

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

France Will Co-Operate on the Silver Question.

ATTEMPTED DOUBLE MURDER.

Indian Sealing Trouble--Durrant's Picture Taken.

NEW YORK, July 9.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says the three special envoys empowered by the United States to negotiate with European powers for a settlement of the silver question on international lines, will have two embassies behind them in place of one.

It has been known that M. Melne and the French ministry were outspoken in expressing their sympathy for the objects of their mission, and in promising that their concurrences would not be wanting for the triumph of the cause of national Bimetallism on international lines, but it has not been suspected that the French government would be prepared to lend diplomatic as well as moral support to this movement of the McKinley administration in favor of Bimetallism.

Messrs. Wolcott, Stevenson and Payne are not here on an errand of political adventure; they are successful negotiators who have carried their main points in Paris and have enlisted not only the good will but also the active co-operation and diplomatic support of the French government in their London campaign.

Ambassador Hay has been arduously at work on the same lines ever since his arrival in London, and his prestige and influence are now of the greatest possible service in facilitating the work of the envoys, who are likely to remain here several weeks before returning to Paris.

What was originally an effort on the part of the McKinley administration to carry out the pledges of the Republican platform respecting bimetallism grounded on international agreement, has become already a joint movement on the part of the United States and France to bring about a settlement of the monetary question through the action of a new conference.

France is the natural ally of the United States in this movement, because she has greater interest than any other European state in bimetallism. The bank of France contains in its vaults over \$255,000,000 in silver, which has been withdrawn from circulation. Both governments have a common interest in obtaining the adjustment of this monetary question which has caused a disturbance throughout the commercial world, and they are naturally supporting each other in the negotiations now opening in London.

Shooting Affray. SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Captain

The Winner

of one of those \$100 prizes got her yellow tickets in this way: 1. By using the tea herself. 2. By asking some friends who use the tea to give her their tickets.

3. By inducing some friends to try the tea and give her their tickets.

One of her friends kept a boarding house, and sent her lots of tickets.

Haven't you some friend who keeps a boarding house or a restaurant, or who has influence in some hospital or other public institution? They need good tea there.

Rules of contest in large advertisement about first and middle of the month. AA

Duncan F. McDonald, an ex-officer in the federal army and a well known character of this city, is in a cell at the city prison, charged with having attempted to murder ex-Supervisor D. A. MacDonald, the Democratic candidate for superintendent of streets in the last campaign, at corner of Pine and Montgomery streets. There has been bad blood between the two men for some years past on account of litigation arising out of the settlement of the estate D. F. MacDonald's brother. When they met shortly before noon Duncan MacDonald accused the ex-supervisor of theft and excitedly threatened him with his stick. A crowd was attracted by the man's excited gestures but speedily scattered when he drew a big gun from his pocket and pointed it directly at his enemy. D. A. MacDonald, with great presence of mind, jumped at and grabbed his assailant in such a manner that he was unable to use his weapon, which was accidentally discharged into the sidewalk. A struggle ensued, with the result that before the infuriated man could be disarmed the gun was again discharged and a laborer named R. Knell received a bullet in his ankle. At this juncture a couple of policemen arrived and took MacDonald into custody, while his intended victim received the congratulations of his friends at his lucky escape.

Indian Trouble. VICTORIA, B. C., July 9.—The troubles of the sealing schooners with their Indian crews on the west coast have not been entirely settled yet, as when the Steamer Tees, which arrived yesterday, called, the captain of the Dominion cutter was still trying to arrange matters. The Tees brings news of the trouble between the different tribes of Indians on the west coast. In years gone by an arrangement was made between the chief of the Nootka Indians and the Kstkahtlals, that by paying a bounty of one in every seven skins taken, the Kstkahtlals could come down and hunt sea otters on the shores of the Nootka reservation. The arrangement worked well while the Nootka Indians were away sealing, and the chief reaped a rich harvest, but now that the Nootkas are at home they do not fall in with the proposition.

