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PARTY LEADERS DEFY THE TRIBUNE.

They Emphatically Refuse to be Read Out of the Republican Ranks.

WILL MEET ORGAIN IN COMBAT.

Death's Hatred of Roosevelt is of the Intensest Kind and Will be an Under-Cover Issue.

PAPER ALSO HAS A "UTAH PLANK"

Gossip About the Men Who Are Mentioned as Temporary Chairman Possibilities.

Party leaders in the Republican ranks have defied the Tribune. That paper, which they denounce as an ex-ecutor, a guerilla sheet, has endeavored to read them out of the organization. It says in so many words that they must not be candidates for political honor, at least for the immediate future, that is desired in the way of being named as delegates to the national convention.

But the paper is going to have a fight on its hands. That much is certain. It looks too, as though it may experience another defeat. The men upon whom it has placed the mark of the disapprobation declare that they were Republicans working for the interest of Utah long before its present purported editor came here, and that they expect to be Republicans in Utah, working for its good long after he has gone home.

The immediate cause of the present attack is a vicious arraignment by the Tribune on Ex-Congressman Sutherland, Chairman James H. Anderson, Hon. C. E. Looney and several other prominent members of the party. It is understood that these men are among those who are candidates to the national convention. But the Tribune says no. It says they cannot—because they are not "Utah men." That is a "kiss-of-death" clause, a "caveat" that must be observed at all hazards.

REMAINS TO BE SEEN

But these men say they don't propose to ask the consent of the Tribune as to what they may do. In answer to the statement that the Tribune wants so-called "conservatives" sent to the convention, they declare that the kind of conservatism they want are all factious that lean Tribune-wards. As to the paper's opposition they add that that might as well be met now as any other time and fought out to a finish. And appearances indicate that it will be. When it comes to being read out of the party, they assert that the Tribune, having read them to be a Republican organ, cannot read them out.

HATED FOR ROOSEVELT.

While the Tribune admits that Roosevelt will be nominated, the men whom it opposes say that Health's hatred of the President is so bitter that he is desirous of securing anti-Roosevelt delegates from Utah, that he would find a way to bring about a delegation that would be a source of trouble to the President. He would find a way to bring about a delegation that would be a source of trouble to the President.

PRIMARIES ON THURSDAY.

Republican primaries will be held in this city and county on Thursday evening of this week. The polling places will be in each district from eight to nine o'clock. Salt Lake City and county combined will have 125 voters. The entire state will have 450. These districts elect delegates direct to the delegates to the national convention, six in number. The state convention will meet in the Theater in this city on April 1st.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Republican state committee at room 256 in the city and county building. At that time the question of temporary officers for the convention will be discussed and the committee will be organized. The committee will also fix the meeting place of the regular state convention at which state officers will be elected. In the fall, Salt Lake, Ogden, Provo and Logan are all competing for the convention.

AGAINST ALLEY PAVING.

Effort Being Made to Head Off a Much Needed Improvement.

Owners of property abutting on Commercial Alley are disturbed over the request made by a single abutter who owns, it is said, only 2 per cent of the valuations represented, and who has requested the city council through Committee Chairman Barnes to return to each abutter the money advanced by him to the city for the asphalt paving of the alley, as he is not disposed to push the matter of the improvement further.

The struggle to get that alley paved and the effort to raise the money were considerable, and the matter was finally carried into Judge Hall's court, where one of the abutters who was opposed to his being made a party to the improvement, was defeated in his attempt to prevent it. The attorney for the majority, Mr. Van Cott, was in Washington, so that there was a little delay in writing out the findings of the court, and in the meanwhile came the request for the council to refund the assessments paid in to the abutters. Spencer Clawson and others who have worked hard and long for this much needed improvement are doing what they can to head this movement off, and see that the improvement is carried through. In rainy weather that alley is a horrible bog, and as it is used a great deal, most of the business men interested in its maintenance are anxious that it should be paved.

WANTED TO SHOOT.

Bad Boy With Gun Threatened to Blow a Man's Heart Out.

Victor Bernstrom, a 14-year-old lad employed at Engleman's second-hand store, had a row with a customer this morning and threatened to "shoot the heart out" of the man. The latter disappeared, but the police heard of the trouble and placed the youth under arrest on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He had a revolver on him at the time of his arrest. He refused to talk about the affair and it is not known what caused the trouble.

BIG STORM.

Thunder, Snow and Rain in a Deluge This Afternoon.

