NATIONAL PROHIBITION CONVENTION WEETS

Eugene Chafin of Chicago Chosen for Presidential Candidate.

WATKINS RUNNING MATE

Platform Demands Immediate Action Against Saloon in the District of Columbia

and Territories.

Columbus, O.—For President, Eu-gene W. Chafin, of Chicago; for Vice President, Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada,

O. This ticket was nominated by the Prohibition national convention, and both nominations were made unanim-ous. The full indersement of the

ous. The full indersement of the convention was not, however, given to Mr. Chafin until after three bal-fots had been taken. On the first two ballots Mr. Chafin did not show a great annuont of strength, receiving only 195 out of 4,083 votes on the first and 376 out of 1,087 on the second ballot. His nomination was assured, however, when the roll call began for the third ballot. His own State, which had voted largely for Daniel R. Sheen, of Peoria, and the New York delegation. followed by those of Indiana and Wis-consin, came over to Mr. Chafin, and on the third ballot he received a total of G6 votes.

At the opening of the convention committee on permanent organithe committee on permanent organi-zation reported as its selection for permanent chairman Charles Scanlon, permanent chairman Charles Scanon, of Pittsburg. In all other respects the temporary organization was made permanent. The report was unan-tmously adopted. usly adopted.

First Day.

The Platform.

The Platform. "The Prohibition party of the United States, assembled at Colum-bus, O., July 15, 1908, expresses grati-dude to Almighty God for the victo-rics of our principles in the past and for encouragement at present and for the confidence of the early and tri-umphant success in the future, makes the following declaration of princi-ples and pledges their enactment in-to law when placed in power: "I. The submission by Congress to the Several States an amendment to the Federal constitution prohibit-ing the manufacture, sale, importa-tion, exportation or transportation of alcoholic liquors for beverage pur-poses. "2. The immediate prohibition of

poses. "2. The immediate prohibition of the tiquor traffic for beverage pur-poses in the District of Columbia, in the territories, and all places over which the National Government has jurisdiction, the repeal of the inter-nal revenue tax on alcoholic liquors, and the prohibition of the interstate traffic therein. "2. The election of United States Sénators by a direct vote of the peo-ple.

Equitable graduated income

Only One Passenger in a Million and a Half Killed. Washington.—A net income of \$499,461,188 available for dividends or surphys 873,905,133 passengers car stor,401,188 available for dividends or surplus, 873,905,133 passengers car-ried, and 1,796,336,659 tons of freight hauled, track mileage of 327,975, em-ployes numbering 1,672,074, equipment including 55,388 locomotives, 43,973 passengers on the dividence of 100 tons.

including 55,388 locomotives, 43,5 passenger cars, and 1,991,557 freis cars, and 122,855 persons killed or jured, is the showing made in the jured, is the showing made in the in-terstate commerce commission's re-port for railroads of the country the year ended June 30, 1907. In these figures neither private cars used in the several companies' service or commercial private cars are included. The mileage of tracks of all kinds increased 10,892 over the previous year. Railroads owning 2,811 miles of line were reorganized, merged, or reconstructed. There were 29 roads in receivership. Employes averaged 725 per hun-

RAILROAD REPORTS

were 29 roads in receivership. Employes, averaged 725 per hun-dred miles of line, a substantial in-crease. The total wages and sala-ries paid was \$1,072,386,427. The passenger traffic exceeded the previ-ous year by almost 76,000,000 persons. The freight traffic increased almost 165,000,000 tons, or 69,718 tons per mile. mile.

mile. In 1907 one passenger was killed for every 1,432,631 carried and one injured for every 67,012 carried, a lit-tle worse showing than the previous year. One passenger was killed for every 45,000,000 odd passenger miles traveled and one injured for every 2,125,493 miles.

SEVEN KILLED; TEN HURT

Explosion of Gas in Anthracite Mine

Near Pottsville, Pa. Pottsville, Pa.—Seven mine work-ers were killed and ten others injured ers were killed and ten others injured by a terrific explosion of gas in the Williamstown colliery of the Summit Branch Coal Company, in the lower part of the anthracite coal fields. The mine was wrecked and set on fire. The Dead-John Reilly, Arthur Hawk, Charles Rickert, John Whittle, Anthony Frelas, James Bowman, Michael Stakum. The Seriously Injured-William Meinhart, Charles Parker, Martin Doyle, Ralph Finley, John Walsh, Isaac Hezs, Charles Hepler, Monroe Shade.

