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DENVER MAN ANGRERS A. M. C. BY A REMARK

Proceedings of Mining Congress Marred by Bitter Feeling Aroused by an Alleged Insult to Salt Lake.

Delegates From Utah Hotly Resented Innuendo and the Entire Body Sympathized With Them

POSTPONED THE DECISION

El Paso Secures Annual Meeting of 1905 by Unanimous Vote—Through the Eloquence of Her Spokesman.

Portland, Aug. 25.—Intense bitterness was injected into the proceedings of the American Mining Congress this afternoon, during the discussion of the subject of the location of permanent headquarters for the congress, by the introduction of the Mormon subject. President Richards, at the opening of the afternoon session, broached the subject of permanent headquarters, and stated that great care should be used in the consideration of the momentous matter. Judge Richards had hardly closed when John Dern of Salt Lake placed that city in nomination and was followed by Judge O. W. Powers, who, in a scholarly address, seconded the nomination. Powers said his city was prepared to offer financial aid and the united support of Jew, gentile and Mormon.

James F. Galbraith of Denver proposed as an amendment to the nomination to substitute the name, Denver for Salt Lake City. Late Pence followed in an address supporting Denver. During the course of his remarks he took occasion to make the statement that Denver stands for mining and it was well known what Salt Lake stands for—Pence leaving his intended meaning to the intuition of his hearers. Judge Powers arose from his seat, wrath spreading over his features, and perspiration breaking from his forehead, and demanded that Pence make clear his inference.

Pence replied, "Well, if you want to know what I meant, I will repeat. In Denver every man is entitled to more than one mine; in Salt Lake he is entitled to more than one—proxy—prospect, as you may call it."

Powers could hardly restrain his anger and replied hotly that besides uttering an insult to the women of Utah, Pence had departed from the line of real argument. The hall was in a hub-bub, cries in derision of Pence's remark coming from every section.

After some further discussion of a torrid character a motion to adjourn was carried and the question of the selection of permanent headquarters went over until tomorrow morning, with the probabilities that final decision will be deferred a year or longer.

GERMAN "COUNT" IN TROUBLE.

Arrested by Hotel Manager for Uttering Worthless Checks.

New York, Aug. 25.—Charged with having uttered worthless checks, a man who registered two weeks ago at a Brighton Beach summer hotel as "Count A. Gerhard M. Zu Progen, Lieutenant, U. S. A." has been locked up in the Sheephead bay police station. Later, it developed that the man was a private in the Eighth infantry, who enlisted a year ago and until he went on leave two weeks ago, had been acting as a clerk in the quartermaster's office on Governor Island. His friends at the army post believe their comrade is connected with a noble German family, as he claimed to be. The prisoner's appearance at the hotel created quite a little interest and he made acquaintances rapidly, giving a dinner occasionally to some of the female guests. Finally he asked the manager to cash a check for \$50 and was accommodated. This was followed by another for \$88. Both were drawn by the quartermaster at Governor's Island and indorsed by the "count," but as they came back from the bank the manager had his guest arrested. A few minutes after

the police had acted, a corporal and squad arrived from the post. They demanded possession of the prisoner. The corporal said the papers cashed by the hotel people were pay checks, genuine enough, but worthless with the indorsement shown. The police refused, however, to give the "count" up until he had been examined by the civil authorities. When searched by the police, a new wedding ring was found in the "count's" pocket.

TORNADO IN NEW YORK.

Chautauqua County Visited by a Storm Which Caused Destruction.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Three persons lost their lives and several were injured in a tornado that swept through Chautauqua county today. Parkhurst's grove, where a Stockton-town picnic was being held, was directly in the path of the storm. Five thousand people were on the grounds when the terrific windstorm swept through the place.

Trees in the groves were struck by lightning, many of them blown down, and the rain fell in torrents. People who took refuge under the trees at the first sign of the storm were caught by falling branches and injured. Many horses were killed in the same manner. Some of the families stampeded, trampling upon the injured people who were lying on the ground.

CLEARING THE HARBOR.

Action of Russians in Opening the Channel May Indicate Another Sally.

Tokio, Aug. 25.—Five steamers and three torpedo boat destroyers emerged from Port Arthur yesterday morning and began the work of clearing away floating mines. At 6:20 in the evening a two-funnelled destroyer struck a mine two miles off Liao Ti promontory and sunk immediately. Five minutes later a second destroyer, with four funnels, ran against another floating mine, which exploded. This second vessel was at once surrounded by other Russian ships and towed into Port Arthur, the entire fleet accompanying her. These occurrences were seen from several Japanese watch towers. The Japanese cruiser Hashidate also witnessed the explosions. The action of the Russians in attempting to clear the channel of mines, indicated an intention of the fleet to again sally from Port Arthur.

