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Washington, Dec. 21.—There is jubilation in the ranks of western Democrats in congress over the decision of the Democratic committee to hold next convention in Denver. Never in the history of either of the political parties has a national convention been held so far west. City was the outpost in this when the Democratic convention was held there in 1900. ran Denver a close race for prize, but Denver grit and money won the day. Washington never before heard such on climate as were delivered by the Denver admirers during appeals before the Republican Democratic national convention. "Sunny skies," "magnificent mountains," "glorious scenery," "uncomparable charm" were a of the phrases. The champions Denver, in fact, became almost in their laudation of the of their town as a city and of the glories of the climate and scenery. The of the committee's choice is to have considerable bearing on Bryan's chances for the nomination. The convention is taken into the home of his friends. It will be almost impossible to have candidates to stampee the availability of Judge Gray, and of Lieutenant-Governor of New York, will be sworn after the Bryan will be brought out fresh from travel from its last of Nebraska.

importance to the entire was the action this week of department in awarding the for the construction of two in the Black Warrior river. The work calls for the of \$700,000 and will river to slack water navigation access to great coal are expected to supply the shipping that will utilize the Panama canal, once the big completed. This foresight of the government in for the benefits that will the opening of the canal has been urged by the Rivers and Harbors since Uncle Sam under-

took to dig the ditch. The award of this contract is evidence that the government has awakened to the nations, and there is little doubt that this work will be followed rapidly by the awarding of other contracts in other sections. It is the hope of all friends of waterway transportation that the present congress, during this session, will pass a river and harbor bill of not less than \$50,000,000, the amount that the National Rivers and Harbors congress believes should be expended annually on this class of work. The important convention held here early this month attracted the attention of congress and resulted in the public acknowledgment by Representative Burton, chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, that the sum advocated by the organization was not too great an outlay for the government to make each year.

Senator Hopkins will not fail of re-election if his friends in the sen-

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ate can aid him. A helping hand is to be extended to the senator from Illinois in the shape of an appointment to the important committee on finance, where he will take the place made vacant by the resignation from the senate of Mr. Spooner. This committee is of vital importance. It deals with all matters of finance and tariff, and gives its members a prestige that makes them of local importance in their respective states. The senator's friends all pleaded that this appointment be made, for they declared that it would be a long step in the direction of heading off the activities of former Senator "Billy" Mason, who is seeking most strenuously to wrest Senator Hopkins seat from him. Senator Hopkins has introduced a bill to add to the number of legal holidays enforced by the federal statute. Not content with having Christmas in the month of December, he would have December 12, set aside as a holiday in honor of the discovery of America by an Italian person of the name of Christopher Columbus. Christopher, it seems, landed on these shores October 12, 1492.

President Roosevelt this week voiced his distinct opposition to a bill restricting Oriental immigration, which has been prepared by Representative Hayes of California. Mr. Hayes and Representative Kahn of San Francisco called at the White House one day this week and made known to Mr. Roosevelt the provisions of the measure. On leaving the executive offices, Mr. Hayes acknowledged that the President had indicated his opposition, but declared that in spite of Mr. Roosevelt's displeasure he would press the bill to the best of his ability. He said his measure was in accordance with the sentiment in California, which has become universally opposed to Japanese immigration. The darling of the California representative may cause the congressional ringmaster at the White House to bring into view again the "big stick" and some heads may be cracked.

According to Wilbur E. Wakeman, treasurer and general secretary of the American protective league, a man whom he claims to be of undoubted responsibility told him that the threat of "discriminating" free trade with the Philippines has operated as a brake on the development of the beet growing industry and that if congress would leave this industry alone, more than \$50,000,000 would be put into the erection of new beet sugar factories. This Philippine tariff question is agitating the mem-

bers of congress from the middle west and west, where sugar beet raising and beet sugar manufacturing have attained their greatest growth. The delegations from Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, Kansas and a number of other states in that section are keeping close watch of this question, and if any such bill is introduced at the present session it will be a signal for an interesting fight. It is charged that the sugar trust really is behind the movement to let down the bars to Philippine sugar. The trust, it is said, can handle the Philippine competition, while it practically is helpless in the face of the competition offered by beet sugar-raising and manufacture in this country.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, who with Senators Teller and La Follette has just completed an investigation into alleged frauds against the Kickapoo Indians, reported to the President this week that conditions were almost indescribable. The three senators, who were appointed as a sub-committee on investigation, joined in urging on the President the appointment of a special assistant attorney general to handle the prosecutions that will be recommended by the full senate committee on Indian affairs. As a result of these proposed prosecutions, it is very likely that certain prominent citizens in the Indian Territory and elsewhere may find themselves safely inside penitentiary walls before many months are over. Senators Curtis, Teller and La Follette found in existence a most remarkable state of fraud, perjury and forgery against the Kickapoos, whose valuable lands in the Indian Territory near Shawnee have passed into the hands of a combination of men. The report declares that deeds were recorded from people who have been long dead, while many Indians were induced to sign away five or six tracts of land under the impression that they were conveying only one tract to the purchaser. President Roosevelt is said to be thoroughly aroused over the revelations and will give instructions for a most vigorous prosecution of the guilty men, as well as for the institution of court proceedings to set aside the fraudulent transactions.

The agricultural department this week feared of the success of a new industry of which it has heard little in the past several months. Sylvester N. Coombs of San Francisco has arrived with the glad report that the raising of silk worms in southern California is a complete success. According to Mr. Coombs, within the next three months a large plant will be running in Los Angeles to handle the cocoons now being produced. Already the state of California is offering special inducements to the farmers to grow silk in the southern counties, for it is in this belt of counties that the silk produced is said to be of an exceptionally fine quality. One ounce of eggs, costing about \$5, will hatch as many worms as 40,000 pounds of young mulberry until the insect go into chrysalides. It requires about 1200 cocoons with the insect removed to make a pound of silk, but as this country has 90 silk cloth mills which are compelled to pay \$75,000,000 annually for raw and reeled silk grown in other countries, the financial success of the enterprise is not in doubt. Mr. Coombs is in Washington gathering data at the agricultural department, which may be of advantage to the

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PERSONAL MENTION

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Mrs. J. A. Follette left yesterday for Roseburg to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Sybil Davis of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Ware, of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. Davis Errett have returned from Seaside where they have been for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barber of Marion were visiting in the city yesterday. They left last evening for California where they will spend several weeks.

J. R. Linn and children are on their way to California where they will spend several weeks.

The Misses Ethel and Fleta Magers, who have been visiting their sister, Miss Minnetta Magers of this city, have returned to their home in Portland.

The condition of Mrs. Jennie Hedrick, formerly of this city, who recently underwent a severe operation at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland is reported to be much improved. She is at the hospital but is now able to sit up.

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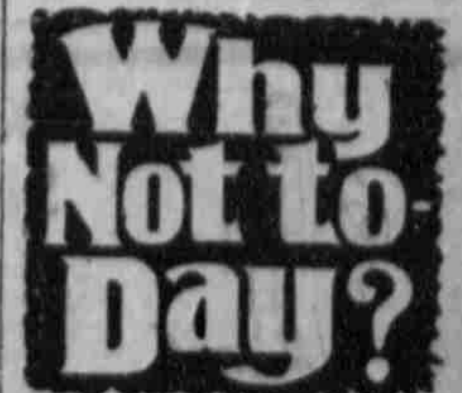


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