

JUDGE PARKER WINS NOMINATION-- HARMON TIPPED FOR SECOND PLACE

Turner of Washington Not Mentioned by Leaders For the Vice-Presidency--Convention Convened This Afternoon to Select Parker's Running Mate--Bryan Fought Valiantly Against New Yorker in an All Night Session

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—The tip is strong that Judson Harmon of Ohio will be given the nomination for vice-president.

Turner Not Mentioned. ST. LOUIS, July 9.—Shortly before noon the leading delegates representing New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri went into consultation on the vice-presidential nomination in Sheehan's room at the Southern hotel.

New York brought out Gray of Delaware. Senator Tillman, who later joined the conference, urged the nomination

fell in line with 10, making the total 689.

Is Made Unanimous.

Before this could be announced, Governor Dockery of Missouri withdrew Senator Cockrell's name and moved that Parker's nomination be made unanimous.

Adjourned With a Yell.

Everybody was too tired, however, to offer very much, and a motion to adjourn was greeted with a howl of affirmation as the 11,000 spectators and 1,000 delegates made haste for the exits.

Fought to Last Ditch.

Bryan fought to prevent Parker's nomination and to do it rallied all the favorite sons and the anti-Parker forces. He urged each to try to hold

my leadership was faulty, that I failed, but I defy you to say that I have been untrue to the trust or false to the Democratic faith.

A God of Gold.

"Do not compel the Democracy to choose between militarism and plutocracy. Do not force us either to acknowledge a god of war or howl down to a god of gold. Give us a man of and for the people."

Speech Causes Uproar.

Bryan's speech threw the convention into an uproar, but the plans of the Hill-Sheehan-Murphy combine were too well laid to be shaken. Their followers and delegates were alert and watchful and acted with the precision of military forces in their obedience to command.

two blocks away he leaned heavily on his brother.

No Sleep for Fifty Hours.

Bryan said to a Scripps News Association man: "As the end of the roll call approached, I saw Parker was near enough to the nomination to win on the first ballot. Then I left the hall to get some needed rest. I had not slept for 50 hours."

ALL-NIGHT SESS-ON CLOSES WITH PARKER'S NOMINATION

The greatest crowd of the convention gathered at the session which convened at 8 o'clock last night. Everybody was eager for the nominations, and such a din prevailed that it was nearly an hour before the resolutions committee could get a hearing.

Report Is Adopted.

The report over which Bryan and Hill had fought for many hours was read by Senator Daniel, and it was unanimously adopted. A mighty yell went up as the result was announced, and the band played "Hail Columbia."

Nominations Made.

The roll call for nominations was commenced, Alabama yielding to New York, and Martin W. Littleton placed the name of Judge Parker before the convention.

Demonstration Started.

An outburst of cheering followed Mr. Littleton's address, and a general celebration was started, which lasted for 20 minutes. The delegations for Parker formed a procession and marched around the hall, yelling and cheering.

Hearst Has His Turn.

When the Parker men had been quieted down, Hearst's name was put in nomination by Delmas of California, and another outbreak of the enthusiasts ensued.

Other nominations followed and seconding speeches were numerous, so that it was nearly 6 o'clock this morning before the first ballot was completed.

Parker's nomination was seconded by Senator Tillman, W. S. Cummings and others. Gray of Delaware was nominated, and Wall of Wisconsin. The North Dakota delegation placed the name of John Sharp Williams before the convention, but it was immediately withdrawn.

Roosevelt Receives News.

OYSTER BAY, June 9.—President Roosevelt received the news of Judge Parker's nomination early this morning by telephone from his office. What comment, if any, was made by the president is not known at the executive office.

HOW THE DELEGATES VOTED.

