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PARKER ITS MAN

New York Democracy Is Pledged to Him.

TAMMANY BADLY ROUTED

It Tries to Get Convention to Avoid Instructions.

DEBATE HEATED AT ALL TIMES

Victors Become Liberal and Allow Murphy Men to Name a Delegate-at-Large-Great Jam at Place of Meeting.

PLATFORM IN BRIEF.
Delegates are instructed to vote as a unit for Judge Parker for President.
Reasonable revision of the tariff.
Check on extravagance in public expenditures.
Opposition to trusts.
Maintenance of state rights and home rule.
Impartial maintenance of the rights of labor and capital.
No executive encroachment on the legislative or judicial department.
Restoration of peace to the end that business confidence may be restored.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 18.—The Democratic State Convention for the election of delegates to the National Convention selected the following delegates at large: David B. Hill, of Albany; Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy; George Edward of New York City, and James W. Ridgeway, of Brooklyn. As alternates it selected C. N. Bulger, of Oswego; W. Caryl Ely, of Buffalo; C. H. Ackerman, of Broome; and Francis Burton Harrison, of New York.

The delegates were instructed, by a vote of 301 to 149, for Judge Alton B. Parker as the state's candidate for President. Tammany was not treated as badly as had been predicted, being allowed to name a delegate-at-large, Mr. Ehrert, and an alternate, and one of the two electors-at-large, Harry Payne Whitney, the other being John T. Woodford.

The platform adopted is brief, and in addition to instructing for Parker complete the delegation to vote as a unit.

Among the district Presidential electors are Isador Straus, Robert B. Roosevelt, Hugh J. Grant, Herman Ridger and John D. Crimmins.

The list of district delegates to the National Convention includes the following: Perry Belmont, P. H. McCarron, Martin W. Littleton, Controller Edward M. Groat, James Shevlin, Congressman T. D. Sullivan, Congressman Fisher, Lewis Nixon, Bird S. Coler, William McAdoo, W. Bourke Cockran, Robert A. Van Wyck, Charles F. Murphy, Franklin Bartlett, Charles A. Towne, Thomas F. Grady, Harry Payne Whitney, Jefferson M. Levy, Charles Dayton, Asa Bird Gardner, Elliott P. Danforth, George O. Raines and John R. Stanchfield.

Politicians Early Astir.
Politicians were astir early and the quarters of Tammany, of David B. Hill and W. B. Hearst were busy spots. At a meeting of the state committee this morning ex-Senator Ralnes was chosen temporary and permanent chairman. When the roll of delegates was about to be called in the committee, Senator Grady, the Tammany representative, moved that all the contests be noted. The secretary said he had no notice of any contests, and Chairman Campbell said it was the custom to make up the roll of delegates from the lists presented by the various committees. Virtually, he ruled that the contests would be only noted when filed with the committee.

The meeting of the committee was most heated throughout, Senator Grady taking

a large part. Senator Grady declared it was perfectly apparent that there was an attempt to prove to the public that those in control of the committee are in perfect unanimity. They were about to instruct for a certain man, and they were going to trample on every man who opposed them. The Senator warned his hearers that the result would be a rejection of the tactics that left the party without an organization in the state. In conclusion, he said:

"Don't let it go out that this is a manipulated convention, and that we are forced to do the wishes of a man who carries the votes in his pocket."
Great confusion resulted from orders which had been given to keep the doors closed until the last moment. The result was that when the doors were opened at three minutes before 2 o'clock, the crowd burst in with a yell and a rush. In three minutes the top gallery was filled with a stamping and shouting mass of men and boys. In the galleries were a number of Hearst banners, and a running fire of shouts and comments was maintained by the gallery crowd.

The crush before the doors and the hall was tremendous. The aisles were filled with screaming, demanding seats at the rate of about three persons to one seat. The police were all but helpless. Hats were smashed, clothing torn, faces scratched and feet trampled in the rush.

Speech of Chairman.
Order finally was secured and ex-Senator George Ralnes, of Modoc County, was introduced as chairman, and he delivered a speech to the convention. Mr. Ralnes denounced the Republican party in its administration of both state and National affairs and its policies, declaring there was a feeling of unrest among business men, a lack of confidence in the judgment and level-headed conservatism of the National Administration. In a coming campaign, he said, the Democrats of New York desire to act in accord with the rest of the Democrats of the Union.

