

MYERS HAS NOT HEARD OF BOOM

HEAD OF FAIR COMMISSION EXPRESSES SURPRISE AT THE NUMBER OF HIS CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDACY—SAYS HE HAS NOT THOUGHT OF THE MATTER.

"I don't know anything about my running for congress," said Jefferson Myers, today. "I have had about all of congress I want for while. I have not even thought of such a thing. No, I have no one to suggest just at this time to succeed Binger Hermann."

"If you were tendered the nomination you would not refuse it, would you?" was asked him.

"I would have to think before I would accept such an offer. This is really the first I have heard about anything of that sort."

"Is there nothing in the report from Washington that you would succeed Mr. Hermann?" was then asked.

"I have not heard of it before this. My hands are full just now with this fair job."

"How about your booming a Republican for vice-president?" was then asked him.

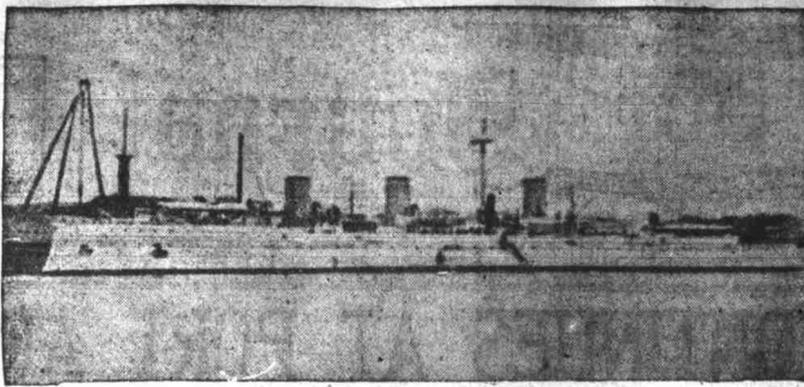
"I do not know what you mean unless it is with reference to a part of an interview that was published in which I mentioned Harvey W. Scott, as a strong man to run with President Roosevelt. He did good work for the fair while in Washington, and when I was asked about a good man for second place on the Republican ticket, in recognition of his services to the fair, and especially as being a home man, one from my own state, I suggested his name, and I really think they could not select a better man for the place or one who would be more acceptable to the president as a running mate. He would carry great weight in the east, probably more than any other man from the extreme west."

"Is it not a little out of the ordinary for a Democrat to be booming a Republican as a candidate for office?" was then asked.

"May be it is, but when I was asked the question I answered just as I have stated for that is what I really believe. While I talked politics some, my time was well taken up with this fair matter and that is what I was back there for. In talking politics do not forget that Governor Chamberlain is well known and much talked of for vice-president on the Democratic ticket. I think he would run well with Hearst. He is in the lead at present for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. He has an immense following all over the country and is particularly strong in the east. He is very approachable, well liked and has the confidence of the labor element. He is very likely to get the nomination."

"You have not made any trade then, by which you are to boom Mr. Scott for the vice-presidency, and he in turn is to aid you to go to congress to succeed Mr. Hermann?"

"I do not know anything about this congressional proposition. I got home only last night and I have not heard anything about it. As to Mr. Scott's



JAPANESE BATTLESHIP MATSUI.

candidacy, I say a good word for a fellow citizen and townsman when I can, regardless of his political affiliations. That is all there is to that.

"The Oriental feature of our fair is the strong one with congress and will be the great drawing card for eastern visitors; it will be the main thing to bring them here," said Mr. Myers.

"The people of the east, particularly the manufacturing people, are looking more and more to the Asiatic countries for trade. They realize that it is only a question of time until England will adopt a high protective tariff and this market will then be largely lost to our manufacturers. Asia and the islands of the Pacific will then offer the best field for our foreign trade, especially in view of the digging of the Panama canal.

"Congress is disposed to do well by our fair. It will provide beyond all question for a good government exhibit, all of the St. Louis one, anyway. It will erect a building for the Oriental exhibit and for the Philippines and Hawaii and one for Alaska. I am sure we can count on this much. There is a strong probability, to say the least, that the other features in the bill will be adopted. More specific information is desired on these additional features. I am glad the committee from the corporation has returned to Washington. I urged them to stay there until the measure was finally passed by both houses, but they thought enough had been done and they could return home. I think no bad effects will result from their leaving, other than the delay that is necessarily caused by the time it takes to get back there and to cover again the ground already gone over.

