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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 opposed to 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

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.

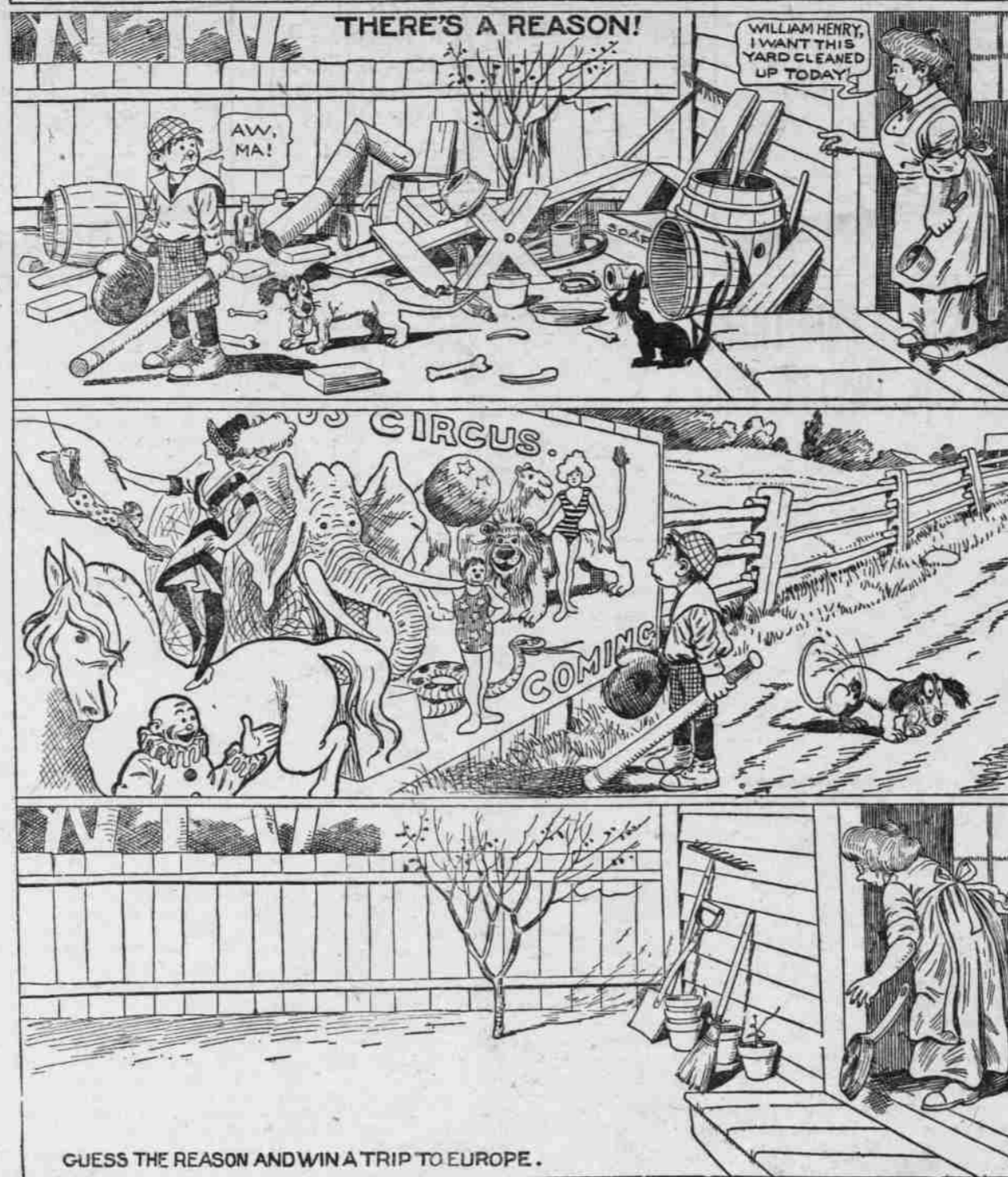
"The predatory interests have no politics. They are with the party that serves them. Having enabled a minority of the Republicans to override the will of the majority of Republicans at Chicago, they are now here to enable a minority of the Democrats to override the majority in this convention."

