

PARKER'S MANAGERS CLAIM MAJORITY IN CONVENTION

Friends of the Jurist Extremely Confident as to Result.

Declare He Will Win on the Second Ballot if Not on the First.

Special Dispatch to The Call. ST. LOUIS, June 29.—It would seem that there is no doubt about Judge Parker's nomination among his friends. His apparent strength in the Democratic National Convention, with all the States that have "favorite sons" voting for them, is understood here to be:

Alaska 6, Alabama 22, Arkansas 15, Colorado 6, Connecticut 14, District of Columbia 6, Florida 7, Georgia 26, Indiana 30, Kansas 10, Kentucky 26, Louisiana 18, Maine 12, Michigan 23, Minnesota 15, Montana 6, New Hampshire 8, New Jersey 24, New York 78, North Carolina 14, Ohio 46, Oregon 5, Pennsylvania 65, South Carolina 15, Tennessee 24, Texas 36, Vermont 3, Virginia 24, Washington 10, Total, 624.

This list does not include the full conservative strength of the convention by 130 votes. It excludes from the Parker column the 6 votes of Delaware, which will be cast for Judge Gray, although he is personally in favor of Judge Parker. It takes no account of the sixteen votes of Maryland and fourteen of West Virginia, which are supposed to be held by Gorman, although Senator Gorman says he is not opposing Parker. It does not take into account thirty-two votes from Massachusetts, which are instructed for Olney, yet it is said Massachusetts will support Parker on a second ballot, if not on the first. It leaves out thirty-six votes for Senator Cockrell in Missouri, though in all probability Parker will get them on the second ballot. It does not take in the twenty-six votes of Wisconsin, which are instructed for Wall, but which are conservative and are relied on for Parker at the proper time.

The theory of the Parker men is that their candidate will get not only the 624 votes given in the table, but 330 votes controlled by Gray, Olney, Gorman, Cockrell and Wall, which will make his total vote 954, or 57 more than the necessary two-thirds.

The Parker tide is rising higher and higher in the West. The Illinois delegation, which is instructed to vote for Hearst, is seeking some way of escaping these instructions, so that it can solidly vote for Parker on the first ballot.

Parker's friends were first on the ground here. Representative John Sharp Williams, one of the delegates at large from Mississippi and at the head of an instructed Parker delegation, says no doubt there will be a landslide to the New York jurist.

CLOSE ISSUE IN MINNESOTA.

Republican nomination for Governor may depend on Chairman. ST. PAUL, June 29.—The question of who will be the Republican nominee for Governor appears to hinge upon the decision of Senator M. E. Clapp, who, as presiding officer of tomorrow's convention, will rule whether or not the contesting delegates will be allowed to vote on the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials. Each of the principal contestants, Judge Loren W. Collins of St. Cloud and former Auditor R. C. Dunn of Princeton, believes that the decision of the temporary chairman will be in his favor.

Of the instructed delegates Dunn appears to have a majority, but not enough to give him the nomination, 558, votes being necessary. Of the 117 votes in the convention over 300 are brought into question by contests inaugurated principally by the Dunn adherents. The first test of strength, as both elements have agreed on the temporary organization, will come on the adoption of the committee on credentials report.

Proud of Jefferson Only.

ST. LOUIS, June 29.—It was stated at the headquarters for the National Democratic Convention, which will convene in the Coliseum on July 6, that the only portraits that will be hung in the convention hall will be one of Thomas Jefferson.

DR. PIERCE'S REMEDIES.

Courage is a Matter of the Blood.

Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and nervous system. Anemia means thinness of blood. It is common in men and young women and all those who work indoors, who do not get enough outdoor air and good oxygen in their lungs. There are too many white blood corpuscles in such cases, and there is often a peculiar sound in the heart, called a murmur, in cases of anemia. This heart murmur is caused by thinness of the blood passing through the heart. The murmur of anemia disappears when the blood regains its natural consistency and richness. It is not heart disease. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart, which is not heart disease, but caused by the stomach. It is the occasion of much anxiety, alarm and suffering, for which its victim is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion. In the same way many bad coughs are dependent upon these reflex disturbances of what is called the pneumo-gastric nerve. To enrich the blood and increase the red blood corpuscles thereby feeding the nerves on rich red blood and doing away with nervous irritability, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which promotes digestion and assimilation of food so that the blood gets its proper supply of nourishment from the stomach. Get as near to nature's way as you can. A medicine made entirely of botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol is the safest. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol or narcotics. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best liver pills.

