CLEVELAND MEN TO RUN NO RISK

May Not Present Former President's Name Unless His Nomination Is Assured.

EXPECT SUPPORT OF SOUTH.

Congressman Gallagher Says Sage of Princeton Will Make the Race if Called by His Party.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Altoona, Pa., July 2.—New Jersey's delegation to the Democratic Convention will not present the name of Grover Cleveland unless they have advance assurance of more than the necessary two-thirds votes to insure his nomination. The Jersey men, who feel that the Cleveland boom is the especial charge, are not willing to have the former President presented as an ordinary candidate, and are hopeful that the South will fall into line and lead a fight for him that will bring about his nomination.

Former Senator James Smith, who is chairman of the New Jersey delegation, aboard the special train that is carrying the delegates to St. Louis, said to-night that Cleveland's name would only be presented under the conditions related above. This means that Mr. Cleveland's name will almost certainly not be presented on the first ballot.

Charles H. Gallagher, who represents the Fourth Congressional District, in which Mr. Cleveland resides, declares that he has practical assurance that the sage of Princeton will consent to make a fourth run for the presidency if he is called by his party.

Mr. Smith, who has been leading the opposition to Judge Parker in New Jersey and elsewhere, spent the entire afternoon in conference with Robert Davis, who has been marshalling the Parker forces in the State, and between them they agreed not to caucus on the presidential situation until after St. Louis is reached. There will be a caucus of the New Jersey delegation aboard the train to-morrow morning, but only the selections for the respective committees in the convention will be taken up.

There is no longer any doubt about Senator Smith's having seventeen of the twenty-four delegates, and under the unit rule he will vote the entire delegation. Among other things, this insures the re-election of Wm. B. Gourley to the National Committee.

PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATES BOOM ROBERT E. PATTISON.

Believe That Former Governor Has Excellent Chance as a Compromise Candidate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 2.—Democratic delegates from this part of Pennsylvania, who departed to-day for the National Convention at St. Louis, are strongly in favor of former Governor Robert E. Pattison of this State for President, and are confident that he has an excellent chance of making the nomination, if he is induced to enter the field as a compromise candidate. They consider Cleveland an impossibility.

Former State Chairman John M. Garman, who is close to Colonel Guffey, and commands the Eastern Pennsylvania delegation, said before departing for St. Louis to-day:

"The indications on the surface favor Judge Parker of New York, but he occupies the dangerous position of being a leading candidate, and it is often the case that such candidates fail to secure the coveted prize. It would not surprise me if the convention chose some person not yet prominently named. Cleveland is simply an impossibility.

"Gray is not seriously considered, and Pennsylvania might yet be so fortunate as to find in Robert E. Pattison the lucky standard bearer of the national Democracy. My personal choice would be ex-Governor Pattison, and I sincerely hope that when our State leaders, Colonel Guffey and Senator Hall, come to analyse the situation they may find it such that Governor Pattison has become the most available candidate."

ALABAMA DELEGATION WILL YIELD TO NEW YORK.

Judge Parker Will Be First Candidate Placed Before the Convention.

Mobile, Ala., July 2.—Colonel F. L. Russell, who is slated for chairman of the Alabama delegation to the Democratic National Convention will leave Mobile to-morrow for St. Louis.

Alabama being first on the roll call of States, it will devolve upon Colonel Russell as chairman of the State delegation to be first in the expression of a choice for President. Colonel Russell stated to-day, however, that when Alabama's name is called in the convention he will announce that the State, having no candidate to place before the Democracy for President, would yield to New York.

The Alabama delegation, while uninstructed, is in favor of Judge Parker.

"WOULD NOT ACCEPT SILVER PLATTER," SAYS CLEVELAND.

Smilingly Answers Friend Who Asks Him Whether He Would Accept Presidential Nomination.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Princeton, N. J., July 2.—Two prominent Princetonians, one a professor in the university and the other a trustee, and both very close personal friends of ex-President Cleveland, called to bid him good-by the other evening. Mr. Cleveland was about to depart for New England for the summer.

"Will you take the presidential nomination if it comes to you?" inquired one of his friends.

"I do not want it," was the reply, "and I can conceive of no such thing occurring."

"But suppose the nomination were handed you on a silver platter. What would you do?"

"I would not accept the silver platter," replied the ex-President, with a very perceptible smile.

OKLAHOMA DELEGATES ARE FAVORABLS TO HEARST.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Guthrie, O. T., July 2.—The Oklahoma delegation to the Democratic National Convention left El Reno to-day, accompanied by R. A. Billups of Cordell, recently elected National Committeeman for Oklahoma, and a party of Democratic politicians.

