

JUDGE PARKER TO ADDRESS BIG MASS MEETING

NEW YORKER CONSENTS TO TALK ON ISSUES THROUGH ASSEMBLES AT HOTEL TO HEAR HIM

Former Democratic Nominee for President Will Deliver a Speech Tonight at Temple Auditorium

EVERYBODY WELCOME Everybody is invited to hear Judge Parker at Temple Auditorium tonight.

Tonight all Los Angeles will have an opportunity to see and hear Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, who is here on a brief visit, his first to the coast.

Judge Parker came west to rest with no thought of making campaign speeches, but listening to the importunities of Angelenos and grateful for the good time he is having, he has consented to appear at Temple auditorium.

The affair was arranged on one day's notice, but judging by the throng at yesterday's luncheon of the Democratic league, where but one hour's notice was given of the presence of the New Yorker, it is believed the turnout will be large and representative.

Not only Los Angeles but all of Southern California will be welcomed to the Auditorium, especially bands, marching clubs, quartets and choruses who will arouse enthusiasm.

Message from East Judge Parker will speak for an hour, in which interval he will deliver a message from the east to the west that will attract national attention.

All eyes are on New York today, and the man whom the party once chose as its standard bearer hopes to aid his successor, William J. Bryan, by what he will say tonight.

Accompanying Judge Parker is Delancy Nicoll, a man of affairs, of legal experience, who knows the inside workings of the pivotal state politics.

On this occasion an earnest invitation is extended to the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of Democrats and Republicans, and the committee last night also included the aunts of Democrats in the invitation.

A special address consisting of A. D. Warner, O. E. Farish and Richmond Plant held a hurried meeting yesterday at 2 o'clock, engaged the auditorium and proceeded to make arrangements for the big rally.

All Clubs Co-operating Telephonic clubs with ward leaders indicate in every precinct club in and near Los Angeles will attend in a body.

Marching clubs with torchlights also will parade. The grand organ will be in service, and one of the musical numbers will be the favorite hymn of Mr. Bryan, which all are asked to unite in singing.

Judge D. K. Trask has been asked to preside at the meeting and Adam Dixon Warner will call the gathering to order.

Viewing the City Judge Parker and Mr. Nicoll spent most of yesterday afternoon in an auto spin through Los Angeles business and residential streets and parks, viewing with delight the scenic and historic attractions of the Southern California metropolis.

Officers of the Democratic league acted as escorts for the afternoon. This morning the new Yorkers will make a trip to Catalina island to do a bit of fishing and return in time for the rally tonight.

Throng at Westminster Clustered many deep, Democrats yesterday stormed the dining halls of the Westminster hotel at the weekly meeting of the Democratic league, expecting to hear Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic nominee for president four years ago, and his traveling companion, Delancy Nicoll, the Gotham lawyer and politician, discuss the campaign.

Not until 11 o'clock an hour before the usual gathering time, did the officers of the league know that the distinguished New Yorkers could attend, but the new traveled fast and guests flocked to hear them.

T. E. Gibbon presided, and as extra chairs were drawn toward the tables enthusiasm grew into a series of cheers as the speakers succeeded. Chairman Gibbon introduced Judge Parker after contrasting the conditions of Democracy four years ago and now. He referred to Judge Parker as one who deserved well of his party, who had taken the nomination for president as much to heal the wounds of strife as for success at the polls.

INFLUENTIAL MEMBER OF SENATE IS DEAD



WILLIAM B. ALLISON

DEATH CLAIMS IOWA SENATOR

WILLIAM BOYD ALLISON DIES AT DUBUQUE

HEART FAILURE GIVEN AS THE CAUSE OF DEMISE

Long and Active Service in the United States Senate Made Iowan a National Figure at Washington

By Associated Press. DUBUQUE, Iowa, Aug. 4.—Senator William Boyd Allison died in his home at Dubuque at 1:33 o'clock this afternoon.

With him at dissolution were members of his household and a physician. In a bulletin announcing his death, Dr. Hancock and Lewis gave heart failure as the cause.

