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## PARKER WINS DESPITE OPPOSITION OF BRYAN

### COMMONER SPURNS COMPROMISE

### BITTER FIGHT PLANNED ON FLOOR

### NEBRASKAN SAYS SAME INTERESTS THAT OPERATED IN CHICAGO ARE AT WORK IN BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, June 24.—All hope of averting a fight from the fall of the gavel in the Democratic National convention vanished tonight when the National Committee approved the selection of Alton B. Parker, of New York, as temporary chairman in defiance of the threat of William J. Bryan to make an issue of the alleged conservatism of Judge Parker as oppos-

The latter's friends declined to put any such interpretation upon the action of the committee.

Mr. Bryan said: "I had expected it. When Mr. Guffey was seated against the protest of the Democrats of Pennsylvania, I learned what I had expected; that a majority of that committee either had no conception of Democracy, or was so slavishly under the control of the predatory interests as not to be free to follow their convictions. The reasons given are defense of wrong.

"They are insincere and are not the reasons that really influence them. The fight will be resumed tomorrow, at which time a progressive will be presented for the convention to vote for and the line will be drawn so that the delegates can decide whether they will ally themselves with the Belmont-Ryan-Murphy crowd that overwhelmed the party with defeat eight years ago and which is in close and continuous co-partnership with the crowd that nominated Mr. Taft at Chicago.

"The predatory interests have no politics. They are with the party that serves them. Having enabled a minority of the Republicans to override the will of the majority of Republicans at Chicago, they are now here to enable a minority of the Democrats

## BOY TRIES IN VAIN TO TRACE PARENTS

ANTHONY LANE, 15 YEARS OF AGE, SEEKS INFORMATION ABOUT SELF

### ADOPTION PAPERS BEING SOUGHT

Lad Determined To Find Father And Mother If They Are Alive—Goes to Beaverton To Continue Quest

A pathetic incident occurred in the county assessor's office Tuesday, when a neat and refined appearing lad, about fifteen years of age, walked into the office and inquired of Deputy County Assessor Johnson, if he could give him any information in regard to his adoption papers. The boy was taken into the office of County Clerk Mulvey, and Miss Ivah Harrington, chief deputy, looked over the record, but nothing was found to show who the boy was, his age, parents, etc.

The boy related a pathetic story as follows: He was placed in the St. Agnes Baby Home when an infant and when about 2 and one-half years of age adopted by John Bartnick, who lives near Scotts Mills, and kept until he was nine years of age, when he was taken by Mr. Bartnick to the St. Mary's Home, at Beaverton, Oregon. From that institution the boy was sent to the Mount Angel College, and has just finished his schooling at that place. He is determined to find his parents if they are living. After arriving in this city he visited the Home at Park- place, to try to obtain information regarding his parents. He was unsuccessful.

The boy went to Beaverton to continue his quest. He said that his name he is going by is Anthony Lane. He has a fairly good education. Mr. Johnson says the boy is unusually attractive and bright and was well clothed. While at the court house the lad made many friends by his gentlemanly manner, and also won the sympathy of the court house employees.

### SCOTTISH SOCIETY WILL GIVE PICNIC JULY 4

The Scottish Society will hold a basket picnic July 4 at Canemah Park. There will be sports of all kinds for which prizes will be given. The sports will commence at 11 o'clock a. m. and from 12:30 until 1:30 lunch will be served. There will be swings and other amusements for the younger children. Among the attractions will be a bagpipe competition, sailors' hornpipe competition, sword dances, etc.

## CHAUTAUQUA PARK TO BE TENT CITY

That many residents of Portland are planning to spend their vacations at the Willamette Valley chautauqua, which starts July 9, is indicated by the large number of inquiries being made for tent accommodation. H. E. Cross, secretary, says there will be more tents pitched on the grounds this year than ever before, and it is believed now that all that have been engaged will be taken long before the assembly starts and many more will have to be ordered. The grounds will be a veritable tent city, and all of the tents will be occupied during the entire meeting. The booklet which has been issued by the association shows the program to be the best ever arranged, and there will be something interesting or exciting going on almost every minute of the meeting.

