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Italian Emigrant Ship Strikes a Reef.

SINKS OFF SPANISH COAST

Men With Knives Fight for the Possession of Boats.

BRUTE STRENGTH RULES

Officers Powerless to Save Women and Children-Fishing Vessels Rescue Hundreds-Captain Kills Himself.

CARTAGENA, Spain, Aug. 5 .- A terrible marine disaster occurred last evening off Cape Palos. The Italian steamship Sirio, from Genoa for Barcelona, Cadiz, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres with about \$00 persons on board, was wrecked off Hornigas Island. Three hundred immi grants, most of them Italians and Spanlards, were drowned. The captain of the steamer committed suicide.

The bishop of Sao Pedro, Brazil, also was lost, and another bishop was for a time among the missing. The remainder of the passengers and the officers and crew got away in the ship's boats or were rescued by means of boats sent to them from the shore. A number of fishermen who made attempts at rescue were drowned.

Those rescued from the vessel are now at Cape Palos, in a pitiable condition, being without food or clothing.

Vessel Sinks Stern First.

The Sirlo struck a reef of rocks known as Bajos Hormigas, and sank soon afterwards, stern first. Hormigas Island lies about two and a half miles to the eastward of Cape Palos.

Before he committed suicide, the captain declared the steamer had 645 passengers on board and that her crew num-bered 127 men. The Sirio had 570 passengers when leaving Genoa, but additional Spanish passengers were taken on board at Barcelona, where the vessel touched a few hours before the disaster.

The disaster occurred at 5 o'clock yes-Hornigas group, where the Bajos Hormigas Reef is a continual menace to navigation. The vessel began to settle ray idly, immediately after she had struck and a terrible scene of confusion and panic ensued on the vessel.

Most of Officers Saved.

The fishermen along the coast sought to render every asistance, and sent out boats which brought many of the survivors ashore. Most of the officers and crew of the Sirio are among the saved.

The survivors have gone into camp on the main square of the town at Palos. Harrowing scenes are enacted as the stricken families anxiously seek beloved members among the rescued. A mother who lost her three children went insane, The doctor of the Sirio gave up his wife and child as lost, but they were finally brought in by one of the rescuing boats, and the scene as this family was reunited was most affecting. One of the boats sent out by the fishermen brought in 24

Deplorable Plight of Survivors.

The condition of the survivors is most deplorable. They have lost everything and are without money, food or clothing. The maritime authorities of Cartagena have dispatched a tug to the scene carrying relief supplies. The buildings of a circus and a poorhouse are being used as temporary quarters for the survivors. The latest reports from the cape say

that three boats have just brought in a number of rescued. An additional sadness is lent to the

catastrophe by the fact that a number of fishermen who were conducting rescue operations were drowned in consequence of the overturning of a boat. The captain of the Sirio, just before he committed suicide, attributed the wreck to his own

Full Extent Unknown.

The Sirio, owned by the Navigaziono Italiana, left Genoa August 2. All the ship's books were lost. It is imposible at present to ascertain the full extent of the disaster. Nine-tenths of the passengers were Italians, and the remainder Spaniards. All the survivors have been landed at Cape Palos. The inhabitants provided them with clothing and nourishment. Thirty were landed at Hirmogas Island, about one mile from the tragedy, Fishermen brought in the first news of the foundering of the Sirlo, and it created consternation here. Boatloads of sue shipwrecked passengers and crew began reaching shore shortly after the news be

Fearful Nature of Calamity.

Passengers confirm the fearful nature of the calamity. From the broken narratives of the terror-stricken survivors it would appear that it was the intention of the captain, after leaving Barcelona, to call at Cadiz before proceeding to Brazil. The captain, in order to shorten the route and gain time, proposed to pass as close as possible to the dangerous rocky ledges surrounding the Hormigas Islands. With out any warning and while running at full speed, the Sirio crashed upon the rocks injured subsequently died. with terrific force.

A few minutes after the vessel sank be-

neath the waves. The passengers were in a state of horror and panic. Crowds rushed forward, pushing each other and fighting for places in the bow of the boat. Many fell and were trampled to death. Dozens of men and women threw themelves into the sea.

