

### WILL MEET IN ALBANY

Democrats of New York Name Place and Date for the State Convention.

### NO STRIFE AMONG LEADERS

Leader Murphy and Ex-Senator Hill Come to Agreement With Nice Grace, Each Carrying a Point.

Albany, N. Y., March 5.—The democratic state convention, which will select delegates to the national convention, will be held here April 18. This was the unanimous decision of the democratic state committee which met today. The result was arrived at before the committee met at a meeting between ex-Senator Hill and Leader Murphy, of Tammany. It was believed that some acrimony would result at the meeting over the selection of the place and time, it being known that Tammany desired to have it held in New York, but Senator Hill acceded to Murphy's request to set the date for the 18th instead of the 13th, and Murphy finding Hill controlled the majority of the committee, acquiesced in the selection of Albany.

### BABEL IN COURT.

Confusion of Tongues at Hearing of Persian Case.

Seattle, March 5.—Among a confusion of tongues, a babel which endured until court stepped into the fray and bade everyone be silent, Ramon yesterday tried to tell his story of the confession which he said Obabshah had made him last fall concerning the murder of Ali two years ago. The witness was doing his best. The interpreter was striving until he fairly perspired. But the lawyers persisted in employing legal tactics, and consequently things got fogged at times. Ramon's tale was this: Obabshah and he had been together going to Ta-

coma. Obabshah began to burn up some of his old clothes. He put a coat on the fire, but Ramon took it for his own. The pocket was torn out. Obabshah explained this by saying he had worn a hole in the pocket with the gun which he said he used to kill Ali.

Then the witness told of the Portland confession made by Obabshah, in which the latter described, bit by bit, the murder. While the witness went over this he grew dramatic. He showed by gestures how things were done and raised his voice high at times. He told as Obabshah's story, how that Afghan and Nassir went from Woodville with Ali, how Obabshah at the appointed time whistled and how Nassir leaped from in front of the peddler; then how the fatal shot was fired; all of Ali's running into the water and there praying for mercy, which was denied him. The witness also went on to say that Obabshah had told him Pett hired the pair to do this.

Then came the cross-examination and the long involved questions. Ramon wanted to tell things straight, but he did not understand everything that was put to him. Interruptions by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Kriete seemed to add to his discomposure, and finally both he and the interpreter talked. Then Justice Cann took a hand and got order for a time.

The hearing will probably continue all day today.

### River Still Rising.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 5.—Today the Susquehanna river registered 23 feet above low water mark and was still rising. There is no change in the conditions between this city and Columbia. At Middletown the lowlands are submerged and the electric light plant is ruined. The town was without light last night and many families have been compelled to leave their homes.

A large district of South Harrisburg is inundated. Traffic is still demoralized on the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania, owing to the tracks being covered by water in and below Steelton. Many industrial establishments are closed down.

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## TILT OCCURS IN THE SENATE BETWEEN SENATORS HALE AND NELSON

Member From Maine Objects to Intimation That This Government Is Other Than Neutral in Present War.

Minnesota Man Retorts That Associate Shows More Partiality for Russia Than He Ever Had for Japan, and There the Matter Ends—Naval Appropriation Bill Brings on the Colloquy That Proves Interesting.

Washington, March 5.—There was an interesting exchange of views in the senate today between Nelson and Hale. The Minnesota senator, in the course of a brief colloquy with Patterson, concerning features in the naval appropriation bill, expressed the opinion that there is such a commorality of interests on the part of the United States, Great Britain and Japan, as to protect China against dismemberment. This statement Hale, who is in charge of the bill, objected to sharply, saying the position of the United States in the present oriental war is that of neutrality and

he could not allow to go unchallenged any statement indicating national interest in either Russia or Japan. Nelson responding, said Hale had indicated as great partiality for Russia as he had expressed for Japan.

The naval bill again occupied practically all the time of the senate, but while the amendment concerning the naval training station on the great lakes was technically pending during the discussion, it was scarcely mentioned.

