

SPEAKER CANNON

SICK

Taken to Illino's Home By Daughter Last Night.

His Nerve Sustained Him at the
Post of Chairman of Chi-
cago Convention.

Chicago, Ill., June 24.—Speaker Cannon is a sick man. He was taken home to Danville, Ill., last night by his daughter in a special car, afflicted with malaria. Only the supreme determination of the man permitted him to preside over the national Republican convention if no further serious developments came an attempt will be made to have "Uncle Joe" take a sea voyage to North Cape.

ITALIANS GO ON A STRIKE

Railroad Laborers At Cottage
Grove Quit Work On Depot
Grounds.

Cottage Grove, Or., June 23.—Twenty-four Italians refused to go to work on the Southern Pacific tracks yesterday morning because one of their number, Auselmo Guglielmo, a brother of the young murderer now confined in the Portland jail for killing his sweetheart, was refused a pass to Portland, where he desired to go to visit his brother.

The gang of trackworkers were in charge of F. H. Strickland, who has had charge of raising the tracks on the main line and siding in the yards at this point, and his efforts to induce them to continue their work were ineffectual. On Tuesday the men received their pay, and most of them were drinking that night.

Among the men are several agitators, and it was through the representations of these men and the story of injustice to Guglielmo that their action was taken. The regular force of section men, under Foreman Welch, were not affected. None of the Italians can speak English, an interpreter being necessary to convey the instructions of the foreman. Their places were not filled yesterday, and no work was done on the tracks.

KAISER LOST YACHT RACE

His Yacht Lost Topmast and Had
to be Towed Into the
Harbor.

Kiel, June 24.—Commodore Plant's American yacht Ingomar, Charley Barr at the helm, the German yacht Meteor, with Emperor William at the wheel, the empress' yacht Iduna and Herr Ballin's "Hamburg," started in the most interesting of today's yacht races. As the four yachts crossed the line the emperor's stentorian voice could be heard shouting orders to his crew. The German empress, in full yachting costume, was on the deck of the Iduna, accompanied by the crown prince, while Herr Ballin watched his quartermaster from a comfortable seat near the wheel of his racer. Prince Henry sailed his yacht Orion in another race.

Kiel, June 24.—Ingomar won, Hamburg second. The Kaiser's Meteor lost her topmast and was towed into the harbor, while the Iduna abandoned the race.

Hitt Improving.

Washington, June 24.—Congressman Hitt set up this morning for the first time since his illness. He approves Cullom's withdrawal of his name at the Chicago convention, though the latter did not consult with him.

Slocum Disaster Victims.

New York, June 25.—The total number of bodies recovered from the Slocum disaster is 908. Forty remain unburied and unidentified. The work

of pumping out the hull of the Slocum will be completed today, but it is not believed any more corpses will be found there. From visits made by the police to 1100 families, estimates of the dead and missing are now fixed at more than 1000 persons. A monster benefit for children sufferers of the disaster is to be given to-night.

CHANGES MADE IN THE CABINET

President Accepts Resignation of
Secretaries Knox and Cor-
telyou.—New Appoint-
ments Made.—Take
Effect July 1.

Washington, June 24.—The president today announced cabinet appointments of Wm. H. Moody, of Massachusetts, for attorney general, and Paul Morton, of Illinois, as secretary of the navy. Victor H. Metcalf, of California, for secretary of commerce and labor. The resignations of Attorney General Knox and Secretary Cortelyou were accepted, the changes to take effect July 1st.

Morton dined last night at the White House, and had a long conference with the president. He hesitated to accept the navy portfolio on account of lack of special knowledge in naval affairs, but the president finally persuaded him it was not necessary.

FIRE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

The Hoo Hoo House Was Destroyed—Oregon Building in
Danger For a Time

St. Louis, June 24.—Fire this morning burned the Hoo Hoo house at the World's Fair grounds. The loss is \$50,000 with insurance of \$20,000. The Union Balling Company's concession in the building suffers a loss of \$8000. The flames spread so quickly for a time that it was feared a serious conflagration was in prospect, several occupants of the building having narrow escapes. The fire is supposed to have started from electric light wires. The Texas, German, Oregon and the Mines and Metallurgy buildings adjoining were in danger for a time.

