MAGNITUDE OF THE BATTLE DAWNS ON RUSSIAN MINE

and Reports Make the Impression That place while the witness was driving the Czar's Troops Fought Gallantly and That the Retreat Was a Parts of the Program

tory, is placed before that the assertion that the Jap-

the army is to be reproached for

NOT MUCH OF A SHOWER

Petersburg. May 4.-The gloom prevailed here yesterday was almpletely dispelled this morning he people read the story of the fight made by Gen. Zassalitch's the of rough regiments against the of the Mikado's legions at the and of the utter defeat of Vice Togo's new attempt to seal the ce to Port Arthur. It is now that not more than \$,000 Russians actually engaged in the fighting e Yalu against the Japanese army 19,900. The losses are expected to 1,000, and possibly 1,200 in the n force and twice that number panese dead are piled up literally aps, and Gen. Kuroki's success the Russians are disposed to re-

his statement of the Japanese loss rect, the Russian authorities say for carrying out that part of his to make the crossing of the as costly as possibly to the enemy. Zassalitch's force is resting Fang-Wang-Cheng. No renewal of

eral Zassalitch had only forty all together ,and sixteen of these Antung early Sunday morning and hed Fen-Wang-Cheng safely. The and third batteries of the sixbrigade lost all but two guns, a of twenty-two. Eight machine which were used to cover the re-

Kuropatkin's report also by his gallantry in action and

matte sense of the Russian popway out, declare that the posiwas arrounded by more than 1,000

of the guns, which, accordbest information obtainable, of twenty-two field pieces and hine guns, is considered parnfortunate, even though they

laps Say Port Arthur is Sealed

Screeded in his attempt Monday

Page Resume the Advance

May 4.-It is unofficially rethe Japanese army began from the scene of Sunday's erday afternoon.

reportant Capture of Artillery

urg. May 4.—The public Japanese captured in Sunday's battle and pointed out five blood stains on he magnitude of the bat- twenty field pieces. They made prison- the sleeve of the undershirt, four blood ight Sunday on the Ya- ers of thirty officers and 500 men. After stains on the weist and ten on the groups are reading the the battle the Japanese buried the skirt. He told of injecting human hes displayed on the dead and attended to the wounded blood into a rabbit to apply the Bordispersing silently. The thoroughly. They occupied the whole det test, and had used the blood from Admiral Togo's latest at- area of the battle and sent scouts into a pig. cow, chicken and other animals. Arthur, described as a the surrounding hills. The latter dispatches conbe construed to mean grams say the manager of the hos-

very difficult of passage Russians will resist the the enemy and retreat the interior of Manchuria. g. It must be for fighting and

usian Reports Minify the Extent of the De feat in Last Sunday's Battle

der, now say that he redeemed as follows:

impressed with the desperate aloft at the head, appealed to

Mukden Hospitals Filling Up

St. Petersburg, May 4.-Press telewere heavily defeat- pitals at Mukden has received 500 sick- MURDERED FOR MONEY Russian retreat was and a notice that more may be expected. A Russian general of the staff has received a list of the officers killed. It shows that the day was more disastrous than at first reported. General Zassalitch, who was in general command in the battle, was seriously wounded. The number of prisoners taken by the Japanese is given as about 1,000. The impression prevails in St. Petersburg that only the beginning of the truth has been made of West Almond, last night, and the ent speaker of the House of Represen-

Preparing to Celebrate the Victory

the form of athletic games, orations, to borrow a grain drill and found the lantern processions and a banquet, in front door partly open and the body bers of the legations and prominent on the kitchen floor. There were ten or fare rate to Chicago, and it is expected foreigners are being invited. The sol- twelve knife wounds about the head diers are wildly enthusiastic.

Naval Cadels Exhibit Great Bravery

St. Petersburg, May 4 .- A press dispatch from Port Arthur describes the lelled in naval history for its daring. The crews of the fireships were composed of Japanese naval cadets, who acted with the greatest bravery and most desperate valor in the face of a murderous fire.

