

## ROOT OUTLINES CAMPAIGN

Ore Historical Society

### REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

United States Steamboat Inspector Would Not Tell Coroner What He Knew At Inquest.

Startling Evidence Forthcoming in Inquiry Into the General Slocum Disaster.

### MORE BODIES DISCOVERED

Total of 842 Victims so Far, Only 700 of Which Have Been Identified up to Date

New York, June 21.—Evidence of a startling nature, which doubtless will have an important bearing on the ultimate result of the coroner's inquiry into the General Slocum disaster, was forthcoming at the inquest today.

Perhaps the most unexpected incident was the continued refusal to answer question by Henry Lundberg, the United States steamboat inspector, who was supposed to have inspected the life preservers and hull of the ill-fated steamer. His refusal was based on the ground that an answer might tend to incriminate him, and he acted on the advice of his counsel.

The coroner committed Lundberg to the house of detention, but later accepted \$500 bail for his appearance at the hearing tomorrow, which was satisfactory to the assistant district attorney.

By the use of dynamite and heavy guns fired by men from the Second battery, scores of bodies were brought up from the bottom around the shores near North Brothers island today. From sunrise to sunset searchers along the beach and in boats gathered in 112 bodies, bringing up the number of recovered bodies to date to the appalling total of 845.

Of these 700 have been identified, and the missing still are approximated at something more than 300.

### Gives Concise Opinion of the Political Situation and Is Greeted With Great Enthusiasm.

Makes a Stirring Speech at the Republican National Convention in Chicago Upon Taking the Chair as Temporary Chairman of the Gathering--Gives Retrospect of the Last Administration and Treats of Subjects of the Day.

Chicago, June 21.—Without a disturbing element to impede its smooth operation, the first day's program of the republican national convention was carried out like clockwork. Not a jarring sound was heard, not a false step taken. It was an assembly of non-combatant delegates which carried into effect, without the thunderous demonstration usually attendant upon political conventions, the purpose that had been clearly defined.

Senator Fairbanks Popular. The organization was perfected preparatory to the adoption of the platform and the making of nominations. In the succeeding days of the convention. A quiet, unmistakable enthusiasm provoked by Senator Fairbanks' arrival at the Coliseum, left his nomination for vice president but little less assured than the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president.

Rev. Frost's Prayer. The proceedings of the day commenced with prayer by Rev. T. P. Frost. It was: "Almighty God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, we thank Thee for Thy goodness to the people of this land. Our sins have been many, but Thy mercies have been great. Thou hast poured out Thy gifts without measure. The opening years of a new century have been freighted with wealth for hand and mind and heart. Best of all, Thou art giving Thyself in a perpetual offering of Thy life for the life of man.

"We do not forget that in the hour of deep sorrow, when the heart of the nation was darkened by the murder of the nation's chief, there was no break in the march of Thy purpose, the orderly administration of our government or the faith of the people in their God. Under the guidance of Thy holy spirit we were brought by our national woes nearer to Thee. Surely Thou wilt never forsake this people. May no dominion or enthronement of matter over spirit cause the people to forsake Thee.

"May the heritage of honor coming to us from the fathers in memories of noble sacrifices and valiant deeds be at once our glad possession and our sacred trust. While we are grateful for the past, may we remember that today is better than yesterday, and so act that tomorrow shall be greater than today. Wherever our country's flag floats as the symbol of government, even unto the Isles of the sea, may we cleave to the righteousness that exalteth a nation, and cast out the sin that is a reproach to any people. Save our nation, we beseech Thee, from all the evil things which defile the home, impair civil liberty, corrupt politics, or undermine the integrity of commercial life.

"Bring to naught the schemes of men who would debauch or oppose human life for the gratification of lust or for personal enrichment or power. May exaltation come only to men who despise the gain of oppressions and shake the hands from holding of bribes. May all sections and races, all creeds and sentiments, all occupations and interests become united through the spirit of the highest into a citizenship with a passion for righteousness, wherein each individual shall look up to God as the Father of all and upon every man as a brother.

"We pray Thee to overrule the deliberations, conclusions and issues of this convention for the good of the American people and the welfare of mankind. Bless Thy servant, the chief magistrate of our nation. May he and all others clothed with authority by the sovereign people be protected by the powers of Thy kingdom and contribute to its ultimate triumph and consummation in all the earth.

"All nations are thy children. Guide and keep them by Thy gracious providence, and hasten the coming of the day when love shall have conquered

hate, and wars shall have ceased, and all peoples shall dwell together in unity. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen."

Tribute to Hanna. An incident which is destined to live long after the spasmodic demonstrations have been forgotten occurred during Root's tribute to President McKinley. The temporary chairman spoke of the late president's administration of progress, his gentleness of character and those qualities so beloved by the nation, and in that connection said feelingly:

"And with McKinley we remember Hanna." Hush almost oppressive spread over the 7000 or more persons present. The speaker had paused expectantly. As he started to resume, the full force of the tie stretched between these two greatest of recent political heroes went home to the delegates. Applause started, and in a sympathetic wave was carried to every part of the great hall. The demonstration was unlike any that had preceded it, or that came after.

Fairbanks' boom for the vice presidency flourished unrestrictedly during the convention proceedings. Its impetus was gained when the Indiana delegation entered the Coliseum, and led by two senators, Fairbanks and Beveridge, proceeded down the aisle to their seats near the stage.

