PARKER SEES PERIL IN JUDGES' RECALL

Roosevelt Blamed for Fostering Sentiment of Distrust of Courts.

PARTY'S BURDEN SHIFTED

"Large and Uniformed Following" Declared to Be Waging Battle Against Supremacy of Law. Caprice Is Substitute.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 25.—Alton B. Parker, of New York, Democratic nominee for President in 1904, delivered an address in this city tonight before the South Carolina Bar Association, in which he opposed the recall of the judiciary and took exception to some of the criticisms of the bench made in the past by Mr. Roosevelt. He said in part:

"If put into practice and carried to its inevitable conclusion, recall of judges is the substitution of popular opinion for legal procedure. It is justice—or injustice—meted out, not according to the law of the land, but according to supposed public sentiment.

"Recall of judges spells in the ultimate result a recall of the judicial system and the substitution of a vigilance committee.

Blame Put on Roosevelt.

"Never before, I think, in the history of civilization has any blind leader of the blind advocated as progressive a return of the chaotic conditions as the administration of justice by caprice rather than by the rules of law.

"The recall of judges, however, is but the first step towards the cherished goal of the leaders of the movement against the judiciary. The ultimate aim is the recall of the power of the courts to declare void such legislative acts as are forbidden by the constitutions, state and Federal.

"What has happened of late to lead so many to favor stripping the members of the judiciary of their independence and shearing them of the power to enforce the Constitution? Surely the judicial standard has not been lowered of late. The cause of the change in public sentiment, then, is not to be found in the lowering of the judicial standard. It had its beginning during the incumbency of the late President. More combinations to restrain trade and prevent competition came into existence during his incumbency of the office than in all our previous history.

Burden Deftly Shifted.

"When the protests of the people against the rising tide of higher prices began to be heard, he sought with his accustomed political shrewdness to shift the responsibility from the shoulders of his party. To that end he inveighed against the impotency of the law and the well-meaning but fossilized-of-mind judges, laying the responsibility of our evil state to the law and its ministers.

"Was ever accusation more unjust? Whence came the special privileges against which protest is raised? From the court? No, not in a single instance. They came by statutes passed by legislative bodies and in most instances approved by chief executives.

"The reports which came to him of the effect of his campaign against the judiciary enabled him to go out of office fully appreciating that, through his skill, his administration and his party had escaped, for a time at least, the responsibility which was justly theirs. What his present motive may be we need not conjecture.

Battle Waged Against Law.

"His grievance is that the decisions are 'in such flagrant and direct contradiction to the spirit and needs of the times.' It means to his multitude of readers that courts should decide not as the people have demanded in their Constitution, but according to the notion of himself and his followers as to 'the needs of the times.'

"Through his leadership, while President and since, a large and uninformed following has been recruited throughout the United States, who are waging, many of them unconsciously, a battle against the supremacy of the law.

"The uninformed think, because they have been deceived, that the courts are in effect vetoing legislation that the people want, not that the courts are merely setting aside enactments that the people have forbidden the legislative department of the Government to pass. If they should be made to understand the whole truth before it is too late, the movement, in form against the judiciary, but in reality against its power to hold in check the would-be usurpers of power not granted by the people, will end."

ALASKA MEETING'S TOPIC

Portland Trade Possibilities Are Outlined by J. Woods Smith.

Alaska and Portland's trade possibilities in the great territory to the north were the principal topics of discussion at the regular Thursday noon luncheon of the Portland Progressive Business Men's Club yesterday at the Portland Grill. Several out-of-town speakers addressed the meeting.

J. Woods Smith, a Portland business man, who is familiar with conditions in Alaska, delivered the main address. Mr. Smith spoke of the commerce that Portland might have with Alaska if the city would reach out. He mentioned the vast resources of the territory and commented on the business there at present. He said that more Portland business men should visit Alaska and study the country, saying that the grand scenery would suffice to pay for the trip even if no business were transacted.

STARVATION DEATH CAUSE

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starvation diet that would result in death.

