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PARKER'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

Expresses His Unqualified Believe in the Gold Standard and Tariff Reform

Topeka, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Judge Al-
bin S. Parker, Democratic nominee for
governor, today published his letter
of acceptance. The document is quite
short, and deals with the important
issues of the campaign. He says:
"In my response to your committee,
I have formal notification proceedings,
I have referred to some matters not
mentioned in this letter. I desire that
they be considered as incorporated
into the formal notification proceedings,
and regret that lack of space
prevents reference to them all. I wish,
however, again to refer to my
position as expressed as to the gold
standard, to declare again my unqual-
ified belief in said standard, and to ex-
press my appreciation of the action of
your convention in reply to my commu-
nication upon that subject.
I have grave public questions are pres-
ent for decision. The Democratic par-
ty appeals to the people with confi-
dence that its position on these ques-
tions will be accepted and endorsed at
the polls. While the issues involved
are numerous, some stand forth pre-
siently in the public mind. Among
these are, tariff, reform, imperialism,
and economic administration an honest
public service. I shall briefly
refer to these and some others within
the necessary prescribed limits of this
letter."
Imperialism.
While I presented my views at
the notification proceedings concern-

ing this vital issue, the overshadowing
importance of this question impels me
to refer to it again. The issue is oft-
times referred to as constitutional
ism vs. imperialism.
"If we would retain our liberties and
constitutional rights unimpaired, we
cannot permit or tolerate, at any
time or for any purpose, the arrogation
of unconstitutional powers by the ex-
ecutive branch of our government. We
should be ever mindful of the words
of Webster, 'Liberty is only to be pre-
served by maintaining constitutional
restraints and a just division of po-
litical powers.'
"Already the national government
has become centralized beyond any
point contemplated or imagined by the
founders of the constitution. How
tremendously all this has added to the
power of the President! It has de-
veloped from year to year until it al-
most equals that of many monarchs.
While the growth of our country and
the magnitude of interstate interests
may seem to furnish a plausible rea-
son for this centralization of power,
yet the self same facts afford the most
potent reason why the executive should
not be permitted to encroach upon the
other powers, not expressly conferred
by the constitution.
"The magnitude of the country and
its diversity of interests and popula-

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CALLED SHERIFF A LIAR

Colorado Dynamiter Wants Officer to Believe His Story

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 26.—Robert Ro-
maine, the self-confessed dynamiter at
the Independence, Colorado, depot, flew
into a passion today when told that
Sheriff Bell, of Cripple Creek, consid-
ered the confession a fake, and called
Bell a liar. Romaine will probably be
tried soon on the charge of burglary.

Parker Congratulated.

Topeka, Sept. 26.—Judge Parker is
the recipient of several telegrams of
congratulation on his letter of accept-
ance. His reply to Roosevelt's chal-
lenge to the pension order case seems
to have struck a responsive chord in
the senders of these laudatory mes-
sages. The nominee spent the morning
reading the editorial comment upon the
letter and going over his correspond-
ence.

Killed in Wreck.

Elmwood, Ill., Sept. 26.—A Burling-
ton passenger train was derailed two
miles east of here 6:30 o'clock this
morning. One was killed, three were
fatally injured and 25 more or less se-
riously injured.

Chandler Inured.

Nashua, N. H., Sept. 26.—William E.
Chandler, former state senator from
New Hampshire, was seriously injured
today by being thrown from an auto.
One arm was broken, and he sustained
other injuries. He was unconscious
when picked up, and is now at his
home suffering much pain.

SENATOR HIKED IN ROAD

Republican Vice Presidential Nominee Serenaded by Cow Punchers

Glendive, Mont., Sept. 26.—Senator
Fairbanks was joined by ex-Senator
Carter, of Montana, and started on his
trip through Montana, with a morning
meeting here. The night was spent on
a branch siding at Wibaux. Cow punch-
ers gave him a rousing serenade this
morning. The senator spoke here on
the irrigation policy of the government.
Fairbanks marched in the middle of the
road with a long parade. The after-
noon meetings were at Miles City and
Forsyth.

