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(Port Dalny.)

were wounded.

lost in the war.

mander of the third squadron.

er in Talienwan bay.

pedoes.

First Russian Naval Success.

The Russian fleet scored its first dis

tinct naval success May 10 by the tor-

pedoing and crippling, though not the

sinking, of an armored Japanese cruis

The attacking force was not a regu-

lar torpedo boat, but was only a small

naphtha launch in command of a young

naval officer, who had with him three

jackies. The launch mounted a small

machine gun and carried three tor

When darkness fell the launch crep*

out of Port Arthur with no lights

aboard and no glow from the engines

to betray her presence. It was late

when the launch gained the outer line

of the Japanese squadron. She slipped

through the torpedo boat pickets and

selecting the nearest warship, a big

succeeded in exploding against her

side a single torpedo. A deafening

roar followed the explosion which

evidently was badly crippled.

and disappeared to the southeast.

was beached not far from Dalny.

if they possessed siege guns.

Cavalry Got Behind Japanese.

transition.

the greatest care.

helieved to be correct.

of trade says:

frote jobbers.

probably go into other crops

communications.

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and the heavy over-subscription to ally Shot - Judge Gray to Succeed foreign loans. Foreign trade in breadstuffs is at r Hanna-Bath Canteen to Close. very low ebb, but exports of high priced cotton swell trade totals. Rall-The Japanese torpedo boat No. 48 way earnings indicate a 5 per cent devas destroyed while removing mines crease from April, 1903. from Kerr bay, north of Talienwan

Explorer Stanley Dead. Seven men were killed and seven Sir Henry M. Stanley, the American explorer, died in London. He was at-This is the first warship Japan has acked by pleurisy a week ago and his

illness was complicated by chronic The torpedo boat was lost during a heart trouble. series of bombardments and survey-Before he died Sir Henry expressed a wish to be buried at his country ing operations at Talienwan, Deep and seat, Furze Hill, Airbright, Surrey, Kerr bays by Admiral Kataoka, com-

The question, however, is being discussed of burying him beside Livingstone, in Westminster Abbey. Sir Henry Morton Stanley was born in 1841 in Wales and took the name

of Stanley, a benefactor who adopted him. He came to the United States and was a newspaper correspondent in the civil war. When Livingstone was lost in Africa, he was chosen to lead the search for the missionary explorer, and his expeditions to aid Livingstone in 1872, and the relief of Emin Pasha in 1887-9 were leading events of their

time, while they were of great value in opening up the heart of Africa. Stanley was made governor of the Congo by King Leopold after his re turn from the Emin Pasha expedition He marriad in Westminster Abbey Miss Dorothy Tennant, and for five years sat in the house of commons as a member for the London constituency armored cruiser, stole toward her and of Lambeth. He received knighthood in 1899.

> Wentz Accidentally Shot. "He came to his death by the acci-

echoed far in shore. Immediately dental discharge of his own pistol," is flames enveloped the cruiser, which the verdict of the coroner's jury which The crew of the cruiser was seen to for two days has been investigatbe fighting the fire, which they at last ing the circumstances surrounding the death of Edward L. Wentz, the young succeeded in extinguishing. A sister millionaire whose body was discovship took the damaged vessel in tow ered on a spur of Black Mountain last

The launch escaped the hot fire di-Sunday. Regardless of the jury's verdict of rected against her by the Japanese accidental killing it is certain Gat deships, but being unable to return to tectives will remain in the section in Port Arthur or to get into Dalny, she connection with the case. There is little doubt that the Wentz family be-

PENNSY RETRENCHES. DEADLOCK IS UNBROKEN About 2,000 Men to Be Laid Off In Philadelphia Freight Yards. Illinois Republicans Took 29th Philadelphia, May 16 .- By June 1 it

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TIONESTA, PA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1904.

Refrain After Song of Glee Club.

pect of a compromise on a candidate

for governor, the Illinois Republican

o'clock this morning, having taken five

the 29th roll call, the result of which

showed each candidate with approxi-

glee club was invited to the platform

to sing "Illinois."

baton.

when he entered the convention.

is expected that nearly 2,000 men will Ballot For Governor. be laid off temporarily in the Pennsylvania freight yards in and around No Prospect of a Break From Any Philadelphia.

