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NEBRASKANS WAKE

Headquarters of Delegation Debated at Thrown Open to the Public

NUMBER OF VISITORS DURING THE DAY

Webster is Among Those Who Pay Their Respects to Delegation.

POLITICIANS SIZE UP THE NEBRASKAN

John W. Springer of Denver Divides Attention with Him.

FIRST SIGNS OF ACTIVITY APPARENT

Delegations from All Parts of the Country Coming in and the Hotel Lobbyists Begin to Be Crowded.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

CHICAGO, June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska delegation got a jump on itself late yesterday afternoon when the headquarters were opened this morning in the room adjoining the Missouri headquarters.

Mr. Webster, Mr. Broms, chairman of the delegation, and other members met in the room at 10 o'clock and proceeded to formally take possession of the headquarters.

Later Mr. Webster visited the Auditorium Annex where nearly all the leaders of the party are making headquarters.

On the register the Nebraska headquarters the following names appear, many of those having arrived today: F. E. Helvey, Nebraska City, editor of Tribune; J. W. Kelly, Red Cloud; W. P. Warner, Danforth; H. C. Morrill, Lincoln; Frank Nelson, Nebraska; F. L. Fox and wife, of Crest; John M. Piper, Lynn; C. B. Dempster, Beatrice; E. K. Valentine, West Point; H. M. Childs, York; G. W. Wattles, Omaha; Samuel Rinkner and Samuel M. Rinkner, R. R. Kyd and E. H. Bogole, Beatrice; R. L. Richards, Hebron; R. W. Laffin, Wynnewood; Judge Baxter and Charles H. Manderson, Omaha.

James E. Boyd of Omaha, a receptive candidate for governor on the democratic ticket, was also a caller at the Nebraska headquarters and quietly informed some of his friends that he believed he could poll more votes for governor than any man mentioned for the democratic nomination.

Charles M. Riggs of Beatrice, who is in charge of headquarters, distributed Nebraska badges and thereafter Nebraska commenced to wake up. The badges are neat and very attractive. They are an eagle, being fastened to a blue bow from which depends a streamer, red and white, with the words "Nebraska" and "Convention, 1904."

Mr. Rosewater arrived this morning and at once went to the Auditorium Annex, where he mingled with the leaders, many of whom he has known for years and with whom he has campaigned. Senator Dietrich was also in the crowd, having come in from Aurora today. He was greeted with much warmth by his senatorial colleagues about the big hotel.

Former Senator and Mrs. Thurston arrived for the convention last night, the national political convention being too interesting to allow the former senator and his family to arrive from Washington today. Mrs. Burgett and children continuing on to Lincoln and the congressman remaining over for the convention.

Vice Presidential Sentiment. Sentiment regarding the vice presidency is unchanged, although there is a disposition in some quarters to get up a friendly contest for the office. Senator Webster will go before the convention, as will that of Springer of Colorado and Walbridge of Missouri.

The Iowa headquarters was crowded today, many of the Hawkeye delegation having arrived during the morning. Senator Allison and Governor Cummins being among the arrivals in an appearance. This is Senator Allison's first national convention he has attended since 1890. He doesn't care much for the excitement and noise incident to big bodies of men.

The Iowa delegation will have a meeting tomorrow morning, but it is doubtful if anything will be done in the way of committee assignments until Tuesday morning.

In all probability Mr. Blythe will go on the committee on credentials, as it is understood Senator Allison, as chairman of the delegation, believes in giving somebody else a show.

Mr. Holliver may be given a place on the committee on credentials, although this is subject to change.

Governor Cummins will not be one of Iowa's star features this year, as the delegates are "agin" him, but the governor is as insistent as ever for his re-election scheme and believes the time has come to revise the tariff by the friends of the tariff. Governor Cummins will hardly be given a chance to explain his views, as the delegation from Iowa is of the opinion that the convention will adopt a platform that should satisfy every republican.

