

FALSE HOPES IN PARKER'S SPEECH

Filipinos Would Not Gain by His Election.

COULD NOT FULFILL PROMISE

America Would Then Be Charged With National Perfidy and Islanders Possibly Incited to Revolt.

The impracticability of the views expressed by Candidate Parker in his much-discussed speech on the Philippines is now being pointed out by voters fully as much as its unpopularity features have attracted attention. The amazement immediately expressed that a candidate for the Presidency should deliberately cast slurs on the Americans who are giving their best efforts to patriotic service in the archipelago, the man whom Judge Parker termed collectively "the dregs of the country"—is now followed by far greater amazement that the candidate should urge a plan that even a cursory examination shows to be absolutely impracticable and impossible of achievement.

This holding out of false hopes to the Filipino constitutes by far the greatest danger in the candidate's latest proclamation. Its effect in this country as a campaign maneuver is as nothing compared to the sequence of national dangers it would make possible in the unexpected event of the candidate's success three weeks from today. In other words, it resolves itself into a willingness to mortgage the country's future peace and welfare in order to obtain, if possible, some present partisan campaign advantage.

Raises Impossible Hopes.

American voters, when once their attention is called to the trial facts, will realize full well that Candidate Parker is promising things which, if elected, he could not carry out by any possible combination of circumstances. Such sweeping changes as he proposes could not be accomplished without legislation by Congress, composed of a Republican Senate and probably a Republican House. Even should the House become Democratic, the Senate would be composed of a Republican and a Democratic House. The net result of such legislation, therefore, would be to stir up feelings of unrest among the Filipinos, inciting them to hatch revolutionary schemes in the vain hope that such activity would impress the American people and induce a change of policy.

Relying on the announced intentions of the candidate prior to election, they would immediately expect to see the independence of the country as the first fruits of his Administration, and would not accept any explanation of failure to grant such additional civic privileges as they had conjured up in their own minds as direct results of Democratic success.

Would Impugn National Honor.

Awaking to appreciate the absolute impossibility of any prompt realization of the hopes held out by the candidate in the heat of the campaign, the Filipinos would cherish undying hatred for the party which had deceived them, and would charge against such an Administration, failing to redeem its ante-election promises.

As with many types of tropical or Oriental peoples, their greatest energies would be directed toward developing such a situation of unrest and alleged injuries to persons of foreign nationality as to pave the way for a conflict between this country and some foreign power.

Admiral Dewey's diplomatic avoidance of a rupture with Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, when the latter was in Philippine waters with the Kaiser's fleet about the time of the battle of Manila, has remained in the minds of diplomatic and naval officials as a source of what may happen some day should there be any great conflict of American opinion as to the course in the Philippines.

Foreign powers have been wary of a powerful and nation which has so much more when hopes of internal divisions in the opposing nation urged them on to press for some advantage, Germany, according to competent observers, is no exception to this rule.

Disproved by Taft's Speech.

On the point of the authority cited, Candidate Parker's declarations have caused not a little astonishment, almost enough, in the mind of some people, to call into question the candidate's personal candor. It is looked upon as somewhat remarkable that the candidate for the highest office in the nation should make assertions of this kind, and that the mere say-so of an unnamed "student of conditions," in preference to using of actual records in the War Department, publicly available.

In his recent speech at Quincy, Ill., delivered October 12, he made no reference in detail on the subject of national expenditures, on which Candidate Parker has also attacked. He made no reference to the standard-bearers in this campaign. He there quoted facts and figures in detail, showing how faulty was the style of reasoning employed by the opposition, to say nothing of occasional misstatements of fact.

As to the Democratic candidate's charge on loss of life and expense of administering the government in the Philippines, it is sufficient to say that official records do not support the statements in any way.

New Yorkers Cheer.

Candidate Herrick was the drawing card which attracted New York Democrats to Madison Square Garden last night, to a great rally for the national and state tickets. Red fire was burned and brass bands played with absolute disregard for expense, but the enthusiasm displayed was not equal to that aroused by Bryan in the campaigns of four and eight years ago.

Mayor McCallan presided and spurred on his Democratic brethren to show their enthusiasm for their party's standard-bearer. Candidate Herrick was greeted with spontaneous applause and spoke for twenty minutes. He then started for Brooklyn to address another meeting and, unfortunately, for the success of the Garden meeting, many of the spectators followed him out of the hall.