Most of these men are extras, having Candidate - Chairman Cannon Rebeen put on to aid in breaking the fused to Entertain Resolution With freight congestion. The Pennsylvania Objectionable Word-Led In Singing lines east of Pittsburg are cleared of congestion now, and this fact, in connection with a decrease in genera Springfield, Ill., May 17 .- With the freight business, necessitates a temdeadlock unbroken and with little prosporary reduction of the force.

The use of the West Philadelphia elevated to Greenwich Point works to convention took a recess until 10 the advantage of the company in the number of men employed. Besides reducing the force of the freight deballots yesterday. The recess followed partment, a large number of men will also be taken away from construction and maintenance crews.

mately the same strength he had This reduction in forces is along the old retrenchment lines of the Pennsyl-The proceedings were comparativevania. A director of the company ly tame and at only one time during said that retrenchments are and will the session was there any great demcontinue to be made in all departonstration. This occurred when a ments.

HELD BY A TURTLE.

Boy's Finger Released by a Blackof bachelor of divinity at the 92d comsmith With a File, mencement of Princeton theological Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 16 .- The agseminary Monday were two Boers

onizing screams of 10-year-old William Lusch attracted a crowd from a radius of several blocks to the front of a local restaurant, where the lad had foolishly thrust his finger into the beak of a big snapping turtle. An old inhabitant solemnly abjured the boy to be patient, for the turtle would never let go till it thundered.

The lad's screams were immediately redoubled, but the turtle held on. Finally a blacksmith, who was in the crowd, declared he could deal with the situation, if the boy and turtle would wait a few minutes.

Going to his shop, which was near by, he got two pair of tongs and a heavy file. Two men caught the turtle's head with the tongs while the 'smith proceeded to file off the top of the reptile's beak. The boy was taken to a doctor's office, where his lacerated finger was amputated.

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NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.

Name of Secretary Cortelyou Received With Favor by Prominent Re-

publicans,

Washington, May 17. - George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the department Long Dispatches From Various Parts of commerce and labor, may be selectof the World Shorn of Their Padding ed as chairman of the Republican national committee.

> While in no sense endeavoring to anticipate the action of the Chicago convention or that of the national committee to be chosen, President Roose velt and leaders of the Republican party generally have canvassed for months the subject of the national chairmanship.

Sometime ago the name of Secretary Cortelyou was suggested. It met instant favor. He is regarded as being admirably equipped for the position, possessing fine executive ability and a thorough knowledge of men and affairs. For several years he has been intimately identified with political management, scarcely any man sustaining more confidential relations with President McKinley, Senator Hanna and President Roosevelt than

If he should be elected national chairman he would resign his position in the cabinet and devote his entire time to the work of the campaign.

It is asserted with emphasis that no absolute decision yet has been reached but prominent men in the councils of the Republican party have impressed on the president the desirability of Secretary Cortelyou's selection.

Cornelius N. Bliss of New York, for many years treasurer of the national committee, probably will again fill that position.

GIRL RURAL MAIL CARRIER.

Miss Lane, Aged 19, Takes a Job That Two Men Have Given Up.

New Bedford, Mass, May 17.-After two men had resigned because of the rigors of the place, Miss Ruth Lane, 19 years old, a graduate of Tabor academy and educated for a teacher, has been appointed rural mail carrier. In the recent civil service examination for candidates Miss Lane was the only woman to enter. She stood third.

the nearest neutral port to New The first two applicants had a trial at the work during the winter and resigned. One of the requirements is Judge Gaynor, in an address in Bosto cover twice daily a route of 20 miles. ton, declared that freight favoritism In winter the route is full of difficulby the railroads was the greatest ties, in many places being practically impassable. In the last four years A coroner's jury in the case of Edone of the men cared to carry Uncle Sam's mail again after a year. Miss Lane, who is a Western girl born and bred, a crack rifle shot and a fine horsewoman, says she is confident she can do the work.