The delegation is uninstructed. C. W. Bellamy, chairman, says the members will vote for W. R. Hearst, and in the event that Mr. Hearst cannot secure the nomination will probably favor McClellan and Black.

R. E. Stafford, who will represent Oklahoma upon the Platform Committee, says the delegation will sacrifice everything to secure a plank in the national platform declaring for joint statehood between Oklahoma and Indian Territory upon terms of equality.

GORMAN DID NOT START.

Sent a Platform by Attorney General Poe, His Alternate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Baltimore, July 2.—Private statements, supported by the fact that Senator Gorman did not join the Maryland delegation which has started for St. Louis, are that he will remain at his home in Laurel during the convention. This is taken here to mean that he is a receptive candidate.

Outlines of a platform which Senator Gorman has been drafting, and which he completed only two or three days ago, are in possession of former Attorney General John P. Poe, Senator Gorman's alternate, who will be the Maryland member of the Committee on Resolutions.

He will present this platform of rough draft for consideration.

General Poe is an expert in platform writing and was the member of the Resolutions Committee at Chicago in 1896 who drafted the rejected report, which harmonized the different views of former Senators Hill of New York, Gray of Delaware and others. It is understood that the Maryland idea of tariff revision on conservative lines, as verified by the Democratic State Convention at Baltimore, is embodied in the copy General Poe carries in his inside pocket.

Its financial plank accords with that adopted at the Mississippi State Convention, drawn by Representative John Sharp Williams.

That plank, recently printed, expresses gratification that the amount of metallic money had been enormously increased by discovery and invention, and is now sufficient for the country's needs. As General Poe has had large experience in National conventions and also in resolutions committees, as well as drafting platforms, he is expected to prove a bulwark in the committee for a conservative declaration on all issues with which the campaign will deal. General Poe is for a declaration on the negro plank adopted by Chicago, by which the St. Louis convention will go on record favoring leaving suffrage matters entirely to the States.

LIBERTY PARTY CONVENTION.

Delegates to Assemble at Douglas's Hall Wednesday Morning.

The National Convention of the Liberty party will convene at Douglas's Hall, Beaumont and Lawton avenue, at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday, July 6. It will be called together by S. P. Mitchell, National Committeeman. The national headquarters is located at No. 1325 Chestnut street. W. T. Scott of Illinois is chairman of the National Subcommittee on Arrangements, in charge.

The following members of the committee have arrived and will be found at the headquarters: C. A. Rideout, New York City; J. M. Morton, Indiana; R. E. Gilchrist, New Jersey; A. D. Tuyman, West Virginia; S. E. Burdett, Washington; C. J. Jones, Missouri. Chairman Scott states that delegates are arriving on every train, and the committee is arranging to care for the largest negro convention that ever has assembled in this country. They will nominate a negro for President and Vice President of the United States and adopt a declaration of principles that will subserve their best interest.

The committee have selected Conn A. Rideout of New York City as temporary chairman of the convention. Judge R. A. Dawson of Chicago as temporary secretary. George B. Vashon of St. Louis will deliver the welcome address. Calvin H. Chase of Washington, D. C., will respond.

BOOMING "BOB" WILLIAMS.

John P. Hopkins Says Illinois Would Nominate Him for Vice President.

State Chairman John P. Hopkins is the sponsor for a vice presidential boom in the interests of Congressman "Bob" Williams of Southern Illinois. "Just let the contest alone," said Mr. Hopkins, "and push Williams. That is what Illinois wants, and don't be surprised if we get it."

Congressman Williams was the "favorite son" who was pushed against the Hearst programme in Illinois. He now says that Hearst will not have to exceed fifteen of the delegates from that State.

"That vice presidential talk?" he asked. "Well, I will tell you how it is. I have not even yet decided whether I shall be a candidate for Congress, so the vice presidency might as well be discussed as anything else. When such men as Hendrix and Stevenson will accept such an honor, I guess I could submit if it were offered to me.

"But it has not been offered—I know that."

NOTES OF HAPPENINGS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

—Two automatic organ orchestras in the musicrooms of the German section of the Varied Industries building are surrounded at all times by large crowds. The mere beauty and finish of these orchestrions have delighted the crowds. They are performed automatically by means of paper rolls, or can be played by hand like an organ. Both organs are made of oak. One, designed by Professor Stillman, is finished in silver, and the other, by Architect Drechsler, in a mahogany effect. Each is elaborately and beautifully carved. The orchestrions are played every afternoon at 4 p. m., no admission being charged.

—The hotel car Kemble has arrived at the Fair grounds, and is parked just north of the Guatemala Pavilion. The car brought forty-nine school-boy athletes from California to compete in the school-boy meet to be held next week. Three more private cars will arrive to-morrow from Boston, Chicago and New York.

