

# GREAT STEAMER SINKS AMID ROCKS

## Only Thirteen Have Escaped Out of 150 on Board Imperatrix.

### OTHERS IN SERIOUS DANGER

#### Austrian Lloyd Steamer Runs on Rocks Off Cretan Coast—One Officer and Twelve Others Reach Shore.

TRIESTE, Austria, Feb. 23.—The Austrian Lloyd steamer Imperatrix, while bound from Trieste to Bombay, ran onto a rock last evening near Cape Elaphonisi, upon the island of Crete, and sank soon afterward.

It is known that the disaster was accompanied by loss of life, but in the absence of definite news the number of drowned is unknown. The passengers and crew on board numbered about 150. The Imperatrix sailed from Trieste on February 19.

A telegram has been received from the company's agent at Crete which says:

"The following has been received from the captain of the Imperatrix: 'Twelve persons and myself have been saved; the remainder are on board the steamer, the position of which is extremely dangerous.'"

The Imperatrix is about 350 feet long, 45 feet beam, 23 feet in depth and of 2324 tons. She was built by the Lloyd Austrian Company of Trieste in 1888.

### IMITATION WINE AND BEER.

#### Stuff to Fool Drunkards Cures Their Vice.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Imitation wine and beer is the latest cure for alcoholism. The cure is the invention of Randolph Hemmings, who has devoted seven years to experiments with fermentation. He claims to have produced non-alcoholic beverages which cannot be distinguished from ordinary wine or beer, as a result of his discovery of a process by which fermentation may be stopped before the liquor becomes alcoholic, while preserving the original flavor.

Mr. Hemmings' beverages contain less alcohol than ginger ale, and are thus not outlandish. A dispensation may be supplied with this harmless stuff and still believe he is drinking intoxicating liquor, and after two months of this treatment his health will be improved and the craving for liquor will have disappeared entirely and for ever.

### STARTS ON TOUR OF WORLD

#### Aged General Booth Leaves London for America.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Wrinkled with age, but with enthusiasm undiminished, General Booth, of the Salvation Army, left London this morning to visit the United States and Canada. He will spend two weeks in New York before proceeding to Canada to take the steamer Minnesota, April 1, for Japan in Ottawa General Booth will be the guest of Governor-General Earl Grey.

### All Ready for Spain's Royal Babe.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Concerning the preparations for the expected royal heir of Spain, advices received here show that the probability of the birth of a male child is now considered as a certainty. The cradle in which Alfonso XII slept will still be the little newcomer to rest as it lies beneath hand-embroidered covers of white silk gartered in rosebuds and butterflies. The Spanish nurse have been busy carrying out the King's wish that all the baby's clothes shall be of Spanish make. Weavers of the finest silk, flannel and muslin have been made into garments by the same, and delicate lace has been added to them. The royal crown of Spain has been worked in relief on all the garments. Many of the trappings date back to the time of Ferdinand VII. Irish lace will be used lavishly on the christening garments.

### Russia's Grafting Contractors.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Russia finds railroad construction in Siberia very costly. The road she has built around the southern end of Lake Baikal to avoid ferrying trains across the lake, as she had to do during the winter, has already cost more than \$21,000,000, and has now to be rebuilt entirely at a cost of \$5,250,000, because the grafting contractors used inferior cement. Bad cement has caused frequent landslides, and there was danger of the line sinking bodily into the lake at several points.

### Violent Shock at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Feb. 23.—A violent shock of earthquake occurred yesterday which caused quite a scare. It was the heaviest shock since the disaster of January 14. No loss of life occurred, but several of the damaged buildings collapsed.

### Cardinal to Obey Pope's Orders.

ROME, Feb. 23.—In Vatican circles it is stated that a communication has been sent to Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, that he must conduct negotiations with the French government according to instructions of the Pope.

### ADAMS HIRED TO MURDER

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only the body of Boule, which was close to Simpkins' cabin. I don't think that the Sheriff asked Simpkins about the body. I did not get the \$200 promised, as Simpkins said that the settlers promised to pay, but that they were slow in coming through. Mason gave me \$100 and Simpkins \$50 when I left there. I suppose someone is there yet. He is a married man with a large family. "I will say this about these people. There was a rich man in Spokane by the name of E. R. Lewis, who was sending men up there to jump the claims and trying to get them away from the settlers. They were to get half for doing so, and Lewis the other half. The claims were lum-

ber claims and had good timber on them.

