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JUDGE PARKER'S LETTER.
In a scholarly, concise, thoughtful document of 8000 words, Alton B. Parker outlines democratic principles and punctures with a studied, judicial incisiveness every pointed bubble pictured in Mr. Roosevelt's 15,000-word defense of himself.

In reply to the policy and practice of imperialism, Judge Parker points to the sacred principles of the constitution. He says the government is too much centralized and the powers of congress too far usurped by the executive, whose self-acquired authority is now more powerful than that of a monarch.

Touching the high tariff, Judge Parker shows that American goods, protected by a high tariff, are sold in foreign countries cheaper than in the United States, thus imposing outrageous burdens on the American consumer.

Parker pledges himself to build with all possible expediency, the Panama canal, but he deprecates the means employed to acquire the canal rights. He deprecates the thought of the strong nation coercing the weak for any purpose, believing in the exercise of broad principles of right between nation and nation, as between man and man.

As for the Filipinos, he would bring them up to independence through education and careful training in government. To despise the freedom of the weak colony will breed a disregard for law and freedom at home.

He declares that the interpretation of the law against trusts belongs to the federal courts, and cannot be usurped by a president or candidate for the presidency. The president must enforce, not interpret the laws.

Summing up the able letter of acceptance of Judge Parker, it is a refreshing change to come back from the daring and brilliant adventures and experiments of Mr. Roosevelt's policy of war and glory, to a solid, stern, stable basis of government administered with economy and moderation mindful of the rights and welfare of the masses, with sacred regard for the constitution and with veneration for the principles of peace at home and abroad.

RAPE SUICIDE IN ENGLAND.
At the time of the Boer war it was discovered in England that a large proportion, about 60 per cent of the population, were physically unfit.

The showing attracted much attention and parliament appointed a committee to investigate it. This committee's report, made recently, goes into causes and remedies.

Among the causes of physical deterioration which it enumerates, are over-crowding, pollution of the atmosphere, unhealthy conditions of employment, alcoholism, depletion of rural districts by the exodus of the best types, diminished rate of reproduction among the better classes, bad and insufficient food and bad conditions attending the life of children, such as hereditary taint, employment of mothers too long before and too soon after childbirth, decrease in breast feeding, defective milk supply, parental ignorance and neglect.

The remedies proposed are a better school system, medical inspection of school children, more adequate nourishment of children, prevention of risks of contamination during childhood and youth, less juvenile smoking and better care of the children's eyes, ears and teeth.

Judging by the very prevalent drunkenness in England on holidays or during national celebrations, it would seem that insufficient weight had been laid on this feature of English life. When animal fanciers wish to stunt the growth of puppies they feed them diluted alcohol.

STORY OF THE CANAL.
No more picturesque and romantic task ever engaged a nation than the construction of the Panama canal. It has been the dream of navigators and the theme of engineers for three centuries, while it seems a small task to cut through but 50 miles of earth to cut off 12,000 miles the sailing distance around the South American continent, yet when the actual work of cutting away this 50 miles begins and the minor details are arranged, it is a marvelous undertaking, and one which must arouse the admiration and interest of the most unimagination.

One of the scientific problems that has baffled all who have studied this canal is the fact that the Gulf, or Atlantic side of the ocean level is 25 feet higher than the south, or Pacific side.

Scientists have wondered and speculated on the awful result of cutting a straight level gateway across the Isthmus. Would the awful onrush of the higher seas on the north side wash away the entire isthmus, rushing to the lower sea level on the south? Would the two oceans narrow, their depth through this narrow gate, the northern tide sweeping through the opening, until the two seas were at equal height? If so, would not cities now on the

Atlantic seacoast on the north be left far inland by this reduction of the sea level, and would not cities, seacoast settlements and entire populated districts on the Pacific side be inundated and overwhelmed by the climbing tide rushing in from the higher water level of the Atlantic?

But such calamities are not to be a system of locks will be installed by which vessels will climb up 85 feet into the higher level of the canal and the mountain chain will remain a barrier between the surf of the Atlantic and the Pacific.

