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GORMAN TO START BOOM AT ST. LOUIS FOR MR. CLEVELAND

Maryland Senator Is Placing Party Harmony Before His Old Personal and Political Grudge—Betting Changes.

BEST POSTED POLITICIANS POINT TO CONFERENCE

Directions the Convention Wind May Blow Is Indicated by Views of Party Leaders at the National Capital, Who Are Inclined to Change Opinions.

Special Dispatch to The Inter Ocean.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 29.—That Grover Cleveland will keep in close touch with the Democratic national convention is shown by the fact that he is having a private telegraph line built from Madison to his summer home at Sandwich, a distance of fifteen miles. Mr. Cleveland is expected to arrive at Sandwich tomorrow.

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Members of the Cleveland combination pointed out today that it will be as impossible for Parker to be nominated without the votes of Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and some of the other New England states, as it will for Mr. Gorman himself to receive enough votes. It is the intention of the men controlling these states to support various men in the convention until the time comes for the use of the name of Mr. Cleveland, and then they will go to him in a way that is expected to stampede the convention.

Senator Gorman has privately made it known that he has no idea that Judge Parker will receive over 400 votes in the convention at any time, and is satisfied that after a few votes these men will be ready to leave him and vote for Cleveland.

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CARTER II. EXPURGATES HIS LETTER TO SWEDISH KING

Takes Out a Few "Royals," an "Illustrious," and a "Very Obedient," but Sends Cordial Invitation to Visit Chicago.

"...ty that doth hedge a king" strikes ...re to the heart of our democratic mayor. All rulers look alike to the man of destiny who holds the scepter in the city hall.

Carter Harrison yesterday wrote a letter to the King of Sweden. He acknowledges that he has few kings on his correspondence list, and, under the circumstances, called to his aid a prominent Swedish-American citizen who has seen something of court life in the fatherland.

The letter was written at the request of some Swedish citizens who desire a member of the royal house to make a visit to Chicago. The former courtier wrote a model for Mayor Harrison to copy. The mayor copied it, but with some erasures and changes that demonstrate that his fraternizing with royalty during Prince Henry's visit in no way vitiated his sterling democracy. Carter Harrison, mayor of Chicago and Knight of the Red Eagle of Prussia, signed his name to the following copy of the invitation, the words in parentheses being those crossed out by Carter II.:

"To His Royal Majesty, the King of Sweden and Norway—(Sire) Sir:

"Having learned that a number of representative citizens of Chicago intend to express their sincere desire for a (royal) visit to this city of some (illustrious) descendant of your royal majesty, I beg leave to join them in their respectful request, and take great pleasure in hereby extending a most cordial invitation on behalf of all the citizens of Chicago.

"Assuring your royal highness that the city of Chicago, as well as myself, would be greatly appreciative of the high honor conferred on us by such a royal visit, I have the honor to remain,

("Your royal majesty's very obedient),
"Very respectfully yours."

SANTOS DUMONT THOUGHT TO KNOW WHO SLASHED BALLOON

Aeronaut Denies Rumor of Assistant's Guilt—Report After Investigation Causes Comment at St. Louis.

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In a report made after thoroughly investigating the affair Lieutenant Colonel Kingsbury, in command of the Jefferson Guards at the exposition, says that he proposed to place special guards over the balloon, but that his offer was refused by Mr. Dumont, who on being asked whether it would not be advisable to place the cover on the balloon box replied that he wished the balloon to be in constant contact with the air.

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Professor Myers has volunteered to mend the balloon in St. Louis, but Mr. Dumont declares that it is essential that the repairs be carried out in Paris, and said that he would not risk an ascension in the balloon unless this were done.

"I have been accused of trying to force the fair management to grant me a concession to show my airship and charge admission, but this is not true," said the aeronaut. "As to knowing who damaged the balloon, what would I have to gain by such an act? The damage to the balloon will cost me $5,000, and I intend to go to Paris and myself superintend the work of repairing the airship."

Charles F. Merrison, who was arrested on the charge of damaging the balloon, was released yesterday, evidence failing to connect him with the outrage.

SHREW TAMING, REVERSED, ENDS IN DIVORCE COURT

Unlike Petruchio, Thurston Married First and Tried to Subdue Wife Afterward—Taken from Prison to Wed.

Petruchio, a gentleman of Verona, according to the chronicles of one William Shakespeare, once tamed a shrew, and to crown his victory he married her. Edwin Thurston tried to follow in his footsteps, but, unlike the famous creation of the poet, he married her first. He failed to tame his shrew, and he asks the courts to signalize his defeat by separating him from the woman he could not conquer.

