

PARKER'S DELEGATES

Connecticut State Convention Instructs For New York Jurist.

HEARST MEN MAKE HOT FIGHT

Contest Over the Resolutions One of the Most Bitter Ever Seen in a Political Meeting in the Nutmeg State.

Hartford, Conn., May 7.—The Connecticut Democratic state convention, after a stormy session almost unequalled for the heat of its debates, adopted resolutions instructing the Connecticut delegates to the national convention in St. Louis to vote as a unit for Alton B. Parker.

The following men will represent Connecticut at St. Louis:

District Delegates—L. A. Sullivan, Hartford; Louis A. Fisk, Branford; P. H. Harriman, Norwich; James P. Woodruff, Litchfield.

County Delegates—Harry C. Dissell, West Hartford; James E. McCabe, Cheshire; John J. Walsh, Norwalk; N. B. Stevens, Winsted; J. Tyler Flynn, Middletown; Thomas P. Foran, New London; Edward Mullen, Putnam; Charles B. Pinney, Stafford.

Temporary Chairman DeForest called the convention to order and asked for the report of the committee on credentials. This report was supplemented by a minority report submitted by James E. Miller of New Haven. The two reports differed in regard to the delegations from four small towns. A warm argument followed, in which Mr. Mahan of New London and Alexander Troup of New Haven, the Hearst leaders, were conspicuous. Chairman DeForest with difficulty restored order.

Mr. Troup suggested a rising vote on the acceptance of the minority report, and his motion was seconded. The Hearst men stood up. Those opposed to the motion outnumbered the Hearst men two to one, and the chair announced the motion lost.

Hon. William Kennedy, who was recommended for permanent chairman of the convention, refused to accept the appointment, and Mr. DeForest was unanimously chosen to continue as chairman. Mr. DeForest eulogized Mr. Kennedy and attributed his action to personal friendship.

The Parker Resolutions Presented. Ex-Governor Waller, taking the platform, read the majority report of the committee on resolutions, which was as follows:

We, the representatives of the Democracy of the state of Connecticut, in convention assembled, advise and instruct the delegates elected by this convention to the Democratic national convention, to be held at St. Louis, July 6, to act and vote as a unit in all matters arising in the said national convention in accordance with the will and majority of said delegates, and we further advise and instruct said delegates to support in the national convention the candidacy of Judge Alton Brooks Parker of New York for president of the United States.

Prolonged cheering followed the reading of the resolution.

Secretary Thomas, on request, read the resolution prepared by the minority of the committee, as follows:

Resolved, That the delegates elected by this convention to the Democratic national convention to be held at St. Louis, July 6, shall go as unpledged delegates, believing that an unpledged delegation better represents the best interests of the Democratic party.

When the cheering by the Hearst men after the reading of the report had subsided, a discussion arose between Mr. Troup and ex-Governor Waller as to which report should be acted on first, which led to a general turmoil. During one period of the uproar ex-Governor Waller and Dr. Brothers of New Haven nearly came to blows, and other delegates almost precipitated mixups of their own. The scene was almost unprecedented in a convention in this state. Cool headedness on the part of many delegates alone prevented a worse scene.

When the convention finally came to order, after two hours of excited debate, the motion to substitute the minority report for majority report, on resolutions was put and lost by a vote of 366 to 186, showing that the Parker men were almost twice as numerous as the Hearst followers.

The majority report was then adopted.

Hero of Winchester Dead.

St. Paul, Minn., May 7.—Captain James A. Campbell is dead at Fort Snelling, aged sixty years. Captain Campbell was well known in army circles, although not belonging to the regular service. He served as a volunteer scout with General Sheridan during the civil war and is said to have furnished the general with information which led to the winning of the battle at Winchester. He served on General Brooks' staff during the Spanish-American war.

Primrose Day.