—New York claims the distinction of having on exhibit in the Palace of Agriculture more varieties of wheat than any other wheat-growing State. Five hundred kinds is the number displayed. A. N. Jones of LeRoy, a wheat breeder, produced all of the 500 varieties on his farm near the town mentioned. The results were obtained by crossing different varieties. This is done by sprinkling the pollen of one kind upon the bloom of another, the fertilization thus being completed. The 500 varieties are in several glass cases in the New York agricultural exhibit, several heads of each being tied together. Both the parent varieties are placed in the bunch of heads and the characteristics of each may be seen in the progeny.

—The Bulgarian section in the Varied Industries building will be open to visitors next Wednesday. The exhibit embraces a display of Bulgarian products, including tapestries, silks, minerals, national costumes, furs, embroidery, silver filagree work and miniature statuary from the National Museum at Sophia. A large fountain, typifying the war of independence with Turkey, graces the center of the section.

—Practical work in a complete assay laboratory in the Metal Pavilion, at the north end of the Mining Gulch, will be a regular feature each day of the Fair, beginning to-morrow. The laboratory is an exhibit of the Colorado School of Mines and will be operated by students of the school under the direction of Doctor F. W. Traphagen.

—Governor Thomas Ferguson of Oklahoma arrived at the Exposition yesterday morning and will remain at the Fair for a week or more, being entertained at the Oklahoma building during his stay.

—The British Art Galleries have been made more accessible by the construction of steps leading onto the south terrace of the east pavilion of the Art Palace. The English exhibit occupies the entire south portion of the building and is now convenient to the Intramural Station back of Art Hill.

—An effort is being made to arrange an "Anthropology Meet," to be held in the Stadium next Friday and Saturday. Doctor McGee of the Department of Anthropology has charge of the affair, and if his efforts are successful World's Fair visitors will have the pleasure of seeing Indians and Filipinos competing for honors on the field and track.

Citronella is a new fruit being exhibited in the Arizona section in the Palace of Horticulture. The home of this fruit is in Sicily. It was first introduced in America twelve years ago. Last year was the first the tree bore fruit—the entire crop being sixteen citronellas, which has been sent to the Fair for exhibition. The fruit is about the size of an orange and the skin resembles that fruit. The American citron grows on a vine like a watermelon, and the citronella of Arizona grows on a tree.

FILIPINOS WILL CELEBRATE.

Wedding Ceremonies Are Features of Independence Day.

To-morrow will be a big day at the Philippine Exposition, and the natives of the villages will vie with each other in doing honor to the national holiday of the country that has adopted them.

The Scouts and constabulary native soldiers, with their bands, will take part in the World's Fair parade. They will form on the Philippine Exposition grounds and march to the point where they join the big parade. The natives of the villages enjoyed their Philippine opening-day experience, and were sorry when they learned that the Fourth of July parade was to be entirely military and could not include aborigines.

The fullest programme of native sport, just as was planned for opening day, when the rain interfered, will be given in each village. The Igorrotes will dance all day long, under the stimulus of a dog feast. The gold-mining and smelting exhibit will be in full operation. The Moro Village will offer hourly spear dances, and a boat race between the boys, morning and afternoon, and a procession of all the native boats in the afternoon. The Negritos will celebrate their wedding ceremony, hunt a stuffed wild boar and hold bow-and-arrow shooting contests, morning and afternoon.

HURRYING TO THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS.

Frank J. Cannon of Utah leading, Senator Bamberger and William H. Peary trying to keep up with him. They were headed for the Democratic head quarters.

CHINESE ENVOY OVERSLEEPS HIMSELF

Sir Chentung Liang Cheng Stops in St. Louis for Five Minutes' Nap.

SLEPT TEN MINUTES.

Train Held While His Excellency Puts in Another Three Hundred Seconds Slumber on Way to Mexico.

His Excellency Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, Chinese Minister to the United States, stopped in St. Louis last night for forty winks on his way to Mexico. He overslept himself and a Wabash train which he was to board was held five minutes.

The diplomat who added new laurels to those won by statesmanship by putting a railroad schedule askew, arrived in St. Louis last night from Washington at 7:30, tired and worn out by a day's travel on the rail.

He was to take a train for Mexico that departed in five minutes, but he decided to spend that five minutes in the Terminal Hotel enjoying tired nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep.

He went to a room in the hotel and had hardly hit the feathers when he was fast in the arms of Morpheus. His faithful secretary, clad in his flowing Oriental draperies and watch in hand, stood at the door of the room watching the brief minutes tick off.

