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T LOUNG SELF MOREHEAD **CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE ROV**

Convention, Impatient, Sends Committee to Labor With It and Urge It to Make Report.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS PROVED TO BE INADEQUATE

Delegates Packed in the Rooms-Butler. With Refreshments, Relieved the Discomforted Some-

what.

Staff Correspondence of The Gazette-

REENSBORO, Aug. 10.-Long before the republed in prayer. After Secretary Harkins read the call Chairhanding back the chairmanship.

Mr. Adams hinted at a lack of confidence in the Butler-Morehead combine and declared that President Taft had not treated the state fairly. He pleaded for party harmony. "Peace, sweet peace," was wanted in all quarters.

Ash, Cartaret, Clay, Durham, Cumberland, Lenoir, Vance, Wake and Wayne counties.

The credentials committee was announced by Chairman Adams as follows: First dis-J. M. Mewberne; Third, T. E. Owens: Fourth, J. E. Mattnews; Fifth, R. J. Petrie; when so ordered, who which to come Sixth, R. D. Johnson; Seventh, here. J. P. Cameron; Eighth, A. H. Tenth, W. E. Logan.

The convention adjourned at 1 o'clock until 2:30, when it intention of wrong doing. Judge reassembled in the auditorium to accommodate the crowd.

Convention Reassembles. At 3:15 Adams called the conven-

tion to order, and while waiting for the credential committee Settle was called for. He made a talk denouncing the "referee system." The credentials committee was still

out at 3:50. Holton was speaking, and the convention looked for a test within 30 minutes. It looked much like Morehead, but Duncan was still A motion was passed that a com-

mittee of three be appointed to wall upon the credentials committee, unless they could report then, the cou vention to take up the contests. Lusk Most of These Are from Carlists, Prowas speaking while the committee

1200 Delegates in Attendance. It is estimated that 1200 delegates convention.

Buncombe sent 41, of which 25 are claimed by Morehead, 14 for Duncan, with more arrivals today. Richmond Pearson said last night he was here for the sole purpage of urging the convention to adopt its platform be-fore the chairmanship matter came up. He was against a local option plank, which he declared he had doc uments to prove the Morehead-Butler combine favored. Mr. Pearson expected to make a fight on the floor of the convention. He believes that if a It is Practically a Reaffirmation of is adopted first thing, in line with his ideze, he can show that But-ler and Morched would be disquali-fied, not being in harmony therewith. Congressional convention assembled last night, but adjourned by a vote of vention. This was a desperate effort of Morehead people to force Morehead's nomination for chairman, he having declared he would not accept the congressional nomination unless he got the chairmanship.

Chairman Adams called the course tion to order and under the republican plan, had the right to name the

can plan, had the right to name the credentials committee.

The Morehead crowd in desperation planned the attempt to bhange the plan of organization, making it similar to the democratic plan, allowing the congressional districts to name the members of the credentials committee. Duncan was optimistle, Morehead claiming election, by at least 100 this morning. Duncan cancus was in session at midnight.

Mr. Duncan said last night: "We have got them beaten." Morehead that of Ningara Palls, N. Y. is 20. (Conflicued on page 4)

EXPLAINS TO COUR HER DISOBEDIENCE

Mrs. Roberts Says She Was not Contemptuous, and She Appears to Feel Perfectly Easy.

DID NOT COME, AS ORDERED, BECAUSE SHE HAD NO MONEY

Orders, and the Matter Will Likely Be Allowed to Drop.

Sitting in the United States court state convention was yesterday, unconcernedly dipping her called to order today there snuff, Mrs. Nancy Roberts of Henry county, South Carolina, appeared bethere was no standing room, fore Judge Pritebard to answer to a and a number of delegates were charge of contempt which had been outside. Chairman Adams call- filed against her, in connection with ed the convention to order at the receiverable of the Kanawha Lum-12:35, and Rev. E. K. McLarty ber company, and with perfect equinamity explained her action.

