



LAUDS BRYAN AND TARIFF REVISION

Judge Parker Speaks at Heilig Theater.

CALLS ON PARTY TO RALLY

Republicans Leech on Body Politic, Says Jurist.

BLAMES THEM FOR TRUSTS

Before Large Audience That Swelters, Although Coattless, New Yorker Formally Launches Democratic Campaign Here.

Changing that the protective tariff is the instrument by which competition is destroyed and that the Republican party is the foster parent of trusts, Judge Parker, ex-Chief Justice of the Appellate Court of New York, last night won the plaudits of an enormous audience that filled the Heilig Theater to overflowing.

It was the opening meeting by the Democrats of the Presidential campaign in Oregon. De Lancey Nicholls, ex-District Attorney of New York, and Congressman Theodore A. Bell, of California, also addressed the meeting, of which W. H. Holmes, of Salem, was chairman.

Bryan's Name Loudly Cheered.

The mere mention of Bryan's name had the same effect that would result from waving a college pennant before an assembly of alumni, and the same demonstration greeted the declaration of Judge Parker in advocacy of some legislation that would prohibit corporations from contributing in any form to campaign funds.

Speaks for United Party.

While the divided Democracy is cutting one another's throat," declared the eminent New York jurist, "the Republican party is fastening itself on the body politic like a leech. If every Democrat would lay aside his personal differences and come to realize that we have a candidate for the Presidency that is worthy of the confidence of every manly man, and that we have a candidate for Vice-President equally worthy, we would need have no fear of the result.

Pleasantly for Disturber.

"Why don't you go back to New York, take off your hat to Bryan and tell him he is all right?" yelled the enthusiastic auditor.

But still the speaker of the evening did not hear, but with consideration replied to the chorus of "throw him out" which came from various parts of the hall, with the admonition:

"Oh, no; don't do that. He will be all right in the morning."

Alex. Sweek, chairman of the State Central Committee, called the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock and introduced W. H. Holmes, of Salem, who presided as chairman. In presenting Judge Parker Chairman Holmes alluded to the distinguished New Yorker as a "lawyer, a jurist and a statesman who had few equals, and a staunch believer in the principles of the immortal Jefferson."

His Executive Ability.

By way of introduction, Judge Parker said that the candidates of both parties for President were honorable men, men of great ability and of high character; men possessed of a large measure of scholarship. He said it had been claimed for Taft that he had the benefit of the leadership of a Republican President.

This he was not willing to concede, but insisted that Bryan, while he had not been Governor of the Philippines, had always shown great ability in the selection of competent men to direct the execution of his plans. While both Taft and Bryan were worthy men, Judge Parker insisted that there were other considerations to be regarded by the voters before reaching a conclusion as to the better man to support in the November election.

Judge Parker devoted his entire address to a discussion of the tariff question, and (Concluded on Page 10.)

REFORMED CONVICT GRANTED PARDON

VICTIM OF STOOLPIGEON'S GREED IS RELEASED.

Governor Hoch, of Kansas, Sends Clarence Abrams Back to Wife and Baby.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Clarence Abrams was granted a pardon by Governor Hoch today. Abrams is a victim of the greed of a man. He was sent to the Kansas penitentiary in May, 1899, for stealing a set of harness in Leavenworth County. His sentence was seven years.



J. W. Kern, who was notified of his nomination as Democratic candidate for Vice-President yesterday.

In 1905 the prison authorities made him a trustee, three years and eight months after he was sentenced to prison. The first day outside the prison walls he ran away. He went to St. Louis and took the name of Bert Gleason. He went to work. A few months later he married a St. Louis girl.

OREGON MEN STAND HIGH

Among Leaders in Shoot for Leech and Wimbledon Cups.

CAMP PERRY, O., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—In the Leech cup match today Sergeant Johnson, Fourth Oregon, won seventh place; Sergeant Abrams, Third Oregon, eighth; Corporal Romaine, Third Oregon, eighth place, with respective scores of 87, 91 and 92 out of a possible 105.

TOWN WILL VOTE BONDS

Enterprise Will Expend \$30,000 for Gravity Water System.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the City Council last night a special election was called on September 22 to vote on issuing bonds not to exceed \$30,000, with which to install a gravity water system.

