

PARKER WILL WIN

New York Will Formally Instruct for Him.

BROOKLYN MEN CAUCUS

Tammany Now Alone Opposes the Judge.

PEACE RUMORS IN THE AIR

Murphy Will Support Jurist for President if Hill Will Be for McClellan for Governor in 1908.

NEW YORK, April 12.—(Special.)—Delegates to the National Convention will be formally instructed for Judge Alton B. Parker and ordered to vote as a unit for him.

Tonight Brooklyn's 63 delegates, whose attitude has been in doubt, met and formally pledged themselves to Parker. William Boyle, Tammany's Brooklyn deputy, entered the caucus bound with others. This leaves Tammany practically alone in opposition.

There is a report afloat that at Friday's primaries, Tammany will withdraw its opposition and a resolution of indecision will be adopted by the State Convention at Albany next Tuesday by a unanimous vote.

The growing strength of the Hearst boom has alarmed the corporation leaders, who have been consulting Murphy this week. It is reported tonight that he has made a trade with Hill. Tammany will support Parker for President, and Hill will support Mayor McClellan, Tammany's gubernatorial candidate, with the understanding that McClellan is to have New York's solid support in 1906 for President. Color is lent to the story by the sudden collapse of the Brooklyn fight. Tammany absolutely controlled Doyle. His surrender looks suspicious.

The unanimous endorsement of New York greatly advances Hill's Parker stock. The Hearst people are downcast, and admit the chances of their candidate are badly damaged.

HEARST IS ROUTED.

Olney Carries Massachusetts Primaries by Large Majority.

BOSTON, April 12.—The supporters of Richard Olney, of Boston, a candidate for the Presidential nomination of the Democratic party, have attained a long lead in the primaries over the friends of William B. Hearst.

Returns from 117 cities and towns out of a total of 253 indicate that 491 delegates to the State Convention were either instructed or have expressed preference for Olney, while 136 are Hearst men. These figures include the City of Boston, which elected 235 Olney men out of a delegation of 238.

Hearst Carries New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 12.—In the Democratic city primaries today the Hearst ticket carried 19 of the 15 wards and the supporters of Mr. Hearst claim 46 of the 71 delegates.

Parker Leads in New Jersey.

CAMDEN, N. J., April 12.—Democratic primaries were held tonight in the Third Congressional District to elect delegates to the State Convention. Eighty delegates chosen are for Parker, 50 for Hearst.

POPULISTS SPLIT ON FUSION.

Kansas Party Hopes for Peace by the Time the Democrats Meet.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 12.—The Populist State Convention met here today and adjourned without making any nominations. They will meet in Topeka again on August 2, at which time an effort will be made to fuse with the Democrats. A state convention of the Democrats will be held on the same date. The Middle-of-the-Roaders strongly insisted on nominating a state ticket without reference to anything the Democrats wanted. The other element tried to patch up a deal to nominate two Supreme Court Justices, Governor and one or two other state officers, have these endorsed by the Democrats at their convention next August and then permit the Democrats to name the remainder of the ticket. Adherents of this scheme were in the majority, but the opposition threatened to bolt and nominate a straight Populist ticket in case such an arrangement was to be made, and this killed it.

An effort will be made to adjust matters with the Democrats before the time of holding the next convention. The Middle-of-the-Road Populists are still outspoken in their determination to bolt if the fusion plan is persisted in.

About the only thing both elements agreed to was the resolutions. These reaffirm allegiance to the last National platform, condemn the Republican record in state and National affairs, and demand the repeal of the state anti-fusion law. William B. Hearst is endorsed.

MONTANA ENDORSES ROOSEVELT

Republicans Also Stand by Carter, Although Turned Down at Home.

HELENA, Mont., April 12.—The Republican State Convention today endorsed the Administration of President Roosevelt and instructed its delegates to vote for him. The resolutions oppose the repeal of the desert land laws, endorse the work of Congressman Dixon, ask for protection against abuse of forest reserve law and endorse President Roosevelt's action in the Postoffice scandals.

The most pronounced incident of the convention was a demonstration endorsing ex-Senator Thomas H. Carter, who was turned down yesterday by his County Convention. The delegates elected to Chicago are: Joseph M. Dixon, Lee Mantle, James W. Freeman, Thomas H. Carter, Conrad Kohrs, John E. Edwards.

Man Shot in Political Row Dies.

