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FIGHT AT PORT ARTHUR

Russians Lose a Battleship In a Sortie.

Better Crop Advices-New Chairman Republican National Committee. Missing Kent Loomis-Medina National Bank Closed - Nearly 1,000 Bodies Recovered.

A Japanese account of the naval battle at Port Arthur says:

"The Russian battleships Peresviet. Poltava and Sevastopol and the cruisers Bayan, Askeld and Novik attempted to emerge from the harbor at dawn on June 23, led by steamers used for clearing the mines. At 11 a. m. the battleships Czarevitch, Retvizan and Pobleda joined the others

"All the ships then advanced endeavoring to dispose of the mines laid by the Japanese, but they were hindered by two Japanese torpedo that destroyers, which had been guarding the mouth of the harbor

"At three p. m. the Japanese torpe do boats exchanged shots with seven Russian destroyers which were covering the clearing operations. One of the Russian destroyers was set on fire and retired inside the harbor.

"Subsequently the Japanese decoyed the Russians out to sea and awsited an opportunity to begin a general action, but between 8 and 9 p. m. the Russian ships made for the harbor. The Japanese torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats chased the Russians, and at 9:30 p. m. delivered the arst attack, in consequence of walch the enemy was thrown into disorder. "During the night eight separate

dawn of Friday. "In one of these assaults the Chirc. taka twice torpedoed a battleship of the Peresviet type and sunk her. A battleship of the Sevastopol type and a cruiser of the Diana type were disabled and towed away.

attacks were delivered, lasting until

"The Russian vessels re-entered the harbor during Friday. "The newspapers publish eulogistic

articles upon Vice Admiral Togo's prompt action."

Russians Forced to Retreat. The Russian hope of relieving the pressure on Port Arthur by threatening the rear of General Oku, the commander of the Japanese forces invest- aminer J. W. Schofield, showing the ing the Russian stronghold, came to bank to be insolvent. National Bank an end Wednesday at Telissu, a point | Examiner Robert Lyon has been ap on the railroad 50 miles north of Kin Chou and 25 miles north of Vafangow, when the Russians were outmaneuvered, enveloped and sweepingly de-

They left more than 500 dead on the field and the Japanese captured 500 prisoners and 14 quick-firing guns The Russians retreated to the northward.

Russians Trapped In a Ravine.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail under date of June 21 from New Chwang says:

"While a Russian force of 8,000 under General Kondratsvitch was traversing Wafungko ravine, nine miles southeast of Kai Chou, June 19, it was surprised by concealed Japanese ar- inally assault three young ladies tillery. The Russians lost heavily. their casualties being 1,200 in num-

"General Kondratsvitch extricated his men and led them in good order to an entrenched position."

Japanese Occupied Kai Chou.

Colonel Gaedke, the correspond ent of the Berlin Tageblatt in the Far East, telegraphs from the Rusrian headquarters saying that on June 22 the Japanese occupied Kai Chou and a decisive battle of the united armies of Generals Oku and Kuroki with the Russian main army is expected shortly.

Better Crop Advices.

Bradstreet's summary of the state of trade says:

There has been some enlargemen in demand at the West this week, but the betterment as yet is largely one of tone and is predicated upon the unquestionably better crop advices received from nearly all sections.

As usual this improvement finds its rendiest reflection in the stock market, which has been slightly more cheerful than for some time past, while the continued ease of money is indicated by the prompt over-subscriptions for bonds issued by the leading railroads.

Reports from the leading industries are not significant of any particular reaction from the duliness noted heretofore. The iron trade appears to be grounding upon the bottom as regards prices and curtailment is becoming widespread.

From the leading textile industries the story is one of almost midsummer dullness and of a waiting disposition on the part of manufacturers.

Prices generally, except cotton and textiles, show few important changes and really evince considerable stead-

No particular improvement in colnecessary if retail trade in season ble goods is to be stimulated.

Business failures for the week and ng June 23 number 215 against 171 n the like week of 1903.

Chairman of National Committee. George B. Cortelyou was chosen chairman of the Republican national committee at a meeting held in Chicago Thursday, just after the adjournment of the convention. In thanking the committee for the henor

he told the members that, while he would be glad to have the benefit of their advise and conusel he intended to be chairman in fact, and would accept no diciation from any one, high or low. He told them that the friends of the late chairman, Mr. Hanna, were his friends and he asked for the same measure of confidence and support that had been given to the last chairman.

Cortelyou Denies Statements. "Inasmuch as I have not said any thing I have found much fun in reading statements about the future work of the national committee," said George B. Cortelyou, the new chair man of the Republican committee.

