Cruiser Des Moines Sent to Key West at Request of State Department.

HOURS' RUN FROM HAVANA

Ship Will Be Used for Asylum for Amer-

icans if Needed. PRESIDENT WATCHING

United States is Prepared to Take Any Necessary Action.

INTERVENTION INTENDED

Government Will Not Take Charge Uniess Rebellion Assumes Proportions of General Con-Sagration.

WASHINGTON, Sept. II .- It was officially admitted today that the American cruiser Des Moines, which sailed yesterday hastily from Norfolk, had gone southward to Key West with the 'timate purpose of proceeding to Have 1 developments within the next two is to warrant such action. At Key W. Moines will be about eight hours will be about eight hours and while waiting Command with be in close communication with the in close communication with the communication will diately any request from the Depof State. There is no intention in movement of the Des Moines toward ) tiality toward one side or the other in th present conflict in Cuba. The ship will be at Havana to serve as an asylum in case of need and be at the disposition of the American charge.

Prepared to Intervene. In case the United States government finds it necessary to intervene in Cuban affairs under the provisions of the Platt amendment forces which would have to be used for that purpose would be found in a much better state of preparation than when hostilities began between the United States and Spain. The long military occupation of Cubs by the United States troops afforded an opportunity to army officers to become familiar with the island and probably no portion of the earth is better known to the military, authorities of the United States then Cuba. In addition to the familiarity of the army officers with the geography and general conditions of Cuba, all of the supply departments are better equipped.

The critical situation in Cuba is absorbing the attention of the administration to the exclusion of all other foreign topics, as indicated by the activity of the officials in the State, Navy and War departments, president at Oyster Bay is keeping in close touch with every development of the revolutionary movement in Cuba and is stant communication by wire with the officials here, who are even in receipt of detailed instructions from him as to what they shall do. The prime object of the administration at present is to get at the facts, which is no easy task. Particularly it is desired to know the precise strength of the revolutionary sentiment in Cuba and the relative powers of the government and the insurgents there.

Mr. Morgan, the American minister to Havana, is understood to be hastening from Europe, where he has been on vacation, to the Cuban capital, and meanwhile Mr. Sleeper, the secretary of the American legation at Havana, is supplying the State department with a daily bulletin containing such facts as he is able to gather It is realized, however, that Mr. Sleeper is bound to accept the official rendition of the daily collisions between President Palma's troops and the insurgents in the field. He has no means of securing the rebels' statements of those same occurrences and in the view of the officials here there is good reason to believe that the whole truth is not disclosed by either It is the purpose of the administration to proceed with great deliberation in was said by the highest authority that the proportions of a general conflagration. nment to step in and preserve the peace.

Desperate Fighting Expected. HAVANA, Sept. 11 .- So far as war develest since the outbreak of the insurrection. on any preceding day. The government's money. outright declaration that the war will be prosecuted to a finish was everywhere the line had been paid. Many who withdrew sole topic of conversation. That fighting of their money afterwards redeposited it. a far more desperate character will result throughout the provinces is not doubted in insurgents on Hayana is spreading and there are rumors more or less authentic from all directions of new uprisings.

The news that the United States is sending one or more warships to Cuba is exciting great interest here. There is a general belief that if marines are landed to protect American property and persons, the will of Herman Oelrichs, whose will, unfil peace is thoroughly established with of his property to blood relatives and cut guarantee of its continuance. Members of the cabinet and other gov

erment officials who were shown the Asso- ample fortune of her own. clafed Press dispatch declared that they were not especially concerned, as the administration had nothing to fear from the or three years ago, he devised his property United States, which had always shown to his wife. Cuba every friendship. All seemed to regard the sending of a warship as only the to San Francisco. The first will may be usual preceditionary measure wherever spe- offered for probate, either in San Francial disorders exist.

