LAUDS BRYAN AND TARIFF REVISION

Judge Parker Speaks at Heilig Theater.

GALLS ON PARTY TO RALLY

Republicans Leech on Body Politic, Says Jurist.

BLAMES THEM FOR TRUSTS

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

Charging that the protective tariff is the instrument by which competition is destroyed and that the Republican party is the foster parent of trusts, Judge Alton Brooks Parker, ex-Chief Justice of the Appellate Court of New York, last night won the plaudite 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 Lancy 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. The audience was decidedly democratic in its tastes and habits, fully 75 per cent of the male members removing their coats and adjusting themselves to the best possible

convenience to the stifling condition of the playhouse. In his peroration Judge Parker man ifested his emphatic disapproval of campaign contributions, and especially ridiculed the one-dollar subscription plan that is being promoted by the Re publicans. He declared that when the call for dollar contributions had been made, President Roosevelt and the "illustrious Governor of the Empire State each contributed a silver dollar, and then the committee passed the hat along Wall street."

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 o exery manly man, and that we have a candidate for Vice-President equally worthy, we would need have no fear of the result. But behind our Presidential nominee we need a Democratic Congress to back up his policies. With one house of our legislative body so organized, a Republican Senate would not dare stand up against the mandate of the people for clean legislation."

At one time during his address Judge not to exceed \$20,000, with which to in-Parker was interrupted repeatedly by an stall a gravity water system. inebriated individual in the rear of the hall who had a great deal of difficulty in making himself understood, even by those in his immediate vicinity. Finally he was heard to remark, addressing himself to Judge Parker:

Pleasantry 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

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

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 stanoh believer in the principles of

the immortal Jefferson." His Executive Ability.

By way of introduction, Judge Parker gaid 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 Philipipnes, 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 in the November election. Judge Parker devoted his entire address to a discussion of the tariff question, and

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REFORMED CONVICT GRANTED PARDON

OF STOOLPIGEON'S

Governor Hoch, of Kansas, Sends Clarence Abrams Back to

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 ent to the Kansus penitentiary in May, 1899, for stealing a set of harness in Leavenworth County. His sentence was sever



W. Kern, Who Was Notified of His Nomination as Democratic Candidate for Vice-President Yesterday

In 1905 the prison authorities nade him a trusty, three years and eight nonths 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. He worked for two years in St. Louis and had a host of friends, when one day a convict who had known him in the prison met him and informed on him to get a reward of \$50. In December, 1906, Abrams was returned to the penitentlary. He will return to his wife and buby St. Louis, where a job awalts him

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, Corporal Romaine, Third Oregon eighteenth place, with respective scores of 97, 97 and 96 out of a possible 105. In the championship team match, incomplete, the Third Oregon stands sixth, the

Fourth Oregon seventh. In the Wimbledon cup match Captain Scott, Third Oregon, won eighth place, score 91 out of a possible 100; Sergeant Schwartz, Third Oregon, eleventh, score 91; Corporal Romaine, Third Oregon, fourteenth, score H; Sergeant Abrams, eight

TOWN WILL VOTE BONDS

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

ENTERPRIST, Or., Aug. 18 .- (Special.) -At the meeting of the City Council last night a special election was called on September 12 to vote on issuing bonds

It is the expectation to go four miles up the Wallowa River and secure the water supply from a group of hig springs 350 feet higher than the city. It is thought the bonds will carry by a big majority, as at a nelection held Saturday on a charter amendment to permit majority rule, the water works side won by 102 votes to 60. Enterprise now

BREAKS WITH WOODMEN

National Fraternal Congress Views Minimum Rate Differently.

PUT-IN-BAY, O., Aug. 18.-A rupture has arisen between the National Frater-nal Congresss and the Modern Woodmen of America over the question of estab-lishing a minimum rate of assessment for the Fraternal insurance organization.

DOOMS NINETEEN TO DIE

Government Condemn 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 Gover-nor spoke in the park here to a large 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 north Slavin and Kimberly are safe. No rain for over a month has resulted

in unusual dryness.

Will Not Accept Sons' Dictation, He Says.

INSANITY HEARING POSTPONED

Alienists Will Be Called in Friday to Examine Salem Man.

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 narried tomorrow or it may not come for six months. It's too hot to do much plan ning just now, but one thing is sure-we'll e married, unless the lady changes her mind. I'm not going to change mine."

Joseph Meyers, the aged Salem business nan whose two sons, Henry and Milton Meyers, accuse him of being crazy beause of wanting to marry at 70, a year fter the death of Mrs. Meyers, reaffirmed his purpose last night and added that his ns will not be able to restrain him.

My sons might be able to pick out a uit of clothes for me but they surely can have nothing to say as to my choice of a wife," he added.

Will Call in Alienists

Meyers was to have been examined yesterday afternoon as to his sanity at the nstance of his sons. But the hearing was put over until Friday afternoon, when a oody of alienists will be called in. In the meantime Meyers is at liberty on his own recognizance, the charge of insanity preferred against him by his sons not seing of a criminal nature and his nature by no means being dangerous.

But while he is nominally free to go and to as he pleases, it was not difficult to detect a plain-clothes sleuth not far in the background as Mr. Moyers promenaded the corridor and zeranda of the Portland Hotel last night. Deputy Sheriff Bulger was on hand, too, but it was protested that he was there merely to chat with the retired business man. This it was observed, continued until Mr. Meyers had retired for the night,

Kept Under Close Guard.

