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NO HOPES OF A BREAK

Republican Candidates at Springfield Agree to a Recess with Little Discussion.

CONVENTION IS ADJOURNED ONE WEEK

Efforts to Bring About a Change in Situation Leads to Disappointment.

ONLY ONE BALLOT TAKEN YESTERDAY

Delegates Eagerly Grasp the Opportunity for Chance to Go Home-

RECESS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL MAY 3

Meeting to Determine Regarding Adjournment Held After Uselessness of Further Balloting Bocomes Apparent.

SPRINGFIELD, III., May 20.-Unable to end the deadlock on the gubernatorial nomination, the republican state convention today adjourned until 2 p. m., May 31. Only one ballot was taken. It was the fiftyeighth roll call, and showed no material change from the fifty-seventh, taken last night, or from the first taken last Friday.

The convention suspended operations leaving Governor Yates in the lead, with 482 votes, Colonel Frank O. Lowden second with 392, Charles S. Densen third with \$55, H. J. Hamlin fourth with 113, Vespasian Warner fifth with 53, Lawrence Y. Sherman sixth with 46 and John H. Pierce seventh with 29. There is a total of 1,500 delegates, making 763 votes necessary for a choice. All the candidates agreed to the eleven day recess, and tonight all hesdquarters were closed, the candidates going home to arrange a canvass of the state before May 11. The band played "Home, Sweet Home," but nobody sang, for ten days of shouting had left the crowd hoarse and

The convention was in session less than an hour today. It first convened Thursday, May 12. Delegates-at-large were elected and resolutions were adopted last week. The rival candidates have reached no

conclusion as to a plan by which the convention deadlock could be broken, A report circulated that Lowden would withdraw was generally discredited. The delegates faced a prospect that balloting would continue all day and that the convention would then take a recess.

All candidates for governor have just agreed to adjourn until one week from next Tuesday immediately after the first ballot, now in progress. Fifty-eighth ballot: Yates, 483; Lowden,

20014; Deneen, 28514; Hamlin, 113; Warner, 63; Sherman, 46; Pierce, 29. The convention took a recess until 2 p

m. May al. The motion to adjourn until 2 p. m., May 21, was made by Senator Gardner of La lowed by another of "noes." "The chair is unable to decide," said

Chairman Cannon, "The clerk will call

that the negative votes on the question of adjournment had not come from the delegates, who, with few exceptions, eagerly grasped the opportunity to get home. vote stood: Nays, 88; yeas, 1,414. The convention broke up and the delegates rushed from the hall, cheering. The band played "Home, Sweet Home."

The receas to May \$1 was taken by un mous agreement among the candidates for governor. A meeting at which all were present was held in the adjutant general's office during the fifty-eighth ballot and the agreement was reached with practically no

DOCKSTADER TAKES PICTURE Strange Scene in Washington Explained by New York Minstrel

Managor.

NEW YORK, May M .- "Low" Dockstader. the minstrel, today turned over the moving picture films secured yesterday in the capigrounds, when photographs were made of a man made up to represent Fresiden Roosevelt extending aid to a negro lying on the ground. The films are as yet unvisit from a police inspector after a secret service officer from Washington had made s call at the detective bureau and stated that the Washington police wanted the

said Mr. Dockstader, after the visit to the inspector's office, "and I am sorry that my venture should have caused such commetion. It is not true that I was made up to look like Booker T. Washing ton, although the other man was mount to resemble President Rossavelt. It was had my confederate made up as the pres

ANOTHER MISSOURI SCANDAL Speaker Whitecotton May Be Dis harred for Mutflating Records in Murdero Case.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 20,-The supreme court today found Speaker James H. Whitecetton of the house of representatives as attorney for Howard Sharp guilty of mutilating the record in a case from Monroe county. The court orders the record corrected by striking out certain words and figures which it finds were written in after it had been signed by the trial judge and orders the case reargue on May 31. This is a murder case from Munroe county. Some time ago Attorne General Crow filed affidavits that Attorney Whitecotton had changed the record and court ordered testimony taken a Paris, Mo. Reviewing that testimony, the court today finds that the affidavits of the attorney general are sustained. The attorney general can now institute disharment proceedings against Whitecotton.

SAYS REBELLION STILL EXISTS

Governor of Colorado Has Settles Labor Troubles, but Not the Insurvection.