"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

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candidate caused astonishment. After a session of two hours the national committee postponed action on the report of the sub-committee naming Judge Parker as temporary chairman of the convention. This was an undoubted victory for Bryan, inasmuch as the Parker forces had sufficient votes in the committee to ratify Parker's election, but evidently feared Bryan's threat to force the issue in the convention.

A subcommittee of the national committee, including Chairman Mack, of New York, friend of Parker, and National Committeeman Hall, of Nebraska, friend of Bryan, was appointed to confer with both Bryan and Parker during the afternoon, with the idea of effecting a possible compromise.

Seeking a solution of the threatened break, Mack and Hall late this afternoon, went to William J. Bryan, with Judge Alton B. Parker, the subcommittee's choice for chairmanship, hoping to compromise the fight. The Nebraskan agreed to talk the situation over, and the four leaders went into immediate conference in Mack's room at the Belvidere hotel.

Sentiment for the nomination of Bryan for president has developed rapidly. One thing is certain—if Wilson is not nominated, there is a strong possibility that Bryan will be. It looks as if it will be either one or the other.

Representative Ollie James, of Kentucky, today issued a statement in which he said he would support W. J. Bryan in the fight against Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, for the temporary chairmanship.

William B. Reinhart, of Sandusky, an Ohio delegate, today in a conference with Bryan openly suggested that the Commoner run for president. "I'm not discussing that," said Mr. Bryan.

"I don't want to embarrass you," said Reinhart, "but we want you to run for president."

"I've got something more important than that on right now," said Bryan. "I want you with us in this fight of the progressives for temporary chairmanship."

Late this afternoon, following a caucus (Continued on page 4)

ROOSEVELT SAYS HE'LL NOT QUIT

COLONEL MAKES PLANS FOR FIGHT AS INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

DEMOCRATS ARE INVITED TO AID

Judge Lindsey, of Denver, Going To Baltimore To Sound Leaders—Johnson To Name Committee

CHICAGO, June 24.—The nomination of a pronounced "progressive" at Baltimore will make no change in the plans of Colonel Roosevelt to lead the new party born last Saturday.

This progressive statement came from him after there had been some discussion of the possibility that a "progressive" might receive the Democratic Presidential nomination. Some of the visitors at headquarters seemed to think that if a recognized progressive was nominated, it might hamper the independent party.

Illinois Roosevelt men later discussed with him the new party plans to be pursued in this state. Later a conference was held which was attended by Chauncey Dewey, Medill McCormick, Walter Clyde Jones, candidate for nomination for Governor in the April primaries and others.

McCormick said it had been decided

to form the "Progressive Republican Party" in Illinois in opposition to the regular Republican organization.

He said the main elements in the new party at the start would be the Illinois Progressive Republican League and the Roosevelt organization, built up by Dewey and the other leaders of the Roosevelt men.

It is the expectation of the leaders to place a complete state ticket in the field, including Congressional and legislative candidates.

There was no formal meeting of Roosevelt followers today, but informal conferences were held, in which Colonel Roosevelt discussed the situation with leaders of the new party

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BOY IS SEVERELY BITTEN BY BIG RAT

Basil, the four-year-old son of Otto Meindl, of Clackamas Heights was seriously bitten by a large rat Sunday. The boy went to sleep shortly after noon and about 3 o'clock his mother who was at work in the kitchen, was attracted by screams. She rushed into the bedroom and found her son trying to fight off the animal. Mrs. Meindl seized a broom and struck at the animal but it escaped.

The boy's left hand was badly lacerated and the rat had eaten a large hole under the lad's left eye. Some time ago many of the dogs in the suburb were poisoned, and since then it has become infested with rats. Many chickens and other fowls have been victims of the animals. The lad's wounds were dressed at the store of H. S. Clyde, and Mr. Clyde announces that efforts will be taken at once to exterminate the rodents.