WILL DEDUCT SEA WATER.

U. S. General Appraisers Make Allowance for Absorption.

New York, Aug. 25.—In an opinion by Judge Summerville, the classification board of United States General Appraisers has decided that an allowance must be made for absorption of sea water in determining the dutiable value of merchandise.

The case decided involved some merchandise imported in casks and which was purchased by the ton. The net invoice weight was 25,100 pounds. That returned by the United States weigher on arrival of the merchandise showed that the shipment had increased 6410 pounds, charged to the absorption of sea water by the wooden casks.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast.

At Portland—Oakland, 2; Portland, 1.
At San Francisco—Tacoma, 1; San Francisco, 0; 11 innings.
At Seattle—Los Angeles, 7; Seattle, 0.

Pacific National.

At Boise—Spokane, 2; Boise, 9.
At Butte—Salt Lake, 2; Butte, 5.

American.

At Philadelphia—Detroit, 7; Philadelphia, 2.
At Boston—Chicago, 3; Boston, 2.
At New York—St. Louis, 1; New York, 2; 11 innings.
At Washington—Cleveland, 8; Washington, 4.

National.

At Pittsburgh—First game: Philadelphia, 8; Pittsburgh, 11. Second game: Philadelphia, 10; Pittsburgh, 1.
At Chicago—First game: New York, 12; Chicago, 1. Second game: New York, 4; Chicago, 1.
At St. Louis—First game: Boston, 2; St. Louis, 3. Second game: Boston, 8; St. Louis, 1.
At Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 4.

YACHT ZEPHYR LOST IN FOG DURING YESTERDAY'S RACE, CREW NARROWLY ESCAPING

Boat Meets With Accident in Lower Harbor and Exhausted Mariners Return Home Late Last Night.

Steering Blindly Little Vessel Brings Up on Sand Bar Above Tongue Point, Where Friendly Seiners Render Assistance to Five Members of Crew, for Whose Safety Much Concern Had Been Entertained by Friends.

Drenched to the skin and almost exhausted from the effects of their trying experience, the five men who constituted the crew of the yacht Zephyr were brought to the city last night by a launch which came in from the upper river. The Zephyr met with an accident during the racing yesterday afternoon, lost her way in the dense fog, and wound up on a sand bar some distance above Tongue Point. The failure of the yacht to put in an appearance caused the greatest concern, and for several hours it was feared the men had been drowned.

There were six starters in the class B event—the Owyhee, the Oriole, the Alta, the Agnes, the Albatross and the Zephyr. The last-named yacht was run down by the steamer T. J. Potter and suffered some damage to her canvas, but Captain George C. Nichols determined to start. The Owyhee finished first in the race and the Oriole got second money. The Albatross did not go through with the race, but returned when she encountered the great fog bank on the north shore.

By the time the yachts should all have finished but three were accounted for. Knowing the conditions regatta committees did not become alarmed for a time, but as the evening wore on the greatest concern was felt. A telephone message from the north shore conveyed the information that the Alta and the Agnes had put in there, unable to find their way. The Zephyr was still missing, and for several hours it was feared her crew had been drowned.

About 10 o'clock the five men were brought to the city. On the launch were Captain Nichols, W. K. Smith, Jr., both of Portland, Charles R. Wright, a member of the regatta committee, and E. O. Dickinson, the two latter of Astoria. Another Portland yachtsman Mr. Lamberson, was also in the boat. "We ran into the thickest fog bank which I have ever seen," said Mr. Wright last night, telling the story of his exciting adventure. "It seemed as if the fog had all banked up on the north shore. We got down as far as

Scarboro Head and tried to find the westernmost buoy, but were unable to do so. While we were looking for this buoy the stay which runs from the end of the jibboom to the bow of the yacht carried away. The jib flew up, but one of our fellows crawled forward and held it in place while we brought the yacht up into the wind and effected temporary repairs.

"Realizing that it was useless for us to undertake to continue the race, we headed for home. The water was very rough and every sea came over the side. Two of us were constantly bailing and with difficulty kept the yacht clear. The wind increased after we headed for home, and we soon found it necessary to take a reef in the mainsail. We came about for this purpose, and in doing so lost our bearings in the fog. It was impossible to see further than a few yards and we did not know which way to go.