It was, in fact, a case of double con tempt. It seems that she had at first man Adams made a speech, refused to let the receivers of the above company take up the rails on a road belonging to the company which passed through her land, notwithstanding the weetvers were acting under order of the court. An order was then issued at Richmond citing her to answer and show cause why she should not be attached for contempt. She not only refused to appear but intimated that if anyone at tempted to move the rails she would have recourse to a shotgun which it appears she knows very well how to

At any rate she did not come and Contests were reported from the court issued an order to a marshal to bring her into court and she was while apparently feeling easy about

the matter, Mrs. Roberts Seemed to be perfectly willing to explain her course and to deny that she had meant any contempt or disrespect to the court. As to refusing to let the rails be removed she said that she was trict, I. M. Meekins; Second, laboring under a mistake and that she certainly thought that they were her

As to her failure to appear in court when so ordered, why she just did not

pointed as her attorney and it was Price; Ninth, J. D. Allbright; through him that she illed the answer which was in effect the simple explan-ation as above set forth.

Realizing that the woman was very illiterate and possibly innocent of any the first Monday in September. She agreed to let the rails be removed and it is not likely that she will give any more trouble, and if she does not it is not likely that the matter will be pushed any further.

In perfect self-possession she lis-tened to the decision and contentedly

THOUSANDS OF TELEGRAMS ARE SENT TO THE POPE in the parade and dragged with his heel in the stirrup for a block before

testing Loyalty, in Vatican's Quarrel With Spain.

Madriz, Aug. 10.-As a result of the pending conflict between the vat-Spanish government it is Francisco. stated that 18,000 telegrams of loyalty have been sent to the pope since iday, most of them from Carlists.

DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS MEET AND AGREE ON A PLATFORM

State Democratic Platform Adopted in 1896

mocratic state convention reassem bled late this afterno

The platform agreed upon is practically a reaffirmation of the Texas democratic platform of 1896, declarraw materials free of duty so long as Columbus, O., Aug. 10.—Sixteen members of the mob at Newark, O., participating in the riot resulting in the lynching of Carl Fiberia there is a protective tax on manufatured products. ,

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—Sam Lyng-ford, the Boston negro, and Al. Kjauf-man of California, the only men in sight supposed to have a chance at Jack Julisson, are in the condition, and ready for a six round bost buight on the grounds of the Philadelphia National league baseball club.

UNITED STATES DELEGATION MAYOR GAYNOR HOLDING HIS OWN TO PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS



TO DUENOS AYRES, ATTACHES AND SECRETARIES

there is little doubt in the minds of

THE DAY'S FEATURE

sented Have not Missed One of

There Drills in 40 Years.

Chicago, Aug. 10,-Drilling by the

best trained commanderies of the

Knights Templar, and a business ses-

events in the thirty-first triennial meeting. Nearly as much interest

was shown in the drilling as in yes-

every competitive drill for 40 years.

Yesterday's Tragedies.

The first note of tragedy vesterday

"Templar Way" and received in-juries from which he died on his way

to the hospital. In the grand stand

for three hours, while she scanned

had passed and she reached home.

the animal could be stopped.

At a hospital it is stated that Mr.

W. P. Biddle of LaPorts, Ind., was

struck by a cab and received serious

njuries. Scores of women who faint-

ed in the crush received attention in

the emergency hospital booths which bud been erected at intervals along

Behind a platoon of mounted police

rancisco. Immediately following ame 100 open carriages, each con-

taining four members of the grand

Templardom of this country. Acting

lrand Master William Melish occu-

pled the first. Accompanying the

grand conclave were noted guests from the priory of England, the Earl of Euston, and representatives from the great priory of Canada. Imme-diately after the parade the first for-

mal session of the conclave was held. These business sessions will be held

daily until the conclusion of the gath-

FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

Sixteen Members of Mob That Lynch-

ed Etherington at Newark, O., Indicted by Grand Jury.

for Brat degree murder.

LANGFORD AND KAUFMAN

lynching of Carl Etherington 8 are indicted by the grand jury

ARE IN FINE CONDITION

onclave, the highest body in Knight

mounted commandery of San peigeo. Immediately following

the procession was led by the Califor-

Hackett's injuries are fatal.

the line of march.

blocks away sat Mrs. Grossman

terday's parade.

