

COLORADO CONTEST CLOSES

Former Governor Peabody Submits Final Evidence in Rebuttal. JOINT CONVENTION WILL MEET MARCH 2

Governor Adams in a Proclamation Asks His Friends Not to Make a Demonstration at the Capitol. DENVER, Feb. 19.—Hearing of testimony in former Governor Peabody's contest for the office of governor was closed today. Briefs will be submitted to the committee this week by both sides and the committee is required under the rules adopted by the general assembly to present its report and recommendations on March 1 to Lieutenant Governor McDonald, president of the joint convention of the legislature, by which the contest will be finally decided.

Subcommittee Will Draw Finding. According to a resolution adopted at the session tonight, a committee of three, consisting of Senator Dick and Representative Thomas, republicans, and Representative Davis, democrat, will frame the report on the findings of fact and conclusions of law that the committee will present to the joint assembly. This measure was resolutely opposed by the democratic members of the committee. The sub-committee, acting under a provision of the resolution, must have the report ready for presentation to the committee by 1:30 o'clock February 25. Only twenty-six witnesses were put on the stand in rebuttal.

Summary of the Evidence. On the face of the returns as canvassed Governor Adams' majority was 2,774. Mr. Peabody asked to have the entire vote of 104 Denver precincts and several precincts outside the city thrown out owing to frauds. Handwriting experts, testifying for Peabody, claimed to have found 7,327 bogus ballots among those in the Denver boxes which the examiner, Ninety-eight voters have appeared in person before the contest committee and identified their ballots among those classed as bogus by the experts, and Adams' attorneys claim to have proven about 4,500 such ballots genuine by the deposition of persons to whom they are accredited on the poll books. Should the contest committee decide, however, to reject the 104 Denver precincts Adams' majority will endeavor to have similar action taken as to a number of precincts in Lawrence and Harlan counties, which were carried by Peabody. With this end in view they introduced expert testimony similar to that given in regard to the Denver ballots.

Adams Objects to Demonstration. Governor Adams disapproved of the demonstration in his favor at the capitol March 2, which has been proposed by the building trades council of this city, and in deference to his wish may decide to hold mass meetings elsewhere instead of assembling at the capitol. The governor has made his views known in the following address: "To the Public—Section 24 of the bill of rights reads: 'That the people have the right peaceably to assemble for the common good, and to apply to their representatives with the powers of government for redress of grievances and petition or remonstrance.' This permission, granted by the constitution of Colorado, cannot be denied the people, but in the present excitement of the public mind, it is not desirable for people to assemble in mass at the state capitol on March 2, as intimated in the resolutions published in the newspapers, which threatened danger to the ballot box, the free government would awaken the people, but this is a time for calmness and not excitement. So humbling has been the failure of the Peabody side in the contest, so completely annihilated their phantom of evidence, that the honest man who has read the testimony can for a moment doubt his right to the governorship. It is this that I am willing to trust to the integrity of the people of Colorado, of justice, their duty to Colorado will meet even the most ardent partisanship. Those who have been the victims of a political citizen, no violence would be committed, no wrong would be done, but under the circumstances, the only course is to let their right of assembly in mass at the capitol on March 2, be a demonstration of the supremacy of the law and order. ALVA ADAMS.

RAILROAD CLERK IS ARRESTED. Robert O. Stewart, of Hastings Accused of Embezzling Funds from Rock Island Road. HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert O. Stewart, who has been serving the Buffalo, freight depot here since the first of the year, was arrested last night, to answer charges of embezzlement. It is claimed that Stewart had been employed by the Rock Island company in Lincoln and at a final settlement it was found that he was short the amount of \$23,700. The company did not prosecute because Stewart promised to make good the shortage. He failed to do so and was taken to Lincoln today to answer the charges.

Notes from Sutherland. SUTHERLAND, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Efforts are being made toward the formation of a stock company for the purpose of installing a local telephone system here. A number of rural lines run into town and an exchange central office is coming to be needed. Stock on the range contiguous to this place, according to reports from the ranches got through the recent bad weather better than was hoped for in some localities at the available time. The snow had the stormy weather held on much longer there would have been loss. The local Modern Brotherhood of America lodge expects to put on a home talent play within a short time. Many wild ducks and chickens perished from cold and hunger during the storm period and it is feared that there will be poor sport next fall. The snow has been too deep to admit of the birds coming into town and look for food about the house.

