WILL CONTINUE TO RETIRE.

in Touch With Enemy.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 2-At 2 o'clock

this afternoon the Associated Press was

the Yain River, no details have been re-ceived since the report of General Sassu-litch, commander of the Second Siberian Army Corps, yesterday of the retirement from Chiu Tien Cheng to Antung. It is quite possible that the loss on both sides

in the week's fighting may reach the figures given by the Japanese, as the re-serves were not brought up to support the Russian position at Chiu Tien Cheng

struggle there may have been due to the necessity for gaining time for the with-drawal of the Russian detachments above

000 men. What was the actual force en

fallen back to Feng Wang Cheng is de-clared to be untrue. The advance has retired and will continue to retire before

he main army of the enemy, according to

advances. It is considered absolutely necessary to always know where the main

army of the enemy is.

The general staff believes General Kurchi's forward march on Feng Wang Cheng will be accompanied by landings at Ta Tung Kau, at the head of Corea

Russians Stubbornly Resist.

successively out of seven lines

Russians Fall Back in Confusion.

LONDON, May 2.-A dispatch to the Central News from Seoul says that after

lusion. The Japanese, the dispatch con-

tinued, have now secured a firm hold on the Manchurian side of the Yalu.

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, Wash ington, 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, and by a majority of those present Cannon was agreed upon as the most available and the most desirable running mate for Roosevelt.

Cannon, however, informed the President and those with him that he did not want the nomination, and would fight against it to the end. Notwithstanding his opposition, there is a very marked movement in Cannon's direction, and it looks now as if he would find himself before the Chicago Convention much as Roosevelt was situated at Philadelphia four years ago.

Cannon's friends have advised him to engage a political manager and to fight against the "Cannon boom," yet they year that his unusual personal popularity is such that if his name is once brought before the Republican Convention, he will be placed on the ticket, and protestations whi be unavailing. Moreover, it is known Cannon's nomination would be very gratifying to Roosevelt.

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 will have no power, and the acceptance of which would be a step toward his political obliteration. Once he loses the Speakership, Cannon knows his political

career will be practically at an end. At the conference party politics were thoroughly discussed. The matter of choosing a National chairman was also carefully gone over. It is understood that it was deemed advisable to permit the question of the chairmanship to lay in abeyance. The availability of Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, the protege of Senator Quay, and Governor Humphrey, of New Jersey, as chairman, was discussed. Political wiseacres believe that the choice rests between these two.

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, in accordance with the arrangements entered into between the President, Attorney-General Knox and Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota. The resigwaich is to take effect July 1. was handed to the President this morning.

Grigaby was under charges of insubordination, of absenting himself from his office an entire Winter, and of accepting a retainer of \$10,000 for services for the Pioneer Mining Commany. In the opinion of the Attorney-General, the charges were sustained, Mr. Knox, it is said, demanded In the opinion of Grigsby's removal. The President was reluctant to grant his request, because of friendship for Grigsby, Grigsby was Colonel of the "Rough Riders" in the Spanish War and won the Freezi's Colonel

pointment will likely not be announced ntil next June.

#### FOR PORTLAND TO SAY.

Navy Willing That War Vessels Par-

ticipate in July 4 Exercises. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washgton May 2-If present place are carried out, the monitor Wyoming and the torpedo-boat destroyers Paul Jones and Preble will anchor in Portland Harbor on July 4. These vessels recently sailed from Panama, and are making heir way leisurely up the coast, their ultimate destination being Bremerton Navy-Yard,

There is nothing particular to occup the time of these vessels the fore part of the Summer, and if the people of Port-land desire to plan a reception for them, or have them participate in the Fourth of July celebration, the Navy Department is perfectly willing such programme be car-ried out. Later, these vessels will join the Pacific squadron during its cruise in

#### 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 3.—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 Kalser along this line. His remarks on Sunday at the opening of the bridge at Manz, when he expressed the conviction that the bridge would render all service expected from it if at some future day it had to be used for traffic of a serious character, indicated a desire to emind the German people that their re-ations with France are doubtful. This is important, in view of the fact

that there is at present no diplomatic in-cident of the remotest gravity pending between the French and Germin govern-ments. Indeed, from all outward appear-ances, there is not a cloud on the European diplomatic horizon, and, consequently, it is not surprising that the French people are unable to account for the German Emperor's manifestations of ill-humor with France, otherwise than that he is displeased at the renewal of friendly relations with England and Italy.

