

CAPTURED BY FILIPINOS

FIFTEEN AMERICANS STRANGELY DISAPPEAR.

Believed to Have Been Taken Prisoners by Insurgents—Dewey Sends Cablegram.

Manila—(Special)—Admiral Dewey has been notified of the strange disappearance of J. C. Gilmore and fourteen members of the crew of the United States gunboat Yorktown.

On Saturday list the Yorktown anchored off Baler, on the east coast of the island of Luzon, and about 200 miles from here, where there was a Spanish garrison of about fifty men, which had been defending itself against several hundred Filipinos for months past.

Lieutenant Gilmore, Ensign W. H. Standley, and a boat's crew were sent up the river from Baler bay to communicate with the Spaniards, the town of Baler being situated some distance inland. Ensign Standley, who landed at the mouth of the river, reports that he heard some volleys, a bugle call and cheers from up the river, but that the automatic gun, which was part of the equipment of the boat, was not heard firing. Standley later paddled to the Yorktown in a canoe.

A search was made for the Yorktown's boat and crew, but no trace of them was found and the Yorktown sailed for Iloilo, from which place her commander cabled to Admiral Dewey his theories that the Filipinos had captured or sunk the boat, or that the Spaniards had rescued the American party.

A scouting party of American troops found a rebel skirmish line more than a mile long east of Malolos. A sharp fusillade followed, but no losses were sustained.

Brigadier General Charles King, who has been taken suddenly ill, and who is unable to continue in command of his brigade, has been relieved of further duty and has been ordered to return to the United States on the first transport sailing from here home.

DEWEY SENDS CABLEGRAM

Washington, D. C.—(Special)—The navy department having requested a correction of the portions of Admiral Dewey's dispatch, which were not decipherable, was today able to furnish the full text of the dispatch, which is as follows:

Manila, April 18.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington. The Yorktown visited Baler, Luzon, east coast of Luzon, P. I., April 12, for the purpose of rescuing and bringing away the Spanish forces, consisting of eighty soldiers, three officers and two priests, who were surrounded by 400 insurgents. Some of the insurgents armed with Mauser rifles, as reported by natives. Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, while making an examination of the mouth of the river in an armed boat, was ambushed, fired upon and captured. Fate unknown, as insurgents refused to communicate afterward. The following are missing: The officer previously referred to, Chief Quartermaster W. Walton, Coxswain J. Ellsworth, Gunner's Mate H. J. Hygard, Sailmaker's Mate Venig, Seaman W. H. Rynders and C. W. Woodbury, Apprentices D. W. A. Venville, J. Peterson, Ordinary Seaman F. Brislouse and O. B. McDonald, Landsmen L. T. Edwards, F. Anderson, J. Dillon and C. A. Morrissey.

DEWEY.

The officials of the navy department are confident that such of the men of the Yorktown as escaped being killed outright in the first ambushade will be well treated by the insurgents. Some time ago the war department made inquiries as to the number of American prisoners held by the Filipinos. In reply General Otis referred to these soldiers and said they were being fairly treated by the insurgents, he supplying funds to defray the cost of their food.

The reports made to the navy department by Paymaster Wilcox of Dewey's officers who made a trip across the island of Luzon from Manila to the north coast, described the condition of the Spanish officials who were the prisoners of the insurgents, as very comfortable.

In many cases, he said, the officials were only nominally in confinement, being allowed the liberty of the towns. The officials are hopeful that Gilmore and his men who survived the ambushade will some day regain their liberty.

The department has sent no instructions to Admiral Dewey as to the course he shall pursue, believing that he is fully competent to deal with the situation and resting secure in the assurance that he will spare no efforts to rescue Gilmore and his men if they are alive.

Duel with Pitchforks

Chicago, Ill., April 24.—Armed with pitchforks, Horace Scott, colored, and Edward Zikmond, a young white man, fought a duel to death in an alley at the rear of 130 Indiana avenue. Scott was stabbed in the breast and died a few minutes later. Zikmond surrendered to the police three hours later.

There had been ill feeling between the men for some time, and when Zikmond attempted to drive through the alley and was unable to do so because a wagon in Scott's charge blocked the passage, the old quarrel was renewed. Zikmond threatened to kill Scott, and the latter ran at him with a pitchfork. Zikmond drove a short distance up the alley. Borrowing a small three-pronged pitchfork, he ran back to where Scott was working. Scott's wagon was a four-pronged affair and much longer than that carried by Zikmond.