PITTSBURG, May 26.—Governor Peabody of Colorado, replying to a telegram from the National Association of Manufacturers aion here this week, commending him for his stand during the recent labor troubles in his state, says:

The labor strikes in Colorado are ended, save for a slight rebellion led by professional agitators. Law and order has been re-established and obedience to our constitution and its laws must and shall be maintained. The principle of guaranteeing to every citizen of Colorado the right to abor in a lawful manner without four of nitimidation or violence will hereafter be maintained by the people of the state.

ASSAULT WOMEN Tangler Outlaws Add Brutality to Crime When American

PARIS, May 20.-United States Consul General Gummer at Tangier, Morocco, telegraphs confirming the reports that the brigand hand which captured Perdicaris an American, and Cromwell Vari-British subject, is the same th-Mr. Harris, the London Times

is Seised.

ent, last year. Besides capturing the men, members of the band assaulted the women of Mr. Percardiris' party. The British and American representatives at Tangier are taking energetic measures to obtain the release of the captives and the Moorish authorities are assisting them.

THIRTEEN LIVES LOST WITH SHIP British Steamer Strikes the Rocks

During Heavy Fog. NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., May 20 .- Thirteen lives were lost today when the ally wiping out the towns of Livermore British steamer Turret Bay, coal laden, and La Porte, respectively fourteen and bound from Sydney to Montreal, during three miles above Fort Collins. a fog struck the rocks nineteen miles off within twenty minutes. Only nine men

were saved. The dead are: J. W. HAYDEN, captain, Waterford,

Ireland. M. A. M'CARA, first officer, G. F. GRAY, second officer. W. H. ADAMS, chief engineer.

H. S. MATTHEWS, second engineer. GEORGE JOHNSON, boatswain, together with the steward, a cook, a mess room boy, two firemen, a seaman and a of life at Fort Collins, but it seems safe

After the impact the steamer backed off into the deep water. The crew attempted to cut the boats clear, but while thus engaged the vessel plunged down, bow first, carrying every man aboard with it. Some of the men struggled to the surface and clung to floating pieces of wreckage. Fourteen persons were taken off the wreckage by the life saving crew that put out from the island, but five of them died before reach-

ing the island. The survivors say that they did not know that they were in danger until the Greeley is a branch line. vessel struck. They mistook the foghorn for another steamer's whistle. The vessel was built in 1894 of steel, 2,111 tons, and was owned by William Peterson of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

FRENCH WILL NOT INTERVENE

Will Not Raise Issue with Sultan of Morocco Over Perdercaris Incident. PARIS, May 29 .- The French government does not intend to send a warship to Tangier or otherwise intervene in the capturing of Messrs. Perdercaris and his stepson by brigands. The right of France to intervene would raise a direct issue with the sultan of Morocco concerning the exercise of police powers.

Unofficial advices said that Mohammed El Torres has already recalled the Moroc-Salle. There was a storm of "ayes," fol- can troops in pursuit of the brigands, as the latter demanded.

British Terpedo Bost for Tangler.
GIBRALTAR, May 20.—A British torpedo
cost. No. 38, salied today for Tangler, in
connection with the kidnaping of an American citizen named Perdicarie and his stepson, Cromwell Varley, a British subject torious brigand chief.

TROUBLE OVER COAST RATES nitices Meet Representatives Harriman and Will Lines to Dis-

cuss Freight Tariffs CHICAGO, May 30 .- Committees repreenting the jobbing interests of San Franinco, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane are about to hold conferences in Hill lines with a view of obtaining a readjustment of Pacific coast freight rates. Today the traffic men met a committee of fifteen Spokane men and two committee

from the other coast cities.

The various cities have conflicting interests and there apparently is little common ground. Some of the things that the strictly coast cities desire would be of injury to Spokane, and if Spokane should receive what it desires the coast would be greatly injured. Further complicating the situation are the contending interests of developed. Dockstader's action followed a the North Pacific coast cities and San Francisco, each of which are anxious preserve its present jobbing territory,

> The Pacific coast interests insist that they should be allowed to go as far east for trade as the eastern jobbers can go west at equal freight rates. Spokane is demanding distributing rates such aspare

RUMBLE CONVICTED OF FRAUD Charged with Using the United State Mails in a Profitable Mining