"We have no particular tenets to put forth," he declared, "no isolated ideas or frame as New York ideas, and no single war cry for this campaign. We do believe, however, that no party policy should be insisted on which reserves a place in our platform for the campaign upon which the party is not substantially united."

Without mentioning his candidate by name the speaker said that from the Valley of the Hudson arose "one whose Democracy has never been questioned, whose popularity is well tested, whose fairness, impartiality and learning have already attracted the attention of the conservative business men of the country and has conferred renown upon the highest court of your state."

After the roll call, the matter of contested seats was referred to a committee and seven names were taken under consideration. The seats opened at 4:45 P. M. there was a rush that swept before it ushers, door-keepers and police. The word had gone forth that there would be a fight on the floor of the convention and within a few minutes the balcony, gallery and stage were jammed. The police ejected hundreds of persons who had occupied the delegates' seats.

The Platform.
It was not until 9 o'clock that the convention was called to order. Senator McCarron presented the report of the committee on platform as follows:

"The Democrats, in renewing their pledge of fidelity to the essential principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, as repeatedly enunciated in our National and state platforms, make these further declarations: Let us have peace to the end that business confidence may be restored, and that our people may again in tranquility enjoy the gains of their toil."
"Fourth—Corporations chartered by the state must be subject to just regulation in the interest of the people; taxation for public purposes only; no Government partnership with protected monopolies."
"Fifth—Unsteady National policies and a restless spirit of adventure engender alarms that check our commercial growth. Let us have peace to the end that business confidence may be restored, and that our people may again in tranquility enjoy the gains of their toil."
"Sixth—A check on extravagance in public expenditures, that the burden of the people's taxes may be lightened."
"Seventh—Reasonable revision of the tariff; needless duties on imported raw materials weigh heavily on the manufacturer, are a menace to the American farmer, and by increasing the cost of production shut out our products from the foreign markets."
"Eighth—The maintenance of state rights and home rule; no centralization."
"Ninth—Honesty in the public service."

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VICTORY FOR IDE

House Votes for Seattle as His Headquarters.

CONGRESSMEN OPPOSE IT

Try to Keep Custom Headquarters at Port Townsend.

PAYNE SWAYS SENTIMENT

Ankeny and Foster Both Against the Change, but as They Are Not Speakers, Can Hardly Talk the Bill to Death.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 18.—By reason of his influence as Republican leader on the floor, Representative Payne was able today to force through the House, over the protest of Representatives Jones and Cushman, a bill entirely local to the State of Washington, and one which is not asked for by any man in the state save collector of Customs Ide. The bill was drafted by Payne, after refusal of any member of the Washington delegation to approve it, and through Payne's influence was reported. It authorizes the removal of the Puget Sound Customs headquarters from Port Townsend to Seattle, increases the salary of the Deputy Collector at Tacoma to \$2500 and extends the privileges of immediate transportation to the supporters of Spokane, Sumas, Blaine, Northport, Danville and Bellingham.

The Washington delegation favors the last two provisions of the bill, but opposes transfer of headquarters. Cushman and Jones took occasion on the floor today to insist that there was no local demand for the bill, and that it was purely a department measure which was of no benefit to the Government.

The truth is, Collector Ide is behind the bill, and on his request the department recommended the legislation. Ide wants to get away from Port Townsend and locate in Seattle, and from indications today he may succeed. It is within the power of the Washington Senators, if they will debate the bill, to prevent its passage through the Senate, for they both disapprove of the transfer provision, but as neither Senator is a speaker, and as some Senate leaders, including Chairman Aldrich, of the committee which will consider the bill, are in favor of it, it may be forced through, notwithstanding the protest of Foster and Ankeny.

WILL REPORT PORTLAND BILL

Senate Committee Favors Establishment of Assay Office.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 18.—The Senate committee on the bill for the establishment of an assay office at Portland, Oregon, today will report in favor of the bill.

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FIGHT TO FINISH

Hearst Men Armed Against Committee.

CONVENTION TO BE HOT

Contest Will Begin Over Temporary Chairman.