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The government has been entirely too lenfent with the rebels. Our desire to avoid fraternal bloodshed has been mistaken for vaciliation. The suspension of constitutional guarantesa was necessary to affect the arrest of several senators and congressmen who form the central revolutionary have been closely watched lately by men quiry into the whole subject at Chicago

of the secret service. As to rumors that the rebels proposed atacking Havana General Montalvo said there were but a few unimportant bands on the outskirts of the city and no large force near Havana. The city itself was

'Aggressive action now will be begun," General Montajvo concluded, "against the

Colonel Sulfien Named for Army and Director Rogers Chosen

for Navy. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 .- Word was re-

seived at the War department today from Oveter Bay that President Roosevelt has appointed Colonel Culver C. Shiffen to be Soldiers Loot Wine Room of Hotel, paymaster general of the army to succeed General Dodge, who retires today.

Secretary Bonaparte announced today that the president had selected Pay Director Eustace B. Rogers to be paymaster general of the navy. There has been a pirited contest for this position. Rogers the rank of captain. He was appointed to the pay corps from California in March,

The new paymaster general has been in the service since March 3, 1877. He was appointed paymaster with the rank of major at the time by President Grant, whose private secretary he had been for several years. Few officers have a more intimate knowledges of everything pertaining to Grant's administration than General Sniffen He is a native of New York and was appointed from that state.

Colonel Towar of the pay corps was the ranking officer, but he does not retire until nearly two years after General Sniffen, and waived his seniority in favor of his come brigadier general before he reached plunder. the age of retirement. General Sniffen

will serve until January 1, 1908. The new paymaster general is one of the who were defending a house on Pienkna most popular officers in the army and has street threw a bomb at the soldiers. Batlong been regarded as one of the most efficient men in his corps. He served in ha during the Spanish-American war and streets. The Kupiecki hotel was destroyed. of several years was stationed in Washing-

ton as assistant paymaster general. The retirement of General Dodge caused a number of other promotions, namely, Lieutenant Colonel William H. Comegys to be colonel, Major Elijah W. Halford to be lleutenant colonel, and Captain John R. Lynch to be major. Colonel Comegys has been in the pay corps since 1881, when he was appointed from Ohio. Colonel Halford was secretary to President Harrison. Major Lynch is a negro and was once a member of the house of representatives from Mississippi and was later fourth auditor of the

MAJORITIES LOWER

Prohibition Question Said to Have Been Principal Issue in the Campaign.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 11.-With fifty towns and plantations missing out of 522 in the state official returns show that Governor William T. Cobb received a plurality of 7,366 in yesterday's election. The vote of the 470 towns heard from give Cobb, republican, 67,548; Davis, democrat, 60,173.

Most of the missing localities are accessible only by cance or stage and may not be heard from for two or three days. If Governor Cobb holds close to the republican vote of four years ago in the missing towns his plurality will approximate 9,000, but this will be the smallest plurality received

by any governor since 1884. In the Second congressional district 114 out of 123 towns gave Charles Littlefield 18,385 against 11,201 votes cast for Daniel J. McGillicuddy, democrat. The republican plurality shows a net loss of 4.152, as comwith the vote of four years ago. In nearty all the sixteen countles the crats elected at least a portion of the local tickets and in some they made a clean It is believed that many recounts may be necessary on account of the close

ness of the vote. RUN ON BIG 'FRISCO BANK

Depositors of Hibernia Savings Become Scared from Some Unascertained Cause.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11 .- For som unknown reason some of the depositors of the Hibernia Savings bank started a run on the bank today. The Hibernia is the biggest savings bank on the Pacific coast. dealing with the Cuban question, and it It has \$6,000 depositors, and the deposits amount to over \$50,000,000. The bank alwould be no intervention by the ways has been noted for its conservatism United States unless the rebellion assumed and is regarded as a strong institution. When the run started today police were It was further stated that there had been called to keep the people in line and deno application from any of the foreign positors were paid off as fast as they apgovernments for the United States gov- plied for their money. Five paying tellers were kept busy, and no advantage was taken by the bank of its rules requiring notice before a deposit could be withdrawn. opments went, today was one of the quiet. Joseph S. Tobin, one of the officers of the bank, stated that he knew of no cause for but the public interest was deeper and dis- the run. He said the bank was able to cussion more animated and earnest than pay all depositors who applied for the

