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THE BEE HIVE

Republicans In Ohio Convene

Senator Hanna Introduced Amid Tumultuous Applause--"Let Well Enough Alone," Tenor Of Speech.

Very Evident This Is A Hanna Year, Practically All The Congressional Districts Being In Control Of His Friends.

President Roosevelt and Administration Praised By Chairman Of National Committee Who Intimated That Convention Would Endorse Roosevelt.

Columbus, June 3.—Opening sessions, as well as the preliminary meetings of the republican state convention today showed that the claim that this is Hanna's year with the party in Ohio, was well founded. It is conceded that his friends control almost all the 21 congressional districts.

The closest contests were for members of the state central committee on which there are 17 Hanna men. It is generally known that Myron T. Herriek, who will be nominated for governor without opposition, joins Senator Hanna in a desire not to dictate the nomination for all state officers, and at the same time no fighting is wanted on the floor of the convention.

When Senator Hanna was introduced as temporary chairman the demonstra-

tion was long and loud. Senator Hanna said:

"Human liberty and protection to American industries and American workmen, are placed in the sacred archives of our country's history, and furnished its foundation stone, as it was raised year by year, tried by experience and encouraged by success. Let me point to that magnificent structure a monument to the principles of the republican party and let that party write this inscription upon its base in letters that all who run may read: 'hands off! I once said let well enough alone; for God's sake keep letting it alone.'"

Senator Hanna praised President Roosevelt and his administration.

WANT TO BE RECOGNIZED.

Venezuela Rebels Will Petition United States Government.

New York, June 3.—The Venezuelan revolutionists, who have been more than a year and a half fighting the government have decided to petition the United States for recognition as belligerents.

Mail advices received in this city from Venezuelan ports say that Dr. Pedro Rojas, the diplomatic agent of the provincial government established by the insurrectionists has been assigned to the mission of securing for them the rights of belligerents.

Doctor Rojas, who was minister of foreign affairs in the cabinets of Presidents Crespo and Andrade, is now in Trinidad, where he has been making his headquarters.

If the state department at Washington does not decide favorably on the application, the revolutionary government, it is announced, will make the same request of Great Britain. The reason that the United States is applied to first is that the rebels would like to maintain the good relations with this country which now exist between Washington and the Castro government and also because the United States is most interested from a claim point of view.

APPROVED BY AUSTRALIA.

Chamberlain's Proposals Meet With Favor In Colonies.

London, June 3.—A telegram was received today from A. B. Eakin, attorney-general of the Australian commonwealth saying the Australian commonwealth and all governments of the separate Australian states, approve Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's proposals. Only the extreme section of the free traders oppose them, and an immense majority is assured for the new policy when it is submitted to the country.

STORY OF BOOTH A FAKE.

Body of Assassin Lies In a Baltimore Cemetery.

Baltimore, June 3.—In connection with the report from Enid, O. T., that John Wilkes Booth, assassin of President Lincoln, died there January 14, under the name of David E. George, it is declared by persons familiar with the case that there is no doubt whatever that Booth's body is buried here in Green Mount cemetery.

The body now lies buried in the Booth plot but without any headstone or mark on the grave.

DENIAL FROM CLARA MORRIS

New York, June 3.—Clara Morris denies the report that she recently identified the body of "George" as Lincoln's assassin.

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ROOSEVELT ON LINCOLN

Speaks Of Great Douglas-Lincoln Debate As an Event Of Far Reaching Importance.

COMPLIMENTS WOMAN'S CLUB

Memorial Hall Dedicated In Rockford, Amid Thousands Of Cheering People.