Terrific Resistance

Port Arthur, May 4 .- An idea of the terrific resistance offered by the Russians in defending the channel from purchased at such a heavy cost the threatened blockade by the Japanese can be gained from the fact that it as rather a defeat than a vic- in all 3,500 shots were fired by the Russian batteries and guards on the attacking fireships.

Two Vessels Sunk in the Channel

Rome. May 4 .- A telegram from ficate is issued. stone laden vessels now lie in the harbor entrance. It is said the guns from the disabled warships are being taken rations are being made for a siege. Admiral Togo is still bombarding the

China Will Remain Neufral

St. Petersburg. May 4.-The Chinese minister, who, in consequence of ruof to restore General Zassalitch to mors of the possibility that China favor. Those who who were dis- might not remain neutral, applied to to criticise him, even at the Pekin for information, has received a Bariers of the general staff, where cablegram from the Pekin government residered that he made a tacti- and Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai, which reads

"With the object of putting a stop to among he inflicted upon the unfounded rumors, we request you to deny them, declaring again in the most formal manner that China and the Chinese people will faithfully observe neuharge of the eleventh regi- trality. You are authorized to say picture of the regiment ad- that the central government has given against the enemy, with bands rigorous orders to the local authorities booles blaring, and the priest with to see that neutrality is strictly main-

this heroic regiment, which NO PLACE FOR WOMEN

Judge Trying a Murder Case Speaks His Mind Plainly

journment of the court the two hundred or more well dressed women in the court house were severely rebuked by May 4.-A news agency dis- the chief justice. Before the big crowd m Tokio says that the Jap- had an opportunity to rise Judge authorities assert that Admiral Spruance rapped severely and said: "Let me say to all whom it may con-

to block the channel of Port cern that we do not think this court rrom during this trial is a proper place for women. The testimony is such that women should shrink from it rather

than gather to hear it." Mrs. Powell's chances for escape from full day's production of state's testi- ton, which is unhealthful and dangerthe ga 'ows were reduced further by a mony. Her lawyers, however, were by ous. iverty-eight rapid-fire guns the girl was killed. Cleverly enough, sulphoxyarsenic acid.

they brought it in under cross examina-

tion of the state's own witnesses. When James H. Dickerson, an important witness for the state, gave vital testimony, counsel for the defense attempted to prove the unreliability of the witness. Witness declared that mer that if Essie Albin did not leave the farm she would knock her in the head. The alleged conversation took Mrs. Powell to Dover and during a discussion of the relations between the girl and Mr. Powell. Mr. Ridgely attempted to tangle the witness by suggesting other words Mrs. Powell might

Important testimony was submitted by Dr. Alfred Robly, the expert who makes the Bordet blood test. He produced the clothing worn by Mrs. Powell, which had been already identified, in testing the experiment upon the blood stained clothing. The stains on the garments the doctor claimed were beyond doubt caused by human blood.

A Farmer and His Half Sis- quarters for the Chicago June 1. ter Killed by Italians

the crime was committed by Italian speech placing President Roosevelt in employed on the construction work of nomination and seconding speeches will correspondent of the Express says that There is a red hot contest on between the regular orties here are making preparations to railroad. Charles Rice, a neighbor, was celebrate next Friday their victory on the first to discover the crime. He went the Yalu. The celebration will take to the Van Gorder house this morning which the chief Corean officials, mem- of Van Gorder and his half sister lying and chest of each of the victims.

