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JAPANESE LOSE ONE THOUSAND SOLDIERS SILVER ADVOCATE SWAYS THE DELEGATES

Body of John A. Rotan Was Recovered Today

RUSSIANS MADE NIGHT ATTACK ON JAPANESE

Mikado's Forces Suffered Heavy Loss But Routed the Foe

One Thousand Japs Give up the Ghost in Their Stubborn Resistance

London, July 7.—The Central News Agency reports a night between the Russians under Kashtalsky and a force of Japanese near Lantyan. The Russians made a sudden attack in the darkness during a heavy rain on the Japanese outposts. The Japanese casualties are reported to be 1000. Strong Japanese reinforcements appeared, but were twice repulsed. Finally the Japanese made a flank movement, and the Russians narrowly escaped being surrounded.

Russian reinforcements then came up, and the Czar's forces were enabled to retire. The Russian casualties are 300.

Another report of a battle says the Russians were under Keller, but it is apparently the same fight. It gives the Russian casualties at 13 officers and 300 men killed and wounded.

Tokio, July 7.—The Japanese cruiser Kaimon was sunk by a mine in Tatten Wan bay Tuesday last. The entire crew of officers and men were drowned. The official list has not been published.

The First Report.

London, July 7.—The Liao Yang correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated July 1st, 1 a. m.: "A battle is proceeding 25 miles from here.

"Numbers of wounded are being brought in from the mountains. "It is believed the Japanese are

continuing their advance with the object of cutting off Mukden."

Report Confirmed.

St. Petersburg, July 7.—A dispatch this evening confirms the report of a fight between the Russians under General Keller and a force of Japanese. The Russian losses were 100 killed and 17 officers and 273 men wounded. The Japanese lost heavily. The battle was fiercely fought between riflemen who were at close range.

HEAVY KANSAS FLOODS

Kansas City, Kan., July 7.—Heavy rains fell again in various sections of Kansas last night, and continue today. The flood situation in many points is critical, though no loss of life is reported. The Kaw river here has flooded Armourdale and Argentine, the two big packing plants being closed. One-half of North Topeka is under water, and 5000 people are seeking refuge in the city proper. The train service is demoralized.

D. H. Weyant, erstwhile of Troutdale, was in the city today.

BRYAN GETS TREMENDOUS OVATION TODAY

Nebraska Orator Caused Wild Scenes at the St. Louis Convention

Parkers Name Hissed by Large Number of Delegations--Disorder Through- out Sessions

St. Louis, July 7.—The Democratic national convention was called to order at 10:12 o'clock this morning by Temporary Chairman Williams.

Archbishop John B. Glennon, of St. Louis, offered prayer, which took one minute to deliver. The report of the committee on rules was presented and read.

The announcement that the committee had given the delegates from Porto Rico votes in the convention was received with cheers.

State Senator South, of Arkansas, proposed an amendment giving the same right to the Philippines. His statement that the Philippines were as much entitled to votes as Porto Rico was loudly applauded.

Congressman Handy, of Delaware, objected to the amendment on the grounds that the Philippines were not a part of the United States, and made a point of order against it. South protested, declaring that the convention can only reject the report of the committee seating the Porto Rico members, and to withdraw his own amendment South would be excluded. Grady, of New York, chairman of the rules committee, denied that the committee had exceeded its authority.

Grady said that the courts had decided that Porto Rico was a part of the United States. "Once part of the United States," he said, "it will never be part of any other country." (Loud applause). "The supreme court of the United States," he continued, "had declared that the Philippines were not a part of the United States, and it is for those reasons that the committee had taken the action it did." South, of Arkansas, declared that the opinion of the courts had never been approved by the Democratic masses of the country. (Applause.) South declared that Porto Rico, the Philippines and Hawalia are all entitled to receive the same recognition.

Handy, of Delaware, took the stand to argue the point when he said that the Democratic party hoped that the Philippines would in time elect their own president. The convention cheered lustily at this rally. The question of adopting the report of the committee, as made, was put to the convention, and carried by a viva voce vote. Arkansas demanded a roll call, which was voted down, and the head of the delegation from Porto Rico, Senor Mellnad, proceeded to the platform and addressed the convention.

It was announced that the report of the committee on permanent organization was not yet ready, and the members have been called for another meeting.

The committee on credentials announced that it would not be ready to report until 2 o'clock. Sheehan, of New York, moved that a recess be taken until 2 o'clock. The motion was adopted.

