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PRICE FIVE CENTS

UNION PACIFIC WILL DIG A FEW MORE MILLIONS

Have Discovered Few Miles of Unmortgaged Track Utilized

Think \$50,000,000 Can Be Easily Raised on This Property

Board of Directors Refuse to Bring Suit Against Harriman

New York, Mar. 26.—Stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad company will meet May 5 to authorize an issue of bonds to be secured by a mortgage on all the lines of the Union Pacific which are now unmortgaged. These lines aggregate 1,650 miles, according to an official announcement.

The amount and purpose of the proposed bond issue were not made public, but it was currently reported that it would be \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000. This it was said, would be sufficient to cover the company's financial needs for some time and it was expected that only a portion of (Continued on page 8.)

DRYS ARE HOSTILE

Enforcement League and Temperance Folks Have Big Meeting

Will Raise \$5,000 to Defeat Referendum Bill Next Session

Valley City, N. D., March 26.—The North Dakota Enforcement league met in the city today with the largest attendance that has ever been known in the history of the association. Over 300 people were present. Among the prominent men in attendance were Governor John Burke, Bishop Shanley, T. Twichell, Andrew Miller and George Murray. The business session was held this morning and officers were elected as follows: President—Frank Lynch of Casselton. Secretary—Rev. C. A. Macnamara of Lisbon. Treasurer—R. M. Pollock of Fargo. Field Secretary—Geo. Murray. Chairman of the Executive Committee—R. B. Griffith. A ways and means fund of \$5,000 will be raised to carry on a campaign against the Ueland Initiative and referendum law.

TWO KOREANS HELD FOR STEVENS MURDER

San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 26.—Wang Chang and Ming Wun Chun, the Koreans who were elected to kill Durham W. Stevens for what they considered his treachery to the Hermit Kingdom, were today charged with murder.

MURRAY DECLINES THE APPOINTMENT

WILL NOT ACCEPT APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Valley City, N. D., Mar. 26.—In an interview today, George Murray of Sherbrooke, recently appointed assistant attorney general by Attorney General McCue, authorizes the statement that he will not accept the appointment tendered him.

It is understood that Mr. Murray will be a candidate for the legislature from Steele county.

SOLID

Regular Wing of Republican Party Carries Ward County

Twenty-Four Delegates Elected for Johnson and Blaisdell

Roosevelt Administration and Taft Get Strong Indorsement

Minot, N. D., March 26.—The delegates to the republican county convention are in favor of Taft. The Stalwarts won out in the election of delegates by a big majority and harmony was the prime cry of the convention. It was thought this morning that there would be a local split between the insurgents and the stalwarts. No state officers were indorsed in any way, although, it is understood the entire delegation from Ward county is in favor of C. A. Johnson for governor and Alfred Blaisdell as secretary of state. Strong resolutions were passed indorsing Taft and Rooseveltian policies. Twenty-four delegates will be sent from this county—all stalwarts.

ELECTRIC ALARMS FOR THE PIGGERS

UNIQUE SYSTEM WAS IN VOGUE IN MINOT—A SIGHTLESS PORKER TESTIFIES THAT AT SCANDINAVIAN HOTEL THERE ALL HE HAD TO DO WAS PRESS A BUTTON—GETS 100 DAYS.

Minot, N. D., Mar. 26.—That many of the blind pigs of Minot are on an electric circuit containing an electric alarm which is used to warn the piggers of approaching arrests, is indicated by the testimony of one Turner who was on trial yesterday before Judge Goss. Turner was charged with running a blind pig in the basement of the Scandinavian hotel and was sentenced to jail for 100 days and given a \$350 fine. The building was ordered closed for one year.

Mr. Turner said that there was an electric alarm in the basement, but (Continued on page 8.)

LITTLE RHODY KEEPS SHADY

Rhode Island Indorse Administration, But Declare For No One

Providence, R. I., Mar. 26.—The republican state convention which was held here today to select delegates to the national convention at Chicago refrained from instructing the men chosen and from expressing a preference for any candidate for the presidential nomination. No resolutions on the subject were adopted.

