

TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 19, 1899.

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HUNDREDS OF DELEGATES ARE HERE

Convention of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Will Open This Morning.

ANTIS ARE VERY ACTIVE

Held a Caucus Last Night and Propose to Make Themselves Felt in the Convention - Daughters of America Opened Their Convention Yesterday and Transacted a Great Deal of Business - They Selected Officers - Reports That Will Be Presented at Today's Sessions of the Mechanics - Notes About the Delegates.

SIX HUNDRED accredited delegates to the fortieth annual state convention of the Junior Order United American Mechanics were registered at the local headquarters on Wyoming avenue up to 10:30 o'clock last night, and with the additional number expected by the time the opening sessions begin in the Lyceum this morning, over eight hundred visitors will be in attendance. The members of the reception committee were busily engaged all day yesterday and far into the night meeting the various trains and escorting the delegates to their hotels, and aside from this, practically nothing was done by the members of the order pertaining to the preliminary work of the convention.

The principal event of yesterday was the opening session of the state council, Daughters of America, in Grand Army hall, when officers were elected, reports of state officers were read and acted upon and Philadelphia was selected as the place for the next convention. The name of the Quaker City by the ladies, practically makes Philadelphia the choice of the Juniors for next year's convention. In all probability the Daughters will complete their work today.

The headquarters of the state officers of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and the local building were besieged by many of the visitors seeking acquaintances, paraphernalia and information pertaining to the work of the convention and individual members escorted delegations of visitors to the various points of interest throughout the city.

In the evening Bauer's band gave an open air concert on the Wyoming avenue side of the Lyceum, which attracted hundreds of persons. Under the direction of Prof. Bauer, the musicians played a varied programme, consisting of "Rival Rivers" march, by Alexander; "The Beautiful Galatia," overture, by Supper; "The Winner" and "Charlatan" marches; "The Hummer," "Pate Exposition," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Following the concert many of the delegates were escorted through the streets to the work of the convention and in the evening a trolley ride will be the feature and the final session of the state council will occupy the attention of the delegates on Thursday.

The Main Question.

WHAT will occupy most of the time and energy of the convention will be the effort of the anti-administration men to defeat the proposition of the national council to change the name of the order to United Americans and to change the basis of representation for elected delegates.

The change of name is opposed on practical as well as sentimental grounds. The principal objection is the expense to be incurred in procuring new regalia and printed matter.

Various objections are put forward to the contraction of the membership of the national council, but the foremost one is that it contracts on only one side. All past state councils and the like have a standing representation in the national council. So rapidly have they multiplied that they are capable of controlling the council, and the anti claim that they do, pointing out as a proof of this the national officers are held by these standing members of the council, leaving only three offices to be elected delegates, who represent large local councils while a standing member practically represents no one but himself.

Formerly a state council was entitled to five delegates-at-large and one additional for every 3,000 members in excess of the first 5,000. Now, the national council would have this representation cut down so that a state

will be entitled to only three delegates-at-large, with one additional delegate for every 15,000 members. Pennsylvania with its 80,000 members would have its number of elective delegates cut down from thirty to eleven. The standing representatives, however, suffer no diminution.

The anti-administration men are in sympathy with the present state officers and in endeavor to defeat their re-election. The anti-administration men caucused in Carpenter's hall last night from 10 o'clock till nearly 1 o'clock and outlined a plan of battle. A state was agreed upon having J. M. Crawford, of Philadelphia, as candidate for state councillor; Dr. S. D. Woods, of Conneville, and Samuel Kipper, of Orwigsburg, as candidates for state representatives and reading as the place of holding the next convention.

The caucus was delayed in starting because of the late arrival of the second squad, of Pittsburgh men, who came on a special car to the number of sixty at 9:30 p. m.

Daughters of America.

THE eighth annual session of the Daughters of America opened in Grand Army hall, over the First National bank, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. All the delegates expected were not in attendance, but the business of the order was taken up and much work was accomplished before adjournment at 5 o'clock. The officers of the state body were at their respective stations as follows: State councillor, Charles K. Campbell, of Mechanicsville; state secretary, Miss Sadie Lowry, of Harrisburg; second vice-councillor, Ella P. Moyer, of Allentown; assistant second vice-councillor, Christiana Pletcher, of Dunmore; assistant junior past secretary, Maud E. Gundy, of Duquesne; state treasurer, T. A. Gerbig, of Scranton; treasurer, W. A. Frankfort, of Lancaster.

