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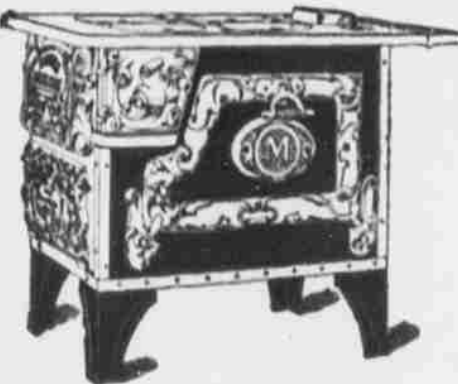
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## HOSTS GATHERED IN CONVENTION

### Meeting of Epworth Leaguers in San Francisco.

### MESSAGE FROM M'KINLEY

President and Vice President Seed Hearty Greetings—Over Twenty-five Thousand Delegates in Attendance—the Program.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The great Epworth League convention met this afternoon in Mechanics Pavilion. General Secretary J. F. Berry read a number of congratulatory messages from prominent men. President McKinley said:

"I have much pleasure in sending to the International Epworth League convention my hearty congratulations upon the good work the great body of Christian men and women whom it represents has accomplished in the past, and my earnest wish is that even greater success will crown the future efforts of the League."

### ALL WAS READY.

Elaborate Preparations Were Made to Receive the Visitors.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—The Epworth League convention of 1901 was formally opened at Mechanics Pavilion today. For the past week the tide of travel has been toward San Francisco until the Epworth hosts, 25,000 strong, had been poured into the city ready for the opening services.

Arrivals continued at all hours of the night and in the early hours of this morning but the last local train was in and the last tired travelers had been given a warm welcome by the reception committee before the first number on today's program was called.

The great pavilion was robed and ready. The last rack had been driven and the last bit of color had been added in good time. The vast auditorium, with seats for 10,000 and additional facilities for a nucleus of 2000 which will give special concert, presented a pleasing sight. The entire auditorium was carpeted by American flags, while around the gallery railings red and white bunting was draped gracefully, with here and there shields of America and Great Britain with their respective flags crossed above them. The stage was hung with gold-colored bunting the state's color.

The throng began assembling early for the opening ceremonies which began at 2:30 p. m., every one enthusiastic and happy. From the cold temperatures of the East to the hot temperatures of the Pacific and a temperature of 60 was a welcome and exhilarating change to the pilgrims, if their looks and actions of today may be taken as evidence. At 11 o'clock this morning three celebrations of the Lord's Supper were held in the First Presbyterian, Central M. E. and the Howard Street Methodist churches. These meetings were purely devotional in character, but were attended by crowds that taxed the capacity of the buildings.

At 1:30 p. m., a missionary conference was held at the headquarters on Larkin street. At the same time a business meeting of elders and league officials assembled at the pavilion in order to prepare for the day's activities. When Chairman Eikin ascended the platform and rapped for order at 2:30 every seat in the building had an occupant, while many others sought standing room. The vast audience greeted the chairman with the Chataqua salute and then listened to the opening song service.

This evening three meetings will be held at the main pavilion, at the Alhambra theater and at Metropolitan Temple. The principal theme of all these meetings will be "The Young People's Movement in the Twentieth Century," discussed by Rev. Charles Bayard Mitchell of Minneapolis; Rev. Alois Monk, of Nashville, and Rev. C. W. Willard of Yonkers, N. Y., respectively.

### LEUT. BERTHOFF REPORTS.

In No Danger of Starvation and Can Secure Reindeer in Numbers.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The interior department has received a long letter from Lieutenant E. P. Berthoff, the revenue cutter officer detailed to go to Siberia to purchase reindeer for Alaska. The letter is dated Okhotsk, Siberia, April 21, and Lieutenant Berthoff tells of his journey through snow-bound regions to that place. There has been some talk of the possibility of Lieutenant Berthoff being de-

## TERRIBLE FLOOD IN FISH RIVER

### Council City Utterly Demolished Causing Great Loss.

### BATTLING WITH ICE FLOES

Steamer Roanoke Has Narrow Escape in Northern Waters in Drifting With Ice Fields—Ice Bound in Norton Bay.

SEATTLE, July 18.—The steamer Roanoke arrived today with sixty passengers and over \$1,000,000 in gold dust. The majority of the passengers came from Nome.

The Roanoke brought full particulars of the terrible flood on Fish river, which occurred June 15, causing a loss of over \$2,000,000. The flood swept down Fish river, demolishing buildings, and sweeping away stores and houses, and carrying general devastation in its wake. The damages were almost entirely confined to Council City, and when the Roanoke departed from Nome that place was said to be in ruins. Only one house in the whole town was left standing. On June 17, at midnight, the ice broke and the same evening the river overflowed at Council City, and utterly demolished and destroyed every building but one—the Danadium Hotel.

All the afternoon and evening of June 11 the vessel did battle with floating ice, and at 10:30 p. m. a hole was stove in the port bow. Fortunately the leak was slight and temporary repairs were speedily made, the vessel proceeding on her way.

June 15 was spent in drifting with ice fields and seldom did the speed attain two knots an hour. Nome was reached June 16 and from that date until July 5 the steamer was icebound in Norton Bay.

### VIOLATED NEUTRALITY.

Brazil's Minister of War Censured for Pro-Boer Utterances.

NEW YORK, July 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: The chamber of deputies has dismissed the charges preferred by Admiral Meira against President Campos Sales. The admiral accused the president of having caused his arrest without reason and of cruel treatment. He was arrested in connection with the alleged monarchist plot. In the chamber of deputies, Senator de Buena criticized Brazil's minister of war for expression of opinions on the South African war. The deputy objected to part of an official report made by the minister as being hostile to Great Britain and as a violation of the neutrality which Brazil should observe.

