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FILIPINOS BREAK MONOPOLY REORGANIZERS IN CONTROL BRYAN SPELL BROKEN WAITING FOR RAINS TO CEASE SIX PEOPLE KILLED BY STORM NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST Fair and Warmer in West; Showers in Scouts Seize Gateman at the World's tussians Believe Fighting Near Lino the Eastern Portion Friday, Satur-Fair Who Stops Ice Yang is Ended for the Waterspout Accompanied by High Wind in Presents the Minority Report of the Creday Fair and Warmer in East Por-Nebraskan's Oratory Fails to Sway This Port Arthur Surrounded on the Land E Wagon. Present. dentials Committee. Oklahoma. Year's Democratic Convention. by a Wall of Japanese Soldiers. ST. LOUIS, July 7 .-- A detachment of fif Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: ovright by New York Herald Co., 1904.) Deg. Hour. ATTACKS THE ILLINOIS DELEGATION Hour. Deg. PETERSBURG, July 7 .- (New York SEVERAL DROWN IN KANSAS FLOODS teen Philippine scouts under command of OUTVOTED BY MORE THAN TWO TO ONE ENEMY OCCUPIES COMMANDING HILL FE 5 m. m 61 1 p. m 07 Lieutenant Brady today took forcible pos ald Cablegram-Special Telegram to The a. m..... 69 2 p. m..... 68 session of the Bellevue entrance at the fair, i-The best military authorities here Frank J. Quinn and Other Illinois 7 8. 38..... 412 3 p. m -69 deposed the exposition gateman, allowed Thousands of People Driven from ully convinced, as far as the Japanese a. m 04 4 p. m One of the Elevations Held by Japs is Wol Delivers Some Hot Shot at the Reorgan-Speakers Charge that Bryan Fol-Their Homes, but Kaw River wagons carrying 4,000 pounds of ice for the D &. m '65 5 p. m.... 60 In the Liao Yang district is con-10 a. m 66 izers of Illinois. Philippine government concession to enter 6 p. m.... 60 lowers Try to Suppress Mountain, Near Fortifications. i, that the campaign has been con-Has Not Yet Reached 11 a. m..... 68 despite the orders of the mateman and escorted the wagons to the village. This 7 p. m..... 69 cluded until after the rainy season. The Facts. Highest Point. 12 m..... 68 8 p. m..... late movements of the enemy were in pur-RECEIVES SOME SOUND RAPS IN RETURN 9 p. m..... 07 CHINESE AFFIRM SHORTAGE OF SHIPS action was the result of efforts on the suance of carrying out a plan for occupy part of the ice concessionaires of the fair ing the passes in preparation for a com-ST. LOUIS, July 7 .- The democratic na-OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., July 7 .- A to compel the Philippine computation to buy its ice from them. The computation refused ON EVE OF NOMINATIONS bined advance under Marshal Oyama when tional convention today adopted the re-Shows Symptoms of Losing His Temper in Assert that Russian Battleship Sevastopol waterspout, accompanied by terrific wind. the rains are over. port of the committee on rules, credenpassed through Clinton, Okl., and vicinity, Second Speech. and continued to purchase ice from an out-Has Been Damaged. Tammany Arrangements for Leaving The Japanese are counting, in the meantials and permanent organization. The sesat midnight last night, in which six perside concern. time, on taking Port Arthur, which they sion opened at 10 o'clock and an hour later Taken as Indication of Parker sons were killed and several injured. The fair management today ordered that imagine can be done from the south, The dead are Mrs. Baker and three chiltook a recess until 2 p. m., and adjourned EXPRESSES HOPE OF A UNITED PARTY REPORT THAT FORT 16 HAS BEEN TAKEN Success Today. the outside wagons be refused admission at 6:30 p. m. until 10 o'clock tomorrow. whence a veteran guard of 20,000 men, now dren, Mr. and Mrs. John Fienner. All to the grounds. The Philippine manage-ment protested and W. T. Wilson, chairin the Elliott Islands, will advance, start-During the day several speeches were were drowned. Thinks it Possible for Convention to ST. LOUIS, July 7 .- Before tomorrow Three Regiments of Jap Troops made, chief of which was William Jening at Pigeon bay. General Oku has di-Reports from Arapahoe, Weatherford, man of the commission, held a long convided up his army, sending part to rein-Geary, Cordell, Anardako and other points ference with President Francis. The only night the democratic convention will have nings Bryan's effort to overthrow the re-Get Together on a Candidate and Wiped Out by Russians, Who force General Kurokl, whose growing adopted a platform, nominated candidates port of the credentials committee and in Oklahoma tell of great damage by Platform Which All Can result was that the president declared the fair had to adhere to its contract with the Are Reinforced by strength I have referred to several times seat contesting delegates from Illinois. for president and vice president and adfloods. Support. of late, so that he can hold General Kouro-The controversy was ended by the rejourned sine die, if the program of the Cossacks. Floods in Kansas. ice concessionaires. leaders can be carried out. iection of the minority report of the compatkin and prevent assistance being sent KANSAS CITY, July 7 .- Armourdale, the Then the matter was placed in the hands The Parker men are now talking of seto Port Arthur, while another portion has mittee by a vote of 647 nays to 299 yeas. packing house suburb of Kansas City, of Edmund Selder, executive officer of the (From a Staff Correspondent.) curing his nomination on the first ballot, CHE FOO, July 7 .- Chinese who been sent to the Kwan Tung peninsula to Kan., has been practically deserted, most Though Mr. Bryan's speech and his apcommission, with instructions to see that the ice was allowed to enter, Belder found BT. LOUIS, July 7 .