A threatening thunder and lightning storm burst over the city at 2 p. m. today. The sky became so dark that the incandescents in buildings throughout the city, and especially in the business center, had to be turned on, and the lights were turned on in the streets, including the headlights. Great masses of dark, heavy clouds rolled in from the northwest, and followed the line of hills along the east side of the valley, and a heavy fall of hail, snow and rain followed. Presently the rain turned into a driving snow storm, and pedestrians became scarce in the streets. The wind reached a velocity of 30 miles an hour.

PATENTS FOR UTAHNS.

Col. E. A. Wall and T. A. Helm Get Them.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, March 29.—Patents issued, Utah—Thomas A. Helm, Salt Lake City, apparatus for treating ore; Enos A. Wall, Salt Lake City, ore crushing mill.

Idaho—Daniel H. Holman, Moscow, sight for gun barrels; Prior L. Neill, Boise, mail bag for railway service.

Panama Commissioners Sail.

New York, March 29.—The members of the Panama canal commission sailed today for Colon on the steamship Allouez. They will inspect the entire route of the canal and will look over some of the documents of the canal company, preparatory to the delivery of the property to the United States government. They probably will remain at the isthmus about two months.

HENRY BOGARDUS DEAD.

The Most Widely Known Telegraph Operator in American.

Chicago, March 29.—Henry A. Bogardus, perhaps the most widely known telegraph operator in America, died here in a sanatorium. Bogardus had a unique history. He was born in Rochester, N. Y., about 60 years ago and on the death of his wife became an inveterate traveler. "Old Boggy," as he has been familiarly known for a quarter of a century, had worked in every telegraph office of importance in the United States, Canada and Mexico. He is said to have crossed the continent from coast to coast and from Mexico City to Manitoba more than 100 times.

Dan D. Sully's Affairs.

New York, March 29.—David H. Miller, one of the two receivers for the suspended cotton firm of Daniel J. Sully & Company, said today that the receivers had applied to the United States courts for an order for the examination of Edwin Hawley and Frank Ray, the alleged partners of Sully in the big cotton deal which resulted in the suspension of his firm. The object of this examination will be to find more about Sully's assets.

United States Commissioner Alexander will appoint a special examiner in the bankruptcy proceedings. He has issued an order for the appearance of Edwin Hawley and Frank H. Ray on Friday.

SATURDAY NEXT.

In Saturday, April 2nd, the day prior to the opening of Conference, the News will print a specially attractive

CONFERENCE AND SPRING EDITION.

Thousands of country people will be in the City. All patrons of the Semi-Weekly News will receive the Saturday and Daily News Free while attending Conference, which makes those issues of special value as advertising mediums.

City Merchants Are notified that the Semi-Weekly News goes to press early Monday and Thursday afternoons. All orders for advertising in those issues should be handed in one day in advance to secure insertion.

KEEN LOOKOUT FOR JAPS DISGUISED AS KOREANS.

Since Order Was Issued the Police of Vladivostok Pull the Queue of all Asiatics to See if it is Real or False—Suggestions for Korean Reforms—Traffic Across Lake Baikal.

Vladivostok, March 29.—An amusing sequel has resulted from the order of the chief of police directing that a keen look out be kept for Japanese disguised as Koreans or Chinese. Since the order was issued the police seize every Asiatic they see for a pull at his queue in order to ascertain whether it is real or false.

Seoul, March 28, 5:15 p.m.—Marquis Ito, upon taking his departure yesterday, submitted to the government some suggestions for Korean reforms. The Emperor has appointed Yi Chi Ying, a former minister of foreign affairs, as a special ambassador to bear presents to the Japanese emperor and return the compliment of Marquis Ito.

Irkutsk, March 29.—Traffic across Lake Baikal is being carried on as regular as clockwork. The troops cross on the ice, singing as they march. The ice breaker is likely to begin the work of cutting a channel any day.

Seoul, March 28, 5:15 p.m.—A report has reached here that fifty Japs and one hundred Cossacks were killed and wounded in a skirmish that occurred between Anju and Tingju.

POURING FLOODS INTO THE OHIO.

All the Rivers of Southern Indiana Causing it to Rise Above Its Banks.

WABASH CAUSES UNEASINESS.

In Grand Rapids Failure of Gas Supplies Add to Suffering—The Saginaw is Rising.

Indianapolis, March 29.—All rivers in southern Indiana are pouring floods into the Ohio, causing that stream to get above its banks. White river is getting into the coal mines around Petersburg, causing heavy loss and throwing miners out of work. The Wabash river is giving the farmers around New Harmony uneasiness. The crest of the floods in these two streams is expected to reach their junction point in Gibson county today or tomorrow and may join their heavier forces at the same time. This will send a mighty river tearing through the rich lower Wabash valley to the Ohio.