When the minute hand of the watch stood on the four-minute dot the Chinese Minister was still in dreamland, and the secretary was in a state of distraction. In despair he neard the shrill tones of the "little man with the big voice" calling out: "All aboo-o-o-ard for the Wabash, track No. steenth; train leaves in one minute."

With his breath in his fist and his queue streaming in the wind, he dashed down to the Midway and implored them to hold the train. The crew was averse to doing this, and told him to wake his master. But this was a thing the secretary did not dare to do. Nobody had ever waked a Chinese Minister without orders and lived to tell the tale.

So they decided to give the tired Celestial another five minutes of rest and slumber and to hold the train. The secretary went back, and in four minutes had screwed his courage to the sticking point where he could arouse his sleeping master in time to catch the Wabash train.

Sir Chentung Liang Cheng aroused from his downy couch a new man and greatly refreshed swung on to the train after ten minutes of the most needed sleep he had ever had.

The Minister was on his way to Mexico on State business and to present his credentials as Minister to that country, to which he is accredited as well as to the United States.

TO RETURN TO ST. LOUIS.

Sir Chentung is to return to St. Louis next October to visit the Exposition. His previous trips were in the nature of duties.

"I should remain over now, but my programme forbids. I am due in Mexico City next Wednesday morning. After presenting my credentials to President Diaz I shall remain about three weeks. Then I shall return to Washington.

"China's interests in Mexico are developing rapidly. Three years ago there were only 8,000 Chinese in that country; now there are more than 17,000—an increase of more than 100 per cent in that period. These emigrants are employed in mines, railroad construction and farming—principally the cultivation of rice.

"It is because of the extraordinary increase of the Chinese population that I am anxious that my trip shall not be delayed; otherwise I would postpone it until later in the year and make the visit part of my programme for October, when I shall return to see your Exposition in all its matured glory."

Republicans Nominate for Office.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Greenville, Ill., July 2.—Doctor Don Poindexter of Greenville was to-day nominated by the Bond County Republican Central Committee for Coroner, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Doctor C. C. Gordon, the nominee of the primary.

Injured by Street Car.

Otto Lauterlein, 25 years old, who is stopping at the Green Tree Hotel, No. 308 South Second street, was struck by an Easton car near Pike entrance to the Fair grounds at 10:30 last night. He sustained a fractured rib and internal injuries. He was taken to the City Hospital.

Tannhauser Again Raided.

The police made a raid last night upon the resort known as the Tannhauser, on Sixth between Pine and Chestnut streets and thirty women were arrested. This is the second raid made upon this saloon in a week.

Party for July Fourth Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. MacBride of No. 2466 Gilmore avenue will give a Fourth of July party to-morrow for their little son who will be 2 years old to-morrow.

HUNDREDS TO START IN FAIR AUTO TOUR

Committee in Charge of Great World's Exposition Feature Makes Final Estimate.

SIXTY FROM NEW YORK STATE.

Eastern Automobilists Will Depart for St. Louis on July 25—Later Entries Expected to Increase Present Number.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, July 2.—According to an estimate made to-day by the committee in charge of the national tour to St. Louis under the auspices of the American Automobile Association, more than 300 machines are sure to take part in the series of simultaneous trips to the World's Fair city.

To be more exact, there will be 370 starters, of which New York City and State will contribute 60, New England 35, Pennsylvania 15, Ohio 75, Indiana 15, Chicago and Illinois 80 and the others scattering.

These estimates have been made from figures furnished by district committees after a canvass of their respective localities. The actual number of starters is more likely to be increased than decreased, it is believed.

These figures do not take into account a great many automobilists who are likely to tour over only a portion of the route.

Charles J. Glidden, chairman of the New England division of the tour, who returned last week from Europe, reported to the committee headquarters to-day that twelve gentlemen of Boston had notified him of their intention to drive automobiles to St. Louis.

Present indications are that the number of starters from New York City will not exceed twenty-five. The start from this city, via the main route to Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago, will be on Monday, July 25. Tourists going via the Central New York or the national highway routes may leave New York one day later.

LOUISIANA DELEGATES START.

Sentiment for Parker Said to Be Strong.

New Orleans, La., July 2.—Senator Foster and E. B. Kruttschnitt, Democratic State Central Committee chairman, two of the delegates-at-large, and a number of members, left here to-night for St. Louis. Some are already in St. Louis and the remainder will depart on to-morrow's trains.

Owing to the illness of Lieutenant Governor Sanders, Governor Blanchard is unable to go. The sentiment of the delegation is strongly for Judge Parker.

HORTICULTURISTS GIVE BANQUET.

W. M. Pollard Presides at Dinner to Press.

The World's Fair Association of Superintendents of Horticulture gave a banquet in the Palace of Horticulture in honor of the press at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Three hundred guests were present.

