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# TRUE HISTORY OF PARKER'S MESSAGE

He Knew Nothing About the Financial Side of the Platform.

HIS FIRST REAL KNOWLEDGE.

He Obtained It Not from Private Advice but from the New York Newspapers.

THEN SENT FAMOUS TELEGRAM.

He Never Sent a Message to Senator Bill Demanding the Insertion of a Gold Plank.

Expos, N. Y., July 11.—Light was thrown on the history of the now famous Parker telegram and the reply to it made by the Democratic convention at St. Louis by a close friend of Judge Parker, who declined to allow the use of his name.

"When Judge Parker retired at 9:45 Friday night," said this man, "he did not know anything at all about the financial side of the platform, which had been agreed upon, more than was outlined in the very brief bulletins telephoned from Kingston. When informed by the Associated Press correspondents at 6:30 a. m. of the bare fact of his nomination, he knew no more, and the first real knowledge he had of the action of the platform was obtained when he read the New York morning papers. Immediately after breakfast, that is to say, a little after 10 o'clock, he started for a horseback ride. Just before mounting his horse a telegram was handed him giving a concise outline of the platform. From the moment of his reading of that telegram, it was his duty to know that none of them gave him the information he wanted. He chatted with the reporters for a while, and it was afterwards recalled that some of the fact of his lack of first-hand knowledge of the convention's action. He waited about the station, almost irresolute in bearing, for fully 15 minutes, and then suddenly he turned back toward Rosemont. An hour afterward his famous telegram was filed with the operator, and the remarkable series of events was under way."

"That night when the convention closed and followed with the sensation he had produced, he did not go early to bed as he had done the night before, although the local celebration in his honor ceased and the people dispersed as early as 10:15 p. m. He sat up until 3 a. m., closely watching the bulletins, and made no move toward rest until after the action of the convention on his telegram was made plain to him."

"It is not true," said the gentleman quoted above, "that Judge Parker sent a message to Senator Hill demanding the insertion of a gold plank. His telegram to William F. Sheehan was his first communication directly or indirectly with the convention."

CLEVELAND CONGRATULATES HIM.

Judge Parker received today the following message from former President Cleveland:

"I am most glad 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 address."

FROM W. R. HEARST.

The telegram from William R. Hearst was received today, as follows, dated Chicago, July 10:

"Congratulations on your nomination and on the expression of Democratic principles in the platform on which you stand. I hope and believe that battling for the people and for their principles you will lead the Democracy to victory."

PARKER TO HEARST.

Judge Parker immediately wrote Mr. Hearst the following letter:

"Dear Sir—Just a word to thank you for your very kind message of congratulation, and to assure you of my very grateful appreciation."

"ALTON B. PARKER."

Other telegrams received today include the following:

JOHN R. WILLIAMS.

John R. Williams, of Illinois—Accept my sincere congratulations and best wishes for your nomination.

SENATOR P. H. MCCARREN.

Senator Patrick H. McCarren of Brooklyn—Congratulations to the next President.

J. M. PAGE.

J. M. Page of Jerseyville, Ill.—It is better to be right than to be president. You will be both.

REV. CHARLES GRAFTON.

The Right Rev. Charles Grafton, Episcopal bishop of Fond du Lac, Wis., writes with his wisdom and grace a courageous and peaceful heart.

JOSHUA QUINCY.

Former Mayor Joshua Quincy of Boston—Heartiest congratulations. Your telegram gave great satisfaction here.

FROM JUDGE R. W. PECKHAM.

United States Supreme Court Judge Peckham, dated Colorado Springs, Colo.—Congratulations. Now for a win.

EX-GOV. FRANCIS.

From President Francis of the St. Louis exposition—Heartiest congratulations on your nomination, which the convention has sustained, which the people have been asking that you announce

# DESERT EVENING NEWS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY.

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1904. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

## Nominee for Vice Prest. Known in Salt Lake

"The Youngest Old Man in the United States"—Has Reached the Advanced Age of Eighty-One Years—The Idol of the South—Brief Sketch of What Has Been a Most Active Career.

your position on the issues can no longer wait. It is your duty to your convictions or your courage to express them.

EX-VICE PREST. STEVENSON.

Former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, from Bloomington, Ill.—My hearty congratulations.

