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REPUBLICANS IN CONFERENCE

Number of Governors and Senators Meet in Washington.

GOVERNOR HADLEY TAKES LEAD

Session Will Discuss Proposition to Hold Convention Next Year to Make Change in Party's Organization.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Governor Hadley of Missouri conferred today with Senators Borah, Kenyon and La Follette on plans for the reorganization of the republican party. It became known today that practically all the republican governors at the Richmond conference had discussed informally the reorganization of their own party and it was said those discussions might be continued today. Governor Hadley intimated that some announcement of the outcome of his talk with the senators might be made later.

Several republican governors arrived in advance of the special train bringing the others from Richmond and at once went into conference with senators and representatives from their states.

Twelve of the republican governors are to have a "reorganization" conference late today. Those who will attend are Pennsylvania, Delaware, Deussen of Illinois, Carroll of Iowa, Goldsborough of Maryland, Eberhart of Minnesota, Hadley of Missouri, Odde of Nevada, Tenor of Pennsylvania, Vessey of South Dakota, Spry of Utah, Glascock of West Virginia, McGovern of Wisconsin and Carey of Wyoming.

Governor Hadley spent an hour or more on the floor of the senate today, discussing plans with republican senators. He talked with regular and progressive republicans and allowed it to be known that he was in hearty accord with the proposition to hold a convention next year for the consideration of various reforms, among which he included a curtailment of the representation of the southern states in the national nominating convention.

Governor John A. Dix of New York visited the capitol and made a call on his successor, Representative William Sulzer, and other members of the New York delegation. He visited Speaker Clark and spent some time with members on the floor of the house.

Progressives to Meet at Chicago. CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Plans for the conference of leaders of the progressive party to be held here next Tuesday and Wednesday were announced formally today by Madril McCormick, vice chairman of the national committee.

Colonel Roosevelt, accompanied by the New York delegation will arrive at noon Monday. The conference will open at 11 a. m. on Tuesday when Colonel Roosevelt will address the meeting.

On Tuesday night a "family dinner" will be attended by the delegates who will listen to addresses by the colonel, Senator Dixon and former Senator Beveridge.

There will be women as well as men delegates.

Chicago Sanitary District Must Pay

LASALLE, Ill., Dec. 7.—The sanitary district of Chicago must pay damages for the inundation of farm lands in the Illinois valley, according to a verdict given here today. The LaSalle County Carbon Coal company was victor in the case at bar, being awarded damages of \$25,000 against the district. The company claimed damages to a tract of 519 acres. Scores of similar cases are on the dockets of courts in LaSalle and Bureau counties.

SIX GREEK WARSHIPS ARE NEAR ENTRANCE TO THE DARDANELLES

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led by a foreign state, according to the marquis di San Giuliano, the Italian premier, in reply to a question in the chamber today.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Austria-Hungary was at first opposed to the project put forward by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, for a conference of the ambassadors of the great powers. According to the Temps it objected to participation in discussions if it was the intention of the conference to debate the question of giving Serbia a port on the Adriatic sea.

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SCHIFF WILL TESTIFY IN THE MONEY HEARING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Jacob H. Schiff, the New York financier, will be one of the first witnesses to appear before the house money trust investigating committee next week. A deputy sergeant at arms returned from New York today, after serving Mr. Schiff with a subpoena.

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- No. 1512, Diamond Tiffany Ring, 1 less 1-32 carat—Perfect, finest blue white 280.00
- No. 1513, Diamond Tiffany Ring, 1 1/4 1-32 1-64 carat—Slightly imperfect, blue white 250.00
- No. 1488, Diamond Tiffany Ring, 1 1/4 1-32 carat—Perfect, blue white 340.00
- No. 1506, Diamond Tiffany Ring, 1 1/4 1-32 carat—Commercially perfect, blue white 450.00
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- COLLAR BARS.....50c TO \$5.00

- TOILET AND MANICURE SETS.....\$2 TO \$10
- COMBINATION COLLARS, HANDEKERCHIEF and Tie Cases, in Fine Leathers, \$2.50 to \$7.50
- COMBINATION SETS—ROBE, HANDEKERCHIEF AND TIE, ALL COLORS \$1 TO \$2.50
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TOLSTOI'S DIARY PUBLISHED

Voice of Divine Power Said to Appear in Writings.

BOY'S INDISCRETION REGRETTED

Late Count's Hitherto Unpublished Testament Requests that No Good Be Said of Him After Death.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—One of the most striking sentences in the diary of the late Count Leo Tolstoy, which is printed in this evening in the Journal Des Debats as his hitherto unpublished testament, and was replaced by a brief formal will dated July 27, 1910, by which he left all his literary property to his daughter, Alexandra, reads:

"If the people of the world wish to read my writing, let them dwell on those passages where I know the divine power has spoken through me and let them profit from them throughout their lives."

The diary is printed on the authority of Count Sergius Tolstoy. It was written by his father under date of March 27, 1866. Count Leo Tolstoy asked that all refrain from saying good of him after his death.

After referring to himself as the interpreter of divine power, he said:

"I have had moments when I felt myself to be the medium for the expression of the divine will. I have some times been so inspired and so subject to personal passions that the light of this truth has been obscured by my own obscurity but, despite all I have served at times as the intermediary for His truth and those have been the happiest moments of my life. May God will that, passing through me, these truths have not been sullied and may mankind find in them its pasture. It is only in that that my writings have importance."

