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RUMORS OF FIGHT ON YALU RIVER

Unconfirmed Report That the Japanese Have Met With a Severe Reverse

THE STORY IS DISCREDITED

One Report States That 7,000 Men Were Killed, But There Is Little Basis for the Story — Russia May Not Resist Crossing of the Yalu by the Japanese.

BULLETIN.

Paris, April 23.—The correspondent of the Associated Press here is informed that China has taken quite a definite pro-Japanese stand within the last few days. It is said this may involve serious consequences to the relations between Russia and China. China's action follows the report that Alexieff says he requested the retirement of Chinese troops. It is reported that the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg will be recalled.

BULLETIN.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—A rumor is current in this city that the Japanese sustained a heavy loss while attempting a landing near the mouth of the Yalu river. According to a report, which is said to be based upon a private telegram from Port Arthur, the Japanese lost 7,000 men. The story is not confirmable and is now discredited in some quarters.

BULLETIN.

Paris, April 23.—Information reaching the highest quarters here tends to confirm the report that a rather serious engagement has occurred on the Yalu river, involving a reverse to the Japanese column, but the information lacks positiveness, although credited in influential quarters. It is said this is not the minor operation mentioned in Alexieff's report of the 22d.

BULLETIN.

St. Petersburg, April 23, 8 p. m.—The Associated Press is authoritively informed the government has no advices supporting the rumors of heavy fighting on the Yalu.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—In spite of reports from Seoul and Tokio that the Russians are massing 50,000 men to resist the Japanese crossing of the Yalu river, it can be asserted with great positiveness that obstinate obstruction of the enemy's crossing is no part of Kuropatkin's tactics. The Russians intended that the Japanese shall have the river behind them before giving battle in force. The first decisive engagement will occur in Manchuria where the Russians believe they will have all the advantage of position. The Japanese fleet is again reported to be off Port Arthur.

Japanese Spies in France.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—Ruski Slavo prints a letter from an official in the French secret service which reports the presence of numerous Japanese spies in France, well provided with money.

They shadow Russians and watch the ship yards. Especially do they endeavor to ascertain the exact date of departure of the Baltic fleet and points en route at which it will coal.

Novosti states Russians should feel gratified at the strategical achievement of the naval squadron, which imposed caution upon Japanese operations and gave Russia time to throw a prepondering military force into Manchuria. The most favorable time for the Japanese military operations has passed.

MAY BUY GERMAN SHIPS.

Rumored That Russia Will Get Eight Torpedo Boats.

Berlin, April 22. — A sensation has been caused in Berlin by a dispatch from a German agency to the effect that Germany has ceded to Russia certain torpedo boat destroyers building in private yards and which are near completion. Eight of these, which are being built by the Scheschau yard, are the largest torpedo boats as yet constructed in Germany, being of 560 tons with an average speed of twenty-eight knots.

In order to prevent a breach of neutrality the German government has annulled its contract with the said yard, leaving them to do as they please with the torpedo boats.

Jacob H. Schiff left Berlin for Paris last night after passing a week with the German finance minister and leading bankers. Mr. Schiff said before leaving that the German financiers are so convinced that Russia is about to float a huge war loan, that it is practically their exclusive topic of discussion. The loan will be placed in the French and German markets, both of which enjoy extreme easiness at this time. There will, of course, be no American participation. Russia fully understands that the state of public feeling in the United States among all classes is such as to make it impossible for her to secure financial aid. Japan's financial plans, it is believed, are based upon first exhausting her own resources before applying for help abroad.

Mr. Schiff says there is an increased eagerness for American securities in the German market and a growing desire to be in touch with American houses. He infers from this that the strain which the American markets have undergone in the last year has had no appreciable effect upon European confidence in the stability of investments.

It is stated here that the reason why Russia has chosen the present moment to press Turkey for further installments of war indemnity is that she desires to bring her Black Sea fleet thru the Dardanelles. The abandonment of Russia's claim on Turkey would be a quid pro quo for this service from the sultan.

Considerable interest has been aroused here by an extraordinary article in the Novoe Vremya, in which reference is made to the possible conclusion of an Anglo-Russian-Franco-Japanese alliance. If there was any truth in this it would, of course, indicate that Russia was already considering the question of peace.

