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REPUBLICAN FACTIONS ARE FACE TO FACE; EDDY MEN HOLD THE BALANCE OF POWER

JAPS TAKE FORTS OF PORT ARTHUR

All-day Fight Wins Three in Chain of City's Defenses from Russians.

DISASTERS IN CZAR'S NAVY

Submarine Sinks, Drowning Sailors, While Two Warships Collide at Kronstadt.

Tokio, June 29, 3:30 p. m.—It is officially reported that the Chik-wan-shan, Chit-an-shan, and So-cho-shan forts, southeast of and part of the Port Arthur defenses, were captured on Sunday after an all-day fight, beginning with an artillery duel. So-cho-shan was first captured, then the other forts. The Russians retreated west, leaving forty dead.

FATES AGAINST CZAR'S NAVY

Twenty-two Sailors Drowned in Effort to Construct Submarine.

St. Petersburg, June 29, 6:02 p. m.—The submarine boat Delfin sank at her moorings in the Neva, off the Baltic shipbuilding yard at 11 o'clock this morning with the loss of one officer, Lieutenant Cherkasoff, and twenty men. The accident was due partly to the excessive number of the crew, mostly inexperienced men, and a quantity of the unfortunate attempt of a man to escape while his comrades were screwing down the manhole.

The officers and men detailed for submarine boat instruction had assembled at the Baltic yard and three officers decided to go down in the Delfin, although her captain was not present.

Just then a tug passed, sending a heavy wash against the boat. As soon as the water splashed into the submarine boat's interior it created a panic among the men and one of them tried to get out of the manhole, which the older hands were screwing down preparatory to the descent.

The water rushed in, and as the submerged vessel sank like a stone, the officers and men were saved by being blown up thru the manhole by the rush of escaping air.

The Delfin is Russia's best submarine boat. She was designed by Naval Architect Boubnov and Captain Zekelmistoff and underwent a successful trial in 1903.

KUROPATKIN IN A TRAP

Russians Prepare to Retreat, but Japs Are in the Way.

Tientsin, June 29.—From official sources I have received news that the Russian army under General Kuropatkin, now at Ta-schi-chiao, is in a serious situation.

The Japanese cavalry is flanking his position and General Kuropatkin is preparing to retreat. The impending abandonment of Niu-chuang by the Russians will cut railroad communication with Peking.

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The Russian battleships Peresviet and Sebastopol, the cruiser Diana and three destroyers were crippled.

Subsequently the Japanese began a simultaneous bombardment and land attack on Port Arthur, but were repulsed.

Lieutenant General Anatole Michaeleovitch Stoessel, commander of Port Arthur, who was recently wounded in the fight at Kinchow, has had a leg amputated and his condition is critical. He is 55 years old, and has an honorable record. He was wounded in the Turkish war, and was promoted to general during the Boxer campaign.

PARKER TRUSTS THE DEMOCRACY

Beyond Expression of Confidence the New York Jurist Will Not Go.

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, June 29.—William S. McAllister, a delegate to the St. Louis convention from John Sharp Williams' Mississippi district, said tonight: "Judge Parker made a statement to me at his farm at Esopus today. 'I have the utmost confidence,' said Judge Parker, 'in the democratic party and in the St. Louis convention. They will deal with and determine wisely all questions pertaining to the pending presidential contest from a democratic point of view. I have nothing to say until the party shall have acted in convention. I am grateful beyond expression for the loyal support given to me by so many of my fellow citizens.'

Mr. McAllister says he was commissioned by John Sharp Williams to come here and find out how far it is all, democratic sentiment in New York was being alienated from Judge Parker.

"I received in answer to a communication I sent to Judge Parker," said Mr. McAllister, "a dispatch saying that he would be glad to see me. I spent the afternoon and night at Judge Parker's guest. He showed me his farm and his cattle. His farm was a revelation, agriculturally speaking, to me. I told him Mr. Williams had not, as reported, sent me to advise him to break up the farm and to make a public statement. I told him that we liked the way he was minding his own business and that we were minding our own business as much as we could. That seemed to please him. But all I could get out of him was what I have told you."

