

## COUP IS PLANNED

## Cleveland Boomers Figure on Stampede.

## PARKER MEN DON'T FEAR

## Believe Entry of ex-President Will Help Jurist.

## STAND GORMAN WILL TAKE

## He Will Not Fight New Yorker Unless Own Nomination Can Be Secured—Little Consideration to Be Paid Bryan.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—Practically the only feature of political interest associated with the coming Democratic convention, discussed in the hotel corridors today, was the possibility of an attempt to stampede the convention to ex-President Cleveland. There was a decided effort on the part of some of the friends of other candidates to pooh-pooh the suggestion, but others of them, while expressing their confidence that it would come to naught, frankly admitted the existence of the "boom" and set themselves to work to counteract its effect.

The movement in the interest of Mr. Cleveland, so far as it took shape today, was directed against the candidacy of Judge Parker, and for the time being they were talked of as if they were the only possible candidates. So far no headquarters have been established in Cleveland's interest, and no delegates, who express a preference for him have arrived, but each train coming in from the states east of the Mississippi seemed to bring passengers who regarded the ex-President as a formidable possibility. This circumstance led to the conclusion that a systematic campaign had been organized in New York or Washington.

The man who is credited with being the head and front and manager of the Cleveland movement, Thomas F. Ryan, will arrive tomorrow. Ryan is a delegate from Virginia, and has been identified with the Atlantic Coast Line Road. He has also been associated with Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall. Ryan is credited with having some Southern state delegations up his sleeve ready to throw to Cleveland.

## Parker Men Welcome Situation.

The friends of Judge Parker met the situation boldly and apparently welcoming it. They freely express the opinion that the serious discussion of Mr. Cleveland's name in connection with the Presidency will have the effect of driving many delegates to their candidate, thus insuring a larger vote for him on the early ballots than they had otherwise counted upon. They expect many gains from the West and South, and, notwithstanding he has only about a fourth of the total vote pledged, hope to make such a showing at the beginning of the balloting as will convince his followers that he is a winner, and thus prevent a stampede to Mr. Cleveland or any one else.

## Cleveland Talk From South.

Some of the talk in Cleveland's behalf comes from the Southern States, and the Parker advocates attribute it to the declarations of the Chicago platform on the race question, which, they say, inspired such fear among Southern Democrats that they are willing to accept Mr. Cleveland because of their confidence that he would stand with them on that question, regardless of his views on other questions. The Parker men say, however, that he is no stauncher supporter of the policy of the rule of the white man in the South than other candidates, and they also argue that his chances of election are no better than those of other candidates.

## It is quite freely admitted, however, that if Judge Parker should fall early to secure the necessary vote his chances would be materially injured.

## "It" said a prominent Senator, "he fails to get the two-thirds vote requisite by the time the third or fourth ballot is reached, he will be compelled to retire. In that event," he added, "the nomination will go to a dark horse, and a very dark horse."

## Among the Dark Horses.

Among the dark horses most frequently spoken of are Senator Gorman and Mr. Folk, the young District Attorney of this city, who has leaped to the front in the last two years because of his official record. Mr. Folk is unknown by sight to a majority of the visitors, and, as a consequence, when he strolled through the Jefferson Hotel today, he was unrecognised by the politicians.

## When, however, he was introduced by a newspaper man, he was cordially greeted. In response to all suggestions connecting his name with the National ticket, he merely replied that his ambition was to be elected Governor of Missouri. But friends contend that, if nominated, he would accept.

Unless there is a change in present intentions, Gorman will be warmly supported by some delegates from the beginning. Colonel John T. McGraw and Senator Davis, both of West Virginia, who were among today's arrivals, were outspoken in their advocacy of him, saying that the West Virginia vote would be cast for him from the beginning.

One noticeable fact connected with the early arrivals is their desire to keep out of print. Most of them are willing to talk freely, but with rare exceptions they decline to permit themselves to be quoted. The reason generally gives for

this backwardness is the admitted uncertainty of the situation.

## Hearst Supporters Confer.

A number of Mr. Hearst's supporters held a conference tonight at the Jefferson, which did not conclude until nearly midnight. They went over the situation thoroughly, and after the meeting it was stated that the outlook had been found to be very encouraging. Reports concerning the attitude of all the state delegations were received, and it was stated that there are enough votes of which Mr. Hearst is sure to prevent the nomination of any other candidate. Among those at the meeting were: J. M. Parsons, C. A. Walsh and General Weaver, of Iowa; T. C. Johnson, of Kansas; ex-Governor Roseberry, of Wyoming; P. H. Philbrick, of Ohio; Mr. Russell, of Chicago, and Max Ihmsen, of New York.

