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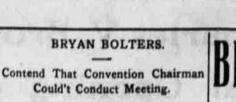
ULTIMATE PROHIBITION

The Politicians of All Parties Admit That the Policy of the Church Will Lead.

OTHERS SPOKE IN SAME VEIN

President Smith Said "There is a Movement Throughout the Land

SALT LAKE CITY, April 4 .- By the utterance of the leaders' the Mormon Church today was enlisted today. in a campaign for local option and ultimate prohibition, President Smith in opening the seventy-eighth conference saying: "There is a movement ADVOCA throughout the land for local option and I hold that every Latter Day Saint will co-operate with the movement in that we may curtail the feel that people should be permitted to say if they will have drunkenness,



OMAHA, The Nebraska delegaion which bolted the Populist conention at St. Louis upon their arrival today issued a statement to the press in explanation of their action. They declare that the old-time Populists were for the most part absent Denied Statements of Mrs. from the convention and that the management of the gathering showed a total disregard for parliamentary usage and the rights of accredited delegates.

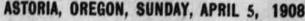
"We believe that whole thing was financed (and they seemed to have HE PRAISES REYNOLDS plenty of money) by men who organized what is known as the independence league, hoping thereby to effect the downfall of both Bryan and Watson. Best Agent Crows Ever Had in

ADMIRAL EVANS.

Is Paying Strict Attention to Bath Remedies and Improving.

PASO ROBLES, April 4 .- Ad-**IS QUESTIONED INCIDENTALLY** miral Evans is much improved today and is resting well tonight. He had a bath and massage in the morning and was afterwards wheeled about the grounds. Later in the afternoon he had another massage For Local Option and I Hold That treatment and seemed to feel much Every Latter Day Saint Will Help. better. Dr. McDonald stated tonight that he was positive the admiral was suffering from no organic ailment and that his trouble is simply inflammatory rheumatism. The admiral





The first announcement of the

Catholic periodical published weekly in Omaha, Neb. The paper received its information from Rev. J. C. Mc-Carthy, the priest of the parish in Shayler Neb., of which Mrs. Crowley was a communicant.

Before the wedding Mrs. Crowley was Blanche Mc Lean and was employed as a stenographer in the office of Mr. Crowley. Crowley is now engaged in the real estate business in Ellensburg, Wash. Prior to leaving Chicago he was in the publishing business, his publications being books and pamphlets attacking the Roman Catholic clergy. The wedding ceremony was performed in Seattle, Mar.

REVENGE IS SWEET.

CHICAGO, April 4 .- Phillip Reis, who declares he was sent to Sing Sing penitentiary for six years when he was innocent of the charge, waited 11 years for his revenge. Yesterday he recognized in a fellow prisoner at the county jail the one whose testimony had sent him into confinement The man's name is Charles Aker. Reiss is awaiting trial on a charge of larceny Aker is on trial charged

cation bureaus of the states attorneys office Aker had escaped from the Westherfidled prison, Conn. in 1899 after serving less than two years. This was revealed by Reis. If Akers is found not guilty in the robbery case he will be sent at once to the



Democratic Filibustering Tactics Act as a Boomerang.



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Astorian.

COVERS THE MORNING FIELD ON THE LOWER COLUMBIA

Accused Former Representative of Perjury.

"SHEEREST NONSENSE"

The Senator Was Served With the Papers in a \$5000 Slander Suit.

TROUBLE DATES BACK TO 1897

Paid by an Eastern Weekly Paper to an Affidavit Alleged to Have of the board of estimates of \$1,000,000 Been Made by Smith.

SALEM, Or., April 4 .- At the conclusion of the speech of United States Senator Fulton here tonight in which lives of the pupils. the Senator denounced former Representative Smith for the latter's charge that Fulton had sought to influence Smith's conduct in behalf of John H. Mitchell during the so-called "hold-up" legislature in 1897, the Senator was served with the papers in a \$5000 slander suit instituted by Discuss the Attitude of the Au-Smith.

Considerable attention was recently paid by an Eastern weekly paper

PRICE FIVE CENTS

surrounding the Eric case, copper prices have declined and reports from the iron and steel trade show small new orders for finished products and give rise to questions of the stability of iron prices. Railroad officials display little cheerfulness over the course of traffic, although reports of earnings begin to show the effect of economics in controling the shrinkage in net carnings. Reporting from accepted authorities on the condition of the wheat crop are of very hopeful augury.

BY WIRELESS.

At 10 o'clock last night the Standard Oil barge No. 3 was off the mouth of the river and in a communication to the wireless station reported that the piston was broken and she was only making five knots per hour. She is bound for Seattle and expects to reach there Tuesday night.

The Santa Rita is on the other side of the bar awaiting an opportunity to cross in.

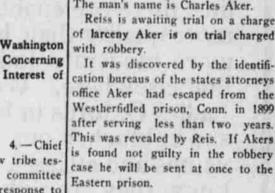
MORE SCHOOL HOUSES.

