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Being Argued Between Roberts and the Burghers.

ONE CONTINUOUS FLANKING MOVE

British Drive the Boers Out of Fourteen Streams.

Snyman Reported to Desire to Raise the Siege of Mafeking for Fear of Being Cut Off—Occupation of Winburg.

Warrenton, Cape Colony, May 8.—The Boers have been driven out of Fourteen Streams and the British are now encamped on the north bank of the Vaal river.

London, May 8.—The Lourenzo Marques correspondent of The Times says: "Commandant Snyman is so alarmed at the prospect of having his retreat cut off that he has appealed for permission to retire northward from Mafeking to intercept Colonel Plumer."

London, May 8.—The following press dispatch is printed here:

"Smaldeel, May 6.—The movement that culminated in the capture of Winburg and Smaldeel was part of a great general movement extending from General Hunter on the west to General Rundle on the west. Lord Roberts' admirable strategy resulted in placing verywhere five British to one Boer. Out of what appeared the inextricable confusion of divisions and brigades order was quickly evolved and the Boers were compelled to meet Lord Roberts under unfavorable conditions. What is more important is that the British are now able to wait. Their front and strong positions are safe in the knowledge that their flanking columns will advance and outflank the Boers.

Boers Lose Forty in Dead.

"Yesterday the Boers held a really strong position, from which earlier in the campaign they could only have been forced by hard fightnig. General Hamilton's arrival at Winburg, although not directly outflanking the Boers, made their position extremely uncomf rtable. General Hutton's movement on the left was even more successful than at first imagined. Forty Boers were killed. The march today was short, but General Pole-Carew's division marched fifty-eight miles in four days. General Tucker's division is marching on our left today and General Maxwell's brigade will be able to cross the river before night.

Every Farm Is a Fort.

"Lord Roberts has been very strict in his examination of the farms, with the result of disclosing the fact that nearly every house is a miniature arsenal. Mausers, Martinis and abuntant ammunition being found. If these had not been discovered th earmy would be leavingin its rear the material in arms and men for a dangerous move for the inhabitants. All along the railroad culverts, wherever of any size, have been utterly destroyed, but the engineers hope to make a detour in some cases and in others they will fill up the gaps. Three of the four spans of the Vet river bridge have been utterly destroyed, and it will be necessary to make a temporary line down the river bed, as at the Modder. Reports have been heard this afternoon showing that more culverts and bridges are being destroyed northward."

Mafeking Depressed but Determined.

London, May 8.—Lady Sarah Wilson wires from Mafeking, under date of April 22 as follows: "The situation is unchanged, but is as determined as ever to deprive the Boers of a crowning triumph on the western border. A case of whisky realized $540 at a raffle, and a pound of flour was sold at auction for two guineas."

MOSTLY COMMITTEE WORK.

That Now Proceeding at the General Conference of Methodists.

Chicago, May 8.—The work of the Methodist general conference is carried on by committees principally just now. Yesterday the committee on episcopacy began active work on the questions referred to it by the conference. Chairman Buckley was authorized to appoint sub-committees on tenure of office, missionary bishops, districting of bishops, episcopal residences and general reference.

There are twenty or more avowed candidates for the office of bishop, but it is not likely that more than five additions to the present board of episcopacy will be made. The members of the committee on temporal economy listened to the reading of a mass of memorials and resolutions suggesting changes in the management of church affairs. These were referred to sub-committees without being discussed. The committee on temperance listened to the reading of several memorials and referred them to sub-committees.

Smallpox in a Postoffice.

Springfield, Ills., May 8.—Dr. Egan, secretary of the state board of health, has received a message from Vandalia, stating that smallpox was prevalent in the home of the postmaster at Clarksville, and asking if the supervisors should close the postoffice.

No Competition the Policy.

Berlin, May 8.—The reichstag adopted yesterday a resolution forbidding subsidized steamers to convey to German, Belgian and Dutch ports agricultural products which compete with German agriculture, except tobacco, bees wax, skins, hides and wool.

Dividends for a Bank's Creditors.

Washington, May 8.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 1 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Indianapolis National bank, of Indianapolis.

Chinese Officials Raise Trouble.

Shanghai, May 8.—A premeditated attack was made upon two camps of the Wei Hai Wei boundary commission May 5; Major Penrose and four men of the Chinese regiment was repulsed with the loss of thirty men killed. The disturbances are due to Chinese officials working on the credulity of the natives.