MAINE IS FOR RECIPROCITY.

Republican Convention Nominates W. T. Cobb for Governor. BANGOR, Me., July 29.—The Republican State Convention to-day nominated William T. Cobb for Governor. The platform declares for protection; the reciprocity of Blaine, Arthur, Harrison, McKinley and Dingley; indorses the administration of President Roosevelt, and pledges support to the national Republican ticket.

Miles Boom Proves Futile

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would be fatal to the party, as he was a Democrat and would not control the entire party vote. Those opposed to him will fight the nomination to the last ditch.

The resolutions committee was in session from early in the afternoon until a late hour to-night without coming to a final agreement. The convention opened to-day in Tomblinson Hall with 2000 delegates, alternates and visitors present. The hall was decorated with the national colors. Over the platform was hung pictures of Abraham Lincoln, Clinton B. Fiske and Frances Willard. Around the hall were pictures of Hale Johnson, Samuel B. Peterson, Sheriff of Cumberland County, Maine, who gained a high place in the estimation of the prohibitionists by his vigorous enforcement of the law.

The convention was called to order by National Chairman Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago. In presenting the Rev. George W. Peake of Sandusky, Ohio, to make the opening prayer, he said: "There is one convention where the opening prayer is not a mock formality, and it is now about to be opened."

W. S. Doan of Indianapolis next welcomed the delegates on behalf of the prohibitionists of Indiana. When he mentioned the name of General Miles there was a burst of applause.

National Chairman Stewart in a brief reply said the convention just assembled was the only one that had a real issue to present to the American people. He then presented Homer L. Castle of Pittsburg, temporary chairman of the convention.

At the opening of the afternoon session Temporary Chairman Castle asked all women sitting as delegates to remove their hats. Dr. J. G. Mead offered prayer. Several telegrams and messages were read. A resolution offered by M. B. Palmer of Missouri accepting the invitation extended by President Francis to visit the St. Louis Exposition was adopted.

The report of the committee on credentials was followed by the report of the committee on permanent organization, both of which were adopted. A. G. Wolfenbarger of Lincoln, Neb., was selected for permanent chairman and W. B. Colderwood of Minneapolis for permanent secretary. As Wolfenbarger was introduced and advanced to the platform there was a demonstration, led by the Nebraska delegation.

"I hope the resolutions committee," said he, "will adopt a platform broad enough, but not too broad. When the party narrowed its platform to one plank I put my feet closer together and stood upon it, but I murmured, as did many of us."

"I am not afraid of this convention being stamped to or from any man. If it is right, let this convention choose the grand old Indian fighter (prolonged applause and cheers) who (prolonged applause) by the hero of San Juan Hill with a sneer, although no mark stood against him, well and good. If we do not choose to do that, we need not confine ourselves to military men."

At the opening of the evening session several singers were heard, one song advocating putting General Miles in the White House, and this brought an enthusiastic demonstration. About one-third of the delegates stood and cheered, waving flags and hats for several minutes.

Part of the platform agreed upon by the general committee includes six planks on the liquor question. Imperialism is touched upon by a plank guaranteeing to all persons under the American flag the rights given by the constitution. Other planks pledge reform in the divorce laws and the extermination of polygamy. Trusts are not mentioned, but one plank advocates protection of the welfare of the people by a rigid application of justice to all combinations of capital and labor.

The California members of the new national committee are A. B. Tainton and Fred W. Wheeler.

BETTING ON CLEVELAND.

Many Wall Street Men Believe He Will Be Nominated.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Wall street is beginning to take an interest in the national political situation. In the dullness which has seized stock speculation interest in market developments has given place to discussion as to the Democratic nominee at the St. Louis convention. To-day the prevailing differences of opinion found expression in the curb market, where a score or more of bets were made.

Grover Cleveland's name appeared with surprising persistency in the terms of the wagers. There is at least \$15,000 waiting to be wagered at odds of 1 to 2½ that he will be the Democratic nominee. Those who differ on the point, however, are willing to concede only 2 to 1 that Cleveland will not be named.

