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JAPS LOSE FIRST BOAT

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYED REMOVING MINES.

WORKING NORTH OF PORT DALNY

SEVEN MEN WERE KILLED AND SEVEN WOUNDED.

TORPEDO BOAT IS BLOWN UP

Russians Deny Report That a Fight Has Taken Place in Wefung Tien, With Russian Loss—No Confirmation of the Story Obtainable.

Tokio, May 13, 4 p. m.—The Japanese torpedo boat No. 48 was destroyed while removing mines from Kerr bay, north of Port Dalny, yesterday. Seven men were killed and seven wounded. This is the first warship the Japanese have lost during the present war in the far eastern waters.

WAR MOVEMENT UNCERTAIN.

Russians, However, Expect Fighting Within Fortnight.

St. Petersburg, May 13, 2:15 p. m.—Much uncertainty exists as to exactly what is occurring at the theater of war. Kurapatkin's plans are most carefully guarded. It is believed he is concentrating troops near Liao Yang. The general impression, however, is that fighting will occur within a fortnight. Advances indicate that the Japanese are pushing the campaign in southern Manchuria.

U. S. CRUISERS MOVE.

New Orleans and Raleigh are Keeping Eyes Out.

Shanghai, May 13, 6 p. m.—The United States cruiser New Orleans has left here for Chefoo. The Chinese in the vicinity of New Chwang are restless. The United States cruiser Raleigh will leave Shanghai tomorrow for Chinkiang, where an attempt of the Chinese government to establish a public market has resulted in rioting recently.

DENY BATTLE.

Russians Say There Was no Battle at Wefung Tien.

New Chwang, May 13.—Noon.—The Russians deny the report circulated in London that a fight has occurred near Wefung Tien in which the Russians were defeated with great loss. No confirmation of the rumor is obtainable from other sources.

SECOND ARMY SAILS.

Japanese, 70,000 Strong, Leave for Chemulpo.

Seoul, May 9.—(Delayed in transmission)—The second Japanese army, numbering 70,000 troops, left Chemulpo on eighty-three transports on May 4. Every precaution was taken to prevent the news of their departure from leaking out.

SQUADRON BOTTLED UP.

Japanese Squadron is Watching Harbor at Vladivostok.

Seoul, May 9.—(Delayed in transmission)—The Russian squadron at Vladivostok is practically bottled up by the Japanese fleet. The Japanese scouting vessels are watching the harbor.

STRIKING MACHINISTS' MOTION

Their Attorneys File Motion With Court to Have the Restraining Order Dissolved.

Topeka, Kan., May 13.—The attorneys for the striking Santa Fe railway machinists today filed a motion in the district court to have the restraining order against the strikers dissolved. The hearing was set for Monday. There is no change in the strike situation today.

Train at Albion.

Albion, Neb., May 13.—Special to The News: At 9:20 yesterday morning the special train of the Lincoln Commercial club reached Albion and a nice reception was tendered the business men from Lincoln by the local dealers. The Albion Concert band played while the train was coming into the station and after that the city mayor, F. J. Mack, delivered a short address of welcome.

To this the Lincoln men called on one of their number to reply which he did with all the grace and friendship possible. Then they took in the town and visited the respective business houses. After about half an hour's visit in town their train whistled and from all parts of the city the crowd once more gathered at the depot to give the visitors the glad hand for farewell.

KELLY CONFESSES TO ROBBERY

Man Accused of Murder at Humphrey Admits That He Stole Goods at Chapman.

Grand Island, Neb., May 13.—Kelly, the man who is confined in the jail at Columbus for the murder of a man at Humphrey, has confessed to the robbery of a store at Chapman about two months ago.

Word was sent to Chapman, and some of the goods were located at a pawnshop in this city. The goods stolen were twenty-nine pairs of shoes and several bolts of dress goods. The shoes were found here, and a farmer a few days ago, while plowing in a field, unearthed a portion of the dress goods.

BLISS TO SUCCEED HANNA

BELIEVED THE NEW YORKER WILL BE CHAIRMAN.

MANAGE REPUBLICAN AFFAIRS.

Those at Washington Who Are in Close Touch With the Situation, Believe That Cornelius N. Bliss Will be Selected to Lead.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—It is now believed by those who are in close touch with the situation that Cornelius N. Bliss of New York will be selected chairman of the republican national committee, to succeed the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna.

