



POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

General.

Sheehan to Assist Taggart.

Chairman Taggart of the Democratic national committee has prevailed upon William F. Sheehan, the personal friend and original boomer of Parker's nomination, to accept the chairmanship of the executive committee. With him will be associated George Foster Peabody, the New York banker, and Messrs. August Belmont, James Smith, Jr., and John R. McLean.

No 'Vardaman' Postoffice.

Postmaster General Payne has made public his reasons for refusing the request for a Mississippi postoffice named after Governor Vardaman. He says that this decision was due to the publication of an article in Governor Vardaman's paper, the Commonwealth, containing "violent and indecent" statements concerning the mother of President Roosevelt. In a newspaper interview at Jackson, Miss., the same day Governor Vardaman said he had been misrepresented.

Why Parker Kept Silent.

James Creelman has made public in an article for the Review of Reviews a letter written by Judge Parker June 17 in reply to a request for a special interview. Judge Parker's letter was as follows:

"You may be right in thinking that an expression of my views is necessary to secure the nomination. If so, let the nomination go. I took the position that I have maintained—first, because I deemed it my duty to the court; second, because I do not think the nomination for such an office should be sought. I still believe that I am right, and therefore expect to remain steadfast."

New Labor Party Called.

A call was issued at Chicago for the election of delegates to a national political party convention to be held at that city Aug. 1. Men prominent in the Chicago Federation of Labor are back of the movement, which antagonizes both the Republican and Democratic parties for betraying the working classes into an industrial despotism.

Democratic State Conventions.

Conventions were held by the Democrats in several states last week. In Washington former Senator George Turner was named for governor. In Michigan W. N. Ferris was named for governor, this being a victory for the Campau faction. In Indiana John W. Kern was named for governor on a platform containing no sound money plank, but approving the St. Louis platform. Governor Lanham was renominated in Texas. A feature of the convention was ex-Governor Hogg's open praise of Roosevelt, although he admitted that Parker would be elected. He called Parker the "lockjaw candidate." In West Virginia the state convention lionized Candidate Davis and nominated Senator J. J. Cornwell for governor on a platform which does not contain an anti-negro plank.

Fusion Again in Kansas.

The Democratic and Populist state conventions at Topeka, Aug. 4, agreed upon a fusion ticket headed by David M. Dale, a Democrat, for governor and the other offices divided equally. Each party will vote for its own presidential electors.

Republican Executive Committee.

National Chairman Cortelyou has selected the following executive committee: Eastern headquarters, New York—Charles F. Brooker of Connecticut, N. B. Scott of West Virginia, Franklin Murphy of New Jersey and William L. Ward of New York. Western headquarters, Chicago—Harry S. New of Indiana, Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, R. B. Schneider of Nebraska and David W. Mulvane of Kansas.

Judge Parker Resigns.

Alton B. Parker, the Democratic presidential nominee, went to Albany Aug. 5 and formally resigned his office as chief judge of the New York court of appeals.

Fairbanks Notified.

At the Indianapolis home of Senator Fairbanks Aug. 3 he was notified formally of his choice as Roosevelt's running mate. Ex-Secretary Root in delivering the message took occasion to criticize the nomination of Davis by the Democrats on the score of age.

Executive.

Navy to Control Wireless.

The president has approved the recommendation of the special board, headed by Admiral Evans, in favor of giving to the navy department control of all coastwise telegraph stations now operated by the government. This action is based on the theory that the

stations are a part of the country's defense and are more important to the navy than to the army. The army, however, is to control all wireless stations on the inland frontier.

Army Maneuvers Ordered.

A general order has been issued by General Corbin for the concentrating of several brigades in the vicinity of Bull Run, Va., for the coming extensive maneuvers. It is now expected that 26,000 men will be in the opposing divisions, with headquarters at Gainsville. One division is to be commanded by General Fred Grant near Manassas and the other by General J. Franklin Bell near Thoroughfare.

Uncle Sam Gets a Windfall.

The Central Pacific's payment of \$2,896,554 to the treasury in fulfillment of one of the twenty notes given by that company in 1899 on account of its indebtedness to the government had the effect of reducing the deficit in the treasury for July \$17,390,612. The receipts of the treasury during the first month of the fiscal year were \$47,000,000 and the expenses over \$64,000,000. There was a sharp decline in customs during the month and internal revenue receipts were a million less than in July of last year.

Ohio Not Up to the Mark.

The new battleship Ohio on her preliminary speed trial at Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 1, attained an average speed of only 17.18 knots an hour, whereas under contract she was to make 18 knots.

Asphalt Seizure Protested.

Upon receiving the official report of Venezuela's seizure of the asphalt lake and other property of the Bermudez Asphalt company of New York Aug. 1 the state department instructed Minister Bowen to protest against what he regarded as high handed injustice. Mr. Bowen believes that the seizure was effected by collusion between the executive and judicial departments of Venezuela.

Legal and Criminal.

Bail For Slocum Accused.

Not one of the seven men indicted by the federal grand jury for manslaughter in connection with the Slocum steambomb disaster at New York admitted guilt when summoned before the circuit court. All were placed under bail. President Barnaby giving bond for \$20,000 and the others for \$5,000 each.

Securities Dividend Not Allowed.

Judge Bradford in the United States circuit court at Wilmington, Del., has refused to modify the decree against the Northern Securities company so as to permit dividends to be distributed by that company. The judge remarked that the men involved in this controversy were not likely to suffer if their incomes were temporarily curtailed.

Troops For Bonesteel.