Accordingly when the Kstkahtlals came down to hunt as of oldtime, they sent out a messenger ordering them to go home. They at once refused. Another messenger was sent telling them that unless they did so the Nootkas would come out and fight them. The affair did not come to blows, as the tribesmen, following the example set by civilized communities, held a big "wah-wah." H. Gillett, Indian agent at Alberni, on board the Tees, acted as judge between the opposing factions and decided in favor of the Nootkas. There was a lively time at the "pow-wow" and several times the tribesmen nearly came to blows. The Kstkahtlals were much worked up over the affair. When the Tees left they were still encamped on the beach at Nootka holding "wah-wah" among themselves, indignation meetings as it were. Two of them went to Kyukoot to try to teach the Quadra to lay their grievance before Captain Walbran. Failing to get satisfaction from him they will come to Victoria to lay the matter before the superintendent of Indian affairs.

Durrant Photographed. SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—Victims of a morbid curiosity will soon be given an opportunity of indulging their passion by seeing Theodore Durrant, through the medium of the animatroscope.

A special order from the prison directors was obtained, and Durrant's father and an animatroscope operator resented themselves at San Quentin, Durrant had rehearsed his part in the morning drama, and the whole affair was over in a short time. Durrant's object in having these pictures taken is understood to be to make money to defray the expense of his appeal now pending before the supreme court of the United States.

Hope County Cyclone.

ST. PAUL, July 9.—The latest report from Tuesday's cyclone at Lowrey, in Hope county, is that two are dead, Jam Morrow and his 7-year-old daughter, although others of the Morrow children may not recover. The path of the storm was not over 12 miles long, and not wide. The aggregate money loss is not great.

Portland Man Drowned. NEW YORK, July 9.—The body of a man found in the North river Wednesday, with \$207 in the pockets, is believed to be that of Edward J. Johnson, of Portland, Or., who left this city June 14. He was a Swede, and is supposed to have been drowned.

ENDEAVORERS

Convention Formally Opened

The Oregon Booth--An Immense Crowd of Endeavorers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—The long-anticipated "California" of the Christian Endeavorers became a reality with the assembling of the two vast audiences at the Mechanics' and Woodward's pavilions.

Ten thousand people filled the Mechanics' pavilion as early as 9:30 a. m., and crowds of delegates and visitors who came later were turned away, no room being left for them on the inside. The hall was a vast banquet of colors. All was animation and happiness, with the thousands eager to applaud or cheer at every opportunity.

The formal opening was by Rev. F. E. Clark, the founder and president of the great Christian Endeavor movement. Dr. Clark was received with frenzied applause by every person in the building. Every man, woman and child stood upon benches and chairs waving aloft flags, banners and handkerchiefs—in fact, every conceivable object to be had. The demonstration lasted several minutes, and Dr. Clark appeared much affected by the heartiness of the occasion.

The Christian Endeavor host have completed their conquest of this city. They have arrived in such numbers during the last 24 hours as to permeate every quarter of the city. All through the late hours of the night and every hour this morning trains have arrived from the east, north and south, bearing thousands of delegates and visitors. Special boats were kept ready in the harbor, and at the ferries they were met by scores of white-capped guides, whose sole duty it is to make the delegates welcome and to pilot them to the headquarters at the Mechanics' Pavilion, where every delegate is registered and directed to some comfortable quarters in some part of the city.

The scene at the pavilion resembles a national political convention, except that women are more in evidence on this occasion than usually attend great gatherings. In fact fully two-thirds of the delegates are of the gentler sex. But their presence tends to make the scene more striking in color and more animated in spirit. All the streets in the business district of the city and in the neighborhood of the different headquarters are congested with the countless thousands of visitors.

Everyone seems to be on the move, as if the cooling breezes from the Pacific are most welcome after a journey through the burning alkali plains. Men and women alike are decked with ribbons of purple and gold. Endeavor colors, on which are words announcing their state and town. Streams of delegates poured into the pavilion throughout the night and this forenoon, and the young women engaged in the registration booths were kept busy, but the registration department was prepared for anything, and not even the big Massachusetts delegation could rattle them.