#### AS KUROPAKIN DESIRES.

#### He Wires the Czar He Is Glad the Jaranese Have Crossed Yaul.

PARIS, May 3.-The St. Petersburg cor ient of the Echo de Paris, in a dispatch this morning, says a high officer of the general staff, made the following statement to him: "General Kuropatkin has telegraphed

Emperor expressing satisfaction that Japanese have crossed the Yalu, be-se this lengthens their line of opera-is, whereas the Russians are approaching their base.
"General Kuropatkin will probably allow General Kuroki's 39,600 men to ad-

wance and attempt the siege of Port Ar-thur, but General Smyrnoff and General Stoessel are disposing of the 33,000 men under their command so as not to allow the Japanese to reach that place.

"It is supposed that a battle for the de-fense of the entrance to the Kwang Tung Postlessing to Imposed.

"General Kuropatkin can send troops to Yinkow or Port Arthur within 24 hours, if he think it desirable, to attack the Jap-

anese in the rear.

"The fighting so far has consisted of mere skirmishes and there have been no scrious 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, when he will have the 500,000 men he asked for." anese in the rear.

### Japan Is After Torpedo-Boat.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 2-Two Japnese naval officers, whose names could not be learned, today inspected the sub-marine torpedo-boat Protector, which lat-er received orders to sail immediately. Her destination is unknown, but it is believed to be Bridgeport, Conn., where are located the works of her owners, the Lake Torpedo Boat Company. The Jap-nnese officers were in this city about the Wickford boat and returning by the Fall River line tonight. It is under-stood that they will leave New York for the Pacific Coast and sail for Yoko-hama on May 19. Neither registered while here and both refused to be interviewed.

Edgar Fawcett, the Author.

Grigsby's removal. The President was reluctant to grant his request, because of friendship for Grigsby. Grigsby was Colonel of the "Rough Riders" in the Spanish War and won the regard of Colonel December 19 and War and won the regard of Colonel Internal disorder which has not yet been Roosevelt.

The question of a successor to Grigsby at the time of his death.

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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 Su day'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. The main attack was made by the Japanese right wing, which consisted of the Twelfth division It crossed the Yalu 13 miles above Wiju at the same point where the passage of the river was negotiated by the Japanes army of invasion in 1884.

The Guard's Division, constituting the enter, and the Second Division, forming the left wing, crossed respectively to the slands above and below Wiju. These were felgned advances, designed to cover the main movement, and were to be continued in the event of the success of the contemplated advance. Opposite Sukuchin Hushan Island, in the center which is an eminence called Tiger's Hill, which commands both sides of the river. the Twelfth Division, having effected lodg ment on this island of April 29, drove the enemy from the banks, and crossed the main channel of the river the next day. Meanwhile, the Guards and the Sec ond Division also crossed, their lines ex-tending nearly to Antung, with the reserves in the center on the main road.

Thus, at dawn of May 1, the army had front of 20 miles, with the left near Antung and the right opposite Mako. When the advance was ordered, Twelfth Division, wading the river with the water waist-deep, rushed the enemy's entrenchments, ultimately swinging around toward Chiu Tien Cheng, while the Guards and the Second Division converged near the same point. Thereupon the Russians retired before the fierce Japanese attack, which was directed from the three points.