The statement in the Svet to the effect that it may devolve upon the powers to enforce the neutrality of China and suggesting that Germany should take the initiative in proposing this measure meets with an energetic protest here. The Vossische Zeitung declares that of all the powers Germany has the best reason to place herself at the disposal of the czar's government, more especially as it is known that France shows the greatest disinclination to assume the role proposed for Germany.

The Journal denies that the presence of foreign instructors in the Chinese army is a breach of her neutrality, and says that no power can object if China protects her frontiers. If Germany is foolish enough to assume the role proposed she is now laying herself open to another diplomatic defeat.

SIGNS ROSEBUD BILL

President Roosevelt Sigs the Law Opening the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota to Settlement—416,000 acres.

Washington, April 23.—President Roosevelt today signed the bill opening 416,000 acres of the Rosebud Indian reservation in Gregory county, South Dakota.

Plans for opening the Rosebud reservation are not yet completed but it is expected arrangements will be made and the opening will take place by July next. It is likely the plan to be followed will be the same as carried out at Kiowa and Commanche, opening in Oklahoma in 1901, when claimants were registered and the order in which their entries were to be made determined by drawing of names. This method as carried out in Oklahoma by Commissioner Richards, of general land office is generally commended at the interior department, where it is desired to prevent such wild scenes as transpired at previous openings. There are 240 quarter sections of public domain embraced in the tract to be thrown open and indications point to a large number of prospective settlers.

PREPARES FOR DEATH.

Senator Clark Gets His Business Affairs in Shape For the End.

Butte, Mont., April 23.—While his relatives and close business associates here will not talk for publication it is the consensus that Senator W. A. Clark is a very sick man.

It is said the senator is getting his affairs in shape for the end. He recently formed the company that is to manage all of his real estate holdings exclusive of his mines and it is expected that a similar company will be formed to take over all his mines.

Besides his heavy investments in mining, sugar plantations and railroads, Senator Clark also owns four daily newspapers—the Butte Miner, the Helena Independent, the Great Falls Tribune and the Salt Lake Herald.

The senator's wealth is rated all the way from $50,000,000 to $200,000,000—probably $100,000,000 is nearer the mark.

His direct heirs will be his two sons, C. W. Clark and W. A. Clark, Jr., and his two daughters Mrs. Culver and Mrs. Morris and grandson, W. A. Clark III., son of W. A. Clark, Jr.

His mother and a sister and a brother are also living. W. A. Clark, Jr. is the only one of his children living in Butte. The other son resides at San Mateo, Cal., and his two daughters live in New York. It has been reported in Butte for a year or more that W. A. Clark, Jr., has become estranged from his father.

It is not believed, however, that the difference between father and son would lead to the extreme of the senator forgetting him in his will.

If Senator Clark proposes to make any public bequests he has not taken the public into his confidence.

ACCIDENT AT NEWARK

Three Firemen Killed and a Score Injured by an Explosion of Naptha, Which Blew Over a High Wall Burying the Victims.

Newark, N. J., April 23.—Three firemen were killed and fifteen others injured by an explosion during a fire early today at the plant of Wiener & Co., hardware manufacturers. The firemen were on the roof of an adjoining building when an explosion blew over the wall of the Wiener building, burying eighteen firemen in the ruins.

Some of the injured men are very badly hurt and may not recover. The disaster resulted from an explosion of naptha.

Russia's Big Loan.

New York, April 23.—The international banking houses in this city have received intimations that Russia is on the point of making its proposed $100,000,000 loan, if it can be found that such a loan would meet with favor among continental bankers and those of England and the United States.

CHURCH RULED IN POLITICS

Smoot Investigation Shows No Mormon Could Hold Office Without Church's Consent

RULE ADOPTED BY CONFERENCE

Man Who Broke the Rule Was Dropped From the Church Roll at Once — Young Men of the Church Mostly Against the Doctrine of Polygamy —News of the Day.

Washington, April 23.—When the investigation of the Smoot case opened today Judge W. O. Powers was again called to the stand. He read a petition prepared by the supporters of Moses Thatcher for senator addressed to the senate of the United States, alleging that church influence had been used in the election and asking for an investigation. Another instance of church interference had been shown in the mayoralty contest at Provo, when Smoot favored the candidacy of George Sutherland. Witness said Smoot was held in disfavor with the church and was charged with going to the liberal party.

Asked if women were elected to the legislature in Utah, witness answered in the affirmative and said a woman was chairman of the judiciary committee of the house in the legislature which elected Smoot as senator.

"Did she vote for Smoot?"

"I understand she did."