- (Special Telegram.)arrived here last night from Port Arbut they do not anticipate that more than help at the slege of Port Arthur. pearance on the floor of the convention of its 5,000 citizens having been driven "There will be a scrap for your whiskers was cheered far beyond any previous demtwo ballots at the outside will be necesthur say the Japanese forces have formed Admiral Togo's reported sinking of a from their homes by the overflow of the that the gatemen were stopping the wag-ons. He immediately sought out Major a complete cordon around the land side Russian warship and destroyer is not cononstration, it made few votes. The align- sary. The vote today on the Illinois case this afternoon when Mr. Bryan presents Kaw river for the second time in thirteen ment of delegates proved the correctness was the test and favorable to Parker. There the minority report of the credentials comof the town and they are occupying all firmed here and is generally looked upon months. Tonight the river is stationary, William H. Johnson, is command of the scouts, and that officer detailed Lieutenant the commanding hills, including Wolf of previous estimates of the division bewere 946 votes cast of the 1,000 votes in the at a stage of 25.80 feet, or nine feet below as suspicious. mittee." As an inside tip coming to me A feature of the day is an imperial ukase mountain, within a radius of seven miles of convention, the 54 of Illinois being withtween those who favor the radicals and the highest mark reached in the great Brady and fifteen men to attend to the immediately after the morning adjourncalling out the naval reserves throughout those who are supporting the conservative held. The negative vote on Mr. Bryan's the fortifications. flood of June 1, 1908. By tomorrew noon matter. The Chinese say also that two large warment from C. D. Casper of the Nebraska the empire. This is an eloquent contradicelement, which is now in control. minority report was 647, which is 20 votes the Kaw will, according to Weather Ob-When Lieutenant Brady reached the gate ships are missing from the squadron which short of the necessary two-thirds to nomdelegation this proved to be a right steer. tion to those who profess to know that server Connor, have risen two feet and a he found the wagons lined up outside. He When the result of the contest was anwent out from Port Arthur on June 23, the second Pacific squadron will not start. nounced the report of the committee on inate. It represented, with some exceptions, There was a scrap for your whiskers and half higher than at present, when it will ordered the gateman to admit them. The and that the Russian battleship Sevastothe Parker strength, although it has in it permanent organization was made. Repbegin to subside rapidly. Colonel Bryan proved to be as Mr. Casper FALL OF FORTRESS IS PREDICTED gateman refused. esentative Champ Clark, who was chosen also some of the opposition, including the pol was damaged on that day. West and southwest of here, in Kansas Lieutenant Brady then ordered his me assured me, "loaded for bear." but the The Japanese bombarded Port Arthur permanent chairman, addressed the con-32 votes of Massachusetts and Oklahoma, serious conditions exist, to seize the gateman and he was removed. recoil of the weapon hit the gunner harder from the sea on June 20, but no damage **Operations** of Paramount Importance At the same time, there were cast on the although North Topeka, where many were vention. He had prepared and furnished The ice wagon drivers were ordered to enthan the target. Colonel Bryan got the Disturb War Zone. other side 18 votes of South Carolina and was done to the town. to the press a speech of great length. The drowned in last year's flood and from ter and did so, going on the reservation under escort of the scouts, who had re-Admiral Togo in an official report sent TOKIO, July 7 .- Operations of a paraapplause, he stirred up the animals in tellthe 26 votes of Kentucky and the 18 votes hour was so late when he gained the platwhich hundreds fled today, is gradually out from Tokio on June 25 said that on mount importance are going on within the form, however, that he spoke about 300 of Louisiana, making a total of 62 votes ing fashion, but when the votes were resuming its normal condition. At Wichits, stored the gataman to his position. the night of June 23 a Japanese torpedo war zone, but the government succeeds in words and left his audience to read the from states that have declared for Parker. Emporia and Winfield the Cottonwood, the counted he was buried with a majority of When the news of the action reached boat destroyer sunk a battleship of the veiling them in almost absolute secrecy. remainder. Deducting the 32 votes of Massachusetts Neosho and the Arkansas rivers are "caustwo to one. The roll call on the substitu-President Francia a hurried consultation Peresviet type and disabled the battleship Since the occupation of Dainy the govern and adding the 62 votes of the Parker ing the most disastrous flood in the history was held and a few minutes later order Chairman Clark's Speech tion of Mr. Bryan's minority report for ment officials have been stient concerning Sevastopol off Port Arthur. states gives a total of 677 votes which may Mr. Clark said: To state it in a general way, our conten-tion is that the government shall be frestored to the democratic-republican basis on which the fathers of the republic in-tended it to rest, and shall be made once more a government of the people, by the people and for the people, instead of a government of the classes, by the classes and for the classes. To state it with more particularity we insist that excretion taxation shall be reduced to just and rea-sonable rates; that extrawagance in ap-propriations shall cease; that economy shall prevail in all transactions of the government; thet all the departments shall be thoroughly investigated from top to bottom hy congressional committees; that all evideers of whatever degrees shall be driven from the public service and properly