### VICTIMS OF RAILROAD WRECK.

Epworth Leaguers Will Be Asked to Furnish Caskets for Grafting.

KANSAS CITY, July 18.—Epworth Leaguers over the country will be appealed to to furnish enough caskets for grafting over the burns of two victims of the recent Chicago and Alton wreck. Miss Julia M. Hayslip, of Chelsea, Ill., and Miss Zola Harry, of Hoopston, Ill., were on their way to the Epworth League convention and were badly scalded. Their burns do not yield to treatment. An operation of grafting must be performed within a week, and it has been decided to appeal to the Leaguers who will return home through Kansas City from the Pacific coast about that time to furnish the required caskets.

### CONSERVATIVES HOOTED.

Recent Orange Demonstrations Indicate a Lack of Sympathy.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Conservative officials in London admit, says a dispatch to the Tribune from London, that the Orange demonstrations this year revealed little sympathy for the government at Liverpool. The names of Salisbury and Balfour were hooted, and on another occasion at the same place it was declared, amid loud cheers, that the conservative government had forfeited the confidence of the Orangemen.

### CRESCUS A FAST TROTTER.

DETROIT, July 18.—Cresceus, the chestnut stallion owned and driven by George H. Kelcham, of Toledo, Ohio, won the free for all trot this afternoon and incidentally trotted a faster heat and won the fastest race record ever made. Charles Herr was the only opponent. Cresceus won the first heat in 2:06 1/2, breaking the record for this year on any track. The second heat he won in 2:05 flat, breaking the world's racing record.

### SILVER MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Silver, 65 1/2.

## ANOTHER PLANT TO CLOSE DOWN

### Steel Workers at Duncansville Ready to Go Out.

### MEN WILL BE ORGANIZED

Vice-President Pierce Sent For That Purpose—Large Reserve Fund to Fight the Strikers—Trouble Among Striking Firemen.

PITTSBURGH, July 18.—The most important of all news regarding the steel workers' strike today was the action of the men employed in the Duncansville plant of the American Steel Hoop Company.

A telegram was received by President Shaffer from the men this morning asking if they should strike. The message was a surprise for the Amalgamated people as they were not looking for this news so soon. President Shaffer answered telling the men not to come out unless they were organized. If organized they should strike, for they are needed. In the afternoon a telegram was received from Duncansville asking that the organizer be sent to them at once. In compliance with this request Vice-President John Pierce started for Duncansville this evening to complete organization.

The Duncansville plant is the last of the Hoop plants to remain at work and Amalgamated officials say if they are successful in closing this plant they will be masters of the situation as far as the Steel Hoop Company is concerned, at least.

At Wilkesville, President Shaffer addressing a large number of men said: "Just before the last conference we were plainly told that we did not understand the magnitude of the work we were about to undertake. We were told the United States Steel corporation had in reserve a fighting fund of \$200,000,000 or, as it was put to use to bolster up the stocks of that corporation should there be trouble with the workers. "This was no idle boast, it now seems, for at least a week the stocks of the steel corporation went down and now they have been shot up again showing the world that at least a part of the \$200,000,000 has been put in circulation to uphold the stock."

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### OPPOSITE VIEWS TAKEN.

United Mineworkers Advise Striking Firemen to Return to Work.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 18.—The coal operators and striking stationary firemen take opposite views of the action of the legislative committee of the United Mine Workers, which met in Scranton today. The committee decided that all firemen who are members of the United Mineworkers' organization must return to work. The operators think this is a severe blow to the men on strike and one from which they cannot recover. The strikers claim that it will not affect them much as only comparatively few firemen belong to the United Mine Workers.

### COAL FAMINE THREATENED.

Strike Caught Dealers With a Short Fortnight's Supply.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Should the strike of the mine firemen continue it is feared that a coal famine in this city will result. The strike has found the railroads and the dealers unprepared, with scant provision against the future and prices are expected to mount within a week if no settlement is reached before that time. Inquiry in the coal trade shows that railroads and dealers are carrying not more than two weeks' supply of coal.

### THROWN INTO BANKRUPTCY.

Order of Judge Bellinger in the Case of Gilbert Brothers.

PORTLAND, July 18.—Judge Bellinger made an order of adjudication in the case of Gilbert Bros., bankers of Salem, which will result in throwing them into involuntary bankruptcy. By this order of Judge Bellinger, it is likely that the receiver will be removed and the property turned over to a trustee to be appointed by the court, which will give all the creditors an equal share of the money remaining.

### BOTTLE MAKERS' TRUST.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The latest combination to be formed is of the Flint Glass Bottle Makers. The capitalization is \$30,000,000.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

SEATTLE, July 18.—Seattle, 5; Spokane, 4.

PORTLAND, July 18.—Portland, 4; Tacoma, 2.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Orders issued by the war department assigned the Thirty-second and Thirty-third companies of artillery to the department of the Columbia. Those troops have just arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines.

### STEAMER DESTROYED BY FIRE.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The steamship Thallen, with a cargo of coal for Hong Kong, took fire today off Sandy Hook. Late tonight she sank in seven fathoms of water.

### LIVE BIRD SHOOT.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Eugene C. Griffiths, of Passaic, R. I., today won the grand American handicap at live birds, breaking 95 out of 100 targets.

### COUNT TOLSTOI IMPROVING.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 18.—It is now said that Count Tolstoj is beyond immediate danger.