Consideration of the naval bill was not completed when the senate adjourned.

### COMMITTEE IS ARRAIGNED.

Irate Woman Speaks Her Mind on Disputed Grade.

Seattle, March 5.—An irate woman, prepared to defend what she regarded as her rights, appeared before the street committee yesterday afternoon and gave variety to the otherwise monotonous proceedings. Chairman Mullen was vanquished early in the fray and before the end of the colloquy Councilman James selected a back seat and sat down. Engineer Jeffrey succumbed and Mrs. W. S. Geary, owner of two lots on Eighth avenue west, stood temporary victor in the war of words.

The trouble arose over a petition from Mrs. Geary, her husband, and a number of other property owners on the street, to have the grade on the avenue between Crockett and Howe streets changed so that the elevation would be ten feet above the present grade stakes. Dr. E. M. Randall, a heavy property owner on the street, was content with the present grade and intimated that Mrs. Geary had not seen fit to make a protest until she had reaped the benefit of several thousand yards of earth which had been dumped on her lots, transforming them from a hole in the ground into slightly desirable property.

In a rejoinder more direct than diplomatic Mrs. Geary denounced Dr. Randall as a speculator, the city engineering department as a set of blundering officials and intimated that the street committee could take a course in surveying without detriment to their knowledge of how to grade city streets. Both Councilmen James and Mullen vainly tried to work in a word of explanation, but after several disastrous efforts took refuge in silence, while Mrs. Geary discoursed on the evils of deep cuts in front of the property owned by her. Finally a happy thought occurred to Chairman Mullen, who saved the day by moving that the matter be taken under advisement to be considered at a more opportune time.

### MORE RIOTS.

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### WAYS WILL REMAIN.

Other Battle Ships to Be Constructed At Navy Yard.

New York, March 5.—The launching ways on which the United States battleship Connecticut is now under course of construction at the navy yard are to remain a permanent structure for the building of other vessels of war. The work of building an improved bulkhead is now being carried on at the water front directly before the place where the battleship is being built. Dredging of an extensive order is to be carried on shortly, so that not only the Connecticut, but any other vessels that may be built at the navy yard in the future can be launched without any danger of a mishap. The work on both the Connecticut

and the bulkhead is going forward now with all possible expedition. It was said at the yard this morning that the battleship would probably be launched in about a year's time.

### FORFEITS BIG BAIL.

New York, March 5.—When the case of Samuel Webber, charged with burglary, was called in the Manhattan avenue court this morning, the accused did not appear and his bail of \$1000 was declared forfeited by Magistrate Naumer. Webber was arrested Tuesday morning by Patrolman Hauger, of the Stagg street station, after he had given the officer a lively chase over the roof in the vicinity of 84 Seigel street. When taken before the magistrate he was held in \$1000 bail for examination today.

Webber was taken to jail, but later released on a bond given by Joseph Hyland, a tailor of 101 Dufland street. Hyland gave a house at 284 East Ninth street, Manhattan, as security. He said it was worth \$7000 and had a mortgage of \$2000.

Detectives from police headquarters who have been investigating Webber's record, say he has been arrested three times on charges of burglary, but that he has always succeeded in escaping punishment.

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### Ham's Shortage is Large.

Boston, March 5.—While the warrant, upon which the arrest of Wallace H. Ham was made, charges the embezzlement of \$104,000, it is understood the amount of the original shortage may grow to \$240,000, or even \$285,000. As learned from the New York officer in charge of the case, from that end the shortage of the American Surety Company may go as high as \$175,000, after the return of the \$50,000, improperly turned back by Mrs. Ham; that would indicate an original deficit on the American Surety Company of \$225,000. Take, then, the possible wiping out of at least two-thirds of the vested stock of the St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, that would add \$60,000, and there is \$285,000 in the gross.

As understood, Mrs. Ham, who is prostrated by the terrible blow to her household, has made over to the Surety Company their home in Brookline, and also the house and lot next adjoining on Winchester street, together with a life insurance policy for \$7,000.

### ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

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