PARKER'S PLANS.

As far as his plans have as yet been made, Judge Parker will not tour the country making speeches. His personal campaign will be conducted in a way similar to that of President McKinley, similar to that of the porch at Rosemont. He will probably make only one or two pilgrimages to the larger cities.

WESTERN UNION'S PART.

Telegraph Co. Did Not Delay Judge Parker's Message.

New York, July 11.—Gen. Supt. Brooks of the Western Union telegraph Co., said today that the message sent by Judge Parker to Mr. Sheehan at St. Louis relative to the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention, was not delayed by the Western Union telegraph company in delivering. The message, Mr. Brooks said, was transmitted from Expos immediately and delivered promptly to the address given, and a copy handed to Mr. Sheehan personally as soon as he could be found.

RUSSIANS GET BOLD.

Cruisers and Gunboats Sail Out of Port Arthur Harbor.

Tokio, July 11, a. m.—The Russian cruisers Bayan, Diana, Pallada and Novik, two gunboats and seven torpedo boat destroyers came out of the harbor of Port Arthur on Saturday morning, July 10, preceded by a number of steamers engaged in clearing away mines. In the afternoon the Russian vessels reached a point between Senzaku and Lunwangang, where they were attacked by a Japanese fleet of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers. Fire was exchanged with the Bayan. At four in the afternoon the Russian vessels retreated to the harbor.

JOURNEY OF THE CZAR.

Second One Attended by Demonstrations Same as the First.

Moscow, July 11.—The emperor's second journey to south Russia to speed the decision of the war was far from attended by demonstrations similar to those made during his first tour.

At Kolonna, after holding a review, the emperor addressed the troops expressing his assurance that they would maintain the honor of the Russian arms. An impressive scene followed. The emperor, who was mounted, raised aloft an ikon and the officers and men sang on their knees.

While his majesty made the sign of the cross with the ikon above their bowed heads and conferred a blessing of himself and the emperor upon them. A depiction of the emperor, through the mechanical works, through the speaker, addressed the emperor thus:

"Little Father: We are happy to see you take such a personal interest in the army and the navy. We are ready to enter the ranks and shed our blood for the emperor and the fatherland. Graciously accept bread and salt on behalf of your loyal subjects, the workmen."

MAYOR JONES DYING.

Toledo, O., July 11.—Mayor Jones is unconscious with high fever and all signs pointing to his death at any moment.

NEW COMMAND FOR FUNSTON.

Washington, July 11.—By an order issued at the war department today Brig.-Gen. Frederick Funston has been detached from the command of the department of the Columbia and placed in command of the department of the east, a post temporarily held by Maj.-Gen. Corbin, who is in command of the Atlantic division, comprising the departments of the east and the Gulf.

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## BOURKE COCKRAN RISES TO EXPLAIN

Sets Forth His Reasons for Not Speaking Before Democratic Convention.

His Telegram Shows Him to be a Great Leader, the Greatest of This Generation.

HE SOUNDS PARKER'S PRAISES.

Colorado Man Talks on the Moffatt and San Pedro Lines.

C. R. Welch, vice president of the First National bank of Ft. Collins, Colo., is at the Knutsford, accompanied by his wife and family. They have just returned from the Pacific coast and were so impressed with Los Angeles that after a trip to the fair they will return to that city to spend the winter.

"I was in Salt Lake in 1891," said Mr. Welch, "and the improvement in the appearance of the city, as well as the increase in population, appeals to me as marvelous. But the half has not yet been told. Wait until you get the Los Angeles and the Moffatt lines completed. Then you will know the meaning of prosperity. I know of no projects in America that could work the same benefits for any one section of the country as the construction of those railroads. And both will be built. You may bank on that. I believe there never was a doubt as to the Los Angeles project. The fact that they are working across the desert at the great cost necessary is sufficient evidence that its promoters will never abandon it. And as for the Moffatt line, I know Dave Moffatt well enough to know that if it becomes necessary he will build the road individually, with his own money. I am greatly interested because it will mean a wonderful development in Denver, and that is where most of my interests are."

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER.

Armed Men in Colorado Cut the Throats of 1,500 Utah Sheep.

