

NATIONAL TICKET

REPUBLICANS SELECT WITHOUT A DISSENTING VOTE.

FAIRBANKS AS RIVAL MATE

A Good Deal of Enthusiasm Manifested Notwithstanding Results Were as Anticipated from the Assembling of the National Republican Convention.

For President—Theodore Roosevelt of New York.
For Vice President—Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana.

CHICAGO.—The swift, sure current of public opinion for the second time in the history of republican conventions, on Monday resulted in the selection of a national ticket without a dissenting vote. Theodore Roosevelt for President and Charles W. Fairbanks for vice president received every vote in the convention.

Regardless of the fact that the nomination of one had been assured for months and the other for days, the announcement of the choice was accomplished by a resounding demonstration which attested the candidates' universal popularity. The cheering was led by figures known the breadth of the land and echoed by a mighty throng of enthusiastic men and radiant women assembled in

SIG LAND BATTLE.

Expectation is That it Will Soon Be Fought.

ST. PETERSBURG.—The imminence of a battle in the northern part of the Liao Tung peninsula is admitted by the War office and is indicated succinctly in today's dispatches from the Associated Press correspondents at Liao Yang, Kai Ping and other points on the railroad.

The week of skirmishing around Siu Yen retarded General Kuroki's operations, permitting General Stakelberg to reach Kai Ping, the rear guard slowly falling back on Sennchen before the Japanese advance. Meanwhile large forces are hurrying south from Liao Yang to check both General Oku and General Kuroki.

It is believed here that General Kourapatkin's object is to prevent a juncture of the Japanese armies. On the other hand, the aim of the Japanese apparently is to drive the Russians out of the Liao Tung peninsula, preparatory to a march on Liao Yang. The approach of the rainy season will more than like precipitate matters. Nothing is known of the reported occupation of Haining Yai Chen (Hsi Yung Ya Cheng, or Yi Yung Cheng) by the Japanese. If the report should be correct, it agrees substantially with the Japanese plan of advance, as it is understood here, but it indicates that the Japanese outposts are further forward than Russian advances indicate.

It is not betraying Vice Admiral

ON TO BONESTEEL

TOWN ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THOUSANDS EXPECTED.

RUNNING ON WIDE-OPEN PLAN

Large Number of Temporary Lodging Houses and Restaurants Keeping Prices Down to Nominal Figures—Crops in that Locality.

BONESTEEL, S. D.—Omaha Bee special: It looks now as though Bonesteel will be able to handle the rush expected here next week. They are figuring on at least 30,000 registrations here, and already have accommodations for about 5,000 people.

The town is wide open, every other building is a saloon or restaurant, while shack lodging houses and tents occupy all vacant lots. Gambling in every form is in evidence here and the bigmatt and sure-thing man is on the ground in force. So far there have been but two holdups, and the town is orderly and well policed.

It looks now as though the restaurant and lodging house business would be overdone, and the prospects are good for reasonable rates during the rush. Prices are no higher here now than in eastern Nebraska towns. The restaurants serve a substantial meal for 25 cents, a comfortable bed may be had at any of the numerous lodging houses for a like amount, and beer is 5 cents a glass.

Estimating the total number who will register for land at 60,000, it is a good gamble at big odds, and a large part of those already here are attracted by the chance to win some. After a careful inspection of the reservation lands it is safe to say that of the 382,000 acres there are at least 1,500 claims more than worth the outlay necessary to secure them. Real estate agents here are offering to pay \$800 for claims numbered as high as \$50, while the preceding numbers are valued at from \$5,000 down. As it costs nothing to register, the chances of securing one of the lucky numbers is proving an attraction to the speculator as well as the homeseeker. A large part of those already here are speculators—men of small means who feel lucky.

The general character of the reservation is rolling. The northwestern portion is rough grazing land. On rough land of the same character, joining the reservation, stock is ranged all winter and in ordinary years comes out in good shape. About forty head will do well on a quarter section, it is said.

The crops near Bonesteel look well this season—corn and small grain—and the farms have a thrifty appearance. A quarter section of improved land here is valued at from \$2,000 to \$7,000.