At 6 o'clock tenight all the depositors in

As soon as the news shall have spread CONTEST OVER OELRICHS' WILL any quarter. The fear of an attack by the Widow of Dead Capitalist Takes Steps to Secure Share of Property.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.-The Evening World today says it is informed on reliable authority that there will be a contest of will not be likely to be withdrawn filed for probate yesterday, left the bulk off his wife. Theresa Alice Fair Oelricha with the statement that she "had an

It is also stated that Mr. Oeirichs left two wills, in the first of which, made two

Mrs. Oelrichs is said to be on the way cisco or New York in a few days. It is stated Mrs. Oelrichs was much sur prised at the bequests of the will made public vesterday and that she immediately authorized the beginning of legal action

COMMISSION FIXES HEARING

Interstate Commerce Commissio Will Meet Tuesday at Chicago on Export Questions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 .- In view of th petitions and requests which have reached the Interstate Commerce Commission to allow changes in export and import rates on less than thirty days' notice the commission today decided to conduct an in Tuesday, September 18, in the United States | neers:

court rooms, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. The hearing will cover the rates in the central west and the transcontinental lines. All persons, commercial hodies or commo carriers are invited to be present, and in addition the commission invites written statements of interested persons who may desire to present their views in that manner, the same to be mailed to the offices in this city as or before October L

Man Who Escaped from Siedlee Tells of the Claughter.

TERRORISTS MAKE SHORT FUTILE STAND

Get Drank, and Town is Then at Their Mercy.

is ninth in the list of pay directors, with of the Associated Press interviewed a refugee from Siedlee today. The man said: "I was staying Saturday at the Kupiecki the evening. I heard two shots, which were at once followed by a volley. In a few moments a number of Jewish women and forward of the car and in front children rushed into the hotel, pursued by soldiers. The shooting continued for an hour. Then the only noise from the streets was the crying and moaning of the and bumping into the freight car. wounded. At midnight several soldiers were heard singing martial songs. I learned that troops had been searching houses to discover members of the terrorist band. To this end they went through the Wiktorja hotel and pillaged the wine room. They got drunk rapidly and, coming out on junior so that General Sniffen might be- the streets, began wholesale murder and

Battery Answers Homb. At 2 o'clock Sunday morning terrorists teries were at once brought into play and bombarded houses on Plenkna and Warsaw Refugees were fleeing through the streets, and as they ran the soldiers constantly

"I ran with the others and managed reach a church in safety. Here hundreds of fugitives, most of them wounded, already had congregated. "This was at 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

fired volleys at them.

streets and found that the market place had been burned. "At the end of two days lack of food and water forced the refugees in the church to leav it. We made our way through streets covered with debris. There were many dead bodies and wounded per-

village of Roskosz. Wounded Not Attended.

"Most of the families in Sledice, who barricaded themselves in their houses in fear of the soldiers, have now been three days without supplies. The wounded have not been cared for, as the soldiers will not permit physicians to enter the town." This refugee would not give his name, as

he feared persecution by the police. A Hebrew refugee, who escaped from Stedice with his wife and two wounded

children, said: "I had a small hardware store on Pienkna street. At midnight Sunday soldiers broke into the store and destroyed

plunderers were the reservists, who passed through Siedice on Monday on their way

Trouble at Warsaw.

In a search for terrorists here last by troops. About 1,000 arnight. sacked. rests, mostly Jews, were made. Many children were taken into custody. They are employed by the terrorists to execute attempts upon government officials, because the movements of children do not awaken suspicion and they are not liable to receive punishment. All suspects have been ordered expelled from the city.

It was learned here today that the reign bloodshed at Siedice had ceased, at least for the time being. Troops are investigating the events leading to the outbreak and the subsequent reign of terror. Medical assistance for the wounded is greatly needed. According to the best information the number of persons killed in Siedice is about 100.

mained for two days lying flat on the floors of their apartments for protection against flying bullets. They were without food or water. The four principal streets of the town have been almost devastated and many houses were damaged and looted. The number of houses burned reaches twenty-seven. Many Jews managed to leave the city and escape to the neighbor ing villages.