RUSH FOR PENSIONS

tle up the port last Monday as unparal- Eleven Thousand Received Under the New Regulations

Washington, May 4 .- Although the recent order constituting the age limit of 62 years as evidence of physical disability in granting pensions has been in effect barely three weeks the pension office has already been swamped with applications under the order. Up to Saturday the number of applications filed had reached a total of 11,000 and they are still rolling in at the rate of several thousand a day. One reason for the great haste in filing the appli- The jury at 10 o'clock this morning re- are out on bail. The case will go up ing to Indian claims. cations is that, although the payment turned a verdict of guilty as to all of to the circuit court of appeals. Great of the pension may not begin for sever- the defendants in the whiskey fraud interest has been shown in the trial of al months, they actually date from the case in the United States court and this case, because of the prominence of time of filing and the accrued pension Judge Boyd pronounced sentence as the defendants and because of the magwill be paid in a lump when the certi- follows: B. F. Sprinkle, two years im- nitude of the charges. The trial began

der is \$6 a month, which covers the gle, one year and one day in the pen- tucky, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and other Two 62 year limit, and ranges up to \$12, ac- itentiary and fined \$1,000; William B. states were examined. The defense payment of these pensions before June 30, but Commissioner Ware thinks the first certificate under the new order can not be issued before June 1, and that the entire sum will not be disbursed before the end of the month. After the lar pension appropriation.

CHANGE FOR THE WORSE

Washington Society Not What It Used to Be

Washington, May 4 .- Bishop Satterlee, in his address today to the ninth annual convention of the Diocese of Washington, found considerable fault with fashionable society in the capital and compared unfavorably the present conditions with those previously prevailing. He said in part:

"Dangers have arisen that the ninecial atmosphere; men were classed for Worrell who were running for district almosphere; and they made no opposition. Tom as Democrats, as their conscience is cise and concise." The New York Sun what they were, not for what they delegate on the platform said, that he "The policies of the Republican party torially when it submitted this as a leaving the question of the legal owns classes and saps the foundation of man who was under his influence.

character.

and no proxies shall be allowed."

PRELIMINARIES OF CONVENTION

Mrs. Powell had said to him last sum- Republican Program for Chicago Arranged by Subcommittee

Washington, May 4-The sub-committee of the Republican committee which has charge of the arrangements for the Republican national convention in Chicago held a session today at the tion and agree on the necessary prelim-Scott, Postmaster General Payne, National Committeeman New of Indiana and Schneider of Nebraska, Secretary Elmer Dover of Ohio and Sergeant-at-Arms Stone.

Acting Chairman Payne, of the national committee, authorized Mr. Dover to issue a call for a meeting of the national committee in Chicago June 15 to review all contests for seats and to also authorized the sergeant-at-arms to agents to make the money transfer. open his headquarters in Chicago at least thirty days prior to the conven-

42, were murdered at their home, five Secretary of War Root of New York | Co. will make the distribution. miles northeast of Angelica, in the town and the permanent chairman the preshouse was ransacked for booty. They tatives. It is expected that Ex-Gov- Destroyer Seized in England were stabbed to death. It is believed ernor Black of New York will make the

that the eastern and western passenger traffic associtions will take similar

CANAL MILLIONS

Preliminaries to Be Arranged Before It Is Paid

Washington, May 4.- The secretary of the treasury has found he is unable to carry out the contract arranged with Morgan & Co. by the attorney general, approved by the cabinet, by which the Arlington Hotel to perfect its organiza- \$40,000,000 due the canal company was to be paid over. No money will be paid inaries. Those present were Senator on the \$40,000,000 owed to the French interests until Morgan & Co. have deposited security to the amount of \$40,-000,000, when it will be appointed special disbursing agent of the government, and not a fiscal agent.

