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CANNOT USE THE MAILS

Letters Soliciting Liquor Orders Illegal in Georgia.

Court Holds That Solicitation by Mail is Same as by Person, Therefore Constitutes a Crime.

Atlanta, Ga.-That Uncle Sam cannot be used as an agent in the solicithe State of Georgia.

This decision is one of the most interesting and far-reaching since the adoption of the prohibition law, and its interpretation by the supreme

The prohibition law prohibits the soliciting or taking of orders for the may be made by letter, and that when ticket. such a letter from a seller in another After a seven-hour conference in state is received and opened by a cititer had appeared in person.

state may punish for a crime com- Urey Woodson, Kentucky. their use as a means of committing the presidency. violation of intersttae commerce, the exercise of such state regulation, so far from being in conflict with the power of congress to regulate interlate commerce, is expressly allowed

Two New York Men Are Arrested and Confess.

New York City.—By robbing mail satisfactory to the financial world.

Robert Cohen and William Bradley Minnesota and Wisconsin. the first two to be arrested, made written confessions, it is said, and taken into custody. They said they John Ribert, William Esmond, Joseph Devlin and Joseph Sullivan. Their ages range from 19 to 25 years of

Discovery of the scheme was made through a check for \$14 which had been stolen from a letter box and haised to \$204. Payment was made on young Cohen's indorsement, but in course of time the check was returned as worthless.

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COMMITTEE TO CHECK FIRE BUGS.

"Millionaire Colonies" Near New York Are Menaced by Fires.

North Hempstead district of Long give it his attention. Island, that radical measures have been determined upon and there is talk of the formation of a vigilence

within the space of a few hours.

NOTES ARE MET BY RAILROAD.

Gould Road Takes Up Obligation-Consideration Not Made Public. New York City.—Arrangements for meeting the \$8,000,000 of Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad notes, were completed by Kuhn, Lorb & Co. and Blair & Co., bankers, according to an announcement made by the bankers. It was stated that no issue of addiby the terms of the new agreement. and of the Minku for 75,000 yen.

OF POLITICAL INTEREST.

Governor Campbell was re-elected for another term as governor of

Frank H. Hitchcock spent most of Sunday morning in company with William J. Bryan in the Auditorium An-IS FAR REACHING DECISION nex Hotel, Chicago. Politics was not mentioned, and both seemed to have enjoyed the incident.

The Taft banner which hangs over a street in Lincoln, Neb., will possibly be removed on the day that Mr. Bryan is formally notified of his nom-

The executive committee of the republican party, as named by Chairtation of orders for liquor to be shipped to Georgia was decided by the
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Governor Hughes of New York has announced as a candidate to succeed himself. It is stated that the party sale of liquors in Georgia, or the organization of his state does not want him, but to ignore him would sale of liquors in this state. The court mean the withdrawal of independent of appeals now holds that solicitation voters from the support of the state blocking of traffic.

Chicago with William J. Bryan and zen of Georgia it is as much solicita- John W. Kern, respectively democrattion as though the writer of the let- ic nominees for president and vice president, the subcommittee of the The law governing unmailable mat- national committee made its selecter, passed by congress, prohibits the tions of the officers of the commitshipment of intoxicating liquors tee. It was the first time in many through the mails. Hereafter in Geor- years that a national chairman had gia, under this decision, no solicita- been selected by the democratic partion by letter looking to the sale of ty only after a bitter contest had been liquor in Georgia may be sent through waged. The officers are as follows: the mails in this state. The crime of Chairman, Norman E. Mack, Buffalo, sending such a letter is committed at N. Y.; vice chairman, L. P. Hall, Nethe point where the letter is received, braska; treasurer, Governor C. N. Haskell, Oklahoma; sergeant-at-arms, The decision rendered says: "The John I. Martin, Missouri; secretary,

mitted through the mails as a medium William Randolph Hearst has rewithout in any sense infringing the turned from abroad and upon his arundoubted right of the national gov- rival gave out a statement to the ef ernment to control the mail. Freedom fect that he would not be the candi to use the mails does not extend to date of the Independence League for