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10 .- In the United States district court George W. Rumble was convicted of using the mail for fraudu lent purposes. The case will be appeals In the meantime Rumble will be given his liberty upon a bond of \$19,000. organized a corporation known as the Sunset Mining company, and asserted that there were twelve mines belonging to the promoters. During four years' time Rumble took in \$356,000. Postal Inspector O'Connel guserts that Rumble cleared up \$250,000 from the deal. Many miners invested in the deal.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPTFAL Carriers Appointed for a Number

Rural Routes. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Rural carriers appointed: lowa-Blairsburg, regular, George R. Walrath; substitute, George A. Walrath. Ellsworth regular, Nels P. Olsen; substitute. Julia P. New London, regular, Deloss R. Greenfield; substitute, Willis Mann. Westchester, regular, Walter A. Leet; substitute, Anson G. Lest. South Dakota-Hur ley, regular, LeGrand A. Hackett; substi-Helen E. Hackett. Parkston, regular, William M. Fredrich; substitute, Martin Fredrich.

George H. Parson has been appointed postmaster at Kayos, Johnson Wyo., vice F. H. Sawyer, resigned.

lows Man is Speaker. ST. LOUIS, May 20.—The national and to ernational Good Roads convention today continued the discussion of plans for aid ing the work of improving the roads Among the speakers were T. G. Parker president of the Iowa Good Roads associa us Post of New York and Cons

FLOOD

Cloudburst Coours at the Head of the Cache Le Poudre.

BRIDGES HOMES ARE SWEPT AWAY

dinted and Alarm Felt Over the Reservoir Fed by Swollen Strenm.

DENVER, May 20 .- A cloudburst at the head of the Cache la Poudre river caused that stream to overflow its banks, and meager reports received here indicate that great damage has been caused by the flood. The rush of the flood caused the dam which holds the water of Livingston lake, sixty-five miles above Fort Collins, to break and this added volume of water swept down the Cache la Poudre, practic-

It is reported that one person Cape North, the northernmost point of drowned at the former place. At Fort Col-Cape Breton, and sank in deep water lins the river, which normally is about the width of an average mountain river, is inundated

Already a number of frame dwellings of as no surprise. these people have been swept from their foundations and sent swirling along with the flood. -In several instances the ocand were carried along. It has not yet natural one. been learned whether there was any losses to predict that there has been. Wreckage of houses, household goods and carcasses of dead animals are being carried by Fort Collins by the flood.

Fenra for Reservoir. From Greeley, about twenty-five miles east of Fort Collins, comes the information that a number of wagon bridges between there and Fort Collins have been washed away and the Colorado & Southern railroad bridge at Timnath, about midway between the two towns, wrecked. No trains will be sent out on that line tonight. The Colorado & Southern from Fort Collins to

Although the crest of the flood has not yet reached Greeley and is not expected until midnight, ranchmen and other dwellers along the bottoms are moving to the high ground. The Cache la Poudre river runs through one of the most thickly settled and richest agricultural districts of Colorado

A large portion of the northern part of the state is irrigated from this stream and a number of immense reservoirs have been constructed for the purpose of storing the water. Should the rush of waters weaken these sufficiently to cause a break and release the stored water the result would be disastrous.

Wire communication with the flood sec tion is fitful and all the towns along the upper Cache la Poudre have been entirely

CITY OF CHEYENNE FLOODED Railroad Track Washed

DENVER, May 20 .- A telephone message to the Associated Press from its corre spondent at Cheyenne, Wyo., at 11:30 to night says that the Crow river, which runs through Cheyenne, is running bank full as a result of heavy rains today. From eight to twelve miles of the main line of the Union Pacific railroad and several miles of the roadbed of the Colorado & Southern road have been washed out. Sev. eral lives are reported to have been lost among the ranchers living along the Crow. The river in Cheyenne has spread out over the lower sections, flooding the dwalling Chicago with officials of the Harriman and and business houses. Telegraph wires be tween Denver and Cheyenne are disabled.

FALLS IN COLORADO Heaviest Storm Knewn at Pueblo Years Does Much Damage and

PUEBLO, Colo., May 20.-The heavies hallstorm seen in this city for many years prevailed today. Hall that weighed more than three ounces fell to a depth of an inch. Much damage was done and several persons were slightly injured. Hundreds of windows were broken

Smashes Windows.