The testimony of the day was expert in character and consisted of hypothetical questions.

Critical cross-examination was given both witnesses by the defense, whose questions all bore on the possible death cause as due to organic and chronic ailments.

Counsel for the prosecution announced at the end of today's session that their case as to direct evidence would be concluded with the appearance tomorrow of two more physicians.

The evidence today is of the character the defendant has frequently asserted would come, and is said by her to be part of a conspiracy to thwart her successful conduct of a practice with new healing and treatment methods.

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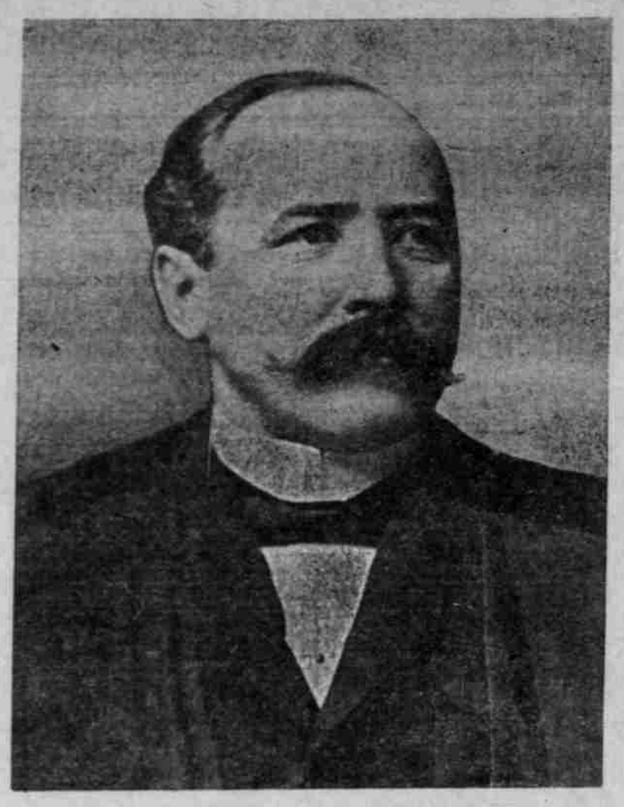

ALTON B. PARKER.

PARTY LINE DRAWN

Steel Tariff Will Not Wait on Experts' Report.

DEMOCRATS FORCE ISSUE

President's Board Is Similarly Ignored in Preparation of Schedule K—Debate Will Begin in House Today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The tariff revision debate of the Sixty-second Congress will begin tomorrow in the House, when Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, will open the argument in favor of the steel and iron schedule reported today by Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee.

The attitude of the Republicans toward the Democratic revision programme was indicated at today's meeting of the committee, when Representative Payne moved that consideration of the iron and steel schedule be deferred until a report had been received from the tariff board. This was lost by a strict party vote. The Republicans indicated there would be no Republican substitute for the Democratic bill, but a long string of amendments would be offered.

That the Democrats have virtually completed the wool schedule was disclosed when Representative Payne moved that schedule K, as drawn by Mr. Underwood and his colleagues, be re-drafted to conform with the report of the tariff board, submitted in December. This action was lost, also by a straight party vote.

Senator Smoot is preparing a bill along the lines of the tariff board report.

Following the passage of the steel bill, the ways and means committee will introduce the chemical and then the sugar schedules. These are nearly ready for a Democratic caucus. The cotton schedule will be taken up next. Chairman Underwood estimates these will be all that can be handled at this session, but if there is time for more the agricultural schedule will be considered.

ISSUES ARE DELICATE

FRANCE AND ITALY AGREE EXCEPT AS TO MODE.

What to Do With Turkish Prisoners, if Proved Belligerents, Puzzles Diplomats.

ROME, Jan. 26.—France and Italy, it is understood, are agreed as to the principle in the settlement of the Manouba affair, involving the arrest of members of the Red Crescent Society while passengers on the French steamer Manouba, en route to Tunis.

