

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

WASHINGTON. The Navy Department has issued circulars to manufacturers requesting bids. The assignment of June cadets has been announced. America's export merchandise for the year exceeded one billion dollars.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. David A. Adams, of Ashburn, who wife left him last April, arrived in the city to effect a reconciliation. She refused to listen to him and disappeared, leaving a note hinting at suicide.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Arthur Cooper of Versailles, Mo., thrown into a rapidly revolving wheel, escaped with slight injuries. Methodist paragon at Versailles, Mo., struck by lightning.

FOREIGN. Mexico lowered its flag to half-mast out of respect for the death of the German Minister. Harry Kimball Thaw, a wealthy young American from Pittsburgh, has again attacked Paris, this time with a beauty party.

RAILROADS. Certain lines are charged with granting too many free tickets to secure business to the Kansas City Convention. The task of financing the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient has been postponed until June 25.

MR. BRYAN TIRED OF FISHING. Passed the Greater Part of the Outing in Reading. Mr. Bryan and Colonel Wetmore fished from the same boat, and candor compels the assertion that Bryan is not a diligent fisherman.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Minocqua, Wis., June 17.—A row of three miles Saturday afternoon brought the Bryan and Wetmore party to the lower end of Lake Kawagausaga, from which point a portage of a mile was made to the shores of Rush Lake with their boats, guides and outfit.

During the Past Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by MILLIONS of Mothers for their CHILDREN WHILE SUFFERING WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, BRINGS DOWN THE TEMPERATURE, CURES COLIC, CURES THE PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA.

SIGNS OF THE STAMPEDE.

Philadelphia, June 17.—"Do you adhere to your determination to refuse the nomination for Vice President if it be made?" Governor Roosevelt was asked today. "I have not answered," he answered. "Is it true that you said in the corridors that if you were nominated you would rise in your seat in the convention and decline?" the Governor was asked.

STAMPEDE TO ROOSEVELT BEGUN.

Continued From Page One. A conference last night and had decided upon a plan of campaign, which was intended to bring Roosevelt to the front as a candidate, stamped the convention for him and forced his acceptance of the nomination. Among others who were taken into the confidence of Quay and Platt was National Committeeman Saunders, who has been doing assiduous work in bringing over the intramural opposition to the support of Roosevelt's candidacy.

PLATT'S GRIM CUNNING BEATS ROOSEVELT'S WILL.

As in a Quicksand the Struggling Young Governor of New York is Dragged Slowly but Surely Into Political Oblivion.

BY JAMES CREELMAN. Philadelphia, Pa., June 17.—It is hard to imagine anything more dismal than old Philadelphia on a rainy Sunday, with a gale blowing and the rain falling in torrents. The scene is a sad one, and it is a pity that the city should be in such a state of desolation.

Real Convention Held. And today when the drizzle grew slower and grayer, Mr. Hanna went, with Secretary Root, Mr. Bliss, Postmaster General Smith, Senator Allison, Senator Lodge, Senator Fairbanks, Senator Foraker, Senator Dewey and Congressman Hiram, to Haverford, hard by Philadelphia. More, they dined with Clement A. Griscom, president of the International Navigation Company, and J. Cassady, president of the Pennsylvania Company.

DAVIS PLANS FOR A FIGHT. Ready to Carry Boer Resolutions Into the Convention. Chicago, June 17.—Webster Davis, former Assistant Secretary of the Interior, who resigned his position after his return from a trip to the Transvaal, in order that he might better express his sympathy for the Boers, passed through Chicago to-day on his way to the Philadelphia convention.

Concord Leaves Manila. Gunboat Loaded With Marines Sails for Tien-Tsin. Manila, June 17.—The gunboat Concord, with marines aboard, has sailed under sealed orders, supposedly for China. The British cruiser Buena Ventura has sailed for Hong-Kong with troops and stores for Hong-Kong and Tien-Tsin.

Millinery. \$10.00 Trimmed Hats reduced to \$5.00. Wash Goods. During the past week we have received several large lots of Cotton Dress Novelties: 33-inch Fine Domestic Batiste—in Figures, Dots and Stripes—on Light, Medium and Dark Color Grounds, 10c.