NOT CERTAIN OF COALITION iome Cumberland Presbyterians De Not Approve Policy of Merger

of Churches. DALLAS, Tex., May 20.-When the gen eral assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church assembled today Judge W. E Settle of the Kentucky court of appeals, who was yesterday elected moderator, was in the chair. The reports of the committee on fraternity and union took up the time

of the morning session. A canvass of the delegates by the Ass clated Press representative today disclosed a santiment about evenly divided on the question of church union. There are several prominent and pronounced opponents report has many staunch supporters. It will be almost impossible to forecast which side is in a majority until the final vote is

LINCOLN AFTER CONVENTION Making a Systematic Campaign for

the Lecomotive Engineers for Next Year.

LOS ANGELES, May M.-The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers continued in executive session today. Matters of minor aportance were considered. The delegator left late in the day for an excursion to Catalina island. Already activity is being manifested by delegates from several towns in various parts of the country to secure the location of the next biennial convention. Memphis, Tenn., and Lincoln, Nob., are making a systematic campaign

Holmes Well Remembered. Holmes Well Remembered.

John Holmes of South Omaha came to the conclusion when arrested last night that the police remember faces. Holmes is said to have robbed Louis Severson, a partner, also living in South Omaha, of \$70 and two gold watches last March. After the robbery Holmes took a vacation in the country and only last night returned to town and was immediately spotted by Detectives Donahue and Heltfelt, who gathered him in on a charge of larceny from the person. It is said that Holmes got Severson drunk and taking him in an alley robbed him.

Orap Shooters Caught. m Banks of 1718 Chicago street and Sullivan of 1220 Douglas street were ded last night for shooting craps in a saloon at Elevente and Capitol Levi was also arrested, but was seed or cash ball of 1308.

WIPES OUT TOWNS FRANCIS GOES TO CHICAGO RETREAT MAY BE ONLY RUSE

Long Rumored Change in Burlington Passenger Department is

ST. LOUIS, May 20.-Announcement is made from the general offices of the Bur- POSITION OF ARMY DIVISIONS MYSTERY lington system of the transference of Genthe willement of 300 Persons In- eral Passenger Agent Wakeley from St. Louis to Omaha and of Assistant General Passenger Agent W. A. Taylor from Chicago to St. Louis. J. Francis, general passenger agent, will be transferred from Omaha to Chicago.

Several times within recent years the report has been current that Mr. Francis was to be transferred to Chicago. During the last few months these rumors have been more persistent than ever before, but they have been as promptly denied. Some months ago The Bee pointed out that Mr. Francis had offred his home in this city for sale and that there was every indication that the long rumored change was to be made, but it was depled at that time. A day or two ago when Mr. Francis was called to Chicago the report was revived now over a mile wide, and the Russian and a local railroad man stated that he settlement, consisting of 300 families, is knew positively that the change was to be the optimism. The Daily Chronicle points made this time, and therefore it will come

Mr. Francis has been looked upon as one of the strong men in the passenger world to fall in superior numbers upon particular cupants were unable to make their escape and his promotion to a wider field is a

Mr. Wakeley, who comes to Omaha, has been the general passenger agent of the Missouri lines of the Burlington.

FIND THE LIVINGSTON JEWELS Valuables Taken from Grave of "Lady Mary" Are Recevered

at Albany. ALBANY, N. Y., May 20.-Results of raids by the Albany police last night and

today of a resort in South Lansing street, intended to break up a "growler gang," were believed until tonight to afford a sequel to the recent looting of the family tomb on the old Livingston estate below Hudson

Jewels worth many thousands of dollars and of priceless value as heirlooms were found on the person of Thomas King, one of the vagrants, and concealed about the house. The arrival of Chief of Police Moloy of Tivoli-on-the-Hudson exploded light the fact that the family residence of peared." General Frederic de Peyster of Tivoli was looted Monday night in the absence of the family, and Chief Moloy identified nearly all of the booty as belonging to the De Peyster family. From him it was learned that it was the third robbery of the house. On the occasion of the last robbery \$27,000 worth of jewelry was taken. He fully identified King, who is a wandering tanner, and William Johnson of Hudson, who is a cripple, as two of the three men whom he