"I have told no one what my plans are. I have not said what appoint ments I will make and have made no statement except that two headquar ters will be opened." "It has been practically settled, has

it not, that Harry S. New is to be

vice chairman?" he was asked. "I have not said so. It would not be right either to Mr. New or the committee to say what is to be done. It would not look right in the first piace and although it seems to be generally understood that the appointment is to be made I have not announced it as

yet," answered Mr. Cortelyon, Chairman Cortelyou said he had four more days' service as secretary of the department of commerce and Ishor and would then retire from the cabinct. After four or five days' rest ha will go to New York.

No News of Missing Loomla.

Not a word has been received at Paris regarding the whereabouts of Kent J. Loomis, who disappeared shortly before or after the arrival of the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II at Plymouth, June 20.

Although it has been a week since the disappearance of Mr. Loomis, the officials still cling to the belief that he will turn up when the effects of his abstraction have worn off. Their be lief is due to a careful deduction from the series of circumstances related by W. J. Ellis, his companion on board the steamer, and by Gustav Flamm of San Francisco, who was a fellow pas senger. This process of deduction leads to the acceptance of Flamm's statement that he saw Loomis get off at Plymouth.

Medina National Bank Closed.

The Medina National bank of Me dina, N. Y., has been closed by the act ing comptroller of the currency on the report of an examination made by Expointed receiver. Earl W. Card is president and Robert W. Clark cash-

The failure of this bank, the acting comptroller says, is due to excessive loans to the president and cashier. principally to the former, and to enterprises in which they are interested speculation by them in stocks on mar gin, and wholly or partly worthless

Woman Assisted at Lynching.

Starling Dunham, a negro, charges with criminally assaulting the 16 year-old daughter of John Wilson, a white man, near Bellefontaine, two weeks ago, and attempting to crim named Dunn at Europa, Miss, all dur ing the course of the same day, was hanged in the public square Sun day by a mob. The noose was placed about the negro's neck by Miss Wilson, who positively identified him as her assailant. The negro was their placed on the back of a large black horse and at a signal from the leader of the mob Miss Wilson led the horse from under him.

912 Bodies Recovered.

The federal grand jury will meet or Thursday next to investigate the dis aster to the steamer General Slocum By that time the coroner's inquest will have been cluded.

Last Friday the water was pumped out of the wrecked steamer, and two bodies, very badly burned, were found on the main deck of the boat. This made five bodies in all found during the day, bringing the total of recov cred dead up to 912, of which 824 have been identified.

More than \$100,000 has been subscribed to the relief fund.

Raisuli's Captives Released. Ion Perdicaris and Cromwell Varley who were captured by the bandii Raisuli, arrived last week at Tangier, Perdicaris is very much fatigued after his long ride, but says he is glad to get back. He is greatly pleased with the reception accorded him by the townsmen, who met him in great num-

Perdicaris suffered many hardship while in the hands of Raisuli, although he says he does not think that those were the fault of the bandits, and that he had every comfort possible under the circumstances.

Advocates McClellan's Nomination. The New York Daily News, which has changed hands and come out as a straight Democratic newspaper and is recognized as the organ of Tamman Hall, has printed a three-page article advocating George B. McClellan, the present mayor, as nominee of the Democratic party for the presidency.

The first through train for Victoria left Capetown on Wednesday of last week amidst enthuslastic demon-Etrations. Victoria Falls is on the

NO DISSENTING VOICE.

Roosavelt and Fairbanks Nominated by Acclamation.

Nominating Speeches Made by Ex-Governor Black and Senator Dolliver-Resounding Demonstrations of Approval by the 10,000 People Gathered In Chicago Coliseum.

For the second time in the history of Republican conventions a national ticket was selected without a dissent ing voice. Theodore Roosevelt for president and Charles W. Fairbanks for vice president received every vote in the convention.

Regardless of the fact that the nomination of one had been assured for months and the other for days, the announcement of the choice was ac companied by a resounding demonstra tion which attested the candidates universal popularity. The cheering was led by figures known through the breadth of the land and echoed by a mighty throng of enthusiastic men and radiant women assembled in the Col iseum to witness the crowning feature as well as the close of the nationa convention that marks the semi cen tennial of the Republican party in the United States.

No less than 10,000 men and wo men participated in the ratification of the party program and the consequent rear of cheering and handelappins was deafening. The band stationed bigh among the girders of the hal was drowned by the tumultuous, up bounded demonstrations. Hats were tossed in the air, state emblems were waved and flags, beautiful tri-colored shimmering silken flags, fluttered from every hand as though stirred by

Mr. Black entertained his audience by a discussion of party principles As he named Theodore Roosevelt as the best example of the type of man pest suited for the nomination the convention rose. The New York dele gation led in the cheering which al most immediately spread to every part of the great hall.