NEW YORK, April 4 .- Determination on the part of the New York Considerable Attention Was Recently City board of Education to make the school houses is reflected in the vote

for repair work on these structures. The money will be immediately expended for the putting into condition of 20 school houses which the board of education had reported as being in such condition as to jeopardize the



thorities.



Plenty Cloos Came to Washington For an Examination Concerning Two Bills of General Interest of the Crow Reservation.

CHIEF

Helen Pierce Gray.

That he Helped the Indians

to Help Themselves.

WASHINGTON, April 4.-Chief Plenty Cloos of the Crow tribe teswalked about his room on crutches tified before the Senate committee on Indian affairs and in response to

questions from Senator Dixon denied many of the statements of Mrs. Helen Pierce Grey that many of the Indians were mistreated by Indian Agent Reynolds. Plenty Cloos explained the manner of his tribe in farming their lands and told of the nolds. He expressed the belief that Mayor Reynolds was the best agent

riot, murder and kindred crime which too often come from the use of strong drink."

Other church authorities spoke in the same vein. The politicians of all parties admit that the policy of the church will lead to an early enact ment of local option law in this state He Declared That the Working Men but-said there had been some comand possibly in other states, Idaho. and Wyoming, where the Mormon vote is large. Coming at this time I the faithful members of the church will receive his utterance as an inspired command.

CHANGE OF VENUE.

PORTLAND, April 4 .-- J. Thornburn Ross, T. T. Burkhart, John E. itchison and George H. Hill, officials of the insolvent Title Guarantee & Trust Company will not be tried in Multnomah county. A change of venue to Marion county was granted today by the state circuit court for Multnomah county. The change was not granted with the unanimous consent of the circuit judges of this district, Judge O'Day dissenting from the opinion concurred in by Judges Cleland, Gantenbein and Bronaugh. Judge O'Day was unable to find any justification of the claim of Ross and others that an impartial and entirely fair trial could not be held in this county. Ross and the defendants are charged with a felony in connection it was agreed that this act should not

TAFT'S BUSY DAY.

CHICAGO, April 4.- Secretary Taft spent a second busy day in Chicago with another round of receptions and speeches, winding up hotel tonight. In his stalks the Secretary carefully avoided politics although in his evening address he touched upon questions of public importance.

MATCH ARRANGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4 .- Abe of this month at 123 pounds.

GOMPERS' STRONG SPEECH

of the Country Would Not Wait Much Longer For Remedial Legislation.

WASHINGTON, April 4. - The proposed amendments to the Sher man anti-trust law as framed by the national civic federation and introduced by Hepburn in the House were advocated today before the subcommittee of the House judiciary committee by Seth Low of New Baltimore. That there will be strong opposition to the measure was intimated by a number of telegrams to Chairman Littlefield of the subcommittee from manufacturing and

other business concerns of the country. Gompers was the principal speaker. He declared that the workingmen of the country would not wait much longer for remedial legislation. He related that once before with the failure of the bank last fall, include combinations between labor-

ber of hours of labor or increasing their wages, nor combinations, persons engaged in agricultural or horticultural pursuits with a view of increasing the price of their products. Gompers asked Littlefield if he recollected that this was not in the with the banquet of the commercial bill when it passed the House in club of Chicago at the Congress 1901. Littlefield said he did and that he was one of those who voted against it. Gompers said nine voted protect his rights by an individual whelmingly. not in Congress now."

Gompers said the Sherman law is not an anti-trust law, "It is an anticombination law; it is law against round at some date in the latter part unlawful if it was not approved by the emperor."

that the Crows had ever had in that he helped the Indians to help themselves. The chief denied that Reynolds interfered with the members of the tribe in selling their stock and produce for the best price obtainable. In other ways he praised Reynolds

plaint by those Indians who do not like to work. Plenty Cloos came to Washington for an examination concorning two bills of general interest of the Crow reservation and was only, questioned incidentally about the charges that have been made by Mrs. Grey.

FORMER PRIEST MARRIED.

CHICAGO, April 4.- The Record conducted against sending to con-Herald today says: Jeremiah Crow- ference the bills with the Senate lev the former Roman Catholic priest York, Semuel Gompers, President A. whose criticism of church affairs and F. Garretson of the Railway Con- his fellow churchmen in the Chicago cussed and no longer can a motion to ductors and Theodore Marburg of diocese brought him under the ban of adjourn take precedence over the tions any vessel entering San Franan eclesiastical interdict is now married man.

would favor the enactment of laws grace to men."

courts to property rights and that opportunity to talk on the question property rights be so defined so that and were ridden over roughshod. it cannot be held that there is any They tried to get even a short time property or property rights in the afterward by various ways, seeking labor of any person. The speaker re- to amend the District of Columbia viewed the recent court decisions and appropriation bill and then forcing a said that these would not drive or- division of the House, but the Reers with a view of lessening the numganiaztions out of the country, but publicans observing the tactics that merely into secrecy. He said that he were being pursued, secured a ruling the ground eight men who were placif they were considering the same resumed its wonted aspect and busi- which had been placed on the seaf- At Birmingham the Central will have question in secret and where freed ness proceeded in an orderly manner. fold. from the criticism of the general One of the few privileges left to the

against it "And some of them were contest in the face of modern industrial conditions. Gompers in replying to Littlefield said he favored the boycott and that his organization contended for it. Theodore Marburg posed upon the Standard Oil Co.