punched; that the fursts shall be pro-oseded against by indictment as are com-mon and smaller criminals; that the co-mitution accompanies the American flag into our new possessions. The proposition that we must support of those places, and it is believed the Mr. Clark said: That these ships were damaged by the conditions at Port Arthur. It is generally were sent to the gatemen to allow to the majority report was the test vote bebe classed as Parker, with some exceptions worst is yet to come. wagons intended for the Philippine reser Japanese was subsequently denied by the believed, however, that the Japanese army from the smaller states, which did not tween the radicals and the conservatives, All Kansas streams are high and thou vation to enter. and navy are daily tightening their re-Bussian authorities. sands of acres of rich farming land has vote Parker or anti-Parker on the contested Without Illinois voting it showed 647 for lentless grip on the besieged city and that case. It would seem likely that these few the concervatives and only 299 for the PROPOSE BIENNIAL SESSIONS already been inundated, causing losses to Fort No. 16 is Taken. a final assault, followed by the fall of the votes would be balanced by those who trustworthy Chinaman who arrived crops that will run into the hundreds of radicals. It is doubtful whether there will fortress, is now only a matter of weeks. voted in the affirmative today and are tere today from a point on the east coast thousands of dollars. Farmers at a dozen Board of Managers of Baptist Young It is known that engagements of varying be another test vote in the convention. of the Kwan Tung peninsula near Port likely to vote for Parker tomorrow. But different points have been forced to fiee People's Union Submits Recimportance are constantly occurring on the The Bryanites must already see the futility in addition to the 677 votes accounted for from their homes, driving their cattle be-Arthur brings the information that on hills surrounding the city. The fleet of ommendation.3 there are 54 in Illinois that are ready to of defying the lightning further. July 5 one division of the Japanese army fore them, and taking their horses and Admiral Togo is in motion day and night what household goods could be gotten toreached the northeast slope of the Takuome to Parker when he needs them. While Mr. Bryan's two speeches today and is frequently engaged, but the forces DETROIT, July 7.-The board of man-agers of the Baptist Young People's union at the opening session today of the four-There is a report tonight that the Illinois shan mountain, the summit of which is less gether quickly to higher ground. may be taken as his supreme effort to and number of guns of the bestegers, as delegations under instructions for Hearst, It is from many of these smaller Kansa than three miles from Port Arthur. This sway this convention, neither is by any well as their positions, details of past may feel that they are no longer obligated streams, which are tributary to the Kaw, division parted from another division of to vote for him because the Hearst men all means to be described as the speech of operations and future plans are secrets teenth international convention, made the important recommendation that the sothe army on the highway north of Port that will come the water which will cause which probably will not be revealed until joined in an effort to unseat them. At all his life. I heard his famous "Cross of Arthur, after which it made its way the predicted rise in the Kaw tomorrow the final and decisive action. clety hereafter hold blennial instead of anevents it would seem that Illinois is in a Gold" speech at Chicago. Then he elec-The Kaw itself from Kansas City to Manthrough a mountainous country. The other To the Japanese people it is like the nual international conventions. The board's position to make Parker's nomination sure division continued along the main road hattan, in western Kansas, is stationary trified his audience and literally carried enactment of a great tragedy in a thronged report recommended that the next conven-tion be held in July, 1996. The board even if some of the votes cast that were The Missouri river at Kansas City, altoward the marine camp, to reach which them off their feet. He had his hearers theater upon which the curtain never is in the negative column should be cast for though high from the overflow from the it will have to pass over a plain; but, atlifted. Much concerning the siege of Port pointed out the difficulty of entertaining the international convention, the great outlay necessary, and the fact that the with him and soared to real eloquence, other candidates for president. Kaw at this point, is still in no danger tacked by this division, in conjunction Arthur could be published without injury Today his audience, while admiring his per-The anti-Parker men are building rome with that on Takushan mountain, the of causing any serious flood, and after a to the Japanese cause, but the general hopes upon the action of the subcommittee sonality, was coldly critical if not irrestaff, resolved to avoid aiding St. Petersfurther rise of eighteen inches, Observer marine camp will not be tenable. numerous summer assemblies now held in various states and provinces divert inon platform in adopting a gold standard vocably and adversely set. burg or General Kouropatkin with a single Connor predicts that this stream will also Fort No. 16, which is on the main line and are asserting that some of the southbegin to fall tomorrow. defenses surrounding Port Arthur, was shred of information, has placed an abso-Makes a Mistake. ern states instructed or pledged for Parker taken by the Japanese on July 6. lute embargo on the transmission of all Several Lives Lost. will desert him if the convention adopts Continuing, the Chinaman declares that