Most of the state delegations are supplied with literature, and it is not confined to Christian Endeavor publications. There are pamphlets proclaiming the fruitfulness of the soil, the beauty of the scenery, the vastness of the industries and the fields of labor.

The busiest scenes this morning are about the California headquarters. There are 30,000 Endeavorers in California, and it seems as though most of them intended putting in an appearance at some time during the convention. Not the least attractive part of this part of the pavilion is the score of pretty California girls who are engaged in distributing badges and imparting information to all those who call.

OREGON BOOTH.

The work of decorating the different state booths is about completed, and the installing of the coat-of-arms of each state on the different booths has given life and color to every nook in the building. One of the largest and handsomest booths is that of Oregon, decorated in purple and gold. The state name appearing in gold letters. The other Northern coast state, Washington, has handsome quarters, violet and white being the predominant colors.

The total number of arrivals, including those of the forenoon, is about 16,000. The last of the big eastern delegations are expected to San Francisco some time tonight, though a few stragglers are expected to continue dropping in throughout the remainder of this week.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, father of the Christian Endeavor movement, made his first appearance in California at the First Presbyterian church in Oakland. Owing to the blockade in the railroad yards, Mr. Clark could not cross the bay as soon as he expected, and yielded to the requests of the enthusiastic Oaklanders to hold a meeting in that city while waiting to cross. The Endeavorers of Oakland turned out in thousands and gave the distinguished visitor a rousing reception.

At daylight yesterday morning began the prayer meeting of the Christian Endeavorers. The services were held in all the principal churches of the city, the subject being the same

in each, "Prayer for the Convention." Among the leaders of these meetings were B. W. Wilcox, of Spokane; H. J. Fries, Tacoma, Wash., and H. S. Gile, of Salem, Oregon.

Opening the Granaries. CHICAGO, July 9.—The News' Washington special says: President McKinley will signalize the passage of the tariff bill by opening the granaries to the "Faithful."

If congress adjourns in time, as now seems certain, the president will issue an order about July 20, taking from under the civil service regulations the clerks in custom houses, and internal revenue collection districts and those under marshals, district attorneys and pension agencies. In Washington many more clerks will be removed from the classified lists.

All of the government printing office employees will be exempted, and likewise those of the bureau of engraving and printing. It is not improbable that chiefs of divisions in departments will fare the same way.

DEPEW

Railroad Magnate on Bryan.

When We Get Proper Legislation Silver Craze Will Die.

NEW YORK, July 9.—A dispatch from London says: The Daily Telegraph publishes an interview with Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, in which he says:

"Bryanism is only another name for discontent with existing conditions. For three years the American farmer has had no paying market for his produce or livestock. Miner and manufacturer have had tentative and spasmodic but not regular business, and labor has found no steady employment. Bryanism represents this alleged cure and hope. It was defeated by a campaign of education and the promise of prosperity with a new administration and a protective tariff, and also a stability in our currency.

"The disappearance of Bryanism in the year 1900 at the next presidential elections depends upon the fulfillment of these promises. If we get into the promised legislation and get good times, then Bryanism will be dead. If we do not, there will be such an increase of uneasiness and discontent as to sweep the country for Mr. Bryan or some experiment with financial and industrial theories."

Orders for the Oregon.

SEATTLE, July 9.—The fact that diplomatic relations between Japan and the United States seem to be near the breaking-point may be responsible for the sudden orders received by Captain Barker, of the battleship of Oregon. Captain Barker had just returned from Portland, and it was expected that he would remain here for several days to inspect Lakes Union and Washington as a proposed fresh-water basin for ships in ordinary. Today however, the order was given for the ship to make ready for sea, and she will leave here at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Captain Barker said to an Associated Press representative last night that he was going to Port Angeles, where he would take on 500 tons of coal, and that, if he were going to Honolulu, he would take double that quantity. When asked the direct question if he were going to Honolulu, he said: "You cannot get a Honolulu scare out of me. I have been ordered to coal and inspect the Concord at Port Angeles. We will sail tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. That's all I know."