Went Mad Brooding Over Losses.

Anderson, Ind., May 8.—Henry Kiser, 50 years old, recently lost great wealth, and he has brooded over his loss until he is insane. Now he is a raving maniac, in jail.

TURNPIKES ARE LOWER,

In All Probability, Since the Mob Has Been at Work.

Delphi, Ind., May 8. — A petition signed by 100 residents of Washington and Carrolton townships have been filed with the commissioners, asking the board to buy that part of the Michigan gravel road now owned by the Logansport and Burlington Turnpike company. This is the road on which two bridges were recently destroyed, and a toll house was wrecked by dynamite and fire, and over which the proposed Logansport and Indianapolis electric line will run. An effort was made to buy the road six years ago, but the price demanded by the company at that time was considered too high.

Should the company still refuse to sell it is feared that more of their property will be destroyed, as the people are very much exasperated. The company owns nine miles, and it is understood that the price demanded is $5,000 per mile. While the county is not likely to set a price, it would probably not be willing to pay over one-half of that amount.

SEEMS TO BE "RECEPTIVE."

Position of W. R. Burt with Reference to a Race for Congress.

Saginaw, Mich., May 8.—Notwithstanding the statement of Hon. Wellington R. Burt that "at the present time I have no idea of running for the office of congressman or for any other office," the fact that he has not absolutely said that he would refuse to make the run if nominated gives hopes to the Democratic leaders here that he can be induced to accept if tendered and the strongest influence will be used to bring that about.

When asked if he would accept the nomination if tendered, Mr. Burt said: "I am not a candidate for it. Further than that I cannot say, for that's all there is of it." The close friends of Burt are inclined to the belief that if tendered the nomination unanimously he would not decline to make the run although it is conceded he is not a candidate in the sense of seeking the nomination.

Struck by Lightning and Killed.

Fort Dodge, Ia., May 8.—One of the worst rain and thunder storms known in years occurred here Saturday night, and reports of damage to property and losses of live stock are coming from all points. A. T. Emmons, a prominent farmer, living south of Manson, Ia., was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The large residence of R. M. Wright in this city was struck by lightning and the building wrecked. The inmates escaped uninjured.

Smallpox at Marshalltown.

Marshalltown, Ia., May 8.—The smallpox situation here has grown so serious that all the churches, schools, theatres and clubs have been closed and al lpublic gatherings prohibited. Most of the cases are light, but several are severe. The first death from the disease occurred here Saturday night. The local board of health has adopted stringent measures and expects to have the disease under control in a short time.

Barely Escaped with Their Lives.

Fond du Lac, Wis., May 8.—Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, residing on Johnson street, figured in an exciting runaway Sunday afternoon and miraculously escaped with their lives. A team ran away with them and threw both out, Burns being picked up unconscious with a factured skull, necessitating an operation. Mrs. Burns was unhurt, except shock.

Shingle and Tie Mill Burned.

Manistique, Mich., May 8.—The shingle and tie mill, owned and operated by Pankratz brothers at Hunts' spur, twenty miles east of here, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $18,000.

Plumbers' Demand at LaCrosse.

LaCrosse, Wis., May 8.—The journeymen plumbers of this city have made a demand for an eight-hour day, instead of nine, with the same pay as now received.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The American flag was raised formally at Pago Pago, Tutuila, April 17.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond celebrated her 99th birthday anniverssary at her home in Viroqua, Wis.

Three persons were killed and many injured by a railway collision near Chaville, France.

It is rumored that A. P. Wilder, editor of the Wisconsin State Journal, of Madison, will buy H. A. Taylor's stock in the paper and assume full ownership.

Polish societies of Chicago celebrated the anniversary of th eadoption of the Polish constitution.

Attorney T. C. Richmond, of Madison, Wis., has offered a prize of $50 to the State university students for the best paper on the financial question.

Mrs. Adeline McNally, 62 years old, of 1312 Page street, San Francisco, fainted in a bath tub and was drowned.

Two persons were killed and three injured in several small cyclones in Kansas.

A plot has been discovered to blow up one of the electric lighting plants of the Paris exposition.

Some unknown person stole W. O. Field's $1,000 St. Bernard dog, Baby Napoleon, from the North Shore hotel at Chicago.