The negotiations, which still continue, however, between Marquis di San Giuliano, the Italian Foreign Minister, and M. Barrere, French Ambassador to Italy, are directed towards seeking a formula which, while fully satisfying France, will at the same time safeguard the dignity of Italy.

France demands that the matter be restored to the status quo ante, after which the differences can be referred to The Hague. On this point Italy is confronted by two questions: First, if the Turks are really what they claim to be, ought Italy simply to release them, or hand them over to France? Second, in the event that some of the Turkish prisoners prove not to be physicians or medical attendants, but belligerents, ought Italy to require guarantees, if she hands them over to France, that they will not be allowed to reach Turkish camps?

These are questions, it is urged, of an extremely delicate nature, requiring much tact, but it is confidently expected that a full agreement will be reached tomorrow or Saturday.

LIVESTOCK MEN CONVENE

Oregon Association Lays Plans for State Fair Exhibits.

The regular semiannual meeting of the Oregon Pure Bred Livestock Association convened in the Imperial Hotel yesterday afternoon and was attended by 30 delegates from the various stock localities of the state.

The discussion of the revision of classification of the premium list at the Oregon State and other fairs on the Pacific Coast consumed the morning session. The afternoon was devoted to drafting resolutions for the betterment of the livestock dealers of the Pacific Coast.

The association recommended that the State Fair Board arrange plans for the proposed educational exhibit on the same dates arranged for Salem by the Pacific Coast Fair Circuit, which are September 2 to 7. They indorsed placing a tax of 10 cents on each pound of oleomargerine used in the state. D. O. Lively, of the Portland Stockyards, was indorsed as livestock commissioner to the Panama-Pacific Fair in San Francisco.

The vast area of undeveloped agricultural land in Oregon was responsible for adoption of a resolution asking that the railroad traffic managers issue cheap round-trip tickets to farmers in the East, that they may be induced to visit Oregon.

BILL BOON TO FORESTERS

Heyburn Thinks Benefits Inadequate—Passage Is Delayed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 25.—On motion of Senator Dixon the Senate today adopted an amendment to the House bill for relief of employes of the Bureau of Mines, providing that herefter any employe of the Forest Service injured while on duty shall be compensated by the Government for such time as he loses as a result of his injury and granting one year's pay to the family of any forestry employe who may be killed in the service.

Just after this amendment was adopted Senator Heyburn objected to final passage of the bill, contending that the compensation provided was not adequate, and the bill went over until Monday.

YAQUINA PLAN APPROVED

Army Engineers Advise Expenditure of $72,000 on Harbor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Army Board of Engineers made a favorable report today on the Yaquina harbor improvement project. It will recommend a $72,000 expenditure, 40 per cent to be paid by the Government and 60 by the community. It will allow a credit on this amount a sum representing the work already done by the Port of Yaquina.

The initial appropriation asked is $10,000. The Sluslaw report is still in the hands of the Board.

IOWANS PLEDGE FOR TAFT

Campaign to Secure Delegates Is Opened in Earnest.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Jan. 25.—Sixth Congressional District Republicans, meeting here today, adopted resolutions pledging support to President Taft.

It was the first of a series of conferences planned for Iowa districts in opening a campaign to secure Taft delegates to the National convention, the promoters announced.

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ORIGINAL RECORDS CONFRONT PACKERS

Government Surprises Defendants by Producing Official Margin Sheets.

AGREEMENT IS INDICATED

Clerk for Subsidiary Concern Identifies Statistics Compiled Under His Direction—Combine Busy in East.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Counsel for the Government sprang a surprise on the defense in the packers' trial today when they produced 35 original weekly summary margin sheets for the shipments made by the National Packing Company in the Eastern territory, between January and August ,1910.

Steiner G. Langher, margin clerk for the Hammond Packing Company, a subsidiary of the National Packing Company, who was on the stand all day and identified the sheets as having been compiled under his direction, and Attorney Pierce Butler immediately offered them in evidence.

Record of Margins Kept.