The announcement of the senator's death came as a shock to his neighbors, as few were aware of his illness. Though for the last two years Senator Allison was in declining health, and though he required relief twice daily, no news had emanated from his home indicating the seriousness of his condition.

Senator Allison suffered from the worst form of prostatic enlargement and a kidney affliction made relief even more difficult to afford. The last of them had their origin in his youth, in such cases the senator suffered frequently from periods of faintness and weakness. These spells have frequently occurred of late.

At an early hour this morning Senator Allison became worse. A physician was immediately called, who pronounced his condition critical. About noon the senator's condition lapsed into an unconscious condition and at 1:33 passed away.

At his bedside when the summons came were Mrs. Brayton, for years in charge of the management of his household, his close personal friend, John McDonald of this city, and Dr. John T. Hancock, his attending physician.

Funeral arrangements will not be completed until tomorrow. The funeral will possibly be held Friday.

DES MOINES, Aug. 4.—Senator Allison was born at Perry, Ohio, March 28, 1829, the son of John and Mary Allison. His boyhood days he spent on the farm, which was his birthplace.

During young manhood he secured his education in Allegheny college in Pennsylvania, and in Western Reserve college in Ohio, in both of which schools he distinguished himself at winning his honors in all the branches when he studied.

Senator Allison was admitted to the bar in 1850. He was married to Miss Anna Carter of Wooster, Ohio, at Ashland, Ohio, in February, 1854. From 1859 until 1871 he practiced law in Ohio. In 1871 he removed to Dubuque, where he took up the practice of law.

Senator Allison was a delegate to the Republican state convention in 1859 and to the national Republican convention in Chicago in 1860. He was a member of the governor's staff during the Civil War and organized troops to fight for the integrity of the nation in 1861. In 1863 he was elected to congress and served continuously until 1871. In 1872 he was elected United States senator from Iowa and represented his state in this capacity until the time of his death.

Declines Garfield's Offer In 1871 he was offered the position of secretary of the treasury of the United States by President Garfield, but declined to accept the office. In 1880 he again refused this office when offered him by President Harrison. For the third time he refused the office when it was offered him by President McKinley. In 1892 he was chairman of the International Monetary conference at president in 1893 and again in 1896.

Shortly before his first election to the national house of representatives Senator Allison's ability was recognized by his appointment to the ways and means committee. He immediately secured the confidence of the leaders of his party, and it was Senator Allison as much as any man then in the service of the people who planned and

conducted the national house of representatives in 1871. He was elected speaker of the house in 1871. He was elected speaker of the house in 1871. He was elected speaker of the house in 1871.

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SMOKES WHILE THUFF BLOOD IS FIBBING AWAY

HOLDS MIRROR TO FACE TO VIEW WOUND

OUT OF WORK, MAN SLASHES HIS THROAT

After Failing to Find Employment in Los Angeles, Oliver Guerniere Goes to Redlands to "End It All"

Special to The Herald. SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 4.—Lying in bed calmly smoking a cigarette, with his throat cut from ear to ear, and with a mirror in his hand to watch himself as he bled to death from his self-inflicted wound, Oliver Guerniere, a stranger here, was found tonight in the home of M. E. Bermudas, near Redlands, almost at the point of death from loss of blood.

Guerniere was discovered by his landlord, who immediately summoned help. The dying man was taken as quickly as possible to San Bernardino, where he was placed in a hospital and all that was possible was done for him. When found in his room Guerniere presented the picture of indifference, though undoubtedly suffering severely from the deep gash in his throat. He had wielded the razor with terrible effect, almost severing the jugular vein.

Despite this fact Guerniere appeared undisturbed, and when found in his hospital room he was puffing coolly at his cigarette and calmly waiting for the end, watching the blood as it trickled down his neck.

Guerniere stated he had just come from Los Angeles, where for several days he had searched in vain for employment. He said he had offered to work almost for nothing, but that he had found it impossible to obtain employment.

In the fear of starvation or what he considered much worse—that he would be forced to crime—Guerniere came to Redlands, and after seeking employment here without results, concluded to end it all by suicide.

