



WATTERSON TALKS FREELY

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GOES AFTER JUDGE PARKER

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LOUISVILLE, July 2.—Commenting on the report from New York last night that Judge Parker had been selected to present resolutions at the Denver convention upon ex-President Cleveland's death, Colonel Henry Watterson said:

"The attempt to drag the dead body of Grover Cleveland from its new made grave into the tumult of the National convention will deceive no one. An invasion of the grief of the noble lady who weeps amid silence and solitude of granite hills; a blow at party Concord, it is an act of a shameless hypocrite. Nor was there ever a profession ghout, inspired by a more mercenary spirit; because the sole aim and the end of the Murphy-Conner's crowd, aided by Judge Parker, is perpetuation of ascendancy of the Belmont-Ryan combination to which democracy owes its last ignominious and well deserved defeat. It was the Belmont-Ryan money that financed Judge Parker's campaign for nomination in 1904. It was the Belmont-Ryan money that nominated him and it was the Belmont-Ryan tag that made an anti-trust movement under such a brand of the absurd and impossible. It is seemed fitting that having made sacrifices for predatory wealth, Judge Parker should have recompense in rich law practice in the city of New York. He has had it and with it, enrichment and he should rest in well content. That he should emerge from this highly paid obscurity to make trouble, through sheer malevolence were pitiable indeed, but that he should appear backed by money of the trust magnates and traction thieves, appealing to Jefferson and Tilden, with the dead body of Cleveland stretched upon dissecting table is disgraceful. It is not only disgraceful but its motive is grotesquely and transparently obvious. The wing of the democratic party in the state of New York to which Judge Parker belongs and the group with which he is now acting and belongs, was David Bennett Hill Wing. They were inveterate, the implacable enemies of Grover Cleveland. They hated him and he hated them. Although amid the gloom of defeat a kind of truce was reached, there was never real amnesty or oblivion on either side, so that the scheme to recall the shade of Cleveland and to set this up as death-head in the comedy of a mock funeral would be too dastardly and too ghastly for belief if it were not the last desperate play of the clique of discredited politicians seeking the rule or ruining at any cost.

ARRIVE AT SEATTLE

35 Men of the Wrecked Whaler William Bayliss

PENILESS, WITHOUT WORK

Vessel Crushed in Ice Off the Gulf of Anadir on the Siberian Coast, May 15—Men Relate Their Terrible Experiences.

SEATTLE, July 2.—Thirty-five men of the crew of the whaler William Bayliss, the crew crushed in ice off the Gulf of Anadir, on the Siberian coast May 15th reached Seattle today on the steamer Umatilla and are in the city penniless and out of work. The men hoped to be brought to San Francisco but by reaching Seattle they have landed at the first American port, excepting Alaska, and the government can do no more for them. For 21 days the whaler lay surrounded by immense ice floes. As long as the sea remained calm, sail Henry Kruse, the second officer, the whaler was safe in the snug haven. On May 15 a strong gale sprung up and ice closed against the ship and those aboard began to worry about her safety. About 10 o'clock at night it became apparent that the end would come in a few moments, and all hands were ordered to abandon the vessel. Within 20 minutes the Bayliss crushed like an egg-shell. They waited under the shelter of the ice hummock until the day and then began the trip across the rough sea of ice to the whaler Bowhead which lay fast in the ice three miles away. The route was so rough it required 17 hours to make the trip. They were sheltered on the Bowhead until May 31 when the Bowhead found a lead to the open water and then sailed for Nome.

STRIKING SAILORS.

Steamship Company Appeal to Police to Stop Trouble.

SEATTLE, July 2.—Officials of the Ketchikan S. S. Co., appealed to the chief of police to quell the trouble started by the members of the Sailors' Union, who interfered with the non-union firemen and coal-passers working of the schooner Northland. The union sailors in some instances, it is alleged resorted to force to intimidate the non-union men.

braskan. Seeing this Judge Parker is put forward to deliver the final stroke of bravo, and under the pretense of honoring the memory of Cleveland, to plunge the blade reeking with poison artfully prepared into the heart of democracy. That he should lend himself to such a villany will engulf him in scorn of all honorable men and the detestation of the thoughtful democrats.

Colonel Watterson goes on the depreciate acts which tend to revitalize old quarrels which have divided the party in the past and declares they should be thrown out as insane.

"Coming from Connors and Murphy, from Belmont and Ryan, from Parker and Sheehan, it will be thrown out as infamous. They may defeat us, but they cannot, debase us."

FLOODS IN CHINA.

HONG KONG, July 2.—Detailed reports from the floods in Southern China, show hundreds to be drowned and thousands are starving in the desolated villages. The Chinese and foreigners have combined to raise a relief fund.

MURAT HALESTEAD DEAD.

CINCINNATI, July 2.—Murat Halestead, one of the leaders in American journalism for half a century and widely known as a vigorous editorial and magazine writer, died today at the age of 79 years. He has been in failing health for several years and yesterday he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

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Astoria to Celebrate the Glorious Fourth in a Royal Fashion

Tomorrow is the great and glorious Fourth of July, the day on which the nation annually celebrates the anniversary of its independence. That it will be celebrated in Astoria in right royal fashion is a foregone conclusion, and thousands of visitors are expected to come in from the surrounding country and cities and towns. Everything is in readiness for the big celebration. The bands will play, the declaration of independence will be read from the court house steps, Senator Fulton will make the oration, and these will be followed by the great parade and the numerous sports.

