

BIG CONFERENCE MONDAY LEADERS TO MEET HERE.

Davis, Hill, Gorman, McCarren, Kern and Others to Consult.

Esopus, N. Y., July 16.—The routine of Esopus was broken to-day by an unusual amount of information of varying degree of authenticity. First of all, it was learned beyond peradventure that there would be an important conference in New-York on Monday night, at which the national as well as the State and local Democracy would be represented.

It developed here to-day that in the interests of harmony the friends of Judge Parker are ready to force the reluctant State leader to recognize Tammany on the State ticket. This holds for the Jerome and Grout booms. The extravagant assertions coming from Senator McCarren yesterday, representing him in control of the Eastern campaign, and Charles F. Murphy as a mere district leader, excited more levity than denial here to-day. They were pronounced the merest twaddle by those who were able to speak with some show of authority, although Chief Judge Parker himself would not even discuss them. Harmony is the great thought at Rosemount at the present time, and no attempt is made to conceal the fact that the friends of the Presidential nominee realize that the quarrel in New-York City must be patched up at any price if the campaign in the State is to have even a show of serious struggle.

TAGGART'S BOOM STRENGTHENED. The arrival of John W. Kern, the recognized representative of Thomas Taggart, at Rosemount this afternoon as the guest of the candidate caused renewed assurances that Taggart was still in the race for the control of the national campaign. Chief Judge Parker had not seen Kern since they met in a London hotel some time ago. The coming of the Vice-Presidential nominee to Rosemount was also a matter of some interest. Ex-Senator Davis will arrive at Rosemount on Tuesday or Wednesday, but not the slightest effort has yet been made to arrange for a joint notification of the two candidates, and, as has been intimated in these dispatches, such a course is extremely unlikely.

Chief Judge Parker broke his silence to-day for a mere sentence. In reply to a question about his plans he said: "I shall stay at home." "Stay at home and saw wood?" he was asked. "Well, I suppose you will say so, any way," he laughed.

No invitation has yet been sent to Senator Gorman to come to Esopus, but it seems very probable that he will be asked after the New-York conference. Neither has there been any plan for any excursion of the candidate from Rosemount, so far as is known. For the present, at least, the chief judge will stay under his own vine and fig tree and receive all visitors as they come.

The only visitor, outside of Kern, to-day was Judge Cullen, of the Court of Appeals, who took luncheon with the candidate. This was an entirely personal visit, as the judge is on his way to the Adirondacks for the summer. The details of Judge Parker's resignation from the Court of Appeals are still a matter of conjecture. All that can be said for him on that subject is that he recognizes the fact that if he does not resign before August 1 his successor will not be elected for the next election, and he will be elected for a term of one year.

The elimination of ex-Lieutenant-Governor Sheehan from the national chairmanship fight has materially changed the situation, but the whole matter will remain in the hands of the extreme, and will be dealt with only after due and careful consideration. Mean time the date of the meeting of the national committee is still undecided, and promises to remain so for some days. The candidate is busy with his mail and his various exercises—swimming, farming and horseback riding. He has not yet begun the serious work incident to his campaign. It is impossible to prophesy with any accuracy whether he will be informed before or after August 8. Apparently, the indication favors the earlier date.

William F. Sheehan will go to New-York on Monday morning, to be gone until Wednesday afternoon. He said to-day that he expected to see Senator Gorman in New-York on Monday. Senator Gorman is expected to arrive in New-York on Monday. Reports that Mr. Sheehan is to run for Lieutenant Governor, United States Senator or for any other political office have no support in anything that can be learned here.

DAVIS GOES TO SEE GORMAN. Elkins, N. Y., July 16.—Ex-Senator Davis, accompanied by Secretaries Robb and Hendley, left here on his special car this afternoon for Laurel, Md., where he will visit Senator Gorman to-morrow, proceeding to New-York on Monday. Senator Davis declined to say whether or not Senator Gorman would be urged to take the Democratic chairmanship.