Bourke Cockran's Troubles.

The oratorical idol of Democratic mass meetings, the Hon. Bourke Cockran, was expected as one of the speakers, but did not find it convenient to be on hand. The New York Representative has had some little troubles with the Philadelphia Democrats as well as that public attention rests upon him whether speaking or sleeping. His experience with the Quaker City Democrats rested on his lack of information regarding the factional quarrels of his political brethren there. He was called to speak under the auspices of the Independence Club, which he afterwards discovered was at odds with the regular Democratic organization. So he had to decline and has entered on a new plan to speak on November 4 at a mass meeting which the regulars are arranging. But to avoid any comment, the meeting will be officially under the direction of the new "Democratic Club," which agrees to rival with the opponents of Bryan a league of national fame.

VICTIM OF THE WRECK.



EDWARD R. SPRAGUE.

Typographical Union Will Pay Expenses of the Dead Compositor's Funeral.

COULD MOTORMAN SET BRAKES ON THE CAR?

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ceive \$50 as salary for two weeks due Sprague from the Printing Office. Furthermore, a collection is being taken up among the Odd Fellows. Sprague was a member of this order, his native State, but was not identified with the local organization. It is believed a sum of good proportions will be raised through his fraternal brothers.

When Sprague was insured for \$5,000 in the Nonpareil Council, National Union. This money, however, will not be turned over to the family for a month or two, owing to the fact that certain formalities must be gone through in its payment.

Financial assistance will also be tendered Mrs. Sprague and her children by the Typographical Union, No. 101, of which the dead man was a member. The union will provide the customary \$50 for funeral expenses, and if necessary a collection will be taken up among the members.

Will Not Suffer.

It is seen that with the monetary aid already provided the stricken family is not likely to suffer for lack of funds. Indeed, the friends of the unfortunate man will make every effort to protect them against distress, and if it should become necessary further contributions will be solicited among the fellow employees of Mr. Sprague at the Government Printing Office.

That Sprague was an expert workman and enjoyed an excellent record in the Government service was attested this morning by Foreman A. V. Bowen, in whose division he was employed. In speaking of Sprague, Mr. Bowen said he was not only a skilled compositor, but was also generally liked among those with whom he worked. His death has been the cause of genuine sorrow in the office.

It is probable that a delegation of employees from the first division of the Printing Office will be present at the funeral.

Mrs. Sprague Ill.

Mrs. Sprague is confined to her bed owing to the shock occasioned by the death of her husband, and it is feared she will have nervous prostration. Arrangements for the funeral of Mr. Sprague have been postponed until word is received from his relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague came to this city from Kansas City in the fall of 1900. Mr. Sprague obtained a position in the Government Printing Office, and took up a residence at Winthrop Heights. He was a genial, home-loving man, and very popular with all who knew him. He leaves a widow and three small children, two boys, aged six and nine years, and a girl of twelve.

AUTOPSY BY WRONG PARTY

In order to allow Mrs. Sprague, wife of the only passenger who was killed, to get the body yesterday, Coroner Nevitt instructed Morgue-master Shonen-

berg to swear in the jury, which afterward viewed the body, and then it was turned over to the sorrowing widow.

The jury is composed of Frank K. Raymond, Paul Brandstead, William M. Ayre, William Knox, Mr. Krosku, and Andrew Standford.

Postmortem on Victim.

When Coroner Nevitt went to the Homeopathic Hospital to see the body of the accident victim, he discovered that one of the physicians in the institution had performed a postmortem on the man, and considerable trouble followed. Dr. Swartwout, who operated on the dead man, was held responsible for a breach of several laws, including those known to his profession, and the law of the District, which cover the autopsy.

Dr. Swartwout said the widow of the dead man was in the hospital and asked that an autopsy be performed, and he complied with her request. Dr. Nevitt says Dr. Swartwout had no authority to perform the autopsy, and in doing so placed himself amenable to the law.

Laws Well Known.

