

READY FOR THE FRAY

Republican and Democratic Parties Open Campaign Headquarters

New York, Aug. 8.—The presidential campaign of 1904 received a big impetus today when the Republican and Democratic national headquarters were opened simultaneously here. Chairman Cortelyou and Taggart from now on will give their entire attention to the campaign. The first council of the new Democratic executive committee was held at noon today at the Hoffman house.

Dreaded Chunchuses.

London, Aug. 8.—The special correspondent of the Daily Times with the Russian forces writes from Mukden: It has been a matter of astonishment to find in certain villages, perhaps not more than 10 miles from Mukden itself, that the war was a thing of the wildest rumor, and that the one terror of the inhabitants was the hated, blackmailing Chunchuse. For them the brigand was the great cloud on their horizon, and the cry that he was near created, as always, a veritable panic. Thieves abound. They all go under the general term of Chunchuses, and, indeed, more and more is every species of criminal coming to be so described. The real representatives of these banditti are, however, mainly to be found by the great rivers, over which the commerce of the country is borne. The payment of fixed tolls to the bands in particular areas secures for junks passing up or down stream the right to carry a flag, which gives immunity from attack. As may be imagined the existence of such a system of blackmail is a terrible drain on the hard-working and enterprising, and conveying is the only method by which it can be avoided. With Russia fully occupied by the war, however, there has been a great recrudescence of outlawry, and for some time past the traffic in bean cakes has been absolutely at a standstill.

It might be thought that a thousand junks proceeding together without escort would be able to meet any attempt that might be made on them; and so they would, were it not for the fear shown by the sailors for the "red beards." It has been shown repeatedly of late that it is only necessary for the robbers to fire a few shots at a cargo boat to cause the captain at once to run inshore and there be quietly mulcted at leisure of the illegitimate dues. One or two Chunchuses are said to be quite sufficient to insure this result.

Army Positions Remain Unchanged

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and northeast of the city at a distance of from 2500 to 3000 meters from the main line of the Russian defenses.

General Oku's official reports of the occupation of Haicheng show that the Russian resistance was limited to desultory artillery fire.

Japanese Cruiser Sunk.

Chefoo, Aug. 8.—The Japanese force which captured Wolf's Hill is now entrenched in the valley about two-thirds of a mile from the fortress of Port Arthur.

A Japanese cruiser is alleged to have struck a new mine, and to have sunk immediately in the vicinity of Christiana battery.

The Russian cruiser Bayan has a small hole above the water line, which was inflicted by the explosion of a mine which had floated to the harbor entrance.

The Japanese has occupied Louisian Bay, landing troops with the probable intention of attacking west of the city. There has been no important fighting in the vicinity of Port Arthur since July 28. The Russian artillery harasses the Japanese, who are attempting to advance their trenches.

The above information was brought here today by Russian refugees who left Port Arthur the 4th inst.

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EMPIRE STATE DECIDES

Both Parties Will Name Strong Men for Governor

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—New York with her 39 electoral votes will probably decide the election this fall. It is conceded by the Democrats that if Parker fails to carry his own state he cannot be elected, and while it is true Roosevelt could be elected without New York, it is possible that the issues and influences that would throw New York into the Democratic column might likewise give Parker New Jersey and enough other doubtful states to elect him.

Recognizing this fact, both parties are organizing in the Empire state for one of the hardest-fought political battles in the history of the country. Both are confident of carrying New York, but none more confident than Governor Odell, who is managing the campaign for the Republicans.

Both parties recognize that nothing will strengthen the national ticket in New York so much as a strong state ticket. The two parties are consequently looking about for their strongest men, and though state conventions are nearly five weeks off, it seems practically determined in advance that Elihu Root will be nominated by the Republicans and Daniel S. Lamont by the Democrats. Root is admittedly the strongest Republican in New York and already assurances are given that all other aspirants, including Governor Odell will step aside and allow his unanimous nomination.

The Democrats are proceeding on the assumption that Root is to be nominated and have picked Lamont, who is acceptable to all factions, and will probably be tendered a unanimous nomination by his party. Both Root and Lamont have repeatedly announced that they do not desire the gubernatorial nomination.

MOTHER VERY PROUD

Judge Parker Will Be Notified on Wednesday

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 8.—The yacht Sagamore with 53 members of the Democratic notification committee and prominent guests will be here on Wednesday at 1:30. Preparations being made today for the spreading trees that fringe the lawn. The committee will sit and listen to Champ Clark tell Parker that he was nominated and receive from the candidate his words of wisdom in reply. The seat of honor next to Judge Parker himself will be occupied by the candidates aged mother who frankly confesses that Wednesday will be the proudest day of her life. It is unusually dull at Rosemont today.

Teacher's Examination

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Marion county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the county court house, in Salem, Oregon, beginning Wednesday, August 10th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 13th, at 4 o'clock.

E. T. MOORES Superintendent, Salem, Oregon, July 28, 1904.

Reduced Rates.

