

PARKER'S LETTER TOO LATE TO HELP

URGES TINKERING OF THE BUFF

FAIRBANKS' TRAIN ENTERS MONTANA

Candidate Lists Imperialism Another of the Grave Public Questions.

TEXT REVISED BY DEMOCRATIC LEADERS

Effect of Managers' Advice to Be Seen in Tone of Parker's Letter.

By W. W. Jernam. Washington, Sept. 26.—Judge Parker's letter of acceptance is a surprise, for it is a stronger document than the one thought to be written by him.

Glendive, Mont., Sept. 26.—After a 7 o'clock breakfast Vice-Presidential Candidate Fairbanks and his party today began the proposed four days' campaign of Montana with speeches at this place.

Notwithstanding the early hour there was a good attendance for a sparsely populated country and the warmth of the greeting was in no wise diminished by the frost in the air.

Wm. Lindsey, republican candidate for governor of this state, presided and gave the invocation.

SUNDAY ON PRAIRIES Fairbanks Party in North Dakota for a Day.

Mandan, N. D., Sept. 26.—Senator Fairbanks and party spent Sunday crossing North Dakota. They reached Fargo at 7 o'clock.

Life in Canvas. It is a good thing for the democrats that something has been done to inject life into their canvass.

Cannot Elect Parker. It is inconceivable, however, that the letter, standing alone and considered in connection with the untoward features of the campaign, can elect Parker.

LETTER IS MADE PUBLIC. Judge Parker Accepts Nomination, Supplementary Speech.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Judge Alton B. Parker, democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States, has sent his formal letter of acceptance to the notification committee.

75 FOUNDLINGS SENT TO WEST FROM GOTHAM. New York, Sept. 26.—Amid scenes of weeping, seventy-five children have been sent to the west from the New York foundling asylum for new homes in the west, secured by agents of the charity.

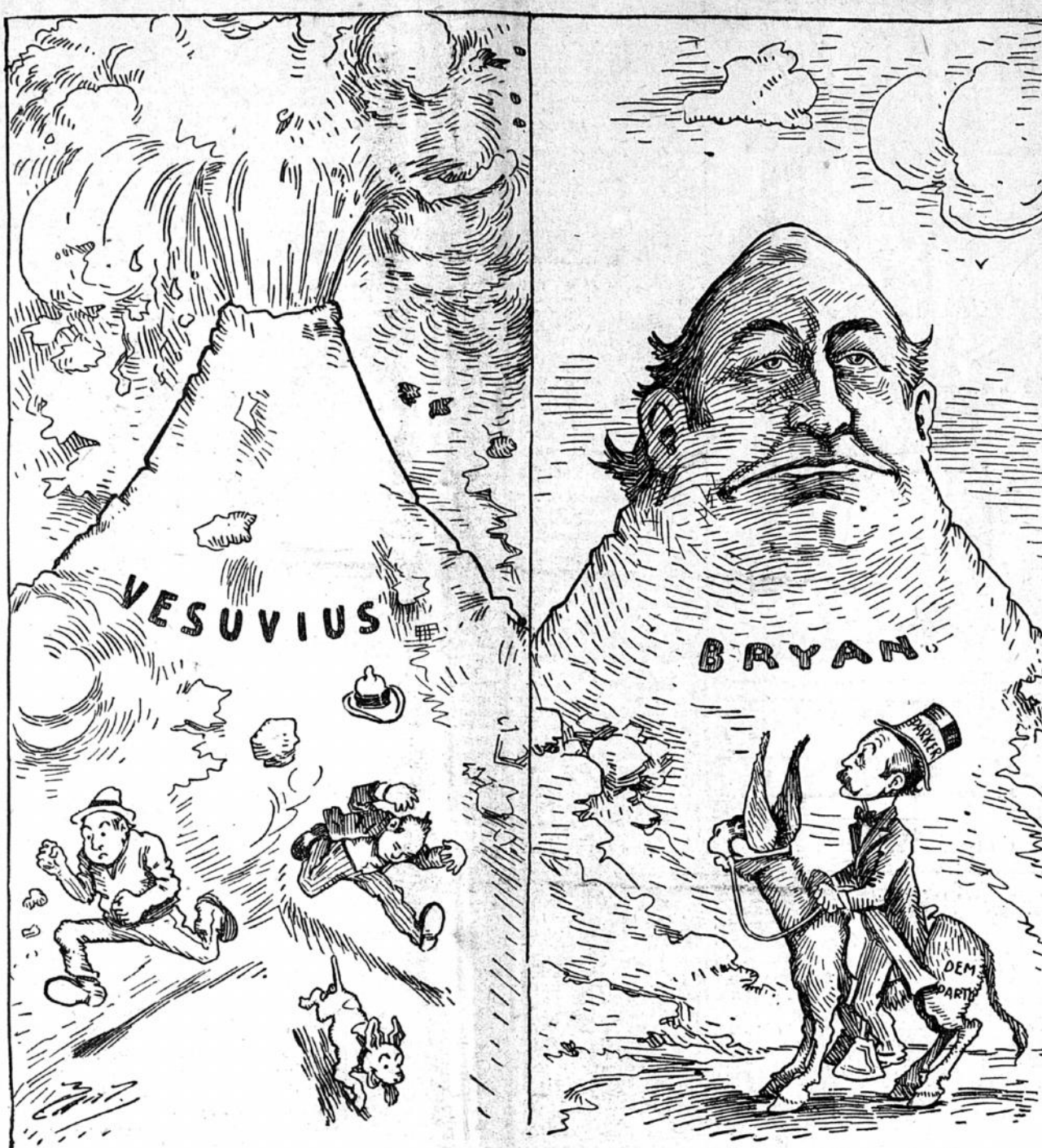
RICH CANADIAN DEAD. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 26.—John F. Stairs, banker and capitalist of this city, and one of the wealthiest men in eastern Canada, died of pneumonia today. He was 66 years of age.