Ferry Belmont, of the New York delegation, arrived in the city tonight, and took apartments at the Jefferson. He left immediately for the World's Fair, where he took dinner and spent the evening.

There is a little talk about what William J. Bryan may do, but some strong assurances are given that he will not bolt. A topic of discussion also is what the convention may do with Bryan. It is expected that he will have a vigorous dissent to the platform, and possibly to the candidate, but some Democrats say that, after expressing his dissent, it is not the intention of the leaders to allow any great latitude to him after his minority report has been rejected.

## POSITION OF GORMAN.

## He Will Not Fight Parker Unless It Means His Own Selection.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—The position of Senator Gorman in the Presidential race is stated to be that he will not enter into any combination to prevent the nomination of Parker, unless it means his own selection. He will not be used to pull out chestnuts for Cleveland. Around Gorman are gathered the Maryland, West Virginia and District of Columbia delegations, and some from other states, with a bare possibility of securing New Jersey and Pennsylvania. But, like Gorman, ex-Senator Smith, of New Jersey, and James A. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, want to see success in sight before they jump.

There is a story going the rounds of the politicians who are here that the recent conferences between Gorman, Smith, Guffey and McLean had for their main object a proposition to control the party organization; that in the selection of a committee chairman some one should be chosen who would name men for the campaign committee under the control of these men. This control is desired to prevent it falling into the hands of David B. Hill, and also that the machinery of the party organization should not be used for Parker in 1908, if he should be nominated and make a good showing this year.

No one appears authorized to speak with authority for any man who participated in the conference, but whatever occurred the friends of Gorman here are still talking about possibility of his nomination, and seem to think he will be presented to the convention.

An intimate political and personal friend of Senator Gorman arrived during the afternoon, and spoke as follows:

"I know that Gorman is bitterly opposed to Cleveland," he said, "and he told me not more than two days ago that he would support Parker if necessary to defeat Cleveland. I will not, therefore, be surprised to see Gorman vote for Parker on the first ballot."

## May Be Plan to Get Concessions.

This may be a part of the plan to secure concessions from the Parker men. It is somewhat surprising that, although 264 delegates are instructed for Parker, and about 290 were elected under auspices favorable to him, there should be so much talk about scattering his strength after one or two ballots because delegations are not under instructions. The inference seems to be that they will go to another candidate at an early stage in the balloting.

## Parker's friends do not admit this weakness of their candidate, although the opponents of the New Yorker are making the supposed lack of adherence of his delegates one of their strongest points.

It seems apparent that the control of party affairs will pass to the East, no matter who will be the candidate, or what may be the platform. Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska will give way under the changed conditions to New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and New England.

## WALL STREET FOR CLEVELAND

Leader Murphy, of Tammany, Now Repudiates McClellan Boom.

NEW YORK, July 1.—(Special)—The Herald today says:

"Powerful interests in Wall street favor ex-President Grover Cleveland for the Democratic nomination in St. Louis. In spite of Cleveland's positive declaration withdrawing himself from the field, the boom for him was started in earnest in the financial district a week ago, and it has been gathering strength until bankers and brokers of the Democratic faith have convinced themselves that he is the only Democrat that can win."

"Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, repudiated the McClellan boom yesterday, and went back to Cleveland as his choice for the nomination. 'I would like to say,' he declared, 'that Cleveland is the strongest man who can be nominated. He is growing stronger every day.'"

## PLATFORM IS DISCUSSED.

Leaders Hope for Unity but Find a Great Diversity of Opinions.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—Longer in advance than usual the platform question is receiving the serious consideration of delegates to the Democratic National Convention and others interested in the party's welfare, and it is already evident that there will be a persistent effort to secure an expression of party views which will meet the approval of all factions.

"We must get a pronouncement which will meet the demands of all Democrats," said Representative Clayton, of Alabama, "and I believe it is going to be a comparatively easy matter to accomplish that result."

