

CURRENT EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Doings of the World at Large Told in Brief.

General Resume of Important Events Presented in Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

Colonel Roosevelt declares "no straddle," and demands an entirely new party.

A plague of mosquitoes came near putting an end to church services at Vancouver, Wash.

Labor leaders Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison have again been convicted of contempt of court.

A Paris physician declares he has a new serum which confers absolute immunity against cholera.

Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of Roosevelt, is inclined to support Taft, while his wife espouses the cause of her father.

Mexican rebels are preparing for a retreat to the mountains, where it is believed an endless guerilla warfare will be carried on.

Mrs. Pankhurst, convicted London suffragette, has been released from jail, as she refused to eat and became too weak to be fed by force.

President Taft has asked congress for an appropriation of \$1,500,000 to be used by the regular army and national guard for joint maneuvers.

Seventeen bodies have been recovered from the Niagara river, where a wharf full of excursionists collapsed, and eleven more are missing.

Six strikers, including one woman, were wounded by special deputies guarding the plant of the National Conduit & Cable company in New York.

Girl strikers formerly employed by the Perth Amboy Cigar company, of New Jersey, hurled stones and other missiles at the police who sought to stop a demonstration before the factory.

Gen. Edward S. Bragg, commander of the famous "iron brigade" during the Civil war, is dead.

The recent heavy rains are reported to have done much more good than harm to fruit and crops.

A "vacation session" of the Portland public schools will open July 1, and continue six weeks.

Hiram C. Gill has given up trying to oust Mayor Cotterill, of Seattle, by a recount of the recent election.

The grand jury charges the mayor, chief of police, captain of detectives and several lesser officers of the Portland Police force with an attempt to bribe the district attorney's office to dismiss charges against two officers for extortion.

Because of wide differences of opinion between those in and out of congress, it is believed there will be no action on the grazing land bill at this session.

The Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs has decided to hold its next annual session at Ellensburg.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Bluestem, 93c; club, 89c; red Russian, 89c; valley, 89c; 40-fold, 89c.

Hay—Timothy, \$4@7; alfalfa, \$11; clover, \$8@9; oats and vetch, \$10@11; grain hay, \$9.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$25.50 per ton; shorts, \$28; middlings, \$32.

Corn—Whole, \$39; cracked, \$40 ton.

Oats—No. white, \$38@40 per ton.

Berries—Strawberries, 90c@1.25 per crate; gooseberries, 2@2 1/2c per pound; raspberries, \$1.25@1.50 crate; loganberries, \$1.25.

Fresh Fruit—Cherries, 3@7c per pound; apples, old, \$1.50@3 per box; apricots, \$1.25@1.50 per box; cantaloupes, \$2.75@3.50 per crate; peaches, \$1.25 per box; currants, \$1.50@1.75 per box.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 65@75c per doz.; asparagus, \$1 per box; beans, 8@9c; head lettuce, 12c per doz.; hot-house lettuce, 75c@1 per box; peas, 6@7c per pound; peppers, 2@2 1/2c per pound; radishes, 15@20c per doz.; rhubarb, 2 1/2c per pound; spinach, 4@5c per pound; tomatoes, \$2 per box; garlic, 8@10c per pound.

Onions—California red, \$1.25 sack.

Butter—Oregon creamery, cubes or solid pack, 27c per pound; prints, 28c.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, candied, 22c per dozen; case count, 21c.

Pork—Fancy, 10@10 1/2c per pound.

Veal—Fancy, 12@12 1/2c per pound.

Poultry—Hens, 12c; broilers, 18c; ducks, young, 12@12 1/2c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, live, 17@18c; dressed, 24@25c.

Hops—1912 contracts, 20c; 1911 crop, 31@32 1/2c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 14@19 1/2c per pound; valley, 20@22c; mohair, choice, 32c.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.75@7; good, \$6.50@6.75; medium, \$6@6.50; choice cows, \$6@6.35; good, \$5.50@6; medium, \$5@5.50; choice calves, \$7@7.75; good heavy calves, \$6@6.50; bulls, \$3.50@5; stags, \$4.75@6.35.