A young mother who was carrying her baby was advised to abandon her child and try to save herself alone. This she efused to do, declaring that she preferred that they die together. Both eventually were picked up alive from the

In the midst of this panic the captain and officers of the boat endeavored to restrain the people and restore a semblance of order and organize a system of lifesaving. This was not accomplished, for the vessel suddenly either broke in half or glided off the rocks and foundered in deep water. The captain purposely sank with his ship.

Dies Blessing Passengers.

The archbishop of Sao Pedro went down with the vessel while blessing the drown-ing passengers. The other bishop, who was at first supposed to have been drowned, has since been reported safe. A steamer engaged in rescue work has reached port. She has on board the bodes of several infants.

The Austrian Consul at Rio de Janeiro was saved, but lost a large amount of noney when the vessel went down. The government has issued instructions that every possible measure for the relief of

the stricken people shall be taken.

A fleet of trawlers providentially happened to be only about 100 yards away when the Sirio struck. Notwithstanding the great danger, the skippers of these boats came at once to the rescue. The survivors of the Sirio praise the conduct of the captains of the trawlers Joven Miguel and Vicenta Lilcano. The former steamed close to the side of the sinking ship and took off 300 passengers.

Herole Mariner's Action.

The crew of this trawler endeavored to heer off, fearing that their boat would be sunk, whereupon the captain drew his revolver, leveled it at his men and shout-"As'long as it is possible to take off another passenger you will not move."

The deck of the Joven Miguel became

so crowded with the terror-stricken survivors of the Sirio that the skipper was bliged, in order to prevent his boat from capsizing, to force them down the hold at the point of his revolver.

The Vicenta Llicano saved 200 persons. and an old fisherman, sailing a dinghy, saved 13. A roll-call taken on shore shows that 385 persons from the Sirio are missing, but it is believed that a few were taken on board French and German steamers which continued their voyage after the Sirio sank.

Cabin Passengers Perish.

It is said a large number of the first and second-cabin passengers were drowned, their cabins being the first to go

Many heartrending incidents are related. Six children clambered into the shrouds of the Sirio while their mothers were taken off by one of the trawlers. Sirio sank before the children could be rescued. The mothers, frantic with despair, watched their children as they were engulfed. The children uttered piercing terday afternoon. The steamer was shricks as they were drawn under the threading a difficult passage through the waves. It was with difficulty that the women were restrained from jumping into the sea.

Consul Shows Heroism.

A monk among the passengers was drowned while kneeling on deck. The Austrian Consul at Rio de Janeiro jumped into the sea wearing a lifebelt. He then noticed a woman and child near him on the point of going down. He gave up his belt to them and tried to swim ashore He was almost exhausted when rescued by a fishing vessel.

The body of a child brought ashore had around its neck a picture of the Madonna and a young Italian who was drowned had clasped in his hand a picture of his fiancee. Among the drowned is the prior of the Benedictine order, with headquarters in London.

Stokers Are All Lost.

All the stokers went down with the ship. They were unable to reach the deck in time to save themselves. Among the survivors at Cape Palos are many mothers who weep and wring their hands for lost children, while there are also a number of children who are unable to find their parents. These have been admitted to the city foundling asylum

A large number of the surviving emigrants declare they will go no further. They desire to return home and insist on traveling by land.

FIGHT WAY WITH KNIVES

Italian Emigrants Display Unspeakable Brutality in Hour of Peril.

LONDON, Aug. 5.-The Madrid correpondent of the Daily Telegraph describes the Sirlo disaster as one of the worst on record. The Italian emigrants, with knives in their hands, and without regard for women or children, fought with the greatest brutality for the possession of lifebuoys and boats. Many were killed or wounded including several members of the crew who were attacked by the

emigrants. When the captain saw the vessel was ost and that the emigrants had captured the boat he committed suicide by shooting with a revolver. The other officers then lost their heads and there was nobody to direct the work of rescue

Eye witnesses describe the awful brutality on board. For half an hour the emigrants were masters of the situation. They completely overcame the crew by sheer force of numbers and this in spite of the officers who tried to save the women and children first.