Guerniere rented a room at the home of M. E. Bermudas, then cut his throat. Before committing the rash act he had given away all of his few personal belongings, which consisted only of such articles as he had been unable to pawn, and then retired to his room.

It is stated by the physicians at the hospital who have attended him he will recover, but that his escape from death will be narrow. That he is not dead is attested by the fact that he is able to talk.

The only regret the man has is that his plans were interfered with, as he declares the world is all wrong and he has no desire to live longer. He seems very sorry his attempt failed.

VICTIM OF LEPROSY WILL BE RETURNED

By Associated Press. TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Aug. 4.—With a well developed case of leprosy, Gen. D. K. Wardwell and wife are under strict quarantine here. Both the Arizona health department and the board of supervisors are considering plans to return the couple to California, compelling the Southern Pacific to transport them to San Francisco, Cal., from which point they came here.

Mrs. Wardwell is afflicted with leprosy, the fingers on both hands being drawn out of shape from severe contraction. Her affliction has deformed her person, adding a pathetic feature to the sad case.

The couple were former Tombstone residents, Gen. Wardwell being a hero of the Mexican and Civil Wars. "For the past year he has been an inmate of the Soldiers' home at Sawtelle, where his wife also resided.

Wardwell himself is a sufferer from a cancerous growth on his eye, but with no leprosy symptoms, according to local doctors' examinations. It was his intention to accompany his wife, should she be deported to a leper colony.

THE NEWS SUMMARY

FORECAST Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy Wednesday; light west wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 80 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees.

LOCAL Police officer to face charge of brutal conduct. Police commissioners and mayor hold secret council regarding matter. Woman brutally attacked by dog-catcher. Hyde Park rancher killed by rattlesnake. Burglar busy in the suburbs. Boy conspires desertion of church.

COAST Unable to find employment in Los Angeles, man goes to Redlands and slashes throat with razor. Gray-haired man who enters walk nineteen miles at Washington, D. C. San Quentin convict, who escaped five days ago, discovered by guards as he is preparing to leave hiding place on prison building. Mistake costs state prison convict eight months' freedom.

EASTERN Michel, B. C., is now a roaring furnace, gale sending fire sweeping through the city. Senator William B. Allison succumbs to heart disease at Dubuque, Iowa. Bryan at Fairview comments on fact that Taff has finally entered into agreement to adopt "talking machine" brand of speeches in coming campaign. White slave traffic cases docketed in supreme court at Washington, D. C. Flagstaff suffers second severe storm and flood in two days.

You're Next, Eddie; It's a Snap



GRAY HAIR MEN WALK 19 MILES

ARMY OFFICERS, PAST FIFTY, FINISH STRONG

ROOSEVELT'S TEST EASY, SAY CONTESTANTS

Camp Reached in Six and One-Half Hours, and the Tramp Will Be Continued Today and Tomorrow

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Seven army officers stationed at the Presidio and Benicia, nearly all of them past 50, and several nearing the three-score mark, and with more than a quarter of a century of service to their credit, today completed the first day's walk of the fifty-mile walking test ordered by President Roosevelt, covering nineteen miles in six and a half hours.

Col. J. L. Clem, known as the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh," Col. George H. Torney, surgeon general of the department of California, Col. J. Walter Bennett, commander of the Benicia arsenal, Col. Adam Slaker, Col. C. L. Anderson, Maj. W. A. Bethel and Maj. J. M. Kennedy, wearing the regulation campaign uniform, left the Presidio entrance at First avenue at 8 o'clock this forenoon and arrived at Thirty-sixth and Fulton streets at 2:30, having walked nineteen miles along the Ocean boulevard and over the drives and roads through Golden Gate park.

The officers came into camp walking briskly and looking fresh. They declared that the test was an easy one for them and that it would demonstrate that they were still physically fit for severe campaign duty in the field.

Tomorrow morning they will walk over a seventeen-mile route along the ocean beach and wind up on Thursday with a combination walk over the hills and level ground. The ninety-mile riding test, which has also been ordered by President Roosevelt, will begin on Tuesday, August 11. Fifteen officers will participate in it.