TEMPLARS' DRILLS IMPATIENT OVER

Buesnos Ayres, Aug. 10 .- Regard- into diplomatic circles of South and of the working force; Cabot Ward ess of what the results of the fourth Central America an idea that politics and W. T. S. Doyle, who are secre-Pan-American conference may be often played an all important part in taries; Sidney Y. Smith, who is actthe choosing of government officials ing as disbursing officer and reprerepresentative Latin Americans that q, ntly it was to be expected that state department; J. C. Montgomery the United States government has men who could not be satisfactorily and Miss Margaret M. Hanna, expert

has indeed been fortunate in the Crowder, Lewis Nixon, John Bassett ed" to the delegation by President choosing of the delegation to repre- Moore, Bernard Moses, Lamar Charles Taft as special attache in the hope sent the United States if the senti- Quintero, Paul S. Reinsch and David that his expert knowledge of patents ment of Buenos Ayres can be taken Kinley, all of whom are delegates may bring about a lasting and practiproper; William R. Shepherd, who is Some time ago there permeated principal secretary or "chief of staff"

the United States, and that conse- senting the diplomatic bureau of the taken most direct and logical steps placed claewhere might be found stenographers and translators; T. C. foward making this meeting mark an among the American representatives. White, Herman G. James and Stanepoch in the interrelations of all the The delegations is composed of hope Wood Nixon, private secretaries, American republics, Secretary Knox Henry White, chairman; Col. E. H. and E. B. Moore ,who has been "loan-

FREIGHT RATES

Murray Contracts and Agreed to Attorney's Fee.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 10.-In the congressional hearing of the Gore bribery charges, in connection with would be held, were today's chief attitude toward the McMurray conof previous witnesses that they signed Several comman-| contracts agreeing to a ten per cent. deries represented have had teams in attorney's fee occause they were impatient at the government's delay in

commandery, was caught in the death trap" between two cars on "Templar Way" and received to WITH HIS FORMER CHIEF

the marchers for her husband, not Would not Discuss for Publication Conlearning of his death until the parade ference Although it Had to Do William Hackett, a Knight from ostoria, was thrown from his horse With Politics.

> Oyster Eav. Aug. 10,-Theodor Roosevelt spent last evening talking politics with William Loeb, jr., collector of the port of New York. He ex pects to have a conference today with Gifford Pinchet, former chief forester, and James R. Garfield, ex-secretar, of the interior. For the weeks Colonel Roosevelt has practically avoided political conference. The renewal of conferences of such nature is taken as an indication that the ex-president may be preparing to engage more actively in political afallowed no comment to escape his lips today. Mr. Loch spent the pingt with his former chief,

Before their conference begun Col-

onel Roosevelt remarked with a smile that he did not know what they would talk about. When an attempt was made later to learn what had been discussed Colonel Roosevelt sent word that he had nothing to say about the matter. The colonel was equal's reticent about the expected visit of hree men are numbered among his visers. Mr. Loch was suggested some time ago as a possible candidate for the republican nomination for gov-ernor of New York and Mr. Pinchot's connection. It was generally under-stood that Mr. Loch had determined not to allow himself considered as a last night whether his talk with the colonel had anything to do with the governorship. It is regarded as certain, however, that the subject and consideration of the policies to he asserted b three Rooseveit-Hughes forces at the Saratogo convention formed the main topic of discussion.

New York, Aug. 10.—Recent reports that the royal family of Italy have withdrawn objection to the marriage of the Duke of the Abrumi to Miss Katherine Elkins are without foundation, declares Senator Elkins.

THE WEATHER. andidate. He was unwilling to any

Joe Gam In Dead.

Several of the Commanderies Repre- For That Reason They Signed the Mc- They Have Been Beduced on Central of Georgia Railroad by Order of

Commerce Commission.

sion at which it was expected the Indian land affairs, many Indians Central of Georgia railroad and Jack-meeting place of the next conclave summoned to bestify converging their saville. Fig., by order of the interstate summoned to testify concerning their snville, Fla., by order of the interstate commerce commission, in connection tracts today repeated the testimony with a decision handed down in the titude were focused upon him. He gle a little more broth for him. ease of the Florida Cotton Oil comrailroad and other carriers.

The defendant lines also are ected to establish through routes on points to Jacksonville, Fla. The commission's order will become effective October 1, next, and will remain in stand up. effect at least two years.