It is thought Bonesteel will be able to handle the crowd without any difficulty. It is reasonably certain one will be able to secure a bed or a meal here for 50 cents during the rush. Already some thirty notaries are on the ground and as many more locating agencies. There are perhaps 1,000 strangers here now and this number is being swelled daily, although the rush is not expected before the first week in July. Visitors are not excluded from the reservation and the liveries are doing a thriving business.

TOGO IS GREAT ADMIRAL

English Opinion of Late Achievements at Port Arthur.

LONDON.—While the special dispatches to the morning newspapers add nothing to the details contained in the Associated Press information concerning the Port Arthur engagement, and the situation on the Liao Tung peninsula, the editorials by war experts devote much space to the situation. The general view is that the Russians at Port Arthur lost their opportunity through their timidity, and that Togo has again asserted his right to be considered one of the world's greatest admirals.

It is conceded on every hand that while the details are not yet fully known, when both sides tell the whole story, the calamity to Russia will only be increased. It is pointed out, however, that Port Arthur is opened and that the Vladivostok fleet may make another diversion in which the remnants of the Port Arthur squadron may at any time make a forlorn hope dash for a juncture.

The editorials, special dispatches and articles by war experts join in expressing the belief that great events are impending, and that the next few days may have a great bearing on the final result of the war.

Shot in Saloon Brawl.

DAVENPORT.—In a row in the Eldorado saloon Tom Geasland, a stone mason, shot Ed Dugan, a gunsmith at the arsenal, in the groin. Geasland was arrested and the dangerous nature of Dugan's wound makes it probable that he will have to answer to the charge of murder.

Marescal Not a Candidate.

MEXICO CITY.—Owing to the announcement of several persons to the public through newspapers supporting the candidacy of Ignacio Marescal, minister of foreign relations, for the vice presidency, the venerable diplomatist and statesman has given out a letter in which he refuses to allow his name to be used. Minister Marescal declares his friendship for the Minister of the Interior Corral, the candidate of the national convention, and regards the latter's success at the polls as certain.

Cashier Does Not Break Bank.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—The citizens' National bank, which suffered a heavy run Saturday, is declared to be sound and fully prepared to meet all obligations should small depositors continue their demands. Losses by unfortunate investments and alleged irregularities of Cashier John H. De Ridder are placed at from \$30,000 to \$40,000. The American Surety company of New York is upon De Ridder's bond as cashier to the amount of \$25,000, and has been officially notified by the bank to refund the amount.

GET MIXED OVER ROSEBUD.

Many Intended Settlers Misconstrue the President's Proclamation.

WASHINGTON.—An erroneous wording of the president's proclamation opening to settlement lands in Gregory county, South Dakota, ceded by the Sioux Indians to the United States, is causing the general land office officials no end of trouble. The sentence to which reference is made reads as follows:

"To obtain registration each applicant will be required to show himself duly qualified, by written application to be made on a blank form provided by the commissioner of the general land office, Macy, has issued the folio of these lands under existing laws and to give the registering officer such appropriate matters of description and identity as will protect the applicant and government against any attempted impersonation."

The language of this clause would seem to indicate that blank forms could only be obtained from the office of the commissioner of the general land office at Washington, Such, however, is not the fact. These blanks are really only obtainable at the registration points named in the proclamation, namely Chamberlain, Yankton, Bonesteel, and Fairfax, S. D. The chief clerk of the general land office, Macy, has issued the following endeavor to clear up the misapprehension which has been caused by the careless wording of the proclamation:

"Referring to the president's proclamation of May 13, 1904, providing for the opening of the Rosebud Indian reservation in which it is stated at the bottom of page 3 that applicants to register must use a blank provided by the commissioner of the general land office, these blanks can be obtained only at the registration points in South Dakota named in the proclamation. The only blank given out from the general land office at Washington is the blank form of power of attorney for use of soldiers who desire to register by an agent."

MERCHANT ORDERED TO LEAVE.

Harry A. Floaten Not Permitted to Stay at Home in Cripple Creek.