It is thought that the security will be deposited by the last of the week, whereupon the great warrant will be drawn. The plan for this payment is set forth in a letter from Attorney General Knox received by the president consider all matters which might ob- this morning. Mr. Knox reports that struct the work of the committee on he has made all arrangements with the credentials when the national commit- canal company and Morgan & Co., tee meets June 21. The sub-committee whereby the latter are designated as

The \$40,000,000 is to be deposited with Morgan & Co. at once, upon the delivtion and the secretary to open head- ery by the canal company to the quarters for the national committee in United States of all the property included in the purchase. So that the The national committee has not the deposit of \$40,000,000 with Morgan & Co. appointing power in the case of chair- by the United States is accepted by Angelica, N. Y., May 4.-John Van man of the convention, but it is prac- the canal as equivalent to payment for their primary election yesterday and Gorder, a farmer 52 years old, and his tically settled that the temporary chair- the purposes of a delivery of the prophalf sister, Miss Anna Farnham, aged man of the convention will be Former erty to the United States. Morgan & row. In the Republican primary 7,556

Seoul, May 4.—The Japanese author- the Pittsburg. Shamut and Northern be made by a number of prominent Re- the government has seized a torpedo the Hearst faction and the regular orboat destroyer which has just been ganization, headed by James L. Nor-Considerable routine business was completed by a prominent Tyne firm, ris, in the Democratic primary, which transacted at the session. It was an- The vessel has been watched on sus- will come off tomorrow. The indicanounced that the central passenger picion for weeks. She was boarded tions point to an anti-Hearst victory. traffic association has agreed to a half and taken over Tuesday night by the During the past few days there has

Defendants Guilty in Whiskey Fraud Cases

prisonment and Fines. Writs of Error Taken Out and Prisoners Released on Baii

here three weeks ago of being impli- o'clock.

Four Men Sentenced to Im- cated in this fraud by which the government lost over \$100,000 in taxes in the conduct of the Oak Grove Liquor Company, the Milton Distilling Company, the Reidsville Liquor Company and other concerns. Davis was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in the penitentiary and fined He has decided to establish a branch \$1,000. Judge Boyd also gave judg- office in the Indian Territory and has ment against Davis for \$20,000, enabling formed a partnership with J. M. Vale, suit to be brought against his sureties. who will be in charge of the western

Greensboro, N. C., May 4 .- Special. took out a writ of error and defendants western practice, much of it pertainprisonment in the penitentiary at At- Tuesday morning of last week and a The minimum pension under the or- lants, Ga., and fined \$5,000; T. M. An- large number of witnesses from Kencording to age above that limit. Con- Young, six months in jail and fined did not put any witnesses on the stand. gress appropriated \$1,500,000 for the \$1,000. Judge Boyd also pronounced The jury aook the case yesterday aftersentence this morning upon A. J. Davis, noon at 5 o'clock and reached an agreethe revenue gauger, convicted in court ment this morning shortly after 9

beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, the payments will be made from the regu-Home Convention

Reorganizers Stood No Show at All-The Kansas City Platform Affirmed and Delegated Instructed Accordingly

The resolutions were in the handwriting of Mr. Bryan and were unanimous- him every attention possible. His re- the cathedral plaza. ly adopted. In a speech Mr. Bryan ward for this kindness has resulted in

that it is the work of the Demogratic party to make the people sincerely feel that there is something good in Democ-

the tone of life in Washington has be- zers did not endorse the 1896 and 1990 of these policies are vicious. The parcome less natural, social conditions platforms, was beaten, and J. A. Ma- ty is wrong on the tariff and it is wrong zens. These have false ideals and that he would never vote for any man Democracy should fight all trusts. It

his being barred from practice before "I believe in the ultimate triumph of the consulate, and now Goownow is every righteous principle. I believe seeking to injure him in other ways. President Roosevelt told a gentleman racy that will make for good govern- yesterday that if he could not get such ment. I have been called a disturber, a man as he wishes for chairman of but I have done nothing except to in- the national committee he will name a sist upon being honest with the people, sub-chairman and direct the campaign I intend to continue to appeal to the in person through him. This declara-Bryan dominated the Lancaster coun- honesty of the people and I shall al- tion brings to mind the president's re- the title deeds could not be duly registy convention here today. But three ways be assured of an audience, for cent declaration that "The platform tered. In view of the information Mr. lone reorganizers sat in the convention there are as many honest Republicans must be short, incisive, decisive, pre- Brooke refrained from taking definite