New York Dentists.

Albany, N. Y., May 13.—The Dental society of the state of New York began its thirty-sixth annual meeting today at the Ten Eyck hotel. Though the society is a state organization the participants in the present meeting include members of the dental fraternity from many states and also several from Germany and other countries of Europe. The two days' program provides for clinics and for papers and discussions on many subjects of interest and importance to the profession.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS MEETING

Largest Delegated Religious Body in The World, Begins Sessions South.

Nashville, Tenn., May 13.—The Southern Baptist convention, the largest delegated religious body in the world, began its annual session in the Tabernacle in this city today with Governor James P. Eagle of Arkansas presiding. The delegates number several thousand and come from all parts of the south. Today was devoted largely to the formalities attendant upon the opening. The sessions will continue for about ten days and will be devoted to a consideration of the church work in all its branches. The reports of the Foreign Mission board, the Home Mission board, the Sunday School and Bible board and the Publication board show largely increased work among southern Baptists for the past year.

Bridge Valuation.

Dakota City, Neb., May 13.—At the meeting of the board of county commissioners an agreement was reached between the Sioux City Bridge company on one side and Dakota county and school district No. 11 (South Sioux City), on the other, whereby the assessed valuation of the Nebraska end of the Sioux City bridge was fixed at \$60,000 for the year 1903 and the same amount is to be continued as the assessed valuation. As a result of this agreement the bridge company is to dismiss the case now pending in the supreme court wherein they refuse to pay the 1903 taxes and the company is to make prompt and full payment of their taxes hereafter on the fixed assessment of \$60,000. Dakota county and the South Sioux City school district have always been in a mixup with the bridge company over their taxes and the settlement seems to be an amicable adjustment of the matter and satisfactory to all concerned. The bridge has been assessed at different times, ranging from \$60,000 to \$95,000.

IS CLOSELY GUARDED.

Helen Gould Dislikes Camera Fiends and Persons With Schemes.

St. Louis, May 13.—During her stay in St. Louis Miss Helen Gould has been almost as closely guarded as the czar of Russia. It is not that Miss Gould is afraid of bombs, but because she wants to avoid the snapshot fiend and persons with schemes that need financing.

Miss Gould, who is here to attend the meetings of the board of lady managers, goes to and from the world's fair in a closed automobile. She is never alone, when she rides or walks. She sees few callers at her hotel and dines in a private dining room with traveling companions. In her strolls she is accompanied by an escort who is employed to protect her from interference.

Miss Gould enjoys life, nevertheless, and she likes to do some snap shooting herself. She has photographed some interesting points about the world's fair grounds.

ROSEBUD OPEN AUG. 8

PRESIDENT TODAY SIGNED PROCLAMATION FOR IT.

OPEN AT 9 O'CLOCK IN MORNING

DECISION REACHED IN CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON.

LAST OFFICIAL STEP IS TAKEN

Drawing Begins at Chamberlain on July 28—Bonesteel, Fairfax, Yankton and Chamberlain Have Registry Offices—Land Office Bonesteel.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—President Roosevelt today signed a proclamation opening the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota, to settlement. The reservation will be opened August 8 at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—The lands in the Rosebud reservation will be selected by lot and a drawing will be established for that purpose. For the purpose of greater convenience to entrymen the land office will be temporarily removed from Chamberlain to Bonesteel. The entry at Bonesteel will continue from August 8 until September 19 and afterward it will be continued at Chamberlain.

Opportunities for registration will be afforded at Chamberlain, Bonesteel, Yankton and Fairfax and the registration will begin July 5 next, closing July 23, the drawing to take place at Chamberlain July 28 under the supervision of a committee of three.

The uniform price of the lands during the first three months of the opening will be \$1 an acre and the choice of selections will be regulated by the drawing.

Over 400,000 acres of land are included, and some of it is very fertile.

Fire at Newman Grove.

Newman Grove, Neb., May 13.—Fire destroyed the home of Axel Nelson, chief of the Newman Grove fire department, about 4:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson barely rescued their six small children and had no time to save any clothing or furniture. The house was insured for \$500. No insurance on the furniture.