The total length of the canal will be 49.9 miles, the total amount of dirt and rock to be removed is 34,563,703 cubic yards, at a total estimated cost of \$144,233,355.

The cost per cubic yard of removing different formations in the construction has been fixed by the board of engineers as follows: Hard rock, \$1.15; soft rock, 80c; earth, not dredgeable, 45c, and dredgeable earth, 20c. Removal of rock under water to cost \$2.75 per cubic yard; cleaning and grubbing out swamp sections, \$100 per acre; concrete, in place, \$5 per cubic yard.

It will require an ordinary vessel 11 hours and 14 minutes to pass through the entire canal.

It is 7.91 miles through what is called the Culabra Cut, and the highest point to be cut through is 286 feet above the level of the canal.

In this cut are 42,237,200 cubic yards of earth and rock to remove, and it is estimated that it will require eight years to get through this cut.

Before beginning work on the canal it will be necessary to rebuild on higher ground 15 miles of the old French railway.

To prevent overflow of the canal in high water five miles of concrete levees must be built.

Not more than 15,000 laborers will be employed at one time, American negroes being the choice of the commission.

However, one Chinese company has made an offer to furnish anywhere from 10,000 to 60,000 coolies at 50 cents per day, per head, the company furnishing the labor to assume all the risks of sanitation.

Louis Fleischman, the New York baker, who established the practice of giving away every night, the unsold bread of the day's business, is dead. He established the "bread line" in New York, and deserves more praise than the man who invented the dumpling, the 13-inch gun, or the submarine. However, he will not be honored with a government monument.

Strange as it may seem, a Pendleton real estate dealer, with 28 years experience in studying schemes and schemes, has been "taken in" by an innocent home-seeker. Has it become necessary to ask for protection from the "home-seeker"?

Judging from the success of the woolgrowers' recent meeting at Skamokawa, very little Oregon wool will be sold outside of the pool next season. It has taken a long time for the spirit of unionism to reach the trade of woolgrowing.

Judge Ellis' court is turning out divorces constantly, while Cupid and the Pendleton ministers are doing but the little in the match-making line to offset it. The equilibrium must be maintained somehow.

Pendleton would much rather wait on cars for the shipment of products than to have empty cars waiting on Pendleton with less products to ship.

Washington's brain inspection law somewhat resembles Oregon's Sunday closing law. It is simply an "ornament" on the statute.

Tom Watson opened his campaign in Texas by knocking down a negro coachman at Houston.

CHINESE SLAVES.
China is the great slave country of the world. A writer in the Chicago Journal points out "Of a population of 400,000,000 people, there are slaves to the number of 10,000,000. Every family of means keeps its girl slaves and man's position is usually gauged by the number he keeps. At any age from three to 15 girls are sold, seven or eight being the age at which most change hands. The girls are purchased to do housework, it being cheaper to buy than to hire. Slaves vary in price; two pounds is about the average, but much depends on the girl's appearance. A good looking girl will fetch four pounds or even eight pounds.

LARGEST ORGAN MADE.
One of the more sensational features of the musical department at the St. Louis fair in Festival hall—extraordinary organ in Festival hall—the largest of its kind in existence. The instrument is said to be capable of producing more than 17,000,000 distinct tones, and an interesting computation results in the astounding conclusion that if one of these combinations were produced every minute, the listener might hear a continuous organ performance that would last 32,690 years.

The instrument is 63 feet long, 50 feet high, and 35 feet deep. Its largest pipe is 32 feet long, and there are 140 stops. Other interesting details are given concerning the organ's 130 miles of electric wire, its 1300 magnets, and its four motors aggregating 22 1/2 horse power.

Numerous organists of distinction have given recitals on this remarkable instrument, among them the Frenchman, Alexandre Gaultier—the most eminent of living organists, Professor Horatio W. Parker, of the chair of music of Yale; Clarence Eddy, Gerrit Smith, F. L. Seely, of New York and others—Everybody's Magazine.

GENERAL NEWS.
It is estimated that 45,000 Japanese soldiers are now in hospitals. Boxers in Northern China are threatening to murder all the missionaries.