THE ENTIRE CUSTOM TAILORING STOCK OF Burnham & Phillips. Now on sale at a reduction of from 25% to 33 1-3%. The representative high class 100% woolen stock of the trade, and 50% of the unrivaled quality of fabrics and variety of patterns. \$3 Trousers now \$5. \$30 Suitings now \$20. 119-121 Nassau St.



JUDGE PARKER AND HIS FAMILY AT ROSEMOUNT. In the group are shown Judge and Mrs. Parker, the Rev. Mr. Hall, the judge's son-in-law, and Mrs. Hall and the Hall children. (Copyright, 1904, by Underwood & Underwood.)

W. M. BYRNE TAKES OFFICE

Fellow Practitioners Commend His Legal Character.

William Michael Byrne, formerly United States District Attorney for Delaware, took the oath of office yesterday as an Assistant United States District Attorney for New-York. He would not discuss his appointment in any way. Edward Hassett, of No. 49 Wall-st., which whom Mr. Byrne has offices, said:

The attacks that have been made on Mr. Byrne are altogether unwarranted and unbecomingly appreciated by his friends. I moved his admission to the New-York bar from Judge Edward G. Bradford, of the United States District Court of Delaware, Judge George Gray, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and Chief Justice of Delaware, and Charles B. Lore, Chief Justice of Delaware.

John J. Rooney, whose law offices are at No. 66 Beaver-st., and who was with Mr. Byrne yesterday, said:

It is well known William Michael Byrne for nearly twenty-four years, and there is no man for whom I have a greater regard and respect. We were students together at college in Maryland, and there he was not only one of the most industrious and successful men in the institution—old Mount St. Mary's College at Emmitsburg—during his career at the bar, but he was also one of our friends and a being a lawyer, known from observation and acquaintance his splendid standing at the bar of Delaware.

Though a Democrat myself, when Mr. Byrne was appointed United States Attorney for President Roosevelt, I knew personally, and from others, and was so assured by Mr. Byrne himself, that this honor came to him from President Roosevelt without any suggestion at all to the latter. Addicks and anti-Addicks fight in Delaware. I recall again Mr. Byrne's visit to the State in a visit he made to the city, and he brought about the appointment of anti-Addicks fight in Delaware. I recall again Mr. Byrne's visit to the State in a visit he made to the city, and he brought about the appointment of anti-Addicks fight in Delaware.

From my intimate acquaintance with Mr. Byrne I am able to state that when he left Delaware he was not only one of the most industrious and successful men in the institution—old Mount St. Mary's College at Emmitsburg—during his career at the bar, but he was also one of our friends and a being a lawyer, known from observation and acquaintance his splendid standing at the bar of Delaware.

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CAMPAIGN IN THE WEST.

Harry S. New To Be in Charge of Headquarters in Chicago.

Chicago, July 16.—The Western headquarters of the Republican national campaign will be in the Auditorium Hotel in this city. The entire parlor floor of the hotel has been engaged for headquarters purposes. Nothing is being done yet toward starting the campaign. The first move will be made about August 1, when Secretary Elmer Dover and Chairman Cortelyou will come here to meet Harry S. New, national committeeman of Indiana; Frank O. Lowden, Illinois national committeeman; Graeme Stewart, Charles G. Dawes, Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, and other Western Republican leaders who will be prominent in the management of the campaign in the West.

Mr. New will be in charge of the Western headquarters. Chairman Cortelyou will be here a good part of the time. There will be an executive or advisory committee in charge of the campaign work in the West, and Messrs. Lowden, Stewart and Dawes will be members of this committee. It is expected that the actual work of the campaign will begin about August 15, by which time the headquarters will be open.

Mr. Dawes went West on business yesterday. Before he returns he will see Chairman Cortelyou and President Roosevelt as to plans for the campaign. National Committeeman Lowden went away to-day for a short rest. While away he will meet Chairman Cortelyou and probably the President to discuss the Western campaign.