SEAMAN MISSING FROM BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN

SUVA, Fiji Islands, Aug. 4.—The United States Atlantic fleet at 8 p. m. tonight was in latitude 21.5° south, longitude 173° west, 1917 miles distant from Auckland.

The weather is cooler and the sea moderate. Albert H. Heisel, a seaman of the battleship Wisconsin, has been missing from that vessel since July 31. He was last seen at 7 a. m. that day.

Testimony given before a board of investigation which inquired into the seaman's absence showed that he had been suffering from melancholia since July 28. It has also been admitted suffering by jumping overboard.

MISTAKE COSTS PRISONER EIGHT MONTHS' FREEDOM

SACRAMENTO, August 4.—Because of a faulty computation of the credits due him for good behavior, W. B. Macmore in San Quentin was in-landed he should, and today the governor gave Macmore an eight-month commutation which will release him at once. He should have been given his freedom last November.

EMPEROR'S "NEW" MUSTACHE ACTS AS GOOD DISGUISE

SWINEMUNDE, August 4.—Emperor William's new style of wearing his mustache caused him to be refused admission to one of the coast forts here just before he departed on his trip to Sweden. The emperor, accompanied by several officers, the entire party being in civilian dress and wearing Panama hats, approached the entrance to the West Battery where the guard at the fort, mistaking the emperor's progress.

His majesty, much amused, again wanted to pass by. He said to the sentry: "You must let me pass. Don't you know me? I am the emperor." The sentry then looked more closely at the emperor, not quite reassured, but evidently recognizing his majesty's features as he presented arms and allowed him to pass. The emperor reported the occurrence to the officer of the guard at the fort, praising the soldier's sense of duty and recommending his promotion.

ANOTHER STORM HITS FLAGSTAFF

Property Damaged by the First Flood Is Now Completely Wrecked. Skies Still Threatening More Rain

By Associated Press. FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Aug. 4.—A second flood of greater magnitude than the one of yesterday struck Flagstaff at 2:30 this afternoon.

A portion of the buildings in the lower part of town were carried away. Two narrow escapes from drowning occurred. Former Sheriff Sandy Donohue nearly lost his life in efforts to save a worker on a bridge from falling in the main stream of the torrent.

The north flood started to raise at 1:30. Thousands of dollars' damage was done to property saved from yesterday's flood. A terrific storm occurred about 1 o'clock. The north flood started to raise at 1:30. Thousands of dollars' damage was done to property saved from yesterday's flood.

BISBEE ALMOST WIPED OUT BY BIG CLAUDBURST

BISBEE, Ariz., Aug. 4.—A cloudburst this afternoon did \$100,000 damage in Bisbee. One side of Main street, including the postoffice, in less than ten minutes was changed from 200 yards of stores, costly saloons and business offices to a mass of wreckage by rocks, water and mud that came tumbling down off the mountainside, feet. Huge boulders and tons of dirt and rock slid into the first floor of the postoffice, where the force was at work. Considerable mail was washed away or damaged by the mud and water.

Miss Clara Larsen of Chicago was rescued from five feet of water, into which she had fallen from a mail rack, by Miss Bart, another clerk. Thousands of tons of rocks and dirt were washed down the mountain sides into the streets, piling from five to twenty-five feet high.

11-YEAR OLD BOY MURDERS MAN

KILLING RESULT OF ATTACK ON DOG

TRAGEDY AT PORTLAND FAILS TO SCARE SLAYER

Shooting Occurs at Government Island, Scene of Lewis and Clark Fair. Mere Lad Admits His Guilt

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4.—Government Island, where was held the Lewis and Clark fair, was the scene of a killing today, in which an 11-year-old boy, Jackson Reid, shot to death George Demars, a pioneer.

Demars, with his brother and father, were members of a party fishing in Guild's lake. Demars, sr., was on one side of Government Island and his sons on the other. He broke his hook and started across the island to the point where his sons were to get another, when he was accosted by several children who live on the island, among whom was the Reid boy. He was told he was trespassing, and was ordered off the island.