The following delegates were in attendance yesterday afternoon: Lottie L. Wholf, York; Mrs. Alice, Philadelphia; Mrs. Maggie Milliken, Harrisburg; Sadie Lowry, Harrisburg; Maggie McClenahan, Catsaqua; Emma Bartholomew, Catsaqua; Emma L. Fritz, Sarah L. Whitehouse, Allentown; Elmer E. Kingcald, Pottsville; Annie E. Weaver, Marysville; Mrs. Charles Clemons, Philadelphia; Mrs. E. W. Ulrich, Bethlehem; Mrs. Elizabeth Hancock, McKeesport; Mrs. Annie Smith, Homestead; Maud E. Gundy, Duquesne; Sarah C. Maxwell, McKeesport; Mame Powell, Carle Place, Pa.; Mrs. M. Carmel, Pottsville.

The reports of the various officers were read and afterwards acted upon. Probably the most important of the reports was that submitted by Secretary Gerbig, which showed that the total receipts for the year ending Aug. 31, 1898, were \$12,346. The number of members in existence July 1, 1898, was forty, which number was increased three during the year by two new chartered bodies and one re-chartered body. One council forfeited its charter during the year, and one consolidated with another society. The total membership in July, 1898, was 711, which number does not include councils in arrears and new councils instituted since June 1. The amount received by automatic councils was \$15,614.71; for benefits and relief \$6,394; invested and in sub-treasury \$6,399.46. The property of the council is worth \$2,835.61.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$2,835.61. Two new councils have been organized since Aug. 1. The reports of the various officers showed encouraging conditions in every respect. The nomination and election of officers was then taken up, and resulted as follows: State councillor, Mrs. Ella Moyer of Allentown; assistant state councillor, Miss Christiana Pletcher, of Dunmore; state vice-councillor, Maggie Ulrich, of Philadelphia; assistant state vice-councillor, Lottie Wolf, of York; state secretary, T. A. Gerbig, of Scranton; state treasurer, W. A. Frankfort, of Lancaster; Mrs. Mary Noble, of Philadelphia, was elected state representative to the national convention, which will convene in Bridgeport, Conn., the first Tuesday in October. Philadelphia was selected as the place for holding the annual sessions next year.

The assembly will resume their business session at 9 o'clock this morning, and a conference will be held in the afternoon, when it is expected the business of the council will be concluded. The work of the delegates today will consist of the introduction of new business, action on laws now in force, reports of standing committees, new constitutions and amendments to the constitution and by-laws, and the installation of officers.

This afternoon and evening a picnic and reception will be held at Laurel Hill park under the auspices of the Daughters of America. Bauer's band will give a concert from 7:45 to 9:30, the Schuber Quartette will sing, and addresses will be delivered by State Councillor Chas. K. Campbell and State Vice-Councillor Ella P. Moyer.

Tomorrow the election of officers will be held and other business pertaining to the order transacted. In the evening a trolley ride will be the feature and the final session of the state council will occupy the attention of the delegates on Thursday.

Opening of Convention

THE convention will open at the Lyceum theatre at 9 o'clock this morning. An address of welcome will be made by Mayor Mohr and State Councillor George B. Doyers, of Altoona, will make the response in behalf of the delegates. Rev. E. F. Y. Pierce, of the Penn avenue Baptist church, will offer prayer. The report of the committee on credentials will be received as the first business of the day. Following this the delegates will fix upon the hours for conducting the proceedings and stipulate what time will be devoted to the many things to be passed upon.

The customary policy of nominating officers will be followed immediately after the reading of working hours is arranged. Two officers will be chosen, a vice-councillor and a treasurer. The

PROSECUTING THE MISCHIEF MAKERS

ENEMIES OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT BEFORE THE BAR.

