

# STUBBORN ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS

## Fifth Day's Balloting for Governor Without Nomination.

### The Three Candidates Kept Bunched Pretty Well Together--Thirty four Ballots up to Noon.

Springfield, Illinois, May 17.—Tens was the feeling when the Republican state convention began the fifth day's session in the attempt to nominate a candidate for governor. Yates passed the word among his followers that he expected a small break in two counties, but not to be alarmed. It came on the first ballot, but produced no material excitement at the time. Later, when the clerks began to read the figures the Lowden man began the first demonstration, lasting some time, and the Yates cohorts followed with the result that pandemonium was let loose. All noise records were fractured when the vote was announced: Yates, 437; Lowden, 452; Deneen, 384. Yates smiled confidently, apparently satisfied that his loss would be regained on the next ballot, although he had lost the lead for the first time.

NO CHANGE, THOUGH. Springfield, May 17.—Thirty-fourth ballot, no change.

## EVACUATED NEW CHWANG IN ORDER

### Russians Retire From the Place—Resistance Will Be Made at Hai Cheng and Lia Yang.

New Chwang, May 17.—The evacuation of this place was made in perfect order, General Kondratyev leaving with the last regiment. The Japanese advance will be resisted at Hai Cheng and Lia Yang, where 70,000 men are encamped. Tholing, two hundred miles north of New Chwang, will be the next point of retirement if the Russians are defeated at Lia Yang, while the Cossacks will harass the Japanese communications. The Japanese now are within fifteen miles of Hai Cheng. New Chwang is now guarded by three hundred Chinese police, and everything is quiet. The Japanese force at Katchau is reported to be 20,000.

## INTERNATIONAL PRESS MEETING

St. Louis, Mo., May 17.—The second day's session of the international press parliament opened with an address by Sir Hugh Gillean Read, of London, who presided. Committee reports were read, after which B. B. Harbert spoke on the British institution for journalists. Oklahoma and California delegates are working hard for the next convention. It is Guthrie against Pasadena. Guthrie, a thousand strong, offer flattering inducements, including a trip to California and the Portland exposition.

### The Denver Election.

Denver, May 17.—Contrary to expectations, little violence occurred today up to noon at the charter election. In the lower wards everything was quiet, but several small riots have taken place in the residence wards, where the Republican judges were thrown out of the polling places. Betting is two to one on the Democratic ticket, headed by Robert W. Speer. The weather is fine and a heavy vote is being polled.

### Funeral of Lord Stanley.

London, May 17.—Henry M. Stanley's funeral was held today in Westminster Abbey, in the presence of a crowd of notables, including King Edward, King Leopold, of Belgium, United States Ambassador Choate, and United States Consul General Evans. The procession entered the abbey about noon and marched down the aisle to a dirge played by trumpets and trombones. The purple covered coffin was placed on a catafalque surrounded by hundreds of floral wreaths. After the clerical service the body was taken to the London necropolis.

## Horrible Atrocities.

Berlin, May 17.—Southwest African dispatches today report the Hereros having disintegrated batties of German soldiers and mutilating them. The empress has sent her portrait to General Trotha with a message.

### Admiral Cervera Ill.

Madrid, May 17.—It is reported that Admiral Cervera, commander of Spanish squad on in the Spanish-American war, is seriously ill at Port Santa Maria and Alasia. His physicians express little hope of recovery.

### Lack of Good Generals.

Rome, May 17.—General Garibaldi in a published interview today attributes the disaster which have thus far overtaken the Russians to the lack of good generals, but believes that Russia will come out victorious in the end because of inexhaustible resources.

## HEARST'S HOME FIGHT

### His Delegates Fighting For the California Vote.

### Indications That His Paper Fight For Presidential Nomination Will Be Squelched at Home.

Santa Cruz, May 17.—When the Democratic state convention reassembled this morning Hearst's forces were as full of fight as ever and determined, despite the rejection of the sub-committee on resolutions of that resolution instructing the delegation for Hearst so as to force the issue on the floor. It was 2 o'clock this morning before the sub-committee, after having been in session two hours, took a vote on resolutions. The battle was fiercely waged, but the conservatives finally won out by a vote of three to two. Tarpey, Hearst's leader, was undismayed by this second defeat for Hearst, and announced his intention of presenting the resolutions on the convention floor. The Hearst people place much hope in the delegates who failed to be present Monday, but the conservatives are confident of holding their strength and putting through their program.

## RUSSIAN FIGHTING LINE NEAR MUKDEN

### Viceroy Alexieff Still Has His Headquarters There.

Mukden, May 17.—Couriers bring word that the Russian fighting line is steadily nearing Mukden, where Viceroy Alexieff still maintains his headquarters. Newspaper correspondents are forbidden egress from the city towards the point of operations. The Japanese are known to be almost within striking distance and advancing in three columns thirty miles to the northeast. Numerous small engagements are being fought without decisive results.

New Chwang, May 17.—Japanese warships and transports appeared off Kai Chow, twenty miles southeast of here, today and shelled the place while the troops landed. Their strength is not known. The Japanese are expected here tomorrow.