One report states even, the correspondent continues, that a group of emigrants approached one of the ship's boats which already was full and which was about to be launched, and dislodged the people killing several with their knives. Just as they were about to occupy the boat themselves another body of armed emigrants came up and a flerce fight for the possession of the lifeboat followed.

Many of the survivors brought ashore were seriously wounded, and a number sustained fractured dimbs. Some of the It is reported that the celebrated Span-

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GIRL AERONAUT

Swept Through Tops of Tall Pines by Unmanageable Balloon.

LIFE SAVED BY MIRACLE

Miss Laura Van Vaulkingburgh, Amateur Balloonist, Has Thrilling Experience at Spokane-Big Crowd Watches Flight.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 5 .- (Special.) -Whisked at terrific speed through the tops of the tall trees in Natatorium Park, Laura Van Vaulkingburgh, of Hillyard, Wash., assistant to Professor William J. Goda, a local aeronaut, narrowly escaped death in attempting a balloon ascension this afternoon. After the ropes holding the airship captive broke the young woman was hurled headiong into the branches of the trees, where she saved her life by clutching the limbs. The during young amateur aeronaut is believed to have sustained serious if not fatal internal injuries.

The fact that Miss Van Vaulkingburgh was not literally torn limb from limb in her flight through the pine forest was the most remarkable feature of her unsuccessful ascent, which was witnessed by more than 10,000 persons. A strong wind was blowing from the northeast and the big gas-inflated bag, 70 feet from the mouth of which Miss Van Vaulkingburgh swung gaily, attired in red tights, from a slender trapeze, rose majestically until the tops of the trees were reached. Then, caught by an air current, the bag dipped, plunging the girl into the tree

Balloon Lodges in Trees.

Here the balloon found a momentary anchorage until it was caught in an upper strata of the atmosphere and swept off toward the southwest like a monster hawk. The woman on the trapeze did not seem to lose her perve for an instant, but it seemed certain to the thousands below that she would

be dashed to pieces. Again the balloon rose and dipped. Miss Van Vaulkingburgh made an attempt to cut the rope so she could es cape by making a parachute jump but the leads and guys were so hopelessly entangled that she was unable to do so. Again the inflated bag started skyward and then with a veering wind it started due south and tore along at

high speed. After covering about a quarter of a mile the trapeze ropes parted and the girl on the trapege was plunged into the trees. The crowd saw her fall and rushed to the scene, but Miss Van Vaulkingburgh did not strike ground. Instead she hung suspended from a limb 75 feet from the earth, from which position she was rescued by Professor Gods and a dozen volunteers, Goda clambered up the tree like a sailor and held the woman until H. Kanson and J. H. Monroe brought a rope with which she was lowered to the ground.

Crowd Cheers Heroine. When the ground was reached cheer after cheer went up for the plucky young woman and her rescuers and she was carried on the shoulders of half a dozen men to her dressing tent. When last seen the balloon was headed for the city, but up to 10 o'clock tonight

HUNGER PROMPTS CRIM

it had not been captured.

HALF-FAMISHED YOUTH STABS NEW YORK SALESMAN.

Plunges Knife Into Stranger's Back and Attempts to Rob Him. Tells Pathetic Story.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Apparently crazed from hunger, John Carle, a home-less youth, crept up belind William C. Pearson, a traveling salesman, who was walking through West Twenty-third street today, and plunged a long knife into his back. As Pearson fell Carle sprang upon him and began rifling his pockets, but fled when a dozen passers by rushed at him. He was captured by a policeman, to whom he surrendered the knife, saying:

"Here's what's left of it." The blade was broken in half, thre nches having been left in Pearson' back. Pearson was probably mortally

emaciated and so weak that he was hardly able to stand, said: "I made up my mind to kill someone and rob him. I was hungry. I had eaten nothing since Friday night. Yesterday I stole a fruitknife from a pushcart in Park Row and a few minutes before this man came along I made up my mind to kill the first man who passed. This man was the first and I went for him." Carle was committed to Believue Hos-pital for mental examination.