Strike Threatened.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 9.—A meeting of fishermen, at Steveston, was attended by over 1,000 fishermen. The question of the amount to be paid per fish was discussed at length, and it was carried that the fishermen demand 15 cents per fish for the whole season. A committee was appointed to interview the cannery and have them sign an agreement to that effect by Saturday. If the cannery refuse, a general strike will be ordered. So far the run of sockeyes is small, and the difficulty will probably be settled before the big run commences.

The cannery informed an Associated Press representative that no more than 10 cents per fish would be paid at any time during the season. In 1893, when the last big run occurred, salmon was quoted in London at 6 shillings per case more than at the present time, yet the price paid per fish during that year was only 7 cents.

SPECIAL SALES—Every day at the New York racket, in all lines you do not have to wait a week for special sales when you go there 2d 1w

LAWYERS

Are Hired to Defend Terrell

For Issuing Warrants Illegally-- Political Favorites Retained.

An order was made on the records of the county court today hiring two lawyers to defend the legality of the Gray & Pugh warrants for court house repairs. The lawyers are Carson & Bingham, Judge Terrell's advisors while the grand jury was investigating. Carson is the man who drew up the minority report for Terrell.

THE ORDER HIRING LAWYERS.

In the matter of the suit brought by G. W. Hansaker, as plaintiff, against G. L. Brown, as treasurer, to enjoin the payment of two certain county warrants:

Now on this 9th day July, 1897, it appearing to the court that a suit for injunction has been instituted in the circuit court for this county, by G. A. Hansaker, as plaintiff against G. L. Brown as treasurer for Marlon co., as defendant, to enjoin him from paying two certain county warrants, aggregating the sum of \$2342.65, issued by the clerk of said county to Messrs. Pugh & Gray for making certain repairs and improvements to the county court house, and it further appearing to this court that there is a good, meritorious and valid defence to said sum. It is hereby ordered that Geo. G. Bingham and John A. Carson be and they are hereby retained as attorneys to assist in the defense of said suit in case the said county treasurer shall deem it necessary or expedient to make a defence to said suit.

District Attorney Hayden was seen, and says he never asked for assistance as he had plenty of deputies. Besides he says he certainly will not appear against the county in such a proceeding. He notified the county treasurer not to pay the warrant until their legality could be tested, and furthermore that he had expected to bring injunction proceedings as soon as his duties would permit. He could not consistently take the side of defence.

County Treasurer Brown was seen, and states that Commissioner Watson called for him to appear before the court, when he was asked if he wished the court to employ legal assistance for him in the injunction case. He stated that he had consulted the prosecuting attorney, and did not know what he would do until he had further time to consider the matter.

AN AFTERNOON PARTY.—On Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. N. Cooke, on Court street, Mrs. H. D. Patton very delightfully entertained a number of her friends in honor of Mrs. Lillian McCully, of Joseph, Eastern Oregon. Among those present were a number of Mrs. McCully's old school-mates and the occasion was indeed a pleasant one. An excellent program of musical and dramatic numbers was rendered by members of the company. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. Patton was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Jessie Breyman, Miss Eula McCully and Mrs. F. R. Anson. Those present were: Mrs. E. N. Cooke, Mrs. Lillian McCully, of Joseph; Mrs. S. W. Church, of Portland; Mrs. Rudolph Prael, of Portland; Mrs. Ada Eldridge, of Denver; Mrs. R. Dyer, Mrs. F. R. Anson, Mrs. I. L. Patterson, Mrs. A. N. Moores, Mrs. R. P. Boise, Jr., Mrs. Frank W. Waters, Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. R. B. Fleming, Mrs. A. N. Gilbert, Mrs. Wm. Gray, Mrs. F. D. McDowell, Mrs. J. P. Frizzell, Mrs. Geo. A. Peebles, Miss Lella Waters, Miss Eula McCully and Miss Jessie Breyman.

State House News.

Fredrick Markay, age 30, and Anders Raswussen, age 6, of Multnomah county, were sent to the asylum today.

Hon. M. C. George, a Portland prosperity pusher, was at the state house today.

The state weather forecast for Saturday is fair and warmer.

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