OUTLAW MAY BE IN MINNESOTA

Sheriff's Murderer Believed to Have Dodged Pursuers—Militia Ordered Home.

Special to the Journal. June 29.—Members of Company C of Hudson of the Third Wisconsin regiment, who have been guarding the bridges across the river at this point and keeping close watch on the river in the search for the murderer, Smith, have been ordered home and left at noon today.

The guards were called off early this morning and the members spent the morning in Winona. The company has been out for ten days, its search beginning near Merrillan and Taylor and gradually working westward to the Mississippi river, the men having been in this vicinity since Saturday.

A most thorough search for many miles of the territory where the outlaw, Lon Smith, has been made, the militia being aided with bloodhounds, and the growing belief that in some manner the man has eluded his pursuers and crossed the river to Minnesota, where he has made good escape, is understood to be the reason the militia has been called home.

OFFICERS DISCOURAGED

All Trace of Smith Lost—Men and Dogs Tired Out.

Special to the Journal. La Crosse, Wis., June 29.—Officers searching for the murderer of Sheriff Harris are pretty well discouraged today, and are about ready to give up the search. It is felt that he has outwitted all his pursuers and escaped to the north by Taylor, toward which place he was heading yesterday.

Telephone messages say that all trace of him has been lost at Pine Hill and La Crosse. The start he has gained and his proximity to a country full of wilds and marshes gives him an advantage that the officers fear will probably allow him to gain absolute freedom. His Tracy tricks are what have assisted the pursuers most in tracing him thus far, and unless he keeps up these tactics all hope of finding where he has gone must be abandoned.

The bloodhounds on the chase have been tired out. A newspaper man was stopped six times between Trempealeau and La Crosse last night, showing the watch that is kept by the soldiers and farmers.

CHICAGO TEACHERS TO FACE "SHAPE" TESTS

New York Sun Special Service. Chicago, June 29.—A "physical beauty test" is the latest ordeal for Chicago teachers and women candidates for positions in the public schools are toiling with exercises, visiting the masseurs and eating breakfast foods like mad in an endeavor to put on weight. A rule of the board of education that applicants shall satisfy the medical examiners that they are of "proper size, height and weight," and the announcement that candidates will be graded according to their physical development, has led to the issue building struggle. Of the 650 women who are taking the academic examinations, more than 100 are seeking to attain a common point.

THE TWO OPPOSING CANDIDATES



JUDGE LOREN W. COLLINS. ROBERT C. DUNN.

MORGAN SAVES \$1,000 ON PEARL

Clever Trick of Great Financier Gives Him \$5,000 Gem for \$4,000.

New York Sun Special Service. New York, June 29.—The reason J. Pierpont Morgan recently went abroad, according to excellent authority, was not that his business acumen needed sharpening. The authority for this is a well-known Fifth avenue jeweler firm, which not long ago received a fine pearl, so strikingly handsome that one of the partners said: "Let's send it down to Mr. Morgan and let him have first say on it."

Mr. Morgan was delighted, and after closely inspecting it, wrapped it in tissue paper and thrust it into his trousers pocket.

Calling his cashier, Mr. Morgan instructed him to draw two checks, one for \$4,000 and another for \$5,000. The one for \$5,000 he placed in the box that had contained the pearl and sealed it. The \$4,000 check he enclosed in a letter to the jeweler, in which he wrote that if the firm was willing to accept that amount the box might be returned to him at once, otherwise to keep the box and return the \$4,000 check.

The jeweler accepted the \$4,000 offer and later heard of Mr. Morgan's \$1,000 coup.

KAISER SENDS WARSHIP TO COW THE HAITIENS

Berlin, June 29.—The German gunboat Panther now at Newport News has received orders by cable to sail for Port au Prince immediately.