TO DUPLEX ALASKA CABLE

Experiments Toward Doubling Capacity of Wire Complete Success.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The Signal Corps headquarters in this city has been advised that the cable duplexing appa-aratus sent to Seattle for use on the Alaskan cable has been a complete success As soon as the cable-ship Burnside pletes its work of laying cables bet pletes its work of laying cables between the forts defending the entrance to Puget

EVENTS OF COMING WEEK

Yacht Races at Cowes.

One of the main events of the sporting world in the coming week will be the Cowes regatta, which opens at Cowes, England, on Tuesday under the auspices of the British Royal Squadron. Yachts belonging to the squadron will compete in a handicap over the Queen's course for King Edward's cup. King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain, who arrived at Cowes August 1 on the Spanish royal yacht Giralda, escorted by the atmored cruiser Princess DeAsturias, will witness the contests during the

Racing for Emperor William's cup for yachts of 40 tons or over and for the challenge cup offered by the Counters of Dudley for 52-Hnear rating class are the principal events on

Thursday will witness the contest for town prizes for yachts of 100 tons er over and for the cup presented by

In addition to a race for Mrs. Almerich Paget's cup on Friday, the last day of the regatts, an event has been provided for schooners of tons or over, for prizes offered by the

Aquatic Sports in America. On this side of the water, too, aquatic sports will have a large space Wednesday the largest and fleetest yachts of the big fleet of pleasure and racing craft from Glencove to Newport, R. I., will race for the King's cup over a course off New-port. This race is open only to sloops not less than 50 feet in length and ners not less than 60 feet in length.

At Worcester on Friday and Saturday the oarsmen of the N. A. A. O. will compete in the annual regatta of that organization.

Harness Races at Buffalo. The grand circuit light harness meet will begin at Buffalo on Monday and the runners who have been at the big tracks around New York since early Spring will open the racing sea-

The golfing event of the week will be the Metropolitan Golf Association open championship in New York on

Blg Conventions to Be Held. An unusually large number of National and international conventions will be held in various sections of the country, among them the International Brotherhood of Teamsters at Chicago, the National United States Spanish War Veterans at Albany, the National Association of Master Steel Workers at Indianapolis and the Young People's Society of the United Presbyterian Church at Winona Lake.

Sound, which probably will be in about a week, it will go to Alaska and install du plexing equipment at the Alaskan end, thus giving the Alaskan cable, which is now overtaxed, twice the capacity it has

Americans Fill London Pulpits.

LONDON, Aug. 5 .- A large number of the leading pulpits of London were occupied today by prominent American preachers, who are here for the holi-

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CABINET OFFICERS **WILL TAKE STUMP**

Taft. Shaw, Bonaparte and Wilson to Help Out the Party Next Fall.

JEROME FOR GOVERNOR

Admirers of New York Reformer Urge Nomination by Democrats. Would Force Hearst to Run Independent.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, Aug. 5 .- Four Cabinet officers-Secretaries Taft, Shaw, Bonaparte and Wilson-are expected to take an active part in the Fall campaign. Secretary Root may also take the stump to make a few speeches. Shaw is an old campaigner, and is entirely at home on the stump, Secretary Taft's recent speech in North Carolina has stamped him as a piece of political heavy artillery, and it is understood he will speak in a number of close states late in the campaign. Secretary Bonaparte has shown himself to be a forceful campaigner in his own state, Maryland, and it is the present plan to have him go into other states after making a series of speeches at home.

Secretary Wilson will follow his usual custom and mingle among the voters of

custom and mingle among the voters of Iowa this Fall. There is need of good campaigners in that state because of the attitude of the two opposing Republican factions, Both Shaw and Wilson are arrayed with the anti-Cummins crowd.

