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DEMOCRATS OF NEW YORK UNITE

JUDGE D. CADY HERRICK FOR GOVERNOR

Deadlock of the Saratoga Convention Ends Satisfactorily to All the Various Elements—Albany Jurist Is Agreed Upon as a Compromise Candidate—Gov. Odell Is Grilled in the Platform

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Out of a situation which at times seemed almost impossible of amicable solution, the leaders of the Democratic party today found a way to unanimous action, and this afternoon the state convention adjourned without day after having nominated unanimously the following ticket:

For governor, D. Cady Herrick, of Albany, at present justice of the state supreme court; lieutenant governor, Francis Burton Harrison, New York, now a representative in congress from the Thirtieth district; secretary of state, John Fallace Jr., of Monroe, now a member of the assembly; attorney general, John C. Connelley, of Onondaga county, incumbent; comptroller, George Hall, of St. Lawrence, now mayor of Ogdensburg; treasurer, William Muench, of Onondaga; state engineer and surveyor, Thomas H. Striker, of Onondaga county; chief judge of the court of appeals, Edgar M. Cullen, of Kings (Democrat), now an associate judge of that bench and the Republican nominee; associate judge of the court of appeals, William E. Werner, of Monroe (Republican), now of that bench by designation by Gov. Odell and the Republican nominee.

David B. Hill himself presented to the convention the name of Supreme Court Justice Daniel Cady Herrick, of Albany. Judge Herrick's name was received with great enthusiasm and endorsed with cordial speeches of support by representatives of three of the elements whose attitude had been an important factor in the serious situation which had formed the subject of the conference. A rousing reception was given to David B. Hill. A notable feature of the convention was the disappearance of all open evidence of the factional warfare between the Kings county organization, headed by State Senator Patrick H. McCarran, and Tammany Hall under the leadership of Charles F. Murphy.

Platform Declaration The platform is chiefly devoted to state issues. It arraigns before the bar of public judgment the one-man power that today dominates the Republican organization of New York state. The people elected Benjamin B. Odell Jr. to be governor. In palpable violation of his sworn obligation to be the impartial servant of the whole people, he has assumed to act as state chairman of a political machine. His present dual relation constitutes a public scandal and amounts to the grossest contempt of duty in the history of the state. The Democratic party is pledged to divorce the state government from corruption and graft and to the enforcement of the civil service laws; non-partisan control of the public schools is advocated and good roads favored. Of national issues the platform says:

We endorse the Democratic national platform and resolutions adopted at St. Louis in July last, and our complete adoption of Democratic principles and policies, upon all the living issues of the present time. We approve the sound sentiments so admirably expressed by our national candidates in their acceptance. We cordially endorse the Democratic nominations for president and vice president of the United States.

Those Who Arranged Ticket The chief participants in the conference which finally brought about unanimous action were David B. Hill, William F. Sheehan, George Foster Peabody, Cord Meyer of the New York state committee, William S. Ro-

FIRE ON HILL SHIP

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 21.—Fire broke out in the hold of the steamship Minnesota, of the Great Northern line, while the vessel was loading coal for her bunkers today, but the flames were extinguished with only trifling loss. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion in a lot of coal that had been loaded at New London about midships. The Minnesota, which is bound for Seattle, carries a cargo of 6,000 tons of anthracite loaded at Philadelphia. The fire caused great excitement in the shipping quarters and was extinguished after quick work by the ship's fire crew.

TICKETS ARE PICKED FOR FALL ELECTION

Review of the Primary Shows Big Vote and Several Surprises

Tuesday's primary has told its story of joy to the successful candidates and has brought gloom and defeat to the unsuccessful.

In the glow of having won the first race the candidates of the two parties have not yet stopped to consider the still more severe struggle that is before them at the general election, although many of them, viewing the great amount of time spent and the amount of money involved, have expressed doubt as to the wisdom of continuing a primary system that forces two elections upon the candidates.

While the total registration, exceeding 19,000, was greater than anticipated, a careful survey of the returns has failed to bring satisfaction to either of the local parties and gives no indication as to the likely outcome at the election. Heretofore it has been considered possible to, in a measure, estimate the votes of the different candidates from the vote polled at the primaries. It is admitted on all sides that the last trial of the primary system has left only doubt and discussion, displacing facts and figures.

