

FAIRBANKS MAKES ADDRESSES

Vice-Presidential Candidate Speaks to Big Crowds at Brooklyn and Madison Square Garden.

Ex-Secretary Root and Secretary Shaw Assist Him in Arousing Enthusiasm.

COLONIZERS ARE ARRESTED

Charged With Having Brought Nonresidents to New York for Use During the Approaching Election.

New York, Oct. 19.—Senator Fairbanks and Lieutenant-Governor Frank W. Higgins, republican candidate for governor, addressed a republican mass meeting here at Madison Square garden tonight. Ex-Secretary of War Root presided.

A republican mass meeting was held in Brooklyn tonight at Clermont rink, and was addressed by Senator Fairbanks and Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. The rink was crowded, and the audience a most enthusiastic one.

Previous to the speaking the speakers were entertained at dinner by ex-Lieutenant-Governor Woodruff.

Colonizers Are Arrested. Richard Van Cott, son of the postmaster of New York and republican candidate for assemblyman in the Fifth district, and Bankson McAvoy, cashier of the general postoffice and a republican worker in the Fifth district, were arraigned today on the charge of having colonized in the district non-resident citizens, with the purpose of registering and voting them at the coming election.

Tariff Reformers Meet. A "tariff reform" mass meeting was held at Cooper Union tonight. It was presided over by John Dewitt Warner. James H. Eckles, former comptroller of the currency, was the principal speaker.

Dowling Dines Parker. Judge Parker was the guest of honor tonight at a dinner given by Senator Dowling at the Democratic Club.

DAVIS IS BANGUINE.

Says West Virginia Democrats Have Returned to the Fold.

Wayne, W. Va., Oct. 19.—Henry G. Davis ended a whirlwind campaign through West Virginia at Wayne tonight. In his address here he said: "Wherever I have had an opportunity to confer with local leaders, they have stated their intention to vote the democratic ticket. There is no dissatisfaction anywhere, so far as we have learned, among democrats, and all who supported McKinley are now in line for the campaign."

BRYAN AT EVANSVILLE.

Big Crowds, Lacking Enthusiasm, Hear His Speeches.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 19.—Large audiences greeted William J. Bryan at each point where speeches were made today, but the demonstrations were less vigorous than those of previous days. The meeting here tonight was one of the largest democratic gatherings ever held in this city and surpassed other meetings of the day in point of attendance and enthusiasm.

Registration is Heavy.

Boston, Oct. 19.—The registration of voters closed tonight. The total number is 114,175, the largest in the history of the city.

HAS STOPPED POLICY WRITING.

Clear of the Evil for the First Time in 40 Years.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—One noticeable achievement—the suppression of policy—is recorded in the thirtieth annual report to the citizens' association. Progress is also said to have been made in the efforts to improve the efficiency of the police department and

secure the punishment of bookmakers.

"Today, for the first time in 40 years," the report declares, "there is not a policy company operating within the city limits. When the association began its efforts, in May, 1902, there were 1200 to 1500 policy writers operating in every quarter of the city."

LONGSHOREMEN AMALGAMATE.

British and American Unions Will Number 150,000 Men.

New York, Oct. 19.—Two fraternal delegates from the British trades union congress to the next convention of the American Federation of Labor have sailed from London and upon their arrival plans will be discussed for an amalgamation of the English and American longshoremen in an international union with about 150,000 members.

General Organizer Robinson, of the American Federation of Labor, states that the movement for amalgamation has been in progress for some years, and that a mass meeting probably will be called here while Delegate Wignall, of the International Longshoremen's union of Great Britain, is in America to discuss the question and take preliminary steps toward the amalgamation.

Pending amalgamation the name of the International Longshoremen's Union has been changed to the International Marine and Transport Workers' Association. The union now also takes in all workers at the docks, as does the English organization.

TWO CHURCHES UNITE.

Free Baptists and Disciples Will Make One Church.

St. Louis, Oct. 19.—A definite step has been taken toward the amalgamation of the Free Baptist church of America with the Disciples of Christ, or the Christian Church, now holding a national convention here. A committee appointed at the last convention to consider the propriety of the union has reported favorably, inasmuch as the doctrinal faith of the two is practically the same. Another committee has been appointed by the Christian convention to complete negotiations with the Baptists in accord with the report of the committee on recommendation. The union will add 100,000 members to the Disciples.

LEADING MORMON ARRESTED.

Charged With Practicing Polygamy in Wyoming.