week three regiments of Japanese troops were wiped out just north of Port Arthur. A Russian regiment which was out recon-

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noitering was driven back by the three RUSSIANS SEE JAPS AND RETREAT dmiral Skrydloff Reports Ot cessful Sorties. LONDON, July 7 .- A dispatch to a news The Russians say also that in anothe agency from St. Petersburg, July 7, says Vice Admiral Skrydloff has reported that on July 3 the Russian cruisers commanded by Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff, met a Japanese squadron consisting of three battleships, four protected cruisers and torpedo boats in the Corean gulf and turned back. The Japanese pursued the Russians and fired on them without result. Japanese torpedo boats then attacked the Russians, which returned the attack and Admiral Besobrazoff believes that two or three torpedo boats were sunk. The next morning the Japanese had disappeared. The Rus-

news. Geographical and local conditions. Russians in Port Arthur say that last both in Japan and at the seat of war, make it possible to enforce this embargo with almost complete effect.

Across from Kansas City the Missou has flooded Harlem, a sparsely settled place, but none of the manufacturing concarns along that stream have suffered

As far as known tonight seven lives have been lost, one at Wichita, Kan., and

terest from the international convention. The board also recommended that the soclety's weekly paper be changed to a monthly magazine and called "Service." President John H. Chapminn called the

convention to order after a thort praise service. After the report of the board of managers, the important recommendations of which were referred to a committee to be brought before the convention later. managers, the important recommendations of which were referred to a committee, to dent. be brought before the convention later Rev. Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago delivered an address on "The Enlarging Life." Noonday gospel Mr. Bryan received a tremendous services were held at several manufacturovation when he entered the coning institutions and this afternoon was vention hall this afternoon. The demgiven over to study classes and conferonstration was taken up in the galleries ences on religious subjects.

the Interior.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

stitution accompanies the American flag into our new possessions. The proposition that we must support President Rocsevelt's Philippine policy-if he has any right or wrong, is the veriest rot-a tale told by an idlot. I am willing to go as far as any one in patriotism; I will support my country in any emer-gency; but President Rocsevelt is not the country. The time has not yet arrived. I pray Almighty God that it will never ar-rive-when the American people will ac-cept the arrogant dictation of Louis XIV, if repeated by an American president-''I am the state.'' If President Rocsevelt is at all worthy of his high position be must entertain a supreme contempt for those the gold standard plank. Among the states named in this connection are South Carolina, Kentucky, Mississippi and Texas.

upon all

Ovation for Bryan.

haotle condition in

He made a tactical mistake in reading the lengthy written minority report on the Illinois contests, not only wearing out his

own voice, but also tiring the patience of This is the only apparent hope the anti-Parker men have to night. With the end his audience, before he began his appeal of the convention in sight there is still a to their sentiment. I naw a young woman regard to the vicsitting immediately behind me actually

rounded by two regiments of Cossacks wiped out.

engagement between outposts eight Japanese were killed and seventy-two were taken prisoners. These reports lack con firmation

The Russian troops at Port Arthur still believe that an army is marching south to relieve them. It has been learned here that only one division of the Japanese under General Oku occupied Kia Ping Another division of this army is marching along the Foo Chow road, which turns to the northwest at Kal Ping and continues to Yinkow (the port of New Chwang) There prohably will be an encounter be tween this latter division and Russian forces at Erhtamho. This report was received from New Chwang.

