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Holland is not among the countries that have signed the Berne literary convention.

A revenue officer says in the London Standard: "English spirit, by itself, is every week being made up and sent out as Irish and Scotch whisky."

The New York Sun predicts that in 20 or 25 years from now Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri will be numbered among the great timber-producing states of the country.

A decision has been handed down by the New York supreme court affirming a decision in which a member of the New York stock exchange and three railway companies were held liable for losses sustained through the unauthorized transfer of registered bonds.

A new cause for anxiety for those who are easily terrified by the thought of coming in contact with dangerous bacteria has been found in such ink as is used in schools.

Among the exhibits at the St. Louis exposition soon to open there is contemplated one illustrating domestic life in the Philippines, which from the space and prominent location set apart for it promises to be an attractive feature.

At Chingford, in Essex, an estate is held by a very curious condition. Whenever it passes into new hands the owner, with his wife, man servant and maid servant, comes on horseback to the parsonage and pays his homage by blowing three blasts upon a horn.

At Courbevoise, near Paris, a few days ago, a marriage had just concluded in the mayor's office and the wedding guests were going with the bride and bridegroom to a restaurant for the usual feast when the local superintendent of police appeared.

Everybody knows the fondness of the adult Chinese for kite flying. The Korean puts this pastime to a use altogether novel.

WHICH ONE SHALL RIDE "DEMOCRACY" IN THE FORTH-COMING GREAT CAVALRY BATTLE?

[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]



DEMOCRATS IN A MUDDLE.

Are in Such a Confused Condition They Take No Notice of the Federal Constitution.

There is no mystery about the source of the present weakness of the opposition to the election of President Roosevelt for another term, remarks the New York Sun.

The failure to consider and present the constitutional and economic principles on which the democracy desires the national government to be conducted has given to noisy demagogues their opportunity.

It will not do to plead in extenuation that the national convention is the place for issues and that state conventions are to keep silent.

The feeling in the several states regarding principles cannot be definite or strong if the local democratic conventions are dumb.

The situation is very serious when democrats in the several states do not manifest an interest in the federal constitution and in such an interpretation of the powers it has imparted to congress and the president as the democratic party has contended for ever since it has existed.

The usurpation of power by congress and the president has never been so outrageous as since McKinley's death.

What is needed most of all is to put the ship of state back again on the right tack and to compel it to be steered hereafter as the constitution has prescribed.

Give back to the state governments, and prohibit to the national government, the regulation of things which Marshall declared do not come under national cognizance, and all will be well.

Cat's-Paw Hearst.

There is but little reason to doubt that the Hearst movement is a conspiracy against the democratic party devised and fostered for its overthrow by Bryan.

It is announced on behalf of Judge Parker that should that gentleman be nominated by the democrats for president and elected David B. Hill will accept no office under him.

The Hearst candidacy has had at least one gratifying outcome. By its leprous quality it has created a kind of sanitary alarm in all parts of the country.

IN HONOR OF ROOSEVELT.

Notable Achievements of the Republican Administration Under His Guidance.

It is the fashion in circles opposed to this administration to characterize any happening that makes for the success of the president's plans as "Roosevelt's luck."

The congressional dispute in the Thirty-third district between adherents of J. Sloat Fassett and present Congressman Gillet, was left practically without settlement so far as the convention was concerned.

Washington, April 13.—The report of the special committee of the house appointed to investigate the report from the postoffice department printed under the caption "charges concerning members of congress" was made to the house Tuesday by Chairman McCall.

Evacuation of Cuba, thus carrying out a national promise the world never took seriously until its earnest honesty was proved by the event.

Recognition of the republic of Panama and the certainty, thereby obtained, of the speedy completion of a transisthmian canal.

Action by the United States that prevented foreign commercial dominance in China, if it did not, indeed, preclude dismemberment of the ancient empire.

Mr. Roosevelt has been president 2 1/2 years. We submit that the above calendar of accomplishment is one to be appealed to as an index of faithfulness, capacity and patriotism.

POINTERS AND OPINIONS.

Mr. Gorman's denunciation of machine politics is good enough to be worked into a comic opera.—Chicago Tribune.

More Hearst "enthusiasm" has broken out in the west. It is said to be freshly minted and of large denominations.—Indianapolis Journal.

Judge Parker believes that the United States should take its place as a world power, but there is nothing to show that he is big enough to deliver the goods.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Bryan has been ordered by the judge of a Connecticut court to sit down. But that will not trouble Mr. Bryan as long as he is not compelled to "shut up."—Troy Times.

The democrats desire an ideal man for their candidate. If they can find him there is a question whether they can persuade him to put up with some of the company he will find in politics.—Washington Star.