It has been nothing but rain, sleet and snow all the way from Omaha to the Atlantic all the time I have been there. That climate is awful. I would not live back there under any conditions.

"The young men are desirous of obtaining more information about this western country. Conditions for them are not good. You might say they are practically serfs; they are owned by the corporations for whom they work. By reason of the lower transportation rates that the fair will cause, an opportunity will be given many of them, who could not otherwise make the trip, to come out here and see this country for themselves. When they do they are

sure to come again, and the next time it will be to stay. The fair will cause a wonderful growth here.

"I visited Philadelphia and New York, as well as Washington, and spent some time in Virginia, particularly around Richmond."

Mr. Myers is president of the Lewis and Clark exposition commission, the body appointed by the state to disburse the state funds for the fair.

ADELE RAFTER HAS UNLUCKY SEASON

Adele Rafter, who has sung with success during the winter with the Bostonians, was obliged to leave them in Spokane, where she is still in the hospital, suffering from an affection of the ear, which threatens to develop into mastoiditis. Miss Rafter barely escaped with her life at the Iroquois theatre fire, and being then without an engagement, joined the Bostonians for the remainder of the season.

DANIEL M'ALLEN IS RECOVERING

Daniel McAllen is confined to his residence at 665 Welder street by an attack of pneumonia. He is nearly recovered and is expected to be out in a few days. He is a member of the firm of McAllen & McDonnell.

ADMISSION BRINGS SENTENCE.

H. Auger was sentenced to 90 days in jail by Municipal Judge Hogue for having taken \$10 from the till of Louis Dammasch's saloon several days ago. Auger stated that he was drunk when he took the money, but he admitted that he helped himself to the till and that he spent the coin elsewhere. Mr. Dammasch did not appear to push the case and Auger was sentenced upon his own statement.

FIERCE NAVAL FIGHTING

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stopping only for a day or two at Washington.

CHINESE FIGHT RUSSIANS.

Serious Breach, Which May Have Worldwide Effect.

(Hearst Special Service.)
Chefoo, Feb. 25.—Chinese and Russian troops have clashed near Shan Hai Kuan city, on the boundary between Pe Chih and Manchuria. If confirmation is received it will destroy all hope of maintaining neutrality in China.

London, Feb. 25.—A St. Petersburg special says that in official circles the belief is that all Europe will be involved in war. The Russians have received news that a number of Chinese have joined forces with Japan. They also have an exaggerated idea of the movements of the American Asiatic squadron, and say that more than 2,000 marines are ready to act on the order of Rear Admiral Evans.

WERE WILDLY EXCITED.

Japanese Celebrate a Victory—Newspapers Make Excuses for Country.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The steamer Doric arrived here this morning from Japan. When the Doric sailed out of Yokohama 16 days ago news had just been received of the victory for the Japanese in the first engagement at Port Arthur and the city was wildly excited. People gave themselves up to a general holiday. Japanese papers contained long apologies for the action of their government in precipitating hostilities.

ENGLISH CABINET DISCUSSES WAR

French Minister Has Long Conference With Lansdowne.

(Journal Special Service.)
London, Feb. 25.—The British cabinet met this morning, with Mr. Balfour presiding. French Minister Cambon had a long conference with the foreign minister, but Lansdowne declines to give any information as to the outcome of their war talk.

AMERICAN ASIATIC FLEET.

President Roosevelt Thinks It Adequate to Handle Situation.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Feb. 25.—"Do not strengthen the Asiatic fleet. There is no danger of this country becoming involved in war and we can afford to wait until the Ohio is ready to go out in September."

This was the substance of the directions given by President Roosevelt when he was asked about filling up the hole to be made in the Asiatic fleet when Rear Admiral Evans sails for home via Europe on March 25, on the battleship Kentucky. There are now only two other American battleships, the Wisconsin and the Oregon, in the far east. The president believes that the fleet is already strong enough. The San Francisco is en route to the Asiatic station from Europe, and the new protected cruiser Tacoma will soon be sent out from San Francisco under Commander Reginald Nicholson.

SHIPS OFF VLADIVOSTOK.

Fleet Moves About Entrance to Harbor and Disappears in the Fog.

