritt, representing the Chicago & Alton and other parties to the railroad rebate cases which will be argued in the federal court here next Monday, has filed a plea which has for its basis the decision of Judge Humphrey of Chicago in the suits committee to select, thirty days before the against the beef packers, wherein it was convention, a temporary chairman and a decided that the members of the corporations who had furnished information on which indictments were returned were immune from prosecution, but that the cor-

porations themselves were not. The Chicago & Alton sets up the claim that it was compelled to produce its books, consist of \$57 delegates, of which Douglas papers and other documentary evidence for the inspection of the federal grand jury in Chicago and that this information was presented to the Kansas City grand jury before the local agents of the road were summoned.

DATE FOR MINING CONGRESS Meeting Will Be Held in Denver in the Month of No-

vember.

DENVER, April 5 .- The board of directors of the American Mining congress announced today that the ninth annual con- Texas senator had anticipated what he vention of the congress will be held in Denver November 13 to 1/ next.

Simon Guggenheim and David H. Moffatt have subscribed \$50,000 each to the ately rising from his seat. fund for building an international mining temple in Denver on condition that the congress shall raise from \$150,000 to \$300,000 more for the purpose.

Woman Commits Suicide.

CHICAGO, April 5.—A woman said to be Mrs. Edith Cooper of Philadelphia, committed suicide in the Palmer house today by shooting. She was registered as the wife of "Emo Bardeleben," but the latter afterward stated that his name was Raudeleben. He said the woman was 3 years of age and was not his wife. She came to Chicago, he said, to consult a specialist. of age and was not his wife. She came to Chicago, he said, to consult a specialist, meeting of that association at St. Paul next August, will be delivered by Alton B. Parker of New York. The annual address is one of the greatest features of the association's mealings. It is expected that Lord Alverstone, lord chief justice of England, will be present and deliver an address. \$200,000 in their efforts to antagonise the

Movements of Ocean Vessels April 5. At New York-Arrived: Chemnitz, from Bremen; Citta Di Messina, from Naples; At New York Arrived: Lancastrian, from Reples:

Mr. Foraker did not dessent from the senators assertion, and that is the senators who do not agree with his assertion. At Landon—Arrived: Cedric, from New York.

At Landon—Arrived: Lancastrian, from Boston.

Skies Begin to Clear.

At Moville-Arrived: Preterian, from St. N. B. Havre-Arrived: Surmation, from At Harve-Arrived: Sarmatian, from Portland.

At Genoa-Sailed: Citta Di Napeli, for New York.

At Hermen-Sailed: Steamer Gneisenzu, for New York and Haltimere.

Foraker or any other senator, saying that he would probably not have raised the point if his visit to the White House with other senators and not been made the sub-

Iowa Senator Takes Exceptions to Criticism of White House Meeting.

RIGHT TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT

Nothing Unusual in Consulting with Executive About Legislation.

Speaker Says Some of His Critics Consulted Bailroad Presidents.

FORAKER AND BAILEY ARE AROUSED

Demand for Names of Senators Referred to Refused-Incident Ends

Pleasantly After Explanation by Ohio Man. WASHINGTON, April 5.-In the senate

today there was a re-echo of the White House conference of last Sunday relative to railroad legislation and while the discussion resulted in good nature, they was a time when the feeling was quite intense. The incident occurred at the Ind of a speech by Mr. Stone. Mr. Dolliver took the floor and in a brief

speech devoted to a defesse of the right of senators to confer with the president charged that other senators had been in and landlord when suddenly a crash was consultation with the presidents of railroad companies. The intimation centained in the charge was resented by both Mr. banquet room jumped from the windows Bailey and Mr. Foraker and they demanded the names of senators referred to. These Mr. Dolliver declined to give, but he by saying that he and other senators who had participated in the conference had been sneered at and ridiculed in the dishis motive brought about an explanation from Mr. Foraker and the incident ended of a speech on the rate bill for tomorrow and Mr. Bailey for a speech on that subject Tuesday. The Texas senator will reply especially to the criticisms made by Mesars. Spooner and Knox of his plan for the limitation of the powers of the superior courts in granting injunction in rate

> Rate Bill Taken Up. The rate bill was then taken up and Mr. Newlands continued his argument in support of his proposition for the national incorporation of railroad companies. When

Mr. Stone dealt especially with the she expressed the belief that bloodshed amendment suggested by Mr. Long, conmight result. Early today she fell in a tending that it gives the railroads all they swoon, while in her home and it was feared can possibly ask for, but before taking up for a time that she had suffered a stroke of that branch of the subject he discussed paralysis. It was reported later that she the general question at some length, sayis suffering only from a severe attack of ing among other things that, as the bill

of orders of the commission. Regarding 'the "Long amendment" he said that while it was proposed by the senator from Kansas, the president of the

United States is its author. Sharp Reply from Dolliver. When Mr. Stone ceased speaking Mr. Dolliver took the floor to reply to the Missouri senator's criticisms of the house bill

He said that the Long amendment neither enlarged nor abridged the jurisdiction of the eircuit court, yet he was willing to make the concession. Mr. Dolliver also commented on the criticisms of the president. He did not consider that in the pending legislation the president had shown a partisan spirit, nor that he had departed from the customary methods of the executive. The question was difficult and complex, he said, and he did not purpose to be disparaged by any sneering allusion to the president, because he considered it just as consistent to consult with the president on this subject as with the presidents of the railroad companies as the opponents of the bill were doing. He warned the opponents of the measure that the friends of the rate legislation had on their fighting clothes, adding that failure at this time would create the largest issue that congress had ever to deal with, In sharp language be opposed any stronger court review than that proposed by the Long amendment, saying that the opponents of the bill would re-

duce the president's recommendation to a practical and legal absurdity. Response by Mr. Bailey. Mr. Bailey responded. Outlining his own position in opposition to the practice of conferring with the president, he said that the present situation presented peculiar reason why the president should not interfere with legislation. He expressed the opinion that not a third of the republicant

senators agreed with the chief executive. Mr. Bailey then turned his attention to Mr. Dolliver's assertion that some senators had been conferring with railroad officials on the subject of railroad legislation and demanded that Mr. Dolliver name them, saying the country at large had a right to the information. Mr. Foraker endorsed the statement by Mr. Bailey, declaring that the

wanted to say. "I shall take the liberty of not pursuing that counsel," said Mr. Doliver, deliber-The senate has a right to know." Mr.

Foraker insisted. Mr. Dolliver then said that he had never dreamed of committing sky impropriety in his statement, because he did not see any reason why senators should not confer on this subject with men who are experts on the subject, indeed he considered it unfortunate that the railroads were devoting their time and resources in an effort to influence public opinion against legislation instead of co-operation in framing a proper measure. He said that railroads had spent

legislation. He did not believe that a senator's right to confer with the railroad men should be questioned; no more did he believe that senators who confer with the president of the United States should be made the subject of ridicule. Mr. Poraker did not dissent from the

Mr. Dolliver again disclaimed any in-Foraker or any other senator, saying that point if his visit to the White House with other senators had not been made the sub-