Town Bombarded. STAVROPOL. Sept. 11 .- It is reported here that the village of Shulguti has been combarded by artillery in consequence of disorders there following the arrest of M. Onipko, the peasant leader of the late parliament, who is to be tried by court-martial for complicity in the uprising at Cronstadt

The inhabitants fled and their houses were destroyed. According to reports the artillery is now

moving against the village of Petroffskaia. News at Capital. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 11.-Telegrams received by the newspapers of the capital, mostly from refugee sources, united fr giving the fighting at Siedlee the character of an anti-Jewish attack. Only the most meager details, aside from those already telegraphed, are obtainable here on acount of the censorship and the difficulty n using the telegraph wires from Siedlee. Hebrews here fear the massacre is continuing. Newspapers declare the signal for

red lantern from the tower of the city HARBIN, Sept. 11 .- Five political prison ers have been killed and fourteen have been wounded in a fight with their guards following an attempt to escape.

**ENGINEERS** EYESIGHT OF Burlington Railroad Issues Statement

Regarding Differences with

Its Employes.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11 .- The Chicago, Burngton & Quincy railroad today issued the following statement regarding the differ ence between the company and its engi-

The only question at issue is the adoption of some standard as to eyesight of passenger engineers in certain specified service. Even the committee for the men admits that the safety of the traveling public and the safety of the transfer some st ompany employes requires some st tested either scientifically or by the only difference

WAR VESSEL TO CUBA TWO PAYMASTERS SELECTED SURVIVOR'S STORY OF RIOT FREIGHT CAR STRIKES TROLLEY BRYAN SPEAKS IN ST. LOUIS NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST VICTORY Man and Woman Are Instantly Killed and Two Injured in the

Wreck.

John Walley and an unidentified woman were killed outright and two persons were injured in a street rallway accident at the Union Pacific crossing on Thirteenth street, between Jones and Leavenworth streets about 11:45 o'clock last night. A north bound Benson car was crossing the rall WARSAW, Sept. II.-The correspondent road track when a freight car was backed ing it a distance of twenty-five feet. Walhotel in Sierice. Suddenly, at 9 o'clock in ley was the motorman of the car and the woman a passenger. They were thrown southbound ear, which could not be stopped in time to keep it from running over them

> The woman was partially identified as Miss Anna Geisen, 1514 South Fifth street. John Ridgeway, conductor on the northbound car, and Nicholas Farzal, a passen ger, were only slightly injured.

## COLORADO DEMOCRATS MEET State Convention to Name Ticket is

Called to Order with Fight Impending.

DENVER, Sept. II.—The democratic state convention met in Coliseum hall to-day to nominate a full state ticket and two justices of the supreme court. When the convention opened there seemed no doubt that former Governor Alva Adams of Pueblo, would be nominated for another term as governor, although county Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver was still mentioned. Lindsey's friends were anxious that Adams should accept the endorsement of the convention for the position of United States segator, to succeed Thomas M. Patterson, whose term expires next March, and pass up the governorship to Lindsey. Senstor Patterson, whose fight against the local democratic organization dominated by Mayor Robert W. Spear, has wen his warm supporters DENVER, Sept. 11.-The democratic I had passed down Sokolowka and Polywa sons lying about. We finally reached the W. Spear, has wen his warm supporters get justice. from outside counties and insists that Adams take the gubernatorial nomination

They could not find us, as we were Springs, who was chosen temporary chairit. They could not find us, as we were hiding in the garret. The artillery fire on Pienkna street made it necessary for on Pienkna street made it necessary for us to lie flat on the floor until Monday night. Then the fire was so severe that we were forced to flee. We made our way through the streets and the children were wounded. When we reached the fields we were almost starving."

