

BRYAN, EVEN ALONE, TO FIGHT PARKER

Nebraskan Will Not Depend on Leaders to Whom He Has Sent Protest.

OUTCOME MAY BE CLOSE

Martine, of New Jersey, Says Chairmanship Is Not Worth Quarreling About and Makes Plea for Harmony.

BALTIMORE, June 22.—William J. Bryan will make the fight against the naming of Antonio B. Parker, of New York, as temporary chairman of the Democratic National convention, regardless of the attitude taken by the five candidates for Presidential nomination to whom Bryan sent a telegraphic note asking them to join with him in opposing Parker.

That statement was emphatically made today by Dr. P. L. Hall, National committeeman from Bryan's home state. Hall said the issue as to Judge Parker was more clearly defined than ever, and that the fight had to come. "The replies of the candidates so far made," said Dr. Hall, "clearly indicate that they don't care to be sides, but that will make no difference with Bryan. He will never let up in his fight, and it will be carried to the convention floor."

Close Fight Expected.

Dr. Hall said the fight against Parker on the convention floor might be very close. Those National committeemen who are aligned with Judge Parker must be prepared to meet the fight with the same vigor as the Bryan leaders would find little comfort in them, and that he would be compelled to make the fight with them. Some of the leaders hoped that Bryan could be persuaded to withdraw from the fight and abide by the decision of the committee in the interest of party harmony. There were reports that there might be a bolt if Judge Parker was finally selected and a party of progressives felt that it was none close to the Bryan leaders would confirm this, saying that it was idle to talk of such moves, especially since the delegates and leaders had not thrashed it out in convention.

United States Senator Martine, of New Jersey, was one of the early Wilson arrivals today.

Martine Wins Harmony.

"The temporary chairmanship is not worth fighting over," declared Senator Martine. "I am Bryan's friend and would prefer to see a man like Senator Kern temporary chairman, but that is secondary to getting a real progressive candidate like Woodrow Wilson and a platform that is more progressive than our platform of 71 years ago. We don't want a row at the beginning of this convention."

Contests Are Fled.

Up to date the National committee, which will sit Monday, has received no notification of contests affecting the entire delegations from the District of Columbia, Porto Rico, Vermont, the Philippines and Alaska. In addition, rival claims have been made to the seats of the delegates from Illinois at large, the first 10 districts of that state and also the Twentieth. Other contests inaugurated are over three seats from Rhode Island, one seat in the Seventh and one in the Ninth Pennsylvania districts, and both seats in the Seventh and Sixteenth Texas districts.

BALDWIN IS FOR HARMONY

Connecticut Governor Draws Moral From Chicago Situation.

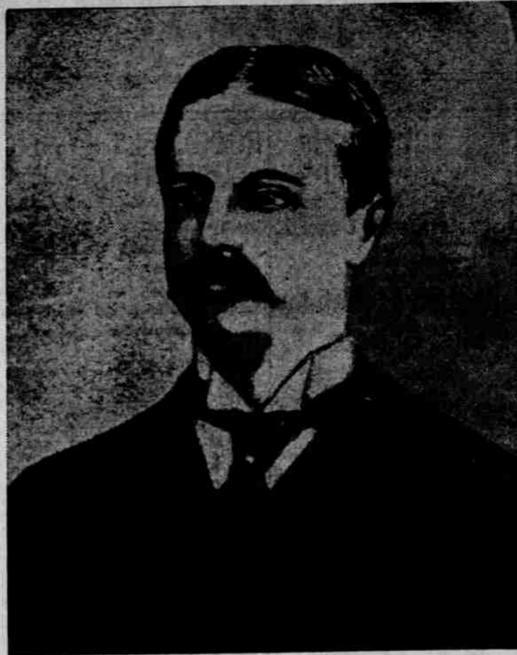
NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 22.—Governor Baldwin today sent the following to Colonel Bryan in reply to Bryan's appeal that the Governor oppose Alton B. Parker as temporary chairman of the Baltimore convention.

T. R. VICTORY PREDICTED

Two Oregon Delegates Say Action of Convention Will Arouse.

The following voluntary message was received last night by The Oregonian:

SECRETARY OF NAVY, WHO IS ILL WITH TYPHOID FEVER AT HIS HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS.



GEORGE VON L. MEYER.

MEYER HAS TYPHOID

Secretary of Navy Ill at Home in Massachusetts.

OFFICIAL CIRCLES STIRRED

Illness That Started Supposedly With Stomach Trouble Diagnosed as Mild Form of Dreaded Disease.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(Special.)—Official and social circles were considerably disturbed today by telegram from Hamilton, Mass., announcing that George von L. Meyer, Secretary of the Navy, was suffering from typhoid fever.