Evansville, Wyo., Oct. 19.—William H. Kensington, a leading Mormon and United States commissioner at Afton, a Mormon settlement in Uinta county, has been arrested, charges of polygamy being preferred against him. Residents of Afton are greatly excited as the result of the visit of secret service men of the government, who are said to be gathering evidence against Mormons, who, it is alleged, are practicing polygamy.

WILL COME TO PORTLAND.

National Editorial Association to Attend Our Exposition.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 19.—William Ashbrook, of Johnston, O., corresponding secretary of the National Editorial Association, announced today that the association will hold its annual session here next May. There will be a three days' session. The delegates will then go westward to California and to Portland to attend the exposition.

King George's Body Interred.

Dresden, Oct. 19.—With cannon booming and volleys of musketry outside, and with Emperor William, King Frederick August, Archduke Francis Ferdinand and other royal personages standing about, the catafalque bearing the remains of the late King George of Saxony was tonight slowly lowered into a vault in the Catholic church court.

Meets Next at Philadelphia.

Des Moines, Oct. 19.—The national Congressional council tonight voted to hold the next triennial session at Philadelphia. Today's sessions were devoted chiefly to the interests of the home missionary society, whose annual business meeting was also held. Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, of Detroit, was elected president.

Admiral Von Sittart Dead.

London, Oct. 19.—Admiral Von Sittart is dead. He was born on July 21, 1818, and retired in 1875.

JAPANESE AND RUSSIANS ARE PREPARING FOR NEW DISPOSITIONS OF FORCES

Both Sides Taking Advantage of Heavy Downpour to Reform Their Troops for Next Struggle.

St. Petersburg Advances Say That Japanese Movements Are Not Clear and That Brown Men May Spring Another Surprise on the Slavs—Russians Charged With Having Employed Chinese Uniforms.

There has been an end for the time being of the fighting on a large scale which began when, on October 9, Kurapatkin announced that the time had arrived for an advance against the Japanese. Heavy rains and consequent bad roads make military operations extremely difficult, if not impossible. The interruption, according to advices received at St. Petersburg, is being utilized by both Russian and Japanese commanders in making new dispositions of forces, and new objective points are likely to develop when active operations are resumed.

A Tokio dispatch states that the Japanese government will seek to make representations to St. Petersburg through the American embassy against the alleged use of Chinese uniforms by the Russian troops, in violation of the usages of war.

Russia is hastening organization of the second Manchurian army.

MOVEMENTS ARE VEILED.

Japs May Be Preparing to Spring Another Surprise.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—For the moment heavy rain and impassable roads have compelled a suspension of operations in Manchuria.

There was practically no fighting yesterday.

Evidence has developed of a new disposition of forces on both sides. Kurapatkin is extending his right, but whether with a view of a turning movement for the safety of Lone Tree hill, the importance of which point is fully realized by the Japanese, who have attempted to retake it in two night attacks, or whether to meet and thwart the Japanese turning movement from the west, is not known. The Japanese also appear to be shifting their weight westward.

Veiled hints continue that the Russians have recovered from the blow inflicted by Oyama, and that Kurapatkin is preparing for a new struggle so soon as the roads become dry. Associated Press dispatches from Mukden tonight mention reports that the Japanese are already preparing to retire, and the war office admits that Kurapatkin's left has again moved slightly forward, but no light is shed upon the movements of the Japanese. There is an utter lack of late news from Tokio, and an enemy so resourceful may really be preparing a surprise movement instead of a retreat.

REGARDED AS JAP VICTORY.

British Critics Look Upon Battle of Shakhe in That Light.

London, Oct. 20.—English newspapers and military critics find it difficult to apportion the exact strategic significance attaching to Kurapatkin's action on the Shakhe river. It is supposed his success here was due to having kept three divisions of troops in reserve, and it is admitted the attack on Lone Tree hill may have been an intentional counterstroke after drawing out the Japanese from strong positions. The balance of opinion, however, favors the idea that it was a desperate endeavor to cover a retreat of his forces from the Benschu district, and that the battle of Shakhe may be considered to have ended in victory, but not in a decisive one, for the Japanese, who were too exhausted to follow up their success.

USE CHINESE COSTUMES.

Russian Troops' Subterfuge to Be Protested Against.

Tokio, Oct. 20.—The Japanese government yesterday decided to draw the attention of the Russian government to the unlawful action of Russian troops in using Chinese costumes. The

notice will be served through the American state department, which will transmit it through the American embassy at St. Petersburg.

