

WHY I CAN LEAVE

Parker Sees Great Danger in Militarism.

OPPOSES A GREAT NAVY

Probability of War with Foreign Nations Is Remote.

IMPERIALISM ALSO ASSAILED

Democratic Candidate Addresses a Rally in New York Under Auspices of German Union—Carl Schurz Makes Speech.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Judge Parker addressed meetings at Cooper Union and Carnegie Hall, and was given a reception at the Democratic Club tonight, which was the busiest evening programme arranged for him during the campaign.

Judge Parker will make a hurried tour of Connecticut tomorrow, visiting Bridgeport, New Haven and Hartford, at each of which places he will speak. He and his party will travel by special train and return to New York the same night.

At Cooper Union Judge Parker spoke under the auspices of the German-American Parker Union. The candidates were substituted for Grover Cleveland, who was scheduled originally to address the gathering, but was compelled to cancel the engagement.

The reception given the candidate was but a repetition of others that have been given in New York, and in fact on every occasion where he has made public appearances. The demonstration continued eight minutes before he was permitted to begin his speech.

The meeting was called to order by Herman Ridger, who introduced Mr. Schurz as chairman. The presiding officer has not been well, and he spoke with considerable effort, making his only address of the campaign.

"It is but a few years since we were a country living in harmony with all nations because we sought to be just to all nations. We were the only nation free from a standing army and secure in our own laws. What are we now? Under Republican rule we have reached our present position. We have shot down those who were allies in the Spanish War, people who did not wrong us in any way. This party has reduced our country to the depth of buccaners."

"I have helped to rob a weak Southern territory in the Panama affair; has commenced a policy which, if carried out, will place us on a par with the European nations, of whom it is said each workman carries a soldier on his back."

Judge Parker's speech was almost entirely devoted to the subjects of imperialism and militarism, and the subjects seemed peculiarly popular with the audience of German-Americans. He was interrupted frequently with prolonged applause, and once when he paid homage to Mr. Schurz personally as one who had "told the blighting power" of militarism.

Mr. Schurz came forward and shook Judge Parker by the hand and thanked him for his words. The audience stood up and shouted its approval.

Judge Parker was driven from Cooper Union to Carnegie Hall, where he addressed a meeting under the auspices of the West Side Park Independent Club. The hall was filled nearly one-third of the audience consisting of women, and when the candidate entered he was given a demonstration. He was cheered for ten minutes, while he waited to speak.

Nearly all the prominent Democrats of the city had gathered at the Democratic Club to greet Judge Parker when he had concluded his speech. President Fox, of the club, in introducing Judge Parker to the present, said:

"I take great pleasure in introducing our next President, Alton B. Parker. We want to go to Washington to attend Judge Parker's inauguration March 4 next."

When the applause that followed had subsided, Judge Parker said: "I now invite you all to attend the inaugural and a little later I shall be with you in writing."

The candidate then shook hands with every one present, greeting each person with a few words.

Following the reception, Judge Parker was conducted to a supper at Charles F. Murphy and supper was served.

ADDRESS OF JUDGE PARKER.

Imperialism and Militarism Are Discussed at Length.

would be plutocracy. Is it the privilege of birth or position in society? That would be the case if we remained in the hands of just powers of government, but the consent of the governed in its range and extent requires by its nature that you deny that, and you deny the vital principle of democratic institutions, and imperialism does deny it. It denies it first with regard to the subjugated alien populations.

Now what does this mean? Democratic government is essentially government by public discussion. That discussion must be conducted by the knowledge of the fullest possible information to be furnished frankly to the government. It must be in order to serve its end, to actively free, so as to illuminate every side of the question, and to determine the course to be taken concerning it.

This is only an initial, tentative attempt to conduct public opinion in behalf of the government. But there will be more of it if in this respect we must not fall to give in view of the great power wielded by the President in the conduct of our foreign relations. The Constitution provides that only Congress shall have power to declare war, but it is within the power of the President to initiate war, to create, by his conduct of our foreign relations, a state of war which the Constitution does not provide for.