"What do you regard as the chief exhibition of church domination over the political affairs that has come to your notice?"

"It occurred at the April 1896, conference, when a political rule, that is, a manifesto, against Mormons entering politics without the consent of the church authorities was adopted. This rule was adopted without a dissenting vote and at the same conference that Clutche's name was dropped from the rolls as an apostle and no explanation of any character was made."

"How do young men in the Mormon church regard the practice of polygamy?"

"I think the young Mormon men and women, too, are opposed to the practice, strongly opposed, altho I confess I can not understand the power the church is able to exert over them. I believe if the church authorities should attempt to re-establish polygamy by revolution or otherwise there would be trouble.

In regard to the continuation of polygamous cohabitation Powers said some look upon this condition with tolerance and others with open hostility.

A STIR IN LONDON

Sensation Brought Out in the Hearing of Prominent Detective Agent and Celebrated Solicitor — Prominent Men Convicted on Perjured Testimony.

London, April 23.—At the Bow street police court today, Henry Slater, head of the best known private detective agency in England, was held in heavy bail charged with conspiring to pervert the due course of justice. With him in the dock were Albert Osborne, his lawyer, and two private detectives employed by Slater. They were also put under heavy bail. The case is the sequel to a sensational divorce suit in which Slater was employed to secure evidence against the husband. The decree was obtained last November, but the authorities became suspicious and after a rehearing this week, the decree was rescinded, the jury finding that the husband was induced thru the agency of Slater and Osborne to misconduct himself in order that his wife might obtain the divorce. The rehearing attracted great public interest, Sir Edward Clarke, and other leading lawyers defending Slater, but were unable to refute the scathing accusations of Solicitor General Carson, who revealed the extraordinary methods pursued by the detective agency. Over $15,000 were paid to Slater and Osborne for evidence on which the decree was originally granted. The solicitor general showed that it was deliberately concocted by the lowest types of men and women, who perjured themselves for small sums. Osborne, who is rather a prominent lawyer startled English legal circles by saying he would pay for evidence if he could not get it in any other manner and that he had a right to charge as much as a client would give him, regardless of fixed charges which exist among all solicitors here. Solicitor General Kitterty denounced the existence of such an agency as Slater's, which he declared hounded innocent men and women with a power and regularity which could scarcely be conceived, except for the present disclosures, which were all the more alarming as Slater was employed in a majority of divorce and similar cases. Arrests are expected to produce further sensational matter relating to other cases.

SCANDAL IN NEW YORK.

Prmoinent Republican Leader Accused of Being in a Conspiracy.

New York, April 23.—A remarkable charge of conspiracy, involving a prominent republican district leader, the purpose of which, it is alleged, was to procure money from applicants for positions on the police force, was made in the police court today by William Duke. At the same time he stated the district attorney's office is in full possession of the facts in the case. Duke said more than $200,000 were involved in the scheme.

BARRED FROM THE MAILS.

Western Turf Investment Concern Violating Law Against Lotteries.

Washington, April 23.—In deciding the case of the Western Turf Investment concern, Assistant Attorney General Robb, of the postoffice department, holds the business of receiving of bets to place on races is a violation of the law prohibiting lotteries and games of chance. The concern is therefore prohibited from using the mails.

TITLED WOMAN DIES

Baroness Di Galloti Napoli, Who With Her Husband Was Banished From Italy, Dies in Poverty in Denver.

Leadville, Col., April 23.—Stephanie, Baroness Di Gallotti Napoli, daughter of Signor Ghillardi, of Milan, Italy, and second cousin of the late Queen Victoria, is dead in this city. The baroness was born in Milan in 1840. When 14 years old she married Baron Di Gallotti. In 1855 the baron was exiled for political reasons from Italy and a few years later the couple came to America. The baroness was possessed of a beautiful voice and in the straits to which they had been reduced she found it necessary to use her talents to raise money. She toured the country with the leading Italian grand opera companies in the early sixties. The baron died in Denver in 1874. The shock over the tidings of the king of Italy cancelling the order exiling him caused his death. In 1879 the baroness married Charles H. Tanner, an attorney of Denver. As age overtook them they found it more difficult to acquire funds for living expenses and frequently suffered from want.

