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SPAIN ANGLES FOR **EUROPE'S HELP**

Wants the Powers to Protect It From the Aggressions of America.

FANNING THE HOSTILE FEELING

Wily Efforts Being Made to Arouse the Animosities of the Powers Against the United States -- Overt

Help Not Likely,

London, May 19.—Hints have been dropped here that the Canovas minis-try at Madrid is slyly attempting to arouse European animosity toward the United States. It is said that the for-eign office at Vienna is a party to the deep scheme and that the powers first approached are the members of the triple alliance. When it is remembered that the queen regent of Spain is an Austrian archduchers, it can be easily understood why Francis Joseph and his government should take a lively in-terest in the desperate affairs of the peninsula. The tone of the European press generally would tend to support the genuinents of these rumors. Edthe genuinents; of these rumors, Eu-itors in Russia, France and Germany savagely denounce the attitude of America in regard to Cuba, and de-clare unequivocally that Uncle Sam is tramping about with a chip on his shoulder eager for some one to knock it off, and thus invite a conflict.

DISLIKE OUR COURSE. It is not clear, however, what Canovas It is not clear, however, what Canovas intends to gain by appealing to the powers, for it is not considered probable that one of them would, in the present circumstances, interpose with reference to the United States. Thus far the latter country has confined itself to safeguarding its citizens and its commerce under treaty stipulations and these, under international law, are not overt acts of hostility to the Spanish crown.

While it is true that American states-While it is true that American statesmen and members of congress have bitterly denounced Spanish rule and domination in Cuba, the government itself has carefully refrained from going on record as evincing a hostile spirit to the Spanish crown and to its rights in Cuba. Elplomats here point significantly to the fact that, while the United States is demanding and insisting ed States is demanding and insisting ed States is demanding and this still upon its complete treaty rights on the island, it is itself ignoring or conniving at open breaches of conventions. These diplomats assert that not sufficient care is taken to prevent the departure of fillbustering expeditions and that even when arrests of fillbusters are made, Juries in the federal ters are made, juries in the federal courts do not hesitate speedily to give them liberty. This phase of the case is having the effect throughout Europe of embittering public feeling toward America, and tories and monarchists in all the nations are doing their utin all the nations are doing their ut-most to foster this spirit of animosity to the western republic, believing that should Cuba gain its freedom, it would have the effect of further fomenting and strengthening the socialist and radical propagands in Europe.

POSSIBLE PROCEDURE. It is the belief here that in case United States government openly de-clares for the Cubans some steps will be clares for the Cubans some steps will be taken by the powers to show their sym-pathy for Spain. It is not, however, believed that that sympathy will take the hostlie direction of offering military aid to engage in a combat with the United States. But so many oppor-tunities exist for testing American citi-zenship in Italy, Austria and Germany for the reason that many naturalized. for the reason that many naturalized citizens visit these countries at various times, that steps might be taken in that peculiar manner to exasperate the United States and to pave the way for a rupture of the alleged friendly relations at present existing. The plan is to divert it attention of the United States from Caba. If the Washington government could be embrolled with the other powers in some sinister way the fierce war feeling at present existing in Amer-ica would not, it is said, be so menacing to the Spanish crown.

GREAT COUNCIL OF RED MEN.

Four Hundred Representatives From About the State Meet at Columbia. Columbia, Pa., May 19.—The great council of Red Men of the state was opened this morning with 400 represen-tatives present from all sections of the

state.

The committee on elections reported the following as the elected officers for the ensuing year:

Great sachem, Walter B. White, No. 93: great senior sagamore, Walter R. Rodgers, No. 281: great junior sagamore, Jerome Hite, No. 243: great prophet, John E. Poore, No. 36: great chief of records, Thomas K. Donnelly, No. 48: great keeper of wampum, Geo. No. 18; great keeper of wampum. Geo. W. Kreamer. No. 45; representative to the great council of the United States. R. F. Wilson, No. 93; Harry E. Shaw. No. 9; Thomas A. Breyer, No. 79, and Clement H. Smith. No. 73.

The annual report of the great chief.