It is understood that the close surveilance will continue until Friday. Mr. Meyers is not likely to get married in Portland for the reason that the County Clerk wouldn't issue the license. official, or one of his deputies to be exact, was on the point of issuing a license to Meyers and Mrs. Du Rette, when an of-(Concluded on Page 14)

KHEDIVE EAGER TO MEET ROOSEVELT

EGYPT'S STRENUOUS RULER IS ADMIRER OF PRESIDENT.

Looks Forward With Pleasure to Entertaining Him Before Big

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 .- (Special.) According to Dr. Edward Bedloe, the best-known globe trotter at the Capiol. who has just returned from a nine onths' 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. Chaffn, Prohibition

Candidate for President.

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

Dr. Bedice 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 pos-

"They may let the bars down for Roosevelt, however," said the doctor.

MINE CLEARED OF NEGROES

White Miners in Tennessee Reported to Cremate Six.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 18 .- Another mine near Jellico was cleared of negroes today by an armed band. Nowithin a 30-mile radius to get out in three days, and even Jellico and La-

follette are threatened. It is said a cabin has been burned

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

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 Factional 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 Chi-

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 cance all along the line, except in the matter of running a literary bureau. It is said that Mr. McKinley might have been treasurer of the combined National and Congressional committees, had not the Congressional leaders strenuously objected to mixing the campaign funds.

So far as known, the Congressional ommittee has not agreed to publish the names of its campaign fund donors, and it is understood that the policy of campaign fund publicity which will be practiced by the National Committee meets with little favor among the Congressional leaders and, in fact, among many of the old party leaders outside of both committees. The policy is said to be particularly embarrassing to many of the subsidiary party organizations, not only in the National field, but in many states and cities as well. The number of these organizations which will collect and disburse their own campaign funds is said to be worrying the National com-

One of the situations which was discussed at great length by the Congressional leaders today was that relating to tice has been served on all negroes the State of West Virginia. Party leaders there predict that, unless the factional row in that state is settled shortly, the electoral vote and five Congressmen, the entire delegation, will be won by the Democrats.

LIFE THREATENED ONLY ONE ISSUE, BY LABOR UNION

CANADIAN PRESSMAN APPEALS TO BRITISH CONSUL.

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

CHICAGO, Aug. 18 .- (Special.)-Willam R. Robinson, a Canadian citizen who leclares 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, I the plans of the British consular office



fied Yesterday That He Was the Republican Candidate for Vice - President.

n Chicago are carried out. He was inthorities have no jurisdiction in the matter. After having the case brought to his notice, Consul Erskine will take steps within the power of a diplomatic representative to end what he calls the persecution of a British subject, should the non-union pressman make a formal complaint, accompanied by demand for pro-

Robinson, who is employed as a press man by Poole Bros., declares that his life has been threatened because he refused to join the union and pay \$57 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 Amerlabor bureau of the Democratic National committee. Chairman Mack told the labor men that

their request would be granted

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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THAT IS WHISKFY

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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 enusiastic audience Eugene W. Chapin, of Chicago, accepted the nomination for the Presidency of the Prohibition party. The thusiastic audience, Eugene W. Chafin, of his selection as the head of the Prohibi tion ticket was made by Professor Charles Scanlon, of Pittsburg, on behalf of the committee on notification appointed at the National committee

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

Charles R. Jones, chairman of the National committee, called the meeting to order and announced the selection of Samuel Dickie, president of Albion College, Albion, Mich., as chairman of the gathering. Mr. Dickie delivered brief address and then introduced Mr. Scanlon

Not Leading Forlorn Hope.

"You are not asked," said Mr. Scanion, turning to Mr. Chafin, who occupied a seat on the platform, "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

prevall as time is to continue." Mr. Scanlon concluded amid an outburst of cheering. When it had subsided he handed Mr. Chafin an elaborately engrossed copy of the Prohibition party platform adopted at Columbus, and signed by the chairman of the committee on can Federation of Labor as head of the | tion and the chairman of the National committee.

Scanlon's Eulogy on Party.

Dr. Scanlon, in his speech of notification, began with a panegyric on the Prohibition party and exulted in the idention in the last year of Prohibition by five states and many countles and ownships. 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 evasiva

technicalities, obscurities, false issues, sophistries and subterfuges."
He boasted that the Prohibition party furnished a clean political home for every Christian man. He stated the party's well-known principles and said the Prohibitionist:

instead of brains, and demands that the sons and daughters of this Republic shall be allowed to go side by side He told, in high-flown language, the achievements of his party, saying it had "moved through the political mire

franchise being determined by breeches

"He protests against the right of

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 160,000 minis-ters, the 1,560,000 Sunday-school teachers, the 30,000,000 church members the 460,000 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, repeate; at intervals as Mr. Chafin continued along this

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 Thrteenth amendment to the Constitution. He continued:

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 great new question into the political arena. We are now approaching the close of another 50 years where two dominant political parties, Republican and Democratic, have allied themselves with the most signatic crime that ever cursed the world, and by their attitudes make known to the American people that they do not propose to permit them so have a chance, were though the majority may favor it, destroy the liquor traffic and add such an amendment to the Constitution, which would mark the highest achievement of civilization in the world's history.

Twenty-seven Presidential compaigns have been more or less fiscely fought to gain control of the Government. Most of them have been battles over fictitious issues, which had little or nothing to do with the administrations which followed. In not more than at instances would a line of American history have been changed if the defeated candidate had been elected instead of the successful one. This party strife over faise issues for the sake of obtaining office has made moral swords of many of our public men and trainsformed some of our chief executives into mere pawns upon the party chess-board; for

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