Governor Hodgson and a small garrison at Kumassi, West Africa, are hemmed in by 10,000 Ashantis.

Bruno Anderson, aged 8, was run over and killed by a Chicago oil wagon

Repersentative Littlefield, of Maine, is the son of a Free Will Baptist clergyman.

Japan has cotton mills with nearly 1,000,000 spindles and employing 25,000 skilled operatives.

Miss Winter, governess of the young children of the crown prince of Roumania, formerly had charge of the education of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

Call for a District Convention.

Neenah, Wis., May 7.—Captain J. N. Stone, editor of The Daily Times, and chairman of the Sixth Wisconsin district Democratic congressional committee, has issued a call for the convention to meet in Neenah, Wis., June 5, at 1 p. m.

Costly Fire at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 7.—The Mississippi Valley Hay Storage company and the lumber yards of the oHffner-Lothman Manufacturing company, located at Branch and Second streets, were destroyed by fire Saturday night. The total loss is estimated at $350,000.

BOOM IS FOR TOWNE.

Name Most Mention for Bryan's Running Mate.

CHAIRMAN BUTLER NOT OBJECTING

Family Delegation at Cincinnati—Comment on the Barker and Donnelly Ticket.

Sioux Falls., S. D., May 8.—The delegates to the People's party convention who have already arrived spent yesterday in informal conferences and in visiting the tent in which the convention is to be held. It was at first intended to utilize the city's Auditorium building for convention purposes, but the prospective attendance grew so rapidly that it was found necessary to secure larger quarters. Accordingly an enormous tent under which 8,000 or 10,000 people can be seated was secured and it is rapidly being put in shape for the reception of the large throng that is expected to occupy it. The speakers' platform is almost completed and a substantial floor is being laid. The meeting place promises to be very comfortable.

Vice President Is the Issue.

The principal talk yesterday was about the policy to be pursued in the selection of a vice presidential candidate. By those already present there is manifested quite a noticeable friendship for Hon. Charles A. Towne, the Silver Republican leader of Minnesota, but there are some who contend that the honor should go to a Populist. Senator Butler is among those who are believed to favor Towne. In an interview he said: "We are going to be liberal with the other parties who are co-operating with us on general lines. In 1896 we took Bryan after he had been nominated by the Democrats, and we stood loyally by him to the end of the campaign.

Populists To Be Fir t This Year.

"This year the People's party is going to be the first party to put him in the field and so far as I have been able to discover there is very general disposition towards going even father, if need be, and selecting a candidate for the vice presidency who will be acceptable to the Silver Republicans. Of course, in the short time I have been here I have not been able to see a great many members of the party, but those whom I have seen are perfectly united upon the proposition that all must be done that is possible to do to secure absolute harmony among Populists, Democrats and Silver Republicans in the support of Mr. Bryan, and I believe the party will be found equal to the surrender of both nominees in order to secure this paramount desideratum."

Declines to Discuss Cincinnati.

The senator refused to give any expression of opinion concerning the Populists who are to hold their convention in Cincinnati, further than to say "they represent nobody but themselves, and need not be dignified by a reference to them." Secretary Edgarton spoke more freely concerning the bolt, which he explained originated at the Lincoln meeting of the national committee last February. "In reality," he said, "only one member of that committee walked out of the meeting, and he was accompanied by only four proxies. These with a few other rejected proxies, called the Cincinnati convention."

FAMILY PARTY AT CINCINNATI

In Which the Man Carries the Baby and the Woman Talks Politics.

Cincinnati, May 8.—The delegates to the middle-of-the-road Populist national convention who were here yesterday spent the time in informal conferences. Even the business of the National Reform Press association was informal. There are very many publishers of Populist weekly papers present. The line is drawn in favor of the middle-of-the-roaders on membership, as well as for the officers. It is expected that much literature will be circulated against fusion. Mrs. Luna E. Kelli, of Hartwell, Mo., editor of The Prairie Home, is here as a delegate to the Reform Press association, as well as a delegate to the national convention. Her husband is a farmer and is also a delegate. He carries their babe most of the time, while Mrs. Kelli participates actively in the lobby discussions. The women who are present are pressing a suffrage resolution with all their might.