Illinois Out for Hitt. Illinois has decided to make an aggressive campaign for Hitt for vice president. A caucus was held this afternoon in the state headquarters and a formal plan of campaign in the interests of the Illinois congressman was adopted. After a discussion between the friends of the change, the scheme was arranged that Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois should present the name of Mr. Hitt to the convention and that the

DINNER TO CARDINAL SATOLLI

Cardinal is Entertained by Faculty of Catholic University at Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Cardinal Sassi was entertained at dinner at the Catholic university at Washington.

and his purpose was to give the members of the faculty and other guests an opportunity to meet and renew the acquaintance of the cardinal. The dinner was given in the dining room of Cardinal hall, which was decorated with potted plants and draped in the national colors.

Those present at the dinner, in addition to the cardinal and Monsignor O'Connell, included the cardinal's traveling companions, Monsignor Marretti and Rev. Dr. Stickey of the papal legation, Rev. Jerome Dougherty, president of Georgetown university, and other well known Catholic clergymen.

After dinner he received a number of callers and later in the day went driving. Those present at the dinner, in addition to the cardinal and Monsignor O'Connell, included the cardinal's traveling companions, Monsignor Marretti and Rev. Dr. Stickey of the papal legation, Rev. Jerome Dougherty, president of Georgetown university, and other well known Catholic clergymen.

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PARKER, TWO; HEARST, ONE

Indications as to Relative Strength in the Democratic Convention.

NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED FOR JUDGE

Editor, However, Will Be Able to Prevent a Two-Thirds Vote and May Weigh Big Influence in Nomination.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(Special.)—With the republican convention but a day or so away the interest in the coming national powwow of the leaders of the republican party loses interest in the national sense and the eyes of the country are turned toward St. Louis where the democrats may smoke the pipe of peace and then nominate a candidate to run against President Roosevelt. As the game is now put up so far as the democrats are concerned it is mighty interesting and there is no one man at the writing who can cast the names of those who will lead the democratic host to the battle of the ballots in November.

The action of Mississippi and Arkansas in electing Judge Parker for governor has been a factor in the lead. But there are other states to hold their conventions in the next ten days, and the sea-saw game may change to Hearst. As it now stands Judge Parker has 26 votes, instructed against Mr. Hearst 19. This statement is based on the proposition that the unit rule will obtain in Mississippi and Arkansas the same as obtains with the New York delegation.

The following is believed to be a fair table of the two most prominently mentioned candidates for the democratic nomination:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Number of Votes. Includes Parker, Hearst, and other candidates.

As it is well known Judge Parker is assured of the favor of a number of voters that have not pledged to him but have given affirmative indication of their favor, such as Alabama, Kentucky, Virginia, South Carolina, Michigan, bringing his apparent strength up to nearly 400. While Judge Parker is a long way from the two-thirds majority to nominate he is leading any other single candidate, and it will take an exceedingly strong combination of all the opposition leaders to check him in the convention. As Mr. Hearst has stated editorially in the Chicago Record, he is a party to no deal, but would win or lose with the forces at his command. It will be instructive at least to watch the opposition's development of a candidate against Judge Parker.

Argentina to Supply Beef. Lately the papers have been full of opinions growing out of Secretary Shaw's speech recently delivered before a workmen's club at Wilmington in which the secretary very generally discussed the present cost of living, using figures prepared for him by the Department of Commerce and Labor, editorially the prices of live stock in the market for the corresponding month of this year. In this connection it is most interesting to print a story emanating from Hon. John Barrett, minister to Panama and until recently minister to Argentina. Mr. Barrett was in Argentina something like six months, but he acquired such a knowledge of general conditions of the world which have given him an opportunity to do in a few months what was expected of him in many years. Since he has returned to Washington he has submitted several reports to the Department and to the president on conditions in South America, for his observations were not confined alone to Argentina, but covered southern Brazil, Uruguay and Paraguay, where large European immigration is developing a country which will rival our own in the matter of agricultural products and exports. Among other interesting things which Minister Barrett reported was a plan that is being formed to import Argentine beef into New York in vast quantities, sufficient to supply large demands on the eastern seaboard of this country. It is asserted that Argentine beef can be transported from Buenos Ayres to New York, pay the duty and be sold for less than is now charged by the packers of South Omaha or Chicago.

Foreigners See the Sights. During the past week two foreigners on their way to the St. Louis exposition have stopped at the Washington Hotel over the public buildings, visit the White House and sometimes the several departments. The greatest treat the foreigners receive is the visit to the White House and personally shaking hands with the president. To some extent the president speaks their own language, and it is interesting that he makes a very good impression upon them. To see the ruler of a country face to face, and to shake his hand, and to converse with him, is a very rare thing for the average foreigner.