Because of the success made in growing SALT RHEUM ON HANDS. Suffered Agony and Had to Wear Bandages All the Time. ANOTHER CURE BY CUTICURA. Another cure by Cuticura is told by Mrs. Caroline Cable, of Waupaca, Wis., in the following grateful letter: "My husband suffered agony with salt rheum on his hands, and I had to keep them bandaged all the time. We tried everything we could get, but nothing helped him until he used Cuticura. One set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills cured him entirely, and his hands have been as smooth as possible ever since. I do hope this letter will be the means of helping some other sufferers."

SAY STOESEL IS A COWARD

Russian Naval Officers Make Charges Against Defender of Port Arthur. HIS STAFF OPPOSED SURRENDER. Dispatches from St. Petersburg Say There Was Plenty of Provisions Except Vegetables.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 19.—Aboard the steamer Tartar, which arrived today at the Victoria Hotel at this place, Lieutenants Below and Bondy, officers of the Russian cruiser Sevastopol, captured at the fall of Port Arthur. They were released by the Japanese after giving their parole. The captain of the Sevastopol and a number of other prisoners are expected to reach San Francisco shortly. Lieutenant Below characterizes General Stoessel as a coward. "The world will judge of the time I spent in a cave. The real heroism was Mrs. Zouhoun's, who, when her husband was killed, took command of a battery of three eleven-inch guns at a point commanding the water supply and held them until she was also killed. The garrison was held by false reports of the approach of Kourapatkin's army and the Baltic fleet."

A number of outbreaks have been started recently by Russian prisoners at Matsuyama. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Mukden, special reports have been received at that place stating that the surrender of Port Arthur occurred against the wishes of most of the officers of the garrison. The dispatch says that a general council held after General Kondratiev's death only two officers, General Reiss, chief of staff to General Stoessel, and Colonel Khivostoff, agreed with General Stoessel that further resistance was useless, the others joining in Lieutenant General Smirnov's view that they should be surrendered until the stores were exhausted. At that time, according to the Mukden report, stores for a month remained, after serving out 3,000 pounds of flour to each company of the garrison, other provisions for the hospital and a large amount of horse meat, flour and canned meats. There were no vegetables, which was responsible for many cases of scurvy.

According to the Mukden report the Japanese were amazed when the Russians accepted the conditions. The correspondent adds details of the surrender and describes the thin ranks of the Japanese regiments participating in the entry parade on January 7. Many of these regiments mustered only a few hundred, in spite of fresh drafts, showing how dearly Japan had paid for the fortress.

British Steamer Seized. TOKIO, Feb. 19.—16:40 a. m.—The Navy department announces the seizure of the British steamer Silviana, bound for Vladivostok, with Cardiff coal. The place where the seizure was made is not stated.

Japs Try to Destroy Bridge. HARBIN, Feb. 19.—A party of Japanese and Chinese bandits destroyed the abutment of the railway near Taomyn, 30 miles distant from here early this morning, but the damage was repaired in a few hours. Frontier guards heard an explosion at 3:40 o'clock and found that a charge of gunpowder had been exploded against the abutment. The Chinese and Japanese poles were also destroyed. An unexploded charge of gunpowder was found 40 feet from the place where the explosion occurred. Traffic on the railway was resumed at 7 o'clock this morning. These attempts on the part of the Japanese to have made to cover movements of large bodies of Chinese bandits across Mongolia. A service was held in the cathedral here today in memory of Grand Duke Sergius. Military, civil and railroad officials were present.

TOKIO, Feb. 19.—Field Marshal Oyama reports that the Russians are continuing their defensive works in all directions. They continued to shell portions of the Japanese line on Friday. On the same day they essayed a small infantry attack, but were repulsed.

Japanese Opinion of Assassination. TOKIO, Feb. 19.—Commenting on the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius at Moscow, the Jiji Shimpu expresses its sympathy at his cruel death, but declares the act is attributable to the high handed manner of the Russian government in suppressing the recent labor demonstrations. The paper says that appropriate measures against execution of national wishes invite such outrages from the oppressed.