TELLURIDE, Colo.—Harry Floaten, a merchant who was deported by the military two weeks ago and who returned home, departed again after being waited upon by a committee of five citizens who warned him that his life would be in peril if he remained here.

Upon arrival here Mr. Floaten was arrested and detained more than an hour, but no charge was made against him. He said he was advised by Acting Governor Huggott to remain, as the deportations of citizens by the Citizens' alliance would have to be stopped. The only accusation made against him by Captain Bukeye Wells, who ordered him to leave before martial law was suspended, was that he received on deposit at his store funds of the local Miners' union and transacted business for that organization.

MORAL STANDARDS ARE LOW.

Fashionable Society of the Cities Arraigned.

AMHERST, Mass.—At the commencement exercises at Amherst college the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by President George Harris, D. D. He said, in part:

"The fashionable society of our cities is a society of the wealthy. The rich vie with one another in the expensiveness of food, drinks, clothes and decorations. Their moral standards are low. Divorce does not read a rich man or woman out of fashionable society. They are the degenerates of the cities. But not all the wealthy rush into this silly scramble of vulgarity and sensuousness. There are many who use wealth to secure higher ideals. How otherwise could there be culture, science, art, music, philanthropy, colleges, schools and churches?"

Hulk of the Slocum Towed In.

NEW YORK.—Crowds, with heads bowed and uncovered, lined both sides of East river Sunday as the hulk of the General Slocum was towed to a dock in Erie basin, where it is to be inspected by the federal authorities. The flags on the tugs having the wreck in tow were at half-mast, and when passing Barrett's Point, where the Slocum sank and so many lives were lost, the flags were dipped. All the craft in the harbor dipped their flags as the flotilla passed.

Week's Attendance at the Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The total attendance at the World's fair for the week ending Saturday night, June 25, as officially announced, was 540,485, an increase of over 65,000 over the previous week and 402,777 over the total attendance for the first week.

Preaches a Startling Sermon.

MONTREAL.—At the celebration of the feast of St. John the Baptist, the national holiday of French Canada, Abbe Broesseau preached rather a startling sermon to thousands in Notre Dame. He said that a crisis had arrived in church matters, thanks to a lack of harmony between the Catholic clergymen and laymen. The laymen, he declared, were neglecting religious duties more and more, and the clergy were not up-to-date, and he expressed the desire of the archbishop that matters promptly be remedied.

Wheat Seriously Damaged.

TOPEKA, Kas.—Heavy rain, wind and hail seriously damaged the wheat crop in the central portion of the state. Lindsborg and Junction City report that large fields of wheat have been flattened out by the storm. Nearly four inches of rain fell in Junction City, causing a rise of three feet in the Republican river. Heavy rains fell throughout the Kaw valley, making all the streams rise. The Kaw river at this place is at great height.

CABINET CHANGES

NEBRASKA MAN BECOMES SECRETARY OF NAVY.

PAUL MORTON ACCEPTS PLACE

New Official to Enter Upon His Duty July 1st—Metcalf of California is to Be Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

WASHINGTON.—A sweeping change in the cabinet of President Roosevelt was announced officially at the White House Friday. The announcement came in the form of a brief typewritten statement issued by Secretary Loeb, as follows:

"The following cabinet appointments are announced: William H. Moody of Massachusetts, attorney general; Paul Morton of Illinois, secretary of the navy; Victor H. Metcalf of California, secretary of commerce and labor."

The resignation of Secretary Cortelyou and Attorney General Knox have been accepted, to take effect July 1. For two weeks or more it has been known that these changes were impending. When Secretary Cortelyou was designated by President Roosevelt to be his campaign manager it was certain that he would retire from the cabinet upon his assumption of duties as chairman of the republican national committee. Just before he left for Chicago last Wednesday he placed in the hands of the president his letter of resignation from the department of commerce and labor. It was understood between the president and him that the resignation was to be accepted to take effect at the end of the present fiscal year, June 30, inclusive. The taking effect of his resignation at that time would afford him an opportunity to complete some work in the department which he had initiated and which it was important he should carry to a conclusion.

