

RUMOR THAT RUSSIANS WIN BIG VICTORY

St. Petersburg Report Says Right Flank of Japanese Army Suffered

St. Petersburg, June 23.—A rumor current this evening that the advance guard of the Russian army, under Count Heller, has defeated the Japanese right flank in the direction of Feng Husang Cheng.

Japan's New General.
Tokio, June 23.—Marquis Oyama has been appointed to the supreme command of the Japanese armies in the field.

Attacked Port Arthur.
The Foo, June 23.—It is reported

that the Japanese made a determined land and sea attack on Port Arthur on Wednesday.

Armies Are Together.
Tokio, June 23.—The advance guards of the armies of Generals Oku and Nodsu have effected a conjunction near Kai Ping.

Kuropatkin in Charge.
Liao Yang, June 23.—General Kuropatkin today assumed personal charge of the Russian army here.

WILL COMPILE LIST

New York Policemen Canvas District for Names of Missing

New York, June 23.—The great bulk of the Stocum dead have been found, and the discovering of bodies, proceeds more slowly. Up to 9 o'clock this morning the total was 882, of which 570 were identified. Over 100 policemen today began to canvas the St. Louis district in an endeavor to compile a more accurate list of the missing.

President Receives News.
Washington, June 23.—President Roosevelt received the news of his nomination while at luncheon with his family on the south portico of the White House. The weather was beautifully clear and pleasant, and instead of lurching as usual in the private dining room, the President had a table set on the veranda. He was half through his meal when Secretary Loeb rushed out to him with a bulletin announcing his nomination as furnished by the Scripps

News special loop to the White House, over which the President had been receiving the bulletins since the first of the convention.

Foiled Train Robbers.
Portland, Or., June 23.—The Northern Pacific, through a source that is kept secret, received word that the overland express which left here at 1 o'clock this morning would be held up between Goble and Portland. They quietly filled the cars with officers armed with Winchesters. The failure of the attempt to materialize leads to the belief that the robbers had confederates in the Portland station, who, through unknown means, issued a warning.

North Carolina Democrats.
Greensboro, N. C., June 23.—The Democratic state convention was called to order here at noon today for the purpose of nominating candidates for governor and other state officers and to select delegates at large and alternates to the national convention at St. Louis. Indications point to an unopposed nomination of the St. Louis convention, though a strong Parker sentiment is manifested.

Correspondent Reported Shot.
New York, June 23.—The World today received from Shan Haikwan a cablegram that its Far Eastern correspondent, Edward Emerson, was reported to have been shot by a Russian miner.

SHOES

With Goodyear Welt Soles Mean COMFORT



The insole is smooth, and entirely free from nails and thread. They are more flexible than the ordinary "sewed soles," and gives better service. If you want to know more about a welt shoe, let us show you one that is sawed in two to show how they are made inside. We can supply you with Goodyear Welts, in Patent Colt, Vic Kid, Velour Calif, Box Calif and Genuine Kangaroo, in great variety of new and stylish lasts. The quality of our shoes, together with our extremely low prices makes our business grow.

The New York Racket
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING
Ladies' and Men's furnishings. Salem's cheapest one-price cash store.
E. T. BARNES, Proprietor.

ROOSEVELT AND FAIRBANKS

Republican National Convention Unanimously Names Standard Bearers—Enthusiastic Sessions

Chicago, June 23.—The last and greatest day of the Republican national convention was the apotheosis of the big show, the climax to which the events of the past two days have been the introduction. Today Theodore Roosevelt was nominated to succeed himself as President, and Charles W. Fairbanks, senator from Indiana, was named as vice-president. With the candidates of the party selected the convention adjourned, the delegations dispersing to spread into every remote section of the country a contagion of enthusiastic fever which has been enthused into them at this grand gathering by the leaders of the grand old party of protection.

This was a day of oratorical pyrotechnics. Some of the finest speakers in the Republican organization were heard in common chorus in praise of the men who are to lead the hosts to battle. Elated by the events and the speeches of the last two days, and eagerly anticipating the intellectual treat in store today, the delegates began to assemble in the convention hall early this morning. Because of the important work in hand the convention was called to assemble at 10 o'clock.

