

# GENERAL OKU MAKES COUNTER CHARGE AGAINST RUSSIANS

### He Cites Instances in Which the Czar's Soldiers Have Been Brutal in Treatment of the Prisoners and Wounded, and Says That He Does Not Consider That He is Engaged in Contest with Civilized People

# RUMOR PROPOSAL TO SURRENDER

### It Is Said Russia, Through France, Proposes to Let Japan Have Port Arthur, but the Story Cannot Be Confirmed. Russians and Japanese Draw Off Because of the Rainy Weather and No Decisive Battle Is to Be Expected—The Two Armies Are on Either Side of Dalien Pass.

TOKIO, July 4.—General Oku has forwarded a detailed report to imperial headquarters answering the charges preferred by the Russian authorities that Japanese troops are responsible for atrocities committed on the field during the engagement at Wu Fang Tin preceding the battle of Van Fangow (Telissu). He says the charges are totally unfounded but on the contrary he has proofs of the wounded prisoners highly appreciated the humane treatment they and their comrades received from the Japanese.

"It is the Russians," he declared, "that cruelly murdered Japanese who fell into their hands wounded."

General Oku then makes the following charges:

"That on June 15 six Japanese scouts were overpowered by Russian troops who ran bayonets into their heads, in the hands and cut their breasts open."

"That on June 27 Russians captured a Japanese cavalryman whom they bayoneted and then cut his abdomen open."

"On May 15 the Russians beheaded a Japanese cavalryman whom they captured."

General Oku asserts the acts of cruelty on the part of the Russian troops are numerous and announced his purpose to report in future every case which is brought to his notice. He says he feels he is not fighting a civilized army.

The Associated Press correspondents are unable to furnish any proofs of the charges which he presents, because no neutral observers were permitted to be present on the field at either of the engagements which took place at Wu Fang Tien and Va Fengow.

# THE JAPS WILL BUY CAVALRY HORSES

NEW YORK, July 4.—The Japanese government is stated to have practically placed an order for 10,000 selected cavalry horses with a New York firm which supplied many cavalry horses to Great Britain during the Boer war. It is understood that the order calls for the smallest type of cavalry horse, of which a large supply is not readily obtainable. It is insisted by the Japanese that the horses shall be delivered at the rate of 2,000 a month to transport on the Pacific coast.

# BOTH ARMIES HAVE BEEN DRAWN OFF

LIAO YANG, July 3.—Seeing the impossibility of bringing about a decisive battle in consequence of the retirement of the Japanese and the heavy rains General Kurapatkin, accompanied by military attaches is returning to Hai Cheng. The Japanese have retired to the sandy part of the country to wait better weather. The Russians have reoccupied their old position thirty miles eastward of Liao Yang. The two armies are now bivouacked on either side of Dalien Pass, which cannot be said to be effective occupation for either army, as the deep mud will render impossible a movement of transport wagons and guns. No battle of any consequence has been fought there since the Russians retired from Dalien Pass before the Japanese advance.

### A REPLY TO TOLSTOI

ST. PETERSBURG, July 4.—Novoe Vremia referring to Count Tolstoi's article on the Russo-Japanese war recently published in the London Times, says Tolstoi "might as well denounce the hurricane as the war, which is like the hurricane, which devastated Moscow, is a purifying phenomenon which is going to stimulate the energies of the Russian people."

# ICE MEN DENY COMBINE NO CRUSE FOR PROTEST

The ice question is still agitating the minds of the public.

The Texas Brewing Company comes out with the statement that the ice dealer is perfectly justified in raising the price of this commodity, for the simple reason that there was no money in selling ice at \$3 per ton.

This morning The Telegram saw a representative of the Brown Ice Company: "We raised our price," said this man, "simply because the brewery raised their price. We were not making much money at the \$3 rate, and when the Texas Brewing Company came out with their new rates we were only too glad to adopt it."

"We would have liked to have raised our price sooner, but it was necessary for some representative firm like the brewery to raise first."

**ALL A SENSATION**

"The papers are making a great sensation of this," said this man. "The people, too, are kicking when they have no grounds. The 25 cents per hundred rate was only an experiment on our part. We found that we could not progress under it and now we are simply adopting a reasonable price."