NO HOSTILITY TO ROOSEVELT. Story of Opposition in Union League Club Unfounded, Says C. N. Bliss.

The report printed yesterday in "The Herald" that the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for President on the Republican ticket had caused a revolt in the Union League Club appears, on investigation, to be evolved from distorted facts. The Union League Club, while nominally a Republican organization, does not make fealty to the Republican party an essential condition for membership. There are many Democrats members of the club.

It was said that William Rockefeller had declined to serve on the campaign committee appointed by the club to work for the Republican ticket. Mr. Rockefeller has never been active in politics, and while regarded as a Republican, has never been considered an organization Republican worker. He is a man of large business interests and doubtless has not time for the exacting duties that will devolve on this committee.

AMOS F. ENO IS CITED AS ANOTHER WHO DECLINED TO SERVE. Mr. Eno has never been active in politics, and has always been regarded as an Independent Democrat.

CORNELIUS N. BLISS, president of the Union League Club, and also treasurer of the Republican National Committee, when asked about the report of opposition to President Roosevelt, said: There is no such thing as opposition to Mr. Roosevelt in the Union League Club. There may be a few among the two thousand members, as we would naturally expect, but that's all. There's nothing else to say.

TO BEGIN FIGHT AGAINST HART. A meeting of the George A. Burrell Association will be held at its clubhouse, No. 1,622 First-ave., next Tuesday, when it is expected that the fight for the leadership against Harry Hart will be begun.

NEW SOAP PLANT ON ERIE ROAD. The new manufacturing plant to be erected by B. T. Babbitt, the soap manufacturer, of No. 64 to 84 Washington-st., will be at Granton, N. J., on the Erie Railroad, instead of at Hackensack, N. J., as stated recently. The plant will consist of thirteen buildings, and will be one of the most extensive of its kind in the country.

RAILROAD OFFICER'S FATHER KILLED. New-Haven, Conn., July 16.—Henry A. Elliot, a member of a well-known family of Clinton, was struck and killed this afternoon by an express train on the Shore Line division in Clinton. He was walking on the track. Mr. Elliot was the father of William H. Elliot, fuel agent of the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad. He was eighty-three years old.

TWO BOATS REINSPECTED.

Life Preservers on Long Island Railroad Ferryboats To Be Easier of Access.

The freight steamer Homestead, running between Westport and this city, was examined yesterday by Steamboat Inspectors Abraham and Dunn, of Louisville, Ky., at Grand-st. and the North River. The boat was gone over carefully, her engines and life saving equipment being thoroughly tested. Everything was found to be in a satisfactory condition. Only a few life preservers were found to be unsatisfactory.

A. J. DeAngelis, superintendent of the floating equipment of the Long Island Railroad, has planned a new disposition of the life preservers on the ferryboats, which is in use on many passenger steamers. It is to have the life preservers suspended in racks and confined by a wire, running through the belts on slight pulleys, such as a child could exert, would send the life preservers in that particular rack tumbling to the deck. The plan was approved by the inspectors.

FIGHT AFTER POLITICAL WRANGLE. Ex-District Attorney Merrill of Queens Knocked Down by Friends of Powers.

After a wrangle between Joseph F. Powers, Superintendent of Buildings of Queens, and ex-District Attorney John B. Merrill, at a meeting of the Queens Volunteer Firemen's Association at Jamaica recently, Merrill had a fight with Powers and his friends in Crawford's Hotel, at Fulton and North Washington sts., and Merrill was knocked down and kicked.

Merrill has advocated a measure for the payment of money to volunteer firemen for services since greater New-York came into being. The bill was passed by the last legislature, but Mayor McClellan vetoed it. Powers is said to have had considerable to do with influencing the veto. As Merrill has been spoken of as a possible Democratic nominee for Borough President, it is said to be contrary to the wishes of the regular leaders that Merrill should be elected.

