

INVADERS OF GOVERNOR

Three Men Force Their Way Into the Apartments of Colorado's Chief Executive TRY TO FRIGHTEN HIM Advise Him That It Would Be to His Benefit to at Once Leave City of Chicago

CHICAGO, June 24.—As his work as a delegate to the Republican National Convention was concluded, Governor James H. Peabody of Colorado was threatened by three men who forced their way into his room at the Auditorium Annex. According to a statement made to-day by the Governor, the men invaded his room just after he had dismissed several members of the Colorado delegation. He was alone at the time, but had neglected to lock the door. The spokesman of the party claimed to be a publisher of a labor union paper in Chicago. He informed the Governor that he had been delegated by the board of business agents of the Building Trades Council of Chicago to present to him a copy of a set of resolutions denouncing his action in deporting union miners from the State of Colorado.

The resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the business agents of the Building Trades Council, claiming to represent 35,000 men of Chicago. They charged Governor Peabody with violating his oath of office in deporting union men, characterized the union men of Colorado as peaceful and law-abiding citizens and closed by saying: "We mourn the fact that we are unable to duplicate with regard to him his acts of deportation, and being thus situated, that we hereby order that the charter of this organization be draped in mourning so long as the Governor Peabody shall remain in the city."

After the intruders had presented their resolutions, at the same time advising Governor Peabody to get out of Chicago, the Governor of Colorado had something to say. "I suppose you would like to see me driven out of Chicago, but let me tell you that I shall stay here as long as I have business here," he said. "These resolutions are a pack of malicious lies. At no time since my incumbency as chief executive of the State of Colorado have I ever opposed a labor union."

"But I will say that among the union men in Colorado there are and have been a number of dynamiters, anarchists and murderers. If you men and your friends continue and invent such methods as those that have wiped out so many precious lives in the mining districts of Colorado, then I must say that you are no better."

The Governor did not tell his friends of the incident until a short time before his departure from Chicago to-night.

ECKELS TO LEAD BOLTERS.

Assumes Anti-Hearst Role Despite the Instruction From Springfield.

CHICAGO, June 24.—James H. Eckels, delegate to the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis, will lead the bolt from Hearst despite instructions at Springfield. The Hopkins-Sullivan Democracy of Chicago and Ben T. Cable and other down-the-state delegates will follow gladly and eagerly. This will develop through a poll of the Illinois delegation. The vote on this poll, according to good information, will be: Against Hearst, 29 votes. For Hearst, 25 votes.

The chairman of the Illinois delegation will so announce the vote, but will add that under the unit rule adopted at the State Convention at Springfield the total vote will be cast against Hearst.

Eckels said to-day: "I was elected from a district which voted against Hearst instructions at the primary, and I will carry out the wishes of the Democrats of that district at St. Louis."

ATTEMPTS TO END HIS LIFE.—Robert Midden, a brewer working at 1223 Mission street, attempted to end his life last night by inhaling gas.

He was discovered by the landlord of the house in an unconscious condition and removed to the Central Emergency Hospital. Midden, who is employed at the Hiberna Brewery, has been drinking to excess for several days, and his attempt at self-destruction is attributed to that fact. His chances for recovery are good.

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JAPANESE FLEET SINKS RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP AND BADLY CRIPPLES TWO OTHER WAR VESSELS

TOKIO, June 25.—Admiral Togo reports an engagement at Port Arthur last Thursday in which a battleship of the Peresviet type was sunk and a battleship of the Sevastopol type and a first-class cruiser of the Diana type were damaged. The Japanese fleet was practically undamaged.



FIRST GREAT BATTLE ON LAND BETWEEN FORCES OF THE MIKADO AND CZAR AND WHICH RESULTED IN VICTORY FOR THE LITTLE BROWN MEN.

Generals Oku and Kuroki Join Forces and Advance From Vafangow.

LIAOYANG, June 24.—It is reported that Generals Oku and Kuroki have joined forces and are advancing from the direction of Vafangow. There is talk of a serious engagement shortly. It is also rumored that the Japanese forces which were recently advancing in this direction have fallen back on Fengwangcheng.

The state of tension existing may be illustrated by the fact that the value of the ruble fell mysteriously at the Russo-Chinese Bank. At first this was thought to be the effect of the result of the battle of Vafangow, but it was discovered later that Chinese from Port Arthur had declared that the fortress had been evacuated and that the troops had sailed off on a number of British ships. The value of the ruble has now returned to the normal.

It is reported from Yinkow that they are recruiting a number of Chinese bandits and are paying them good wages.

