

### WYOMING IS FOR HEARST.

Little Doubt That Democratic Convention Will Instruct for Him.

Cheyenne, June 2.—It is considered in political circles here practically certain that the Wyoming delegation to the national democratic convention will be instructed for Hearst for president by the state convention. The only business to come before the convention is the selection of six delegates to the national convention.

### HOTEL BURNED.

Famous and Beautiful Lower California Resort.

San Diego, Cal., June 2.—Hotel Turbide at Escondido, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. It was the finest hotel in the Mexican territory of Lower California, costing \$65,000 when constructed 16 years ago.

### BREAD RIOTS THREATEN.

Destitute Italians May Make Trouble in Montreal.

Montreal, June 2.—Bread riots threatened among hundreds of destitute Italian emigrants now here. A hundred or more Italians arrived today from Boston, and 500 are on the way from Europe.

### Races by Electric Light.

Charleston, S. C., June 2.—Horse racing by electric light is to begin at the old exposition grounds track here tonight, all arrangements having been completed for the opening. Many fast horses are here and the management predicts a successful meeting.

### Chicago Grain.

Chicago, June 2.—July wheat opened 88 3/4, closed 88 1/4; new July opened 87 3/4, closed 87 1/4. July corn opened 58, closed 49 3/4.

## BRUTAL MURDER THREE SOLDIERS

### FOURTH MAN IS DYING AT FORT ETHAN ALLEN.

Mysterious and Terrifying Succession of Brutal Happenings Supposed to Be the Work of a Homicidal Maniac—Victims Hacked to Pieces—General Corbin Takes Charge to Make a Special Investigation.

Burlington, Vt., June 2.—The soldiers at Fort Ethan Allen are panicking over three mysterious murders of men in the ranks, and a fourth savage attack on an infantryman who is dying from his wounds. The details are kept secret by the officers, who refuse to make public the names of the victims. General Corbin is expected to take personal charge of an inquiry.

It is believed a homicidal maniac is at liberty. Extreme brutality marks the crime, the bodies being hacked to pieces.

### BASEBALL RECORD.

Scores of Great League Games Played Yesterday.

| Northwest League.        |           |         |       |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| At Spokane               | Spokane   | Boise   | 6     |
| At Butte                 | Salt Lake | Butte   | 2     |
| Pacific Coast League.    |           |         |       |
| At Tacoma                | Tacoma    | Seattle | 4     |
| At San Francisco         | Portland  | Oakland | 1     |
| Standing of the Leagues. |           |         |       |
|                          | Won.      | Lost.   | P. C. |
| Boise                    | 20        | 11      | .645  |
| Spokane                  | 17        | 14      | .545  |
| Butte                    | 11        | 17      | .393  |
| Salt Lake                | 11        | 17      | .393  |
| Oakland                  | 26        | 21      | .551  |
| Seattle                  | 34        | 26      | .567  |
| Tacoma                   | 34        | 28      | .548  |
| Los Angeles              | 34        | 26      | .565  |
| San Francisco            | 29        | 33      | .468  |
| Portland                 | 17        | 41      | .293  |

### BURNED TO DEATH.

Eighteen for One Day's Record in European Countries.

Vienna, June 2.—Twelve persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed Mowyltkow, in Galicia. Six were killed in a smaller blaze at Keiff, Russia.

### WILL NOT DRAFT.

No Intention of Conscripting for the English Army.

London, June 2.—Secretary of War Forster in the house of commons, denied the reports that the government intends to introduce conscription proposals.

### Sugar Beets for Boise.

Boise City, June 2.—The Boise valley is to become a sugar beet growing section and it is probable that the first crop will be raised next year. A large sugar plant is to be erected at Caldwell, if the necessary acreage of beets can be contracted for. Those interested in the project have been at work among the farmers and have met with such success that it seems certain the plant will go in.

## AMERICAN SHIPS ARE AT TANGIERS

The Fleet of the United States is Constantly Growing at That Point.

