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## ROOSEVELT REPUBLICANS' ROUSING RALLY

Enthusiastic Political Speaking--Patriotic  
Band Music--Good Crowd--Hot Time

In the name of the Grand old Party, and under the auspices of the Roosevelt Republican club the most enthusiastic political gathering that Marshfield has known in many campaigns took place when the Republicans held their rousing love feast at Odd Fellows hall in this city last night. The Marshfield Band, which was in attendance during the evening, opened the jubilee with a grand open air concert on the street, beginning shortly after 7 o'clock continuing until the advertised time for the rally, when, followed by a large and cheering crowd, the band marched down to the hall where the real festivities of the occasion were begun with a patriotic prelude promptly at 8:30. Following this appropriate introduction at the hall, the house was called to order by County committeeman, Dr. E. Mings, who, in a short but able, opening address, outlined the object of the meeting; told of the hope to further the harmony in local Republican ranks and mentioned the necessity for so doing at this stage of the campaign. Dr. Mings briefly touched on the political history of the past, sketchily reviewed the achievements of the recent administration and defined the present situation of affairs both in state and nation. With a slight reference to local politics, and by a casual mention of the relative positions of the Democrats and Republicans therein, he closed his remarks by introducing W. C. Chase, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, as chairman of the meeting and the first speaker of the evening. Amid enthusiastic applause Mr. Chase took the platform, gracefully opening his address with an expression of his pleasure at seeing so many old time friends and Republicans present on the occasion and earnestly hoping that their present enthusiasm would not abate this side of the glorious victory which awaited them at the polls next Monday. He gradually entered upon the questions of the day showing them up as presented by each of the two great parties and defining their intended relation to the present affairs. He mentioned that of themselves alone the Democrats could do nothing, and showed the folly of leading Republican assistance to their experiments in a time of universal prosperity. After touching lightly on the general and local issues and outlining the future under a continued Republican administration Mr. Chase concluded his address by introducing with an appropriate eulogy "Honest John" Coke, the Republican nominee for joint senator from Coos and Curry counties. At the mention of "Honest John's" name a long and deafening applause

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## PHILIPPINE CENSUS FIGURES

Washington, June 2--Detailed report of the census of the Philippines, just published, shows a population of 7,635,426 in 1903, 698,786 of whom are civilized or partly so. In Manila the population is 319,928. There are forty uncivilized tribes of whom the Negritos are believed to be aboriginal.

## RUSSIAN PICTURES FOR FAIR

St. Petersburg, June 3--Eight hundred Russian pictures and art objects are to be shipped shortly to St. Louis. They will go as the result of private initiative, according to the Novoe Vremya.

## LAMSDORFF'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Was Attacked by  
Prince Dolgorouki

Berlin, June 3--A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the condition of Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, who was attacked by Prince Dolgorouki, is serious. The cane used had steel knots.

The Prince has apologized to the minister, closing the affair, but the Czar may inquire into the Prince's mental condition.

## STORM SWEEPS TEXAS

No Loss of Life Yet  
Reported

Fort Worth, Tex June 3--A heavy storm swept north and west Texas this morning, doing much damage to growing cotton crops. At Purdy several dwellings were demolished, but no loss of life is reported. At Dalles the telegraph and telephone wires were prostrated and the Western Union building damaged.

## DEPEW SAYS VACATIONS ARE USEFUL

Takes Issue With  
Russel Sage

New York, June 3--Replying to Russel Sage's remark that vacations are useless, Chauncey Depew today said: "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, is an adage though old, absolutely true in its application to every man who works with his brains.

It is a great mistake to think that the employer who gives his employee two weeks' holiday with pay is throwing away the pay. He is in reality making a profitable investment by increasing the earning capacity of the man. The employer more than gets his money back."

Columbus, Ohio June 3--Carl Berg, aged nineteen, the murderer of Jno. Guillard, a member of a band of tramps near Wauson, in 1903, was electrocuted this morning.

## COLORED KILLERS KILLED

Was Attacked by  
Race War Imminent  
in Mississippi

Greenville, Miss. June 3--John Simms, a prominent planter at Trail Lake, and his manager, Cato, were killed last night by two negroes, both of whom were killed this morning, while another negro was shot dead during the pursuit by a posse. A race war is threatened.