FARMERS AND HOUNDS ON TRAIL OF FIREBUGS. Ogden, Iowa, Sept. 26.—Bloodhounds used to track the Rock Island train bandits at Letts a week ago, were placed on the trail of incendiaries responsible for wholesale fires here today.

PICK COTTON BY MOONLIGHT. Augusta, Ga., Sept. 26.—The cotton planters of this section are preparing to start tonight picking cotton by moonlight.

SEES ANNEXATION AS DESTINY OF CANADA. London, Sept. 26.—Denying the statement in a letter from F. W. Glenn, published in the Ottawa Journal, that he favored Canadian independence, Andrew Carnegie says, in a letter to the Mail:

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Vesuvius is again in eruption—but Bryan is yet to be heard from.

RUMORS BETROTH ALICE ROOSEVELT

President's Daughter Wood, Says Report, by Congressman Longworth.

New York Sun Special Service. Boston, Sept. 26.—The North Shore summer colony has busied itself in weaving a pleasant little rumour in which Miss Alice Roosevelt is the most conspicuous figure.

LADY CURZON IS SLIGHTLY BETTER. Oxygen Treatment Proves Helpful, The Her Condition Is Still Grave.

London, Sept. 26.—Lady Curzon of Kedleston passed a quiet night, and there were slight signs of improvement this morning, but her condition is still very grave.

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TRAIN IN FATAL LEAP IN CHASM

Death for Four Near Peoria Because of Burlington Washout.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 26.—As a result of a washout on the Burlington railroad a train on the morning of Sept. 25 at 5:05 o'clock this morning, two passenger cars were derailed, one man killed, three fatally and twelve seriously injured.

SENATOR HOAR AT POINT OF DEATH. Aged Statesman's Demise Expected Within Two or Three Days.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 26.—Absolutely refusing all nourishment and medicine, Senator George F. Hoar lies at his home here at the point of death.

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HENDERSON'S MIND IS NOT FAILING

Stories Printed in Hearst Papers Are Branded as False at Dubuque.

Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 26.—There is not the least foundation for the story printed in several large eastern and western papers Saturday evening, that former Speaker David B. Henderson is losing his mind.

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ARMIES OF MIKADO RESUME ACTIVITIES

DIPLOMATS LAUD PEACE CONGRESS

President's Announcement of a Move for Conference at The Hague Is Praised.

New York Sun Special Service. Washington, Sept. 26.—The president's promise to the delegates to the interparliamentary union Saturday that he soon will invite the nations of the world to join in a second peace congress at The Hague, and that he has agreed that the invitation will come with better grace from the United States than from any other power, and they believe will be responded to with a spirit that will carry much farther along the work begun by the first congress, called by the czar in 1889.

There is some difference of opinion among the diplomats as to the propriety of calling the congress "at an early date," as promised by the president. Some of them believe that it would not be in good taste to call the congress while the ruler who called the first one is at war.

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JAPS ARE TURNING THE RUSSIAN LEFT

Kuropatkin Reports Extensive Operations by Enemy East of Mukden.

PORT ARTHUR SIEGE REACHES A CRISIS

Japanese Control Water Supply of Stronghold—Capture Defensive Positions.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—A dispatch has been received from General Kuropatkin announcing that the Japanese are preparing an extensive turning movement east of Mukden. A large force is advancing from Liao-yang by way of Tai-che to Tsai-an-schan.

Mukden, Saturday, Sept. 26.—The Japanese do not appear to be moving, but it is believed that they will begin a general advance within day or two. They are continually receiving reinforcements. Russian scouts who penetrated deep into the Japanese lines, a large column is reported to be forming northwest of Liao-yang.

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DUKHOBORS ON A MARCH TO STATES

Exiles from the Czar's Domain Are in Search of a Milder Climate.

Special to The Journal. Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 26.—Word has just been received here from the Dookhobors near Saskatoon, N. W. T., that a large body of them has started on a march for the United States.

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VESUVIUS RAINS REDHOT STONES

Volcano in More Violent Eruption Than Recorded Since 1872.

Naples, Sept. 26.—The eruption of Vesuvius continues to increase in force and is now more violent than at any time since 1872. Redhot stones are hurled to a height of 1,600 feet and they fall with a deafening sound down the flanks of the mountain.

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JAPS HOLD WATER SUPPLY

They Capture Fort Kuropatkin at Port Arthur.

Chi-fu, Sept. 26.—As a result of the battle before Port Arthur which began on Sept. 19 the Japanese succeeded in capturing three important and six small forts.

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