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## CHINESE REPORT NAVAL BATTLE

### Vladivostok Squadron Said to Have Engaged the Japanese Fleet Successfully

Liao Yang, July 6.—Rumors are current here that the Russian Vladivostok squadron today encountered the Japanese squadron north of Gen San, and that a hot engagement ensued, which resulted in a victory for the Russians. The reports have not been confirmed, but it is thought that a battle was fought.

## BOTH SIDES FIRM

### Democrats Are Confident That Parker Will and Will Not Be Named

St. Louis, July 5.—Notwithstanding the progress made during the night by the Parker boomers in capturing the Ohio delegation, or at least a part of it, the anti-Parker forces are as strong as ever in claiming votes enough to prevent Parker's nomination at the onset of the balloting. Delegate-at-large Thompson, of Nebraska, made a statement in which he declared that the anti-Parker people would remain steadfast. An anti-Parker caucus was held in the South Dakota headquarters at the Planters hotel at 2 o'clock this morning, and was presided over by Wittigrew. Through Chairman Haney, of the Delaware delegation he gave out a statement that a careful poll of the delegates showed the forces opposed to Parker would control about 60 votes, which, he says, is enough to defeat the Parker plan. In the conference also were Charles Towne Green, of Rhode Island; Barkworth, of Michigan, and others. It is stated that Parker's headquarters this morning had Bailey, of Texas, will probably be selected as permanent chairman.

### Millionaire Held for Deaths.

Philadelphia, July 5.—John Dobson, a millionaire carpet manufacturer, was today held responsible for the death of three persons killed by an explosion of fireworks in an Arch-street store. Mr. Dobson is the owner of the building, and his failure to provide fire-escapes is said to have resulted in the fatalities. He was committed to await the action of the grand jury, but was subsequently released.

Miss Margaret Gray, of Seattle, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

## BRITISH FORCES ATTACK

### Position of Tibetans but Latter Make Stubborn Resistance

Gyangse, July 6.—The attack on the Tibetan position is now progressing. The British have captured several villages, but the Tibetans are making a desperate stand. Gordon, of the British forces was killed.

### Eastern Oregon Cloudburst.

Baker City, Or., July 6.—A cloudburst occurred on Morning creek, two miles east of Durkee, about 5 o'clock last evening, which did considerable damage to growing crops in the creek bottom, and washed out one of the city bridges, and covered the O. R. & N. railroad with debris for a distance of 4000 feet.

No damage was done to the tracks, but the mud and gravel carried down by the flood piled up on the track to such an extent that the westbound train was delayed for about three hours while the track was being cleared. Fortunately there were no farm houses in the track of the flood, hence no lives were lost. The telephone and telegraph wires are all down between here and Huntington.

### Improving of Astoria's Streets.

The Astoria council, at its last meeting, passed ordinances providing for the improvement of several streets with macadam, and the construction of cement sidewalks.

### Notice.

Depositors in the Savings Department of the Capital National Bank are requested to present their pass books for the purpose of having credited the semi-annual interest due July 1st. JOS. H. ALBERT, Cashier.

## GROVER CLEVELAND DEMOCRACY'S HERO

### Mention of the ex-President's Name the Signal for an Outburst of Applause in the St. Louis Convention.

St. Louis, Mo., July 6.—The Democratic national convention to name the party's choice for President and vice-president of the United States was called to order in the Coliseum shortly after the noon hour today by Chairman Jones of the national committee, and organized. The opening session was taken up with the address of the temporary chairman, and the announcement of committees, including platform. The climax of the nominations will not be reached until the third day, and perhaps later. Though the official hour for convening was 12 o'clock it was fully two hours before that time that the doors of the huge auditorium were thrown open and thousands of seats began to fill with spectators. The arrangements were such that delegates and spectators were rapidly admitted, and though Sergeant-at-arms Martin and his numerous assistants were kept busy there were few signs of disorder or confusion. The interior of the Coliseum presented an attractive spectacle. The decorations of flags and bunting were tasteful rather than elaborate. Flags of immense proportions were suspended from the girders