GIRLS LURED TO CITY

Discovery of a Systematic Attempt to Take Young Girls to Des Moines for Immoral Purposes — Two Arrests Made Today.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, April 23.—The discovery was made today of a systematic attempt to lure young girls from the country to ruin in this city. John Dickerhoff and wife were arrested on complaint of Myrtle and Anna Tollman, of Lamoni, Iowa, who came here, ostensibly to work for them. After they had been here a few days the girls found they were brought here for immoral purposes and they promptly notified the police. They claim that Dickerhoff went to Lamoni in person and employed them to come here, making false representations as to the character of his house. The girls are young and very pretty and told the entire story.

LORD BARRINGTON TO DIE.

Sentenced to Death in Missouri for Murder of His Friend.

St. Louis, April 23.—At Clayton today "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington, who was recently convicted of having killed James P. McCam, his benefactor, was sentenced to death.

TO SUCCEED HUNT

Hugh Beakman Winthrop, a Personal Friend of the President to be Governor of Porto Rico.

Washington, April 23.—President Roosevelt has selected Judge Beakman Winthrop of the court of first instance, Philippine Islands, to succeed William H. Hunt, as governor of Porto Rico. Winthrop is from New York.

Judge Winthrop is a member of one of the oldest families of New York. He is a graduate of Harvard and a personal friend of Roosevelt. He went to the Philippines as assistant executive secretary to the Philippine commission. He made a fine record for efficiency. Winthrop will not assume his office in Porto Rico until the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1, it having been decided Hunt shall continue in office until then.

Cockran Was Mad.

Washington, April 23.—There was an exciting incident in the house this afternoon between Cockran and Daizell. The later referred to Cockran's support of McKinley in the campaign of 1896, and intimated he was paid for it. In the most vigorous language and dramatic manner Cockran resented this insinuation amid wild applause on the democratic side.

Tunnels Obstruct Navigation.

Washington, April 23.—The senate today passed the bill declaring the tunnels under the Chicago river form an obstruction to navigation.

The house agreed to the conference reports on the pension and naval appropriation bills.

Kankakee, Ill.—Daniel Hurley, a pioneer of Illinois, who at one time owned a farm in what is now the business portion of Chicago, died at Irwin, Ill., yesterday, aged 98 years.

Lafayette, Ind.—A spark from a Monon engine ignited a corn crib on the farm of J. W. T. Mc Mullan yesterday, and two cribs, a granary and a barn were destroyed. Loss $6,500.

ONE MAN'S GUESS AS TO DELEGATES

Forecast of Iowa's National Delegation Made With Reservations

HALF ARE ALREADY SELECTED

Believed at Des Moines That Districts Yet to Be Heard From Will Distribute Their Honors Fairly Regardless of Factions—Not Certain What Fifth and Sixth Districts Will Do.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, April 23.—The republican state convention is only a little over three weeks off. Probably half of the delegates have been selected to the convention and others will be selected early in the coming month. Interest in the personnel of the delegations to the state convention has largely ceased since the matter of who should be selected by the convention to go to Chicago for the national convention in June was disposed of in a manner generally satisfactory. Already, with the county delegates largely selected, it is possible to forecast with some degree of certainty the personnel of the Iowa delegation to Chicago. It will consist of twenty-six republicans, four selected by the state convention, eight by congressional conventions and fourteen by conventions called by districts especially for this purpose. Here is a fair forecast of the entire delegation:

Delegates-at-Large — Governor Albert B. Cummins, Des Moines; John W. Blythe, Burlington; Senator William B. Allison, Dubuque; and Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, Fort Dodge.

First District—Marsh W. Bailey, Washington; C. A. Carpenter, Columbus Junction.

Second—George M. Curtis, Clinton; Joseph R. Lane, Davenport.

Third—O. M. Gillett, Independence; E. S. Ellsworth, Iowa Falls.

Fourth—James A. Smith, Osage; L. L. Ainsworth, West Union.

Fifth—S. B. Packard, Marshalltown; E. E. Clark, Cedar Rapids.

Sixth—H. L. Waterman, Ottumwa; Frank L. Maytag, Newton.

Seventh—Edmund E. Nichols, Perry; John H. Henderson, Indianola.

Eighth—H. A. Jaqua, Bedford; W. M. Peatman, Centerville.

Ninth—George F. Wright, Council Bluffs; John Scott, Atlantic.

Tenth—E. K. Winnie, Humboldt; Mahlon Head, Jefferson.

Eleventh—R. L. Cleaves, Cherokee; Mr. Van der Meide, Orange City.