Speaking of the matter today, Coroner Nevitt said: "The laws of the District covering cases of this sort is well known to all, or nearly all, hospital surgeons and doctors. It is not my intention to make it hard for any of them or to have them arrested for their mistakes, but I purpose to impress upon them that they must not perform post-mortems in cases where there is the slightest doubt as to whether or not death was the result of natural causes."

In the case yesterday Dr. Swartwout performed the autopsy in direct violation of the law. However, Mr. Bingham, Assistant United States Attorney, says he will have gone over the law and find that in this case we could not take the case to any court for settlement."

Made a Mistake.

Dr. Swartwout today said: "I realize that I was in error, and have so informed Dr. Nevitt. The widow of the dead man was in the hospital and prevailed upon me to perform the post-mortem. I consulted other members of the staff at the hospital here, and they seemed to think it would be all right to perform an autopsy."

When Undertaker Lee's employee went to get the body he looked at the certificate and discovered that it bore Dr. Swartwout's name instead of Dr. Nevitt's, and he refused to take the body until the proper signature had been placed on the certificate. An autopsy had been performed and a certificate given, and in order for Coroner Nevitt to legalize the matter he had to have Acting Deputy Coroner Baker perform a second

Fairbanks Will Resume Work in Central States

Will Start at Wheeling, Visiting Ohio, Michigan, and Illinois--Itinerary Which May Bother Railroads to Carry Through.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Senator Fairbanks will resume his campaign work October 24, visiting Ohio, Michigan, and Illinois. His itinerary, subject to the railroads to carry it out, has been announced in part by Representative Tawney.

The Western committee will take the Senator from the Eastern committee Sunday night, October 23, at Wheeling, W. Va. He will be taken into three doubtful districts of Ohio, the Twelfth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth, Monday, speaking at Quaker City, Salt Creek, Le Roy City, Seneca, Le Roy City, Pleasant City, Dayton, Cambridge, New Concord, Zanesville, New York, Pataksala and ending the day with a night speech at Columbus.

Monday night the Senator will leave for Detroit, and Tuesday he will speak in the southern part of Michigan, ending

autopsy on the body and then the proper certificate was given.

Overstepped Authority.

"While there is little doubt," Assistant United States District Attorney Harry Bingham said today, "that the Homeopathic Hospital officials overstepped their authority in treatment of the body of Edward R. Sprague, there is no fear of serious trouble between the hospital authorities and Coroner Nevitt over the matter."

Coroner Nevitt, Mr. Bingham said, "is right in the stand he took in the premises, for under the law in instances where a person dies where there is any suspicion that death did not result from natural causes, the Coroner or some one deputized by him are the only persons empowered to sign a death certificate or make an autopsy."

SENART SPENDS RESTFUL NIGHT

Physicians at Freedman's Hospital, where Aloysius Senart was taken yesterday morning after the fatal street car accident at Fourth and T Streets northeast, reported today that he had had a restful night and was much improved.

Although he was bruised about the body, cut about the face by flying glass, and had his scalp torn completely off his skull, it was said today that he has an even chance for recovery. His scalp has been sewed on again, and his numerous injuries dressed. He has been conscious since yesterday afternoon, and has been able to talk today.

Victims All Depart.

All of the other victims of the accident have left the hospitals, and are either at work today or attended by their family physicians. The last one to leave Freedman's Hospital was Maud Norris, the eighteen-year-old negro girl, who had a lacerated wound on her right hand and injuries about her right knee. She went to her home last night.

Frank King and Mr. Ortmann, who were taken to Sibbey Hospital, left yesterday afternoon, and the two score or more victims who were taken to the Emergency Hospital in a special car run out of Eckington barn after the accident, left that institution as soon as their injuries had been attended to.

Still Under Arrest.

Motorman Butler Colvin, twenty-two years old, of 114 Quincy Street northeast, and Conductor Edward W. Cecil, of 335 Fourth Street northeast, who were arrested yesterday afternoon at their homes by Policemen Burlingame and Sweeney, of the Eighth precinct station, are still locked up in witness rooms at the station.

It was thought yesterday that they could procure bondsmen who would stand as surety that they would appear at the morgue tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Lieutenant Schilling decided to hold them until which time to be held at the morgue tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Lieutenant Schilling decided to hold them until which time to be held at the morgue tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TRENTON BANKER GETS 18 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 18.—Albert C. Twining, convicted in the United States court here of misappropriating funds of the defunct First National Bank, of Asbury Park, has been sentenced to six years each on three counts of a six-count indictment, the terms to run concurrently.