### A Tragic Suicide.

Columbus, Ohio, May 17.—With a pretty four-year-old blonde girl bound to her body with bands of linen, a handsome brunette woman twenty-five years old, yet unidentified, leaped from the Rich street bridge this morning into the river and both were drowned, after a desperate fight with two men who sprang in and attempted their rescue.

### Will Instruct for Hearst.

Great Falls, Mont., May 17.—The Democratic state convention met here this afternoon and the indications are that it will instruct the delegates to the national convention for Hearst.

## LINE OF RETREAT CUT OFF

### Japanese Have Hemmed in General Kuro-patkin.

### It is Learned That the Battleship Pobiedo Was Damaged by Submarine Boat Instead of a Mine.

London, May 18.—The Central News Rome correspondent wires that a telegram has been received there from Tokio reporting that two Japanese divisions have arrived close to Mukden and cut have off Kuro-patkin's line of retreat.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—A letter received by a friend of General Stoessel, commanding Port Arthur, states that the battleship Pobiedo was damaged by a torpedo sent from a submarine boat. The Russian reports said the ship was struck by a Russian mine.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—The Czar reviewed artillery detachments at Bielsgorra today, expressing in a speech confidence that they would uphold the honor and renown of Russia in the fight with a bold and powerful enemy.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—An imperial ordinance orders the formation of

## A DIFFICULT FEAT.



The United States senate finds raising its own salary the hardest job yet.—Minneapolis Journal.

### Siberian balloon detachment.

Madrid, May 18.—Russia purchased the transport Alfonso on the 18th from the Transatlantic Company.

Tokio, May 18.—It is reported that the Japanese have occupied Kai Ping, twenty miles southeast of New Chwang, and inland from Kaichow, after heavy losses. The forces occupying the town is in all probability that landed at Kaichow Monday and Tuesday.

### Disabling Siberian Railroad.

Tokio, May 18.—An official dispatch today reports that up to Tuesday the railway to Port Arthur had been cut in five places. The Japanese casualties in skirmishes which accompanied the cutting of communication were 16.

### Torpedo Boat Damaged.

Hongkong, May 18.—The British torpedo boat Hart was badly damaged by a collision with a launch here today. One Chinaman was drowned.

### Instruct for Hearst.

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 18.—By a majority of 19 votes the Democratic state convention last night instructed the delegation to the national convention at St. Louis to vote for Representative W. R. Hearst for president. The vote stood: For instruction, 305; against, 316.

### Hackmen Strike.

Cleveland, O., May 18.—Four hundred hackmen struck this morning on the failure to reach a wage agreement with their employers. They declare that none will drive carriages to funerals.

## An Austrian Opinion.

Venna, May 18.—Minister of War Barbench, defining the extraordinary credits asked by the government before the delegation from Buda Pest, expressed the conviction that the monarchy would only fight if war were forced on it, but said that indelible public opinion had to be reckoned with.

### Steamship in Distress.

Queenstown, May 18.—The Red Star liner Friesland with a broken shaft is helpless off Minehae. Tugs have gone to her assistance and expect to bring the boat to Liverpool tonight.

### Marine Disaster Feared.

Vancouver, B. C., May 18.—A marine disaster is feared on Queen Charlotte Sound. The sound steamer Princess May, from Skagway, reports that on passing Queen Charlotte Sound in a gale signals of distress were seen on Egg Island, but the weather was too bad to venture assistance.

### Change in War Office.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—The newspaper Sveit understands the war office will shortly be reformed, the changes to include making an independent authority of the general staff. Medical authorities deny the alarmist stories of smallpox among the Manchurian troops and declare there have been only thirty-two cases since the opening of the war.

### Wilhelm Incensed.

Berlin, May 17.—It is learned that Emperor Wilhelm is so incensed over the ministerial blunders in German Southwest African affairs that he has appointed General Trotha to direct operations without consulting the ministers. When leaving for his tour of the South and West the Kaiser remarked to Chancellor Buelow, "I wonder what stupidities these blockheads will perpetrate while I am away this time?"

## METHODIST CONFERENCE INTEREST

### Colored Methodists Ask for a Colored Bishop.

### Women Methodists Ask that Word "Obey" Be Stricken From Marriage Ritual.

Los Angeles, May 18.—An immense crowd attended the Methodist conference this morning. At the opening of balloting for bishops the colored delegates made a strong appeal to the conference in the attempt to secure the election of a colored bishop. The conference was divided, but the colored people insisted, making a great fight.

The resolution recommending the change of the marriage ritual to exclude the word "obey" was referred to the committee on revisions.

A complimentary ballot for the bishops was cast at 11 a. m. No returns until 2 o'clock.

Federa D. Nickell, of Nebraska, introduced a resolution recommending the enforcement of church law. She is the first woman that has spoken before the conference.

A resolution to adjourn May 28th was amended this morning to Monday May 30th. Balloting for bishops will continue the remainder of the week.