Inspection of Army Posts. General Chaffee, the chief of staff, has arranged for a wide inspection of army posts and garrisons throughout the United States during July and August and for additional knowledge he has invited the chief quartermaster of the army, General C. F. Humphrey, to accompany him. This is not to be any time soon. It is business, pure and simple, and the knowledge gathered by these representative officers of the American army will be of incalculable value.

Blaine Club for Chicago. Three Hundred Uniformed Members Leave Cincinnati for Chicago on Double Header Special Train.

CINCINNATI, June 19.—In a double header special train of fourteen coaches, three hundred uniformed members of the Cincinnati Blaine club left for Chicago tonight with a band of sixty pieces. They gave a parade here from their club house to the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton depot and will parade in Chicago tomorrow to the American league park. George B. Cox, chairman of the delegation, and other delegates accompanied the club.

Congressman Hitt is Better. WASHINGTON, June 19.—Congressman Hitt of Illinois, who is suffering from the effects of an attack of acute indigestion and a severe cold, was better today. He is still confined to his room and in obedience to the advice of his physician is very quiet. At this time there is no probability that he will be able to attend the convention at Chicago.

SHERIFF SHOT AND KILLED

Arrests a Suspected Burglar on an Omaha Train and is Killed by Desperado.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 19.—Sheriff G. D. Harris of St. Croix county, Wisconsin, was shot and killed last night while attempting to make an arrest on an Omaha train near Fall Creek, Wis. The man who did the shooting and whose name is unknown jumped from the moving train and escaped.

Business Harris had gone to Eau Claire, Wis., and when about to board the train for Hudson, Wis., he was informed by the chief of police of Eau Claire that a man suspected of burglary was aboard the train. The sheriff searched the train and finally located his man in the smoking car. He placed him under arrest and was about to handcuff him when the desperado drew a revolver and fired three times, shooting the sheriff through the head and killing him instantly.

In the excitement which followed the shooting the murderer ran the entire length of the train, jumping from the rear coach while the train was going at a high speed. He then stole a horse and buggy and made his way to Argosha, where the anti-train search will be taken up. The identity of the man who did the shooting is not definitely known. One statement is that he is a man who was wanted for killing the town marshal at Havre, Mont., on May 15.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—On the historic spot at Valley Forge where Washington and his gallant soldiers of '76 suffered in order that the United States might become a nation, President Roosevelt today delivered a notable address.

This was "anniversary day" at Valley Forge and the occasion was celebrated appropriately in the little edifice which has been erected on what was to be the site of Washington Monument church. It was to add his sympathy and encouragement to the project of marking the spot by a suitable memorial that President Roosevelt made his address.

Accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Attorney General and Mrs. Knox and members of the secretary's immediate party, President Roosevelt drove to Valley Forge from Mr. Knox's beautiful country home, Valley Forge farm, to attend divine service at 2:45 p. m. in the Washington Memorial chapel. Several hundred people had gathered to witness the service, but only a part of them could gain entrance, as the capacity is very limited. The president and party were seated near the altar, which was simply draped with a silk American flag.

After the simple service of the Episcopal church had been concluded, the Rev. Herbert Burk, rector of All Saints' church at Northtown, Pa., introduced the president, who spoke as follows:

Two Historic Spots. It is a great privilege to come here this afternoon and say a word on behalf of the project to erect a memorial chapel on this historic site. It is a privilege to stand at the field where the bloodiest and most decisive battle of the civil war was fought, and it is a privilege to stand at this site of Pennsylvania should have been the turning point in our history—Gettysburg, which saw the high tide of the revolution. There have been two great days in our history. One was the day when we won the absolute breaking sunder of the ties of slavery which made us a nation. The other was the day when we won the absolute breaking sunder of the ties of slavery which made us a nation.

Lincoln saved the union and lifted the cause of liberty higher than before. Washington saved the world when he refused to sign the treaty which would have made us a part of the British empire. It is a good thing that of these, the great landmarks of our history, we should have a single tremendous effort and the other a steady, unflinching effort. Only men of the highest character and the highest courage can stand up to the task which is before us. It is a good thing that of these, the great landmarks of our history, we should have a single tremendous effort and the other a steady, unflinching effort.