### KIDNAPPING INTERESTS SEVERAL GREAT POWERS.

France Will Take an Active Part in Negotiations for the Release of Perdicaris—An Appeal Will Be Made to the Religious Prejudices of the Moslem Tribe Which is Holding the Kidnapped American, to Prevent an Invasion by Disbelievers.

Tangiers, June 2.—The American cruiser Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland arrived today, making seven in port.

### Appeal to Religious Prejudices.

Paris, June 2.—Ambassador Porter saw Foreign Minister Delcasse this morning and handed him the American request for French aid in the release of Perdicaris. Delcasse promised his support and sent instructions to this effect to the French minister at Tangiers.

A dispatch from Tangiers this morning says the Angera tribe has sent a delegation of leading men to have a personal interview with Raisuli in an endeavor to elicit his promise to release the captives to avoid the landing of foreigners opposed to the Moslem faith on Moroccan shores. It is believed their arguments will have considerable weight.

The Italian cruiser Dogali arrived at Tangiers this morning.

### E. M. SARGENT DEAD.

Unexpected Phase of Oregon's Divorce Statute Developed.

Portland, June 2.—E. M. Sargent, one of the most prominent Northwest bankers, dropped dead on the street of heart disease.

### Divorces Invalidated.

A divorce case here has brought out the novel fact that a statute exists which provides that in all divorce suits must be given 10 days' advance notice to the district attorney, who is then supposed to represent the missing party. It has been ignored for years.

A case brought on these grounds and sustained would invalidate all divorces granted in Oregon for the past five years, including alimony provisions and property distributions.

### DEFAULTING TELLER.

Speculation the Undoing of Connecticut Bank Official.

New Haven, Conn., June 2.—Douglas M. Smith, teller of the National Tradesman Bank, has confessed he is a defaulter in a large sum, probably \$25,000. A warrant has been issued but Smith is not found. The money was lost in speculation.

### Succeeds Quay.

Washington, June 2.—Acting Chairman Payne, of the republican national committee, today appointed Senator Penrose a member of the committee to fill the vacancy caused by Quay's death.

## SHANIKO WOOL SELLS FOR 19 CENTS

The Dailies, June 2.—(Special.)—At the Shaniko wool sales today, 16 buyers were present and 1,750,000 pounds of wool was sold, ranging in price from 14 1/2 to 19 cents per pound, 4 cents higher than last year.

The wool was all of the best grade and the bidding was very brisk. The sales were a complete success and

## FAMOUS SOPRANO WILL SING TONIGHT

By special request, and as a favor to the ladies of the Eastern Star, Miss Beattie Kinsella, of New York City, has consented to appear at the Frazer theater this evening during the play, "Under Two Flags."

Miss Kinsella is one of the leading soprano soloists of New York, and is now with the Charles Frohman company at the Herald Square theater, where during the past season she sang one of the leading soprano parts in "The Girl From Kay's," a musical in comedy which met with great success in the metropolis.

Miss Kinsella is a pupil of the famous oratorio singer, Shannon Cummins, and spent all of last year with

## JAPS REINFORCE THEIR INVASION

Are Landing Supplies and Thousands of Soldiers at Takusan.

### DALNY HARBOR CLEARED FOR JAPANESE VESSELS.

Fifteen Transports Laden With the Island Invaders Are Off the West Coast of Korea—Russian Recruits for the Far East Mutiny at Kharhoff and Are Forcibly Put Aboard the Cars—Chinese Governor of Mukden Incites His People Against the Russians.

Chee Foo, June 2.—Chinese arriving from Tukushan report the number of Japanese troops landed there during May as between six and ten thousand. These proceeded to Feng Huang Cheng, whither reinforcements from other points were also sent.

### Dalny Harbor Open.

Rome, June 2.—Tokio dispatches say that Japanese gunboats have entered Dalny harbor, the bay having been cleared of all mines.

