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## It Is Fourth of July All Over the World

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I  
When the muskets flashed at Lexington  
With an ominous boom and bang,  
When the ancient bell of Liberty  
With the chiming of Freedom rang,  
Their tidings faintly reached the ears  
Of a faithful little band,  
But now the Fourth of July is heard  
In every peopled land!

II  
Each mount and knoll in Columbia  
Is another Bunker Hill,  
Where bombs explode and cannon roar  
And pennants flutter still,  
And up and down the smoky green,  
In a chaos of fire and noise,  
Are Freedom's rampant flying squads  
Of charging men and boys.

III  
From the isles of the Caribbean strain  
The screaming rockets rise,  
Like an eagle that seeks a prize of place  
For liberty in the skies,  
An eagle whose wings are fluttering flags,  
The flags of the free unfurled,  
His tail a burning sheaf of stars  
That shine for all the world.

IV  
In old Manila's footworn streets,  
Across her glittering bay,  
The patriotic fires are lit  
For Independence day,  
The thundering memories are kept,  
And the blazing flags unfurled,  
For now indeed it is Fourth of July  
In every nook of the world!

V  
Some day, when every tribe shall see  
The light of the magic done,  
The fiery breath of Tyranny  
Shall sink with the setting sun,  
And then to proud Columbia,  
Where Freedom first unfurled  
Her flag, shall rise the glad acclaim  
Of a liberated world.

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### BATTLE SURGES AROUND PARKER.

Senator Hill Says That He Will Be Nominated by Gorman.

### BOURKE COCKRAN'S STATEMENT

New York Delegation, Under Unit Rule, For Parker, But Personally Prefer Cleveland.

### ANTI-PARKERITES NOT DISMAYED.

They Claim to Have Canvassed the Situation Thoroughly and Say He Will Not Receive Over 300 Votes.

St. Louis, Mo., July 4.—"Before the day closes we shall know exactly where Mr. Gorman stands."

This is the message which Col. Murphy Vandiver, one of the delegates-at-large from Maryland, delivered to a meeting of the Maryland delegation, with Senator Davis at the latter's room early today.

The situation was to have been discussed at length at this conference, but when it was discovered that Mr. Gorman had not yet made any definite announcement, an adjournment was taken to await his action. Mr. Vandiver also stated that he had been notified by Mr. Gorman that he had fully outlined his position in a letter which would reach St. Louis during the day. It was upon the strength of this information that Mr. Vandiver made his statement that definite information is in immediate prospect.

### GORMAN'S CANDIDACY.

Some of the parties to the conference seemed to have precise information as to the Maryland senator's attitude as to what had been received from him since yesterday, when he gave his friends to understand that he would be a candidate in case it became apparent that Judge Parker could not win. Most of them considered enough, and they are now casting about for another landing.

It is evident that he is a quitter, and that he is not in a hurry to get on with the thing. "We can deal with contingencies," he said, "but we already know that we will have effect of practically taking him out of the race."

### WEST VIRGINIA FOR HIM.

Notwithstanding this indecision as to the West Virginia delegates still adhere to their determination to support the candidacy of their neighbor, and they express confidence that in the end it will prove a formidable factor. Two of the 14 West Virginia delegates are least men, and will vote for him.

Two important statements bearing on the Gorman situation came from the New York state delegation today. One, emanating from the Parker headquarters, was to the effect that Senator Gorman's expected letter would say that he declined to be a candidate, and that already the Maryland delegation professed to know of it. Senator Hill said nothing of this, but said:

### GORMAN WILL NAME PARKER.

"We know that he will nominate Parker," William F. Sheehan, who is in charge of the work of securing delegates, said. "We have reason to believe that Senator Gorman will name a candidate, and we already know that he will not nominate a minority element against Parker."

### TAMMANY'S ATTITUDE.

The other statement came from the Tammany headquarters, and was to the effect that a poll was being taken to determine more than a bare majority on either the first or second ballots, and that after that ballot

there would be concentration on a dark horse that would mean defeat for Parker. Leader Charles F. Murphy reiterated the statement that Parker could not carry New York state, but he did not dwell much on the Cleveland situation.

### NOT FOR CLEVELAND.

"Tammany is not for Cleveland and would desert him if it came to a point where he might be nominated. They are for nobody for president. They want McClellan for governor and if, at any time between now and Friday, they could get a promise that McClellan would be nominated they would stop working against Judge Parker."

### WILL THEY GET SUCH A PROMISE?

"Will they get such a promise?" was asked. "They will not, and they will find that their votes will help to nominate Parker."

Senator Hill was asked if any attempt would be made to break the two-thirds rule in favor of a majority. He said that the Parker adherents had no such intention.