Shirt Waists. 3,000 Waists, all this season's Best Styles and Materials, at the following reduced prices: Novelty Gingham, Percale and Lawn Waists, in assorted Stripes, Plaids and Figures; \$1.00. Reduced from \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Hosiery and Underwear. Women's Fast Black Lisle Hose—double sole, heel and toes—plain or drop stitch, 25c per pair. Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose—double soles, heels and toes—maco feet and split soles, 25c per pair.

GREEN REFUSES TO ACCEPT HIS DEFEAT. He Believes That He Can Overthrow Hawley in the Credentials Committee—The Victorious Texas Congressman Now Earnestly Advocates Harmony.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Philadelphia, Pa., June 17.—Although the National Committee yesterday threw out enough of the Green delegates to insure the election of Hawley to the National Committee, Green is not disposed to accept this result as final. He has been in conference to-day with his delegates from the contested districts. These are "Goswack Bill" McDonald, the defeated delegate-at-large; Allen and Houston, from the First District, and Myers and Childs from the Seventh District.

ASKING LONG'S WISHES. Significant Movement by the Massachusetts Men. Philadelphia, June 17.—The Massachusetts delegation perfected its organization to-day and also took steps to get into direct telephonic communication with Secretary Long to ascertain his wishes concerning the vice presidential situation. This last move was regarded as rather significant. The delegation is to be headed by Representative Hawley to the National Committee, United States Marshal John Grant probably will be made State chairman, to succeed E. H. R. Green.

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CHINESE REGULARS BATTLE WITH THE FOREIGN FORCE. Continued From Page One. Japan 43, Italy 22, and Germany the remainder. These troops were distributed for the protection of foreigners who had fled to the capital and the diplomatic corps. It is further stated that if the force in Peking is able to operate when the international troops under Vice Admiral Seymour arrive outside the walls of the city, the task of capturing the capital will not be as difficult as was first anticipated. So long as an adequate force is not in Peking, however, there is always danger that foreigners will be massacred.

More Japanese Soldiers. Government Dispatches Two Thousand Regulars to China. London, June 17.—The Yokohama correspondent of the Times writes: "Japan is sending 2,000 troops to China. 'At an audience granted to the Japanese representatives at Seoul the Korean Emperor expressed regret for the capture and execution of the two refugees, which he regretted without the imperial knowledge. His Majesty promises that the principal officers involved shall be punished. 'The incident is thus closed.'"

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White Goods. About 12,000 yards of seasonable White Dress Fabrics at prices that make it possible for us to sell: Striped Persian Lawn, 10c per yard. Regular Retail Price, 20c.

Towels and Toweling. 50 pieces All-Linear Unbleached Crash—6 1/2c per yard. Regular Price, 8 1/2c. 100 pieces Glass Toweling, in all size checks—10c. Regular Price, 12 1/2c.

Waist Patterns. Imported Mercerized Mull Waist Patterns in White, Blue, Heliotrope, Nile and Navy, with Embroidery to match, At One-Half Original Prices.

Linens. Damasks and Napkins. 72-inch Full Bleached Scotch Satin Damask, 15 new designs—\$1.00 per yard. Exceptional Value at \$1.25. 20-inch Napkins to match—\$.25. 24-inch Napkins to match—\$.30.

British Constantly Harassed by the Kumassi Natives. London, June 17.—The Daily Express has received the following dispatch, dated Friday, from Freetown: "No additional news is to hand from Kumassi. The incessant rains are delaying the advance of the relief column, which is likely to see some tough fighting. Wounded officers and 130 wounded men are expected here from the front. 'There is a general rush of natives toward the coast from Obuasi and the mines north of the Prah River.'"

FORCES STRENGTHENED. French Soldiers and Ships Have Been Ordered to China. Paris, June 17.—A cablegram received to-day from the French Consul at Hong-Kong does not mention the reported murder of the German Minister at Peking, or the reported destruction of the legations there. The French Consul at Tien-Tsin telegraphs that the European detachments sent to Peking are advancing very slowly. In the recent rioting in Peking the Consul reports that the Boers, who are the Protestant Episcopal establishments in the Chinese town. All is quiet in the French concession.

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