The sailing of the Panther is due to the decision of Germany to insist on the punishment of palace guards who recently threw stones at the German and French ministers.

LIFE LOST IN FLOOD SOUTH OF PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Pa., June 29.—Over 500 homes, business houses and school-houses a short distance from Pittsburg on the Pan-Handle railroad were inundated in from two to ten feet of water in Robinson's Run hollow and the Chartiers valley by a cloudburst there last night. Many buildings and bridges were washed away, horses and cattle were drowned and at least one life was lost. It was rumored that others had perished, but the reports have not been verified. There were many narrow escapes.

The flood did not subside until daylight, and many families slept outdoors all last night. Railroad traffic on the Pan-Handle railroad thru the flooded section is completely tied up, tracks washed away and many towns above and below Carnegie are without means of communication.

The only fatality reported so far was the drowning of an unknown Italian, whose body was found floating in Robinson run early today. The damage will reach \$100,000.

HERE'S THE FIELD FOR STATE G. O. P.

A List of State Possibilities That Will Be Considered Tomorrow.

The following candidates for state office will probably be presented to the convention tomorrow: For Supreme Court Justices—John A. Lovely, Albert Lee, C. L. Brown, Morris, O. L. Lewis, Duluth, and W. B. Douglas, Moorhead, the present incumbents; Judge E. A. Jaggard, St. Paul; Judge C. B. Elliott, Minneapolis; Judge D. B. Searle, St. Cloud. Governor—Robert C. Dunn, Princeton; Loren W. Collins, St. Cloud; Frank M. Eddy, Glenwood. Lieutenant Governor—Ray W. Jones, Minneapolis, present incumbent. Secretary of State—Peter E. Hansen, Itzehfeld, present incumbent. State Treasurer—Julius H. Block, St. Peter, present incumbent; Fred J. Schwarz, Dodge Center; Louis G. Vogel, New Ulm. Attorney General—W. J. Donahoe, St. Paul, present incumbent; Edward T. Young, Appleton. Two Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners—Ira E. Mills, Moorhead, and Joseph G. Miller, Two Harbors, present incumbents; Ezra Valentine, Breckenridge; E. J. Hertzler, Ada; Dan Gunn, Grand Rapids; John King, Walker; W. A. Hammond, St. Paul; A. T. Shoblin, Rochester; A. D. Gray, Preston; W. E. Young, Mankato; Thomas Crawford, Lakefield.

QUEEN SMILES ON CURZON BARE

London, June 29.—The youngest daughter of Lord Curzon of Kedleston was christened in the chapel royal, St. James palace, this afternoon. She was named Alexandra, Quisen. Alexandra, Countess Cowper, Colonial Secretary Lytton and Indian Secretary Brodrick were the sponsors. The queen presented the infant with a handsome piece of jewelry.

STATE ISSUE HANGS ON RESULTS OF CONTESTS

Closest Fight Ever Known for Republican Gubernatorial Nomination Will Begin in St. Paul Tomorrow.

THE JOURNAL'S FIGURES. Collins 557 (207 contested.) Dunn 556 (28 contested.) Eddy 33 (8 contested.) Doubtful 30 Necessary to control..... 559.

The two republican factions of Minnesota are face to face, preparing to grapple in perhaps the bitterest struggle that has ever rent the party in this state.

When the convention is called to order in St. Paul at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, the lines will have been drawn tight and everything done that could be done by each faction to win a victory. The situation is most critical. Each faction claims to have elected a majority of the delegates to the convention. The differences in their claims are represented by the contested delegations. No less than 243 of the 1,176 seats in the convention are in dispute. The final outcome depends on how these contests are settled. It is noteworthy that 28 of the seats for which Dunn men hold regular credentials are in dispute, while 215 of those to which Collins or Eddy men hold the prima facie title are contested by the Dunn men. Of these 118 are in Hennepin and 97 in Ramsey counties.