PURGING MEMPHIS. Committee of Public Safety Calls on Officials to State What They Will Do.

Memphis, July 16.—The committee of public safety, appointed at a recent mass meeting, to-day called on Mayor J. J. Williams, Police Chief John J. Mason and George Blackwell, Sheriff of Shelby County, with a request that they state what they will do in the future toward closing up alleged dives and running criminals out of the community.

PROTECTION FOR HOTELS. Cleveland, July 16.—No checks will be cashed by 110 Ohio hotels after September 1 next, unless presented with a hotel credit letter issued by the National Hotelkeepers' Protective Association. All the hotels in Indiana, Michigan and Ohio are in the agreement, and it is expected ultimately to include all the hotels in the United States.

STEAMER HITS RECREATION PIER. The steamer Rosedale, of the Dreamland, Coney Island, line, rammed the recreation pier at the North River and one hundred-and-twenty-ninth-st., at 1 p. m. yesterday. Twelve feet of the pier guard rail was torn away. The steamer was returning from a trip to the island, and carried few passengers. The pier was practically destroyed, and the damage was repaired by the boat's crew.

NEW CARS FOR BROOKLYN "L." A shipment of six elevated cars, the first of an order of one hundred which is being filled by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, has been made. They are much finer than any cars ever used in Brooklyn before and embody the latest improvements in construction. They have steel frames and the woodwork is carefully protected from taking fire. The interior finish is mahogany and the ceilings are decorated in blue. Each car costs \$8,000.

FINDS WIFE DEAD IN BED. Charles H. Parshall, a real estate dealer, went to his home at No. 21 West One-hundred-and-sixty-eighth-st. at 3 a. m. yesterday, and found his wife, Irene, fifty-eight years old, dead in bed. Gas had escaped from an open burner in her room and filled the room and hallway. The police, after an investigation, reported the cause as a suicide, but Mr. Parshall said his wife's death undoubtedly was accidental. He said his wife had been a great sufferer from neuritis, and it was her custom to close the doors and windows to exclude the air. He said he believed the burner was opened accidentally. Mrs. Parshall was active in church work in Harlem.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL TO MEET CUT RATES. Chicago, July 16.—The Michigan Central Railroad this afternoon announced a determination to meet any cut in passenger rates for the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Boston. The present rate is \$2.25, round trip, which is one cent a mile.

Macy's. R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices. Broadway at 6th Ave. 14th to 15th St. Mid-July Values in Women's Coats, Skirts and Dresses. 2d Floor. July's path is strewn with wrecked prices on almost every line of summer goods. Yet on no line has the price wrecking been carried on more ruthlessly than on summer outer-garments for women. We have combined with several manufacturers to effect their clearance quickly. Of course there were concessions—large allowances clipped from regular prices in order that the clearance should not lag. We believe it should be fairly spirited on this basis: Women's Suits, Three-quarter Length Coat, made of white and tan linen, seven eared skirt with flare side pleat, very neatly tailored, sale price, \$8.96. Shirt Waist Dresses made of white linen; box pleated waists; collar, front and waist band in hand embroidered colored Persian effects; skirts box pleated; \$10.96 sold by others at \$18.00 each; sale price, \$10.96. Shirt Waist Dresses in two styles—about two hundred in all; made in pretty shades of cotton voile, and in linen in shades of blue, green, black and white; waists are pleated, neatly stitched and trimmed; skirts flare; sold by others at \$16.00; sale price, \$3.96. Round Length Skirts of white and blue linen; panel fronts; trimmed with braid and buttons; three deep folds, extending entirely around; a copy of an imported model; each, \$5.96. Silk Pongee Coats in natural colors, 30-inch length; broad collar with stole effect; neck finished flat and trimmed with red silk and crocheted lace; Bishop sleeves; sold by others at \$15.00; our price, \$7.96. Triple Capes, made of broadcloth—quite a novelty. They are 30 inches long, very full, finished flat at the neck, with contrasting colors of velvet; gilt trimmed; \$16.96. Shower-proof Coats, full length, box-pleated back with yoke, full double-breasted box front, Bishop sleeves, trimmings—military buttons and—\$9.96.