The old man told the children he would leave at once, but, according to the version of the shooting, that was not sufficient, and the children set a dog on him. Demars was not making a successful resistance to the animal, occurred. Former Sheriff Sandy Donohue nearly lost his life in efforts to save a worker on a bridge from falling in the main stream of the torrent.

The young man drove off the dog, which appears to have angered the Reid boy, the youngster, it is stated, sent his sister to the house for a revolver.

When she returned he is alleged to have told George Demars to stop where he was and simultaneously to have shot at him. Demars fell without a word, with a bullet through his head. The boy made no effort to escape and was later arrested and placed in jail.

When the police arrived at the scene they asked the children who had done the shooting, to which the boy replied: "I did it."

The crowd of bystanders also said the boy admitted slaying Demars. "Yes," he said, "I killed him in self-defense, and there he lies. He started after my dog and then said he would get me. I told my sister to get the gun. When she brought it I told him not to shoot another stop. Then I shot him. He did not say a word—just let the old fall from his hand and lay there like you see him."

Charles V. Schemp, the boy's mother, was away from home when the shooting occurred. When she returned she threw her arms about the child and begged pitiously for the officers not to take him away. In all this display of tears and affection the boy remained outwardly unmoved, and a few moments later was laughing and talking with apparent indifference, seeming little to realize the enormity of his act.

Mrs. Schemp married her husband in Chicago, coming to that place from Chattanooga, Tenn., where her boy, Jackson Reid, was born.

Brokers Make Assignment CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 4.—Charles E. Baughman & Co., brokers, announced today that an assignment would be made for the benefit of creditors. No statement was made as to losses, but it is understood that the liabilities exceed \$300,000.

MICHEL A ROARING FURNACE

Gale Sends Fire Into Doomed City

Three-Day Fight With Flames in Vain

HUNDREDS OF LIVES NOW IN JEOPARDY

SECOND TOWN IN DISTRICT HEAP OF RUINS

PERSONS ABOARD TRAINS ARE LIABLE TO PERISH

NEWSPAPER MEN SEND LAST MESSAGE AT 5 P. M.

Women Who Escaped from City Which Burned Sunday Night Give a Graphic Description of Their Trip

By Associated Press. VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 4.—For three days the people of Michel have fought for their homes with death at the door. This afternoon they were beaten at the game. The city, the second in size of the devastated district of East Kootenai, started to burn in real earnest at dusk this evening. Nothing can save it from lying a heap of ruins even more complete than Fernie

from tomorrow morning. From a light easterly breeze the wind turned to a gale from the west at 3 p. m., and the city in a moment was doomed. The blaze came sweeping down the hill. At the edge of the town 100,000 feet of mine timbers owned by the coal company caught fire, and four loaded railroad cars standing on sidetracks were consumed. Two Canadian Pacific engines were hitched onto a train to carry the fire fighters away to the west to safety, and by the time the train left the fire was spreading all over the yards.

The train got only half a mile on its journey when it encountered a wall of flame. There was danger of its being hemmed in and being burned with every soul aboard, so the locomotives were reversed and run back with all speed.

By the time this train returned all the houses on the flat district back of the Great Northern depot were burning and the main town was likely to catch at any moment. At 5 o'clock a lone newspaper man and the telegraph operator still stuck by the Canadian Pacific instrument. The last message, at 5 p. m., that the newspaper man sent was, "Many houses burning. Trains cannot get west from here. Railroad service west will be blocked indefinitely. To the east the line is clear. Will try to reach Crows Nest before morning and forward news from there."

BULLETIN FERNIE, B. C., Aug. 4.—The camp containing sixty men and two women in the devastated region is still silent, and it is feared all have perished.

Up to a late hour tonight eighteen more bodies had been recovered from the ruins.

BULLETIN MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 4.—A forest fire of alarming proportions is raging in the Coeur d'Alene national forest, in Idaho, just across the Montana state line. It is reported to be spreading into Montana and approaching the summit of the Monitor mine, at the head of Dominion creek, about seventy miles south of this city.

BULLETIN HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 4.—Forest fires north of Hoquiam are sweeping through the green timber over a path a mile wide and taking everything before it. The

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