A third division of General Oku's army is proceeding along the east side of the railroad tracks and is acting in co-opera tion with the division which is on the rall rond.

Confusion Over News.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 7,-It is re ported that the emperor will leave St. Petersburg Saturday for the Volga region and visit Kazan, Samura and Syzran, to bid farewell to the Fifth and Sixth Siberian army corps, which will be held in reserve at Irkutak.

There is much confusion in the newspaper reports from Liao Yang, which may possibly be accounted for by the absence of Lieutenant General Sakharoff, commander of the castern army, and General Kouropatkin and his staff, who are with the southern army. The correspondents, perhaps by design, have been given a free rein, with the result that a mass of conflicting reports have been published. There of wounded were being brought in from are a dozen versions of Lieutenant General the mountains. The officials of the War Count Keller's reconnaisance in force, which resulted in two fights July 4, one at Ekhavuan and the other at Mahoumisza, west of the line between Mo Tien and Fen Shut passes. The dispatch of the London Daily Telegraph from Liao Yang announce ing that a battle was proceeding twentyfive miles from there probably refers to this fighting.

Some Official Information.

According to official information received by the War office the Japanese began their advance toward Liao Yang June 29, one column moving along the main and the other over the direct road, the former reaching Ouh Fang Kou, ten miles beyond Fen Shul pass, and the latter reaching Lia Khol pass, twelve miles northwest of Mo Tien pass. They halted at these points till July 3, the Russians falling back to Lang Tse pass, thirty miles from Liao Yang. The Japanese advance guard, consisting of 1.500 men, was only two miles east of the Russian position. The next day occurred Keller's reconnaisance in force when the Japanese were discovered to be trying a tank movement in the direction of Lia Dian Sis. This is the last fighting reported northward, but still further north the Japanese column is continuing to hold another Fen Shul pass, twelve miles northwest of Saimatza on the road leading to Liao Xang and Mukden and eighty-five miles east of the latter place. At this time the Japanese main forces on the Siu Yen Hai Cheng and Kai Chou-Ta Tche Kiao roads at Vandiapudge and Shi Ka Houya respectively, thirty-segen miles from Hat Cheng and fifty miles from Ta Tche Klao and Kai Chou.

JAPANESE DRIVE THE RUSSIANS

Swarm Över Hills in Overwhelming Force Against the Enemy.

TAI TCHE CHIO, Wednesday, July, 6.-(Delayed in Transmission.) -- The Japanese swarmed over the mountain crests early this morning and advanced on Kin Chou.

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sians sustained no damage. Admiral Skrydloff also reports, the news agency dispatch continues, that Russian torpedo boats have again visited Gensan, urned a tug and a schooner and destroyed merous other boats. Japanese troops fired at the torpedo boats, which replied. The Russians sustained no losses.

The same dispatch says that Admiral Skrydloff confirms the capture of a third British steamer, which the admiral says was loaded with sleepers and timber for the Fusan & Seoul railroad,

SAYS NO BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS

Russian War Office Denies Report Sent Out from London. ST. PETERSBURG, July 7 .- 5:08 p. m.

The War office denies that a battle is in progress, as reported by the Liao Yang correspondent of the London Telegraph, was submerged from one to six feet. who, in a dispatch under today's date, said that a severe battle was proceeding twentyfive miles from there and that numbers office repeat the substance of the explana-

tion contained in these dispatches today saying that the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph probably referred to the reconnaissance in force made by Lieutenant General Count Keller, July 4, in the direction of Motien pass, east of Liao Yang, full details of which were telegraphed here and cabled to the Associated Press the same day in a long dispatch from General Sakharoff, to whose army General Keller's corps belongs. General Sakharoff reported that the Russians lost more than 200 officers or men in killed or wounded. The

report of the Daily Telegraph correspondent was doubtless due to his seeing the stream of wounded brought in. The War office has no news of further fighting of importance.