Delegates at large to the national convention are: Andrew Cheery of Cumberland; Alexander C. Crumb, Wesley; Ezra Dixon, Bristol; John Fletcher, Providence.

The convention adopted a platform indorsing the national administration and its policies.

BOB EVANS

Gives His Views on Battleship Armor to Navy Secretary

Believes in Placing Armor Low From His Recent Experience

Washington, D. C., Mar. 26.—Secretary Metcalf today made public the views of Admiral Evans regarding the location of the armor belt on battleships, which he has just received in a lengthy report from the admiral on this and other subjects connected with the voyage of the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific coast. The admiral says:

"Judging from the figures contained in the several replies from commanding officers which relate to this subject it would appear that better protection might have been afforded had those belts been originally placed between six inches and one foot higher, this on the theory that the commanding officer would admit sufficient water before action to sink the belt to within about eighteen inches above the water line, but even this is open to question, for it has been noted that even when laden and in the smooth to moderate seas which have thus far characterized this cruise, the

YELLED THEIR HEADS OFF

Iowa Democrats Go Mad With Bryan Enthusiasm

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Mar. 26.—Bryan's name came lustily from every democratic throat at the state convention today, when Bryanites who have been loyal through all the years were elected as delegates at large. The platform adopted was a recast of Bryan's Nebraska platform and the indorsement of Bryan in the Omaha platform was made stronger and more eloquent by his Iowa admirers. Every mention of his name was greeted with cheers. If there was one among the delegates who was not enthusiastically for the Nebraskan, he took pains not to let his fellow delegates know it.

When the resolutions committee met it heard a request from Mr. Bryan that the ideas of the Omaha platform be indorsed by the democracy of Iowa. There was some sentiment in favor of adopting the Nebraska platform in toto, but finally it was rewritten.

The delegates at large were not chosen until nearly 7 o'clock this evening. They are: Claude R. Porter of Centerville; Jerry B. Sullivan, Des Moines; E. J. Dunn, Mason City; and C. F. Duncombe, Fort Dodge, who won out in the contest with Gen. Weaver.

ships frequently expose their entire belt and bottom plating beneath. It must be remembered that even five or six inch shells (of which there would be a great number) would inflict severe and dangerous injury if they struck below the belt, while otherwise the water line, even with the belt entirely submerged is, on account of the casemate armor and coal, immune to all except the heaviest projectiles, and the fact is that under sea conditions in which battles may be fought, a belt of eight feet in width considered alone, is too narrow to afford the desired protection where it may be placed, and the question becomes an academic discussion with certain arguments on each side. "It is understood that on the latest ships, this question is of little import as the citadel armor is but one inch less in thickness than that on the water line and for those ships already built it is believed that when the bridges are removed and all the weight which will be landed should wear break out, are taken into consideration, the ship will rise from six to twelve inches, which is believed to be the medium that it could be desired to raise them."

PREMATURE EXPLOSION BLEW ROBBER'S HEAD OFF

LOST CHILD DIES ON PRAIRIE

Little One Wanders Away From Farmhouse and Perishes From the Cold

Lemmon, S. D., Mar. 26.—The 2-year-old child of Frederick Wagner, a homesteader living forty miles south of this city, wandered away and perished in the cold before it was found. When it was missed the parents believed it had fallen into a well and two wells were drained before they commenced to search the prairies. Two days later the body was found near a deserted claim shack about two miles away.

WILLIAMS

Democratic Leader Tells Where His Party Is At

Outlines Its Policy For and Against President's Policy

Also on Other Bills Pending and Things Like That

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, leader of the minority in the house of representatives, tonight issued a statement defining the attitude of the democratic party in the house toward the legislation urged by President Roosevelt.

