

PARKER? PERHAPS

NEWS FROM ST. LOUIS IS STILL
PARKERISH WITH SOME
DOUBTS

TAMMANY IS VACILLATING

Is Not Sure Whether It Is for the New
York Lawyer or Not for the
Nomination.

Parker Men Claim He Will Be Named
on Second Ballot—Tammany Men
Say "Not at All"—Thus Goes the
War of Politics.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—It is now evident that Parker's strong position remains unshaken. The opposition has made a great many assaults on it during the day, but it has apparently made no impression. The solid and substantial phalanx of the New York jurist has withstood all efforts on the part of friends of the other candidates to move them, and tonight it is apparently stronger than ever. Assurances of accessions from instructed delegations after the first ballot have been received from men who are now tied to other candidates, which the Parker adherents say insures his nomination by the second ballot. All day long the anti-Parker men have tried to force another candidate who would unite a third of the delegates so as to have a rallying point when the complimentary ballots have been cast for the many favorite sons. The impossibility of uniting these elements has been made manifest, and the most serious opponents of Parker now concede his probable nomination not later than on the second ballot.

One of the interesting features of the day's proceedings was the development of the waning of Bryan. The national committee selected four years ago by the convention following his unquestioned leadership, today turned away from him in settling the Illinois contest. Bryan had made the fight against Hopkins his own, and the unanimous action of the committee indicated clearly that he no longer wields his old time marvelous control. Many times during the past few days the suggestion has been made that Bryan would swing his strength to this or that candidate, and Democrats who were anxious to organize a winning coalition, investigated and found that outside of the Nebraska delegation, the former candidate had no following save a very few scattering delegates who were bound by the unit rule and instructed. So much attention has been given to the Presidential nomination that no conclusion has been reached regarding the Vice Presidency. Friends of ex-Senator Turner, of Washington, believe he may be nominated. Thus far no sign has been given by the leaders that the candidate will be sought on the Pacific Coast. The suggestion has been made that Rose, of Wisconsin, might be selected, but that state refuses to have him considered for fear that anything of the kind might be considered a disloyalty to E. C. Wall, as a Presidential candidate. Benjamin F. Shively and John W. Kern, of Indiana, and David R. Francis, of Missouri, have been mentioned in connection with the second place, but no effort has been made to secure consideration of any of them.

The Parker opposition was disturbed, but not routed by the action of the Pennsylvania delegation last night. The sixty-eight votes of that state have been for weeks placed in the Parker column, and are a part of the 500 odd votes claimed for him. They were not instructed, however, and if they could have been secured for any other candidate, it would have been a serious blow to the Parker interests. It is said that after the action of the Pennsylvania delegation last night, a member of the delegation held a conference with some of the anti-Parker leaders and said that Pennsylvania, notwithstanding her endorsement of Parker, would give sixty-eight votes to any Eastern candidate with the exception of Hearst, upon whom the opposition would concentrate enough pledged votes, which together with the sixty-eight votes of Pennsylvania would make two votes more than one-third of the convention. Among the candidates named who would be satisfactory to them were Patterson, Gorman, Gray, Harmon, Olney, and Coler. Upon this proposition some of the anti-Parker men have been working hard, but they have not been meeting with much success. Cohesion of the anti-Parker men is apparently impossible. Hearst cannot transfer his delegates, and his supporters cannot promise the instructed men, and cannot pledge the Hearst men for any man after Hearst is on the running, and the same may be said of all the other opponents of the New Yorker. A story was current today that David B. Hill, flushed with the fruits of victory, would undertake to force upon the opposition a platform so radical that some Southern delegates would have to break away from Parker. But the illusion was soon dispelled. Tonight it is learned through John A. MacMahon, of Ohio, a Senator Bailey, of Texas, that Hill would be chairman of the resolutions committee, and that Bailey had been selected to cross swords with Wm. J. Bryan in the debate over the platform on the floor of the convention. Not the least of the efforts of the anti-Parker men has been directed toward preventing a stampede of the delegations, whether bound by instructions or otherwise. It is the rank and file that is pressing for wagon seats, and while the anti-Parker leaders speak disparagingly of the men who are so anxious to be on the winning side that they show they are aware these delegates cannot be sold together very long in the face of the compact Parker force.