Two years ago Anna Crawford lived in Clinton, Iowa. In a quarrel in her house on Fourth avenue she shot and instantly killed James Dillon. She was convicted of the crime and sentenced to the penitentiary.

Believing she had killed Dillon in self-defense, Thurston, the woman's girlhood sweetheart, stuck by her throughout her eventful trial and, when the prison gates closed behind her, vowed he would never rest until he obtained her release and made her his wife.

He worked incessantly in her behalf, and finally Governor Cummins turned a sympathetic ear to his pleadings. Believing the woman had reformed, the executive granted her a conditional pardon, stipulating that she should marry Thurston as soon as released and that she should lead a respectable life.

Thurston was at the prison door to meet his beloved. They were immediately married and came to Chicago, where the happy husband fitted up at 515 Madison street the cozy home of which he had often dreamed. But the wife soon became tired of the restraint of quiet and uneventful domesticity, and one night, when the husband returned from his railroad work, he found her and the furniture gone.

She had flown to Clinton, he soon learned, for her arrival there was marked by a row in a resort which she had established. She had to leave the city, and where she is now no one knows. At any rate, she has violated the conditions of her parole, and the Iowa officials are on the lookout for her. If caught she will be compelled to serve her full term.

Thurston has not lost his faith in human kind. He is not a misanthrope. But he wants a divorce.

WOULD LYNCH PIOUS MAN

MOB STORMS JAIL TO GET AT CHURCH WORKER.

Posse Fights Off Angry Crowd Which Wants to Hang Allison, Charged with Attack on 4-Year-Old Girl.

Special Dispatch to The Inter Ocean.

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich., June 29.—Charged with attacking 4-year-old Edith Secor, Charles L. Allison, wealthy and prominent in church and Sunday school work here, was threatened by a mob of citizens with lynching, and it was only after a hard fight between a sheriff's posse and the crowd, in which a number were injured, that the would-be lynchers were driven off. Later Allison was spirited from the jail in the city hall and taken to Paw Paw, where he was locked up.

Allison was arrested yesterday and placed ...

...this morning, when a mob of fifty, among them many of the best known residents of the city, appeared and shouted to the officers on guard that they were going to break down the doors and take Allison themselves unless he was turned over to them for lynching. The officers telephoned for help, and a posse which the sheriff had sworn in last evening was hastily summoned and ran to the city hall.

Hard Battle with Mob.

A fierce fight followed. Though the sheriff's posse outnumbered the attackers, so determined were the latter that for an hour they stood their ground. Finally they were driven away, but not until half a dozen or more were severely injured. It is not believed there were any fatally hurt.

As soon as the mob was dispersed, Allison, trembling with fear, was taken from the jail by a basement door and driven by the officers to Paw Paw.

RELIES ON PRESIDENT FOR AID

Convicted Bank Clerk Says Roosevelt May Intercede.

A. Martin Eckland, the young bank clerk who was convicted in the Federal court Tuesday of stealing $702 from the Englewood National bank, declared at the county jail yesterday that pressure would be brought to bear on President Roosevelt to have him interfere in behalf of Eckland.

"HEN HUSSEY" HE'S CALLED

MRS. BREMER COINS NAME FOR SERGEANT MAHONEY.

And He Said Things She'd Never, Never Repeat, She Says, to Say Nothing of Soiling Her "Wash."

"You're a Hen Hussy."

This remarkable accusation was hurled with all the vehemence of a woman's tongue at Police Sergeant Timothy F. Mahoney at the trial board yesterday. Mrs. E. H. Bremer was the policeman's accuser, and she had several other things to say about him. She is one of his neighbors in the big apartment building at 134 Center street, and she was a most willing witness.

"Yes, sir, he's a Hen Hussy," said Mrs. Bremer indignantly to Commissioner Errant, "and I told him so. ..."

...

Mrs. Bremer's other accusations against Mahoney included the statement that he had said things in her hearings which she would never, never, never repeat; that he had soiled her "wash" by throwing a dirty mattress on it, and that he had pulled her boy's ears till he screamed. But all this paled into insignificance, in her mind, with the Hen Hussy part.

"Charge It to the Chief."

Mrs. J. Klaproth, whose husband is a saloon-keeper, said Lieutenant Michael Crane of Hegewisch told her in lordly fashion when she asked him to pay for a drink:

"Charge it to Chief O'Neill."