London, May 7.—The annual demonstration of the Primrose league attracted an enormous gathering at Albert hall, it being the centenary year of the birth of the late Lord Beaconsfield (Disraeli). The decorations were more elaborate than usual. Premier Balfour's address was not of much international interest.

Curtis Jett Accepts Life Sentence.

Chicago, May 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Louisville, Ky., says that Curtis Jett, who murdered J. B. Marcus in the courthouse of Breathitt county, has accepted a life sentence rather than face a new trial.

Postal Card Too Small

Mrs. A. T. Neal, of Maryville, Mo., Says:

"A postal card is too small to begin my praise of your wonderful preparation, Paracamp. My first experience with Paracamp was about one year ago; my little girl was very badly burned with hot grease. One of my kind neighbors recommended Paracamp and gave me what she had on hand, as we live in the country and could not immediately get it from town. The first application gave relief. We used about three bottles and the burns were healed up nicely, although they were very bad burns. My little girl was playing and fell knocking the grease in her lap; she was burned on both legs from the knees almost to her hips, and in removing her clothing a great deal of the skin came off, leaving her legs perfectly raw. I have used Paracamp for a great many things since then, and never like to be without it in my house. I have quite a family and find it a great task to write, but I hope my letter will reach you in time, as I am a great friend of Paracamp. I could tell you more of its good works but guess this will be enough for this time. I am always willing to sound the praise of a valuable remedy."

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New Haven Road's Labor Troubles.

New Haven, Conn., May 7.—Members of the grievance committee of the car workers employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, who have been conferring with railroad officials over the demand for a 15 per cent increase in wages, declared that unless a favorable answer was received within a few hours from the company a strike of car workers, steamfitters and blacksmiths would be called. The men of these crafts employed by the company are said to number about 3,000. The machinists' situation has apparently reached a satisfactory stage. Just what was the result of the poll taken by the members of their various unions they declined to say, but it is believed that the concessions granted by the company are satisfactory to the committee.

Union of Massachusetts Colleges.

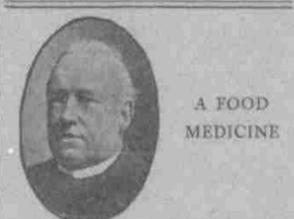
Boston, May 7.—The members of the corporation of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have voted that the executive committee shall confer with Harvard university authorities with a view to ascertaining what action, if any, can be taken to secure closer relations between the two institutions. This action is regarded as significant in view of the prevailing discussion about a union of the two bodies. The technology men say that the move just made is simply to find out upon what terms an alliance might be possible. It is also stated that nothing will be done in the way of final agreement without giving the alumni a full chance to be heard. It is understood that the technology graduates are not pleased with the proposition.

Montes President of Peru.

New York, May 7.—The Bolivian consulate has received a dispatch from La Paz, Bolivia, announcing that the presidential elections there took place on the 1st of the present month "with all tranquillity." The liberal candidate, Colonel Montes, won in all the different points of the republic.

The Ingomar at Southampton.

Southampton, May 7.—The American schooner yacht Ingomar, Captain Barr, from Bristol, R. I., April 20, has arrived here. She reports meeting with strong winds and heavy seas, but sustained no damage. The Ingomar will go to a yacht building yard here to refit.



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GAINED 20 POUNDS.

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GAINED 15 POUNDS.

I gained 15 pounds taking Father John's Medicine.—Alexander Kilmer, Police Officer, Jamestown, N. Y.

GAINED 40 POUNDS.

By taking Father John's Medicine I gained 40 pounds.—Fred Ekherdt, 494 Main St., Stamford, Conn.

PORT ARTHUR IS INVESTED

Thirty Thousand Jap Soldiers In Rear of Russian Naval Stronghold.

CHANNEL ENTRANCE BLOCKED

Czar's Fleet at Mercy of the Enemy.

TROOPS LAND UNOPPOSED.