"Judging from our position when we finally brought up, we must have headed for the city until about opposite Smith Point, and then sheered off straight up the middle channel. We sailed on until we ran onto a sand bar, and to our surprise found we were on a seining ground. We pulled the rudder out of the yacht and hauled her up on the sand, and then hunted up the men. There was a launch at the ground and the captain brought us home. We grounded on the sands above Tongue Point."

When the Zephyr failed to show up several launches were sent out in search of her. It was reported at headquarters that the yacht was last seen at the extreme western stake, and the searching parties headed in that direction. Some of the launches grounded in the fog. The friends of the hapless mariners were frantic with fear that they had been drowned, and by many who know what may be encountered below the city it was believed the men had been lost. All five were worn out when they arrived in the city, and every man aboard confessed that he never expected to again reach land. The Zephyr is still at the seining ground.

MUST LET NEUTRALS ALONE.

British Government Sends Gunboats to Notify Russian Fleet.

London, Aug. 25.—Premier Balfour announced this evening that the British government ordered two cruisers from the squadron at the Cape of Good Hope to locate the Russian volunteer fleet steamers Smolensk and St. Petersburg and convey to them the orders of the Russian government that they must not further interfere with neutral shipping. The premier stated that this action was taken at the request of the Russian government.

This extraordinary statement was made when the premier by appointment received a deputation from the London Chamber of Commerce. The deputation was appointed at a meeting held earlier in the day by the China and East India section of the chamber, which was attended by representative ship owners interested in trade in the far east.

WHATCOM FIRE LOSSES.

Mills, Mine Equipments and Timber Aggregating \$200,000.

Seattle, Aug. 25.—News from Barrow, Whatcom county, states that forest fires have destroyed the steam mill of Goat mine and all of the development improvements of the Whistler mine in the State Creek district. The fire swept up the creek for a distance of several miles and only through the heroic efforts of miners was the progress checked. The property loss is estimated at \$200,000.

PRINCIPAL FORTS HELD.

Chinese Report of the Defenses Still in Possession of the Russians.

Chefoo, Aug. 25.—Golden Hill, White Marble mountain and Liao Ti mountain, according to Chinese advices, are now the only main forts securely held by the Russians at Port Arthur. Others are occupied by them but subjected to an artillery fire which renders their tenure uncertain.

It is stated that the Japanese are using the guns taken from the harbor defenses at Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama. These guns, numbering 300, are of heavy caliber.

RUSSIAN WOUNDED 5000.

Reported That Boys are Now in the Ranks of the Soldiers.

Chefoo, Aug. 25.—A junk which left Port Arthur August 22, reports that the Russian wounded numbered 5000 and the Japanese occupied the heights near Chao Chanko. It was further reported that boys are fighting in the Russian ranks now.

Dismantled But Repairs Go On.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.—The Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi have gone out of commission but the work of repairing them is continued.

Loud Explosions Heard.

Chefoo, Aug. 25.—A sailor reports when off Liao Ti promontory last evening he heard two loud explosions. This

may be a confirmation of the report from Tokio that two Russian destroyers had struck mines, as the report agrees with that from Tokio in respect to time.

Searched English Collier.

London, Aug. 25.—The news has reached England that the Russian auxiliary cruiser Ural stopped and examined the British collier Pencalenick on August 12th. The Pencalenick was bound from Cardiff for Malta loaded with coal for the British navy.

Torpedo Boats Struck Mines.

Tokio, Aug. 25.9 a. m.—Two Russian torpedo boat destroyers struck mines at the entrance to Port Arthur last evening. The larger one of the destroyers, a four-funnelled one, was sunk. The names of the vessels and the number of lives lost are unknown.

Baltic Fleet Sailed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—It is announced that the Baltic fleet, with the exception of the battleship Orel, left Cronstadt today on a 10 days' cruise.

Firing Heard at Chefoo.

Chefoo, Aug. 25.—The firing at Port Arthur was heard here last night.

BURGLAR WAS A HERO.

Risked His Life to Save a Drowning Man.

New York, Aug. 25.—William Herbert, who led in the rescue of a man knocked into Newark bay by a fast train leaving Jersey City for the west and who was arrested when the train reached Elizabeth, N. J., has been held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of burglary.

Herbert was walking on the trestle over the bay when the accident happened which made him a hero. When he was brought up in court a lady declared him to be the man who attempted to burglarize her home in Bayonne, and that he had escaped from neighbors who came as he was running away by shouting that the house was afire and that he was going for help.

BEARS IN WHEAT MARKET.