Mrs. Alexander, wife of another saloon-keeper, said she once told Crane she was "tired of giving you coppers free drinks."

"He started out of the saloon," Mrs. Alexander added. "I called him back, and told him not to get mad. Then he took three more drinks," she concluded, sadly.

Crane was charged with intoxication and with beating and kicking Peter Nelson. He denied both charges.

Rainstorm at La Crosse.

Special Dispatch to The Inter Ocean.

LA CROSSE, Wis., June 29.—A heavy wind and hail storm passed over La Crosse this evening. A building at the interstate fair grounds was wrecked, and huge trees in Myrick park were uprooted. The damage to crops will be heavy.

CZAR'S FORTS FALL TO MIKADO AFTER AN ALL DAY FIGHT

Three of the Defenses to Port Arthur Taken in Battle Which Costs Russia Forty Dead—Japs Lose 100 Killed and Wounded.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN DEFEAT REPORTED AT HAI CHENG

Muscovites Near Ta Tche Kiao Hurriedly Retreat Northward, Fearing That They Will Be Cut Off—Japanese Advance from Siu Yen and Feng Huan Cheng Continues.

BULLETIN.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Inter Ocean.

LONDON, June 30.—The Tokio correspondent of the Morning Post says the Japanese second army has effected a juncture with the first army, and that the whole force now has a fighting front of 120 miles.

BULLETIN.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Inter Ocean.

LONDON, June 30.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in Tokio cables that severe fighting took place at Kai Chow on June 25, which resulted in the capture of that place by the Japanese on the morning of June 26.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Inter Ocean.

TOKIO, June 29.—Three important forts, southeast of and part of the Russian defenses of Port Arthur, were captured Sunday by the Japanese. ...

This news was given out unofficially today, the official report from the Japanese commander not yet having been received.

The battle which resulted in the fall of the forts lasted all day, beginning with an artillery duel. Fort So Cho was the first to be captured and the others capitulated soon afterward.

The Russian troops retreated toward the west, leaving forty dead on the field. The number of wounded has not been reported. The Japanese captured two guns and a large quantity of ammunition. The losses to the Mikado's troops were three officers and 100 men killed or wounded.

Another Defeat Reported.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Inter Ocean.

TIEN-TSIN, June 29.—It is reported here that the Russians were defeated sixteen miles east of Hai Cheng yesterday, and it is added that owing to the rapid advance of the Japanese the Russians at Tatche Kiao are hurriedly retreating north, fearing to be cut off.

Japanese Push Forward.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Inter Ocean.

HAI CHENG, June 29.—The Japanese continue to advance from Siu Yen and Feng Huan Cheng. General Oku is also moving

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PRESS FREEDOM UPHELD

CELEBRATED DANIELS CASE DECIDED FOR DEFENDANT.

"Criticism of Courts by Newspapers Seldom Exceed Their Rights," Declares Circuit Court Pritchard.

Special Dispatch to The Inter Ocean.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 29.—The freedom of the press was strongly upheld by Judge J. C. Pritchard of the United States Circuit court, who today filed his opinion in the celebrated case of Josephus Daniels. Mr. Daniels, who is editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, had been fined $2,000 for contempt of District Judge Purnell.

"The force of public opinion in this country in favor of the freedom of the press has restrained the free exercise of the power to punish this class of contempts, and in many jurisdictions statutes have been enacted depriving the court of the power to punish them," says Judge Pritchard in his decision. "It was taken from the Federal courts by act of Congress of 1831, which act deprives those courts of the common law power to protect by this process their suitors, witnesses, officers, and themselves against the libel of the press, though published and circulated pending the trial of a case therein.

Abuse of Power Is Rare.

"That newspapers sometimes engage in unwarranted criticism of the courts cannot be denied. In some instances they construe the liberty of the press as a license to authorize them to engage in wholesale abuse of the court, but these instances are rare and do not warrant a departure from the well settled principles of the law as declared by Congress and construed by the courts. If judges charged with the administration of the law are not to be criticised on account of their official conduct, the liberty of the press is abridged and the rights of individuals imperiled.

"There may be instances where the publication of editorials or other matter in newspapers would bring the author within the limitations of the statute. For instance, if a newspaper should publish an article concerning a trial which was being considered by a jury, and should send a copy of the ...

... the trial, for the purpose of influencing them in their decision, it would present a question whether such conduct would not be misbehavior in the presence of the court, or so near thereto as to obstruct the administration of justice.