"Whereas, Theodore Roosevelt is the have changed, and for the worse. New guire was named in his stead. Maguire on the trusts. It endeavors to distin- national Republican party; be it "Resolved, That we emphatically en-Delaware's sensational murder trial to-day were such that after the night adfare of the community, create a sense of every part of the Democratic plat- dominated by the bad trusts, which the "We believe implicitly and unqualis of careless irresponsibility in our citi- forms of 1896 and 1990, and promised rank and file will soon discover. The fiedly in Theodore Roosevelt." make social pleasure the business of for president in the convention who should go into battle without a dollar thinks, says, does or wants is right." life. Their influence percolates to all was still or very still in 1896 or any of tainted money contributed by a "Roosevelt and Stir 'em Up, now and trust in its campaign treasury. I am forever; one and inseparable." The platform contained the follow- not willing that any one should mort- Marshall L. Mott has been selected by gage the party to Wall street and be- Chief Porter of the Creek Indians as nineteenth century is a thing of the "We, the Democrats of Lancaster tray the interests of seventy-five mil- attorney for the tribe, but the appointpast. Instead we have the 'smart set,' county in convention assembled, reaf- lions of people. Go to the states where ment, which carries a salary of \$5,000 'rough set' and 'fast set,' attracting firm our faith in Democratic principles the reorganizers are in control of the abnormal attention and exercising as those principles were so clearly set party machinery. They do not take the the secretary of the interior. The du-standard. forth in the last national platform people into their confidence. You can ties of the position would require Mr. ternational capital tone to Washing- logicular the delegates chosen from this logicular than the logicular the delegates chosen from this logicular the delegates chosen from the logicular the delegates chosen from the logicular the delegates chosen from the logicular the delegates the delegates chosen from the logicular the delegates chosen from the logicular the logicular the delegates the deleg county to vote as a unit for a state fearlessly on any important question in retary Hithcock has some doubts as to platform reaffirming the Hansas City which the people are vitally interested. the advisability of approving Chief Porplatform and for national delegates in Their policy seems to be keep still, but ter's action. The Creek Indians had an Company, three miles from Newport, die which they will tomorrow claim was A new acid has been discovered by harmony with those resolutions. If if they wont be honest before election May 4.—An unofficial dis- used by Essie Albin to attack Mrs. Dr. William Foster, of Princeton Unithink there is sufficient legal business injured. Ten thousand pounds of pow-

OUADRENNIAL VOTING IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

A North Carolina Negro Elected a Delegate to Chicago--Closing of Hearst Barrel Throws a Bamper on a Presidential Boom. Tribulations of Mr. Jernigan

By THOMAS J. PENCE

Washington, D. C., May 4.-Special. | to warrant the appointment of a regu-

lar attorney. A North Carolina negro was yesterday The Hatteras Light House-Project elected one of the two delegates from Captain Albert F. Ells of Boston, who the District of Columbia to the Repubwas authorized by act of the recent lican national convention. John F. congress to undertake the construction Cook, who at one time represented Casof a light house off Cape Hatterss, will well county in the legislature, was the not attempt his hazardous venture this year. There is only one period in a lucky negro, and his fellow delegate is twelve-month in which it is considered Dr. Robert Reyburn, who was one of

conventions. The Republicans held

the Democrats will hold theirs tomor-

white Republicans two to one. The ne-

groes always have one of the dele-

gates. In fact there were three tickets

in the field, and all of them had a ne-

been a decided falling off in Hearst en-

thusiasm in certain quarters. One of

the reasons assigned for this condition

is that Mr. Hearst has closed his bar-

rel. A month ago the editor-statesman

could be approached by the humblest

citizen in the land, whereas now some

of his former champions complain that

This situation is having a dampening

Ex-Senator Marion Butler, who main-

tains elaborate legal offices in Washing-

ton and New York, and who nominally

maintains an office in Raleigh, proposes

to extend his practice to the southwest.