After the affair was over, I left Simpkins and went back up to Denver. There had been no money sent to tend to the Steunenberg matter, and I let that go. "Arriving in Denver I went direct to Pettibone's store to find where my wife was. Pettibone wanted to know if we had got the money for the Steunenberg business and I told him that we had not, and he said he would write and have it returned. I saw Heywood, too, but neither of them said anything about going back to carry out the Steunenberg business and they did not tell me that someone else could be sent up to do it. I asked about Harry Orchard, and Pettibone told me he was in California. I saw Simpkins down in Denver, but I was never able to find out why the Steunenberg assassination had not been proposed. I heard them speak of getting Steunenberg, an account of the stand he had taken with regard to the Coeur d'Alene affair, but they did not tell me how much there was in it for me, but we had all had an understanding before that I was to get \$1000 a job. I do not think this matter was ever discussed in the presence of Moyer.

Appended to Adams' confession is a statement that the confession was made of his own free will and without promise of reward or threats and made because "I felt it a duty I owed my family, my friends and my fellow-workmen and the state and God. I want to live a new life and thought this was the best way to commence." He states that he had seen that the executive board of the Western Federation had used him as a tool, and hopes that the reign of terror inaugurated by Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone will cease.

### Try to Discredit McParland's Method

Immediately after the reading from the confession, James McParland was called, and it was evident from the first that the cross-examination of the defense was directed towards proving him biased and to throw discredit on him for the steps by which the confession was obtained.

### LABOR-CAPITAL IN CONFLICT

#### Strong Belief at Wallace That State Is in Conspiracy.

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—While the entire public of Wallace and the Coeur d'Alene is greatly excited over the evidence of the Adams trial, there was no special outbreak of sentiment when the signed confession of the defendant was read today.

The people are distinctly divided into two classes. The miners, socialists and laboring class as a general rule side in with the defendant, and declare that the whole affair is a conspiracy on the part of the state. The more conservative of this class, although practically admitting that the state officials for unjust methods they believe have been employed in wringing the confession from him.

There are even a number of business men and one or two mine owners who declare the state is in a conspiracy, but the majority of this class are quietly waiting for the result and are not expressing an opinion. There is a general tendency here to regard the matter as a conflict between capital and labor.

Clarence Darrow, Adams' leading counsel, is showing himself an expert at cross-examination, and today Warden Whitney to admit that Adams was confined in the penitentiary after the grand jury had failed to indict him, and that he was held without legal authority.

### DANGER TO HARBOR BILL

#### MAY BE KILLED TO AVERT TREASURY DEFICIT.

Towney's Warning Starts Rumor and Friends of Bill Rally—Delay May Mean Defeat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Oregonian news bureau, Washington, Feb. 23.—Since Chairman Towney, of the appropriations committee, called attention to the probability of a deficit of \$100,000,000 in consequence of the large appropriations made this session, there has been considerable talk around the Capitol about defeating the river and harbor bill, thus removing the possibility of such deficit.

The river and harbor bill, as passed by the House carried \$32,000,000. As amended by the Senate, it carries \$92,000,000, and the prospects are that, if the conference committee agrees, it will report a bill carrying in the neighborhood of \$40,000,000, or approximately the amount of the deficit predicted by Mr. Towney.

Friends of the river and harbor bill, since the rumor started, have become anxious to get the bill passed before the middle of next week, and a few Senators determine to kill it, they will have the bill entirely within their power.

### RACING BALLOON ASCENDS

#### America Flies From Washington Distance of Twenty Miles.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—After a flight of a little more than two hours, and having reached an altitude of 2600 feet, the big racing balloon America, which ascended here today, landed at Creem's station, Prince George County, Md., about 20 miles away. The passengers, Mr. McCoy, Alan Wright, Prouty, Green and Leo Stevens, a professional aeronaut, returned tonight and reported a delightful trip. The balloon was in the St. Louis race.

The lowest temperature encountered was 24 degrees, they said. Two hundred pounds of ballast was carried, but only one-quarter of this was used.

A large crowd, including Government officials and Army officers, saw the balloon start.

### BRITONS WIN CHESS MATCH

#### Americans Beaten in Cable Match by Majority of One.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—America lost the international cable chess match with the British team, which was finished today. The score was 4½ to 3½. Five games resulted in draws. The results:

Marshall	.....	Burn	.....	½
Hodges	.....	Atkins	.....	½
Wright	.....	Lawrence	.....	½
Moran	.....	Blackburn	.....	½
Fox	.....	Richmond	.....	½
Lee	.....	Lea	.....	½
Rampton	.....	Holmes	.....	½
Wolbrecht	.....	Holmes	.....	½
Howell	.....	Mitchell	.....	½
Robinson	.....	Walwright	.....	½
Totals	.....		.....	3½

### Ammunition for Salvador.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The Pacific Mail line steamer Newport, which sailed from San Francisco on Feb. 22, and way ports, carried 60 cases of ammunition for Salvador.

