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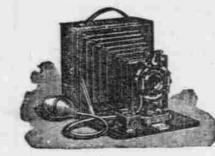
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One Large Union for Metal Workers LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 2.—The 20th annual conference of the American Fed-eration of Labor, which convenes in this

Pittsburg Towbonts Collided.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 2.—The steamers Tom Dodsworth and Volunteer, both Pittsburg towboats, collided 29 miles above here today. Almost 20 coalboats, containing 200,000 bushels of coal, sank

To File on Reservation Lauds. CROOKSTON. Minn., Dec. 1.—A line of men several blocks long formed in front of the United States Land Office last eration of Labor, which convenes in this city next week, will bring together some of the lending labor men of the world. It is thought that Mr. Gompers will be elected president. An effort will be made to amalgamate all the metal workers into the laboration of the White Earth Indian reservation, which have been opened for settlement, will be received to amalgamate all the metal workers into the laboration of the White Earth Indian reservation, which have been opened for settlement, will be received it is cetimated that there will be a half-dozen fillings for each claim. Bloodshed

Epidemic of Smallpox.

WINONA, Minn., Dec. 2.-There are 400 cases of smallpox in the city, and to pre-vent its spread the Board of Health has closed two public schools, and ordered the street-car company to stop its cars Shipbuilding Company, of Philadelphia, at the boundary of the infected district.

KRUGER IS SNUBBED

Receive Him.

ALLEGES PRIOR ENGAGEMENTS

Boer Statesman Will Cancel Visit to Berlin and Go Direct to Holland.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.-Mr. Kruger has aban-doned his proposed visit to Berlin, owing to the receipt of an official intimation that Emperor William regrets that, in consequence of previous arrangements, he will be unable to receive him. The Boer statesman will, therefore, proceed direct from Cologne for Holland. He telegraphed

to this effect this afternoon.

The Cologne Gazete, in an inspired communication, says:

"Mr. Kruger's visit is not agreeable to ermany, his aim being to obtain inter-ention in South Africa. It would be a grave political mistake—it would be even a great crime—to allow him to entertain even a spark of hope that Germany will render him any practical support." This declaration is accompanied with redeciaration is accompanied with re-proaches, Mr. Kruger being charged with "having encouraged a useless guerrilla warfare and having disregarded Ger-many's advice when he might have still followed to." followed it." The press generally strikes the same

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

Evidence of Good Relations Between Germany and Great Britain.

LONDON. V. Dec. 2.—Morning papers with unbounded enthusiasm comment with unbounded enthusiasm upon the abrupt snub administered by Emperor William to Mr. Kruser, which is all the more noticeable when contrasted with the Boer statesman's successful visit to France. The snub is regarded as further evidence of the good relations existing between Germany and Great Britain. Emperor William's telegram to the German Minister at Luxembours was the outcome of a dispatch arriving at the German frontier. "On reaching German soil I hasten to

express to Your Majesty my sentiments of respectful devotion and cordial sym-The official explanation offered through the German press is that steps had not been taken to ascertain whether Mr. Kruger's visit would be agreeable. The Boer delegates admit that they have re-

ceived a serious check and Mr. Kruger is said to be extremely disheartened. There is a rumor that he had been re-quested to avoid Belgian territory.

CAUSED SURPRISE IN PARIS. Most Papers Sympathize With Boer

and Condemn Kaiser. PARIS, Dec. 2.—Emperor William's re-fusal to receive Mr. Kruger has caused general surprise here. Most of the morn-ing papers make it an excuse for ar-ticles sympathizing with the Boer statesman and condemning the Kaiser.

"The Kaiser is no longer a modern Lohengrin," says the Echo de Paris, "but a simple disciple of Bismarck. His attitude is dictated by the Interests of Ger-

tinde is dictated by the interests of Ger-many which he considers identical with those of England."

Some papers publish the Kaiser's fa-mous telegram of 1996 to Mr. Kruger side by side with that of yesterday. The Intransigeant and Nationalist organs comment with their customary violence.