- Alabama—Parker 22. Arkansas—Parker 18. California—Hearst 20. Colorado—Hearst 5, Parker 4, McClellan 1. Connecticut—Parker 14. Delaware—Gray 6. Florida—Parker 6, Hearst 4. Georgia—Parker 26. Idaho—Hearst 6. Illinois—Hearst 54. Indiana—Parker 30. Iowa—Hearst 26. Kansas—Hearst 10, Parker 7, Miles 2, Cockrell 1. Kentucky—Parker 26. Louisiana—Parker 18. Maine—Parker 7, Hearst 1, Olney 4. Maryland—Parker 16. Massachusetts—Olney 32. Michigan—Parker 28. Minnesota—Parker 9, Hearst 9, Cockrell 1, Towne 2, Gray 1. Mississippi—Parker 20. Missouri—Cockrell 36. Montana—Parker 6. Nebraska—Cockrell 4, Hearst 4, Olney 1, Gray 1, Wall 1, Miles 1, Pattison 1. Nevada—Hearst 6. New Hampshire—Parker 8. New Jersey—Parker 24. New York—Parker 78. North Carolina—Parker 24. North Dakota—Williams 8. Ohio—Parker 46. Oregon—Parker 4, Hearst 2, McClellan 1, Coler 1. Pennsylvania—Parker 68. Rhode Island—Hearst 6, Parker 2. South Carolina—Parker 18. South Dakota—Hearst 8. Tennessee—Parker 24. Texas—Parker 36. Utah—Parker 6. Vermont—Parker 8. Virginia—Parker 24. Washington—Hearst 10. West Virginia—Parker 10, Hearst 2, Gorman 2. Wisconsin—Wall 26. Wyoming—Hearst 6. Alaska—Parker 6. Arizona—Hearst 6. District of Columbia—Parker 6. Indian Territory—Parker 5, Hearst 1. Hawaii—Hearst 6. New Mexico—Hearst 6. Oklahoma—Parker 2, Hearst 2. McCrellan 1, Olney 1. Porto Rico—Parker 2, Hearst 4.

LEADERS WAGE BATTLE AMID EXCITING SCENES

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—For nearly ten long hours the masterful leaders of the Democratic party battled with all the strength and ingenuity that long years of experience has endowed them with to win the fight. Twelve thousand excited men and women cheered their favorites and jeered the opposition forces.

Urged on by Spectators.

They hurrahed, yelled and shrieked for half an hour at a time. They stamped until the building trembled. In the reservation on the main floor, the grim leaders, calm despite the awful strain to which they were subjected, directed their forces.

Beaten Leader's Stand.

Bryan's last stand in the convention was made with hollow but blaring eyes, and the force of his husky voice it seemed would tear the very flesh of his throat.

Bryan Exhausted.

A great demonstration followed Bryan's speech, and as the roll call proceeded the Nebraskan left the hall on the arm of his brother, and five minutes after his arrival at the hotel he was fast asleep. His marvelous strength had been taxed to the utmost and as he walked to the hotel

HIS WIFE. THE CANDIDATE. HIS DAUGHTER.



MRS. A. B. PARKER.

JUDGE PARKER.

MRS. CHARLES M. HALL.

of Senator Daniel of Virginia, stating that it is time the South was recognized.

Delmas is representing Hearst in the conference. The conference broke up at 2:20 without announcing a definite conclusion. Statements were made, however, that Judson Harmon was practically the unanimous choice of those present.

Session Opens.

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—The convention was called to order at 2:48 p. m. It is said that New York has definitely declared for Judson Harmon for vice-president. Conferences are proceeding all through the hall and there is a rumor that the silver men will try to compel an adjournment until 8 o'clock in order to allow them an opportunity to rally their forces.

The heat in the hall is terrific and enthusiasm is at a low ebb.

DETAILED VOTE SHOWING RESULT OF FIRST BALLOT

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Parker 658, Hearst 200, Olney 37, Gray 12, Cockrell 42, Miles 3, McClellan 3, Wall 27, Pattison 4, Gorman 3, Towne 2, Coler 1.

Total 992. Necessary to a choice 496.

Before the result of the ballot was announced, Idaho, Washington and West Virginia changed their votes to Parker, giving the New Yorker a clear plurality. Governor Dockery of Missouri thereupon moved to make the vote unanimous, which was carried.

Scenes Unparalleled.

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—Amid scenes unparalleled in national convention history the Democrats at 5:40 o'clock this morning nominated Judge Alton B. Parker for president.