Cortelyou No Campaigner. Postmaster-General Cortelyou, though chairman of the Republican National Committee, is not a campaigner. He did not go on the stump two years ago, while managing Roosevelt's campaign, and will not do so this year. Secretary Hitchcock is another Cabinet

Secretary Hitchcock is another Cabinet officer who is not an active campaigner. When occasion demands, Attorney-General Moody can make a good political speech, and he may be heard this Fall in Massachusetts, though he is not slated to make a tour. The Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Mr. Metcalf, is like Moody; he can make a speech, but it is not believed he will take any part in the Congressional fight, either in his own or other states. other states.

Triangular Fight in New York.

Admirers of William Travers Jerome Admirers of William Travers Jerome, the New York reformer, are talking of running him for Governor this year on the regular Democratic ticket. If this should be done, there would be a three-cornered fight in the Empire State, for Hearst would be forced to run as an independent, and the Republican nominee would stand to win. Opinion of Jerome in New York differs widely. He would un-questionably prove strong among a cer-tain class, but there is a large element in the Democratic party that regards him as a man who makes lavish profiles but who falls to make soci who falls to make good.

Jerome would labor under a heavy andicap, in that the World and the American would oppose him. The American is for Hearst; the World do love or admire Jerome, and has all love or admire Jerome, and has all along expressed the belief that no Democratic Governor can be elected in New York

If Jerome should be nominated, Hearst would lose many votes that would other wise come to his support. With Hearst and Jerome both in the running, each would cut into the support of the other, and would so divide the Democrats that a normal Republican vote would be ample

to elect a Republican Governor,

Republicans Want Strong Man. It is no sure thing that Governor Higgins will be remominated by the Republicans. He is not the strongest man available; it is said that Hearst could beat him hands down if there were no third man in the field. Charles El Hughes the man who conducted the life insurance investigations so successfully, is looked upon as a strong man, and State Senator E. T. Brackett, who was the first to demand reform in the insurance law, and the man who offered the resolution at the last session of the Legislature asking Senator Depew to resign, is also looming

up as a possibility.

Both are said to be stronger men than Higgins, and both are in a position to

figure in the state convention.

While President Roosevelt is taking no part in New York's factional row-the Republican row—he is known to particu-larly desire the election of a Republican Governor, and it is not improbable that he may later give some indication of his preference. It is a sure thing that he will back the man he believes to the strongest, and even the New York politicians are now alive to the fact that Theodore Roosevelt is a pretty shrewd politician and a pretty good judge of the

relative strength of candidates. Dollar Campaign Contributions.

Campaign contributions have been put on the dollar basis this year for the first time. Now that corporations are not ex-pected to contribute handsomely, as in times past—and would not contribute times past-and would not contribute liberally if they were asked-the money seekers of both parties have been forced to appeal to the individual voters, and \$1 is all that the Democratic and Republican hairmen feel justified in asking any man

to pay into the party coffers.

There are many who can well afford larger sums, and who will contribute more liberally, but the expectation is that the bulk of the fund this year will come in \$1 lots. Even President Gompers, in silding up a fund with which to carry on his war on behalf of the Am Federation of Labor, has appealed to the 2,000,000 members of that organization to ontribute \$1 each to aid in defeating those men for Congress who refuse abide by the dictates of Mr. Gompers If Gompers' appeal has the effect which he expects, he will have a neat \$2,000,000 to wage war on the men whom he black-lists; he will probably have a larger cam-

Chairman Griggs, the managers, respec-tively, of the Republican and Democratic In this connection, Chairman Sherman has decided to have fewer paid spellbind, ers on the stump this Fall than has been customary in the past. The best men whose time and services must be bought will be sent into the most important and

who feel themselves sufficiently indebted who feel themselves sufficiently indected to the party to give up three or four weeks to the Republican cause. Chairman Griggs has made no declaration of his purpose, but as Democratic funds are just as short as Republican, it is probable that he will have to follow the example of Mr. Sherman.

regontant.

More of the Franking Abuse.