These are William J. Bryan's busy days. He has to edit and publish the Commoner (incidentally making money out of it), appear as defendant in a suit charging him with undue influence, for his own behoof, upon a friend and client who was in the throes of will making, and, above and beyond all, has to write the democratic platform and dictate the democratic candidate for the presidential campaign of 1904.

Mr. Bryan is not having much more luck with wills than he has with platforms.—Washington Star.

Mr. Bryan is so busy persecuting the widow Bennett, of Connecticut, that he probably has not yet heard how the democrats of New York walloped his silly little understudy, Billy Hearst.

Former Senator Pettigrove, of South Dakota, says he will not vote for "Cleveland, or any democrat like him."

Democrats, therefore, must be careful not to nominate any fat man who goes fishing and duck hunting.—Indianapolis Journal.

STATE CONVENTION.

New York Republicans Hold It in the Empire City.

ROOSEVELT IS ENDORSED.

Platt, Odell, Depew and Black Are New York's "Big Four"—Gov. Odell Chosen Chairman of State Committee.

New York, April 13.—The republican state convention in session here Tuesday named as delegates at large and alternates to the national convention at Chicago:

Senator T. C. Platt, alternate J. Sloat Fassett.

Senator C. M. Depew, alternate Louis Stern.

Governor B. B. Odell, alternate Erastus C. Knight.

Frank S. Black, alternate Henry C. Brewster.

The platform strongly endorses the administrations of President Roosevelt and Gov. Odell and the delegates at large to the national convention are "directed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt."

There was some discussion over the fact that these "directions" included only the delegates at large, but Gov. Odell explained in this way:

"Since 1880 when we abandoned the plan of selecting the district delegates, the state convention has not, and indeed cannot, instruct the district delegates. Those delegates are elected and, if desired by their home conventions, are instructed. This direction of the convention to the delegates at large to secure Mr. Roosevelt's nomination is the strongest possible way in which the matter could be put."

The congressional dispute in the Thirty-third district between adherents of J. Sloat Fassett and present Congressman Gillet, was left practically without settlement so far as the convention was concerned.

Charles A. Schieren, of Brooklyn, and George Urban, jr., of Buffalo, were named as electors at large.

Immediately after the adjournment the state committee unanimously elected Gov. Odell as chairman.

THEY DID NO WRONG.

A Congressional Committee Reports on the Charges Against Certain Members of the House.

Washington, April 13.—The report of the special committee of the house appointed to investigate the report from the postoffice department printed under the caption "charges concerning members of congress" was made to the house Tuesday by Chairman McCall.

The important phase of the report is the finding regarding the connection of members with the business of the postoffice department. This finding is as follows:

"After a careful consideration of all cases specified in the report numbered 1,395 (the report of the postoffice committee on 'charges against members of congress' so far as they relate to present members of the house of representatives, which the committee assume to be the limit of their jurisdiction, they have unanimously reached the conclusion that nothing has appeared in connection with said cases that would justify the finding that any member of the house of representatives has profited financially in the slightest degree, or that any member was guilty of improper conduct in connection therewith, or that any member has done anything in connection with any of said cases which did not appear to be within the line of his official duty according to long established custom."

GIVEN UP FOR DEAD.

A Diver Is Imprisoned in 70 Feet of Water—Futile Efforts to Rescue Him.

Boonton, N. J., April 13.—William Hoar, a diver from New York who was imprisoned in 70 feet of water in the Jersey City reservoir here Monday, was yesterday afternoon given up for dead by other divers who had come to aid in rescuing him.

The divers worked until, under the influence of the high wind, the waves on the lake caused the raft on which the air pump rested to pitch so that it was impossible longer to supply the men below with air. Then the pump was removed to the stone dam and on the possibility that Hoar is still alive, air is still being sent down to him.

It is possible that Hoar's wonderful constitution enabled him to hold out until noon, as it seemed that he signalled feebly up to that time. In the rescue work the last diver to be brought to the surface was unconscious.

When he had been revived he said that he thought Hoar had been dead for some time. The first of the rescuing divers rescued in a serious condition.

Killed Girl and Suicided.

Batavia, N. Y., April 13.—Clyde Ore, 35 years old, who hails from Wisconsin, yesterday shot and killed Addie Blossom, 23 years old, and then killed himself. The tragedy occurred on the street near the girls' home. Ore met her and without a word drew a revolver and fired. His aim was true and the girl fell with a bullet through the head, dying soon afterwards. Ore then drank carbolic acid and sent a bullet into his brain.

A Noted Mission Worker Dies.

Appleton, Wis., April 13.—Miss Caroline Jones who, as an Indian missionary in the fifties, worked alone among the wild tribes of this state, particularly in the Lake Winnebago and Fox river territories, is dead at the age of 81, of erysipelas.

