

STRIVE FOR SELECTION OF GORMAN

Friends of Maryland Senator Working to Bring About His Nomination at St. Louis Convention.

Cleveland Boomers Are Also Out With Their Tom-Toms and Making Some Noise.

OPPOSITION TO DAVE HILL

Gorman, McLean and Others Said to Be Conspiring to Prevent Control Falling Into His Hands.

St. Louis, July 1.—Two distinct lines of operation developed today in the preliminary skirmishing of the democratic national convention. One is a scheme to rush the nomination of Judge Parker on the first or second ballot, and the other is to scatter the vote and prevent an early nomination, with the end in view of naming Cleveland or Gorman. The friends of Gorman and Cleveland are working to hold the convention for several ballots, in the hope that their candidates may be named.

Gorman's Position.
Gorman's position is stated to be that he will not enter into any combination to prevent the nomination of Parker unless it means his own selection. He will not be used to pull out chestnuts for Cleveland. There is a story going 'round that recent conferences between Gorman, John R. McLean and others had for their main object a proposition to control the party organization; that, as its selection of convention chairman, some one should be chosen who would name men for the campaign committee under control of these men. This control is desired so as to prevent the organization falling into the hands of David B. Hill, and also that the machinery of the party organization should not be used for Parker in 1908 if he should be nominated and make a good showing this year.

What Will Bryan Do?
There is a little talk about what William J. Bryan may do, but some strong assurances are given that he will not bolt. A topic of discussion also is what the convention may do with Bryan. It is expected he will dissent vigorously, but some democrats say that, after expressing his dissent, it is not the intention of the leaders to allow any great latitude to him after his minority report has been rejected.

The Cleveland Boom.
Practically the only feature of political interest associated with the coming democratic convention discussed in hotel corridors today was the possibility of an attempt to stampee the convention to ex-President Cleveland. There was a decided effort on the part of some of the friends of other candidates to pooh-pooh the suggestion, but others of them, while ex-

pressing their confidence that it would come to naught, frankly admitted the existence of the boom, and set themselves to work to counteract its effect. Quite freely it is admitted that if Parker should fall early to secure the necessary vote, his chances would be materially injured.

Gorman Opposes Cleveland.
A friend of Senator Gorman set at rest the report that he is in the movement to promote Cleveland's candidacy.

"I know Gorman is bitterly opposed to Cleveland," he said, "and he told me not more than two days ago he would support Parker if necessary to defeat Cleveland."

Hearst Men Encouraged.
A number of Hearst's supporters held a conference tonight. They went over the situation thoroughly, and after the meeting stated that the outlook had been found very encouraging.

BIG CONCERN GOES UNDER.

Denver Association Fails and Its Liabilities Are \$1,000,000.

Denver, July 1.—The Fidelity Savings Association went into the hands of a receiver today. The liabilities are placed at \$1,000,000. M. Johnston, the president, said tonight:

"I think our assets will balance our liabilities. I believe we will be able to straighten out our difficulties and keep our business."

The failure was due to losses made in Texas and in Louisiana swamp timber lands.

THRUST AT THE VATICAN.

The French Chamber of Deputies Suppresses Appropriation.

Paris, July 1.—The budget committee of the chamber of deputies today voted for the suppression of the appropriation for the French embassy at the Vatican and passed a resolution censuring Premier Combes for his refusal to express the views of the government on the subject.

Three Cabinet Changes.

Washington, July 1.—Paul Morton was today sworn in as secretary of the navy, W. H. Moody, the retiring secretary, took the oath as attorney general, and Victor H. Metcalf was sworn in as secretary of commerce and labor.

Fought Ten-Round Draw.

Baltimore, July 1.—Larry Temple and Joe Walcott, both of New York, fought a 10-round draw tonight.

BASEBALL SCORES.

- Pacific Coast.**
At Portland—San Francisco, 3; Portland, 5.
At Tacoma—Los Angeles, 2; Tacoma, 6.
At Seattle—Oakland, 0; Seattle, 5.
- Pacific National.**
At Spokane—Boise, 6; Spokane, 2.
At Butte—Salt Lake, 13; Butte, 10.
- American.**
At New York—Washington, 3; New York, 8.
At Chicago—St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 5.
At Boston—Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 4.
- National.**
At St. Louis—Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 10.
At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 13.
At New York—Boston, 1; New York, 7.