## THOUSANDS GOING TO CHAUTAUQUA

MANAGEMENT PROVIDES BEST PROGRAM IN HISTORY OF ASSEMBLY

### NEW ATTENDANCE RECORD CERTAIN

Clackamas County To Be Better Represented Than Ever Before—Grounds Put in Best Condition

With a program easily the best ever arranged by the management, with thousands of persons eager to take advantage of an opportunity for an outing such as the meeting will afford there is reason to believe that the assembly of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association which will start at Gladstone Park July 9 and continue until July 23 will be the most successful from every standpoint in the history of the organization. The grounds have been cleaned and made more beautiful than ever before and other improvements are planned. Hundreds of letters were received last week by H. E. Cross, secretary, from persons desiring to know when the chautauqua starts and reserving tent space.

"I have been connected with the chautauqua for a long time," said Mr. Cross, "but never before has there been so much interest taken in advance in a meeting as the coming one. It seems that about everybody in the county and thousands from Portland and other places will attend. There is no question in my mind that we shall establish a new record for attendance, and the program is unquestionably one of the very best. That the assemblies are growing in popularity yearly there is no question."

John Mitchell, ex-president of the United Mine Workers, now vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, will speak July 20 on "The (Continued on page 3)

## MILL TO PROVIDE HOMES FOR MEN

WILLAMETTE PULP & PAPER COMPANY BUYS 56 ACRES FOR LITTLE CITY

### EMPLOYEES MAKE MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Management Believes That At Least 200 Families Will Take Advantage of Offer Within Year

Employees of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company will soon be living in their own homes to be provided by the company under a plan of co-operation unheard of in the history of Oregon industrial movements. This company, which has already started so many new plans for the aid of their employees, and which will give a Fourth of July celebration this year has purchased 56.57 acres of land adjoining the school house on the West side, which land will be cleared immediately and platted this summer. It is the company's plan as outlined by B. T. McBain, mill manager, to artificially divide the land into one-fourth acre lots 16x16 for 50x300 as best suited to the topography of the tract and to reserve one block for park and playground purposes. Houses will be built for employees of the company at prices, to be agreed upon, and to be paid for at a rate a month the same as rent, with no taxes or interest on the selling price, the property to be deeded to the purchaser without incumbrance when all payments have been made.

This method of home building and buying should put within the reach of every man a way of obtaining his own home even though a few years may pass between date of purchase and date of transfer of title. There will be sufficient to provide home for 200 families now forced to rent, making possible for 200 families to own their home on a rent paying basis.

The work of clearing and plating will probably be completed by August 15 and it is thought that some homes can be completed before winter. The houses will have five, six or seven rooms and be of the latest design bungalow, plaster finish inside and the lots be on a road connecting with suspension bridge. The lots will be fenced.

### BEATIES BUY THREE CAR LOADS OF SHEEP

Judge Beattie and Dr. Beattie purchased three carloads of sheep, which have been delivered at their ranch at Beaver Creek. The sheep were bought in Eastern Oregon. Dr. Beattie says they are the finest wethers that could be obtained in the state.

### TAX SUITS FILED

Harry M. Courtwright, purchaser of delinquent tax bills in Clackamas county, has filed suit against the following: A. W. Shipley, A. M. Yocum, Sarah C. Parker, R. Glander, L. Lavish, and A. Hobbs.

## TAFT REGULAR NOMINEE; ROOSEVELT ALSO NAMED

### HENEY CONFERS WITH W. J. BRYAN

BALTIMORE, June 25.—Francis J. Heney, of California, one of Colonel Roosevelt's fighting lieutenants in the Republican National convention, and Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, who helped to finance the Roosevelt campaign for the Republican nomination, were in consultation for three-quarters of an hour tonight with William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska. Heney and Crane reached Mr. Bryan's apartments by a private elevator and were gone again before their visit became generally known. No one could be found tonight who would discuss the incident. In connection with the Heney-Crane visit tonight it was learned that two representatives of the Outlook, one of them Carl Howland, who has been close to Colonel Roosevelt since his return from Africa two years ago, were in town. Both put up at one of the headquarters hotels. They were anxious regarding the possibility of a progressive-conservative fight in the convention.

