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BRYAN IN THE SADDLE

Twice Vanquished Rules State Convention W. H. Hanks

DELEGATES FOLLOW A RMUR NOT UNANIMOUSLY ADOPT PLAT- FORM

DECLARATION WRITTEN BY W. H. HANKS

H. H. Hanks of Otoe county is temporary and permanent chairman.

CONGRESSMAN COCHRAN MAKES SPEECH

By acclamation Bryan, W. H. Thompson, Wait Phillips and C. J. Smyth are elected delegates-at-large.

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PLAN TO BREAK DEADLOCK

Proposition that Candidates Release Delegates from Obligations.

YATES AND DENEEN OPPOSED TO IT

Secret Ballot Voted Down and Resolutions Introduced Instructing Delegates to Vote According to Personal Choice.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 1.—The republican state convention took five more ballots today without breaking the gubernatorial deadlock and without producing any material change in the standing of the candidates.

Significance of Platforms.

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PRINCE ASSAULTS MINISTER

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Partly Cloudy Thursday and Friday.

TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA YESTERDAY.

Hourly observations: 5 a. m., 62; 6 a. m., 63; 7 a. m., 64; 8 a. m., 65; 9 a. m., 66; 10 a. m., 67; 11 a. m., 68; 12 m., 69; 1 p. m., 67; 2 p. m., 65; 3 p. m., 63; 4 p. m., 62; 5 p. m., 61; 6 p. m., 60; 7 p. m., 59; 8 p. m., 58; 9 p. m., 57; 10 p. m., 56; 11 p. m., 55; 12 m., 54.

DEFEAT IS COMPLETE

Kouropatkin's Aid to Navy Been Repulsed by Kuroki's Army Near Suemata.

RUSSIAN POSITIONS ARE ABANDONED

Several Guns Taken and Whole Squadrons of Cossacks Taken by Japs.

RUSSIANS LOSE TWO HUNDRED MEN

Japanese After Two Hours of Fighting Charge the Enemy.

OFFICIAL RUSSIAN HEARTS BOWED DOWN

Discouraging News from Kin Chou and Other Points Produces a Sense of Gloom Among Muscovites.

LONDON, June 1.—A special dispatch from Rome says a telegram has been received there from Tokio reporting that General Kuroki has completely defeated General Kouropatkin's forces near Suemata.

It is possible the news received in Rome refers to the fighting reported in last night's Associated Press dispatches from Suemata.

Report of Japanese Repulse.

LIAO YANG, May 30.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—The Japanese lost 300 killed and a number of horses in the fight at Yaguchi today.

Attorney Palmer Says Miss Schaffer's Murderer Will Be Brought to Justice.

REDFORD, Ind., June 1.—New evidence is being presented to the special grand jury investigating the murder of Sarah Schaffer.

THINK JAPANESE ARE FEINTING

Russians Say They Will Hold Position East of Hai Cheng.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 1.—The war correspondent of the Associated Press at Hai Cheng says that the Japanese are coming back from Su Yen, southwest of Feng Wang Cheng.

BATTLESHIPS ARE TO BE HURRIED

Debate on Austro-Hungarian Naval Budget Passed Action.

BUDAPEST, June 1.—During the debate on the Austro-Hungarian naval budget today Admiral Spaun said the credits would be used for rapid construction in connection with the fleet.

HEARST FORCES DEFEATED

Michigan Democracy Will Send Un-structed Delegation Headed by Campau to St. Louis.

DETROIT, June 1.—The anti-Hearst element in the Michigan democracy, headed by Daniel J. Campau of Detroit, national committeeman from this state, triumphed over the Hearst supporters at every stage in the democratic state convention held here today to select delegates to the national convention.

REACHES HOME JUST IN TIME

Husband Discovers Would-Be Robber Choking His Wife and Shoots Him Dead.

KANSAS CITY, June 1.—Louis Leckenby, aged 32 years, was shot and killed tonight by Charles Hrencher at the latter's home in this city.

MANY INJURED IN TORNADO

Strikes Town of Seldon and Wrecks Church Where Funeral Was in Progress.

NORTON, Kan., June 1.—A tornado struck the little town of Seldon, west of Norton, on the Rock Island railroad, demolishing a church, five dwellings and destroying much farm property.

JAP MINES REPLACE FIRESHIPS

Vice Admiral Alexieff and Kouropatkin Make Official Reports.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 1.—The following dispatch from Vice Admiral Alexieff to the emperor, dated May 31, has been received here:

San Francisco, June 1.—Mrs. Cordeila Botkin appeared before Judge Cook today to hear his decision on a motion for a new trial made by her attorneys.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

Norman Williams, Convicted of Murdering Alma Nesbit, Formerly of Omaha, Must Die.

THE DALLES, Ore., June 1.—Norman Williams, convicted of the murder of Alma Nesbit, formerly of Omaha, and her mother, was sentenced today to be hanged.

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