Mr. Williams opens his statement by saying: "Some things in the president's recent message are so immediately important to the interests of the entire country as to pass bounds of partisanship and to make it excusable, if not necessary for me to say something concerning them with a view of assuring the president himself and reasonably inclined republican members of the house and country of the support and indorsement, or opposition of the democratic minority. In so far as the things are urged by the president are good things, I would like the country to know that all he has to do is to deliver twenty or twenty-five (Continued on page 8)

HE MAY LIVE

Anton Mrnak, the Mandan Polandér, who attempted suicide on a Great Northern passenger train Tuesday morning is still alive and each hour that he lives adds to the possibilities of his ultimate recovery. Today was considered by the doctors as the critical stage and if he survives until tomorrow there will be a chance for him to get well. It was only his robust health that has made it possible for him to survive the injuries he inflicted. He has regained consciousness and is reported to be doing as nicely as could be expected considering the circumstances.

If he recovers it will be what no one expected, as those who assisted in caring for him before he was taken to the hospital, did not expect him to live but a few hours. There are no symptoms of blood poisoning so far, which in a case of this kind is greatly to be feared.—Fargo Forum.

Burglars Attempting Robbery of Bank Had Peculiar Experience

Dynamite in Safe Went Off Too Soon and Killed One of Them

At This Catastrophe the Other Bandits Fled, Leaving Comrade

Gentry, Ark., Mar. 26.—In a futile attempt to blow open the safe of the Farmers bank at Springtown, near here early today, the head of one of the robbers was blown from his shoulders by a premature explosion of dynamite.

The body of the dead robber was found in the bank near the safe. In his pocket was a map showing Gentry, Springtown and Sulphur Springs marked with crosses. Banks at the two latter places have been robbed lately and the police are led to the belief that the same gang attempted to rob the Farmers bank today. The identity of the dead robber is not known.

ILLINOIS IS FOR CANNON

Illinois Republicans Give the Speaker's Candidacy a Boost

Resolutions Instruct for Him ---Great Enthusiasm Is Shown

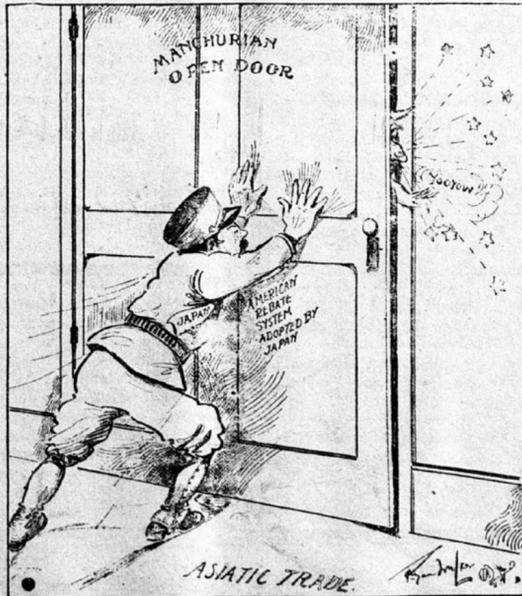
Springfield, Ill., March 26.—The republicans of Illinois today enthusiastically indorsed Joseph G. Cannon as a candidate for the presidency, declared in favor of revision of the tariff and elected four delegates at large to the national convention. The men chosen are United States Senators Shelby McCullom and A. J. Hopkins, Gov. Chas. S. Deneen and Mayor Fred A. Busse of Chicago.

The Cannon men had things entirely their own way, and there was not a whisper of opposition throughout the day. All motions were passed unanimously and without argument, and the applause that greeted the reading of the plank indorsing the candidacy of the speaker was enthusiastic.

Just before the reading of the platform the convention took an impromptu and sudden adjournment because of a fire in the Leland hotel and many of the delegates never returned to the hall, spending their time in watching the fire, or in looking after their effects. After an interim of one hour the convention was called to order the second time and the final part of the program was carried out promptly.

Found Dead in Tank

Grafton, N. D., Mar. 26.—Street Commissioner T. Manderude was found dead today in a septic tank by Frank Welch. It is thought he was overcome by gas in opening the chambers of the tank. He was 61 years old.



Japan—"No, sir! You can't nose in here if I can help it." By the adoption of the American system of rebates the United States trade has been almost totally shut out of Manchuria.—News Item.