WHITE LEADS OPPOSITION

Head of Committee Will Defend Its Authority and Resist Instructions for Hearst—He May Spring a Countermeasure.

White Will Fight to Finish.
Sam White, chairman of the State Central Committee, resents the intrusion of the California visitors into the convention. He and his followers were taken by surprise last night. At once they mustered their cohorts and drew up their lines for battle. They will fight Hearst to a standstill. On White's side are arrayed Governor Chamberlain, most of the Multnomah delegates and many party leaders throughout the state. The convention unquestionably will con-

tain many admirers of Hearst; indeed, his friends will be the majority. Tarpy perceived this at once and decided to take advantage of it by organizing the convention.
May Spring Chamberlain.
But this sentiment in the convention does not necessarily indicate that Hearst can get an instructed delegation. Many of his friends will balk when his friends attempt to drive them to that end. Governor Chamberlain, Sam White and members of the Central Committee wield potent influence when they say that Oregon's National delegates should be free to act in accordance with their best judgment in the nomination of the Presidential candidate.

The anti-Hearst strategists may explode a mine under their rivals by introducing a resolution to instruct the National delegates to strive for the nomination of Governor Chamberlain for Vice-President. In that case, the delegates would probably not be tied up to any candidate for President.
Hearst managers were quite right in perceiving that the Central Committee stood in their way. Yesterday the sentiment of the committee was overwhelmingly against Hearst instructions. The sentiment did not, however, find formal utterance.
When Sam White learned of what the Hearst people had done he grew highly indignant and posted off hot-foot to see Tarpy, Murphy and Mooser in Portland Hotel. The interview that followed was warm and exciting. It lasted until nearly 2 o'clock this morning. Just what took place could not be exactly ascertained, but the outcome was satisfactory. It is thought that the visitors from California were informed that they must desist from their purpose of fighting the Central Committee else their candidate would fare badly in the convention.
"It's a most high-handed and outrageous proceeding," declared one of the committee this morning. "Do you think the central committee will tolerate the interference of those California men in this state? Do you think the central committee in this state, deposed the central committee and run the party themselves? Are we children to yield or men to resist? If those fellows continue their design to overturn the organization in Oregon they will get a taste of fighting such as they won't soon forget."

The Hearst people are, however, playing the best game to win an instructed delegation. It will be a large gain in their favor to organize the convention and appoint their own committee on resolutions. They realize that they will be badly handicapped if the Central Committee can put its programme into operation.
W. R. Blyeu is the candidate of the Central Committee for permanent chairman. The Hearst people will probably continue Robert Smith as permanent chairman should they organize the convention.

PROCEEDINGS IN CAUCUS.
Hearst men poll their strength and decide to fight for organization.
The caucus had a pretty good sprinkling from most of the counties. The delegates were first regaled with some oratory by M. F. Tarpy, Hearst's California emissary, who pointed out what a terrible and proper thing it would be to instruct the delegates to the National Convention for the yellow journalist. His tones were honeyed, his words came readily and he charmed the delegates so that he threw a spell over them.
Then the roll of the counties was called and one from each told how the delegation from his county stood on the question of instructions. Colonel H. A. Miller, of Clackamas, said that the majority of the county districts were for Hearst, but that Oregon City was probably opposed, and another delegate supplemented his information by saying that a resolution of instructions had been voted down at the County Convention. Coos was unrepresented.
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SHOCK MAKES QUEEN ILL.

She Has Been Confined to Her Bed Since Battleship Went Down.

SPECIAL CABLE.
LONDON, April 18.—The Daily News sends a dispatch from St. Petersburg stating that the blowing up of the battleship Petropavlovsk in Admiral Togo's eighth attack on Port Arthur, who is in great anxiety, that she has been confined to her bed since the first news of the catastrophe.

Czarina Suffers From Influenza.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—The Empress is suffering from influenza, which is almost epidemic here.

JOIN FLEET SOON

Czar Gives Rush Orders to Battleships.

WILL START BY JULY 15

Naval Strength in the Far East Demands Increase.

PORT ARTHUR MAY BE CUT OFF

Superiority of the Japanese on Water Gives Them Excellent Opportunity to Operate on Land.

THE BALTIC SQUADRON.