The sheets showed the total pounds of meat shipped each week from the different plants of the National Packing Company, together with the "working" and "closed" margins, terms used by the packers for the average test cost and selling price of the product.

The Government contends that these weekly margin sheets were sent to the officers of the company in Chicago every Monday and used at the directors' meetings of the National Packing Company each Tuesday afternoon, when the alleged agreements in regard to the shipments and margins were made for the current week.

It is the theory of Attorney Butler, of the Government's legal forces, that the alleged combination in recent years centered actively on territory "A," which embraced cities north of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi River, into which the packers shipped 75 per cent of their output of fresh beef.

Trade Centered in East.

The weekly summary margin sheets showed that in the first eight months of 1910 the National Packing Company shipped 5,000,000 pounds of beef a week into this Eastern territory.

In several other parts of the country, especially the West and South, no agreement existed in regard to the margins and shipments except in a few large cities, according to the information obtained by the prosecution.

Langher read a list of cities, which included New Orleans, St. Louis and Spokane, where no meat was shipped by the National Packing Company. He could not explain why the company kept out of those cities.

BRYAN IS PEACEMAKER

FOLK-CLARK DIFFERENCES RECEIVE ATTENTION.

Candidate, After Missing Train, Confers With ex-Governor and Friends of Speaker.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—W. J. Bryan, after he had missed a train here today, tried to patch up the difference between the factions of Speaker Clark and ex-Governor Folk, who are seeking Missouri's indorsement for the Presidential nomination.

The three-time Democratic candidate was met at the railway station by Mr. Folk, who conferred with him for more than an hour. Later two of the leading supporters of the ex-Governor were called into the conference.

A short time after the Folk men departed, two local leaders for Speaker Clark, ex-Governor Stephens and Virgil Rule, had a talk with Mr. Bryan. National Committeeman Goltra was the last Democrat who conferred with Mr. Bryan.

DIRECT CONNECTION DUE

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this property in which he declared it to be the richest district the world has ever known. It is inaccessible now, but the Northwestern proposes to be the first road on the ground.

However, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the New York bankers, have become interested in this same field and propose to build a line paralleling that of the Northwestern. A smelter will be erected at Nampa. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have obtained control of the Payette Valley line, operating between Payette and Emmet, and will build northward out of Emmet in an effort to tap the mines. Both concerns have been active in the field for the past few months.

English Syndicate in Field.

An English syndicate has obtained possession of many valuable claims in the Profile district. These same interests have large holdings in the Northwestern.

Surveys through Eastern Oregon to Malheur Lake were made recently by Northwestern engineers. Joint use of Malheur Canyon with the Harriman interests, who now are building a road through that section, was provided for when the Hill system sold its Malheur rights to the Harriman interests a year ago. A pass through the Cascades now is being sought.

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NEW LIBRARY SITE URGED

Park and Madison Streets Proposed by Plans Association.

That the County Court and Portland Library Association reconsider its action in purchasing the block bounded by Tenth, Eleventh, Yamhill and Taylor streets, for the site of a new library, and purchase one of the blocks at the corner of Park and Madison streets, was the request made in a resolution passed by the Greater Portland Plans Association at its meeting in the convention hall of the Commercial Club last night. The resolution will be formally presented to both the library association and the County Court. The reason for asking the change is that the new library may conform to the Bennett plans for a city beautiful. It was pointed out that the block chosen for the library is valued at $158,650, and that none of the blocks recommended, at the corner of Park and Madison streets, are worth more than two-thirds that sum.

A resolution was passed condemning further delay in the letting of the contract for the superstructure of the Broadway bridge.

Bascule to Be Rail Type.

The bridge committee of the executive board decided at its meeting yesterday to recommend to the board today that the Rall type of bascule be installed in the new Broadway bridge. This is the type of draw recommended by Engineer Modjeski, who is in charge of the bridge's construction. The other types of bascule draws considered were the Strauss and Sherzer. The bridge committee decided yesterday to recommend also that the contract for the superstructure of the new bridge be let to the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

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