The only danger point north of Indianapolis is at Lafayette, where the water from the Wabash is undermining a high railroad embankment. Should a serious break occur, a district that is now protected will be flooded. At Evansville, the river is one foot above danger line and rising. The lowlands above and below the city are under water and in some places the river is several miles wide. At Hazelton, White river is at the highest point known. The water plant above Evansville is surrounded by water and the workmen go to and from the plant in skiffs.

In the flooded district below Terre Haute and above Evansville where last night the levees broke, flooding over 100,000 acres of rich bottom lands, the water is beginning to slowly recede.

SUFFERING FLOOD VICTIMS.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 29.—The suffering of the flood victims will now be aggravated by the failure of the gas supply. During last night all the gas mains leading to the flooded west side district filled with water and there is no possibility of their being opened for use before the flood completely recedes. The result will be very serious. Gas was used extensively for heating and cooking. The Grand river continues to recede slowly today.

THE SAGINAW STILL RISING.

Saginaw, Mich., March 29.—The Saginaw river continues to rise and the same general flood conditions exist about the city as yesterday. The water is somewhat higher than yesterday, and consequently has inflicted more loss to the merchants and factory owners, whose places of business are partially submerged and closed. Between Saginaw and Bay City the ice in the Saginaw river is over two feet deep in places, and damming has had little effect in clearing the channel. Down the river reports today tell of much suffering and exposure. It is not expected that the river will fall much if any today.

HIRAM CRONK.

Last American Survivor of War of 1812 to Get a Pension.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—Both houses of the legislature have passed a bill authorizing the payment by the state of New York of a pension of \$72 per month to Hiram Cronk, the last American survivor of the war of 1812. Both Republicans and Democrats supported the bill for a pension and the sum of \$72 was agreed to after a state senator had declared that Cronk was in want.

THE OKLAHOMA BILL.

It Contains a Provision for Five Representatives.

Washington, March 29.—Several features of the new statehood bill were discussed before the house committee of Curtis of Kansas. Mr. Curtis urged that the constitutions of the new states be required to contain ample provision for the protection of the Indians in their treaty rights with the United States. Some features of the bill which have not heretofore been made public are that the state to be known as Oklahoma shall be entitled to five representatives in the house of representatives. The state of Arizona is to have two representatives. The capital of Oklahoma is to be Guthrie, and that of Arizona, Santa Fe.

FIVE LIVES SAVED.

Reversal of Child's Testimony Saves Men From Gallows.

Chicago, March 29.—A child's testimony reversed saved five men from the gallows. The result was a striking parallel to the case in which a fortnight ago Millionaire Peter van Vlissinger practically demonstrated that under police pressure a boy named Wiltrax had given false testimony leading to the conviction of the boy's father for murder. Today's instance of youthful unreliability under oath was in the case of William McCarthy and four Polish young men on trial for murder, the witness being a little girl, Apollonia Starista, who first gave direct, straightforward, eye witness testimony, apparently establishing beyond question the guilt of the men and then repudiated her sworn evidence. In explanation of the remarkable change of front, the child declared that she had been instructed how to testify by the widow of the murdered man. Charges against the prisoners were withdrawn by the state's attorney, the five men walking out of the dock free by order of the court.

The Botkin Trial.

San Francisco, March 29.—At the opening of the Botkin trial today, J. A. Hosmer, formerly assistant district attorney, identified several exhibits as being in the handwriting of Mrs. Botkin. John P. Dunning was recalled and briefly cross-examined regarding his friendly relations with Mrs. Corbally. He repeated his former assertion that she was a friend both of his wife and himself. Before leaving the stand Mr. Dunning identified several specimens of Mrs. Botkin's handwriting. Expert Kytkia was then called and, despite many objections, proceeded to exhibit and comment on enlarged photographic reproductions of the handwriting exhibits in the case.

Anti-Plumbers Decision.

Detroit, March 29.—In a sweeping decision handed down today by Judge Brooks of the circuit court the Riverside Plumbers' exchange of this city, made up of organizations of plumbers against which proceedings were brought by Prosecutor Hunt on the ground that they were organized to fix prices and stifle competition, were restrained from continuing business which the court holds to be "an unlawful enterprise inimical to the public welfare."

SENATOR BURTON NOT SENTENCED.

His Counsel Files a Motion in Arrest of Judgment Which Must be Disposed of.

PREPARING BILL OF EXCEPTIONS

May Take Two or Three Days—If Sentence is Passed Bonds Will Be Given.

St. Louis, March 29.—Sentence was not passed today upon Senator Burton of Kansas, who yesterday was found guilty in the United States district court of having illegally accepted payment from the Rialto Grain & Securities company of St. Louis for the use of his influence in behalf of the company's interests.

