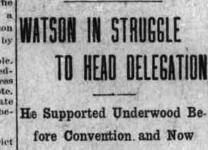


District Democrats Split. Washington, May 29.—The District of Columbia democratic convention splits over the selection of national delegates. Nearly half the convention



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WEALTHY WOMAN LEAVES

DAUGHTER FIVE DOLLARS

With Which She Is to Pur-

chase a Book on Sin and

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RACE TRACK GAMBLING

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ontributions from the railroads and from owners of estates in order to prolong the conflict, and will destroy

he property of those who refuse. The state department hopes that immediate and energetic measures on the part of the Cuban government

will suffice to quell the revolt and prevent further depredations. It is realized that it is not easy for reg-ular troops to run down and capture

ington headquarters of the republican candidates close this week and will move to Chicago. PRESIDENT STICKING TO REVISION CLAIMS

Taft's belief that he has enough

so far the president has not asked anyone to present his name but is considering several of his friends. DID NOT SHOOT JUDGE CLAUDE ALLEN SWEARS

The president remained up late into the night watching the New Jersey returns. Although showing the effects of hard travel in the past five weeks the president was smiling when

he entered the executive offices this morning. The president held a long Admits He Fired at Clerk Goad and age. Furman Howard Testifics.

The attempt to show that the body had not been identified when he was there with Furman Howard and Otto Brooks failed on the objection of the state. There was a hard fight over the admittance of his evidence.

On cross-examination he admitted that the body was badly swellen, face disfigured and discolored. The state attempted to confuse him as to size

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The vote in all sections was exceed-ingly light. Some countles cast less than half of the total registered vote. South Dakota is the only other state in which primaries will be held before the national convention.

walked out. Chairman Kelly of the central committe refused to call the convention to order. Vice Chairman Costello, leading the Clark forces, called the convention to order but objecting forces protested against the legality of the convention. Policemen tried to restore order. The convention could not proceed until the protesting delegates isft the hall.

delegates left the hall. Courty Covventions in Minnesota. St. Jaul, M'nn., May 29.—Demo-cratic county coventions are being held in every totaty. Previous cau-euses indicate that Woodrew Wilson. cuses indicate that Woodrow Willion will have a majority of delegates. Kentucky Democrats in Convention. Louisville, May 29.—The state dem-ocratic convention met today to name 26 delegates to the Baltimore conven-tion. A majority of the delegates here are instructed for Champ Clark. Governor McCreary and Senator-elect James are leading the opposing fac-tions in the fight for control of the convention.

Wilson Carried Harmon's Home

County. Cincinnati, May 22.—The official count of the democratic presidential preference vote in Hamilton county shows that Governor Woodrow Wilson carried Governor Judson Harmon's "home" county by 187 votes. The total vote was 7868 for Wilson to 7621

total vote was 7505 for Wilson to 7621 for Harmon, Chrk 2066 and Bryan 67, the last two names having been written on the ballots. Republican Split in Texas. Fort Worlh, Tex., May 29.—The Roosevelt-Tafi light in Texas resulted yesterday afternoon in the holding of two conventions here, the Taft follow-ers refusing to participate in the state convention where the Roosevelt forces two conventions here, the Taft follow-for refusing to participate in the state convention where the Roosvolt forces dominated. Each convention elected sight delegates at large to the re-publicap mational convention with alternatics and electors and each in-dorsed its invortes state and national leader. the Taft supporters including H. F. MacGregor in its indorsement for national committeeman, and the Roosevelt convention offering its sup-bort to Cecil A Lyon, who is now national committeeman from Texas and lower of the Roosevelt forces in Texas. MacGregor is the president's compaling minager in the state. The Roosevelt convention with a vote security elementics for the state con-vention, claimed to's counties of the Taft supporters shinted to have 2007 counties represented with a vote, based and an a represention of the purposes of the convention held by the Taft in 1906 of 1914. One of the purposes of the convention held by the Taft men we convention held by the Taft men the convention held by the Taft men to a stuffight this baser of repre-

Fight Begnn for It in Louisiana Leg-islature—Bill Is Bitterly Opposed. Baton Rouge, May 29.—Fight is begun to restore race track gambling in New Orleans Representative La-barre has introduced a racing bill in the general assembly. The effect of the bill would be to legalize racing here with minor regu-tations. There is bitter opposition to the measure.