JAPS REACHING THE LAST DITCH Marching on Marine Camp Back o

Port Arthur. CHE FOO, July 7 .- Noon-In the fight-

ing which occurred on July 4 for the posday. session of one of the hills northeast of Port Arthur, the Russians lost, according to Chinese, 100 men killed and fifty met wounded. Fifty Chinese were sent out to bring in the Russian dead and wounded. The Japanese having occupied the sec ond range of hills around Port Arthur, are now massing men to march upon the Russian camp that commands the principal

pase through the hills, which is directly back of Port Arthur. This camp is considered vital to the safety of the fortress, and it is guarded, according to the Chinese, by 20,000 marines and sailors. In the Chinese-Japanese war the Japanese occupied this camp for seven days before they ook Port Arthur. Chinese say the entrance to the harbor

of Port Arthur is unsafe for the passage of vessels. One Russian warship Was slightly damaged while coming out recently, as a result of striking a sunken wreck, and two other warships collided in the entrance and had to undergo repairs.

six at Cliston, Okl. The wife and two children of Case Woods, a policeman at Wichita, reported drowned today, was rescued.

Railroad services out and west of Kan sas City is demoralized, numerous washouts being reported, and trains on the Rock Island, the Santa Fe, the Union Pacific and the Missouri Pacific are stalled. The sun came out this afternoon and ne rain is reported tonight.

The present flood, which has been the third this spring in this part of the southwest, came after almost continuous raine at different points throughout Kansas during the last five days. In the last twentyfour hours from 1.50 inches of water had fallen at Kansas City to four inches in

western Kansas. Unlike the flood of last year, the press overflow at this point does not affect the west bottoms, containing the big wholesal district on the Missouri side of the Kaw in the vicinity of the Union depot. The first break in the river came at midnight

at Armourdale, a low lying district across the Kaw and two miles southwest from the Union depot. Here are situated five big packing houses and half a dozen large manufacturing plants, besides the storage depots of the Standard Oil and the National Oil companies, railway shops and

the Badger lumber yards. These concerns are all clustered together near the river bank, while to the southwest of them is the town. The water rose rapidly and in twelve hours a territory a mile and a half long by three-quarters of a mile wide

People Vacate Homes.

The people began to vacate their homes many of which were rebuilt last year, in the middle of the night, and the exodus was kept up all day, hundreds of wagons carrying the household effects of the citi sens to the high ground in Kansas City. Kan., or Kansas City, Mo. Many sad scenes were enacted as the people left the homes and property which they had almost been bareft of twelve months ago. Three thou sand people never returned to Armourdal after their experiences of 1903 and today t was predicted that many more would orsake the place.

Tons of meats and carcaspes were moved from the packing houses, while cattie, hogs and sheep by the hundreds were driven to safe places. When the water had reached its highest stage late this afternoon it surrounded the following plants and had entered the basements of many Swift and Company, Cudahy, Schwarzschild Sulsberger, Ruddy Bros. & Nelson Mor-

is, Peet Bros.' soap factory, Toll box factory, the depots of the Standard and National Oil companies, the Badger Lumber ompany, the Keystone fron works and the Cypress railroad yards. All were compelled to suspend business early in the

Many Cattle Drown.

At Argentine, further southwest, fifty families were driven from their homes, but

the damage created was light. Just across the Raw north from Armourdale the water crept within a few inches of the basement of the Live Stock exchange, driving the occupants of the railway offices to the upper floors, and many of the pens in one

end of the yards were flooded. Many head of cattle were drowned. After 12 o'clock today business on the exshange was suspended and it is probable that it will not be resumed till Monda next, as most of the railways are unable to bring their stock trains in.

Further north, where the Haw empties nto the Missouri river, slight damage was done at the packing plants of Armour and Fowler, water entering the cellars, but no serious inconvenience was experienced. The

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and for a time it was impossible to obtain uniet. The Parker men had anticipated CATTLE COMPANY LOSES CASE just such a demonstration and they immediately took steps to offset it with the re-Court Without Authority to Review sult that after a time they turned the tide Action of the Secretary of

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of applause in their favor. Chairman Williams had frequently to make threats that he would have to clear the galleries unless the noise ceased. This at one time had the desired effect and a WASHINGTON, July 7 .- (Special Telestill better effect was produced when the gram.)-Justice Anderson of the supreme court of the District of Columbia today dispolice finally ejected some of the more vociferoug shouters, nissed the petition of Anna Bowes, James

When order was restored Mr. Bryan C. Kinsley and the Standard Cattle comwalked to the platform. This was a signal pany, asking to restrain the secretary of for another outburst of enthusiasm, which the interior and William A. Bichards comwas soon quieted. He had the minority remissioner of the general land office from port of the credentials committee which hanging a grant to enter a certain 160 he wanted to present, and Chairman Head was immediately sent for. Mr. Bryan strongly denounced the Illinois contestants and alluded to the delegation and their caucus as embracing the methods of the train robber. Mr. Quinn in reply made an equally bitter speech denouncing Bryan. The minority report was finally submitted to a vote and defeated by a vote of 301 to 647, Illinois not voting.