# MASS GREAT FLEET

## Government Will Put Battleships on Pacific.

### DUE TO JAPANESE DISPUTE

#### Pacific and Asiatic Squadrons to Combine, Having Eleven Battleships—Nebraska and Oregon Are Among Them.

(SPECIAL.)—As a direct result of the recent Japanese war scare, a formidable squadron is to be maintained on the Pacific Coast. This fleet is to be rapidly assembled and will consist of seven battleships with a complement of cruisers and auxiliaries. This fleet will co-operate with the Asiatic Squadron, in which are four battleships, or cruisers of battleship strength. Even this combined fleet, it is pointed out, will be far inferior to the Japanese naval strength in Pacific waters.

### New Coaling Stations and Drydock.

The Pacific Coast fleet will be distributed along the coasts of California, Oregon and Washington. Extra coaling stations are to be provided, including one at San Diego and another at California City, on San Francisco Bay. A drydock, the largest in the world, is to be constructed at Hunters Point, on San Francisco Bay. It will accommodate two battleships at one time when completed.

The first steps toward the formation of a formidable Pacific fleet will be taken when the battleships Indiana and Iowa are sent to the Coast. These two ships will form the nucleus of the Pacific battleship squadron, which will be further strengthened by the addition of the new battleship Nebraska, now nearly completed at Seattle, and the battleships Wisconsin and Oregon, which are now being extensively overhauled at the Puget Sound Navy-yard. These five battleships will be reinforced during the next few months by two more from the Atlantic.

### Nebraska Newest of All.

It is noted, however, that of the vessels named, only the Nebraska is a modern, up-to-date warship. The Indiana is a ship of the Oregon. The Iowa is only a year younger than the Indiana. The Wisconsin was built in 1898.

It is said to be the policy of the Navy Department to unite the Asiatic fleet and the Pacific Squadron into one great fleet, its component vessels to be interchangeable and all under the command of one of the three Vice-Admirals which it is early that Congress will authorize at an early date.

### NEW YORK CLUB WINS

#### Takes Eight of Nine Swimming Events From Chicago.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The New York Athletic Club won eight out of nine events in a dual swimming contest with the Chicago Athletic Association tonight. Daniels, of New York, defeated Handy, of Chicago, in the 100-yard race. Time, 12:12.5. The former record was 11:54, held by Handy.

Chief interest centered in the polo match, and the special race of 1000 yards polo. New York won at polo by 3 to 2.

In the special race, Daniels established new records at several intermediate distances as well as for 1000 yards.

### THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

#### Edward Cooper, of Siegel & Cooper.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Edward Cooper, vice-president of the Siegel-Cooper company, of Chicago, and of this city, died here tonight of pneumonia, aged 26.

#### George Whitney, New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—George Whitney, one of the best known financiers in the South, died in his home here today of apoplexy.

### Arrive for Spring Practice.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The advance squad of the New York National League baseball team will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles for spring practice, which will begin at the park of the Pacific Coast club in that city. Burd, Hannagan, Dahlan and Corcoran will be in the party, and will be joined by Christy.

### PROMINENT CONGREGATIONAL CLERGYMAN IS DEAD.

#### Rev. Seth A. Arnold.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Rev. Seth A. Arnold, who died at Ellsworth last Friday, was interred in the Vancouver Cemetery last Sunday. He was 70 years of age and was a native of Ohio. He was a graduate of the Union Park Theological Seminary, of Chicago, and for 20 years has been actively engaged in the ministry of the Congregational Church, the latter part of his work being in Vancouver and vicinity. Besides a widow, he is survived by five sons and two daughters: H. W. Arnold and Dr. W. H. Arnold, of this city; Charles E. Arnold, of Clarinda, Ia.; Frank V. Arnold, of Ellsworth; S. J. Arnold, Payaplup, Wash.; Mrs. Mabel Epneron, of Clark County, and Mrs. Jessie P. Edgewell, at present on the staff of education in the Philippine Islands.

# POOR SHOW FOR THE DYSPEPTIC

## Poisoned Stomach, Clogged Brain, Wavering Ambition, Failure—Unless He Seizes His Opportunity.

There's no good reason for any man's remaining a dyspeptic—a burden to himself and family, when he should be a producer.