TWENTIETH CEN- TURY WRECKED

Delaware, Ohio, June 25.—The Big Four Twentieth Century Limited, southbound, jumped the track at Delaware station today. The engineer and fireman were killed, the baggage master fatally injured. The whole train left the track.

STREET CAR COLLISION

Chicago, June 25.—Eleven persons were injured this morning in a collision between two street cars at a crossing, none fatally, however.

He Threatened to Suicide.

San Francisco, June 25.—The coroner, late this afternoon, received a note purporting to be signed by Melbourne McDowell, the actor, indicating that the writer intended to commit suicide. The police are searching for McDowell. A friend of McDowell claims to have seen him about 2:30 p. m. His room has been entered, but he is not there. It is not believed that he has killed himself.

American Horse Won.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—The Novie Vreyma today laments the fact that the trotting derby just run at Moscow was won by a pure American bred horse, the famous Orloff breed not being in the money.

A Lumber Fire.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 25.—Two fires, both of incendiary origin, destroyed \$200,000 worth of lumber for Nichols Brothers and J. H. Hahn & Company today.

Dowie Back From Europe.

New York, June 25.—John Alexander Dowie, the Zionist chief, arrived here from Europe this morning.

Steamer Safe.

San Francisco, Cal., June 25.—The Northern Commercial Company's steamer St. Paul, which sailed from San Francisco for Nome on June second, arrived safely at its destination on June twentieth and started on its return journey. It was feared the vessel had been caught in the ice.

INSANE FROM LOVE

Detroit Married Man
Wanted to Elope
With Clerk.

She Refused and He Shot Her
Twice and Jumped
to Death on the
Pavement

Detroit, Mich., June 24.—Maddened by hopeless love, Charles Swayze, a widely known insurance agent of 53, and married, this morning sought an interview with Effie Alford, a pretty clerk in the Singer Sewing Machine Company office, on the eleventh floor of the Chamber of Commerce building, and when she refused to elope with him Swayze shot her. As she fell, Swayze shot himself and leaping from a nearby window was dashed to death on the pavement. The girl was shot twice in the neck, but may recover.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR MILITIA BOYS

Y. M. C. A. Will Provide Con-
veniences At the Big En-
campment Next Month.

The members of the military companies of this city will not be without social entertainment and advantages at the big encampment near Tacoma next month. The Young Men's Christian Association of Oregon, Washington and Idaho have agreed in providing large tents in which an abundance of good reading matter will be provided, including the local papers from which the companies go. Free writing materials will also be provided, so that the boys will not need to take any stationery with them. Band concerts and entertainments of various sorts will probably be arranged, games will be provided, ice water will be on tap, and other privileges will be afforded. Every one of the four thousand men at the camps will be welcomed at the Y M C A. tents, and one of the best features of the whole thing is that it costs the boys not a cent. To be sure, it will cost the associations a good round sum, but money will be provided by business men who know the good work the associations are doing.

During the militia encampments in Washington the past two years the associations have provided outfitting similar to those being arranged for this year, only on a much smaller scale, and they were used to the limit. Last year the 700 troops at the Washington encampment wrote over 200 letters a day in the Association tent. The encampments in many states have similar outfits, and the army officers welcome them and give special locations, realizing the great benefit to the men.

CAPTIVES ARE RELEASED

Washington, June 25.—Rear Admiral Chadwick cautions the confirmation of the release of Perdicaris and Varley. He states that the British minister has sailed for Gibraltar, and suggests that the American squadron sail on a cruise. The department has ordered the squadron to sail.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Summer.

Washington, June 24.—Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by her sister, Miss Carew, left this morning for Oyster Bay to pass the summer. The president will join her there July 2nd.

Big Packing Plant.

Denver, Col., June 25.—Portland, Or., is to have a \$500,000 packing plant in connection with the campaign of the Independent Packing Company against the beef trust. This definite announcement was made in Denver by officers of the National Livestock Association, who will journey to Portland for the meeting July 9, when preliminary arrangements will be completed.

May Mediate.

Kiel, June 25.—Authoritative information is to the effect that King Edward's visit to Kiel was taken for the

purpose of mediation between Russia and Japan, Edward having been working to bring that about for some time past. His idea is that the Kaiser is the most suitable person to approach the czar in behalf of England.

