

MEDIATION IN JAPANESE WAR IS NOW RUMORED

REPORT DISCREDITED IN DIPLO-
MATIC CIRCLES THOUGH UP-
WARD TENDENCY IN LON-
DON EXCHANGE.

JAPANESE MINISTER TALKS

Says That It Would Be Senseless Folly
for His Country to Stop Fight-
ing Now.

Russia in a Serious Mix-up—Not
Enough Men in the Field to Guard
Points of Attack—Determined As-
sault Will Be Made on Port Arthur.

LONDON, June 1.—Rumors of media-
tion in the Japanese war caused a rise
of 1/2 per cent, in consols and a general
upward tendency on London Exchange
this afternoon, but the rumors have
found no confirmation in diplomatic
circles. The foreign office characterizes
the report that mediation is pending in
the immediate future as "rubbish." Baron
Hayashi, who is Japan's senior
Minister and foremost diplomatic repre-
sentative abroad, would be first to
hear any such move says:

"Not a whisper of mediation has
reached me. For us to stay our hands
at this moment would be senseless fol-
ly. Russia appears to be in a serious
dilemma. She has not enough men in
the field to cope with our various points
of attack. If she sends reinforcements
to General Kuropatkin, which he so
much needs, she cannot find them. I
cannot credit the rumor in Rome of
General Kuropatkin's defeat, although
during the next few days news of a bat-
tle may come at any moment. It seems
evident that Kuropatkin intends to
fight at Liao Yang. It is believed he
has decided to do this not so much from
a military point of view as because
pressure from the court and officers at
St. Petersburg. About a month is likely
to elapse before any determined as-
sault can be made on Port Arthur."

ROUSING SPEECHES.

Enthusiastic Political Gathering at
Dallas and Strong Addresses
Are Delivered.

DALLAS, May 29.—A great cam-
paign meeting was held in this place
last night. A reception was given to
Senator Fulton and Representative
Hermann. Good addresses were made
by both of the gentlemen. Thousands
were here from all parts of the county.
Two bands came up from Portland and
these with the Dallas Zouaves and Cadet
bands greatly enlivened the occasion
with their music.

Representative Hermann was intro-
duced by Hon. G. W. Hawkins in a hap-
py speech. The speaker gave a rousing
address giving most of his attention
to the principles advocated by the Re-
publican party, paying a splendid trib-
ute to President Roosevelt and his ad-
ministration. Senator Fulton, when introduced, said
he felt that he was in the house of his
friends. He went straight to the issues
of the campaign and compared the re-
spective records of the Democratic and
Republican parties.

ACTION SIGNIFICANT.

New Railroad May Be Built Across the
Cascades to Touch Harriman
Lines.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 1.—
Stockholders of the Bellingham Bay Im-
provement Company, allied corporation with
the Bellingham Bay and British
Columbia Railroad today elected direc-
tors who in turn elected officers. H. H.
Taylor of San Francisco, was chosen
to succeed President H. B. Cornwall.
Cornwall requested that Taylor, who
represents D. O. Mills' interests, take
his place. This action indicates the as-
sensus of Mills' influence in all hold-
ings connected with the B. & B. C. Co.,
and is considered significant in view
of the reported intention of the road
to build across the Cascades to
connect with the Harriman lines at Spo-
kane.

REIGN OF ANARCHY.

LONDON, June 1.—The Times' cor-
respondent at Chefoo cables: During
an interval of thirty hours between the
Russian evacuation of Dalay and the
Japanese occupation, anarchy prevailed.
Local Chinese officials allowed the pris-
ons to be forced with the result that
about 200 outcasts had the run of the
town. There is no information as yet
as to the fate of the Russian prisoners
and four transports which were in Tal-
ien Wan Bay during the battle of Kin-
chow. It is possible the boat slipped
away during the night of May 20, and
immediately after the Talien Wan Bay
shall have been made safe the Japanese
military train will be landed, when pre-
sumably the second army corps will quietly
invest Port Arthur.

Secured by Powerful Field Glass and
Sent to the Pool
Rooms.

CHICAGO, June 1.—In their efforts
to withhold the race result from the
pool room officers of the Hawthorne
race track held their patrons prisoners
within locked gates today. Soon after
the crowd assembled it was announced
that egress would be refused to specta-
tors until after the fifth race. Although
every effort was made to cut off pool
rooms, agents succeeded in getting in-
formation. From a telegraph pole on
the east side of the grounds, a lookout
graphed the results to the pool rooms.

