

LAUD HIS FIRMNESS

Cleveland, Hearst and Francis Wire Parker Congratulations.

JUDGE REMAINS SILENT

Message to Sheehan Is Explained and a Denial Issued That the Nominee Wired Hill—Was Ignorant of the Platform.

(Journal Special Service.) Esopus, N. Y., July 11.—Among the shower of congratulatory telegrams which this morning deluged Judge Parker were messages from Grover Cleveland, Adlai Stevenson and W. R. Hearst. Mr. Hearst said: "I hope and believe that in battling for the people and for such principles, you will lead the Democracy to victory."

Judge Parker answered this in a personal letter, saying: "Just a word to thank you for your very kind message of congratulation and to assure you of my grateful appreciation." Grover Cleveland said: "You must permit me to express my gratitude and admiration for the splendid manifestation of honor and courage you have given to your countrymen and to the Democracy in your St. Louis dispatch."

President Francis of the St. Louis exposition said: "Those who have been asking that you announce your position on issues can no longer have any question as to your convictions nor of your courage to express them." The judge was up at the usual hour and looked over the mail messages. He then went for a long horseback ride in the country. This afternoon was spent at Rosemont answering telegrams and letters.

A friend of Parker made positive denial this morning of the statement that the judge telegraphed Hill at St. Louis Friday insisting that the financial plank in the preliminary draft of the platform be altered. "No such telegram was sent," said this friend, "and Parker's message to Sheehan was the last communication he had with the convention. On Friday Mr. Parker had no information as to what it contained was received by him until after he had received the news of his nomination."

Among the judge's callers this morning were ex-Assemblyman and Mrs. Langdon, whose home is across the river. Parker still declines to discuss the issues. PRACTICALLY ALL THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS HAVE LEFT ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, July 11.—Mr. Bryan is much better today, but is remaining with his cousin, Dr. Jennings, who said this morning that all serious symptoms had been warded off, and that the famous Democrat is now only suffering from a cold and hoarseness and expects to leave tonight for Lincoln. Bryan sent word to all callers that he has no statement to make at this time as to the ticket selected.



MRS. FLAGLER IN HUDSON HOME

Insane Woman From Whom Standard Oil Magnate Secured Divorce, Imagines She Is to Marry the Czar of Russia.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, July 11.—Mrs. Ida Flagler, once the wife of Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil magnate and owner of a large part of the state of Florida, who had a special law passed by the Florida legislature making insanity a ground for divorce in order that he might be separated legally from Mrs. Flagler and enabled to marry his present wife, who was Miss Mary Kennan of Wilmington, N. C., is back in New York again.

In a magnificent home, 353 Riverside drive, surrounded by every luxury and with a view of the Hudson spread out before her eyes, the unfortunate demented woman who had been kept hidden from the knowledge of the public for two years was discovered today. She is under the personal care of Dr. Carlos E. MacDonald, the celebrated alienist.

The woman, who was once known as "The first lady in Florida," spends her days and nights with the phantom royalties which people her brain. It is well that she can be surrounded with all the evidences of lavish wealth, for she believes that she is Princess Ida, Alice Van Shotten Teck, and the affianced bride of the czar of Russia.

Although she is a white-haired woman 53 years old, she thinks she is still a girl and passes her long days in waiting for the fiance that never comes. She does not know that she has been divorced from her husband by a law made especially for the purpose. She does not know that she ever had a husband. It is reported that the unfortunate woman in her distress has the active sympathy of Mrs. John H. Flagler who has been personally interested in her care since the return to New York. Mrs. John H. Flagler who captured the affections of her husband while singing in a New York church choir, is practically the mistress of \$50,000,000 and is able to do much to alleviate the sufferings of the woman who now childishly babbles of coming events and coming honors.

JAPANESE NOW HOLD KEY TO PORT ARTHUR

Fierce Battle, According to Chefoo Reports, Ends in Japanese Occupancy of Ciungtao Fortifications.

One Report Declares Russian Battleship Within the Harbor Was Destroyed—Heavy Firing Last Night Indicates Engagement.

(Journal Special Service.) Tokyo, July 11.—Admiral Togo this afternoon reports that four Russian cruisers, two gunboats and several torpedo boat destroyers debouched from Port Arthur harbor Saturday morning, preceded by a steamer clearing mines. In the afternoon, having reached a point between Sennari and Lun-Wen Tang, the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers attacked the squadrons, whereupon the Russians retreated into the harbor. No damage was sustained by the Japanese.

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(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, July 11.—It is feared that the cholera reported in Manchuria may reach European Russia this year. It is approaching from the far east and Persia. The Moscow Liang Yang correspondent of the Novosti reports that a Japanese column of troops has appeared on the main road to Mukden.

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JONES ON DEATH BED

Toledo's Famous Party Leader and Mayor Nears the End

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Gold Hill, Or., July 11.—While trying to save his little child's life, William Betts was struck and fatally injured by a Southern Pacific freight train at Gold Hill Sunday afternoon.

FRAMED FOR LIFE

(Journal Special Service.) Victor, Col., July 11.—Considering that his life was endangered, Frank P. Mannix, clerk and recorder of Teller county, appealed to General Bell for protection and was given a military guard as far as Canyon City, where he now is. It is denied that he was deported.

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SAVES FATHER AND SON FROM DEATH

(Journal Special Service.) Through the bravery and presence of mind of L. J. Thompson of this city, Earl, who lives on the St. Johns car line, and his little son were saved from drowning at Mock's bottom at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

WEST VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS

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COCKRAN EXPLAINS HIS LONG SILENCE

(Journal Special Service.) New York, July 11.—Bourke Cockran has sent out a communication, dated Indianapolis, July 10, explaining why he declined to address the national Democratic convention. He says he left St. Louis at noon Saturday because he didn't want to be in the convention when the vice-presidential nominations were reached.

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