

## JAPANESE ADOPT OTHER NAVAL TACTICS

### NEW YORK DELEGATES PROBABLY FOR PARKER

#### Democratic Convention at Albany Today Will Likely Repeat Unusual Procedure

Albany, N. Y., April 18.—The New York state Democratic convention convenes here at 2 o'clock today. For the first time since Grover Cleveland was nominated in 1892, delegates from New York to the national Democratic convention will probably be instructed for a presidential candidate, and that one it appears will be Judge Parker, of Esopus.

After the convention was called to order, George Raines, of Monroe county, was elected chairman. Bleecker Hall, where the convention is in session, is chiefly remarkable for the absence of decorations and heat. Seated in the boxes were many old-time Democrats stalwart. Demonstrations by the crowd became so numerous that when Senator Murphy entered the hall, the noise lasted for fully 10 minutes, and was led by his Tammany following. Senator Murphy sat in the center of the New York City delegation, flanked by Bourke Cochran, Senator Brady and Victor Wovling.

### NAVAL BUILDING STOPPED

#### Strike in East Will Delay Construction of Uncle Sam's Battleships

Quincy, Mass., April 18.—Twenty-six hundred employes of the River Shipbuilding Company struck here today, causing a stoppage of work on the battleships Rhode Island, Vermont and New Jersey.

A dispute over hours led up to the difficulty, and the indications are that a settlement will soon be effected.

### SURVEYING AN AUTO ROUTE.

#### Engineering Crew Begins Laying Out Six Mile Road for the New Transportation Line.

Prineville Journal: A crew of surveyors under John Hammond, of Cline Falls, began work this week in the vicinity of Cross Keys in laying out a six-mile track which will be used as an experimental road for the automobile line, the arrangements for which are now well under way. The engineers will finish the survey

of this line sometime next week, when the grading will be done, and the road completed for use.

It is the intention of A. E. Hammond, who is at the head of the enterprise, to pack the road with petroleum, if the latter does not prove too expensive a product after it has been brought into the country. As soon as the six-mile course is finished a Cadillac machine will be put on and trial runs will be made. If the venture proves that an automobile is a feasible means of transportation, then the road will be extended to Bend and Prineville, and a regular running schedule adopted.

### Sutherland Bound Over.

Jack Sutherland or Sullivan, who was arrested for robbing LaMaroux of \$240, had his hearing late Saturday afternoon before Judge Judah, and was held to await the action of the circuit court.

His bail was fixed at \$250 and he was released, his friends depositing that sum with the court.

### Dancing Classes Will Continue.

The dancing class and assembly which has been conducted in Tioga hall every Saturday during the winter will continue for several weeks, with the same instructor. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### Chicago Markets.

Chicago, April 18.—May wheat 92½@92¾; old July, 87½@88½; 76%; July corn, 49½@50¼.

### VLADIVOSTOK THREATENED BY MIKADO FLEET

#### Port Arthur Menaced in Rear by Host of Jap Soldiers Who Are Approaching in Transports

#### Russian Forts Near Mouth of Yalu River Compel Japanese Torpedo Boats to Seek Protection of Their Battleships

London, April 18.—Central News Agency dispatch states a telegram from Harbin conveys the intelligence that a squadron of Japanese warships have arrived near Vladivostok.

The commandant of the town is preparing to resist an attack, and the work of completing fortifications proceeds with feverish energy.

### Jap Troops Head for Port Arthur.

Tientsin, April 18.—It is reported today that 70 Japanese transport have been sighted heading for Kinchan, 75 miles to the rear of Port Arthur.

The landing at this point by the Japanese would mean the beginning of the investment of Port Arthur by land.

### Jap Fleet Draws Russian Fire.

London, April 18.—It is reported today by a Reuter dispatch that last Tuesday a fleet of Japanese torpedo boat-destroyers, acting as scouts, appeared in Korean bay, and were received with a heavy fire from the land batteries, subsequently retiring to their flagship.

Admiral Togo later recalled nine transports on their way to land troops at Ping Yang. The dispatch is blind as it does not state in what part of the Korean bay the Jap fleet was seen but as it drew the fire of the Russians, it was probably in the neighborhood of the Yalu river estuary, or some point along the Manchurian shore. There are no Russian land batteries on Korean soil.

### Iron Clad Train for Czar.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—An iron-clad train is being built for the Czar to take him to the Far East, if he should decide to head the army in person. The train will consist of a summer and winter palace car home, sleeping quarters for 300 men and stables for 100 horses. The difficulty is combining a maximum of safety with a minimum of weight. The war minister is also considering the advisability of providing ironclad trains for the army in Manchuria. Their necessity is argued, owing to the uncertain attitude of China.

It is reported that the Czar favors the purchase of armor in the United States, first because he thinks thereby to win good opinions from America, and again because he has no faith in Russian surveyors.

### Kashitinski Needs Rope.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—Replying to a question by the Czar why he is not taking prisoners, General Kashitinski, commanding forces on the Yalu river, telegraphed: "I'm not well supplied with rope."

### Russia Needs Money.

London, April 18.—Reports are again in circulation here of Russia's need to raise money. When the war broke out the gold held abroad by the Bank of Russia amounted to \$87,500,000. Of this amount \$50,000,000 has been expended and therefore, according to these reports, it would soon be necessary to have recourse to the gold held in the treasury.

According to a telegram from Brussels printed this morning the outcome of the ways and means conference at St. Petersburg will be the issue of

\$200,000,000 in 5 per cent treasury bonds in Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam.