Shade The explosion occurred in No. 1

The explosion occurred in No. 1 shaft of the colliery and is believed to have been caused by one of the men lifting the gauze of his safety lamp just after an explosion of a shot which brought down a large body of coal. The explosion shook the entire colliery. The work of rescue was immediate-

The work of rescue was immediate-ly begun and when volunteers were called for almost every man at the workings offered his services, which meant a hazardous trip into the burn-ing mine.

meant a nazaroos orp into an ing mine. Near the foot of the shaft the in-jured were found. They had pushed toward the entrance only to fall over unconscious. All of the dead were found a short distance from the shaft battered and burned in to an almost unconscipable mass. unrecognizable mass

OVATION TO KERN

Neighbors of All Parties Join in Con-

gratulations to Candidate. Indiangolis.—The non-partisan re-ception given John W. Kern, the new-ly nominated Democratic candidate for Vice President of the United States, held in the court yard, on the States, held in the court yard, on the candidate's arrival home from Den-denatorial and the state of the state of the dianapolis, regardless of politics, could make it. Fully 5,000 persons gathered in Delaware street and in the court house yard, and gave Mr. Kern a hearty welcome and cheered him enthusiastically.

him enthusiastically. The candidate addressed the crow

The candidate addressed the clowing his for about 20 minutes, following his presentation by Charles W. Fair-banks, Vice President of the United States. Four years ago Mr. Kern presented Mr. Fairbanks to a big non-partisan gathering under similar circumstances

circumstances. The crowd which received Mr

Kern was in a cheering mood. It cheered Mrs. Kern and William Kern and John W. Kern, Jr., when they came on the stand. Republicans ap-"4. Equitable graduated income, and inheritance taxes.
"5. The establishment of postal savings banks.
"6. The regulation of all corporations doing an interstate commerce business.

COUNT WANTS DECREE CHANGED

AUTO HIT BY TRAIN; SIX INSTANTLY KILLED

Family Party on Pleasure Trip Meet Sudden Death.

WHOLF PARTY KILLED

Car Was Standing on Track Waiting for Freight to Pass When Struck by Express.

Columbia City, Ind,-Charles Sherman King, his wire, two daughters, a girl friend of the daughters, and the chauffeur, all of Fort Wavne, were instantly killed at a Pennsylvania cross ng near here, when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by the eastbound Manhattan limited, runthe eastbound Manhatian limited, run-ning 60 miles an hour. The dead are: Charles Schrman King, Mrs. King, Josephine King, aged 12; Catherine King, aged 14; Fayne Bradshaw, aged 14; Carl Timmons, chauffeur. The party was bound for the King cottage at Lake Wawasee to spend Sunday. The touring car was stand-ing on the eastbound track of the crossing, waiting for the passing of a

prossing, waiting for the passing of a westbound freight train. The east-bound limited, dashing around a bound limited, dashing around a sharp curve near the crossing, was unseen and unheard by the automobile party until almost on the crossing. Timmons made a frantic effort to back the car off the track when he realized the danger, but was too late, and an instant later the locomotive crashed into the machine, smashing it to splinters and hurling its occupants in all directions. None of the vic-tims lived more than two minutes after the crash. after the crash.

THINK IT A WARNING

People Wonder Why Church Steeples

Are Damaged by Storms.

Are Damaged by Storms. Cadiz, O.—During a severe electric-al storm the tower on the First Pres-byterian church was struck by lig-ning, which tore a great hole and ripped off a portion of the cornice. Only last Sunday the wind twisted the tower, making it evidently un-safe.

Many persons believe it is a warn-ing that the tower should be remov-ed. A number of years ago it was blown down and several persons had narrow escapes. The fact the steeple on the United Presbyterian church was blown across the street last Sunday, and the Meth-odist church struck and damaged by lightning and fire only a few days premous makes it appear as if the Cadiz churches were marked.

NINE PERSONS BLOWN UP

None Left to Tell How Magazine Ex-

plosion Happened.

plosion Happened. Cleelum, Wash.—An explosion in the powder magazine of the North-western Improvement Company killed nine persons and seriously injured a number of others. The dead are: George Mead, manager of Northwest-ern Improvement Company store; Gli-ford McDonells, clerk; Andy Grill, clerk; Mrs. Perry Moñat, wife of a brickmaker; infant child of Mrs. Mof-fatt; Joe Rossi, miner; Joe Pogriappi, miner, and two other miners. Manager Mead and the clerks went to the powder house to asist in un-

to the powder house to assist in un-loading a carload of powder. How the accident happened is not known.

