

SEVEN ASPIRE TO HEAR THE TICKET

Lively Contest Forecasted in Preconvention Gossip at Columbus.

PLATFORM TO BE BRIEF

Attitude of Old Parties on Temperance Question to Be Vigorously Assailed—Woman Suffrage Likely to Be Indorsed.

COLUMBUS, O., July 15.—A majority of the 160 delegates to the Prohibition National Convention and many more visitors were in the city last night and the hotel lobbies have taken on a real convention aspect.

ARTILLERY BOYS IN CAMP

BATTERY A PITCHES TENTS AT SEASIDE.

Annual Target Practice for Portland Company Oregon National Guard.

SEASIDE, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—The field north of the old Seaside House became the scene of lively activity yesterday afternoon when Battery A, Field Artillery, Oregon National Guard, of Portland, disembarked from the afternoon train and pitched camp for the annual target practice.

Convention Opens Today.

The convention will open tomorrow at 10 A. M. in Memorial Hall, Charles Jones, of Chicago, chairman of the National committee will call the convention to order, and Robert R. Patton, of Illinois, as temporary chairman, will deliver the keynote speech.

Levering Not in Race.

Joshua R. Levering, of Baltimore, who was a candidate in 1906, did not take seriously the talk of renominating him and the candidacy of J. B. Cranfill, of Texas, has not up to this time gathered a large following.

COMBAT PROHIBITION LAWS

President of National Organization Urges Hotelmen to Unite.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 15.—Hotel proprietors from all parts of the United States and Canada comprising the members of the Hotelmen's Mutual Benefit Association held the first session of their 25th annual convention here today.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Death Causes Cruiser's Return.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—The sudden death of A. F. Cotton, a member of the United States Army Corps, caused the United States cruiser, the Albatross, to return here this evening to anchor, after passing by on her way to the Bremerton Navy-Yard.

ZU EULENBERG VERY WEAK

Attempt to Hold Court in Hospital Not Successful.

REMOVE BAR AT ST. PAUL

Army Engineers Working to Prevent Annual Floods.

ST. PAUL, July 15.—(Special.)—United States engineers will step in to relieve the conditions caused by the annual floods of the Minnesota River, which emptying into the Mississippi within St. Paul's city limits, annually acts as a thorn in the flesh to the father of waters and materially augments flood conditions in the upper river.

since May 31, convince the army engineers that much of the trouble may be obviated by the removal of a huge bar at the mouth of the Minnesota, a mile and a half north almost under the guns of old Fort Snelling.

Last Spring's floods were exceptionally severe and the high water has turned crops on low lands for many miles.

The engineers report that the crest of the flood, each time the river has reached an immense level, has been caused by the pent up waters of the Minnesota breaking bounds and pouring into the Mississippi almost in unbroken volume, instead of gradually.

To partially obviate flood troubles an old dam at the mouth of the Minnesota, crossing one of the two forks of the river, has been dynamited.

Work on the new steel bridge which will connect the old ford with the city has been resumed, after an interruption of many weeks caused by the high water.

INDICTED INSURANCE MAN FAILS IN SUBWAY STATION.

MADE YELLOW DOG FUND

Jordan, Who Flew to Avoid Testifying and Was Accused of Forgery and Perjury, Dies Under Tragic Circumstances.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Thomas D. Jordan, formerly comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, dropped dead of heart disease late yesterday in the Wall-street station of the subway.

Created Yellow Dog Fund.

It was during the Armstrong committee investigation that Mr. Jordan's name came strongly before the public. It was reported when that he had secured loans aggregating \$85,000 for himself and James W. Alexander, ex-President of the Equitable, from the Mercantile trust company, and that these loans had been covered on the books.

Indicted for Forgery and Perjury.

It was after the Armstrong committee investigation had come to a close that Jordan put in an appearance. It was then learned that he had been in Europe. As a result of the disclosures made before the Armstrong committee the grand jury found 18 indictments for forgery and one for perjury against Jordan.

FLOOD THREATENS FISH

Leave Them High and Dry When Mississippi Recedes.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 15.—(Special.)—Sportmen are keenly interested in the prospect of the opening of the flood waters of the Mississippi, and fear that in the event of St. Paul, where the waters have spread in places to a width of three and four miles.

GIRL EXPERT ON HORSES

ST. PAUL MAIDEN MAKES USE OF KNOWLEDGE IN COURT.

Her Answers on Cross-Examination Causes Old-Timers to Sit Up and Take Notice.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 15.—(Special.)—If Miss Jean M. Mueller lived in Kentucky she would be crowned queen of the horsemen of the Bluegrass state.

MUST CONSULT AUSTRIA

Germany Reserves Judgment on Reforms in Macedonia.

BERLIN, July 15.—The Sueddeutsche Reichs Korrespondenz, the usual vehicle of Chancellor von Buelow's semi-official declarations, says today that Germany must await the receipt of the Russian note regarding Macedonia before taking under consideration the proposals for reforms in Macedonia made by Great Britain.

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