Counsel for Senator Burton today filed a motion in arrest of judgment and there is now before the court a motion for a new trial filed immediately after the verdict was rendered. Judge Adams will first have to dispose of these motions before sentence can be passed.

The defense is busily at work preparing a bill of exceptions and making a complete record of the evidence introduced. It may take two or three days before this is completed and the bill for exceptions ready for filing on which to base an appeal to the United States court of appeals which is the court of highest jurisdiction in this case.

If sentence is finally passed upon Senator Burton and his case is appealed he will be released on bond pending the rehearing of the case, which probably will be some time next December.

Comdr Dyer Goes to Guam.

Washington, March 29.—Commander George L. Dyer, commanding the cruiser Albany of the Asiatic fleet, has been assigned to duty as naval governor of the island of Guam, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commander William E. Sowell.

Iowa Banker Falls.

Eldora, Iowa, March 29.—The private banking firm of O. E. Miller & Son of New Providence, has failed. Proceedings in bankruptcy have been begun.

In the House.

Washington, March 29.—The house resumed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. Mr. Campbell (Kansas), discussed the tariff question and said a protective tariff was the only means by which the money necessary for the support of the government could be raised.

Many members on the Democratic side interrupted Mr. Campbell with questions regarding the upbuilding of trusts through the operation of the protective tariff policy. He, however, asserted, that protection was not the mother of trusts as repeatedly had been charged by the Democrats.

Senate Proceedings.

Washington, March 29.—In the senate today Mr. Fulton called up a bill prohibiting interstate and international commerce in misbranded salmon. Mr. Teller criticized the bill, saying as originally reported it was made possible to prosecute the seller of even a single can of salmon. He also said that the bill shows a tendency to interfere with commerce between the states in a harmful way.

Explaining the reason for the passage of the bill, Mr. Fulton said that most varieties of salmon were labeled in the name of the Columbia river and Puget sound varieties, the best on the market. This, he said, was a fraud and should be prohibited.

GEN. W. A. PAYNE DEAD.

Commanded Confederate Black Horse Cavalry at First Bull Run.

Washington, March 29.—Gen. William H. Payne, counsel for the Southern railway, a distinguished Confederate officer and commander of the famous Black Horse cavalry at the first battle of Bull Run, died today aged 73 years.

POSTMASTERS' CONVENTION.

Second and Third Class Given Ten Days' Leave to Attend.

Washington, March 29.—Acting Postmaster General Wynne has issued an order allowing ten days leave of absence to all postmasters of second and third-class postoffices who want to attend the convention of the National Association of Postmasters of the second and third-class postoffices to be held in St. Louis May 15, next.

MITCHELL WILL DIRECT.

He Will Go to Denver to Take Charge of Strike.

Denver, March 29.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, will be in Denver on or before April 15, and it is expected that he will take personal charge of the strike of the coal miners in the state. This information was given out by W. R. Fairley, a member of the executive board of the national organization, and Chris Evans, the financial representative of Mr. Mitchell, in the strike district. April 15 marks the meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in Denver. This meeting will be attended by President Samuel Gompers and other noted leaders.

"Our organization," said Mr. Evans, "is now and always has been ready to meet with the employers to consider any proposition which might tend to a settlement of the strike. We are getting along well with the military. Our supply bureau has not been interfered with and we are caring for all of the men and their families who are in need."

JOINT COMMITTEE DEADLOCKED.

New York, March 29.—The committee of the United Mine Workers and the coal operators of the Pittsburgh district, appointed to adjust the scale for the coming year, have deadlocked. Neither side, it is said, will yield to any point.

President Dolan says if the members fail today to settle the question at issue the conditions will be serious.

German Consul Murdered.

Buenos Ayres, March 29.—Herr Dufay, the German vice consul at Salta has been murdered by an Italian beggar, who was arrested. The motive of the murder is said to have been revenge.

Steel Officials Confer.

New York, March 29.—Some of the leading officials of the United States Steel corporation including George W. Perkins, chairman of the finance committee, and P. A. B. Wadsworth of Philadelphia, also of that committee, were in conference with J. P. Morgan and the financial district took it for granted that something has been done regarding the next dividend on steel preferred. According to a director of the corporation the question of maintaining or reducing the present 7 per cent rate will not be determined much in advance of the quarterly meeting next Tuesday.

Crude Oil Quotations Reduced.

Pittsburg, March 29.—The Standard Oil company today reduced its quotations on all crude oils. The cut in the Pennsylvania product amounted to 15 cents, making the quotation \$1.45. Other credit balances, including both high and low grades, were cut in proportion. This is the fourth cut in three cents since March 1.