A memorandum issued by the foreign office says that on October 4 a body of infantry belonging to the Russian third regiment of sharpshooters, wearing Chinese costumes, attacked the Japanese forces on the Mukden road, and that Russians similarly clad approached the Japanese lines and attempted surprises. Different reports received, it is charged, indicate that the Russians are purchasing large quantities of Chinese costumes.

The memorandum points out that combatants not properly uniformed are liable to punishment as offenders against the laws of war, and that participation in fighting without uniforms is a violation of international usage, an unlawful act and contrary to the meaning of article 23 of the supplementary rules of the convention governing the laws and customs of war on land.

It is pointed out further that this action of Russian troops will prove a source of great calamity to innocent Chinese, who will thereby be exposed to danger owing to their inability from distances to distinguish the Russian soldiers from the real Chinese.

FIGHTING IS DESULTORY.

Battles Not so Fierce as Those Which Occurred Last Week.

With the Russian Army, Oct. 18 (by courier to Mukden, via Peking, Oct. 20).—The fighting which lulled for a time on October 15, was renewed on October 16, when the Russians holding positions on the north bank of the Shakhe river continually exchanged an artillery fire with the Japanese.

The hardest fighting was in the center, where two regiments of Russian infantry made a desperate attack on the night of October 16, capturing two Japanese batteries of eight guns each. It was an expensive undertaking, however, as the Russians lost a great many men. The colonel commanding was dangerously wounded. The Japanese were compelled to destroy their ammunition. The fighting all that night was most severe, both sides suffering heavily. During the progress of the infantry fight the artillery kept up a bombardment.

On the morning of October 17 the Russian center held positions 12 miles south of Mukden on the main wagon road, while the left had fallen farther back to the northeast. Just before noon the Japanese guns found the main road and a village, shelling them with shrapnel and shrapnel powder contact shells, but without doing any great damage.

Toward evening the battle lulled, but during the night the Russian center made two combined infantry and artillery attacks, which resulted in the securing of new positions about half a mile in advance. These attacks were made during a downpour of rain, and were successful in giving the Russians possession of a small stretch of the ground over which they retired last week.

Today a long line of wounded is being taken to hospitals in Mukden through a cold and drizzling rain and over a road which is covered with mud knee deep.

The Japanese today confined themselves to throwing occasional volleys of shrapnel at the Russian batteries, which kept up a continual bombardment.

While the battle still continues, it is a small affair compared with that of last week. The fighting now is entirely on the plain.

The Japanese apparently are satis-

fied with having stopped the Russian advance and with having brought their own line to the Shakhe river.

Steamers Sold to Russians.

Warrenmunde, Oct. 20.—The mail steamers Kaiser Wilhelm and Koenig Christiana, recently sold to an Odessa firm, have been rechristened and sailed for Russia.

Baltic Fleet All Started.

Fakkeberg, Denmark, Oct. 19.—The remainder of the Baltic Russian fleet sailed this morning for the north.

Japanese Diet Convened.

Tokio, Oct. 19.—An imperial ordinance has been issued convening the diet.

LIPTON MAY TRY AGAIN.

Will Challenge for America's Cup if He Finds New Designer.

London, Oct. 20.—Discussing the probabilities of a challenge for the America's cup, the Yachting World says:

"There is less justification for the assumption that Sir Thomas Lipton's regrettable withdrawal means total collapse of all chances of immediate reopening of the recent contest. The recent negotiations on the part of Kenneth M. Clarke, one of the foremost Clyde racing owners, bring it well within the bounds of possibility that he may enter the contest."

Sir Thomas Lipton was shown the Yachting World's article today and said it was utterly incorrect to assume that he had abandoned the idea of challenging for the America's cup. He had, he said, faced great difficulties in securing a designer, but had not given up.

COMPROMISE OFFERED.

Canons Committee Would Have Divorced Persons Wait a Year.

Boston, Oct. 19.—An attempt was made today by the committee on canons of the Episcopal house of deputies to arrange a compromise between that body and the house of bishops. The bishops adopted an amendment forbidding remarriage of divorced persons, while the deputies had declined to accept so rigid a provision. The committee on canons offered a resolution compelling divorced persons seeking remarriage to wait one year after the decree of the court for solemnization of the ceremony. After some debate the divorce issue was made a special order for tomorrow.

ROBBERS USE DYNAMITE.