The annual report of the great chief of records, Thomas K. Donnelly, shows a substantial increase and a prosperous condition financially and numerically The amount received during the year was \$297,022.31; amount expended for relief, \$112,287.01; for funeral benefits. \$28,003.38; expended for other purposes, \$28,003.38; expended for other purposes, \$58,485.92; invested funds of the tribes, \$521,538.40. The membership is 32,410, a net gain during the year of 2,165 mem-

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

Forty-sixth Annual Session of State Organization at Harrisburg. Harrisburg, Pa., May 19.—The state medical society began its forty-sixth annual session in the hall of the house of representatives today. Two hundred delegates are in attendance. Dr. W. S. Foster, of Pittsburg, the president of the society, is in the chair. Governor Hastings welcomed the delegates on behalf of the state: City Solicitor Sietz represented Harrisburg in a similar speech and Dr. W. T. Bishop, chairman of the committee of arrangements, welcomed the members on behalf of Dauphin county medical society.

The latter extended the rociety an invitation to meet here next year. Harrisburg, Pa., May 19.-The state

invitation to meet here next year. The Allegheny Medical society has also presented an invitation for the society to meet in Pittsburg next year.

ODD FELLOWS GRAND LODGE.

Seventy-third Annual Session Held at Pittsburg. Held at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, May 19.—The seventy-third annual session of the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Pennsylvania convened in the Alvin Theatre at 9 o'clock this morning The third battalion of the Third regiment of Patriarchs Militant, and the general committee of arrangements acted as an escort to the delegation and grand officers from headquarters at the Beventh Avenue hotel to the convention hall. City Controller Gourley delivered an address of welcome to which Grand

Master Charles Chalfant, of Plumville,

Pa., responded.

Over 1,000 delegates were present. The grand lodge will continue in session tomorrow, Thursday and possibly Friday. Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg are spoken of as the possible place for the next meeting.

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The Daughters of Rebekah began their seventh session at Odd Fellows Hall, Fourth avenue this morning and will be in session two days, Pre-Gehrott Haines presiding.

HAWKEYE FOR FREE SILVER.

Representatives Will Present Horace Boies as lowa's Candidate.

Boies as Iowa's Candidate.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 19.—The representatives of the Democracy of the Hawkeye state in convention tomorrow will declare for free silver and will present Horace Boies as Iowa's candidate for the presidential nomination upon the Democratic ticket. Thereupon the ex-governor will make an address unequivocally endorsing the 16 to 1 dectrine and receding from the attitude he has hitherto assumed and will announce that he places himself in the hands of his friends. This is the programme as outlined by the leaders of the dominant element tonight.

There are indications, however, that it will not be carried through without it will not be carried through without possible scenes of turbulence and disor-der. Although outnumbered 3 to 1, the

gold standard advocates, led by ex-Con-gressman Harper, of Clinton will fight to the last ditch. QUAY TO VISIT M'KINLEY.

The Senator Auxions to Gain a Slight Knowledge of the Major's Views on Finance.

Washington, May 19-It is possible

Washington, May 19—It is possible that Senator Quay will visit Major Mc-Kinley at his home in Canton, Ohio, in a very few days. The visit depends upon the ability of the Pennsylvania senator to get away from Washington.

"I had hoped to be able to pay a visit to Major McKinley shortly," said Senator Quay this afternoon. "I am very anxious to go to my home in Beaver, and as it is but ashort distance from Canton I will then run over there and see Mr. McKinley. There has been a great deal of talk about McKinley's financial views and it occurred to me that it would be a good thing just to slip over there and find out how much or how little there is in all this talk."

When asked if he had any doubt as to the standing of Mr. McKinley on the financial question, Mr. Quay replied that he could hardly doubt it. "Ohio you know," seld he, "has always been a battle ground for sound money. The fight was made for sound money, there under Hayes, and it has been kept up ever since. For myself, I do not think the Ohio people would favor anything else and I can hardly believe that Mc-Kinley is for anything else himself. As I have said, however, I just thought I would run over and see him for a few minutes. All depends, however, on my ability to get away. I am on the conference committee on the naval, river

ability to get away. I am on the conference committee on the naval, river and harbor and the general deficiency bills and these may operate to keep me here. I will try, though, to get away."