General Wharton Barker, the most prominent candidate for president, is scheduled to arrive today. His son, Redman Barker arrived yesterday and was busy denying the reports that the Barker men would bolt if Barker was not nominated. About one-fourth of the 975 delegates are instructed for Barker. Then it is claimed by some that Barker and Donnelly have been nominated on the "initiative and referendum plan." They were named at the convention here two years ago so far as "the initiative" is concerned, but it is stated that "the referendum" returns to Barker in the west.

Eugene V. Debs will not promise to accept. Among the other names mentioned to head the ticket are Jerome Kirley, of Texas; ex-Representative Howard, of Alabama; and Colonel Frank Burkett, of Mississippi. Among the lobby orators last night was W. S. Morgan, better known as "Tobe Spilkins, of Bony Fork." Members of the reception committee meet delegates at the station, but they have no music. The national executive committee had an executive session yesterday.

Pope Appoints a Bishop.

Washington, May 7.—Formal notice was received at the papal legation here Saturday of the appointment of Very Rev. Benjamin Kelley, D.D., as bishop of Savannah, Ga.

Declared Infected with the Plague.

The Hague, May 7.—Port Said and Djeddah have been officially declared infected with the plague.

Gone to Thresh Texas Wheat.

Sibley, Ia., May 7.—A gayly decorated special train containing thirty-six new threshing machines, the last one being in operation, was an attraction on the Omaha line Saturday. The train is billed for Texas and her wheat fields.

The Jeffries Corbett Fight.

New York, May 7.—It has been settled that the heavyweight contest between Jim Jeffries and James J. Corbett will be decided at the Seaside Sporting club, Coney Island, next Friday night.

THUG MAKES A HOT DEFENSE.

When Attacked by Officers Who Want Him for Murder.

Cleveland, May 8.—A desperate battle took place yesterday between a squad of policemen and a colored man suspected of being the burglar who Sunday night shot and killed Patrolman John Shipp. The murderer, after killing the officer, made his escape. Yesterday the police traced the suspect to a house at the corner of Central avenue and Greenwood street, and after surrounding the place called upon the man to surrender. He, however, opened an upstairs window and deliberately began firing on the officers with two revolvers. The police returned the fire.

Suddenly the burglar jumped from a second story window at some distance from where the officers were standing and started down an alley, turning frequently to fire at the blue coats as he ran. He finally escaped, although the officers are confident that he was wounded. Several of the policemen had their hats and clothing punctured by bullets, but none was injured.

AGUINALDO APPEARS AGAIN.

Said to Head a Force with San Tino in North Luzon.

Chicago, May 8.—The latest news from Manila published here and dated yesterday is to the effect that Aguinaldo is at the head of a considerable force in North Luzon among the mountains, with General Tino as first in command under him. General Young has asked for reinforcements from General MacArthur, now in command at Manila.

Two more of our soldiers were killed and five wounded in the rout of a band of Filipinos between Legaspi and Riago by company F, Forty-Seventh volunteers, April 13. Two rebel attacks on the American garrisons in the Visayan islands, recently, have resulted in the killing of 280 of the enemy and the wounding of two Americans.

BECAUSE GATES DIDN'T GO

Directors Seligman and Strauss Decline to Stay.

New oYrk, May 8.—"We have resigned from the directory of the American Steel and Wire company because John W. Gates did not at today's meeting retire from the management of the company, as we had been given to understand he would do." That is the statement in brief made by Henry W. Seligman and Frederick W. Strauss yesterday afternoon. They add that it was impossible for them to force Gates' resignation and that it was impossible for them to contiaue on the directory of the company when Gates was in control.

He Prayed, but Is Dead.

Wabash, Ind., May 8.—Rev. David Houser, of Hartford township, Adams county, is dead under strange circumstances. For the last six months Houser had an abscess in his side, and when his friends advised him to consult a physician he refused, claiming that he could be cured by prayer. He continued to grow worse, but never lost faith in the efficacy of his supplications, and he continued to appeal to the Almighty until it was too late for medical aid to save him.

The Strike at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 8.—The second week of the strike of trades unions shows no particluar change in the situation. About 10,000 are still unemployed. The labor troubles are not affecting the work on the hall for the national Republican convention, as was feared. All the carpenters, sixty-five in number, are at work. This is a strike of the Allied Trades council to force the carpenters' union to proscribe non-union men.

Daily Base Ball Record.

