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### GOVERNOR WILLSON PARDONS CALEB POWERS UNCONDITIONALLY

### NINE YEARS IN PRISON

Former Secretary of State, Tried Four Times for Murder of Governor Goebel, Freed by New Republican State Executive.

Frankfort, Ky., June 13.—America's most famous prisoner was set free today by the act of the new Republican governor, Augustus E. Willson, who, with a scratch of his pen opened the prison doors before Caleb Powers after an incarceration of almost nine years on the charge of conspiracy to murder Governor William Goebel. The same pardon cleared Jim Howard, under life sentence, of connection with the assassination, but Howard is under other convictions and will not go free.

Caleb Powers, a keen young mountaineer, was elected secretary of state on the Republican ticket nine years ago. William S. Taylor was the Republican nominee for governor and also was declared elected. Goebel, the Democrat, contested the election.

The most terrifying scenes ever witnessed in this blood-stained capital followed. Goebel was shot down in the grounds in front of the capitol. Powers, then 30 years old, was arrested. Four times he was tried and each time he claimed the Democratic authorities in the state packed the juries with Democrats. He was sentenced to life in every corner of the country and he received donations of money from almost every city and postoffice.

He never gave up hope. In his darkest days, Powers dressed himself neatly, shaved and shined his shoes each day in his cell, as if he were going to his office. He has been called the American Dreyfus.

When the Republicans carried Kentucky last fall, it was immediately suggested that Governor Willson would pardon Powers, but he said he would not unless he could be convinced of the prisoner's innocence. He made an exhaustive investigation of the case with the result announced today. The pardons are unconditional.

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WILL MAKE TRY-OUT AIR TRIP



Millionaire Balloonist, Charles A. Coey with his professional balloonist will start from Chicago on July 4, on a balloon trip to the Pacific coast. The cut above is of Coey and the map shows the 800-mile route covered by the balloonist, during which all speed records were broken.

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The young man or young woman who says "I will" with determination will be successful in his or her ambition in spite of all the obstacles that the busy world can put in the way. Without determination a person is a weakling in a matter of what physical constitution, and little can be accomplished. The boys and girls and young men and young women who enter the Journal's great educational contest will be the better for it morally, physically and intellectually, even if they do not win a scholarship.

They will acquire a business training that may be an epoch in their lives. Parents should encourage their children to compete in this interesting competition, which will be conducted in such a way that all will have an equal chance to win a scholarship, no matter in what county the work is carried on. The efforts of the young people will develop their brains and the friendly rivalry for supremacy will prove fascinating and the experience gained in this way will be very valuable to them in the future. Read the big announcement in today's Journal carefully and watch for full particulars later.

### RACE WAR IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Oriental Called White Play-mates Names, Which Barred Them From Attending Ladd School With Little Children of Rich.

As the result of an embryo race war that has broken out in the Ladd school which is attended by children of the most prominent people in the city, one Chinese girl has been expelled by Principal C. M. Higgins and it is probable that more trouble will ensue.

Ever since memorial day exercises when the Rev. Cullen E. Cline addressed the children of the school on patriotism and ended up by asking how many of the children would volunteer to fight the orientals there has been trouble between the white children and the Japanese and Chinese in the school, of which there are 12 or 14. The girls have entered into the trouble with as much spirit as the boys, and yesterday a Chinese pupil and her sister were ordered out of the school by Mr. Higgins and will not be allowed to return.

There has been trouble between the Chinese girls and the white girls for some time. Two weeks ago Friday when the memorial day exercises were held in the school Professor Higgins, who is already a member of the G. A. R. to speak to the children. Cullen E. Cline, retired minister and an active prohibitionist, was among those assigned to the school. He spoke along

Only the timely presence of a quick-witted swimmer in the person of M. Bodey and his record spring down a narrow plank walk on the waters of the Willamette saved an incautious young fisherman from drowning yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

The young fisherman's first question after the water had been shaken out of him, was "where is my fish line?" He was not satisfied until someone went over to the scow and recovered this valuable belonging, after which he shook himself and joyfully trudged homeward, not realizing how near he had come to paying a visit to Davy Jones.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—The supreme court today overrules a motion made by the attorneys for John A. Hendon and Henry A. Dimond to strike from the record all evidence tending to show that Dimond was the author of the anonymous letters to the government which alleged that Dimond had guilty knowledge of the conspiracy.