Fairly Ablane with Gems. Three other men, classed by the police a 'hoboes," were arrested in the raid, which was made on complaint of neighbors. If the gang had dispersed, as the policemen commanded, no arrests would have been made and the jewelry might never have been recovered. But they resisted and were brought to police headquarters. When King was searched the quantity of jewelry was found on him. He declared he found it beside the railroad near Reading, Pa. The house was then searched and an additional lot of jewelry was found, including

broken fragments in the backyard. The loot recovered includes 200 or articles, most of them marked with names. monograms or initials of the De Peyster and the Livingston families, which intermarried. There are many empty settings which evidently contained precious stones. but Chief Moloy said most of these had been removed by the family, and reset in modern settings. Most conspicuous is pair of beautiful cameo bracelets of heavy

linked gold. There is a magnificent hairpin of mother of-pearl, set with pearls and diamonds, cklace of matchiess Florentine mostastrung on a gold chain of finest workmanship, which was found in an ash heap,

Jewels in the Ash Heap. There are also bracelets, lockets, rings, brooches, embossed silver tollet articles. hand mirrors, carved coral ornaments, sev eral breastpins containing braided hair. one of them surrounded by large and valuable pearin; a pair of gold filigree earrings in the form of bunches of grapes, together with a quantity of jewelry and other ar ticles of modern make.

In addition to these the police have found in the local pawnshops a number of valuable articles. Some of the articles had been pawned for 50 cents and \$1. A dia-

mond brooch brought \$2. Chief Moley said it was now known that no jewelry was entombed with Lady Mary Livingston, members of the family and embers who were present of her funera had long ago disposed of the jewelry legend with the well authenticated statement that the only thing with her in the coffin was a bunch of roses.

The prisoners have been sent to the per itentiary on charges of vagrancy for thirty days, pending investigation. No one now seriously connects this gang with the van dalism at the Livingston tomb.

LONE JUROR IS ARRESTED Stands for Acquittal in the Case the Alleged Bank Wrecker at Troy, Hanses.

TROY, Kan., May 20.-The jury in the trial on the first of five counts of forgery against J. E. Marcell, cashler of the wrecked Highland bank, disagreed today after being out forty-eight hours and was discharged. The jury stood sleven for conviction to one for acquittal. John Alfrey, the juror who held out for acquittal, was arrested after the discharge of the jury on a charge of perjury. It is alleged that Alfrey made the statement before he was elected as a juror that he would vote for quittal to the last. The Highland bank owed over \$300,000 when it failed last year.

Outgrowth of a Ball Game. Outgrowth of a Ball Game.
Frank Pierce, Willard Pierce and Mary Giark, all living at 138 South Twenty-first avenue, were arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by Frank Pepper, a neighbor, who charges them with disturbing the peace. Pepper told the police that the accussed persons had given his first-born son a trouncing yesterday afternoon. The trouble is said to have started over a ball game in which the opporting sides could not agree. The elder people are then said to have taken the matter up, but found that the position of umptre in a ball game is a thankless job.

Military Experts Incline to Doubt Serious Reverse to Japanese Arms.

While Kouropatkin is Holding His Present Position Critics Incline to Belief His Retreat May Be Cut Off.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) LONDON, May 21 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-London is very unwilling to credit the report of the Japanese defeat near Feng Wang Cheng. One newspaper says it is not clear that the retreat of the Japanese left was not made for strategic reasons. Another believes the Japanese merely made a reconnaissance in the neighborhood of Mo Tien pass, found it strongly held, and being too sensible to attempt a frontal attack with inadequate numbers, retired upon the main masses of the first army. Here and there a note of uneasiness pierces through out that the danger of an advance in so extended a front as that of Kuroki's army is, of course, that the enemy may be able points on the front. "This is what Genera Kouropatkin has partially, at least, suc- SAYS GRANTS WERE NOT LEGAL ceeded in doing in this case," is added. "In this connection we may refer to the reported landing on Thursday of a Japanese force at Taku Shan, on the bay of Cores, some thirty miles south of Feng Wang Cheng. This latter intelligence comes from Tokio, and it is not very clear why the Japanese authorities, who are usually so reticent, should in this instance have been quick to take the world into their confi-

"The full signification of the retirement on Feng Wang Cheng cannot be realized until we know what is going on in other quarters. It may be a serious check to Kuroki's general advance, or it may not be, according to the extent in which he has been able to carry on the movement designed to envelope the enemy. The Japanese retirement on Feng Wang Cheng may have been of a more unpleasant character the tomb robbery theory, but brought to to the retreating force than has yet ap-

Kouropatkin Not Helpless,

The military expert of the Daily Express writes from the news to hand this morning: "It would appear that Kouropatkin, although hard pressed, is not in a forlorn position strategically. He is beset on three sides and a third Japanese force is hovering close upon his left flank. Despite this latter danger he has found an opportunity saw Monday night near the De Peyster to strike at his opponent in his immediate Several Men Reported Drowned and house. Charles Murphy, also of Hudson, is front, and from this it may be argued that in custody and is believed to be the third the danking column on his left is not in the flanking column on his left is not in

"The attack upon the Japanese advance guard may even cover the well ordered retirement. It is difficult to believe that Kouropatkin would follow a will-o'-thewisp in his front while threatened on his two flanks. It may be taken for granted that he has not endangered his original position and that the tug of war will come and then he will seek to retire."

