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LIBERAL TICKET IS O'BRIEN AND McKEOWN

No Opposition to O'Brien for the City Nomination

McKeown, McLean and Tucker in the Fight for the City and County, and on the Second Ballot McKeown Wins Out--Detailed Story of the Proceedings.

Richard O'Brien and Hon. H. A. McKeown will be the Liberal candidates in St. John city and St. John county and county respectively. The nominating convention held in Berryman's hall Monday night made this choice and the Liberal electors will meet in the same place Tuesday night to ratify the choice of the delegates.

Interest in Monday's meeting was keen as was evidenced by the numerous calls at the Telegraph office for information as to the outcome of the convention, and by the gathering of electors outside the convention hall awaiting word of the result.

Mr. McKeown, in announcing the figures, said that 61 votes were necessary to win and Mr. O'Brien had received that number, he was therefore the candidate for the city.

Local applause greeted the chairman's announcement and the meeting immediately proceeded to break up. Col. Tucker had left the hall after the result of the first ballot had been announced.

Some Surprises. The result of the voting caused some surprise. Col. Tucker's friends had not expected he would carry such a small vote and in fact the running of all three who were in for the nomination was different from what was expected by many, to judge from the talk last night.

Col. McLean was said to have figured on 74 votes on the first ballot, but Mr. McKeown's supporters seemed to have a good understanding of the situation and were quietly confident from the first. The first ballot made a close race.

The convention was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock and had concluded its business at 9:45 o'clock. All was over and adjourned and before adjournment the nomination of Mr. McKeown was made unanimous. The attendance of delegates was almost complete. The race to admit only delegates was not strictly adhered to and a number of electors who were not delegates were at the rear of the hall.

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KUROPATKIN DRIVING JAPANESE FORCES BACK

Oyama Draws In Outposts

Decisive Battle Thought to Be Imminent--Russians Capture Many Positions and May Try a Flanking Movement Against Japs.

While General Kurapatkin has continued to advance his entire front against the armies of Field Marshal Oyama, he has not met with any formidable opposition. However, the expectation is that a battle of magnitude must be fought within a few days.

It is believed that the Japanese will make a stand at Liao Yang. Several positions east of that place have been abandoned by the Japanese. At St. Petersburg it is surmised that Field Marshal Oyama's forces have been weakened by the despatch of troops to aid General Nogi in retaking Port Arthur, and that this condition has afforded General Kurapatkin an opportunity to re-occupy ground lost during the month of August.

According to unofficial reports, Field Marshal Oyama, at the first sign of General Kurapatkin taking the offensive, began drawing in his line and concentrating upon positions north of Liao Yang. According to the latest reports, which are contained in a despatch to the Associated Press from Mukden, dated at 6 o'clock tonight, the Japanese outposts are being driven in all along the line.

The strategy of the forward movement will be cancelled as were the preparations for the advance, so that all armies as well as the Russian Kurapatkin intend to strike as they see fit.

It is not clear whether General Kurapatkin contemplates a flank attack, but the fact that he has drawn in his line, and that he has already reported in the neighborhood of the stream, might fore-shadow an exact reversal of the latter's former strategy. At the same time, the Russian commander flanking and turning Liao Yang with his left as Field Marshal Oyama did with his right.

Japs Abandon Positions. Little light has been thrown upon the conditions which led General Kurapatkin suddenly to assume the offensive but no word is heard at the war office intimating that the course surveys of rashness. Officers of the general staff, while not underestimating the heavy task and severe sacrifices that are involved in assuming the offensive, nevertheless, express absolute confidence that General Kurapatkin has found a weak point in the Japanese army.

The advance is attributed to a realization by General Kurapatkin that the difficulty the Japanese have encountered in making good their losses at Liao Yang and replenishing their supplies and ammunition, and to the fact that the Japanese have found a weak point in the Japanese army.

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THOMAS CROCKETT TO OPPOSE CHARLES MARCEL IN BONAVENTURE.

Moncton Residence Burglarized; Cash and Valuables Stolen--Two Hotels Charged With Violating Scott Act--Other News of the Railway Town.

Moncton, Oct. 10--Thomas Crockett, who it is reported has accepted the Conservative nomination in Bonaventure county in opposition to Charles Marcel, was a former train despatcher on the I. C. R. He is a native of Kings county and learned the operating business at Moncton and later was despatcher at Campbellton and River du Loup. He is a brother of J. B. Crockett, secretary of the N. B. Petroleum company, paid a visit to the oil well at Beersville Saturday and reports the prospect bright for a very rich strike of oil in that section.

D. B. Lindsay, manager of the Temiscouata Railway, River du Loup, and Mrs. Lindsay are spending a few days in the city.

The provincial W. C. T. U. convention will convene here tomorrow and will last until Thursday.