Half hour before the floor presented an animated scene. Many delegates brought flags with them to assist in the demonstration which they were prepared to make when Roosevelt was placed in nomination. An increased interest in the convention was also shown in the galleries, which began to fill as soon as the doors opened at 9 o'clock. By the time Chairman Cannon called the assembly to order nearly every seat was occupied, and shortly after standing room was at a premium. There was a larger proportion of ladies present than at either of the previous sessions, and their summer costumes lent a touch of color to the otherwise sombre rows of black coats. The first outburst of applause was evoked by Margaret Elizabeth Plummer, national organizer of the American Flag Association, who was dressed in a stunning gown of cream colored silk, who surprised Chairman

Cannon by presenting him with a great bunch of calla lilies, after making a graceful little speech. Secretary Cortelyou was on the platform. As soon as he made his appearance many prominent leaders pressed forward to shake hands and assure him of their loyalty and assistance in the great work he is about to undertake as chairman of the national committee.

Every member of the New York delegation, under instructions from Senator Platt and Depew, was supplied with fine silk flags, and their entrance was greeted with loud applause. Everybody arose while the band played "America."

The convention hall filled rapidly at an early hour, and every seat was filled when Chairman called it to order at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Thaddeus E. Snively opened the convention with prayer.

Alabama yielded to New York on the call of states. Chairman Cannon then introduced ex-Governor Black amid great applause.

At 10:41 a. m. the clerk called the roll of states for the presentation of the names of candidates.

When ex-Governor Black finished speaking there was great applause, and the delegates were on their feet.

Chairman Cannon stood on the platform with a tattered battle-flag. The bands were playing, delegates were on their feet, and a massive picture of Theodore Roosevelt shown on the platform brought forth renewed applause.

The delegates of New York made a circuit of the hall, while the band played the Star Spangled Banner.

Chairman Cannon led in singing the Star Spangled Banner, and the band played "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, seconded Roosevelt's nomination with a stirring speech, and the enthusiasm is on the increase.

Chairman Cannon was compelled to use the gavel a number of times to bring the convention to order.

The entire audience is singing "The Star Spangled Banner," and there are

no signs of order. Delegations with red, white and blue umbrellas are making a circuit of the hall.

The convention was still shouting for Roosevelt when Chairman Cannon again appeared on the platform with the tattered flag, which brought forth renewed cheers, and the convention was in an uproar, and pandemonium reigned for some time.

Geo. A. Knight, of California, seconded Roosevelt's nomination on behalf of the coast states.

Harry Stilwell Edwards, of Georgia, seconded the nomination with a brilliant speech.

Ex-Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, made a seconding speech.

Hary S. Cummings, the colored orator of Maryland, and Jos. B. Cotton, of Minnesota, followed with short speeches seconding the nomination.

When New Jersey was reached they asked for unanimous consent for the convention to dispense with further roll call and nominate Roosevelt by acclamation, but the idea did not meet with favor.

When the roll call was ended no name had been mentioned but that of Roosevelt, and he received the total 994 votes of the convention.

In his characteristic style Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, placed Fairbanks in nomination. He paid a glowing tribute to the policies of the Republican party, and to the leaders responsible for the exposition of these policies. Gradually but adroitly he led up to his eulogy of the Indiana statesman. Dolliver's peroration was in the following words:

"While he has not sought to constrain the judgment of the convention, directly or indirectly, he has kept himself free from affectation which undervalues the dignity of the second office within the gift of the American people, and I do not doubt that his heart has been touched by the volunteer expression of universal good will, which already has chosen him as one of the standard bearers for the Republican party of the United States. The office has sought the man, and he will bring to the office

the commanding personality of a statesman equal to any of the great responsibilities which belong to our public affairs.

"A leader of the senate and a champion of all great policies which constitute the invincible record of the Republican party during the last 10 years, his name will become a tower of strength to our cause, not only in his own state, but everywhere throughout the country. A man of affairs, the whole business community shares the confidence which his political associates have reposed in him from the beginning of his public life. Quiet, undemonstrative, and popular opinion, which has given the Republican party a platform upon which all Republicans stand, with no dissenting voice here or anywhere, has long since anticipated the action of this convention in adding to the national Republican ticket the name of Senator Chas. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, and I take pleasure in presenting this name honored everywhere throughout the United States as our candidate for vice-president."