The other three counts were overruled by the judge.

JUDGE PARKER AGAIN IN GOTHAM

Nominee Joins Family at Hotel Seville.

POLITICAL FRIENDS CALL ACCIDENTALLY DISCOVERED

Will Send Letter of Regret to Mass Meeting of Commercial Travelers Tonight.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Judge Parker, accompanied by his secretary, Arthur McCausland, arrived at his quarters in the Hotel Seville from Esopus at 9:30 o'clock this morning. He was met at the hotel by Mrs. Parker and their daughter, Mrs. Charles Mercer Hall, who came down from Esopus yesterday to attend the mass meeting last night in Madison Square Garden.

The first night after Judge Parker's arrival were E. L. Price, of Newark, N. J., and Charles Stewart Davison, of New York.

At the headquarters of the Commercial Travelers' League, tonight, the Ulster county citizens now resident in New York, will hold a meeting at which addresses will be delivered by former Senator J. L. Linton and Howard Chapin, both of Kingston. Judge Parker, who was invited to attend, will send a letter of regret, in which he will make some political observations.

Judge Parker will return to Esopus Thursday evening. Two delegations will call upon the nominee after his return to Rosemont, one to go to the official ball at Saturday. The first will consist of Democrats from Hudson county, N. J., and the other will be a delegation from the Harlem Democratic Club. It is expected that Judge Parker will address both delegations.

MUDD'S PROTEST GOES TO PIECES

Attorney General Bryan, of Maryland, has rendered a decision declaring unconstitutional the local law quoted by Representative Sydney E. Mudd, of the Fifth Maryland district, in his protest against allowing the name of John E. Mudd to go to the official ballot as an independent Republican candidate for Congress. Therefore John E. Mudd's name will stay on the ballot.

The attorney general admitted that the Republican point was well taken in so far as it related to the claim that under the election law each individual signer of nomination papers is required to make affidavit of his intention to support the candidate. The attorney general, however, discovered that because of the fact that the title of the law embraces more than one subject the section covering the affidavit question is in conflict with the constitution of the State and therefore inoperative. He decided that the constitution prevails and that the fact of the intention to support the candidate is not required.

Walter P. Plumley is named as counsel for the plaintiff.

LAST OF HIS FAMILY, MAN HANGS HIMSELF

STROUBSBURG, Pa., Oct. 18.—Henry Kreechel, 82 years old, of Kresgeville, committed suicide by hanging. Kreechel lived with his grandson, Oscar Kreechel. The old man's family, wife and nine children are all dead.

Kreechel secured a tree and tied it to the limb of a tree, then making a noose he placed it over his head and stepped on a box upon which he had been standing.

KILLS WOMAN WITH DYNAMITE.

DENVER, Oct. 18.—Because she had been accepted as the attention of another man, Victor Frank, a Central City miner, dynamited the house of Mrs. Gertrude Sachs, killing her and seriously wounding two of her boarders.

FORGED PAPERS GET CHINESE IN

Unique Scheme to Evade Exclusion Laws.

Fraud Worked on the Government With Fake Certificates—Scheme Was Simple.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 18.—By means of counterfeit certificates of residence, produced by photo-engraving and close adherence to the quality of paper in bona fide certificates, the spirit and effect of the United States exclusion law as applied to Chinese immigrants have been set aside during the last three years by a company of Chinese having their headquarters in this city, and profits estimated at more than \$150,000 have accrued to them.

The dealers in these false qualifications of entry might have continued to operate indistinctly but for the accidental discovery of the system.

Using a clear photograph of a bona fide certificate, a first-class, extra sharp halftone cut would be made, with name, description, holder's photograph, and seal marks carefully eliminated. From these half-tones were printed as many fake certificates as might be advantageously disposed of. Official signatures were cleverly traced over and a fraudulent seal completed the genuine appearance of the finished product.

Long and successful prosecution of the fraud was possible by its extreme simplicity and the absence of system to enable counterfeiters of certificates to be identified at the natural ports of entry for returning United States Chinese.