The solicitation of orders for The course of the price of stocks liquor is a crime in Georgia. There- in New York on Saturday was ascribfore, such solicitations sent through the mail, even though they be mailed of the state, become a crime outside of the state, become a crime outside of the state, become a crime the nomination for president, of which the progress and prosperity of the progress of the party of the following subjects: labor, currented the following subjects: labor, curren when the letters are received within advance copies had been distributed. this state. As to whether or not this Claims of a knowledge of the condudge Russell in this decision declares lished comments which were circulation months. Crop conditions are much al health bureau, Asiatic exclusion, better the new inland weterways and months. ed in the financial district previous to have resumed operations, and some the navy, inland waterways and native opening of the stock market. date. A substantial demand develop-LARGE SUM MADE BY MAIL ROBBERY. ed at the decline and a material re- as though we are on the eve of an for the buying was the claim that the never seen before. speech of acceptance would be found

boxes, raising checks found in let- As the result of the republican conters, and cashing them by means of ference held in Chicaga, which was forged indorsements, two young men called by Frank H. Hitchcock, chairarrested have obtained between man of the national committee, head-\$7,000 and \$10,000 from more than a quarters will be established immediscore of banks in and near New ately in eight states and active cam-York, within the last six months, the paigning for Taft and Sherman bepolice say. Six other men were ar- gun. The states taking part in the rested on suspicion of having been conference were Illinois, Indiana, implicated in the robberies. Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Michigan, of Trouble in South.

Hon. Henry Watterson of Louisupon these the other six men were new committee of the democratic party, which will be charged largely with were William Butler, John Ryan, the publicity of problems of the campaign. The body which Colonel Watall the metropolitan newspapers in the country which support Mr. Bryan's personnel of the committee later.

John A. Johnson of Minnesota received a personal letter from W. J. Bryan, democratic candidate for the presidency, requesting his early presence at Fairview, and asking him when he would be available for speakasked, Mr. Bryan says in his letter, the Atlantic and probably be used in sulting in the killing of nine insur-New York City.—So many fires, in view of the numerous requests that clearly of incendiary origin, have och ave been received for Governor Johncurred within the last two weeks in son for speaking dates in the various What are known as "Millionaire Colostates. He says the demand in this nies" of Great Neck, Mass., Fort respect is general, and he hopes the Washington and other towns in the Minnesota governor will be able to

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Word reached the penitentlary ofare those of William K. Vanderbilt, son, Miss., that a shot gun carried by Lewis, seriously wounding W. M. campaign. At least one fire has occurred in Clipper, and slightly wounding anthe district every day in the last fort- other. The three victims are white night and on several occasions the convicts. The gun was loaded with ing. A giant parade took place in arrange the lighting current to take volunteer companies have been call- buckshot. Although reports indicate the afternoon and at night a magnifi- an electric bath. In some way he ed out to subdue as many as three the shooting was accidental, the au-

> The contest in the Florida Third congressional district has taken a new turn. After the committee had met and decided that J. Walter Kehoe was the nominee, D. H. Mays, his opponent, secured from Judge John W. Malone, an alternative writ of mandamus returnable August 5, to

The Takarado Oil company contional security would be required under the plan, but the consideration by rivals. Some time ago news was pubwhich the Gould road was enabled to lished that it had puchased the Nam- Mr. Cleveland's will, which was filed meet the notes was not made public. boku and Fujl companies for a sum Neither would any of the parties con- of 650,000 yen and rumors say that amount of his fortune and, although nected with the transaction say it has now effected the purchase of no official announcement has been imposed a penalty of not less than whether or not the destiny of any the Bokuyetsu company for 260,000 made as to its extent, it has become nine years and three months and no of the Gould railroads was affected yen, of the Yamato for 100,000 yen known here that his personal and more than ten years' imprisonment

STORM SWEEPS COAST

Center of Disturbance Reported Near Wilmington, N. C.