"Other cities larger than Fort Worth are paying 40 cents per hundred for ice and I do not seem why the people here should rebel. Each winter we are forced to overhaul our plants at a cost of \$3,000 to \$4,000, which means a dead loss to us."

"We want justice; that's all we ask for. We are very unjustly blamed for this raise and I think it is our place to kick."

The following is a report from "Ice and Refrigeration," a publication devoted to

the interest of ice manufacturers, and shows the retail price paid for ice throughout the United States:

Per hundred.	
Little Rock, Ark.	30c to 40c
St. Louis, Mo.	30c to 40c
Providence, R. I.	40c
Newport, R. I.	50c to 60c
Portland, Ore.	75c
Galveston, Texas	35c to 40c
Milwaukee, Wis.	30c to 40c

**THE DAY AT DALLAS**

DALLAS, Texas, July 4.—The Fourth of July was celebrated here today by automobile and horse racing. There was a big parade this morning, and speeches at the fair grounds in the afternoon.

Railroad Commissioner Colquitt was in Dallas this morning on his way to Navarro county. He refused to be interviewed on the commission's action in the lumber proposition.

**RELEASED ON BOND**

DENTON, Texas, July 4.—The preliminary trial of Lige and Mose Renow, charged with killing Dolph Ison, which has been in progress here for several days, resulted in the Renows getting bail. The Renows have been in jail ever since the killing took place, about two weeks ago.

**VAN COUVER, B. C., July 4.**—W. H. Quinn, bookmaker, while driving a hack with three others, was held up at the point of a revolver by highwaymen and \$3,500 in bills and silver taken from him. The highwayman escaped.

# AN OPEN SWITCH WRECKS A TRAIN

### Cars Are Overturned and Burn Inside the Limits of a Town A NUMBER ARE KILLED Passengers Forced to Stand by and See Human Beings Die in the Debris

LITCHFIELD, Ill., July 4.—The Chicago Limited on the Wabash Railroad, due in St. Louis 7 p. m., at half an hour late, was wrecked last night inside the city limits.

The train struck an open switch and was overturned and seven of the nine cars burned.

It is believed that twenty persons perished in the second and third coaches and that forty were injured.

The injured are being cared for in the St. Francis hospital in this city.

The engine, after running into the switch, struck a string of freight cars and with the first three coaches was piled into a heap across the track and caught fire immediately.

The last car on the train was a special from Wisconsin. It was uncoupled, pushed back and saved.

Hon. I. R. Mills, one of the dead, was internal revenue collector at Decatur, and one of the most prominent Republicans in Central Illinois.

The track was reported clear at the last station and the train was running about fifty miles an hour. The open switch was not noticed. No information can be obtained as to who was responsible for the accident.

Nearly all the passengers were bound for St. Louis and those not injured left on the Illinois Central train an hour later. Three of the injured have since died.

A. E. Darling of No. 4556 Forest Park boulevard, St. Louis, was one of the passengers on board the observation car. He said:

"I saw two persons burned to death. One was a man and the other a young girl. I do not know their names. Wreckage held them down until the heat became unbearable and the men who were trying to save them could not remain."

"There was another passenger, a woman, whose feet were pinned down by a beam. It could not be moved and she begged that her feet be cut off. Flames drove everybody away before she could be saved. J. Ward of Chicago showed particular courage. One of his legs had been torn off. When he was carried on of the wreck he said:

"Lay me down somewhere and go back and save the women and children."

The wounded were mostly taken to private houses in the vicinity of the wreck, and those who were able were removed to hospitals. The survivors of the disaster went on to St. Louis late tonight.

The dead:

I. S. MILLS, Decatur, Ill.  
W. A. DEITRICH, Toledo, Ohio.  
JACOB P. BENDER, Hart River, N. D.  
REV. N. M. MILLS, Bridgeton, N. J.  
R. A. DEITRICH, Chicago.  
FLORENCE SMITH, Chicago.  
HUGO PAFFRO, Chicago.  
WILSON HANCOCK, Chicago.  
MRS. C. F. LUCHERO, Milwaukee, Wis.  
J. B. STANFORD, engineer, Decatur. Unknown boy 15 years old.  
E. A. ESCOBAR, Cal., internally.  
ST. PIERRE V. BALD, Montreal, Can.  
DAK H. DAVIS, Decatur, Ill.  
JOSEPH BARDELL, delegate from North Dakota.  
DAN SMITH, fireman, Decatur, Ill.

