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ST. LOUIS WINS THE PRIZE National Republican Convention Will Be Held in That City.

JUNE 16 THE DATE OF MEETING San Francisco Makes a Game Fight for the Honor, but with Others Takes Defeat Good Naturally—Mrs. Ellen Foster's Brilliant Address.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Republican national convention will be held at St. Louis, Mo., on the sixteenth day of next June. These were the two material results of today's quadrennial meeting of the national committee.

The California delegation made a game, uphill fight. That they succeeded in polling a large vote is due to the fact that, holding it practically intact until the final ballot, furnishes the strongest proof of the good work done by her committee in the face of obstacles which with none of the other cities had to contend.

The first matter disposed of was the resolution of Mr. Payne to change the date of representation in the convention, seconded by Mr. Hahn, of Ohio. Mr. Ewing who held Mr. Payne's proxy, stated that he was authorized by his principal to withdraw the proposition, and the admission of the amendment was agreed to this should be done.

On motion by Mr. Lamb, of Virginia, the date of the national convention was fixed for Tuesday, June 16. The committee was empowered to make all arrangements for the convention was then appointed, consisting of the executive committee and the following additional members: Messrs. Evans, of Minnesota; Lamb, of Virginia; Clayton, of South Carolina; Clayton, of Arkansas; Scott, of West Virginia; Huston, of Indiana; Long, of Florida; and Leland, of Kansas.

Resolved, That in addition to the representation now authorized by the rules of the national convention for the territories of Utah, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona, the committee advise each of said territories to elect four delegates, and the admission of such additional delegates to the convention is hereby recommended.

Woman suffrage, she said, was a compelling fact and the Republicans would be wise if they made love to them before their political affections were engaged elsewhere.

Mr. J. Ellen Foster was invited, on motion by Mr. Clayton, who spoke of her as the best Republican in the United States, to address the committee. She urged upon the members the necessity of encouraging and extending among the women the work in behalf of Republican principles.

During the intermission between the first and second ballots, Mr. Kerens, the Missouri member of the committee, and some of the staunch adherents of the Missouri City, had some effective missionary work, which was shown when the second ballot was taken.

AFTER MR. BAYARD'S SCALP Resolution Looking to the Ambassador's Impeachment Causes Fun.

THE PRESIDENT CRITICISED Mr. Scranton "Queers" the Superior Court Bill—In His Analogy for Immediate Action He Buries the Measure with a Committee Not Yet Appointed.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Congressman Scranton made an unsuccessful effort to get through the house today his bill providing for the impeachment of the ambassador to Great Britain, and the court convention to use the federal building in Scranton.

Secretary Curtis, of the treasury, gave Vandling and Scranton a hearing today and referred the question of granting the special permission to use the public building to the supervising architect.

It is believed that permission will not be granted until congress acts, which may not be for some time. W. R. B.

MR. BARRETT'S SARCASTIC He Denies to Wait News of Matters of State to the Desk Bureau.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The senate was in session for nearly two hours today, one-half of that time being occupied by Mr. Cullom, Illinois, in a speech in advocacy of the clearest assertion and most strenuous maintenance of the Monroe doctrine.

To impeach Mr. Bayard. A very spirited and at times exciting debate was precipitated in the house today by the introduction of a question of privilege by Mr. Barrett, Republican, Massachusetts, of a resolution proposing the impeachment of Thomas F. Bayard, ambassador to Great Britain.

Mr. Crisp (Democrat, Georgia) in discussing Mr. Bayard's resolution, acquiesced in Mr. Bayard's charge of impropriety and expressed the opinion that the resolution was simply the prelude to a similar resolution against Mr. Bayard, strongly criticized by Mr. McCall, Mr. Dingley (Republican, Maine) and Mr. Johnson (Republican, Indiana).

MYSTERIOUS DEATH. Authorities at Beatrice, Neb., Perplexed by a Sensational Case.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 10.—A woman about 25 years old, who came here on the evening of November 29 and registered at the Grand Central hotel as Mrs. Carrie Brown, Keokuk, Iowa, was found in her room this afternoon dead, with a bullet hole in her right temple and a hole in her left breast.

CONFESSION OF HAYWARD No Longer Any Doubt of the Guilt of the Murderer.

DESPERATE PLAN FOR ESCAPE The Slayer of Catherine Gine Details a Plot to Murder the Prison Guards. He Grows Nervous at the Approach of His Doom.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 10.—Harry Hayward has confessed. Every shadow of doubt as to his guilt in connection with the murder of Catherine Gine has been swept away by the voluntary word of the assassin.

"I fell down at the last moment," said Hayward, after a full confession had been made. "I intended to kill Blix, but could not. If I had, I would have been safe. The morning after the morning I went to him and told him to go to Frank—that is the elevator boy, you know—and borrow a revolver of him. Blix looked at me for a moment, and then replied: 'No, Harry; no.' He was too cunning for me."