This power of the Executive is evidently a very dangerous one—dangerous to the peace of the country, as well as to the liberties of the institutions—unless the President cherishes a conscientious respect for the Constitutional limitations of his power, and an overriding desire religiously to observe the spirit and intent as well as the letter of the Constitution, as well as an innate love of peace and fair dealing.

The imperialist tendency, armed with that power, will be all the more dangerous when it is, at the same time, armed with an ample force of Federal troops. We have seen in the history of the United States, we enjoyed the security of living in perfect peace and order, without the expenditure of a cent for our Army and Navy, costing untold millions of dollars to the people of this country.

Under present conditions, we must have a navy, and we must have it now. We must have a navy, and we must have it now. We must have a navy, and we must have it now. We must have a navy, and we must have it now.

Now, what is the lesson of this? Not that we need big armies and navies for the defense of our rights and the enforcement of our just demands, but that, whether we are armed or unarmed, every European power, every great and proud, will go to the very extreme of the possibilities of power to avoid a serious quarrel with the Republic.

Our absolute safety from foreign aggression, as every reasonable person will admit, depends on the maintenance of a peaceable disposition, the characteristic tool and favorite weapon of the Republic, and the maintenance of our peaceable disposition, we must have a navy, and we must have it now.

Another Perilous Effect. It will be apt to produce another perilous effect. It has often, and not unjustly, been observed that the frequency of homicide in a country is in direct proportion to the number of many persons in carrying dangerous weapons on their persons. Likewise, it is not employed in necessary duties, may become a seductive and dangerous plaything.

But let us not be misled as a citizen of a democratic Republic that the true source of the just powers can be if not the consent of the governed. Is it worth that would be despotism. Is it worth that

have seen and felt its blighting power. The growing impasse of your young manhood, your attachment to the world—All these were characterized Germany from the days of Tacitus, your yearning for better things for your country and the world—all these were destroyed by martial glory and power, the inevitable accompaniment of empire, whether real or only in shadow.

Your devotion to high ideals soon earned you the admiration of your native land, and it has been given to you to live in a time when your waking vision has been raised over so many of our faint suggestions that the love of martial glory and its dangers are not absent from the greatest Republic in the world's history.

What are the issues upon which you are called to decide in this campaign? In very fact, they are both of them. The issues are the issue of individualism and the issue of imperialism.

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Advance December Butterick Patterns Are In Lipman, Wolfe & Co. More Women's Raincoats at \$12.50

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This list of store news will be hailed with delight by a goodly number of women.

These Coats—they are the second shipment of fifty—are exactly like a lot which we sold in such a hurry a few weeks ago. Not a day has passed since then but what inquiries were made as to the arrival of the Raincoats at \$12.50.

These Coats are made of a Cravenette Herringbone-weave cloth in castor, olive, Oxford and gray; full back with side plaits, fancy scalloped plaits, belted, collarless, full puff sleeves. All in all, a garment no other store in the city can offer for less than \$16.50. Our price today is \$12.50

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50c Hat Pins 25c We offer in the Jewelry Store today Sterling Silver Top Hat Pins—35¢ and 50¢ values for only 25¢.

Muslinwear Sale Today The garments we offer at special prices are perfect in every way. The only reason for price reductions being that they are the last of broken lines which we do not care to duplicate.

\$6.50 Blankets for \$5.00 Doing a land-office business in the Blanket Store these days—Due, of course, to the fact that we ALWAYS give the best values in this city.

\$2.00 Umbrellas for \$1.15 We buy these Umbrellas by the thousand—if we didn't do this they'd have to be sold at \$2.00. They have steel rods and paragon frame, are covered with fast black mercerized Gloria, case, cord and tassels.

Underwear Three special values in Women's Winter Underwear that's worth while.

Millinery Sale Today The sale of Millinery which began here yesterday is continued today. We offer our entire stock of—

"Robinson & Wells" Tailored Hats for \$3.95 No need to go into descriptions of their elegance, beauty and style—they are known very well to you.