Wilbor Wright's Condition Unchanged

these Atlanta, May 29 .- Thomas E. Wat- every trall in the jungle. As the idea has been broached that the rebels are calculating upon makson, former populist leader, went into the state democratic convention to-

day determined to head the delega- ing an easy escape from Cuba to other tion to Baltimore. Leaders of the Underwood forces, which won the presidential primary, oppose him. Watson supported Underwood in the pre-convention campaign in are called upon to take an active part Georgia. He claims his reward should in the troubles to cut off the retreat of such fugitives by a thorough boat be the leadership of Georgia's napatrol of every inch of the eastern

hores of Cuba. One of the Cuban generals in Orlente estimates the number of armed rebels in the field between 3800 and 4000, and that perhaps 5000 or 7000 unarmed negro revolutionists are caming in the province awaiting de

elopments. So far, according to official advices the rebels have taken forcibly \$6000 in money and have destroyed by fire fully \$80,000 worth of sugar cane.

Havana, May-23.—Since the begin-ning of the insurrection in Oriente news from the front never was no

cessful attacks on the villages of Ramon De Las Yaguas and Yerba guinea, where they defeated the rural guards and captured a sergeant and seven privates, together with arms

Los Angeles, May 29.—Five dollars with which "she must purchase the work of a reliable author on the wages of sin and ingratitude" is left by the late Mrs. Louise Warner, a wealthy woman to her daughter, These two places are about 20 miles northeast of Santiago and are within the zone of operations in which the Her two other daughters receive the ate, valued at a quarter of a milnational and insurgent forces are now face to face.

According to reports from Santiago

Accarding to reports from Santiago the curals were routed. It is now unquestioned that Estness and Ivonet have under them 2000 mainted negroes to oppose the con-centrated government forces. Recruiting couldness active in Ha-vam. Nearly 1060 men have been formed as a home guard for the de-fense of the city. Seven hundred vol-untsers are orannizing for field ser-vice under Colonel Piedra. The sun-hoat islike salled last evening for Ori-onte loaded with ammusition, cannon, machine guas and rifles. All the provinces, except Oriente, secording to the latest reports, are free from any signs of disturbance.

Chair Car for Morehend City.

Dayron, O., May 23,-Wilbur Wright's condition is unchanged this norning. There is apparently, no hunce for his recovery. pecial to The Gazette-News. Mornhead City, May 29.—Nort arotiniaus who enjoy the delightfo unumer months at Morehead will b

ad to know that the Norfoll a railroad will operate this chair car service from Gold Clark Forces Claim Montana. Jutto, Mond., May 25-The des ratic state convention has assemble on The Clark forces claim a r

control the Chicago convention is un- Senator Crane. rebels, who are familiar with

## Cornelia Road Meeting Attended by 1500 People

Cornelia, Ga., May 29 .- Fifteen [vile, S. C., with a branch extending undred good roads enthusiasts to- from Cornelia to Tallulah Falls, day organized the Piedmont Highway association, giving added impetus ville.

to the movement for construction of William Eberhart of Cornelia a highway from Atlanta to Green- elected president.

NEGRO PREACHER SENT FIRE IN SALISBURY; **TO PRISON FOR 25 YEARS** POST'S PLANT BURNED

Girls, Including Infliction of Tortures.

Durham Men Held for Misuse of Mails

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Hudson had inflicted.

Salisbury, May 29 .- Fire early this

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Elizabeth City, May 29 .- Although

Durham, May 29,-R. Tonkle and

Durham, May 29.--R. Tonkle and his brother, A. Tonkle, two merchants of this elity, were arrested yesterilay on a charge of using the United States muil with intent to defraud a jobbing house in Baltimore. They were arrested after an investigation of Pontal Inspector W. F. Chester, and Commissioner Skinner put them un-der a bond of \$100 each for their ap-mearance at the premilinary hearing June 11. The case against these young men gree out of the bankrupt cane that has already been up in the iankrupt courts.