(Journal Special Service.)
London, Feb. 25.—The Vladivostok correspondent to the Central News wires today that nine foreign warships were seen at 10 o'clock this morning near the harbor. After remaining in the vicinity an hour they disappeared in the fog. This fleet may prove to be that of the Japanese preparing for an attack on Vladivostok.

BLUFF OF JAPANESE FLEET.

Appear Before Port Arthur But Retreat Without Firing.

(Journal Special Service.)
Port Arthur, Feb. 25.—At 6 o'clock this morning a Japanese squadron of considerable size approached Port Arthur. The Bayan and Novik were ordered to face the Japanese ships, which, however, did not open fire and afterward steamed away in the direction of Dalney. The cruiser Pallada has entered the dock here.

RUSSIAN VICTORY QUESTIONED.

Japanese May Have Intended to Bottle Up Fleet at Port Arthur.

(Journal Special Service.)
London, Feb. 25.—It is believed that instead of a Russian victory at Port Arthur, another successful feat had been accomplished by the Japanese in partly bottling up what is left of the Russian fleet, and that the Russians did for the Japanese what the Japanese intended doing themselves, by sinking four merchant ships at the mouth of the harbor.

PRIESTS MUST WEAR DIGNIFIED DRESS

(Journal Special Service.)

Rome, Feb. 25.—Signor Martinelli this morning advised the pope that he believed the best restrictive regulations for the American priests would be a rule obliging them always to wear a gown, three-cornered hat and tonsure, in order to uphold the dignity of the church.

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MANNING'S ACTION NOT EXPLAINED

EVIDENCE THAT HE AUTHORIZED WRECK KELLEY'S RELEASE, BUT REASONS ARE NOT FORTHCOMING—JUDGE HOGUE DON'T KNOW, POLICE DITTO, MANNING SILENT.

"I am making an investigation of the matter, but have not yet got at the facts in the case," said S. Silverfield, proprietor of the store from which a large amount of furs was recently stolen by George Kelley. Kelley is an ex-convict, but at the request of Detectives Day and Weiner, the arresting officers, District Attorney Manning released him on the pretext that there was not sufficient evidence to convict him. Kelley, however, upon being assured by the arresting officers that he would not be pushed, at once restored the stolen sealings. The record of release, as published yesterday, states that Kelley was turned free at the request of Day with the consent of Chief of Police Hunt, Judge Hogue and the district attorney. Whoever put Judge Hogue's name down as having agreed to the irregular release had no authority from him to do so, according to his statement. He says he has no power to release a man after binding him over to the grand jury. Only the district attorney has power to release such a prisoner, and the district attorney did so.

"Just as soon as I can see the officers and the district attorney I will have something more to say," said Mr. Silverfield today. "The reward for the return of the skins has not been paid, but will be as soon as matters are cleared up."

"To whom will the reward go?" was asked.

"I don't know," replied Mr. Silverfield, "but that will be made public when it is paid. The skins are still held by the police, and the reward will not be paid until we get them. I am not familiar with the details of the case, but as I said yesterday, the thieves should have been punished."

District Attorney Manning declined to make any statement today regarding the Kelley case, or that of Matt Cullen, arrested in connection with the Silverfield robbery. Cullen is still confined in the county jail on a charge of larceny, but Manning said yesterday that he would not prosecute him, as long as Kelley is out of reach.

A lively interest is being taken as to who will receive the reward for the recovery of the stolen goods. Detective Day says it will go to the man who "tipped off" Cullen when the latter attempted to dispose of a sealskin, but who the man was is a mystery.

Detective Day is endeavoring to ascertain the whereabouts of George Kelley. All that is known of him at present is that he told Judge Hogue he had served time in Joliet for robbery. He is now traveling under an assumed name, for the prison officials there do not know his name or the name of Kelley. The local police telegraphed there, and received this information.

CONGRESS MAY ADJUST

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company, and that settlers now know what to depend on and may go ahead accordingly. It will result in the development of the country.

"I do not think that the government will leave the fight to the railroad company and the settler. A good deal of the land in the disputed territory has been bought from the railroad company and paid for by the farmers. If the land has reverted to the government I don't think that the company would have made good, at least they did not in almost a similar case in eastern Oregon where I held land which had been bought from the railroad and afterward was turned back to the public domain. I don't think that the government need make good, as every man that went on to the land was warned that he was taking a chance, and has no kick coming over the outcome. If he has to buy his land he will be doing well as the price set by the railroad is only about a third of the market value of some of the land.