RUN OVER BY CARS.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 1.—Es-
nest Lamkin, aged 11, was killed this

evening by a street car. His ten-year-
old playmate, Jos. Hill, had a leg broken
and a foot terribly crushed but will
recover. The boys were coasting down
hill on Magnolia street on a small wag-
on. The incline is a steep one and a
brick block shuts off the view of ap-
proaching cars. As they came at great
speed the car struck them. The dead
boy's head caught under the truck and
the body was dragged a hundred feet
before the car could be stopped.

DEADLOCK UNBROKEN.

No Material Change in the Gubernatorial
Contest in Ill-
inois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 1.—The
Republican convention took four more
ballots today without breaking the gubernatorial
deadlock. Three important
propositions were presented to the con-
vention during the day all designed to
end the contest. Two were rejected and
the other now before the committee on
resolutions, is that candidates be re-
quired to release their delegates from fur-
ther obligations and permit them to
vote regardless of instructions. Both
Yates and Deneen are opposed to it,
and it will probably be beaten if it
gets out of the committee.

Following is the result of today's last
ballot, sixty-sixth ballot: Yates, 474;
Lowden 411 1/2, Deneen, 384 1/2, Hamlin,
119, Warner 26, Sherman 51, Pierce 26.
Springfield, June 1.—The sub-
committee on resolutions, to which was
referred the resolution releasing the de-
legates late tonight decided to report
the resolution favorably to the full com-
mittee. Later the body undoubtedly
will pass it out to the convention.
Yates and Deneen leaders, after numer-
ous conferences, have mutually decided
to offer no opposition. It is the pre-
valing opinion however, that it will be
disregarded by the delegates and will
have no material effect on the dead-
lock.

HEARST MEN ROUTED.

Michigan Democrats Refuse to Instruct
Delegation for Young Million-
aire Journalist.

DETROIT, June 1.—The anti-Hearst
element in the Michigan Democracy,
headed by Dan J. Campau, Detroit,
National Committeeman from this state,
triumphed over the Hearst supporters
at every stage in the Democratic state
convention held here today to select
delegates to the National convention.
An uninstructed delegation will be
sent to the convention. While there are
some Hearst men among the district
delegates to St. Louis, the delegation
was instructed to vote as a unit.

DEATH SENTENCE PRONOUNCED.
Date of Execution of the Murderer Nor-
man Williams is
Fixed.

THE DALLAS, Or., June 1.—In the
circuit court this afternoon Judge
Bradshaw pronounced sentence on Nor-
man Williams for the murder of Alma
Nashitt, fixing July 22 as the day of
execution. Williams' counsel asked 40
days in which to file a bill of exceptions
for an appeal to the Supreme Court.
The court room was crowded with spec-
tators, a large majority were women.

URGE OFFENSIVE WARFARE.

LONDON, June 1.—No confirmation
has yet been received of the reported
heavy fighting near Port Arthur or
with General Kuropatkin's army, al-
though the latter is not regarded as im-
probable. Rumors persist to court in-
fluence at St. Petersburg is being ac-
tively exercised to induce General Ku-
ropatkin to assume the offensive in the
endeavor for victory, to retrieve Rus-
sian military reputation. Against these
statements must be placed official con-
tradiction communicated to the Asso-
ciated Press and already cabled that
General Kuropatkin would move south-
ward.

RANSOM MUST BE PAID.

TANGIER, June 1.—The newspaper
Maroc today states that a member of
Perdicaris' family has received a letter
from him, sent out by permission of the
brigands and mysteriously deposited in
a hotel, wherein the captive American
tells of the condition of himself and
Cromwell Varley.
The letter states that both prisoners
are in fair spirits and that they are
treated with as much consideration as
can be expected under the circumstances.
Threats have been made that they will
be killed unless the ransom demanded is
forthcoming.

WILL GO TO WEST POINT.

ASTORIA, Or., June 1.—Frederick
Ambrose Barker, the 17-year-old son of
Hon. W. H. Barker, of this city, has re-
ceived notice from the War Department
that he successfully passed the exami-
nation for a cadetship at the West
Point Military Academy, and for him
to report there on June 15. He received
his appointment from Senator Fulton,
and has recently stood an examination
at Vancouver Barracks. The boy is
considered to be very bright, so his
graduation with honors, is expected if
he retains his health.

