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DEWEY IS A DEMOCRAT

Makes a Positive Announcement of His Party.

GORMAN BEHIND HIS CANDIDACY.

Other Eastern Leaders Also Take a Hand in the Planning—Original Intention Was to Bring His Boom Just Before Kansas City Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Admiral Dewey granted an interview to nearly a dozen newspaper men last night. He said he was glad to receive the reporters, but added that he had nothing to say. "Are you correctly reported to be a Democrat?" the admiral was asked, and after a moment's hesitation he replied: "Yes, I think I can answer. Yes, I am a Democrat."

"If the Republicans nominate McKinley and the Democrats name Bryan for the presidency, would you run independently?" "I won't answer that." "The Democratic convention of Pennsylvania has just endorsed Bryan for the presidency," one reporter suggested, to which the admiral said: "Pennsylvania usually goes Republican, doesn't it?"

Suggestions of a conference with Mr. Whitney, Grover Cleveland or others of prominence, was answered with the same phrase: "I came here to attend the concert." "One reporter asked who would manage his campaign if he entered one, and he laughingly replied: "I don't know. How would you like the job? I would probably need a bright young man."

Story of Dewey's Candidacy. New York, April 6.—The Herald says: "Briefly stated, this is the story of the Dewey candidacy as given to the Herald by a prominent party leader who has successfully manipulated state and even national conventions:

"The scheme to nominate Admiral Dewey at the Kansas City convention was carefully planned at a series of conferences held principally in this city and in Washington. Arthur P. Gorman, acknowledged one of the most skillful political managers in the Democratic party, was asked to take charge of the movement. Such conspicuous party leaders as William C. Whitney, Daniel Lamont, Richard Olney, John R. McLean and Edward M. Sheppard participated actively in the conferences. They canvassed the situation. They proposed to spring the plan suddenly, not long before the assembling of the Democratic national committee, and on the wave of enthusiasm which Dewey's announcement was expected to create, calculated on sweeping aside all obstacles and on making Dewey the party candidate. Admiral Dewey's announcement of his candidacy at this time was not contemplated by the leaders in the movement. They regarded April as too early. That the announcement should be made by Dewey now is due to the persistent reports from Washington that Mr. and Mrs. Dewey would go abroad. This latter announcement, declared by the admiral to have been absolutely without foundation, was regarded as an effort to forestall and sidetrack the Dewey boom."

Booming Wheeler For Second Place. HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 6.—A movement has been begun here to boom General Wheeler for vice president of the Democratic ticket. The Huntsville Post of today prints a communication from a number of prominent Democrats urging the movement and it is proposed to organize for the purpose of pushing Wheeler's name for the second place on the ticket.

Miss Jessie J. Jenning, of Oshkosh, Wis., has been appointed professor of English in the American college at Constantinople, Turkey. Miss Owen Griffiths of the University of Chicago has been appointed to the chair of science at the same college.

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TRAIN GOES INTO WASHOUT.

Two Persons Killed in a Wreck on the Fort Worth and Denver.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 6.—One of the most serious wrecks in the history of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad occurred yesterday at a point just south of Magenta. As a result two men are known to be dead and several others are injured. The dead:

JOHN F. DANE, mail clerk, Denver.
JOHN J. KUNTZ, passenger.
The injured:

A. M. Scroggan, Independence, Ia., slightly injured about head and body.
Frank Lane, Fort Worth, face cut, not seriously.

Herbert Bonebrake, brakeman, El Reno, O. T., fractured ribs.
At the time of the accident the train was running at full speed, when it struck a defect in the track, caused by a partial washout. The entire train was derailed, the cars being piled in a promiscuous heap. To add to the horrors, a fire started in the debris, consuming the entire mass of wrecked cars. The passengers who managed to extricate themselves were badly burned. Mail Clerk John F. Dane of Denver was buried beneath the mass of wreckage and was burned to death. John J. Kuntz, a passenger, also lost his life. The loss to the railroad company will be heavy, as the entire train was burned.

UNIT MILEAGE SYSTEM.

Iowa House Disposes of Telegraph, Telephone and Express Taxation Bills.

DES MOINES, April 6.—The house disposed of the telegraph, telephone and express taxation bills by passing them in the same form as the senate did. This applies the principle of the Chesapeake amendments, the unit mileage system of taxation, to the express companies of the state and the principle of the Blanchard substitute to the telegraph and telephone bills. In other words, these corporations will be taxed as railroads are now taxed.

Iowa Church Conference.