Democratic Chairman Griggs is gather ing together a number of tariff speeches for distribution in well selected districts. Wherever he deems it expedient he will bring the tariff question to the front, but in districts where tariff revision is not a popular theme some other sort of literature will be distributed. These tariff speeches are all taken from the Congressional Record, and will therefore be sent through the mails under a Congressional frank, Uncle Sam footing the

The agitation against the abuse of the franking privilege did not result in checking the widespread circulation of campaign speeches at Government expense, so the voter will get his blennial supply of reading matter from now to the end of the campaign. Both parties will re-sort to this old method of distributing literature, but the Democrats have been the first to enter the field.

HONORS SENATOR MILLARD

President Invites Nebraskan to Accompany Him on Panama Junket.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 5.—Senator Joseph H. Millard has just received an invita-tion from President Roosevelt to accom-pany the Presidential party to Panama next November. The letter follows: My Dear Sir: The President directs me to My Dear Sir. The President directs me to say that he expects to visit Panama and personally examine the work being done on the canal in the month of November. I shall accompany him. The President thinks it would be appropriate for you as chairman of the Senate committee which has investi-gated the affairs of the Panama Canal to be one of the mark of observation which, howone of the party of observation which, how-ever, he finds is absolutely necessary to make as limited as possible. I write to in-quire whether your engagements will per-mit you to be one of the party.

Very sincerely yours, WILLIAM H. TAFT, Senator Millard stated in an interview today that he had not yet decided whether to accept the invitation or not.

This investigation recalls the strenuous days of last Winter, when, after the committee on interoceanic canals, of which Senator Millard is chairman, voted § to 5 to recommend a sea-level canal, the Nebraska Senator submitted a mi-nority report in favor of a lock type canal and then addressed himself to the task of converting the members of the Senate to that idea, which was supported by the Administration.

His success, as evidenced by the result of the final vote in the Senate, elicited from the President most hearty commendations verbally expressed, as well as an autograph note of congratulation.

CHRISTIAN CONGRESS OF COL-ORED YOUNG PEOPLE ENDS.

Lengthy Address to American Public Issued-Seeks to Arouse the National Conscience.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.-The Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress brought its sessions to a close at Convention Hall. Numerous addresses were delivered, mainly regarding the work necessary to raise the standard of the race.

The last act of the congress was to issue a lengthy address to the American public by which the hope is expressed, "That an aroused public conscience may be directed to America's most troublesome and complex problem, a harmoni-ous adjustment of the races." We appeal to the friends of humanity everywhere," says the appeal,

and encourage the negro in the develop-ment of character and the acquisition of intelligence, thrift and frugality as means to reach a higher level of life." The address characterizes as a "Mischievous fallacy and dogma that the white race voluntarily imposes taxes upon itself for the education of the

"Direct or indirectly," it is declared, "the negro contributes his full share toward bearing the heavy burden in every Southern city and therefore is entitle to the education of his children on equal terms with the rest as his just and equitable question and not as a civic gratuity."

WIFE SEES HIM KILLED

Deputy Sheriffs Shoot Down Manlac at Crowded Resort.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Aug. 5 .- Ed Youncer, a Great Western Engineer re-cently from Joliet, Ill., was killed in a pistol duel with several Deputy Sheriffs at Lake Manawa, a Summer resort near here today. Youncer's wife and two chil-dren were witnesses of the tragedy. Youncer, who is thought to have been slightly demented, created excitement at Lake Manawa today by flourishing two pistols and when officers tried to disarm him he opened fire on them. Five dep ties at once returned the fire and Your No one else was hurt, though the shootcurred in a crowded portion of the

CALLS FOR TEXAS RANGERS

Sheriff Fears Further Bloodshed Over Election at Cold Springs.

COLD SPRINGS, Tex., Aug. 5.—As a result of yesterday's election tragedy, in which E. B. Adams, a candidate for Tax Assessor, and his brother, Sams Adams, were killed and several others wounded, the Sheriff has asked that rangers be sent here to prevent further bloodshed, one of them arriving today.

C. L. Williamson, one of the participants in the shooting, who returned to his home at Shepherd last night, heard, it is stated, a rumor that a brother of Robinson was looking for him. Alf Carnes stepped into the door of a saloon where Williamson was and was shot and seriously wounded by mistake for Robinson.

Cossacks Mobbed by Pensants.