Tammany furnished one of the few sensational incidents today by swiftly back-tracking on the semi-official announcement that it had dropped its opposition to Parker. During the forenoon the organization allowed it to become known through some of its most prominent representatives that it had

decided to join the Parker force. After a period of silence they renewed their warfare against his candidacy. Senator Dowling on behalf of Charles F. Murphy made this statement: "Parker cannot be nominated. We have 400 more than one third of the convention pledged against him. Only this afternoon we won three new states to our cause."

It is said by other Tammany men that the real object of the fight was to nominate McClellan, but Senator Dowling protested that Tammany was simply against Parker. Closing his interview he said significantly: "You'll see a very hard fight on the platform."

INCIDENT CLOSED.

Port Au Prince Government Squares
Itself With France and
Germany.

IMPORTANT CASE

SUIT AGAINST SALEM FLOURING
MILLS COMPANY ON TRIAL
IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Action Brought by Geo. O. Savage to
Recover for Wheat Claimed to Have
Been Lost When Mill Was Destroyed
by Fire—Several Docket Entries Are
Made.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Judge Geo. H. Burnett held an adjourned session of department No. 2 of the state circuit court for Marion county yesterday, and after disposing of a number of motions and demurrers, which had been previously argued before the court, and making other docket entries preparatory to the convening of the regular July term, the case of Geo. O. Savage vs. The Salem Flouring Mills Company, an action at law, was called for trial. In this case the plaintiff sues to recover for wheat alleged to have been destroyed by fire on September 22, 1899. The entire afternoon was devoted to the examination of witnesses and additional testimony will be taken today. The case is of unusual importance on account of the many farmers and grain dealers interested. Mr. Savage, the plaintiff in the suit, is represented by Attorneys Kaiser and Slater, while Sanderson Reed of Portland, and J. H. McNary of this city, appear for the Salem Flouring Mills Company.

The docket entries made by Judge Burnett during the day's session, were as follows:
Lee Brown & Son vs. O. O. Cone; action for money; dismissed for want of prosecution.
State of Oregon vs. L. D. Massey and Lee Jeffries; criminal action; continued until regular July term.

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Sam Casto vs. Emma Murray et al.; recovery of personal property; by consent plaintiff amends complaint as to statement of damages, same to be considered denied by defendant.
W. R. Morris vs. W. H. Odell; action for money; plaintiff's motion to strike out parts of answer, and plaintiff's motion to compel election by defendant between separate defenses, argued.

Sophronia Jessup vs. Herman W. Barr, et al.; ejectment and damages; George P. Hughes vs. Spore & Robinson; action for money; cause removed to circuit court for trial.

A. Bush, et al. vs. John Stout; action for money; default and judgment.
G. A. Webb vs. George W. Palmer; action for money; settled.

George P. Hughes vs. Spore & Robinson; action for money; cause removed to circuit court for trial.
Beach and H. O. Robinson.

IN JUSTICE COURT.

Oscar Cole, of Stayton, Awarded Judgment For \$9 Against Stephen Phillips.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The statement that there was a change in the personnel of the justice court for the Salem district yesterday, does not express the situation. Upon taking their oaths of office and receiving the records from their predecessors, Justice Turner and Constable Donaldson, threw off their coats, rolled up their sleeves, and made such a thorough overhauling as the old court room has seldom undergone. Present visitors to the place will hardly recognize the surroundings.

Before turning over his office yesterday morning, Justice Horgan rendered a decision in the case of Oscar Cole, administrator of the estate of Levi Bartness, deceased, against Stephen Phillips, defendant, which was tried in the court on Saturday night.
Oscar Cole asked for judgment for \$10 and costs of the action for pasturing of a band of sheep owned by Phillips, for which there was only a verbal contract. Justice Horgan awarded the plaintiff judgment for \$90 and costs and disbursements of the action.

