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INDIANA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

A Scene of the Wildest Harmony

Indianapolis, May 12—Green Smith was nominated for temporary chairman of the Democratic convention. The Hearst men nominated Judge McCabe. Smith was elected and began a speech amid great din. He called for the report for the Committee on Credentials and here began the real fight between the Hearst and the Parker factions.

Indianapolis, May 12—There was almost a riot in the convention prior to the election of Smith as chairman, the Hearst men claiming that they had not been given a fair show. When Smith began to speak he was greeted with jeers and catcalls from the Hearst delegates.

When he referred to the conscience of the Democratic party the Hearst men found expression in the noisiest hissing ever heard in Tomlinson hall. The climax was reached when Smith congratulated the convention on its ability to unite.

Indianapolis, May 12—Instructions for Parker and the unit rule were adopted by vote of 956 to 585, and then the convention adjourned.

STATUS OF SANTA FE STRIKE

San Bernardino, Cal., May 12—Four hundred and fifty mechanics are affected in the Santa Fe strike, thirty blacksmiths have been brought here from the East. There are eighteen dead engines in the yards. The Southern Pacific machinists have notified the strikers that they will quit before they will repair Santa Fe engines. It is reported that the engineers will quit if the Santa Fe does not sign a new agreement.

Life Sentence

Dover, Del., May 12—Mrs. Mary Howell, convicted of murder of her adopted daughter Elsie Albin, was sentenced to life imprisonment today.

Taft Takes an Outing

Washington, May 12—Taft went riding this morning. He leaves this evening for the Adirondacks. The cauterization of his throat shows no ill effects.

GREAT OPENING FOR PIRATES

Nine Millions in Gold Shipped

New York, May 12—The French liner Lorraine sailed for Havre this morning with \$9,000,000 in gold bars and specie in her strong room. This is the most valuable shipment of gold ever made out of this port. The freight charges are \$11,000.

HELEN GOULD AT NIAGARA

Buffalo, May 11—Helen Gould arrived in her private car from St. Louis this morning to attend the International Y. M. C. A. convention. After dinner the heiress and her party visited Niagara, and tonight they will be given a reception by the ladies of Buffalo.

OFFENDERS WILL BE PUNISHED

Washington, May 12—Major General Wade of the Philippines, reporting the engagement in Mandanao, in which seventeen Americans were killed, says General Wood has ordered troops to proceed to recover the bodies and arms of the killed and wounded, and to punish the offenders. No additional details are given.

WOULD TREAT AMERICANS AS SPIES

Berlin, May 12—Newspapers here continue the outcry against the American consuls in Germany, asserting that they deserve to be treated as spies.

THIBETANS RE-BOMBARD WITH CANNONS

London, May 12—Dispatches from Gyantse, Tibet today state that Thibetians have reopened the bombardment of the British camp there, using cannons.

Barkis Is Willing

Washington, May 12—R. H. Barkis, who has been talked of for Vice President by Illinoisans, today said he was not running from it and would take the place if he could get it.

CZAR WANTS TO ABDICATE

May Grant Constitutional Government

PORT ARTHUR'S SUPPLIES CUT OFF

One Jap to Eight Russians in a Scrap--- Japanese War Loan Over-Subscribed ---Forts on Finland Gulf

Czar Desires to Abdicate

Liverpool, May 12—The Post today asserts that a report has reached London from a high quarter at St. Petersburg that the Czar is suffering from great mental depression and is desirous of abdicating.

Absolutism Waning

Vienna, May 12—Russian advices today state that the conviction is growing among intellectual classes that absolutism has seen its best days, and that the Czar may be led of his own initiative to give the Empire a constitution and parliament.

Quiet at New Chwang

London, May 12—Lloyd's New Chwang correspondent states that Port Arthur is cut off from the produce, which is arriving in great quantities from upriver. The Japanese troops are marching from Feng Huang Cheng toward Hysen. Perfect order prevails in New Chwang. Trouble or fighting in this vicinity is not anticipated.

Great credit is due to General Kondratovick and Civil Administrator Etzel.

Twenty-four vs Two Hundred

London, May 12—Japanese Minister Hayashi gives an account of the Russian attack on Anju on the 10th, which says twenty-four Japanese resisted two hundred Russians until this company was re-enforced from Ping Yang, when the enemy fled.

The Japanese lost four killed and six wounded, the enemy, over fifty. Several non-commissioned were taken prisoners, were taken prisoners by the Japs.