Russian Cavalry Forces Ineffective. GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, via Fusan, June 23. (Delayed in transmission.)—A Russian cavalry division commanded by General Rensenkampff opposes the Japanese right flank. The country is mountainous and almost impossible for cavalry operations, although it is ideal for infantry movements, hence the cavalry forces upon which the Russians have greatly depended to harass the Japanese have proved ineffective.

Bet on Date of Fall of Port Arthur. SEOUL, June 24.—The steamer Manchuria with a large party of Japanese of distinction, military attaches and war correspondents arrived at Chemulpo yesterday. In the sweepstakes organized on the vessel the following bets as to the probable date of the fall of Port Arthur were made by eminent Japanese statesmen aboard: Marquis Kuroda, July 10; Lieutenant General Viscount Sogo, July 15; Baron Sanada, July 15; Baron Funakoshi, July 8.

STOPPING OF STEAMSHIP ELDIA OF NO SIGNIFICANCE

Vessel Arrives in Port and Sets at Rest Fears Caused by Report of Lookout.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The marine observer at Highland reported this afternoon that the steamer Eldia, from Galveston for this port, stopped near southeast of his station and began to drift with the tide. Later, however, the vessel got under way and proceeded to the city.

On arriving at quarantine the captain of the steamer Eldia reported that everything was well on board and that the stopping of the steamer off the highlands had no significance.

If money talks, it's a good thing it doesn't use the Russian language.

Sharp Engagement Takes Place Off Port Arthur on Thursday, and After Inflicting Serious Damage on Ships of Enemy, Admiral Togo Proceeds Eastward at Full Speed With Victorious Flotilla of Destroyers and Other Craft.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The Daily News to-night publishes the following cable from its correspondent at Chefir: "Another demonstration took place off Port Arthur yesterday. The firing began from the forts about 10 a. m. and continued till 1 p. m. The programme was about the same as on the previous day. The destroyers and torpedo-boats pursued the same tactics and the auxiliary cruisers lay off the islands until the firing had ceased, when the flotilla proceeded eastward at full speed.

"At 8:30 the same evening firing began heavily from the bluff, with much activity of searchlights, indicating the approach of torpedo craft. A little later sounds of more distant firing were heard, evidently from the land side of Port Arthur, continuing until this morning at 5 o'clock. During that period there was an almost uninterrupted thunder, as of field guns and volley firing, punctuated with crashes as of siege guns.

Russians Make an Attack on Aiyangpienmen and Are Repulsed.

TOKIO, June 24.—Four thousand Russians, including infantry, cavalry and artillery, attacked Aiyangpienmen, about fifty miles northeast of Fengwangcheng, last Tuesday. The Russians were repulsed and retreated toward Shinkalling. The Russians lost five killed and twenty wounded. The Japanese loss is not given.

Japanese Occupy Kalchou.

BERLIN, June 24.—General Gaedke, correspondent of the Tageblatt in the Far East, telegraphing from the Russian headquarters, says that on June 22 the Japanese occupied Kalchou and that a decisive battle of the united armies of General Oku and General Kuroki with the Russian main army is expected shortly.

Russian Battleship Is Condemned.

KRONSTADT, June 24.—The Russian battleship Sissoiwilky of the Baltic fleet has been condemned.

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LIAOYANG, June 24.—Captain von Lang and sixty-six volunteer scouts have rejoined the command, arriving on foot after a hot skirmish with the Japanese rear guard.

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Von Lang and his little command started out on horseback to investigate the numbers and movements of the enemy. They rode clear around the Japanese advance and gained important information regarding the Japanese position.

May Remain at Vladivostok.

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ST. PETERSBURG, June 24.—The general staff has received the following telegram from General Sakharoff, under date of June 23:

"At midnight on June 22 the Japanese vanguard occupied a line four miles north of Senuchen, which extended from the seashore to the mountains through the villages of Siang-paitse, Tangtsin, Litsiatung, Yontsanatung and Wangtsiaoshan.

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"They established a heliograph station on the heights of Litsiatung. A cordon of infantry with a quick-firer covered their left flank.

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"A Japanese patrol endeavored unsuccessfully to penetrate our outposts. The night passed quietly.

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"On the morning of June 23 the Japanese resumed the advance, which extended from Tavaja to the Kantak River. Japanese warships were seen off shore.

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"Our vanguard on June 21 and 22 checked the enemy along the roads from Siayuen to Hancheng. Lieutenant Enybents and three Cossacks were wounded.

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"The Japanese on June 22 had not moved out of the Chapin Pass.

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"There is no particular change in the situation on the Fengwangcheng side with the exception that the enemy has been strengthened and is building fortifications near the Kapal Pass, twelve miles to the southwest, and is also making roads from Fengwangcheng in the direction of Seluchang.