Freeport, Ill., June 3.—President Roosevelt and party reached here from Dubuque at 8 o'clock, and immediately afterwards were driven to the site of the Lincoln-Douglas debate in 1858, where a monument commemorating the event was unveiled in the presence of many thousands from Freeport and vicinity. At the courthouse the president was introduced by Congressman Hitt. The president referred to the debate as an event of far reaching importance. He complimented the women's club of Freeport which erected the monument. President Roosevelt spoke as follows:

"It is eminently fitting that this monument given by the women of this city in commemoration of the great debate that here took place be recalled by the man whose deeds made good the words of Abraham Lincoln and the soldiers of the Civil war. The word was mighty, and had it not been for the word the deeds could not have taken place. But without the deeds, the words would have been the idlest breath. It is forever to the honor of our nation that brought the statement that could pierce the clouds that obscured the sight of the keenest of his fellows, and could see what the future inevitably held. And moreover that we had back of the statesman and behind him the men to whom it was given to fight the greatest war ever waged for the good of mankind and for the betterment of the world."

At 8:30 the party was driven to the depot and left for Rockford.

DEDICATE MEMORIAL HALL.

City Of Rockford, Ill., Dressed In Gala Attire To Greet President.

Rockford, Ill., June 3.—The feature of the visit of President Roosevelt to Rockford today was the dedication of Memorial Hall, a \$60,000 structure. The city was in gala garb. Local business men and manufacturers united in a movement for making the visit a general holiday.

President Roosevelt reached Rockford at 9:15 a. m. He was accompanied by Congressman Hitt and John A. Davis. He was offic-

SUN IS SHINING ON DESOLATED KANSAS CITY.

Both The Missouri And Kansas Rivers Have Fallen Many Inches and Things Generally Are Wearing a More Pleasant Look.

Stories Of Loss Of Life Are Largely Exaggerated, But Property Loss If Not Over Estimated--Associated Press Launch Cruised About The Streets Now Lakes Twenty Feet Deep.

Kansas City, Mo., June 3.—The Missouri river fell seven inches between 7 a. m. today and the Kansas river fell nine inches in the same time. There was sunshine during a large part of the day and the general feeling was hopeful. The militiamen and the police still guard all approaches to the flood district. The city water works will begin pumping tonight and the retail business district will be supplied with water tomorrow. The railroads are still doing incompetent service, but are repairing washouts. The reports of heavy loss of life in Kansas City, Kan. are untrue and tales of bodies found in drifts there are unfounded. The loss of property has

not been overestimated however. The Associated Press launch crossed to Armourdale today and cruised for miles through the water, lakes that were formerly city streets. The entire city is under water, in many places twenty feet deep, and all of the 16,000 inhabitants have fled. Every building has more or less been damaged, and hundreds utterly ruined. A strong current is running through the town and the river may persist in following this course. Kansas avenue, the principal thoroughfare of Armourdale, is choked twenty feet deep with debris of houses, telegraph poles, sidewalks and fences.

WILL REVOKE LICENSES.

Seattle, June 3.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce here today Mayor Croxton of Bremerton gave his assurance that at the meeting of the Bremerton council Saturday night it will revoke all saloon licenses now outstanding.

MOODY WILL RESIGN.

Washington, June 3.—It was announced today that Secretary Moody would not remain in the cabinet longer than the present term of President Roosevelt. Mr. Moody expects then to resume the practice of law.

DREDGER WAS BURNED.

Redding, Calif., June 3.—The dredger recently installed on Clear creek, two miles from Redding, by the Detroit and California Mining company at a cost of \$50,000, was burned this afternoon. Insurance \$30,000. Cause of the fire is not known. Eight men on board were barely able to reach shore.

Base Ball Scores.

PACIFIC NATIONAL. At Portland—San Francisco 5; Portland 1. At Helena—Helena 4; Butte 2. At Tacoma—Seattle 8; Tacoma 2.

PACIFIC COAST. At Portland—Portland 5; Seattle 4. At San Francisco—Oakland 5; Los Angeles 2. At Sacramento—San Francisco 3; Sacramento 2.

NATIONAL. At St. Louis—St. Louis 4; Philadelphia 3. At Cincinnati—Boston 5; Cincinnati 4. At Chicago—Chicago 11; Brooklyn 3. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 5; New York 0.

INTER COLLEGIATE. New Haven—Yale 2; Dartmouth 11. At Providence—Brown 4; Harvard 0.

AMERICAN. At New York—Boston 9; New York 1. At Washington—Philadelphia 5; Washington 2.

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