Lightning Kills Four Boys. Sent Their Time Under a Cherry Tree Instead of Going to Sunday School.

CHESTER, Pa., June 19.—Four boys chattering under a cherry tree on a farm near Felton, three miles from here, were killed today by a stroke of lightning. The dead are: ROSS SMITH, aged 13, of Felton, son of the late J. M. Smith; ALEXANDER FULLERTON, 13 years, of Felton; WILLIAM DAVIS, 14, of Upland; SAMUEL CLARK, 15 years, colored, of Chester.

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CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 19.—The annual memorial service of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, which is being held here, was held this afternoon at Centenary Methodist church. The service was in honor of the deceased officers of the supreme, grand and district grand lodges, and was attended by a large crowd, including all of the delegates present at the convention. Addresses were delivered by D. M. Shields, Will M. Narvia and J. G. Tate.

VALLEY FORGE MEMORIAL

President Delivers Notable Address on the Historic Spot.

PRaises Continental's Steadfastness

Compares Washington and Lincoln, Valley Forge and Gettysburg.

Landmarks in the Nation's History.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair in West and Showers in East Portion Monday; Warmer in Northwest and Cooler in East and South Portions; Tuesday, Fair.

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Shows temperature forecasts for various times of the day.

JAPANESE TRANSPORT SUNK

Isami with One Hundred and Eight Passengers Sent to Bottom by Vladivostok Fleet.

TOKIO, June 19.—The Japanese transport Isami, which was reported missing a few days ago, was sunk by the Vladivostok fleet off Oshima Island last Wednesday morning. The island of Oshima is situated near the mouth of the western entrance of the Tsushima strait.

The Isami was retreating to Japan and was carrying 108 passengers. The crew took to the boats when the Russian fleet was sighted. The armored cruiser Brombol signalled for the boats to approach. They complied and all were taken on board and confined between decks until Thursday morning the non-combatants were released and sent aboard the Japanese vessel Unko, which brought them to Maizuru. The Russian vessels are reported to have sailed in the direction of Hokkaido.

It is reported that the Russians captured a British steamer, the Hilda, which sailed south from the island of Yezo, and sent it to Vladivostok with a prize crew, but the report is not confirmed by the Japanese navy department.

The transports Sado, Hitachi and Isami were the only ones covered by the Russians. Japan had thirteen transports in and near the strait of Korea the morning the Sado and the Hitachi were caught, and it was fortunate that only the three ships mentioned were overtaken by the enemy.

It is impossible to get complete facts concerning the sinking of Hitachi. It evidently failed to stop when signalled to do so by the Russian vessel. The claim is made that Captain Campbell, the English master of the Hitachi, refused to stop and planned to ram the Russian, but this is denied. It is said that the Japanese officers on board the Hitachi declined to surrender and required Captain Campbell to keep his ship going. The assertion that the Russians fired upon the life boats in which the crew were taking refuge has not been fully substantiated.

The raid of the Vladivostok squadron has brought an unwarranted amount of criticism upon Vice Admiral Kamimura, from the Japanese, and his failure to catch the Russians in the fog of Gen. Kim's retreat were the cause of the Russian transport Isami, which was sunk on April 25, with a loss of 200 men, has been recalled.

Some of these even declare that if Admiral Kamimura fails to catch the Russian vessels before they reach Vladivostok he should either resign from the navy or be cashiered. The popular demand for his replacement is growing, but the public is without information as to the nature of his orders or the plans of the naval campaign and fails to make allowance for the limitations of the navy.

Vice Admiral Kamimura's squadron was the only possible instrument against the Russian fleet when the raiding Russian vessels reached Okino Island. He immediately started in pursuit of the enemy, but an electrical storm interfered with his plans.

Vice Admiral Kamimura is a splendid officer and his only possible instrument against him is one of lack of good luck. The Japanese generally magnify the importance of this Russian raid, which has no material effect upon the war. It was a desperate venture and it is believed here to have succeeded only through blind luck.