RUSSIAN SHIPS RETIRE BEFORE JAPANESE FLEET AND REGAIN THE HARBOR

Admiral Whiteoest Reports That the Japanese Force Was Superior to His and He Avoided Battle.

Japs Made an All-Night Attack With Torpedo Boats Upon the Roadstead at Port Arthur, and the Russian Admiral Claims to Have Destroyed Two of Them in Successfully Repulsing the Onslaught.

St. Petersburg, July 1.—The czar has received the following dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff, dated June 30:

"A report received today from Admiral Whiteoest, at Port Arthur, says: 'June 24, at 8 o'clock, the Novik, Diana, Askold, Sevastopol, Poltada, Caarevitch, Pobieda, Peresviet, Retvizan, Bayan and Pallada steamed out into the roadstead, and at 2 p. m. preceded by a flotilla of mine dredges torpedo-boats and the Novik, steamed in a line toward the open sea. The squadron shaped its course southward and the dredges were sent back to Port Arthur, escorted by torpedo-boats. 'Twenty miles from shore the Japanese squadron was sighted, steaming in divisions. On drawing closer the Japanese fleet was found to be composed of five battleships, 16 cruisers and a torpedo flotilla. As our ships approached the Japanese force was seen to be greatly superior to ours, and, in view also of the large number of Japanese torpedo-boats, I decided to return to Port Arthur, proceeding, which the enemy did not attempt to prevent. At 10 o'clock the squadron reached the roadstead, in which it anchored.'"

Jap Torpedo-Boats Sunk.
St. Petersburg, July 1.—The following has been received from Admiral Whiteoest:

"Notwithstanding the brilliant moonlight, the enemy continued to make torpedo attacks on the roadstead until daybreak, but the attacks were always successfully repulsed.

"The torpedo-boats attacked in groups, and at least two were sunk. 'In the morning all of our vessels entered the roadstead on the tide.'"

TRAPPED BY KAMIMURA.

Vladivostok Squadron Is Supposed to Have Been Attacked.

Tokio, July 1.—Admiral Kamimura evidently trapped and attacked the Vladivostok squadron off the island of Tsu, in the southern entrance of the sea of Japan, last night. The result of the encounter is unknown.

The Vladivostok squadron was reported in Tsushima strait on the night of June 28.

Pflug Denies the Report.

St. Petersburg, July 1.—General Pflug, telegraphing from Mukden under date of July 1, says:

"Reports from foreign sources that the Japanese fleet sank several vessels of our squadron June 23 and that our loss was 700 sailors are absolutely untrue."

WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH.

Intemperate Boarder Who Had Been Ordered Away Uses Gun.

Chicago, July 1.—After killing his former landlady, Mrs. Annie Wacławsk, Stephen Wacławsk has been pursued for blocks by foreigners and rescued after being badly bruised in the conflict.

The man lived at Mrs. Wacławsk's until a few weeks ago, when the woman forced him to leave because of intemperance. He knocked at the door last night, and when the woman opened it he rushed into the vestibule and drew his revolver and fired twice. Both bullets struck the woman in the right arm. She ran to the kitchen, shouting for help. A boarder saw Wacławsk shoot again. The bullet struck Mrs. Wacławsk just below the right shoulder.

The woman leaped against a screen of an open window, which gave way, and she fell eight feet to the ground, dying shortly after. The assailant rushed out of the front door, still holding the revolver. A score of men saw him and pursued. Their number was increased until hundreds, mostly foreigners, had joined the chase. They had surrounded Wacławsk when the police came.

Mrs. Wacławsk was 27 years old, and leaves a husband and two children, one an infant.

A Mean Man.

John T. McCutcheon, whose "Bird Centre Cartoons" have achieved popularity, told a Bird Centre story at a recent dinner.