WANTED TO SEE OOM PAUL.

Thousands of People Waited About Hotel at Cologne.

COLOGNE, Dec. 2.-Thousands of peo ple waited today in the vicinity of the Ca-thedral Hotel to catch a glimpse of Mr. Kruger, who, when replying to the depukruger, who when replying to the depu-tation of Bonn students in the afternoon, described the educational progress of the Transvaal, thanked the students for their kind welcome, and shook hands with each. Afterwards he appeared on the bal-cony and was loudly cheered, Having rested for haif an hour, he went into the vestibule of the hotel, which was crowd-ed with visitors. Here replying to a deaed with visitors. Here, replying to a dep-utation from the Pan-Germany League, wishing him success, he referred to the close relationship between the Boers and It is expected that Mr. Kruger will re-main here until Wednesday.

RESULT OF ANTI-VICE CRUSADE Owners of New York Dens Have

Taken Fright and Fled. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-Not in the recolction of the oldest inhabitant of the

"red light district" has that section of cit; been so cleared of its dens of ous characters as it was tonight. The owners took fright Saturday night and fied. They had read that Captain Titus was coming. The fight between Captain Titus and the dive-keeping element has been a walting game. The dive-keepers believe that the reform will soon be over, and therefore intend to keep their shut-ters closed until they "get the tip" to resume business. Committees of citizens In the district will be appointed to keep a sharp watch for the return of the dive-keepers. The women in the district will also organize to that end.

The anti-vice committee appointed by Charles & Smith will probably meet to-morrow for organization. Headquarters will be selected and various subcommittees will be appointed to take up the crusade n earnest It was rumored tonight that the Parkhurst Society will be asked to aid the committee. The Central Labos Union took up the vice matter today, and adopted resolutions expressing sympathy with the movement.

PORTO RICO'S DELEGATE.

Arrives in New York on His Way to Washington.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2-Porto Rico's first delegate to Congress, Frederico Degetau, arrived on the steamer San Juan Saturday, on his way to Washington, and will remain over here a few days. "My people want to become root and branch American," he said today. "We cannot do it too quickly. We recognize that we are naturally Americans, and that our future is part of the future of this country. After centuries of sleep, Porto Rico is getting there with great alacrity."

Senor Degetau is a Republican. He is about & years old, and formerly edited La Isla de Porto Rico.

Cruiser for Ottoman Navy. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—Hassan Pasha, Ottoman Minister of Marine, and tion of a cruiser for the Ottoman Navy. The price to be paid is £350,000, which in-cludes £33,000 indemnity to the United States for losses sustained by Americans during the Armenian massacr

Youthful Soldiers Returned From Manila Much Against Wishes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Three little egimental mascots were involuntarily assengers from Manila on the transport Thomas. They were Fred Seagelstell, aged 13, from Cleveland, O., who went out with the Thirteenth Infantry; John Wolfling, aged 9, of Buffalo, N. Y. and Sam ling, aged 3, of Buffalo, N. Y. and Sam Carter, a 15-year-old colored boy, who claimed "de Souf" as his home. Seagel-stell distinguished himself in the Philippines by capturing a Filipino soldier, and by being himself captured before he could land the Filipino within the American lines. While scouting around on his own account at Lipa, the little fellow came upon a stray Filipino, whom he took into custody at the point of a gun. He was on his way to camp with his prisoner when a band of Filipinos took nim in. Beyond relieving him of his shoes and hat, the Filipinos treated him kindiy, and hat, the Filipinos treated him kindly a few days later turned him over to the Americans.

Little Wolfling and Seagelstell together planned to go into the interior regardless of war, and after procuring a team of horses had started on their trip, when the American officers took them in charge at Calamba and sent them back to Ma

Body of Colonel Liseum. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.- The body of Colonel Liscum was taken from the trans port Thomas today and carried, under a military escort, to the Presidio, where it wil lie until conveyed to Washington.

