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## PARKER ADDRESSES LAWYERS

(Scripps News Association)  
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 30.—Alton Parker, in his address before the Bar association, which is in meeting here, said during his address on "Congestion of law": "The country is suffering from over legislation, and ill effects are manifested in the belittled character of the law-making bodies. There are twenty-five thousand pages of new statutes added every year and relief is imperative."

### LAND FRAUD CASE

(Scripps News Association)  
Portland, August 30.—Oswald West, state land agent, and Frank G. Brown, clerk of the state land board, identified the signatures of the defendant, F. P. Mays, in the land fraud trial, on application papers for school land in the Blue mountain reserve and testified regarding the payment on the same.

### MURDERER AND SUICIDE

(Scripps News Association)  
San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Abraham Green aged thirty-two of the San Bruno road this afternoon, killed his wife and then blew out his own brains. No reason has been signed as yet.

## HIPPLE DIED BY OWN HAND

(Scripps News Association)  
Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—The coroner's inquest has discovered that the late president Hipple committed suicide. The coroner said, "I have suppressed the fact several days in a hope to prevent a run on the bank. Neither the bank officials nor members of the family made this request but I withheld the startling news all the same. I don't believe anyone in-

## AMERICAN VETERANS OF FOREIGN SERVICE

(Scripps News Association)  
Cincinnati, O., Aug. 30.—Nearly three hundred men who have seen service in Cuba, Porto Rico, China, the Philippines and other foreign countries are in attendance at the sixth annual convention of the society of the American Veterans of Foreign Service, which opened here today. One of the most important features of the convention will be the amalgamation of the Eastern and Western organizations were formed almost at the same time, one in the East, the other in the West. Both adopted the same name and the same restrictions as to membership. For nearly one year neither of the organizations knew of the existence of the other. At the convention of the Western organization at Altoona, Pa., last year a proposition was made by the Eastern organization to merge the two societies. This question will be definitely decided on at this present convention. If the merger is decided on, National officers will be elected by the convention.

### STRIKE RICH MINE

(Scripps News Association)  
Sonora Aug. 30.—Hub Shaw a veteran prospector has made a rich strike of copper and silver ore east of Kennedys lake. Specimens assay \$600 per ton. Shaw's brother-in-law, State Senator Curtin has also located a mine in the new territory.

### TO INCREASE ARMY

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington Aug. 30.—The War department today issued a general order increasing the enlisted strength of the army from 60,798 to 62,515. This was necessitated by requiring each cavalry and infantry company to maintain a machine gun detachment.

## STRIKERS WILL NOT USE FORCE

(Scripps News Association)  
Oakland Cal. Aug. 30.—When Farley arrives with his trains carrying strike breakers, the labor union and socialists will make a determined effort to induce the men not to go to San Francisco to take the place of the strikers. It will be met here and every effort will be made by moral persuasion only.

President Cornelius this morning expressed himself as hopeful for an early settlement. It is believed that seventy-five percent of the strike breakers that are enroute to the west will desert on their arrival here. He also ridiculed the statement of Calhoun that the strike breakers will be organized into a union. Cornelius pointed out that such a union would not be recognized by labor organizations.

### ANOTHER APPEAL

President Cornelius this afternoon issued another appeal to the public asking their support for the strikers in their efforts to secure a living wage and fair hours, stating that the men were ready to meet the street car companies half way. The car companies continues their preparations to house the strike breakers upon their arrival, by fitting up their barns on 28th street with cots.

San Bernardino, Cal. Aug. 30.—An attempt was made last night to wreck the overland limited at Glen. It is alleged that it is the crime of strike breakers. Two men were captured and taken to Barstow and charged with the crime. They later broke jail.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The strike situation is quiet here today. The company has made no attempt to run cars but is waiting patiently for the arrival of strike breakers. President Calhoun of the united railways made no reply to the offer of the carmen to go back to work for three dollars a day and arbitrate the

hours, and it is not thought that the proposition will be considered at all. Owing to a possibility of disorders the chief of police today recalled two hundred policemen who are on leave of absence on account of the fire and withdrew the order releasing two hundred more on Saturday.

### MAHAFFEY NOT GUILTY

The case of the city of La Grande versus John Mahaffey was heard before Recorder Snook this afternoon, and the defendant found not guilty. A complaint was filed yesterday against the defendant stating that he had cleaned cuspidors on the street. After hearing the evidence pro and con, Recorder Snook declared the defendant not guilty.

### LIFE SENTENCE

(Scripps News Association)  
Los Angeles Aug. 30.—E. G. Stackpole convicted of the murder of Joel Shock was sentenced to life imprisonment this morning, and is to be taken to San Quentin next Tuesday.

### PALMA ANGRY

(Scripps News Association)  
Havana Aug. 30.—In an open rupture of angry words between President Palma and Capote today, the President called Capote a traitor.

### STRIKE THREATENED IN SEATTLE

(Scripps News Association)  
Seattle Aug. 30.—A meeting tonight to organize eight hundred street car men is being fought by the Seattle Electric company and has already discharged thirty. If more are released it is likely that a general strike will follow.

## OFFICERS MUST KILL OFFENDERS

(Scripps News Association)  
Moscow, August 30.—Officers have been ordered to use arms in order to dispose of any subjects who may hereafter approach them. The government is determined that there shall be no more assassinations. The citizens interpret this to mean that the police are at liberty to shoot any one at will.

St. Petersburg August 30.—The government is make another loan to relieve the famine sufferers in a number of the provinces.

