

GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE VOTED GREAT SUCCESS

Washington, May 15.—The governor's conference ended shortly before 1 o'clock with the adoption of a set of resolutions without an opposing vote which suggests that the president call future conferences, but provides for no permanent organization. The president thanked the conference for the manner in which it had done its work, and then presented William J. Bryan, who began an address in keeping with the purposes of the conference which was most cordially received.

The governors of many states expressed their appreciation of the benefits of the conference and after adjournment met and appointed a committee consisting of Governors Williams of Kentucky, Folk of Missouri, and Sheldon of Nebraska, to prepare a resolution thanking the president for his initiative in calling the convention.

MRS. NAVE DIES AT COTTAGE GROVE
Cottage Grove, May 14.—The funeral of Mrs. H. L. Nave, wife of Dr. H. L. Nave, pastor of the Protestant church of this city, was held here this afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. Nave came here from Indiana seven months ago, the doctor having accepted the Western appointment with the view of benefiting Mrs. Nave's health. A week ago today she suffered a stroke of paralysis, dying Wednesday night. A husband and three sons survive her. One son lives at Seattle and another at New York.

OFFICIAL FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST
Portland, May 15.—Oregon, Washington and Idaho.—Cloudy, with probably showers tonight and Saturday.

Yesterday's baseball scores: San Francisco, 3; Oakland, 2. At Portland, no game; rain.

MORE MONEY FOR EUGENE POST OFFICE BUILDING

Guard Special Service.
Washington, D. C., May 15.—The omnibus building bill which passed the house today, carried \$20,000 additional for the Eugene, Oregon, public building, making with the original appropriation \$70,000.

The bill also carries \$65,000 for a building at Albany and \$75,000 for one at Portland.

Eastmaster Page also received this news in a telegram from Congressman Hawley, who has been working for \$30,000 additional. Bids for constructing the building were opened May 9, the only bid being that of a Salem contractor for \$45,000, which exceeded the estimate of the supervising architect by several thousand dollars. There is little doubt but that the house bill will be accepted by the senate without change, as is usual in the closing days

PRESIDENT IS SUSTAINED BY FEDERAL COURT

New York, May 15.—The right of President Roosevelt to summarily dismiss the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, for alleged participation in a riot at Brownsville, Texas, was sustained today by Judge Hough, of the United States district court.

Oscar W. Reid, one of the soldiers, sued the government to recover \$122 as wages due from the date of his dismissal to the expiration of his term of enlistment.

Chicago Wheat Market
Chicago, May 15.—May, \$1.00 5-8; July, 89 1-2; September, 88 3-8; December, 87 1-4.

The striking spinners in the Salem woolen mill have been granted their increase in wages and the mill will resume operations next Monday.

SENATE PASSES ALDRICH'S BILL IN PLACE OF VREELAND'S



NELSON W. ALDRICH, Rhode Island senator who framed the senate currency bill now before congress.

Washington, May 15.—The senate passed the Aldrich currency bill as a substitute for the Vreeland bill, after considering it half an hour. The vote was 47 to 20.

Washington, May 15.—The senate committee on finance today voted unanimously to amend the Vreeland currency bill, passed by the house yesterday, by striking out everything

after the emending clause and inserting the provisions of the Aldrich bill as passed by the senate, and it was immediately reported to the senate by Aldrich.

The Aldrich bill, however, was amended by the elimination of sections eight and eleven, the former being the Johnson reserve feature, the latter the LaFollette provision prohibiting a national bank from loaning money to a corporation or investing money in the stock of a corporation in which the officers or directors are officers or directors of the bank making the investment or loan. Sections were also added providing for the appointment of a committee of nine senators and nine representatives to be called "the national monetary commission."

Washington, May 14.—The Vreeland currency bill was today put through the house under special rules by a vote of 184 to 145. Fifteen so-called insurgents of the majority voted with the Democrats, who went on record solidly against the measure. Pleading moments of the debate were filled with excitement and Republican enthusiasm, caused by the great majority of the Democrats to go on record for the Williams bill, which had been offered by Kahn, of California, as a substitute for the Vreeland bill, in accordance with the well-laid plans of the majority leaders to as a main where the Democrats stood on the proposition, which it is claimed by several was supported by Bryan.