1000 Bolomen Surrendered. MANILA, Dec. 2.—One thousand more bolomen have surrendered to Captara Green, of the Thirty-third Infantry, at Vigan, Island of Luzon.

LIVESTOCK CONVENTION.

Call for Meeting to Be Held in Salt Lake in January.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A call has been issued by the National Livestock Association for a convention to be held in Sait Lake City January 15. The conven-tion will deliberate on the extension of the industry and its general improvement. Every state and territory is entitled to representation, as are state livestock boards, railroads, chambers of commerce, stock-yard companies and all alited indus-

Some of the subjects that will come up for discussion are: Resolutions favoring Government instead of state inspection of livestock and against the passage of the "Grout bill"; the subject of forest reservations for grazing purposes; methods to secure annual vital statistics in relation to livestock industry; irrigation and its relation to the grazing of arid lands of the West; methods of securing more universal laws regarding livestock; our export trade and methods of building up the same; transportation of livestock by rall-roads.

Viewed Livestock Exposition.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.-Though the formal pening of the livestock exposition does not take place until tomorrow, the gates were opened today, and the exhibits viewed by fully 10,000 people. Most of the exhibits have been installed.

TENDERED A DINNER.

Honor Paid United States Commissioners to Paris Exposition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2-Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stern gave a dinner tonight at their residence in honor of the United States Commissioners to the Paris Exposition, who recently returned to this country. The guests numbered about 50, among those in attendance being the fol-

Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Daniel Man-ning, M. H. De Young, Brutus J. Clay, Ogden H. Feathers, Thomas F, Walsh, Calvin Manning, Alvin H, Sanders, Will-iam L. Elkins and others. The Commissioners will go to Philadei-phia temporow, where they will be en-

The Commissioners will go to Philadei-phia tomorrow, where they will be en-tertained by William L. Elkins. On Wednesday the party will a art for Wash-ington, where they will be guests at a White House dinner given in their honor by President McKinley. On Thursday the issioners will be dined by Thomas F. Walsh, who was the Commissioner

Lumbering Operations at Standstill. MINNEAPOLIS. Dec. 2.-Lumbering op rations in Minnesota are practically at a standstill on account of the warm weather, and unless there is a change at once, lumbermen will be heavy losers this Winter. None of the swamps are frozen over as set. Loggers are being paid the highest wages in years.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT NEWS.

Federal Government,

Congress will convene at noon today. Page 1. Reading of President's message is only probable business Congress will transact today.

China. Administration officials at Washington co

sanguine that the powers will agree. Page 2. Sir Robert Hart thinks settlement will be difficult problem. Page 2. emoval of instruments from Pekin Observa-tory by foreigners meets with protest. Page 2.

Foreign. Emperor of Germany snubs Kruger. Page 1. Kruger abandons visit to Berlin and will go direct to Holland. Page 1.

England takes Emperor's treatment of Kruger as evidence of friendship between Germany and Great Britain. Page 1. Three hundred people were killed by powder explosion at Nankin. Page 2. Domestic.

is 27th annual convention of the National W. C. T. U. opens today. Page 9. Twelve persons were killed and 60 others in-jured in a trainwreck in Mexico. Page 2. Wholesome effect of the anti-vice crusade in New York. Page 1. Masters of vessels must take cognizance of weather forecasts in discharging freight

Pacific Coast. Oregon Legislators discuss primary reform.

Boy torn to pieces on Southern Pacific near Comstock. Page 5. Multnomah football eleven has canceled game with Salem of December 7. Page 3. The best gold strike ever made in the Atlin district, in Alaska, is reported. Page 3.

ew fish and game bill to come before next Legislature. Page 9. Elks' annual memorial service. Page 9. Problem of how to make elevated roadways permanent again comes up. Page &

Emperor William Will Not THREE REGIMENTAL MASCOTS Legislators Continue to Discuss Primary Reform.