One week ago Attorney General Knox formally announced that he would retire from the department of justice probably at the end of the fiscal year. It was understood at the same time that Secretary Moody would succeed Mr. Knox as attorney general. The statement was made, however, that while the transfer of Secretary Moody to the department of justice was very probable, it was dependent, in a measure, on the president's success in securing such a successor for him in the navy department as he desired.

In pursuit of his purpose to secure the services of a thoroughly able and congenial man, President Roosevelt tendered the appointment of secretary of the navy to Paul Morton, first vice president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. Mr. Morton is a personal friend of the president of many years standing. He is a son of the late J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska, secretary of agriculture in President Cleveland's last administration. Mr. Morton has had experience in Washington, having been here with his father.

Since President Roosevelt has been in the White House has made more than one effort to induce Mr. Morton to accept a position in his administration. Feeling that his life work in the railroad business, in which he has achieved success, might be impeded by his acceptance of an official position in the government, he uniformly has declined all such proffers. In consequence with this feeling he declined the proffer of the portfolio of the president to consider his disqualification. He took dinner at the White House and the whole subject was considered, after which Mr. Morton had consulted with his personal and business friends and associates. At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Morton told the president he would accept the position in the cabinet.

RUSSIANS APPLY THE TORCH.

Burn Numerous Dwelling Houses in Korean Towns.

SEOUL.—A telegram received here from Gensan, Korea, reports that Russian troops have burned numerous dwelling houses in the towns of Kilju and Ham Heung, and that at the latter place women were subjected to ill treatment. One thousand Russian troops are commandeering live stock foods and carts from a wide area in northwestern Korea. These men are on their way to Vladivostok and will cross the Tumen river by means of recently constructed bridges. There are three cases of cholera here. The men affected are natives, and the disease has not appeared among the Japanese troops.

Tangier Settles Down to Quiet.

LONDON.—The Tangier correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the city of Tangier has resumed life as nothing had happened. The Pederaris affair is over, he says, and no developments are expected.

BATTLESHIP IS SUNK.

Togo Engages Russian Fleet at Port Arthur and Damages Three Ships.

TOKIO.—Admiral Togo reports an engagement at Port Arthur last Thursday, in which a battleship of the Persiev type was sunk and a battle ship of the Sevastopol type and a first class cruiser of the Diana type were damaged. It is reported that the Port Arthur fleet came out of the harbor Thursday and engaged the Japanese fleet.

Opens with Non-Union Men.

VICTOR, Colo.—The Portland mill which was closed by General Bell military commander, because it gave employment to union men, was re-opened with a small non-union force. The military commission, which decides who may live and work in the district, met at the Portland to pass upon applications for employment. Irving Mowbert, a director of the Portland Gold Mining company, stated that the Portland reduction mill at Colorado City would be closed down because of shortage of ore.

NEWS IN NEBRASKA

The home of F. Pierce at Fremont was badly damaged by fire. A team of mules has been stolen from A. C. Heacock at Springfield. Brehn and Flaska has pleaded guilty to assault upon a man named Laka at Wmrose.

Seward county populists have selected delegates to state and congressional conventions. The old settlers of Richardson county will hold their annual picnic August 24 and 25.

The Germantown State bank is a new corporation which will run a bank at Germantown. William Seye of Plattsmouth, for getting drunk and abusing his wife, paid a fine of \$100.

Chief of Police Frost of Auburn has been removed for inability to control the rowdy element. Plattsmouth reports the presence of smallpox in a transient visitor, who was sent from town. Mrs. Ayers, wife of Dr. Harry Ayers of Nebraska City, was seriously burned about the hands and arms while lighting a gasoline stove.

Mr. Tadiken, a farmer living near Rising City, fell dead in the street at that place of heart failure. He was about 70 years of age, a widower and an old settler. A. G. Ludwig of Arlington received the contract for building the new addition to the high school at Central City, his bid being \$50 lower than any local contractor's.

Eugene Thackberry, a young man who has been employed in the offices of the Dempster company at Beatrice, has disappeared. When he left town he told some of his friends that he was going to Colorado, but since leaving Beatrice he has been seen in Omaha.