DECREASE IN CORPORATIONS.

NEW YORK, June 1.—A compilation
of new corporations in the Eastern
States with a capital of \$1,000,000 or
more shows that in May they aggregat-
ed \$132,000,000, which amount is largely
below the totals of 1903, 1902 and 1901.
However, the figures are \$57,300,000
larger than those for the previous
month. New Jersey leads, with a total
of \$90,000,000.

CONCENTRATING FORCES.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 1.—The war
office does not believe in the report
from Tokio that a Japanese division
has embarked for Northern Korea to
check the alleged advance of General
Levitich's army. High military offi-

ials point out that Levitich would
have to march 300 miles over difficult
roads. The authority asserts that such
a move is improbable since it would
imperial Japanese supplies in Manchuria
which are coming by sea. The Japane-
se are more likely to reinforce their
armies in Southern Manchuria or on
Liao Tung Peninsula, where it is be-
lieved they are concentrating every
available man. A private letter from
Liao Yang dated May 24 says on good
authority that General Kuropatkin
then had 140,000 men ready to take the
field.

MUST SHOW POLITICAL COLORS.

CHICAGO, June 1.—National Prohibition
Chairman Stewart in a statement
today concerning General Miles' po-
sition says that Miles would undoubtedly
be nominated by the Prohibitionists if
it were known that he would really iden-
tify with the party and would openly
state the fact, but that since he was
not willing to make such a statement
the Prohibitionists must look elsewhere.

CANDIDATES GETTING BUSY

MARION COUNTY STATESMEN DE-
LIVER ADDRESSES TO LARGE
CROWD AT SILVERTON.

COUNTY'S FINANCIAL CONDITION

Mr. Hucklestein Says Requests Have
Been Made to Stop Puncturing
Records.

A Storm of Applause Greeted Mr. Kay—
Calls Up Lewis and Clark Appropria-
tion and Replies to Attacks—Judge
Scott Speaks of County's Expense.

SILVERTON, May 31.—The speakers
had an attentive audience at the polit-
ical meeting this evening. Mr. Corby
delivered the first address. He was
considerably interrupted by the people
entering the hall and repeated his pre-



THE PROBABLE REPUBLICAN VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, is slated
for President Roosevelt's running mate, despite the Hitt boom, which seemed
to take so well a week or two ago, according to Republican leaders who were
in Chicago today.

Mr. Overstreet said he was practically certain of Senator Fairbank's nom-
ination for Vice President, and declared he would accept it as a party duty.
Other visiting politicians expressed the same opinion with so much force as to
indicate that the matter has been settled by those who will be influential in
shaping the convention program.

It is generally assumed that unless something unforeseen should occur,
Charles Warren Fairbanks, United States Senator from Indiana, will be the
Vice Presidential nominee of the Republican party. Mr. Fairbanks, who is 52
years of age, is a lawyer and began the practice of his profession in Indianap-
olis. He was elected to the Senate in 1897 and re-elected in 1903.

county and state was simply a matter
of business; that it was his duty to
state frankly his position and to state
in what he believed.

Referring briefly to the general finan-
cial condition of the county, he denied
that the county court had done any-
thing for the betterment of the coun-
ty's condition. Mr. Corby says the pres-
ent system places too much power in
the hands of the county court, and that
this power should remain in the hands
of the people. He worries greatly be-
cause the money spent on good roads
had come out of the pockets of the peo-
ple. He complained because the county
court had promised the appropriation
to Champoug claiming that the road
there was a "down hill road," where
the farmer could get along. He then
charged the county court with having
neglected to repair the county roads.
He did not mention the road repairs
constantly going on in all parts of the
county. He said this question of the
knowledge of how to build roads was
the most ridiculous thing he had ever
heard of. That any man who could
make a grade, and a drain could make
roads good enough for this county. He
thought too much was being made of
this question of how to make good roads
and could see "nothing that required
technical knowledge."

Mr. Hucklestein Takes Floor.

Mr. Hucklestein called attention to
the Democratic Judicial candidates, to
the other candidates on the county tick-
et, and then to Mr. Matthien, and to
Mr. Vaughan, the Democratic chairman.
He said requests had been made that
he cease attacking Mr. Kay's record and
that Alex. Lafolett was entitled to the
credit of pushing through the scalp
county act.