Twenty-two Politicians of Various Creeds Called for Trial—A Lengthy Indictment in Which the Royalists Especially, Are Placed in a Ridiculous Light—Proof That All of the Reformers Seek the Aid of Mob Violence in Furthering Their Schemes.

Paris, Sept. 18.—The senate met as a high court of justice at 2 p. m., for the purpose of trying twenty-two politicians: MM. de Montebert, Deroulade, Marcel Habert, Thebaud, Baron D. Vaux and Jules Guichon, on the charge of conspiracy against the government. The procurator general, M. Ferrière, read the long indictment which lasted from 2:25 till 3:40 p. m., when the senate entered into secret session to discuss the indictment and determine the questions relating to the preliminary inquiry which is to be ordered.

The public and press galleries were crowded by 1:45 p. m., and the senators' pews were filled a few minutes before 2 p. m. Not one of the accused were present or in the palace today. President Fallières opened the proceedings amid general silence by reading the decree of the president of the republic constituting the senate, on the report of the minister of justice, into a high court to try the charge against the accused of making an attempt on the security of the state.

M. Fallières then declared the senate constituted as a high court and the clerk of the court called the roll of senators. There was much disorder and M. Fallières was obliged to frequently rap his gavel and command silence. M. Bernard, the procurator general, then began to read the indictment in a monotonous voice. The indictment commenced by reciting the facts of the arrests of MM. Deroulade and Marcel Habert, and the latter showed the existence of a conspiracy to change the form of government, to which the disorders of last February, it was added, were due, and in which MM. Deroulade, Marcel Habert and some members of the league of patriots, M. Gerbig and some members of the anti-Semitic league, M. Du Buc and some members of the anti-Semitic youth, M. Buffet, Godfrey and Chevally, and members of the Royalist party were implicated. All the societies mentioned since 1898, it was pointed out, had abandoned electoral action for revolutionary action and the League of Patriots openly pursued the object of overthrowing the constitutional government. MM. Deroulade and Marcel Habert, seeking to attain their ends by the union of rioters and troops in the streets.

The Royalist League.

The indictment then gave particulars of the provincial organization. Referring to the Royalist league, it said it was worthy of attention because, though the idea of a monarchy restoration appeared inconceivable, it had planned a preponderant role in the recent events, its leader being the Duke of Orleans himself and its manager his accredited representative. All the leagues, it was asserted, seek to change the form of government by street risings. A note from the Duke of Orleans to his representative, M. Buffet, dated from Marlend in July, 1898, was read, instructing him to commence a royalist organization under secret instructions, in which it was stipulated that the sum to be spent was not to exceed 200,000 francs. The mention of this figure evoked laughter from the senators and others present.

M. Fallières tapped for silence and M. Bernard continued to review the Socialist agitation at the end of 1898, showing that M. Buffet, Oct. 24 and Oct. 26, telegraphed to the Duke of Orleans, to come to the frontier Oct. 25, being the date of the anti-Semitic and Royalist disturbance on the Place de la Concord. On Dec. 12 there was further disorder, a mob marching on the Church of the Midreption crying "Vive le Duc d'Orleans." The police stopped the mob, but M. Chevally wired to the Duke of Orleans: "Success destined; 2,000 demonstrations; police stopped them, but when recommenced."

The indictment proceeded with a recapitulation of the royalist manoeuvres and declared the royalists led and paid a mob to insult President Loubet on the day of his election. Let us assign at the residence of M. Chevally showed that funds were becoming exhausted by February, 1899, and promises of money, mostly from ladies, were found in the correspondence.

The culminating point of the royalist conspiracy was reached on Feb. 23, 1899, when M. Deroulade made his notorious attempt on the Place de la Nation to induce a brigade of infantry to march on the Elysee palace. Everything, it seems, was prepared to carry out the royalist plan that day, but M. Deroulade's failure spoiled all and the Duke of Orleans, who was awaiting at Brussels the signal to come to Paris, received instead a telegram from M. Buffet saying:

"Useless to come. Send you further news tomorrow."

The Duke of Orleans then wanted to go farther away and the fact that the royalists wished to carry out their conspiracy was shown in a telegram which M. Buffet sent him begging him to remain, "as the government did not know what to do with M. Deroulade."