Lacked Nine Votes.

Parker lacked just nine votes when the first roll call was ended, but before the vote was announced Idaho changed six votes to Parker and Nevada followed with two. Parker now lacked but one vote and West Virginia gave him 13 and Washington

his own men in line. The anti-Parker people played for time all night, while at every opportunity they hammered at Hill and the people back of the Parker boom.

Anyone but Parker.

Bryan made a speech seconding the nomination of all candidates except Parker. He named each and said that upon the new platform the party might stand united if only a man worthy of the people's trust could be named for president. He said all the candidates except Parker were such men.

Nebraska Asks Nothing.

These candidates were Hearst, Gray, Olney, Miles and Pattison. Then, turning to the New York dele-

gation, he said: "Nebraska asks nothing. All we want is a man we can get behind and work for and trust."

Bryan Is Eloquent.

"Eight years ago the Democratic convention placed our banner in my hands. Four years later my commission was renewed. I now return the standard and take my place in the party ranks. You may charge that



MRS. HARRIET STRATTON PARKER.

Judge Parker's Mother.

DRUNKEN MAN IS STABBED TO DEATH BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANT

Victim Is Identified as John Alexson--A Negro Named Jake Field Arrested Early This Morning Held on Suspicion of Being Implicated in the Crime

Jake Field, a colored porter, was arrested at 5 o'clock this morning by Detective Smith and Captain Lawrence, on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of John Alexson, a laborer, who was stabbed to death on Pacific avenue near Twenty-first street shortly after 1 o'clock last night.

Stabbed in the Breast.

The murdered man was stabbed in the breast, and fell face downward. The body was discovered lying in a pool of blood by Officer Busn, who was on his regular beat. When

found, the body was still warm and blood was gushing from an ugly wound.

The identity of the dead man was not known until this morning, when John Batsch, proprietor of the Garfield hotel, called at the coroner's office and identified him as one of his boarders.

Batsch stated that Alexson worked with a section gang on the Interurban. Yesterday the murdered man drew his month's salary and immediately started out on a drunk. He was last seen by Batsch about 12 o'clock, but at that time he seemed to be able to take care of himself.

Negro Suspected.

Suspicion at once pointed to a ne-

gro with whom Alexson had had some trouble in a saloon earlier in the evening, and the officers followed up their clue, which led to the arrest of Field.

The police, however, are not certain that Field was in any way implicated in the murder, but he will be held pending a careful investigation.

Victim Made No Outcry.

Alexson was stabbed only once, but the instrument used had penetrated the man's vital organs and he died without a struggle. The murderer evidently met Alexson face to face and plunged his stiletto into his astonished victim before the latter could make any outcry.

Many people were in the vicinity about the time the murder was committed, and the Rhein hotel is only a short distance from the place where the man was killed, yet no one heard a sound from the tragedy.

The body of Alexson was removed to the undertaker's, and an inquest will be held over the remains this afternoon.

THREATENS TO PUT THE SLOT MACHINES OUT OF BUSINESS

F. H. Baldie, who, it is alleged, has the management of the slot machines now operating in Tacoma, says that he has no knowledge of any action being brought against him by one E. L. Mead.

"I haven't heard of any suits being brought against me," he said, "and don't see why there should be. This man Mead used to run some machines in Olympia, but I don't know that he has any here. My time is taken up with my own business and I don't have time to look after the affairs of anybody else."

The above statement was made by Mr. Baldie when he was asked about the friction that is reported to exist

among the slot machine operators in Tacoma.

The story is to the effect that by an arrangement with the city administration, Baldie, for a stipulated number of plunks per month, has secured the Hon.'s share of the slot machine business in Tacoma. E. L. Mead, who owns some machines, tried to buy in for a share of the business, but found that Baldie, so to speak, had a sort of a fence around the business. Falling to make a deal with Baldie, so the story goes, Mead is reported to have appealed to the city authorities. He did not get the glad hand there, and now threatens to go into court and put Baldie out of business.

OFFICERS FAVOR AMERICAN LAKE REGION FOR PERMANENT CAMP SITE

Advices from the American lake region indicate that the federal officers are highly pleased with the location of the camps. Their enthusiasm over the situation is unbounded, and has been warmly expressed in a number of letters to the war department.