The diary begins by saying that if he does not make another this shall be his testament. Tolstoy then requests to be buried where he dies—in a city in the least expensive coffin and in the least expensive cemetery "as the poor are buried."

Simple Funeral Requested.

He continues:

"Let there be no flowers, no wreaths, no discourses, and if possible, let the funeral take place without priests and without liturgy, but if that is disagreeable to those who bury me, then let me be interred with the liturgy, only as simply and cheaply as possible."

After asking that no announcement of his death appear in the newspapers, and that no obituary be printed, Tolstoy writes at length concerning the disposition of his works.

Referring to his unpublished writings, he prescribes that only those be printed which will "be useful to mankind." He asks his heirs to abandon to the public the right to publish his former works.

After giving instructions relative to the classification of his papers by his wife and daughters, he orders his diaries to be destroyed when what is worth preserving has been extracted from them.

This applies particularly to the journals he kept when a bachelor, when he says, he led the usual miserable life of young men without principle. Then he adds:

"After all, let my diaries remain as they are. It may be seen from them that despite the platitudes and misery of my youth God did not abandon me and that as I grow older, I learned, however little it was, to understand and to love Him."

Three Weddings in Olor.

NIBELUNGA CITY, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—John Dune, aged 19 years, and Miss Muriel Johnson, 15 years, of Omaha were married in this city last evening and

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Their marriage was followed by that of James F. Ward of Hamburg, Ia., and Miss Ora Selby of this city. This couple will make their home on a farm belonging to the groom near Hamburg, Ia. Jacob E. Paulsen of Genoa and Miss Anna R. Swanson, were quietly married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Swanson, in this city. After a wedding dinner the young couple left for Genoa, where they will make their home on a farm belonging to the groom. Both young people are highly connected.

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State House Janitors Are Injured at Work

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—While the force of state house janitors, under command of Head Janitor Bullard, was participating in the biennial stunt of moving the furniture of some of the minor departments into other offices to make room for the legislature, a heavy book case about twenty feet long and eight feet high, filled with books, fell injuring four.

One corner of one of the shelves struck Mr. Bullard in the right eye, cutting it severely. State Carpenter Burkey, who was assisting in the work, was pinned under the case and is suffering from severe pains in the chest. Janitor Billy Naussler also sustained a wrenched leg. Mr. Johnson, stenographer to Chief Justice Rosen, rushed to the assistance of the wounded and was hit in the side of the neck by a piece of the steel shelving, but sustained nothing more serious than a bad cut several inches long.

Head Janitor Bullard, who seemed the more severely injured and was bleeding profusely, was taken to the office of a physician, where it was at first thought that the eye was permanently injured and he might lose the sight of it, but a later examination disclosed that there was no vital injury.

At noon today Mr. Burkey was suffering quite severely from the injury, which might have been more serious were it not that the book case in falling struck a desk and thus broke the fall. Otherwise Mr. Burkey would have received the full weight of the case and probably his injuries would have been very serious.

REDDIN EXPLAINS LETTERS

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rules then prohibited the men from working on a local union job if the same contractor had a non-union job elsewhere in the country, he said.

Mooney testified he told McNamara labor conditions at Duluth were "slavish."

Three days after the blowing up of an unloading rig on the docks at Superior, Wis., in August, 1910, Mooney said he wrote to McNamara "real dynamite" had visited there. He said he meant only to convey news of the explosion, although he personally had nothing to do with it. Orrie McManagal confessed to the Superior explosion.

Money Paid to Gallagher.

Andrew J. Gallagher, who was secretary of the Los Angeles strike committee appointed by labor unions, testified this afternoon that before the Los Angeles Times explosion he received \$150 from Olaf Trettime of San Francisco, as coming from the iron workers' union.

It had been charged the iron workers' union officials appropriated money to be used for promoting explosions.

Gallagher said he sent E. A. Clancy, San Francisco, east to solicit funds. Although the witness said he had received through Trettime \$150 for the Los Angeles strike and had expended it at the rate of \$20,000 a month toward unloading Los Angeles trades, the \$150 given to Trettime, being the iron work-

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- 10 bars Diamond C or Beat 'Em All Soap..... 25c
- Toilet Soap, 3 bars..... 10c
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- Graham or Oatmeal Crackers, per lb..... 10c
- Capitol Mince Meat, 3 pkgs. for..... 25c
- Crystal White Soap, 7 hrs. 25c
- Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. pkg. 10c
- Appricots, lb..... 12 1/2c
- Toasto Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. for..... 25c
- Galliards' Pure Olive Oil, 1/2 gallon..... \$1.35
- Hand Picked Navy Beans, per lb..... 5c
- Select Tomatoes, can..... 10c
- 10c Sheppas' Coconut, pkg. 6c
- Sour Pickles, dozen..... 6c
- Citron, lemon or orange peel, per lb..... 20c
- 2-lb. roll Premium Butterine, for..... 48c
- Golden Coffee, special blend, per lb..... 28c
- Ideal Coffee, special blend, per lb..... 25c
- Gunpowder Tea, special, lb 85c
- 58c Assorted Tea, lb..... 48c

MEATS

- Sirloin Steak, lb..... 12 1/2c
- Porterhouse Steak, lb..... 12 1/2c
- Round Steak, lb..... 12 1/2c
- Hamburger Steak, 3 lbs..... 25c
- Mutton Chops, 3 lbs..... 25c
- Corn Beef, 3 lbs..... 25c

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