Other party leaders on the ground expressed themselves in like optimistic manner. But when they entered upon a comparison of views it became evident that

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## BLAME FOR PLOT

## Coroner's Jury Reports on Colorado Outrage.

## MOYER IS IMPLICATED

## He Is Charged With Murder and Inciting Riot.

## FORTY-SEVEN MEN ACCUSED

## Secretary of Miners' Federation Is Among the Number — Caplaines for Arrests Are Placed in the Hands of the Sheriff.

DENVER, July 1.—A special to the News from Cripple Creek says:

As the result of the finding of the Coroner's Jury which investigated the death of Roscoe McGee and John Davis, who came to their deaths during the riot at Victor on the afternoon of June 6, President Charles H. Moyer and W. D. Hayward, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, together with some 40 other men, are charged with murder and inciting riot. Judge Lewis Cunningham, sitting in the District Court, has fixed the bonds of Moyer and Hayward at \$10,000 each. The bonds of the others will be fixed at special session of the court later.

The verdict accuses William Boyle of killing John Davis and Andrew Elliot of killing Roscoe McGee. The jury found that on the day of the riot an armed force of men, about 90, members of the Western Federation of Miners, assembled at Victor pursuant to pre-arranged plans from different parts of the county and that they were appointed special policemen by Marshal O'Connell, but that they were in fact an unlawful assemblage or mob.

Before the riot O'Connell was removed from office by the Mayor, and his deputies were ordered by the Sheriff to disperse. Notwithstanding this order about 50 of them started a riot when Alfred Miller, one of their number, attempted to kill C. C. Hamlin, and during the shooting McGee and Davis were killed and others wounded.

## Marshals O'Connell is charged with shooting J. J. Horner in the back during the riot.

The officers of the Western Federation of Miners are held primarily responsible for the crimes committed because of their seditious and unlawful language. Among those alleged to have encouraged the crimes are Charles H. Moyer, W. D. Hayward, John C. Williams and the members of the executive board. After the verdict was read, information was filed against the Western Federation, officials and the old executive committee. Caplaines for their arrest were placed in the hands of the Sheriff. Bond in the case of the members of the executive committee was placed at \$500. The case will be read at the special term of court.

## CLOUDBURST AT SALT LAKE.

Wall of Water Six Feet High Sweeps Down Upon the City.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 1.—A cloudburst in Dry Canon tonight sent a wall of water six feet high down upon the northeastern section of the city. The torrent came down the canon with terrific force, carrying fences and debris before it.

For several blocks in the finest residence section cellars were flooded, lawns destroyed and streets rendered impassable. Street-car traffic was stopped. The damage will be thousands of dollars.

## CENSURES PREMIER COMBES.

Budget Committee of French Deputies Acts in Vatican Case.

PARIS, July 1.—The budget committee of the Chamber of Deputies today voted for the suppression of the appropriation for the French Embassy at the Vatican, and passed a resolution, which will be incorporated in the committee's report to the Chamber, censuring Premier Combes for his refusal to express the views of the Government on the subject.

## KILLED IN DUEL WITH SOLO.

Greek Minister of Worship and Instruction Loses His Life.

LONDON, July 2.—The Central News has received a dispatch from Athens saying that the Minister of Public Instruction has been killed in a duel by M. Hadji-Petros, a member of the Chamber of Deputies.

(M. Stais is the Greek Minister of Worship and Instruction.)

## College Students for Harvesters.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Having been accepted by the State Free Employment Bureau, 49 men have started for the wheat fields in Kansas and Nebraska, where harvesters are waiting for the reapers. Several college students are already on the way, and another party is being formed. According to the Labor Bureau, the college student is in demand in the harvest field, those who went last year having shown endurance far beyond men who had been accustomed to hard labor.

## TRAP THE FLEET

## Vladivostok Squadron Is Attacked.

## TOKIO IS CERTAIN OF IT

## Island of Tsu Given as Scene of the Engagement.

## RESULT OF BATTLE UNKNOWN

## Steamer Arriving at Chefoo Reports Having Observed the Japanese Ships, Which Were All Actively Engaged.

TOKIO, July 2, 8:30 A. M.—Vice-Admiral Kamimura evidently trapped and attacked the Russian Vladivostok squadron off the Islands of Tsu, in the southern entrance to the Sea of Japan, last night. The result of the encounter is unknown.

The Vladivostok squadron was reported in the Tsushima Straits last night. CHEFOO, July 1.—The steamer Chefoo, which has arrived here, passed within 15 miles of a Japanese squadron, consisting of two battleships and four cruisers, all actively engaged midway between here and Peda. The Russian fleet was not seen, but the distance of the Japanese from land precludes the possibility of any attack on the land batteries.