Chicago, May 8.—Following are the scores at base ball made by League clubs yesterday: At Brooklyn—Philadelphia 9, Brooklyn 13; at Pittsburg—Chicago 4, Pittsburg 6; at Boston—New York 11, Boston 18; at St. Louis—Cincinnati game called account of rain.

American League: At Cleveland—Buffalo 7, Cleveland 5; at Detroit—Indianapolis 11, Detroit 2; at Kansas City—Wet grounds.

Going into an Anti-Saloon War.

Sioux City, Ia., May 8.—Serious trouble threatens here again as a result of the organization at a mass meeting called by ministers of a branch of the Anti-Saloon League by H. H. Abrams, head of the league in Des Moines. The city has been for years wide open and an attempt to force the provision of the Martin liquor law regarding screens and back doors will be met by violent opposition.

Local Chautauqua Organized.

Grayville, Ills., May 8.—The Grayville Chautauqua assembly has been reorganized by the election of the following officers: President, R. W. Jennings; sceretary, W. J. Seil; treasurer, H. L. Reynolds. The second annual session will be held Aug. 2 to 9 this year. A fine programme has been arranged, considerable of the talent having been secured from Chicago.

Caught in the Act by a Woman.

Watertown, Wis., May 8.—A tramp was caught while robbing the safe in the Junction hotel Sunday. The safe had been left open for a few moments and the thief entered the building and was abstracting the cash, about $300, when he was discovered by Mrs. Bathorn, wife of the proprietor. She caught the man and held him until her husband arrived.

Engineer Acquitted of Blame.

Detroit, May 7.—Engineer Thomas M. Thompson was Saturday acquitted of the charge of manslaughter by willful neglect of duty in connection with the explosion of the boiler in the Detroit Journal building Nov. 5, 1895, which caused the death of thirty-seven persons.

Gen. Weaver Denies a Story.

Chicago, May 7.—General James A. Weaver, of Iowa, was in Chicago yesterday on his way to Sioux Falls to attend the national Populist convention. Asked about the statement attributed to him while at Indianapolis recently, that, in case of the election of Bryan, he expected a cabinet portfolio, he said in effect that it was a lie out of whole cloth.

Yale-California Track Meet.

New Haven, Conn., May 7. — The dual track athletic meet between Yale and the University of California Saturday resulted in a well-earned victory for Yale, with eight firsts and one tie to her credit. The visitors took three events and tied in another.

ADVANCE ON PRETORIA

Roberts and His Army Have Begun In Dead Earnest.

BATTLES OF DAILY OCCURRENCE.

Hutton Crosses the Vet in the Face of Burgher Resistance.

Charge on the Boers in Which They Left Their Dead on the Field—Both Barton and Hamilton Are Engaged.

London, May 7.—The war office has published the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Vet river, May 5, 7:15 p. m.:

"I marched here today with Pole-Carew's division. Headquarters and Wavell's brigade, of the Seventh division, are two miles in the rear. Maxwell's brigade, of the same division, is the same distance to our right. The enemy are in considerable strength on the opposite bank of the river. Our guns engaged theirs for some three hours without our being able to force a passage of the river, but shortly before dusk the mounted infantry under General Hutton turned the enemy's right, and in a very dashing manner pushed across the river under heavy shell and musketry fire.

Boers Leave Their Dead for Once.

"We are now bivouacking for the night within three miles of Vet river. Our casualties, I hope, are not numerous. Hamilton was in action yesterday and succeeded in preventing a junction of two Boer forces by a well executed movement by some of the Household cavalry, the Twelfth lancers and Kitchener's Horse, who charged a body of the enemy and inflicted serious loss. The enemy fled, leaving their dead on the field and their wounded to be attended by our doctors. Macdonald's Highland brigade dislodged the enemy on the right flank under cover of the naval guns, in which operation the Black Watch distinguished themselves and were very skillfully led."

Hamilton and Hunter Engaged.

"Hamilton was advancing this morning to a difficult drift over the Kleinoet river. Hunter reports that Barton's brigade was heavily engaged this morning two miles north of Ruidam [Rooidan]. The enemy's position was quite four miles long and strongly held. He states that our men marched magnificently and carried ridge after ridge in grand style. Casualties in this force, in Hamilton's and Hunter's will be reported as soon as possible.

Boers Charged with Brutality.