AMES, Ia., April 6.—The United Evangelical church has been holding a conference of the Des Moines district during the last week at Iowa Center. There was a full attendance of the preachers of this district, besides prominent church officials, including Bishop Stanford. The appointments for the coming year include G. W. Mullin, presiding elder for the Cedar Rapids district, with headquarters at Nevada; J. E. Stauffer, presiding elder for the Des Moines district, with headquarters at Des Moines; T. M. Evans, Waterloo; Charles Pickford, Iowa Center.

Army Post at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, April 6.—Secretary Ward of the Commercial exchange received a telegram from Washington stating that President McKinley had just signed the bill establishing an army post at Des Moines and it is now a law. The local committee will at once take steps to secure the necessary ground.

Workman Falls Against a Shaft.

CLINTON, Ia., April 6.—Henry Hurlbert, a workman in the Lyons Paper company's mill, yesterday fell against a swiftly revolving shaft, which caught his clothing and hurled him with great force against the side of the building. He was instantly killed, his body being crushed into a shapeless mass.

Prominent Iowan Dying.

FORT DODGE, April 6.—News was received here yesterday that C. L. Granger, mayor of this city for eight years and one of its most prominent business men and influential citizens, was dying in a Chicago hospital. He has been undergoing an operation for the removal of a cancerous growth.

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CENSOR AGAIN ACTIVE.

War Office Issues No News From Bloemfontein.

ROBERTS HAS HIS HANDS FULL.

Attack on the Town Not at All Improbable—Water Famine Believed to Threaten—Lack of Remounts for Roberts' Advance—Plumer Driven Back.

LONDON, April 6.—The war office issued no news yesterday, and little was allowed to come through from the correspondents at Bloemfontein. According to the Standard's representative there is no sign that the Boers intend taking the offensive. General Clements is so disposing of his forces as to guard against any surprise attack, which although improbable, is evidently not regarded as impossible, judging from the preparations of Lord Roberts.

As is usual when there is a check in the progress of the British campaign the war office is being severely censured for failing to send the necessary supply of remounts for the army. It is believed Lord Roberts has difficulties other than remounts with which to contend.

Much anxiety is felt as to the water supplies, despite the statements cabled home that there is no fear of water famine. Whatever the reasons may be considerable dissatisfaction is beginning to be expressed here at the unaccountable delay, both at Bloemfontein and in Natal, which enables the Boers to recover from the demoralization caused by Lord Roberts' former rapid movements. The enemy now evidently hope to retard the advance by threatening the railway behind Lord Roberts. So far as the Natal railways are concerned repairs are being made beyond Elandsburg, and the idea is that an advance is imminent.

A dispatch from Ladysmith says that the Boer investing positions reveal immense strength and immunity from the British shrapnel and Lyddite fire, and gives serious news of the outbreak of a deadly lung sickness among the oxen, which, after its spread, is likely to cripple General Buller's operations.

From Lourenzo Marquez comes the report that Mr. Steyn has been appointed commandant of the Free State forces. Although Colonel Plumer is reported to have gotten within six miles of Mafeking, it is evident that the siege had not been raised on April 2. Toward the end of this month, Colonel Plumer will be reinforced by the troops now going by the way of Beira, so that relief cannot be far distant.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Times telegraphing Wednesday, says: "The Boers showed in some force yesterday with three guns toward Bushman kop. Detached groups skirmished up to our outposts, but this morning shows that the enemy desired to sweep further around to the right of Bloemfontein. Early this morning artillery firing to the south was audible."

STEYN HOPES FOR TRIUMPH.

Speech of the President at the Opening of the Free State Road.

PRETORIA, April 2.—In his speech at the opening of the Free State road, President Steyn declared that in spite of the surrender of Bloemfontein he had not lost hope of the triumph of the republican cause. The war, he said, was forced on the Transvaal and nothing remained for the Orange Free State but to throw in its lot with the sister republic in accordance with the terms of the treaty. The war, he continued, was begun with the object of maintaining by arms the independence bought with the blood of the forefathers of the nation and had been so successful that it had caused the greatest wonder throughout the world and even to the Boers themselves.

After paying a tribute to the memory of General Joubert, President Steyn said that the British, notwithstanding their overwhelming numbers, were violating the flag of truce and the Red Cross and he was compelled to report the matter to the neutral powers.

SHARP FIGHT AT MAFKING.

Garrison Attempts a Sortie, but Is Repulsed by Boers.

LONDON, April 6.—A special dispatch from Lourenzo Marquez says sharp fighting occurred April 2 in the neighborhood of Mafeking. The garrison made a sortie, while Colonel Plumer's cavalry attacked the Boers at Ramathlabina. Both attacks were repulsed. Twenty of Colonel Plumer's men were found dead on the field and six others were made prisoners. The federal losses were small.

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KANSAS CITY GOES TO WORK.