## DENEN GETS THE PLUM

End of Illinois Dead-  
lock

Springfield, June 3--Immediately upon reassembling of the Republican state convention this morning, a motion to recess till two was carried.

Springfield, June 3--After a long conference, of leaders during the adjournment, Yates announced to his delegates that he would withdraw in favor of Denen who will be nominated.

Springfield, June 3--Denen nominated.

BOAT for sale--28 foot hull, a bargain. Inquire of F. M. Friedburg, 11.

## ARRIEVS IN SINKING CONDITION

Hard Trip of British  
ship

Portland, Or. June 3--British ship Beacon Rock, minus a good portion of her sails, and upper works and torn by storms, arrived this morning around the horn from Antwerp. She sprung a leak and her crew worked the pumps until they became exhausted and mutinied. Captain Hughes compelled them to return to work with a pistol. The vessel arrived in an almost sinking condition.

W. C. Chase, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, who came over from the county seat yesterday to be present at the grand Republican rally in this city last night, left for his home by the noon train today.

## GREAT BATTLE FOUGHT NEAR PORT ARTHUR

Renforcements Arriving For Japanese As-  
sailants of the Port

### GREAT BATTLE

Liao Chang, June 3--Rumors prevail here of another great battle in progress near Port Arthur. Continuous cannonading is heard from the south. An additional force of 15,000 Japanese, it is reported, have landed at Tsing Shan.

### ENGAGEMENT AT LUCHIATUN

Tokio, June 3--A report reached here today of an engagement between Russians and Japanese at Luchiatun, about fifteen miles north of Port Arthur, Monday. The Russians and Japanese were finally driven northward. The Japanese lost twenty-six killed and thirty-seven wounded.

### MORE TROOPS LANDED

Cheefoo, June 3--The Japanese have

landed another body of troops at Tsing Tsitso, twenty miles southeast of Takushan. A Chinese junk arrived here with the information that seventy warships and transports are discharging troops.

Word has also been received that troops which will act as reinforcements for the army attacking Port Arthur have landed northeast of Tchien Wan. Their number is not known.

### RELIEF EXPEDITION ABANDONED

Paris, June 3--The Temps' St. Petersburg correspondent wires that thirty thousand Russians under Kondrotvitch were sent to relieve Port Arthur, but apparently abandoned the project after the battle of Kinchow.

## GREAT FLOODS IN KANSAS

Towns Inundated Rail-  
roads Damaged

Missouri and Kaw on  
the Jump

Kansas City, June 3--Two days' rains have caused all streams to commence rising. The Missouri jumped a foot over night and the Kaw was going up four inches an hour. Railroad communication is in a chaotic condition and washouts are wholesale.

At Emporia and Cottonwood the Neosho river has converted the valley into a vast sea and at Plymouth the water stands two feet above the highest record. Col. Powell, on an exploring tour, was swept away and has not been seen since.

The central and eastern portion of Emporia is under water and the newspapers are out of business. Railways are paralyzed.

Conditions at Newton were very serious last night, but word this morning indicates that the worst is over.

Two hundred houses are flooded at Abilene. A thousand feet of railroad track sank and was washed away by a ten foot rise on Smokey Hill river.

Pressed For Time.  
Judge Knott--Why did you rob this man in broad daylight? Prisoner--I couldn't help it, your honor. I had an engagement every night that week.

## LOOK UP YOUR DI- VORCE PAPERS

Statute May Make  
Them Void

Startling Discovery  
For Divorcees

Portland, Or. June 2--A divorce case here has brought out the novel fact that a state statute exists which provides in all divorce suits ten days' advance must be given to the district attorney who is then supposed to represent the missing party, but this law has been ignored for years.

An action brought on these grounds and sustained would invalidate all the divorces granted in Oregon in the past five years, including alimony provisions and property distributions.

"Didn't he make a failure of me at first?"

"Well, yes; he failed at everything until he struck the happy idea of selling advice on how to succeed to young men who have more ambition than sense."--Chicago Post.

The Main Question.

"And you have finally decided the momentous question?"  
"Well, no--not exactly. We have decided to get married, but whether we'll board, keep house or live in a flat is still in the air."--Baltimore News.

Independent.  
Mrs. Smith--Mr. Smith, your rage makes you inconsistent. Mr. Smith--How so? Mrs. Smith--Why, because you are wrong on the present case.