W. M. Pollard, president of the association, acted as toastmaster. Speeches were made by L. A. Goodman of Missouri, J. W. Stanton of Illinois, Silas Wilis of Iowa, W. F. Schell of Kansas, John T. Logan of Arkansas and John F. Stinson, Superintendent of Horticulture, and F. W. Taylor, Chief of Agriculture and Horticulture. Robertus Love responded in behalf of the press.

MUST WEAR CLOTHES IN WATER.

Exposition Board Issues Order Relative to Moro Boys.

Frederick Lewis, superintendent of the Samal Moros, is in receipt of an order from the Exposition Board instructing him to see that the Moro boys playing in their canoes or swimming in the waters lapping the door posts of their homes on Arrowhead Lake "be either entirely clothed or so dressed that their nudity cannot be made a matter of comment."

Belleville Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued in Belleville yesterday were to: Forest Smith, 34, Buffalo, N. Y., and Mary D. Wyerick, 26, Little Rock; W. Winmann, 31, Belleville, and Margaret Jacobs, 19, Belleville; William Henig, St. Louis, and Gertie Renner, St. Louis.

Pike Curiosity Suddenly Dies.

Edward Beautre, 23 years old, a giant curiosity in "Fairyland on the Pike," was seized with a hemorrhage of the lungs at midnight and died in the ambulance before he reached the Emergency Hospital. He was 8 feet 2 inches tall and weighed 350 pounds.

BREAKS WORLD'S TROTTING RECORD UNDER THE SADDLE

Charles Mac, With 180 Pounds on His Back, Negotiates a Mile in Fast Time of 2:15 1-2 at Cleveland.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cleveland, O., July 2.—Charley Mac, 2:07¾, owned by C. K. G. Billings of New York, broke the world's trotting record under saddle this afternoon at the Gentlemen's Driving Club matinee over the Glenville course.

He trotted the mile with Mr. Billings in the saddle in 2:15½, breaking the record of 2:15¾, held by The Great Eastern since 1877, and made at Fleetwood Park, New York, with Charles S. Green in the saddle.

With conditions all against him, the horse's performance was a most notable one. Everyone said it would be foolish to send Charley Mack for the record, owing to the soft condition of the track and the strong wind that he would have to face in the home stretch.

But Mr. Billings was determined to send him for the mark, and he broke it with such ease that many who witnessed the performance are now saying he can place the figures below 2:15 any time the conditions are right. Charley Mac was carrying at least 180 pounds on his back, for Mr. Billings is anything but a light weight, and this with his saddle brought the weight to more than 190 pounds.

Mr. Billings announced to-night that he will send Charley Mac for the world's record at a professional meeting, but has not fully decided whom he will allow to ride him.

BROWNS TO PLAY CLEVELAND.

Pelty or Howell Will Pitch for Locals in Game To-Day.

The St. Louis Browns will return to the city this morning and entertain the Cleveland Blues at Sportsman's Park this afternoon. McAleer needs to-day's game, and will send either Barney Pelty or Harry Howell in to win it for the locals. Either Joss or Moore will pitch for the Clevelands. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

"Smiling Joe" Corbett, the Cardinals' twirler, did not accompany the Cardinals to Chicago last night. Corbett is suffering from a severe cold in his back and shoulders, and can hardly raise his hands over his head. Joe thinks the cold will leave him before the return of the Cardinals to-morrow morning. Corbett will probably be in condition to pitch one of the games on the Fourth, and expects to take his regular turn on the slab thereafter.

Shay departed with the Cardinals, and there is a strong probability that he will get in the game at Chicago to-day. Shay's absence has been badly felt by the team. The little recruit from the Coast League is the best young shortstop that has broken into fast company for the last two years, and Nichols will very likely have Dan back at the old stand regularly from now on.

Gittens to Play Double-Header.

The Gittens will play a double-header this afternoon at Sulphur and Cheltenham avenue, with the Schnurs and the Clarks.

REPRODUCE BATTLE ON JULY 4.

Many Persons Expected to Celebrate at Boer War Exhibit.

A body of men, partly Boer and partly British, to-morrow will reproduce on Art Hill at the World's Fair the losing fight which the South African Republic made for its national existence.

Though the Boers did not preserve their independence, it is thought that many Americans will celebrate Independence Day by attending the Boer War exhibit. Three battle scenes of the South African war will be depicted at 11:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. The exhibitions are said to be as realistic as war itself. It is also said that the battle scenes so impress themselves upon the mind of the beholder that they can never be forgotten.

Many parents who have had the opportunity of witnessing this production will probably take their children there to celebrate, and it is said that those who desire to impress upon the minds of their children the cost of American liberty will take them there also.