LADY CURZON CONTINUES TO SHOW IMPROVEMENT

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The bulletin issued from Walmer Castle this morning stated that Lady Curzon's condition continues to improve, though progress toward recovery is slow.

DOWNY WILL SUFFER ONLY TEMPORARY LOSS

William F. Downey will suffer little or no loss from the burning of his livery stable in L. Street.

George J. McCaffrey, of Baltimore, the adjuster for the insurance companies, has estimated the loss on the carriages, harness, and fixtures of the stable at \$23,831.10. The total insurance carried by Mr. Downey on his carriages, horses, and other movable property was \$45,000. Of this amount \$34,000 was on the carriages and harness, \$10,000 on the horses, and \$1,000 on his office furniture. As the horses were saved the loss was merely upon the furnishings of the stable, the carriages, and the building itself. The latter was also covered by insurance.

Mr. Downey has distributed his carriages and carriages through the other stables of Washington, and is carrying on his business as usual. Work has already been begun on the repairs of the stable in L. Street, and is being pushed on rapidly.

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Main Store—810-816 7th St. Branch Store—715 Market Space.

Ostrich Plumes

The Sale of \$7,500 Worth Continued.

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<p>1.50 Ostrich Plumes, 85c</p> <p>French Curl and Amazon Plumes, black or white; 12 and 13 inches long.</p>	<p>3 Ostrich Plumes, \$1.95</p> <p>Black, white, and a few colors, in French Curl and Amazon Plumes; 15, 16, and 17 inches long.</p>
<p>2 to 2.50 Ostrich Plumes, \$1.45</p> <p>Black or White French Curl and Amazon Plumes; 13, 14, and 15 inches long.</p>	<p>5 to 7.50 Ostrich Plumes, \$3.95</p> <p>French Curl Plumes, blacks and whites, 17, 18, and 20 inches long.</p>
<p>Colored Ostrich Plumes, \$2.95</p> <p>Plain colored, shaded, and two-tone Ostrich Plumes, in brown, blue, gray, custom, cardinal, navy, reseda, emerald green, orange, pink, nacre, and other desirable shades. \$2.95 to 20 inches long, with large, full heads. Actual \$4 and \$5 values—now \$2.95.</p>	<p>Sale Ready-to-wear Hats</p> <p>Lot of Ready-to-wear Hats, including wide brim, large, round crown sailor effects, with and without veils, also walking turban effects, in draped felt, trimmed with quilt, velvet, and buckles; also large sailor shapes with genuine fur and kid crown, finished with velvet and buckles. Worth up to \$1.50. Special..... 95c</p>
<p>Extra quality Scotch Felt Hats, in large, medium, and small shapes. They are felt bound and ready for trimming. Browns, and blues; worth \$1. Special..... 45c</p>	<p>Again we've taken stylish, new, and desirable \$5 and \$6 Trimmed Hats and priced them as a leader. All materials, trimmings, and shapes, all sizes, all trimmings. Special..... \$3.95</p>
<p>\$7.50 Covert Jackets, \$4.95</p> <p>Fall styles Covert Cloth Jackets, with or without belt effects; lap seams; tailor-made; 23 inches long; full sleeves; collars of notch collar, satin or rosiné silk lined; light fitting and Norfolk effect. Were \$7.50—now \$4.95.</p>	<p>\$4 Walking Skirts, \$1.95</p> <p>Lot of Black and Blue Walking Skirts; full flare, trimmed with strap and buttons; strictly tailor-made; also Misses' Skirts, in gray, black, blue, and novelties; worth \$4. Sale price, \$1.95.</p>

Domestics

Large lot of good quality Apron Gingham. Special..... 25c

One bale of unbleached Sheet-ing, good heavy weight, sell at 6c. Special at..... 3 1/2c

Lot of absorbent Tea Toweling; good quality; unbleached; sold at 6c. Special..... 3 1/2c

Lot of Linen Doylies, with fringe; worth 6c. Special..... 1 1/2c

75c Gowns, 59c

Lot of Striped Flannel Night Gowns with plain collar and cuffs; double-breasted material, embroidered edge; all sizes, extra heavy weight. 75c. Special..... 59c

Waists

50 dozen Madras Waists; a extra quality; large pearl buttons; pleated to bust; heavy weight to sell at 1 1/2. Special..... 59c

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