Determined to Have New Convention Hall Ready Promptly on Time.

KANSAS CITY, April 6.—At a mass meeting of business men held at the Commercial club last night which was attended by the executive committee of arrangements for the Democratic national convention and the directors of convention hall the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that a new convention hall be built and completed for the use of the Democratic national convention on July 4."

At the meeting \$38,500 was raised by popular subscription, making new subscriptions which aggregate \$59,750 since the convention hall burned.

The board of directors now has an available fund for rebuilding the hall which aggregates \$234,900.

One of the significant subscriptions was from an electric light company, which offered to furnish all the lights necessary to keep men at work night until the building is completed. This subscription was followed by a motion to work the men in three separate shifts of eight hours each until the building is completed. Congressman Cowherd said: "The sound of the hammer must not cease until convention hall is ready for the occupancy of the Democratic national convention."

It is proposed to spend \$350,000 in building the new hall and to make it strictly fire proof.

INDIANAN SHOTS TWO MEN.

Seeks Revenge for Charges Preferred Against Him in Old Fellows' Lodge.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 6.—Shortly after noon Fred Kettlehake drove to a saloon in Virginia avenue and with a Winchester rifle fired into a group of men who were entering the saloon. Lewis Krauss was shot in the back of the head. It is believed that Krauss was singled out by Kettlehake. Kettlehake then drove to North Liberty street, called Fred Simon, a grocer, outside and shot him in the abdomen. Simon will die.

An Odd Fellows' lodge, of which Kettlehake was a member, investigated some charges against him. Simon and Krauss were members of the same lodge and it is said that he suspected them of having something to do with the charges.

JURY FINDS MARSH GUILTY.

Inspector General of the Michigan National Guard Convicted of Fraud.

LANSING, Mich., April 6.—Arthur F. Marsh of Allegan, late inspector general of the Michigan national guard, was convicted of having feloniously conspired with certain of his official associates to defraud the state. The statutory penalty is 14 years imprisonment or less.

William L. White, state quartermaster general, connected with the fraud, left the country shortly after an indictment against him had been filed. The next to be tried for alleged connection with the deal is Colonel Eli B. Spenton of Detroit, a regent of the University of Michigan.

Coming Out of Her Trance.

MEDIA, Pa., April 6.—Alice Ireland, a young Chester woman, who went into a trance last Saturday at the home of a friend here, is now semi-conscious and hopes are entertained for her ultimate recovery. She is kept awake by frequent shaking. She has partially forgotten how to talk and although she appears to recognize the faces of friends, she cannot remember their names. The attending physician says she is suffering from hysterical convulsions, but he cannot ascribe any cause.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Antoine Lambert, 17 years old, Thursday accidentally shot and killed his playmate, Achille Debut, aged 14, at South Bend, Ind.

Horace Crosby, second vice president of the National Tube Works company, died in Pittsburgh Thursday night of pneumonia.

The pure beer bill was killed in the New York senate Thursday with a veto to permit of its immediate passage out of its order.

Ex-Governor Ide, father of John C. Ide, of the Philippine commission, died at his home in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Thursday, aged 93.

During the March quarter 31 persons were convicted of less than one year in Germany. The sentences aggregated 170 months of imprisonment.

Charley Burns of Cincinnati got the decision over Tom McGuire of Detroit, at the end of a six-round bout before the Milwaukee Athletic club Thursday night.

Silas B. Cobb, who has been prominently identified with the more important business interests of Chicago for nearly 70 years, died Thursday from pneumonia.

Terry McGovern, the featherweight champion, has finally decided to leave his class and on April 17, at Chicago, will meet Tommy White, the 126 pound champion, in a six-round go.

After witnessing Mrs. Langtry's performance of "The Degenerates," in Toledo, Mayor Maybury announced she and her company would not be permitted to give the production in Detroit. The program agreed on by Republican leaders is to make Wolcott of Colorado temporary chairman, and Lodge permanent chairman of the Republican national convention and let Dewey make the nominating speech for President.

CAUCUS ON PORTO RICO.

House Will Concur in All Senate Amendments.

NO HALT IN THE TARIFF FIGHT.

Republicans Decide to Hurry the Measure Through as Soon as Absentees Can Be Summoned to Washington—Slow Progress Made by House With Hawaii Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Republicans of the house in caucus last night decided to take the shortest possible route to a termination of the Porto Rican tariff problem by concurring in all the senate amendments and sending the bill directly to the president. There was feeble protest from Cooper (Wis.) and Moody (Mass.), who favored standing out against some of the features of the civil government scheme attached to the bill by the senate. They objected especially to the senate provision making all the members of the upper council of the Porto Rican legislature appointees of the president and clothing them with the power to grant franchises, but the sentiment of the caucus was overwhelmingly against them. None of the Republicans who voted against the original house bill, McCull (Mass.), Littlefield (Me.), Lorimer (Ill.), Crumpacker (Ind.), Heatwole (Minn.), Lane (Ia.) and Warner (Ill.), were present at the house caucus.