The Yakuha and the two sailing ships were sunk by the Russians on Thursday off the west coast of Yezo and north of the Tsugaru strait. Thirty-seven survivors reached Esashi on Thursday afternoon. This makes a total of five Japanese ships sunk or destroyed by the Japanese raiders.

Entire Regiment Lost. ST. PETERSBURG, June 19.—A dispatch from Mukden says that according to trustworthy advice received there an entire infantry regiment with its commander was sunk in the transports Hitachi and Sado. The same dispatch says that according to Japanese reports the Russian transport Isami was sunk on April 25, with a loss of 200 men, has been recalled.

Ships Allowed to Sail. SEOUL, Korea, June 19.—Ships which have been held in Korean ports owing to the presence of the Russian Vladivostok squadron in the Sea of Japan have been allowed to depart for Japan.

Survivors Rescued. NAGASAKI, June 19.—Three boatloads of survivors of the Japanese transport Isami, which was sunk by the Russian squadron off Oshima on the morning of June 18, have arrived at Hakata, Twenty-two other survivors have landed at Naha.

Persons Removed from Japanese Ship. The Japanese steamer Maiki was fired on by the Russians on June 15, but it escaped to Tsushima Island.

Hull Players Get Past Ride. ST. LOUIS, June 19.—A special on the Pennsylvania-Vandalia railroad, carrying the hulls of the late President McKinley, left Pittsburgh at 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

Movements of Ocean Vessels June 20. New York: Arrived—Arabic, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Bluecher, from Hamburg; Columbia, from Glasgow and Marseilles; Etruria, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Callia, from Marseilles and Naples.

At Southampton: Arrived—St. Paul, from New York.

At Liverpool: Arrived—Celtic, from New York; Ionian, from Montreal; Lake Champlain, from Montreal; Celtic, from New York; Umbria, from New York.

At Glasgow: Sailed—Numidia, for New York; Cherbourg, Sailed—Grosser Kurfurst, from Bremen, for New York; Queenstown, Sailed—Lucania, from Liverpool, for New York.

At San Francisco: Arrived—Ping Sui, from Vancouver and Tacoma.

FLEET IS IN A TRAP

Japanese Believe Russian Squadron Cannot Escape Them.

HAVE WARSHIPS ALL AROUND THEM

Fog Saved Russians During Early Part of Their Cruise.

EVERY AVENUE TO SAFE PORT GUARDED

No Chance Whatever to Gain Access to Port Arthur.

LITTLE MORE TO REACH VLADIVOSTOK

Japanese Freely Admit the Enterprise Was a Daring One, but Are Convinced It Will End in Disaster.

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TOKIO, June 19.—(New York Herald Cablegram—Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Russian cruisers remained in the straits until 1 p. m. on June 18. Admiral Kamimura's fleet followed in touch with them. The chase was continued and a Japanese vessel was slowly overtaking the enemy when a heavy rainstorm came on and the Russians changed their course immediately, thus foiling pursuit.

They next appeared off Hokkaido and again changed their course to the southward until they were off Hamaishi. They then evidently steered north when unobserved. Although it was known that the Russians were off Okinawa, Admiral Kamimura's fleet followed in touch with his base, kept searching for them in the direction of Vladivostok and was thus not aware of the Muscovite ruse.

The Russians' destination is probably some point whence they can communicate with Vladivostok.

The Russian cruisers appeared off Hamaishi yesterday, steering south. The Korean straits are now considered to be free from danger and navigation was resumed yesterday. The cruisers are evidently trapped.

Appearance a Surprise. (Copyright, by New York Herald Co., 1904.)

SEOUL, June 17, via Chefoo, June 19.—(New York Herald Cablegram—Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The appearance of the Russian cruisers Rurik, Isosia and Gromobol, composing the Vladivostok squadron, in Genial strait, the southernmost point of Korea, was a complete surprise.

It was not supposed the Russians would venture that far from their harbor. The secrecy which obtained was possible only because the dense fog enveloped the eastern Korean coast during the last week, thus enabling the Russians to elude the Japanese fleet cruising in the Japan sea and facilitating Skrydloff's daring enterprise.

The attempt to reach Port Arthur is considered a forlorn hope, as the maneuver necessitates eluding three powerful Japanese fleets and also