To Rebuild Manila.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26.—The gem city
of the Orient is to be Manila. The
government at Washington has decided
that the ancient Spanish city is to have
administrative buildings in accordance
with its importance, both present and
future, and while constructing the cap-
itol it will seize the opportunity to re-
build the entire city, in so far as it is
practical and desirable. Every build-
ing erected, every change made, will
be with the object of producing a per-
fect and harmonious whole.
It is also intended to found a sum-
mer capital—such as Simla is to India
—in the mountains 100 miles north of
Manila.

Train Struck Workmen.

Irving, Penn., Sept. 26.—A Pennsylv-
ania express train struck a gang of
workmen near Manor this morning,
killing three and fatally injuring one.

MARSHAL OYAMA CROSSES RIVER

Makes Wide Detour Movement Around Kuropatkin---Czar Appoints New General to Succeed Him

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—An official
dispatch today indicates that the Japa-
nese under Marshal Oyama are pre-
paring to make an extensive turning
movement to the east of Mukden. A
large force from Liao Yang is advanc-
ing across the Taitse river, marching
north to join the main army.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—General
Kuropatkin reports to the Czar that the
Japanese are increasing their forces at
Benispual, to the eastward of Mukden,
and adds: "Skirmishes have occurred
in the valley of the Hun Po river and
at Ippu, between Benispual and the
railway. Large bodies of the enemy
are advancing at Tsianehun, in the val-
ley of Taitse."

London, Sept. 26.—The St. Peters-
burg correspondent to the Exchange
Telegraph wires that Alexieff will re-
turn to his position as viceroy in the
Far East, and thus remain in a higher
rank than General Kuropatkin. Gen-
eral Crippenberg was chosen to com-
mand the Manchurian army on account
of the intrepidity of his character, as
compared with Kuropatkin's irresolu-
tleness, and slowness of execution.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—General
Sakharoff wires that during the last
two or three days the Japanese vanguard
have attempted to occupy
Kaoutlin Pass, southeast of Mukden,
but were repulsed.

Rome, Sept. 26.—A message from
Chefoo states that the Japanese are
bombarding Port Arthur today. The
losses of the attacking forces are im-
portant, owing to the fact that the
Japanese fortify all their positions,
and don't employ infantry until the
forts they are attacking have been al-
most dismantled by the artillery fire.

Lisbon, Sept. 26.—A steamer belong-
ing to the Russian volunteer fleet is off
Lisbon harbor, but its identity is not
yet established.

Mukden "Holy City."

Mukden, Sept. 26.—The halt in ac-
tive operations around Mukden is be-
lieved to be due not only to the fatigue
of the Japanese troops, and the slow-

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Hose Supporters

Combination garment and hose supporters, with buttons riveted to band. PROTECTION SALE

46c

New Velvets

for waists and suits. The assortment is now complete. PROTECTION SALE

78c and 90c

Ladies' Gloves

New silk-lined Mochas, all sizes and shades. EXPANSION SALE

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WOLF GOLF GLOVES

Black and colors. PROTECTION SALE

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Fancy silk-lined cassimeres, all colors and white. EXPANSION SALE

46c

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Novelty suits for school and dress wear. Newest styles, best qualities. EXPANSION SALE PRICES

Pillow Tops and Backs

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Stamped scrim table squares. EXPANSION SALE

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The new fall waists are now ready for your inspection. We have them in all wanted colors. The prettiest assortment to be found. EXPANSION AND PROTECTION PRICES PREVAIL.

Men's Clothes

No where else can such an assortment of fine clothing, made in the latest style, with best qualities and lowest prices, be found. Our entire line, including those received yesterday, at EXPANSION SALE PRICES.

Men's Hats

Hats are being wonderfully merited in our furnishing department. Such snags are not found every day. Real \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. PROTECTION SALE

\$1.50

Boys' Jerseys

The youngster will need one for school which opened today. Provide him with one now while the sale is on. Plain and combination colors. Real \$1.50 values. EXPANSION SALE

\$1.50

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