of the roof and yards and yards of red, white and blue bunting arranged in festoons hung from the galleries and about the speaker's platform. At the rear of the platform were large portraits of Jefferson and other famous leaders of the Democratic party. By 11 o'clock the convention hall and the street outside were in a hurlyburly of noise and confusion. Delegations were arriving, many of them accompanied by bands of music, cheers were heard as the notable party leaders were recognized among the arrivals, and the stanch partisans of the several candidates were adding their campaign yells to the general uproar. Huge megaphones made of paper emitted a deafening shout for Parker, Hearst, Gorman and others. The riot of noise reached its climax when the marching clubs began to file into the convention hall at the east door and take their seats in the space allotted them in the rear of the arena. Conspicuous among these delegations of "rooters" were the 1000 Tammany braves from New York, the Cook county Marching club of Chicago, the Jackson club of Washington, and the Erie club of Buffalo. Other

cities represented among the marching clubs were Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Omaha, Cleveland, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. The delegates, alternates and distinguished visitors entered the hall through the Fourteenth street entrance, while the spectators were admitted through the Olive street, St. Charles street and Thirteenth street doors. Throughout the time that elapsed between the opening of the doors, and that set for the formal opening of the convention, the band rendered a succession of pieces of patriotic music, alternated with popular airs of the day. As early as 11 o'clock the delegates began to arrive. They came, sometimes in a solid delegation, and after passing the doorkeepers were received by the sergeant-at-arms and escorted to their seats. The sections of seats allotted to the various delegations were indicated by artistic standards bearing the name of the state or territory. When the leaders of national prominence began to arrive they were greeted with volley after volley of applause, and finally as the hour of 12

approached, the applause became a continuous uproar of shouting and hand-clapping. One of the first to receive a greeting was John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, who took a seat on the platform by the side of Chairman Jones of the national committee. The appearance of Senator Gorman of Maryland was the signal for a great outburst of enthusiasm, and a similar ovation marked the arrival of David B. Hill, the recognized manager of the Parker candidacy. Thomas Taggart of Indiana, who is prominently spoken of as the next chairman of the national committee, was received with cheers from the Indiana visitors and others who recognized his smiling countenance. As William Jennings Bryan entered the hall at the head of the Nebraska delegation, there was an outburst of enthusiasm that plainly showed he is still regarded as an influencing factor in national politics. A smile lit up the face of the Nebraskan as, amid round after round of applause, he worked his way to the seats of his state delegation. Other prominent arrivals attracting the attention of the (Continued on fourth page.)

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There's no reason at all for having summer underwear that doesn't fit and that doesn't do a great deal in the promotion of comfort and ease. These points are well met in reasonably priced garments here. Get the right kind for you—that fits—and comfort is yours.

## St. Louis Fair Contest

One vote with every 25c purchase, two with 50c purchase, and so on. Result of vote up to 5 p. m. last evening:

Total number votes cast	36,136
Total number voted for	63
Miss Meilen, East	13,892
Miss Shelton, Music	13,859
Miss Thomas, Park	1,645
Miss Cosper, East	1,451
Miss Bushnell, Park	1,254
Miss Kramer, East	524
Miss Knight, Music	454
Miss Patrick, O. E. S.	388
Miss Prunk, Elocution	359
Miss Gordon, North	259

### Ladies' Suits

There's a splendid variety to choose from—and all of them this season's make. We want to get rid of them in a hurry, and in order to hasten them to new owners as soon as possible every suit bears a mark which is out of proportion to the real value. Select from the lot at

**Half Price**

### Summer Shoes

The one absolutely necessary thing about shoes is that they shall fit. Unless they do you feel "slouchy," you walk clumsily, dragging the feet along, because they are tired. You acquire corns, etc. Let us introduce you to our fine stock of summer wear for men and women.

Men's shoes **\$3.50** Women's shoes **\$2.50**



**Just Received**

A new line of fine grade leather hand bags, including the popular horned alligator, in several varieties. See these before going on your vacation.



**W. B. Corsets**

All the new models for summer wear are now ready for your choosing. The largest variety to be found in the city.

**50c to \$3.50**



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### Our Great Clothing Sale

offers exceptional bargains to all men who have not bought their summer clothes. Absolutely every suit and overcoat (except staple blues and blacks) in the house reduced in this way:

\$8.50 clothing now	... \$ 6.50
\$10.00 clothing now	... \$ 7.00
\$15.00 clothing now	... \$10.00
\$18.50 clothing now	... \$13.50
\$20.00 clothing now	... \$15.00
\$22.50 clothing now	... \$16.00
\$24.00 clothing now	... \$17.00
\$25.00 clothing now	... \$17.00