Chairman Joseph G. Cannon asked the audience to join in the chorus and he led the refrain from his place on the platform, beating time with a reversed gavel. He looke. like an old time singing master at a country school house as he swayed his body in unison with the music and measured the time with the improvised The great audience sang with a will and when the echoes of the chorus died away a wave of enthusiasm swept over the armory hall.

During the demonstration Daniel J Healey of Chicago sent to Speaker Cannon a resolution providing that after the following ballot the candidate receiving the lowest vote be dropped on each succeeding ballot un-

til a selection had been made. The resolution recited that "after numerous roll calls and a hard and tedious struggle the bosses have failed to select a nominee from among the

candidates." Cannon flushed when he read this and promptly declared that unless the objectionable phrase was eliminated he would not permit the resolution to be read. "Bosses" was then changed to "delegates" and Cannon said he would permit the resolution to be introduced as soon as the ballot had \$1.00 PER ANNUM.

NEWS ITEMS. BRIEF

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of tite Hurried Reader.

Wednesday.

Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed the emperor from Mukden that railroad communication with Port Arthur was resumed the night of May 9-10.

An important battle has been fought between Brazilian forces and the Peruvians near the River Chandles and the Peruvians were completely routed. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the

treasury, handed to J. P. Morgan & Co. a warrant for \$40,000,000 in payment for the Panama canal property. Advices from Chefoo say the Russians are abandoning New Chwang and that 3,000 bandits are ready to enter the town as soon as the last Russian soldier leaves.

Henrick Rust.

church at Buffalo.

fleet at Port Arthur.

Chwang.

crime of the day.

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Among the recipients of the degree

from Cape Colony, John Albertyn and

Thursday.

Six men were killed and 20 seriously

injured in a mine explosion at Herrin

The 35th international convention of

the Y. M. C. A. of North America

opened in the Central Presbyterian

An unofficial dispatch has been re

ceived at Chee Foo to the effect that

the Russians have destroyed their

Two officers and 15 men of the 17th

U. S. infantry were killed in an am-

buscade May 8 by Moros on the east

Rear Admiral Cooper of the Asiatic

squadron has received orders to send

a cruiser and a gunboat to Chee Foo

Friday.

shore of Lake Liguasan, Mindanao,

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Port Arthur Impregnable. lieve there was crime in the death. D. It is evident from a private letter B. Wentz expressed himself as of the written by an officer at Port Arthur daopinion that there had been an ented April 20 that General Stoessel, the counter before his brother was killed. Russian commander there, was then daily expecting the cutting off of his Hanged Himself In Church Belfry.

The dead body of a man dangling The officer reported that everything atthe end of a rope in the belfry of was ready to withstand a slege and the Emanuel Baptist church on Michsaid the fortress was practically imigan avenue, in Chicago, was the pregnable, adding that there was a gruesome sight that met the eyes of triple row of forts around the Port the congregation as they assembled for Arthur glacis, each position being Sunday morning's service. fronted by a moat with a hedge of In one of the pockets of the dead barbed wire beyond, with bombproofs behind all the batteries.

man's coat a memorandum book was found bearing the name and address The officer further declared that of William Johnson, Pittsburg. Writ they had plenty of supplies and amten on a fly leaf of the book were the munition and that the garrison was in following words: "Well, I see that excellent spirits and confident of holdnothing but my death will satisfy the ing out for nine months or a year outraged public. Therefore I will against any number of the enemy even give it, but I will be my own execu-

tioner." Russia's Sudden Change of Plan. No confirmation has been received Bath Canteen to Be Closed. of the rumors of a great battle at Siu At the quarterly meeting of trustees Yen and no credence should be given of the State Soldiers' home at Bath a to the wild reports of the fall of Port resolution was adopted to close the

canteen as soon as the supply of ale The Times correspondent on board and beer now on hand is used up. the Haimun, the dispatch boat of that This action was taken on account of paper, explains that his long silence the provision in the bill appropriating is due to his having been warned not \$100 for the maintenance for each to proceed north of the Chefoo-Chem member by the federal government ulpo line until further notice. He atwithholding money from those homes tributes the fiasco on the Yalu to Ruswhere a canteen is maintained or spirda's sudden change of plan, the deituous liquors are sold. cision to hold the river and the fren-