Manipulation Caused Prices to Drop Temporarily Yesterday.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—At the start there were bears in the wheat trade who seemingly maneuvered for a further break, and under their manipulation prices dropped below those of the previous closing. September started with a loss of $\frac{1}{8}$ and December $\frac{1}{4}$ c. The weakness was only temporary, and buying at lower prices soon rallied the market, and sent it on to an advance. Toward the end of the session the market weakened on heavy profit taking. The final tone was easy.

BIG FIGHT TONIGHT.

Jeffries and Munroe Are Ready and Will Start by Wound Gong.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Jeffries and Munroe are ready for the wound gong tomorrow night. Each expresses himself fit. The betting loosened up some today. The odds remained in the neighborhood of 100 to 35. There is considerable wagering on the number of rounds. Betting that Jeffries would win inside of 10 rounds goes at even money.

TORRENTS IN ARIZONA.

Water 20 Feet Deep Rushes Down Canyons and Destroys Bridges.

Kingman, Ariz., Aug. 25.—More than two inches of water fell yesterday in a short space of time and the great canyon west of here, through which the Santa Fe runs, was soon converted into a roaring torrent. The water was 20 feet deep. Heavy grades were swept away, bridges torn from their foundations, and miles of track wrecked.

Tax Law Unconstitutional.

Seattle, Aug. 25.—A special from Olympia to the Post-Intelligencer says: "In an opinion handed down this afternoon the supreme court has declared unconstitutional the law permitting municipalities to levy a poll tax, thus invalidating the law under which all poll tax has been levied in the state of Washington since statehood and making impossible the further collection of that class of tax, at least until a new law has been framed."

Today's Weather.

Portland, Aug. 25.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, Friday—Showers and cooler, except near coast.

UTAH FIGHT WAXED WARM YESTERDAY

John C. Cutler of Salt Lake Was Finally Nominated for Governor by the Republican State Convention.

Hammond Withdrew After First Ballot and Charges of Church Influence Were Made.

SMOOT WAS VERY ACTIVE

Governor Heber M. Wells, Who Is Now Serving a Second Term, Was Defeated—U. S. Senatorship Indirectly Involved.

Salt Lake, Aug. 25.—After a bitter all-day fight, John C. Cutler of Salt Lake was nominated this evening for governor by the republican state convention.

The fight for the governorship was a three-cornered one between Governor Heber M. Wells, now serving a second term; James H. Hammond, present secretary of state, and John C. Cutler, a prominent merchant of Salt Lake. Hammond withdrew after the first ballot. Charges of church influence being used in behalf of Cutler were freely made outside the convention, by adherents of Governor Wells and Hammond.

Indirectly the fight for the United States senatorship in the Utah legislature was brought into today's contest. Senator Smoot, who is one of the 12 apostles of the Mormon church, being an open and active supporter of Cutler. Governor Wells was helped in his campaign by Senator Kearns. The charges of church influence, which were expected to be made in the convention hall, did not materialize.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

Railroads Leading to St. Louis Taxed Beyond Their Capacity.

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—Within the last week the traffic to St. Louis has assumed such proportions that passenger men have been compelled to make repeated calls for more equipment and it is said that even now the passenger equipment of almost every St. Louis line is taxed to its utmost capacity. Railroad officials generally state that more visitors have been brought to St. Louis since the fair was opened than were carried to the Columbian exposition at Chicago in the same time.

Catcher Shot Owner of Dog.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Gustav Sherf, a deputy pound keeper, shot and killed Rudolph Shultz in front of the latter's home yesterday. Sherf was endeavoring to capture Shultz's dog and the owner drove the animal into the yard, whereupon the dog catcher drew a revolver and fired the fatal shot. He escaped but was later captured and booked at the city prison on a murder charge.

Ordered by the Czar.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.—The dismantling of the cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi is by direct order of Emperor Nicholas, who sent a message to the crews congratulating them on saving the vessels and thanking them for their service to the empire.

MARKET REPORT.

Liverpool, Aug. 25.—Wheat—September, 7s 2 3/4 d.

New York, Aug. 25.—Silver, 57 1/2; Union Pacific, 99%; preferred, 94%.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Wheat—September opened, 104 1/2; closed, 105 1/2; barley, 47 1/2; flax, \$1.19; Northwestern, \$1.26.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Cash wheat, \$1.45.

Portland, Aug. 25.—Wheat—Shipping Walla Walla, 76c; bluestem, 81c; valley, 83c.

Tacoma, Aug. 25.—Wheat, 80c; bluestem, 83c; club, 78c.