RULE WARMLY OPPOSED

A Difference of Opinion as to Methods, but None as to Object to

afford better results than the old convention method of nominating.

There is grave doubt whether such a law would be an improvement on the old method in a county like Lane. One result would likely be that practically all the nominations would go to the centers of population along the railroad, especially about the county seat. I think I need not explain why this would be so. In so large a county as our many of In so large a county as our many of the citizens of the remoter parts are en-tirely unknown about the centers. The outside candidate is both unknown and without means of making himself and his merits known, except at very great in-convenience and much expense. Under the present plan the country candidate has a much better chance. He can come Be Accomplished.

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SENATOR J. P. DOLLIVER



WHO WILL TAKE HIS SEAT TODAY.

against boss rule and packed conventions, but one or two of the legislators doubt if the measures proposed will remedy existing evils. Nearly all, however, say they want to do what is best for the purification of elections. The letter sent out by The Oregonian was:

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sent out by The Oregonian was:

"Portland, Or., Nov. 15.—Dear Sir: Are
you in favor of primary reform?

"Are you in favor of direct primary
nominations and abandonment of the
present system of bosses, delegates and "Will you pledge yourself to vote for direct primary nominations, and oppose any scheme of pretended reform, really

lesigned to perpetuate the existing sys-

The replies are as follows: TO PURIFY LOCAL ELECTIONS.

A Law Should Be Enacted for That Purpose. PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 27.—(To the Editor.)—I am in favor of primary reform and also in favor of direct primary nominations, and in favor of any primary law that will tend to purify our local

elections.

I was pledged, by the platform upon which I was elected, to primary reform and to vote for direct primary nominations and expect to do so in the coming Targiciature. Legislature.

I sincerely trust that the members of the Legislature will have the assistance of your valuable paper in this direc-I have no definite plan in mind, but there are one or two bills being pre-pared by people interested in primary reform and I expect to support one of these bills when presented to the Legis-

ALEX SWEEK, Senator for Multnomah, Columbia and Washington Counties.

HE WILL MAKE NO PLEDGE. But Representative Keene Is Against "Joh" Rule.

STATTON, Or., Nov. 28.—(To the Editor.)—I am in favor of any practicable measure that will insure the placing of our best citizens on the tickets and in office, and that will eradicate the evils of packed primaries and "job" conven-

I do not care to pledge myself to support any measure concerning primary re-form until I could see the bill and give it my careful consideration. And if there is such a measure submitted to the next is such a measure submitted to the next Legislature that will give to the whole people a charce to select their public officers and in my judgment will inure to the public good, I will certainly vote for it to become a law; but as I have formulated no plan or law as yet I will hold myself free from any pledge con-cerning this question.

cerning this question, HENRY KEENE, Representative for Marion. FAVORS IT FOR MULTNOMAH. But Doubts Its Efficiency in the

Smaller Counties. EUGENE, Or. Nov. 22—(To the Editor.)

-I shall not attempt a categorical reply.

You assume at the outset that direct primary nominations and primary re-form are synonymous. To my mind there are two distinct questions involved in the problem. One is the question of primary problem. One is the question of primary reform and the other a question of expediency or of change in public policy. Naturally to you, as a citizen of Portland, it appeals as a question of reform. But to the people of the country districts it suggests only a change of public policy. To them it means a radical change in an old, well-established and fairly satisfactory political usage.

In this country for example, the political usage. In this county, for example, the polit-In this county, for example, the positical boss is practically unknown, and no complaint is made of frauds at the primaries. It is a question with us whether the proposed law will secure nominations that more accurately reflect the will of the people, whether it will

and discussing the merits of the various candidates, nominations are made. So far as I know the working of the plan has been satisfactory to all political parties. In fact the county convention has become such a fixture and has proved so salisfactory that I believe it will still be held in the rural counties, even if we have a direct primary law. The result will be that the primary election will be

simply a ratification of the action of the convention. some of them-Multnomah, for example, The objections I have urged to direct primary nominations would not apply with much force where the population is largely concentrated in a city. It seems to me that under such conditions the law would not only effect the desired orimary reform, but would afford a satisfactory expression of the will of the people in the nominations.

people in the nominations.