"Some of those who own fine farms with expensive buildings that are in the disputed territory and will have to find some means of settlement are: E. J. Olson of Hawkinson, who is the president of the Settlers' association, which has a membership of between 200 and 400 and which was organized to defeat the claims of the railroad to the land; Alvin Westman of Sterling; John Binhold of Probstel; Schrader Bros. of Amboy; A. Loye of Yocott; Barney Boyhan of Vancouver; Terrence Fury of Yocott and Charles Brown of Sara."

POWDER EXPLOSION KILLS AND INJURES

(Journal Special Service.)

Bellaire, Ohio, Feb. 25.—A keg of powder exploded in the Empire mine house this morning. Seven houses were destroyed in the flames. Mrs. Michael Techia died later from burns. Two men were fatally burned, five seriously. They were all Slavs.

AMERICANS VISIT POPE.

(Journal Special Service.)

Rome, Feb. 25.—The pope today received Archbishop Farley and 20 other Americans including ex-Mayor Seth Low of New York. The pope was cordial, and expressed pleasure at meeting the people from the United States.

BENSON SEES WAR.

Portland Railroad Man Who Sailed from Frisco Has Martial Experience.

The associates of E. S. Benson, auditor of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, expect that he will have a collection of thrilling war stories when he returns from his trip to the Orient. Mr. Benson left San Francisco for Japan on the Korea and has already been through a martial experience as the Japanese forces met the vessel on its arrival at Yokohama and confiscated 670 tons of mess beef consigned to Russians at Vladivostok.

No word has come from Mr. Benson since he left Honolulu, from which port he sent a letter and a cablegram. It is known, however, that he was going to leave the Korea until it arrived at Nagasaki. A message is expected from Mr. Benson in the near future and will probably be sent when he arrives at Nagasaki. Mr. Benson will remain in the Orient for several weeks and at the time of his departure did not expect to return before May.

Tax Attorney of Southern Pacific R. R.

Mr. Dana A. Rose, of 74 W. 85th St., New York City, Suffered Intensely From Pleurisy and Pneumonia He Used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and in a Short Time Gained 25 Pounds. His Only Medicine During That Time Was

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Mr. Rose was stenographer to Mr. C. P. Huntington and to Mr. J. E. Gates, vice-president Southern Pacific railroad, and later was private secretary to Mr. Charles Crocker, president of the Southern Pacific railroad of California. He was Tax Attorney for the Southern Pacific railroad and also looks after several large estates in the same capacity in the city of New York.

"I was suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, had pleurisy in my side, and had catarrh very badly. I was unable to attend to my business, and was under the doctor's care, but did not seem to gain strength or improve, and kept getting worse. I heard of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and decided to try it, as I felt I could not be in any worse condition, as the doctor had given me up. I commenced taking it, morning and evening, and soon gained the 25 pounds I had lost. Am now in perfect health, thanks to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I think it a wonderful cure. I am now able to attend to my real estate and insurance business." — Dana Amasa Rose, 74 West 85th St., N. Y. City.



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WOULD PUSH PLANS TO ENTERTAIN MINERS

The raising of the fund for the entertainment of the American Mining congress at its session to be held in Portland this summer, is the subject treated of by F. J. Hard in a communication to the chamber of commerce, which was received today. He urges the completion of this fund and that it be deposited with the treasurer of the congress, T. K. Muir, at once so that headquarters may be engaged and the other preparations for its entertainment may be begun without further delay. He says that manufacturing is not attractive for capital any longer, that more and more attention is being devoted all the time to mining. Mining is the one great drawing card for eastern money at this time.

He says Secretary Irwin Mahon of the mining congress, at Carlisle, Pa., has sent out over 70,000 bulletins containing mining information and advertising the coming meeting at Portland, and that this work and the session here will be the greatest and best advertisement that the Lewis and Clark exposition will receive.

WHITNEY HORSE SALE.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Feb. 25.—Harry Whitney is said to have arrived at a decision to sell at auction the entire racing stables owned by his father. It comprises more than a hundred stallions and mares, including some of the best horses in the world.

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