B. F. Saunders of the city, the well known cattle and sheep man, received word yesterday from Moroni Hendrickson of Nephi, in charge of Mr. Saunders' sheep pasturing in Gunnison county, Colo., that unknown cowmen, 75 strong, armed and masked, had descended Thursday on the herd; and after holding up the entirely unarmed men tending Mr. Saunders' sheep, cut the throats of 1,500 animals. The assailants represented the occupants of cattle ranges near by who were afraid that the sheep might encroach on the same.

Mr. Saunders said this morning that his loss was \$4,000, without any insurance, and as far as he knew at the time there was no redress. He said that had he been on the ground himself, he would have prevented the outrage, as being a cattle man in addition to a sheep man, he could have had influence with the cowmen.

Mr. Saunders had other flocks of sheep in that county, and will immediately get them out into some other county, where, he doesn't know, but the same process may be repeated. In view of the utterly lawless conditions prevailing in Colorado, Mr. Saunders is not much surprised at what has happened. However, he takes his loss philosophically, and is making the best of it at the same time planning to avoid further disaster.

JACKIES WANTED.

Uncle Sam Opens Up Naval Recruiting Stations in Dooly Block.

The naval recruiting detail arrived in this city yesterday, and opened up this morning, in the federal grand jury room in the Dooly block. There were three applications for enlistment upon the spot, and from the questions propounded, it is evident that none but men of well established character need apply. Among the questions asked are: Do you drink? Have you ever been in prison? Have you ever had fits? Have you hemorrhoids? Heart trouble? Rupture? Any concealed disease? Have you inherited diseases? etc. The strictures against drinking men are very strong, and are likely to elicit temperate candidates out of the navy entirely.

O'BRIEN VS O'BRIEN.

One Charges the Other With Beating and Kicking Him.

A complaint was issued today by Asst. County Atty. Dana T. Smith, against James O'Brien of West Jordan, charging him with assault and battery. The complaint is sworn to by James P. O'Brien who charges that on yesterday defendant assaulted him and brutally beat and kicked him with out any cause or provocation. The complaint was filed in Justice Williams' court at West Jordan, before whom O'Brien will be given a preliminary hearing in a few days.

A VERY GREAT LEADER.

"It has revealed him to the people of this country almost in an instant as a great leader, the greatest of this generation; an honest man—the most impressive in displaying that virtue that I have ever known either through experience or reading; a courageous man—of such incomparable courage that he was willing to throw away not merely the hope of prospect of a nomination, but an actual nomination to the presidency rather than stoop to an evasion

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ALL QUIET IN SEOUL.

Seoul, Korea, July 11, evening.—Everything was quiet here today.

BIG LAND DEAL.

Utah Men Negotiating for Nearly 50,000 Acres in Mexico.

W. W. Cluff returned yesterday from the southern part of Mexico where he looked over a large tract of land which he and a number of other Utah men are figuring on purchasing. The other men interested in the project are J. C. Sharp, J. P. Sprunt, S. A. West, H. R. Kline and A. C. Austin, of Salt Lake, Adam Patterson of Ogden, W. Ray of Garfield, J. E. Ray of Fillmore, Edward Kneebell and C. W. Watts of Kanab, James Rhead and John Paccott of Coalville.

Mr. Cluff will report to his associates today upon a tract of land containing

## 42,850 ACRES LOCATED ABOUT 55 MILES FROM UTAH.

The western terminus of the Mexican Central railroad. Several small streams of water pass over the land and the Green river passes along part of the south and west boundaries of it. The smaller streams will furnish sufficient water to irrigate about one-half the land at a very small cost, while more water can be obtained from the Green river if needed. There is a grove of coconut trees a mile and a half long and a half mile wide on the land, also about 7,000 banana trees, a large number of lime trees, some orange plants, lemon and date trees. In addition to these some pineapple and rice has just been started and it is claimed that there are 3,500 head of cattle and 500 head of horses on the land.

But 70 per cent of the land is arable and is composed of a rich lava and decayed vegetable soil. Should the company purchase the land it will put in 1,000 acres of sugar cane, and a sugar factory. The principal objection to the land is its distance from the railroad, but Mr. Cluff states that two companies are contemplating building a road in the near future.

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Correspondents and Military Attaches For First Time Are Allowed to Accompany it on an Advance.