Over 600 mounted Boer and British troops will take part in the exhibition, all armed with Mauser rifles as they were in the South African War. The Transvaal Stadt Artillery, with its fifteen-pound Creusot guns, will fire special salutes that can be heard ten miles away. Over 5,000 rounds of ammunition will be used every minute during the battle scenes.

The Boer War show has been open but two weeks, but it is said to have proved popular with visitors at the World's Fair.

LIBERAL ARTISTS ORGANIZE.

Club Will Hold Weekly Meetings at the Exposition.

About seventy-five exhibitors in the Palace of Liberal Arts yesterday organized a social club, to be known as the "Liberal Artists." The members assembled at the west entrance to the building and marched to the Chinese Village on the Pike, where a Chinese dinner was served. After dinner the assemblage was called to order by Paul H. Cromelin of the Columbian Phonograph Company, who stated the objects of the meeting. Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of the National Magazine, was elected president and Albert F. West of the Blickensderfer Typewriter Company secretary.

It is the intention of the club to hold weekly meetings, visiting various places of interest at the Exposition.

Hesperian Society Concert.

The Hesperian Society, a musical club composed of 100 young ladies from Dallas, Tex., gave a concert in Festival Hall at 3 p. m. yesterday. It was attended by 2,000 persons. Mrs. Edwin F. Jackson of Dallas conducted the concert pieces and also rendered several vocal solos. The society departed for Dallas last night.

Visitor Falls From Car.

John Dickerson, 74 years old, of Upton, Ind., a World's Fair visitor, fell from an Olive street car last night at Jefferson avenue, fracturing his right wrist. He is stopping at No. 2807 Olive street.

PARKER'S INTEREST IN OUTCOME KEEN

New York Candidate Said Hardly to Expect a Nomination Before Friday.

FRIENDS COMING TO ST. LOUIS

Offer of Telegraph Company to Install Service in His Home Is Declined by the Judge With Thanks.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Esopus, N. Y., July 2.—Judge Alton B. Parker is keenly interested in the outcome of the St. Louis convention. A friend of the Judge says the candidate hardly expects a nomination to be made before next Friday.

Judge Parker spent the entire day in Kingston, where he was called on personal business connected with an estate of which he was a trustee. While in Kingston he was frequently stopped on the streets by friends who offered him their heartiest wishes that he be made the choice of the Democratic Convention.

Twenty-six of the most prominent of Kingston's citizens will leave there to-morrow night on a special car for St. Louis, although none of them are delegates. Among them are Judge James A. Betts of the Supreme Court, County Judge John G. Van Etten, former State Senator John J. Linson, Howard Chipp, Doctor Charles A. Oakes, Everett Fowler, James Jenkins, Emanuel Metzger, Alden J. Harcourt, John M. Schoonmaker, Ira M. Black, Peter C. Black, E. F. Patten, Isaac Fuller, A. E. Winne, I. N. Weiner, C. M. Hall, E. Freer, John E. Craft and John W. Searing.

These friends of Judge Parker have hired a private residence in St. Louis, where they are to hold forth during the week. Judge Parker has received several dispatches from the convention city to-night, but none from David B. Hill. William F. Sheehan probably arrived there to-night, and will probably be heard from to-morrow.

The offer of the telegraph company to install a telegraph instrument in the home of Judge Parker here was declined by him with thanks. What word comes to Judge Parker will be telegraphed to him to Kingston and transmitted to him by telephone to his Esopus home.

ILLINOIS CONTESTS ARE ONLY A STATE FIGHT.

Mr. Dunlap Explains the Position of the Contesting Element.

Millard F. Dunlap of Jacksonville, Ill., representative for William R. Hearst, asserts with some emphasis that he does not represent Mr. Hearst in the Illinois contest matter. He was seen at the Jefferson last night by a Republic reporter.

"My interest in this Illinois contest is simply that of an Illinois Democrat. The Democratic State Convention was born in fraud, was fraudulently conducted all the way through, until near the close, when a roll call was permitted on the question of instructions for President.

"This was allowed probably because a few moments previous Judge Prentiss and Mayor Crollius, in withdrawing their names as candidates for Governor, denounced the proceedings in the strongest possible terms. This roll call was the only opportunity given the delegates to express their sentiments on any question before the convention.

"It has been stated in some newspapers that the opposition were relying on the fact that their records were complete and perfect in every detail. I don't see the value of their records, for we will establish the fact that fraud permeated the entire proceedings of the convention, and should the National Committee or National Convention refuse to investigate the matter, which I will not believe, it would be unjust and undemocratic.