"The mean man of Bird Centre," he said, "took his little boy fishing one day. The boy sat with his feet hanging over the end of the pier, and, losing his balance somehow, he fell into the water.

"A bystander plunged after him. This hero had to dive down to the bottom time after time before he found the boy. At last he got him, and, altogether exhausted, he climbed painfully out, and handed to the father his wet and unconscious son.

"What have you done with his hat?" the father said."

WOMAN'S STRANGE DEATH.

Killed by Blow Struck by Man Who Sought to Rescue Her.

New York, July 1.—Erysipelas, resulting from a blow in the face, has caused the death of Mrs. Christiana Gessman, who was rescued from the ill-fated steamer General Slocum. The blow was struck by a fireman who rescued the woman from drowning.

Mrs. Gessman jumped from the hurricane deck of the Slocum. She was seen struggling in the water by a fireman, who leaped to the rescue. He was caught by the drowning woman, who choked him with a death grip so tenacious that finally he was compelled to render her unconscious with a blow of his fist. He then swam with her to shore.

She was hurried to a hospital, but a slight cut produced by the fireman's first developed erysipelas and caused the woman's death.

DISLIKED GOING TO BED.

Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Suicides for an Unusual Reason.

New York, July 1.—A 13-year-old lad, Alexander Johnson, has hanged himself at the home of Frederick K. Allen, president of the village of Pelham Manor, because his sister, a maid in the family, compelled him to retire early.

Johnson had just graduated from the grammar school. He objected strongly on being ordered to bed, but finally went and was found hanging to a bed post.

English Lad Doped to Win.

St. Louis, July 1.—English Lad, winner of the Chicago derby, and owned by Fred Cook of St. Louis, will go to the post tomorrow an odds-on favorite in the St. Louis derby. The track will be fast.

CHARTERS ISSUED IN JUNE.

Total Capitalization Is Large, Although Less Than During May.

New York, July 1.—New charters issued during the month of June show a total capitalization for companies in eastern states of \$1,000,000 or more authorized stock of about \$103,000,000.

This is considerably behind the total for May, but, with the exception of that month, is the largest in years.

In June, 1903, the total was about \$136,000,000. In February of this year the total fell below \$64,000,000. Since that time there has been an irregular recovery.

STUDENTS GOOD FARM HANDS.

Show Endurance Far Greater Than That of the Usual Run.

New York, July 1.—Having been accepted by the state free employment bureau, 40 men have started for the wheat fields in Kansas and Nebraska, where harvests are waiting for the reapers. Several college students are already on the way, and another party is being formed.

According to the labor bureau, the college student is in demand in the harvest field, those who went last year having shown endurance far beyond men who had been accustomed to hard labor.

BRINGS VALUABLE CARGO.

Liner Korea Arrives From Japan With Costly Lot of Freight.

San Francisco, July 1.—The Trans-Pacific liner Korea, just arrived, brought a 7000-ton cargo of great value. The principal item of value is opium, of which there are 538 boxes. The duty on this drug will add to the revenue of the country nearly \$250,000.

The flow of gold from Japan to this country still continues. Over \$2,000,000 were brought over on the Korea, and the entire amount is for the purchase of war munitions. The tea on board aggregated 23,000 boxes, together with 500 bales of silk and an enormous amount of matting.

FLOOD AT SALT LAKE CITY.

Cloudburst Sends Great Wall of Water Down Residence Section.

Salt Lake City, July 1.—A cloudburst in Dry canyon tonight sent a wall of water six feet high down upon the northeastern section of this city. The torrent came down the canyon with terrific force, carrying fences and debris before it. For several blocks in the finest residence section cellars were flooded, lawns destroyed and streets rendered impassable. Street car traffic was stopped. The damage will be thousands of dollars.

Mining to Be Suspended.

Joplin, Mo., July 1.—A two weeks' suspension of work will be granted the miners of Joplin beginning July 2. Notice to that effect has been sent to mine owners and producers by the Missouri and Kansas Zinc Miners' Association.

Japs Evacuate Dalin Pass.

Liao Yang, June 30.—(Delayed.)—General Kuropatkin, with reinforcements, personally moved toward Dalin pass, whereupon the pass was evacuated by the Japanese and reoccupied by the Russians.