Other refugees declare that the principal obunderers were the reservists, who passed stood on his feet, while jeers and cries

of "sit down" were hurled at him. Finally all contests were referred to the committee on credentials. Each contesting delegation was given representation on the different committees. Recess till 7:30

tonight. The convention reassembled at 8 o'clock tonight and at once took a recess until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, after the announcement that the committee on credentials would be unable to report on the three contests until that time. The committee on credentials continued its work tonight.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL camped in the streets. The authorities are Postmasters and Carriers in the Rural Mail Service Are

Appointed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) A great many persons took shelter in gram.)-Sophet F. Farmer has been apchurches from the hall of shot. Others re- pointed postmaster at Dustin, Holt county, Neb., vice W. C. Reisinger, resigned, Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska, Hartington, route No. 3; Earl R. Peterson, car- hour and later visited the Merchants' ex-Will Isrealson, substitute. Delaware, route No. 1, Axel Larson; carrier; Charlie E. Miller, substitute; Lemars, route No. 5, George K. Billings, car-William Butler, substitute. Dakota, Madison, route No. 1. Gustav M. Argian, carrier; William Dixon, substitute.

W. E. Lafontain and E. H. Hamilton of Sheridan, Wyo., have been appointed assistant lumbermen in the forest service. Civil service examination is to be held September 22 at Cherokee, Is., for posttions of clerk and carrier in the postoffice

NEW CHARGE AGAINST ADAMS Boise Prisoner is Accused of Murde of "John Doe" Tyler in Shoshone County.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 11 .- Steve Adams, who has been held here since last Saturgory in Denver, was discharged in justice apartments was congested and the bellboy rearrested by Sheriff Sutherland of Shomassacre was given by displaying a ing of "John Doe" Tyler in St. Joseph opened it and surged through. The conferfound murdered on his timber claim.

Adams was taken back to the penitentiary, Detective McPhartland accompanying the officers, who had him in custody. If Adams can be held under this murder Polk, owing to ilineas, Mr. Bryan said: charge, he will be kept within the jurisdiction of the Idaho courts and will be here. I met Governor Folk in New York, available as a witness against Moyer, Hay- I'm glad to say, and I expected to meet wood and Pettibone, charged with the mur- him here today.' fler of Former Governor Frank Steunen-

IOWA MILITIAMAN IS DEAD Man Picked Up Near Barneston Identifled as William Smith of Sloux City.

MARYSVILLE, Kan., Sept. 11.-William son Square garden. He said: Smith of Sloux City, Ia., a member of Company L. Iowa National Guard, died here yesterday.

He was picked up, unconscious, alongside the Union Pacific railroad track near necessary, the only difference benecessary, the only difference beto what it shall be and where it
ply. The company offered to lay
er before the interstate Commerce
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on but the committee decimed the
on. Fort Riley maneuvers.

Nebraskan is Greeted by Twelve Thousand People at the Coliseum.

ROOSEVELT'S POPULARITY IS DISCUSSED

Orator Alleges that It is Due Following Principles Set Down in Democratic Platforms-Railways in Polities.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 11 .- A tremendous vation was tendered William J. Bryan by the 12,000 people gathered in the Coliseun tonight when he stepped upon the platform and took his seat. With one accord the audience arose, waved flags and shouted until the strains of "America" by the band were drowned out. The ovation continued for four minutes, and was finally silenced by National Democratic Committeeman Wifliam A. Rothwell, who started to make a speech of introduction. He had scarcely begun before a clamor arose for Bryan. Chairman Rothwell thereupon cut short his speech and presented Mr. Bryan with a wave of the hand.

Mr. Bryan's Speech Motioning for silence with a palm leaf fan, Mr. Bryan sald, in part:

fan, Mr. Bryan said, in part:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentiemen:
It's warm enough when you keep still. I
don't want you to increase the misery by
exertion. You have cheered enough to
cheer my heart and I am glad to be here.
I have been trying to find home for more
than a week and I have found it so homelike everywhere that I can hardly tell
where I live. I have always suspected that
Missour! felt friendly. She has shown it
ton many occasions, but never more so than
tonight.
Now I want to show you it is better to
trust the democratic principles to the demo-

The Rallway Problem If the president can become the only pop-ular man in the republican party because the does something spasmodically along democratic lines, what would be the pop-

Adams take the gubernatorial nomination in vindication of his claim that he was elected governor two years ago and was robbed of the office.

Three contests have been filed, the most important being from Denver county. Senator Patterson heads a delegation which is contesting the seats of the delegation named by the regular organization on the ground that this faction does not represent the true democracy of Denver, as they are bound hand and foot to the local public utility corporations.