Bryan Receives an Ovation. William J. Bryan was given an ovation

when he entered the hall just prior to the opening of the afternoon session of the convention. He was half way down the aisle when he was first recognized. There

gates in the rear of the hall and instantly it was caught up by the crowd and the cheers rolled up in a roar. Mr. Bryan passed slowly down the aisle, picking his way through the delegates who were nassed in the aisles. He paid no attention at first to the demonstration, but quietly sought his seat. The galleries joined in

oil that escaped from the wells there lost A wild frenzy of yells followed the act control of the blaze which swept down a small rivulet that communicates with bakes 100 feet from the wells. Immediately a vast column of dense smoke rolled into the air Dakota, Iowa, Missouri and Montana took while flames leaped hundreds of feet high, The burning lake is in close touch with two more, even larger and should the wind veer suddenly, they, too, probably will around the Nebraska sign. catch fire. If the fire reaches these two

> ginia. itself into a Parker outbreak more than a said:

the finish, which was eighteen minutes after Mr. Bryan entered the hall. Roosevelt devoted the greater part of the The Parker men claimed that they had

and were propared to meet it by a Parker also did some work on the address in response to the official notification of his

> Williams Uses Megraphone. As the noise began to subside Chairman Williams seized a huge megaphone and ended and it was time for the recess had ended and it was time for the convention to come to order. There was still so much confusion, as the huge gathering was try-ing to come to order, the chairman's voice, even through the megaphone, was hardly even through the megaphone, was hardly

the His report. body was badly crushed and death was Just at this instance Mr. Bryan arose in

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presidency and the outlook now is that a nodding in a half sleep while Bryan was such oringing large number of candidates will be voted

named on he first ballot.

at Noon Today.

Woman Deales Man's Confession

to nominate

for and perhaps several ballots taken be- reading. Think of it. Bryan's silver tongue fore anyone is chosen. Among those whose putting a young woman to sleen. names are called with the second place But he woke her up shortly. He laid are David R. Francis and Governor Alex- aside the paper and proceeded to pour hot ander M. Dockery of Missouri, John W. Kern of Indiana, James R. Williams of

lilinois, Senator John W. Daniel of Vir- likoned them to a band of train robbers and ginia, Governor Charles B. Aycock of North said they had deliberately entered a con-Carolina and George Turner of Washing- spiracy to steal the delegation. As he warmed up in the speech he warmed up in Quite an effort has been made to con-

centrate on Francis and the same effort temperature and temperament. He tapped for Kern. The Carolinas are for Aycock the ice water pitcher frequently, mopped and the Virginia delegation tonight secured his brow and finally removed his cuffs, the consent of Senator Daniel for the which were interforing with the team work placing of his nome. Conferences on this of his gesticulations. "Hit them again," placing of his nome. Conferences of this gesticulations subject were held late in the night and will probably continue during the convention lery. His declaration that he still had

Tammany is stranging to start for home hopes the convention might all agree on comorrow afternoon and that in itself is platform and ticket elicited strong signs taken as an indication of a resignation on their part to the program arranged by the Parker men. Former Lieutenant Governor ruling gang there were protests of dissent Sheehan' held court tonight as usual, many as well. At one time a disturbance among delegation heads, coming to see him, and the spectators was only quelled by ejecting the animation at his headquarters was in some overzealous patriot. great contrast to the gulet at Tammany.

In his second speech Bryan seemed to tiousness, refused to give out any figures come near the verge of losing his temper. onight, but August Belmont was authority He showed real anger when he referred for the statement that Parker would be to the preceding speaker, "who had dared to impugn his reputation." Just then a Indeed, the impression is general, in spite loud valce cried: "How about the Bennett of Senator Hill's desire to allow the first ballot to pass, it will develop enough votes will case?" but he went on as if he had not heard the impertinent question.

Gets Some Returns.

PARKER MEN CLAIM A VICTORY It must not be imagined that Bryan delivered all the goods and received none in This is Denied by Tammany Leaders return. He was handed several warm ones by the opposition. Governor Head in par-ST. LOUIS, July 7 .- The Parker headquarters lieutenants of David B. Hill ticular made a center strike when he worked quietly this morning and with con- claimed the right to speak in the interest fidence that spoke knowledge of sure vicof Tammany, "which my friend, Mr. Bryan tory. Senator Hill reiterated his statehas preached about so much, but to which ment that he was making no attempt to he has contributed so little."

nominate Judge Parker on the first ballot. Quinn, whom Bryan had denounced as It was sufficient to know, he said, that the gavel ruler, declared that Bryan's minority report was made up ohiefly of the brief prepared by the paid Chicago attorneys of the contestants. And several asked how Bryan should have the audacity, while pleading for the rule of the majority, to Parker, however, made it apparent that set himself as superior in judgment and honesty to the committees which had passed upon the cases after hearing evidence and arguments from both sides.