Alexieff and Grand Duke Boris Got Out of Doomed City Just In Time. Kuroki Pushing Back the Russians at Fengwangcheng, and News of Heavy Fighting There is Momentarily Expected.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—Details of the Japanese landing at Pitsewo have been received by the general staff. From information brought to Port Arthur by the Chinese, sixty transports are disembarking two divisions, numbering altogether 30,000 men, of whom 10,000 have been already landed.

Only a few hundred Cossacks were on the beach when the Japanese appeared. They fired a few rounds and retired to the railroad under heavy fire from the Japanese gunboats.

At the last reports the landing was proceeding uninteruptedly. It is unofficially reported that the Japanese have landed at Port Adams, on the west coast of the Liautong peninsula, as well as at Pitsewo.

Port Adams is situated on an arm of Society bay, on the west coast of



MAP SHOWING WHERE JAPS HAVE LANDED.

the peninsula, directly opposite and about twenty miles distant from Pitsewo. The railroad that connects Port Arthur with Mukden passes close to Port Adams, and it is evident that it is now in the possession of the Japanese at this point.

The departure of Viceroy Alexieff and Grand Duke Boris from Port Arthur was hurried owing to the possibility of the interruption of railroad communication.

While it is not officially admitted, it is believed here that the entrance to Port Arthur is sealed.

The Russian military authorities seem reconciled to the cutting off of their stronghold, but they are convinced that the fortress is impregnable against attacks by land or sea. Though the enemy may invest the place, the authorities here do not believe the Japanese will undertake to storm the position. It is believed that the greater portion of the troops have been withdrawn and that Lieutenant General Stosseff's force, including the garrison of Port Arthur, does not exceed 23,000 men. The fortress is provisioned for a year.

News of very heavy fighting near Fengwangcheng is expected within thirty-six hours. Large reinforcements have reached the Russian position.

According to the latest information of the general staff, General Kuroki's army advanced some distance along the road to Fengwangcheng and then halted.

It is reported that General Kuropatkin has asked the emperor to dismiss Lieutenant General Zassaltch for disobedience of orders. Such action would not be surprising.

Among the many rumors afloat which are not confirmable is one that the emperor intends to proclaim the mobilization of the entire Russian army on the occasion of the grand review at St. Petersburg and at the same time bid farewell to the famous Semenovskiy foot guards, who have been selected to go to the front.

DISSEMBARKED UNOPPOSED.

Admiral Hosoya's Graphic Picture of Japanese Landing.

Tokyo, May 7.—The report of Admiral Hosoya gives details of the landing of Japanese troops on the Liautong peninsula, suppressing the location of the landing place. He says: "Our seventh division, with torpedo boats and the Hongkong Maru and the Nippon Maru, arrived from the advance base off the Liautong peninsula at 5:30, May 5. Discovering a number of the enemy's patrols, we bombarded them for a short time, and then a landing party of sailors, Captain Nomoto leading, was ordered ashore. It being low tide, it was impossible to use the boats, and the sailors plunged into water, waded breast deep for about a

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ronsant yards and reached the beach at 7:20 p. m. Immediately advancing they took possession of a range of hills without firing a shot and planted our flag on the hills.

The gunboats Amagi, Oshima and Chitohai were employed to distract the enemy's attention. They discovered a hundred of the enemy and shelled them, killing several.

The first fleet of transports, on seeing our flag displayed on an eminence began landing troops at 8 p. m. The troops who were forced to wade ashore were in high spirits.

In order to facilitate the further landing of troops piers are being erected.

The report of Admiral Kataoka, commander of the third squadron, gives additional details of the landing. The admiral reports that his squadron conveyed the first batch of the second army to the Liautong base and adds that the Kaga Maru grounded near the base. She was assisted by the protected cruiser Akitsushima, which succeeded in floating the transport, which reached her destination safely.

The government absolutely refuses to disclose the nature of the plan of operations. General Fukushima of the general staff merely told the foreign correspondents that on May 5 some strength of the Japanese army began to land on the Liautong peninsula.