She narrowly escaped death by fire at the hands of Indians several times and was more than once in captivity. She was born in East Randolph, Vt., in 1823, and came here from Oberlin, O., in 1849 after being educated for missionary work. For 41 years she lived alone on a farm on the shores of a lake near here.

RAISED THE CRY OF FRAUD.

Hearst Boomers Bolt the New Jersey Democratic Convention.

Trenton, N. J., April 15.—A practically harmonious democratic state convention of more than 1,200 delegates to elect delegates to the national convention at St. Louis which yesterday selected an uninstrued delegation, was followed by a bolting convention of the supporters of William Randolph Hearst for president.

The second convention was held in Masonic Temple, the hall having been engaged as a Hearst headquarters. The bolting convention nominated delegates at large and delegates from five congressional districts. The 14 men named by the bolting convention will go to St. Louis and contest the seats of the men selected at the regular convention.

The regular convention was held in the State Street Theatre and was presided over by Richard V. Lindabury.

The bolting convention was presided over by Joseph R. Buchanan, of Essex. A resolution which claimed that the regular convention had been controlled by the interests of corporations and agents of the republican party and that the Hearst delegates had been deprived of their rights, was opposed as too radical.

Only five or six counties were represented in the bolting convention and no regular procedure was followed in determining who had or who had not a right to a seat in that assemblage.

The committee of ten that is to be appointed to prepare a manifesto was instructed to secure evidence to substantiate the claims of fraud made by the Hearst delegates.

LONG VOYAGE ENDED.

Five Torpedo Boat Destroyers Arrive at Manila After a Journey of 15,000 Miles.

Washington, April 15.—The secretary of the navy was informed yesterday by cable of the arrival at Cavite of the first torpedo flotilla, consisting of the torpedo boat destroyers Decatur, Bainbridge, Barry, Dale and Chauncey, under convoy of the cruiser Buffalo, concluding a cruise of nearly 15,000 miles. This cruise covered a period of four months and extended over half way around the globe, which is the longest run ever made by vessels of this type. The flotilla started from Hampton Roads for the Philippine islands on December 12 and made the trip without an accident.

This successful trip has demonstrated that torpedo boats are capable of long sea voyages under their own steam, a feat that formerly was considered impossible. These small vessels were sent to the Philippines to serve as the coast defense squadron of the islands.

Will Be Armed with Bolos.

Washington, April 15.—Gen. Crozier, chief of the ordnance department of the army, has ordered the manufacture at Watervliet arsenal of 11 five-inch barbette carriages, and 200 carriages for 2.5 inch life saving guns for the treasury department. Three thousand hospital corps knives of a new model also have been ordered manufactured. Gen. Crozier has ordered the purchase of 5,000 bolos with sheaths, for issue to the troops in the Philippines.

Killed by His Own Machine.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—An anarchist named Kazanoff, stopping at the Hotel Du Nord, concealed an infernal machine in his trunk. It prematurely exploded Wednesday night, Kazanoff was blown to pieces, the ceiling and windows of his room were smashed, several persons were injured and fire broke out in the hotel. The engines, however, quickly extinguished the flames. The police found no evidence of a plot.

The Deweys are Fined.

Topeka, Kan., April 15.—C. P. Dewey and Chauncey Dewey yesterday pleaded guilty in the United States court to the fencing of government land in Rawlins and contiguous counties. They were each fined \$150 and court costs and a sentence of one day in jail. The troubles arising over the fencing of these lands had much to do with the bringing about of the Berry feud and the resultant killing.

Endorsed Roosevelt.

Portland, Me., April 15.—The republicans of Maine at a largely attended convention here Thursday elected four delegates at large to the national convention at Chicago. Resolutions endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt were adopted and his nomination was recommended.

Price of Burley Tobacco Advances.

Louisville, Ky., April 15.—Within the last three weeks all grades of burley tobacco have advanced from \$5 to \$10 per hundred pounds. Burley is generally used in making up plug tobacco and with one sale of \$25.50 for 100 pounds the price is higher than it has been since 1887.

A Hearst Victory.

Silver City, N. M., April 15.—By a vote of 79 to 77, after a bitter fight, the territorial democratic convention yesterday instructed the New Mexico delegates to the national convention to vote for William R. Hearst for the presidential nomination.

A Big Strike Is Averted.

Pittsburg, April 15.—A settlement was reached Thursday afternoon in the sheet and tin plate wage dispute between the manufacturers and the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and a serious strike that would have involved thousands of men averted. The settlement is at a reduction of 13 per cent. While the workers were forced to accept a reduction, they secured some important concessions from the manufacturers and if trade in sheets and tin plate improves, a portion of the reduction will be restored under the new agreement.

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