Six or seven bets were made indicating that in the event of Cleveland's nomination it was an even chance between him and Roosevelt. C. M. Minzshelmer said he had \$10,000 to wager that Cleveland would defeat Roosevelt in case the former were nominated and consented to run. A customer of Sternberger, Sinn & Co. placed \$400 even money on Roosevelt against Cleveland. W. C. Moore, a curb broker, bet \$100 even with Louis Heineman on Cleveland. Another interesting bet was \$100 even that either McClellan or Cleveland would be the nominee.

One of the matters most commented upon in the financial district was the force of the Cleveland boom. The watchhouses had it that the ticket would be Cleveland and Francis.

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Tarpey Has the California Delegation to St. Louis Well in Hand.

BY AL McCABE.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

GREEN RIVER, Wyo., June 29.—Things are warming up on the Hearst special from California—not on account of the weather, which has been really pleasant for the alkali wastes the train has been passing over, but an undercurrent of "things done" in the delegation politics is decidedly noticeable.

M. F. Tarpey, Mr. Hearst's Western representative, seemingly has the situation well in hand, and the McNabites are apparently debating whether it wouldn't be wiser to follow their chief's illustrious example and give their whispering boss the double cross and possibly thus succeed in breaking in on some of the good things the delegation has to give out. Tarpey has too vivid a recollection of recent trusts reposed in the wily Scotchman and his following, though, to be easily persuaded to take their promises to "deal fair."

After Santa Cruz, he is convinced that the only kind of a McNabite who can be trusted on a program is one by proxy, and it is hard to get any too sure that wouldn't be revoked if the telegraph service were a little cheaper.

So, W. J. McGee, who is said to be McNab's candidate for Governor in 1906, and McNab's messenger, "Treasurer" Louis Mooser, are not running very strong in their effort to get important appointments from the delegates. It is rumored that Mooser may announce himself for treasurer of the National Committee, but if so his fight has taken no more definite shape than a wild longing on his part.

TARPEY TO SUCCEED HIMSELF.

As none of the delegates from Southern California are on the train no formal meeting of the delegation will be had until the convention city is reached. It is conceded on all sides that Tarpey will again be elected national committeeman, and that D. M. Delmas will be California's representative on the committee on platform and resolutions.

Messrs. Delmas, Tarpey and Senator Newlands of Nevada were closeted to-day for some time with Carl Hayden, the probable chairman of the Arizona delegation, who is making the journey with the Californians. Hayden is particularly concerned about a plank in the platform dealing with separate statehood for his Territory and New Mexico, and supplies these gentlemen, already quite conversant with the subject, with additional data so they will be in a position to aid him in the committee on platform and resolutions.

The friends of D. W. Carmichael, delegate at large from Northern California, say that he will be made a member of the committee on rules.

R. H. de Witt, the genial delegate from the First District, is mentioned for California's member of the committee on notification of the Presidential nominee.

Sheriff James A. Keys probably will be selected to act on the committee on credentials. There will be a good deal of "scrapping" on that committee, but the Sheriff says that is what he likes.

Handsome "Joe" Simons of Los Angeles is being urged by his friends for a vice chairman of the convention. "Joe's" friends say he ought to look well upon the platform, and there seems little doubt that he will be selected.

NOISY WELLS DEMOCRATS.

It was believed by the delegates after the send-off at Reno last evening that that probably would exhaust the Hearst shouting in Nevada, but when the little village of Wells was reached this morning things broke loose again. Some enterprising Democrats of that town had gathered some fireworks together and gave the train a full and complete salute of twenty-one bombs as it pulled in. The crowd was small in number but large in noise and enthusiasm.

It was expected that the Utah delegation would join the train at Ogden, but the delegates from the Mormon State failed to materialize. It was stated at the station that they had concluded to flock by themselves and go on a day or so later.

Chairman of the delegation M. F. Tarpey this morning announced the following committees, which he was authorized to name at the meeting of the delegation in San Francisco on May 4:

On reception—J. B. Sanford, chairman; Martin C. Marsh, W. J. McGee, John A. Hicks, Henry Brickley, R. F. Garner, L. H. Mooser and R. H. de Witt.

LOTS FOR THE DELEGATES.

Tarpey Cancels the Engagement of Sumptuous Hotel Quarters.