Transport Dix Sails.

San Francisco, March 29.—The United States army freight transport Dix sailed today for Manila with 204 mules, a few horses and 2,200 tons of hay and fodder. She also carried about 20 passengers.

Wild Story About the Pope.

Rome, March 29.—The report, published by the Daily Chronicle of London and cabled to the United States, that the Vatican has for days past been guarded by a large force of Italian soldiers and police, owing to the discovery of a plot against the life of the pope, is ridiculed by the Vatican authorities who say that the number of carabinieri and policemen on duty at the papal palace is no larger than usual.

LAND FORCES WILL NOT MEET SOON.

Serious Engagement Between Japs And Russians Not Looked for For Some Months.

ALL QUIET IN CZAR'S DOMAINS.

British Officers Much Impressed With Calm Confidence That Reigns In Them.

FORECASTING RESULT OF WAR.

The Novosti Says There is No More Doubt as to Eventual Victory Than There Was in Spanish-American War.

Tien Tsin, March 29.—In the course of a conversation today the Russian military agent here said he did not expect a serious engagement between the Russians and Japanese land forces for two or three months and that it was very improbable that the Japanese would attempt to land at Newchwang or in that vicinity.

WHAT BRITISH OFFICERS SAY.

Moscow, March 29.—Three British officers who arrived here yesterday from India by way of Persia, have pronounced themselves as being impressed by the calm confidence among the Russians. The officers noticed no signs of military activity and did not see a single military train through the Caucasus or European Russia. It was just as if Russia was not engaged in war.

RESULT OF WAR FORECASTED.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—Forecasting the result of the war in the far east, the Novosti declares there is no more doubt as to who will be the eventual victor than there was at the commencement of the Greco-Turkish, the Spanish-American or the Boer war.

"For Japan, the war is a life and death struggle," continues the Novosti. "She places everything on one card. For Russia, it is really only a colonial war, and even defeat would leave the empire not greatly affected while success would be sure to mean a great stimulus to the Russian colonization of Manchuria, where it is reasonable to suppose many soldiers will settle after the struggle is over."

"But," adds the paper, "Russia should not pay too high a price for this colonial empire, and, therefore, should conserve as far as possible the army and the fleet."

CORRESPONDENTS EXPELLED.

St. Petersburg, March 29, 1:30 p. m.—A war correspondent of the Russian Vietski most writing from Harbin, Manchuria, says he has not been permitted to proceed to Port Arthur and adds he will not be allowed to go to the front from Harbin until April 2. All the correspondents have been expelled from Port Arthur because one of them mentioned in his dispatches important information regarding the movements of Russian troops.

TOGO'S ACCOUNT READ.

Tokio, March 29.—(4 p. m.)—Admiral Baron Yamamoto, minister of marine, read Vice Admiral Togo's account of the six days' Japanese attack on Port Arthur in the lower house of the Japanese diet this afternoon. The report was received with tremendous applause. Admiral Yamamoto referred feelingly to the heroic death of an officer who was killed on April 2. All the correspondents have been expelled from Port Arthur because one of them mentioned in his dispatches important information regarding the movements of Russian troops.

OGAWA NOT EXPELLED.

Tokio, March 29, 4 p. m.—In the house of representatives today Count Katsura, the premier, warmly thanked the members that the attempt made to effect the expulsion of M. Ogawa had not resulted successfully. M. Ogawa is the member who recently moved the expulsion of Editor Akiyama, another member of the house, who was charged with being in the pay of Russia. Friends of Akiyama declared in the discussion today that there was more reason to suspect Ogawa than Akiyama of having accepted Russian pay.

PARTIES IN PHILIPPINES.

Manila, March 29.—The Republicans and Democrats here are organizing to elect delegates to the national conventions. They will urge the adoption of legislation favorable to the Philippine islands.

Washington, March 29.—No provision has been made either by the Democratic or Republican national conventions to send delegates from the Philippines, in the calls issued by Chairman Hanna and Jones neither the Philippines nor Porto Rico are included among the states and territories entitled to representation. However, should delegates from these islands present themselves to the conventions it is within the province of the committee on credentials to seat them.

Tremendous Insurance Figures.

(Special to the "News.") New York, March 29.—The death claims paid by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for the week ending March twenty-sixth amounted to three hundred sixty-four thousand, three hundred fifty-seven dollars, eighty-five cents, and the matured endowments satisfied during the same period totaled eighty-seven thousand, ninety-eight dollars and forty-one cents, making aggregate payments of four hundred sixty-five thousand, four hundred fifty-five dollars, twenty-six cents.