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"The Japanese have retired beyond Aiyangmen on the Salmatse and Liasin road.

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"In a skirmish on June 21 Lieutenant Antichoff and two Cossacks were wounded."

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"When in the rear of the Japanese main body they were surrounded by two squadrons of cavalry, but they cut their way through with sabers and poniards, losing five men.

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Nearly all their horses were scattered. They escaped to the hills, where the Japanese cavalry was unable to follow, and they succeeded in rejoining the colors with much information. Reinforcements are constantly arriving at Liaoyang. Hot weather has begun.

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flour, 72 pounds of buckwheat and 27 pounds of salt as a guarantee of their ability to withstand eventualities.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

The United Spanish War Veterans held their first reunion under the new organization last night at Native Sons' Hall. The lower hall was crowded with veterans of the army and navy, who listened with close attention to the speeches and addresses made by the visiting veterans. An excellent instrumental and vocal programme was rendered and during the evening refreshments were served. Speeches were made by Judge Henry C. Dibble, Major George F. Shields and Captain P. T. Riley. The general committee was headed by Dr. H. Richardson, chairman; F. A. Jaggie, secretary, and was subdivided as follows:

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Committee on entertainment—Morris Sheahan, W. Hanna, George W. Hollister, V. L. Duham, H. Levy and J. F. Costello; committee—George Ball, E. F. Schultz, Otto P. Huber, J. P. O'Ryan; speakers—G. C. King, Hugh Sines; halls—B. Dingler, C. Chaubin and George Ball; press—A. B. Christenson, J. H. Jordan.

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To-night a meeting will be held at the First Regiment, N. G. C., armory, Page and Gough streets, to elect officers for the Department of the State of California.

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VERDICT OF SUICIDE.—The coroner's jury in the case of Jacob Wolfman of Tulare, who was shot on the night of June 10 in the Vendome lodging-house, at 1104 Market street, returned a verdict of suicide yesterday. Wolfman told conflicting stories regarding his wound, but admitted to Dr. Happersberger that he had fired the shot himself with suicidal intent. He died June 14.

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WITNESSES MAY BE DEFENDANTS

United States Grand Jury Will Probe Slocum Horror and Endeavor to Fix Blame

TO MEET ON THURSDAY

National Body Claims Jurisdiction Under Section 5344 of the Revised Statutes

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The United States Grand Jury has been called for next Thursday to consider the Slocum disaster. It will act under section 5344 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which reads:

"Every captain, engineer, pilot or other person employed on any steamboat or vessel by whose misconduct, negligence or inattention to his duties on such vessel the life of any person is destroyed, and every owner, inspector or other public officer through whose fault, connivance, misconduct or violation of the law the life of any person is destroyed, shall be deemed guilty of manslaughter, and upon conviction thereof before any Circuit Court of the United States shall be sentenced to confinement at hard labor for a period of not more than ten years."

As the United States District Attorney has had a representative at the coroner's inquest the testimony already taken will form the basis of the evidence to be submitted to the Federal Grand Jury for indictments.

The officials believe the record of the inquest up to date warrants the indictment of many of those who have been called upon to testify and who have not thus far appeared in the role of defendants.

Captain Van Schaek, who has been under detention as a witness since the day of the accident, has not yet been called to the stand in the coroner's court on account of his physical condition. He is still under subpoena, however, and he will be examined Tuesday if he improves. He is a patient in Leban Hospital, and while he is said to be progressing favorably he is very weak as a result of his broken heel and burns. If he continues in the precarious state he has been in throughout this week the inquest will be closed without his testimony.

TAMMANY AFTER FRANCIS.

Organization Said to Want Fair President as Compromise Candidate.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—It is reported at the New York City building at the World's Fair that a prominent New York Democrat, on behalf of Tammany, asked David R. Francis to permit his name to go before the Democratic convention for President. It is said that this agent was sent to St. Louis by Leader Murphy of Tammany, who is casting about for a candidate suitable to Tammany and against Parker. In his conference with President Francis, the New Yorker pointed out that no candidate would enter the convention with enough votes to nominate and that when the deadlock came, as it seems certain to do, his name could be placed before the convention as a compromise candidate who could command enthusiastic support of both the East and West.

EAGLES TO HOLD GRAND FETE AT SAN JOSE

ST. JOSE, June 24.—Things are rapidly assuming shape for the big carnival to be held here under the auspices of the San Jose Eagles, which commences Monday night and continues for the balance of the week. The attractions are to be furnished by the Southern Carnival Company. It will be held at the grounds at the corner of Sixth and Santa Clara streets. Immense tents will be erected there. There will be a score of sideshows and all kinds of concessions. A parade of the Eagles will open the carnival on Monday evening.

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