

OFFICESEEKSHIM

Cannon May Be Choice for Vice-President

LEADERS ARE FAVORABLE

Speaker Fears He Would Become Dead Politically

WANTS TO REMAIN IN HOUSE

White House Conference Shows the Illinois Man May Find Public Sentiment So Strong He Will Be Forced to Accept

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 2.—At a conference of Republican leaders at the White House the name of Speaker Cannon was repeatedly mentioned in connection with the Vice-Presidency...

Cannon, however, informed the President and those with him that he did not want the nomination, and would fight against it to the end.

While appreciating the honor of going on the ticket, Cannon does not want to relinquish the second most powerful position in government for an office in which he will have no power...

GRIGSBY WILL GO IN JULY.

District Attorney for Alaska Hands in His Resignation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 2.—Melvin W. Grigsby, United States attorney for the Nome district, Alaska, was today permitted to resign...

Japan Is After Torpedo-Boat.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 2.—Two Japanese naval officers, whose names could not be learned, today inspected the submarine torpedo-boat protector...

Edgar Fawcett, the Author.

LONDON, May 2. Edgar Fawcett, the American author, died here this morning after being unconscious for several days...

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DARK ROOM ABOLISHED Demonstration of the KODAK DEVELOPING MACHINE by an expert from the factory at our Photographic Department on Thursday afternoon from 2 to 6.

has not been seriously considered. The appointment will likely not be announced until next June.

FOR PORTLAND TO SAY.

Navy Willing That War Vessels Participate in July 4 Exercises.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 2.—If peace plans are carried out, the monitor Wyoming and the torpedo-boat destroyers Paul Jones and Preble will anchor in Portland Harbor on July 4...

There is nothing particular to occupy the time of these vessels the fore part of the summer, and if the people of Portland desire to plan a reception for them...

DEEMS KAISER INSULTS HER.

People of France Think the Emperor is Going Out of His Way to Do It.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND PORTLAND OREGONIAN.

PARIS, May 2.—The feeling is general here that Emperor William, of Germany, is going out of his way to insult France, and the anti-German element in France is making capital out of the recent speeches of the Kaiser along this line.

This is important, in view of the fact that there is at present no diplomatic incident of the remotest gravity pending between the French and German governments.

AS KUROPATKIN DESIRES.

He Wires the Czar He is Glad the Japanese Have Crossed Yalu.

PARIS, May 2.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, in a dispatch this morning, says that General Kuropatkin, commander of the Russian troops, made the following statement to him:

General Kuropatkin has telegraphed the Emperor expressing satisfaction that the Japanese have crossed the Yalu, because this lengthens their line of operations, whereas the Russians are approaching their base.

The fighting so far has consisted of mere skirmishes and there have been no serious battles. We are convinced that the Japanese will do their utmost to immediately make things warm, but General Kuropatkin will not assume the offensive before the end of May or the middle of June...

MANCHURIA IS CHOSEN GROUND Kuropatkin Will Not Try to Crush Enemy in Korea.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND PORTLAND OREGONIAN.

BERLIN, May 2.—The report of the initial success of the Japanese land forces has been received with comparative silence by the German press, but nevertheless it excites widespread admiration.

It is believed that while the original plans of General Kuropatkin provided for the defense of the position captured by the Japanese with an army of 52,000 men, he ultimately learned it was impossible to make provision for more than 30,000 at this point...

ON THREE SIDES

Japanese Had Russians Well Cornered.

FRONT TWENTY MILES LONG

Yalu Battle Was Fought According to Programme.

SEVERAL ADVANCES FEIGNED

Crossing of Troops to Islands Above and Below Wiju Was Only to Conceal the Route of Their Principal Movements.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND PORTLAND OREGONIAN.

TOKIO, May 2.—As the details of Sunday's battle and the Japanese victory at arms and maneuvers preceding, come to hand it is plain that the plans of the Japanese general staff were followed to the minutest detail.

It crossed the Yalu 13 miles above Wiju at the same point where the passage of the river was negotiated by the Japanese army of invasion in 1904.

The exact extent and location of the movements along the Lower Yalu River are somewhat obscured by the confusion of geographical names.

At army headquarters here, there is not the slightest evidence that the Russians consider they have sustained a reverse.

Russians Stubbornly Resist. CHICAGO, May 2.—A Daily News special from Kobe says: "Details of the heavy fighting in the neighborhood of Chiu Tien Cheng revealed here this morning state that the Russians made a stubborn resistance to the Japanese advance..."

Russians Fall Back in Confusion. LONDON, May 2.—A dispatch to the Central News from Seoul says that after the Japanese charge which resulted in the occupation of the Russian lines at Chi Cheng, the Russians fell back in confusion...

WILL CONTINUE TO RETIRE. Russian Programme is Only to Keep in Touch With Enemy.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon the Associated Press was notified that beyond the fact of the retreat of the Russians before the overwhelming superiority of the Japanese on the Yalu River, no details had been received since the report of General Sasulitch, commander of the Second Siberian Army Corps...

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END TO MACHINE

Carter Harrison Loses Chicago Primaries.

HEARST FORCES DOMINATE

Hopkins Instead of Fighting Gives the Editor Aid.

WILL BE NAMED FOR MAYOR

Present Executive of Chicago Sees in His Defeat an End to His Presidential Aspirations and Also His Rule as Boss.

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Notwithstanding the stentorian cry of proposed violence by the police at the polls and attempts at fraud, the tremendous vote was cast with very little disorder.

Commercialism Beats Sentiment. COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., May 2.—After a bitter clash between sentiment and commercialism in the village of Worcester, this county, a bank here has secured the right to erect a banking-house on the site of the abandoned cemetery...

CHRISTIAN PARTY COMES OUT

It Declares for Direct Legislation and Government Ownership.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 2.—The National committee and the delegates to the National Convention to the National Christian party of the United States, which is to nominate a ticket for the next Presidential election, resumed its session today.

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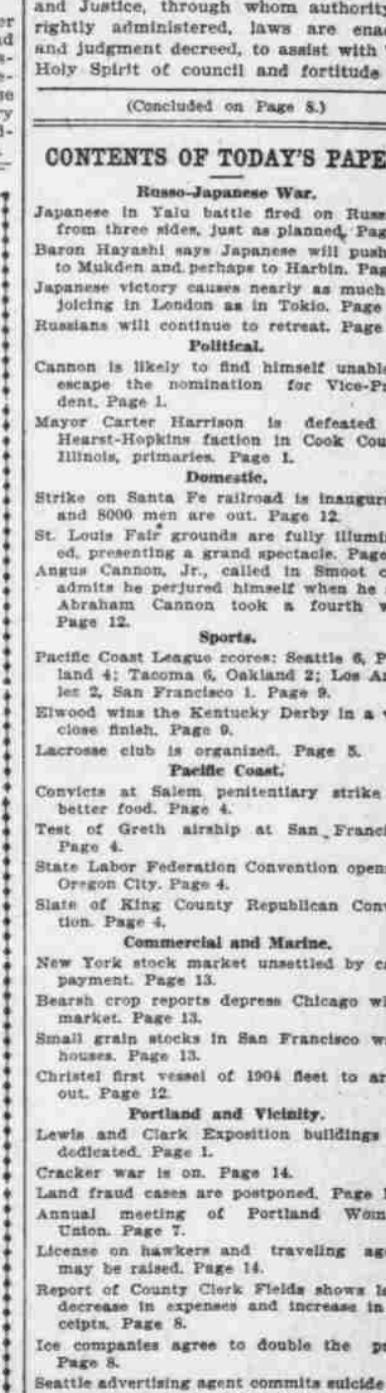
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