of the customs laws of the United States, to call to their assistance experts in the executive departments of the government and to employ such other assistants as they shall require: and they are especially directed to report what further legislation is necessary to secure equitable treatment for the argicultural and other products of the United States of the Uni of the United States in foreign coun-tries, and they shall also, in the con-sideration of changes of rates, secure proof of the relative cost of producon ir this and in principal competing foreign countries of the various articles affected by the tariff upon sch changes in rates of duty are

These public declarations by Congress, upon the eve of the election, dve the most solemn assurance posde that the work will be speedily consummation.

In this connection it can be safely promised that whatever revision or readjustment takes place under the control of the Republican party, it will give just and adequate protection American industries and American labor and defend the American market against the unjust and unequal aggression from whatever quarter they may

Our recent financial disturbance challenged the soundness of our monetary condition and brought to the fore the question of our banking and cursystem, the consideration of which became and continues to be a subject of pressing and commanding importance. In the midst of unusual sperity, with 6,698 national banks under direct supervision and control paid-up capital of over 900 millions, a surplus and undivided profits of 750 millions, and an outstanding circulation of 630 millions, secured by United States bonds, every dollar of which was worth its face in gold; with an unprecedented holding of coin in the Treasury of the United States, yet sudden paralysis slezed the banks, naordinary and legitimate demands of

TREASURY AND THE PANIC. Consternation prevailed, confidence shaken, and nothing but the prompt and heroic action of the Secretary of the Treasury averted a widespread and serious catastrophe. President Roosevelt well said, in commending the

Secretary of the Treasury: "I congratulate you upon the admirable way in which you have handled the present crisis. I congratulate also those conservative and substantial business men who, in this crisis, have acted with such wisdom ublic spirit. By their they did invaluable sertheir action vice in checking the panic which, beginning as a matter of speculation, was threatening to destroy the confidence and credit necessary to the conouct of legitimate business.

"No one who considers calmly can question that the underlying condiions which make up our financial and to carry out the purpose for which industrial well-being are essentially said commission was created, and to sound and honest. Dishonest dealing make such investigations and examiand speculative enterprise are merely nations, in this or other countries, of the occasional incidents of our real the subjects committed to their by the business men in question has been of the utmost consequence ganized and entered upon its labors Frank O. Lowden; Indiana, Harry S. and has secured opportunity for the and will diligently prosecute its duNew; Iowa, Ernest E. Hart; Kansas,
calm consideration which must inevitties with the hope of formulating a
David W. Mulvane; Kentucky, ——; ably produce entire confidence in our monetary system that will meet every Louisiana, business conditions.

That such a disturbance should have the prosperity of all of our people. occurred under such circumstances furnishes the strongest evidence that there is something inherently defecin the system itself, which can only be reached by a thorough overhauling. But this system hastily inaugurated by Secretary Chase during the exigencies of war, while confessedly defective in its inability to respond at all times to the varying and exacting demands of trade, yet, during the forty-five years of its existence, has served a wise and beneficial purpose.

Under it the public credit was restored and advanced until our bonds float at a lower rate of interest than those of any other nation. Under it specie payments were resumed, the gold standard established and maintained, and every paper dollar issued convertible into com. Under this system questionable and worthless State bank issues were driven out of circulation, supplanted by a national currency of unquestioned character and

While other countries have added to their burden of debt, with an innation has lessened the volume of our annual interest charge from \$30,371,463 to \$21,101,196. During the period of its existence,

with aggregate deposits of % billion, the average loss has been only one-half of 1 per cent.

The national banks have served a the burden of taxation; in securing a at par in our own country as well as in every commercial nation in the world. It has developed the resources of the country, extended its industries, expanded its trade, and aided in keeping the pledge of 1898, that the national debt should be as sacred as the soldiers' graves.

That it has its weaknesses is freely admitted. The defects of the system have been recognized from the beginning by practically every Secretary of Treasury, and while remedial changes have been made as these de-fects have excloped, yet ...e one glaring fault, the want of elasticity, has continued and remains. As early as 1872 Hon. George B. Boutwell, the then Secretary of the areasury, directed attention to this defect as follows: CURRENCY LACKE ELASTICITY.

The circulation of each bank is fixed arbitrarily by a rule of law. The aggregate circulation is, therefore, a fixed sum, and consequently there is Central America countries. This practically no reserve to meet the increased demand for money due ocnally to extraordinary events at or abroad, and arising periodically with the incoming of the karvest, volume of currency is essential for two reasons: First, the business of the department can not be transacted roperly if a limit is fixed, and the ower to raise the circulation above or duce it below that limit is denied. A la of this nature would compel the cretary to accumulate a large cur-

FIRST DAY OF CONVENTION in the summer months funds accumu late at the centres, but the renowal of by the Senate, with the view of promptly securing the information necessary for an intelligent revision of the customs laws of the United

> mand for money in this country is so irregular that an amount of circulation which will be ample during ten months of the year will frequently prove so deficient during the other two months as to cause stringency and commercial disaster. Such stringency may occur without any specu-lative manipulations of money, though, unfortunately, it is often intensified by such manipulations.