San Francisco and return on account of the triennial convolve of Knights Templar. September 5th to 9th, 1904. Sovereign grand lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows. September 19-25, 1904. Sale Jairs—September 2, 3, 4, 1904, account Knights Templar. September 16, 17, 18, 1904, account Odd Fellows.

Going trip, must commence on date of sale and be continuous, return limit October 23, 1904, stopovers will be allowed on return trip, within time limit, \$25.00 round trip.

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CHIEF WANTED PHONE

Ingorrate Leader Insisted on Having a Talking Machine

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 8.—After a close but surreptitious observation of the telephone in the office of the Ingorrate administration on the Philippine reservation at the world's fair, the other day, Antonio, the chief of the Bontoc Ingorrates, informed Governor Hunt that he desired to have a phone put in his hut.

Governor Hunt at first refused and was calmly informed by the chief that if the governor would not put the "talking box" in his hut, he would buy one for himself. It developed in the conversation that Chief Antonio believed that the napping up of the box was all that was needed and that he could then use it to converse at once with any one he pleased. He had not reckoned with "central" or outside fittings.

Governor Hunt, seeing that Antonio was determined to have the phone ordered one for each of the chieftains Antonio and Lumewess. When asked if he thought Antonio could learn to use the phone, Governor Hunt said: "He will know how to use it before it has been in the hut two hours."

MUST ENFORCE LAWS

Supreme Court Holds That City Officers Are Subject to Mandamus

The supreme court today handed down the following opinions:

Carl H. Barstow, appellant, vs. Steamboat vessel "Aurelia," her tackle apparel and furniture, respondent, from Multnomah, reversed. Bean, J. August Krause, respondent, vs. Oregon Iron and Steel company, appellant, from Clackamas, affirmed. Wolverton, J.

Elizabeth McFarland respondent, vs. A. McFarland, appellant from Marion, reversed. Wolverton, J.

In the mandamus case against Mayor Williams to compel the city officers to enforce the gambling laws, the court reversed the decision from Multnomah and holds that a mandamus will lie and that the city officers must enforce those laws.

Joseph Lemmons, appellant, vs. Stephen Huber, respondent, from Marion, affirmed. Bean, J.

TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 8.—Shortly before daylight this morning five bandits attempted to hold up the Atlantic express at Assay, two miles west of Green River on the Union Pacific. The outlaws turned the switch intending to wreck the flyer on a short siding, but the pump man discovered the plot, and got word to the train men on the express which approached swiftly. The robbers shot the pump man who will probably die. Posses are out from Green River, Rock Springs and Rawlins and a Union Pacific posse with trained rangers and fast horses started on special train from Cheyenne. The attempt will be made to head off the outlaws before they reach the Sierra Madre. They are believed to be members of the gang which recently held up the Great Northern & Rio Grande trains.

Buffalo Fire.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 8.—A fire started this morning in the Glenay block and destroyed that structure. It spread to the Academy theater next door, and 10 persons escaped by climbing down the fire escapes. Flames are still spreading. It is estimated that the damage is \$500,000.

Sewer Contract Let.

The school board today let the contract for the septic sewer tank and plumbing in the North school to Burroughs & Fraser, the lowest bidders. The price is about \$8.20.

Two Couples to Wed.

Marriage licenses were today issued for Agnes B. Ferguson and Chas. A. Yergen, also for Florence Williamson and Joseph Nusbaum.

LORD ONLY KNOWS

Where the Man Went Who Wears Ministerial Clothes

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 8.—Rev. A. L. Platt, until a few weeks ago pastor of the Christian church, at Selma, has disappeared and so has Mrs. Allie Johnson, a come'y widow, who was a member of his congregation, and his conduct is now being looked into by the state board of directors.

Rev. Mr. Platt went to Selma with his wife about a year ago from McMinnville, Or. Not long after arriving there he met Mrs. Johnson, a woman of much beauty. Their acquaintance soon ripened into friendship that grew stronger and stronger until at last gossip concerning the two became so prevalent that Platt resigned his pastorate and moved to Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Johnson visited in Santa Cruz soon after. Rev. Platt left on the train to accompany her to San Francisco, July 25, and that is the last heard of either of them.

Good Spirits.

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FOUND DYNAMITE BOMBS

Royal Spanish Train Delayed on Account of Discovery

San Sebastian, Aug. 8.—The Journey of King Alfonso to open the exhibition at Victoria has been delayed owing to the discovery of three dynamite cartridges in the royal train.

Will Determine Contabrand.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—The statement made last night in high official quarters contrary to the reports from abroad, the United States has not been sounding the European governments with the object of securing their views as to what should be considered contabrand in the struggle between Russia and Japan.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The board of equalization for Marion county, Oregon, will meet at the office of the county clerk on Monday, August 29, 1904, at 9 o'clock, a. m. and will remain in session each successive day for one week.

All parties interested are requested to appear and examine their assessment for the year 1904, and have all errors corrected by said board, if any there be, as no corrections can be made after the adjournment of said board.

CHARLES LEMBCKE, Assessor of Marion County, Oregon, Salem, August 8th, 1904.

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