The injured include the following: S. A. Assulvitch, Waterloo, Iowa, internally; William Archibald, Honey Falls, Iowa; George Archibald, William Balls, Chicago, fatally; Mrs. Candyow, Milwaukee, Wis.; James Ellis, Farshill, Ill., internally; Harry M. Cassaway, St. Louis; Joseph Grein, Alois Gehrez, Mrs. Theresa Gehrig, internally; Mrs. Annie Kenyon, Kingston, Ky.; Mrs. Gertrude Kitt, Chicago; Mary Kitt, 10, burned; Joseph Kitt, 12, burned; Wilcox Kunoche, Chicago; S. Livingston, collector on train; G. S. Macomber, Perry, Ky.; Miss Huldah Nock, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Harry Rink, Cincinnati; James H. Roberts, Cattlin, Ind.; E. H. Rose, Riverside, Cal., internally; Harry S. Rubens, Chicago; W. J. Schradler, Chicago; Frank Smith, Chicago; Mrs. Frank Smith, Chicago; Miss Florence Smith, Chicago; Mrs. Elizabeth Weber, Chicago, seriously, but not fatally; Charles Ward, Chicago, left leg torn off at ankle, seriously; W. H. Thorp, Chester, Pa., slightly injured; Miss Fannie Tipson, badly bruised and internally injured; B. F. Tenney, Ada, Minn., injured, bones sprained.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., July 4.—The list of those killed as a result of the Wabash wreck here last night now numbers eighteen, two persons among the injured having died. A wrecking crew, which to work early, may recover other victims clearing up the debris.

State Attorney Hill of Hillsboro is here with Coroner Gray, making an investigation into the circumstances of the wreck, and it is not improbable arrests may be ordered. The open switch is the mystery which the officials are trying to solve. According to the Wabash agent, Charles A. Corneau, the switch had not been used during the entire day by any trainmen. A short time before the wreck occurred a southbound passenger train passed over the track in safety.

# DANISH SHIP GOES ON ROCKALL REEF

### Over Seven Hundred Souls Are Supposed to Have Been Lost at Sea

### FEW PASSENGERS SAVED There Were None in the First Cabin and a Small Second Cabin List

COPENHAGEN, July 4.—The news of the disaster to the Danish steamer Norge off the west coast of Scotland, in which over 700 persons are reported to have lost their lives, created indescribable excitement here.

The first message reached here at 4 o'clock this morning. Crowds soon gathered about the offices of the line, and the news was heard frantically seeking for information. The offices, however, do not open until 9 o'clock. A feeling of general gloom and mourning is beginning to pervade Copenhagen.

The Norge had no first class passengers on board and only nine on her second cabin list. These included three Americans: Elizabeth and Anna Buckley and Hilma Fjelschman. All the others were in the steerage. They comprised many Russians, Swedes and Norwegians, the smallest proportion being Danes.

The Norge carried a crew of fifty. She was the oldest Danish trans-Atlantic steamer running.

### RAN ON A REEF

LONDON, July 4.—Over seven hundred Danish and Norwegian emigrants bound for New York are believed to have been drowned in the North Atlantic on June 28. Out of nearly eight hundred souls on board the Danish steamer Norge, which left Copenhagen June 22, only twenty-seven are known to be alive, and for the rest no hope is held out.

When last seen the Norge was sinking where she struck on the islet of Rockall, whose isolated peak rises 290 miles off the west coast of Scotland.

Early in the morning of last Tuesday the Norge, which was out of her course in heavy weather, ran on to the Rockall reef which, in the distance, looks like a ship under full sail. The Norge was quickly backed off, but the heavy seas

# GORMAN IS A QUITTER," SAY SOME FROM HIS HOME STATE

### Statement That He Would Not Be a Candidate as Long as There is a Chance for Parker to Be Nominated Does Not Please Those Who Have Been Nursing the Boom—Sealed Letter on Way to St. Louis

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# TAMMANY IS NOT FOR PARKER

### Eliot Danforth Says the New Yorkers are Awaiting a Promise That McClellan Will Be Governor of New York, but the Up State People Will Not Agree to Such an Arrangement, but Will Force the City People to Vote for the Man from Esopus.