LAWTON, Okla., April 12.—J. W. Hawkins, who was shot in a street fight over politics on April 4 by L. T. Russell, formerly editor of the Lawton Democrat and died today. He was 37 years of age and of imposing figure, being 6 feet 7 inches tall. He was recent Oklahoma Legislature he was in the recent anti-arms of the House.

Present Congressmen Renominated.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 12.—Fuller

returns from yesterday's Democratic primary election confirm the nomination of B. B. Comer as president of the Alabama Railroad Commission by an overwhelming majority. All of the present Alabama Congressmen have been renominated.

STEWART OUT OF RACE.

Nevada Republicans Elect His Successor and Indorse Roosevelt.

VIRGINIA, Nev., April 12.—The Republican State Convention held today unanimously indorsed Roosevelt for President and George Nixon for United States Senator, to succeed W. M. Stewart, who sent a telegram stating he would not be a candidate. E. Farrington, P. Flannigan, R. S. Meacham, S. L. Lee, B. H. Reynolds and F. J. McNamara were elected delegates to the National Convention.

Nominated for Congress.

First West Virginia District—B. B. Dorener, Republican, renominated. Fourth West Virginia District—Harry C. Woodyard, Republican, renominated. Twenty-third Illinois District—William Rodeman, Republican, renominated. Second West Virginia District—Alston G. Dayton, Republican.

Ohio Republicans Hold Conventions.

WILMINGTON, Ohio, April 12.—Two Republican Congressional Conventions, representing the Sixth Ohio District, were held here today. One faction renominated Congressman Charles O. Hildebrandt, the other Judge Serogy.

FAIR OFFICIALS ORGANIZE.

Commissioners to St. Louis Thus Plan to Settle Future Disputes.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 12.—(Special.)—World's Fair Commissioners from 22 states, including Oregon, met here today and organized the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commissioners' Association. The primary object will be to settle future disputes of commissioners with Exposition officials.

Charles Reeves, chief of the department of domestic exploitation, speaking for the Exposition officials, declared his associates would welcome any purely social organization that the commissioners might form, but positively would decline to deal with any commissioners except as individuals. A. Y. Ford, of Kentucky, moved that the organization be made purely a social one, but this motion was lost, and Chairman H. M. Dunlap, of Illinois, appointed committees on organization, constitution and by-laws.

The latter committee is composed of Messrs. Edward B. Marchand, of Oklahoma; George N. Kingsbury, of Philadelphia; and Paul Wilson, of Colorado. The former of Messrs. Carpenter, of Kansas; A. H. Winchester, of West Virginia; G. Y. Harry, of Oregon, and R. E. Hughes, of Kentucky.

After a recess the meeting heard the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws, adopting the name heretofore mentioned, and declaring the object to be the promotion of the "social and other interests" of the commissions. The "other interests" include the relations with the Exposition Company. Permanent officers were selected as follows:

President, H. M. Dunlap, Illinois; first vice-president, E. B. Marchand, Oklahoma; second vice-president, W. F. Sperry, Colorado; secretary, T. W. Milan, Arkansas; assistant secretary, H. Winchester, West Virginia; treasurer, G. N. Kingsbury, Rhode Island.

PRESIDENT WAITS ON KNOX.

With the Cabinet He Again Goes Over Chinese Exclusion Matter.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Chinese legislation and the probable necessity for legislative or executive action, in view of the denunciation by China of the existing treaty, was again today the principal topic of discussion at the meeting of the Cabinet. The President and his advisers considered the subject in all its bearings, but reached no definite conclusion, chiefly because Attorney-General Knox has not been able yet to prepare his opinion as to the legal status of the matter. As soon as the Attorney-General shall have decided whether, in his opinion, existing legislation relative to the exclusion of Chinese will be valid on the expiration of the treaty with China, some decisive steps will be taken. It should be determined that the legislation will lapse with the treaty, then Congress will provide against a general Chinese immigration by the insertion of a pending appropriation bill of an amendment covering the subject.

It seems probable from the tone of the discussion of the Cabinet meeting that another treaty will be negotiated between the United States and China. While the present treaty will be taken as a basis for the negotiations, it is probable that some of the restrictions placed upon the immigration of Chinese may be modified as to merchants and the higher class of Chinese. Coolie laborers and other classes of Chinese laborers will be excluded as rigorously as they are by the existing law.

Will Affiliate With Federation.