THE SWEEPING CLOTURE RULE

One of the Few Privileges Left to the Democrats Was to Force a Roll Call on Adjournment and This They Did. of perjury and thus injured Smith's

WASHINGTON, April 4.- By adopting the sweeping cloture rule in the House today, the Republicans left the Democrats very limited pow-

ers. No longer can the filibuster be amendments no longer can a motion to close a debate be amended or dis-

restricting the jurisdiction of the . The Democrats were afforded no at Union Works. need not say that men in the open from the chair that all motions were ing in position a heavy steel girder. would conduct their business more dilatory. From that time on for the The accident was attributed by some and the inauguration of through intelligently and circumspectly than remainder of the session, the house of the men to the excessive weight freight traffic for Sunday, April 19.

public. The speaker then called at- Democrats was to force a roll call on tention to the hopelessness of the adjournment and this they did but to working man who should attempt to no avail as the motion carried over- Financial difficulties of the Erie R. R.

PORTLAND WHITEWASHED.

associated effort; it is law something during the course of his argument the first game of the 1908 season in the action of the market. The finanlike a law which obtained some 2000 gave the principal cause of the re- the Pacific Coast league in San Fran- cial difficulties of the Erie R. R. have Attell and Brooklyn Tommy Sulli- years ago in Rome that made every cent panic as being the "Crazy policy cisco, Portland was easy doings for been a discouraging influence and April 4.-Stanford won the first game van tonight were matched for 20 form of association or organization of an attack on railroads and the the Frisco nine by a score of 2 to 0. have prompted inference regarding of the intercollegate baseball series unnecessary and revengeful fine im- A big crowd gathered at the grounds the general investment situation ly- from California today by a score of to witness the initial game.

to an affidavit alleged to have been made by Smith in which the charge was made as referred to the above. Tonight Fulton, during his speech declared as false the portion of the affidavit which alleged that he (Fulton) had anything to do with the transaction. Fulton's denial was made the basis of Smith's suit, Smith al leging that Fulton has accused him

> reputation. When asked tonight to make a statement concerning the suit Fulton laughingly replied "It is nonsense, sheerest nonsense."

FLOATING DRY DOCK.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4 .- The Union Iron Works are about to let a contract for the construction of a floating sectional dry dock which will accommodate, with four excepmotion to take a recess. In present- cisco. It will lift 7,000 tons will be ing the rule Dalzell characterized the 550 feet 8 inches in length and will Democratic filibuster of the last few cost about \$225,000. It is expected Gompers said the laboring men days as "Assinine, idiotic and a dis- that the dock will be ready for use in seven months and will be located

SCAFFOLD FALLS.

LOS ANGELES, April 4.-Seven injured and two perhaps fatally when a scaffold surrounding the addition to the municipal water plant at Elysian Park collapsed today precipitating to

STOCK MARKET DULL.

Has Been Discouraging.

market has been reactionary this Southeastern points in Florida and week and speculative sentiment has the Carolinas. SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.-In turned less hopeful, in accord with

NO SYMPATHY WITH VIOLENCE

Hot Resolutions Were Passed Condemning the City Officials for Failing to Give Unemployed Work and Not Allow Them to Hold Meetings

NEW YORK, April 4.-Without the semblance of disorder and under the surveillance of the police and detectives, 1500 persons took part in a meeting of the socialist party in the grand central palace today.

The purpose of the gathering was to discuss the attitude of the authorities in not permitting them to hold a public meeting in Union Square last Sunday and to let it be known that the socialists were not in sympathy with the acts of bomb throwers.

The police had warned the speakers against intemperate utterance and the speeches were mild.

Robert Hunter, the socialist leader, did not appear. Hot resolutions were passed condemning the city officials for failing to give work to the unemployed and for withholding permission for a meeting in Union Square.

BRANCH LINE OPENED. CHICAGO, April 4.- The Illinois Central R. R. has announced the opening of the Birminham line from Jackson, Tenn, to Birmingham, Ala. the use of the Frisco terminals, as well as of its own ample terminal. The Central will connect with the Central of Georgia Railroad, recently bought by E. H. Harriman, the Southern, Seaboard Air Line, the Alabama, Great Southern and the NEW YORK, April 4.- The stock Louisville and Nashville Railroads to

STANFORD WON.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., ing beyond the peculiar conditions 2 to 1 in a fast and close contest.