T. W. Rutherford, road supervisor of district No. 19, in Marion county, began suit on July 1 in Justice Horgan's court against Peter Gerig, for collection of \$3 road poll tax. The supervisor charged that the defendant had failed and refused to pay his poll tax. The case was set for hearing on July 8, but rather than stand trial, Gerig yesterday appeared in court and paid the \$3 and costs to Justice Turner. C. L. McNary appeared as attorney for the plaintiff.

HUNTING FOR NEGROES.

BURLINGTON, N. J., July 5.—Hundreds of armed men are pursuing two negroes who criminally assaulted Mrs. Essie Biddle at her home today. Two suspects were brought to the Burlington jail today and a large crowd threatened to lynch them, but they were taken into the building safely. Both men declare their innocence.

THE SUICIDE WELL KNOWN

WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN
RECOGNIZED AS YESTER-
DAY'S SUICIDE.

LEFT LETTERS FOR FAMILY.

Despondency and General Debility of
Health Caused Him to Take
the Rash Leap.

Had Told a Number of People That He
Would Take His Own Life in Case
His Eyesight Failed Entirely—
Leaves Family—Insurance.

The mystery surrounding the suicide which occurred on Monday afternoon, when a man leaped to his death from the Willamette steel bridge, was cleared up yesterday when evidence was found to establish the fact beyond a doubt that the man who took the fatal plunge was none other than J. A. Rotan, the well known furniture dealer of this city. The news came as a surprise to the people of Salem, who during the past many years have had social and business connections with Mr. Rotan, and a general feeling of sorrow was expressed over the fact that a former business associate and acquaintance had been driven by misfortune to resort to desperate means to hasten the end.

The identity of the suicide remained a mystery until yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Rotan, alarmed at the continued absence of her husband, went to his place of business at No. 149 Court street, where she found his coat and watch, and a note that explained all, except the motive for the rash act. The grief stricken woman hastened to the undertaking parlors of Coroner A. M. Clough and at once identified the hat, picked up in the river by those who witnessed the drowning as the one worn by her husband when he left home on Monday morning. In the brief note left by Mr. Rotan, he bade his wife and children farewell, and asked forgiveness for his desperate deed.

It developed later that Mr. Rotan was seen on the big bridge a few moments before the suicide occurred, and that upon several occasions in the past, while conversing with friends, he had touched upon his financial and physical conditions, and intimated that suicide would be a desirable means of ending his troubles and suffering. On Saturday afternoon of last week, he acted a promise from W. P. Boothby to the effect that Mr. Boothby should pay whatever assessment Rotan might owe to the A. O. U. W. lodge in case his death should occur before Monday of this week. In explanation Mr. Rotan said that he was suffering from heart trouble and that death might come at any time. However, at 11 o'clock on Monday morning Mr. Rotan called upon W. T. Rigdon, who is receiver for the local lodge, and paid his assessments up to date.

Mr. Rotan was suffering from a defect in his eyes and was gradually growing blind, and he had stated at different times that if he ever lost his eyesight he would not remain long upon this earth. He had also met with reverses in his business, and the mental worry and physical suffering in supposed to have affected his mind.

J. J. Longeneor of this city, crossed the steel bridge on his wheel Monday afternoon, and met Mr. Rotan about half way across the river. Mr. Rotan was standing on the foot bridge and remarked that he was always in need of wheels on account of his defective eyesight. Mr. Longeneor conversed with him for a few moments and then rode on. The meeting took place about 3:45 o'clock and but a few minutes before Rotan ended his life.

Mr. Rotan came to Salem about twenty-five years ago from Ft. Dodge, Iowa, and with the exception of a few years, spent at Santa Ana, California, Albany and Portland, has been continuously engaged in the furniture business in this city. He was 57 years of age and leaves a wife and three daughters, Mrs. Harry T. Clark and Miss Cora Rotan, of Portland, and Miss Oakie Rotan, of Salem, to mourn his sad and tragic death.

Mr. Rotan carried \$2000 insurance in the A. O. U. W. lodge, and was also a member of Salem Lodge No. 4, A. F. and A. M.

