

CROKER, NATIONAL DICTATOR.

TRIES TO FORCE PLATFORM ON DEMOCRATS AT WASHINGTON.

National Caucus Amazed and Angry—He Has Resolutions Drawn Up at Democratic Club, Presumably by Edward M. Shepard, and Sends Them to the Party Caucus Through the New York Delegation With a Demand That They Be Adopted—Meet With a Storm of Opposition When Representative McEllan Presents Them, and Are Referred

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Richard Croker started and angered the Democratic members of Congress to-day by a bold and unprecedented attempt to dictate a new national platform for the party in the form of a set of resolutions which he sent here with a demand that they be adopted by the party caucus.

It is understood here that the Croker resolutions were drawn by Edward M. Shepard by the Squire's orders, and that they are in reality the platform on which Shepard is to be nominated next year for Governor.

The caucus to which developed the fact that George H. McEllan has been put forward by order of Squire Croker as the leader of the Democratic delegation from New York.

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REPUBLICAN HOUSE CAUCUS.

ALL THE OFFICERS OF THE LAST HOUSE RE-ELECTED.

Representative Hepburn Offers New Rules, but After a Lively Discussion They Are Voted Down—Speaker Henderson on the Duties of the New Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—The caucus of the House Republicans was held this afternoon and the officers of the House of the Fifty-sixth Congress were chosen to serve during the Fifty-seventh.

An animated discussion took place over the rules, but the opposition failed to develop much strength, being beaten by more than two to one when polled its strongest vote.

Mr. Dalzell submitted a resolution from the Republican members of the Committee on Rules, amending the rules so as to provide for a permanent Committee on the Census to consist of thirteen members.

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FEAR CAUSES A CHILD'S DEATH.

She Had Been Told of Anonymous Threats to Kidnap Her.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—On Sunday, Nov. 17, Daniel Worth, who lived with his wife and little daughter in Montgomery street, Covington, Ky., received an anonymous letter saying that if \$1,000 in money or the jewels of Mrs. Worth were not placed in a certain place in the neighborhood of this street, his six-year-old daughter would be abducted.

The child was made aware of the contents of the letters by the fact that she was never allowed to go out alone, as had been her custom.

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HOTELS TURN A WAY A QUEEN.

LILLUOKALANI, NOT KNOWN, TREATED VERY BADLY.

Clerks Took Her Royal Secretary for a Negro—Served by Former Subject—Department Store Clerk Thought She Was Buying on Installment Plan.

Half a dozen hotels in this town, one of which, at least, specially advertises a royal suite, have turned away a Queen without knowing it.

The Queen was accompanied by Joshua Rea, the Royal Secretary, John Aimoku and Myra Haleluhu.

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BOYD TO SUCCEED PARTRIDGE.

Gov. Odell Names Engineer of This City as Commissioner of Public Works.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Gov. Odell announced to-night that he had selected Charles Spencer Boyd of New York City for State Commissioner of Public Works to succeed Col. Partridge, who will become Police Commissioner of New York City.

Mr. Boyd is a close friend of the Governor and was his classmate in the school of mines in Columbia College and one of the carmen in the Columbia's boat crew in those days.

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VICTORY FOR THE ARMY TEAM.

CONQUERS ANNAPOLIS BY THE SCORE OF 11 TO 5.

Quarter-Back Daily Drops a Goal From the Field and Runs 100 Yards After a Kick-Off for a Touchdown, Proving a Big Factor in West Point's Triumph—Navy Shows Pique and Strength, and in Running the Ball Through Scrimmages Displays Superiority—President Roosevelt and Many Dignitaries Watch the Battle on Franklin Field, Philadelphia—Twenty-five Thousand Partisans Make Things Hum.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—Charles Daly, formerly Harvard's captain and star quarter back, virtually won to-day's football game for West Point. It was the opinion of many in the great crowd of 25,000 persons who saw the annual battle between the Army and the Navy that if Daly had not been in the struggle the Midway would have been won.

Daly kicked in the first half, which scored five points for the Army. Then came a superb brace by the Navy, which resulted in a quickly made touchdown by Nichols, but as a difficult goal was missed the score stood 5 to 5 and remained so to the end of the half.

On the kick-off as the second period began Daly caught the ball on his 10-yard line. Then, helped by some good interference by the Navy, he carried the ball for 100 yards upon his magnificent dodging. Daly went right down the field for a touchdown without being tackled, having covered a clean gain of 100 yards.

As he kicked a goal the score was changed to 11 to 5 in the Army's favor, and that proved to be the final result. Then again in the second half Daly saved a sure touchdown by throwing Freyer after the latter had made a superb run of fifty yards and, barring Daly, had a clear field for a touchdown.

Daly proved a tower of strength to his team, and when the conflict ended the Navy men were not by any means downcast. They simply said: "Daly did it!"

It was a perfect day for the sport and the crowd went out to the field in swarms. President Roosevelt, when he had been announced would attend and when he walked onto the gridiron a few moments before the start of the game he was greeted by the cheering of the thousands of spectators who were on hand for the national game.

Mr. Roosevelt, who arrived in a special train from Washington at 1:30 o'clock, his car being stopped just outside the field so that he did not come into the heart of the city. The President was escorted into public view by Secretary of War Root, Secretary of the Navy Long Col. Mills of the Military Academy, Commander Washington of the Naval Academy, Mayor Ashbridge of Philadelphia, Provost C. C. Harrison of the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. John William White.

Incidentally half a dozen Secret Service men were within arm's length of the party together with a number of army and navy officers. The President wore a silk hat, a black overcoat and steel gray trousers. He walked through the mud puddles near the field lines without picking his way and kept his hat in response to the rattling cheers that came in great waves from the partisans on all sides of the arena. Before Mr. Roosevelt had proceeded twenty-five yards from the southeast entrance through which he came from his car, he was the target for a dozen camera flashes. They ran along ahead of him and snapped the man in his face. Then they took side views and even snapped some shots from behind.

MRS. P. D. ARMOUR, JR., TO WED.

Announcement That She Will Marry P. A. Valentine Next Spring.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Mrs. P. D. Armour, Jr. is to marry P. A. Valentine next spring. This is the authoritative statement made this afternoon by Mrs. Armour's sister, Mrs. W. Vernon Booth.

Mr. Valentine is credited with possessing several million dollars and lives at the Chicago Beach Hotel with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Valentine. Mrs. Booth, who is married to a Michigan farmer, had left to spend some time in New York, where she now is.

Mr. Valentine has large interests in the great business of the Armour's. Mrs. Armour is noted as a woman of extraordinary beauty. Before her marriage to the late P. D. Armour, Jr., she was Miss Mary Lester, daughter of John T. Lester, a millionaire boarder of trade operator.

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