PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1907.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

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ination and he will not assume to decide the question of his availability. He has been the amply recomposed by his party for what he has done and for what he has endeavored to do that he cannot claim a nomination as a reward; mither should his ambition be

for the meeting to settle definitely the question will be decided on. The cities that are applicants for the convention are Chicago, Louisville, Cincinnati, St.

Speaker Cannon paused momentarily and then, with characteristic ardor de-

clared: "I think that Congress ought to restore for the good of the young he car

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ls as follows: The last jury in my case was packed against me and fixed, not so much by the Sheriff and his deputies of this county as by the Sheriff and his deputies of Bourbon County, from which my jury was drawn. In that trial the Sheriff and his depu-ties of Bourbon County accompanied the Sheriff and his deputies of this county and indicated who to summon and who not to summon for jury service. I therefore ear-neatly request you, and through you your deputies, to go unaccompanied by any body on your tour of selecting jurymen in my case. I prayerfully beseech you to summon as you come to them in some of the most enlightened sections of the county not over-whelmingly Democratic competent and qualmanager and a number of employen of the hotel where the shooting occurred, and several members of the police force who were concerned in Mrs. Bradley's arrest. Indeed, when court adjourned imingly Democratic competent and qual illed jurors in my case, regardless of their political affiliations and that you do not let the politicians and office-holders of Harrison County block the stream of jusfor the day, the prosecution had almost completed the direct presentation of its

crying "Help! Help!" Upon entering the most brilliant ecclesiastical gather-Brown's room, she saw Brown lying ings in the history of Portland last on the floor and Mrs. Bradley standing night at Grace Methodist Church. The women of that church served the large

Hoover crowd in excellent manner. The ban-

uls, St. Paul, Milwaukee and Atlan from his party to satisfy any reasonable City. Members of the National Committee will

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The only question that ought to weigh The only question that ought to weigh with the party is whether the party can be strengthened and alded more by his nomina-tion than by the nomination of someone else. If he can serve the party by being its candidate, he will accept the commission and make the best fight he can. If, however, the choice fails on another, he will not be disappointed or disgruntled.

Voters, Not Leaders, Decide.

His availability is a question to be de-cided not by him, not by a test leaders, not even by the leading newspapers that call themselves Democratic but by the voters of the party, and to them he intrusts the decision of the question; they are the supreme court in all matters concerning candi-tates, as they are in all matters concerning

the platform. He assumes that they will not select him unless they desire to make an aggressive fight for the presentation of Democratic principles to present conditions, and he also takes it for granted that the organization of the party will be in harmony with the platform and will be composed of men whose political records will invite confidence and give assurance that a victory. If won, will not be a barren victory.

Must Fight for Principle.

Must Fight for Principle. The Republicans must nominate either a former, a standpatter, or one whose posi-tion on public questional is unknown, and be the same, no matter which eitemat con-tropy of the Democratic party should be the same, no matter which eitemat con-tropy of the Republican convention. The Demo-rols the Republican convention. The Demo-rols the Republican convention. The Demo-tropy of the republican convention of the Republican matter which eitemat depend on its matter for success and hot on the agrors of the opponents. The action of the Republican convention may have its influence in the de-termination of the relative ability of Demo-strate conditates, but it ought not to have been and the set of the Democratic backets the constant of the Democratic backets of the Branch to make the race, backets the sound atter who may be the set of matter who make the race, backets the Sound Franches.

Prospects Seem Excellent.

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No Disgrace in Defeat.

for New York and will return some of the eastern members for the meeting. . BONAPARTE WILL BE IN CHAIR

Many Other Prominent Men to Attend Municipal League.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14 -- Attorney-General Bonaparte will preside over the three days' convention of the National Municipal League in Providence, R. I., beginning November 24, and in addition to the other prominent men, there will he present the Mayors of many cities and Governors of half a doxen states. The Attorney-General will deliver an addreas upon Opinion." "Government by Public

Hill to Speak at Banquet.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 14.-James J. Hill. the railroad magnate of St. Paul, will be the principal speaker at the annual John Jay Treaty panquet to be given by the Commercial Club in this city on the eve-ning of November 19.

anyor rom L. Johnson, who was m-vited to speak at the banquet, declined because of a conflicting engagement. Among the other speakers will be three members of the Interstate Commerce Commission, two prominent railroad men and an officer of the United States Army.

Mrs. Terrell Retracts as to Safety

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 14 .- On the orning of November 2 it was published throughout the country that Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, colored, in an address at Battle Creek, Mich., had said that "No

"Although it was not definitely stated that I confined my remarks to the white people of the South, the general impression throughout the country is that I did so. I wish to affirm in the most em-phatic and positive language possible that I not only made no such statement at Battle Creek, but I never made any such wild, sweeping and faise statement any-where in my life."