Senator Ecveridge was recognized by the chair for the purpose of second ing the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt for president. He was followed by George A Knight of California.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. The seconding speeches, follow ing that of Mr. Knight, were n-ade by Harry Stillwell Edwards of Georgia ex-Governor Bradley of Kentucky, Joseph B. Cotton of Minnesota, Harry S. Cummings of Maryland, Mr. Cummings is one of the colored delegate and he told of the colored men's ser vice to the Republican party and his interest in President Roosevelt.

Pandemonium broke loose when Speaker Cannon announced that in the convention there were 944 votes and 944 had been cast for Roosevelt. Alabama again yielded its place at the head of the list when the roll call

was started for nominations for vice

president. The rank was this time given to lows and Senator Dolliver, taking the platform, named Senator Fairbanks. The speech was an eloquent endorse ment of the candidate's qualifications and was received with tremendous applause. Seconding speeches were made by Senator Depew, Senator Foraker, Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania and former Senator Carter of

Montana. All were applauded to the

echo and the great popular demon-

with Roosevelt.

The Republican Platform. The platform adopted at Chicago contains about 2,800 words. giving a history of the country since the birth of the party 50 years ago, the platform recites the achievements of the last two administrations, claiming credit for the successful war with Spain and keeping of pledges with the new republic of Cuba; the firm es.ab lishment of the gold standard, and 'he assurance of the completion of the

In relation to the tariff the pith of the resolution, binting at possible revision of schedules, is as follows: "Protection which guards and develops our industries is a cardinal policy of the Republican party. The

measure of protection should always Falls over the Cape-to-Cairo railroad, at least equal the difference in the cort of production at home and abroad We insist upon the maintenance of the principles of protection, and therefore Zambesi river and is about 1,633 miles | the rates of duty should be readjusted railroad was planned by the late Cecil univ when conditions have so changed

that the public interest demands their alteration, but this work cannot safe ly be committed to any other hand than those of the Republican party."

On the related subject of reciprocity

CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

there is an avoidance of the exclusive indersement of "reciprocity in non competitive products only," the plank reading:

"We have extended widely our for eign markets and we believe in the adoption of all practicable methods for their further extension, including com mercial reciprocity where reciproca arrangements can be effected consist ent with the principles of protection and without injury to American agri culture. American labor or any Ameri can industry."

Aside from the tariff resolutions, the most interesting statements as to the future are those hinting at a reduc tion of Southern representation on ac count of the disfranchisement of the negroes, and those favoring the legis lation which will encourage and build up the American merchant marine.

INSPECTED SLOCUM'S HULK. Evidence That Fire Started In a Barre

In Forward Hatchway, New York, June 28.-The coroner's jury investigating the General Slocum disaster was taken to the hulk of the burned steamer at Erie basin and after an inspection of the wreck and the ex amination of several witnesses proceeded in a police patrol boat over the route followed by the steamer on the

day of the ill-fated excursion. Commander Winslow of the navy who with General Wilson of the army was appointed to make federal inquiry Slocum when the coroner and his party arrived. He was accompanied by Su pervising Inspector General Uhler and District Head Inspector Rodie. Com mander Winslow compiled a descrip tion of the Slocum's interior as he found it.

On board the Slocum, Coroner Ber ry led the way to the forward hatch way, a blackened opening in the midst of a pile of rotting life preservers tangled iron and half burned barrels. Terrance McManus, counsel for the Knickerbocker Steamboat company was asked by the coroner if he would concede that that was the spot where the fire was first discovered. Mr. Mc Manus declined to concede anything and when Mr. Brandow, the assistant engineer, was called, answered the question affirmatively.

Former Fire Marshal Thomas F Freel said that he had examined the hold of the vesse! on the day it was raised. He found that the fire start er in one of the barrels.

"How can you tell?" "The barrel tells," Mr. Freel replied holding up one of the loosened staves. "The blackened edges show that it was burned from the bottom and from inside out. There are no marks of burning on the outside except in a

After seeing all of the hulk they de sired the patrol boat started up river Captain Edward VanWart, chief pilo of the Slocum, took the helm and pointed out to the jurymen the exac course taken by the Slocum. Captain VanWart believes that Captain Van Schnick, in running his vessel to North Brother island, did the best that could be done under the circumstances

Kuropatkin's Position Untenable.

Chicago, June 28 .- A special to the Daily News from Tokio says: "It is stated by the war office that General Oku's army has passed the mountain barrier, protecting the right flank and rear of Kuropatkin's forces stration which greeted the unanimous nomination by the convention was an in the passes between Kaiping and enthusiastic tribute to the Indiana Motien. The Russian position has statesman whose name was thus joined thus been rendered strategically untenable and it is expected it will be made actually untenable in the course of the operations of the coming week, unless the Russians resist the advance of the Japanese more successfully than hitherto. In that event General Kuroki will be relieved of the necessity of attacking frontnily the main strongholds of the Mustovites between Feng Huang Cheng and the railway."

> Man Freed, to Be Tried Again. San Francisco, June 28 - The su preme court of California has decided that a man once acquitted may be tried again for the same offense, despite the prevision of the constitution to the contrary. The decision was rendered in the case of Dr. Benjamin F. Stoll, who was charged with the murder of Dr. Robert J. Blake on Oct. 16, 1902. Stoll claimed the shooting was in self-defense. When the case came to trial the court instructed the jury to acquit. The supreme court holds that the judge exceeded his

Pointed Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of tite Hurried Reader.

Wednesday.

From Russian headquarters at Liac Yang it was reported that a general engagement was in progress nea; Kal

The Republican national convention convened in the Coliseum at Chicago with Elihu Root of New York as temporary chairman.

Ninety-nine more bodies of victims of the Slocum disaster are recovered New York, making the total 725. The missing number about 300.

Eugene Schaumann, the assassin of Bobrikoff, governor general of Finland leaves a letter appealing to the czar for justice for his native land.

Members of the crow at the coroner inquest swore that they had not seen a fire drill on board the General Slocum this season and that the fire hose was practically useless.

Thursday.

Arguments for a woman's suffrage plank are made to the committee on resolutions at Chicago by four feminine orators.

Speaker Cannon delivered a speech as permanent chairman of the Repub lican convention, and Senator Lodge read the platform. A Russian force of 8,000 men was

surprised in a ravine nine miles from Kai Chou by Japanese artillery and suffered a loss of 1,200. Dispatches from Tangier say that the negotiations for the release of Perdicaris and Varley are awaiting the

answer to the sultan's last letter to the

brigand. The French chamber of deputies has appointed a commission of inquiry of alleged corruption in connection with the question of the expulsion of the Carthusian monks.

Friday. The first train on the Cape-to-Cairc railroad left Cape Town for Victoria Falls, 1,633 miles distant.

Dispatches from New Chwang stated

that 1,200 Russians under General Krondratsvitch were lost in a Japa The official report of the agricul tural department on the tests made of the effect on the human system of

borax used as food preservative de clares it is injurious to health. Theodore Roosevelt was placed in nomination at Chicago by ex-Governor Black of New York, and Senator Pair banks of Indiana was nominated by Senator Dolliver of Iowa. Both nominations were unanimously made by dency.

the convention.

Saturday. Kent J. Loomis' disappearance at Plymouth is still unexplained, but the Abyssinian treaty, which he was car rying has arrived safely at Paris.

Commander A. G. Kellogg, U. S. N. fell from a fourth story window in the Monroe hotel at Portsmouth, Va., to the sidewalk below, sustaining injur ies from which he died an hour and a half later. Dr. Davidson, archbishop of Canter

bury, has accepted an invitation to at

tend the general convention of the

Protestant Episcopal church of the United States and Canada, to be held in Boston in October. President Roosevelt has announce the following cabinet appointments William H. Moody of Massachusetts attorney general; Paul Morton of Illi nois, secretary of the navy; Victor H

merce and labor.

Tangier.

Perdicaris and Varley are released from captivity by the bandit Raisuli and are restored to their friends in

Metcalf of California, secretary of com

No trace of Kent J. Loomis has ye been found in England or France. Mr Ellis has sailed from Marsellles for Reported rout of the Russian army in a heavy engagement at Simenting

40 miles east of Kalchow, in which

16,000 men are lost, follows closely

upon a naval defeat suffered by the Port Arthur squadron The battle at Port Arthur is the re sult of an attempt of the czar's flect to escape. Admiral Togo sends in his torpedo boats, which sink a battleship of the Peresviet class and disabled an

other ironclad and a cruiser.

In a manifesto the senate of Finland condemns the assassination of Gover nor General Bobrikoff. Republican aspirants for the presi dential nomination in 1908 want Mr.

Roosevelt to now declare himself out

of the race four years hence. By collision of a Nickel Plate freight train and a work train bound from Buffalo for the steel plant at West Seneca one man was killed and 20 in Little Mississippi girl adjusts th

noose about the neck of a negro, her alleged assailant, and leads a horse from under him in the presence of a Defeat of the Russian army near

Tatchegiao is reported at St. Peters burg. General Oku's forces are said to be withdrawing from the position PENNSY'S ECONOMY,

Enforced Vacations Without Pay Is the Latest Policy.

Philadelphia, June 27.-It has practically been determined to make no public official announcement of - the character and extent of the proposed et enchment among the clerical and accounting forces in the Broad street general offices of the Pennsylvania railroad. Notices announcing the lengthening of the office hours an hour per day on and after July 1 have been posted in the different auditing departments, and others are expected to be

posted daily. From the best information obtainable it is apparently not the purpose of the management to reduce the force to any extent, but the policy to be pursued is that of enforced vacations

These vacations are to be distributed among the employes wherever possible during the summer months, beginning with July, at the rate of five gays per month, instead of the usual two weeks' vacation taken at one time. Owing to the withdrawal of the usual vacation pay the reduction in time will be distributed over several months and will prove less of a hardship to many of the clerks, who can ill afford to lose any amount of time.

In discussing the proposed retrench ment, one of those likely to be af fected said that President Cassatt could issue no more popular order than one announcing that the entire general office force, from the president down, would be obliged to take their usual vacation without pay. By such an order, he said, a saving could be effected that would amount to some thing and everyone, under the circumstances, would be in hearty sympathy

with the president. The announcement that the passenger conductors are to be given the usual two weeks' vacation with pay is likely to be a discrimination in favor of a certain class of employes that is not warranted under present conditions.

IS BRYAN FOR OLNEY?

Pennsylvania Delegates Have a Mys terious Letter to Be Sprung at St. Louis.

Pottsville, Pa., June 27. - "Keep your eyes on Richard Olney of Mas sachusetts if you want to see a states man whose star is rising," said a prom inent Pennsylvania Democrat here after attending a caucus of a number of delegates from this state to the St

Louis convention, All of the 10 delegates present, with the exception of one, were in favor of Olney, and this one delegate became an advocate of the Massachusetts mar when he read a letter from Bryan about Olney which will be presented at St. Louis. The contents of this let ter are kept secret in order that It may be sprung as a surprise at the convention. Ex-Congressman James B. Reilly says that Mr. Olney posses ses ideal qualifications for the presi-

Pennsylvania Day at St. Louis. Harrisburg, June 27.-According to arrangements now being made Fennsylvania day at the St. Louis exposition will be a big gala celebration. Governor Pennypacker, his cabinet his military staff and the judges of the supreme and superior courts will leave here on Aug. 18 and will celebrate the 20th as Pennsylvania day. the First troop of Philadelphia going in a special train as escort. On Tuesday, Aug. 23, there will be a reception at the Pennsylvania building to the exposition commissioner, Governor Pennypacker receiving. The party

will leave for home on Wednesday.

Firebug In Lumber Yards. Cleveland, June 27 -Fire, supposed to have been of incendiary origin caused losses aggregating \$300,000 in the lumber district lying along the river front. Several acres covered with big lumber piles were swept clean by the flames. The firms suf fering loss were the J. N. Hahn Co. the Nicola, Stone & Meyers Co., and the Guy & Ralph Gray Co. At one time the fire threatened to wipe out the entire lumber district and every available engine and fircboat was

Wolf's Bite Proved Fatal.

called into service.

Pittsburg, Kan., June 27. - Kınzic Smith, a farmer who lived near here is dead of hydrophobia, the result of a wolf's bite on April 10. The wolf was on a chicken house, and when Smith went to chase it away the anima rushed at him and bit off three fingers of his left hand. But little attention was paid to the wound. Several days ago spasms seized the farmer and the combined strength of three men was required to restrain him. In his sance moments Smith begged to be killed.

Analyzing Connellsville Milk.

Connellsville, Pa., June 27. - Pure Food Agent Hutchison of Jeannette was in town last week conferring with Health Officer Allen Hyatt relative to the recent discovery of a new acid poison which is being used extensively in milk. Samples were taken from all the dairy wagons and sent to State Chemist Aschman of Fittsburg for analysis.

Deadlocked on Principal,

Roscoe, Pa., June 7. -The school beard is deadlocked over the election of a principal. W. B. Cober and H. B. Saylor are the applicants. The foilowing teachers were elected: Mary Mathewson, Margaret Fallow, Annie Murhey, Mary Blankenbushler Della Kirk, Grant Furlong and Elgie Tobin.