UNKNOWN SCHOONER ASHORE

Winds Shifted Sands So at Cape Henry That Force of Men Were Kept Busy Clearing Railroad Tracks.

Wilmington, N. C.—The northeast storm which has been central off the state department from American Conwater, Nebraska; William L. Ward, dents and transient population left the

Norfolk, Va. - The West Indian storm, which swept the Atlantic coast, reached Hatteras, on the Carolina coast, with a wind velocity of fifty miles an hour. The winds shifted the sand so at Cape Henry that a force of men had to be kept at work clearing the railroad tracks to prevent the

An unknown three-masted schooner is reported ashore at New Inlet, 30 miles down the coast from Cape Henry. Although not on duty, the lifesavers stood by. The vessel was anchored in the inlet, and the dragging of her anchor caused her to go

New Orleans, La.—In a storm here four coal-laden barges, valued with their cargoes at \$12,000, sank in the Mississippi river. The barges belonged to the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company. The wind blew down trees in several sections of the city, while heavy rains caused an inundation of outlying parts of the city. Skiffs were used in several streets. Reports from the state indicated that the storm was general, and that the rice crops in western Louisiana suffered much damage.

PROSPEROUS ERA FOR THE SOUTH.

J. T. Harahan Says Prospects for Good Year Are Bright.

New Orleans, La.—President J. T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central railsouth. Conditions are better in our ings banks, good roads, statehood, fic. would mutiny and make a strike for tents were made the basis for pub- territory, I know, than for some titious There was some selling at the outset of the mills are running overtime to ican citizens, popular election of senon the allegation that the Roosevelt fill their orders. I don't think the ators and income tax. olicies were reiterated by the candi- presidential election will have as much influence as usual, and it looks covery followed. Professed ground era of prosperity, such as we have

"Europe will deal with the south directly on a larger scale, beginning with this year, than formerly. Our representative abroad has been working for this for some time, and we have at last made arrangements that will mean more business for the

FRESIDENT'S YACHT IN USE.

being drawn from the publishers of of the cruiser yacht Mayflower for of the market. the remainder of the summer. The Mayflower, in command of Thomas FOURTEEN KILLED IN MEXICAN FIGHT candidacy. Mr. Watterson will name Snowden, left Oyster Bay bound for Harti to relieve the gunboat Patriarch, which is at Port au Prince looking after American interests. It is Mexicans, claiming to be revolutionsaid that the navy department needs ists, were cornered on the Mexican so many small vessels that several side of the Rio Grande, six miles gunboats now out of commission on south of here, by a force of Mexican the Caribbean.

TAFT ACCEPTS NOMINATION.

for Presidency by Republicans. Cincinnati, Ohio.—William Howard Taft was tendered the Republican presidential nomination, Tuesday. Senator William Warner of Missouri made the notification address and in the first paragraph of his speech Among some of the estates affected ficials from Rankin Farm, near Jack- Judge Taft accepted the nomination. The remainder of his speech was an Clarence H. Mackay, Bourke Sergeant McBride was accidentally outline of his policies and touched years old, and a graduate of West Cochran, Howard Gould and Mrs. Sar-discharged, mortally wounding J. D. on the vital questions involved in the

thorities are making an investigation. honor of the occasion.

Roosevelt Bars Midshipman.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—The president Italian Tells Rosalsky Mafia approved an order for the dismissal of Midshipman James Haralson of compel the committee to canvas the returns of the recent primary.

Sal was recommended by the super-intendent of the Naval Academy.

"The

The Cleveland Estate.

Princeton, N. J.-While nothing in courtroom, he cried: several weeks ago, indicates the care of him for me." real property amounts to \$250,000.

CANCELS EXEQUATEURS.

Honduran President Takes Drastic Action Against Foreign.