When the two men met they lunged and struck at each other viciously with their forks. The fight lasted fully five minutes, when Zikmond struck Scott's fork into the man's breast, and the man fell to the floor. Zikmond followed and stood over the dying man, threatening him with the fork if he attempted to stir. He stood over Scott until the latter died and then ran home.

THIRD NEBRASKA AT AUGUSTA

Colonel Vifquain and His Boys Are in Georgia's Capital.

Augusta, Ga.—(Special)—Colonel Victor Vifquain with his Cuban heroes arrived at Camp Mackenzie today and the Third Nebraska is encamped at the place formerly occupied by the First Maryland. The men left the quarantine station where they had a hard time in the pouring rain yesterday morning going up to Savannah and taking three sections of cars for Augusta.

Upon reaching here they were transferred to the Georgia road and carried but three miles to a station near camp. They reached the station at 10 a. m., having to lie there several hours. Wagons were in waiting and carried them up to the camp, where tents with floors, mess halls and everything needed were awaiting them. The health of the regiment is excellent, only two men being left sick behind, Lieutenant Dumming of company F and Lieutenant Turren of company H.

The regiment has a splendid location three miles from the city and 200 feet above it. The cars run within 300 yards of the camp.

The commander of the post called this afternoon and preparations for muster-out will commence at once. If the books are in good condition the regiment should be mustered out by May 12. The men are delighted to return to America. Colonel Vifquain is wearing his diamond ring presented to him by the enlisted men of the regiment.

THIRD ON DRESS PARADE.

Augusta, Ga., April 24.—The first dress parade held for quite a while by the Third Nebraska regiment was held here, a large number of citizens being present to witness the evolutions.

The Third battalion marched on the beautiful parade ground first, followed soon after by the First and then the Second. After the proper movements had been gone through with and the regiments formed in line the band marched the entire length of the line and returned, playing a choice selection, stopping on the extreme right and rearing forth with "The Star Spangled Banner." At the first note the long line of soldiers, facing the west, stood at attention, and every hat in the large crowd of spectators was doffed. The crisp breeze made the colors stand out reminding and waving the folds over the heads of the men, speaking protection to all.

The red glow of the setting sun, the blue sky above and the white drifting clouds made the colors of the flag of liberty. It seemed to the men that the bright stripes of their beloved colors were reflected on the horizon and the whole heavens had contributed in doing honor to the stars and stripes.

The phenomenon was so striking that it was visible to all, and as the last notes of the national anthem were completed by the musicians the clear notes were caught up by the breeze and echoed and re-echoed by the red hills of Georgia and South Carolina, which seemed glad to take up the notes to show that the sons of the south were ready to unite with the sons of the north, east and west in defense of the flag and to cheer the national anthem. The scene inspired all with so much patriotism that it was several minutes after the music had ceased before hats were again placed on heads and the conclusion of the parade began.

At the completion of the dress parade a review was held by Colonel Vifquain and the soldierly bearing and straight lines of the men brought forth many expressions of admiration. It will be many a day before the first parade of the Nebraska regiment at Augusta will be forgotten here.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Names Officers who Will Govern State Institutions.

Lincoln, Neb.—(Special)—Governor Poynter has announced a lot of appointments, embracing the officials of the three insane asylums, the state oil inspector and deputies, officials at the some of the friendless and at the institution for the blind and the superintendent at the institute for the feeble minded at Beatrice.

The officers of the home for the friendless are the same ones appointed by Governor Holcomb two years ago and who were kept out of the institution by the refusal of the officer of the society of the home for the friendless to acknowledge the validity of the law by that institution. These officers, tho' appointed two years ago, have been in possession of the home for about two weeks, the case being decided in their favor by the supreme court at the sitting preceding that held this week. Governor Poynter, in consideration of the conditions, reappointed the officers as below for the home of the friendless. The full list, as announced by the governor, is here given:

Home for the friendless, Lincoln: Mrs. C. S. Jones, superintendent, Lincoln; Mrs. W. H. Hunter, matron, Fremont; Dr. Lenore Parky, physician, Lincoln; J. M. Osborn, engineer, Lincoln.

J. N. Gaffin, state inspector of oils, May 15, 1899, Colon; deputy inspectors, J. M. Thompson, Lincoln; Charles Fanning, Omaha; Vincent J. Steady, Broken Bow.