"Captain Miller, who was taken prisoner near Thaba N'Chu, has been sent to Rundle's camp by the enemy with a severe wound in the abdomen. Brabant reports that one sergeant and three men were captured on May 2 while on patrol, and that one of them, who had been brutally ill-treated and left for dead by the Boers, was found the following day. Lieutenant Lilley, Victoria mounted rifles, reported missing, was found at Brandfort dangerously wounded and has been most carefully attended by the Netherlands ambulance."

RABI IS AN IRRECONCILEABLE.

Does Not Know Any Reason for American Inspection of Cuban Forests.

Santiago de Cuba, May 7.—Colonel Whiteside, commanding the department of San tiago and Puerto Principe, has returned frim his first inspection of the southern portion of his department. From Manzanillo Colonel Whiteside went by ambulnce to Bayamo, the historic old ruins founded in 1521, once a city of 30,000 people, now inhabited by probably 6,000 persons, and garrisoned by one troop of the Tenth cavalry.

General Rabi lives near Bayamo. His record as a fighter is brilliant, and he has steadfastly refused all offers of position and profit under the American government. This is so unusual that he is regarded a sa really dangerous man. The position of "inspector of forests," with a high salary and no duties, was offered him, but he declined with dignity and thanks. He says the forests belong to the Cubans and he sees no reason for any American inspection of them.

New Way to Head Off Strikes.

Little Rock, May 7.—President Allen N. Johnson, of the Little Rock Traction and Electric company, has been appointed receiver of the company by Judge John A. Williams, of the United States district court. In his petition to the court Johnson claimed that he was unable to operate the cars of the company on account of the strike. Judge Williams issued an order restraining any one from interfering in any manner with the operation of the cars.

Cornell Wins a College Debate.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 7. — The fourth annual inter-collegiate debate between Cornell and Grinnell colleges took place at Mount Vernon. The question was: "Resolved, That the constitution be so amended that the right of franchise be given only to those who can read the constitution in some language." Cornell took the negative and won.

Montana Central Strike Is Off.

St. Paul, May 8.—Advices were received yesterday from Great Falls, Mont., stating that the strike was declared off by the employes of the Montana Central.

Mansion House Ottawa Fund.

London, May 8.—The Mansion House Ottawa fire relief fund now amounts to £39,000, including £100 contributed by Sir Henry Irving.

Frank Rockefeller has left the Euclid Avenue church, of Cleveland, because of a quarrel with his brother, John D.

Mrs. H. T. Frye, of Chicago, was chosen one of the vice presidents of the National Women's Whist league, in session at Detroit.

A new cable is to be laid between Ireland and the Faro islands.

Extensive beds of the finest quality of kalsomine have recently been discovered near New Buffalo, Mich.

The Southern Wisconsin Dental association will meet next year at Delavan the third Tuesday in May.

The bubonic plague has been stamped out at Honolulu.

MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE

Sweeps Over the Mallory Line Dock at Greater New York.

New York, May 7. — A fire that started at the river end of the Mallory line steamship pier, at the foot of Maiden Lane and the East river, early yesterday morning completely destroyed the pier and its valuable contents. The police place the loss at $1,000,000. One life was lost, that of the 9 months' old daughter of Captain Charles Lochs. There were a few vessels burned at the docks, and much excitement getting many others out of danger.

The most thrilling feature of the fire was the rescue or escape of the numerous families on board of barges at the docks, and the most, thrilling of these, as well as the only fatal one was that on the barge Sherwood. Here were Charles Lochs, the captain; his wife, Lenna, and their daughter, Rosie, 9 months' old. The Lochs family was awakened by the flames. Their barge was already on fire at the time that they were aroused from sleep. The father took the 9 months' old baby in his arms and with his wife jumped into the water. Captain Timothy Boylan plunged in to save the woman, who had become exhausted.

Her husband, who still held the baby in his arms, saw that his wife was on the point of going down. It became a question to him as to which he should save, his wife or baby. He therefore let the baby go, in the hope that she would be picked up by some one else, and went to the assistance of his wife. He managed to hold her head above the water until Boylan reached them. All three were then landed by life lines.

DEWEY LEAVES ST. LOUIS.

Half a Million People See the Parade in His Honor—Horse Runs Amuck.