AFRO-AMERICAN REPUBLICANS.

Sessions of a Penceful Character Held Yesterday at Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Pa., May 19.—The first half hour of this morning's session of the Afro-American Republican league was n marked contrast with yesterday's

At 11.30 o'clock the convention, which was held in Enterprise hall, Allegheny, was opened with prayer by Rev. W. H. Caston, of Uniontown Caston, of Uniontown. President Blackwell announced as the order of business, the convention would begin with the election of president. W. J. with the election of president. W. J. Bailor, of Harrisburg, moved the adoption of the unit rule and several delegates seconded his motion. David Brown, of Altoona, and others vigorously opposed the motion. In a moment the convention went wild with excitement and was beyond the control of the chairman.

President Blackwell finally ordered a vote and the motion falled to pass. An

vote and the motion failed to pass. An effort was then made to elect a president, and this also failed to meet with approval. President Blackwell finally restored order and lectured the convention at length, denouncing the action of the delegates as a disgrace to the race. Amid great confusion the convention

adjourned until this afternoon. The committee on resolutions brought in majority and minority reports. One set of resolutions endorsed Quay for president and the other declared for McKinley. Both sets were offered and he convention became so tangled up in them that the presidential resolution was not acted upon.

Peter S. Blackwell, of the Steelton

Press, was elected state president of the league; R. W. Scott, of Allegheny county, state secretary, and C. W. Green, treasurer. The state executive committee election resulted in the se-lection as chairman of James L. God-shall, of Philadelphia; vice chairman, J. A. Catlin, of Washington county; James A. Ford, of Allegheny; James H. Freeman, of Philadelphia, and W. T. Bolyer, of Blair county.

FATE OF THE AGITATORS.

The Johannesburg Reform Committee

Receive 15-1 ear Sentences. London, May 19.—The Times will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Pre-toria saying that the executive council of the Transvaal has decided that Colonel Frank W. Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, Lionel Phillips, George Farrar and John Hayes Hammond, the leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee, who were sentenced to death for high treason against the Transvaal, but whose sentences were subsequently commuted, shall undergo fifteen years

Imprisonment. It is hoped that this sentence will be modified. No decision has yet been reached in regard to the other prisonreached in regard to the other prison-ers. The dispatch does not contain the word "imprisonment," but the Times assumes that the sentence does not mean banishment, because of the ex-pression of hope that it will be mitigat-ed. It says that the sentence is of such excessive rigor as to produce almost as painful an impression of surprise as did the sentence of death. It adds that fifteen years in the Pretoria jail for dle-aged men is almost equivalent to

McKinley's Name Aloft.

Honesdale, May 19.—Enthusiastic Republicans have planted at the edge of a ledge of rocks surmounting what is known as Big Hickory Mountain, visible from the top of the Moosic range on the south and Catskill Mountains on the east, a pole, fluttering to which is a streamer bearing the words: "For Precident, William McKinley."

Trouble on Tougue River. Columbia, S. C., May 19.—The Democratic state convention will assemble in Coble on the Tongue river reservation, Mont. by sending telegraphic directions to General Brooke, commanding the military department of Dakota at St. Paul to dispatch such troops to the scene of the threatened hoatlities as he may deem necessary to preserve order.

CHAPLAIN M'CABE **NOW A BISHOP**

Selected on the Fifteenth Sallot at M. E. Conference Vesterday.

BISHOP BOWMAN'S LAST SESSION

Earl Cranston is Also Elected Bishop on the Sixteenth Ballot -- Result of the Votes -- Selection of Book Agents and Other Business Transacted.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 19.—Bishop Bowman, the venerable senior bishop of the Methodist church, presided over the general conference, probably for the last time, this morning. This is the sixteenth day of the conference. None of the great questions to be settled by the conference have yet been discussed on the iloor. The great question of time limit, lay representation, amusements, temperance, recognition of Methodist Christian Endeavor societies, foreign Episcopal residences, location of Episcopal residences in the United States, and many other equally important questions are yet to come up.

