

DEMOCRATS WILL GO TO BALTIMORE

Monument City Captures National Convention of the Opposition Party on Second Ballot.

ST. LOUIS IS SECOND CHOICE

Victors Put Up Certified Check for Hundred Thousand.

CALL FOR DELEGATES ISSUED

States May Select Delegates by Primary if They Wish.

DATE IS SET FOR JUNE 25

This is One Week After Republican Convention Meets in Chicago—Session Will Be Held in Big Armory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The democratic national convention will be held in Baltimore, beginning Tuesday, June 25. The choice was made late today by the democratic national committee after a spirited contest and after representatives of Baltimore, St. Louis, Chicago, Denver and New York had presented the claims of those cities.

St. Louis Faces Water Famine; Brewery Closes

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The National Capital

The Senate. In session at 2 P. M. at. The floor session committee questioned Edward Hines.

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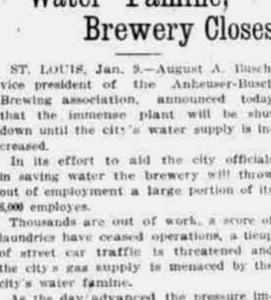
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Miscellaneous.

New Mexico's first members of congress, George Curry, republican, and H. E. Ferguson, democrat, were sworn in as members of the house amid generous applause of members of the other house.

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RICHESON GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

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BOSTON, Jan. 9.—With the appearance of a man who had abandoned all hope of life, Clarence V. T. Richeson stood today at the bar of justice, declared his guilt of the premeditated murder of his former sweetheart, Miss Avis Linnell and without a tremor heard Judge Sanderson sentence him to death in the electric chair during the week beginning May 19.

Pulp Question Up to Court

President Taft Sends Message Regarding Demand from Europe.

FAVORED NATION CLAUSE ISSUE

Wood from All Countries Except Canada Will Not Be Admitted Free Until After Decision is Made.

Changes His Plea.

As Richeson was called to the bar Clerk Manning said: "Clarence V. T. Richeson, this indictment charges you with murder in the first degree, on November 12 you pleaded not guilty to it. Do you desire to retract that plea?"

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EQUITABLE LIFE BUILDING BURNS

Big Marble Structure in Heart of New York Financial District Destroyed by Fire.

LOSS IS TEN MILLION DOLLARS

Four Men Killed by Jumping and Other Bodies Are Under Debris.

BUSINESS IS NEARLY SUSPENDED

Operations of Stock Exchange and Clearing House Hindered.

KOUNTZE BROS. BURNED OUT

Eastern House of Omaha and Denver Firm Had Quarters in Building—Hundreds of Millions of Securities Said to Be Safe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The great marble nine-story building of the Equitable Life Assurance society at 120 Broadway, the home of the Mercantile Trust company, the Equitable Trust company, the banking house of Kountze Bros., the Mercantile Safe Deposit company and the Harriman lines, was destroyed early today by fire. Four men lost their lives by leaping from the roof and the property loss is conservatively estimated at \$10,000,000.

Millions of dollars in cash and securities are locked in the vaults of the Assurance society and the banking and trust companies, but are not believed to be affected by the flames.

William Glavin, president of the Mercantile safe deposit company, was imprisoned with three other employes in the vaults and was rescued after the firemen had sawed through several two-inch steel bars. One man is believed to have lost his life in the vaults.

The fire was in the heart of the financial district and the flames were fought from the tops of towering skyscrapers. Business was brought almost to a complete standstill among banking and brokerage houses, whose employes could not reach the scene of their daily activities. Financial firms stopped business to care for the firemen.

Most of the vital records of the Equitable Life Assurance society were kept in the branch offices of the society in the Haas building, several blocks from the main offices.

WILEY ADVISES PEOPLE TO EAT YELLOW SUGAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Dr. H. W. Wiley, the government food guardian, is getting thin skinned. He admitted it today to the house committee which is trying to fix the responsibility for last summer's high prices of sugar.

SALT LAKE MAN FINDS THE BEE GOOD COMPANION

Returning from a two years' trip abroad, C. C. Brown of Salt Lake City and Ogden has been visiting with Tom Coleman of the Midland Glass and Paint company, and tells of his pleasant surprise in finding The Bee at a bookseller's in Sheffield, England.

UNITED STATES WILL SEND BATTALION TO CHINA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—A battalion of infantry, consisting of 500 men, will be sent by the United States to China to help keep open railway communication between Peking and the sea. This force is all that is required, in the opinion of Minister Calhoun, after consultation with other diplomatic officers in Peking.

Wilson for Economy and Co-operation

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 9.—The 120th New Jersey legislature convened today. Governor Woodrow Wilson sent his first annual message to the legislature.

Boxes of O'Brien's Candy and Dalzell's Ice Cream Bricks

Given away each day in the want ads to those finding their names.

Supreme Court Upholds Lower Rate on Lumber

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The orders of the Interstate Commerce commission reducing and reducing the rates on lumber from the northwestern states to the Mississippi valley and east to what they were before November 7, 1905, were approved and upheld today by the supreme court of the United States.

Five Children Burned to Death in Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 9.—Five children of Mrs. Jennie Gault were burned to death and Mrs. Gault was seriously injured today by the burning of a small house at the residence of Mrs. Gault, a small town twenty-three miles west of here, last night.

Cuba May Prohibit Export of Sugar Cane

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Apparently in an effort to protect the sugar refining industry of Cuba a bill was introduced in the Cuban senate yesterday, prohibiting the exportation of sugar cane in any form, according to advices received at the State department today.

Thaw Will Save Cattle

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 9.—Hope for lives of thousands of starving cattle on the range was held out today by a sudden rise in the temperature to above zero. This is the first thaw in the Texas Panhandle for three weeks.

BILL FOR DEPARTMENT STORE FOR FEDERAL CLERKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Representative Victor L. Berger, socialist, of Wisconsin, introduced a bill today to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the establishment of government owned department stores in Washington for the benefit of government clerks to be operated on the lines of the commissary stores in the Panama canal zone.

The Weather

For Nebraska: Increasing cloudiness with snow; not so cold south portion. For Iowa: Increasing cloudiness with probably snow; rising temperature south portion.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday. Table with columns for hours and degrees.

Comparative Local Record.

Table with columns for date, high, low, and other weather statistics.

L. A. WELLS, Local Forecaster.