The captain of the Chefoo says he heard a terrific explosion, but was unable to discern whether a Japanese or Russian ship was affected. The battle is held here to confirm the Japanese report that only four of the larger Russian warships were at Port Arthur last night.

## MAY HAVE ELUDED TOGO.

Chinese Report Few Russian Ships Left at Port Arthur.

CHEFOO, July 1.—A party of Russians and Chinese arrived here today by junk direct from Port Arthur, having left there yesterday. They report that for several days shells from both land and sea have been falling in the town, but doing little damage.

The Russians who resisted the advance of the Japanese suffered severely. Many dead and wounded men have been brought to Chefoo.

## ADVENTURES OF OREGON DELEGATION AT ST. LOUIS



## OUTLETS TO SEA

## Harriman Gets In on Puget Sound.

## UNION PACIFIC TO ENTER

## Negotiations for Seattle and Tacoma Sites Completed.

## FIGHT ON GREAT NORTHERN

## Wall Street Also Has It That the Southern Pacific Magnate Has Secured Control of the Tacoma Eastern.

NEW YORK, July 1.—(Special)—It was announced in Wall street today that representatives of the Harriman syndicate have completed negotiations for Union Pacific outlets at Tacoma and Seattle. The Harriman lines have recently invested between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 in terminal property and water-fronts in Tacoma and Seattle, and it is the avowed purpose of the Union Pacific administration to develop a North Pacific Coast traffic. It is Mr. Harriman's ultimate plan to fight the Great Northern for the traffic of the Northwest. It was also stated today that control of the Tacoma Eastern Railroad has practically passed to Mr. Harriman, and Oregon Short Line officials will soon be placed in charge of operations.

## BARRETT WILL NOT COME HOME

President Asks Minister to Panama to Defer Oregon Visit.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 1.—John Barrett, Minister to Panama, has been forced to abandon his proposed visit to Oregon and will sail from New York next Wednesday for his new post. He attended the Chicago Convention and the St. Louis Exposition, and then President Roosevelt urged him to proceed to Panama to take up the manifold duties which have been assigned to him. For two months he will be away from Panama, and in September will be granted leave of absence so that he may visit Oregon.

## '05 STAMP WOULD COST MUCH.

One of the Reasons Postal Department Opposes Special Issue.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 1.—The Postoffice Department gives several reasons for not favoring a special issue of postage stamps on the occasion of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, notwithstanding series were issued by the Department in commemoration of the Chicago, the St. Louis, the Buffalo and the Omaha Fairs. Primarily Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden, in charge of stamp matters, disapproves of the policy of issuing stamps in honor of expositions and thinks the practice should stop. Again it is found that the cost of getting out special issues is a considerable item which the Department does not feel justified in incurring, and, thirdly, the Department holds the Lewis and Clark Exposition to be local in character, not a National affair as the St. Louis Exposition. For these reasons the request for a special issue of stamps has been denied.

Aside from assigning the reasons here stated, the postal officials are not inclined to discuss the matter, but hope Portland people will not press further in this matter.

## Ordered to Portland for Duty.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 1.—Commander L. C. Helfner, U. S. N., has been ordered to duty as assistant of the Thirtieth Lightness District, with headquarters at Portland, and will assume the duties of inspector of that district upon the detachment of Commander C. G. Calkins.

## Totem Pole for Roosevelt.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 1.—J. W. Ivey today presented to President Roosevelt the largest of the totem poles that were carried by the Alaska delegation at the Chicago Convention. The President was much pleased with the gift.

## EX-PREMIER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Waldeck-Rousseau, of France, Saved by His Wife.

LONDON, July 1.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegram Company from Paris says that the ex-premier, Waldeck-Rousseau, who underwent an operation May 5, has attempted to commit suicide. His wife, it is added, arrived on the scene in time to save his life.

## His Friends Deny It.

PARIS, July 2.—A statement that ex-premier Waldeck-Rousseau had attempted to commit suicide was denied by the friends of the statesman. La Presse, which prints the rumor, follows the item with the statement that Gaston Calmette, editor of Figaro, who spent yesterday afternoon with M. Waldeck-Rousseau, found him in the best of health and spirits, and that he was in his garden smoking.

## End to Convict Labor for Time.

JOLIET, Ill., July 1.—All the manufacturing which involves labor contracts with inmates of the Illinois State Penitentiary will close tomorrow, and 100 convicts will be locked in their cells, there to remain indefinitely.

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