### SHIP NOT SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

However, Naval Officers Say the Attack Was an "Official Success" and the Vessel Is Put Temporarily Out of Commission.

Norfolk, June 13.—The monitor Florida, which withstood the bombardment of 13-inch guns two weeks ago, was made the target of a heavily charged Whitehead torpedo, which exploded against her bottom slightly aft of amidships today, but she still floats. Her crew, who were threatened to leave the former test, remained on board again today and are still on the ship. She is barely out of commission and the damage is not believed to be serious.

The attack on the Florida, however, was pronounced successful by the experts, and the target officially is "destroyed."

Encouraged by the example of the crew of the Florida in the last test, the rival officials who are superintending the test also remained on the ship. The torpedo was fired from a distance of 100 yards. When it struck the bottom of the monitor there was a great shower of water, smoke and steam, and the quality of the bulkhead compartments, 13 feet square, were opened by the torpedo, which apparently exploded as soon as it struck the armor plate.

The damaged compartments were partially filled with coal, and this probably loosened the armor. The explosion was not impaired by the torpedo. The test was considered a great success.

In spite of the decision that the torpedo was successful, the crew of the Florida are jubilant, still believing the monitor is superior to the attacks of modern destructive implements of warfare. They laughed before the test today when asked if they desired to leave the war vessel, and all agreed that they would stay aboard until she went down.

Fort Monroe, Va., June 13.—Anchored in a smooth patch of water near this historic old fortress in Hampton Roads on a raft, Merrimac and Monitor fought the battle that helped to turn the tide in the civil war, the more modern turbine in the end. Near by a wisp like little torpedo boat scurries to and fro, seeking the range for the big navy whitehead that is to be ejected from her torpedo tubes and sent against the "steel side" of the confederate navy.

### CHICAGO IS IN BEST BIB AND TUCKER FOR G. O. P. CONVENTION

### CHINESE TAKE GUNS INTO COURT

Lem Woon, Alleged Murderer of Lee Tai Hoi, Cries Out in Alarm When He Sees Strange Highbinders in Crowd.

A duel of death between highbinders attending the trial of Lem Woon, the alleged murderer of Lee Tai Hoi, was threatened in Judge Bronaugh's courtroom this morning. The defendant, in fear of his life, gave warning to Deputy Sheriff Beatty, who was guarding him, and Sheriff Stevens made a hasty search of the Chinese in the room, bringing to light the fact that two newly arrived highbinders were heavily armed.

That a murder was averted by the prompt action of the sheriff is the belief on all sides. One of the men struck back and then resisted the sheriff when the latter started to search him, but he was quickly overpowered and his weapon taken from him. This man gave the name of Lum Fui. The other said his name is Loui Kung. Both were taken to jail, where they will be held while the trial is in progress. The weapons they carried are of the latest pattern bluesteel revolvers, one a .38 and the other an Iver-Johnson of the same caliber.

The arrested highbinders are said to be from Oakland. Their history is yet somewhat obscure, and each faction of the How On Tong represented in the courtroom disclaims responsibility for them. They were mingling among the friends of the defendant when arrested, the two rival groups being gathered on opposite sides of the room. In the sudden frenzy of fear that led Lem Woon, the defendant, to warn his keeper of danger, lends color to the assertion on the other side that the gun men

### SHOOTS HUSBAND AND 6 CHILDREN

Michigan Woman Loses Her Mind, Kills Her Family and Then Herself.

Cadillac, Mich., June 13.—The whole city was shocked this morning by a tragedy that wiped out an entire family when Mrs. Daniel Cooper, becoming suddenly insane, killed her husband and six children, and then committed suicide.



Frank Hitchcock, who is said to control the chairmanship of Republican national convention.

### HITCHCOCK HAS CHAIRMANSHIP

Convention Will Be Rapped to Order by Taft's Manager.

Chicago, June 13.—Many are convinced today that Frank H. Hitchcock, the Taft manager, is slated to be chairman of the national Republican committee when it is reorganized. Hitchcock says he is not running for anything except to nominate Taft. Nevertheless observers say that Hitchcock is merely being a little coquetish, whereas if the full truth were known he already has the appointment in his inside pocket. They point to the intimacy between Hitchcock and Taft and argue that he is naturally the man most desirable to the secretary of war, whose wishes will have much to do with the decision.