Griggsby's Successor Named.

Washington, July 1.—Henry M. Hoyt of San Francisco was today appointed by the president as United States attorney at Nome, Alaska, to succeed Melvin Griggsby, resigned.

Gardner and Willie Draw.

Chicago, July 1.—George Gardner of Lowell, Mass., and John Willie of Chicago fought six rounds to a draw tonight.

ELI'S CREW CAPTURES BIG EVENT

Annual Varsity Eight-Oared Race With Harvard Is Won Handily by Yale's Sturdy Representatives.

Took the Lead at the Crack of the Gun and Finished Almost Without Effort.

FOUR-OARED EVENT IS LOST

Outrigger on Yale Boat Breaks and Harvard Crew Finishes Ahead, After Being Hopelessly Beaten.

New London, Conn., July 1.—Yale won the annual varsity eight-oar boat race from Harvard today, and crowned a year that has been replete with brilliant athletic achievements. She proved, as she has done many times before, her superiority in everything that goes to make a perfect crew—skill with oars, seamanship and endurance.

Her victory in the varsity race, considered with her grand battle in the four-oar race, which she lost through an accident when it looked like a walkover, and winning her freshman eight yesterday in a magnificent struggle, make it fair to say that Yale outclassed Harvard.

Walkover for Yale Crew.

Throughout the eight-oar race the Elis were never headed, and from the crack of the pistol the result was never in doubt. It was a case of superiority in rowing strength and rowing fundamentals. Within a quarter of a mile from the start Yale had established herself in a comfortable position, a length ahead. This had been accomplished in spite of the fact that Harvard went two strokes more to the minute than Yale. The New Haven men increased their lead until two and a half miles had been traveled. Then their shell suffered from the eel grass section of the course. Harvard pulled up one length, but when the Yale shell reached clear water again the superiority of the blue became more than evident.

Gradually the contest became a procession, and Yale's victory was as decisive as the most ardent of her supporters could wish.

Harvard's Hollow Victory.

Just before the big race, Harvard had snatched an 11-hour victory in the four-oar race. In this event, which was rowed upstream from the navy yard to Gale's Ferry, Yale had led throughout, and within a quarter mile of the finish was rowing well and six lengths ahead. At this point the Yale men seemed to go to pieces. It was not a collapse of oarsmen, however. There was an unfortunate weakness in Yale's rigging, and the outrider on which Fish was pulling broke. This precluded all possibility of a Yale victory. Harvard, astern, saw her chance, spurred and won a victory which was confessedly hollow.

HEAVY RAINS WILL HAMPER THE OPERATIONS ON LAND

Wet Weather Will Have Effect of Postponing Decisive Battle Between Kuroki and Kuropatkin.

St. Petersburg, July 1.—In view of the reports of heavy rains at the theater of war, the general staff think the Japanese advance on Hai Cheng has been suspended. One war office report says that in 15 minutes the rain flooded a valley near Kio Chou, and that several men and horses were lost.

It is believed the commencement of the rainy season will materially affect the whole military situation. The authorities believe the rain materially lessens the probability of an immediate decisive engagement between Kuropatkin and Kuroki, and it is thought the wet weather will close the campaign in the upper part of Liao Tung peninsula until good weather sets in.

The Japanese will probably be ordered to hold as best they can the positions where the rain finds them. The operations around Port Arthur doubtless will be seriously hampered.

OFFICERS OF MINERS' UNION HELD UPON MURDER CHARGE

President and Secretaries and Thirty Other Men, Found Guilty by Cripple Creek Jury.

Denver, July 1.—A special to the News from Cripple Creek says:

As a result of the finding of the coroner's jury which investigated the death of Roscoe McGee and John Davis, who came to their deaths during riots in Victor on the afternoon of June 6, President Charles H. Moyer and W. D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, together with some 30 other men, are charged with murder and inciting riot.

Moyer's and Haywood's bonds were fixed at \$10,000 each. The officers of the Western Federation of Miners are held to be primarily responsible for the crimes committed because of their alleged seditious and unlawful language.