The exact extent and location of the movements along the Lower Yalu River are somewhat obscured by the confusio of geographical names. Kullen Cheng which was the main object of the Japanese attack, the spelling of which is given in the Russian dispatches as Turen Chen. and in the Tokio reports as Chiu Tien Cheng, is one the west bank of the Yalu. a few miles north of Antung. The preliminary operations which resulted in the Japanese occupation of Kosan, or Khussan, also took place on the west bank of the Yalu, thus enabling this force to move down from the north in conjunction with the main Japanese attack delivered on Sunday morning against Kulien Cheng. The fall of this strategically importan place made the holding of Antung, nearly opposite to Wiju, across the Yalu, impossible, and caused the Russians to burn

It is evident that the fighting has been confined to the Yalu estuary which is now in the hands of the Japanese. Feng Wang Cheng, to which the Russians have fallen back, is some 30 or 40 miles north of Antung, or inside of the famous Willow Palisade, which was once the boundary of Manchuria.

This point also controls the famous Pekin road, the great caravan and trade route running via Liao Yang, Feng Wang Cheng and Antung, and connecting the Chinese capital with Corea.

### MANCHURIA IS CHOSEN GROUND

Kuropatkin Will Not Try to Crush Enemy in Corea.

PECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND PORTLAND OREGONIAN.

BERLIN, May 3.-The report of the initial success of the Japanese land forces has been received with comparative silence by the German press, but novertheless it excites widespread admiration, In certain quarters, attempts are being made to minimize the significance of the achievement by pointing out that the entire Japanese army was opposed merely by the vanguard of the Russians, which consisted principally of Cossack regi-

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 \$2,000 men, he ultimately learned it was impossible to make provision for more than 30,000 at this point, and therefore the force was entirely inadequate to withstand the Japanese advance. Still, on the other han i. well-known German military experts who have carefully investigated the matter, and who have followed every movement with great care, declare Russia has appar-ently entirely forgotten the lessons of the Chino-Japanese war, especially that of October, 1894, when the Japanese, by a bold series of maneuvers, outflauked a Chinese army numbering nearly 30,000 men on the west bank of the Yalu and drove t from its position with great slaughter. The Japanese, profiting by the lessons learned at that time, seem to have repeated, although on a larger scale, the same tactics with the same result. The pro-Russian element here insists that the Russians did not attach very

# much importance to the maintenance of the position on the Yalu, contenting them-selves with retiring after fighting for a short time. It is declared that General Kuropatkin's plan of campaign provides for crushing the Japanese in Manchuria and not in Corea. It is generally ad-mitted, however, that a decisive battle will probably be fought later near Lino Yang within a fortnight.

#### Carter Harrison Loses Chicago Primaries. Russian Programme Is Only to Keep

#### notified that beyond the fact of the re-treat of the Russians before the over-whelming superiority of the Japanese on HEARST FORCES DOMINATE

Hopkins Instead of Fighting Gives the Editor Aid.

# the Russian position at Chiu Tien Cheng, where the fighting was the heaviest. The Russians made a special effort to hold as long as possible the heights of Cho San on an island opposite Chiu Tien Cheng, whence their guns commanded a considerable stretch of the river to the south, but a Japanese battery on a hill above Wiju dominated the position which the Russians eventually were forced to relinquish, thus losing the key to the river. The desperate character of the strusgle there may have been due to the 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.

and below. General Sassulltch was in command of the entire force on the Yalu, which extended over a distance of 30 miles, with a reserve support 15 miles back. The whole, according to the best lutormation obtainable did not exceed 17. CHICAGO, May 2 .- (Special.)-In the ottest primaries ever witnessed in Chiago, the Harrison machine today went gaged is not known at present, though probably it was not more than 5000 men, if it was so large. No confirmation has yet been received of down to defeat at the hands of the Hearst-Hopkins combine. The unofficial figures give Hearst 217 delegates; Harri-No confirmation has yet been received of the reported capture of 28 Russian quick-firing guns, or of the wounding of Gen-eral Sassuitch and General Kashtalinsky, the latter in command of the Third Divis-ion. East Siberian troops, at the Yalu River or the burning of Antung. It is confirmed that a village of thatched hustu was set on fire by a shell. The statement that the Russians have son, 202; Hopkins, 13, and uninstructed 33 Dividing the uninstructed equally, and giving Hearst the Hopkins' vote, the de feat of Harrison is complete,