'MURDER' EXONERATED. Mark Wild Falls to Appear Before the American Federation of Labor and Substantiate Charges.

New York, Dec. 10.—The second day's session of the American Federation of Labor began in Madison Square Garden yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The afternoon and evening preceding the execution of Harry Hayward were filled with exciting and dramatic scenes of all sorts were numerous and made themselves known freely.

HONOLULU'S PARDON BOARD. Seven Political Prisoners Released on Thanksgiving Day.

Honolulu, B. C., Dec. 10.—Advices from Honolulu this morning per steamer Warimoo dated December 2 state that on Thanksgiving day the government released seven political prisoners, five natives and two whites, Walker and Rickard. Those remaining in prison are Gulick, Seward, Bowler, Bobe Wilcox, Blpekane and John Wise. Public sentiment appears to favor an early release of all.

DOUBLE PAY FOR CHRISTMAS. Peculiar Demand of 8,000 Furnacemen That May Cause a Strike.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 10.—Committee Hastings has granted a respite for sixty days for James Mcullen, the Pittsburgh murderer, in order that the case may be brought before the grand jury for sixty days for James Mcullen, the Pittsburgh murderer, in order that the case may be brought before the grand jury for sixty days for James Mcullen, the Pittsburgh murderer.

KILLED HIS FATHER. Maine Youth Commits Murder in Profane Rage to Go to Work.

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 10.—Alfred J. Hurd, a young telephone operator, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having killed his father, James M. Hurd, at his home on Oak street, early yesterday. He made a full confession to the murder of his father, who he had admitted the deed. He said that he had been annoyed repeatedly by his father's attitude toward him, and in a

CONFESSION OF A MONSTER. Thomas Elwyn Coolly Discusses the Details of the Slaughter of His Two Children.

West Chester, Pa., Dec. 10.—Thomas Elwyn, who killed his two children by cutting their throats with a razor at their home in Phoenixville, and who is now in jail here, has fully recovered from the effects of the injuries which he inflicted upon himself at the time. He is now in good health and has regained all his strength.

He mixed arsenic in the coffee and got the two children to drink it. The poison did not act quickly enough to satisfy his murderous fancy and he then resorted to the razor.

The boy, he says, he killed first, and then turned to the little girl, who had seen her brother dispatched. The girl ran from him, but he finally chased her into a corner. She screamed for help, and he clapped her hands in terror, crying: "Oh, papa, don't kill me!"

WORLD'S LARGEST STEAMER. Pennsylvania the Name of the New Hamburg-American Liner.

New York, Dec. 10.—The new monster twin-screw freight and passenger steamship which Harland & Wolff are building at their yard in Hoboken, N. J., will be christened the Pennsylvania, in honor of the Keystone state.

AMERICANS IN A BIG DEAL. Syndicate Gets the Concession to Build a Railroad in China.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 10.—A concession from the Chinese government to build a line of railroad from the city of Peking to the coast, owned by a syndicate of American capitalists. The road will be about 300 miles long and will tap valuable coal mining districts. The operation and construction of the road will be under the direct patronage of the Chinese government.

PROTECTING MEASURES. Cyclists in Mexico Raising a Fund to Prosecute Bribe Coachmen.

City of Mexico, Dec. 10.—Bicycle men are taking measures to protect themselves against the brutalities of coachmen who try to run them down after dusk in the city streets. The king of Paymaster Hill, of the Mexican National railway, followed immediately by the bell-ringer, running down a young French cyclist, has intensified the public indignation.

ILLEGAL CUSTOMS FEE. The Twenty Cents Charged for Each Export Certificate.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The fee of 20 cents for each export certificate of domestic merchandise, charged by collectors of customs, aggregating the sum of dollars annually, has been declared illegal by the board of general appraisers. The treasury department has notified the collectors that the charge must no longer be made.

WEATHER REPORT. For eastern Pennsylvania, fair in the north, probably snow along the coast, southerly winds.

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47-4 White All Wool and Shrunken..... 10 25
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THREE AVOWED CANDIDATES General Palmer and "Jack" Robinson Enter the Senatorial Race.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Already three avowed candidates are in the field for the Sixth district of Pennsylvania in the senate. Today ex-Lieutenant Governor Watres, of Scranton; ex-Attorney General Palmer, of Wilkes-Barre and Congressman "Jack" Robinson, who represents the Sixth district, announced their services as candidates for the senatorship.

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DEATH'S STRANGE VISITS. Three Brothers Who Died Under Strangest Circumstances.

Bridgeton, N. J., Dec. 10.—John F. Lake, one of the wealthiest men of Port Norris, fell dead in his bed Saturday afternoon. A little over a year ago his brother, Captain Samuel M. Lake, one of the wealthiest men of Port Norris, fell dead in the same manner. A few days ago an older brother, Robert, fell dead at his home in Bridgeton.

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