There's only one reason why he has been a dyspeptic and that is because he has overworked his stomach so that it cannot secrete the juices and work the muscles necessary to digest the food.



Failure Staring Him in the Face.

What the dyspeptic must do is to help the stomach out. It is full of a poisonous pile of fermenting, nauseating food. Instead of being assimilated and carried by the blood to make nerve and muscle and rebuild the waste tissue, it lies there inactive.

First, take an irritating cathartic and get rid of this food. Second, get a 30-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets from any drug-gist and take one at each meal and at bed time. The tablet will do the digesting while the stomach is regaining its forces. Before the box is gone, your stomach will be vastly relieved if not cured. Why? Because Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the very elements which your stomach possessed when it was healthy—pepsin, diastase, golden seal and others. It was because your stomach kept losing its supply of these digestive ferments that you became dyspeptic.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do the work simply, surely, and without injury. They are not a medicine, but the working out of a scientific principle upon the food you eat.

Hundreds of sufferers in far worse condition than you have been positively cured of dyspepsia by these wonderful little tablets. Forty thousand physicians in the United States and Canada recommend them.

If you are uncertain and wish further proof, send us your name and address today for a free trial package, which we will gladly mail you at once. F. A. Stuart, Co., 71 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

For sale at all druggists.

and Hank Mathewson at Chicago and by Taylor and McGinnity at Kansas City. McGraw is already in Los Angeles.

### ORDERS WIFE ARRESTED

#### Seattle Judge Shocked by Husband's Divorce Court Story.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Superior Court Judge Morris today directed the Prosecuting Attorney to cause the arrest of Mrs. May Crose, nee B. M. Crose, the latter having sued for divorce on grounds of desertion. Crose tried to protect the woman's reputation for the sake of their daughter, but he had to tell the whole story in order to get the divorce.

When Judge Morris learned that the woman had gone to California with one man and lived with him several months, and that she is now living with another man in this city, he declared that Crose could have the divorce, should take the child, and then turning to the public prosecutor directed him to arrest the woman on a criminal charge. The couple had been married at Deer Lodge, Montana, in 1897.

In February, 1906, Crose secured a divorce, but when the woman was re-arrested, he married her again in 1904.

### Brewer Stabbed to Death.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 23.—F. W. Lamp, head brewer of the Olympia Brewing Company, was murdered near the brewery at Bellingham, Wash., last night, presumably by his brother-in-law, Jesse Winkle. He was cut and stabbed in about 20 places. Just before he had to tell the whole story in order to get the divorce.

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### Find Seven Guns Had Been Used.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 23.—In the Penrose court-martial case today, Lieutenant George Lawman testified under questioning by Colonel Glenn that while he inspected the guns on the morning after the shooting, he found seven men with guns that had evidently been in use.

At an order from Major Penrose, who just then came up, I went off on another duty, leaving the seven men and guns to Penrose and Captain Lyon for further inspection.

### Dr. William E. Fifield.

TACOMA, Feb. 23.—Dr. William E. Fifield died this morning, aged 80 years. He graduated at Bowdoin College in 1851 and went to California in 1852, where he practiced medicine at Sutter Creek in the early days. He came to Tacoma in 1860 and continued an active practice until failing health compelled his retirement about a year and a half ago.

### Asylum Employees Are Indicted.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—The Athens County grand jury today returned five indictments against former employees of the State Insane Asylum for alleged cruelties practiced against inmates of the institution. Three of the men are indicted for second-degree murder in "tramping out" an inmate.

### No Habeas Corpus for Villareal.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 23.—United States District Judge Maxey today handed down his decision refusing to grant habeas corpus to Antonio Villareal, the alleged revolutionary. This does not affect the cases against Villareal pending before the Departments of Justice and of Commerce and Labor.