## O. R. & N. FIRST TO VIOLATE

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington Aug. 30.—The first complaint under the new rate law has just been filed with the inter state commerce commission by the city of Spokane through merchant bodies against the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern, Union Pacific and Oregon Railroad and navigation company. The complaint claims that these companies charge rates to Spokane largely in excess of those to any other city similarly situated and discriminating in favor of Seattle Tacoma and Portland.

The commission promptly published the complaints and stated that many more complaints were filed later in the day.

### SALOON IN JOSEPH

The city of Joseph, according to reports is unsatisfied with its present charter and will make efforts to have it revised. There are also reports coming from Josephward that saloons are to be installed in that "dry" country. A bounteous stock of liquors, it is alleged, is awaiting orders for shipment to that city.

## MULTITUDES TO MEET BRYAN

New York, Aug. 30.—The eyes of the Democratic party of United States are upon New York today, in expectation of landing of William Jennings Bryan after his tour of the world. For many weeks the preparations for the great event, planned in connection with the arrival of the Democratic leader were going on and now everything is in readiness. Many thousands of Democrats, among them many of the most prominent Democrats, who will do honor to Bryan and attend the monster reception which will be held at Madison Square Garden this evening. New York is well provided with hotel accommodations and it does not happen very often that the influx of transient visitors are so great that the hotels are overtaxed. So enormous has been the influx of Democrats from all parts of the United States during the last few days that, for the first time in many years, the hotels are overcrowded.

The whole city is on tiptoes of expectation and it is stated of good authority, that nearly everybody will turn out this afternoon to line up on Broadway when William Jennings Bryans, escorted by the reception committee, nearly one thousand strong, to take his triumphal ride up that thoroughfare to his hotel. No attempt has been made to decorate the buildings along the line of the parade, but there will be enough people along Broadway, when the parade passes through, to satisfy even the most exacting traveler.

In accordance with the wishes of Mr. Bryan the committee in charge of the arrangements for the big reception at Madison Square Garden has been very economical in decorating the enormous hall. Only the platform and the speakers stand have been decorated in the national colors. Otherwise the big hall is unadorned. The hall will afford seats for about 7,000 people and standing room for about 5,000 more. Nearly every seat is reserved and it is expected that the enormous hall will be packed from one end to the other.

The program for the reception at Madison Square Garden is quite simple. Before the meeting is opened, the orchestra of the Metropolitan Opera House will play several selections. Upon the arrival of Mr. Bryan, the meeting will be called to order by Mr. Henry W. Walker, of the committee on addresses. He will introduce Governor Folk of Missouri, who, in turn, will introduce Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, selected to preside over the meeting. Mayor Johnson will speak a few words before introducing Mr. Augustus Thomas, the well known politician and playwright, who will deliver the address of welcome to which the guest of the evening will respond. The address of Mr. Thomas will be of an eulogistic nature, while the response of Mr. Bryan, it is expected, will contain a resume of the present political situation and will sound the keynote of the coming Presidential campaign. The address will undoubtedly form the basis of the Democratic campaign literature at the coming campaign and is awaited with intense interest throughout the country.

Bryan was aboard the Illini which was anchored off Stapleton this morning and

husbanded all his strength for his two hours' speech to night. He felt fine this morning and thanked Roosevelt for his efforts to facilitate this landing.

Every minute of Bryan's time has been filled from the time of landing until tomorrow morning. It is thought there will be only a few carriages left in the parade but there will be at least seven. The Nebraska mayor says that he will be in the parade regardless of the New Yorker's desire to prevent. Everybody from everywhere wants to dine with the tourists and the committees will make many enemies in selecting the guests.

While aboard the steamhouseboat Lowden, newspaper men cornered Bryan and he talked for over an hour. He refused to discuss personal or political affairs, will attend to the Sullivan question later. He also refused to discuss the tariff because the subject was too big for a few words. When asked about the Cannon boom he said, "Cannon is both political and personal, excuse me." The terror of the world had not heard of the Cuban insurrection until today and expressed confidence in President Palma.

### WANTED SAME OLD BRYAN

Tom Johnson fearing that Mr. Bryan would read his speech tonight told him today that "we don't want any reading tonight, we want the same old Bryan, of old". Mrs. Bryan replied "He will not read if I can help it and I think I can".

New York Aug. 30.—The crowd at the Battery to see W. J. Bryan land is far greater than expectations. Governor Folk at the head of the reception committee met the voyager at the pier. Members of the national committee in carriages fell into the line of procession at the wharf. Mr. Bryan is slightly indisposed, suffering from nervousness of which he complained of, to his friends as he land. He was driven hastily to the Victoria hotel where an effort restore to good feeling will be made.

### CO-RECEIVER APPOINTED

(Scripps News Association)  
Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—William Glasgow Jr. has been named as a co-receiver of the failed trust company this afternoon on account of the diversified interests.

### WILL CONVICT ALL

(Scripps News Association)  
San Antonio, Texas Aug. 30.—The state authorities think they have sufficient evidence to convict all thirteen of the negro soldiers held at Fort Houston, charged with murder at the recent Brownsville riot.

### GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Aug. 30.—Wheat opened at 70 1/2 closed at 70 1/2; corn opened at 48 1/2, closed at 48 1/2; oats opened at 29 1/2, closed 29 1/2.

### METHODIST STEWARDS, ATTENTION

The members of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist church are requested to meet at the church Friday evening at 7:30.

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No. 3218 Box Calf bal school shoes heavy sole 2.00

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No. 2813 Kangaroo Kid Blucher sold by all leading shoe stores at \$5.00 our price 4.50  
No. 2560 Box Calf heavy sole Blucher neat and dressy 3.50  
No. 2514 Vici Blucher (non scuff) light uppers heavy sole 3.50  
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