St. Louis, May 7.—With a parade of military and civic organizations of Missouri Saturday afternoon, and an informal reception by the Loyal Legion at night the two days' celebration in St. Louis in honor of Admiral George Dewey came to an end. Probably 500,000 people, including 75,000 from outside points, stood patiently for hours along the line of march to see the admiral, cheered him wildly as he was driven by in the parade. Just as the eighth division of the parade was passing the reviewing stand, a horse rode by an officer of a cadet corps bolted into the crowd, knocking down and injuring a number of persons. One man had his face crushed in by the horse's hoofs. An unknown woman was stepped on and her neck badly cut. The accident occurred in full view of Admiral Dewey, who turned his face from the sight. Several were slightly hurt.

The parade ended, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey were driven at once to the Planters' hotel, where they rested until evening. At 9 o'clock Admiral Dewey was escorted to the hall of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion in the Laclede building, of which the admiral has been a member of the order for twenty years. This affair was purely informal and no set programme was carried out.

Yesterday morning the admiral and party left for Memphis, where a two days' celebration will be held in his honor.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, May 7.—Saturday's League base ball scores were: At Pittsburg—St. Louis 1, Pittsburg 5; at Boston—Philadelphia 10, Boston 13; at Brooklyn—New York 5, Brooklyn 3; at Chicago—Cincinnati 3, Chicago 4. (Sunday) At St. Louis—Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4; at Chicago—Pittsburg 6, Chicago 7.

American League: At Kansas City—Chicago 5, Kansas City 2; at Detroit—Indianapolis 14, Detroit 6; at Cleveland—Buffalo 9, Cleveland 3; at Minneapolis—ilwaukee 6, Minneapolis 5. (Sunday) At Detroit—Indianapolis 11, Detroit 5; at Minneapolis—Milwaukee 15, Minneapolis 8; at Kansas City—Chicago 5, Kansas City 3.

Layman Talks at M. E. Conference.

Chicago, May 7.—The fourth days' session of the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened with devotional services conducted by Rev. Fayette L. Thompson of Jacksonville, Mich. Fifteen hundred people were present when Secretary Monroe began calling the roll. Bishop Walden presided over the business session which began at 9 o'clock. C. W. Pearsons, a layman, issued an address to the conference defining the causes of the alleged decline in Methodism and criticising the political methods pursued by candidates for offices before the convention.

Wanted Flying Cloud's Scalp.

Chester, Pa., May 7.—A startling wild west scene was enacted on the streets of Chester. A big Cheyenne chief, Rolling Thunder, who was brought here to take part in a wild west pageant, made a terrific onslaught on Flying Cloud, an Arapahoe chief, who has been here for some time. Armed with a war club, he chased Flying Cloud out of his tepee and through the streets until stopped by two policemen, who locked him up. Ancient tribal enmity was the cause of the attack.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Ethelbert, of the Perry Belmont stables, with Danny Maher up, won the Metropolitan handicap at Morris park Saturday.

Russian trade last year showed a decrease of $68,134,500 as compared with the preceding year.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. White gave a dinner at Berlin Saturday to Robert P. Porter, who has just arrived there, and to Webb Hayes.

The state board of agriculture of Ohio estimates the prospective wheat crop of the state at only 41 per cent. of an average.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria Saturday gave for the poor of Berlin and the hospitals 24,000 marks.

Fire destroyed the Newport villa of W. S. Wells, of New York, the loss being $200,000.

Sandon, a mining town of British Columbia, was destroyed by fire and nearly 1,200 persons are homeless. Loss, $700,000.

Fifi Girard, 3 years old, wandered three miles from her home at Chicago, acompanied by her doll and Newfoundland dog.

Mrs. J. W. Wassall and Mrs. Bruce Clark, Chicago women, have been granted licenses to drive automobiles.

Two British doctors will spend the summer in the Roman Campagna to prove the theory that malaria is due to the bites of mosquitoes.

RIVALS IN CONVENTION

Two Wings of the Populist Party Meet In Convention.

FUSION MEETS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

And Middle-of-the-Road at Cincinnati—Latter Claims To Be the Real Thing.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 7.—The city is rapidly filling up with advance guard of national Populist convention. Secretary Edgerton, of Denver, of the national committee; Chairman D. A. Mills and Secretary A. B. Gray, of the Colorado state committee, have arrived and are arranging the preliminary details. Elaborate preparations has been made for entertaining the large crowds expected. Secretary Edgerton has arranged so that only the ordinary rates will be charged, running from $2 to $2.50 at hotels and boarding houses. Word is received that the Pacific roads have granted a one-fare round-trip rate. These were the last roads to hold out. The city is already gaily decorated with every manner of bunting, flags, streamers and portraits of favorite leaders. Gas arches with varied lights span the streets and elaborate electric designs, public and private, make the night brilliant.