### Mutinous Russian Recruits.

Berlin, June 2.—The Vossische Zeitung reports that the last force of men sent from Kharhoff to Manchuria refused to enter their train and finally had to be pitched bodily into the cars. Then the wives of the soldiers threw themselves on the rails ahead of the engine. They were forcibly removed. Others took their places until the commanding officer gave orders to proceed regardless of them, and several women were killed and wounded.

### No Kick to Russia.

London, June 2.—In the house of commons today Earl Percy, under secretary of foreign affairs, said no representations had been made to Russia on the subject of naval mines outside territorial limits in the Far East.

### Last Drawing of Veretschagin.

St. Petersburg, June 2.—The last drawing of Veretschagin, the Russian painter who lost his life on the battleship Petropavlovsk, has been sold to a Moscow dealer for \$20,000. The drawing depicts the late Admirals Makaroff and Molais, both of whom went down in the ship, holding a conference aboard the ill-fated vessel.

### Passed the Japanese Lines.

St. Petersburg, June 2.—A Mukden dispatch dated yesterday, reports that Lieutenant Colonel Gourke has reached there from Port Arthur, passing the Japanese lines.

### Arousing the Populace.

A semi-official estimate of the Russian casualties at the battle of Kichow places the killed and wounded at 59 officers and 800 men.

Mukden dispatches state the local governor is doing his utmost to rouse the populace against the Russians, and trouble is feared.

### Japanese Transports Sighted.

Paris, June 2.—A Shanghai dispatch

this afternoon says 15 large Japanese transports were sighted off the west coast of Korea, their objective apparently, being the mouth of the Yalu.

### A STUBBORN LOT.

Illinois Republicans All Bound to Have Their Own Way.

Springfield, June 2.—With all the delegates released from their pledges to support particular candidates, a resolution to that effect having been adopted this morning by the republican state convention, following five minute addresses by each of the candidates now before that body, the 67th ballot was taken. To the surprise of everyone there practically no change.

Speaker Cannon gave a fatherly talk to the delegates, urging the nomination of somebody immediately.

### And Still No Change.

Springfield, June 2.—After the 68th ballot the convention recessed until 3 o'clock.

### GREEN RIVER FLOODS.

Death List Increasing—Much Damage to Property.

Green River, Wyo., June 2.—Floods on Green River and its tributaries cost at least two lives and much damage to property. The death list will be greatly increased when the complete reports are in.

### Southwestern University.

Georgetown, Texas, June 2.—The exercises of commencement week at Southwestern University were inaugurated today with the annual musical and elocution recitals. The graduating class this year is large and the exercises promise to be unusually interesting.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT THE NORMAL

### SCHOOL GROUNDS ARE BEING BEAUTIFIED.

Terraces and Walks Being Constructed and Shrubbery Will Be Planted—Weston's Normal Will Present the Most Beautiful Appearance of Any School Site in the State—Outlook Bright for Next Year.

The work of improving the Weston Normal school grounds is rapidly progressing, H. G. Newport, of Echo, having the contracts.

The grounds will be graded and terraced in three banks, with concrete walks leading from the dormitory to the school building and also from the street to the school building. The grounds will present one of the most beautiful views seen in any school site in Oregon when complete, the effect being due to the gradual slope of the hill, and combination of rising terraces and the long vista as seen from the street.

Professor R. C. French designed the improvements, and is having them carried out under the strictest supervision, being himself a special landscape gardener and expert. The soil on the grounds is very rich and deep and will produce shrubbery and flowers in abundance and the normal will present a beautiful and attractive appearance when the young shrubs attain a few years' growth. The work will cost over \$1,100 and will be complete in a short time.

The outlook for the normal for the next school year is exceptionally bright.

### RETURNED SAFELY.

Torpedo Destroyers Lose Their Anchors Off Ventura, Cal.

Ventura, Cal., June 2.—The torpedo destroyers Preble and Paul Jones, which lost their anchors last night in a gale and were forced out to sea with 60 men, women and children visitors aboard, returned safely this morning. There were no fatalities, but everyone was seasick.