Dr. L. W. Edwards, physician state penitentiary, Lincoln.

A. H. Gleason, clerk labor bureau, May 1, Lincoln.

J. E. Harris, superintendent institute for the blind, Nebraska City, June 15, 1899th, Talmage; C. A. Whitfield, steward, Arlington.

Dr. B. F. Lang, superintendent institute for feeble minded, Beatrice, May 15, 1899, York.

Dr. C. E. Coffin, superintendent hospital for insane, Lincoln, May 15, Ord; Dr. W. H. Dearing, physician, Plattsmouth; William Foster, steward, Lincoln.

Dr. O. L. Stephenson, physician, Norfolk asylum, Hastings, May 15, Hastings.

Dr. J. F. Steel, superintendent, Hastings asylum, Hastings, May 15, Hastings.

Dr. D. H. Woodard, physician, Aurora; J. B. Barnes, steward, Lincoln.

QUAY IS ACQUITTED.

AND APPOINTED SENATOR TO REPRESENT PENNSYLVANIA

John Wannamaker Calls it a New Chapter of Shame for Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pa., April 25.—Matthew Stanley Quay was Friday declared by a jury of his peers to be not guilty of the charge of conspiring to use for his own unlawful gain and profit the funds of the state of Pennsylvania deposited in the People's bank of this city.

STONE APPOINTS QUAY.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 25.—Immediately on receipt of the news that Senator Quay was acquitted of the charges against him, Governor Stone appointed him United States senator to fill the vacancy until the next legislative meets and notified Vice President Hobart, as follows:

"Sir: By virtue of the power vested in me as executive of the state of Pennsylvania, under article 1, clause 2, section 3 of the constitution of the United States, I hereby make temporary appointment of the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay to be United States senator from Pennsylvania until the next meeting of the Pennsylvania legislature to fill the vacancy now existing in this state. Very respectfully,

"WILLIAM A. STONE,
"Governor of Pennsylvania."

Governor Stone said that in appointing Colonel Quay he felt that he had done the fit and proper thing. He thought it would make the issue, and a better done now than by waiting for weeks.

The authority cited by the governor says that the governor of any state may make temporary appointment during a recess, to hold until the next legislature meets.

VIEWS OF WANAMAKER.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 25.—John Wannamaker made the following statement relative to the acquittal of Senator Quay and the latter's appointment by the governor as United States senator:

"The acquittal of Senator Quay will be a disappointment to every lover of justice and every friend of good government throughout the United States. It records with emphasis the difficulty of convicting potent political defendants, charged with public crime, no matter how clear, convincing and overwhelming the evidence may be.

"The story of the corrupt use and speculation in public money in Pennsylvania is an old one and has been a matter of notorious accusation against a long line of state treasurers and political bosses for many years. Mr. Quay himself has been again and again accused of participation in treasury jobbing by the newspapers of this and other states with circumstantial detail. Heretofore, however, the basis for these accusations largely consisted of oral testimony and of allegations by political opponents.

"The case which terminated today, unlike previous allegations, was founded exclusively upon documentary proof in his own handwriting, and that of his friends and confederates. The evidence of the guilt did not depend upon the veracity of any man or men, but was supported exclusively by his own letter and by written entries and statements recorded by his trusted friends and supporters.

"This is a new chapter of shame for Pennsylvania, a new record of failure in the administration of justice that will do much to encourage corruptionists and public plunderers generally throughout the country. The first shout of defiant exultation over his acquittal proceeded from the governor of the commonwealth, who has promptly appointed him a United States senator without authority in violation of the law and in defiance of the will of the people as expressed by the votes of the legislature.

"Quay has got his technical verdict, but the trial of corruptionists and plunderers will still go on."

Chair Combine

Chicago, Ill., April 24.—Chicago manufacturers have decided to form a combination. Details were concluded at a conference of factory owners and eastern capitalists in New York and the incorporation of the United States Chair company of New Jersey, capital \$25,000,000, will follow next week as the result of their deliberations. Sixty-five plants are embraced in the organization's plans. According to the claims of its members it will thoroughly dominate the American chair market.

Negotiations for the combine have not yet been completed.

It is reported that the manufacturers have the choice of cash or preferred stock in payment of the options given on their plants. Further information is to the effect that the entire capitalization of \$25,000,000 will be preferred shares, and that the output of the component factors insures from the start annual dividends of not less than 12 per cent.