All in all, it promises to be a day long to be remembered by the citizens of Astoria. All business will be suspended, though most of the stores will keep open during the morning hours for the convenience of out of town customers. The list of sports is most promising, and whatever you miss, don't miss the sports. The committee arranging for the big celebration has worked indefatigably, and now everything is in readiness. Let'er go.

Following is the program of the exercises to be held from the steps of the court house:

- ORDER OF EXERCISES
1—Selection by Band.
2—Open Prayer by Rev. W. S. Short.
3—Chorus—America.
4—Reading of Declaration of Independence—J. M. Anderson.
5—Chorus—Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.
6—Oration—Senator C. W. Fulton.
7—Chorus—Hail, Columbia.
9—Selection by Band.

MORNING SPORTS

The sports are so numerous and varied that it was deemed best to hold some of them in the morning, on Commercial street between Tenth and Fourteenth streets, as follows:

- 1—Egg Race.
2—Sack Race.
3—Barrel Race.
4—Pie-Eating Contest.
5—Girls' Race.
6—Three-Legged Race.
7—100-Yard Dash.
8—Bicycle Race.

AFTERNOON SPORTS

The afternoon sports will be held immediately after the exercises at the court house:

- 1—440-Yard Relay Race, from Ninth and Bond east.
2—100-Yard Dash, free for all, Eleventh and Bond east.
3—440-Yard Dash, Fourteenth and Commercial east.
4—880-Yard Relay, Seventeenth and Commercial west.
5—120-Yard Hurdle, Budget Office, west.
6—Wall-Scaling on Fourteenth and Commercial.
7—220-Yard Hurdle, Start at Fourteenth and Commercial west.
8—Tug-of-War, Twelfth, at Commercial.
9—220-Yard Dash, Twelfth and Commercial west.
10—Equipment Race, Eleventh street, go north.
11—100-Yard Dash, Eleventh and Commercial west.
12—Tent-Pitching Contest.
13—High Jump; Broad Jump.
14—Greased Pig. Pie-Eating Contest. Tug-of-War. Stand.
15—Hose Race, at 7:30 P. M., Commercial and Fifteenth west.

THE PARADE.

The parade will move promptly at 1 o'clock. The line of march will be east on Bond street to Fourteenth street; thence south on Fourteenth to Commercial street; thence east on Commercial street to Depot and counter march west on Commercial street to Court House, where patriotic exercises will be held. The formation of the parade is as follows:

FIRST DIVISION
Kalive Band take station on Bond street, at intersection of Tenth. United States soldiers form on Bond street, right resting on Tenth; carriage containing G. A. R. Veterans rear of United States soldiers; patriotic citizens rear of G. A. R.; Liberty Car on Ninth street, right resting on Bond; school children on Ninth, left rest on Bond; the orator's carriage will take position on Bond street, right resting on Ninth street, followed by carriage containing Chaplain and Reader of the Declaration of Independence, Chairman.

SECOND DIVISION

Uppertown Band take station on Bond street, at intersection of Eighth street; Hose Teams on Eighth street, right resting on Bond; Decorated Automobiles on Bond street, right resting on Eighth street; The Rose Fiesta Float take position on Seventh street, right resting on Bond street; the Odd Fellows on Seventh, left resting on Bond street; Finnish Brotherhood of the World on Bond street, right resting on Seventh street; followed by Sons of Hermann and Clerks' Union and Float; Teamsters' Union and Float form on Sixth street; Tug-of-War Teams on Bond street, right resting on Sixth, followed by Chinese Reform Association; Business Men's Floats, Wagons, etc., form on Fifth street; Fire Department on Bond street, west side of Fifth street.

All participants are requested to take their positions at 12:30 o'clock, so there may be no delay in starting; all late comers will be relegated to the rear. All this by authority of Charles V. Brown, Grand Marshal.

TO PUNISH AUTHORITIES.

Mexico Will Ask United States to Investigate State Officials Conduct.

MEXICO, July 2.—Mexico will ask the United States to punish the local authorities at Del Rio, Texas, and possibly other state officials under whose authority they acted. The grounds will be that the officers knowingly failed in their duty by allowing persons who partook in the Las Vacas raid to ride onto the Texas side of the river uninterrupted and to bring with them their wounded. Punishment may also be asked for the authorities and police of Del Rio for allowing meetings to be held there, for the purpose of fomenting and planning raids, murder and robbery in Mexico.

NINE KILLED.

And at Least 50 Injured in Train Wreck.

KNOBNOSTER, July 2.—Nine persons were killed and at least 50 injured two miles east of here, when the fast California special train from St. Louis on the Missouri Pacific collided with the St. Louis special train from Kansas City at 5:20 this morning. Among the dead are: FRED STORY. JOHN HOOD. M. J. BURKE. (All three Western Union linemen).