What is regarded as a significant incident about Senator Hill's headquarters today was the visit paid by many members of the Pennsylvania delegation. Senator Hill was asked whether Pennsylvania would vote for Parker, he replied:

### PERSONALLY PREFER CLEVELAND.

Mr. Cockran raised his eyebrows and said: "I can not tell what the convention may do. Our votes will be cast for Parker under the unit rule but personally we are at present for Cleveland."

The anti-Parkerites are not dismayed by today's developments, and continued to hold conferences for the purpose of devising ways and means for the defeat of the New York candidate. Said National Committeeman J. G. Johnson of Kansas, after one of these early morning exchanges:

"The first thing that is encouraging in a thorough canvass of the situation, because we can not see where Parker can get to exceed 300 votes."

He added the opinion that Mr. Parker would never receive a majority of the votes of the convention.

### PARKER OPPOSITION.

The Parker opposition has been somewhat encouraged by the arrival of the Tammany contingent and their opposition to the candidate from their state. They also count upon New Jersey's adhering to Mr. Cleveland.

On the other hand some of the Parker people are now claiming the nomination for their man on the first ballot, and they count upon New Jersey's adhering to Mr. Cleveland.

### McCLELLAN BADGES.

Shortly after the noon hour some Tammany men began to appear with McClellan badges. The badges were elaborate and bore pictures of New York's young mayor. Tons of literature taken into Tammany headquarters was broken open, and in the hotel corridors there was soon a plethora of McClellan matter, but no mention of Cleveland.

### NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Contest from Illinois Most Important One Before It.

St. Louis, Mo., July 4.—The national committee met at 10 o'clock to take up the contests for temporary seats in the convention. The main fight was in the Illinois case, which included the seats of John Hopkins and Ben T. Cable, delegates at large, and two delegates from 12 other districts.

### The Utah Democrats Arrive at St. Louis.

Senator Dubois Wants Declaration on "Mormon" Question—Not Meeting With Much Favor—Opposition to Parker, Hearst Beaten, Gorman Out, Cleveland "Dead" and Olney Boom Not Yet Started.

### (Special to the "News.")

St. Louis, Mo., July 4.—The Utah delegates have all arrived and are now busily engaged familiarizing themselves with the situation. Senator Dubois is waging an active campaign in favor of a declaration in the platform on the "Mormon" question, but at this time does not seem to be meeting with much success. The Utah members are

active in their opposition to him, and feel confident of success.

Much opposition is being manifest to Parker, but the opposing forces at this time do not seem to be combining in favor of any particular candidate. Hearst is beaten, Gorman is not arousing any enthusiasm, Cleveland is still "dead," and Olney's boom has not arrived. Towne is frequently mentioned

as a compromise candidate, and Mr. Bryan is still popular with the "boys," and will be active in the convention matters, the chances at this time being that he will control the platform building. The weather is fair and the delegates are happy and enthusiastic. All are predicting success at November. If the convention exercises reasonable prudence, and at this time the indications are that cool judgment and not passion, will control.

### Did Salt Laker's Family Go Down to Death?

Anxious Husband and Father Believes They Were Among Passengers of the Ill-Fated Norge—Story of How They Came to Start for Utah Has Already Been Told in Local Press.

### C. D. Sorensen, 643 South Fourth West.

is an anxious man today. There is just a possibility that his wife and children did not go down in the ill-fated Danish steamer Norge, which left Copenhagen June 22 to founder in the North Atlantic a few days ago with 80 souls on board. The possibility is remote, however, for it is believed without doubt that Mrs. Sorensen and family were on the boat.

The story of the manner in which they came to start for Utah was told over two weeks ago. On the morning of June 14

Sorensen came into the local ticket office here of the Oregon Short Line and bought tickets as indicated. There was nothing unusual about this, as people do such things every day. However, this case was different. According to the story related by Sorensen and his companion the latter had been making a night of it and during the process had been successfully "bucking the tiger." He had sense enough to quit when he was ahead of the game and with the money in hand he went to the ticket office and bought the

tickets that would bring his family from Aalborg, Denmark, to Salt Lake, Utah.

According to the custom Ticket Agent Kyes here wired to the agent of the Scandinavian-American line in New York, who in turn cabled to Copenhagen and Aalborg. The news would have been in Europe by June 15. Exactly one week later the boat sailed. In the meantime Mrs. Sorensen would have had ample time to get her ticket, pack her goods and be on board in time to sail, which it is believed she did.

### SALT LAKE'S FOURTH OF JULY VICTIMS.

The Casualty List Not as Heavy As Last Year, But It Is Growing Hourly.

### BUT SMALL HURTS ARE MANY.

Great Show Window of Keith-O'Brien Store is Wrecked—Mail Box Blown Up—Other Happenings.