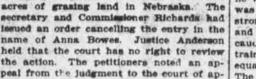
As the roll call proceeded it was plainly seen that the reorganizers were getting diversion by having the delegation polled, and a number of votes were announced as under the unit rule in intimation that they would be differently cast if according to individual preferences.

The strong preponderance in favor of the committee's report proves conclusively thed the convention is not to be influenced by the Bryanites except so far as a sop or two may be thrown out to hold them steady. With Illinois, which is sure to leave Hearst at the first opportunity, the reorganizers have the two-thirds majority by a safe margin and can do about as they please.

Brynn Silent on Future.

Bryan will not say just what he will do. Caspar's interview this morning foreshad-KANSAS CITY. July 7.-Mrs. Aggie Myers in her cell here today denied the truth of Hottman's confession, assarting positively that Myers was killed by one of three negroes who had cattered their room for the purpose of robbery. ows acceptance of the convention work if it is not rubbed in with any more sait. It is just possible that the nomination of the speechless candidate may make Mr.

ance, falling beneath the engine. instantaneous, He leaves a wife



Postmasters appointed: Nebraska-Firth, ancaster county, Abraham P. Monteba, vice E. C. Hill, resigned; Wyoming, Otoe county, Louis A. Kropp, vice D. C. West, resigned.

Great Damage by Flames, Which Es-

WYOMING OIL IS ON FIRE

cape Control of Kaeper of Well.

gravest apprehension is felt.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Spends Time with Official Business

and Preparing Address of

of Acceptance.

nomination. No official visitors were re-

ceived at Sagamore Hill during the day

but there were a few engagements for to-

Vardmaster is Kitlad.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 7 .- (Spe

cial Telegram.)-Jack Girardy, yardmaster

morrow and Baturday.

name of Anna Bowes. Justice Anderson held that the court has no right to review the action. The petitioners noted an appeal from the judgment to the court of appeals of the district.

BUSY

came a terrific call from a group of dele-

ST. PAUL, July 7 .- A special dispatch from Lander, Wyo., says that the keeper of the Belgo-American oil property southwest of Yellowstone, while burning surplus the cheering with terrific enthusiasm.

> of a Nebraska delegate, who seized the he could be easily nominated without cre-Nebraska state sign and waved it high in ating friction by shutting out favorite sons. the air. Delegates from Kentucky, South All the candidates should be presented to the convention and voted for on the first the cue, and catching up their state signs ballot, he argued, and that would probably hastened with them to the Nebraska dele- be the course pursued. The fact that New gation, where they waved them in a circle Jersey finally voted to cast its vote for

Counter Demonstration for Parker. lakes, it will mean a total loss of at least The Parker men came up swiftly now, that course left the opposition with appar-500,000 barrels of oil as well as the destructhe men from Arkansas, Alabama tion of all mahcinery, derricks, etc. The

and Pennsylvania were turning over on the first ballot, chairs, and pushing through the aisles At Tammany's headquarters Mr. Murphy

testimonial to Bryan and it so remained to OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 7 .- President

day to work in his library. He spent coninformation before entering the hall that siderable time with Secretary Loeb transthe Bryan demonstration had been aracting official business brought to his attetion through the mails. The president

Williams Uses Megaphone.

for the Burlington, was killed in the yards here this evening. Girardy was on audible. It was finally ascertained that pflot of a switch engine and lost his balthe committee on credentials was ready to

Mr. Hill's program may be shattered for ently less than a third of the convention

on their way to his side. After Pennsyl- said that he still believed Mr. Parker could vania came Michigan, New Jersey, Ten- not be nominated. It was said that the the best of it. Pennsylvania gave a little nessee, Indiana, Louisiana, Texas and Vir- opposition had agreed to concentrate on The demonstration had resolved McClellan of New York. Mr. Murphy

I cannot say as to that, but I am in the same frame of mind as yesterday and the day previous, as to the candidacy of Judge Parker. It was said about the lobbles that a

concentration on McClellan was being sug gested, but that only Missouri and Wisconranged by the Hearst men and Tammany ain had shown any signs of assisting. When the alleged concentration was told

to Ex-Senator Edward F. Murphy, Jr., at counter outburst of their own. New York's headquarters, he said: