



LEADING MEN AT THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.



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MAY STAND AT TIE-LING.

RUSSIANS RECONNOITRE.

Cossacks in Sharp Encounters—Japan's Moves Screened.

Reconnoissances in force by a mixed Russian force under General Rennenkampf showed that the Japanese were still massing north and northeast of Liao-Yang.

A telegram from Tokio said that Itse-Shan, northwest of Port Arthur, was held by the Japanese, and that a Russian sortie against this position on Sunday was repulsed after several hours of fighting.

The Russian reply to Mr. Hay's request for a revision of the rules for contraband of war was received at Washington.

THE JAPANESE MASSING.

Russians Under Rennenkampf Make a Dash Southward.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 19.—While still insisting that General Kuropatkin has sufficient troops at Moukden to contest the Japanese advance, the War Office admits that it is not likely that a decisive battle will be fought there.

Official reports to the War Office are to the effect that the Japanese did not make any further move toward Moukden until September 17, when reconnoissances in force disclosed that they were still massing at Yental and Bentaspudza.

The reconnoissances, General Kuropatkin says, were brilliantly carried out by Generals Samonoff and Rennenkampf's Cossacks, with a mixed detachment of infantry and artillery.

A couple of days earlier General Mitchenko's detachment of Cossacks reconnoitred toward Yental, at the cost of a few score wounded, as reported from Moukden on September 17.

General Kuropatkin says he reviewed yesterday the Thirty-seventh Division, commanded by General Chekmareff, which had then just arrived at Moukden.

The appearance of the newly arrived European troops, instead of being evidence of Russian concentration there, as many persons hastily assumed, is more likely due to the decision of General Kuropatkin to get these fresh and untested troops in contact with the Japanese and to give the soldiers who bore the brunt of the fighting at Liao-Yang an opportunity to rest.

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MISTCHENKO KILLED?

Rumors of Russian Repulse—Port Arthur Guns Useless.

London, Sept. 20.—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent telegraphs that there is an unconfirmed rumor there that General

NO RAID ON THE TREASURY

PENSION ORDER'S EFFECT.

Cost Only \$30,000 a Month—Democratic Predictions Proved False.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Of the \$1,500,000 appropriated by Congress for the payment of pensions under the order pensioning veterans of the Civil War who have reached the age of sixty-two, only \$60,000 was expended up to the close of the last fiscal year, and the remainder, \$1,440,000, was covered back into the Treasury.

In order that all claims for pensions under the order might be promptly met, the Commissioner of Pensions asked and obtained from Congress the appropriation of \$1,500,000, which became effective on the day the order went into effect.

Of the certificates issued, 3,850 were for original pensions, granted because the veteran had reached the age of sixty-two or upward, and 14,798 were increases allowed to a claimant who was receiving a pension for disability less than the amount to which he was entitled under the pension for age.

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This showing of the results of a beneficent order issued by the administration as an earnest of its liberality to the veterans of the Civil War effectually disposed of the Democratic predictions of wholesale pension raids on the Treasury and robs that party of one of its most prolific sources of criticism.

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RICH MAN A SUICIDE.

E. L. Bourne, of Philadelphia, Kills Himself in a Maine Hotel.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 19.—Edward L. Bourne, of Philadelphia, who has been a guest at the Belgrade Hotel, Belgrade Lake, for a long time, committed suicide on Saturday morning in his rooms in the hotel by shooting himself with a revolver.

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SOLVE FREEPORT MYSTERY

WOMAN'S NAME LYNCH.

She Was Daughter of a Wealthy Brooklyn Contractor.

Mineola, Long Island, Sept. 19.—The name of the woman whose death at Freeport some months ago has been a mystery, and who was buried under the name of Margaret Laimbeer, which was given in a note to the coroner's physician enclosing \$100 for burial expenses, was not Laimbeer, but Margaret Lynch.

She was the daughter of a wealthy contractor named Lynch, living in Brooklyn. The father does not know that his daughter is dead, but supposes she is away on a trip.

The name of the man whose authorities have been watching for some time, but who is said to be absent from Brooklyn now, is Oswald Maune, who is wealthy and well known in the Knights of Columbus.

Maune, his wife and a woman, supposed at the time to be his wife, were at the Woodcliff Inn at Freeport in July and August, 1903.

There was in the Maternity Hospital in Brooklyn a short time before Margaret Lynch was found dead a woman who went by the name of Margaret Lawrence. She is believed by the authorities to have been Margaret Lynch.

There was found beside the body a fountain pen marked "O. M."

The District Attorney, Nieman, while not wishing to go further into details, says the foregoing statements are facts, but that there is nothing to show that the woman was murdered.

A Tribune reporter went to No. 344 Vernon-ave., Brooklyn, the home of E. N. Lynch, last night. It was said that Margaret Lynch lived there, but when the question was asked, "Is she alive or dead," no answer was returned.

Maune and his family and Miss Lynch and her family were prominent in St. John's Roman Catholic Church. The sexton, Cornelius Sullivan, practically admitted that he knew Margaret Lynch was dead.

THEY WILL ALL VOTE FOR ROOSEVELT.

Neither Race nor Political Suicide in the Mook Family, of Ellendale, Ind.

Indianapolis, Sept. 19.—Twenty-four members of the Mook family, at Ellendale, composed of the father, twenty sons and three sons-in-law, will vote for Roosevelt in the election in November by going to the polls in a body and voting as Republican ticket.

Mr. Mook, who is a well-to-do citizen, has always been a Republican, but three of his sons and two of his sons-in-law have been Democrats and supported Bryan, both in 1896 and 1900.

MARRIED AT 3 A. M.

Romance of a Hotel Man's Divorced Wife and an ex-Artillery Lieutenant.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 19.—Mrs. Nellie Phoebe, the divorced wife of Frank Phoebe, son of the founder of the famous old Hygeia Hotel at Old Point, was married at 3 o'clock this morning to Jean Sullivan Oakes, recently second lieutenant, United States Artillery, stationed at Fort Monroe.

Mrs. Oakes, as Miss Nellie Dougherty, was one of the most admired of Old Point's belles. The story of her latest romance, as she related it to-day, is as follows: "Lieutenant Oakes and I have known each other for a long while, and the friendship we formed each for the other early ripened into love.

MR. HIGGINS AT HOME.

GREETED BY TOWNSMEN.

Republican Candidate for Governor Makes Short Address at Olean.

Olean, Sept. 19.—Lieutenant Governor Frank Wayland Higgins, the Republican candidate for Governor, made his return to his home here today an opportunity to make a statement regarding the character of his nomination.

His return to Olean for the first time since receiving the nomination was made the occasion for a demonstration by his fellow citizens.

The demonstration was remarkable in some respects. It had been hoped that Mr. Higgins would reach home in the early evening, so that the employees in the different shops, the half dozen tanneries and the other manufacturing plants might take part in a big procession.

A special train was to bring a large delegation of Republicans from Jamestown and intermediate points. Mr. Higgins, who is somewhat retiring, apparently planned the time of his arrival so that as little fuss as possible would be made over his homecoming.

The train was more than half an hour late, owing to a freight wreck a few miles north of here. The shrieking of whistles, the detonation of firecrackers and the firing of cannon marked its arrival when at last it appeared.

Mr. Higgins entered a barouche with Mayor Waring and C. S. Cary. A procession was quickly formed, and headed by the band, marched up Union-st., to Lieutenant Governor Higgins's house.

Many were already assembled there, and the large grass plot in front of the house was quickly filled. Accompanied by the Mayor, he came out on the porch, where Mayor Waring, in the name of the townspeople, welcomed him home.

After taking luncheon he went to his office, where a stack of congratulatory letters and telegrams awaited his attention.

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CONTROLLER GROUT IN LEAD

EX-SENATOR HILL LETTING MCCARREN PUSH HIS CHOICE—TAMMANY MAY MAKE FIGHT.

Herrick Boom Revived at Late Hour, but to No Effect—Story of the Day's Proceedings.

The following is the latest slate at Saratoga: Governor—EDWARD M. GROUT, of Brooklyn, or JUSTICE D. CADY HERRICK, of Albany. Lieutenant Governor—CONGRESSMAN FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON or RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, of New-York.

Secretary of State—MARTIN H. GLYNN, of Albany. Attorney General—CHARLES N. BULGER, of Oswego. Controller—GEORGE HALL, of Ogdensburg. State Engineer and Surveyor—THOMAS W. STRIKER, of Rome. Permanent Chairman—DUNCAN CAMPBELL LEE, of Ithaca.

DEAL ON TO NAME GROUT GAYNOR IS ELIMINATED.

Delegates Controlled by Hill, McCarren and Murphy May Combine.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 19.—A deal is on between the Groat men and Charles F. Murphy looking to the immediate resignation of the Controller and his nomination for Governor by a combination of the delegates controlled by Charles F. Murphy, David B. Hill and Senator McCarren.

Soon after his arrival at the Grand Union Hotel this morning Senator McCarren said that he would not support Shepard, Tammany's candidate for Governor, in any circumstances.

"Do you mean that you would stand out against Shepard if the convention was disposed to make his nomination unanimous?" the Senator was asked.

"I mean just that," said Mr. McCarren. "I am for Groat and so are our delegates. We will vote for him until the last. We are against Shepard. Groat is the strongest man to name for Governor. He is a vote getter."

"Does your opposition to Shepard arise from his connection with the Sugar Trust?" the Senator was asked.

"I don't know that he is connected with the Sugar Trust," replied the Senator.

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