zied efforts then made at the eleventh Judge Gray Federation President. hour, to improve the defective posi-Judge George Gray of Delaware tions, with the result that the Japanese has been chosen by the nomincaught the Russians in a state of ating committee of the National Civic Federation to succeed the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna as president of The advance guard of the first Jap the federation. The election of Judge

anese army appeared on Saturday Gray is to be deferred until after the morning six miles below Lien Chernational Democratic convention in St. Kuan on the road to Liao Yan. It is Louis for fear it might seem that the not making any further advance but is federation is aiding in making a poserecting strong fortifications. The sible presidential candidate conspicu-Japanese movements were made with ous or important.

A persistent report is current here Croker to Settle In Dublin. that a Russian squadron of cavalry Richard Croker, once the Tammany succeeded in getting behind the Japaleader, is negotiating for the purchase nese who were several squadrons of a home in Dublin, Ireland. The strong and in occupying Kuan Dian house is that which had been occupied San. The unexpected appearance of by the late Judge Murphy. Mr. Crokthe Russians caused the Japanese to

immediately evacuate the town and re-Irish race tracks, has informed pertire toward the Yalu. The report is sonal friends that it is his intention to end his days in Dublin. Partial Destruction of Dalny. It is impossible to identify many of

Broke Five-Mile Running Record. the Russianized Chinese names given On the Stamford Bridge ground: in the Russian staff accounts of the in London, Thursday evening Arthu-Japanese advance in Manchuria. Schrubb broke the five-mile amateur The partial destruction of Dalny is running record. Time, 24m 33 3-5s. regarded as showing that the Russians The previous record was 24m, 53 3-5s. anticipate the Japanese will make a and was made by S. Thomas at Romdetermined attempt to capture Port ford, England, Sept. 24, 1892.

Arthur, while, owing to the moral effect the fall of the stronghold woul! In Charge of Canal Construction. have on Russian prestige, an equally John F. Wallace of Chicago, gen determined resistance will be made. eral manager of the Illinois Central rallroad, has accepted the appointment

Much Fall Sown Wheat Abandoned. of chief engineer in charge of con-Bradstreet's summary of the state struction of the Panama canal. Mr. Wallace will receive a salary of \$25. Weather conditions have been favorable, crop planting and growth have 000 a year. made fair progress, and retail trade Veto of Lockport Power Bill.

has been benefited, the improvement Governor Odell has vetoed the bill extending in some lines to re-orders the time for beginning work by and An immense area of fall sown wheat has had to be abandoned, but this will of the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Frark Elson, a half breed guide. Power company

failed to ask for recognition. A number of conferences were in

been announced. Healy, however

progress last night. It is said federal influences attempted to secure an agreement on Congressman Vespasian Warner, but they could not get enough votes and the threat of Hamlin and Sherman to nominate Yates if Warner became a formidable candidate de terred them.

The official vote on the 29th ballot stood Yates 481, Lowden 404, Deneen 382, Hamlin 115, Warner 37, Sherman 57. Pierce 22.

Russians Attacked Bandits.

St. Petersburg, May 17 .- The general staff has received the following dis patch from Lieutenant General Sak haroff, General Kuropatkin's chief of staff, dated May 15:

"On May 14 I was informed that Chinese bandits had appeared in villages 16 kilometers west of Liao Yang and I sent out detachments of riflemen, mounted and on foot, and a company of infantry. No bandits were found in the villages, the inhabitants of which answered evasively. "As the force was returning from

the village of Shantaidtza, 12 kilometres west of Liao Yang, considerable numbers of bandits were discovered at a spot where they had been concealed by the villagers. The riflemen attacked the bandits, who occupied the outskirts of the village, from which they were dislodged. They left 20 dead and a number of rifles and many cartridges. Our loss was two soldiers killed and three wounded

"The Japanese have reoccupied Koundian Sian."

No Challenge From Sir Thomas.