Japanese correspondents of the Morning Post speak of the Japanese retirement as a possible device to lure the Russians on until they may find themselves completely hemmed in and cut off.

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, writing in the same newspaper, says:

"The question is not whether the force engaged held its ground or not, but what it was there for. If it was to keep the enemy's attention while events of greater importance were going on elsewhere the fact of the retreat is a mark of failure. "The general appearance of the campaign just now is that of the Russians being held

around Lino Yang while the Japanese are

attempting a concentric movement against Real Situation Unknown Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) PARIS, May 21 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The Herald's European edition published

the following from its military expert:

"It is made evident by the disputches received from cities near the seat of war, as well as from St. Petersburg, Seoul or Tokio, that it is absolutely impossible to know where the divisions of Generals Kuroki and Oku now are. Cossacks send very precise information as to the points where they come in contact with the enemy, but what there is behind these points and the outposts with which they have had akirmishes they do not tell the public, if they do inform their efficials superior. It is doubtless to be hoped that the latter have become settled in their minds as to important problems by their reconnaissances. And the reason for reconncitering is to learn what there is behind the thin line of safeguards pushed forward before every army, large or small. It is necessary that cavalry scouts, after having come in contact with the first of the advance guards whether by charge or under fire, makes little difference, should penetrate the sone of protection and advance, fighting, until it can see the troops protected, in order to learn its strength, composition and direc-

"If such a movement concerns the ad vancing column, offensive and often prolonged fighting may become necessary and not only require the participation of a few patrols or plateons, but of several squadrons or sotnias, whose object it will be to always push on ahead, taking position after position until the object of making a good reconnaissance is attained. "It is probable that in the great duel that is preparing the Cossacks, who form an admirable scouting force, after an attack, are acting thus, and, therefore, General Kourepatkin ought to know, as we do not, the position and the importance of the different sections of the two armies opposing him, and that he is acting and

THE BEE BULLETIN.

Forecast for Nebraska-Showers and Cooler Saturday; Sunday Fair.

1 No Hope of a Break in Illinois. Flood Wipes Out Colorado Towns. Experts View War Developments. General Kuroki Meets with Check. 2 Many Officers Lost with the Ships 3 News from All Parts of Nebraska. 4 Students Are Caught with Spoons. 5 Affairs at South Omaha,

6 Story, "The Sycamore," 7 Story, "A Defeated Lien." 8 Nebrasks Women After a Place. World's Press Parliament. Methodists Elect Seven Bishops.

9 Spring Fashions in Mixed Drinks, 10 Editorial.

11 Scalpers Will Not Handle Tickets. Bryan Still Mum on Candidate. 12 Results of the Ball Games. Sporting Events of the Day.

Financial Review of the Week. 13 Financial and Commercial. 15 Council Bluffs and lows News. Thibetans Desire to Be Free.

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Corean Government Asserts Russians Secured Concessions Surreptitiously from Minor Officials.

SEOUL, May 19 .- (Delayed in Transmission.)-An imperial edict confirming the action of the cabinet abrogating all existing treaties and agreements between the Russian and Corean governments, covers the original treaty of 1894, a special agreement regarding the imperial household and all mining and timber concessions on the Yalu and Tumen rivers and on Nagelit island, off the east coast. It declares that lumber grants given to private individuals, the time limitation of which has lapsed, were extended surreptitiously by the prime minister and finally by the Corean Foreign office, a minor official of which signed the extension under Russian pressure.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF DISASTER swalting the moment when it should be so St. Petersburg Notified of Destruction

of Jap Ships.