St. Petersburg, July 11, 3:25 p. m.—Gen. Kuropatkin, according to private advices from the front, will not make a serious attempt to hold Ta Tche Kiao, above Kia Chou, midway between that place and Hai Cheng and where the railroad connects with the branch from Newchwang. Developments of the Japanese strength on the Sia Yen roads seem to be forcing a Russian concentration between Hai Cheng and Liao Yang, but preparations seem to be making to defeat the former as long as possible. Gen. Count Keller's force, which was a little southwest of Liao Yang, has apparently moved farther southward, to stay the advance of the Japanese direct from the Feng Wang Cheng-Hai Cheng road.

The pressure on the Russian rear as it withdraws continues. There is now seemingly practically nothing in the way of a Japanese occupation of Newchwang and the completion of the Japanese line across the head of the Liao Tung peninsula. The fortification of the passes of Fen Shui range and semicircle eastward of Liao Yang is reported.

WITH KUROKI'S ARMY.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, Tuesday, June 25, via Ping Yang, July 10, via Seoul, July 11.—For the first time during the war newspaper correspondents and military attaches have been permitted to accompany the Japanese troops on an advance instead of remaining behind with the headquarters of Gen. Kuroki. Almost all the correspondents are now attached to the staffs of the division generals, and although they are not on the fighting they now witness the operations from a closer range than heretofore. Lieut. Gen. Ian Hamilton, one of the British attaches, travels with Kuroki. Col. Hume, another British attaché, and Col. E. H. Crowder of the general staff of the American army, are to go with the western column. Capt. P. C. March, of the artillery corps, U. S. A., is to travel with the eastern column.

The country through which the army is advancing is a succession of ranges of closely wooded hills with narrow valleys between them. The valleys are sown with corn and beans and are traversed by many streams. The roads are winding and rocky. There are many steep passes and the engineers were required to do much road building.

The Russian force on the Pekin road before Mo Tien pass consisted of two regiments of East Siberian infantry, which four guns, and an outpost of 300 cavalry. The Russian force was composed of fresh graves, each surrounded by a wooden cross upon which had been penciled the name of the buried, marking the line of the Russian retreat.

Sunday was oppressively hot and the army, after a long march, camped in shadeless and sandy fields. The soldiers improvised shelters of boughs and corn stalks, but still they suffered much from the heat. Monday brought a cloudy and chilling rain, and the army was soaked for 24 hours. There were few tents, and the men huddled under trees, or built shelters on the banks of the river, but most of them slept in the fields with little to protect them from the rain.

DEATH OF W. T. HARRIS.

Old-Time Resident of Salt Lake Passes Away at Stone, Idaho.

Advices from Stone, Ida., tell of the death there a week ago Sunday, of William T. Harris, an old resident of Salt Lake. At the time of his demise he was living at the home of his grandson, Charles E. Harris, and had been ill only two days when the angel of death beckoned him to the other side.

TO MEET AUGUST 25.

Republicans Fix That as the Date and Salt Lake as the Place.

As was predicted, the Republican state committee on Saturday afternoon selected Salt Lake as the date and Aug. 25 as the date of holding the state convention.

When the forenoon session adjourned Sept. 1 had been selected and Ogden, Provo and Logan, besides this city, were in the contest for place. Then it was suddenly discovered that the Theater could not be secured for the purpose. Salt Lake supporters caused an adjournment to ascertain when the big auditorium might be had. Upon receiving the Morris of Salt Lake had a list of dates and as Aug. 25 was open at the Theater, the committee soon decided upon that day.

POLYNESIAN REUNION.

Elders and Saints Will Gather at the Lagoon August 3.

The ninth annual reunion of the Pacific Islands missionaries and Saints will take place at Lagoon, Wednesday, Aug. 3. All Elders who have labored on those islands with their relatives and friends, are invited to participate in this reunion.

A program of outdoor sports will be given, such as has never before been presented at any of their previous reunions. Climbing of the coconut trees, as the natives climb them, will be shown and for the first time in this country races in gayly native canoes will be given to be paddled by dusky maidens in native costumes. Elders from Samoa and Tahiti will also show their skill in this sport.

Special trains will be run from Preston, Idaho, to Salt Lake, and from Salt Lake to the south and Eureka and Tooele county points.

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