Rev. Charles L. Staffor, of Iowa put the conference in a great uproar by moving that the election of bishops be indefinitely postponed. This was opposed by Dr. Buckley and supported by James R. Mace, of New Jersey. After further discussion during which it was proposed to drop the candidate receiving the lowest vote on each ballot, the motion to postptone was defeated.

Rev. Dr. A. J. Palmer then started an exciting discussion by reporting from the committee on that of the church a resolution authorizing the licensing of evangelists and for the placing of restrictions upon traveling evangelists.

Rev. Dr. Ferbes, of Duluth, said that Cleveland, Ohio, May 19 .- Bishop Bow-

of evangelists and for the placing of re-strictions upon traveling evangelists. Rev. Dr. Ferbes, of Duluth, said that people were getting converted too fast. "In some places all you have to do is to hold up your hand and shout "Come to Jesus" and you are saved. It will be soon so that you may get saved by sending your cabinet photograph and hiving it baptized. Salvation will soon be on sale by telephone and telegraph." The report was adopted.

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The fourteenth ballot for bishops resulted as follows: C. C. McCabe, 258;
Earl Cranston, 261; J. W. Hamilton, 149; H. A. Butts, 123; T. B. Neeley, 112;
J. W. F. Brown, 35.

CHAPLAIN M'CABE ELECTED. Chaplain C. C. McCabe was elected bishop on the fifteenth ballot and Earl Cranston came within nine votes of election.

The announcement of the result was

The announcement of the result was greeted with great applause and loud cries of "McCabe."

The vote: Necessary to a choice, 336; C. C. McCabe, 344; Earl Cranston, 328; H. A. Buttz, 112; J. W. Hamilton, 109; T. B. Neeley, 50; J. W. E. Bowen, 30. Chaplain McCabe was invited to the platform where he received the congratulations of his brother bishops.

Bishop-elect McCabe led the conference in singing the old missionary hymn. "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Earl Cranston was elected bishop on the sixteenth ballot.

The vote: Necessary to a choice, 336. J. W. Hamilton, 36; T. B. Neeley, 10;

It was decided to proceed with the election of book agents at New York. The following were nominated: Homer Eaton, C. R. McGee, W. M. Swindells, R. R. Doherty, G. P. Mains, W. W. Evans, John D. Hammond, F. M. King, and J. B. Grow. J. B. Grow declined to serve. A ballot was ordered. It was also decided to proceed at once with the election of agents at the Western book concern.

SCENE OF CONFUSION.

After the announcement of Dr Cranston's election to the episcopacy the conference proceeded to make nom-inations for the office of New York publishing agent, two to be selected. For at least ten minutes there was the greatest scene of confusion that has yet been witnessed on the floor of the conference. Twenty or thirty delegates were on their feet at one time, each shouting for recognition or bellowing the name of his favorite candidate. At last Black Black Powmen managed to last Bishop Bowman managed to se-cure order and the nominations were proceeded with. There were only nine candidates for the two offices, and as the majority was sufficient to elect, the matter was much more simple than the election of the bishops. On the first ballot Homer Eaten, the present agent, was re-elected. Another ballot was then taken. O. R. McGee, G. P. Maines and W. M. Swindell, are the leading candidates. The result will be announced in the morning. Nominations were also made and a ballot taken for two western publishing agents. It is altogether probable that Dr. Lewis Curts is re-elected.

There are thirteen candidates and the chances to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Dr. Cranston lie between Samuel Dickey and H. C. Weakeley, ministers, and George P. Johnson. laymen. The editorial positions have not yet been considered. Tonight the anniversaries of the missionary socleties was held.

BODY SWAYED IN THE BREEZE.