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ankrupt courts. Detroit Gets the Northern Baptists

Strike Situation Practically Unchanged Landon, May 28.—The strike situa-tion in practically unchanged. Werk at the docks is being carried on under police protection. Strike leaders say the trouble will soon be ended. Des Motnes, In., May 28.-Detroit

Four Times to Defend His Father From Him.

and Elects National Delegates.

listrict committee.

Furman Howard, the only other witness called this morning, drives for the fire department. He was intro-duced to testify that the body was not that of Myrtle. He went to the un-dertaker's with Arlidge. He had noticed nothing peculiar about the ear. Had known Myrtle since she was a Wytheville Va., May 29,-Claude Allen, on trial for his part in the girl, but could not say whether the shooting up of the Hillsville court body was hers or another's Asked

if he had not said in Attorney Smith's office that he saw a growth on the ear, he said that he had not. The jury retired while he told of the con-

versation in Mr. Smith's office, as the state objected. He said that some-Goad's head four times to defend his father from the clerk's attack. body might be that of the Huntley woman, but he had said he did not father from the clerk's attack.

Seventh District Renominates Page think so. That he had said if it was that of the Walker woman, she had u growth on her ear.

Ashboro, May 29 .- Robert N. Page The state objected to Mr. Settle's was renominated for congress and an question as to whether they returned the second time to see if the body was that of the Walker woman, and ininstructed delegation named for the democratic national convention at a argely attended and harmouious conthe defense excepted. After the jury returned he was per-

cention of the Seventh district democrats here yesterday afternoon. Four delegates were named to the national mitted to say that Arlidge said that there was a growth on the ear, for convention with one-half a vote each as follows: Rose Blair, Troy; L. D. did not see the growth. Did not go Robertson, Wadesboro; B. E. McIver, Sanford; T. B. Bailey, Mocksville, B. about six feet away. Ariidge about six feet away. Arlidge M. Reess of Yadkinville was elected about the same distance away. presidential elector and R. R. Ross of When the defense continued to

Asheboro chosen as chairman of the question as to the Walker women and witness was asked if he knew she the

iLttle contest was waged on the floor was missing, the objection of the convention over the question state was sustained and the defense

negro preacher, and former head of the Hudson Orphan asylum, a negro Institution, is sentenced to serve 25 years in the penitentiary for a serious charge made by two girls, inmates. The girls described tortures that lines to Spencer. The monetary loss put against the republican nominee. that he knew the Walker woman was the undetermined. There were some strong Wilson men present, but they made little effort to bring a test vote. A strong under-current of sentiment against an in-structed delegation from the state was in evidence among the delegates and a considerable number made open expression of such an opinion. The opposition forces to Wilson concen-trated their efforts upon securing an unitsing and had been at the time of the tragedy; but he said he saw her her last March. He stated further that he maw Mrs. Shaft here is spring and between the first and tenth of September. Saw her at the deposi-tion dense to Wilson concen-trated their efforts upon securing an indication.

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In view of the new evidence Mr. Settle asked that he be allowed to cross-examine his witness and this was pending when court took fe-

cent. Mrs. Shuft. Able to He in Court. When court reconvented this after boon Dr. Brown stated that Mrs. Shu was suffering from arrowlease and that she was able to be in cour-that she was able to be in cour-that the detense was taken by suffer-the nature of the actence of M-toward and he was allowed to crea-teres him. He made a strong of A (Constinued at page four.)

uninstructed delegation. Waynesville's Bill Passes Senate. Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, May The scoate has passed the bill appropriating \$50,000 for a public build-ing in Waynesville.

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charge made by two girls, inmates,

Chicago, May 29 .- J. H. Hudson, a

meager. Information reaching Ha-vana has been confined to indications of increased boldness on the part of the insurgents, as evidenced by their

of Commission by Destruction of Cable.

house last March, and charged speciically with murdering Judge Massie, took the stand today in his own defense. Allen swore he did not shoot at the jurist, but admitted firing at Clerk