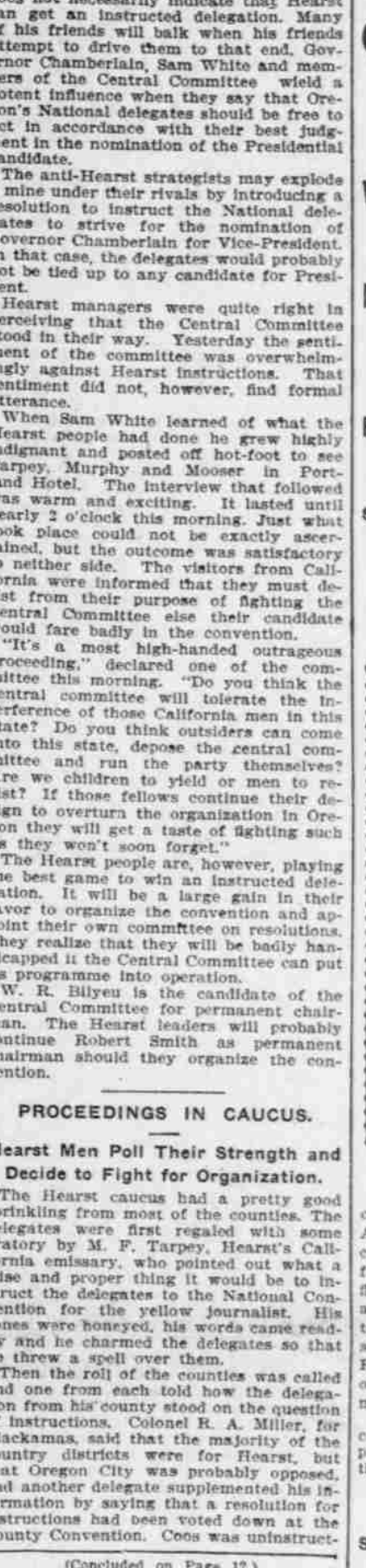
Name	Class	Displacement	Speed
Borodino	B. S.	13,500	18
Orel	B. S.	13,500	18
Alexander III	B. S.	13,500	18
Slava	B. S.	13,500	18
Kniaz Suvorov	B. S.	13,500	18
Navarin	B. S.	13,500	18
Stroi Veliky	B. S.	13,500	18
Parvati Azova	B. C.	6,700	17
Nikolai I	B. C.	6,700	17
Admiral Nakhimov	B. C.	6,700	17
Vladimir Monomakh	B. C.	6,700	17
Alexander II	B. C.	6,700	17
Obolenski	B. C.	6,700	17
Vladimir	B. C.	6,700	17
Admiral Kornilov	B. C.	6,700	17
Almaz	B. C.	6,700	17
Svetlana	B. C.	6,700	17
B. C.—Battleships.			
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A. C.—Armored cruiser.			
P. C.—Protected cruiser.			

In addition to these ships the battleship Orel, the armored cruiser Dimitri Donkoi and the protected cruiser Aurora, now in the Mediterranean, will be available.

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SMUFFING HIM OUT.



PREPARING TO FORCE YALU.

Japanese Will Land a Second Army at Yonampcho.

SHANGHAI, April 18, Noon.—Authentic advices from Seoul dated April 12, declare the Japanese are in complete control of Corea, and that the Russian scouting parties have retired across the Yalu River before the Japanese, who occupied Wiju practically without resistance. The Japanese army is divided into two forces, one for expeditionary purposes and the other for occupation. The former, numbering 45,000, is advancing to the Yalu and the latter, consisting of 15,000 reserves, is making far-sighted communication arrangements with headquarters at Seoul, where there is a garrison of 6000. The headquarters of the transport service is at Chemulpo.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY TOWN.

They Try in Vain to Draw an Attack From Japanese on Yalu.

SEOUL, April 18.—The Commissioner of Customs at Gensan reports that a strong force, the number of which is not known, is advancing on the great south road following the inland coast of the province of South Hamgyong. The Russians passed the rear of Sungjin, which was occupied by a scouting party. The main body occupied Puskyehyong, 80 miles north of Gensan, on April 13. The banks and rear were exposed with the evident intention of drawing a Japanese attack from the Yalu.

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