

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS IN BITTER WRANGLE



CHARLES F. MURPHY. New York, April 15.—A bitter

contest between State Senator Patrick H. McCarren and the forces led by Chairman W. J. Conners and Charles F. Murphy over the seating of the McCarren delegates from Kings county delayed the opening of today's session of the Democratic state convention. The fight was in the credentials committee and its finish was expected in time for the convention to meet again at 4 o'clock.

Friends of Bryan decided to abandon the idea of presenting minority report to the convention from the committee on resolutions, favoring an instructed delegation for Bryan from New York.

After an all night battle before the committee on credentials, Senator McCarren delivered an ultimatum to Tammany Hall that the organization must keep its hands off

Kings county democracy. There was a sharp argument between McCarren and Daniel F. Cahalan, speaker for Tammany, over the action of the Kings county organization withdrawing its support of Hearst, McCarren claiming that Hearst had put candidates in the field against the Kings county organization's candidates. McCarren denied that anything unfair had been done, that Hearst had lost the support of the Kings county organization because he had been "knifed in the back by the head of the ticket."

PROMINENT MAN PUNISHED BY FINE

Washington, April 15.—As a result of the first conviction under the pure food and drugs law, N. Harper, president of the Washington chamber of commerce, a drug manufacturer, was sentenced in the police court to pay a fine of \$500 on one count, and \$200 on another count for manufacturing and selling an alleged mislabeled pharmaceutical compound.

President Roosevelt has insisted that the prosecuting officer demand a jail sentence.

HOBSON SAYS PRESIDENT WILL USE BIG STICK

Washington, April 15.—Tawney's amendment reducing the number of new battleships to be appropriated for from two to one was defeated in the house by 205 to 63 yeas.

PRIVATE AUDIENCE GRANTED BY POPE

Rome, April 15.—The Pope today received a private audience with Prince von Bulow, Imperial chancellor of Germany and Princess von Bulow.

HOUSE REFUSES TO AUTHORIZE MORE THAN TWO WARSHIPS

Washington, April 15.—In spite of the president's urgent recommendation, contained in his special message sent to congress yesterday, that four battleships be provided for in the naval bill, that body will not likely authorize any more than two battleships at the session.

Representative Williams said that two-thirds of the Democrats will vote against four battleships and the Republican leaders appear confident that at least half of the Republicans will do likewise.

Tawney Opposes Extravagance. During the consideration of the naval appropriation bill in the house, Chairman Tawney pointed out the immense increases in appropriations authorized by the several supplementary measures.

upon the size of the army or navy. "There is no policy of our government," he said, "either foreign or domestic to enforce and the size of either is the first or only essential."

Continuing, Mr. Tawney declared that "the strength of our nation and the ability of our government to defend them will always be measured by ourselves and by foreign nations, not by the size of our army, but by the resources, the patriotism and the loyalty of the people who at all times are known to be ready and willing to sacrifice their property and even their lives in the defense of their government and its beneficent institutions."

The people, therefore, he argued, should not be encouraged to surround that self-reliance, that conscientiousness of superior individual strength as a nation by trying to teach them to rely on a standing army and navy in time of peace, large enough to be capable to successfully compete with the armies and navies of the world and one of the time of war.

BURSTING OF LAKE HAUSER DAM SERIOUS

FIRST REPORTS OF CATASTROPHE WERE NOT EXAGGERATED—LOSS RUNS INTO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS—SEVERAL TOWNS SWEEPED AWAY BY RESISTLESS FLOOD.

Helena, April 15.—Later developments in the bursting of the Lake Hauser dam near here yesterday indicate that the first reports were not exaggerated and it is estimated the financial loss will exceed \$300,000. The immense lake, covering twenty square miles in the valley below Helena, was completely drained at an early hour today.

A special to the record says the town of Craig was washed away, after the residents had been warned. Carl Ide was drowned at Great Falls while working to strengthen the dam to resist the flood.

A private message from Great Falls says the flood is rapidly approaching that place and that in order to prevent the destruction of its smelting plant, the Boston & Montana company ordered the destruction by dynamite of Black Eagle Falls dam. This was done, materially lowering the bed of the river at the site of the smelter. Another workman, the second victim, was drowned.

A special to the Inter-Mountain from Great Falls says the flood waters of Hauser Lake have reached Uln, 45 miles up the river, and are not expected to reach the Boston & Montana smelter for several hours.

The Most Reliable--STANDARD PATTERNS--May issue now ready

Easter Skirts

We are well supplied with Voile Skirts. They're the latest styles for spring. If you're not going to get an Easter suit, have a new Voile skirt; they're the model of perfection and should be seen; when will you call? Prices \$10 to \$16.00

Silk Petticoats

New line of silk skirts; new shades for spring; also black. We have the "S. H. and M. guaranteed Skirts;" in fact all we have are the good kind; A good one for \$6.00 or up to \$15.00; also the "Money-back" Skirts.

Child's Easter Bonnets

The little ones should be remembered as well as the "grown-ups." We have the white muslin bonnets for the child in a variety of prices from 25c to \$3.50

Ribbons

This is headquarters for Ribbons—thousands of yards of new beautiful ribbons; all ready for Easter decorations. A perfect whirlwind; such a variety, plain and fancy; all widths; all colors; all prices from the yard \$1.00 to 1c

Neckwear

The wants are many but we can supply your every want; every item seems most important; surely the neckwear should be selected with care; our assortment is varied and the price within the reach of all. Persian collars, each .35c Dainty collars from 15c to \$1.50



Almost every day for weeks we have been getting in spring La Vogue Suits

Specially large shipments arrived for Easter selling and the largest and most varied suit display of season is now ready for your inspection. The widely known LaVogue label in suit guarantees you quality and assures you of a perfect fit and correct style. Strictly man tailored, they're truly peerless garments. This store is proud and pleased to show them.