The live members of the York County Fair association have recently taken hold of the fair grounds and have made many improvements. A six-foot tight-board fence has been built and also a large speed barn. Already there are several owners of fast horses on the ground training horses.

At a meeting of the Chadron city council a new bond proposition was submitted. Bonds are to be issued for \$40,000 at 5 per cent. The previous ones were for \$60,000 at 6 per cent, and there is still owing \$12,000, but before the new ones are to be issued \$2,000 can be paid out of the water receipts.

A brigade encampment, such as has not been held in the state for several years, will be held by the Nebraska National guard during the month of August. Neither the exact date nor the place of encampment has yet been settled upon. It is thought that several Nebraska towns will enter bids for the location.

Adam Graham, a prominent farmer living near Richfield, Sarpy county, while hitching up his team at Pephlon, was seized by a paralytic stroke and fell under the horses' feet. His family soon discovered him and at once carried him to a house and a physician was summoned, but his recovery is doubted.

While at his farm southwest of Beatrice Sunday Fred Claussen, a groceryman of that city, was attacked by a ferocious bull and narrowly escaped being killed. When the animal came for him he grabbed it by the horns and held on until a farm hand came to his assistance. Aside from a few bruises he escaped uninjured.

The first accident in the work of building the new Nebraska hospital for the insane at Norfolk occurred last week, when Frank Hawshaw, who was carrying brick up an incline, received a falling bar upon his head, which knocked him senseless. A fellow workman caught him and kept him from falling to the ground.

Joe Cannon, aged about 39 years, was brought to Sheriff Hansen of Dakota county for safe keeping. Cannon seems to be unbalanced, imagining that he controls the earth and all thereunto belonging. Some months ago Cannon created a commotion in Sioux City by charging that he was the man that blew up the Maine.

James Mahaffa, the young man who escaped from jail at Ogallala, was captured and returned to jail, after being gone twenty-four hours. Sheriff Harrington received a message by telephone that Mahaffa was in an old deserted sod house six miles north of town. He started at once with a posse and overhauled him in the sand hills.

In the supreme court Louis Zobel of Hastings has filed a brief denying that he fractured the constitution of the United States when he declined to serve a meal to Lizzie Sherwood in his restaurant. He denied the colored woman service and was found guilty of a misdemeanor. He appealed and Attorney General Prout declares that Zobel infringed the constitution and attempted to establish race distinctions.

The cherry crop of Sarpy county is greater this year than it has been for several years past. Owing to the exceedingly low price of the fruit farmers cannot afford to hire men to pick it and as a result it is feared much of the fruit will go to waste. Fire destroyed a large farm barn belonging to S. R. Rosenberry, three miles east of Leigh. The family was away from home at the time and the origin of the fire is unknown. The loss, besides the building, was one calf and three harnesses. The building was insured.

The school census of Central City has just been taken and shows that there are 644 people of school age in the city. Lightning killed a boy by the name of Lemke, who lives five miles south of Lawrence. Young Lemke was in the field at work when a heavy thunder shower came up. He started for the house and had just stopped to close a wire gate when a heavy flash of lightning struck the wire fence a few rods away and was carried by the wire to the gate, killing the boy almost instantly.

FIGURING UP ASSESSMENT.

State Board Has a Job Certifying Railroad Valuation.

LINCOLN.—The state board of assessment having completed its work of assessing railroad property, Secretary Bennet is now busy, assisted by all the state house clerks that could be drafted into service in certifying the assessment out to the various county clerks. This work should be completed by the 27th, but from the amount of figuring necessary to comply with the new revenue law, unless much additional help is brought into service it will be an impossibility to do this.

As a final action of the board another change has been made in the grand total, making this \$46,084,087.75. This was occasioned by a reduction of the assessment of the Great Western from \$48,000 to \$26,835. To make up the grand aggregate of the railroad property the different systems of the state were valued as follows, one fifth of which amount being the assessed valuation: Union Pacific, \$52,878,049; Burlington, \$101,184,996.75; Missouri Pacific, \$10,968,538; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, \$10,426,330; St. Joseph & Grand Island, \$3,649,750; Wilmar & Sioux Falls, \$2,564,200; Chicago & Northwestern, \$3,663,200; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, \$11,524,300.