## WANTED HIS WIFE TO SUICIDE

Seattle, Wash., May 18.—Emma A. Deeds, in the superior court yesterday afternoon, demanded a divorce from William A. Deeds on the ground that her husband wrote her a letter and told her that she ought to take poison. The wife says that her husband has become enamored of another woman, and ever since that fact he has been trying to rid himself of his wife. She says that her husband told her that he wanted to marry the other woman and begged her to kill herself and get out of the way.

### Village Destroyed.

Constantinople, May 18.—The vail of Bitlis reports seventeen villages destroyed by Armenian insurgents in the Sassoun district. Six hundred families have taken refuge at Mush.

### Searching for Murderers.

Olympia, Wash., May 18.—Pinkerton agents arrived here today to join in the search for the three men suspected of the murder of Express Messenger O'Neill at Copley, Cal. The sheriffs of several surrounding counties are convinced that the men are hiding near here and will begin a systematic search tonight.

### Dugdale Goes to Portland.

Seattle, May 18.—D. E. Dugdale, a former magnate of the Pacific National Baseball League, and manager of the Seattle club, signed articles today to manage the Portland club in the Coast League. He takes charge of the team tomorrow.

### Wright--Jackson.

Walker, May 16.—A very pretty little wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wright, Thursday, May 12, at 8:30 p. m. when Norah Wright became the happy bride of Oscar Jackson. While Mrs. Chloa Horn played the wedding march the couple marched from the adjoining room under a beautiful arch of flowers, where they were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. C. H. Wallace. About sixty guests were present as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. Harding and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson, Miss Grace Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Horn.

A very fine supper was served, the table being presided over by Mrs. F. Miller, Miss Pearl Smith, Messrs

Clyde Wright and Arthur Smith. The couple were the recipients of many very beautiful presents. They left on Friday's 1.30 train for Eugene. After spending a few days they will return to their future home on Mr. Jackson's farm, near Walker.

### Great Britan Hankers for Thibet.

London, May 18.—The Central News learns that in consequence of important news from Thibet the cabinet has been hastily summoned to meet tomorrow. In highest political circles the opinion prevails that the government will be compelled to undertake an extensive Thibetan campaign.

### California Republicans.

Sacramento, Cal., May 18.—The Republican state convention was called to order this afternoon with about 700 delegates present. The utmost enthusiasm and harmony prevail, though the selection of the delegates at large is expected to develop a sharp contest. Roosevelt's administration will be endorsed and the delegation instructed to cast its vote for him at Chicago.

## RAILROAD EXCURSION

### To Salem, Oregon, Sunday, June 5, 1904.

Sunset Lodge, No. 130, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will run their fourth annual excursion to Salem on Sunday, June 5th. The State Fair grounds have been secured for this occasion, where an up-to-date entertainment will be given to amuse the large crowds. A game of baseball will be played on the Salem Baseball Park grounds, and can be witnessed without extra charge by those holding railroad tickets.

The excursion will be conducted throughout by careful and experienced trainmen, and no effort will be spared to make it the most popular event of this or any other season. No liquors will be allowed, and perfect order will be maintained. Refreshments and lunches can be had at the grounds. Preparations have been made to carefully care for all who come. A thorough good time is assured.

For further information see posters or address C. C. Loucks, Room 11, 281 1/2 Washington street, Portland, Oregon.

## Palestine Pointers.

Long Tom, May 19.—Active work on our telephone line began Monday.

A Mr. Johnson, recently from the East, brother of Maurice and Rollin Johnson, of Mound, contemplates renting a farm in this vicinity.

J. A. J. Crow is expecting the return of his friends, Owen Davis and family, from Eastern Oregon, where they removed last fall.

Rev. I. N. Mulkey completed his pastoral term at Hadleyville and Crow May 8, and has not been re-employed.

Miss Lena Garrison, teacher at Crow, and Miss Nellie Gates, of Palestine, attended teachers' institute at Eugene last week.

Mrs. Ella Kraal has been compelled to discontinue her school at Hadleyville on account of illness. She is somewhat better, but not yet able to sit up.

T. J. McCulloch's health is steadily improving.

There was a reunion of the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Mary E. McCulloch at her home Sunday. The children are: T. J. McCulloch and Mrs. Belle McDaniel, of Crow; Mrs. Sarah Hemenway, recently returned from California; John J., of Junction, and Mrs. N. A. Anlauf, of Anlauf.

## R. M. VEATCH AT MYRTLE CREEK

An audience which filled the hall to its full capacity listened to Hon. R. M. Veatch, the Democratic nominee for congressman, discuss the public issues at Myrtle Creek Monday evening. They were appreciative hearers, too, judging from the frequent and generous applause.

Senator Veatch is being cordially received everywhere, and he leaves a very favorable impression as to his fitness for the office of congressman. His widely recognized ability and clean public and private record show him to be a man whom voters of all parties can conscientiously support.

Mr. Veatch spoke at Oakland this afternoon, and will address the citizens of Roseburg and vicinity tonight. Everybody invited to hear him.—Roseburg Review, May 17.