DOUKHOBORS FIGHT FIERCELY Police Arrest 12 After Battle With

Police Arrest 12 After Battle With Whole Band. Yorktown, Sask.—Ten mounted po-licemen attacked the Doukhobor com-pound near here to arrest 12 ring-leaders of a band of 100 that is con-fined there by the government. The entire band fought fercely for three hours with sticks and other weapons. but were hammered down. Six men and six women were sent to the northern penitentiary. This policy has been adopted by the Canadian government to break up wandering bands of this class.

OHIO PROHIBITIONIST Invitation to Prohibition Convention Tabled by a Large Majority. Columbus.--Some very uncompli-mentary things about Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, daughter of the President, were said at a meeting of the Kentucky delegation to the na-Attack on Churches and Woman tional Prohibition convention, after which the delegation laid on the table which the delegation had on the action of three members of the delegation in inviting Mrs. Longworth to attend the national convention as the guest of the Kentucky delegation. In the course of a spirited debate, it was charged that Mrs. Longworth has been known to use the dearet Said She Would Have Subscribed \$100

MRS LONGWORTH CRITICIZED

has been known to use the cigare and that she has attended the Latoni cigare horse races. It was declared that she is not the type of woman that should be invited to a prohibition convention. Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp of Lex-

inston, Ky, the only woman member of the national committee, said that Mrs. Longworth does not stand for the best in womanhood and those thing which Kentucky women espec-ially hold dear.

FOUR NATIONAL CANDIDATES Independence Party Soon to Hold

National Convention. York .--- Local leaders of the

New York.--Local leaders of the Independence party announced that the national convention of the party, which has been called in Chicago on July 27, will complete its business in two days. The Independence party leaders state than indications point to an ac-tive contest for the nomination for president. Four candidates are now in the field and the friends of these men are to open headquarters in Chicago within the next few days. Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts, who was the candidate of the Inde-pendence party for Governor of Mass-achusetts last fall, has already been endorsed by several states and his friends in New England are deter-mined to conduct an active contest for his nomination.

Hinder to contact an active contests for his nomination. Howard S. Taylor of Illionis, N. W. Howard of Alabama, and Charles A. Walsh of Iowa, are candidates also and will conduct a thorough canvas to obtain the nomination.

BIG ORDERS FOR SUPPLIES

Government Contracts and Purchase Hurried to Aid in Tide of Hurried to Aid in Tide of Prosperity. Washington, D. C.—Arrangements for the disbursement of about \$750. 000,000 as soon as possible are being made by the officials of the govern-ment having control over contracts for supplies. The object is to have Uncle Sam do as much as he can to-ward the restoration of normal busi-mess conditions. He is one of the argest buyers in all the markets. When those charged with the dis-bursement of the money show alacrity in letting the contracts at the begin-ning of the fiscal year there is an im-mediate hardening of the market for all articles used by the government. Before he went to Oyster Bay, President Roosevelt told the heads of departments to see to it that there was no delay in making the annual contracts for supplies. The result is that bids by the hundreds are opened every day.

every day SEEKS TO OUST COMPANY

Oklahoma Asks That Oil Concern

Oklahoma Asks That Oil Concern Give Up All Holdings. Guthrie, Okla.—Another move in Attorney General West's fight on Standard Oil was initiated when suit was filed in the Logan county district court asking an order of court com-pelling the Prarie Oil and Gas Com-pany to relinquish its entire holdings of oil lands, leases and wells in the eastern counties traversed by the company's pipe line.

of oil lands, leases and wells in the eastern counties traversed by the company's pipe line. It is the contention of the state that the company holds lands in the state in violation of the laws of the state, as being a common carrier and therefore a public service corporation and only permitted to own such lands as are necessary in the operation of its public service. The Prairie Company is charged with discriminatory rates on the

introduced to make an address, the purpose of which was the collection of funds. "Who will give \$700?" he asked. "I will," shouted Mr. Martin of Cincinnati. "So will I," shouted H. L. Peeke of Sandusky, the temporary chairman, and the convention cheered the man it had criticized on account of his keynote speech. Carrie Nation Perturbed. with discriminatory rates on the transportation of oil, which have re-suited in the monopolization of the industry.