### 344 T. R. MEN QUIT CONVENTION

### COLONEL APPEALS TO ALL PARTIES

### SHERMAN IS CHOSEN RUNNING-MATE OF PRESIDENT—ROOSEVELT MAKES MOST SCATHING ADDRESS

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, June 22.—With 344 of the Roosevelt delegates declining to vote, and hastening away at adjournment time to tender to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt the nomination of a new party, the fifteenth Republican National Convention at the end of a long and tumultuous session tonight re-nominated William H. Taft of Ohio, for President, and James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York, for Vice-President. President Taft received 561 of 1078 votes in the convention, or 21

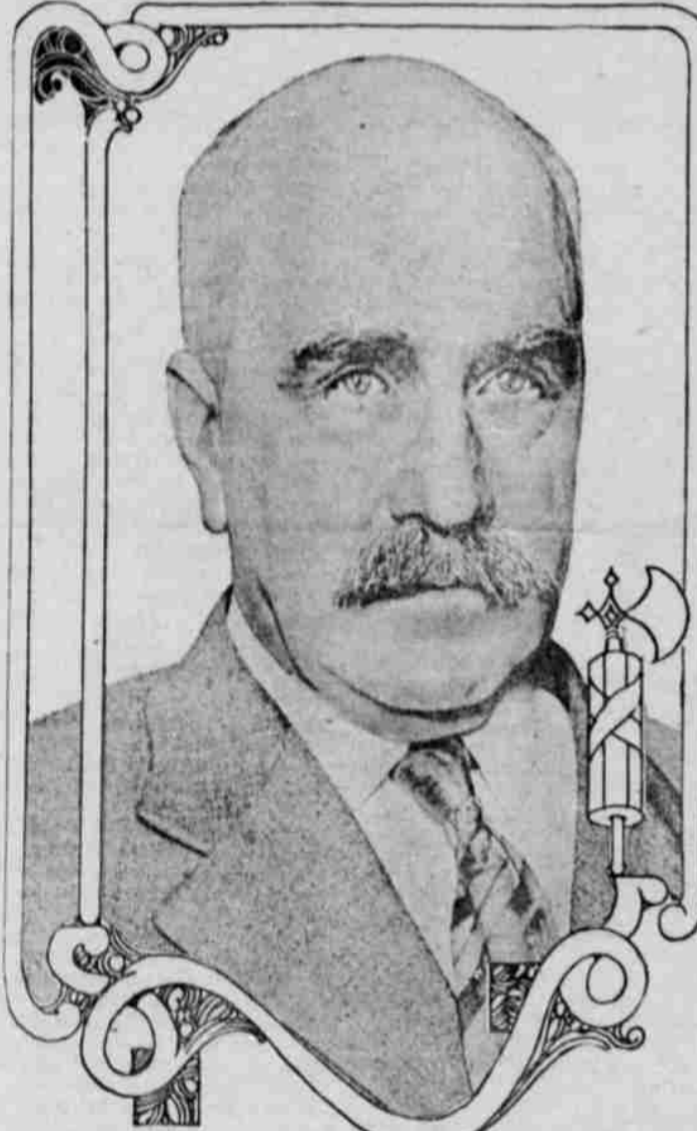


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ed the progressivism which the Nebraskan asserted should prevail.

An effort was made by the National Committee today to placate Mr. Bryan but a conference resulted in complete failure. Mr. Bryan would not recede from the position he had taken and tonight prepared to make his fight tomorrow from the floor of the convention to rally the progressives to his standard in opposition to Judge Parker.

Mr. Bryan announced today that if no other good progressive could be prevailed upon to make the race, he would enter the field himself, as the opponent of Parker.

In furtherance of their hope of nominating Mr. Bryan some of his friends it is said, are bending their efforts to prevent a coalition of the Clark and Wilson forces. They are talking of Bryan and Wilson as a possible ticket and the suggestion is receiving attention in many quarters.

In the event that Mr. Bryan should not be a candidate himself for temporary chairman, it was said he might urge Senator Kern, of Indiana, for the place. The leaders expect Mr. Bryan to enter the race.

The contest over the chairmanship is looked forward to with trepidation by some of the leaders and by the supporters of several Presidential candidates. One of the most interesting developments looked for is the stand to be taken by Clark delegates. A large number of these have been pledged to support the choice of the National committee whoever he may be.

This action was regarded in the state delegations as distinctly an anti-Bryan move. There has been a long friendship between Mr. Bryan and Speaker Clark. The delegates to the convention are wondering if tomorrow's battle will show a rupture.