The sheriff of Bonesteel, S. D., having confessed his inability to preserve order during the filing of claims for the Rosebud lands, Governor Herried ordered troops to the lawless boom town from Aug. 8 to Sept. 10, the filing period. The registration for land drawings ran up to 100,000, with only 2,900 quarter sections to be drawn.

Notes of Crime.

Thomas Tann, the prosecuting attorney in several negro peonage cases at Dekalb, Miss., Aug. 2, was shot and killed by one of the defendants, Irving Henderson.

The Diamond special to St. Louis on the Illinois Central was held up just outside of Chicago between 9 and 10 p. m., Aug. 1, by four bandits, who passed through the Pullman cars collecting valuables from the frightened passengers, then pulled the bell rope and jumped off as the train slowed down. Investigation showed that cash and jewelry to the amount of \$1,346 had been taken. The robbers successfully made their escape, and the railroad company offered \$4,000 reward for their arrest.

A Rock Island passenger train was held up by bandits in New Mexico July 31, who took valuables from the passengers, but were unable to open the express safe.

Paymaster Hayes of the Puritan Coal and Coke company, Altoona, Pa., was

killed and Superintendent Campbell was mortally wounded by robbers while driving to the company's mine with \$3,000 to pay off the men. A number of suspects have been arrested.

Foreign.

Premier Balfour Sustained.

A motion to censure the British government was made in the house of commons by the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Aug. 1, based on the part taken by Chamberlain and other members of the cabinet in the proceedings in the Liberal Unionist council in favor of a tariff policy involving the taxation of food. Mr. Balfour declared he was still a free trader, but thought it the duty of his government to see whether the evils produced by protectionist countries in neutral markets could not be restricted. The motion was rejected by a vote of 288 to 210.

France Breaks With Vatican.

The expected happened July 30 when the French charge d'affaires at the Vatican received orders from Paris to discontinue diplomatic relations because the bishops of Dijon and Laval had been sent to Rome without the consent of the French government. The papal nuncio at Paris on the same day was recalled. As it requires parliamentary sanction to denounce the concordat, no important results are anticipated until parliament assembles. The bishop of Dijon, who obeyed the summons and went to Rome, has been notified that he committed a breach of the concordat and his stipend has been stopped.

Russia Makes Answer.

In a formal statement to the British government, Aug. 1, Russia said that the British steamship Malacca had been seized because her commander refused to show his papers and was released on the official assurance of England that her cargo was not contraband. At the same time the Russian government insisted on its right to search neutral vessels and to seize them if necessary. In regard to the Arabia, a German ship under American charter, which sailed from Portland, Ore., to Japan with American flour and railway material, Russia contends that this part of the cargo is contraband and is therefore subject to confiscation. Both British and American authorities disagree with this conclusion.

SCIENTIFIC

Source of Radium's Energy.

Lord Kelvin, the eminent British physicist, recently has taken issue with those investigators of radium who explained its wonderful energy as coming wholly from within itself. He takes exactly the opposite view that radium's energy is drawn from without itself. He argues that this substance would not hold together in a material form if endowed with such a marvelous store of internal energy. At the same time he admits there is much unexplained phenomena connected with radium.

Radium Kills Animals.

M. Curie, the discoverer of radium, has announced that the emanation given off by this element causes the death of smaller animals when breathed by them. It is found to cause intense pulmonary congestion and the white corpuscles of the blood being diminished, while the tissues of the dead body are found to be radio active.

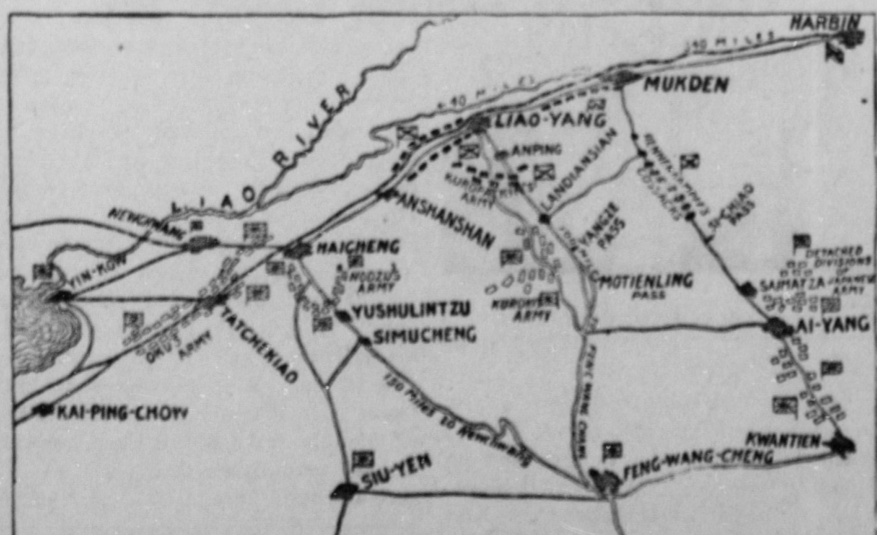
Baldwin's New Airship.

Captain T. S. Baldwin's latest airship made a successful ascension at San Francisco Aug. 2. It has a cigar shaped balloon made of silk, fifty-four feet long, supporting a thirty foot frame carrying a seven horsepower gasoline engine, with propellers so arranged as to pull instead of push the machine along.

Sulphate Tests at Baltimore.

The authorities of Baltimore have been meeting with success in applying the copper sulphate treatment to the city water supply. Engineer Quick used a strength of one part to six million parts. Two hundred and thirty million gallons of water was thus treated in a few hours, so as to destroy the organism producing offensive odors and tastes.

The Military Situation In Manchuria



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