"The crops of the country have reached proportions so immense that undertaken and pressed to an early their movement to market, in August and September, amoually causes a dangerous absorption of money. The lack of a sufficient supply to meet the increased demand during those months may entail heavy losses upon the agricultural as well as other business interests. Though financial stringency may occur at any time and from many causes, yet nearly all of the great commercial crises in our history have occurred during the months named, and unless some provision be made to meet such contin-gencies in the future, like disasters may be confidently expected."

The recent panic called the attention of Congress to the necessity of further legislation, and a measure has been passed providing for an red to the committee on rules: emergency currency of \$500,000,000 issued under certain conditions of the national government, with a is believed, which will prevent the follows: Each State shall be entitled associations are already forming to ions of this act will ever be invoked, tional and State, and they were either as the ability to supply \$500,000,000 rejuctant or unable to respond to the additional currency whenever needed ed by the Republican national comits issuance unnecessary. REVISE MONETARY SYSTEM.

> In the meantime, however, the Re publican party is not indifferent to the necessity of a further and comprekensive revision of our monetary and banking system, and to that end the Congress just closed authorized the creation of a monetary commission, composed of 18 members of the houses of Congress, clothed with power to inquire into and report to Congress at the earliest date practicable what changes are necessary or desirable in the monetary system of the United States or in the laws relating to banking and currency, and for this purpose they are authorized to sit during the sessions or recess of Congress, at such times and places as they may deem desirable, to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, to summons and compel the attendance of witnesses, experts, and other assistants as shall be necessary

The action taken by you charge as they shall deem necessary. This commission has already

STATE DEPARTMENT.

But, in the broader field of the world's drama, where the nations are actors, our country has taken a conspicuous and commanding part. Having become a world power, our influence is world-wide and always exerted in the interest of peace and the betterment of mankind. When the dispute between Germany and France regarding the right of control in Morocco threatened to involve all Europe in war, the active influence of

1906, and the visit of Secretary Root Wyoming, George E. Paxton; Alaska, to that conference and to all the L. P. Shackelford; Arizona, W. Sturprincipal maritime countries of South giss; District of Columbia, Sidney Ble-America, where he was received with ber; Hawaii, A. G. M. Robertson; New universal acclaim, put an end to the Mexico, Soloman Luna; Philippine suspicion and distrust with which the Islands, --- ; Porto Rico. to their burden of debt, with an in-creased rate of interest thereon, this was regarded by the Datin-American races, and began a new era of friendindebtedness by \$101,341,628, and in its ship and sympathy between all the refunding operations has reduced the American Republics. This has been augmented by the Secretary's visit to Mexico as the guest of the Mexican Republic in October, 1907, and by the visit of our fleet to the chief maritime Republics of South America and by the enlarged and greater development of the work of the Interbeneficent purpose in unlifting the national Union of American Republica credit of the government; in lessening for the dissemination of knowledge for the dissemination of knowledge and the cultivation of trade and sound and safe currency, that floats friendly relations between the different American countries, for which all the Republics are now uniting in the erection of a splendid building in the City of Washington dedicated to the peace and prosperity of all the Amer-

The United States and Mexico have co-operated in bringing about better conditions, which will put an end to all discord and restore peace and prosperity in Central America. the instance of the United States and Mexico a Peace Conference of representatives of all the five Central American countries was held in Washington in November and December, 1907, and at this conference, which was attended by representa-tives of the United States and Mexico, a series of treaties was made of the greatest practical importance, among them being a treaty which provides for a permanent international court for the trial and decision of all questions whatever arising between Costa Rica. In this a long step has been taken in the direction of prosperity and enduring peace in Central, America, and the United States cas won, and receives the gratitude of the good and peaceful citizens of all those

TEMPORARY OFFICERS. When the applause and music following the conclusion of the tempo-rary chairman's address had subsid-

reney balance and to hold it, as otherwise the credit of the government in meeting the ordinary daily claims upon it would be at the mercy of every serious business and political revulsion in the United States.

Secondly, there is a necessity every suturns for moving the crops without delay from the South and West to the seaboard that they may be in hand for Clinchileid Coal is a Steam Produces.

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ed, the list of temporary officers rec-ommended by the committee was read to the convention by Lafayette B. Gleason, of New York, chief assistant secretary. An old-fashioned "rebel yell" from Kentucky greated the mention of an appointee from that

On motion of Charles H. Clark, of Connecticut, the list of temporary officers was approved.