Alexis has received the following dispatch force of the enemy near them continued searing today's date, from Viceroy Alexieff; bearing today's date, from Viceroy Alexieff:

The following report by mail from Rear Admiral Wittseff, in command of naval forces at Port Arthur, was received on the night of May 18-90:

Three of the enemy's battleships and three cruisers appeared to the east on the morning of May 18. Their movements were watched from Liao Tishan and Golden Hill. After crossing the meridian of Port Arthur, this squadron turned eastward and appeared to be getting into battle formation; then an explosion was observed under the third battleship, which was of the Full type. The bronclad stopped, heeled over to starboard and began to sink by the bow, sending up a quantity of stam.

Two cruisers immediately approached and it was observed from Golden Hill that they lower to be supposed to the formation of the formation of the first particularly approached and it was observed from Golden Hill that they lowered boxs.

It was observed from Golden Hill that they lowered boats, after which the battleship gradually righted itself and appeared to recover from its injury.

At that minute another three-funnelled battleship of the Bhikishima type approached the scene of the accident and a mine exploded under its midship section, causing a similar explosion. a mine exploded under its midship section, causing a similar explosion to that which occurred in the case of the battleship Petropavlaysk. In the course of one minute it sank. The third ironciad put out to sea, the cruisers remaining on the some of the disaster.

I sent sixteen torpedo boats to harrass the enemy and should a favorable opportunity present itself, to attack the ships separately. The cruiser Novik went out to the passage in order if necessary to support the torpedo boats, but the cruisers got up steam at this juncture and drew in

support the torpedo boats, but the cruisers got up steam at this juncture and drew in towards the shore.

The Japanese cruisers opened fire with all their heavy guns on our torpedo boats, but the latter returned to port without loss. The damaged ironclad then disappeared below the horizon with its attendant cruisers, escaping from the pursuit of our flotilla. In the meantime night had fallen, the wind freshened and there was a rough sea. rough sea.
On the morning of May 16 three torpedo boats approached the scene of the disaster. I sent the Novik sgainst them and they put out to sea.

The ship which blew up in Kerr bay (Dalny) was evidently a cruiser, judging by its funnels and fighting tope, which are visible at low water. According to reports received from the coast, three torpedo boats, covering an attempted landing in Kerr bay, were damaged by our light artillery.

NEITHER IS THE FRIEND OF CHINA

Drawn Battle is the Most Favorable for Chinese, Copyright by New York Herald Co., PEKING, May 30 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-In an interview which I have just had with a prominent Chinese statesman he assured me that China could not be induced, even fthe Japanese wished it, to take up arms against Russia in the present struggle. "If Russia is victorious," he said, "Manchuria would be lost. But if Japan is victorious it would mean a Japanese ditatorahip over China, Not only this, but the open door will be closed to all comnodities Japan can supply and Japan will "The hope of China, therefore, at pres

JAPANESE LOOK TO Report from Line Yang Says They Are

ent is that the war will be carried on to

the exhaustion of both countries."

Sending Troops Northward. LIAO TANG, May 18 .- (Deluyed in Trans ission.)-Forty-five battalions of Japanese troops have been landed on the Liao Tung peninsula. In order to embarrass their adrond bridges. The Japanese have retired to Feng Wan

Cheng, though divisions are moving north-

ward, their apparent destination being Mukden. The excitement among the Chinese has been increasing during the last few days. The Chinese bandits are causing considerable trouble and are being energetically hunted by Cosmacks. The Eastern Chinese railroad has increased its carrying capacity and for some

days past troops have been arriving here

quickly and in splendid condition. Russians Lose Over Three Hundred LONDON, May 20.-The Japanese legation here this morning gave out the follow ing dispatch received from Tokio: The enemy's forces participating in the fight near Kin Chau, Liao Tung peninsula, May 15, consisted of the Fifth, Fourteenth and Sixteenth sharpshooters, with eight quick firing guns. They left on the field thirty dead officers and men. According

prisoners the enemy's casualties Japanese Land Other Troops LONDON, May 30 .- 8:10 p. m .- The Japa ness legation today received the TOKIO, May 18.—The portion

commenced landing at Taku of the mouth of the Yalu river

DEFEAT FOR KUROKI

Report that Japanese Seperal is Repulsed with Heavy Loss.

RUSSIANS STRIKE SWIFT AND SUDDENLY

General Rensenkampff Leads Flower of Cossack Cavalry Against Japa

ISLANDERS WERE FLANKING ENEMY

Russians Save Selves from Destruction by Driving Japs to Feng Wang Cheng.

KOUROPATKIN PLAYS TRICK ON KUROKI

Withdraws from Scene of Operations and Lets Unsuspecting Jap Column Advance Beyond Mope of Reinforcements.