Railroads Ordered to Show Cause. By order of the interstate commerce ommission railroad lines east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio death sentence, and Potomac rivers are summoned to show cause for recent advances made Four hundred and in freight rates. thirteen transportation lines are made

INDIAN COTTON GROWERS HAVING POOR SUCCESS

Difficulties With Both Staple and Yield, in Spite of Much Experi-

mentation.

Washington, Aug. 10:- Difficulty is experienced by cotton growers in Inprove both, reports Counsel Dennison of Bombay, but thus far with indifferent success.

have been introduced, but the results have been discouraging. Future ef-forts will be directed toward improving the staple and yield of native cut-

ITALIAN ROYAL FAMILY STILL OBJECTING TO UNION IT

nator Elkins Is Authority for State

For Asheville and weinity: Partly oudy weather, probably showers towith tocal showers tonight or Thurs-

BUT IS NOT YET OUT OF DANGER Physicians Fear Possible Infection from Foreign Matter More Than the Bullet

Great Crowd of the Morbidly Curious **Assembles to Hear Death Sentence** of Slayer of McGee.

ON FEBRUARY 24TH

UNMOVED AND INDIFFERENT THE CONDEMNED MAN APPEARS

It Is Probable That An Appeal Will Be Taken-Judge Council's Remarks to the Prisoner.

The greatest crowd, according to public opinios, that ever jammed and packed and elbowed its way into the county court house of Buncombe was present this morning to hear Judge killing July 5, of Floyd McGee.

The court ordered that Allison be put to death by electricity in the death chamber of the state penitentiary at Raleigh some time during the day of February 24, 1911.

death sentence was fixed by Judge nor's condition continues to Council for 9:30 o'clock this morning source of great anxiety. but long before that time crowds found their way to the court room and when shortly before 10 o'clock Judge Council made his appearance from the judge's room it was necessary for deputy sheriff to clear a passage before he could ascend the bench. 800 to 1000 People There.

The crowd, drawn by morbid curlonity, began assembling at the first arising from the presence of foreign tap of the court house bell and at matter developed in the track of the ne hour appointed for the passing of sentence one could hardly edge his way inside a door. The gallery was packed and jammed; every se,t in the big auditorium was occupied; the three deep while inside of bar railing men and women were packed like neck. sardines in a tin. It was estimated Lag that between \$00 and 1000 people were in attendance when the death sentence was passed.

Allison Calm and Cool. J. B. Allison ,the man at the bar to

With the assembling of court Judge degrees. sired to pray the judgment of the ous topics. court in the Allison case. cotton seed from various Georgia itor in a few words prayed the judgment of the court and promptly Alli- 11 o'clock; son was commanded by the court to erect and without a quiver. Com-madned to sit down he took his seat necessary at this time." Dr. madned to sit down he took his seat necessary at this time." Dr. John, J. and then gave the closest attention Magnor, who visited St. Mary's hospiwhile Judge Council pronounced the tal this morning, said Mayor Gaynor's

> The Sentence Pronounced. Judge Council referring to the com-

mission of the crime; the trial by the jury; the able counsel defending the accused and the verdict of the jury said that under the law it became his painful duty to sentence the convict-ed man to death. The court then ordered that Allison be put to death by electricity in the death chamber of the state penitentiary at Raleigh February 24, 1911. After pronouncing sentence Judge Council addressing his remarks to Mr.

Allison said that there was nothing personal in the passing of the death sentence; that it was duty cast upor him by the state of North Carolina which he would gladly escape but which he could not. "The court has sympathy for you, Mr. Allison," tinued Judge Council, "and it is the hope of the court that you make preparation to meet your God." Allison was remanded to the

dia with both staple and yield. Many tody of the sheriff. Counsel for Alliexperiments have been made to im- son made the usual motions to set aside the verdict; for a new trial, etc., which were over-ruled. It is expected that an appeal will be taken to Egyptian and other exotic varieties the Supreme court, although the general opinion here is that Allison will pay with his life for the killing of Then a nurse came to the door and

LYON IN COMPLETE CONTROL OF CONVENTION IN TEXAS

Looks as if the Republican Nomice for Governor in Lone Star State Will be J. O. Terrell.

J. O. Terrell of San Antonio, prob-ably will be nominated for gov rnor.

Loraine Makes Flight.