BREAKS WITH WOODMEN

National Fraternal Congress Views Minimum Rate Differently.

PUT-IN-BAY, O., Aug. 18.—A rupture has arisen between the National Fraternal Congress and the Modern Woodmen of America over the question of establishing a minimum rate of assessment for the Fraternal insurance organization.

DOOMS NINETEEN TO DIE

Russian Government Condemns Conspirators to Death.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—Nineteen sentences of death were signed in various parts of the Russian empire today. Ten condemned at Lodz are peasants concerned in revolutionary activities.

Governor Talks at Klamath.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 18.—Governor Chamberlain, J. P. O'Brien and F. S. Stanley arrived from Pelican Bay at noon today, and were given a banquet by the citizens. The Governor spoke in the park here to a large crowd. The party returned to Pelican Bay this evening for a short stay.

Kimberly Fire Spreads North.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Cranbrook, B. C., this afternoon, says that a bush fire near Kimberly is beyond control and is running northward. Slavin and Kimberly are safe. No rain for over a month has resulted in unusual dryness.

MEYERS FIRM IN INTENTION TO WED

Will Not Accept Sons' Dictation, He Says.

INSANITY HEARING POSTPONED

Alienists Will Be Called in Friday to Examine Salem Man.

SONS GIVE THEIR SIDE

Declare, Through Lawyer, That They Do Not Oppose Marriage to Mrs. Du Rette Because of Property.

"Mrs. Zenaide DuRette and I may be married tomorrow or it may not come for six months. It's too hot to do much planning just now, but one thing is sure—we'll be married, unless the lady changes her mind. I'm not going to change mine."

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W. J. B.—'I TRUST YOU ARE PERFECTLY COMFORTABLE, ALTON'



KHEDIVE EAGER TO MEET ROOSEVELT

EGYPT'S STRENUOUS RULER IS ADMIRER OF PRESIDENT.

Looks Forward With Pleasure to Entertaining Him Before Big Game Hunt.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—According to Dr. Edward Bedloe, the best-known globe trotter at the Capitol, who has just returned from a nine months' sojourn in Cairo, all Egypt is much stirred up over the coming visit of President Roosevelt to Africa. The Khedive and his officials are anxious to honor Mr. Roosevelt and are much concerned over whether they will get the opportunity to entertain him.



Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition candidate for President.

Dr. Bedloe describes the present Khedive as a progressive young ruler, who is as strenuous as President Roosevelt, deeply interested in mechanics and especially railroading. He often puts on a blue blouse and overalls and runs an engine on the Cairo and Tunis line and frequently works in an automobile shop near his palace.

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It is said a cabin has been burned and six negroes cremated.

TWO COMMITTEES NOT TO COMBINE

National and Congressional Keep Apart.

MANY OBJECT TO PUBLICITY

McKinley Will Keep Names of Donors Secret.

DISLIKES HITCHCOCK PLAN

Local Committees Will Handle Own Funds to Avoid Publicity—West Virginia Fractional Row Causes Anxiety.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Chairman William B. McKinley, Vice-Chairman James A. Tawney, of Minnesota; Speaker Joseph G. Cannon and other Republican Congressional leaders held a conference at the Union League Club today to determine when and where the Republican Congressional quarters will be opened in Chicago.

It became evident today that the Republican Congressional body is not going to submit to a beneficent assimilation by the National committee. Not only will the Congressional body attend to its own affairs, both political and financial, but its members are disposed to paddle their own canoe all along the line, except in the matter of running a literary bureau.

Dr. Bedloe says the Egyptian and English authorities ordinarily limit the African big game hunter to one elephant on any single trip and otherwise protect big game as far as possible.

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LIFE THREATENED BY LABOR UNION

CANADIAN PRESSMAN APPEALS TO BRITISH CONSUL.

State Department May Investigate Sensational Charge of Coercion Against Chicago Organization.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—William R. Robinson, a Canadian citizen who declares that his life is in danger because he has refused to join Franklin Union No. 4, will have his grievance taken up by the State Department at Washington, if the plans of the British consular office in Chicago are carried out. He was informed that the Federal immigration authorities have no jurisdiction in the matter.