(Copyright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) NEW CHWANG, May 20 .- (New York Herald Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Information has been received here indicating that a clever Russian strategical flanking movement has been executed, threatening the Japanese advanced position east of Liao Yang and compelling them to fall back on Feng Wang Cheng.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20 .- A report has been received here saying that General Kuroki has been repulsed with great loss. The report cannot be confirmed.

Pollowing on the heels of the news of the disasters to the Japanese fleet, the general staff today received official advices of the defeat of the Japanese force which was marching northward from Feng Wang Cheng for the purpose of executing a flank movement on Mukden, Details of the dispatch will not be made public until it has been passed by the war commission, but enough has been communicated to the Associated Press to make it clear that in order to save themselves from destruction the Japanese were compelled to retreat toward Feng Wang Cheng.

Since General Kuroki sent a column northward to gain the road leading directly west from Mukden General Kouroptakin has kept it under the closest surveillance, distant from the main Japanese army as to prevent its easy reinforcement. In observing this plan the Russians withdrew ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—Grand Duke and the Japanese not knowing of a strong to advance.

Rennenkampff to the Attack. When the time for action came, General rom the leash. General Fennenkampff had from the leash, General Rennekampff had under his command only a few regiments, but they were the flower of the Consack cavalry. On May 18 he fell on the enemy, whose numbers have not been revealed, with such vigor as to compel the Japanese retirement twelve miles toward the base, near enough, it is presumed, to have re-ceived reinforcements from General Kuroki,

of the awkward predicamen The operation is described by the general staff as just such a move as it was suspected General Kouropatkin would make and for which General Rennenkampff was chosen. The latter's appearance on the stage was somewhat late. It had been intended that he should raid Corea at the beginning of the war, but he arrived at the

front too late. The general staff believes General Rennenkampff's attack must have been in the nature of a thunderbolt. He is a man to attack quickly and hard, once given the opportunity, and his men, voterans of the Chinese campaign, had been selected especially because they knew what it was to be under fire. The casualties sustained by the opposing forces have not yet been anneunced.

Euroki May Fear Consagks. The apprehension of Rennenkampff's Cossacks hovering north, the authorities say, may explain the cautious action of General Kuroki in establishing a strong base at Feng Wang Cheng and halting the column which was marching on Sai Cheng. It may also be a solution of the mystery of New Chwang, which at first was reported to have been evacuated and which is now said to have been reoccupied by the Russians, for if Kurcki has definitely stopped his westward movement Kouropatkin could safely continue to hold it without danger

of the occupying force being out off. The general staff took occasion today to deny the report of a battle having been fought at Kin Chou in which 200 Russians were killed. As a matter of fact the Russians quietly withdrew from Kin Chou, being unwilling to expose their force at that point to the attack of a column marching from the east that landed in southern Liao Tung. The evacuation of Kin Chou also shows, it is said, that there te no truth in the report that Mouropatkin has sent 20,000 men to take that place.

The report that Kouropatkin has sent 70,600 men to relieve Port Arthur is declared by the general staff to be incredible Such a move, they say, would only court disaster, for Kuroki naturally would take the advantage of the movement to throw his entire army across the railroad and strike from the rear while the Japanese troops in southern Liao Tung would at

No news has reached here of the engagement at Kin Chou and the absence of information is explained by the slowness vance the Russians have destroyed the rail. of communication, due to the strength of the Japanese force assailing the Russian positions around Port Arthur. No surprise occur as the Russians fall back on Port Arthur. It is retterated that Lieutenant General Stoessel's plan does not contemplate imperilling the fortress by the loss of two many men outside. The authorities rather believe their information that he had almost entirely withdrawn inside the fortress' defenses several days ago.

> That the Japanese will strain every nerve to take Port Arthur, in view of the disaster to their fleet, is not questioned in naval circles, and in spite of the danger of Russian mines Admiral Togo is expected to co-operate in the assault upon Port Arthur. It is suggested that he may land heavy guns, but this is doubted by the general staff, who know that the force which landed at Pitzewo debarked siege guns, which can readily be brought into position before Port Arthur so soon as the road is

> Kouropatkin Sends Report. The following dispatch from General Kourepatkin to the cast, dated at Line Yang, May 19, has been received;

A detachment of Cossacks engaged thment of the Japanese advance | May is north of Feng Wang Cheng