DENVER, April 12.—Secretary Haywood, of the Western Federation of Miners, today received a telegram from the Northern Mineral Mineworkers, now in convention at Ishpeming, Mich., that they had voted unanimously to affiliate with the Western Federation. The working field

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\$10 down and \$5 a Month All That is Required to Secure One—Sale Soon to Close.

We have no hesitancy in commending these pianos, and the attention every person contemplating the purchase of a piano. Whether his object is to secure a strictly high-grade instrument or to save in price, he is certain to have perfect satisfaction if he secures one of these pianos. We can vouch for their equality in every way many pianos that are now selling for from \$100 to \$200 more than we are now asking.

Many cultured homes in Portland and throughout the State of Oregon that boast of the possession of the same make secured them when these instruments were being sold by dealers who formerly held the agency and sold them for \$200 and \$250. The reduction we have made on these pianos, is very marked and buyers are fortunate to have this opportunity of securing such a fine instrument for the price of only \$250. Those who have cash can get one by paying \$25.

They are cased in choicest figured oak and beautiful mottled English and Circassian walnut, fancy mottled mahogany. Every instrument has the regular factory warranty for five years, indorsed by Eilers Piano House, and is further accompanied by the Eilers Piano House written agreement to refund all money paid if instrument fails to prove exactly as represented.

This sale is nearly closed. Many have already availed themselves of the opportunity and only a limited number of the lot of 100 reserved for this sale remain. When they have gone, we positively will not sell another one at this price.

Bargains in Used Pianos

Don't lose sight of the great bargains in used pianos. We have exactly as represented. There is one of the old standard Jacob Doll pianos in perfect condition for \$35. A Ludwig that we kept for months to tell it from a new one for \$57. Sherwood & Sons, cabinet grand, rented about seven months for \$100, now for \$40.

Case, \$168; Milton, beautifully cased in mahogany, \$135; Decker & Son, good as new, \$120; Eilers, \$110; Fischer, another great bargain, in excellent condition, but it goes for \$125; Hinze, spinet, fine to practice on, \$115; another Hinze for \$127.

Payments down according to price of instrument, \$5 to \$10. Remainder in monthly installments of \$3 to \$5.

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of the Northern Mineral Mineworkers

includes the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, New Jersey, Alabama, Georgia, and North and South Carolina. It has membership in the neighborhood of 30,000.

WINS AT WAR GAME.

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The Russian authorities during the stay of the British gunboat at Niu Chwang. The detention of the Espiegle after the time originally set for her departure is understood to indicate the unqualified acceptance by Great Britain of the establishment by the Russians of martial law at Niu Chwang, her agreement to the plan for the protection of British interests here during the war, and the final restoration of treaty rights. The departure of the Espiegle removes a cause of embarrassment to the Russian authorities and enables them to put into execution a system of martial law consistent with the demands of the situation. She was the last foreign warship at Niu Chwang, the United States gunboat Helena having left here some ten days ago.

The last of the merchant steamers left Niu Chwang today, and the shipping companies have notified their agents to send no more vessels here. Consequently, it is expected that henceforward commerce will be practically at a standstill. The streets of Niu Chwang are no longer dark at night, and the movement of boats on the river at night is prohibited.

MAKAROFF AGAIN PUTS OUT.

Torpedo-Boat Destroyers Will Explore the Coasts.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—The Cosack scouts on the banks of the Yalu River, have not reported the appearance of Japanese troops there. The Emperor received a telegram that reported that all is quiet at Port Arthur; that the naval squadron is again putting out to sea, and that Vice-Admiral Makaroff has sent a few torpedo-boat destroyers to explore the coasts where some of the enemy's torpedo-boats are believed to be lurking.

Emperor Not as Well as Usual.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—In accordance with his annual custom the Emperor

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Luxurious Silk Coats in an extensive variety of styles and values. Every favored fashionable style is shown by us. Neat and hobby jackets, very popular. Pretty styles, excellent values.

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Advertisement for 'The Different Store' featuring 'Housekeepers' Days This Week' with various household goods and prices.

Advertisement for 'The Big White Fair and April Sale of Undermuslins' listing various items like coffee cups, plates, and kitchenware with prices.

Advertisement for 'Summer Underwear and Hosiery Specials' featuring women's and children's hosiery.

Advertisement for 'Sale of Oriental Rugs' listing various rug types and prices.

Advertisement for 'The Everett Grand Piano' by Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Co.

Advertisement for 'Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills' and 'Pennyroyal Pills'.