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## DAVIS OF WEST VIRGINIA FOR THE VICE-PRESIDENCY

### Was for Twelve Years in the United States Senate—Is a Railroad Magnate and Very Wealthy.

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St. Louis, July 11.—At the 11th hour, by request of the nominee for president, the democratic convention switched its unexpressed but understood allegiance from Harmon, of Ohio, to ex-Senator George Turner Davis of West Virginia.

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He began farm life and worked his way up to the superintendency of a plantation. Tiring of that occupation he determined to try railroad work and secured a position as brakeman. He rose to the position of conductor and later was made agent at the little station of Piedmont, Va., on the B. & O. railroad.

He has been recognized as a man of broad intellect and wide influence. He has been honored in many ways by the national party. He has been a delegate to six national democratic conventions and was one of the American delegates to the Pan-American congress.

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## CAPTURE IMPORTANT DEFENSE TO THE PLACE.

Three Hours Heavy Firing in the Night Explained by a Russian Naval Sortie Followed by a Retreat—Japs Said to Have Invested the Main Road to Mukden—Return Missionary Predicts General Chinese Uprising.

Rome, July 11.—Agenzia Libera's Chee Foo correspondent reports that Chung Tiao, the key of the Port Arthur defense, has been captured by Japanese. Fighting proceeds along the chain of hills between Chung Tiao and Port Arthur. The report adds that the Russian battleship Retzow and other battleships were destroyed. No details are included in the report.

Afraid of Cholera. St. Petersburg, July 11.—It is feared the cholera reported in Manchuria may reach European Russia. It is approaching from the Far East and Persia.

Heavy Firing Heard. Chee Foo, July 11.—Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur last night, which lasted from midnight to 3 this morning.

Believes Russia Will Win. Paris, July 11.—"I think China will revolt within five years, and all Christians in the kingdom will be massacred," is the opinion of Rev. Kennedy, head of American missions at the Far East, who has just arrived after three years work in Japan, China and Manchuria.

Debouched But Retreated. Tokyo, July 11.—Togo reports that four Russian cruisers, two gunboats and seven torpedo boat destroyers debouched from Port Arthur harbor Saturday morning, preceded by steamers clearing away mines. In the afternoon, having reached a point between Scudlark and Lun Wai Tang, the Japanese torpedoes lost destruction, whereupon the Russians retreated into the harbor. No damage was sustained by the Japanese.

HEAD GASHED WITH A SHOVEL. W. A. HOLMES IN HOSPITAL. WITH SCALP CUT OPEN. In a Difficulty With M. J. Cane, on O. R. & N. Bridge Employe Receives Serious Injuries—Trouble Arose Over Accident Which Injured Yardmaster Cane—Outcome of Holmes' Injuries Uncertain—Severely Stitches Taken in His Scalp by Dr. Cole.

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## PARKER OF NEW YORK FOR THE PRESIDENT

### Parker Chosen Early in the Morning After an All-Night Session—Idaho's Vote Nominated the New Yorker.

Vote By States and in Detail—Bryan's Parting Shot Was to Remind Reorganizers That He Polled a Million More Votes Than Any Democratic Candidate for President Had Ever Received and Was Only Defeated by the Defection of the Crowd Now Supporting Parker—Hearst Will Support Parker.

St. Louis, July 9.—Amid scenes unparalleled by any national convention of the democratic party the convention at 5:49 o'clock this morning nominated Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, for president.

Parker lacked just nine votes when the first roll was called, but before the vote was announced Idaho changed her six votes to Parker and Nevada followed with two. Parker now lacks but one vote, and West Virginia gave him 12 and Washington 10, making a total of 689.

Bryan's Ineffective Rally. Bryan fought to prevent Parker's nomination, and to do it rallied all the favorite sons of the anti-Parker forces. He urged each to try to hold his own men in line.

Bryan's speech threw the convention into an uproar, but the plans of the grim leaders were calm and determined to attempt to wear out the Parker forces and force an adjournment until today, but the Parker managers were not so easily deterred.

Unavoidably Parker. It was a case of Parker or the first or second ballot or Parker beat on the head with a shovel at noon today by M. J. Cane, O. R. & N. yardmaster, and a serious gash cut in his scalp over the ear with a possible fracture of the skull.

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## VICTORIA ISLAND DISASTROUS FIRE

### Interests of Pendleton People Fully Protected From Loss By Insurance.

Conflagration is Entirely Subdued. Most of the Heavy Losers Are Tenants—Insurance Companies Seven Thousand Acres—The Victoria Island Company Carries Thirty-four Thousand Dollars Insurance—A. D. Stillman, an Owner, is on the Ground.

Walter M. Pierce arrived in the city last night from La Grande and found several messages from A. D. Stillman, concerning the grain fire on Victoria island, awaiting him here.

Mr. Stillman, who is now at Victoria island, writes that the Pierce interests will lose but little by the fire as they were heavily insured, but that renters who failed to insure their share of the crops will lose heavily.

Mr. Stillman writes that the fire is now entirely extinguished and that the damage to the peat land will be very little. First reports said that the peat land on the island would be seriously damaged, but the slices and headcrops around the levee including the sides are so arranged that the entire area can be flooded if necessary and in this way the peat beds were protected.

The fire on the island affected about 2000 acres of barley, the remainder of the area being in vegetable crops that would not be affected. There are 1400 acres of potatoes, 2200 of dry grass hay, which had already been cut and stacked, 500 acres of beans and other vegetable crops on the island, which comprises a total of 7313 acres.