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poured in through a rent in her bows. The emigrants, who were then awaiting breakfast below, ran on deck. The hatchways were scarcely built for the hundreds of souls and became clogged. The Norge quickly began to go down by the hold. Eight boats were lowered and into these the women and children were hurriedly put. Six of these boats smashed against the side of the Norge and their helpless inmates were caught up by the heavy seas.

Two boat loads got safely away from the side of the sinking ship and many of the emigrants who were left on board, seized life belts, threw themselves into the sea and were drowned.

Captain Cudde, say the survivors, stood on the bridge of the doomed vessel until it could be seen no more. The Norge foundered suddenly and some six hundred emigrants were thrown down with the sinking of the ship. Those who could swim tried to reach the boats, but these were already too full and their occupants beat off the drowning wretches with oars.

The boats kept together for some hours. Practically all of their officials were passengers and were not used to handling such craft. The boat occupied by the survivors landed at Grimby via a lifeboat.

One account says that three boats

and children were put into them first. There was a heavy sea running and in lowering the boats all but two of them were smashed.

**ON AN ANNIVERSARY**

NEW YORK, July 4.—A strange coincidence in connection with the Norge disaster is found in the fact that news thereof is made public on the anniversary of the tragedy of the French line steamship, La Bourgoyne, sank in collision with the Cromartyshire, south of Sable Island, July 4, 1898. Of the 739 persons on board only 159 were saved. Of all the women passengers only one was saved and the panic before the ship went down still forms one of the most shocking tales of the deep.

**SIXTY-FOUR SURVIVORS**

STORNOWAY, Scotland, July 4.—Sixty-four passengers belonging to the wrecked steamer Norge were picked up from two boats and have been landed here by the German steamer Energie.

**LEFT FOR COLLEGE**

AUSTIN, Texas, July 4.—Jeff Johnson, E. Norwood and F. S. Ramsey left this morning to attend the farmers' congress, which meets at College tomorrow. A tremendous rain fell in the southern part of Travis county last night.

and the people, and he will appoint a sub-committee to consider the Illinois case.

ST. LOUIS, July 4.—Before the day closes we shall know exactly where Mr. Gorman stands.

This is the message which Colonel Murray Vandiver, one of the delegates at large from Maryland, delivered to a meeting of the Maryland delegates early today. The situation was to have been discussed at length at this conference, but when it was discovered that Mr. Gorman had not yet made any definite announcement, adjournment was taken to await his action.

Mr. Vandiver also stated he had been notified by Mr. Gorman he had fully outlined his position in a letter which would reach St. Louis during the day. It is upon strength of this information that Mr. Vandiver made the announcement that definite information is in immediate prospect.

None of the parties to the conference assumed to have precise information as to the Maryland senator's attitude as no word has been received from him since yesterday, when he gave his friends to understand he would become a candidate only in case it becomes apparent Judge Parker could not win. This, to most of them,

didacy led Elliott Danforth, who is very close to Senator Hill, to say: "Tammany is not for Cleveland and would desert him if it came to a point where he might be nominated. They are for nobody for president. They want McClellan for governor and if at any time between now and Friday they could get the promise McClellan will be nominated they would stop the work against Judge Parker."

"Will they get such a promise?" was asked.

"They will not and they will find their votes will help nominate Parker."

**IT WILL NOT BE CUT AND DRIED**

ST. LOUIS, July 4.—More than one orator at the recent republican national convention at Chicago felt called upon to apologize for the apparent lack of interest there. More than one explanation was made that it required a contest to create enthusiasm.

There will be no need for any such apology or explanation by the representatives of the democratic party in the United States now assembled in St. Louis for the purpose of naming their national candidates and preparing the



# MEANS SOMETHING TO THE PEOPLE OF FT. WORTH



We commence our annual Clearance Sale tomorrow morning and it's going to be one of those clearance sales that mean money saving on such goods as you actually need, and you will find goods reduced in every department of this big store. We have made reductions on Shoes, Clothing, Millinery, Dry Goods, Women's Ready-to-Wear, etc. You've got a chance to save money on good, substantial merchandise during this sale and we know that you will take advantage of the opportunity.