The delegation as named would not be selected without a struggle at several places along the line. There is apparently little consideration of the slate in the Eleventh district. Cleaves is a candidate in fact, but Van der Meide has only been mentioned and may not be a candidate at all. The congressional fight in the district is keeping the republicans so busy that they have not had time to consider other matters. In the Fifth it is said that J. W. Doxsee, of Jones county, is a candidate also, but the news here is that the east end of the district will not claim both. In the Sixth there are two other candidates—Senator Brooks, of Hedrick, and George W. Seevers, of Oskaloosa, and either one may be a factor. But Maytag and Waterman are generally regarded as the men likely to get the places. In the Seventh, Story county may present the name of either J. W. Veneman or Dr. Hostetter, tho it has long been practically settled that the two named will be the delegates. In the Ninth there may be a contest, as John W. Foster has the Guthrie delegation and Mr. Ellis the delegation from Montgomery county. As in the other cases, however, the persons named appear to have the inside track. There will be no contests in the Second, Fourth, Tenth or Third districts. The delegates in the First and Eighth have already been selected by the congressional conventions held.

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The delegation will be a strong one, fairly representative of the best there is in the republicanism of Iowa, its young men and its old leaders, its progressive men and those who are enrolled as ultra-conservative. There will be Allison, who stood up and called the roll when Lincoln was nominated, and Cummins, who made a stand for sound money when McKinley was nominated and kept Iowa straight. There will be the brilliant young representative of organized labor, E. E. Clark, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors; and with him will be E. S. Ellsworth, the builder of railroads and representative business man. There will be Mahlon Head, who owns thousands of broad acres, and Senator Winnie, the young and active business man of northern Iowa. There also will be Senator James A. Smith, leader of the last general assembly, and one of the most extensive dealers in lumber in the state. There will be Senator Maytag, representative of the most progressive business interests of the state, a successful manufacturer of farm implements. Then there will be ex-Governor Stephen B. Packard, who has been such a force in the state agricultural department and so well represents the farming and stock growing classes. Then there are representative lawyers of the state like Bailey, Nichols, Wright, Henderson, Lane and Carpenter. There are two ex-congressmen in the list. But above all, every man of the delegation is a republican of unquestioned ability and fealty to his party.

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The state convention will have as its chief task that of naming the four delegates-at-large and four alternates. Not a word has been said about alternates. The only chance for a contest will be on whether the four delegates-at-large who are named by the state convention will need instructions as to how they shall vote when they get to Chicago, or whether they may be trusted to stand squarely on the platform which they have supported in the past. There will not be many roll calls in the convention.

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As three of the four delegates-at-large had a part in the making of the present platform of the republican party in Iowa and the fourth added his immediate unequivocal indorsement, the attitude of the four delegates-at-large in regard to the platform of principles of the party is not in question; but nobody has been able to satisfactorily analyze the position of all the others who will compose the delegation. Following the lead of republicans of the state in picking men representing all factions, if factions there are, for delegates-at-large, most of the districts are making selections much without regard to the personal preferences of the men. It is customary for members of the delegation-at-large to be given the most conspicuous positions on the delegations. There has been much talk of Governor Cummins for member of the committee on resolutions; but it is regarded as probable that he will choose to pass that honor to Senator Allison, in view of the work of the latter in framing the party platform last year, and his nearest to the administration at Washington. In that case J. W. Blythe is most likely to be selected as chairman of the delegation, while Cummins and Dolliver would be given other conspicuous positions.

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Much pleasure was evinced by republicans here over the speech of Senator Dolliver in the house of representatives on the tariff question in which he denied the responsibility of the protective tariff for trusts and showed the fallacy of the contention that the trusts have been fostered in this way. The address was in line with his notable utterances at the time of his election to the senate, and with his equally notable speech before the conference of candidates two years ago on the opening of the campaign. At this time he virtually foreshadowed the speech he has just delivered and promised the candidates for state offices and for congress and the state committees that before the presidential campaign he would make a speech that would place the record of the party clearly before the people. He was then earnest in his denunciation of monopolies and pointed out clearly the distinction made in the national and state platform between monopolies and the so-called trusts and business combinations.