Hosiery...

There is more difference in the quality of hose than any other article of wearing apparel. Our long experience in buying hose enables us to select this line of goods which has merit and we recommend to our many patrons.

Cotton Hose

Extra quality black Hose. French heels, toes will out wear the ordinary kind, the pair 25c

Fancy Hose

Large assortment of embroidered hose in red, lavender, blue white, very dresy, the pair 25c

Lace Hose

Black with lace foot effect, good quality, while they last, the pair 25c

Hampton Bros.

558-564 Willamette St. WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT

Easter Wearables

The Easter Suit having been decided upon, there are some accessories which are requisite to make the reflection in the mirror of fashion complete.

Gloves

The most important feature is the gloves.

We have kid, silk and fabric gloves, in the new spring shades; 16-button kid, light tan, brown, black; the pair, \$3.50. 16-button silk, black and white, double tipped fingers; the pair, \$1.50; 12-button silk, black and white, double tipped fingers; the pair, \$1.25.

Veils

You are not quite ready yet. Dame Fashion says a veil is requisite.

These are to be had in all new spring shades, large or small dots, at the yard, 25c and 40c. Made veils 1 1/2 yards to 3 yards long, every wanted shade; each, 50c to \$3.50.

Waist Specials

A dresy waist is always in demand, but at this time it is almost as important as the suit.

We are going to sell our \$12 and \$14 net waists, silk lined, for Easter, at, each, \$10.00.

Tailored Waists

A charming silk waist just arrived for Easter, tailor made, long or short sleeves, black or navy; very moderately priced; each \$6.

Belts

Last, and by no means less important, is the selection of the belt to wear.

New arrivals from the fashion centers of the East make the task an easy one. Elastic belts are far in the lead of popularity.

New ones come in Persian effects; very stylish one of good elastic braid, with handsomely chased buckle; each, 75c to \$2.25.

JAPANESE PROMISE TO MAKE AMENDS

Pekin, April 15.—With regard to the assault committed recently by the Japanese postman and other native servants of the American consul-general at Mukden, Willard D. Straight, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to China, has given assurances that if any Japanese official has offended a full reparation for his discourtesy will be made.

NEWS OF DISGRACE CAUSED HIS DEATH

Philadelphia, April 15.—Herbert E. Heyl, recently retired from the Franklin Institute, of which he had been actuary and treasurer for 22 years, read in the morning paper that a warrant had been issued for his arrest on the charge of embezzlement of \$12,000. He was seized with what is said to be apoplexy and died shortly afterward.

RECEIVER FOR ELECTRIC RAILWAY

London, April 15.—Sir George Gibb was today appointed receiver and manager of the underground electric railway company.

EXPRESS COMPANIES FORCED TO REDUCE

Lincoln, Neb., April 15.—Three express companies, the American, the United States and the Pacific, reduced express rates 25 per cent today in conformity with the St. Louis act, which has just gone into effect.

OFFICIAL FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, April 15.—Western Oregon and Western Washington—Showers tonight or Thursday; westerly winds. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Showers tonight or Thursday.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, April 15.—May 91 5-8; July 85 1-2; September 82 3-4.

THE O'HARA GOLD STRIKE MADE NORTH OF SONORA, CAL., FURNISHES GREAT RESULTS IN DUST AND NUGGETS.

The O'Hara gold strike made north of Sonora, Cal., furnishes great results in dust and nuggets.

FULTON MAKES ANSWER TO HENEY'S CHARGES

Portland, April 15.—In an address before 3000 people at the Armory last night, United States Senator Fulton presented his claims for reelection. The senator spoke for about an hour and a half and denounced Henev as a willful, malicious and deliberate liar, who was actuated in his attack on Fulton by motives other than those of the public good.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT IN UTAH

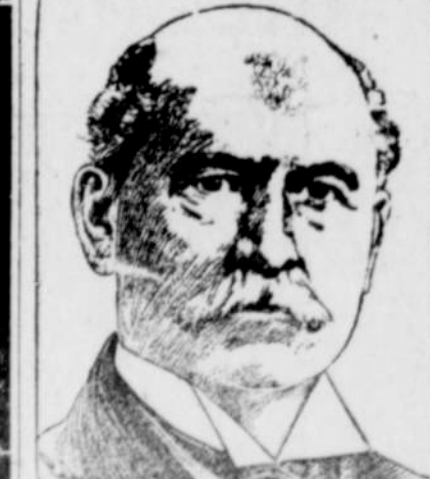
Salt Lake, April 15.—Five distinct earthquake shocks were felt early this morning at Milford, south of here. The people ran from their homes in alarm, but there was no serious damage. The shock was also felt at Newhouse, Utah.

REVOLUTIONISTS ACTIVE IN KOREA

Tokio, April 15.—A dispatch from Seoul says the revolutionists are active south of that city. Two cabinet ministers have resigned and the anti-Japanese movement is increasing and military forces will be increased.

JACK ATKIN WINS CARTER HANDICAP

Aqueduct, N. Y., April 15.—The



WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS. Ex-governor of Massachusetts, who figures as a presidential possibility.

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CARTER HANDICAP

Carter handicap of seven furlongs was won by Jack Atkin, Red River second, Chapultepec third; time, 1:27.4-5.

Yesterday's baseball scores: Portland, 7; Los Angeles, 0. San Francisco, 1; Oakland, 0.

J. C. Wattenberger's sheep-shearing plant near Echo carries a crew of 50 men, and among them are two of the fastest sheep-shearers in the United States. He will shear between 60,000 and 75,000 sheep at this place and as many more near Heppner.