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The trouble which occurred in Aurora, Ill., on the Fourth, when two misguided patriots pulled down a Greek flag, surrounded by American emblems is growing rather serious. A repre-sentative of the consul general is there investigating the matter. The representative says that it was an outrage as the Greek had his banner completely surrounded by American flags, which is eminently proper under international law.

A dispatch to the San Francisco Merchants' Exchange says the bark Mohave from Vancouver for Santa Rosalia is ashore at Sooke inlet, and will probably be a total loss. The crew was I Railroad companies no longer may saved.

In Walla Walla fire destroyed two one story buildings and the upper floor of a two-story building on Main street between Fourth and Fifth. The fire was caused by a lamp exploding in the rear of a millinery establishment.

Yale was defeated, but not disgraced in the third heat of the Grand Challenge cup, which was rowed at Henley -on-Thames. Leander won by one and three-fourths lengths in 7 minutes and 14 seconds. The record is 6 minutes and 51 seconds.

The rush of tourists to Alaska this season is remarkable. The Queen which has just sailed, carried as passengers 180 first-class and almost as many more in the steerage. All the glaciers and points of interest are visited during these summer trips.

From advices received by the Australian steamer Miowera, which has just arrived in Vancouver, B. C., it now seems probable that the Queensland government will join New South about 10,000 people. Wales and Canada in granting a subsidy to the Canadian-Australian steamthe line, recently interviewed the cratic platform, and supports McKin-Queensland government, and it is ley for the presidency. said the government will recommend that parliament grant a subsidy of £6.000 per year for three years. The company is at present negotiating in England for the construction of larger steamers for the line.

sitting in his parlor in company with volver walked in. He ordered young excitement swept over the hall. The Lemerisce to stand, and when he did first ballot resulted as follows: so, told one of the girls to search the blew out the negroes brains. It is voting 183. thought the man intended to rob the On the sec

postoffice.

## Must Pay Postage.

is made in favor of letters that have agents and officials are forbidden to be carried without postage, and the in. Bryan receiving the necessary two-spectors are directed to enforce the law. thirds. On motion it was made unani-

### A Tent Collapsed.

which is now in session in Washing- not reached. ton, occurred Thursday evening. The tent "Williston," one of the largest stretches of canvas on the white lot, blew down and appears to be wrecked. It is feared it will be impossible to raise it again, as it is watersoaked and torn. This tent was calculated to hold

### Repudiated by the Sun.

The New York Sun in an editorial ahip line. Captain Bird, on behalf of James Huddart, managing owner of formally repudiates the national Demo-

> Three Buildings Berned. The Central hotel and two buildings by fire.

urb of Forest Park, near Chicago, was Pennoyer were before the convention. There were no other nominations, his son, his two daughters and two and Chairman White announced that women visitors, when the front door the roll-call of states for the nominaopened and a negro carrying a big re- tion of president, would proceed. Great

Blackburn, 83; Bland, 233; Boies, 86; boy's pockets and hand over the money Bryan, 105; Campbell, 2; Hill, 1; she found. While this was going on Matthews, 37; McLean, 54; Pattison, Mr. Lemerisce quietly slipped into the 95; Pennoyer, 10; Russell, 2; Stevennext room, and, getting his revolver, son, 2; Teller, 18; Tillman, 17; not

On the second ballot Massachustetts deserted Bland for Bryan, which created a sensation and started the

other states, and in the two following carry their business letters over their ballots Bryan kept gradually gaining own roads without paying postage to one state after another, until the result the government. An order has been of the fourth ballot showed Bryan in received from Postmaster-General Wil- the lead with 276, Bland having fallen son by Major Stewart and Postmaster to 241. This precipitated another Hesing, insisting upon the enforcement demonstration which lasted for forty of the postal laws against railways car. minutes. Twenty thousand people rying their own letters. An exception yelled themselves hoarse cheering for the Nebraskan. Several of the states' to do with the business of the train car. delegates then retired for consultation. rying them. But all letters to station and when they filed back into the hall the fifth ballot was taken, resulting in mous.

The convention then adjourned. A A serious mishap that will disar-range the Christian Endeavor meeting, on the vice-presidential nominee was

# W. J. Bryan's Career.

William Jennings Bryan, who is popularly known as "the boy orator of the Platte," is the youngest man ever nominated for the presidency by a political party in the United States, exceeding, as he does, the age limitation fixed by the constitution by only sixteen months. He is the editor of the Omaha Daily and Weekly World-Herald, one of the leading silver organs of the country, and has for many years, both on the rostrum and through the columns of his paper, been an advocate of the free coinage of silver.

He was born in Salem, Marion connbelonging to the C. P. K. Paint Co. at ty, Illinois, March 19, 1860, which San Luis Obispo, Cal., were destroyed makes him now but a few months over 36 years of age.

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