BE TRIED FOR SCHAFFER MURDER

James McDonald, Whose Crime Attracted Country-Wide Attention, is Slated.

Bloomington, Ind., May 13.—The trial of James McDonald for the murder of Miss Sarah Schaffer, teacher of Latin at Bedford, whose murder last winter attracted the attention of the entire country, is set down on the court calendar for next Monday. Both sides indicate that they will be ready at that time. Eminent counsel will be employed on both sides. McDonald is still in jail in this city, and for the last two months has had little or nothing to say regarding the crime. He will endeavor to prove an alibi.

HONORS FOR ADMIRAL DEWEY

To Be Elected Governor General of Founders and Patriots of America.

New York, May 13.—Admiral Dewey is to be elected governor general of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America at a meeting tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria. The meeting will be followed by a banquet at which Robert B. Roosevelt will preside and Admiral Dewey will be the guest of honor. Other guests and speakers will include Walter S. Logan, who will speak on "The Spread of Anglo-Saxon Influence;" General Daniel E. Sickles, who will speak on "The Panama Canal;" and Sir Chen-tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, who will speak on "Oriental Development."

ALLEN MAY RETIRE.

Commissioner of Patents Resents Interference of President.

Washington, May 13.—There is a possibility that Frederick I. Allen, commissioner of patents, will retire because of interference with his official duties by President Roosevelt. The president is dissatisfied with the methods pursued by Mr. Allen and some of his subordinates, and Mr. Allen resents being overruled by the president.

The trouble arose over the application of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, for a patent on a device to be used in connection with his storage battery. The president ordered a re-hearing on a complaint by Edison, which Allen had refused.

CANADIAN EDITORS TO ST. LOUIS

Party Numbering 150 Started Today for World's Fair Parliament of Newspaper People.

Quebec, Que., May 13.—The province of Quebec Press association left the city today for the St. Louis exposition. The party, numbering 150, goes by way of Toronto on a special train which conveys the Canadian Press association. The members of both associations, together with a number of other journalists from various parts of the Dominion, will take part in the world's press congress to be held in the world's fair city next week. The only stop enroute to St. Louis will be at Springfield, Ill., where the Canadians will visit the tomb of Lincoln.

EXECUTION OF WILLIAM RUDOLPH

One of Two Young Bandits Who Killed Detective Schumacher After a Raid.

St. Louis, May 13.—The execution of William Rudolph, one of the two young bandits who killed Detective Schumacher after a raid on the bank at Union, Mo., takes place at Union today. Rudolph's partner in crime, George Collins, was hanged at Union two months ago. After the murder of the detective Rudolph and Collins fled to Connecticut, where they were captured several months later and returned to this city. While awaiting trial Rudolph made a daring escape from the St. Louis jail and was not heard of for nearly six months. Then he was located in the Kansas penitentiary where he had been sent for bank robbery. He was returned to Union for trial and was convicted and given the death sentence on the same day that Collins was hanged. At his own request Rudolph will be buried in the Catholic cemetery at Union by the side of Collins.

Nearly vs. Yanger.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 13.—Charles Nery of this city and Tommy Yanger of Chicago will fight before the Badger Athletic club tonight for the largest purse ever offered by the club. Considerable rivalry exists between these two fighters and a big crowd, including a large delegation of Chicago sporting men, is expected to be on hand to see them battle.

FRATERNIZE IN WAR.

University Organizations are Having Trouble Together.

Lincoln, Neb., May 13.—Things are troublesome in pan-hellenic circles at the university. Last night a meeting of the congress composed of different fraternities of the school was held and some surprise was caused by the receipt of the withdrawal of the Phi Gamma Delta organization. No representatives of this fraternity appeared when the roll was called and later a massive calling off relations was presented.

While it is difficult for an outsider who does not know the grip and the sign of distress to get at the bottom of any university scrap and much more so a fraternity difficulty, it is said that the severing of relations follows naturally the action of the congress at the last meeting in setting aside a liberal appropriation for the purchase of beer at the coming pan-hellenic barbecue. At this meeting, three fraternities voted against the proposition—Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta and Phi Gamma Delta. The proposition to hold a barbecue carried, however, with the plan to have a liberal supply of the foamy. This was done with the memory of the barbecue of a year ago still fresh in university circles, and it caused comment.