ST. LOUIS, June 29.—Some one has drawn a keen blade across the folds of M. F. Tarpey's hot-air balloon and the craft that has been bearing the Hearst Pacific Coast boomlet is hanging tail upward somewhere in the jungles west of the Rockies. A message received to-day by the management of the Jefferson Hotel from Tarpey canceled the engagement of all rooms but the headquarters and five sleeping apartments, each of the latter to contain three cots.

In view of the fact that the weather here is noted for its absorption and retention of caloric, it is safe to assume that but one Democrat will occupy each of the cots. Thus, by a calculation that goes no farther than plain multiplication, it is plain that but fifteen of the faithful from California and Arizona are expected. The craft that carried Tarpey's vision of Imperial trains bearing to the National Convention every delegate who dwells west of the Rockies, all with but a single thought, has met with disaster. His request that the headquarters and the sleeping apartments be retained exhausted his facts and figures, but not his hopes. Continuing in his telegram, he says that without doubt more Cali-

PREPARATIONS FOR THE RALLY

Speakers Listed for Great Republican Ratification at the Alhambra Theater

ENTHUSIASM OF PARTY

Hardis Faction of the Labor Party Votes in Favor of Calling Conventions

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TRACE IS ELECTED.

V. M. Trace of San Jose was elected chairman of the Fifth District and H. J. Powers secretary. While the committee was preparing the certificate to be filed with the Secretary of State E. J. White of Santa Clara entertained the members with his views on the political situation. Among other things he said he hoped the Labor party would nominate their candidate prior to the Democrats selecting their man, as he believed if that was done the Democrats might indorse the Labor candidate. He had inside information that Jackson Hatch was going to be a candidate, but if the Labor people would get to work they could beat him.

Secretary Berges is to take the official papers to Sacramento to-day and file them with the Secretary of State. The next meeting will be held Wednesday night, at which time the committee will have some word from the labor unions regarding their intentions of participating in the selection of a ticket.

OXNARD VISITS PRESIDENT.

Senator Aspirant Extends Felicitations to Mr. Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Henry T. Oxnard, California's best sugar magnate and candidate for the Senate, called at the White House to-day and congratulated the President on his nomination. Oxnard is now on his way home.

"Yes, I expect to be a candidate for United States Senator from California if the Republicans elect the next Legislature," he said, "and there will be no reason why they will not be in control. I have been a business man all my life and have been unable to get around among the people of my State, as I hope to do from now on. It will be my purpose and pleasure to become better acquainted with the people, so that they may know something about me and decide whether they think I am competent to represent them."

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MANY HONORS FROM OLD YALE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 29.—The formal commencement exercises and the annual alumni dinner were the two chief features of to-day's programme at Yale. The degree of bachelor of arts was conferred upon 270 candidates; bachelor of philosophy on 172; 1 candidate was made a bachelor of fine arts; 1 a bachelor of music; 65 bachelors of law; 27 bachelors of divinity; 54 masters of arts; 5 masters of laws; 6 masters of sciences; 2 civil engineers; 2 mechanical engineers; 23 masters of forestry; 23 doctors of medicine, and 39 doctors of philosophy.

President Hadley next bestowed the honorary degrees. Among the recipients were: Doctor in law, Don Cayetano Arellano, Chief Justice of the Philippines; doctor of music, Frank H. Damosch, conductor of the Oratorio Society; master of arts, Pardo de Tavera, senior Philippine Commissioner.

The alumni programme which followed the commencement exercises was held in University Hall and nearly a thousand graduates were present. President Hadley, who presided, announced that Judge Henry E. Howland of New York was re-elected yesterday by the graduates to membership in the university corporation.

Dr. Timothy Dwight, former president of Yale, and Chief Justice Arellano of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, were among the speakers. Arellano, in Spanish, expressed his thanks to the Yale corporation for the honorary degree conferred upon him to-day and paid a high tribute to the United States and to former Governor General Taft for the work in the Philippines.

GREAT DAY AT HARVARD.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 29.—Harvard's commencement to-day attracted a greater number of persons than in many years, especially of those from the ranks of the older graduates of the university. The procession to Sanders Theater, where the exercises were held, was headed by the candidates for honorary degrees and included Governor Bates and staff.