Mischief Still Brewing.

Continuing, the indictment then explained that the conspiracy was not abandoned with the failure of Feb. 12, but that the machinations continued in secret and public meetings were continually held. M. Deroulade and Marcel Habert, in July, at Saint Cloud, and in the theater de la Republique, Paris outlined the plans still existing for the overthrow of the parliamentary regime by a mob uprising, aided by several chiefs of the army and troops on whom they could count.

CHINA ENTERS AN EMPHATIC PROTEST

AGAINST OTIS' ORDERS EXCLUDING CHINESE.

Minister Wu Ting Fang Has Lodged His Complaint with the State Department at Washington—The Order Excluding Chinese from the Philippines Was Issued Without Direction from the United States Government—An Embarrassing Situation.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Has Again Broken Out in Paraguay Twenty Deaths at Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, Sept. 18.—Twenty deaths from the bubonic plague took place here last week. Eighteen new cases have been officially reported.

ILLINOIS RACE RIOTS.

Twenty-seven Men Arrested Near Herrin—Mayor Zimmerman, of Carverville, Signs a Crusty Statement.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 18.—Governor Tanner has had messages from Carverville today. The first came from Colonel Bennett, in charge of the troops there. He reported all quiet and said he feared no other outbreaks. This afternoon a message from Sheriff Gray stated that twenty-seven men, supposed to have been implicated in yesterday's riot, had been arrested near Herrin, a mining town ten miles from Carverville, charged with murder, and had been locked up in the county jail at Marion. He asked the governor for a detail of soldiers to guard the jail. The governor immediately wired Colonel Bennett to furnish the detail from Company C, Carbondale, and the men will guard the prisoners from a possible attempt to escape and to prevent outsiders liberating them.

Carverville, Ill., Sept. 18.—Mayor Zimmerman comes out in a signed statement today in which he says that Governor Tanner sent a personal representative to him and told him that if the better class of citizens would sign an agreement that they would guarantee that there would be no more loss of life or rioting, that the governor would remove the troops. Mayor Zimmerman told this representative that the governor sent the troops here without compensation, that they would guarantee that he could remove them at any time, but that as long as the negroes remained at the Brush mines just so long might he expect to hear of trouble here.

ODD FELLOWS AT DETROIT.

An Effort to Reduce Mileage—The Negro Question.

Detroit, Sept. 18.—The most important resolution introduced today was by Representative Young of Michigan, and is aimed at the mileage paid representatives to the sovereign grand lodge. At present 10 cents per mile is allowed for delegates living east of the Rocky mountains, and 12 cents west. It orders the figures reduced to 8 and 10 cents respectively. That the national grand lodge will be reduced is believed certain as a cut must be made in the expense and the delegates are almost a unit in favor of this as the proper place. A resolution ordering the abolition of visiting officers was referred to the resolutions committee. The visiting card is now necessary to enable a member of one lodge to visit another. It is proposed instead to make the receipt for dues sufficient. There will be no election of officers by this convention, since the terms of the sovereign grand lodge do not expire for another year.

The matter of admitting negroes to the I. O. O. F., is expected to come up at this session, as it has done for a number of years. Resolutions providing for admission of negroes have always heretofore been voted down and the sentiment among the present delegates causes predictions of similar fate for any introduced at this session. The Rebekah lodge is working to obtain representation on the floor of the sovereign grand lodge, but there is a deal of opposition to such an innovation.

Gen. Otis' Death Report.

Washington, Sept. 18.—In a cablegram today, General Otis announced the following deaths since last report: Sept. 9, James M. Leach, Seventeenth infantry; John James J. Higgins, Twenty-first infantry; John W. Hayes, Ninth infantry; Quarter-master Sergeant James Harrington, Fourteenth infantry; Ed. Sergeant Martin Miller, First artillery; Conley A. Nege, Sixteenth infantry; 14th, William T. Otty, Fourth infantry; 15th, Cook Geo. S. Lator, Twenty-second infantry; 12th, Otto Johnson, Fourteenth infantry; 13th, Henry R. McCallum, Twelfth infantry; 14th, Frank R. Edl, Fourteenth infantry; 15th, Phillip Morris, Fourth infantry.