Information has been laid by the police against the American and Hebert hotels for Sunday violation of the C. T. A. The American is charged with selling and keeping for sale. The cases, it is said, were brought by one of the newly appointed officers in retaliation for some sport some persons were endeavoring to have at his expense.

100 WORKMEN BURIED UNDER WALLS OF BUILDING. Fifteen Dead and Forty Wounded Have Been Removed So Far.

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 10--One hundred workmen were buried by the fall today of the Casa Pira Stores in this city. Up to the present fifteen corpses and forty wounded have been removed from the ruins.

The fire brigade has been called out to assist in the removal of the dead and wounded. The walls, which were constructed of iron and cement, had reached a height of four stories. There is much indignation against the architect who planned and had charge of the work.

ANOTHER BATTLESHIP FOR UNCLE SAM. Bath, Me., Oct. 10--The last work on the United States battleship Georgia, preparatory to her launching tomorrow, was completed before midnight today. Nothing now remains to be done but to cut away the beams and send the battleship on her maiden plunge.

The Georgia is scheduled to take place at 11 o'clock tomorrow and Miss Treadwell will christen the ship Georgia by breaking a bottle of champagne over her bows.

Earl Grey Has a Military Secretary. Montreal, Oct. 10--(Special)--It is announced that Colonel Humber Williams comes to Canada with Earl Grey as military secretary.

TWENTY-NINE DEAD AND SIXTY INJURED

Terrible Head-on Collision on Missouri Pacific

Victims Were Bound to the World's Fair, and Their Train Struck by a Freight--Twenty-three Were Killed Overnight and the Others Lingered a Few Hours--Sleepy Train Officials Cause of Disaster.

Warrensburg, Mo., Oct. 10--Twenty-nine persons are killed and sixty injured by a head-on collision of Missouri Pacific trains three miles east of Warrensburg today. The trains were the second section of a passenger train from Wichita for St. Louis, and an extra freight train. Most of the dead were residents of Missouri and Kansas, and are the injured.

The impact telescoped the tender of the first section of the Wichita train, which carried signals that a second section was following. A local passenger train passed and the freight crew took the local for the second section of the Wichita train and pulled out of the side track. Three miles west the freight met the second section.

The impact telescoped the tender of the passenger locomotive and the front car, which was full of passengers, and it was here that the sacrifice of life took place.

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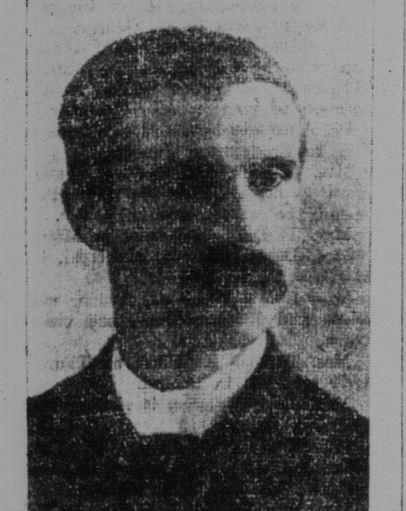
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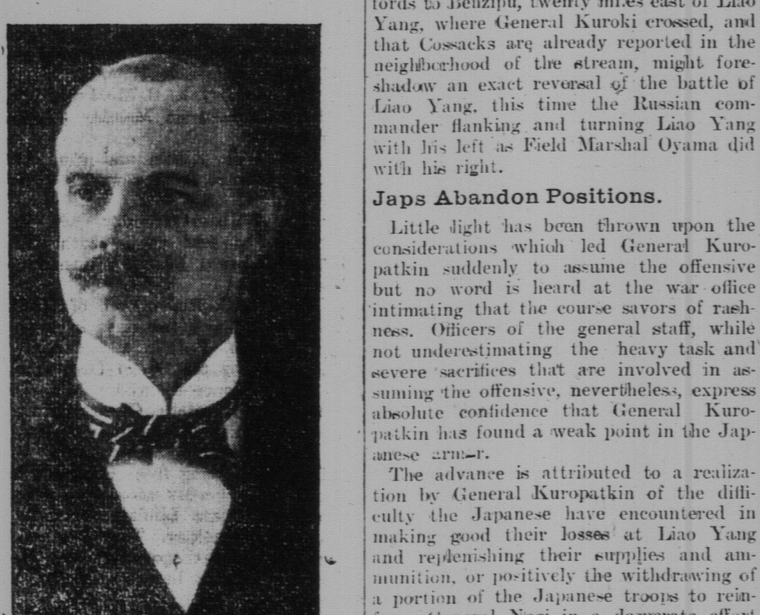
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