"The war in the far east resulted from the aggressive action of the Russian government with which the Japanese people have little sympathy," the Jiji Shimpu adds. "In one sense Japan is waging a war against the Russian action arising from oppression by the autocracy, but Japan is fighting the government and not the people of Russia." The paper predicts a better understanding with increased sympathy between the two nations, but says that the Russian people again lamenting the crime which resulted in the death of Grand Duke Sergius expresses the hope that it will be fruitful of good results. Other newspapers comment in a similar strain on the assassination of the grand duke.

JAPANESE IDEA OF BEAUTY

Brunettes Have the Call in the Land of Cherry and Chrysanthemum. LONDON, Feb. 19.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—A feature not much extending five feet, fair complexion, long fine hair, rather large eyes, with large black pupils, and a small mouth, hiding behind its red, but not very thick lips; even white teeth, are the points of feminine beauty most likely to charm a Japanese heart," said Mr. Y. Okamura, of the Imperial University of Tokio, in an interview this week. "Blue eyes and blonde hair, the charms of which we first begin to feel after a protracted life among you, are looked upon as extraordinary, in no complimentary sense of the word," he added.

Railroad Bridge Washed Out. PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 19.—One hundred feet of the Phoenix and Maricopa river bridge over the Gila river was swept away last night. All trains are stopped. The Western Union wires are down and the telephone wire to Tucson is again being utilized for telegraph service.

Warsaw Chemists Strike. WARSZAWA, Feb. 19.—The chemists' association here has struck work today, after shorter hours and one free day each week. A majority of the other strikers have resumed work, the only important branch still out of the iron workers.

King Edward's Visit of Condoleance. LONDON, Feb. 19.—King Edward and the queen left for the coast today to be disabused of the news of the death of Grand Duke Sergius to Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador here.

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New York's delegation to the convention has arrived and it is said will have some suggestions to offer as to changes in the constitution. It is said the eastern metropolitan favors a heavier ball not loaded, and square instead of round gutters.

Scores of Yesterday. Following are the scores of the five-men league in today's play: Rock River, Hustis Ford, Wis., 2,398; Richland, Waukesha, 2,417; Crippen, Milwaukee, 2,436; Hastings Soda, Milwaukee, 2,218; Plumber, Milwaukee, 2,282; Milwaukee, Milwaukee, 2,282; Ragabob, Milwaukee, 2,282; Remnants, West Bend, Wis., 2,253; Noxalia, Oconomowoc, 2,253; Milwaukee, Milwaukee, 2,253; Blata, Waukesha, 2,253; Rough Riders, LaCrosse, 2,244; Schriener, Dubuque, 2,244; Schindler, Chicago, 2,244.

MINORS ARE MAD AT BAN JOHNSON

May Give Voice to Their Resentment at Schedule Meeting in Chicago. MANAGER ROURKE has been notified to attend the meeting of the minor leagues at Western league to be held next Saturday at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago. He will leave for the city of trouble next Friday evening.

St. Louis Officers Step Out Between At Toft and Young Picket. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—A prize fight which was to have been held in South St. Louis today between Al Toft and Young Pickett, two local fighters, was stopped by the police just as the fight was about to commence. A police sergeant and eight officers filed into the room and ordered the fight stopped, saying that Chief of Police Kieley had so ordered. According to the statement in relating the question of legitimate membership to the organization giving the fight, which was to be held at the Grand Pacific hotel, was stopped by the police just as the fight was about to commence. A police sergeant and eight officers filed into the room and ordered the fight stopped, saying that Chief of Police Kieley had so ordered.

Protest Against Lora Reinstatement. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—A letter formally protesting against the reinstatement of Lora, a member of the Amateur Athletic club of New York, who was disqualified in the Olympic Marathon race here last August, was mailed to Joseph B. Macabee, president of the Amateur Athletic union, Boston, tonight, by C. J. Laska, former captain of the Cambridgeport, Mass., gymnasium track team. Mr. Laska witnessed the race and is convinced that Lora's general condition is excellent, but he will not return to Washington during this session of congress, being advised to care for a while.

Despondent Man Hangs Self. HANS HANSEN, Out of Money and Work, Concludes Life is Not Worth Living. Because he was out of money and work, Hans Hansen committed suicide by hanging himself in his room at the Pacific hotel, Sixth and Pacific streets, late yesterday afternoon. He was found at 6:10 o'clock in the afternoon by Chris Jepsen and C. C. Cederquist, friends of Hansen, who room in the same building. Jepsen and Cederquist were on their way down stairs to supper and passing Hansen's room thought they would see if he were ready to go. They rapped, but getting no response thought he might have fallen asleep and so tried the door which they found unlocked and looking in saw Hansen suspended by the neck from the bedpost.