Democrats Vote With Republicans Throughout the city large numbers of Democrats, for one reason or another, called for Republican ballots. In the Fifth ward it was the young men desiring to nominate John F. Selb for the legislature; in the Ninth the friends of J. Strane, who aspired to the Republican nomination for sheriff, sought to display their friendship in a substantial manner; a powerful Democratic element in the Sixth ward, friendly to M. N. Goss, thought the best manner in which to display its feeling was to call for the Republican ballot; in the Third, Fourth and Eighth wards hundreds of supporters of Phil C. Justus who ordinarily vote the Democratic ticket passed over party and called for the ballot of the opposition.

These, and other like cases, caused the apparent light vote, although it is believed that the total registration is something over 19,000, many of the Democrats voting the Republican ticket expressing their preference merely for a few of the candidates of that party.

Instances of ill feeling caused by the outcome of the primaries are not difficult to find, threats of knife to be used at the election being more general than at any time followed the holding of the hottest convention. The Republicans will be called upon particularly to face a remarkable situation in asking for the election of their candidates for the district bench. If what is talked on the streets is to be relied upon the average voter believes that the dragging of the judiciary through a hotly contested primary election will continually lessen the dignity of the positions, and eventually mark for slaughter the candidates who make an open campaign.

Candidates for Bench Careless There were five candidates on the Republican ballot for the two judicial positions.

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SHOOTS SWEETHEART AND THEN HIMSELF

Mysterious Tragedy in a Buggy on the Streets of Minneapolis After Midnight

With two bullet holes in her face, from which the blood was streaming, Miss Kate Luby, rushed up the steps of the priest's residence adjoining the Church of the Immaculate Conception, on Third street and Third avenue north, Minneapolis, at 1 o'clock this morning and rang the bell. When the door was opened Miss Luby cried:

"Quick, take that man out there to the hospital. He's dying!" The man "out there" was Daniel Gaffney. He was in a buggy and when found by the police was lying across the seat with a bullet hole in his right temple. He was unconscious.

The police were notified and both man and woman were taken to the city hospital. Gaffney will in all probability die in adjoining dwellings. Their parents are residents of Golden Valley. Gaffney is thirty and Miss Luby about twenty-five years of age.

St. Paulite is Supreme Herald RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 12.—The supreme grove of the Order of Druids of the United States in biennial session today elected the following officers, supreme arch, J. F. Martini, California; supreme secretary, Henry Freudenthal, New York; supreme herald, A. J. Smith, Minnesota. New York city was chosen as the next place of meeting two years hence.

THE NEWS INDEXED

Table listing various news items and their corresponding page numbers, such as 'New York Democrats Nominate Fall of Port Arthur Postponed Primary Election' on page I, and 'Patrolman Williams Missing' on page II.

FAIRBANKS ALSO SAYS HE'S WILLING

His Letter of Acceptance Is a Long Argument in Defense of the Administration

Following is Senator Fairbanks' letter accepting the Republican nomination for vice president: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 21.—The Hon. Elihu Root, Chairman of Notification Committee—My Dear Sir: In accordance with the promise made when you formally notified me of my nomination for vice president, I avail myself of this opportunity to submit to you, and through you, to my fellow citizens, some further views with respect to the questions in issue before the people.

The principles which are so frankly and felicitously expressed in the platform adopted by the Republican national convention meet with my heartiest approval. In the main they have been subjected to the test of actual experience and have been found to be well suited to our industrial and national needs. They have brought us to a high state of material development and have made the nation's name respected among the powers of the earth.

The utterances of political parties must be interpreted in the light of that practical construction which they have put upon them when entrusted with power. It is not alone what they say, but what they will do—which should weigh in determining their capacity to administer public affairs.