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COUNCIL CALLS CHARTER MEETING

CITIZENS WILL BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS REVISED INSTRUMENT

STREET IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED

Oregon Band Requests That Stand Be Erected On Singer Hill Lot—Telephone Rates To Be Probed

A motion that a meeting of the citizens be called for next Monday night to discuss the proposed revised charter to be voted upon at a special election was passed at a meeting of the city council Monday night. Recorder Stipp was asked to try to obtain the Commercial Club rooms for the meeting, and, in the event he is not successful other arrangements will be made. The meeting was called to order by President Meyer, but Mayor Dimick soon arrived and occupied the chair. Councilmen Tooze, Meyer, Horton, Roake, Holman, Albright and Pope were present.

A petition for the improvement of Division street was referred to the Committee on Streets to report at the next meeting. A communication from the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company regarding the improvement of the Canemah road was not acted upon as the council has taken up the matter with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. A conference will be held June 28.

A recommendation of City Engineer Montgomery that the work on Monroe street between Ninth and Eleventh not be completed until next spring was adopted. The recommendation was referred to the committee on streets which approved it. The committee, however urged that a walk four feet wide be built from Ninth to Eleventh streets on Monroe, which was approved.

James Roake offered a resolution that the Oregon Engineering & Construction Company not be given any more contracts until it finishes the work it has on hand. There was considerable discussion over the length of time the company has taken to do the work contracted for on Washington and Monroe streets. The council, however, had considered the matter before and nothing additional was done. Bids were opened for the improvement of John Quincy Adams street, from Eighth to Fourteenth, Sixteenth between Division and Jackson and part of Jackson street. The street committee and Engineer Montgomery will examine the bids at 9 o'clock this morning, and report to the council at a meeting to be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon, when the award will be made. The bidders are the Oregon Construction Company, Kibbie Welton Company and the Northcoast Construction Company.

A complaint that the Oregon Foundry Company is obstructing the street with its product was referred to the committee on streets.

Councilman Tooze moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate telephone rates. Mr. Tooze, who had already made a partial investigation, was named chairman of a committee to probe a complaint that rates varied from \$1.25 a month to \$1.75. It was reported that persons recently subscribing for the service were charged the higher rate. The other members of the committee are Messrs. Horton and Holman. The committee on streets will investigate a complaint that the Clackamas Southern Railway Company is emptying debris on private property.

The ordinance providing for the hardsurfing of Main street between Moss and the Abernethy bridge was read for the first time. No remon-

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2 HURT AS TEAM RUNS INTO HACK

HUBERT EASTMAN, OF CENTRAL POINT TRAMPLED BY HORSES

LEFT EAR ALMOST TORN FROM HEAD

William Quinn Sustains Serious Bruises While Wife And Baby Escape—Firecrackers Cause Runaway

Hubert Eastman and William Quinn of Central Point, were seriously injured Monday afternoon in a runaway accident on Singer Hill. Eastman, Quinn and Mrs. Quinn and her child were riding in a hack when a team of horses owned by H. P. Brightbill collided with it. The hack was overturned and demolished, the occupants being thrown to the street. Eastman fell under the horses and was trampled by them. Several men went to his rescue and Dr. C. A. Stuart who was passing in an automobile took him to his office. Mr. Eastman's left ear was almost severed from his head and he was bruised on various parts of his body. There also was a deep cut over his left eye. Stitches were taken in the cut and the mangled ear and Dr. Stuart says his patient will recover. No bones were broken.

Mr. Quinn, who was being brought to the city for treatment, also was seriously bruised and cut. He was taken to Dr. Strickland's office and given medical attention. Mrs. Quinn and her child, although thrown out of the hack, escaped injury.

The team owned by Mr. Brightbill frightened while the driver was in the harness shop conducted by Frank Cross at Seventh and John Adams streets and ran at a rapid rate down Singer Hill. Firecrackers exploded by boys are said to have caused the horses to run. Persons who witnessed the runaway and collision declared it was remarkable that all the occupants of the hack were not killed.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CHAUTAUQUA FEATURE

In order to accommodate the large number of pupils expected to attend the domestic science class at the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly which will convene at Gladstone Park July 9, the management will erect a building with a class room and a large kitchen. Work on the structure will be started at once, and a large range has been ordered. Miss Frances C. Gage, secretary of the Northwestern Territorial Committee of the Board of Young Women's Christian Association of Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon, will be in charge. The assembly has erected homes for the Women's Christian Temperance Union, an art building kindergarten and several other buildings. Secretary Cross said Monday that he had mailed about 10,000 programs, and that they could be had on application to him. Still's bookstore, the station at First and Alder streets and the Young Men's Christian Association in Portland, and at all the drug stores in Oregon City.