VORONEZH, Aug 5.-Peasants of Bolgusha, who had assembled for the village will be sent into the most important and the closest districts. In the other districts local taient will be used to a great extent, to be supplemented by speakers | killed or wounded.

HOST OF DEFECTS IN ILLINOIS LAW

Bosses Rule Under Direct Primary.

THEIR POWER STRENGTHENED

Startling Fact Made Clear by First Test of the Act.

DEFECTS TO BE REMEDIED

Politicians Speak Well of Systems Governor Dencen Is Especially Pleased-Given New Grip on Cook County Machine,

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 5 .- (Special.)-Illinois has not yet figured out the exact working of her new primary law, which was given its first test yesterday. It will require some time to thoroughly analyze the results and discover the actual effects and how they were produced. Perhaps the most striking peculiarity is that a candidate may have a majority of the popular vote, while his opponent, fourth or fifth down the list in popular favor, may have the delegates necessary to nom-

inate. This was shown in several instances, Under the new law every voter may express his preference and also vote for delegates, and these expressions are counted separately. Therefore the unpopular man, by devoting his work to securing delegates may get the nomination, regardless of the popular choice. This peculiarity will probably cause

confusion in the state convention. Does Not Down Boss.

So far as smashing the political boss goes the new law is a failure. On the contrary it seems to strengthen the boss, This also was made clear in the first trial of the law. Politicians speak well of the law and say that it will work smoothly as soon as a few minor defects

are remedled. "There is lots of room for improvement in the new law," says Governor Deneen. "It should be extended to include all county candidates, from the Sheriff down, the Sanitary Trustees and all municipal officers. The primaries should be arranged so as to be held be fore the month of May. The law is young and subject to much revision. I an see where there are noticeable flaws, but I think they can easily be remedled

Incidentally, under the workings of the

law, Governor Depeen firmly fastened his

grip upon the Cook County machine. His faction will have 30 out of the 41 members on the county committee. The day was replete with surprises. Perhaps the most notable was the utter rout of the Hearst-Mayor Dunne combine. Carey had been practically the Democratic political boss of Cook County. Backed by Hearst and the municipal machine, directed by Mayor Dunne, he essayed to go to Congress. It looked easy

stockyards telegrapher, who had nomeans, but won on his personal worthand popularity alone. The candidate for Sheriff backed by they Hearst-Dunne-Carey combination was also badly defeated, and as a result there

for the primaries, but he was hopelessly

beaten by James T. McDermott, a young

is a tremendous whetting of knives for In the Republican ranks, as well, there, was some smashing. Chauncey Dewey, backed by Governor Deneen, put to rout the Judah machine, which has hitherto been invincible in the Second Ward. Dewey gained much notoriety because of his feuds when a cattleman in Kansas.

Congressman Lorimer had the fight of his life. He was attacked because of his affiliation with the packers, but managed to squeeze through. Congressman Manna father of the pure-food bill, won out by a handsome majority after a hard fight. I Congressman Madden, deeply interested in the deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, had no opposition. Congressman Rainey, the only Democratic Representative from Illinois, also had no opposition, and will return to Congress, I As showing the peculiarities of the new law, Senator Cullom defeated Yates 2 to 1 by popular vote, but today it was discovered that Yates has captured many delegates and will make a strong showing in the convention.

Passing of Tim Ryan.

The day also saw the passing of "Old Tim" Ryan, a famous Democratic boss who desired to make his nephew, "Big-Tim" Ryan, a State Senator. against the old boss was Alderman "Johnny" Powers, and this contest furnished about all the comedy of the cumpaign. The rivals gave lake excursions, free picnics, free outings for school children and waifs, employed bands to parade the district nightly, gave big dinners, imported Irish jaunting cars, stole each other's ballots, had great parades of Irish and Italians, and spent thousands of dol-

At the end "Old Tim" Ryan met defeat and is down and out.

Race War Is Resumed.

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YELISAVETPOL, Aug. 5.-The race war between Tartars and Armenians at Shusha, Transcancesia, recommenced yester-day with greater fury and the fighting and massacreing continued.