It is a coincidence that Mr. Bryan is arraying himself against the only man who has shared with him the Presidential nomination of his party since the memorial campaign of 1896—16 years ago. Judge Parker's comparatively wide margin of success in the National committee, 21 to 20, was taken by many of the leaders as an indication of defeat for Mr. Bryan.

to override the majority in this convention.

"There is not a great exploiting interest that is not represented in the lobbies of the hotel; there is not a corrupting influence in American politics that is not being used, and the delegates to this convention underestimate the intelligence of the men who sent them here if they think then can go back and deceive them into believing that they supported Mr. Parker from any worthy motive.

"The talk of harmony is too absurd to deserve consideration. I tried to secure harmony by urging several weeks ago that the committee invite Mr. Clark and Mr. Wilson, whose instructed delegates constitute nearly two-thirds of the convention to agree upon a candidate for the purpose of avoiding friction. They not only failed to do this, but they refused to take the choice of either candidate, and at Mr. Murphy's dictation forced Mr. Parker's nomination.

"I shall discuss Mr. Parker's fitness for the position tomorrow. It is enough to say that if he does not know whose agent he is, he lacks the intelligence necessary for a presiding officer, and if he does know, he does not deserve the support of any man who has the right to call himself a Democrat.

"I expect to present the name of some progressive and to support his claim before the convention. If I fail to find a man to lead the fight, my name will be presented as a candidate for temporary chairman.

"I have no way of knowing how the convention stands, but the Democrats of the Nation have done enough for me to justify me in suffering defeat if necessary in their defense. One Republican party is enough in this country, for whatever we may call ourselves. If we cannot distinguish ourselves from them in our actions, people will not pay much attention to our words."

William Jennings Bryan's threat this morning that if the progressives could not agree on any other candidate for temporary chairman of the position to Alton B. Parker, he (Bryan) (Continued on page 8.)

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Latest Photograph of William Howard Taft, Who Has Been Nominated for Re-election.

### WEST ORDERS RAID ON MILWAUKIE TAVERN

### SALEM, Or., June 26, (Special.)

Calling up the officers in charge of the moral squad to clean up Portland and directing them to proceed against A. J. Burns, proprietor of the Milwaukie Tavern, was the reply of Governor West to the declaration by Burns in a Portland paper to the effect that he did not intend to remodel his tavern, and for the Governor to send on his "tin soldiers."

The Milwaukie Tavern is one of the places visited by the Governor while in Portland, and which he directed must comply with the law. Burns today declared he did not intend to tear down fences and abolish rooms, and defied the Governor to send on his "tin soldiers." Governor West, upon reading the report, went direct to the telephone and called up his officers and directed them to get their men in readiness and proceed against the tavern, unless the proprietor complied with his orders and the law.

"If Mr. Burns will sit around his place about Monday, he will learn for himself what the 'tin soldiers' will do to it, if he fails to comply with the law," was the Governor's only comment with relation to the subject after hanging up the telephone receiver.

more than a majority. The result of the ballot was: Taft 561, Roosevelt 107; La Follette 41; Cummins 17; Hughes 2; absent 6; present but not voting 344.

The result of the ballot for Vice-President was: Sherman 597; Borah 21; Morrill 20; Hadley 14; Beveridge 2; Gillett 1; absent 71; present, but not voting 352.

Roosevelt was nominated for President on an independent ticket. The nomination was made during the dying hours of the Republican National convention in which Mr. Roosevelt met defeat.

The nominating resolutions in part follow: "We were delegated by a majority of Republican voters of our respective districts and states to nominate Theodore Roosevelt in the Republican National convention as the candidate of our party for President and thereby carry out the will of the voters as expressed at the primaries. We have earnestly and conscientiously striven to execute the commission entrusted to us by the party voters.

"For five days we have been denied justice in the National convention. This result has been accomplished by the action of the now defunct National committee in placing upon the preliminary roll of the convention and thereby seating upon the floor of the convention a sufficient number of fraudulently elected delegates to control the proceedings of the convention. These fraudulent delegates, once seated, have by concerted action with one another, put themselves upon the permanent roll, where they constitute an influence sufficient to control the convention and defeat the will of the party as expressed at the primaries.

"We have exhausted every known means to hold off this conspiracy and to prevent this fraud upon the popular will, but without success. "We were sent to this convention (Continued on page 4)