Ninety-three Democrats voted "present" which aroused the Republicans to a high state of hilarity at the expense of the minority. Only a handful of Democrats had the temerity to vote "aye."

Public Building Bill
The house passed the omnibus public buildings bill today. It carries a total of \$23,100,000.

FULTON MEN RIDE ROUGH SHOD OVER JONATHAN JR.

DELEGATES CHOSEN ACCORDING TO SLATE, AND TAFT INSTRUCTIONS ARE PUT THROUGH BY MAJORITY LEADERS — TELEGRAM FROM BOURNE DECLINING TO GO TO CONVENTION FOR TAFT IS FINALLY READ TO CONVENTION

Portland, Or., May 15.—Two Republican parties, or factions, fought in yesterday's Republican convention—the one Fulton, the other Bourne. This showed the party is not yet harmonized, although the two factions pledged support to the ticket.

The Fulton men had things all their own way and ruled with an iron hand. They gave their rivals nothing and took away from them everything. The Taft power, overwhelmingly strong in Oregon, was in their hold and they used it to shut out their opponents. Now the Bourne men are breathing the people's vengeance and saying that a machine-driven convention will not prevail with a bona fide people.

Fulton Men Take Everything
National delegates, alternates, resolutions, platform, presidential electors, chairmen and committees all were Fulton's. Nothing was Bourne's. Oregon will be represented at the national convention by Fulton but not by Bourne, and by Fulton men but not by Bourne men. So quick is the turn of the political wheel since two weeks ago, when Fulton lost the Republican nomination in the primaries, and Bourne was triumphant with statement No. 1.

Where Bival Camps Clash
In Portland's delegation Bourne men tried to block the election of Judge George H. Williams as a national delegate.

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FRIDAY SPECIAL---75c 12 Button Gloves 55c

Cash Talks Loudest

It is a fact that can not be denied, you can buy for cash at a lower price than on time. It not only applies to large transactions but for any commodity regardless of the amount. We would rather sell our merchandise at a less price for cash than get 10 per cent more, as one has to do, on credit. You can figure what it costs you to get accommodated on time.

BE WISE, PAY CASH

A Triumph in Corsets

If you are looking for comfort wear a Royal Worcester "Adjusto" Corset for stout women, reduces the hips and abdomen in the "twinkling of an eye" lengthens the waist, easily adjusted, quickly released, strongly made, universally worn by women of plump figure, each..... \$3.00

Royal Worcester Corset for every figure, stout, slim, long or short waist, in fact best corset ever worn, each..... \$6.00 to \$1.00

Change of Season Compels a Change of Underwear

We are well supplied with every style of garment—long, short and no sleeve; vests, ankle and knee-length union suits.

VESTS—
Swiss ribbed vests, no sleeves, each 10c, 12 1/2c, 25c, 50c.
Swiss ribbed half sleeves, low neck, each, 12 1/2c, 25c.
Long sleeve Swiss ribbed vests, each 25c.
Long or short sleeve, fine finished vests, each 50c.

UNION SUITS—
Knee length, no sleeve, low neck union suit, each 50c.
Knee length, lace trimmed, no sleeve, low neck union suit, each 50c.
Lace finished, knee length, long sleeve union suit, each 75c.
Long sleeve, ankle length, perfect fitting union suit; the suit 50c.

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HOSE SPECIAL—
20c heavy ribbed, for boys or fine ribbed (lace finished) for misses; the pair 15c.

WASH DRESS GOODS SPECIAL—
Mulls, dimities, organdies, plain or figured; regular price from 25c to 75c; three days special, 50 per cent discount, one-half price; now the yard, 12 1/2c to 37 1/2c.

MADE VEILS AT 2-3 PRICE—
Black, blue, tan, white veils 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 yards long, hemstitched and dotted, regular price 75c; special, each..... 50c

SIX BONNETS—
All colors, new shapes, each 25c.

ROMPERS—
These will reduce the laundry bills, each 50c, 65c, \$1.25.