**Clearance Sale Prices Women's Waists, Skirts, Etc.**

White Shirt Waists that we have never sold before for less than \$1.25 have been reduced for this clearance sale to **.75¢**

Women's White Waists that are regularly sold at 75c are going to be sold during this clearance sale at the reduced price of **.50¢**

Black and Blue Voile Skirts, also Gray and Brown Venetian Skirts that were good values at \$4.00, reduced for this clearance sale to **\$2.50**

Women's All-wool Skirts, in light colors for summer wear, newest styles, values \$5.00; clearance sale prices **\$3.50**

**Clearance Sale Prices Dress Goods, Lawns**

White Lace Lawns, an assorted lot from lines that we have sold up to 20c and 25c, clearance sale price, choice of the lot, per yard **.10¢**

Printed Lawns that we have been selling at 10c and 12 1/2c a yard we have placed on counter for this clearance sale at, per yard **.7 1/2¢**

A. F. C. Gingham, the regular 10c grade of dress style gingham, summer styles of these fine gingham will be sold at only **.7 1/2¢**

White and Colored Organdie remnants, these goods are worth 10c a yard, it's the lot that we've been selling at 5c; clearance price, yard **.2 1/2¢**

**Clearance Prices on Silks**

**Note the Reductions Made**

24-inch All-silk Pongee, our regular 69c grade, for this clearance sale we have reduced the price to only **.42¢**

27-inch All-silk Pongee, real champagne shade, our price on this has never been less than \$1.00, clearance price **.75¢**

36-inch Black Guaranteed Taffeta, others are advertising this \$1.25 quality at \$1.00 as a special; our reduced price only **.90¢**

36-inch Cream Shirt Waist Silk, real Jap finish and our \$1.00 quality; for the clearance sale we have reduced the price to only **.69¢**

**Clearance Prices On White Quilts, Towels**

White Quilts, you know our regular \$1.00 White Quilt, the best any store in Fort Worth was showing, reduced now to only **.75¢**

Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, the large size that sells at 50c a pair, during this July clearance sale we reduce the price to, per pair **.35¢**

Bleached Huck Towels that are regularly sold at 25c a pair; they are full size and you will find a bargain at the price offered **.18¢**

We are going to sell our 90-inch all-linen Sheeting during this sale at only 95c, and a full line white linen for dresses, 36 inches wide at **.25¢**

**Domestic Bargains No House Sells Them as Cheap**

36-inch Bleached Domestic, one of the best-known brands on the market, regular 10c grade, for the clearance sale, 20 yards limit **.7c**

Chambrey remnants, the same quality in full pieces is worth 10c a yard; special reduction made for this clearance sale, only **.5c**

Cheviot Shirting, the line that we have been selling at 10c a yard all season, has been reduced for this clearance sale to only **.7 1/2¢**

Just received, a new lot of Indian Head Bleach, 36-inches wide, the popular goods for wash skirts, per yard **.12 1/2¢**

**Corsets and Belts Big Reductions for This Sale**

Puritan and C. B. Corsets from lines that we have been selling at \$1.00 and \$1.25, all placed on counter and offered at choice for **.50¢**

Corsets that we formerly sold at 50c, sizes up to 24 only, to close this lot out this week we have reduced the price to only **.15¢**

Belts in both cloth and leather that we have formerly sold at 25c will be closed out during this clearance sale at only **.5c**

Leather Bags, all those with chains that have been sold up to 75c, we will close out during this clearance sale at choice **.25¢**

**Trimmed Hats, Etc. All Our Best Hats Half Price**

We have reduced the price of all our fine Trimmed Hats to just half the former selling price; \$6.00 hats for \$3.00, \$5.00 hats for **\$2.50**

Baby Caps in all the different styles shown this season will be on sale at just half price, \$1.00 grades at 50c, 75c grades at 38c and 50c ones for **.25¢**

Artificial Flowers of all kinds greatly reduced, flowers that we sold during the early part of the season at 50c and 75c reduced to **.25¢**

Artificial Flowers that we sold early in the season at 25c a bunch we have reduced the price of to less than half, now on sale at **.10¢**

**Shoes and Slippers Clearance Sale Prices**

Women's two and three-strap Slippers, all sizes, widths, B to E, regular price for these \$2.00 a pair, clearance sale price for this lot **\$1.40**

Women's Oxfords and Strap Slippers with solid leather soles, these are the regular \$1.35 lines; clearance price for this lot **\$1.00**