London, Aug. 16.—Robert Loraine, the actor, made a splendid flight to-day in an aeroplane across the Irish sea, a distance of more than fifty miles from Black Pool, England, to Lendudno, on the coast.

Wound Itself.

GALLAGHER IS UNDER GUARD LEST HE COMMIT SUICIDE

Mayor is Cheerful and Talkative, and Has a Good Appetite - His Condition Is Still Cause of Much Anxiety.

Gaynor continues to hold his own this afternoon. While the physicians have not pronouncan operation to remove the

be unnecessary. charged dock employe who shot the mayor, has been placed under constant guard, fearhe muy attempt suicide. His belt and suspenders have denied the use of a knife and fork, being fed with a spoon.

New York, Aug. 10.-Mayor Gay-The bulletins of the day were hopeful in tone, indicating that the patient was resting comfortably and taking occasional nourishishment, but the doctors have not yet pronounced the mayor out of danger. The wound itself danger. The wound itself is not causing serious trouble; the doctors are giving chief attention to overcom-ing the dangers of possible infection bullet.

The mayor remains calm and comparatively cheerful. *A consultation later in the day will determine wheththe big auditorium was occupied; the er it is necessary to perform an oper-four walls of the room were lined ation to remove two fragments of the bullet which remain lodged in the

Last evening six X-ray were taken to facilitate an operation for the removal of the bullet,

Shortly before 10 o'clock Mayor Gaynor was allowed a little more nourishment in the form of chicker receive the death sentence, was per- broth and was likewise permitted to haps the calmest and coolest man in taste of coffee. The mayor's appetite the court room. He sat between was not satisfied. He said he was counsel unmoved and indifferent, al- very hungry yet, and suggested to Secthrough the eyes of assembled mul- retary Adamson that the latter smugwa sapparently unconscious of the at- Adamson stated that the patient's The mayor was in no pain Council asked the solicitor if he de- and continued talking freely on vari-

The physicians, after a consultation, issued the following bulletin at

"The mayor continues to do well. The condemned man stood It is the unanimous opinion of the will be temperature during the night was 103 and at present it was 100 1-5.

Mayor Gaynor was resting comfortably at 1:30 this afternoon. was no appreciable change in his condition. His physicians hope an operation may not be necessary. Parrish, the family physician, is constantly in attendance. New York, Aug. 10 .- The following

bulletin on the condition of William J. Gaynor, who was shot and dangerously wounded yesterday morning by James J. Gallagher, aboard the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, while the mayor was starting trip abroad, was issued at 7:30 this morning:

The mayor has rested comfortably since 5 o'clock. He has taken nour-ishment and at the present time his condition, in the opinion of the attending physicians, is satisfactory,

"ERNEST J. LEDERLE." A Slow Hospital.

Commissioner Thompson, who went to St. Mary's hospital with the mayor, severely criticised the conduct of affairs there.

"When we arrived," he said, "we had to ring the bell for four or five minutes before any one respon said that there was no doctor in at the time. A little later an interne came out, smoking a pipe and seem-ingly not much concerned; and when I said 'the mayor of New York has

been shot and is here, he said, 'I will telephone and see what I can do. I will try to get some one immediately.'
"Apparently there was not a doctor in the hospital and the mayor's son, Rufus, and I had to help to undress the mayor. While we were doing that Dr. Williams I delies all the wayor. New York, Aug. 10.—Recent reports that the royal family of Italy have withdrawn objection to the marriage of the Duke of the Abrussi to Miss Katherine Elkins are without I. O. Tarrell of Sc. 10.—The republican sational complete control of the portion of the convention.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 10.—The republican sations that mayor. While we were doing that Dr. William J. Arlitz, a city visiting physician, arrived. He wanted to probe for the builet, but Rufus and I objected to his doing that until New York physicians arrived may be a supplied to the problem of the convention. York physicians arrived upon the scene. While we were waiting for them Mayor Gaynor turned to me, smiled and said: 'Don't let them dis-

amiled and said: Don't let courage me.'

"The mayor was put in a private room and cared for by the surgeons of the hospitals, who arrived about one-half to three-quarters of an hour after our actival."

[This afternoon Gallagher was sent Continued on page 4]