State Senator Taylor of Glenwood Springs, who was chosen temporary chairman, announced that the roll call did not contest the remove of the three counties. The provident has now, been in office.

The realroads have been the most corrupting influence in spolitics in the past twenty years. By the use of passes the railroads have packed conventions. This law was suggested by the democratic party. I shall soon have occasion to talk on railroads again, but I want tonight to impress upon you that the railroad question solution was the product of the democratic party.

be better to vote for democrats the those who have followed at the tail the democratic procession?

Mr. Bryan's Arrival. A reception committee including former Governors E. O. Stannard and A. M. Dock

ery. National Democratic Committeeman Rothwell, United States Senator Stone and many other prominent democrats, greeted William J. Bryan on his arrival here this morning. St. Louis is the first stopping point in Mr. Bryan's itinerary of the south, which will end in Indian Territory late this month. He will address a mass meeting at the Coliseum tonight. A crowd was assembled at Union station and there was cheering and a general movement to crowd but perfect order was maintained by the police. After an interval of general handshaking Mr. Bryan was escorted to the

Hotel Jefferson. It is a coincidence that his arrival is al. most on the anniversary of his first visit WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.-(Special Tele- to St. Louis, ten years ago, following his acceptance of the democratic nomination for president in 1896

After breakfast at the Hotel Jefferson Mr. Bryan had a general reception for an change.

Greeting by Former Neighbor. Among the first to greet Mr. Bryan at the Hotel Jefferson was Joseph M. South row of Salem, Ill., a former neighbor of Mr. Bryan's. A familiar slap on the back was Mr. Bryan's greeting to his old neigh-Edwin F. Virgin has been substituted as bor, with the remark: "Joe, give the home rural carrier for route No 5, at Burling- folks my love. I would like very much to see them all. I love them dearly.' Judge Joseph McCabe and wife of Indianapolis, were next recognized by Bryan. Judge McCabe will go on to Louis

ville with him. While at breakfast the statement was made by Mr. Bryan that he had decided upon September 29 as the date of his visit to Kansas City. Speaking of his journey

last night, he said: "I spent a most pleasant night on the way to St. Louis, sleeping all the way, one of the best night's sleep I have had in some time. I am glad to be back in Missouri once more, for I feel that Missourians are my home folks."

The corridors of the Hotel Jefferson were thronged with people eager to shake hands day charged with the murder of Lyte Gre- with Mr. Bryan. The hall leading to his court this afternoon on the motion of the stationed before the door was besieged. county attorney. Adams was immediately Mr. Bryan was holding a conference with some politicians when the beliboy left the shone county, Idaho, charged with the kill- door a moment. Instantly the crowd county. Idaho, in August, 1994. Tyler was ence was at once ended and Mr. Bryan sprang to his feet and greeted the throng, shaking hands with each one.

Regrets Folk's Illness. Referring to the absence of Governor "It's too bad that Governor Folk is not

He said he had not been following closely the ouster proceedings of Attorney General Hadley against the alleged oil combine. but, referring to Attorney General Hadley, he said: "I'm right with anybody who fights the trusts."

An an extemporaneous speech delivered today in Druid's hall, Mr. Bryan touched on government ownership of railroads for the first time since his address in Madi-

If there is any sentiment in the country today favoring government ownership of railroads. It is because the railroads have created the notion that they own the government. Just in proportion as the railroads regards the rights of the people, just in that proportion will we get along well together.

Fair in East, Showers in West Portion Wednesday. Thursday Fair and

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Deg. Hour. D 5 n. m..... 70 2 p. m...... 3 p. m..... 72 a. m..... 72 4 p. m..... 5 p. m..... 9 n. m.,.... 78 10 n. m..... 70 11 n. m..... 80 12 m...... 81 6 p. m...... 7 p. m..... 8 p. m..... 72 9 p. m..... 72

NEW PARTY IN NEW YORK Independent League Adopts Platform and Decides to Nominate a

Full State Ticket.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.-The first two sessions of the Independence league, headed by William Randolph Hearst, were held in this city today, the first being called t order in Carnegie hall at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and the second at 9 o'clock tonight. Temporary and permanent organization were perfected and amid much enthusiasm tonight a lengthy platform setting forth the principles of the league was adopted.