National Chairman Harry New said today that the demand for seats for the convention is unprecedented. The offices of the chairman are besieged by crowds seeking tickets, which are now unobtainable there.

Chicago, June 13.—Among the graduates of Eastham college, at Richmond, Indiana, receiving bachelor degrees this month are: Walter R. Miles, of Newberg, Or., and John T. Haworth of Springfield, Or.

### COLISEUM DECORATED

Ten Thousand Seats for Vast Audience That Will Crowd Building When Nominations for President and Vice-President Are Made.

- Presidents Nominated at Chicago.
Abraham Lincoln ..... 1860
Ulysses S. Grant ..... 1868
James A. Garfield ..... 1880
Grover Cleveland ..... 1892
Benjamin Harrison ..... 1888
Grover Cleveland ..... 1892
Theodore Roosevelt ..... 1904

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chicago, June 13.—Practically every detail has been arranged and the finishing touches are being made to the Coliseum for what promises to be the most perfect of national conventions, as far as an environment is concerned.

Outward and visible signs that the Republican national convention is close at hand are abundant. The party leaders are flocking in from east, west, north and south, to be followed during the next 48 hours by a mighty throng of delegates and visitors from every section, with brass bands and booms, banners and buttons.

In a coloring of gold and white, the interior of the Coliseum, which experts declare to be the acme of the convention halls, will be thrown open to delegates, distinguished men of the Republican party and thousands of guests on the afternoon of next Tuesday. For weeks men have been working a metamorphosis under the steel girders that span the big building of the grounds. The line with completed, is in the hands of Sergeant-at-Arms William F. Stone and his corps of assistants.

Convention Staff. In the annex of the Coliseum are the offices of the sergeant-at-arms of the convention and his staff and of the members of the sub-committee on arrangements of the grounds. The headquarters of the national committee are on the second floor. On the first floor much of the space has been allotted to the medical staff, which will consist of a dozen physicians and surgeons. This preparation for sudden illness in the gathering of thousands of men with the precedent established four years ago.

In the Coliseum proper every detail to add to the convenience of the delegates, correspondents, guests and convention workers that could be thought out has been considered. The arrangements for the accommodation of the telegraph operators and the newspaper men are regarded as far superior to similar arrangements in the past.

For Every Boy and Girl! The Journal Makes First Announcement of Its Third Annual Scholarships Competition

Today the Journal makes the initial announcement of its third annual educational contest. This will be welcome news for hundreds of bright, enthusiastic boys and girls, and young men and young women throughout the state who have been anxiously awaiting the particulars of this important event with the purpose of entering the contest with a will to capture one of the much coveted scholarships at the leading educational institutions of the Pacific Northwest without the cost of a penny.

LONG LIVE AND LIFE IS SAVED M. Bodey Rescues Lad From Willamette by Quick Action and Aquatic Skill.

Only the timely presence of a quick-witted swimmer in the person of M. Bodey and his record spring down a narrow plank walk on the waters of the Willamette saved an incautious young fisherman from drowning yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

### JURY REFUSES TO CONVICT GRAFTERS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Harrisburg, Pa., June 13.—After deliberating 22 hours in the capitol graft trials, the jury today returned a verdict of not guilty in the cases of Congressman E. Russell Cassell and Architect J. M. Huston, who are charged with having defrauded the state in the contracts for metallic furniture with which the \$13,000,000 building was fitted up.

This makes five of the capitol graft cases which have collapsed during the past 24 hours. The court yesterday instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty in the cases of former treasurer, W. L. Mathews, James Shumaker and W. N. Snyder.

### This is Vacation Time

When you are going on an outing there is no better companion than THE OREGON SUNDAY JOURNAL. TOMORROW'S JOURNAL will offer you much that is interesting that may be read at home or under the shade of the trees at your "outing spot." Here are some of the Special Sunday Features: "WHEN THE SEARCHLIGHT OF SCIENCE IS TURNED ON THE BRAIN." Research now going on is expected to explain many mysteries.