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MUKDEN CENTER INTEREST

General Kuropatkin Will Personally Command Defensive Operations

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—It is announced that nearly all the Russian troops which are retreating from Mukden have arrived at Mukden, or the immediate vicinity, and that General Kuropatkin is directing personally the operations there.

Mukden, Sept. 7.—(Delayed in translation)—Part of the Russian army which is coming to Mukden by the wagon road is in danger of being cut off. All day and night on Monday the Japanese in the hills on the last road belted the Russian troops, and attacked a large force of Russian infantry, which had taken to the hills while protecting the retreat. The main Russian army is going northward in evacuating Mukden.

Rome, Sept. 7.—The Yen Tai correspondent of Secolo reports that the Russian army under Kuropatkin is abandoning their wounded, owing to the lack of ambulances, and many of the injured are dying from hunger and thirst. An epidemic of disease is feared.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—General Kuropatkin has arrived at Mukden.

Don't Want a Ma.

Birmingham, Sept. 7.—The Post today reports that in consequence of Russian communications, the British and French governments have made strong representations to China against permitting General Ma's troops to enter Manchuria. Ma has 50,000 troops, and such a movement would create the most serious internal situation developed in years.

Tokio Is Silent.

Tokio, Sept. 7.—The official silence regarding General Kuroki's movements since Sunday continues. It is reported that the Japanese, notwithstanding the ravages of the fire, captured vast quantities of stores and ammunition at Liao Yang.

Nothing to Fight For.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—No further fighting of importance is expected south of Mukden.

Sultan Is Nervous.

Berlin, Sept. 7.—The Tageblatt reports that revolutionary Armenians, under the noted leader Andrinak, captured Van. Turkish troops have been sent to regain possession of the town. The revolutionary successes have thrown the Sultan into a state of hysterical excitement.

New Hampshire Democrats.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 7.—The Democratic state convention today nominated Henry P. Hillis for governor and endorsed Parker and the national platform.

PEACE PROPOSAL IS LOST

Strike Will Continue According to Statement of Donnelly

Chicago, Sept. 7.—The peace proposition has been lost by a good majority, President Donnelly said. "The strike will continue, and no unions will go back to work until the final course of action is mapped out by the international officers and the conference board. If the proposition is not resubmitted the fight will continue to the end."

Many Apply for Work.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—At noon the count in the strike vote was not ready to be given out. Two hours more will probably be required. As estimated by those in a position to be acquainted with the details of the vote, it will go about 4800 to 2800 in favor of continuing the strike. The absence of any provision for unskilled workmen in the terms agreed to between President Donnelly and the packers is said to be the chief barrier to a settlement. Over 200 strikers applied for work at various plants today.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—The referendum vote of the striking butchers favors a continuance of the struggle, according to the best information obtainable prior to the official announcement of the vote. It is believed Donnelly will call for another vote. Hundreds failed to vote on account of lacking the facilities.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 7.—A mass meeting of the butchers and workmen at Cincinnati, Covington and Newport, Ky., will be held this evening to consider the Chicago strike situation, and decide whether to obey the Donnelly's general strike order. It is improbable that they will obey the call.

At Kansas City.

Kansas City, Sept. 7.—The strikers voted 1558 to 120 to continue the strike, awaiting orders from President Donnelly. There are few desertions from the ranks.

Odell Out of It.

New York, Sept. 7.—Governor Odell set at rest all talk about himself as a candidate for governor by declaring during a conference of state leaders that, under no circumstances, would he be a candidate, and he did not want the place.

After a two-hour's discussion on the governorship question, it seemed to go good as settled that Lieutenant-Governor Frank W. Higgins will be nominated.

Freight Train Wrecked.

Chargren Falls, O., Sept. 7.—A freight on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad struck a wagon near here and was dinged. James McKay, Henry Porter and R. A. Gregor were killed. Two brakemen are in the wreck and are supposed to be dead.

VERMONT INDORSES TEDDY

Increased Majority for the Republican Candidates a Surprise

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 7.—Practically complete returns this morning indicate that Vermont is Republican by 33,000 plurality. With only 11 towns to hear from the total vote for governor is Bell, Rep., 47,816; Porter, Dem., 14,179. This shows the Republican plurality to be 32,637. The missing towns will bring it up to over 33,000. The complexion of the legislature is practically unchanged, but indicates that Senator Proctor will be re-elected.

The returns are gratifying to the Republicans, as the vote has increased over 6000 since 1900. McKinley received 42,568, Bryan 12,849, the total of the vote for all parties being 56,216. McKinley's plurality of 29,719 will be increased about 4000, and greatly encourages the Eastern Republicans.