London, May 17 .- George L. Watson says there is no truth in the report that Sir Thomas Lipton has commissioned him and William Fife to design Shamrock IV. Mr. Watson says no such proposal has been made; that h knows nothing about Sir Thomas Lipton having decided to build another challenger for the America's cup and that he believes matters are still exactly as they were when Sir Thomas wrote to the New York Yacht club er, who now is a familiar figure on anent the change in measurement.

Death of Henry T. Martin.

Albany, May 17 .- Henry T. Martin, member of one of Albany's most distinguished families and brother to Bradley Martin, died here of pleurisy Mrs. Martin died on May 3 of las year. Mr. Martin was born in Albany about 67 years ago. He leaves the following children: William L. Mar tin of Toronto, Mrs. B. B. McAlpin of New York, Mrs. Edward Murphy, Jr. of Troy, Henry T. Martin, Jr., of Albany and Mrs. Frank Seeley of Albany

Remains of Editor Hubbard. St. Johns, N. F., May 17 .- The seal

ing steamer Aurora will arrive here tonight from the Labrador coast bringing the body of Leonidas Hubbard, Jr., assistant editor of Outing who perished in the interior of Labra dor last October while on an explor of Assemblyman Thompson extending ing expedition. The Aurora also brought Hubbard's companions, Dillon also enlarging the scope and powers | Wallace, a lawyer of New York, and

mire, fiancee of Edward L. Wentz, the wealthy young Philadelphian, whose body was found in the mountains near Big Stone Gap, Va., is on her way to

this city from St. Louis. Miss Brookmire was named as a beneficiary of the young man's estate her legacy being reported as \$1,000,000. While Miss Brookmire may be coming here to look after her portion of

the estate it is generally believed that the principal object of her visit is to insist upon a further investigation of the mysterious circumstances connect ed with Mr. Wentz' tragic death. Miss Brokmire's father was a memanese landing.

many years. Pittsburg Man In Riot.

St. Louis, May 16 .- Perry Brown, aged 28, of Pittsburg-one of 40 Jeffer son guards at the world's fair discharged for refusing to comply with Captain Sheldon's order that they eat at a certain restaurant-was the wors' injured participant in a riot started by the discharged men after they had applied in vain for money. Brown's eyes were blackened and the index finger of his left hand was nearly bitten of by a fellow guard, Alexander Freeds. Brown was afterward arrested for disturbing the peace.

ber of the St. Louis board of trade for

Menace to Navigation.

Erie, Pa., May 16 .- A serious ob struction to navigation is reported at the boomhouse and probably the machinery of a fueling scow lying in seven fathoms of water. About five feet of the boom is visible above the sur face;

Protection For Timber Owners.

Oil City, Pa., May 16 .- Producers an owners of timber lands are agitating the formation of an association to protect themselves against the careless ness of trespassers, who, they claim, are responsible for the loss of thous ands of dollars worth of property by

Run Down by a Motor Car. McGraw, a niece of Dr. J. C. Hoye,

run down by a motor car driven by William L. Gardner. Her clothing she was severely injured.

Second Time Successful.

Corry, Pa., May 14.-Albert Hitcome 5 years old, of North Clymer, was found hanging to a tree in a swamp in the rear of his house. Hitcome actempted suicide three weeks ago by cutting the arteries of his wrists.

Pleaded Guilty to Robbery.

Greensburg, May 11.-Arthur Stivers, Jacob Harbaugh and Bert Miller of Greensburg pleaded guilty to having robbed William Henry Madison last October and were sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory.

New Castle, Pa .- A May musica festival will be held for three nightthe last of May, under the auspices of the Mikado club, and Professor Paul Presbyterian church choir. "The Mersiah" will be given by 250 volces.

ward L. Wenzt returned a verdict that he came to his death by the accidental discharge of his own pistol

A dispatch from London says Dr Livingstone's family have requested that Stanley's body be interred beside him in Westminster Abbey.

Sidney Ash, a salesman for a jewelry, firm in New York, accusing a negro of gem robbery, was sent to the Tombs on a charge of perjury, Viceroy Alexieff telegraphed th czar that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny, presumably to render more difficult a Jap-

Saturday.