Here is where the galle of the Dunn managers is apparent. Republican precedent in both state and national politics is that the sitting delegation is permitted to vote on all contests except its own. But if Hennepin cannot vote on its own contest, the Dunn men will be in the majority. And if Ramsey is debarred from voting when its contest comes up, then again the Dunn delegates will be in the majority. In each case the Dunn faction can seat its own rump delegation, although it is not seriously claimed by anyone familiar with the facts that the Dunn men have a good case in either of the twin city counties.

Shown by County Reports. The Journal prints below in tabular form the results of all the county conventions held yesterday. These reports have come from the regular correspondents of The Journal who have been instructed to be absolutely impartial. The figures represent as accurately as is possible before the convention itself meets how the delegates line up. They are believed to be thoroughly reliable. The totals appear at the head of this column. It is apparent that if the regular delegations are seated, the Collins and Eddy men can combine and organize the convention. That is what they will be likely to do, as the Eddy men are practically all for Collins as second choice. But when it comes to nominating a man for governor, the Eddy men may be in a position to dictate terms to their allies. It is also noteworthy that at least 60 votes, and probably more, are tied up to the candidacy of various men for minor positions on the state ticket. These delegations are at the disposal of the candidates who may do with them as they please. Some are at heart for Collins and some for Dunn, but they will be voted as "good politics" may dictate.

But the whole fight turns on the settlement of the contests. The state central committee, which is friendly to Collins, will have a large hand in settling these for the preliminary organization. After that the convention itself will take them up thru its credentials committee.

CLAPP MUST DECIDE As Temporary Chairman He Will Rule on Contests.

The bitter struggle of the past six months will come to a head tonight when Robert James, chairman of the state central committee, calls the convention to order tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, in the Metropolitan opera-house, St. Paul. The anti-Dunn forces have a majority of the regularly accredited delegates. They claim at least 606 who are certain to vote with them. Collins delegates, kept under cover, are to be found, it is claimed, in several unregistered delegations now set down as sold for Dunn.

Plan of the Dunn Men. The Dunn forces have started contests for the seats of 315 Collins and Eddy delegates. Only twenty-eight Dunn delegates are contested at this time.

If the Dunn men can unseat the Collins delegates, they will control the contest. That is their program. They are planning today to bring it about by seating their delegations from Hennepin, Ramsey, Benton and other counties.

The anti-Dunn forces are laying their plans to prevent this action and retain control of the convention.

Senator Clapp to Decide. The whole question seems to be up to Senator Moses E. Clapp, who has been recommended by the state central committee for temporary chairman. His selection prevents a test vote on the temporary organization, and the first question will come upon the contest. Senator Clapp must decide whether contested delegates have a right to vote on the temporary organization. His ruling will go a long way towards deciding the question.

The Collins men say that the senator can only rule that the contested delegates have a right to vote except on their own contest. This is a recognized convention practice and a precedent established by republican national conventions. A ruling to this effect was made by the late President McKinley as chairman of the national convention at Minneapolis in 1892, and has been adhered to ever since. As the Collins men point out, this is the only practicable ruling. If all contested delegates are to be debarred from the proceedings, then contests might be started in eighty-two counties, leaving just one county delegation to organize the convention. If there were contests in every county there could be no convention at all.

Dunn Would Bar Contestants. The Dunn managers will ask that all contested delegates be debarred from voting until the credentials committee has reported. They contend that this has been the practice of previous state conventions. The Collins men say that if this is true, it is a matter of record. They contend that this has been the practice of previous state conventions. The Collins men say that if this is true, it is a matter of record. They contend that this has been the practice of previous state conventions.