The man who resides in the vicinity of a vacant lot today is not backward in averring that General Sherman's famous definition of war aptly fitted last night's powder orgy, but nevertheless it is not bad as compared with preceding Fourth.

From every district of the city came this morning of all night sessions on the part of juvenile patriots armed with thunder producing instruments of torture and cans of gunpowder. The casualty list up to noon today was remarkably light, but indications are that ere night falls the agitated atmosphere will be surcharged with patriotism, knuckle joints, lockjaw germs and fragments of the boy who thought that the fuse had gone out.

To date the accidents have been confined to powder burns, invariably in the face. Among the victims reported are: The hopeful son and heir of Sam G. Spencer, foreman of the Salt Lake Knitting works, 286 Canyon road. Burned face.

Young son of Heber D. Mitchell, a tinner, 841 South Ninth East. Fourteen-year-old boy of J. H. Keaty, 28 Vine street. Powder burns.

William Johnson, eye badly injured, severe face burns. Christian Nelson, hit in leg by piece of metal.

Child of Walter C. Orem, 863 east Second South, eyes injured.

### YOUNG AMERICA'S DAY.

The diversions on the part of Young America in the line of celebrating have for the most part been of the stereotyped order. The powder and rock game in the vacant lot is as much in

vogue as heretofore, while the tin can which arises suddenly and takes off the hat brim and eyebrows of the amateur artilleryman is as much in evidence as of yore. The torpedoes came apparently by the hundreds. Some young patriots are having all kinds of fun seeing how high they can make nervous old ladies and gentlemen jump.

The dynamite caps that go with the cans also are in evidence. Some young genius has discovered that when they are judiciously placed on the street car track and a car comes along that they make a most beautiful noise. In addition the occupants of the cars are very interesting people to watch under such conditions. To see them arise from their seats to the height of four feet and then unanimously sit down again and try to look unconscious and frowning under the ordeal, is alone worth the price of a box of caps.

### THE OLD BOYS LIKE IT.

This kind of fun is not indulged in solely by the juveniles, for there are some very old youngsters who are guilty of tricks generally associated with people of weak intellect on other days of the year.

### "PATRIOTIC" DESTRUCTION.

Sometime Saturday night, unknown youths who were ventilating their patriotism in a wild and reckless manner, fired a shot through one of the great show cases in front of Keith-O'Brien's dry goods store. The bullet made a cleavage from top to bottom, necessitating a constant watch lest some heedless passer-by push against the glass and bring it down in a broken shower on his head. The window weighs as it stands 1,800 pounds, and is valued at \$600—all of which is destroyed for "patriotic" reasons. The glass is insured in a local company and will be replaced as soon as a pane of that size can be shipped in. It was necessary this morning, to place dry goods boxes in front of the window to prevent further disaster.

### BLEW UP MAIL BOX.

The police and the United States marshal are after the young fellow who dropped a lighted cannon cracker into the letter box at First West and South Temple street yesterday afternoon. The cracker shattered the box, and the perpetrator of the outrage escaped before he could be apprehended. A number of people were standing around there and witnessed the performance.

### BOTH WERE HIT.

William Johnson and Christian Nelson, young men old enough to know better, were touching off a few firecrackers on Fifth South street, when a cap exploded, wounding Nelson in the leg and striking Johnson in the eye in such a manner as to badly injure the sight. In addition, Johnson was severely burned, and he and his companion are now under the care of Dr. Bower.

### "SHOOK THE STREET."

Some ardent patriot placed a large cartridge on the street car rails opposite Keith-O'Brien's store at 11:20 this

morning, and a Third street car exploded. The detonation shook the car and street, and almost shrouded the car from view in the smoke. The shock badly frightened the passengers, who jumped hurriedly from their seats as though an earthquake had struck the car. No harm, however, was done.

### SALOON MEN NABBED.

Bartender at Calder's Park, and the Famous George Bess Gathered In.

As a result of a crusade instituted by Sheriff Emery against the sale of liquor on Sundays in the saloons in the county outside of the limits of the city, two arrests were made yesterday by Deputy Sheriffs Sharp and Booth, and steps may be taken by the county commissioners to have the law enforced.

George Bess, who runs the saloon at the corner of West Temple and Twelfth South streets, was the second person arrested by the deputies for selling liquor on Sunday. He was also released on his own recognizance. The county commissioners will probably give him an opportunity to explain why he violated the law and they might deem it advisable to revoke his license, as it is said that some of the commissioners are opposed to a saloon being operated on that corner on account of the trouble it has caused in the past for the people of the city and a saloon at that point is not considered as being for the public good.

### Fourth of July Accidents.

Bloomington, Ill., July 4.—By the premature explosion of a cannon at Graceland early today Leo Chapman, Roy Harris, and the dancing and Ralph Hester were dangerously injured. They were in a broom stick for a ram rod and pounded it in with a baseball bat.