"Where and what force?" asked correspondents. General Fukushima smiled. "East, west, north or south?" inquired a correspondent.

"Out of the skies, from heaven," said General Fukushima.

SHOT DOWN THEIR OWN MEN.

Russians Mistook Them For Japs and Cut Them to Pieces.

Tokyo, May 7.—General Kuroki in his latest report tells of a bloody encounter during the Russian retreat on Sunday last when a large force of Russians mistook a small body of their own men for Japanese, killing and wounding 180 of them. General Kuroki says that a Japanese patrol consisting of fourteen men reached Tengshiang-bong on the 3d inst., when a Russian patrol posted on a hill south of the village attacked them. The Japanese patrol thereupon turned and charged them and after an impetuous hand to hand affray the enemy was driven back in the direction of Fengwang-chau. The Japanese patrol pursued them to a stream three miles southwest of Kaolinien, where Russian sentries were discovered posted on hills on both sides of the road.

According to information furnished by a native, a body of Russian infantry 2,000 strong occupying a hill near Tengshiang-bong on Sunday mistook a detachment of their own infantry about 200 strong, retreating before the Japanese troops, and fought among themselves. In the scuffle 110 were killed and 70 wounded, and the Russian carts were stampeeded, leaving their loads of stores behind. According to the story told by a captured Russian officer who participated in the battle on Sunday last, only five or six battalions of Russian infantry and two battalions of artillery were able to retire in order. The other troops ran away in a state of entire confusion.

New York to Take Japanese Bonds.

New York, May 7.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. announce that the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking corporation and Parr's Bank, Limited, of London, have purchased from the imperial Japanese government 10,000,000 seven year 6 per cent treasury notes redeemable after three years at the option of the government and secured by an exclusive first lien on the customs. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have agreed to join, and a small public issue will be made shortly in London and New York. It is understood from outside sources that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. take half of the notes, and will form a syndicate which will purchase them.

Kuroki Drives Russians Back.

Washington, May 7.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokyo: "General Kuroki, commander of the First army corps, reports that on May 3 our mounted scouts after a severe hand to hand fight near Fengwangcheng drove back the Russians toward Fengwangcheng."

But 4,000 Men in Port Arthur.

Rome, May 7.—According to a telegram received here from Chifu, the garrison at Port Arthur has been reduced to 4,000 men, and all the important documents, money and field guns have been removed to Mukden.

Foreign Attaches Reach Chemulpo.

Seoul, Korea, May 7.—The fourteen foreign military observers who have been assigned to the First Japanese column have arrived at Chemulpo on the steamer Sunnoyo Maru. The party left Tokyo April 30.

POWELL TRIAL CLOSES

Evidence in Dover Murder Case All In.

THE DEFENDANT RECALLED

Testimony Adduced to Show That Essie Albin Had Threatened to Kill Her Foster Mother—Counsel Addresses Jury.

Dover, Del., May 7.—When court opened in the trial of Mrs. Mary A. Powell for the murder of Estelle Albin, counsel for the defense resumed the quotation of authorities in support of the motion that Mrs. Bessie Kenney of Wilmington be allowed to state that Estelle Albin told her (Mrs. Kenney) that she placed poison in the coffee of Mrs. Powell on Dec. 23 last. This was in support of Mrs. Powell's testimony in her own behalf. When the defense had concluded its argument in behalf of the effort to have the testimony of Mrs. Kenney ad-



MRS. MARY A. POWELL.

mitted, Deputy Attorney General Richards replied in opposition. The court finally suggested that the question be withdrawn from the defense.

The original question was withdrawn, and then Attorney Davis asked Mrs. Kenney whether Estelle Albin had repeated any threats to her. She replied in the affirmative and continued:

"Essie told me that she had put something in Mrs. Powell's coffee that morning and that she would kill her if she had to kill the whole family."

The morning in question was Dec. 23 last.