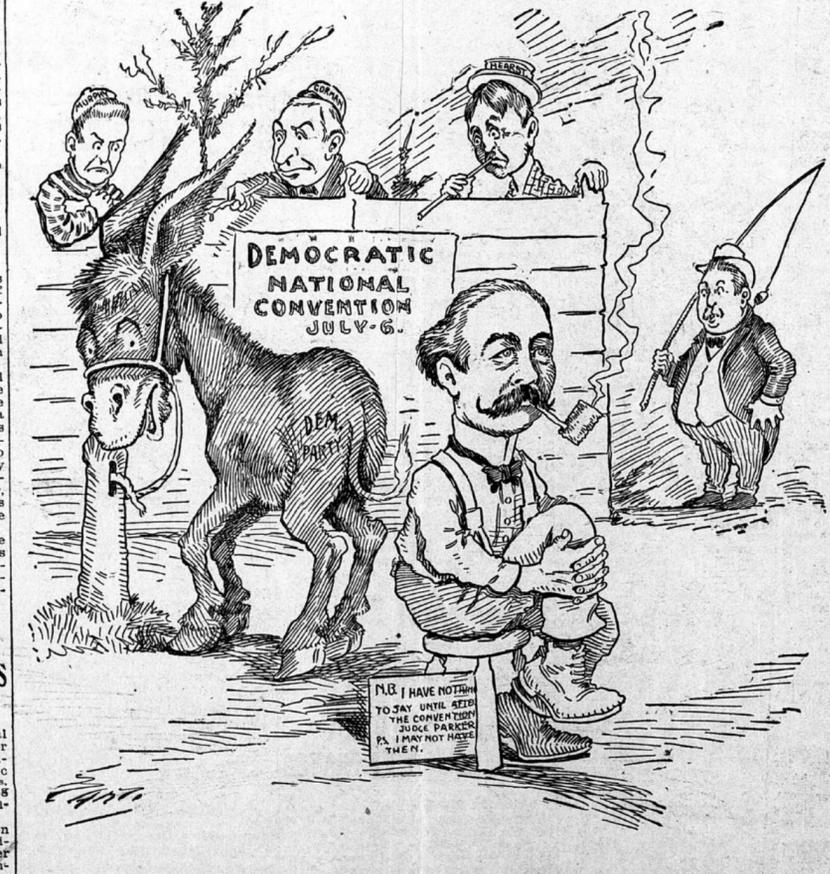
Senator Clapp will not discuss the question today, but he is on record in a previous convention in favor of the ruling demanded by the Collins forces. He declares that if he will be up to the convention to settle the question. It is likely that he will appoint a credentials committee giving each side a fair representation and let the question be fought out on the floor.

An Anti-Dunn Majority. There was a conference of several members of the state central committee last evening. It was decided to issue badges to delegates holding the proper certificates from county committees. These only are to be admitted to the floor of the convention. The contested delegates will be on the same footing as other spectators until the contests are decided. This means that the anti-Dunn forces will have a majority on the floor of the convention.

It is very doubtful whether the Dunn managers would be able to swing all of the Dunn delegates for a long time. They are opposed to bolting at any stage and it will be hard to convince them that such tactics should be encouraged by seating the rump delegations. They are free to say that whatever the outcome of the convention tomorrow they will not stand for any bolt.

Third Man Talk—Eddy's Attitude. Not a little harmony talk was heard to-day among the delegates and both Dunn and Collins supporters were heard to say that if the contest became too close and bitter some new candidate would have to be selected. It is generally understood that the Eddy delegates will work with the Collins forces in the convention. This will give them control of the preliminaries. When it comes to Hennepin county's contest, if there is a contest on this question, Hennepin's 113 Collins delegates will be deprived of a vote. This will give the Dunn forces a majority of the remaining delegates to the convention. "We have over 600 properly elected delegates to the convention," said James A. Martin, manager of the Collins campaign, this morning. "If we can seat our delegates we will win. That is the proposition."

Both Sides Cautious. No detailed figures were given out by either side this morning. How Continued on Second Page.



HIS POSITION INDICATES CONFIDENCE. Judge Parker—I have the utmost confidence in the democratic party and the St. Louis Convention.



FRANK M. EDDY, Whose Friends May Hold the Balance of Power.