Lieut. Commander Winslow Married.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 18.—Lieutenant Commander Cameron M. Winslow, U. S. Navy, was married at Newport, R. I., this morning during the war with Spain, and Miss Dora Havesomer, daughter of Mrs. Theodore A. Havesomer, of New York, were married here at 10 o'clock this morning at a large and fashionable assembly. Among the guests were many of the officers of the North Atlantic squadron who were attired in full uniform.

Shamokin Mine Fire.

Shamokin, Sept. 18.—Fire of unknown origin started today in the Burnside mine slope. Six hundred men that slope and the Sterling, which is connected were obliged to stop work. The burning section will be boxed up and slushed with culm.

Provisions for Porto Rico.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The commissary department will receive 25 tons consigned provisions for Porto Rico this week and will purchase enough to make 1,000 tons to ship on the transport leaving Wednesday.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather indications today: RAIN. 1. General—American Gunboat Fires on a British Steamer. China Protests Against Excluding Chinese. Convention of the Jr. O. U. A. M. 2. General—Northwestern Pennsylvania News. Financial and Commercial. 3. Local—Busy Day in the Various Courts. 4. Editorial. 5. Local—Young Lady Dies Suddenly in a Theater. Board of Trade Hears Its Secretary's Report. 6. Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 7. Round About the County. 8. Local—Live Industrial News.

MARYLAND'S PROTEST.

Prominent Officials Formally Object to the Assignment of Admiral Schley to the South Atlantic Squadron.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Governor Lowmire, Senator Wellington, Mayor Malster, of Baltimore, and General Felix Angus called upon the president today and formally protested against the assignment of Rear Admiral Schley to command the South Atlantic squadron on the ground that it was not commensurate with his dignity and the service he had rendered during the Spanish-American war. The protest was made voluntarily and without Admiral Schley's knowledge. The president listened attentively to what the Maryland Republican leaders had to say, but gave no indication of what he would do. The delegation were with him about half an hour.

TO RECEIVE DEWEY.

General Miles Will Marshal the Parade in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Arrangements for the national reception to Admiral Dewey in this city Oct. 2 and 3 are being rapidly completed. General Nelson A. Miles, the marshal of the parade has announced the selection of Adjutant General Corbin as his chief of staff, and Major John A. Johnson, assistant adjutant general chief aide-de-camp. The parade will consist of about 20,000 men, representing military and naval, civic, patriotic, labor and secret organizations. The escort which will accompany Admiral Dewey to the capital at noon on October 3, where he will be presented to him by congress, will be mounted and consist of the visiting governors of the states and their staffs, representatives of the army, the navy and the executive branches of the government and prominent citizens of the capital.

HEADQUARTERS AT CHICAGO.

Windy City Will Be the Working Center of Calamity Party.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Chicago will be the working center of the Democratic national committee during the campaign in preparation for the next presidential election. This was decided today at a meeting of the executive committee held here, thus definitely settling rumors that the headquarters would be changed. General J. G. Johnson, of Kansas, it was decided, will have charge of the work. Those present at the conference were: Ex-Governor Stone, Judge Johnson, J. M. Head, of Tennessee; George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts; J. M. Garfield, of Pennsylvania; and J. B. O'Brien, of Minnesota. It was decided that the members of the executive committee meet in Chicago every sixty days to confer with Mr. Johnson and to all him in carrying out plans.

CHICAGO'S FALL FESTIVAL.

Liability to Be Postponed on Account of Labor Troubles.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The difficulties between the labor unions and the committee on arrangements of the Chicago fall festival reached a climax today when instructions were issued from the festival headquarters suspending all preparations for the celebration until the difficulties with organized labor are definitely settled. A letter was sent by Chairman Truxot to the various committee chairmen advising them to stop the further payment of funds until it is definitely known whether the labor unions will carry out their announced intention of declaring a strike on the Federal building and on the festival arches unless the cornerstones to be used in the federal building is discarded and one cut by union labor substituted.