JOINS THE TRUSTS.

Cincinnati, O., April 24.—Luhman, Wilber & Co.'s factory, heretofore not in the trust, has sold 51 per cent of its stock to the Continental Tobacco company. E. V. Wilber, president and general manager, becomes manager of the scrap department of the American Tobacco company. It is said that \$700,000 was paid for 51 per cent of the stock.

M'FARLAND IS RESPONSIBLE

Judge Makes a Ruling in the Suit Against the Ex-Secretary

Des Moines, Ia., April 24.—W. M. McFarland, and not the state executive council, was responsible for the compilation and publication of the last Iowa census. So Judge Holmes ruled at the opening of court when the McFarland case, in which the state seeks to recover \$5,000 from the ex-secretary of state, was continued. This is the point of law upon which the case awaited a ruling at the close of the second day's session. With this out of the way the state continued its case, putting twelve witnesses on the stand, each of whom testified to having been connected in some way with the money.

The state gained a very decided advantage by the decision of Judge Holmes on the point of admissibility of the evidence by the state tending to show that the ex-secretary and not the executive council had the full control of the work of the compiling of the census and that in all its workings his office was conducted by himself. In the statement of his decision which overruled the objection of the defendant's counsel, his honor said he had carefully studied all the provisions of the code in regard to the executive council and the census and found that the executive council did not have the authority to hire labor for the performance of the work or to fix the hire of such labor when it might be at work. The state is confident of victory.

Surprise was created at noon in the circles interested in the court house location controversy over the filing of a petition for an injunction by F. F. Blyler to restrain the Board of Supervisors from advertising for bids for location or the issuance of bonds for the construction of a court house or other action which might grow out of the proceedings in connection with the court house.

Because of a quarrel with her lover Inez Streeter tried to kill herself by taking carbolic acid. The man in the case was Frank Rander. She will live. The coal miners have been securing a fund for the care of some of the men who are out on a strike. They report quite hearty sympathy on the part of the people when the miners place the situation before them in the true light, and aid is freely given. The Carbonate and Klondike mines are not running and the Christy mine is working out a few men. There are still 1,000 men out and they say they will stick to their demands. The operators say that for every day they are out the miners lose an aggregate of over \$2,500.

A decision in favor of the defendant was returned in the case of the famous Cherry sisters against the Des Moines Leaders. The plaintiffs have two other cases against that paper which they will bring at once.

The survey of the Duluth & New Orleans railroad from a point sixteen miles north of this city to Nevada has been completed. Now that this work has been completed it is expected that L. C. Cummings of the Chicago Loan and Trust company and S. V. Wardall, secretary of the company, will arrive in the city within two or three days to close up the deal for the entrance of the road into this city over the terminals of the Des Moines Union railroad. The promoters will complete the survey from a point sixteen miles outside of Des Moines to this city, connecting with the Des Moines terminals east of the city. They will then start from Nevada and survey to Iowa Falls. It is the intention of the company to build the road from Des Moines to Iowa Falls this year and have it in operation before snow flies. The northern terminus of the road will be Osage, Ia., where connection is made with the Winona & Western, running between that city and Winona.

Tillie Smith, a 17-year-old girl, has disappeared and has not been seen for several days.

IOWA NEWS NOTES.

Fort Dodge—Developments in the mystery surrounding the identity of the late William Snelson are materializing slowly. The latest information would indicate that Snelson, who killed himself because Mae Beebe, a 15-year-old girl at Lehigh, refused to return his affections, was a married man and has a wife now living. Her residence is not known and the authorities are endeavoring to locate her.

Fort Dodge—An important ruling has been made in this city by Attorney Captain J. A. O. Yeoman, referee in bankruptcy for this district, in the Charles F. Wennerstrom bankruptcy case which has just closed. The ruling is relative to that clause in the code which exempts fuel and provisions for the bankrupt for six months. Referee Yeoman held that inasmuch as very few men, if they were honest in their intentions to turn their property over to their creditors, would lay in a supply of provisions and fuel for six months, and so ruled that an equitable interpretation of the cause would necessitate the allowance of money in lieu of provisions that had not been kept back.