Misses' two and three-strap Slippers from lines that have been \$1.35 and \$1.50 reduced for this clearance sale to **\$1.15**

Men's Shoes and Oxfords reduced for this sale as follows: Lots that are worth \$3.50 a pair offered at \$3.00, and \$2.50 kinds at **\$2.00**

**Summer Clothing Price Reductions for This Sale**

All our three-piece Suits have been reduced for this clearance sale. Summer Suits, special lots at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and **\$15.00**

Straw Hats that we have been selling at \$2.00 now reduced to \$1.50, the kind that we sold at \$1.00 reduced to 75c and other lots on sale at **.50¢**

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 soft bosom Shirts, where lines are broken the price has been reduced for quick clearance, your choice for **.75¢**

Men's soft bosom Shirts from our 75c lines have been reduced for this clearance sale just one-third. You can buy them now for only **.50¢**

**Laces, Table Linens A Big Reduction**

One big lot of laces will be on sale here during this week worth up to 25c a yard at choice of the entire lot at **.5c**

Wide Embroidery that measures up to 5 inches wide and regularly sold at 10c and 12 1/2c a yard on special sale this week at **.7 1/2¢**

70-inch Bleached Linen Damask, clover leaf design, never offered before for less than 69c a yard, for this clearance sale, yard **.50¢**

56-inch Silver Bleached Linen, we have had a large trade on this grade of linen at 35c a yard; special offer during this sale only **.25¢**

platform upon which they will appeal to the country.

All indications are that the coming democratic convention will be one of the most interesting political gatherings of recent years. All the great leaders are present. There will be nothing "out and dried" about it. The delegates themselves will decide what they want to do. And it is because the delegates are yet uncertain as to their course, because there are so many possibilities in the situation, and because of the vast interests involved that each day's session of the convention will present a scene of feverish excitement and will acclaim which will make it memorable in history.

With five or six presidential candidates already in the field and several "dark horses" being diligently trained, to be entered as "added starters" at the last moment, the prospects for a lively and now here expects the convention to be concluded in three days. It may run for a week. But while it lasts there will be ample opportunity for the enthusiasts to "enthusiasm" and for the leather-hungry patriot to shout himself hoarse in behalf of his country, his party and his candidate.

**THE DECORATIONS**

At Chicago, the most prominent feature of the decorations was a large picture of the late Senator Hanna. Because of the pre-eminence part he had taken in the formulation of republican policies in recent years, that was appropriate. But at St. Louis the central figure will be a large picture of Thomas Jefferson. Republicans may say that that is another indication that the democratic party is living in the past. But to democrats and this is to be a democratic convention—the contrast will have another significance.

There will be no pictures of the only living democratic ex-president, Mr. Cleveland, nor of any of the candidates for the presidential nomination in the hall. In this respect the decorations will be non-partisan.

The hall itself is oval in shape and of substantial structure. Great steel girders support the roof, which is arched so as to afford the greatest acoustic properties. A tier of seats rising from the floor of the hall extends around each side and a gallery up nearer the roof increases the accommodations for visitors. There are seats provided for 10,500 persons in the hall. Three thousand of these are on the floor itself, still leaving ample aisle room.

In the arrangement of these seats a new idea has been carried into effect by Sergeant-at-Arms John I. Martin of St. Louis, who has officiated in a similar capacity in the last three democratic conventions, and who is the presiding gentleman in charge of every detail here. Colonel Martin is making an effort to have this convention so perfectly arranged that it will be a model for all future assemblies of the kind, and he is quite liable to do it.

dashed off at once to the telegraph wire. These desks number 176 on each side. Just back of them are railed-off sections containing 200 chairs on each side for the use of the representatives of the weekly papers and the magazines. Altogether there will be over 700 seats on the floor reserved for the press.

Stairways in front of the correspondents and by the side of the platform lead down directly to the telegraph offices of the Western Union on one side and the Postal Telegraph Company on the other, so that "copy" may be rushed to the wires without delay.

Back of the correspondents on each side—and here is where the new idea comes in—are the seats for the alternates. Here-tofore in all national conventions the alternates have been stationed in long lines from end to end of the hall back of the delegates.