Representative Sereno E. Payne, or

New York, was recognized to offer a resolution that until permanently organized, the convention be guided by the rules of the last national Repub-Senator Chester I. Long presented and moved the adoption of a resolu-tion directing that the roll of States

be called for the presentation of the names of the men selected for the various committees. The resolution was unanimously adopted and the roll "Alabama," called the clerk, but

Alabama could not respond, having no list at hand, their one copy having been filed with the clerk of the convention. The plan of having the names of committeemen read from the delegations was then abandoned, and the membership of all the com-mittees was called by the clerk. No names were submitted from Georgia beyond that of the name for the credentials committee because of contests in that State.

Indiana had been reached when Senator Lodge moved that further reading be dispensed with and that the lists be handed into the secretary. The motion was carried and the reading ceased.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION. The following motion was submitted by J. Francis Burke, of Pennsylvania, who requested that it be refer-

"Resolved, That the basis of resentation in the Republican nationand limitations, an authorization, it al convention hereafter shall be as recurrence of any such disaster as to four delegates at large, and one befell the country last fall. The Sec- additional delegate for each 10,000 retary of the Treasury has already votes or majority fraction thereof taken the necessary steps to give ef- cast at the last preceding presidential fect to this legislation, and banking election for Republican electors; and two delegates from each Territory, the avail themselves of the benefits of District of Columbia, Hawaii, Alaska, this act. It is doubtful if the provis- Porto Rico and the Philippines and that methods necessary for the enforcement of this rule shall be providwill of itself have a tendency to make mittee chosen by the delegates of this convention."

Senator Lodge's resolution was carried with reference to all States save Louisiana, where a contest had been temporarily passed over and both delegations seated. It was reported that Louisiana had submitted two lists, but Chairman Burrows announced an agreement had been reached whereby the Louisiana delegations had agreed that they would forego representation on the standing committees.

On motion of Senator Du Pont the conventior at 2:03 p m. adjourned until 12 o'clock Wednesday.

THE NEW COMMITTEE.

List of Men Who Constitute the New Republican Committee—E. C. Dun-can North Carolina's Member. Chicago, June 16.—The following

is the new national Republican committee: Alabama, P. D. Barker; Arkansas, Powell Clayton; California, George A. Knight; Colorado, Charles Cavender; Connecticut, Charles F. Brooker;

Delaware, T. Coleman Dupont; Florida, James N. Coombs; Georgia — —; Idaho, William E. Borah; Illinois, Pearl Wight; leorge F. Hill; Maryland, William P. Jackson; Massachusetts, W. Mur-ray Crane; Michigan, John W. Blodgett; Minnesota, Frank B. Kellogg; Mississippi, L. B. Moseley; Missourl, Charles Nagel; Montana, Thomas C. Marshall; Nebraska, Victor Rosewater; Nevada, P. L. Flanigan; New Hampsbire, Fred Estabrook; New Jersey, Franklin Murphy; New York, William L. Ward; North Carelina, Ed-ward C. Duncan; North Dakota, James Kennedy; Ohlo, A. I. Vorys; Oklahoma, C. M. Cade: Oregon, Ralph E. Williams; Pennsylvania, Boise Penrose; Rhode Island, Charles R. Braythe United States, both directly and ton; South Carolina, John G. Capers; through its representatives at the South Dakota, Thomas Thorson; Ten-Conference at Algedras, was a potent factor in bringing about a peaceable solution.

The participation of the United H. Martin; Washington, Robert L. The participation of the United H. Martin; Washington, Robert L. States in the Pan-American Conference at Rio de Janeiro in August. Scott; Wisconsin, Alfred G. Rogers;

THE PLATFORM. Following is the tentative platform: Once more the Republican party, in national convention assembled, submits its cause to the people. This great historic organization that destroyed slavery, preserved the Union, restored credit, expanded the national domain, established a sound financial system, developed the industries and resources of the country, and gave to the nation her seat of honor in the councils of the world now meets the new problems of government with the same courage and capacity with which it solved the old.

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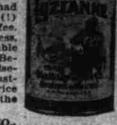
JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY.

American manhood and womanhood have been lifted to a mobier sense of duty and obligation. Conween science and courage in public station This and highest standards of right and wrong in private life have become the principles of political faith; capital and labor have been brought into closer relations of confidence and in-dependence; the abuse of wealth, the dependence; the abuse of wealth, the tyranny of power and all the evils of privilege and favoritism have been put to scorn by the simple, manly virtues of justice and fair play. The great accomplishments of President Roosevelt have been first, and foremost, a brave and impartial enforcement of the law, the prosecution of illegal trusts and monopolies, the punishment of evil doers in the public service, the more effective regulations of the rates and service of the great transportation lines, the complete overthrow of preference, rebates and discriminations; the arbitration of labor disputes, the amelioration of the bor disputes, the amelioration of the

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