Whether the members of the Phi Gamma Delta have any other reason for withdrawing does not appear.

At the pan-hellenic barbecue held at Cushman park, near the close of the school year in 1902, a large quantity of beer in kegs was on hand. Some of the participating students came to town "sans culotte" and other portions of their clothing, while still others had beautiful black eyes. Had the end of the school year not been so close, it is likely that an official investigation would have been started.

This year the decision to hold the barbecue had been reached but the date is still a mystery. Tickets for the event do not bear any date and only those who have patted the goat and know what particular hair of his long grey beard to pull will know when the train starts for the grounds.

Friends of the barbecue association assert that a statement like the above is stretching things and that the organization is purely for the purpose of enjoying a few happy hours in the wildwood where the honey bees fill among the red clover blossoms. Last year some of the persons who were present at the festivity admitted under their signatures that a few reckless alumni members brought beer to the grounds but they said as soon as they found it out they took it and dumped it into the creek.

It is said that if beer is taken out this year it will be consumed in a perfectly orderly manner and that the use of tin cups as billies will be barred by the rules.

JACKSON TO REPRESENT

NELIGH JUDGE IS NOMINATED BY COUNTY CONVENTION.

GOES TO STATE LEGISLATURE

Antelope County Republicans Got Together Yesterday and Named Their Delegates to State and Congressional Convention—Harmony.

Neligh, Neb., May 13.—Special to The News: Everything was harmonious in the Antelope county republican convention which met yesterday. N. D. Jackson was nominated for representative and George Boyd of Okadale for county attorney.

Delegates to the state convention were named as follows: George F. Boyd, George Sweet, N. D. Jackson, G. W. Park, M. C. Bressler, M. McCann, Z. H. Knolls, W. H. Avery, A. K. Frost, J. T. Fletcher, G. Sammon, Dr. Fletcher, George M. Seymour, George B. Cuffe.

Congressional delegates: W. T. Wattle, J. F. Boyd, H. Torpin, N. D. Jackson, J. J. Matbacher, L. Thompson, J. Short, M. A. DeCamp, George Conpland, Mr. Leibel, C. M. Johnson, Ed. Jones, William Hoyt.

There was a disposition to put off nominating a representative and county attorney until fall but this was voted down. Judge Jackson refused the nomination.

LOVE FEAST FOR ROOSEVELT

Endorse Him and Webster and Choose Brede as Delegate.

Hastings, Neb., May 13.—At the convention here yesterday, the nomination of Congressman Norris having been announced in these dispatches, a love feast developed for Roosevelt and Webster. Adam Brede of Hastings and Alexander Campbell of McCook were elected delegates to the national convention.

Coming Has Two Delegations.

West Point, Neb., May 13.—The republican county convention met at the court house here and organized by the selection of F. M. West as chairman and J. H. Lindale as secretary after which the organization was made permanent. William Mathieson, R. O. Willis and A. R. Olson were named as committee on credentials and reported the seating of delegates from six townships, West Point, First ward, Third ward, Blaine, Wisner, Beemer and Sherman. The following were elected as delegates:

Congressional: F. C. Evans, F. J. Buck, O. C. Anderson, Chas. Korb, Geo. Neller, Chas. Ward, Chas. H. Saxe, Julius Kuester, Fred Meyer, Gust Mathies, Harry Jarrett, F. W. Luedke.

State: S. Lant, F. J. Buck, Ed. Burke, Geo. Ransom, C. W. Webers, W. H. Butterfield, R. O. Willis, A. C. Purrington, E. Sonnenschein, R. F. Kioke, G. L. Nelburg, Chas. Anderson.

The action of this convention will result in this county sending two delegations to both conventions. A motion was passed forbidding the central committee from making any more appointments in the future. Before the convention the county central committee met and appointed delegates, but the convention refused to accept the action of the committee and the second delegation resulted.

NEBRASKA-IOWA TENNIS TOURNEY

First Match Being Pulled off Between Two Universities at Iowa City.

Iowa City, May 13.—The tennis experts of the University of Nebraska and the State University of Iowa lined up on the courts here today to contest for the championship. This is the first time that these two universities have clashed in the game and the result of the contest is awaited with considerable interest.

