



POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

General.

Hill Downs Tammany.

The first skirmish for control of the New York Democracy in the coming national convention resulted in a victory for David B. Hill, the veteran state leader, in the interest of the Judge Parker boom for the presidency. Leader Murphy of Tammany Hall, flushed with the election of his favorite as mayor of New York, had announced his opposition to an instructed delegation and his opinion that Cleveland was the strongest candidate the Democrats could name, but when the state committee was lined up on the question of locating the state convention Hill's preference for Albany instead of New York city was favored by a decisive majority. Murphy, however, says he will continue the fight in the state convention for an uninstructed delegation to St. Louis. In the meantime his discarded lieutenant, Leader McCarren of Brooklyn, has been sustained in control of the Kings county machine.

Did Cleveland Dine Douglass?

Thomas E. Watson, the former Populist congressman from Georgia and well known historical writer, has stated in a public card that Grover Cleveland while president invited Fred Douglass, the negro ex-slave, and his white wife to attend the private reception, attended only by card, in honor of Mr. Cleveland's bride.

More Mississippi Pensions.

The Mississippi senate has increased the appropriation for pensions to Confederate veterans to \$500,000, which makes an increase of fivefold in four years.

Moves in Diplomatic Service.

The nomination of John Barrett, now minister to the Argentine Republic, to be minister to Panama was sent to the senate by the president Wednesday. At the same time Minister Beaupre, in Colombia, was named for Barrett's place in Argentina and William L. Russell to succeed Beaupre at Bogota.

Rhode Island For Hearst.

The Rhode Island Democratic convention, which met March 10, chose a delegation to the national convention a majority of which was known to be in favor of W. R. Hearst for president. By the unit rule this gives Hearst the whole Rhode Island vote.

Legal and Criminal.

Ohio Negro Lynched.

An angry mob of 1,500 or 2,000 men broke into the jail at Springfield, O., March 7, and shot down a negro prisoner, Richard Dixon, who had killed Policeman Collis the day before. The mob then carried the body through the principal streets of the city, strung it to a telegraph pole and riddled it with bullets. The policeman was shot in an effort to arrest the negro, who had just shot a negro woman in his room. The sheriff pleaded with the mob, but to no avail.

Next day Governor Herrick ordered several companies of the Ohio national guard to Springfield, as mob violence against the whole negro quarter was threatened. Subsequently a mob of 2,000 entered the negro levee and set fire to many of the objectionable resorts. After that the soldiers were on hand to preserve order.

A negro lynching at Murphysboro, Ill., was barely averted, March 10, by the sheriff's use of riot guns on the mob.

Heinze Under Arrest.

F. A. Heinze and two of his engineers have been arrested at Butte for refusing to obey the court by permitting an inspection of the Rarus mine to determine the encroachment on the Michael David mine. Already the marshals had discovered a robbery of \$500,000 worth of ore from the David when they were told that they could go no farther.

S. A. Groff Sentenced.

A sentence of two years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine was pronounced against Samuel A. Groff, the senior of the firm convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in postal contracts. This is the same sentence given to the other members of the conspiracy.

Extent of Chicago's Port.

Judge Kobilasit in the United States district court of Chicago has reversed the board of general appraisers by declaring that the port of Chicago extends three miles into Lake Michigan. This question arose in connection with an interpretation of the tariff on Canadian lumber lying outside the bar while waiting for a tow.

Poisoned Candy by Mail.

Miss Rena Nelson, living with her parents on a farm near Pierre, S. D., has died of eating poisoned candy

mailed to her from Boone, Ia. The candy contained corrosive sublimate. Mrs. Sherman Dye of Boone, Ia., is accused of sending the candy, jealousy supposed to be the motive. Governor Cummins, under the law, said Mrs. Dye could not be extradited, neither could she be tried for murder in Iowa. He has asked the legislature to pass a special law to fit this case.

Foreign.

For Full Dreyfus Inquiry.

After the opening speech of the French attorney general before the criminal branch in the court of cassation, in which he said he had been amazed by the increasing evidence of Captain Dreyfus' innocence, the court decided that a complete investigation of the whole affair be made before the three united chambers of the court. This investigation may not be concluded before July next.

German Socialists Bolder.

On the motion of a Liberal member of the British parliament, Mr. Pirie, that the house condemn the policy of preferential and protective tariffs, the government was sustained by the narrow majority of forty-six.

Jamaica Checks Emigration.

The legislature of Jamaica has passed a law virtually prohibiting emigration to Panama. Laborers desiring to go there will be compelled to pay \$15 each, and contractors will have to pay \$10 for every man secured in Jamaica for the work.

Legislative.

Stung by Bristow Report.

When the leaders of the majority in the house made public the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow in connection with the resolution of Mr. Hay of Virginia (Dem.) calling for an investigation of the department, it was their intention to have the matter tabled. Thus they would show that they did not fear publicity. This plan, however, was promptly overturned by an outburst of anger and resentment from many of the members mentioned in the report as having used their influence improperly to get favors from Machen, Beavers and other postal officials now under the ban. Among the Republicans so mentioned were members of considerable prominence, like Grosvener of Ohio and Cooper of Wisconsin.