Hogs—Light, \$7@7.80; heavy, \$6@6.50.

Sheep—Yearlings, \$3@4.25; wethers, \$3.25@4.50; ewes, \$3@3.70; lambs, \$3.75@5.80.

DELAY GRAZING LAND BILL.

No Action Possible at Present Session of Congress.

Washington, D. C.—Because of the differences of opinion that exist in and out of congress there can be no legislation at this session looking to the regulation of grazing on the public domain. This has been the first session when any serious effort has been made to pass a leasing bill, and consideration of this subject was put off so long that no agreement is now possible. Finally the whole question was involved in such bitter controversy that it became necessary to set it aside until next winter and possibly for another year after that.

A bill introduced by Representative Lever, of South Carolina, formed the basis of committee discussion this spring and the bill has the hearty support of the department of Agriculture, which is given control of all grazing on the public lands. In the course of the hearings Gifford Pinchot, a private citizen, appeared and recommended the passage of the Lever bill. At the same time Secretary Fisher, of the Interior department, appeared in opposition to one phase of the Lever bill and suggested that the regulation of grazing should be left in the hands of the Interior department, which now has jurisdiction over all unreserved public lands.

Inasmuch as this subject will be postponed until next session, and as the house committee on public lands intends to make the Lever bill the basis of its reports, the provisions of that bill become of interest to Western stockmen.

The president of the United States is authorized to establish by proclamation, grazing districts upon the unreserved, unappropriated public lands of the United States, conforming to state and county lines so far as practicable; whereupon the secretary of agriculture shall appoint all officers necessary for the administration and protection of such grazing districts, regulate their use for grazing purposes, protect them from depredation, from injury to the natural forage crop, and from erosion; restore and improve their grazing value through regulation, by the eradication of poisonous plants and by the extermination of predatory animals and otherwise; eradicate and prevent infectious and contagious diseases injurious to domestic animals; issue permits to graze livestock thereon for periods of not more than 10 years, which shall include the right to fence the same.

PARKER IS CHOSEN.

Bryan Displeased, But Sage of Esopus Will Preside.

Baltimore, June 22.—Alton B. Parker, of New York, was selected today as the temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention by the arrangement committee. The choice of Judge Parker was made despite the protest of William J. Bryan, whose friends on the committee submitted the names of four other candidates.

Eight of the 16 votes of the committee went to Parker, while Representative Henry, of Texas, received three votes; Ollie James, senator-elect of Kentucky, three votes; Senator Kern, of Indiana, one vote, and Senator O'Gorman, of New York, one vote.

As the campaign managers of those seeking the presidential nomination were playing for position with respect to the nomination, the vote in opposition to Judge Parker was in consequence split up.

The committee chose Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, as temporary sergeant-at-arms.

The selections of the arrangement committee are in no sense final. They must be passed upon at a full meeting of the national committee.

Report had it tonight that a telegram had been sent to Chicago to William J. Bryan asking that he come at once to Baltimore. Several national committeemen said after today's meeting that they expected Mr. Bryan and his friends would make a fight on the floor of the convention against Parker.

Late Strawberries Hurt.

Eugene, Or.—The inch of rain that has fallen here has done considerable damage to the late strawberry crop. Berries were ripening fast and will rot on the vines unless they can be picked very soon. Early cherries may be harmed some, but the Royal Anns, which comprise the bulk of the crop in Lane county, are not far enough along to be injured. No other fruit suffered at all. Very little hay has been cut. Hops are making a better growth than for years and growers have no fear of the rain.

Lightning Kills Farmer.

Bellingham, Wash.—Death in a form that is little known in this state came to Phillip Barnhardt, a farmer living near Lynden, when he was struck by a bolt of lightning. The storm was the most violent that has occurred here for ten years. Barnhardt had been in the barn and was returning to the dwelling on the place when the lightning struck him. He is survived by a large family. Several children are married.