"It appears that the distinguished judge who adjudged the petitioner to be in contempt of court exceeded the authority granted in the act of 1831, and that the court was without jurisdiction. Such being the case, the judgment of the court is void and therefore a nullity.

"In view of the foregoing, the court finds that the petitioner is unlawfully restrained of his liberty and it is therefore considered and ordered by the court that the said Josephine Daniels be discharged from the custody of the marshal of the United States, and that he go hence without delay."

ALLOTS MONEY FOR MILITIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—Acting Secretary Oliver of the War Department has made the usual annual allotment of the $1,000,000 appropriated by Congress to provide arms and equipment for the organized militia of the United States.

For the central Western states the money is apportioned as follows:

Illinois	[illegible]	Missouri	[illegible]
Indiana	[illegible]	Nebraska	[illegible]
Iowa	[illegible]	North Dakota	[illegible]
Kansas	[illegible]	South Dakota	[illegible]
Michigan	[illegible]	Wisconsin	[illegible]
Minnesota	[illegible]		

STRANGE MYSTERY IN DROWNING OF MINNESOTA GIRL

Miss Ruth Teachout, Student of Minneapolis Business College, Found Dead in Mississippi River Ten Miles Below City.

BELIEVE SHE WAS STRANGLED BY INTIMATE ACQUAINTANCE

Authorities Find Evidence That Points Strongly to Murder—Death Recalls Young Woman's Runaway to Chicago with Married Man and Subsequent Suicide of His Wife.

Special Dispatch to The Inter Ocean.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 29.—Was Miss Ruth Teachout murdered by strangulation, and then thrown into the river at Minneapolis, or did she, as some believe, willingly seek death in the Mississippi as the only escape from a haunting memory of the suicide of the wife of a man with whom she had once had a runaway love affair? This is the question that will be taken up by the coroner of this county Saturday morning as the result of the finding of the girl's body in the river here last night.

The authorities incline to the belief that the dead girl was murdered by some person intimately acquainted with her, and who might desire to "dispose" of her. W. De Laney Richardson, superintendent of the morgue, is confident that the dead girl met death by strangulation.

Girl Runs Away with Married Man.

About a year and a half ago Miss Teachout ...

... auditor of Hennepin county. The couple went to Chicago and Mrs. Taylor was told about the affair. Securing evidence that convinced her of the truth of the story Mrs. Taylor committed suicide on the street, inflicting three wounds with a revolver. Both Miss Teachout and Taylor returned to Minneapolis and some acquaintances of the latest suicide say that since the episode Miss Teachout has seemed to be greatly depressed and despondent. No arrests have been made.

"Where death results from strangulation," said Morgue Superintendent Richardson, "decomposition sets in much earlier than in cases where death results from almost any other cause. The ribbon about this unfortunate girl's neck was tightly knotted, and was imbedded in the girl's neck nearly an inch, and the skin beneath it was cut. I am confident that she could not have drawn the knot itself."

Circumstances Indicate Murder.

Another thing which was pointed out to indicate that Miss Teachout was murdered was the fact that her body floated from near the Tenth avenue bridge, where her parasol and pocket book were found, to the St. Paul boom, a distance of nearly ten miles, in three days. Had she fallen into the water and been drowned, her lungs would have filled with water and the body would have remained on the bottom of the river until the formation

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BANK CASHIER $90,000 SHORT; CAUSE, STOCKS

Colonel J. H. Plain of the German-American National Institution of Aurora Confesses to Big Embezzlement, Lost in Speculation.

FATHER'S MONEY SAVES THE BANK

Raises $30,000 on Mortgages and Turns It Over to Concern His Son Robbed, of Which He Himself Is President—Theft Kept a Secret for Five Weeks After Discovery—Even Examiners Deceived by Clever Ruse.

Colonel J. H. Plain, cashier of the German American National bank of Aurora, is a self confessed embezzler, ...

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Morristown, N. J.—Frank H. Walsh of Mountainville has an egg measuring nine inches in its shortest circumference and eleven and a half inches in its longest circumference, and which weighs seven and three-quarters ounces.

San Francisco, Cal.—There has been an invasion of the seals' domain at the Cliff house. Several thousand foo-foo birds have flown over the Pacific from the Solomon islands to spend the summer on Seal rocks, and the seals are agreeably indifferent.

Utica, N. Y.—The Rev. J. W. Wicks of Paris Hill reports that during a heavy hailstorm a dozen or more English sparrows flew down into a shed, where they found a hen brooding some young chickens. The frightened sparrows took refuge under the hen and remained until the storm passed.

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