The anti-Parkerites seemed quite demoralized early today, but still made claims. They wouldn't conceal their fears over the outcome in the contemplated meeting of the New Jersey

delegation today, which state the Parker leaders predicted would declare for their candidate. Bryan made no official statement, admitting defeat for the anti's, and it seemed that he had reached a decision to do his talking on the convention floor. There was no outward sign of bitterness in the hour of his apparent political defeat. (Continued on fourth page.)

RIVER GIVES UP ITS DEAD

Brady, a Portland Man, Is Successful in Securing the Remains of Rotan With Grappling Hooks

Hugh Brady, the Portland longshoreman, who was sent for to search for the body, began work at 7 o'clock last evening, and promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon was rewarded for his diligent search, by finding the body just 150 feet down stream from where it struck the water, in about 20 feet of water. Mr. Brady, after surveying the water in the neighborhood, soon concluded that the body had floated down to two snags just below, and immediately proceeded to clear the place ready for action. His conclusions were soon proven correct, for as soon

as the main snag had been removed his hooks were drawn along the place where it had rested and brought up the body.

Mr. Rigdon, the undertaker, was on the ground and assisted in lifting the body into the skiff and bringing it on shore, where the party was met by Coroner Clough, who took charge of the body, and will hold an inquest at his undertaking parlors at 8 o'clock tonight.

The friends and all interested feel that Mr. Brady did an excellent piece

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23rd
Economic
Sale
Tomorrow

Jos. Meyers & Sons
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE "WHITE CORNER" (TRADE MARK)
REGISTERED

23rd
Economic
Sale
Tomorrow

TWENTY-THIRD FRIDAY ECONOMIC SALE

Tomorrow's offerings are great bargain offerings. It is an opportunity of wide importance to every woman in the city. These for Friday only. Come early if you have best choosing.

SPECIAL NO. 1

23c SCOTCH FLANNEL

Makes up very pretty; serviceable for coat, mountain or outing wear First floor.

23c

SPECIAL NO. 2

GO-CARTS

Gendron make—the good kind. Values such as other stores ask \$12.50. Our special

\$8.65

Values such as other stores ask \$15.00. Our special

\$10.75

Values such as other stores ask \$18.50. Our special

\$13.85

Values such as other stores ask \$20.00. Our special

\$15.65

Values such as other stores ask \$22.50. Our special

\$17.85

Second floor.

SPECIAL NO. 3

WASH GOODS

Grand clean-up of special lines in our Wash Goods Department. 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c values

22c

50c, 60c and 65c values

39c

First floor.

SPECIAL NO. 4

WIRE BUSTLES

Best value shown. Regular 25c value, Friday only

19c

Second floor.

St. Louis Fair Contest

One vote with every 25c purchase, two with 50c, and so on. Vote as often as you like. Get duplicate checks from salesperson, present it at ballot booth and vote for your favorite.

Result of vote up to 5:30 p.m. last evening:

Total votes cast 36,670

Number voted for 63

of which the following ten received the highest number of votes:

Miss Shelton, Music 14,128

Miss Mellen, East 14,098

Miss Thomas, Park 1,645

Miss Cosper, East 1,451

Miss Bushnell, Park 1,254

Miss Kramer, East 534

Miss Knight, Music 454

Miss Patrick, O. E. S. 388

Miss Prunk, Elocution 359

Miss Gordon, North 315

Men's Clothing

Still selling at remarkable low rates. Come in and get your summer outfit.

\$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

SPECIAL NO. 5

Ribbons

Fancy Ribbons, 4 inches wide, such as other stores advertise at 25c yard. For Friday only

15c

First floor.

SPECIAL NO. 6

Wrappers

Big bargain events in this department for tomorrow only. Our entire assortment to choose from. All are stylish up-to-date garments made up in a perfect manner. Choose from the lot

25 PER CENT

DISCOUNT

Early shoppers get best choosing. Second floor.

SPECIAL NO. 7

Summer Vests

Some special lines of ladies' colored and white summer vests, all sizes. Very special bargain for Friday only

12c

Plain white summer vests, regular 50c kin', for Friday only

33c

First floor.

SPECIAL NO. 8

Portieres

A line of blue, orange and red portieres, \$2.00 values, Friday only

\$1.63

Second floor.

Don't Buy

Where Price Is the Only Recommendation

If you sacrifice quality for price you never get full value for your money. Our aim is to carry only reliable merchandise. We get the lowest quantity prices on what we buy. We can sell at a closer margin of profit than "regular stores" because we do a strictly cash business and our expenses are very light. That's why we undersell them all.

Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Hosiery, Shirts, Underwear, Notions.

The New York Racket

Our Store will remain closed all day Monday, July 4th.

Salem's cheapest one-price cash store.

E. T. BARNES, Prop.