Farmers Welcome Rain.

Ashland, Or.—Weather conditions hereabouts have been not only unusual, but phenomenal, including a decided fall in the temperature. Gardeners, fruitgrowers and ranchers pronounce the moisture to be just the thing for vegetation. The only discordant note is in regard to the hay crop, especially that portion which has been cut.

PARKER TEMPO- RARY CHAIRMAN

Democratic National Convention Turns Down Bryan.

All Agree That Presidential Candidate Must Be "Progressive"—Clark or "Dark Horse"

Baltimore, June 25.—William J. Bryan met defeat today at the hands of the Democratic National convention and in the opinion of many of the party leaders here, eliminated himself from the race for the presidential nomination. The vote by which Alton B. Parker, of New York, was elected temporary chairman over Mr. Bryan—759 to 510—was interpreted tonight in many ways. The Champ Clark adherents are openly claiming the nomination and there were many who are inclined to agree that it would be either Speaker Clark or a "dark horse."

Talk of Mr. Bryan has not ceased by any means. Some of his friends assert that today's vote was no test; that many of his most ardent supporters were compelled by circumstances to vote against him as temporary chairman. They said, on the other hand, that the vote of 510 given to Mr. Bryan indicated that he held a "veto" power in the convention which put him in a position of dominance as to who should be the nominee.

Many of Speaker Clark's delegates openly threw their support to the anti-Bryan forces. This was regarded as opening a breach between the speaker and the former nominee which may cause the Bryan supporters to make a bitter fight on Clark. Taken from another angle, the support of so many Clark adherents for Parker was interpreted to a distinct bid for the support of the conservative element in the convention.

This conservative element, it may be said, virtually is prepared to accept a radical or "progressive" candidate. The conservatives frankly admit that to name a conservative or so-called reactionary, would result in strengthening the hands of Colonel Roosevelt in his organization of a third party. This the leaders are anxious to avoid.

Many conferences looking to deals and trades started immediately following the test vote.

Hearst-Harrison Illinois combination shoved to the background, following its defeat over contested delegates.

Women representing anti-suffrage organizations appear and will combat the plans of suffrage leaders.

Hotels badly crowded and streets marked by noisy throngs and general confusion.

Rowdiness rampant in convention hall, and managers threaten to clear galleries unless better order prevails. No demonstration when Judge Parker enters hall with the New York delegation. Many hisses when he is nominated.

Chairman Norman Mack poses with gavel uplifted for photographers before calling convention to order.

Numerous cheers for "Teddy" during general uproar, which was so great that official stenographers had to stand directly under the speakers to catch their utterances.

Texas brings first banner into the convention hall, announcing that state is for Wilson.

Secretary of Navy Is Ill.

Washington, D. C.—Official and social circles were considerably disturbed Sunday by telegrams 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 rest. At the time he was complaining of stomach trouble, but his physicians and friends here believed that a few days' rest at home would restore him to health.

Rebels Suffer in Clash.

Mexico City—Official dispatches from General Aureliano Blanquet report the capture on Sunday last, of Nazas, Durango, by his force. The rebels are said to have lost 25 killed and a number wounded. No federal casualties are reported.

Official dispatches from Durango report a battle near San Pedro early in the day in which seven rebels were killed, many wounded and the remainder forced to retreat to the hills.

Puter Under Indictment.

Minneapolis—The grand jury has indicted Stephen A. D. Puter on charges against him made by the police. Detective Howard probably will leave for Portland to bring Puter back to Minneapolis to stand trial on charges of having swindled the law firm of Fifield, Fletcher & Fifield out of \$2309. The swindle is alleged to have taken place on May 2. The bail of Puter has been fixed at \$5000. He is still in the county jail.

Papers Denied Lawbreaker.

Portland—Because of his repeated convictions for selling impure milk and the revocation of his license by the city health authorities, final citizenship papers were denied Mike Tannler, a Swiss dairyman. It will now be necessary for him to make an entirely new application and wait five more years, if he still desires to become an American citizen.

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