OYAMA CONTROLS WHOLE SITUATION

RUSSIANS MAY HAVE TO RETREAT TO TIE PASS

Japanese Open Attack Upon Port Arthur From Three Points, but Are Said Not to Expect to Capture the City Till Spring—The Contesting Armies Feel Each Other's Positions Around Mukden

TOKYO, Sept. 21.—The situation tonight is controlled by the approach of powerful columns from several widely separated quarters, and if the Japanese commander tomorrow decides to force the fighting the Russian general's sole hope of escape from a decisive battle, with chances largely in favor of the mikado's armies, will lie in a rapid and perhaps disorderly retreat to Tie pass. Even Kuropatkin's present control of the military highway from Mukden to Tie pass is open to question. Reconnaissances by detachments from Marshal Oyama's right show Kuropatkin is extending his left along the eastern road from Mukden, pivoting the center of the Russian left on Fushan.

ASSOCIATED PRESS SUMMARY Whatever may be happening in the far East, there is little definite information from any quarter. The armies in the vicinity of Mukden appear to be limiting their activities at present to feeling the positions of their adversaries. It is supposed to be the plan of the Japanese to possess themselves of the passes of the Da mountain range before making a direct movement on Mukden. Strategic and political considerations seem to make it essential that Gen. Kuropatkin make a stand there and prevent Mukden from being made the winter quarters of the Japanese, while the lack of adequate facilities elsewhere for the housing of troops during a rigorous Manchurian winter makes it necessary that the Japanese bend all their energies to the capture of Mukden.

PORT ARTHUR'S FALL POSTPONED LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Telegraph's Chifu correspondent says that Japanese official circles had thought that the fall of Port Arthur would be coincident with the mikado's birthday (Nov. 3), but that they admit it has been postponed until spring.

"It is significant," the correspondent adds, "that the winter quarters are being prepared at Dalny. When New-chwang is frozen up Dalny will be the main base of the whole operations. It is reliably stated that Gen. Nogi, in command of the Japanese forces about Port Arthur, is preparing a new scheme of attack, involving an assault not upon the whole line, but upon the commanding position, it being essential speedily to secure more forts in order to enable the Japanese to hold their present advantage."

ATTACK FROM THREE POINTS The Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent, cabling under date of Sept. 20, says: "A general attack from three points on Port Arthur was resumed yesterday, the fleet co-operating."

RUSSIAN FLEET WILL MAKE SORTIE SHANGHAI, Sept. 21.—A Chinese who left Port Arthur last Monday reports that owing to the incessant bombardment of the harbor by the Japanese the Russian fleet is determined to break out this week and endeavor to reach Tsing Chau, a German port on the Shantung peninsula.

WOMAN VENTURES AND SEES THINGS

CHIFU, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Anna Kravtchenko, the English wife of a Russian army officer, who has arrived here with Lieut. Prince Radzivil from Port Arthur, is the first woman to run the blockade from the Russian stronghold since the Japanese increased their vigilance to prevent egress from the port. Her trip was rendered extremely perilous because she came out with the prince and his companion,