As I see it now, I shall favor a direct primary law if it is made to apply to the more densely populated counties only. As I understand it, our constitution will permit a law to be so framed. I shall certainly favor such a law if it appears that the people of such countless want it.

ties want it. I have no sympathy with that tendency, prevalent in some parts of the state in the past, to oppose a measure simply be-cause Portland wants it. So if the people of Portland want to secure primary reform by means of a law for direct per-mary nominations. I shall take pleasure in helping them to secure it, to the exin helping tent of my ability.

W. KUYKENDALL.

Benator for Lane County.

APPROACH IT WITH CAUTION. The Present System Pretty Good, and

the Results Satisfactory. PRINEVILLE, Or., Nov. 26.—(To the Editor.)—It seems to me that something should be done in this state that would should be done in this state that would tend toward a more direct choice of candidates for office by the people. At the present time I am not sufficiently informed upon this subject to indicate what I will or will not support, as a legislator, along this line. From what I have read upon this subject, it is a matter to be approached very cautiously by legislation.

legislation. Our public service, under the present system of selecting our public servants, has attained a very high standard of excellence, in the main, all objectors and reformers to the contrary notwithstanding. And before we take too long a leap in the opposite direction, I think it would be wise to note carefully the ground upon which we are going to land.

J. N. WILLIAMSON.

Senator for Crook, Klamath, Lake and Wasco Counties. NO CHANGE FOR THIS SECTION.

The Evils of Bossism, He Thinks, Cannot Thus Be Cured. JACKSONVILLE, Or., Nov. 26.—(To the Editor.)—I am in receipt of your letter relative to the proposed primary law.

Permit me to say that I am not in favor of a primary law different from the one established, for two reasons: First, it will not cure the evils spoken of; and second, there will be additional will be the largest and most representaexpense saddled on to the people in its

operation.

I have carefully read the bill proposed, which was printed some weeks ago, and it is probably as good a bill as could be drawn to affect the evils complained off; but in my judgment it would not prevent the active politicians (bosses, if you please) from controlling and man-aging the political affairs of the com-munity just as they do today-not per-

Congress Ready for the Affairs of the Nation.

COME TOGETHER AT NOON

No Business Save Reading of President's Message Likely to Be Transacted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.-The Senate will e called to order at 12 o'clock tomorrow, out beyond the probable reading of the fresident's message, will transact no ouslness, adjourning till Tuesday, out of respect to the memory of Senators Davis and Genr. Senator Allison will make the announcement of the death of his late colleague, Senator Gear, and there is hope that Senator Nelson may arrive in time to perform similar service concerning Sen. ator Davis. These announcements will be preceded by the ceremony of swearing in the new members, who this year are Dolliver, who has been appointed to succeed Senator Gear, and Dillingham, who takes the place formerly occupied by Senator Ross, of Vermont, and the appointment of the usual committees to wait upon the President and the House of Representa-

Mr. Frye expects to get up the shipping subsidy bill Tuesday, and, if not on that day, then Wednesday, and in doing this to have the Spooner Philippine bill dis-placed. This will be the beginning of the important work of the session, and upon the success or failure of the scheme may depend much of the future course of proceedings for the entire session.

In order to accomplish this result, it will be necessary first to get the consent of the Republican committee on order of business, and to this end a meeting of that committee will be held after the adjournment of the Senate Monday after-noon. Mr. Frye said today that he had conferred with a majority of the mem-bers of the committee, and that he felt assured he would have no difficulty in securing the assent to the proposed change. Thus far there has been no consultation with Democratic Senators, but the friends of the shipping bill do not look for factious opposition to the taking up of the bill from that source. The motion to take up the measure is not debatable under the Senate rules, and they are confident of a majority on a vote if a roll call should be demanded. It is probable that a friendly arrangement will be made with Senator Morgan, who has the Nicaraguan bill in charge, that bill being on the calenassured he would have no difficulty in sein charge, that bill being on the calendar as a special order for December 19.