Jim Daggle, a Louisiana Negro, the Victim of a Lynching Party. New Orleans, La., May 19.—This morning early pedestrians who happened to

pass the court house and jall in St. Bernard parish, were horrified to see swaying in the breeze the body of a man. Sheriff Nunez was told and immediately ordered that the body be cut down. This was done and then it was seen that the distorted features were those of Jim Daggle, alias Jim Glemley, a negro. The news reached the city last even-ing from St. Bernard parish that a negro had attempted to assault a white woman Sunday morning in front of the

Poydras plantation. The news of the

attempted outrage spread through the parish and in a short while everyone was on the trail of the miscreant was on the trail of the miscreant
The victim is a white married woman
named Mrs. Moleso. Sunday while accompanied by a younger sister and
child, who was going to an adjoining
plantation, they met the negro, who,
when he got near the ladies, selzed Mrs.
Moleso and threw her on the ground.
The woman screamed for aid and was
heard by a man on a road cart, who
hastened to the scene and arrived just
in time to see the negro escape and gave
chase. The negro was captured and
placed in the parish prison at St. Bernard, which is located in Terre Aux

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Washington, May 19.—John M. B. Sill, United States minister to Korea, has reported to the state department that a concession to build, operate and maintain a railroad between Seoul, the capital, and Chemulpo, its scaport, has been granted James R. Morse for an American syndicate.

Treasury Gold Reserve. Washington, May 19.—Treasury gold re-erve at the close of business today \$112,-0.12. W. h. Irawals, \$26,900.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today Cooler; Fair; Northerly Winds.

Spain Seeking European Allies. Chaplain McCabe Is Now Bishop, Day's Doings at Washington. Quay Will Visit McKinley . Fierce Forest Fires.

Whitney's News Budget,

Business Operations. Astrological Department. (Local)—City Solicitors in Convention. City Must Pay Costs. Evangelical Church Convention.

Editorial. A Plea for Cuba.

(Local)—Lively Council Meeting, Grand Council Y. M. I. Preparing for the Knights,

Past Butcheries of the Spanish, Quotations in the Literary Market. Market and Stock Reports, 7 Suburban News.

8 (Sports)-Scranton Downed by the

Bisons.
National and State League Scores.
John S. Johnson Is Outspeeded.

9 Advertisement.

0 (Story)-"The Ransom." 11 Penillion Singing in Wales. Cooking as Done by Electricity, Force of Hypnotism.

12 News Up and Down the Valley.

TERRIBLE FOREST FIRES.

The Seven Mountains South of Bellefonte Burned for a Distance of Twenty-five Miles.

Bellefonte, Pa., May 19.—Never in the history of Central Pennsylvania has this section of mountainous country been so damagingly overrun with such a dis-astrous forest fire as that which has been raging in Centre and adjoining counties for the past three or four days. All in all, hundreds of thousands of acres of timber land have been burned and the timber thereon, some of it first growth, and some the best second growth, to be found anywhere in the state, entirely ruined, entailing a loss which cannot even be predicted in dol-

lars and cents. The Seven Mountains to the south of Bellefonte have been burned for a dis-tance of fully 25 miles, at one time the entire mountain being a sheet of flame for fully ten miles. The Nittanny mountaina range of only about 15 miles. has been devasted from point to point. In Penn's Valley which lies between the above two mountains, the dwellings and farm outbuildings of all therein were so seriously threatened that all the resi-dents left their homes and went to the woods to fight the flames. Fully 2,000 men and boys have been hard at work ever since Saturday night in vain enever since Saturday night in vain endeavor to put out the fire, but all that was possible to do was to keep it con-

fined to the mountatin sides. In the Beech Creek region fire has completely swept the entire district and wind saved the valley from destruction. In Clearfield county, closely adjoining Centre, the fire has done equal damage, if not more, in the destruction of not only a vast amount of timber, but in the burning of a number of logging camps and saw mills with thousands of feet of sawed lumber. The camps in and around the Bear Meadows have suffered a like fate. The most distressing feature that the end is not yet, as the fire continues to rage with unabated fury, and there seems no possible way of combatting it without a heavy rain.

RAINS IN THE WEST.

High Water in Minnesota Rivers.