PRINCE OF WALES STARTSOur Shipbuilding.England's Heir Apparent Sails for
Quebec Festivities.Construction on the Prince of Wales and
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The State Ticket.

COKE BUSINESS REVIVING

STATE CONVENTION

Suffrage Defeats Chairman.

CARRIE NATION GIVES \$50

If Woman Suffrage Plank

Had Been Adopted.

At the first session of the Prohibi-

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Uniontown .- The H. C. Frick Coke Company fired 500 of its idle ovens in the Klondike coke field and it is Company fired 500 of its idle ovens in the Klondike coke field and it is said as many more will be put in blast in a few days. At the big Ronco plant of the Frick Company next week the new electric haulage will be completed and the capacity of the plant increased to 2,500 tons daily. The Bessemer Coal and Coke Com-pany is working on a 3,000-ton order for the American Smelting and Refin-ing Company of Tampico. It will re-quire 125 cars to move it to Balti-more and from that point the coke will go to Mexico by steamer. The conditions in the coke field are brightening daily. The Oliver & Snyder Company has increased its number of ovens in operation to 700 and if the demand for coke increases the next ten days as it has during the last ten the Olivers will be compelled to fire some of their ovens at the No. 3 plant. The operators in the field are ex-

on permanent organization roots mended E. J. Pinney of Cleveland, for permanent chairman. It had been expected that Temporary Chairman Peeke would be made the permanent presiding officer, but opposition de-veloped on account of his criticisms of the attitude of the churches to-ward prohibition and his attack on woman's suffrage. B. E. Frazier of Wellsville, was rec-ommended for permanent secretary. Speeches were made by President Samuel Dickie of Albion, Mich., and Joshua Levering of Maryland, for-merily candidate for president. At the second session the conven-tion adopted a platform and nominat-ed a full state ticket. Woman's suffrage was sidetracked by an over-whelming vote. Temporeary Chairman H L. Peeke plant. The operators in the field are ex-The operators in the field are ex-perion ing a shortage of coal miners. The operators in the field rin,15 The Republic Iron and Steel Compa-ny has been handleapped at its Re-public works by this shortage and is bet borning a more arone as the ornot burning as many ovens as the or-ders demand.

SECOND FAMILY TRAGEDY

Dentist Who Killed Father-in-Law

Shot by Widow. Northport, N. Y.—Standing within few feet of the spot where, a little

suffrage was sidetracked by an over-whelming vote. Temporary Chairman H. L. Peeke of Sandusky, whose keynote address Monday included a direct attack on woman suffrage, was defeated as a candidate for member of the national committee. But his defeat was caused mainly by his criticism of the churches for alleged lack of interest in prohibition. Northport, N. Y.-Standing within a few feet of the spot where, a liblle more than two years ago, he shot and killed his aged father-in-law, Dr. James Weddelj Simpson, a dentist of New York, was shot and perhaps mortally wounded by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bartley T. Horner, the woman he made a widow. Dr. Simpson's wife, from whom he has been estranged for many months, was near when the shot was fired, bat she did not witness the shooting. Upon learning that it was her hus-band who had been wounded she re-fused to go near him and Dr. Simp-son had to crawl to a house 200 feet away to have his wound attended to. Mrs. Horner was later arrested and held in \$5,000 bail, while Dr. Simpson, with the assistance of two friends, made his way to Roosevelt Hospital in New York. The bullet lodged in his liver and an immediate operation was perform-d to take the bullet out. The doc-tors said that Dr. Simpson has only a small chance of recovering. in prohibition. The platform, as reported to the convention by Rev. Harry F. McClain, of Portage county, chairman of the resolutions committee, declared "bor suffrage, based on the intelligence and morality of the citizens," but did not contain the phrase "Woman's suf-frage." frage." John Jacobi of Marlon, moved to add the words "without regard to sex," and a warm debate ensued, in which it was brought out that the party leaders thought that to emph-asize the suffrage plank would hurt the party in the campaign. By an overwhelming rising vote, suffragists were defeated and the plank was adopted as it had come from the com-mittee.

adopted as it had come from the mittee. The platform declares against class legislation infringing on popular rights; for injunction laws giving justice to all concerned; for the ini-tiative and referendum, as to fran-chises for public utilities; for election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; for restriction of immigration; for stringent divorce laws; for suffrage based on intelli-gence and morality. The State Ticket. SAILORS LOYAL TO BIG FLEET Instead of Wholesale Desertions, 129

Out of 13,000 Quit.