A Russian volunteer cruiser bound for the Orient, passed out of the Bosphorus Wednesday.

The Colombian senate shows great hostility to the United States and refuses to resume amicable relations.

Ida Alsop, aged 15, a loop-the-loop girl of San Francisco, died Tuesday from injuries received some weeks ago.

F. C. Dunlop, member of the Canadian parliament from North Bendigo, has been forced to resign his seat because of bribery.

The state of W. T. of Minnesota has passed resolutions asking President Roosevelt to exclude Iowa from the Panama canal zone.

Eight Uruguayan rebel generals and 4000 troops have refused to surrender, although the commander of the rebel forces has surrendered.

Indiana is to be the battleground of the coming campaign. More money and more voters are to be sent there by both sides than to any other state.

The Dwight cotton mills at Chicopee, Mass., which have been running on a four days a week schedule for two months are now running full time.

Three vessels have arrived at Seattle from Alaska with 100,000 cases of salmon on board, the output of the Alaska Packers' Association for the season.

One thousand and seven schools opened in Porto Rico, Monday, with an enrollment of 67,000 pupils. Four years ago there were 509 schools with 2000 pupils.

Edward W. Manning, teacher of German in the boys' high school at Philadelphia, called for the police and then shot and killed himself on the street Tuesday.

Major Thomas Adams, assistant inspector general at the Presidio, San Francisco, died Wednesday from injuries received by being struck with a brickbat a week ago.

Tuesday was a day of sorrowing in Knoxville, Tenn., the 12 residents of that city killed in the wreck having been buried after a public funeral. All business was suspended.

Two negroes were killed and two more wounded in a race riot at Lynchburg, Miss., Tuesday. The riot started among the negroes and spread to the white population.

Unknown persons placed heavy obstructions under water on the ways down which the new battleship Connecticut must slide into the water. The obstructions had been found by divers, the hull of the vessel would have been pierced.

NORTHWEST NEWS.
George W. Isaacs, of Medford, aged 73, a pioneer of 1852, died Wednesday.

Casper Fuller, a farmer, was held on the street in the heart of Portland Tuesday morning.

Chickamauga county will try the experiment of oil on the country roads. The cost is about \$150 per mile.

James Caldwell, of Malheur county, who has been found guilty of manslaughter, has gone insane in jail.

Sam Simmons, chief of Portland's detectives, is dead in that city, after a long illness with nervous disorders.

R. C. Sprueller, of the Klamath Indian reservation, has been appointed chief clerk of the Chemawa Indian school.

Dr. Fred Gillette, of Portland, was awarded \$200 damages from the Portland Street Railway, for the loss of two toes.

Henry Clay and William Van Beber, aged 15 and 16, have been arrested at Ukiah, Cal., for attempting to wreck a train.

The attendance at the Oregon Agricultural College has reached 500, thus being 103 greater than at the same time last year.

Twelve land owners with property valued at \$114,223 in Clatsop county, have refused to pay their taxes because of high values.

Attorneys for Frank Guglielmo have secured more time for the Portland murderer and the case is now liable to drag for a year.

Manager J. J. McCloskey, of the Boise baseball club, has sued the club for \$1144 balance due on salary of \$2700 for the season.

A carrier pigeon mail and messenger service is to be established between Bellingham, Wash., and the Mt. Baker mining district.

Con. Kiley, a well known young man of Astoria, was shot and instantly killed Wednesday while attempting to hold up a saloon.

The Cumberland Presbyterian, of Portland, voted for the union of the two branches of the Presbyterian church, at a meeting held Tuesday.

Two tons of gravel fell on F. S. Landers at Portland, Wednesday, instantly killing him. He was known as the "young giant" and was 19 years old.

The registration at the state university of Oregon now exceeds the registration of 1903 by 49. It is expected that total attendance will reach 460 this year.

Dr. Henry J. Stubbs, of Wilmington, Del., has sued the Yellowstone Park for \$32,000 damages for injuries sustained from a fall from a stage coach in the park.

Anxiety is felt for the safety of Sheriff Brown, of Baker county, who has been on the trail of two grain thieves for eight days. No news has been received from him.

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