Mayor Harrison was fighting for his political life. He realized that if defeated this time, it meant the end of his Pres idential aspirations, and the close of his political career in Chicago and the State of Illinois, When William Jennings Bryan ame here to declare himself on the New York platform, he was taken in hand by the Russian programme, but it will keep in constant touch with the enemy, and skirmishing of a more or less serious character is expected as General Kuroki the Harrison and Hearst forces, and the Hopkins men were not permitted to approach him. Out of this grew the belief that Harrison and Hearst had formed an alliance to kill off State Chairman Hopkins. Within a few days, however, the Harrison men learned that the Hears and Hopkins men were working secretly together, and then the fight became open. Up to the clash, Hearst had been work ing both factions against each other to

Bay, and not far from the mouth of the Yalu River, and other places along the coast as far as Taku Shan, under the protection of warships. These troops can be kept in touch with General Kuhis own advantage. Notwithstanding the stentorian cry of rokl's left wing. It might also be eas-ler to get up a portion of the guns from places down the coast than drag them all up the mountains toward Toltin Pass roposed violence by the police at the polls and attempts at fraud, the tremenous vote was cast with very little dis order. If any fraud was practiced, it from the Yalu "The Japanese are ex-pected to turn the Russian position at Feng Wang Cheng. At army headquarters here, there is was not the work of Harrison men. There was some sporadic fighting, and an intoxicated man nearly precipitated a riot ot the slightest evidence that the Rusin the Twenty-ninth Ward. Many Repubsians consider they have sustained a reverse. The crossing of the Yalu by the enemy was taken as a matter of course, and as part of the programme. The licans voted at the primaries, thus helping to widen the Democratic schism. Two hours before the polls closed the Hearst losses are regarded as pawns in the real game which is to follow. paper issued flaming extras announcing a landslide for the editor, but as the count progressed, the contest became exceedingly close, the returns from each CHICAGO, May 2.-A Daily News speward constantly changing the lead of the cial from Kobe says:
"Details of the heavy fighting in the neighborhood of Chiu Tien Cheng recontestants. It is certain that the Hearst-Hopkins combine will now proceed to celved here this morning state that the Russians made a stubborn resistance to smash every vestige of the Harrison machine. Hopkins, as a reward for his efthe Japanese advance, but were driven forts, will probably be supported for the Mayoralty by the Hearst influence

## CHRISTIAN PARTY COMES OUT

It Declares for Direct Legislation and the Japanese charge which resulted in the occupation of the Russian lines at Chi Cheng, the Russians fell back in con-Government Ownership.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 2.—The National committee and the delegates to the Na-tional Convention to the National Chris-tian party of the United States, which is to nominate a ticket for the next Presi- parents of President Garfield are buried.

DO IT NOW!

# platform, entitled, "In Jesus

The platform entitled, "In Jesus' Name," was adopted tonight after much discussion. It declares that "the platform and purpose of the Christian party is and shall be to work and stand for union in His name for the fulfiliment of God's law through direct legislation of the people governed by the Golden Rule, regardless of sex, creed or color." War is opposed by the party, and mob violence condemned. Government ownership of coal mines and Government ownership of coal mines and public utilities is favored. The platform, after declaring against "Government rev-enue from the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, con-

"We are opposed to all trusts and com bines contrary to the welfare of the com-mon people, and declare that Christian government through direct legislation of the people will regulate the trusts and labor problems according to the Golden Rule."

Officers will be elected tomerrow and the nomination of National candidates will be taken up.

Wants to Be Party of Labor Unions. CHICAGO, May 2.—Much of today's session of the National Socialist Convention was taken up with discussion of a report by the committee on rules and privileges. It is said that the platform will contain a plank declaring the Socialist party the political force of the labor unions. unions. An effort will also be made to bring about a clear relation between the Socialists and the American Federation of Labor and the American Labor Union.