Thomas R. Jernigan, the former

North Carolina newspaper editor, who

telling him of Goodnow's spiteful work

against him. The North Carolina sen-

largest practice of any lawyer there.

When Goodnow succeeded him as con-

A Teniative Roosevelt Platform

effect upon the boom.

favorable and safe for the undertaking, the attending physicians at the bedside and that is between May 15 and June of President Garfield. Washington has 15. The records of the weather bureau the privilege of voting only once in show that there are fewer gales, and every four years, and that right comes less storms during that period than at when delegates are chosen to national any other time during the year The foundation will have to be laid before July 1st, for that is the beginning of the stormy period, which would not permit of work at Hatteras. Captain votes were cast, the bulk of them being Ells has gone to Boston. He will hurry those of negroes, who outnumber the up preparations for beginning the foundation work one year hence.

Benj. F. Patterson, the railroad promoter, who was arrested in Washington, N. C., some months ago upon a warrant issued from this city charging him with false pretence, has secured, through his attorney, Mr. R. H. Mc-Neill, the privilege of standing trial at Chase City, Va., where he is wanted ou similar charge. Patterson has been in jail six months and the local courts are so growded that the district attorney consented for the trial to take place in Virginia. Mr. McNeill will go to Chase City to defend Patterson.

Lewis J. Bailey, a nephew of Judge Pritchard, who holds a position in the register of wills' office, has deckled to locate in Marshall, N. C., where he will engage in the practice of law.

Orders were issued today for the esablishment of rural delivery routes in North Carolina, June 1, from the following places: Archer, Johnston county; Riley, Franklin county; Princeton, Johnston county, and Jacksonville, Ons-

Duncan L. Flowers is appointed rural carrier over route No. 1 from Taylor. Bryant E. Flowers is the substitute.

CANAL TRANSFERRED

The Works Pass Under American Control

has been engaged in the practice of law at Shanghai since his retirement as Panama, May 4 .- The United States consul general there, is a victim of the canal commission today took formal wrath of Consul General Goodnow at cossession of the canal route as the the Chinese city, who is hampering him property of the Panama Canal Comin the practice of law in every way any. William W. Russell, the retiring that he can. Reports of Goodnow's Inited States minister to Panama, rehigh handed doings reached Washingcently appointed United States ministon-several weeks ago and charges of a ter to Colombia, Secretary Lee of the United States legation and Consul General Gudger were among those Shanghai. Since then Senator Simmons has received a letter from Mr. Jernigan,

From today the canal works will be under the direction of Major Mark Brooke, of the engineer scorps of the ator called at the state department and United States army, who represented presented the facts, which will be investigated. Mr. Jernigan is the best the canal commission at the ceremony lawyer in Shanghai and has, by far, the of transfar.

Immediately after the transfer the United States flag was holsted over the sul general the former Tar Heel showed legation and over the canal office in

Panama, May 4 .- Eleutenant Brooke, the United States canal representative, has received instructions to take over the canal property on the isthmus. He consulted a lawyer regarding th course to be followed and was informed concerning the laws relative to such questions, also that two canal buildings that were embargoed some time ago could not be legally transferred while the embargods pending, and that professed. In the twentieth century would belt at St. Louis if the reorgani- are shaped by its leaders and many first draught of a platform to meet the ership of the title deeds to be settled tion are not even in the name of the new French Canal Company. A civil court judge summoned Lieutenant Brooke to appear in court today and officially informed him that the two buildings which belonged to the old canal company are legally embargoed in the hands of a receiver and could not be disposed of. This notification was given in order to avoid future

complications. The constitutional convention today, by a close vote, decided to abandon the

Powder Mill Blows Up

Indianapolis, May 4 - A powder mill