The speaker further stated that the
Secretary of State sent to each Legis-
lature a number of laws which he
"wanted acted upon," and talked all
through this campaign as though the
Legislature had to act on the recommen-

RUSSIANS ARE GLOOMY OVER OUTLOOK OF WAR

ambles. He insisted that politics in the
dations of the Secretary of State, and
to fail therein was considered a high
crime.

He again devoted the greater part of
his time to a harangue against the Lewis
and Clark Pair appropriation and the
failure of Hon. T. R. Kay to pass both
the Davey and Harris bills taxing all
corporations on their franchises.

The Lewis and Clark Appropriation.

Hon. T. R. Kay was met with a storm
of applause from the audience, and af-
ter referring to the absence on the
ticket, and a recommendation of them,
he proceeded to a brief resume of his
Legislative record. Mr. Kay's remarks
were interspersed with brief but sponta-
neous bursts of applause. Kay among
other things defied Mr. Hucklestein to
produce proof that the Legislature
promised to raise the money for the
Lewis and Clark Pair for the fran-
chise tax law. What the Legislature
agreed to do was to raise the money by
indirect taxation, and referred to the
fact that the Eddy law and the inheri-
tance tax law would raise the amount
appropriated for the Pair in less than
four years.

Mr. Settemier, Mr. Graham and Mr.
Richie then spoke for a few minutes,
and Judge J. H. Scott closed for the
Republicans. Judge Scott was the re-
cipient of a grand outburst of applause
from all over the hall, and proceeded to
reply to Mr. Corby's charges and gen-
eral remarks. He first answered the
charges regarding the county expenses.
He said he did not say he would run
the county for \$40,000, but thought that ex-
clusive of the expense of roads they
could run the county for from forty to
forty-five thousand dollars, "and this
we have done," added Mr. Scott. He
said the low tax levy for county roads
this year was made in the interest of
the taxpayer.

Touches on Recorder's Fees.

Referred to the fees in the recorder's
office and said the increase was so re-
cent no point could be made by the op-
position on that. Neither in the mat-
ter of the road overseer, did Scott ad-
mit that the road overseer was incom-

LOSSES IN LATE BATTLES WEIGH HEAVILY ON THE WARRING PEOPLE.

ATTEMPT TO SUPPRESS NEWS.

Officials Eagerly Search the Newspa-
pers for Latest News From
the Front.

Six Hundred Junkloads of Supplies
Have Been Forwarded—Provisions
Four Times Higher Than One Month
Ago—Russians Again Disturbing Tel-
egraph Offices.

TIENSIN, June 1.—A courier who
has arrived here from Niu Chwang
says:

"While it is known that the Russians
received reports from Mukden last
night giving the losses sustained by
them during the fight at Kinchow and
Nanshan Hill and the conditions pre-
vailing, they will not talk on the sub-
ject. The officers are desperately
gloomy. The press bulletin giving the
news of the fighting on the Kwang
Tung Peninsula, with the comments on
the victory of the Japanese, was sup-
pressed on its arrival, but was released
when the Russians learned that two
copies of it were in the possession of
Englishmen and were being shown to
other people. The Tientsin newspapers,
which reached Niu Chwang last night
were eagerly snapped up. Knots of of-
ficers stood in the streets and in and
about the club eagerly scanning the pa-
pers.

"Six hundred junkloads of supplies
mostly beans and grain, purchased at
Niu Chwang, were shipped to Liao
Yang yesterday. These were the same
supplies the Russians ordered from the
Chinese interior at the time of the sec-
ond evacuation scare, saying the Japane-
se would confiscate or burn them. The
Russians were compelled to pay four
times the prices demanded a month ago.
"The Russians are again meddling
with the telegraph offices between Niu
Chwang and Shan Hai Kwan."

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PORTLAND, June 1.—After a day's
investigation the police are unable to
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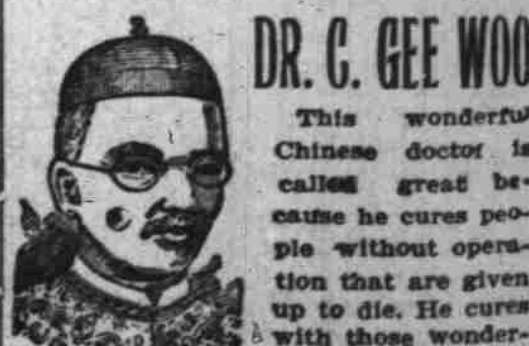
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