#### Nominated for Congress.

Fourth Missouri District—Theobald Oct-jan, Republican, renominated. Fifth Wisconsin District—William E. Stafford, Republican, renominated.
Fifth Pennsylvania District—Irving P.
Wanger, Republican, renominated.
Third Kentucky District, William H. Jones, Republican,

#### CLEVELAND SPEAKS ON STRIKE Ex-President Tells Why It Was Right to Send Debs to Prison.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 2-Before one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Alexander Hall, ex-President Cleveland in Alexander Hall, ex-President Cleveland delivered the Stafford-Little lecture to-night on "The Government in the Chi-cago Strike of 1994." Mr. Cleveland was greeted with enthusiastic applause when President Wilson introduced him, saying: "Mr. Cleveland stands today as the most prominent man in the United States and needs no introducing sense says." and needs no introduction, especially to s Princeton audience.'

The balcony was packed with under-graduates and townspeople, while the seats on the lower floor were reserved for professors and their wives, together

with prominent visitors.

Mr. Cleveland reviewed the history of the strike and of the Government's intervention. In sustaining the action of the control of tervention. the United States Circuit Court, which ordered the imprisonment of Debs and his associate officers of the American Railway Union for disobeying its injunctions, Mr. Cleveland said: "The Supreme Court of the United

"The Supreme Court of the United States has written the concluding words of this history, tragical in many of its details, and in every page provoking sober reflection. Nevertheless, even those most nearly related by executive responsibility to the troublesome days whose story is told, may at this time congratulate themselves that they have had to dewith the marking out the way and clear ing the path, now unchangeably es-tablished, that shall hereafter guide our Nation safely and surely in the exercise of all the functions belonging to it which represent the peoples' trust.

No Hope of Finding Admirais Doug MOSCOW, May 2.-The Slavos Port Arthur correspondent reports that the re-pairs to the injured battleships have almost been completed. The protected cruiser Pallada is out of dock and work on the buttleship Retvizan is advancing The divers who have been searching the wreck of the battleship Petropavlovsk in the hope of recovering the body of Admiral Makaroff have practically abandoned their efforts.

#### Commercialism Bests Sentiment. COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., May 2 .- After

bitter clash between sentiment and commercialism in the village of Worcester, this county, a bank there has secured the right to erect a banking-house on the site of the abandoned cemetery where the grandparents and great grand-

## **Exposition Buildings Are** Dedicated.

### CEREMONY AT GROUNDS

Mayor Williams Gives the Opening Address.

#### HE FAVORS PURCHASE OF SITE

President Scott Speaks of Scope of Exposition and President Myers, State Commission, Breaks Ground for Structures.

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outldings, contract cost \$20,000, J. E. Bennett, contractor. FORESTRY BUILDING-Cost by con. tract, \$14,552, Burrell Construction ompany, contractors.
FESTIVAL HALL-Cost by contract,

\$57,000, J. E. Bennett, contractor.

....... Impresive dedication exercises were neld, yesterday afternoon, at the sites of the four finest buildings which the state is erecting on the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds. Officials and citizens gathered in large numbers to witness the

forces that are to transform the building plans into beautiful structures. Never have the magnificent grounds appeared to better advantage. Nature seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion. The sky was cloudless and the sun sent the thermometer to exactly the right degree. There was just a sugges-

auspicious event which set in motion the

tion of a breeze from the west. The site of the Administration building was chosen for the ceremony because of its advantage in position, overlooking the entire grounds. Below spread the panoama of foliage, hills and water in alternating shales of blue and green; never more beautiful in expression than under the warm Spring sun. A Turner could have done little justice to the scene

The moment was an impressive one when Rev. Father Black invoked divine blessing upon the great public undertaking, while the officials and many of the onlookers stood with bared heads. Said Father Black: "In the name of the Father and of the

Son and of the Holy Ghost we pray the Almighty and Eternal God, who hast revealed Thy Glory to all hations, to preserve the works of Thy mercy and direct us in the ways of peace.

"We pray the God of Might, Wisdom and Justice, through whom authority, is rightly administered, laws are enacted and judgment decreed, to assist with Thy Holy Spirit of council and fortitude the (Concluded on Page 8.)

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