Washington.—Reports to Acting Secretary Newberry of the navy make a showing for the Atlantic fleet now en route to the Orient which Acting naval officers regard as remarkable. After the fleet safled from the west coast a wireless message was sent to Secretary Newberry giving the num-ber of men absent from each vessel without leave. They included not deserters alone, but what are known deserters alone, but what are known as stragglers—men who have over-stayed their leave and failed to join their ships in time to sail. The total number of such absentees from the fleet is only 129 out of the nearly 13.000 men on the fleet. It was predicted that on the arrival of the fleet at San Francisco there would be many desertions, but this has proved not to be the fact. The men uniformly expressed satisfaction and a desire to continue the cruise.

gence and morality. The State Ticket. The following ticket was named: Governor, Aaron S. Watkins, Ada, O.; Heutenant governor, J. B. Mar-tin, Hamilton county; secretary of state, H. J. Haskell, Muskingum coun-ty; auditor, James R. Stratton. Colum-biana county; treasurer, J. H. Ford, Portage county; attorney general, George S. Hawk, Hamilton county; supreme judges, Mahlon Ranch, Wayne county; A. L. Talcott Cuyabo-ga county; A. L. Talcott Cuyabo-ga county; A. L. Talcott Cuyabo-ga county; A. L. Bostwick, Medina-county; A. Borther county; board of public works, Peter F. Wolfe, Athens county; A. B. Bostwick, Medina-county; A. B. Bostwick, Medina-county; A. J. Anderson, Warren coun-ty; commissioner of commissioner, Henry Prescott, Scloto county. John B. Martin of Cincinnati, and Prof. Aaron S. Watkins of Ada, were placed in nomination for governor, and at this stage in the proceedings Oliver W. Steward of Chicago, was introduced to make an address, the purpose of which was the collection of funds. "Who will give \$200?" he asked.

PANAMA ELECTION

Arias' Candidacy Is Withdrawn and Obaldia Gets All the Votes. Obaidia Gets All the Votes. Panama.—The presidential elections throughout the Isthmus of Panama passed off without disturbance. Senor Don Jose Domingo de Obaldia, for-merly minister to the United States and acting president during the ab-sence of Dr. Amador, was elected president

president

business. "7. The creation of a permanent tariff commission. "8. The strict enforcement of law distead of the official intolerance, and practical license of the so-called social evil which prevails in many of our cities, with its unspeakable traffic in girls. "9. Uniform marriage and divorce daws.

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"42. The prohibition of child labor fm mines, workshops and factories. "13. Legislation basing suffrage only upon intelligence and ability to read and write the English language. "14. The preservation of the min-eral and forest resources of the coun-try and the improvement of the high-ware and wateways.

ways and waterways. "Believing in the righteousness of our cause, and in the final triumph of our principles and convinced of the unwillingness of the Republican and Democratic parties to deal with these issues, we invite to full party fellowship all citizens who are with us agreed." we invite to full part;

Capture \$2,000,000 Navy Contract. Washington.-C. T. Erickson of Se-attle, Wash., was the lowest of five bilders for construction of a granite and concrete dry rock at the United States navy-yard, Puget Sound, Wash-Ington, for which congress appropria-ated \$2,000,000.

Bank Fails for \$800,000.

Bank Halls for \$500,000. Cleveland. —The Farmers' and Mer-chants' Ranking Company assigned with hiabilities of \$00,000. The fail-ure of the institution followed a run started by rumors of its insolvency.

Former Husband of Anna Gould Says De Sagan Is Not Fit for Parental Duties.

for Parental Duties. Paris.—Count Boni de Castellane formally filed suit for such revision of the decree of divorce obtained against him by his wife, who was Miss Anna Gould, of New York, as will give him the custody of his three children. The hearing has been set for July 27. Since the divorce Mediane Could

for July 27. Since the divorce Madame Gould has married Prince Helie de Sagan, Count Boni's coustn. The principal ground set forth by Count Boni is that the past record of the Prince de Sagan marks him as unworthy to be in close relationship to the children.

Delaware's Bumper Peach Crop.