Prominent Ohlean Dead

Cincinnati, May 12—Gen. Andrew Hickenlooper, former Lieutenant Governor of Ohio and a well known gas light expert, died today.

Loan Over-Subscribed

London, May 12—The Central News states that the Japanese loan is already over-subscribed. The banks handling it are crowded this morning.

Sestobetz to be Fortified

Berlin, May 12—A St. Petersburg dispatch states that the town of Sestobetz, on the Gulf of Finland, eighteen miles from the Capitol, is to be strongly fortified as a protection to Neva and St. Petersburg.

Anxious To Go To The Front

St. Petersburg, May 12—The Czar will bid farewell to the Tenth army corps at Kparkoff on the 23rd. He still maintains a keen desire to go to the front.

Rumors of Fight

Shang Hai, May 12—A rumor is current today of fighting proceeding south-east of New Chwang.

Japs Deny Restoration

London, May 12—Reuter's Tokio correspondent wires that it has been officially denied there that Port Arthur railway communications have been restored.

To Evacuate Dalny

St. Petersburg, May 12—The Alexieff telegraphs that preparations are being made for the evacuation of Dalny. Docks and material useful to the enemy are being destroyed.

Dalny docks, piers and apartments cost Russia six millions.

New Chwang Still Held

St. Petersburg, May 12—Rumors of fighting at Port Arthur are current but are not confirmed. New Chwang is still held by the Russians.

Flose Market Wins

London, May 12—King Edward's Rose M. won the breeder's stake of two hundred sovereigns in the New Market.

TWENTY PERSONS INJURED

By Explosion of Falling Balloon

Paris, May 12—Twenty persons were injured by the falling of a flaming balloon in the Avenue Daumesnil today.

It was an ordinary undirigible balloon and is said to have come from the direction of Rambouillet. Several aeronauts were aboard when the balloon fell into the Rue Edourd Robert near Avenue Daumesnil.

While trying to extricate the aeronauts who were caught beneath the balloon, a bystander cut the silk portion of the bag, causing an explosion and injuring thirteen spectators badly. Seven others were burned and the aeronauts were hurt.

GILLESPIE JURY STILL ONE SHY

Rising Sun, Ind. May 10—The Gillespie jury still lacks one, and now three of the original jury have been challenged. Lawyers battling on the point of whether the jury having been sworn, defendants can be placed in jeopardy again.

Rising Sun, Ind. May 12—The Jury was completed this afternoon, and they visited the Gillespie home.

ILLINOIS COAL TRUST SCORED

Loses Appeal to Appellate Court

Chicago, May 12—The Appellate court today upheld the lower court in the case involving seventeen northern Illinois coal companies, which were fined by Judge Northon for combining a trust.

The Appellate judge scored the combination in trenchant language as the most notorious of all trusts.

Auto vs Stone Wall

Douglas, Isle of Man, May 12—During the elimination trials for the Bennett auto race, held here today, an Englishman named Earp going at racing speed drove his car into a stone wall. Earp and his brother were hurt.

ILLINOIS FACTIONS FIGHTING

In Republican State Convention

Springfield Ill., May 12—When the Republican state convention met at noon the gubernatorial situation had not clarified and each faction was fighting hard. Apparently Governor Yates and Colonel Lowden, of Chicago, controlled, but the first ballot only will show.

Speaker Cannon was given a rousing reception as he assumed the gavel as temporary chairman. His speech was a review of Republican policies.

The Convention recessed till five to allow the committees to report.

INSPECTORS RECOMMENDED DISMISSAL

Of New York Postmaster Vancott

But His Son is Fired Instead

Washington, May 12—The report of the inspectors on the New York City postoffice is in possession of the Postmaster General, who won't give out its contents until they are reviewed by the President.

It was well known, however that the inspectors recommended the dismissal of Postmaster Vancott, his son and a dozen subordinates. Assistant Attorney General Robb, to whom the report was submitted, will probably scale that recommendation.

Senator Platt is Vancott's personal friend and worked hard for him. It has often been reported that if Vancott goes it would become a political rupture.

The president this afternoon approved recommendations made by Robb and as a result Richard Vancott, son of the postmaster will be summarily removed. No proof of actual maladministration has been made against the postmaster and he will be allowed to serve out his term.

More Idle Men

Chicago, May 12—Three thousand blank book binders are scheduled to join the idle this afternoon, adding five thousand in all to the unemployed typothese, who are making an open shop fight.