The delegates themselves, in a wide-pointed wedge formation, will occupy the exact center of the floor, stretching from directly in front of the speakers' platform to the rear of the hall. They will be seated on each side of a wide aisle leading straight to the platform, and there will be an aisle on each side of them, so that a delegate who is called to the platform to speak, or who desires to send a telegraph message, can do so without disturbing his colleagues.

At the east end of the hall a complete postoffice is being fitted up with letter boxes for each delegate and alternate. This will be under the charge of Assistant Postmaster Henry P. Wyman of St. Louis. William M. Drumm, the efficient secretary to the sergeant-at-arms, and McDonald Martin, custodian of the corps of carriers, will be in attendance to carry the mail to the delegates in their seats, thus making the mail delivery as nearly as rapid as telegraphy as it is possible to make it.

Eight of ten long-distance telephone boxes are ranged on the north side of the hall, close to the stairs leading to the telegraph rooms.

appointment that some recognized leaders of the party are absent. Thomas E. Watson of Georgia, mentioned as a probable candidate for president, is among the absentees.

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**FT. WORTH CLUB IS HAVING SHOOT**

Trap Shooters Spend the Day Trying at Blue Rocks at the Park

The members of the Fort Worth Gun Club are having a busy time at Prospect park this afternoon. The shoot did not begin at 10 a. m., as was previously announced, but shortly after 1 o'clock afternoon. A good crowd of spectators are present and the contest promises to be a close and exciting one.

The program is as follows: Shoot No. 1—Ten blue rocks. Sixteen yard rise. Entrance 20c. Three prizes—First, one box cigars; second, one bottle of wine; third, one pair cut buttons.

**HITTING THE BULLEYS**

NEW YORK, July 4.—His majesty's ship *Venerable* has just created a world's record in prize firing off Malta, according to a Herald dispatch from London. One of the *Venerable's* twelve-inch Barbettes fired nine rounds in three minutes and scored nine hits.

## THE TENTH CONVENTION OF COTTON SEED CRUSHERS

The tenth annual convention of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association began at the city hall at 11 o'clock this morning, with President Frank W. Maddin of Tyler, presiding.

Marion Sansom, on behalf of the Board of Trade, also welcomed the visitors. He said they represented the greatest single manufacturing business in the state, and that Fort Worth handles more of the product than any other two cities in Texas.

**BAR ASSOCIATION PAYS TRIBUTE TO JUDGE GREENE**

The Fort Worth Bar Association held its quarterly meeting this morning in the court of civil appeals rooms, and was quite largely attended.

Whom the great advances made in recent years by the cotton seed manufacturers, and added that there were now about 150 different mills located in Texas. He trusted that the future will stimulate the establishment of more mills, as it will increase the feeding and fertilizing business throughout the state.

THIS SHOULD REMIND YOU THAT

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The special meeting was presided over by Judge Seth Stewart, partner of the deceased.

**THE REGULAR MEETING**

Judge B. D. Tarlton called the regular meeting to order, and in the absence of Secretary W. B. Paddock, Morgan Bryan was substituted. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The leading discussion came up over the report of the committee on reference made by Chairman R. H. Beck. He said one case was before the committee, but as the acts which led to the investigation were committed prior to connection with the association, the committee thought best that there be no specific report made. This view was also entertained by Judges Thompson, Booth and others, while Judge Albright and several others insisted that the name of the party and the direct charges preferred be presented to the association that it might act intelligently on the subject.

On motion of Judge Thompson, however, the matter of investigation was dropped.

On motion further time was given by delinquents to pay their dues. If by the quarterly meeting they are not settled all those behind will be dropped from membership. There are some thirty odd members delinquent.

It was suggested by Attorney Lee that the state bar association, which meets at Houston, July 12, be asked to come to Fort Worth next year. This action will likely be taken.

### CAMP GROUNDS NOW LOCATED

WACO, Texas, July 4.—Lillard Wallace, the 8-year-old son of George Wallace, who travels for Tom Padgett Company, was instantly killed at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The boy was riding in a furniture wagon and got out suddenly in front of a negro hack driver named Will Brooks. It is thought the tongue of Brooks' hack struck him in the head. The boy never spoke. Brooks was placed under arrest.

**IN CHICAGO**

CHICAGO, July 4.—In spite of the law and police, Chicago echoed all day yesterday and most of the night with the roar of premature Fourth of July celebration. The downtown streets resounded all day with the booming of torpedoes and along the principal residence streets the celebrators were no less enthusiastic. Eight persons were injured, four of them seriously, and five arrests were made.