W. H. HARDING, mail clerk, colored, St. Louis. J. W. FISHBACK, train porter, St. Louis.

Four unidentified men. Among the injured were: MRS. WILLIAM HORNBEAK, Washington, D. C., bruised. MRS. W. A. LITTLE, Washington, to Wallace, Idaho, slightly injured.

AGNES RUPORT, Roswell, N. M., bruised arm. JOSIE VIRELING, Roswell, N. M., head cut.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Death Roll Believed to Reach 200—Hundreds Are Badly Injured.

USOVO, European Russia, July 2.—A terrible explosion of gas in the Bikovskiy Mine, happened last evening while a very large number of miners were at work. One hundred and fifty-seven bodies were recovered all badly burned. It is believed the death roll will reach at least 200. Seventy-three were rescued alive, in a serious condition, ten of them dying soon after they were taken out of the shaft. There is great excitement and the troops have been called out.

HOLDS UP STAGE

North Yamhill-Tillamook Coach by Lone Highwayman

BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL

Robber Gets Twenty Dollars and Cuts Open Mail Sack For Few Registered Letters—Man Wears White Mask.

PORTLAND, July 2.—A special to the Oregonian from North Yamhill, says that a lone highwayman, stepped from the brush and leveling a shotgun at the driver of the North Yamhill-Tillamook stage, four miles west of North Yamhill and robbed the passengers of a trifle over \$20 this morning. He also cut open a mail sack and took three or four registered letters. The robber wore a white mask and appeared to be experienced. The passengers on the stage were Mrs. Beatrice Stranz of Centralia and Earnest Raymond of Centralia, and J. B. Cartwright of Portland. Bloodhounds have been sent for, from Salme to assist the sheriff in his search.

BASEBALL GAMES.

- American League. At Cleveland—Cleveland 1, Detroit 11. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Boston 1. At Chicago—Chicago 5, 0, St. Louis 1, 9. At Washington—Washington 4, 5, New York 3, 3. National League. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 0, 9, Chicago 3, 4. At New York—New York 4, Philadelphia 3. At Boston—Boston 1, Brooklyn 2. At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 2. Northwest League. At Seattle—Seattle 1, Vancouver 8. At Spokane—Tacoma 3, Spokane 1. At Butte—Butte 3, Aberdeen 1; game called in 5th inning; rain. Pacific Coast League. At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 9, Oakland 3. At San Francisco—San Francisco 4, Portland 0.

CAME LIKE A BOMB SHELL

New Yorker Will Introduce Resolution Praising Cleveland in Warmest Terms

PEACE IS SUDDENLY BROKEN

Recites That Cleveland Respects Integrity of Courts; Maintains Public Credit and Honor, Resisting Dangerous Economic Doctrines.

DENVER, July 2.—Charging that Alton B. Parker's resolution favoring a tribute to the memory of ex-President Cleveland is a clever move on the part of the enemies of Bryan to infuse a sectional feeling into the Democratic National Convention, friends of the Nebraskan today determined to offer a resolution of a character designed not to raise any controverted political issues. Through control of the temporary organization of the convention, the Bryan following expects to have its resolution brought to the attention of delegates immediately after the speech of the permanent chairman has been delivered.

The Bryan leaders declare that the Parker resolution is a direct slap at Bryan, and they insist that in giving it out for publication the New Yorkers intended to disparage the Nebraska candidate. Portions which arouse their ire are those which declare that Cleveland respected the integrity of the courts and insisted upon strict enforcement of the law that every honest man might be protected and all offenders punished; and declare he maintained public credit and honor, stood firm as a rock in defense of sound principles and resisted dangerous economic doctrines and practices left by the Republican party as a heritage of our people. The publication of the Parker resolution was like a bombshell explosion in the midst of the Bryan followers and steps at once were taken to head off its introductions in the convention.

BIHSOP POTTER LINGERS.

COOPERSTOWN, July 2.—Bishop Potter condition is less favorable to-night than during the day. He continues to lose strength.

At 12:30 this (Friday) morning Bishop Potter was very low. None of the members had gone to bed, all are at his bedside or within a moment's call. Resolutions was passed by the town council asking the public to refrain from setting off explosives in connection with Independence Day. To compensate the local dealers for their loss of trade through the observance of such a request, Mrs. Potter's son bought up all the stocks of fireworks.

At 2:25 this (Friday) morning the bishop is apparently very near death. All the members of the family are near his bedside. Friends at distant points have been notified that the end is probably near.

AREN'T BUILDING SHIPS

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The insistent report that Brazil is building battleships with the intention of ultimately transferring them to Japan was last night emphatically said by Mr. Dowamalar of the Brazilian embassy. Mr. Dowamalar said the story was an invention fostered to cause enmity between Brazil and the U. S.

FIRE AT PORTLAND.

Entire Block is in Danger and Likely to Burn.

PORTLAND, July 3.—At 12:30 this morning the barn of the Baggage & Omnibus Transfer Company, on Irving street, was discovered on fire and at 12:45 it was reported that the entire block is likely to go. At a late hour more apparatus was summoned, although no general alarm was sounded.