

WHAT'S MATTER WITH DICK OLNEY

Massachusetts Democrats Instruct for Favorite Citizen for Presidential Nomination at St. Louis.

Hearst Supporters Defeated By Vote of Delegates of 600 to 200

PUBLISHER'S RESOLUTION LOST

Large Majority of State Convention Oppose Endorsing Delegates for Him—Boston Man Preferred Over All.

Boston, April 21.—By an overwhelming vote the Massachusetts democratic convention at Tremont Temple instructed four delegates at large and two delegates from the various congressional districts of the state to support Richard Olney of this city for the presidential nomination at the democratic national convention next July. The four delegates at large pledged to support Olney were elected and the Hearst supporters were defeated by a vote of 600 to 200. The resolution indorsing Hearst was voted down by a large majority.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Broken Rail Pitches Cars From Track, Turning Them Over.

North Yakima, April 21.—The Northern Pacific passenger train No. 4, east bound, was wrecked two miles west of Umtanum in the Yakima canyon this afternoon, supposedly by a broken rail. The mail, baggage, express and two fish cars turned completely over. The smoker was upset. Messenger Adams was seriously injured. The train was running 40 miles an hour and the passengers were badly shaken. Traffic is seriously delayed.

St. Louis' Population.

St. Louis, April 21.—According to figures compiled by the publishers of the 1904 directory, the population of St. Louis has increased 37,208 within the last year. The figures for 1904 are 693,675. The calculation is based on

the number of names in the directory, two and one-half being used as a multiple to determine the total population.

MORMON WITNESS ALARMED.

Sensational Testimony of Personal Character Given Reluctantly.

Washington, April 21.—The feature of today's hearing in the Smoot case before the senate committee on privileges and elections was the testimony of Angus M. Cannon, for 25 years president of the largest Mormon stake in the world. The testimony was of a personal character, dealing with the conviction of the witness on charges of polygamous cohabitation and was dragged from him under protest that he be protected from any peril or liability to prosecute for what he revealed. When assured that his plural marriages, under the statute of limitations, could not be used as evidence against him, he answered most of the questions asked.

His testimony was no less sensational than that given by President Smith early in the investigation. He answered all questions of a personal character, but every admission was made reluctantly and replies to questions in regard to his numerous marriages were as near monosyllabic as it was possible to make them.

PENSION BILLS PASS SENATE.

Emergency River and Harbor Bill Also Gets Through Upper House.

Washington, April 21.—The pension appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of over \$137,000,000 and the emergency river and harbor appropriation bill which carries \$3,000,000 were passed today by the senate, leaving only the general deficiency and military academy bills of the entire list. Supply measures are still to be considered by the senate. While the river and harbor bill was under consideration, Gorman sharply criticized the failure to bring in the general river and harbor bill.

Speeches were made on the pension bill by McCumber and Scott, the latter declaring that he favored a service pension of \$25 per month.

DEATH TO DISHONOR.

Gunboat Officer Takes His Own Life.

San Francisco, April 21.—Robert Nicholson, chief boatswain's mate of the United States gunboat Petrel, after 22 years of honorable service in the United States navy, has shot and killed himself here rather than face a charge of having brought liquor on board the ship. Nicholson was born in the Shetland islands 44 years ago, had a good record since his enlistment in 1880, serving through the Spanish war with credit.

RUSSIANS FLEE IN TERROR NORTH ACROSS THE YALU TO ESCAPE ENEMY

Boats Used are Overcrowded By Panic Stricken Soldiers so That Hundreds are Lost By Drowning.

News Comes Direct From Scene By Messenger—Attempted Operations at Other Points Greatly Hampered By Immense Number of Spies Who Cannot Be Ousted—Japanese Officers Arrested Near Harbin Will Be Shot.

London, April 21.—The correspondent of the Times, cabling from Niu-chwang, says that a messenger has arrived there from the Yalu river with the information that the Russians are fleeing north across the river in overcrowded boats and are losing hundreds by drowning.

Mukden, April 21.—The operations of Russians in Manchuria are greatly hampered by an immense number of spies. Major General Kondratzsch says that the Japanese have taken advantage of the convenient location of Niu-chwang, which is full of spies.

Harbin, April 21.—The two officers of the Japanese general staff, arrested by a railroad guard 18 miles from this place on April 16, have been found guilty by a court-martial and sentenced to be hanged. The officers asked that their lives be spared. General Kuropatkin confirmed the findings of the court, but taking into consideration that the accused were soldiers, ordered that they be shot.

GRAND DUKE OBJECTS.

Cyril Insists Upon Returning to Port Arthur Instead of Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—Grand Duke Cyril, who was injured in the Petropavlovsk disaster, is protesting against returning to Russia. He desires that as soon as he has recovered to go back to Port Arthur, but his mother, the Grand Duchess Vladimir, is insisting upon his return.

COST OF THE WAR.

Already Russia Has Been Put to an Expense of \$46,250,000.

Paris, April 21.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says that the cost of the war up to April 5, in

all branches of service is estimated officially to be \$46,250,000. The cost by June will reach \$100,000,000. The Trans-Siberian railway, the dispatch adds, will show a deficiency of \$22,500,000 for the year. If the war lasts 18 months it is estimated that the total will be \$400,000,000.

Mines Responsible.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—All doubt as to the destruction of the battleship Petropavlovsk and the damage to the battleship Pobeda at Port Arthur is dissipated by the report submitted by a telegram to the emperor April 21. In it Viceroy Alexieff stated in a way that leaves the matter no longer open to question that mines were responsible for the disaster.

Alexieff is Amiable.