James Schoolcraft Sherman, notified yesterday that he was the Republican candidate for Vice-President.

Robinson, who is employed as a pressman by Poole Bros., declares that his life has been threatened because he refused to join the union and pay \$7 initiation fees. Robinson has been in the United States only about ten months.

GRANTS PRAYER OF LABOR

Democratic National Committee Will Have Union Member.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—A delegation of local members of the American Federation of Labor called on Chairman Mack today and requested that the National committee select a member of the American Federation of Labor as head of the labor bureau of the Democratic National Committee.

Yachts Too Slow for Lipton Cup.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The Lipton cup race for today was called off, owing to the failure of the yachts to finish within the allotted time of three hours.

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ONLY ONE ISSUE, THAT'S WHISKEY

Chafin Says Both Old Parties Dodge It.

WIN ON FICTITIOUS ISSUES

Scanlan at Notification Tells of Victories.

SAYS WORK FOR SUFFRAGE

Prohibitionists Effervesce With Enthusiasm at Chicago—Their Candidate Quotes Washington and Lincoln Against Old Parties.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—At Music Hall tonight in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience Eugene W. Chafin, of Chicago, accepted the nomination for the Presidency of the Prohibition party. The thousands of people who gathered for his selection as the head of the Prohibition ticket was made by Professor Charles Scanlan, of Pittsburg, on behalf of the committee on notification appointed at the National committee.

The leading members of the party from Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Nebraska and other states were present. Seated on the platform were the National executive committee, chairman of the various state committees, the committee on notification and several prominent Prohibitionists.

Not Leading Forlorn Hope.

"You are not asked," said Mr. Scanlan, turning to Mr. Chafin, "to lead a forlorn hope. The final issue of this struggle is not now nor ever has been in doubt. The principles advocated by the Prohibition party are as certain to prevail as time is to continue."

Mr. Scanlan concluded amid an outburst of cheering. When it had subsided he handed Mr. Chafin an elaborately prepared copy of the Prohibition party platform adopted at Columbus, and signed by the chairman of the committee on resolutions, the chairman of the convention and the chairman of the National committee.

Scanlan's Eulogy on Party.

Dr. Scanlan, in his speech of notification, began with a panegyric on the Prohibition party and exulted in the adoption in the last year of Prohibition by five states and many counties and townships. He declared that all other issues would be simplified, and some of them settled by extermination of the liquor traffic, but none of them could be intelligently considered, except by a sober people. Of the platform he said:

"It contains everything of value in all the others, without their evasive technicalities, obscurities, false issues, sophistry and vagueness. It is a platform that the Prohibition party furnished a clean political home for every Christian man. He stated the party's well-known principles and said of the Prohibitionist:

"He protests against the right of franchise being determined by breaches instead of brains, and demands that the soberest and most virtuous of this Republic shall be allowed to go side by side to the polls."

He told, in high-flown language, the achievements of his party, saying it had "moved through the political mire of nearly 40 years as conspicuously beautiful as a star riding solitary through the night."

He told Mr. Chafin the latter deserved the votes of the 10,000 ministers, the 1,500,000 Sunday-school teachers, the 20,000,000 church members, the 450,000 schoolteachers, and of all others who love virtue and hate vice.

Prolonged applause greeted Mr. Chafin as he accepted the honor. His attack on the leading parties roused the audience to vigorous applause, repeated at intervals as Mr. Chafin continued along this line.

Old Parties Ignore Main Issue.

The main point which Mr. Chafin sought to make in his speech was that the old parties only bring fictitious issues before the people and subordinate the real issue. He said that, when Lincoln took office, there were five former Presidents living, but they did nothing to help him in the great struggle which resulted in the passage of the Thirteenth amendment to the Constitution. He continued:

"They were the representatives of two dominant political parties, Whig and Democratic, which for about 50 years opposed the bringing of any question into the political arena. We are now approaching the close of the nineteenth century, and two dominant political parties, Republican and Democratic, have allied themselves with the most gigantic crime that ever cursed the world, and by their attitude make known to us that they are not only unwilling to permit them to have a chance, even though the majority may want it, but they will support investigation of North End conditions. Page 14.

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