The increase in the total assessment of railroad property, some \$19,000,000, is by far the greatest increase ever handed down by any Nebraska assessment board, but even that large amount of increase should occasion little protest from the railroad companies when taken into comparison with assessments levied against them years ago when the roads were in value worth little compared to what they are worth now. The main line of the Union Pacific was assessed this year at \$16,000 a mile, while way back in 1881 the average value per mile for this system was \$11,552. In 1894 it was assessed on the main line at \$11,500 a mile, while from 1888 for four years the assessment of the main line was \$11,440 a mile. From that time, with the exception of one year, the assessment was gradually decreased, though the property each year became more valuable, the last five years preceding 1903 the assessment being \$9,800 on the main line. In that year it was increased to \$9,900 a mile still being \$1,652 less than the assessment of 1881.

The Burlington has just as little room for protest as the Union Pacific, for this year it was assessed on the main line at only \$15,470, while back in 1885, the highest of any year except the present, it was assessed at \$12,612 a mile. Then began the gradual decrease in valuation until the climax was reached last year, when the assessment on the main line was \$10,500 a mile, lower than it had been for six years.

Saved Child's Life. REMONT—Lloyd Havens, a member of the Pohl & Shephard ball team, saved the life of a two-year old child near Ames. He was driving in a carryall with the other players to North Bend, where a game was to be played, when he spied the little one sitting in the middle of the track playing. Half a mile away the Union Pacific through train was approaching at the rate of a mile a minute. Havens hurriedly jumped from the vehicle and rescued the child from its perilous position.

A Big Potato Patch. SCOTT'S BLUFF—T. C. Bottom & Co. have just finished planting 400 acres of potatoes. This will make a total acreage of about 10,000 in this valley.

Cars Mangle Three Children. AINSWORTH.—While the eastbound freight No. 82, George Mills conductor, was switching in the yards here, the hind trucks of a flat car ran over the 3-year-old son of Mr. Ellis, killing him instantly, also the 16-months-old babe, who died an hour later, and badly mangled the foot of another 5-year-old girl.

Boy Drowned While Swimming. NORFOLK—Willie Stahl, 14 years old, stole away to swim with comrades Sunday afternoon and was drowned in the Elkhorn river. His comrades denied the accident, declaring Willie had gone home, and hid his clothing in a barn to conceal the fact.

Smallpox Has the Day. SCOTT'S BLUFF.—At a meeting of citizens it was decided not to celebrate this year on account of the smallpox scare. At present there is but one mild case and it is thought that it can be controlled so that there will be no further danger.

Harvest Hands Wanted. The association of free employment bureaus, composed of the labor commissioners of five states in the wheat belt, of which Don C. Despain of Nebraska is president, will soon have an opportunity to demonstrate whether it can do the business. Last week President Despain received word from Kansas that that state would require the importation of about 21,000 men to handle the harvest. The harvesting begins June 20, at which time special rates will be given by the railroads.

Irrigation in Scott's Bluff. SCOTT'S BLUFF.—Rumors are current here that the government is considering a plan to supply the entire North Platte valley in this county with water from a large irrigation canal to be built on the lake at the extreme north side of the county, bringing a large amount of government land that is irrigable under proposed canal. There has been a constant rush of homesteaders into these regions and all claims will be taken in the near future.



TWO POWERFUL ALLIES OF THE JAPS ARRIVE.

the Coliseum to witness the crowning feature as well as the close of the national convention that marks the semi-centennial of the republican party in the United States.

No less than 10,000 men and women participated in the ratification of the party program and the consequent roar of cheering and hand-clapping was deafening. The band, stationed high among the girders of the hall, was drowned by the tumultuous and unbounded demonstration. Hats were tossed high in the air, state emblems were waved and flags fluttered from every hand as though stirred by a gale.

When Governor Black of New York made his speech nominating President Roosevelt to succeed himself as president the delegates in the republican convention showed there is no absence of enthusiasm in their ranks when occasion justified exhibition of that quality.