Fairbanks was nominated by unanimous vote after the announcement of the withdrawal of the other candidates.

A resolution was passed naming Jos. G. Cannon as chairman of the committee to notify Theodore Roosevelt of his nomination on July 27th, and Billu Root chairman of the committee to notify Senator Fairbanks of his nomination for vice-president on August 3d.

Convention adjourned sine die at 2:35 p. m.

Republican Platform.
Fifty years ago the Republican party came into existence dedicated, among other purposes to the great task of arresting the extension of human slavery. In 1860 it elected its first president. During 24 of the 44 years which have elapsed since the election of Lincoln, the Republican party has held complete control of the government. This long tenure is not

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Skirts
A rack full of bright, new, this season's styles, skirts reduced
1-2 and 1-3

Jos. Meyers & Sons
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE "WHITE CORNER" (OPPOSITE MARKET)

HAMMOCKS
Don't you want a nice one for that shady corner. We have an elegant line from
68c to \$3.25

Twenty-First Friday Economic Sale

Our Friday specials of selling good merchandise at the very lowest prices is our great specialty. The gratifying response to each day's announcement only spurs us on to greater deeds of bargain giving—in every department the marvelous value giving in reasonable merchandise of every day description continues to attract throngs of enthusiastic buyers. Store news that you are interested in follows.

SPECIAL NO. 1.
An exceptional offer of
CLOTH OF GOLD
36 inches wide, an exceptional value at \$1.50 but for Friday only we offer it at
\$1.13
FIRST FLOOR

SPECIAL NO. 2.
A great array of fancy
BASKETS
We have them in two shapes, oval and oblong with good corners. Fancy tops and sides. Regular 20c values
13c
SECOND FLOOR

SPECIAL NO. 3.
Pure linen crash
TOWELING
Such as other stores sell regularly at 10c per yard is offered for this sale at the low price of
6 1-4c
FIRST FLOOR

SPECIAL NO. 4.
A special line of the celebrated
PETTICOATS
McGee, black mercerized
Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values for this special sale at this price
\$1.10
SECOND FLOOR

St. Louis Fair Contest
One vote with every 25c purchase, two with a 50c purchase and so on. No June votes counted after 6 p. m., Thursday, June 30, 04. Bring in your duplicates before the time expires for voting. Following is the vote up to 5 p. m. yesterday.
TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST 24,761
TOTAL NUMBER PERSONS VOTED FOR 60

Miss Shelton, Music	8674	Miss Kramer, East	532
Miss Mellen, East	8470	Miss Knight, Music	454
Miss Thomas, Park	1562	Miss Prunk, Elocution	356
Miss Cosper, East	1328	Miss Patrick, O. E. S.	324
Miss Bushnell, Park	1150	Miss Gordon, North	233

Ladies' Suits
All are of this season's best styles made up in the latest and most fashionable fabrics. An opportunity you cannot afford to overlook. The prices asked do not cover cost of manufacture.
Half Price
MEN Do you want to know how to buy one of our bright new \$20.00 suits for \$15.00? Watch our ad of tomorrow and we'll explain in detail.

Neck-wear
FOR LADIES'
New styles for summer wear. So broad is the scope of this season's styles that it will be practically an easy matter for every woman to select from our excellent displays just that piece which especially appeals to her as being most becoming and effective. Don't fail to see these new beauties. You'll be pleased.

SPECIAL NO. 5.
Heavy weight—guaranteed—
BLACK TAFFETA
26 inches wide, and is a great bargain at \$1.50 per yard. Special sale for Friday only at this price.
\$1.18
FIRST FLOOR

SPECIAL NO. 6.
A big assortment of oriental and floral pattern
RUGS
of fine grade Smyrna and Axminster. Rugs such as you pay \$1.25 for offered for
88c
SECOND FLOOR

SPECIAL NO. 7.
A line of this season's newest
WASH GOODS
radically reduced for Friday's selling
FIRST FLOOR

SPECIAL NO. 8.
A line of bright new muslin
NIGHT DRESSES
Trimmed with lace insertion yoke, cut full, full length. Good value at 75c for Friday only
48c
SECOND FLOOR