Reports from Delaware and Mary-land indicate the peach crop in those states this season will be bigger than in many years. The railroads have estimated the output of Delaware alone will be 1,779,030 baskets this year.

Open Campaign in Youngstown.

Open Campaign in Youngstown. Youngstown, O.—Saturday, September 5 has been selected as the open-ing date of the Republican national and state campaign to be held here Vice Presidential Candidate James S Sherman will be asked to officiate as chairman of the meeting. Senator Beveridge of Indiana; Governoù Hughes of New York and Governoù Harris are expected to make address es.

Bryan will not have the support of Hearst's New York newspapers.

Mr. Kern's Sister Talks. Roamoke, Va.—Mrs. Sallie Engle, only sister of John W. Kern of India-ina, Democratic candidate for Vice president, heard of her brother's nomination when she came to the Roanoke market with a load of pro-duce from her farm near this city. 'I have been trying to get John to quit politics,' said Mrs. Engle, "and the last letter I wrote him I again asked him to get out of it. His re-ply, which was received, but recently said: 'Don't be uneasy; there are no bees buzzing in my bonnet.'' Mrs. Engle and Mr. Kern now own the old Kern homestead in Carvins Cove, near Roanoke, and the candidate's tather is buried there.

Thief Steals Tombstone.

Thief Steals Jondstone. Reynoldsville, Pa.—Some time ago Frank McMan died and was buried at Reynoldsville. His widowed mother had erected a modest tombstone bearing simply the 'name "Frank." On visiting the grave a few days ago she found it had been stolen.

New York.—John L. Sullivan has begun an action for divorce against his wife Annie whom he married twenty-five years ago in Boston and from whom he separated a few

Plot to Kill Czar. Berlin.—A news bureau has receiv-ed a private dispatch from Sosnow-ice, Russian Poland, stating that a plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas has been discovered there. The con-spiracy, according to the dispatch, was well planned and had many ram-ifications. More than a hundred men and women were arrested at Sosnow-ice, charged with being implicated in the plot, and other arrests are im-pending. pending.

Woman Dies at 104. Newark, N. J.-Mrs. Sally Hall Doremus, of a noted New Jersey fam-ily, died at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Thomas Sinnett, Jr., here at the age of 104. She was born in Spring Valley, August 12, 1803. She married April 24, 1824, and had five children, two of whom are now liv-ing.

The crops throughout the New Eng-land States have already received a serious setback as the result of pro-longed drouth.

Mine Dynamite Explosion.

Essen, Rhenish Prussia.—A terrific dynamite explosion occurred in the dynamite storeroom of a colliery near dynamics storeroom of a contery hear Borbeck. Eight to the dead have been brought to the surface and eight injured, several of whom are in a hopeless condition. Three others are still underground and probably dead

New Record for Lusitania.

New Record for Lusitania. Breaking all previous records over the long distance course across the At-tantic of 2,891 miles the swift turbin-er, Lusitania, arrived at Sandy Hook lightship July 10 at 2:11 a. m., the time of passage, four days 18 hours and 36 minutes

Revolutionists Flee from Town. Managua, Nicaragua.—Advices re-ceived here state that the Honduras revolutionists have abandoned the town of Gracias, which they recently captured and have fled into Salvador.

Promoter Claims P ay for Buying Walsh Properties for Railroads. Waish Properties for Railroads. Chicago.-Suit for \$1,000,000, which the piantiff, William Armstrong, says is due him for services rendered, was begun against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Compa-ny, the Chicago, Indiana & Southern Railroad Company, the Rock Island Company, Robert Mather, Charles W. Hotchkiss and William O. Bron. Mr. Armstrong avers he purchased for the defendants railroad and indus-trial properties formerly under the control of John R. Walsh,once presi-dent of the defunct Chicago National Bank and now under prison sentence for violating the federal banking laws.

president. The supporters of Ricardo Arias, who recently withdrew his candidacy, decided not to vote and as a conse-quence no oppoent to Senor Obaldia was placed in nomination. Not-withstanding this a large number of voters registered their choice and demonstrated the overwhelming ma-jority of Senor Obaldia's supporters.

SUES FOR A MILLION

Stick to Convict Nominee.

New York.—The National Commit-tee of the Socialist Labor party, which has been turned down by Mar-tin R. Preston, the convict, who, by wire, declined the nomination for President of the United States, decid-ed not to the be for an any states. ed not to take no for an answer and to run Preston anyway.

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