The monitor Wyoming, which was also crowded with visitors, held to her anchorage, but was tossed about until all were seasick.

### GENERAL WOOD RETURNED.

His Command Engaged in Fight With Datto Ali's Band.

Washington, June 2.—General Wade, in the Philippines, cables notice of the return of General Wood from the expedition to Lake Liguasan, and a list of the names of men killed May 8 in the action with Datto Ali's band. All the wounded are doing well.

### SHOT AND KILLED.

Soldier Was Trying to Escape From a Three Months' Sentence.

St. Paul, June 2.—Tony Wisch, a private of the 20th battery, at Fort Snelling, was shot and killed this morning by a sentinel while attempting to escape. He was serving a three months' sentence. Another escaping prisoner was captured.

## CALIFORNIA IS DOING FINELY

Grand Guardian Has Returned From a Six Weeks' Tour of the State.

### WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT IS A VIGOROUS ORDER.

Mrs. Van Orsdall Believes California Will Add Six Thousand New Members to the Order During the Coming Year—San Francisco and Other Towns Will Strive to Get the Headquarters of the Order Removed to That State—Tremendous Meetings Were Held.

Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, grand guardian of the Women of Woodcraft, returned from her California trip on the evening of May 31, after six weeks of official visiting in the state of California.

"My trip was very successful," said Mrs. Van Orsdall, "and the membership in California is bubbling over with enthusiasm. The big growth of the order in the next year will come from California, and I have inaugurated a campaign which will give us no less than 6000 new members in that state before the Los Angeles session next April."

As the head of the order Mrs. Van Orsdall was most royally received by the membership, and her meetings were the largest in the history of the order. At the initial reception in San Francisco over 1500 Women of Woodcraft, and Woodmen of the World participated, and the auditorium of the Native Sons' building was packed to the doors. The uniform rank of the Woodmen and the guards of the Women of Woodcraft acted as escort of honor, and at the close of the meeting Mrs. Van Orsdall was presented with costly and beautiful souvenirs of the occasion, both from the Woodmen of the World in San Francisco and the six circles of that city. The meeting at San Francisco was duplicated in all the other meetings and great results are anticipated from the enthusiasm engendered.

"But I am glad to get home," said Mrs. Van Orsdall, "and still think that for its size, Pendleton is one of the best towns in the nine Pacific states."

"Yes, California is going to make a pull for the location of the headquarters. San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose are all laying plans to this end. They are public spirited, are the Californians, and appreciate the importance of having the home of the order located in their midst."

### WILLIAMS MUST HANG.

Judge Bradshaw Sentences The Dailies Murderer to Die July 22.

The Dailies, Or., June 2.—In the circuit court last evening Judge Bradshaw passed sentence on Norman Williams for the murder of Alma Nesbitt, fixing July 22 as the day of execution. Williams' counsel asked 45 days in which to file a bill of exceptions for an appeal to the supreme court. The court room was crowded with spectators, a large majority of them being women.

### NOTE TELLER DEFAULTS.

Disappears With Seventeen Thousand Dollars.

Washington, June 2.—William Meyer, assistant note teller in the National Savings Deposit Company, has disappeared taking, so the concern charges, \$17,000 in negotiable certificates. He was last seen Saturday. The bond company is endeavoring to locate him.

### Baker Fair Organized.

Baker City, June 2.—R. O. Corroll, secretary of the temporary organization of the Baker County Fair Association filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office today. Stock will at once be placed on the market for sale and as soon as a sufficient amount is sold these holding shares will meet and perfect a permanent organization. The purchase of the ground and the construction of buildings will immediately follow. The Baker County Fair is a go.

### Honeymoon Arrest.

Memphis, June 2.—Frank Allen, aged 45, alias Wilkerson, of Toledo, O., who three days ago married 15-year-old Marie Wilson, of Los Angeles, is under arrest on a forgery charge. The bride arrived last week to marry him.