Late Returns.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 7.—With all but five counties heard from the returns so far give Bell 47,719, Porter 14,429. The five missing counties in 1900 gave a Republican plurality of 294.

Lost Every Senator.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 7.—The Democrats lose their five seats in the senate and 10 members of the house. This is the first time in the history of the state that the Democrats have not had representation in both houses.

Uncle Henry Weakens.

Elkins, Vt., Sept. 7.—Henry G. Davis, Democratic candidate for vice-president, will go to New York early next week to confer with the campaign managers, after which he will proceed to Essex and visit Judge Parker. It is expected that, while in New York, Mr. Davis will settle the amount he is to donate toward the campaign. It is thought this will be \$250,000 for the general fund and \$100,000 to be devoted to West Virginia alone.

His brother, Thomas Davis, who is very much devoted to him, will probably duplicate these sums. Thomas Davis is worth considerably more than \$8,000,000 and is reported to have said that he would spend every cent of it if necessary to see his brother get a vote of which he can be proud. People quite close to the Davis brothers assert, however, that each has decided to give \$50,000 to the general fund, and this is positively all they will contribute.

Loeb Denies Story.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 7.—Secretary Loeb emphatically denies the story printed in a New York evening paper yesterday to the effect that President Roosevelt defied the Standard Oil Company, when H. H. Rogers, vice-president, in an interview with Roosevelt, said there would be war unless the trust prosecutions were stopped. Loeb says that Rogers never saw or tried to see the President at Washington or Oyster Bay.

Michigan Republicans.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 7.—The Republican state judicial convention was called to order here this morning by the temporary chairman, Moses Taggart, of Grand Rapids. The convention will name three candidates for judge of the supreme court. It is an open race with no fewer than a dozen aspirants in the field and the result can not be forecasted with any degree of certainty as none of those mentioned appears to have a decisive lead.

Veteran Suicides.

Cottage Grove, Sept. 7.—Wallace McKibben, a Civil War veteran, during a fit of temporary insanity, hanged himself to a rafter in the barn at his home about 5 o'clock Sunday morning. McKibben was 59 years of age, and leaves a wife and nine children. His insanity was caused by an injury received during the war, from which he never fully recovered. The funeral was held yesterday.

Central New York Golf League.

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The annual tournament of the Central New York Golf League opened auspiciously today on the links of the Owaseo Country Club. The participants include representatives of the golf clubs of Elmira, Albany, Watertown, Schenectady, Syracuse, Utica and Auburn. The tournament will continue through the remainder of the week.

PLUCKY DOCTOR TURNED

Automobile on Three Hold-up Men and They Fleed

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Attacked early this morning by three armed footpads, Dr. Gilbert Fitzpatrick charged them with his automobile, in which he was returning home from a midnight call. One after another he ran them down, wounding each in turn, despite the revolvers pointed at his head. They were surprised at the unexpected movement of the automobile, and the injured robbers turned and ran. This is the first auto used as a weapon of defense against holdups in Chicago.

Flying Machine Test.

St. Louis, Sept. 7.—T. C. Benbow, a Montana aeronaut, is the first man to sail an airship over the world's fair aeronautic course. He made a trial ascension yesterday, and demonstrated that his machine is dirigible, but, owing to scarcity of power, he was unable to propel it without great difficulty against the wind.

The Benbow airship ascended to a height of 150 to 200 feet, and, starting from about the center of the concourse, sailed as far as the east gate before descending. The descent was made in a straight pitch, and the machine was then led back to the starting point.

The airship consists of a cigar-shaped balloon and an aluminum car. It has a 10 horse-power engine, which is run by hydrogen gas. The bag is about 70 feet long, and has 16 propeller blades, four on each wheel, and two wheels on each side of the car. The bag has a capacity of 14,000 cubic feet, and the hydrogen gas which it holds has a lifting power of 900 pounds.

Shot His Sweetheart.

Oregon City, Or., Sept. 7.—Promoted by jealousy and the refusal of the woman to return him a valuable diamond ring that he claimed as his own, G. W. Lauth yesterday shot four times and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Lenore B. Jones, to whom he had been paying his attentions for the last three years. The shooting took place at the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woods. Lauth was intercepted by the victim's father, just as he was running from the house, and turned over to Constable Trembath, who lodged the would-be murderer in the county jail.

Back From Alaska.

Seattle, Sept. 7.—Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, accompanied by his aid, Lieutenant B. Mitchell, returned last night from Nome on the steamship Oregon. They have just completed a tour of the army posts in Alaska, with the exception of Fort Liscomb. That post is being inspected by Adjutant-General Major R. K. Evans.