There is some talk of an effort during the week to get up the Hay-Pauncefots

treaty in executive session. A movement is on foot to secure the assent of the committee on foreign relations to the abandonment of the Davis amendment to the treaty for the fortification of the proposed canal.

The usual custom of adjourning over from Thursday until the following Mon-day, during the first week of the session, probably will be dropped from this ses-sion. That is the desire of the Rapublican leaders now here, and they say there probably will be no such adjournment,

IN THE HOUSE.

Leaders Are Preparing to Put Work Through With a Rush.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.-The leaders of the House are preparing to press with great vigor their important business of the short session, which convenes tomor-row. Already considerable preliminary reasons?

"If you have a definite plan in mind, or bill for the reduction of the war revenue would not meet the needs of this county; we need not assume that it might not be useful in others. If all reports he then the needs of this county; we need not assume that it might not be useful in others. If all reports he then the needs of the legislative mill will start unit. committee work has been done-on the bill The Army reorganization bill is considered particularly urgent, owing to the possibility of its meeting strenuous opposition after it reaches the Senate, and it is the intention of the leaders to get it out of the way at the earliest possible mo-ment. It will be reported probably Tues-day, and will be taken up at once, un-

> cided to let the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which also will be ready Tuesday, in ahead of it. The Democrats will caucus on the Army Monday, and the indications now are that they will offer as a substitute for the permanent reorganization measure a bill extending for two or three years the present law for a provisional army.
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> The bill to reduce the war revenue taxes The bill to reduce the war revenue taxes has been practically completed by the Republican members of the ways and means committee, and it will be submitted to the full committee Tuesday, unless in the meantime a caucus of the Republicans should be found advisable. Some of the Republican members are not satisfied with the list of articles relieved of taxation by the bill, and if too much opposition becomes evident when the House con-

less, after further consideration, it is de-

tion becomes evident when the House con-venes Monday, the leaders probably will call a conference or caucus for the pur-pose of adjusting and harmonizing differ-The Grout eleomargarine bill will come up Thursday as a special order, under a rule made at the last session. It imposes a tax of 10 cents per pound on oleomargarine, butterine or other manufactured butters colored in imitation of butter. It has strong backing in the dairy interests, and, while it will meet with warm oppo-sition from the interests that are an-

sition from the interests that are antagonizing its passage, when it comes to
a vote, its passage is regarded as a foregone conclusion. Two days, it is thought,
will suffice for its consideration.
Saturday, under a special order made
last session, will be devoted to callogies
on the life, character and public services
of the late Representative Harmer, of
Pennsylvania, who for several years enioved the distinction of being the mem-

joyed the distinction of being the mem-ber holding the record for longest con-tinuous service, and therefore entitled to the title of "Father of the House." No business will be transacted at the session beyond the probable reading of the President's message. The deaths of the late Representatives Daly, of New Jersey, and Hooker, of Delaware, which occurred during the recess, as well as the deaths of Senators Davis and Gear, will be announced immediately after the roll is called, and the House will adjourn at once out of respect to their memory.

Federation of Labor Convention. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Fed-eration of Labor, left tonight for Louis-ville, Ky., to attend the 20th annual con-vention of the federation, which he says

tive meeting ever held by that body. Ac-companying him were Messrs. Peter Cur-ran and John Welr, fraternal delegates from the British Trades Union Congress, Funeral of J. Thomas Baldwin. BOSTON, Dec. 2.-In the presence of a

notable gathering of musicians from many cities, the funeral services of J. Thomas Baldwin, the bandmaster, were read at the Columbus-Avenue Universal-ist Church this afternoon, The Masons had charge of the arrangements.