Washington, D. C.—Because they interested themselves in behalf of the non-combatants, the consular representatives of various governments at Ceiba, have incurred the displeasure of President Davila of Honduras, and he has canceled their exequateurs. The activity of the consuls occurred just preceding the revolutionary attack upon Cetba, when the revolutionists were repulsed by the government troops. Information of the canceling of the exequateurs has reached the been asked by the department to send to treasure the public minds.

Four men were injured a by cable a full statement of the facts leading up to the action taken by President Davila.

Word had previously been received at the state-department that considerable dissatisfaction existed at Ceiba with the foreign consuls there, but later reports indicated that the tirade against them by the local newspapers had ceased.

Following a conference between Acting Secretary of State Bacon and Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry, it was announced that the gunboat Marietta, now at Porto Cortez, Honduras, will remain there until further orders. Officials say, however, that the situation there and in most of the other portions of Honduras, has become quiet.

INDEPENDENCE PARTY PLATFORM.

Contains Planks on Many Subjects of Public Interest.

Chicago, Ill.—The platform adopted by the Independence Party in session here contains planks on the many subjects of grave interest to the coun-

It states that it is the intention of the new party to wrest the conduct of public affairs from the hands of selfish interests, political tricksters and corrupt bosses, and make the government as the founders intended, an agency for the common people.

It agitates direct nomination of public officials by the people and the right to recall these officials for cause and for economical administration of public affairs.

It gives the views of the party on des of farm products, nation-

WILL HOLD THEIR COTTON.

Mississippi Farmers Determined to Control Prices of Staple.

Jackson, Miss.-That the farmers union of Mississippi has determined to hold cotton off the market is evidenced by many surface indications although the meetings are secret and members give out nothing for publication that has not been strictly censored. The union is thoroughly equipped for a practical test. Its membership now includes a large majority of the farmers of the state.

Warehouses have been established in almost every community. Over Oyster Bay, N. Y.—Because of the fifty have been organized within the immediate necessity of gunboats and past three months and applications ville, Ky., was selected chairman of a small cruisers in the Caribbean sea, for charters continue to pour in at where there is trouble in Hayti, the rate of half a dozen per week strained relations with Venezuela and When the season opens and cotton Central America, and where the begins to move in volume, the union watchful eyes of the American offi- will have close to 150 to 200 wareterson will head will be known as the cers are required, President Roose- houses of its own in which cotton newspaper committee, its membership velt has had to dispense with the use may be stored to await the caprices

southern waters. She will go to Troops and Rebels Clash in . Battle Near Texas Border.

Comstock, Texas.-A band of 100 the Pacific coast will be brought to troops. A brisk fight took place, reothers.

Five soldiers were killed. The rev olutionists managed to Officially Notified of His Nomination through the lines of the troops and are believed to have crossed into Texas.

LIEUT. OSWALT KILLED.

Alabaman Accidentally Electrocuted in Manila.

Manila, P. I.-Lieutenant Bernare P. Oswalt, a native of Alabama, 29 Point, met death here accidentally by electrocution. The officer was pre Cincinnati citizens took a holiday paring to take a bath and had enter and the day was made one of rejoic- ed the tub, when he endeavored to ceiving the full charge.

THREATENED THE JUDGE.

Look After Him,

New York City.—Threats of deatl Alabama, a member of the second at the hands of the Mafia were mad class of the United States Naval Acad- to Judge Rosalsky in court just afte emy. Midshipman Haralson's dismis- he had announced sentence on at

"The Mafia will get you for this," shouted the enraged man. Then turn ing to some of his friends in the "He has given me ten years; take

The prisoner on whom the judge

was Cosmo Riccabona

LATE NEWS NOTES.

General.