After many angry speeches, in which Republicans vied with Democrats in denunciation of Bristow, Payne and even of the president, the house leaders were able to hold the majority in line. March 11, when a resolution was passed to investigate the Bristow

charges only so far as they reflected on members of congress. During this debate Representative Smith (Rep., Mich.) caused an outburst of applause by starting a presidential boom for Uncle Joe (Speaker) Cannon.

Mormonism on Trial.

The whole country is keyed to a high pitch of interest in the Senator Smoot case, as the testimony of President Smith and other officials of the Mormon church develops from day to day in the hearing before the senate committee. Their unhesitating admissions at least make it plain now that public sentiment in the state of Utah as well as the Mormon church in its official relation thereto does, in fact, honor and sustain persons continuing in the habit and practice of polygamy and that the will of the church, at least in some cases, has dominated in temporal and political affairs. Mormonism, rather than Mr. Smoot, is thus up for judgment.

Notes.

The senate has passed bills providing for road improvements, schools and an additional judge for Alaska. The naval bill finally got through the senate with provision for a battleship and two cruisers, although the naval policy was assailed by Senators Gorman, Clay and others. Mr. Harrison (Dem.) of New York introduced in the house a bill providing for control of the Panama canal zone by a bipartisan board of twenty members. The zone is to be treated as part of the United States. Representative Cokeran of New York, who has just been elected to the seat formerly held by Mayor McClellan, was slated for the vacancy on the ways and means committee. The brief of a speech prepared by the late Senator Hanna against General Wood's promotion was read in the senate.

EDUCATIONAL

Draper Goes to New York.

The legislature of New York in joint session has chosen Andrew S. Draper, president of the University of Illinois, to be the first commissioner of education at the head of a new board of eleven regents. Under the new law he will become the administrator of the whole educational system of New York state, which heretofore has been divided between the board of regents and Superintendent Skinner. Dr. Draper at once resigned his post in Illinois and prepared to return to the scene of his earlier activities, he having been New York's superintendent some years ago.

Building Motors in School.

Five students in the Manual Training High school of Indianapolis, Ind., who are just about completing a four years' course in the mechanical department, are constructing gasoline motors with which to light a home, run an automobile, operate a windmill or propel a launch. This well illustrates the practical trend of manual training schools in western cities.

Notes.

Forty freshmen at Cornell university whose faces were branded with silver nitrate by hazing sophomores formally requested the authorities not to take action against the offenders. Superintendent Cooley of Chicago and members of the high school board have formally protested to eleven of the leading western universities against their practice of admitting high school pupils who are strong in athletics to go on varsity teams when they are not prepared for entrance. A gift of \$250,000 has been made to Harvard university by David Sears of Boston, a graduate in the class of 1847.

Russian Sortie on Japanese Fleet

After another terrific night bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese fleet under Admiral Togo, March 10, without decisive results, the Russian torpedo fleet surprised the Japs by darting out of the harbor in broad daylight on the following morning and making a daring attack on the blockaders. Accepting the challenge, the Japs gave battle, and in the fierce action a Japanese torpedo boat and a Russian destroyer were sunk.

This new aggressive attitude of the Russians at Port Arthur is credited to the new commander, Admiral Makaroff, who was in personal command of the Novik when this and one other cruiser went out to support the torpedo fleet and try to rescue the sinking destroyer, part of whose crew was drowned and part captured.

The Japanese troops appear to have gained a substantial foothold in southern Manchuria near Newchwang, where the Russians are making a stand, and along the road west of the Yalu. The Russian plan to block the entrance to Newchwang harbor was met by the protest of Commander Sawyer of the American gunboat Helena, which has wintered there in mud dock. This protest was cabled to Washington by Admiral Evans, in command of the Asiatic squadron, and was there the subject of a special cabinet meeting. It was understood that the president had decided to back up Sawyer's protest.

A British warship is also in dock at Newchwang. The fact that this important point in the war game is also one of the Manchurian treaty ports gives great gravity to the point at issue.

Relations between Russia and China were more strained. Japan now has about 150,000 troops centering at Pingyang, Korea. General Kuropatkin left St. Petersburg for the front to take supreme command. Marquis Ito has been sent as a special ambassador by Japan to advise Korea in the reorganization of her affairs. This is regarded as a step toward the virtual annexation of the peninsula.

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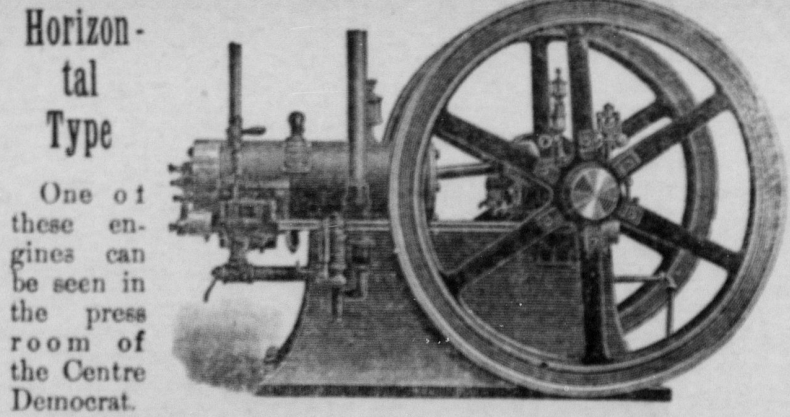
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