Paris, April 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that notwithstanding the enmity between Viceroy Alexieff and Vice Admiral Strydom, the viceroy did not oppose the appointment of the latter to the command of the naval forces in the far east, recognizing that it was unavoidable.

Protection for Americans.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—Foreign Minister Lamsdorff has been notified that the United States reserves all the rights she may have under international law in the event of American citizens being affected by Russia's decision in case of war correspondents using wireless telegraphy.

Jap Spies Taken.

Tien Tsin, April 21.—Two Japanese have been caught, disguised as Lamas and with 360 pounds of gun cotton in their possession, attempting to destroy the Nonni bridge. They have been conveyed to Port Arthur for examina-

tion as to how they procured Chinese passports. They will afterwards be dealt with according to martial law.

Report Not Confirmed.

Seoul, Korea, April 21.—(Noon.)—Latest advices do not confirm the reported occupation by Russian troops of Peuk Chyong, a town about 70 miles down from Sung Jin, on the east coast of Korea.

Togo's Claim Admitted.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—The growing disposition at the admiralty is to admit Vice Admiral Togo's claim that Japanese mines sank the Petropavlovsk and injured the Pobeda.

NO LIMIT TO SEASON.

Cannerymen Operating in Southeastern Alaska May Begin When Desire.

Seattle, April 21.—(Special.)—Local cannerymen today received notice from Washington that regulations limiting the duration of salmon fishing in southeastern Alaska are about to be rescinded. Instead of being prohibited from taking salmon before July 1 cannerymen will be allowed to start as soon as they desire. This was done on the recommendation of the commission which visited Alaska last year. It will mean an increased output of red salmon during the year, which will relieve the stringency in the salmon market brought about by the big demand from the Japanese army.

CAR BANDITS DIE TODAY.

One Who Attempted Suicide Still Ill, But Will Be Hanged.

Chicago, April 21.—The car barn bandits will be hanged tomorrow between 10 a. m. and 12 noon. Neidermeier is still in bed, weak from the injuries inflicted in his attempt at suicide Monday morning, but the jail physician declared tonight that Neidermeier would be sufficiently strong to walk to the gallows.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast.

At Los Angeles—San Francisco 14, Los Angeles 4.

At San Francisco—Oakland 8, Tacoma 1.

American.

At Philadelphia—New York 3, Philadelphia 3.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Cleveland, rain.

National.

At Chicago—Chicago 1, St. Louis 1.

At New York—New York 1, Philadelphia 12.

At Boston—Boston 3, Brooklyn 2.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 4.

LUMBER RATE IS TO BE RESTORED

Exorbitant Price Exacted for Shipment of Lumber From Portland South Will Be Abolished.

Change May Be Effected By May 10 Though Exact Date Not Announced.

INTERIOR MILLS CLOSED DOWN

When \$5 Per Ton Replaced 3.10 on Southern Pacific Plants Located Along the Line Go Out of Business.

Portland, April 21.—W. E. Coman, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Oregon lines, today announced that the \$2.10 rate will be restored to apply to common rough lumber from points south of Portland to San Francisco bay points.

Prior to last fall the rate for several years in effect from Portland and the intermediate territory to San Francisco had been \$3.10 per ton on lumber of all classes, or \$5.17 per thousand feet. January 1 a rate of \$5 per ton replaced the lower rate, equivalent to \$3.33 per thousand feet. The water rate from Portland was \$4 per thousand, and the effect of the higher rate was to preclude the operation of the mills in the interior, as they could not compete with northern mills having water carriage to the southern markets. Rail shipments practically ceased and more than three-fourths of the mills of central Oregon along the Southern Pacific have been idle since the first of the year.

The new rate will probably be made effective May 10, though the date has not yet been named, and the tariff sheet has not been prepared announcing the change.

Port Arthur Doomed.

London, April 21.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Port Arthur is undoubtedly effectively blocked and that events are culminating around the doomed fortress.

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MOYER TAKEN TO DENVER UNDER MILITARY ESCORT

Federation Secretary Beaten Into Insensibility By Soldiers Because of Alleged Assault.

Denver, April 21.—President C. H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners arrived at Denver today under a military escort, after several weeks of incarceration at Telluride, where martial law is in force in consequence of the labor troubles. Moyer was taken before the supreme court this afternoon under a writ of habeas corpus.

Moyer is constantly under guard, soldiers surrounding him at all times, even guarding the entrance to the court room.

The attorney general, representing the governor and the military authorities, argued that Moyer is lawfully detained as a military necessity in the course of the suppression of a state of insurrection and rebellion in San Miguel county, and that the court had no jurisdiction. The court heard the argument on a motion for a petition that he be admitted to bail pending the decision on questions of the court's jurisdiction, and took the matter under advisement.

On the arrival of Moyer at the depot this morning, W. D. Haywood, secre-

tary-treasurer of the federation, attempted to speak to Moyer, but was ordered to stand back by Captain Bulkeley Wells. It is alleged that Haywood struck the officer in the face. Haywood was badly beaten by a cordon of soldiers who used the butts of their rifles and six shooters to compel his submission. Only the prompt action of the officer saved Haywood from being killed on the spot. He was placed under arrest and marched in a hollow square of militiamen to the Oxford hotel, where it is said, he again assaulted a soldier and was beaten into insensibility. He was taken to a hospital, where it was found that his injuries are serious. The military authorities at first refused to surrender Haywood to the sheriff, but under an order from the governor finally gave him up.

En Route to Telluride.

Colorado Springs, April 21.—Moyer passed through here tonight to Telluride to there await the decision of the court regarding the habeas corpus matter.

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