

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS IN BITTER WRANGLE



CHARLES F. MURPHY.

contests between State Senator Patrick H. McCarren and the forces led by Chairman W. J. Conners and Charles F. Murphy over the seating of the Kings county 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 1 o'clock. Meantime the Conners-Murphy forces agreed upon the names of Alan H. Parker, Charles F. Murphy, Lewis Nixon and Charles French as delegates at large, to the national convention. It was announced that Nathan Straus would be one of the presidential electors.

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 Nathan F. Cobalan, speaker for Tammany, over the action of the Kings county organization with drawing 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 "kuffed in the back by the head of the ticket."

The question had not been settled when the committee had adjourned at 10 o'clock this morning to meet later in the day.

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 sent to jail 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 65 yeas.

In the course of debate in the house, Representative Hobson said that President Roosevelt told him he would veto any public building bill sent him unless he secured more battleships. Hobson's amendment to the naval appropriation bill, providing four battleships, instead of two, as reported by the committee, was defeated by the house 79 to 199.

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. Chairman Hale of the committee on naval affairs, said in an interview today that two were sufficient and that there is a possibility that only one will be provided for before the bill is finally passed.

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 increase in appropriations authorized by the several supplementary measures. Mr. Tawney's remarks were made particularly applicable to the four battleships instead of two. He compared the appropriations in various countries in preparation for war and on account of war and said the startling fact was developed that the United States was expending more than any nation in the world. "We are this year," he said, "expending \$84,975,238 more than England; \$136,067,838 more than Germany, and \$152,869,936 more than France."

Mr. Tawney declared further, that on account of the appropriation for war for an army of 52,000 men and a navy of 42,000 men, the nation is expending this year \$66,641,471 less than England, with an army of 204,300 men and a navy of 129,000 men.

Maintaining that navies are built for national defense, Mr. Tawney said that it was not intended and could not be justified upon the ground that they are necessary to satisfy an ambition either individual or time of peace in size or number of fighting machines. He argued that in the United States the prestige of power of the nation did not depend

BURSTING OF LAKE HAUSER DAM SERIOUS

FIRST REPORTS OF CATASTROPHIC WERE NOT EXAGGERATED—LOSS RUNS INTO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS—SEVERAL TOWNS SWEEP 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 \$100,000. The immense lake, covering twenty square miles in the valley below Helena, was completely drained at an early hour today. Below Craig as far as Ulm, the Great Northern tracks are under water. Because of the fact that telegraphic and telephone wires were washed out, no further details are obtainable at this time, but ample warning has been given to all residents in the track of the flood by riders and by wires away, and it is not thought there has been any loss of life. The entire village of Hauser was swept away with the belongings of thirty employees. A large number of houses in the path of the flood were undermined and washed away.

A special to the record says the town of Craig was washed away. Carl Ide was drowned at Great Falls while working to strengthen the dam to resist the flood. The dam will be rebuilt at once.

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, material 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 Ulm, 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



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 dressy, 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, \$2.50. 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 dressy 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 least, 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.

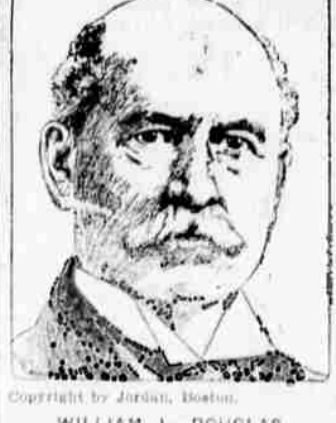
New styles come in Persian leather; very stylish one of good elastic head, with handsomely chased buckle; each, 75c to \$2.25.

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. Hoyt, recently retired from the Franklin Institute, of which he had been actuary and treasurer for 22



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

years, died in the morning after that a warrant had been issued for his arrest on the charge of embezzlement of \$12,000. It was stated what is said to be a copy 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.

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

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 re-election. 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. Senator Fulton was warmly received and attentively listened to.

Before the speaking began, some one proposed three cheers for Senator Fulton, which were given with great enthusiasm. A Henev admirer promptly suggested a similar demonstration, which was given in a manner that showed the graft prosecutor had many admirers in the audience. During the introductory remarks of Chairman W. D. Wheelwright, the mention of Governor Chamberlain was loudly applauded. At the conclusion of Senator Fulton's address, Judge George H. Williams made one of his characteristic Republican talks.

Senator Fulton's address differed little from that which he has delivered at other places throughout the state.

EXPRESS COMPANIES FORCED TO REDUCE

Lincoln, Neb., April 15.—The express companies, the American and 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.—Weather Oregon and Western Washington and Lower California or Thursday; mostly winds.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Showers tonight.

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



WOODROW WILSON, President of Princeton University, who is favored by many conservative Democrats for the presidency.

Carter handicap of seven furlongs was won by Jack Atkin, Red River second, Chippinope third, time, 1:27 1/4.

Yesterday's baseball scores: Portland, 7; Los Angeles, 9. San Francisco, 1; Oakland, 9.

J. C. Wattersberger'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 90,000 and 75,000 sheep at this place and as many more near Heppner.