Third and Tenth To Welcome Dewey.

Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—A meeting of the officers of the Third regiment, National Guards of Pennsylvania, was held here tonight. It was decided to take the regiment to New York for the purpose of participating in the Dewey demonstration. The Tenth Pennsylvania, which is also being sent to New York, will be the guest of the Third when it stops in this city en route to the metropolis.

New York Carpenters' Strike.

New York, Sept. 18.—Between 500 and 600 carpenters who are on a strike, held a meeting today to hear reports as to the attitude of the employers toward the men. The men demand \$2 for 44 hours work. It was reported today that 28 of the 49 or more bosses have acceded to the demands of the union.

Flowers' Personal Property.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The appraisal of the personal property of the late Rowell P. Flower puts its value at \$2,781,960, on the basis of what stocks were worth May 13 last.

Ghastly Trunk at Coney Island.

New York, Sept. 18.—The body of a woman was found today in the water at the foot of a boardwalk, Coney Island. The body was without head, arms and feet and had been in the water a long time.

FIRED ON A BRITISH STEAMER

Gunboat Pampano Mistook the Yuen Sang for a Fillbuster.

Hong Kong, Sept. 18.—The American gunboat Pampano has chased the British steamer Yuen Sang from Manila to Hong Kong. The gunboat sighted the steamer during the night of September 17, about thirty miles off the north coast of the island of Luzon and suspected that she was a filibuster. The Pampano fired three shots, which the Yuen Sang disregarded until the third shot exploded near her. She then stopped and the commander of the gunboat boarded the Yuen Sang, found he had made a mistake and apologized.

ANOTHER BOAT HALTED

The British Steamer Also Chased by an Unknown Fighting Vessel on the Lookout for Filipino Filibuster—Admiral Watson Has Not Reported the Bombardment of Subig Bay—The Navy to Take Part in Coming Campaign.

An American gunboat, name unknown, followed the British steamer Diamete bound from Manila to Hong Kong. The warship sighted the steamer near Subig bay during the night of September 16 and whistled signals to stop. The signals were disregarded and the gunboat ran alongside the Diamete, getting so close that her guns were away the Diamete's outrigger. Her passengers were thrown into a panic. The gunboat on learning the identity of the steamer wheeled off.

No Report from Watson.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Admiral Watson has not yet reported to the navy department upon the reported bombardment of the forts in Subig bay by the Christianos yesterday so the officials are not informed as to the purpose of the demonstration. General Otis recently was informed by cable that he could have the fullest co-operation of the navy in any movement and it is thought at the navy department that in execution of this promise Admiral Watson is initiating the new campaign.

SITUATION AT MANILA.

Fifty Thousand Troops Will Be Necessary to Preserve Peace. San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Major S. O. Jones, U. S. A., who has been quartermaster at Manila ever since that city was captured by the Americans, was a passenger on the Coptic, which arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama, via Honolulu, today. He will report to Washington. When Major Jones left Manila a forward movement in the rain and mud was being made against the insurgents. He is of the opinion that 50,000 men will have to be kept on the island of Luzon for ten years in order to keep the peace, but that the actual fighting will not last six weeks when that number of Americans have been landed at Manila.

SIXTEEN MORE VICTIMS.

Added to the Death Roll of Thursday's Hurricane. St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 18.—Reports received today add sixteen lives to the death roll resulting from Thursday's hurricane.

The schooner Ancher went down in the Florida bay with five men; the schooner Lily May was driven ashore on Mistaken Point with the loss of seven men, and the schooner Daisy lost one man overboard and subsequently had a boat capsized, drowning three.

Order of Chosen Friends.

Indianapolis, Sept. 18.—The supreme council, Order of Chosen Friends, met here today and will remain in session all week. The delegates were from all parts of the country, representing the 7,500 members of the order. General officers will be elected and annual reports submitted during the week.

Emperor William's Trip.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—Emperor William has gone to Sweden.

WEATHER FORECAST.

for Washington, Sept. 18.—Forecast for Tuesday: Eastern Pennsylvania—fair; Western Pennsylvania—fair; Tuesday night: Wednesday fair, cool, fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.