The convention declared positively tonigh in favor of the nomination of a full state ticket and instructed the committee on resolutions to draft a suitable reply to W. J. Conners and other delegates to the democratic state convention at Buffalo, Septem They had presented a memorial asking the Independence league to defer nominating a state ticket until a conference could be held with the democrats. The convention also directed the committee on resolutions to consider and report to the convention on the qualifications of candidates A feature of the night session was a demonstration following the mention of Mr. Hearst's name, which lasted half an hour.

Mr. Hearst did not attend today's sessions There was much disorder in the convention tonight when a motion to adjourn until tomorrow night after the routine business had been completed. Many of the delegates did not want to adjourn and protested, but amid the clamor for recognition of half a hundred delegates the motion was finally put before the convention at 11 o'clock and was carried with a cheer. The platform sets forth the fundamental idea of the league as independent of boss

rule or corporation control and of any party subject to these. It declares for "free voto and an honest count," and demands "a revision of the present dishonest and complex election law, a simplified ballot and a law providing for a recount in cases of fraud or mistakes. The recent life insurance scandals are reis denounced for failure to reorganize the

state insurance department and a new election of the insurance companies is favored in case the present officials in the coming election "maintain control through connivance of the insurance department in underhand and illegal campaigning." District Attorney Jerome is attacked by name as follows:

We express the disgust felt by all good citizens over the failure of District At-torney Jerome to prosecute criminally re-gardiess of their wealth or social position those guilty of insurance frauds. On the subject of public ownership the

SALE OF THE BIG PASTURE

Half Million Acres of Land in Okla-

home to Be Sold to Highest

Bidder.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The sale of pasture land in Oklaoma, in which cattlemen of the western country are interested. Acting Secretary of Interior Ryan said today would probably be consummated in December. This "pasforward when he stepped from the train, ture" so-called is located in Comanche county, Oklahoma, and includes 480,000 acres. The land will be sold through the sealed bid system instead of at public auction, under the rules and regulations of the Interior department. Persons who purchase these lands must have all the quali-

returned to Washington today from a two weeks' cruise on the New England coast. Representative Hepburn of Iowa is among today's arrivals. Colonel Hepburn is not making predictions upon matters political either national or in his own state,

"I am in Washington on a few matters before the departments and that is all there

Steel company, the Champion Iron and Separator company, and the American Swedish Crucible Iron company. The first Prins Adelbert WIII Call at Tangler mortgage, for \$250,000, was increased by four additional bond issues to \$5,000,000, each succeeding issue being made without the previous mortgage having been cancelled. Checks signed by O. S. Clark, secretary of the Champion fron company, were day, will call at Tangier to pick up and found and the district attorney says he take to New York Paul O. Stensland, together.

The railroad is the servant of the people. When it seeks to become the master of the people it usurps a place not rightfully belonging to it.

found and the district attorney says he take to New York Paul O. Stensland. Will endeavor to learn what Mr. Clark former president of the Milwaukee Avenue knows, if anything, concerning these translates bank of Chicago, who was taken into custody in Morocco.

Junior Ohio Senator Retains Place in Ohie Republican Organization.

FIGHT WON IN DISTRICT MEETINGS

New Committee Stands Fourteen to Seven

in Favor of Akron Man. HERRICK IS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

Former Governor Says Tariff Issue is to the

Fore and Should Be Met. SENSATIONAL SPEECH BY FORAKER

Senior Senator Says Time for Revision of Tariff is Not Yet and Defends His Official

Acts.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 11 .- The victory of Senator Dick in securing a re-election to the state leadership, or rather, to the chairmanship of the state executive committee, by the decisive vote of fourteen to seven was second in interest in the discussions tonight to the sensational speech of Senator Foraker before the republican state convention which met here today. Coming after the address by Temporary Chairman Herrick, and given with all the vim and vigor for which the senior senator from Ohie is famous, his speech aroused the delegates to a high pitch. Its probable effect on the matters to be decided by the convention tomorrow and the possibility of an answer from Congressman Burton during the morning session were thoroughly

gone over Tonight the endorsement of the president and the two senators is considered probable in the platform, although there is still talk of carryin gthe fight against endorsement of the senators to the floor of the conven-