A private citizen today is more interested in democratic success than ever when it was a candidate.

Parrr and Others Get Off Lightly. COURT FINDINGS NEARLY EQUAL TO ACQUITTALS. Leniency With Parr Due to His Having Saved the Life of an Indian Policeman—Parr and His Brother Once Shot Up Athens and Adams—Beer Was Found in Bellingier and Parr's Possession on the Reservation.

Joe Parr, an Indian, charged jointly with Charles Bellingier, another Indian, and Steve Russell of Hood River, with taking liquor on the Umatilla reservation, was virtually acquitted of the charge yesterday by United States Judge Bellingier. All three men were allowed to plead guilty as a matter of form, but Parr and Russell's sentences will be suspended at the expiration of two weeks.

That Parr was allowed to escape so lightly was due to the court being shown that some time ago he saved the life of Ed Brisbold, an Indian policeman, who was attacked by a number of unruly characters while making an arrest on the reservation.

Parr and Bellingier took beer on the reservation in June. They were in a wagon and one was waving a revolver when they were searched by Indian Policemen Jack and Minthorn. Two bottles of beer were found. A complaint was lodged with United States Commissioner John Halley, and the men were allowed to answer before the federal grand jury.

## CATTLEMAN AND SHEEPMEN WAR

### Massacre of Defenseless and Timid Sheep by Dogs Set on by Cattlemen.

HERDER HELD AT BAY AT THE MUZZLE OF A PISTOL. Forty-seven Sheep Killed and Nineteen Missing—Owners of Sheep Have About 9000 Head Upon Which Taxes Are Paid in Umatilla County—Warrants Are Out For Three Men Charged With Being Perpetrators and Instigators—Robbed Herder.

War has broken out between the sheep and cattlemen in the northern part of the county. With the muzzle of a revolver, looking as big as the horse, a Krupp gun snoring him in the face, J. Rabahl, a sheep herder in the employ of Frank Davis and Ely Eyrand, was obliged to remain inactive Wednesday afternoon and see his flock stampeded by dogs. The sheep piled over logs in heaps and 47 were killed, while 19 are missing as a result of the stampede.

Davis and Eyrand are residents of Washington, living near Walls, Walla, and have about 9000 sheep. Their animals range in this state and taxes are paid here. Rabahl charged a flock of 6000 on Walla creek, five or six miles from Cllicker springs.

Eyrand reached the city last evening and had a conference with H. E. Collier, the deputy district attorney, this morning. He stated that the sheep were stamped by three men, the names of whom he believed to be Davis and Wood. He swore to inform the entire area of the case, before Judge Fitz Gerald this morning and warrants were issued. Not being sure of the names, Mr. Collier issued process against Rabahl, Eyrand, and Jack Stiles. Sheriff Taylor and Deputy Joe Haskley will lead for the scene of strife at 5 o'clock this afternoon in company with Eyrand.

"Rabahl is a Frenchman and is unable to speak English, having five months," said Eyrand. "He was sitting down, but he bent when the three appeared. One of them presented a revolver at his head and all three began talking to him. Why they found he did not understand English, they produced a larri and made significant gestures, conveying the idea that if he attempted resistance they would hang him. He was thoroughly frightened and stood there quaking while they proceeded to wreck their vengeance on the sheep."

"They had their guns set and set them on the sheep. The animals piled up in heaps when they stampeded and 47 were killed in one pile between two logs. Nineteen sheep are missing and were probably run off and killed by the dogs. As soon as I learned of the idea of having the perpetrators of the outrage arrested."

There is no doubt but that the deed was committed by three cattlemen, two of whom are named Davis and Wood. Rabahl, however, does not know. They have from 2000 to 3000 head of cattle on the ranges near the border line.

"Before leaving the cattlemen pulled down Rabahl's tent and demolished everything in sight except a few cooking utensils, which they took away with them."

A GRASSHOPPER STORY. Farmers of Morrow County Are Feeding the Peats to Hogs. R. F. Hynd, who returned Sunday afternoon from a visit with friends on Lower Sand Hollow reports many grasshoppers in that locality, says the Heppner Times.

The little pests are literally annihilating the second alfalfa crop and gardens and are tripping the orchards of their foliage. Mr. Hynd says they are so thick on the young alfalfa that a gunny sack full of them can be gathered within 10 minutes. The farmers are scooping them up by the sacks full and feeding them to their swine, which fattens on them rapidly. Mr. Hynd also says that the hoppers attack the grain fields and eat the blades from the growing grain, but as they do not molest the stalk or head of the grain, he does not think they will do any material damage to wheat, which is too far advanced.

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According to Commissioner Halley, when Parr is drinking he is a "very bad Indian." It was in 1891 that he and his brother, Henry, now dead, "shot up" the towns of Athena and Adams. They fled to Grant county and were arrested by Halley and James Johnson, then deputies under Sheriff Furnish, who lay all night in the cold and covered them with ruffs when they were taken to their camp in the mountains.

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What percentage the boulder, as such it might with propriety be called, is quartz could not be told without grinding it up and separating the dress from the pure gold, but miners who have seen the piece have no hesitancy in declaring it to contain by far more gold than any other similar find in the Klondike.

Portland Financier Dead. Portland, July 8.—P. F. Morey, financial agent of the General Electric Company of this city, died from thrombosis of the heart, last evening.

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