General Funston reports all the posts and soldiers in excellent condition. He will make no recommendations for further post construction. The general will leave Vancouver barracks about October 1st, to assume command of the Department of the Lakes.

Penn Starts Practice.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 7.—Candidates for the University of Pennsylvania football eleven reported for work today. Though they are the first of the big university teams to begin work the date is not considered an early one in view of the fact that the eleven has its first game scheduled for September 24. A majority of last year's players have returned and the outlook for a successful team is considered bright by the coaches and athletic authorities of the university. The players will get into condition at the old training quarters at Franklin Field.

Montana Republicans.

Billings, Mont., Sept. 7.—Republicans of Montana assembled in state convention here today and were called to order by Chairman Lindsay of the state committee. The convention will name candidates for the state officers to be filled at the November election and adopt resolutions indorsing the ticket and platform of the Chicago national convention.

Armour's Sail for Europe.

New York, Sept. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, took passage for Europe today. They will take a house in Vienna for the winter where they can make a temporary home for their little daughter Lolita, who is a patient at Prof. Adolph Lorenz's private hospital.

CHICAGO SECURES CONCLAVE

Delegates Confident That Illinois Metroplis Has Enough Votes

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 7.—Twenty thousand spectators filled the grandstands at Golden Gate Park today and witnessed the opening of the competitive drills of the Knights Templar conclave. The contestants include six drill corps from different sections of the country, whose maneuvers will be judged by three commissioned officers of the United States army, specially delegated to pick the best drilled team and award the prizes. Prizes aggregating \$20,000 in value will be awarded and so liberal is the list that each competing drill corps is assured of one prize, and the cost of the last prize exceeds \$1,000. The decision of the judges will not be announced until the end of the week.

The day is intensely hot, and the drillers suffered greatly. The contest started soon after 10 o'clock, but was announced that the last drill will not be finished until late this afternoon. On the showing made in the parade the St. Bernard Commandery, of Chicago, was picked by a majority of the spectators to win.

All competitors, save Chicago, for the 1907 conclave are practically out of the race, and the Illinois delegation has assurances of enough votes to give Chicago the prize on the first ballot.

Foreign Diplomats on Tour.

New York, Sept. 7.—Three hundred representatives of the Interparliamentary Union, including distinguished diplomats, members of parliament and other public men of nearly all the countries of Europe, left New York today en route to St. Louis, where they will attend the sessions of the International Peace Congress. On the way to St. Louis brief stops will be made at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. After the conclusion of the congress at St. Louis the foreign visitors will make an extensive tour of the country, going as far west as Denver.

Postmaster Wounded.

Santa Fe, Sept. 7.—Postmaster Robert Carley, of Golden, N. M., has been shot and perhaps fatally wounded by an unknown assassin, who made good his escape. The shooting occurred as Carley was leaving his home.

KILLED DOG ON STREET

Portland Man Dashed Canines Brains Out in Fit of Temper

The Portland Journal of September 6th, says:

Ed. Styles was fined \$25 and sentenced to serve 10 days in the county jail for beating a pretty little fox terrier's brains out on the cement walk, on North Second street early this morning. Municipal Judge Hogue, in announcing his decision, roundly scolded the defendant, characterizing his crime as one of the most cruel and heartless he had ever been called upon to hear. Styles was arrested by Policeman Burke, on complaint of Fanny Sutton, owner of the little dog. This morning before Judge Hogue she swore that it was because she was insanely angry at her that Styles seized the pet and dashed its head repeatedly against the pavement. He contradicted her statement, saying that he killed the dog because it had the mange.

In addition to the charge of cruelty to the dog, a charge of vagrancy was placed against the defendant. He entered a plea of not guilty to this, and it is still held over him. He may be tried on it when his term in the county jail expires.

Gathering of Chemists.

New York, Sept. 7.—The annual meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry, the first ever held in America, opens with a reception at the Chemists' Club tonight, and will continue until the end of the week, when the foreign members will be taken aboard a special train as the guests of the New York section for a trip through the South and Middle West. The society is an international organization of English origin, and has sections in many countries. The present meeting is attended by members from England, Germany, Holland, Austria, India and the Straits Settlement, besides the Canadian and American members.

Negro Lynched.

Brunson, Fla., Sept. 7.—Wash Bradley, the confessed negro murderer of Mrs. N. Barrow, was yesterday strung up to a tree, and his body riddled with bullets, after his ears had been severed from his head, and his body otherwise mutilated.

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