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A good deal of interest is being shown in the utterances of Judge Joseph G. Grosscup, of Chicago, at a club meeting a few days ago, in view of the fact that he is to be the chief operator at the Grant Club anniversary of Grant's birthday in this city next week. Judge Grosscup is personally known to many of the members of the Grant Club, as nearly all the leading lawyers of the city are members, and when the invitation was extended to him it was with the expectation that he would prepare and deliver a notable address. Judge Grosscup virtually came out for a new party, or for a party with added new purposes determined upon meeting the issue of monopolistic trusts and disposing of it in the interest of the competitive system. The address of the judge created a distinct sensation. It was regarded as a call to a forward movement in politics. Some of the members of the Grant Club, which is a good deal of a conservative and old fashioned organization, are a little alarmed lest the judge will make a speech here that will be too radical and subject the club to the danger of being called unorthodox; but others are looking forward with anticipation to the future. F. C. Winkler, a lawyer of Milwaukee, is also on the program, while the club added Nate E. Kendall, the brilliant orator of southern Iowa, to give the program relish.

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The political storm center seems to be for this district in Story county. Several peculiar things have happened there. Some time ago an effort was made to induce Captain W. M. Greeley, of Ames, to become a candidate for delegate to Chicago, but after canvassing the matter he declined to do so. Then J. W. Veneman, of Maxwell, came out as a candidate, and the Story county republicans seemed to all accept him as entirely satisfactory. Now it is announced here that Story county will have Dr. Hostetter, of Colo, as a candidate for delegate. Whether this means that Veneman is out as a candidate to defeat either Hostetter appears to have been brought out as a candidate to defeat either Nichols or Henderson. Then there was announcement that republicans in Story county were to bring out E. B. Howard of that county as a candidate for congress against Hull. But Story county people say he is not a republican, and this chapter ended. Just what sort of a play is on does not appear.

ORA WILLIAMS.

GRAVES IS GUILTY

Jury at Des Moines Convicts Him of Murder in the First Degree and Recommends That He Be Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, April 23.—The jury in the case of Charles W. Graves this morning returned a verdict, finding him guilty of murder in the first degree and recommending life imprisonment. Graves was accused of murdering his wife by strangling her and then setting fire to her clothing with the intention of making it appear that she had met death by accident. The murder was one of the most atrocious that ever occurred in the city and for a long time was a mystery which baffled the police. She was killed on the very day that her daughter by a former husband had planned to come home for a holiday visit. The daughter, who is an actress, arrived home and was not aware of her mother's death until told by friends at the depot. It was largely thru her efforts that the case was taken up and thoroughly investigated, resulting in the finding of evidence upon which Graves was indicted. The daughter's testimony against her stepfather was sensational and she declared that she had often heard him threaten to kill her mother and that upon one occasion he choked her until she was almost dead. Graves was a furniture dealer and had borne a good reputation. It is feared he will attempt suicide, as he has been in a state of great mental excitement since his incarceration and during his trial.

HEPBURN MAKES REPY

Iowa Congressman Defends the President From the Scurrilous Attack Made by Representative Kitchin Yesterday.

Washington, April 23.—In addressing the house today Hepburn, of Iowa, referred to the criticism of the president by Kitchin yesterday. "The gentleman," he said, "was a member of the co-ordinate branch of the government, yet you listened to bitter, yes criminal denunciation of the president." This was a degrading action of the nation in the eyes of the world, he declared.

Referring to an "alleged quotation from the president," that "there is a strain of barbarism running thru the people of the south," Hepburn said the gentleman had sought to place the responsibility for this barbaric spirit upon the president, placing him as one who was an advocate of lynching and a justifier of the horrid outrages which take place in that section of the country, from which the gentleman comes. That these things did take place, Hepburn said, there was no denial, and the president's statement had reference to the frontier. "This brutal arraignment of the president ought not to go unchallenged," he continued, "and I thought some one in addition to my friend (Grosvenor) ought to say what I have said."

"The gentleman makes merry, because, as he says, the president has not seen fit to allow the gentleman from Ohio and myself to find favor in his eyes on the question of civil service. But if the president has as poor an opinion of my opinion on that subject as I have of his, I am ready to commiserate with him.

"But," continued Mr. Hepburn, as he left the subject, "the president of the United States does not allow his opinion of questions of this character to interfere with his relations with the public service."

Sensitive About It.

John S. Sargent, while he was painting the portrait of James Whitcomb Riley in Philadelphia, narrated some of the vicissitudes of a portrait painter's life.

"Once I remember," he said, "I did a half length of a rich Londoner. The man was a coarse, high-colored type; he made rather a good subject. When the portrait was done he stood off and studied it very closely.

"'Well?' said I.