WELL PLANNED PRISON BREAK

Prisoners Intended to Capture
Officials—Plot Discovered in
Time and Frustrated.

Sacramento, Cal., June 25.—Warden Yell, of Folsom prison, has just made public the details of a daring prison break plot on the day of the hanging of the Japanese, Hidaka, on the 10th inst. About 25 convicts had planned to secure the officers while at the hanging, take away their clothes, then force open the drawbridge with dynamite, which the convicts had secured, and make a general delivery. The plot was discovered and the prisoners locked up till all danger was passed.

Fire at Geneva.

Geneva, June 25.—The most disastrous fire in the history of the city is raging in the old quarters. The historic national church, containing priceless pictures and books was destroyed, and the cathedral is in danger.

KING AND KAISER KISS

Kiel, June 25.—Every German warship hoisted the English ensign and saluted it with twenty-one rounds, while King Edward stood on the bridge of a yacht, garbed in a German admiral's uniform, and responded by military salutes. The roar was deafening. Coming to anchor the Kaiser boarded the Victoria and embraced King Edward, each kissing the other. Ten minutes later Edward returned the call. Later on the Kaiser and King went down the bay to witness the motor boat races.

Bodies Recovered.

St. Petersburg, June 25.—Sixty bodies have been recovered and a hundred and sixty persons are still missing from the ferryboat Bosotof, which sank in the Khoper yesterday.

FAIRBANKS TOURING INDIANA

Celebration in His Honor
at Indianapolis This
Evening.

Receives Enroute From Rear
Platform of Car—Daugh-
ters of Revolution Give
Reception to Mrs.
Fairbanks.

Chicago, Ill., June 25.—Senator Fairbanks, Secretary Cortelyou, Postmaster General Payne, Colonel Dan Ramsdell and a party of twenty friends of the Hoosier nominee for vice president, left in special cars at one o'clock this afternoon for Indianapolis. Stops are planned for other Indiana towns. The senator is receiving admirers on the rear platform of the car. Arriving at Indianapolis at 7:15, the candidate becomes the central figure of a celebration given by his neighbors. This morning a delegation of Daughters of the American Revolution called for Mrs. Fairbanks and escorted her to the Union League where a reception was given the candidate's wife.

No Empty Houses.

The Guard is informed that not a single empty dwelling house can be secured at the present. Several families came to yesterday, but have been unable to get a place in which to live. There is a great deal of building going on, fully as much as at this time last year, so we are informed by a well known architect.

CABOTIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.
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Main Street, Portland, Ore.

JAPANESE CONTINUE ADVANCE

Surprised Russian Cav-
alry and Carried
the Works.

Also are Occupying Shankokou
—Heavy Firing Heard in
Vicinity of Port Ar-
thur Today.

Tokio, June 25.—It is officially announced that the Japanese troops which were landed at Taku Shan surprised and routed at dawn the twenty-third squadron of Russian cavalry at a point ten miles northwest of Shankokou, on the Tashiko road.

The Japanese are also occupying the heights north of San Taopo. The enemy left sixty of their dead on the battlefield.

Chefoo, June 25.—Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur today. Eighteen Japanese transports were sighted going west.

MARKSMEN FROM LOCAL COMPANIES

Four Men Will Try for the In-
terstate Rifle Team at
American Lake.

The members of the local militia companies are highly elated over the fact that four of their number have been chosen to try for the rifle team to represent the Oregon troops in the competitive shoot between teams from Oregon, Washington and Idaho at American Lake during the joint encampment next month.

The best twenty marksmen in the state were chosen to try for the team, which will consist of the best twelve marksmen.

Captain C. C. Hammond, of Company A, received word yesterday that Sergeant Robert E. Morris, Corporal Raymond Perdue and Private James Furnish, of his company, were candidates for the team, and for them to go to American Lake on June 30, where they will practice shooting until the arrival of the other troops on July 7th. First Lieutenant Henry Hunter, of Company C, has also been chosen to compete for a place on the team, and will accompany the other riflemen to camp on June 30th.

This is quite a distinction for the local companies and the members feel that every man sent from here will make the team.