The location has commended itself so highly to General Funston that he has expressed himself as favoring the place for a permanent camp site. He says:

"The territory in this vicinity is

positive in his declarations. When asked his opinion he said:

"It is unquestionably the best camping ground I have seen on the Pacific coast. It is especially favorably located as regards transportation by water and railroad. The water supply is of the best quality and the pumping plants already here could, by extending pump lines, accommodate 30,000 men. They will accommodate 10,000 now. The soil is solid gravel, with a heavy flow of water underneath, which is easily tapped.

Judge Parker's Grandchildren.



ALTON PARKER HALL, MARY MACALISTER HALL.

undoubtedly the best suited for maneuver and the mobilization of large bodies of troops of any on the coast. The climatic conditions are good. It is conveniently situated in regard to transportation facilities, and there is room here for an immense army. The water supply is as good as could be asked, and we already have a sufficient supply, by extending our pipes a little, for 30,000 men. The soil is of such a nature that everything drains off and roads for this reason, too, are always good. The roads in this district, I am told, are never muddy, even during the rainy season. I have several times recommended that the government purchase a large tract in this neighborhood for a permanent camping ground, a maneuver district and mobilization point."

Captain F. A. Grant, division quar-

termaster, is another who is equally

The location of the territory is excellent as regards the supply of forage, straw and wood.

"The facilities for unloading from trains are already good, there being sidings at Lakeview, Murray and Huggins. The Sound is but a short distance away. There are wharves within easy reach, and others could be built. There are already telegraph stations convenient."

POWER FRANCHISE

Chairman Frank M. Lamborn of the franchise committee of the city council today announced that in all probability he would call a meeting

of the committee for Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, at the city hall, to take up the T. R. & P. power franchise, which is now in the hands of the committee.

There is much interest being shown by business men in this franchise, and undoubtedly when the committee meets next Tuesday to consider the question the council chamber will be filled with Tacoma citizens who desire to see the franchise down in its present form.

MORE BUILDINGS ARE CONDEMNED

Building Inspector Sherman today carried his crusade against old and unsafe buildings several steps further. The building occupied by the Sven saloon and the Cable restaurant, 1166 and 1108 Commerce street, and owned by Myrtle Cogswell, was ordered removed within the next 30 days.

The Fidelity Rent & Collection company was also ordered to tear down the buildings at 1109 C street and 1110 Commerce street. One of the old buildings is used for a dye works and the other for a carpenter shop.

MINER IS FOUND DEAD IN CHUTE

A post mortem examination was held yesterday by Dr. T. B. Curran, county physician, over the body of John Bust, an Austrian, who was found dead in chute No. 17 of the Gale Creek coal mine on Thursday last. The examination revealed the fact that the left lung was free from air and very black. The right lung was half filled with air and was also black. This condition showed that death was due to suffocation.

John Stewart, the mine foreman, who found the body, said that he went into chute No. 17 about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and saw Bust lying down with his coat under him. Stewart thought him asleep, but on giving his leg a quick jerk to awaken him, was horrified to find the man dead. He then called to some other miners and with their help the body was brought to the surface.

The chute had been fired about an hour before it is thought that Bust entered it too soon after the discharge. He had evidently tried to drive out the smoke, as miners sometimes do, and had been overcome by the fumes. Deputy Coroner Mellinger, who made an examination of the chute, concluded that the man had died from suffocation.

The Austrian society of Enumclaw, of which the deceased was a member, will take charge of the funeral.

DIRECTORY IS OUT

The first copy of the new city directory was received from the bindery by The Times today. Although the new book is not quite as large as the last one, it contains more names, as they are arranged in double column.

The number of names in the directory is 26,962, an increase over last year of 1,966. It also contains a large amount of valuable general information.

Mrs. Sophia Zelinsky was fined \$10 and costs in Judge Griffin's court today, for buying second-hand goods without reporting the same to the police. Mrs. Zelinsky pleaded ignorance of the law as an excuse for not reporting the purchase.