Secretary Meyer had been ill here for several days, and about a week ago his physician advised that he return to his home for a rest. At the time he was complaining of stomach trouble, but there were no indications of the presence of typhoid and his physicians and friends here believed that a few days' rest at his country home would restore him to health. Day before yesterday the physicians at Hamilton, who had been summoned when his condition did not improve, diagnosed his ailment as typhoid.

Late dispatches tonight in response to inquiries from friends here say his condition is not alarming, and members of his family expect him to be out inside of a week or perhaps slightly longer, as the attack is said to be very mild.

BOY SHOTS PLAYMATE

JIMMIE HIGLEY KILLED ACCIDENTALLY WITH .22 RIFLE.

Eddie Finley, Aged 11, Pulls Trigger When Companion Is Inspecting Parent's Gun.

Jimmie Higley, 9 years old, whose parents live at 771 Macadam street, was accidentally shot and killed by his playmate, Eddie Finley, 11 years old, with a .22-caliber rifle. The tragedy took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Eddie and Abbie Carlton had gone out to shoot at targets about 2 o'clock. Eddie has an airgun which he lent to the Carlton boy. He took his father's rifle out of the basement. They had previously gone down town to buy some shells.

On their way home the two lads sat down on the sidewalk near the corner of Macadam and Grover streets. Jimmie Higley was seated on his play-wagon near by. Jimmie asked to see the gun. In the excitement that followed, Finley pulled the trigger, not knowing that the gun was loaded, and the bullet struck Jimmie in the forehead. He was carried to his parents' house by Mrs.



Jimmie Higley, Accidentally Killed While "Playing Suicide."

Ida Mader, but died almost immediately. Fred Reinking, 761 Macadam street, was driving home in his wagon, and turned the corner of Grover street just before the shot was fired. "I heard the shot," he said last

FOREST SERVICE IS SETTLERS' MENACE

Timber Prices Held Higher Than Private Sales Made in Same Vicinity.

LUMBER COST STATIONARY

Secretary's Report Shows That of 26,297 Homestead Applications in Forests 12,991 Have Not Been Allowed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 22.—(Special.)—The frank admission made by the Secretary of Agriculture, in a letter sent to Congress, that the Forest Service is frequently selling timber from forest reserves at prices higher than the current price for privately owned timber in the same locality. In the same communication the Secretary criticizes homesteaders on lands within the boundaries of forest reserves for selling their timber at bargain prices.

This confession from the head of the Department of Agriculture justifies the charge frequently made by Senator Borah of Idaho that the Forest Service, by holding up the price of Government timber, is as much a lumber trust as Weyerhaeuser or other large owners, and, in fact, is playing into the hands of these big owners by keeping the Government price equal to or higher than the price these owners are demanding.

STATE CLIPPING COUPONS

Washington Adds to Funds Sum of \$1250 Daily.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—The state treasury will receive \$117,807 in interest as the proceeds of coupons clipped during July by State Treasurer Lewis from bonds held by him for the state. Of this amount, \$55,292 is on interest on tax bonds, while interest on county and school district bonds amounts to \$61,898.

For each of the 365 days of the year \$1250 is received in the state treasury from state permanent funds now invested in bonds. This means a consequent reduction in taxes. State Treasurer Lewis now holds bonds in the sum of \$10,000,000 belonging to the several state permanent funds.

NEWBERG RIGHTS EXPIRE

Yamhill Franchise Has Run 20 Years—Bridge to Be Considered.

NEWBERG, Or., June 22.—(Special.)—The franchise of the Yamhill Electric Company, of Newberg, expires Monday. It was granted 20 years ago and provides that at the expiration of that period the city has the right to buy the plant at a price that may be agreed upon and in case it does not the franchise is to be renewed for another period of 20 years. The franchise also gives the right to the company to supply power for electric cars. There has been an extension of the franchise by the company and it is now furnishing light and power to several adjacent towns. The matter of a renewal is to be taken up by the City Council Monday night.

Reindeer Owners in Alaska.

Chicago Record-Herald. When a woman in an enlightened country makes her way to a front rank in the industrial world, the fact soon becomes known and people are eager to learn something of the conditions that brought it about and of the character of the one who accomplished it. That a woman with a brown skin should also successfully compete with the men of her race is less generally understood. Out of 260 Eskimos who own reindeer in Alaska, two are women.

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This suggestive list would be incomplete without these 10 Best Summer Novels

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