"In 1877 the commission appointed by Congress, composed of seven Republicans, seven Democrats and one Independent, a member of the Supreme Court appointed by the Republican President, I believe, declined to go behind the returns in the States of Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina. All the Democratic members of that commission voted in favor of investigating the charges of fraud in those States, and Democrats all over the country unanimously indorsed their action, and thousands of Republicans, I might also add.

"This is certainly high Democratic authority, and is applicable to the issue in the Illinois convention."

"Will you have a majority of the State Convention sign your petition to the National Committee and National Convention?"

"Yes," was the reply. "We had reports from 710 legally elected delegates to the State Convention up to this forenoon, who had signed the petition protesting against the action of the pretending officers of the State Convention choosing Judges Dunne and Cook in place of Hopkins and Cable as delegates at large, and requesting that the delegates elected in the congressional caucuses be seated in the convention.

"This is more than a majority of the delegates composing the convention.

"The Illinois State Convention by a clear majority of its legally chosen delegates is simply knocking at the door of the National Committee and the National Convention, appealing for justice for Illinois Democrats. That is all there is to it."

The Illinois contest was formally presented to the National Committee yesterday afternoon by the attorneys for the contestants. There were petitions for contests from the Second, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth districts, all in Chicago, by Carter H. Harrison and others, and Alfred Orendorff and others entered contests from the Eleventh, Twelfth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth districts. The delegates from the other twelve districts are identical in the list of both factions.

Medical Director's Assistants.

Doctor John H. Simon, Health Commissioner, and medical director of the Democratic National Convention, yesterday appointed Doctor C. A. Snodgrass, City Bacteriologist, and Doctors E. J. Ernst and Joseph Ghio, City Dispensary physicians, assistants. He previously appointed Doctor John Young Brown, Superintendent of the City Hospital, and Doctor Henry I. Scherck, Chief City Dispensary physician, assistants.

Convention Notes.

—Josephus Daniels of North Carolina has written to Sergeant-at-Arms Martin that his delegation will arrive in St. Louis Monday morning and be quartered at the Hotel Stratford.

—Judge E. B. Perkins of Dallas and Judge Howard Templeton and Colonel H. E. Henderson of Sulphur Springs, Tex., three of the men who managed the Parker campaign in the Lone Star State, will arrive at St. Louis to-day and will be quartered at the Hotel Jefferson.

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AMERICA FIRST IN TURNERS MEET

Philadelphia Society Carries Off First Prize of Banner and Silver Cup.

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO NEXT.

Andrew Spindler of Germany Wins Best All-Around Apparatus Work—Merz of St. Louis Second in Dash.

That America has the best turners in the world was shown yesterday afternoon at the World's Fair Stadium when the track and field events of the Turners' International Team and Individual Competition were held.

When Friday's points were summed up with those of yesterday, it was found that the Philadelphia Turnverein had won the first prize of a banner and silver cup in the class work, with a total of 374 43-100 points.

The New York Turnverein was second in this division, with a total of 356 37-100. Chicago finished third, with 349 67-100.

In the best all-round apparatus work, Andrew Spindler of Germany finished first, with a total of 42.49-100 points out of the possible 50. This shows that the Germans excelled the Americans on the apparatus, but not in the field sports.

Max Emmerich of Indianapolis distinguished himself in the field sports with a total of 35 7-10 points. He won the 100-yard dash in the fast time of :10 2-5. William Merz of Concordia Turnverein of this city was second in the dash with :10 4-5.

Max Emmerich won the broad jump with 21 feet 6 inches.

John Grieb of Philadelphia, who is entered in the all-around championship to-morrow, finished second in the broad jump with 20 feet 2 inches. Grieb secured second place in the shot-put with 33 feet 6 inches.

George Meyer of Chicago won first place in this event with 36 feet 7 inches.

A Philadelphian also won the first place in the individual apparatus and field work in Julius Lenhart, with a total of 70.50 points. W. Weber of Berlin was second with 69.10. The third prize was won by Andrew Spindler, with a total of 67.99.

Cardinal Satolli was scheduled to be present at the competition, but was unable to attend.

The special athletic events were run off and the game of basket ball was won by the Central Y. M. C. A. team from the M. A. C.

The Triple A team won the lacrosse game from the Indians by the score of 2 to 0.

The summary:

100-yard run—Rufus Seay, C. Y. M. C. A., scratch, first; Charles Turner, Triple A, 1 yard, second; J. B. Leaton, C. Y. M. C. A., 5½ yards, third. Time, :10 1-5.

880-yard run—M. Shoppard, B. P. S., Philadelphia, 3 yards, first; H. Kiener, M. A. C., scratch, second; W. W. Minges, Triple A, 6 yards, third. Time, 2:01 3-5.

One-mile run—J. Forshaw, M. A. C., 25 yards, first; W. Kavanaugh, C. Y. M. C. A., 115 yards, second; D. M. Warren, unattached, 40 yards, third. Time, 4:41 3-5.