### No Engagement Anticipated Soon.

Seoul, April 18.—A dispatch from Ping Yang states that another engagement with the enemy is not anticipated to occur soon.

The country in the wake of the Japanese army has resumed normal conditions, no looting having been engaged in by the Japanese.

### Munitions of War Sent to Front.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—The first of five submarine boats and 40 wagon loads of ammunition were despatched to the front today.

### Salem Man Hurt.

Charles A. Bort, formerly of this city, but now of San Francisco, Cal., met with a very serious accident last week. Mr. Bort is a painter by trade, and was engaged in painting on the Palace hotel. In company with four other workmen he was standing on some staging 30 feet from the ground. The staging broke and precipitated

### CAR BARN BANDIT TRIES TO SUICIDE

#### Desperado Neidemeyer Makes Effort to Cheat the Gallows Which May Prove Successful

Chicago, April 18.—At 10 o'clock this morning Neidemeyer, the car barn bandit, who attempted suicide last night by opening the veins of his arm with a lead pencil and swallowing the heads of matches, was in a very precarious condition. Under the circumstances his aged mother was permitted to see him. Previous to his mother's visit a priest prayed with the wretched criminal, but he responded weakly.

The desperado fought the physicians who were summoned to save his life, and furiously wrenched the bandages from his arm.

Neidemeyer, aside from being very weak from the great loss of blood, has ruined his stomach, the doctors

say, by the poisonous matter consumed by him, and even if he is not sentenced to hang next Friday, will not long survive.

### Writes a Boastful Letter.

Neidermeier had written a letter of a boastful nature, stating that it was pleasant for him to think of death, and gave four reasons why he should take his own life. First, because of the public boast that he couldn't do it, that he couldn't cheat the gallows, and that they couldn't say they had executed him and have another mystery for the ignorant police to solve.

He repented his career, but said that life is nothing but a passing sorrow, and declares himself to be an atheist.

### EDWARD WAS IN DANGER

#### Train Carrying British Monarch Meets With Accident

Nybron, Denmark, April 18.—As the train conveying King Edward and Queen Alexandra from Copenhagen to London was leaving the drawbridge at Zealand Island today, the carriage preceding the one occupied by their majesties left the rails. No one was hurt.

### Silverton Mohair Sold.

Silverton, Or., April 18.—The Silverton Mohair pool today sold to the J. M. Russell Company, of Portland, through George Custer, the local representative, 3400 fleeces of Mohair at 34 cents a pound.

NEW TAILOR SUITS TODAY

## Jos. Meyers & Sons

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE  
THE "WHITE CORNER" (TRADE MARK)

NEW SILK JACKETS TODAY

### THE SUCCESS OF THIS STORE

IS CONCLUSIVE PROOF THAT GOODS OF STYLE AND QUALITY NEED NOT BE HIGH PRICED

Nothing second-rate. Day after day, week in and week out, we talk goods and prices until people are apt to take the store for granted, and accept for a fact that we have whatever they happen to need. We insist that everything here shall be exactly as represented, and when we say that we lift the business above the commonplace. Note the arrivals. Exceptional values for all.

#### Ladie's Suits

New lot received by express Saturday and are now ready.

#### Silk Jackets

In black also received. These garments are the latest ideas of Dame Fashion. Don't fail to see them.

#### Wednesday Sale

NO. 172. This is to be a great HURRAH SALE BE HERE EARLY

Beginning Wednesday morning at 7 we offer embroideries and insertions of regular 35c values for the yard.

**15c**

Embroideries and insertions of values up to 60c yard.

**19c**

Embroideries and insertions of values up to \$1 yard, for the yard

**25c**

These are all bright, new pieces of up-to-date designs, varying in widths from 7 to 16 inches. Sale lasts until all are sold.

#### Men's Suits

A man should be just as particular in his dress as a woman. And we aim to fit him out so that he can keep right up to the latest styles if he wishes to. As we have men to wait on men in this department, the men need have no hesitancy in coming here to buy. Warm weather suits to suit all.



Quality Quality

#### Spring Shoes

If we did not give the best values in shoes we couldn't have built up such a splendid shoe business in the few short years we have been in the business.

Have you seen the new spring styles?  
Oxfords \$2.50.  
Boots \$3.00.

Never saw such wonderful values in such pretty shirt waists. Such an elegant assortment to choose from. Better make your selections early.

## 50c to \$15

### Our Prices Don't Depend on the Day You Come.

If you see anything you want you know you can get it tomorrow, or next week or next month, at the same price, and our customers know that our regular prices are in most cases lower than "special sale prices" at "regular stores." We are selling a fancy Novelty Voile dress fabric at \$1.05, matched exactly at another Salem dry goods store at \$1.50 per yard. Don't you think they allowed plenty of margin for reduction during the "special sales?" The first place new comers to Salem hear about is

## The New York Racket

The whole community has confidence in our goods and prices. Boys' clothing has always been a perplexing question with the mothers. Our Jane Hopkins' Boy-Proof Clothing helps to solve the problem. It is the up-to-date styles in our line of Shoes that brings customers to our store. It's their reliable wearing quality that keeps them coming.



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WHITE HOUSE SHOES For Men.

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The assortment of OXFORD TIES we're showing is unusually attractive. We sell you MEN'S HATS that keep their shape, and the original shape is right. Shirts, Neckwear, Summer Hosiery and Underwear.

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