### FLOATEN RETURNS.

Twice Deported From Telluride, He Is Back Again.

Telluride, Colo., July 4.—Harry A. Floaten, manager of the People's Supply company's store in this city, who has been twice deported by the Citizens' alliance, supported by the military authorities, returned today. He was not molested on alighting from the train.

"I am going to stay here, and defend myself and my rights," he said. "I have had the best legal advice and was told to stand on my constitutional rights as a citizen and not submit to the tyranny and oppression of the Citizens' alliance."

The Russian troops are displaying splendid spirit, in spite of terrible hardships. There is not a dry spot for them to camp on, and the troops are often obliged to pass 12 hours in the rain before they can prepare soup with which to warm themselves, owing to the difficulty experienced in kindling fires.

### HURRICANE OF WAR.

St. Petersburg, July 4 (3 p. m.).—The Novoe Vremya, referring to Count Tolstoy's article on the Russo-Japanese war recently published in the London Times, says Tolstoy "might as well denounce a hurricane as the war which, unlike the hurricanes which devastated Moscow, is a purifying phenomenon which is going to stigmatize the energies of the Russian people."

### AWAIT VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON.

Vladivostok, July 3 (Delayed in transmission).—The return of the Vladivostok squadron is anxiously awaited. The official accounts from Tokyo of the exploits of the Russians are eagerly read. The squadron may not return for some time, as when it left this port it was provisioned for a long cruise. Vice Admiral Rozhkovskiy is in command.

### Baron Von Mirbach to Resign.

Berlin, July 4.—Das Kleine Journal, which is usually well informed regarding Russian matters, says Baron von Mirbach, court marshal to the emperor, is about to resign owing to ill health due to workman's attacks made upon him by the press in connection with the recent trial of the Pomeranian bank directors.

### Fourth at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 4.—President Roosevelt spent today picnicking with his family. Tonight the Roosevelt children will celebrate with fireworks. Friends of the family throughout the neighborhood have been invited.

### Douglas County Democracy.

Omaha, Neb., July 4.—One hundred and fifty Nebraska members of the Jacksonian club left today on a special train for the St. Louis convention. Another train will go tomorrow with a similar delegation under the banner of the "Douglas county Democracy." A thousand Nebraskans are expected to be in attendance at the convention.

### BOTH COMBATANTS ARE INACTIVE.

Owing to Rains and Retirement of Japanese No Decisive Battle Possible.

### JAPS AWAIT BETTER WEATHER.

In Meantime Kuropatkin, Accompanied by Military Attaches, Returns To Hai Cheng.

### RUSSIANS RE-OCCUPY POSITIONS.

The Two Armies are Bivouacked on Either Side of the Dalin Pass, Awaiting Developments.

Liao Yang, Sunday, July 3 (Delayed in transmission).—Seeing the impossibility of bringing about a decisive battle in consequence of the retirement of the Japanese and the heavy rains, Gen. Kuropatkin, accompanied by the military attaches, is returning to Hai Cheng. Both combatants are apparently inactive. The Japanese have retired to the sandy part of the country to await better weather. The Russians have re-occupied their old positions 30 miles eastward of Liao Yang. The two armies are now bivouacked on either side of Dalin pass, which cannot be said to be an effective occupation for either army, as the deep mud renders impossible the movement of transport wagons and guns. No battle of any consequence has been fought there since the Russians retreated from Dalin pass before the Japanese advance.

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### THE RUSSIANS ARE SHOWING GREAT CONSIDERATION FOR THE CHINESE, FRATERNIZING WITH THEM AND PAYING THEM GOOD WAGES AND HIGH PRICES FOR GOODS SUPPLIED.

### ST. PETERSBURG, JULY 4.—AT THE GERMAN AMBASSY HERE A STATEMENT MADE BY THE LONDON TIMES' CORRESPONDENT AT TOKYO THAT GERMANY HAD AGREED TO ALLOW THE PORT ARTHUR SQUADRON TO SEEK REFUGE AT KAI CHOU, THE GERMAN PORT ON THE SHAN TUN PENINSULA, WAS ABSOLUTELY DENIED. NO SUCH QUESTION HAS BEEN RAISED. GERMANY IS OBSERVING NEUTRALITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH HER PROCLAMATION TO THIS EFFECT.

The Novoe Vremya's military expert expresses the opinion that the Japanese aim to secure Newchwang. He says the whole region is infested with Chinese bandits organized by Japanese emissaries, who would prove invaluable aids to the Japanese in utilizing the Liao Yang river valley, with its vast resources, to supply the Japanese armies. But the expert believed the Japanese have abandoned the plan until the rainy season ends, and says that in the meantime Gen. Kuropatkin will receive large reinforcements.