Foraker Replies to Herrick. What promised to be simply a routine beginning of the work of the republican state convention developed into a somewhat remarkable discussion of party policy this afternoon. Former Governor Myron T. Herrick, who had been announced as temporary chairman by the state central committee, delivered the regular opening address, in which he denounced bossism, approved a revision of the tariff and talked at some length on other matters of party interest. At the conclusion of the speech ferred to at some length, Governor Higgins the crowd insisted on hearing Senator Forsker. After some urging the senator delivered a characteristic address in which he touched on some of the points made, by Temporary Chairman Herrick, criticising in a somewhat jocular way some of the matters acted on by President Roosevelt, and especially joking about the matter of spelling revision, called attention to the president's desire for a "stand pat" tariff pelicy and the demand in Mr. Herrick's address for tariff revision, earnestly defending his own course in the senate and ended with some remarks in the roundthe-world trip of Mr. Bryan and his home coming. The speech was warmly received, she the trust question?

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Although other speakers were called for acquire and operate public necessities. by the crowd none responded, and after the

> convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-Speech of Mr. Herrick. The opening session today was regarded as merely the perfunctory opening of the fight, although much advance discussion was heard over the speech of Temporary Chairman Herrick, the defeated standard-

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bearer of the last campaign. Governor Herrick said in part: Governor Herrick said in part:

The republican party has proven its capacity to deal in the same way with all great issues in the past. It has the capacity to deal in a same way with all the great issues of the present. It is as much needed now as it has been at any critical period in our history. Governmental problems, arising from territorial extension, the tariff and many other problems of national and international importance, which its progressive policy has evolved, undoubtedly belong to the republican party to solve.

chase these lands must have all the qualifications of homestead entrymen and must, after they have been successful in bidding for the same, make entry of the land purchased by them, and thereafter they will be required to comply with all of the provisions of the homestead law before obtaining patents. All sales and entries will be subject to any existing lease for agricultural purposes which may have been heretofore made, but entrymen whose lands are covered by such lease will be entitled to all rent accruing after the sale is made to them.

None of said lands can be sold at less than \$5 per acre, one-fifth of the purchase than \$5 per acre, one-fifth of the purchase price to be paid at the time the bid is made and the remainder to be paid in four equal annual installments, but in case any purchaser falls to make any annual payments when due his rights to the lands covered by his purchase and any payments theretofore made will be forfeited and his entry will be cancelled.

Mrs. Shaw and the Misses Shaw, wife and daughters of the secretary of the treasury, returned to Washington today from a two The tariff problem is again to the fore

dealing with this question. It is a business question, and should be considered from that standpoint.

Must Assume Responsibility. The responsibility is ours to assume. Let us meet it squarely and honestly, as we have always met such questions in the past, and promptly make such changes is are essential. If a surgical operation is necessary, then let us apply the knife while the patient is still in robust health. Then before the departments and that is all there is to say." as he tersely put it in warding off an attempted interview.

SEGAL'S PECULIAR METHODS

Philadelphia Promoter Sells Five Successive Issues of Bonds on One Property.

PHILADELPHIA. Sept. 11.—Receiver Earle's plan for the reorganization of the weeked Real Estate and Trust company will be mailed to the 6,000 depositors tomorrow. Mr. Earle denied that the plan adopted by the directors is that which has been cutlined in the newspapers, but he refused to divulge the pian until it has been submitted to the stockholders.

District Attorney Bell today stated that he had discovered evidence of Segal's peculiar financial methods. Five issues of only to the principles of the republican properties known as the Standard Iron and Steel company, the Champion Iron and Shell Company, the Champion Iron and SHIP TO BRING STENSIAND

SHIP TO BRING STENSLAND for Absconding Banker from

Chicago. GIBRALTAR, Sept. II.-The steamer Prinz Adelbert, which is due here Wednes-