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HOPKINS THE CHOICE

Representative Indorsed for Senator Over Mason by Illinois Republicans.

GOVERNOR YATES WARMLY SUPPORTED

Dawes-Mason Faction Meets a Complete Defeat in State Convention.

FORMER SUBMITS TO THE PARTY'S ACTION

Mason, However, Still Asks Confidence in His Re-Election to Senate.

NOT DISTURBED OVER THE OUTCOME

Delegates Adopt Resolutions Commending President Roosevelt's Administration and Reaffirming Republican Principles.

For United States Senator, ALBERT J. HOPKINS, Aurora, For Clerk of the Supreme Court, Chicago For State Treasurer, ...

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 8.—The republican state convention, held here today, made the above nominations. It was a decisive victory for the state administration and what is known as the "Yates-Hopkins-Lorimer-Northcott" combination.

Upon reassembling in the afternoon Lieutenant Governor William A. Northcott was introduced as the temporary chairman of the convention.

Report Cures a Strife. Judge Elbridge Hancey of Chicago read the report of the committee on resolutions.

Storm of Hisses. This ruling threw the convention into confusion and it was greeted by a storm of hisses and cat calls.

HOLLAND'S QUEEN IS BETTER. Wilhelmína Has No Fever and Her Condition Is Considered Satisfactory.

Text of Resolutions. As Republicans of Illinois, in state convention assembled, we affirm the platform adopted by the national republican convention at Philadelphia.

Indorsement of Hopkins. Recognizing the ability, experience and fitness of the Hon. Albert J. Hopkins for the position of United States senator from this state, we hereby indorse him for that position.

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AGREEMENT OF THE COMBINE

Conditions of the Shipping Consolidation Are Given Out in London.

LONDON, May 8.—The Associated Press has secured copies of the shipping combine agreements. They are called "provisional agreements" and are in the form of a questionnaire on which the members of the White Star, Dominion, American and Atlantic Transport lines, organized under the direction of the combine, have signed.

The following important clause occurs at the end of the White Star agreement: "Inasmuch as the company is English and domiciled in England, all questions concerning the sale of shares or other securities of the company shall be controlled or directed by English law."

GRAVE TROUBLE IN HAYTI

Revolution in that Island is Now Said to Be in Progress.

SAN DOMINGO, Santo Domingo, May 8.—The United States minister, William F. Powell, owing to the situation of affairs here, has suspended all intercourse with the revolutionary government and is preparing to leave San Domingo for Hayti, to which country he is also accredited.

WILHELMINA HAS NO FEVER

Condition Is Considered Satisfactory.

THE HAGUE, May 8.—In the bulletin on the condition of Queen Wilhelmina issued this morning at Castle Loo the attending physicians say: "There was no increase in the patient's temperature yesterday evening."

BRITISH TRANSPORT IS DRIFTING

MELBOURNE, Victoria, May 8.—A lifeboat containing the first officer and three men of the British ship Boverie has arrived at Fremantle, Western Australia, after having sailed 1,500 miles, to report that the Boverie lost its propeller when 1,500 miles from Fremantle and was in need of assistance.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

LONDON, May 8.—Andrew Carnegie, who sailed from New York April 29 on the steamer St. Louis, arrived here today and promptly proceeded to console Great Britain on the subject of the shipping combine by saying there was no cause for alarm.

BRET HARTE RESTS IN SURREY

LONDON, May 8.—The remains of Bret Harte, who died last Monday, were buried at Brixley, Surrey, today, in the presence of his widow, son, daughter and a few friends.

WIRE FACTORIES CONSOLIDATE

AKRON, O., May 8.—The Cuyahoga Wire and Cable Company, capital stock \$1,000,000, will tomorrow absorb the Cuyahoga Wire and Cable Company of Cuyahoga Falls and the Hartman Manufacturing Company of Newcombside, Pa. The main offices will be at Cuyahoga Falls.

BOTH FORD BROTHERS DEAD

Paul Leicester, Author of "Janice Meredith," Killed by Malcolim.

LATTER TURNS REVOLVER ON HIMSELF

Tragedy Occurs in the Author's Library and is Attributed to Mental Aberration of Malcolim W. Ford.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, was shot and killed today by his brother, Malcolim Webster Ford, while another brother, Paul Leicester Ford, was in the room, dying instantly.

At the time of the shooting there were in the house besides the two brothers, Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford, wife of the novelist; Elizabeth R. Hall, the novelist's secretary, and the servants. The novelist was sitting at his desk in a corner of his library.

According to the statement of the police, Miss Hall said to herself that she must act more bravely and re-enter the library. Meanwhile Malcolim Ford had called her.

Body Lay Where It Fell. The bullet which killed Paul Ford passed through a large artery ascending from it. The bullet which killed Malcolim Ford was fired with the same accuracy of aim, for it made a wound scarcely an inch lower than the one which killed his brother.

Old Fraternal Strife. It is said that there was enmity between the two brothers and that it was of eleven years standing; that never since the death of the father was there peace on intimate or brotherly terms.

STATEHOOD BILL IN HOUSE

Omnibus Measure for Admission of Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico Goes Slowly.

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SECRETARY SHAW TO WOMEN

Head of Treasury Department Makes Another Effort to Solve Inspection Problem.

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SARPY MAY LOSE HATCHERY

Fish Commission Objects to Being Tied Down to One Location.

BRIDGE BILL REPORTED TO THE HOUSE

Debate on Philippine Bill Becoming Acrimonious and Older Senators Propose to Do the Talking.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Commissioner Bowers of the Department of Fisheries, in explaining today why he bills for the establishment of the fish hatchery in Nebraska, said that the fishery county had been changed so as to include the state of Nebraska, instead of locating the station near South Bend, as Representative Mercer's bill indicated.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Possibly Showers and Cooler.

Table with columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, Deg., and Forecast for Tomorrow, Hour, Deg.

LEAVE IT TO ARBITRATION

Anthracite Miners Propose to Operate That Differences Be Again Considered.

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BATTLE ROYAL IS ON

Moore-Leeds-Gates Syndicate Seek to Control the Northwest.

OLD INTEREST CONSIDERABLY WORRIED

Believed Until Last Few Days They Were Anchored in Power.

DEVELOPMENTS CAUSING MUCH ALARM

Stock Books Closed So Far as They Can Effect Coming Election.

BOTH SIDES OFFER MONEY FOR PROXIES

Many Stockholders Unwilling to Give Them to Either Side Until Game Has Developed a Little More.

CHICAGO, May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Proxies for the Chicago & Northwestern annual meeting, to be held here June 3, are at a big premium today. As battle royal is being waged for their possession, the contesting parties being those now in control of the property on the one side and the Moore-Leeds-Gates interests on the other.

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WORK OF POLICE INDORSED

Efforts of the Association Strongly Commended by Many Foreign Officials.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 8.—At today's session of the Association of Police Chiefs of the United States and Canada, President Sylvester read letters from numerous prominent police officials in foreign countries and the English, Chinese and Spanish ministers at Washington indorsing the work of the association.

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