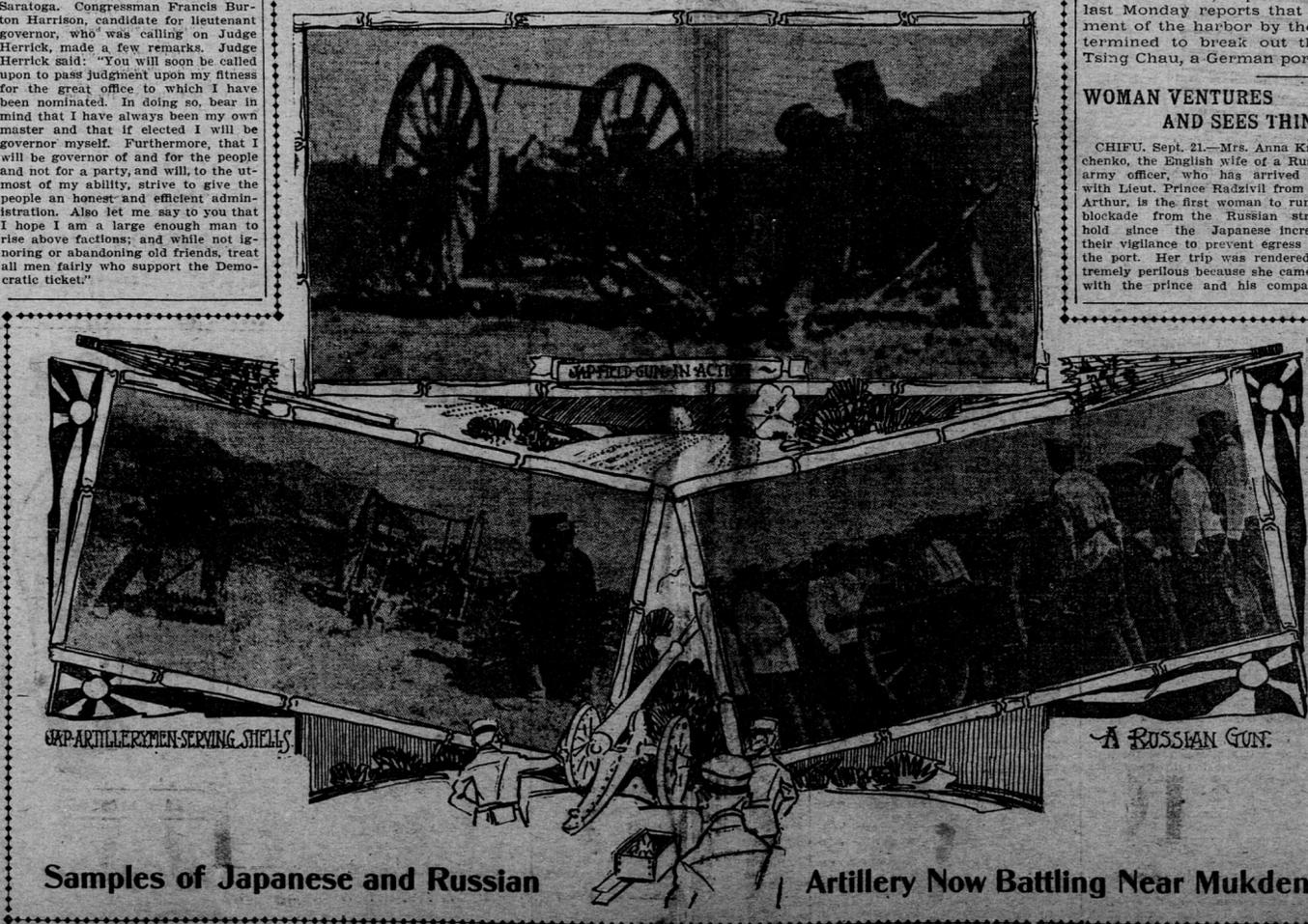
Lieut. Christoforoff, who carried messages from Gen. Stoessel, the commander at Port Arthur, to Gen. Kuropatkin. Mrs. Kravtchenko says: "We left Port Arthur at 8 o'clock the night of Sept. 15. We were successful in avoiding the danger of the first Japanese blockading line. We came up to the second line when the moon was under a cloud. Searchlights were flashing on all sides, but our junk was not discovered. We suddenly discovered ourselves close to another junk with a Japanese crew on board. They presumably were

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DYNAMITE ENDS NINE

Electric Car at Melrose, Mass., Blown to Pieces

MELROSE, Mass., Sept. 21.—An outward bound Boston electric car was blown to pieces here tonight. Nine persons were killed outright and nineteen were severely hurt. It is thought that the car struck a charge of dynamite left on the track. The front dashboard of the car was hurled more than fifty feet. The ground was strewn with legs, arms and other portions of human bodies. So great was the force of the explosion that two men standing in the door of a store fifty feet away were severely injured by flying wreckage, while every window within a radius of a quarter of a mile was broken. The car contained mostly workmen on their way home, but among the dead was a woman and her baby. The cause of the wreck was the striking of a fifty pound box of dynamite, which had fallen from an express wagon. The express wagon was driven by Roy Fenton, who discovered that the box had dropped off and rushed back to take it off the track, but before he got within a hundred yards of the box the car was blown up.



Samples of Japanese and Russian Artillery Now Battling Near Mukden

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