Des Moines, Ia.—(Special)—The election of officers of the Fifty-second Iowa national guard regiment, recently organized after service in the war, resulted in the re-election of Colonel W. B. Humphrey of Sioux City as colonel; S. J. Parker of Hampton, lieutenant colonel; Otto Hile of Boone, as one major. With one company, Hampton, still to be heard from, the other majors are in doubt. Probably no other candidate for major have a majority and another election will be necessary to elect.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

Over fifty teams passed through Atkinson Friday, destined for Boyd county, with household effects.

The Auburn Telephone construction company is getting in readiness to put in telephones and lines in Geneva and Wilber.

B. G. Whittemore, sent to the penitentiary from Nemaha county in August, 1896, was, on Thursday, paroled by Governor Poynter. Mr. Whittemore is 68 years of age.

Jerome Tilden, an old resident veterinarian of Edholm, received serious injuries by being kicked by a horse. His head was seriously bruised and his leg broken over the knee. Mr. Tilden, being over 60 years of age, will have a hard time of it to pull through.

The preliminary trial of H. Devibies, charged with criminal assault upon the 12-year-old daughter of Ole Marts of Brock, was held before the county judge at Auburn. The evidence was strong and the defendant was held to answer to the district court, his bond being fixed at \$500, which he has thus far not produced.

John Chandler, a conductor on the Wyoming division of the Burlington, was thrown from a box car at Ardmore, S. D., and frightfully mangled. He was taken to his home at Alliance, Neb., where he died. His right arm and right leg were badly mangled. He fell between the cars while switching. He has considerable life insurance and a family.

The Lutheran Publishing house of Blair is issuing its first number of the Danskeron. Heretofore the paper has been published in Neenah, Wis. The Danish Publishing house has put in an entirely new newspaper outfit, including press, folder, engine and type. Three years ago six hands handled the work of the publishing house, but now it requires over twenty.

A new elevator company has been incorporated by Messrs. A. B. Ellis and J. C. Gopp of Salem and George McDullough of Minneapolis under the laws of West Virginia. The company proposes to do a large amount of business in Eastern Nebraska, and is now making arrangements to construct large grain elevators at Bancroft, Pender, Emerson, Hastings, Winside and other points in Nebraska.

Baker Post, No. 9, Grand Army of the Republic, of Columbus, has just received a couple of large unmounted cannon, which were donated by the government to the post. They are 4 1/2-inch rifles of an old pattern, recently discarded. They were shipped from the Mare Island navy yard near San Francisco, and will be placed on the soldiers' monument in Frankfort Park when that work is completed. They are in good condition and it is probable that they will be used to celebrate the home coming of company K.

The new beet sugar factory to be built at Ames this summer is claimed by its promoters to be not connected with the beet sugar trust. While the Oxenards will construct the factory and install the machinery, they have nothing further to do with the plant. The company is composed of Boston capitalists, who are most of them also stockholders in the Standard Cattle company, which has conducted a successful business in Ames and also in Wyoming and Montana for several years. The factory will be run free and independent of any other company or corporation.

Owing to several deaths in rapid succession the populace of Schuyler is thoroughly aroused by the cry that spinal meningitis in an epidemic form was abroad. A special session of the board of education was convened, but an adjournment was taken to Monday morning without anything being done. Physicians advise that no good will arise or safeguard be made by closing the schools. A daughter of Fred Eder died last night and a son is in a precarious condition, as also is a child of Henry Whitehall, colored.

Don J. Barnes, chief engineer for the J. H. Shepard company, which has the entire contract for building the new railroad from Atkinson to Perry, Neb., has been out on the Niobrara river for the last few days sounding the river and laying plans to commence the construction of the new railroad bridge to be built there, opposite the town of Perry, in Boyd county. Mr. Barnes says that the work will commence on the new bridge as soon as the material can arrive, which will be within three weeks. At present the crossing of the river is furnished by a ferry boat.

The Fremont city jail holds a man who has started upon his second week of continuous sleeping. His name is John Ward and he is evidently a sidewalk tourist. Last Friday night he went into the Ekhorn freight depot at that place and went to sleep. The police were notified and he was taken to jail. Until Friday morning he had no had a mouthful of anything to eat. The police tried every way to awaken the man, but without success. They became frightened and called in a physician, but he said the man was in no danger, having evidently worn himself out before sleep commenced.

A Kentucky farmer owns a mule which has in some unknown manner acquired the tobacco chewing habit and it will not work unless it is regularly provided with its quid.