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GLORIOUS FOURTH AND HOW OBSERVED

Something of the Manner of Its Celebration in the Birth City of Independence

THERE IT IS A GALA DAY The Date Commemorates Other Events in American History Which Are of Interest

(By G. K. Shearer.) Fourth of July in Philadelphia—the birthplace of Independence day—is a Fourth of July as observed in no other part of the world.

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OFFICIAL CELEBRATION The official celebration begins usually at 9 o'clock in the morning, when the children's chorus, blending thousands of childish voices about the historic walls and grounds of Independence hall, breaks forth in "America," sung as at no other time.

With flashing oars and brown arms working in unison, the shells shoot down the center of the stream to meet the cheers of thousands at the finish. Darkness is the signal for a gathering on the sloped banks, giving full view, by reason of the convenient bend, of the official fireworks.

FOURTH OF JULY IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Although the Fourth of July is the greatest of American holidays because of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on that date in 1776, other events have taken place on that day which makes it notable in American history.



THE BIRTH OF YANKEE DOODLE

Idea seems to pervade the people and that idea is: "This is the day our forefathers made famous. Let us do them honor and show we are true sons."

With the small boy the celebration usually begins some days in advance of July 4, commencing at the time when his store of hoarded pennies and the tempting displays in the window become too strong and result in his first purchase.

With the ushering in of the day by cannonading, equal to a New Year's welcome, the noise is commenced, to continue unceasingly until the last stroke of twelve at night.

the cheers of assembled thousands led by the voices of the city troops, a cavalry organization continued without break since the bloody revolutionary days, whose plumes and gaudy uniforms mingled with the bunting and flags of the surrounding buildings to make a patriotic background.

The stilled voice of the old bell is replaced by deafening roars of explosives and the crowd disperses to pass away the day at the myriad parks and pleasure resorts.

Fairmount park, the center of all such amusements, becomes a populous city, and the dining hall of a million proud Americans, who in the afternoon improvise ball games or crowd along the banks of the Schuylkill to witness the regatta always held upon this day.

July 4, 1776—Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, ex-presidents and signers of the Declaration of Independence, died. Stephen Foster, author of "Swanee River," was born.

July 4, 1828—Charles Carroll, of "Carrollton," surviving signer of Declaration of Independence, laid cornerstone of B. and O., the first railway in the United States.

July 4, 1831—Death of James Monroe, third president to die on this date.

July 4, 1846—Americans led by Fremont raised revolutionary flag in California and declared independence from Mexico.

July 4, 1848—Washington monument cornerstone was laid.

July 4, 1863—Vicksburg surrendered to Grant.

July 4, 1880—Statue of Liberty formally presented to United States by France.

July 4, 1886—News received of Cervera's defeat at Santiago.

July 4, 1889—Statue of Liberty formally presented to United States by France.

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GOING AFTER TARPON DALLAS, July.—Sterett's Tarpon Takers, a local organization of amateur fishermen, will leave Dallas Sunday night, July 10, for Rockport in a special sleeping car via the Katy.

NORTH CAROLINA DELEGATES CHARLOTTE, N. C., July.—The North Carolina delegation left here for St. Louis today.

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Good printed Lawns, 6c value, neat designs, yard . . . . . 3 1/2c
The best 5c Apron Check Gingham, this sale, yard . . . . . 3 3/4c
15c White Pique, with black figures, this sale, yard . . . . . 8 1/2c
15c White Corded Pique, 36 inches wide, this sale, yard . . . . . 9c
White Indian Head Domestic, for Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits, more in demand than linen, being cooler and less expensive, 36 inches wide, soft finish, on sale, yard . . . . . 12 1/2c
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\$7.50 Ladies' Brown Linen Batiste Suit, Arabian Lace insertion in front of waist and in sleeve, tucked skirt, on sale now, per suit . . . . . \$4.48
\$4.50 Blue Voile Skirt, trimmed in strappings of braid and silk, with rich medallions on skirt, on sale now, each . . . . . \$3.90
\$1.25 Duck Skirts, now . . . . . 75c
\$2.00 White Pique Skirts, now . . . . . \$1.50
20c Fine White Persian Lawns, yard . . . . . 10c
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