A. S. Keesor, aged 22, of Bandons Ky., gave his life to save his girl friend, Miss May Bradbury, from death. They were walking on a rail-road track and when a train sudden-ly appeared Keesor pushed the girl out of danger, but was struck and killed before he could save himself. In the presence of the Shiek Ul Islam, the head of the hieararchy in

Turkey, the sultan took the oath of allegiance to the constitution of the Koran, the oath subsequently being given to the officers of the Shiek Ul Islam. This solemn ceremony tends

Four men were injured, a dozen or more windows shattered and considerable excitement was caused by an explosion of one of the big water tanks on the street flushing machines on North Bay, St. Louis.

Representative Llewellyn Powers of the Fourth Maine congressional district died in Houlton, Maine, of bright's disease. Mr. Powers served as governor of Maine for two terms and was serving his sixth term in

Joel Kinney, son of the late Francis Sherwood Kinney, the cigarette manufacturer of New York City, will receive but \$50,000 out of the \$50,000. first ballot, the roll call was ordered 000 estate left by his father. The bulk for the second time, which resulted of the big estate, according to the will, which has just been probated in Morristown, N. J., goes to two sons and a daughter. Joel Kinney has been missing for fifteen years.

While there is no explanation of the manner in which Mr. and Mrs. Raisbeck of New York were drowned in Lake Sylvia at Annandale, Minn., the coroner is of the opinion that the suggestion of foul play is without reason, and that the couple were the victims of an accidental overturning of the boat in which they were fish-

England is face to face with another mutiny in India. Long apprehensive of the Indian situation, the government officials were thrown into a panic by the report of conditions there brought by army officers and civilians who have just returned from India. The whole country is reeking with sedition and all of Engliberty that would stagger the mother country.

Night riders in Kentucky destroyed three station houses belonging to the Illinois Central Railroad, because that company gave the state soldiers permission to occupy these houses.

Robbers secured about \$15,000 worth of jewelry, diamonds and gold by blowing open with dynamite the safe of Thomas B. Dunn & Co. in Graves, and asked that it be given Chambers street, New York City.

The stable of Chambers & Co., a negro pool room and two houses were | Charters of Connecticut and Howard burned at Lawrenceville, Tenn. Thir- Taylor of Illinois also were placed in teen horses and four mules lost their nomination. Graves was nominated lives. Loss \$6,000, insurance \$1,600.

Standing on a box at a window of then adjourned sine die. the county jail at Cripple Creek, Col., Miss Alice Hodson, daughter of United States Marshal Hodson, was married to Professor Hans Albert, a prisoner at the jail. The couple clasped hands through a barred winto the jail was refused them, they building and allied trades, including went around to a window where the electricians, stopped work, ceremony was performed.

railroads of Arkansas has applied to Vigneux to open an investigation of Judge Vandevender for a temporary order restraining the state railroad commission of Arkansas from enforcing the rate laws of that state until their validity has been tested in the 1115

Satisfactory assurance has been given the navy repartment by the of-ficials and the citizens of New London, Conn., that there will be no further discrimination against the enlisted men of the navy or the uniform of the United States in the places of public amusement in that city. formal letter has been received by Acting Secretary of the Navy New berry from the mayor of New London stating that amusement managers of the city unite in extending a welcome to uniformed men of the navy.

for property appropriated for public Party convention, and it was with use in the reconstruction of the city difficulty that Delegate J. L. Shepard of Valparaiso. This is done to widen of Kansas, who named the Nebrassome of the streets, straigten others kan for president, was saved from and to modernize that portion of the city that was so nearly a total wreck.

Senor Creel, the Mexican ambassa dor, has presented to the state department a strong appeal from the Mexican government to that of the United States for the latter's co-operbands of revolutionists which for a able that additional American troops will be stationed along the border, and in the meanwhile the governors of Texas and Arizona are being urged to redouble their exertions to prevent a recurrence of such raids.

The comptroller of the currency was advised of the suspension of the First National bank of Friendly, W. Va., with a capital of \$25,000. R. D. Garrett has been appointed receiver. damaged, but no one was injured.

HISGEN FOR PRESIDENT

Independence Party Nominate Candidates at Chicago.