LIVE WIRES TO DISCUSS CHARTER AMENDMENTS

The Live Wires at a luncheon at 6 o'clock Thursday evening will discuss the proposed amendments to the charter giving the city a business form of Government which will be voted upon at a special election. The Live Wire luncheon was to have been held tomorrow evening but was postponed until Thursday.

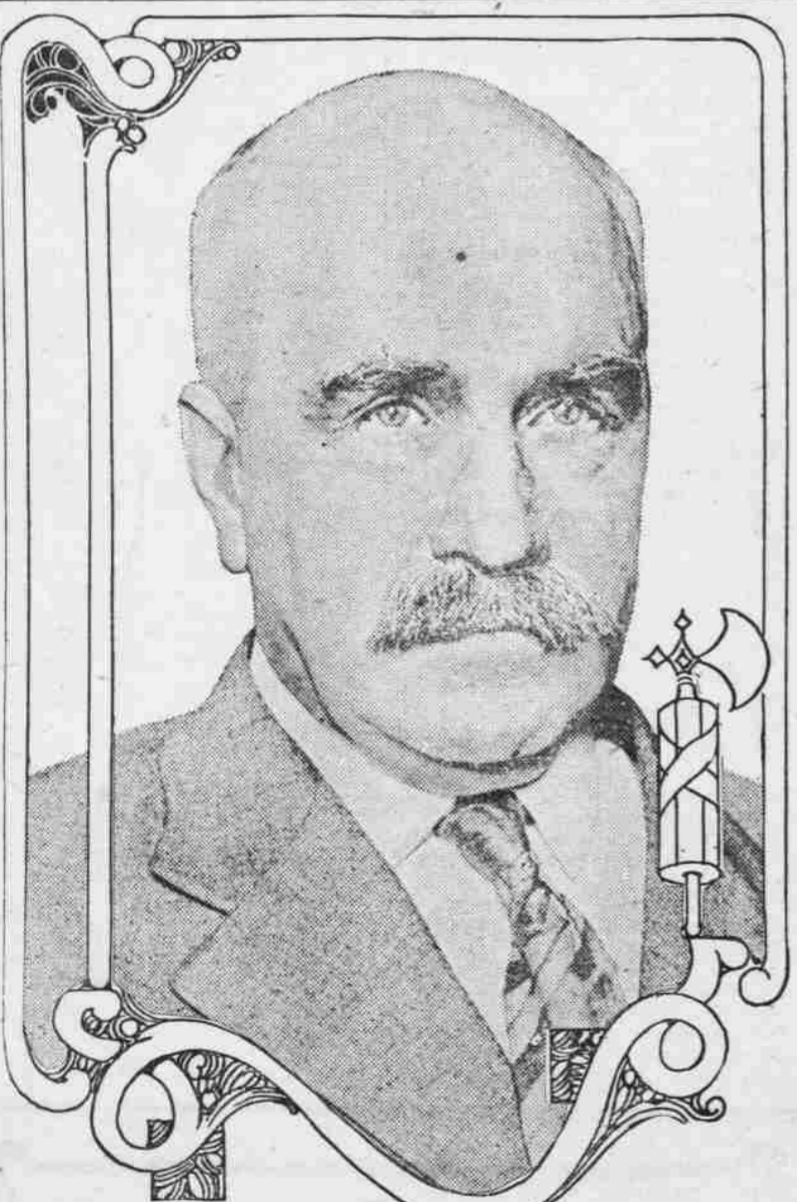


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Judson Harmon, Conservative Candidate For Democratic Nomination for President.

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—15 years ago. Judge Parker's comparatively wide margin of success in the National committee, 31 to 20, was taken by many of the leaders as an indication of defeat for Mr. Bryan.

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 progressive could not agree on any other candidate for temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention in opposition to Alton B. Parker, he (Bryan) would personally become their



Thomas Taggart, Chairman of Democratic National Committee, Who Fought for Alton B. Parker for Temporary Chairman of Convention.

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