An effort will be made today to recover the body of the dead man, as it is supposed to be located in a hole of the river bed near the east bank of the stream.

A LIKELY YARN

UNLUCKY NUMBER OF RUSSIAN
COMPANIES MEET THE JAPS
AT MO TIEN.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 5.—Thirteen companies sent out by General Count Keller in reconnaissance to ascertain the strength of the Japanese columns advance force, while moving on Liao Yang, came into collision with the Japanese between Mo Tien and Feng Shui. Sharp fighting resulted. Sharp fighting resulted before overwhelming numbers, after ascertaining the exact strength of the Japanese forces.

CAR WAS OVERTURNED.

Short Line Train Has Accident—Two
Passengers Killed and Fifteen
Injured.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., July 5.—A special to the Gazette from Gripple Creek says that a Short Line passenger car from the train westbound from Colorado Springs to Gripple Creek jumped the track tonight near Cameron, eight miles from Gripple Creek, and was overturned. Two passengers were killed and fifteen wounded.

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IN NORGE ACHIEVING Dutch Expedition Kills a Lot of Women and Children in Battle.

AMSTERDAM, July 5.—A dispatch from Batavia, the capital of the Dutch East Indies, says that the commander of the expedition to North Achin, in Northern Sumatra, was attacked at Likat on June 20. The Achinese loss was 432 killed, including 351 women and 88 children, and 54 wounded. Seventeen prisoners were taken. The Dutch casualties included the commander, a lieutenant, two sergeants, and thirteen soldiers were wounded. On June 23 the Dutch troops attacked Langatbars, when the Achinese losses were 654 killed, including 186 women and 130 children, and 49 wounded. Twenty-eight prisoners were taken. The Dutch losses were a captain, 22 soldiers, and six coolies wounded.

VOLUNTEER STEAMERS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 5.—The Russian steamers St. Petersburg and Sevastopol passed through the Bosphorus from the Black Sea this morning. The Sevastopol was flying the Red Cross flag, and her hull was painted white. The vessels took on board a quantity of stores and remained in the harbor until this evening.

POPS NOMINATE

THE DISAPPEARING ISMITES PUT
UP A TICKET AT SPRING-
FIELD FOR THE CAM-
PAIGN.

Thomas E. Watson For President;
Thomas H. Tibbles, of Nebraska, for
Vice President—Allen and Williams
Withdraw—Selection Was Unani-
mous.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 5.—Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, for President, and Thomas H. Tibbles, of Nebraska, for Vice President were nominated by the Populist convention today. The names of William V. Allen, of Nebraska, and Samuel W. Williams, of Indiana, were also placed before the convention for President, but before the list of states had been completed in the roll call, their names were withdrawn, and Watson was nominated by acclamation. The former Senator made good his word that he would not enter into any scramble for the nomination and while the nominations were being made he twice instructed the chairman of the Nebraska delegation to say that his name must not go before the convention.

ELEVATORBURNS

LOSSES OVER A MILLION OF DOL-
LARS—THREE LIVES
LOST.

BOSTON, July 5.—An immense grain elevator of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, one of the largest in the world, together with three of the company's freight houses on Mystic wharf, Charlestown, were burned tonight, entailing a loss of over \$1,000,000. Three lives are supposed to have been lost. Thirty-five sailors of the Allan steamer Austria, jumped overboard to save themselves from the flames which had consumed the freight house.

The body of one of them has been recovered. There are two missing. The fire started during a heavy thunder storm when a bolt of lightning struck one of the freight houses.

HEAVY LOSSES

RUSSIAN CASUALTY LIST IS VERY
LARGE—INCLUDES FOUR-
TEEN OFFICERS.

LIAO YANG, July 5.—The latest reports of Russian casualties in the reconnaissance made by General Keller show that fourteen officers were wounded, 273 men killed and 101 prisoners taken. It is persistently reported that a large section of the Japanese southern army has moved to the eastward, notwithstanding the rain, with the object of cutting its way through the Russian left during the absence of Kuropatkin at Ta Teh Kiao.

NURSES ENTERTAINED.