No Disgrace in Defeat. It the members of the party believe that Mr. Bryan's nomination will help the party. its principles and its policies, he will accept the nomination, whether the indications point to defeat or victory. A defeat can being no disgrace where the cause is a just one but cowardice would be disgraceful, east is a just presially in one who is as deeply indebted to hits oarty as Mr. Bryan is. The path conscience. The investigations have shown not only the corrupt use of harge ampaign funds, but the only source from which they can he drawn, namely, the cor-porations that seek to convert the Govern-ment into a business asset. The Democratic "virw stands for the doririne of sould rights"

men of the Army and Navy. Let Congress take the step and suffer the consequences." be here three or four days. Many of them His auditors are divided in opinior will be accompanied by their families as to whether Speaker Cannon has in-Chairman Taggart will leave tomorrow vited the hostility of all the factions who with descended upon Vice-President Fairbanks for the cocktail episode, thus imperilling the record. The prostiential aspirations, or whether The counter-avowal of the prosecution

he spoke with prophetic voice, knowing already that Congress will restore the canteen. Admiral Goodrich advocated the in-

the country and then reached the point in his speech which caused the greatest comment. Some Officers Deficient.

Speaking of officers in command of ves- Kentucky.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who was in-

NOW DENIES THE STORY

of Servant Girls.

servant girl was safe in the home of white people." Today and Asheville, N. C., paper published a card from Mrs. Ter-rell, in which she says:

FANATIC IS FOUND GUILTY

tice in this cane State's Attorney Franklin instantly vigorously objected to the letter. The ourt refused to permit its admission to

now in preparation, will be made up prin-cipally of a large number of affidavits

given by members of both the Senate and House of 1900, contradicting the sworn statements given by Republican m of the same body as filed by the defense. The affidavits will state that the pro-gress of the body was in every way regular and that the Gubernatorial concrease of the Navy reserves throughout

test was legally and finally settled or February 2, 1990, and that William Goebe vas legally sworn in as Governor of

"WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?"

case, making it evident that that portion of the proceedings would be completed Much difficulty was experienced in con pleting the jury and 27 or 28 men were examined before the necessary number could be secured. A large majority were excused on the plea, that they were opposed to the death penalty for women.

Shudders at Sight of Pistol.

The crowd in attendance on the trial was not so large as yesterday nor was the interest as marked. The testimony covered the details of the shooting and Mrs. Bradley was visibly affected by some portions of it. She shuddered at the sight of the pistol with which the shooting was

dered.

brought out a more detailed statement of the occurrences, and he required Mrs. Kidwell to illustrate by tapping | tendance. with a mallet on a desk the time between the two shots. The incident seemed to touch Mrs. Bradley deeply. Her frame shook with emotion and she

near him.

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wept bitterly. Edward Cruitt, elevator man, and Edward A. Parker, a beliman, told of find-

ing Brown on the floor, Mrs. Bradley standing near, and of Brown's appeal for help. Later, when the hotel proprietor enfered, Brown expressed fear that Mrs. Bradley would shoot him again, but she replied that she had nothing to shoot with. Parker said he took the platoi from the dresser, and when the weapon was handed to him for identification Mrs. Bradley again hid her eyes and abud-

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quet began at 6:30 and continued until 8 o'clock. Many women were in at-Immediately following the banquet, the distinguished churchmen and other

guests of the church repaired to the auditorium, where a public reception was held. Grace Church was packed. and there were not enough seats to accommodate all who came. G. F. Johnson, president of the Men's Methodist Social Union, of this city, presided at the banquet, and also took charge of the reception until he introduced Bishop Moore, the presiding officer of the evening. Professor Wilder's male chorus gave an excellent selection, after which Mr. Johnson welcomed the members of the general committee to the city on behalf of the laymon.

Mr. Johnson spoke of the great resources of the West, and especially of Oregon, and said that ten years ago such a thing as securing the presence of so great a gathering of churchmen would have been thought impossible for a region so remote from the center of the country, but because of its vast importance in the commercial and religous world it had at last been recognized by the leaders of Methodism. Bishop Monte was then introduced. He welcomed the committeemen on behalf of Western Methodism, he being the resident bishop of Oregon.

Progress of Methodism in Oregon.

Dr. D. L. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, spoke on behalf of Northwest Methodism, and dwelt at some length on the great progress of the church in this territory. He showed how vast had been its growth from the time that Jason' Lee found his way across mountain and plain seventy-three years ago to this then practically unknown country and preached the first sermon in this region. He called the attention of the committeemen to the new problem of the Hindu invasion, now attracting much interest here, and asked them to take up this matter and try to the local leaders to solve it. He also mentioned the Japanese, and declared that, if we are ever to Christianize Japan. we must first Christianze those of that race who are now in this country.

After the lauditory speches of those who had already occupied the platform, Bishop E. G. Andrews, of New York, one of the most venerable and widelyknown members of the episcopacy, was Introduced.

"I feel very humble tonight," said Bishop Andrews, "for being from that effete East. I beg pardon for coming from that region. Some one spoke about your virgin forests. Where are they? We looked for them all along the way as we journeyed here, but did not see them. We did see the great waste, where fires had swept over the once magnificent woods, the stumps and undergrowth being left. Oh, may God help the Government, or some one else, to stop this awful deastation.

Bishop Andrews then cordially thanked the Portland and Northwest Methodists for their great hospitality in welcoming the members of the committee.

On behalf of the general board of home missions and church extension, Dr. Robert

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