The ovation given Senator Fairbanks was greater than was received by any of his distinguished colleagues. Today's proceedings afforded no opportunity for the advancement of other candidates. No mention was made of the names of favorite sons, whose ambitions are not taken seriously beyond the boundaries of their own states.

States Cheer Big Men. State pride figured strongly in the convention. Each state had its friends in the galleries, who showered plaudits upon their delegations as they entered the Coliseum. The first "big man" to arrive was Senator Allison. The Iowa contingent cheered his welcome, and this was taken up by the surrounding visitors who recognized the Hawkeye statesman.

Senator Depew, Senator Cullom, Speaker Cannon, General Grosvenor, ex-Secretary Ellhu Root, Senator Penrose, Senator Scott and other early arrivals received their share of the applause.

Philippines Represented. Today's program was not of more than ordinary interest. The matter of greatest importance was the presenting to the convention of a proposition to admit the delegation from the Philippine islands and Porto Rico.

The convention ordered the seating and recognition of six delegates from the Philippines with two votes, and two delegates from Porto Rico.

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Wearable Warm Weather Wear...

Low Shoe Hege, two-bits

Summer Suspenders-- not heavy, sweatables, 25c and 50c

Neckwear. Lots of Dollar ties 'ud blush beside these fifty-centers

Fancy Vests. A man's wardrobe is not complete these days without a colored wash vest. Suppose you wear one and be in style?

P. A. STOKES, One Price To Everybody

WITHOUT PROVOCATION. Minister Conger Cables Regarding the Death of Correspondent. Washington, June 21.—Minister Conger has cabled the state department that Consul Miller, after a thorough investigation of the facts connected with the killing of the American war correspondent, Etzel, by Chinese soldiers on a junk off Niuchwang, has made a report stating that the killing was unwarranted and without provocation. Minister Conger will forward the details by mail, and in due course the state department will bring the subject to the attention of the Chinese government.

BASEBALL SCORES. At Portland—Los Angeles, 6; Portland, 3. At Seattle—San Francisco, 6; Seattle, 7. At Tacoma—Oakland, 0; Tacoma, 4. American. At St. Louis—Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 0. At Chicago—Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 2. At Washington—New York, 6; Washington, 0. National. At Boston—New York, 2; Boston, 6. At Cincinnati—Chicago, 0; Cincinnati, 3. At Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 3. At St. Louis—Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 4.

Corbin to the Islands. Washington, June 21.—Secretary Taft is authority for the statement that General Wade, now commanding the Philippines division, will probably relieve General Corbin, now in command of the Atlantic division, during October next, when General Corbin will go to the Philippines. Explosion on Sloop. New York, June 21.—An auxiliary sloop is reported to have blown up early today while coming up the bay. The police believe that at least two persons lost their lives. The name of the sloop is unknown. The explosion occurred a half mile off shore opposite Thirty-fourth street.

### JAPANESE CRUISER LOOKED ON

Report of Russian Admiral States That Jap Boat Made No Attempt to Save Her Transports.

Thrilling Description of Destruction of Japanese Transports Off the Islands.

### WOULD NOT ABANDON SHIP

Japanese Died Because They Refused to Do So When Ordered by the Russian Commander.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—The emperor has received a report from Admiral Skrydloff concerning the cruise of Admiral Bezobrakoff and the Vladivostok squadron. The squadron returned to port on June 20.

It states that on June 15, while off Shimonsaeki, the squadron sighted two steamers, but was unable to overtake them. At the same time a third ship was seen, which proved to be the Idzumi.

She refused to stop until she had been struck by several shells. When she stopped her men began jumping overboard. The cruiser Grombol signalled her to lower boats, which she did. The Grombol picked up boats and men in the water. After sinking the Idzumi two more transports were seen. These were the Hitachi and Sado.

After several shots the Hitachi stopped, but the men paid no attention to the signal to abandon the ship. More shots were fired at her and she commenced to lower boats. The transport settled down very slowly and the Grombol was ordered to expedite sinking her. The Sado stopped after several shots and began to lower boats, some of which capsized on account of being too precipitately lowered. Other boats crowded with men headed for Tsu and Iki islands. The sea was perfectly quiet. The cruiser Rurik then sank the Sado. All this time there was a Japanese cruiser watching.

The report recounts the capture of the British steamer Allanton, loaded with coal, which was seized and taken to Vladivostok because of an irregularity in the ship's papers.

Jap Schooner Captured. Vladivostok, June 21.—A large Japanese schooner, laden with provisions, has been brought into port.

The Russian torpedo-boats have destroyed another of the Japanese sailing craft loaded with food along the coast of Japan.

No News of Fighting. St. Petersburg, June 21.—(4:07 a. m.)—The authorities here have no news of fighting in the Liao Yang region, though there is a probability that an encounter has taken place in the neighborhood of Hancheng.

Ships Out of Port Arthur. St. Petersburg, June 21.—According to an unconfirmed report, the Russian battleships Retvizan and Pobeda went out from Port Arthur June 18 and returned to port the same day.

Governor General Buried. St. Petersburg, June 21.—The body of General Bolshikoff, late governor general of Finland, arrived here today from Helsingfors. It was received with full military honors and interred at the family vault, at Sergievo, near St. Petersburg.

One More Clerk for Astoria. Washington, June 21.—The postoffice department today authorized the employment of one additional clerk for the Astoria post office.

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