"'Well,' said he, 'it is excellent. Only,' he added, 'You have left out one very essential feature.

"'Excuse me, but,' I faltered, 'I thought you wouldn't care to have the —er—er—wart reproduced.'

"'Hang it,' he said, 'I'm talking about the diamond pin, not the wart.'"

T.-R BULLETIN.

NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

The Weather.

Sun Rises, April 24, 5:09; Sets, 6:48.

For Iowa—Showers and probably thunderstorms tonight or Sunday; warmer in the northwest tonight; cooler Sunday afternoon or night.

For Illinois—Showers and possibly thunderstorms tonight and Sunday; continued warm.

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THE HEARST MEN ARE TURNED DOWN

The Webster County Democrats Put Forward Butler For Delegate-at-Large

NOT INSTRUCTED FOR HEARST

Conservative Element in Control and Harmony Counseled — Delegation Not In Favor of Instructions as to Presidency—Cerro Gordo Republican Convention.

Special to Times-Republican.

Fort Dodge, April 23.—The Webster county democratic convention today was in the complete control of Hon. J. B. Butler, who was allowed to select the delegates to the state convention and he is endorsed for delegate-at-large. The delegates go to the state convention uninstructed as to condidates for the presidency. The attempt upon the part of a few Hearst enthusiasts to secure a following was a dismal failure. The conservative element of the party was in control and made a plea for harmony and peace, and that the mistakes of the past be not repeated. The delegation it is believed will oppose any instructions at the state convention.

CERRO GORDO CONVENTION.

Republicans Instructed for Gale for Delegate From Fourth District.

Special to Times-Republican.

Mason City, April 23.—The Cerro Gordo county convention endorsed Roosevelt, Governor Cummins' brilliant administration and instructed for Haugen for congress, Gale for delegate to the national convention and for Allison, Dolliver, Cummins and J. W. Blythe for delegates-at-large; also passed strong tariff resolutions.

JOHNSON COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Wade and Koontz, Both Anti-Hearst Men, Head the Delegation.

Special to Times-Republican.

Iowa City, April 23.—The Johnson county democratic convention was held this afternoon. M. J. Wade and George W. Koontz, both anti-Hearst men, have been selected to head the delegation to the state convention. The delegation is not instructed. It is understood, however, that a majority of the delegation is pledged for Hearst and the Hearst men were largely in evidence. George B. Holbert, manager for the Hearst campaign in this county, stated before the convention was called to order that while the delegation would not be instructed for Hearst they would nevertheless be pledged to his support.

HEARST IN MAHASKA.

Old Line Democrats Walked Out of the Convention Today.

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Oskaloosa, April 23.—The Hearst forces controlled the Mahaska county democratic convention here today. There was strenuous opposition led by Richard Burke, of the Times Journal. Many old line democrats quietly left the convention.

TWO PRISONERS SHOT.

An Unconfirmed Report of a Tragedy at Fort Madison Prison.

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Des Moines, April 23.—An unconfirmed report has just been received here that Elza Dimmitt and brother, James, colored, serving thirty - three and twelve years, respectively, were shot at Fort Madison, while trying to escape last night.

HOT WATER WELL.

Cedar Rapids Has Something of a Phenomenon in Wells.

Special to Times-Republican.

Cedar Rapids, April 23.—While drilling a well for drinking water the American Cereal Company of this city encountered at a depth of forty feet a flow of water, the temperature of which is eighty degrees.

FELL UNDER A TRAIN.

Earl Duke, Aged 16, Killed by Train at Cedar Rapids.

Special to Times-Republican.

Cedar Rapids, April 23.—Earl Duke, aged 16, son of an employe of the Gazette here was killed by a Milwaukee train at the depot here this morning. He was decapitated.

Athletic Meet.

Philadelphia, April 23. — Nearly 800 athletes, representing 175 educational institutions meet on Frankling field this afternoon to try conclusions in thirty-eight events. The west is represented by Puerdue, Iowa, Chicago and Michigan universities.

Prisoner Suicides.

St. Louis, April 23.—Rather than face a term of twenty years in the penitentiary, as sentenced upon conviction of criminal assault, Sylvester Beck, a mulatto, today killed himself in jail by leaping from the third cell tier to the stone floor, thirty feet below.

Manchester Won the Cup.

London, April 23.—At the Crystal palace today Manchester City won English cup, premier of the prize British association at foot ball, defeating Bolton Wanderers by 1 to 0.