Floods Threatened. Crookston, Minn., May 19.-The Red ake River has risen at an alarming for the safety of the bridges and th dam which furnishes power for the water works and the electric light company. A great many families have been compelled to move off the flats in the lower portions of the city. At the present rate of increase, the water will reach a point by night as high as it ever has been in the history of the city. Red Lake Falls, Minn., May 19.— From Thursday midnight to Sunday midnight it rained incessantly, causing an extreme rise of water in the Red and Clear Water rivers and their trib-utaries. Both mill-dams have been endangered, and on the Gooding Mill crews have worked night and day, and it is possibly safe now. Between here and Lambert, distance twenty-five miles, seven bridges have been swept away. The railways have suffered washouts which will interrupt and roads are impassable from land

AGAINST CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Coroner's Jury Consures Relatives of the Late S. S. Edwards.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 19.—S. S. Ed-wards, a well to do farmer, of Hun-lock's Creek, died on Sunday under suspicious circumstances. The coroner was notified and made an investigation. He found that the man died from ty-phold fever and that he refused to call in a doctor or take any medicine. Sev-eral witnesses testified before the jury that the dead man was a Christian Scientist and did not believe in doctors

or medicine.

The jury returned a verdict censuring several members of the deceased's family and also the Christian Scientists of Hunlock's Creek for their negligence in failing to procure medical attendance.

WEYLER'S NEW MOVE.

He Prohibits the Exportation of Tobacco from Cuba. Jacksonville, Fla., May 19,-The order of General Weyler prohibiting the ex-portation of tobacco from Cuba has

caused consternation among the Cu-

ans of Florida.

Thousands of Cubans in Florida will be thrown out of employment if there is no Cuban tobacco to manufacture, and having nothing to do, these Cubans will, it is said, go over to Cuba to fight for the independence of their native

Steamship Arrivals.

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New York, May 19.—Arrived: Kensington, from Antwerp: Selfolfa, from Mediterranean ports. Salled: Hayel, from Bremen. Arrived out: Zaandaan, at Amsterdam: Southwark, at Antwerp, May 18; Seandla, at Hamburg; Neutria, at Marseilles. Salled for New York: Berlin, from Southampton. Sighted: Lahn, from New York for Bremen, passed Scilly; H. H. Maler, from New York for Bremen, passed Lizard; Manitoba, from New York for London, passed the Lizard.

For Free Coinage. Springfield, O., May 19.—The Democratic convention of the Seventh congressional district today adopted a resolution in-structing the delegates to Chicago to vote for free coinage of silver at the ratio of

CONGRESSMAN OWENS WINS THE BATTLE

His Title to a Seat in the House o Representatives is Confirmed.

PENSION VETO BY MR. CLEVELAND

Nearly the Entire Session of the House is Taken Up by Argument Upon Bills Rep ed by the Committee on Immigration.

Washington, May 19.—The house to-day passed the resolution reported by committee on elections No. 1, confirm-ing the title of W. C. Owens (Democrat) ing the title of W. C. Owens (Democrat) to the seat he occupies as a representative from the seventh district of Kentucky, which had been contested by George Denny, jr., (Republican.) It also passed a resolution from the same committee providing for a recount of the ballots cast for congressman in the Sixteenth Illinois district, at the November election, 1894, in the contest of Rinaker vs. Downing, for the seat from Rinaker vs. Downing, for the seat from

that district.

The message of President Cleveland vetoing the bill to pension Caroline D. Mowatt, was laid before the house and referred to the committee on invalid

Messrs, Steele (Rep., Ind.), Cousins (Rep., Ia) and McClellan (Dem., N. Y.)

Messrs. Steele (Rep., Ind.), Cousins (Rep., Ia) and McClellan (Dem., N. Y.) were appointed visitors on the part of the house to the military academy of West Point.

Nearly all the day was taken up by argument upon the several bills reported from the committee on immigration and naturalization, to impose additional restrictions upon immigration. Speeches were made by Mr. Bartholdt (Rep., Mo.) chairman of the committee, and Mr. Morse (Rep., Mass.) in favor of the McCall bill, imposing an educational test; by Messrs. Tracewell (Rep., Ind.) and W. A. Stone (Rep., Pa.) in favor of the latter's bill requiring consular inspection at the port of departure; by Mr. Corliss (Rep., Mich.) in favor of his bill to relieve the lake citles, especially of the burdens of Canadian competition, and by Mr. Buck (Dem., I.a.) in opposition to any additional restrictions whatever. The speech of the last named gentleman was eloquent, and judging from the attention given it effective. was eloquent, and judging from the at-

tention given it, effective.