Hansen had removed his suspenders, torn them apart and tying one of the pieces around his throat in the form of a noose fastened the other piece to the noose and tied it to the bed post and then threw his feet out from under himself allowing the weight of his body to strangle him to death. Jepsen and Cederquist cut the piece of suspenders, letting the body fall to the floor and notified the police, and Police Surgeon Wigton and detectives Pattula and Dunn were sent to investigate the affair. When the doctor arrived he pronounced the man dead and said that from indications it would appear that he had been dead for some time before being discovered.

Hansen left a note to Chris Jepsen saying that all his money was gone and that he had been unable to get any work, and asked him to see that his mother received the money from a life insurance policy that he carried in the Danish Brotherhood. The policy, which is for \$50, was inclosed with the note. From all that could be learned last evening it is thought that Hansen was still in Denmark. The coroner was notified and took charge of the remains and all the effects of the deceased. He was about 28 years old and unmarried.

MRS. LIZZIE NORRIS IS DEAD. Succumbs to Injuries Received on Railroad Track After Succoring a Destitute Neighbor. Mrs. Lizzie Norris of 1213 California street died at Clarkson hospital yesterday from the effects of injuries sustained a week before on the railroad tracks at California street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. The woman was struck by a Missouri Pacific engine and sustained severe injuries.

The accident occurred about 5 p. m. while Mrs. Norris was returning from visiting a neighbor woman, aged and destitute, who whom she had carried provisions. Mrs. Norris was returning to her home on the tracks and was so bundled up she did not hear the approaching train until a Mrs. Conroy yelled to her. She stopped off the track, but because so confused she immediately stepped back to be struck by the second engine of the double-header.

Mrs. Norris' husband was killed twenty years ago while an engineer on the Union Pacific railroad. Recently she worked for the Model Steam laundry. She is survived by a son, Richard, 19 years of age. The funeral probably will be held Tuesday morning.

Stanford Poisoning Story Dented. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The story in circulation to the effect that an attempt was recently made to poison Mrs. J. W. Stanford in this city is characterized by

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PLUNKETT SELECTS AMERICAN

New York Man Will Take Decreased Salary to Work in Ireland. DUBLIN, Feb. 19.—(Special Cablegram to The Bee.)—Mr. Louis Plunkett of Columbia university, New York, who has been appointed by Sir Horace Plunkett as chief inspector of technical schools for Ireland, is giving up double the salary he will receive in this country, with less bright prospects.

The task he will undertake—the remedying of the impractical character of the educational system and the consequent handicapping of Irishmen for industrial purposes—appears, however, to his imagination and stimulates his zeal. Mr. Plunkett is an American citizen and does not wish to change his nationality, consequently he cannot enter the permanent civil service. His appointment will be for a five-year term.

To Prevent the Grip. Laxative Broem Quinine, the world wide cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, M.D.

Twenty Persons Burn to Death. BAKIT, Feb. 19.—An explosion on board a naphtha barge today set fire to several potter barges and a landing stage. It is reported that twenty people perished.

AMUSEMENTS. BOYD'S WOODWARD. TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. THE IDEAL IRISH COMEDIAN. ANDREW MACK. In His Latest Success. THE WAY TO KENMARE. COMING MARCH 14, 15. PARSIFAL. In English. 200 People, Orchestra of 80—Prices 50c to \$5.

CREIGHTON. Ophium. Every Night—Matinee Thurs., Sat., Sun. MODERN VAUDEVILLE. Barrows-Lancaster Co., Godfrey & Henderson, Musical Artists, Henry W. Fitzgerald, West & Van Slicen, E. J. Flanagan, J. W. Kurle and Dogs and the Kindred. PRICES—10c, 25c, 50c.

KRUG THEATER. PRICES, 10c, 25c, 50c and 75c. Gertrude Haynes and Choir. In the Great Metropolitan. THE FATAL WEDDING. SUNDAY—THE PRINCESS CHIC.

Roller Skating. AT THE Auditorium. AFTERNOON AND EVENING. Auditorium, Thurs. Evening, Feb. 23.

Y SAYE. World's Greatest Violinist. Direction—Concert Promoters. Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Box office opens tomorrow morning at 10.

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