Out Goes Every Piece of Summer Furniture. 4th floor. Skirmish lines of advancing fall stocks have reached us, in a few weeks the full tide will set in, and by mid-August—right in the midst of hot weather—the great Furniture store on the fourth floor will be decked out in an entirely new dress. Monday morning starts the retreat of summer lines—a double-quick—as rapidly as low prices can make them go. There will be no discrimination. Our own original designs and the staple designs you see in every good Furniture store meet on the low price level. Hand-made Willow and Rush Pieces, pretty Silver Birch pieces—comprising Chairs, Rockers, Settees, Lawn Seats, Summer Cabins, and the like; splint and reed Fern Chairs and Rockers, Lawn Benches—choose any or all in the big assortment and get the best money's worth possible in modern retailing. Evidence—Rockers and Arm Chairs, made of hard maple, rush and splint woven seats and backs, red, green and natural finish: Parlor Arm Chairs, \$14.99. Parlor Arm Rockers, \$15.99. Parlor Sewing Rockers, \$17.99. Parlor Rockers, \$18.99. Lawn and Parlor Benches, \$20.99. High Back Rockers, \$24.99. SILVER BIRCH FURNITURE. Made of natural silver birch—in quaint designs—heavy frames; double-voiced reed and slat seats: Rockers, slat seats and backs, \$17.99. Arm Rockers, slat seats and backs, \$18.99. Rockers with extra high backs and full arms, \$48.00. Arm Chairs to match the above, \$14.99. Parlor Chairs, high back, \$18.99. Parlor Rockers, \$25.99. Settees, four feet long, reed seats and backs, \$7.96. Rooking Settees to match the above, \$9.24. Lawn Seats, four feet long, high backs with canopy top, \$12.50. Double Lawn Seats, to match the above, \$17.96. Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, finished with Renaissance insertions, edge to match; sold by others at \$1.50 a pair; sale price, 89c. \$6.50 Bed Sets at \$3.98. Renaissance Lace Bed Sets, made of best quality bobbinet; with heavy festooned valance. \$4.50 JAPANESE SCREENS AT \$1.98. Four-fold Japanese Screens, beautifully decorated, suitable for offices or country cottages. \$1.50 SOFA CUSHIONS, 74c. \$2.25 SOFA CUSHIONS, 99c. Handsome Cushions, covered with fancy lithographic tops. Cushions covered with French and English cretonne. Table and Couch Covers. French Gobelin Tapestry Table Covers, new designs and colorings: Size 14x14 yards, \$3.50 quality, at \$2.24. Size 2x2 yards, \$4.50 quality, at \$3.48. Size 2x2 1/2 yards, \$5.75 quality, at \$4.24. Size 2x3 yards, \$7.00 quality, at \$5.24. Reversible Oriental Tapestry Table Covers, finished with good, heavy double-knotted fringe: Size 1x1 yards, \$1.45 quality, at 74c. Size 14x14 yards, \$2.75 quality, at \$1.89. Size 2x2 yards, \$4.00 quality, at \$2.89. Size 2x2 1/2 yards, \$5.25 quality, at \$3.74. Reversible Tapestry Couch Covers, 60 inches wide, new color combinations, finished with heavy fringe; sold elsewhere at \$4.50, \$6.25 and \$7.75, our prices \$3.24, \$4.48 and \$6.24. Estimates furnished for Awnings, Shades and Slip Covers. Furniture reupholstered at moderate prices. Full Size Water Pitchers, chrysanthemum cutting; regularly \$8.97, sale price, \$4.97. Cut Glass Sugar Trays, regularly \$2.97, sale price, \$1.97. Cut Glass Celery Trays, regularly \$2.49, sale price, \$1.97. Cut Glass Nappies, 6 inches in diameter; regularly \$1.40, sale price, 97c.