The extent of the applause would indicate that none of the proposed measures will meet the approval of a majority of the house.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS. The senate gave its attention today almost exclusively to the District of almost excusively to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which, as reported from the appropriation committee, appropriated about seven million dollars—of which one-half comes from the treasury of the United States and the other half from the taxes collected by the district commissioners. lected by the district commissioners. A good deal of debate occurred over the question of charities and hospitals, the house bill appropriating a bulk sum to be distributed under contract came very near getting into the Bald with the existing institutions—and the Eagle Valley and sweeping it from end to be committee's amendment strikting of the ling out that provision and substitutiving saved the valley of the ling out that provision and substitutiving saved the valley of the ling out that provision and substitutiving saved the valley of the ling out that provision and substitutiving saved the valley of the line of the ing out that provision and substitutfor it the usual specific items for the various hospitals, orphan asylums and other charitable houses. It was this proposition that was sustained by the senate by a vote of 35 to 13.

The only two general appropriation bills remaining to be acted on by the senate are the fortification bills, and the deflicency bill.

PENSION CASE. The president today returned to the house without his signature a bill grant-mg a pension to Caroline D. Mowatt, as the widow of Alfred B. Soule, a major in a Maine regiment, who died in 1864. The widow afterward married Henry T. Mowatt, thereby forfeiting her right to a pension as the widow of Soule. Mowatt died in 1878, and the bill sought to restore her name to the pension

MURPHY'S APPOINTMENT. Senate committee on pensions today ordered a favorable report to be made on the nominations of Dominick I. Murphy, of Pennsylvania, to be commissioner of pensions, and Napoleon J. Danna, of New Hampshire, to be first deputy commissioner of pensions.

BAPTIST ANNIVERSARY.

Over a Thousand Persons Arrive at Asbury Park to Take Part in the Exercises.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 19 .- Some thing over a thousand people arrived today to take part in the Baptist anni-versaries which begin tomorrow and last a week. Two thousand others are expected tomorrow and next day. The expected tomorrow and next day. The new committee rooms which Senator Bradley has constructed under the au ditorium were thronged this evening. The local reception committee had its hands full and 26 young ladies labelled from A to Z were kept busy enrolling names of delegates and visitors. The only service in the auditorium today were those of the Wome'n Home Mis-sionary society, and the Members of the American Baptist Publication soclety were annoyed when copies of sev-eral New York afternoon papers arrived with an alleged account of their first session one day ahead of time. President Crozer will call their conven-

tion to order at 10 a. m. tomorrow. The Publication society will give way to the American Baptist Missionary union on Friday, and reports and ad-dresses and discussions on missions and mission work at home and abroad will continue until Monday, when the Ameri can Baptist Educational society will celebrate its eighth anniversary with a series of meetings extended over two days. Women will take a prominent part in the proceedings. They predominate among the arrivals so far and the piazzas of the hotels in the vicinity of Auditorium are as lively as in the middle of the summer season.

South Carolina Convention. South Carolina Convention.

Columbia, S. C., May 19.—The Democratic state convention will assemble in Columbia at noon tomorrow. All indications are that Senator Tillman and Governor Evans will control the convention absolutely and that no delegate will be sent to Chicago who is not willing to leave the hall in case anti-free silver action is taken by that body. The platform will be in accordance with the repeatedly expressed views of Senator Tillman on the money question.

Fire on the Pocono. Stroudsburg, Pa., May 19.—Forest fires destroyed seven acres and 150 tons of coal on the Pocono mountain, above Stauffers, this county, belonging to the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern railrend. A slight rain visited this section to by and the progress of the fire is believed to be checked.

Herald's Weather Forecast. New York, May 20.—In the Middle States today, clear, slightly cooler weather, with northwesterly and northerly winds will prevail, followed by a slight rise of tem-perature. Thursday, fair, warmer and light easterly to southerly winds.

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