As soon as the Republicans absent from Washington can be summoned here, the matter will be brought before the house under a special rule.

Alternative motions probably will be out off under the rule. There has been no decision as to the time to be allowed for debate.

Changes in Hawaiian Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The house did not finish the bill to provide appropriate government for Hawaii yesterday. When the hour fixed for taking a vote, 4 o'clock, arrived, less than half the bill had been covered and so many amendments remained that it was agreed to continue the consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule until it was finished. Several important amendments were agreed to, among them the following: to nullify all labor contracts in the islands; to extend the alien contract labor laws to the islands; to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in saloons; to limit the land holdings of corporations to 1,000 acres and to substitute for the house provision relating to the appointment of judges, and other officers of the island the senate provision. The house provision lodged the appointing power in the governor; the senate placed it in the president.

Gallinger Argues Against Quay.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—During yesterday's comparatively brief session of the senate Gallinger presented an argument against the seating of Quay as a senator from Pennsylvania. He devoted himself almost entirely to the constitutional phases of the question. "Most of the day was spent in executive session."

More Strength for Navy.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The naval appropriation bill reported to the house yesterday by Acting Chairman Foss of the naval committee. The amount carried by the bill is \$61,219,916, the largest ever reported to the house from the naval committee. Aside from this the report which accompanies the bill is remarkable for its array of facts regarding sea power the world over, foreign naval programs and the comparative strength of the navies of the great powers, accompanied by colored charts showing the upbuilding of various great navies.

The minority report does not favor paying exorbitant prices for armor plate and suggests the building of a factory by the government.

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Iowa Coal Price Goes Up.

DES MOINES, April 6.—As a result of the victory of the miners in their demands upon the operators of the state prairie coal throughout Iowa will be raised at once. The increase in price here will be 50 cents per ton for all kinds of coal and in the other districts it will be from 25 to 50 cents.

Where Women Revel.

Levitt's Millinery Opening Showed Hats That Attracted. Woman's hat and woman's heart are comprehensible to woman. Therefore the honest dairy of a woman in regard to Levitt's millinery opening shows what she thought of it. Women are hard to please. So when a woman says that "this is the most gorgeous opening ever held in Denison" there must be some matter of fact about it. The clerks in the millinery department were over worked last Tuesday. The weather was magnificent and drew out large crowds from the country and neighboring towns. From noon till late in the evening standing room was nearly at a premium. Only a few of the many who attended had ever conceived what new things can be contrived for that article women call a hat. But all these things were visible at Levitt's. "There never have been" said one lady "more new fabrics and ornaments at a local opening." "Berries are fashionable" said the lady who knew. "Also grapes and cherries are worn. They had all at Levitt's. On the whole the opening was the success of the season. The only part to mar the program was the absence of the music in the evening as advertised. But that was not the fault of the management, as the music was engaged, but circumstances prevented its coming."

Attention Republicans.

In another column appears the call from Mr. B. Y. Nicholson for a county convention to be held on the 21st day of April. Let each township committee man see that a caucus is called for his township, and have a full representation present.

Alice Milley is visiting with friends in town today.

High McGuire returned from Omaha this afternoon.

Frank Howard of Arion is in town on business today.

Miss Lamp went to West Side today to visit over Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eison came down from Vail this afternoon to visit with friends.

Messrs. John Torrey and Dr. McWilliam were over from the "Oaks" on Wednesday.

The many friends of Miss Edith Servoss were pleased to hear her voice at the phone again Wednesday morning. She returned from Ames Tuesday.

E. S. Barnes has returned from his trip to Chicago, where he went with cattle. He reports a good market. Mr. Barnes poked up some 180 head of cattle down in the eastern part of the state and brought them home with him.

Comprising April 1st the Denison Review adopted the cash in advance policy and all subscribers not paid in advance will be dropped from the list. Every country publisher knows how desirable such a system would be but few have the courage to try it. As to its success the Review will be in a position to substantially testify in a few months. Much inconvenience would be saved the publisher under the cash in advance policy and he in return would be in a position to render much better service to his patrons.—Defiance Enterprise.

Fort Dodge, April 4.—Judge Caswell pronounced sentence on Attorney J. Platt Adams on trial for disbarment, suspending him from practice for one year. Adams was charged with manufacturing testimony, perjury and intimidating the trial, attracting state attention.

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