The witness further said that Essie told her not to tell anybody. Cross examined by Deputy Attorney General Richards, the witness maintained that she told no one of the circumstance.

Mrs. Powell was recalled by the defense. Lawyer Ridgeley questioned her concerning the testimony of James H. Dickerson for the state, in which he stated that the defendant told him in August last that if Essie did not leave her home she would "knock her head off."

Mrs. Powell denied making such a statement to Dickerson.

Mrs. Powell then returned to the dock. There was no cross examination. The defense then rested its case and the prosecution called a few witnesses in rebuttal.

After all the evidence was in a recess was taken. When court reconvened counsel for the defense began his address to the jury.

Troy Boy Mysteriously Murdered.

Troy, N. Y., May 7.—Clement Robert, eleven years of age, son of a Waterford (Saratoga county) saloon keeper, has been found dead in a shed half a mile from his home with his head crushed and a stone near him covered with blood. His clothing had been almost entirely torn from his body, and some effects of mutilation had been made by his murderer. The boy was last seen alive near the scene of the murder with a young man twenty years old, who is now held by the coroner as a witness.

Van Wagon Suspects Held.

Buffalo, May 7.—The four Italians arrested on suspicion of having been connected with the murder of John Van Gorder and his half sister, Miss Farnham, near Angelen, on Wednesday, are still detained at police headquarters awaiting the Allegany county authorities. A watch found on one of the men is said to answer the description of a watch worn by Van Gorder which is missing.

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CONDITION OF BUSINESS.

Better Weather Too Late to Save Spring Trade.

New York, May 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Somewhat better retail distribution has followed improvement in temperature, but it came too late to recover any large part of the tardy season's injury to spring trade. Quiet conditions are noted in practically all lines of wearing apparel, with the exception of specialties, such as tan shoes, that cannot be delivered with sufficient rapidity. Operations for future requirements are carried on with caution. Some improvements in collections, particularly at the south and west, will also strengthen weak concerns. The percentage of idle factories has increased, especially in textiles and footwear, and a change in style has rendered unavailable much silk machinery. Structural work is increasing, but dealers had accumulated large supplies of building materials, and prices lack reasonable firmness.

Railway earnings in April were 5.9 per cent less than last year. Money continues easy despite large gold exports, and sales of securities again fall behind those of 1903. Bank exchanges at this city were 16.5 per cent smaller than in the same week last year, while at other leading cities there was a loss of 1.9 per cent.

Recovery in the iron and steel industry is again retarded by the unexpected dissolution of the Ore association.

Weather reports will dominate the cereal and cotton markets for some time to come. The past week was productive of little real news, and net price changes were not extensive. Wheat receipts were 1,102,803 bushels compared with 2,134,057 a year ago. Receipts of 2,073,381 bushels of corn fell short of the 2,553,525 for the same week last year.

Liabilities of April insolvencies were smaller than in any preceding month this year. Manufacturing failures were 264 in number and \$5,222,923 in amount against 212 suspensions involving \$0,390,295 in the same month last year; trading defaults numbered 690, with liabilities \$5,815,702 compared with 492 failures for \$4,880,595 a year ago; other commercial insolvencies, including brokerage, real estate and insurance, were 59 in number and \$2,908,963 in amount against 46 in April, 1903, for \$291,077, making an aggregate in mercantile channels of 1,015 failures, with liabilities of \$13,190,088, against 750 last year owing \$11,811,367. In addition, sixteen banks and other fiduciary concerns suspended for \$4,257,000 against four failures for \$71,000 a year ago.

Twelve Stowaways.

Providence, R. I., May 7.—The schooner Sarah A. Lee, at this port from Buaya, Cape de Verde islands, brought twelve stowaways, four of whom were women. The strangers hid in the hold while the vessel was at Buaya and appeared on deck forty-eight hours after she sailed. Inspectors from Boston and New Bedford will determine whether they will be permitted to land.

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