In all departments of the university the total number of degrees conferred to-day was the largest in the history of the institution. They were divided as follows:

Bachelor of arts, 470; bachelor of science, 86; master of arts, 162; doctor of philosophy, 46; bachelor of laws, 172; doctor of medicine, 130, and doctor of medical dentistry, 25.

The feature of the afternoon was the alumni dinner at Memorial Hall, attended by over 1000 graduates. When President Eliot was introduced the great throng of graduates made the air ring with cheers. He spoke briefly, telling the alumni that this was the first opportunity granted him for expressing his thanks to them for the testimonial presented him last winter upon the completion of thirty-five years' service as president of the university. He then announced that during the past year the university had received in benefits and bequests the sum of \$1,116,000, a sum smaller than the yearly average of gifts.

Fifty Thousand Fighting Men in Port Arthur's Garrison.

Russian Fleet Not Greatly Damaged in Battle of June 23.

CHEFU, June 30.—Fifty Europeans who left Port Arthur on June 23 arrived here to-day from Pigeon Bay, where they embarked on June 28. They report that in the naval engagement of June 23 the Russian battleship Sevastopol was slightly damaged. Fifteen days will be required to repair her. The torpedo dispatch-boat Amur also was badly damaged.

When the Russian fleet went out of Port Arthur the hopes of all the residents were high and there was much disappointment when the fleet returned to anchorage. It is said that the Russian sailors have no confidence in Rear Admiral Witheft, but think that if Vice Admiral Skrydloff were in command the fleet could successfully engage the Japanese.

The Russian fleet is now reported to consist of six battleships, five cruisers and twenty-four smaller vessels.

On June 23, the day on which the Europeans left, the Japanese were reported to be trying to capture Wolf Mountain, a strongly fortified position fifteen miles from Port Arthur.

A Frenchman, who has been in Port Arthur since the siege begun, says that there are 50,000 fighting men there, including soldiers, sailors and volunteers; 500 women and 150 non-combatants. The women and non-combatants are waiting for a steampship on which the Russians will take them out.

The food supply is good. The only sufferers are the Chinese inhabitants, who are without money.

IDAHO FATHER SHOOTS HIS SON IN THE LEGS

Mistakes Child for a Coyote and Fires Upon Him With a Twelve-Gauge Gun.

SAND POINT, Idaho, June 29.—While Clarence Hunt, the 11-year-old son of William Hunt, was putting his pet ducks in their coop to-night his father, hearing the noise, mistook him for a coyote and fired upon him with a 12-gauge shotgun. Luckily for the boy, the father aimed low and while the lad's legs are filled with shot, it is not thought that he is dangerously wounded.

MRS. SWIFT EASILY BEATEN BY MISS SUTTON

Woman's Singles Are Feature of Lawn Tennis Championship at Orange, New Jersey.

ORANGE, N. J., June 29.—The feature of to-day's play in the Middle States lawn tennis championship on the Orange Lawn Tennis Club's courts, was the women's singles. Miss Sutton of California, who recently won the Pennsylvania State championship, won her match with Mrs. Swift rather easily.

Kind Treatment for Prisoners.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 29.—Major General Kouropatkin has issued an army order insisting on the kindest and most humane treatment of Japanese prisoners and wounded, notwithstanding the tales of atrocities committed by the Japanese. The order directs that the same respect and honors be paid to the brave foe as if they were Russians.

Oyama Will Go to the Front.

TOKIO, June 29.—Marquis Oyama, the commander in chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, and Lieutenant General Kodama, his chief of staff, will start for the front on July 6. Their destination is withheld.

Tanana District Rich in Gold.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 29.—James Morrison, who made his fortune in the Klondike, has received a letter from an old miner in the Tanana district. It states that the winter clean-up will reach \$2,000,000 and the summer \$5,000,000.

SAN JOSE, June 29.—The man who was killed by a train yesterday afternoon near Mayfield has not been identified.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Whether you buy the best grade of carpet in our carpet store or the most inexpensive, you will save money if you buy NOW. Bigelow Axminsters, the standard high-pile carpeting of the world, sewed, lined and laid for \$1.45 the yard. Or Smith's F Quality Tapestry Brussels for 59 cents—sewed, lined and laid. In either case your carpet will be cut and laid by expert workmen.

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