GRAVES FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Georgian Made Good Showing for First Place-Was Unanimously Selected for Second Place.

Chicago, Ill. — The Independence Party, at its first national convention here, put a national ticket in the field, and adopted a platform of principles. Thomas Hisgen of Massachusetts was nominated for president on the third ballot, and John Temple Graves was nominated for vice president on the first ballot.

Hisgen's opponents were M. W. Howard of Alabama, John Temple Graves of Georgia, William Randolph Hearst, though not a candidate, received a complimentary vote of half

a hundred. The first ballot resulted: Hisgen 296, Howard 200, Graves 213, Lyon 71, Hearst 49.

There being no nomination on the first ballot, the roll call was ordered as follows: Hisgen 590, Graves 189, Howard 109, Hearst 49. On the third ballot, the vote went

soon evident that his nomination was certain. Virginia broke from Graves, and placed him within a few votes of success. Then came Washington, with ten votes for Hisgen, and he was

steadily toward Hisgen, and it was

nominated. There was a scramble for the band wagon. Georgia changed from Graves to Hisgen, and then they came too rapidly to count. Alabama withdrew the name of Howard after Hisgen had been actually nominated, and

cast its vote for Graves. The third ballot resulted: Hisgen 831, Howard 38, Graves 7, Hearst 2. A roar of applause followed the announcement of the ballot, and a motion making unanimous the nomination was adopted with a yell. The usual parade of standards around the demonstration by wildly waving scarfs and fans. The uproar continued all of eight minutes, and then a committee was sent to escort Mr. Hisgen to

the hall. While the committee was seeking the nominee, the roll call for vice presidential candidate was begun.

Clarence J. Shearn of New York presented the name of John Temple the unanimous vote of the convention. Charels F. Neal of Indiana, Steven

on the first ballot. The convention SIX KILLED AND SIXTY HURT.

In Fight Between French Strikers and

Government Troops. Paris. France.—Six dead and sixty dow as the pastor made them hus- injured is the casualty record of the band and wife. Miss Hodson and Al- first day of a general strike declared bert eloped some time ago and he by the General Federation of Labor of was later arrested on a charge of in- Paris, as a demonstration and protest sanity to prevent the marriage. Miss | against the killing of workmen by Hodson enlisted the sympathy of troops at Vigneux. The reports indi-Rev. Mr. Inman and after admission cate that fifty thousand men of the

Premier Clemenceau has instructed An attorney representing all the the public prosecutor to proceed to the riots and to vigorously prosecute the instigators of it.

Crusade Against Money Lenders.

Kansas City, Mo.-A systematic crusade against money lenders was started here when Isaac Drake, a negro train porter of the Union Pacific railroad brought suit against Patrick J. Hughes for \$25,000 damages. The Union Pacific is supporting this suit and its local attorneys are also Drake's attorneys. Mr. Watson, one of the company's attorneys, said that two similar suits were now in preparation for other employes. The com-pany, he said, means to rid its employes of usuries.

Nominated Bryan, Was Almost Mobbed

Chicago, Ill.—An attempt to place William Jennings Bryan in nomina-The Chilean government has paid tion for president precipitated almost to date \$2,818,480, United States gold, a state of riot in the Independence a state of riot in the Independence violence at the hands of angered delegates

29 Cents Per Acre For Use of Land.

St. Louis, Mo.—The Missouri Pacific railroad is leasing its right of way to farmers along the track near Manation in the work of suppressing kato at 20 cents an acre, to be farmed to within six feet of the ends of number of weeks have been making the ties. No crop except a hay crop raids on Mexican territory, from the of some sort is to be allowed on the American side of the line. It is probright of way. The rate of 20 cents an right of way. The rate of 20 cents an acre indicates that the Goulds are not trying to increase their income, but have adopted this plan to keep the right of way clear of weeds.

> Carnegie in Automobile Crash. Inverness, Scotland.-The car in

which Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie were motoring here collided with another car. Mr. Carnegie's car was