Curtains and Draperies Follow Furniture, and for Like Reasons. 3d Floor. Ruffled Swiss Curtains, full length and width, fancy centres. Silk quality, a pair, \$3.97. \$1.15 quality, a pair, \$1.97. Three-fold Screens at \$1.98. \$1.50 SOFA CUSHIONS, 74c. \$2.25 SOFA CUSHIONS, 99c. Handsome Cushions, covered with fancy lithographic tops. Cushions covered with French and English cretonne. Table and Couch Covers. French Gobelin Tapestry Table Covers, new designs and colorings: Size 14x14 yards, \$3.50 quality, at \$2.24. Size 2x2 yards, \$4.50 quality, at \$3.48. Size 2x2 1/2 yards, \$5.75 quality, at \$4.24. Size 2x3 yards, \$7.00 quality, at \$5.24. Reversible Oriental Tapestry Table Covers, finished with good, heavy double-knotted fringe: Size 1x1 yards, \$1.45 quality, at 74c. Size 14x14 yards, \$2.75 quality, at \$1.89. Size 2x2 yards, \$4.00 quality, at \$2.89. Size 2x2 1/2 yards, \$5.25 quality, at \$3.74. Reversible Tapestry Couch Covers, 60 inches wide, new color combinations, finished with heavy fringe; sold elsewhere at \$4.50, \$6.25 and \$7.75, our prices \$3.24, \$4.48 and \$6.24. Estimates furnished for Awnings, Shades and Slip Covers. Furniture reupholstered at moderate prices.

The China and Glass Sale Starts a New Week with Specials Quite Unusual. Basement. This week the interest should centre about the Cut Glass room, though the China sale is continued, and added to it are many new lines. As for the Cut Glass, the occasion is one to be remembered. For the sake of keeping our glass-cutting organization intact during the summer we are keeping the eighth floor factory going at full turn and selling the product at the lowest prices quoted this season. The ware is hurried fresh from the cutting wheels down to this basement display room, and the prices are lowered with it. As our regular low prices are not matched by any other house, this opportunity for outfitting the crystal closet at a very large saving should appeal to every lover of highest class ware. Judge it from these: Cut Glass Berry and Salad Bowls, three styles, 8 inches diameter, our \$2.49, regular price \$3.49, for this sale, \$2.49. Cut Glass Celery Trays, regularly \$1.97, sale price, \$1.49. Cut Glass Celery Trays, regularly \$2.49, sale price, \$1.97. Cut Glass Celery Trays, regularly \$2.97, sale price, \$2.49. Full Size Water Pitchers, chrysanthemum cutting; regularly \$8.97, sale price, \$4.97. Cut Glass Sugar Trays, regularly \$2.97, sale price, \$1.97. Cut Glass Sugar Trays, regularly \$2.49, sale price, \$1.97. Cut Glass Nappies, 6 inches in diameter; regularly \$1.40, sale price, 97c. In the China Section. \$4.98 for \$7.50 Decorated Porcelain Dinner Sets of 100 pieces. \$7.49 for \$10.00 Dinner Sets of 100 pieces—every piece gold lined. \$13.47 for \$18.00 Limoges China Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, prettily decorated. \$1.69 for \$2.50 Toilet Sets, 9 pieces, full size, nicely decorated. 10c. each for Austrian China Cups, with gold edges and floral decorations. In the basement we have built up a great display of Pitchers, a head-up pyramid of every sort and style imaginable. Two designs in particular show the trend of prices:— Wide-mouth Pitchers, quart size, decorated and labelled "Ice Water," each, 19c. Two-quart size, 23c. Wide-mouth Pitchers, with monk decorations, quart size, each, 29c. Two-quart size, 39c. To close out—several patterns of English and Domestic Dinner and Tea Ware for less than ordinary plain white ware usually sells for.