The beautiful summer home of R. O. Thomas, at Turner, presented a festive appearance on Monday last, when the Misses Hallie and Ada Thomas entertained the graduate nurses' class of the Good Samaritan Hospital, of Portland. Miss Ada Thomas is herself a member of the class, and assisted by Miss Hallie charmingly entertained her guests and presided at the midday banquet. The following ladies were present: Miss Minnie Buxton, Miss Anna Swenson, Miss Daisy Woods, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Hallie Thomas and Miss Ada Thomas.

LAST COMMITTEE MEETING.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—The Democratic National Committee held this afternoon what will probably be its last meeting. The reports of the sub-committees appointed to hear the contests were read and concurred in. Not one contest was successful. The majority of these reports will go before the committee on credentials.

Weather Bureau's Weekly Summary Gives a Little Encour- agement.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The Weather Bureau's weekly crop summary reports that highly favorable temperatures have prevailed throughout the east district. Rain is much needed on the North Pacific coast. The winter wheat harvest has begun in Oregon and soon will begin in Washington. Spring wheat reports indicate an improvement over the previous week. In Washington, but in Oregon the crop is heading short and light yields are expected. The general outlook for oats is promising.

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BUT LITTLE HOPE LEFT

ANOTHER DAY PASSES WITHOUT
NEWS OF MORE SURVIVORS
OF THE NORGE.

STEAMSHIP OUT SEARCHING

Those Saved Pass Through Such Terri-
ble Experiences, Lose Hope of
Safety of Others.

Search of Neighboring Waters Contin-
ues, However—Also Visit Will Be
Made to All Islands Looking For
Trace of Missing.

LONDON, July 5.—The passing of another day with no further news of the missing boats of the ill-fated Danish steamer Norge lessens the hope that a few more out of the long list of victims might have been counted among the survivors. A search of the neighboring waters will, however, be prosecuted until the last hope has gone. The Danish government and steamship company have sent out a steamship to search the seas for boats, and the vessel will visit all the islands within a possible radius. However, the rescued at Grimby and Stornoway, who have gone through such terrible experiences, believe there now remains little ground for hope, unless some out-going vessel should have picked up one or more of the boats, or unless some survivors have landed at Skilda and Flannan islands.

MORESURVIVORS

SEVENTEEN MORE OF THE ILL-
FATED NORGE PICKED
UP AT SEA.

ABERDEEN, Scotland, July 5.—(Latest Report.)—Another boat load of seventeen survivors of the ill-fated Danish steamer Norge were landed here tonight by the steam trawler "Large Bay." Six hundred and twenty-seven persons are missing, it is reported. The contingent here now are being cared for at Aberdeen, and consists of twelve passengers, the third mate of the Norge, the quartermaster, steward, lamp trimmer and one of the crew. They drifted at the mercy of the Atlantic for six days. When their water and food were gone and when the occupants were almost too exhausted to hope, a boat hove in sight. This was July 4, when the boat was about thirty miles off St. Kilda. Those rescued had eked out an existence on two biscuits per day.

COUNTY CARRIERS MEET.

Marion County Rural Letter Carriers
Meet in Salem on Sun-
day.

The Marion County Rural Letter Carriers' Association met in the Civil Service room of the postoffice at 2 o'clock July 3, and proceeded to business with a full house, as many of the carriers who came to attend the meeting of the State Association the day before, were present at the county convention.

Up to the present time the organization has been rather of a social nature, for the bond of brotherhood uniting these faithful workers of Uncle Sam has been very strong, but there are about 22,000 rural letter carriers in the United States today their influence as an organization is growing in strength. Salem has the best equipped free rural delivery system in the state and for a long time ranked first in the United States according to its population.

The National Carriers' Association publishes a 16-page monthly magazine devoted to the news of the service, and incidentally the betterment of it. At the meeting Sunday no new officers were elected as President Phil Pearson and Secretary Allen continue to hold office for another year. Speeches were made by Phil Pearson, Fred G. Connelly and Jas. H. Schram of the organization, and after a short business meeting the session adjourned.

CROP REPORTS.

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