### Accused Briber Gives Bail.

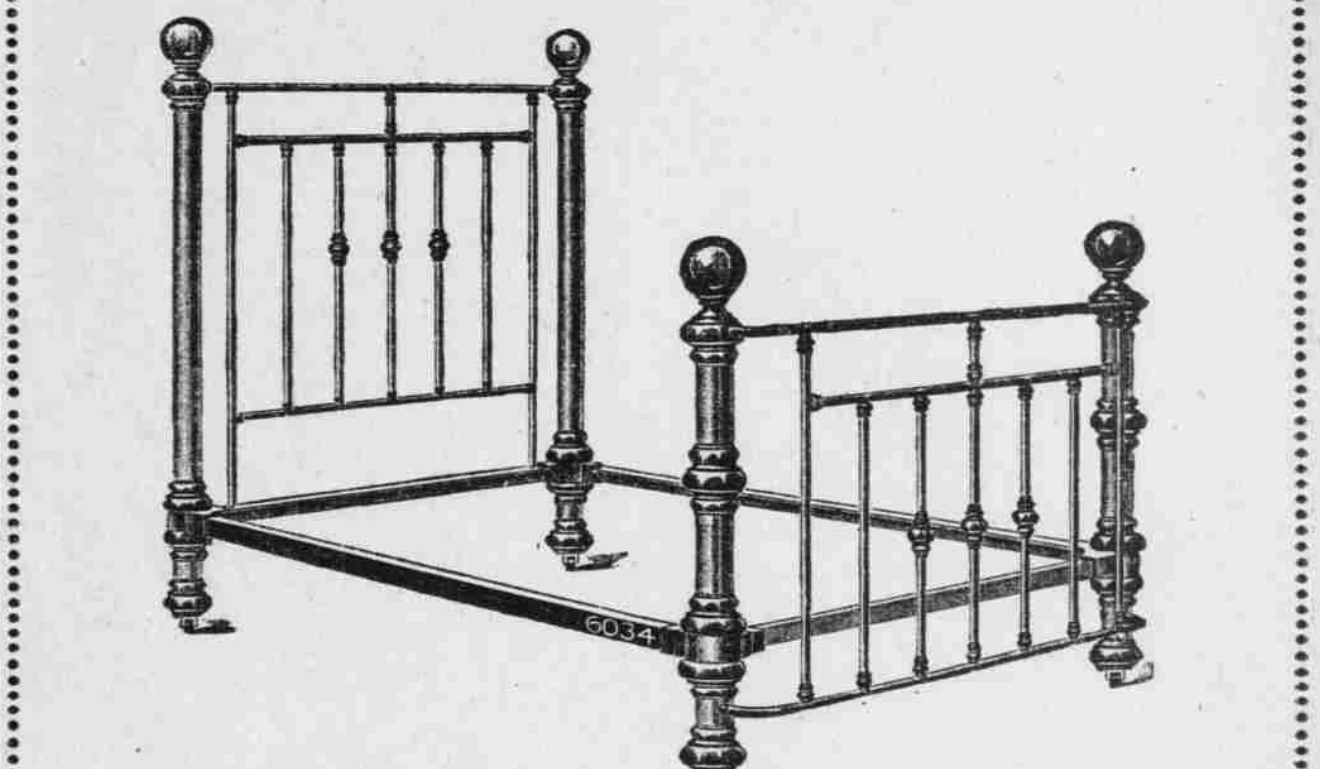
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 23.—M. F. Bramley, president of the Cleveland & Toledo Paving Company, charged with bribing Fred Lied, director of public service of Columbus, arrived here today and surrendered \$25,000 bonds and two daughters: H. W. Arnold and Dr. W. H. Arnold, of this city; Charles E. Arnold, of Clarinda, Ia.; Frank V. Arnold, of Ellsworth; S. J. Arnold, Payaplup, Wash.; Mrs. Mabel Epneron, of Clark County, and Mrs. Jessie P. Edgewell, at present on the staff of education in the Philippine Islands.

### Betting on Thaw's Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—In the poolrooms along Fillmore street, where bets are placed on fights and races, handbills are being kept on the Thaw case, the prevailing odds being 2 to 1 that the trial will result in conviction.

# Brass-Bed Specials ON SALE ALL WEEK

This is the best bed value ever offered in Portland. A full Brass Bed for what it would be worth if it were all iron. The brass used in its construction is first quality, and protected by heavy French lacquer.



\$27.50 Exactly like out; height of head is 43 inches, posts 2 inches; top rod 3/4 inch; filling, 3/8 in.; knobs 3 ins.; dull or polish finish. Reg. \$45.00 value... \$27.50

## Here Is a List of Others Just as Cheap

\$42.50 polish finished Brass Bed.....	\$27.50	\$82.50 satin-finished Brass Bed.....	\$60.00
\$45.00 polished Brass Bed.....	\$27.50	\$69.00 satin-finished Brass Bed.....	\$51.00
\$46.50 polished Brass Bed, flat knobs.....	\$31.00	\$77.50 half satin-finished Brass Bed.....	\$55.00
\$52.50 satin-finished Brass Bed.....	\$37.50	\$72.50 half satin-finished Brass Bed.....	\$51.00
\$66.00 satin-finished Brass Bed.....	\$46.50	\$78.00 full satin-finished Brass Bed.....	\$54.00
\$53.00 half satin-finished Brass Bed.....	\$39.00	\$74.00 half satin-finished Brass Bed.....	\$52.50
\$100.00 square-post Brass Bed.....	\$77.50	\$72.50 polish finished Brass Bed.....	\$51.00