Charles Mathewson of Norfolk, Neb., is one of the players.

Chancellor Andrews' Son Found.

David City, Neb., May 13.—Guy A. Andrews, an attorney of Lincoln, and son of Chancellor Andrews of the University of Nebraska, was taken into custody here this morning by Sheriff West. He has been missing from Lincoln for some three weeks. A complaint has been filed by his father, alleging that his son, Guy, is troubled with insane delusions. Guy Andrews is a graduate of the university law school. He came down on the B. & M. from Columbus this morning. The sheriff of Lancaster county will be up this evening to take him back to Lincoln.

United Commercial Travelers.

Corsicana, Texas, May 13.—The Texas division of the United Commercial Travelers convened in annual session in Corsicana today and the meeting will continue until Sunday. Several hundred delegates and visitors are in attendance from various parts of the state. The organization in Texas is in a flourishing condition, as regards both membership and finances, according to the reports of the several officers.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-Four Hours Ending at 3 O'Clock this Morning.

Forecast for Nebraska. Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 3 a. m. today.

Maximum temperature..... 60
Minimum..... 34
Average..... 47
Total precipitation for month..... 2.33
Barometer..... 29.86

Chicago, May 13.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday and west portion tonight.

NAME ILLINOIS DELEGATION

CANNON, GATES AND TWO OTHERS NAMED.

HITT FOR VICE PRESIDENT

The Convention is Solid for Roosevelt. Has Not Yet Reached Nomination on Governorship—Speaker Cannon Heads the List of Men.

Springfield, Ill., May 13.—The republicans of Illinois in their state convention today named Senator Cullom, Albert B. Hopkins, Speaker Cannon and Governor Yates as delegates to national convention and instructed to vote for Roosevelt for president and Hitt for vice-president.

367th Anniversary Observed.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—Representatives of patriotic and historical societies of Washington, Richmond, Baltimore and other places gathered today at Sewalls Point and participated in exercises held in celebration of the three hundred and ninety-seventh anniversary of the first landing of the English at Jamestown. The observance today was in the nature of a preliminary to the celebration of the tercentenary of the founding of Jamestown, which it to take the form of a great exposition to be held in 1907.

Crack Safe and Get \$70.

Burr, Neb., May 13.—Burglars cracked the safe in the general store of Mike Barstler and made away with about \$70. A colored man who was in Barstler's store a day or two before, is suspected. It is learned this morning that this same man left chairs at Douglas that were from Barstler's store. The sheriff is on the trail.

WILL GROW SEEDLESS APPLES

Corporation Will Produce New Sort of Fruit at Grand Junction, Colorado.

Salt Lake City, May 13.—The Utah Seedless Apple Co. has been incorporated to grow the seedless apple produced by John F. Spencer of Grand Junction, Colo. The company has leased a large tract of ground near Provo City, in which 50,000 seedling apple trees will be set out. In the fall these trees will be loaded with buds of the seedless apple from Mr. Spencer's orchard in Grand Junction.

BIG WHISKY TRADE.

Chicago Drug Stores Profit by Closing of Saloons at Midnight.

Chicago, May 13.—Lient. McCarthy of the Lakeview police station, says that the most insistent complaints of disorder in his district come from husbands who say that their wives have found a new and easy way to get drunk.

Since the enforcement of the 1 o'clock closing law for saloons, more than 500 apothecary shops have decided to keep open all night, and it is charged that the drug stores since that date have become centers of inebriety.

In Evanston, Lakeview, in Hyde Park, and in every center of morality the growth of drunkenness since the 1 o'clock closing law has been on the increase.

All that is necessary is to send a child to a neighboring drug store an hour after midnight and have the child say: "Mamma or papa is sick and I want whisky." No prescription is asked; none is needed. There is no question of the purpose for which the liquor is obtained.

According to the retail liquor dealers of Chicago, the question of restricted sales and of minimizing popular drunkenness is made ridiculous by the freedom permitted to the drug stores of Chicago.

McCarthy and Queenan Again.

Salt Lake City, May 13.—Perry Queenan and Jerry McCarthy, who have met in the ring several times, are slated for another bout in this city tonight. The articles call for a 20-round contest for a \$500 side bet and the entire gate receipts. Both appear in good condition and an interesting fight is expected to be the result.