Pandemonium broke loose when the speaker announced that there were 994 votes and 994 had been cast for Roosevelt. A great picture of the president was carried about through the hall. It was followed by a banner carried by the Oregon delegation bearing the words: "First gun, Oregon, 22,884 Roosevelt. Forty per cent republican gain."

Alabama again yielded its place at the head of the list when the roll call was started for nominations for vice president. The rank this time was given to Iowa and Senator Dooliver, taking the platform, named Senator Fairbanks. The speech was an eloquent endorsement of the candidate's qualifications and was received with tremendous applause. Seconding speeches were made by Senator Depeu, Senator Foraker, Governor Penypacker and Senator Carter of Montana.

When Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri and Georgia were called an announcement was made that the candidacy of favorite sons had been withdrawn. The entire vote therefore was cast for Senator Fairbanks.

Oppose Harsh Measures.

ST. PETERSBURG.—M. Linder, vice president of the Finnish senate, in conference with Minister of the Interior Von Plehwe, discussed the policy of the Russian government in Finland in view of the assassination of Governor General Bobrikoff. Minister Von Plehwe expressed himself as averse to harsh measures in consequence of the act of one man whose views were only held by a small portion of the people, but recommends continuation of General Bobrikoff's policy.

Idaho Stage Held Up.

SILVER CITY, Idaho.—A lone bandit with a shotgun has held up the outgoing stage to Murphy, near the summit a few miles from this place. Nine passengers were forced to alight and give up their valuables. The robber then demanded the mail sack, which he ransacked. The stage driver was then ordered to drive on. The robber wore a black mask and his shoes were covered with cloth to prevent leaving a track for pursuit. Sheriff McDonald and posse are in pursuit.

Skrydloff's plans to say that important naval developments are imminent in the far east.

The admiralty has no news of the reported loss of two Russian torpedo boat destroyers off Port Arthur. The latest dispatch from Rear Admiral Withoft, in command of the naval forces at Port Arthur, dated June 17, reports all well there.

The British ambassador, Sir Charles Hardinge, is not presenting a protest against the seizure of the British collier, Allanton, by the Russian Vladivostok squadron in view of the Russian declaration that coal is contraband of war and owing to the irregularity of the ship's papers.

W. V. ALLEN WILL SPEAK.

Arrangements for Populist National Convention.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Arrangements are now completed for the national convention of the populist party, which will meet at the state arsenal in this city July 4. Messrs. Deyroux and Colonel James S. Feltner will deliver addresses of welcome, with a response by National Chairman J. A. Parker of Louisville, Ky. A. K. Burkhardt of Indiana will be chosen temporary chairman.

Former United States Senator William V. Allen of Nebraska will deliver an address to the convention in the afternoon. J. P. Calderhead, state auditor of Montana, Judge Clancy, also of Montana, and Mrs. Marion Todd of Michigan will be among the delegates.

Reception for Fairbanks.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Meetings were held Thursday night at the Columbia and Marion clubs for the purpose of arranging for a public reception to Senator Fairbanks, republican vice presidential nominee, on his return from Chicago. At a conference of prominent republicans it is learned that it was the senator's wish that the reception be informal and non-partisan. Senator Fairbanks will probably return to Indianapolis Saturday evening.

Error in Rosebud Land Blanks.

WASHINGTON.—In the forms issued by the general land office for the opening of the Rosebud Indian lands the general land office announces a clerical error in the blank affidavit required by a soldier to show his qualifications for entry. The note "S" attached to the affidavit and which required a certified copy of certificate of naturalization or declaration of intentions, inasmuch as section 2168 of the revised statutes relieves such persons of this requirement.

Howard Gets No New Trial.

FRANKFORT, Ky.—The court of appeals overruled the petition for hearing in the case of James B. Howard against the commonwealth, who was given a life sentence on the charge of murdering William Goebel. The petition says nothing of the appeal to the United States supreme court as that matter will be considered by the supreme court on the writ of error, this court having granted a stay of the mandate for forty days for that purpose.