Blow Open Missoula Safe and Secure Large Sum of Money.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 19.—A miner special from Missoula says that the store of Hathaway, Buford & Co. was entered and the safe blown up. Several thousand dollars in cash, notes, checks and warrants was secured. The safe door was blown off with nitroglycerine, and much furniture was destroyed. No one was awakened. The robbers seem to have taken their leisure after getting the safe open.

BOY WINS FIRST PRIZE.

Captures Best Stake in World's Fair Kite Contest.

St. Louis, Oct. 19.—The world's fair jury today decided that in the contest for kites to rise to an altitude of at least 500 feet, with 300 feet of line, the awards should be: First prize, \$500, J. B. Wardwell, of Stamford, Conn.; second, \$300, J. N. Fataut, of St. Louis; third, \$200, H. B. Bristol, of Webster Grove, Mo. The winner of the first prize is a boy of 15 years.

Monument to Be Unveiled.

Seattle, Oct. 19.—The Washington University Historical Society and a large number of excursionists left tonight for San Juan island, where two monuments commemorating settlement of the boundary trouble between the American and British governments are to be unveiled. Both nations have warships there.

Bulgarian Agitator Murdered.

Salonica, European Turkey, Oct. 19.—Popatamat, the notorious Bulgarian agitator, was murdered yesterday while walking along a principal street. The murderer escaped.

Essay for Michigan.

Ann Arbor, Oct. 19.—Michigan today defeated the American College of Medicine, of Chicago, at football by a score of 73 to 0.

POOLROOM ORDINANCE IS ENACTED

Portland Council Overrules Veto of Mayor Williams by Vote of 9 to 2 at Yesterday's Meeting.

Majority Determine Upon Action at Caucus Held Prior to the Session.

OPERATIONS TO BE RESUMED

All Poolrooms Closed by Council in June Will Be Reopened, Paying Quarterly License of \$300.

Portland, Oct. 19.—By a vote of 9 to 2, the city council today voted down the veto of Mayor Williams and passed the poolroom ordinance. All of the councilmen were present at the meeting. Mr. Sigler having arrived from California this morning. Prior to the meeting the friends of the measure held a conference, and it was there decided to override the veto of the mayor.

The councilmen who voted to uphold the mayor were Messrs. Albee and Flegel, while those who opposed him were Messrs. Bentley, Foeller, Merrill, Rumelin, Sharkey, Sberrett, Sigler, Whiting and Zimmerman.

Mr. Zimmerman said he would favor the ordinance because of the fact that the city needed the money. He pointed out that the fair would require a greatly enlarged police force and that more funds would be needed. He said he believed the gamblers, who enjoy municipal protection and improvements, ought to be made to contribute their share, and that this could only be accomplished by taxing them. He stated that a man had offered the city \$3000 to be permitted to operate slot machines, but that Mayor Williams would not agree to the proposal. He referred to the action of Chief Hunt in closing the machines and then permitting the operators to resume business, and intimated that the showing was not a favorable one.

Councilman Albee said that he realized that the veto would be overridden, and that any statement he might make would not help the situation. He expressed the belief that it would be just as reasonable to license highwaymen on the ground that they would continue to ply their vocation as to license gamblers.

The ordinance which becomes effective provides for a quarterly license of \$300. It is expected that the poolrooms which were closed by the council in June will be immediately reopened.

SCHOONER GOES ASHORE.

Alice Kimball Wrecked Mile South of Mouth of Siuslaw.

Eugene, Ore., Oct. 19.—The schooner Alice Kimball, from San Francisco to Florence, after a load of lumber from the Siuslaw Lumber Company's mill, is ashore a mile south of the mouth of the Siuslaw, and it is believed will be a total wreck. The vessel arrived off the mouth of the river Saturday night and anchored, waiting for a tug to tow her in next morning. A storm came up, two different anchor chains broke, and during the terrific gale of Sunday morning the vessel was driven ashore. The crew of seven men swam ashore, secured a rowboat, and with great difficulty rescued the owner of the schooner, George Martin, and his wife, who were still aboard. The vessel is fast breaking up. There is said to be no insurance.

Honor for King Edward.

London, Oct. 19.—King Edward will tomorrow receive the officers of the American warships at Gravesend, and will entertain them at luncheon at Buckingham palace.

New Club-Swimming Record.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—Tom Burrows, the English athlete, tonight broke his own world's record for continuous club swinging of 42 hours by swinging for 43 hours and six minutes.