## Terms on This Special Are Strictly Cash

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THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

DIGNIFIED CREDIT FOR ALL FIRST AND TAYLOR

## LET PUBLIC DECIDE

### Evidence Against Bailey to Be Submitted to It.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 23.—So far as the members of the House committee appointed to investigate the charges against United States Senator J. W. Bailey are concerned, the investigation is at an end. At an executive session today it was decided that no further testimony should be heard, and a sub-committee was appointed to review the 2300 pages of evidence, make findings on the undisputed facts and report to the full committee at the earliest possible moment.

Representative Cooke, the proponent of the charges, in making his statements against closing the investigation, said that the committee is to make reply to it and that Mr. Bailey or his attorneys have the same right. Mr. Cooke urged that there were still several witnesses to be heard.

According to the House resolution authorizing the investigation, the committee will report its findings to the body, but the guilt or innocence of Mr. Bailey is for the public to decide. The Senate committee will meet Monday morning.

Mr. Bailey will probably leave soon for Washington, where he is to take the oath of office March 4. The committee had District Attorney Hamilton of Travis County before it today to ascertain why a requisition was made for H. Clay Pierce's presence in Texas, when he had evidenced a willingness to return from Missouri. Mr. Hamilton replied that he had made the requisition in the performance of his duty.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The Democratic city convention today made the following nominations for the leading city officers: Mayor—Edward F. Dunne. City Treasurer—J. E. Traeger. City Clerk—Thomas F. Little.

All the nominations were made by acclamation. Previous to the convention an extended caucus was held, in which the two factions composed of the Hearst-Dunne people and the followers of National Committeeman Roger Sullivan, agreed upon Mayor Dunne as the nominee for Mayor, but could not reach an agreement regarding the minor offices. The name of Carter H. Harrison, who was a candidate in the primaries for the nomination, was not presented. Previous to the naming of candidates, Mr. Harrison's friends announced that he desired to withdraw.

The convention adopted resolutions of sympathy for Fred A. Buse, leading candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor, who was injured in the wreck last night on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—The deadlock in the State Legislature over the election of a United States Senator is to be broken by the Republican State Central Committee, according to information gained here, the plan being to unite the Colt and Wetmore forces and thus secure the election of a Republican candidate.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 23.—The convention of the United Mineworkers of America, Illinois district, today voted down the recommendation of President Walker that the members of the Industrial Workers of the World be expelled from membership in the Mineworkers' Union.

WILL NOT WAR ON RIVAL UNION. DENVER, Feb. 23.—In political circles here the opinion prevails that the act of the House of Representatives in adjourning from Thursday to Monday operates to dissolve the General Assembly, as the constitution limits to three days the period for which either branch of the Legislature may adjourn without the consent of the other, and that it will be necessary for the Governor to call an extra session.

A special session of the House has been called for Sunday, and the Supreme Court will be asked to decide whether the House may legally reconvene 24 hours previous to the day to which it adjourned.

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SEPARATE SCHOOLS FOR OKLAHOMA. GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 23.—The committee on education of the constitutional convention submitted its report requiring compulsory education and separate schools for whites and negroes.

HE DISOBEYS HIGHER COURT. United States Judge in China Refused Bail Pending Appeal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—An unusual development in the incident growing out of charges filed against Judge Wilfley, of the United States Court for China, occurred today when the clerk of the United States Court of Appeals received a telegram from the clerk of the court at Shanghai saying that Judge Wilfley did not desire to obey the order of the Federal Appellate Court requiring him to admit \$5,000 bail, and requesting the court to reconsider its order. "As Judge Wilfley considered Price's appeal frivolous,"

Price was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to six months' imprisonment, Judge Wilfley refusing to admit the defendant to bail pending his appeal to the Circuit Court at San Francisco and refusing also to be charged, to forward the papers in the

case to the latter court. These papers, according to the opinion prevailing that the clerk's cablegram, will now be sent.

"This terse answer was sent to the Shanghai cablegram: 'Court adheres to order.'"

LAWMAKERS IN QUANDARY. Inadvertently End Session by Adjourning Too Long.

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