Big Wigwam to House the Convention.

A huge wigwam with a seating capacity of 15,000 has been erected and gaily decorated, and several large halls have been elaborately arranged for committee headquarters. Information received from various parts of the country leads to the belief that the attendance will reach from 15,000 to 20,000. Nebraska will send up 500, Kansas 200, Texas 100 or more, and other states in like numbers. General Weaver will head the Iowa delegation. Minnesota will send a large train load advocating the nomination of Charles A. Towne for vice president. The New York contingent is coming ready to make a big push for Representative Sulzer, and Illinois will put forward City Prosecutor H. S. Taylor, of Chicago.

Bryan for President Conceded.

It is conceded that Bryan will be nominated for president. The great contest of the convention will be over the vice presidency. While the three gentlemen named above will make a gallant fight it is likely that the filling of this office will be left to a committee which will confer with the Democratic convention at Kansas City. All the Populist leaders of the country will be here, and owing to the fact that this is the first national convention of the year, and to the bearing of its acts upon later nominations, it is expected that several hundred Democratic and Silver Republican politicians will attend. The real work of the convention will begin tomorrow.

OTHER WING OF THE PARTY.

Middle-of-the-Road People Are Gathering at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, May 7.—The advance workers for the national convention of the middle-of-the-road Populists, which meets here Wednesday afternoon, arrived yesterday. They are all opposed to fusion and almost everything else that has any connection with other political parties. Jo A. Parker, secretary of the national committee of the middle-of-the-roaders, has had headquarters here at the Dennison for some weeks. They all claim that they represent a large majority of the People's party; that in the contests at state conventions the Sioux Falls fusionists carried less than 300 of the 975 delegates, and that the convention at Sioux Falls will be one of excursionists with a minority of delegates.

They call lattention of the claim that their call is in accord with the Omaha law of 1892, excluding all officeholders, and charge that the Sioux Falls convention is in charge of Senators Butler, Allen and Pettigrew and other officeholders, the same as Republican and Democratic conventions. The convention will be held in Robinson's Opera House. The decorators have placed many mottoes and streamers on the columns and walls. Across the front of the stage is a large streamer with a quotation from Senator Allen reading: "We have thrown them over the transom."

When the fusionists and the middle-of-the-roaders split at the meeting of their national committe in Lincoln last February Senator Allen is said to have used the above language, and the middle-of-the-roaders are said to have replied: "Yes, and you have thrown the party over the transom with us." There are also inscriptions referring to Senator Butler, chairman of their national committee, and other leaders who favor fusion. Among the inscriptions are many large pictures of a hand pointing to "The middle of the road" as the only way that leads to the New Jerusalem of the people.

We Give Turkey a Hint.

Washington, May 7.—It is authoritatively announced that until the pending issue relative to the payment of the American indemnity claims is settled to the satisfaction of the state department, no United tSates minister wil laitend at the Turkish capial.

Important Capture in Luzon.

Manila, May 7.—General Pantelon Garcia, the highest insurgent officer except Aguinaldo, was captured yesterday by Lieutenant E. V. Smith, of General Funston's staff, in the town of Jaen, three miles northeast of San Isidro, province of New Ecija.

House Passes the Sundry Civil.

Washingon, May 7.—The house Saturday passed the sundry civil bill. It carries slightly more than $61,500,000, about $10,000,000 more than any previous sundry civil bill. The fortifications bill was sent to conference.

Fails for Nearly a Million.

New York, May 8.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court yesterday by Arnold Feldstein, merchant, with liabilities of $972,000, of which $23,000 is secured; nominal assets, $195,000, $7,200 of which is in cash. The highest creditor is Lazard Freres, to whom is due $207,500.

Town Surrounded by Fire.

Arbor Vitae, Wis., May 8.—Forest fires surround the town, but not near enough to cause apprehension for the safety of the company's property or the dwellings of its employes. A small patch of timber is said to have been destroyed.