Indiana Democrats declared fo Judge Alton B. Parker for president and utterly routed the Hearst forces. A dispatch from St. Petersburg say railroad and telegraph communication with Port Arthur has been again cut

Cramped into a chimney of a hous adjoining her home the lifeless body of Josephine McCahill, 7 years old who had been missing since May 2, was found in New York.

Judge George Gray has been se lected by the nominating committeof the National Civic Federation to succeed the late Senator Hanna as president of the organization.

The president has signed the procla mation opening the Rosebud (S. D.) about seven miles northwest of Indian reservation to settlement. The Presque Isle light. It is described as reservation contains 416,000 acres and will be opened at 9 a. m. Aug. 8.

Monday.

Bishops Andrews, Foss, Walden Mallalieu and Vincent are to be re tired by the Methodist general conference.

Russians are reported to have suf fered defeat in a battle with Kuroki's forces at Hsin Yen, with a loss of 1, 500 killed and wounded.

Cunard steamship Campania arrive at New York having been in constant touch with the land by wireless tele graph during the entire voyage.

National Red Cross society's execu New Castle, Pa., May 16 .- Miss Mae | tive committee in Washington accepts the resignation of Miss Clara Barton was riding a b'cycle, when she was and Mrs. John A. Logan succeeds her. Eileen Burns, 6 years old, trying to scale the Palisades, near Fort Lee fell, caught in the motor machinery and and catching on a crag, hung there while her mother watched 200 feet be low until a neighbor rescued the little

Tuesday.

M. Santos-Dumont's colossal airship that is coming to St. Louis had a trial trip Sunday and proved a success. Another Japanese boat was destroy ed in Kerr bay by striking a submergel

mine. There were eight casualties. Friends of Judge Alton B. Parker asserted that he would be nominated for the presidency on the first ballot. The Paris Matin's London corres pondent begins publication of a treason revelation which bids fair to exceed in importance the Drevfus affair.

Jesse Lewisohn refused to testify as to knowledge of gambling in the Canfield case and he was committed for contempt, An application for Brown Patterson, leader of the First | habeas corpus was made to test constitutionality of the new law.

girl.

Rochester Millers Affected.

Rochester, May 17 .- The strike of the masters and pilots on the Great Lakes for higher wages may prove a serions matter for the millers of this city. Representatives of important local milling interests declared that if the strike was of long duration the mills of the city will probably shut down rather than accept the alternative of bringing their wheat by rail. The railroad rates for this class of freight is about double the canal rates. Very little grain has been received here since the canal opened 10 days ago.

Suicide Supposed to Be E. K. Sills.

New York, May 17. - Edward K. Sills, who is now supposed to have been the man who committed suicide by jumping from a Cleveland and Buf falo steamer last Thursday night, was for a number of years a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Sills & Co., but retired some time ago. He was considered wealthy, Henry J. Sills, Edward's nephew, said his uncle disappeared from his home May 4. He has not been seen or heard of since by his family. He said that his uncle had at times threatened suicide.

Broom Trust to Absorb Other Plants. Amsterdam, N. Y., May 17 .- In Chicago the National Broom company, the recently organized broom trust, will, it is expected, take over the plants of the different broom manufacturing companies in the country on which the trust has options. Representatives of Mohawk Valley factories on which the National Broom company has options are in Chicago to close up the deal. The capitalization of the broom trust is \$13,000,000.

Protest of Union Musicians.

Washington, May 7.--As a result of the protest of the local union of musicians against the acceptance by members of the United States Marine band of positions in the orchestra of a local theater, President Roosevelt has ordered that no member of the band shall take the place of any civilian dismissed on account of a labor dispute.

Women Want Curfew Law.

Rochester, May 17 .- The local Council of Women, which is composed of representatives of all the woman's clubs in the city, decided by practically unanimous vote to endeavor to obtain a curfew law here. They will undertake a campaign to create a sentiment in its favor and will present an ordinance to the common council which they will endeavor to have passed.

Alleged Sale of Military Plans.

Paris, May 17 .- The French embassy in London not having reported the alleged efforts made in London to sell the plans of the fortifications at Tou-Ion, France, to foreign agents, as reported by the Matin, officials here do not attach seriousness to the alleged revelations.