CHILDREN'S SPRING COATS FOR LESS—
Children's light weight coats; colors navy, red, light gray, plain or checked; all reduced.

\$3.00 coats, now..... \$2.25
\$4.00 coats, now..... \$3.00
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ENGLISH RETAIL DEALERS SCARED BY ARMOUR MOVE

London, May 15.—Charles W. Bowman, representing the meat market districts in the House of Commons, has notified Winston Churchill, pres-



ENGLAND'S WINSTON CHURCHILL

ident of the board of trade, that he will question him as to what steps he proposes to take to prevent the reported establishment in England of numerous retail meat shops by the Armour's. The query is based on the statement that the Armour's are adding \$5,000,000 capital for the purpose mentioned.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—It is denied that Armour & Company will enter the retail meat business in England.

SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THAW IS INSANE

Poughkeepsie, May 15.—Dr. Amos Baker, acting superintendent of the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan, testified in the Thaw case today that in his opinion Harry Thaw is insane; that he believes it dangerous to have Thaw go at large.

Dr. Carlos F. McDonald, another of District-Attorney Jerome's experts, testified that Harry Thaw is an incurable paranoiac, whose confinement is demanded by considerations of public safety.

Grants Pass is among the Oregon cities now entitled to free mail delivery, the receipt of the postoffice having passed the \$10,000 mark.

FLEEING ROBBERS ARE HEADED FOR CIMARRON REGION

Trinidad, May 15.—Definite information was received here today that the bandits who robbed the Wells-Fargo safe at French, N. M., yesterday afternoon, securing \$34,000, were seen at 3:50 this morning near Emery Gap station on the Colorado & Southern railroad, sixty miles south of here, heading for the Cimarron country. Railroad officials have ordered out a special train with posse. The robbers are mounted, but their capture is expected.

Late last evening they broke down the doors of the depot at French, and special guard, blew open the safe, took the money and rode away, leaving the victims helpless. A tramp wandered into the station half an hour later, released the almost unconscious men and gave the alarm.

RAIN FALLS IN GREAT WHEAT BELT

Portland, May 15.—Reports from the wheat belts of Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington state that copious rains are falling, assuring good crops of grains. The rain is of inestimable benefit.

CASHIER STOLE ONE MILLION FROM PITTSBURG BANK

Pittsburg, May 15.—Following a meeting held late last night by the directors of the Allegheny National Bank, and representatives of a large number of other financial institutions of the city, definite action was taken to raise \$500,000 to be placed in the bank for the purpose of assuring depositors and the public of the unimpaired solvency of the Allegheny National Bank.

Bank Examiner Folds stated that there was nothing he could say concerning Cashier William Montgomery on his confession made Wednesday to a former Pittsburgh counsel for the bank, except that the former member is out on \$100,000 bail. It is positively reported his shortage will exceed \$1,000,000, but this exact figure will be verified. He is charged with the embezzlement of \$469,000.

MRS. LEAVITT MAY STUMP FOR FATHER'S ELECTION

Chicago, May 14.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Omaha says: In case W. J. Bryan receives the Democratic nomination, his daughter,



MRS. RUTH BRYAN-LEAVITT

Mrs. Ruth Bryan-Leavitt, will take the stump in Colorado, Wyoming and several other western states, and will campaign in her father's interests.

This information was given out in Omaha yesterday by Mayor Dahlman, who has just returned from Denver, where he has been with other Democratic National committeemen, conferring arrangements for the convention.

Mrs. Leavitt will confine her efforts to women, and will only stump those states which have woman suffrage laws. She is a forceful and fluent speaker.

REAR-ADMIRAL SPERRY COMMANDS THE FLEET
San Francisco, May 15.—Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas lowered his flag on the battleship Connecticut today and that of his successor, Rear Admiral Sperry, was run up.

Wallawa will make an offer of \$15,000 and a site for a courthouse on June 1. A county seat fight is on between that town and Enterprise, the present county seat. Enterprise made an offer of \$5000 and a site in the county would build a \$25,000 courthouse next year. Wallawa has decided to build a \$12,000 city hall and give the use of it to the county free for fifteen years.