IOWA STATE NEWS.

Denison—At a special election held here the proposition to build a new \$15,000 high school carried by a large majority. Nearly 50 women voted.

Hartley—At a special election held here F. E. Fee was granted a franchise for a local telephone exchange by a vote of 47 to 34. The town council will pass rules and regulations governing the construction and maintenance thereof.

Sac City—The Milwaukee Railroad company is now at work on its proposed line from Rockwell City via Sac City to Storm lake. The company, with a force of men and teams, has commenced grading on the line where the survey of the Milwaukee intersects the surveyed line of the Northwestern road, about one and one-half miles northwest of this place.

Ottumwa—The South Ottumwa Creamery, owned and conducted by Messrs. Nelson & Fritz, was completely destroyed by fire. The machinery used for pasteurizing the milk, costing \$4,000, was all lost. The building was owned by Eugene McKinney, of the South Side. Neither the building nor the machinery in it was insured.

Boone—James Kuchymka was terribly injured while at work in Brown's coal mine at Fraser. A large rock suddenly caved in through the roof of the chamber in which the unfortunate man was at work, striking him, crushing several ribs and bruising him in a serious manner. The man's comrades extricated him and telephoned to Boone for a physician. It is not yet known whether Kuchymka's injuries are fatal.

Fort Dodge—Otto List, whose parents reside in this city, has been arrested upon an information from the sheriff of Appanoose county. Some time ago Sheriff Dowd of this city received a letter informing him that List had been indicted for highway robbery in Appanoose county, and to look out for him in Fort Dodge. Saturday evening chief of police Larson recognized List as he was entering a saloon, and placed him under arrest. The sheriff from Appanoose county arrived and returned to Centerville with his prisoner.

Harlan—Twenty-five leading business men met in this city to consider the Northwestern's proposition to build a line to Harlan from Kirkman. Ex-Mayor W. L. Baughn was appointed chairman of a committee, which is now at work, to see what the right of way and depot grounds will cost, the road promising the extension in sixty days if these two things are granted. It is estimated that about \$8,000 will save to be raised. A number of men have signified their willingness to give \$500 each.

Des Moines—The Northwestern has awarded contracts for grading a second track on its main line from Tama City to Lamelle, twenty-five miles; also from Ottumwa to Boone, ten miles, and from Missouri Valley to Council Bluffs, twenty-one miles, making fifty-six miles of double track which will be under construction by the Northwestern within the next ten days. The company is also building eleven miles of second track from Boone to Ogden, which includes the construction of a steel bridge over the Des Moines river five miles north of Des Moines, 160 feet high and 4,700 feet in length, at a cost of \$800,000. The building of the new line will not only eliminate wholly the heavy grade at Moingona, but will shorten the distance between Boone and Ogden four miles.

Le Mars—Charles A. Rudolf of this place has been probably killed at Lemar, Colo. An unknown man was found ground to pieces on the railroad track at that place. The only signs of identification were a handkerchief with the initials C. A. R. and the name of a LeMars clothing house on the strap of the dead man's coat. A piece of the coat was sent to the Lemars clothing firm, and was recognized as a coat recently sold to Rudolf. Mr. Rudolf was traveling for a Denver firm, and a letter received by his family here gives Lemar as his Sunday address. Mr. Rudolf always carried a handsome watch. As nothing was found on the dead man, neither watch nor money nor letters, it is believed he was robbed and murdered and his body laid on the track to conceal the crime. Mr. Rudolf has a wife and three children. He was for eight years treasurer of Plymouth county.

Des Moines, Ia.—(Special)—Iowa has two full-fledged candidates for the speakership. A Dubuque special says that Hepburn says he will support Henderson, and Henderson's friends here are confident he will have the full Iowa delegation. As he is chairman of rules and next to the speaker his nomination would be natural.

From Clarinda, the home of Hepburn, it is claimed he has the solid support of Iowa. Captain Hull of Des Moines, chairman of the military committee, says he will not be a candidate. Politicians here say no Iowa congressman is entitled to claim a solid delegation. No conference has ever been held by the delegation on the subject, and until it is held nothing can be known.

Hepburn and Henderson will make strong efforts for the delegation and it is expected the unit will prevail, giving a solid delegation to the man with a majority.

Russian photographers shame delinquent customers by hanging their pictures upside down in their glass cases. This method soon compels them to pay up.