

COLLINS MEN ORGANIZE HENNEPIN CONVENTION: THE DUNN WORKERS, BEATEN IN RAMSEY, BOLT

COLLINS LEADS THRUOUT STATE Won Over Dunn in the Majority of the Caucuses Held Yesterday. Contesting Delegations Selected Today in Five of the County Conventions.

JAPANESE DRIVE RUSSIANS BACK Three Passes Taken and Kuro-patkin's Left Flank at Liaoyang Turned. Huge Armies Aligned as if for Greatest Battle of the War.



DESPERATE GAME TRIED IN RAMSEY Dunn Men Bolt the Convention When Collins' Strength Is Shown.

COLLINS LEADS ON FIRST VOTE The Judge Captures the Hennepin County Republican Convention—Close Vote. Collins Men Go Into County Convention With a Strong Organization.

The Journal has complete figures on the gubernatorial contest from the county conventions meeting today. They show Collins leading by a narrow margin, the figures being: Collins 598, Dunn 524, Eddy 53.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—7:10 p.m.—The Associated Press is informed on good authority that General Kuropatkin has decided to withdraw northward.

SANTOS-DUMONT'S AIRSHIP SLASHED Gasbag Out and Race of Aeronautes at World's Fair Postponed.

BANDIT IS AT BAY—MURDERER OF WISCONSIN SHERIFF Hemmed In by 300 Militiamen Near Winona.

CASTEK'S TAKING OFF A MYSTERY Co-respondent in His Divorce Case Suspected of Having Murdered Him.

Republican county conventions were held in every one of the eighty-three Minnesota counties today to select delegates to the state convention which meets Thursday in St. Paul to name a state ticket.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—The emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin dated Liao-yang, June 27: "The Japanese attacked our forces, occupying Suifu, Pen-shui and Ta-passe, June 26. Our infantry and cavalry retreated, persuaded that the advancing divisions of the Japanese army which were operating against each of the three passes were stronger than our detachments.

St. Louis, June 28, World's Fair Grounds.—The gasbag of Santos-Dumont's airship was cut and slashed last night in four places, to preclude all possibility of its being repaired in time to allow the ascension on July 4. The work was apparently done with a jack-knife. There are at least twenty long rips in the bag and Professor Carl Meiers, who has charge of the aeronautic contests, declares that it will take two weeks to repair the damage.

Winona, Minn., June 28.—John Smith, supposed to be guilty of four murders, the latest of which was the shooting of Sheriff Harris of East Claire, Wis., a few days ago on an Omaha passenger train near that city while the sheriff was attempting to arrest him on the charge of robbing a store at Rosmond, Wis., has been located in the bottoms across the river from this city.

Iowa City, Iowa, June 28.—Is Frank Casteck a suicide or a victim of a cold-blooded murder? That is the problem that the officers of Johnson county are striving to solve today, and Sheriff Evan Rowland confesses himself puzzled completely.

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Where Fighting Is On. Mo-tien pass and Fen-shui pass are about midway between north and south of Liaoyang and Mukden and is between Liaoyang and Mukden and about midway between Liaoyang and Mukden.

34 DROWN IN WATER PIPE. Kingston, Jamaica, June 28.—Thirty-four men were drowned and seventeen are missing as the result of the accidental flooding of a large pipe leading from the electric power-house at Roseville, where seven men were engaged in cleaning the pipe, when, thru some accident, water was turned into it and the men were washed into the river. Sixteen of them are known to have escaped.

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Mrs. Casteck charged her husband with being cruel and inhuman to her, and she, too, asked for a divorce. The court, leaving the matter undetermined for a time, granted her the custody of both boys, and ordered Casteck to pay \$300 into court, as temporary alimony, and to cover her attorney's fees the money was to be well-to-do, and the \$300 would have been a mere bagatelle to him.

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General Oku has again assumed the offensive and is supporting General Kuroki. The Japanese have failed to make an advance in this direction, which is regarded as a serious setback in the direction of Liaoyang and Mukden.

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At this stage of the proceedings the convention was in an uproar. Scores of men were trying to preserve order and make themselves heard, while hundreds of others were rendering this impossible.

And the chairman of the convention. The delegates were instructed to be in their seats a half hour before the convention opened, and to be prepared to remain a month if necessary.

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Tokio, June 28, 11:30 a.m.—An unconfirmed report has been received from the Island of Hokkaido that ships resembling the Russian Vladivostok squadron had appeared off there.

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The bolt of the Dunn delegates in the Ramsey county convention today gives a spectacular and sensational close to the ante-convention contest in this state for the republican gubernatorial nomination and brings out in strong relief the determination of the Dunn men to carry their point by foul means, if no others work.

The unofficial count of the vote for temporary chairman of the Hennepin county republican convention gives Wilson 288 votes and Huhn 278. The Collins men are cheering wildly, as Wilson was their candidate and this is the first test vote.