Waist Specials \$2.50 Plaid Waists \$1.69 These Waists are made of very handsome plaid material of a Momie weave. The color combinations are very rich; mostly tartan effects.

\$2.50 Mohair Waists \$1.75 These Waists are made of plain and fancy figured Mohairs with French back, full plaited front, full sleeves, fancy stock collar, \$2.25 and \$2.50 values—at \$1.75

\$3.00 Flannel Waists \$1.79 These Waists are made of a fancy weave flannel in light blue, pearl, lavender and cream grounds, with a dainty raised half-inch check of mixed black and white. They have bias side plaits in back, full plaited front fly, full sleeves and stock collar. Actual \$3.00 value for \$1.79

Corset Covers 30c and 35c sorts for \$35c 45c sorts for \$35c 50c sorts for \$35c 65c and 75c sorts for \$49c 95c and \$1.00 sorts for \$79c \$1.25 and \$1.35 sorts for \$98c \$1.50 sorts for \$1.19 \$1.65 and \$1.75 sorts for \$1.29

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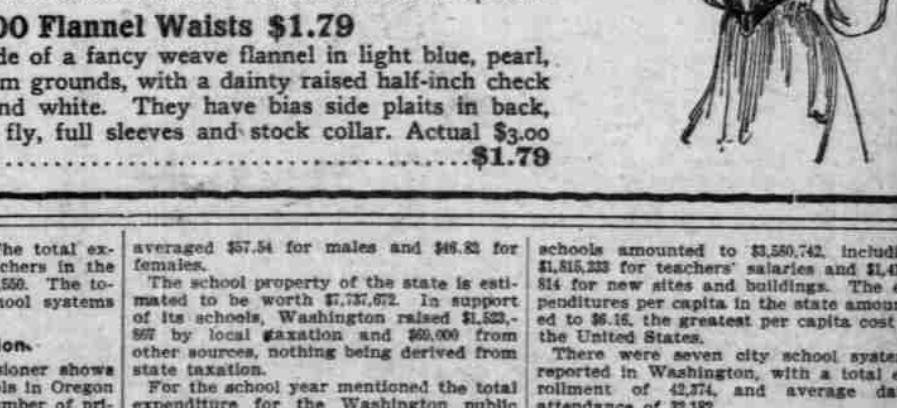
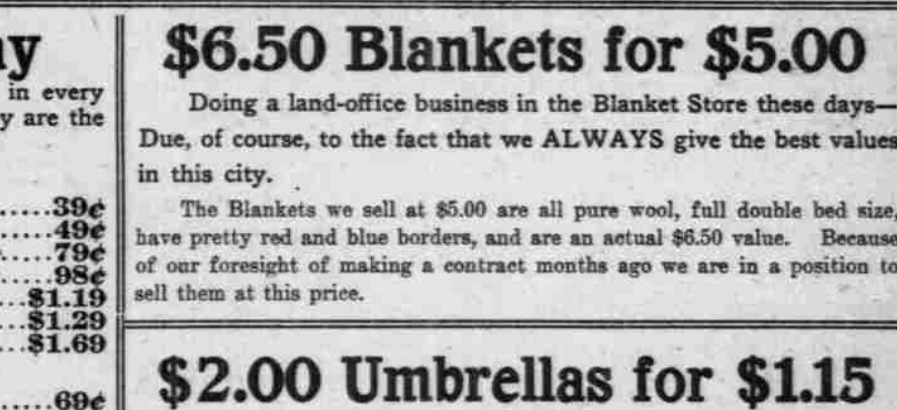
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COST OF OREGON SCHOOLS. It is Less Per Capita Than in Any State West of Rockies.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 2.—The State of Oregon extends less per capita of population for the maintenance of its public schools than any state west of the Rocky Mountains, or \$4.09 per capita per annum. This expenditure, however, is 24 cents greater than the average per capita expenditure for public schools in the United States and is more than is expended in most Eastern States.

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