LARGE CROWD AT WORLD'S FAIR

Big Fifty Thousand Dollar Race
Today—Track Heavy and
Weather Very Warm.

St. Louis, June 25.—The large crowd that ever passed the gates entered the fair grounds track this afternoon to witness the great \$50,000 World's Fair handicap. When the race was called 40,000 people were present. Meteor scratched. Hermis favorite. The weather is very warm, track heavy and holding.

Celebration at Marcola.

The tug-of-war team of Marcola challenges any other team in Lane county for a contest at that place on the 4th. Dedication of the M. W. A. hall, grand dance by the M. W. A. at night, baseball game, pillow fights, tub race, sack races, three legged race, fat man's race, greased pole, gymnastics, penny scramble, etc., etc. Everybody invited to come and have a good time.

Heavy Frost.

Reports from the upper country, such places as Mohawk and Natron, bring the information that a heavy frost occurred Thursday night, nipping potato vines, watermelon vines and other summer crops.

ITEMS FROM SPRINGFIELD

School Election Held—Building
Notes, Personals, Etc.

George Campbell has purchased a half interest in the Favorite saloon on Main street.

The brick for the W. O. W. hall are expected to arrive from Oakland the first of the week.

The old building known as the ex-celsior mill, located at the water gate on Mill creek, collapsed Sunday. The embankment at that point washed out the foundation on the south end, which caused the building to fall.

J. P. Fry, of Eugene, who purchased the building adjoining Anderson's saloon, has put in a line of confectionery, cigars, etc., also two barber chairs have been installed.

Marshall Humphreys has made a raid on the cows running at large in this place after the hours specified in the ordinance last Monday night, and consequently some eight or ten cows were put in the pound. Recorder Stewart was fortunate enough to find his there the next morning.

Dr. J. C. Gray, of Eugene, has opened a dental parlor in the E. N. Casteel building on Main street. It will be open for business on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week for the present and will be in charge of E. J. Richmond, of this place.

Last Monday afternoon at the appointed hour a school meeting was held in the school house, and the election of a director and clerk was made. P. M. McPherson was chosen director to succeed himself, as was also Clerk J. A. Roberts. The usual interest was shown. There were only seven persons present.

Through the kindness of Professor W. M. Sutton we are able to publish the annual report of the Springfield school for the year ending June 10. Total number of pupils were, boys, 132; girls, 135. The total number of school days taught was 174, and the holidays numbered only six. The whole number of days' attendance was 32,146, of absence 2320 1/2. The visitors during the year numbered 86. Of these nine were parents of pupils; one county superintendent.—News.

COMPLAINS ABOUT COUPONS

Eugene, Or., June 25, 1904.
Editor Guard:—Could you inform your readers why the merchants who advertise coupons free with each 25-cent purchase do not give them out? During the past week I purchased goods at several stores who advertise coupons, but seldom received a coupon. At one of the places I made a \$9 purchase, and if I am entitled to the coupons I should have them without having to beg for them. Neighbors also speak of having the same experience.

SUBSCRIBER.
(The Guard has nothing to do with this matter except being selected as the advertising medium. The merchants in the contest are reliable, and each and every one has signed a joint contract to give a coupon with every 25-cent purchase. It does not seem possible that any of the merchants would intentionally violate their contracts, as it would work an injury to them rather than a benefit.—Editor.)

Mardi Gras At Portland

A mardi gras and carnival will be held at Portland June 28th to July 7th inclusive. Special attractions have been provided to make this the most successful carnival ever given in Portland. Special rates have been granted by the Southern Pacific Company for this occasion. Sale dates June 27th, July 2d, 3d, 4th and 7th. Call on any Southern Pacific agent for particulars.

School Officials Named.

On Monday the annual meeting of School District No. 45, including Cottage Grove, was held at the school building. One school director and a clerk were chosen. C. H. Vandenberg was named director to succeed J. W. Gowdy. D. T. Aubrey was elected clerk to succeed J. K. Barrett. The holdover members of the board are L. F. Woolley and O. O. Veatch.—Nugget.

With the exception of a couple of small bequests the property of Mrs. Sarah L. Heep was equally divided between her two children, Paul Lovell Heep and Frederick M. Heep, 10p.