440-yard run—Rufus Seay, C. Y. M. C. A., 8 yards, first; P. A. Frank, Triple A, 29 yards, second; I. P. Ladon, unattached, 28 yards, third. Time, :48 4-5.

120-yard hurdle—L. G. Blackmer, M. A. C., scratch, first; J. H. January, C. B. C., 5 yards, second; O. B. Broekmeier, C. B. C., 8 yards, third. Time, :16 4-5.

McKITTRICK BEATS TOKAKI IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Preliminary Rounds for State Championship Played on Triple A Courts.

The preliminary rounds of the State championship tennis tournament were played on the Triple A courts yesterday afternoon. The third and fourth and the semifinals will be played to-morrow, and the finals next Saturday.

In the first round of doubles, the feature match was furnished by Gleeson and Montgomery, who beat More and McPheeters by the scores of 14 to 12 and 11 to 9. This was the hardest fought match of the afternoon, and the winners' better playing told after a long battle.

Ralph McKittrick beat Shunzo Tokaki, the Jap, in a pretty contest, 6–2, 5–7 and 6–3. Tokaki was believed by many to have the best chance in his match with the local man, but the latter clearly outpolnted his opponent, although Shunzo succeeded in winning one of the sets.

The matches resulted as follows:

First round, singles—Tom McPheeters beat W. Crunden, 6–0, 6–3; Joe Wear beat L. E. More, 6–4, 6–3; Vernon beat H. McK. Jones, 6–2, 6–2; Small beat Bergfeld by default; W. D. McDonald beat A. Bennett, 6–2, 6–0; W. E. Greenwood beat Clare, 6–1, 6–2; D. Turner beat M. Smithers, 6–4, 4–6, 6–1; W. McKittrick beat A. Burg by default.

Second round, singles—Gleeson beat Montgomery, 6–2, 6–4, 6–3; Ralph McKittrick beat Shunzo Tokaki, 6–2, 5–7, 6–3; D. M. Semple beat W. S. Easton, 6–3, 5–7, 6–3; J. Chapples beat A. Overall, 6–1, 6–2; Wear beat McPheeters, 6–1, 6–0; Vernon beat Small, 6–2, 2–6, 6–0.

First round doubles—Semple and McDonald beat Greenwood and Chase 7–5, 6–1; Chase and Zeppenfeld beat Small and Pierson 6–2, 10–8; Gamble and Gamble beat Crunden and Lehman 7–5, 6–3; Fishel and Putnam beat Brisch and Mepham 6–4, 6–2; Godlove and Gauther beat Drew and Seidel 6–3, 6–0; Gleeson and Montgomery beat More and McPheeters 14–12, 11–9.

WHITE SEALS VS. ALTON BLUES.

Crack Teams of Trolley League Will Meet at Kulage's Park To-Day.

What should prove the most interesting semi-professional baseball game played in St. Louis this season will be pulled off at Kulage's Park this afternoon, when the Alton Blues, champions of the Missouri League, tie up with the strong White Seals. The Seals are going at a very fast clip at present, and their friends predict a victory for them to-day. Captain Pake of the White Seals will pitch Twelve, his best boxman. The teams will line up as follows:

White Seals.	Position.	Alton.
Towers	Pitcher	Rieger or Talbot
Stanton	Catcher	Clifford
Pears	First base	Sailer
Casey	Second base	Stamm
Brockmeyer	Shortstop	Rader
Le Crow	Third base	Schlemm
Hieb	Left field	Berg
Riordan	Center field	Bartlett
Cramer	Right field	La Barge

Umpire—Scheller.

IRUN BEST IN PELOTA GAMES.

Crack Infielder Did Not Have to Extend Himself to Win.

Irun and Anabitarte, Whites, were rather too strong for Cecilio and Marquinez, Blues, at the Jai-Alai pelota games last night. The Whites won, 30 to 29. Cecilio played a good game, but the crack infielder, Irun, did not have to extend himself to hold him even. It was a nice game between the back men, both playing good pelota.

In the second game, Ali and Paslego, Blues, beat Bilbatino and Abadiano, Whites, 35 to 21. Paslego seems to be recovering his true form and played a good game in the outfield. There will be a matinee at 3:30 p. m. to-day. Baraculdes, Altamira, Olascoaogoa, Irun, Yurrita, Cecilio and all the best players will be in the game. At 8:30 the evening performance will take place.

Saturday Afternoon League.

The Diels defeated the Mound City by a score of 22 to 5 at Kulage's Park yesterday. The Arithmometers defeated the Spaldings 9 to 6 at Gitten's Park.

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