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JUDGE PARKER UNANIMOUS CHOICE; IS ELECTED ON FIRST BALLOT; BRYAN GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

Sane and Safe Democrats Carry the Day.

HEARST AND THE REST NOWHERE

Silver Apostle Makes Brilliant But Fruitless Attempt to Nominate Favorite Son—How Parker Took It.

St. Louis, July 9. — Chief Judge Alton B. Parker, of the New York State Court of Appeals, was nominated at about 15 minutes to 6 o'clock this morning for President of the United States by the Democratic National Convention. But one roll call ensued and so decisive was the result of that one, that contrary states began to call for recognition, and the ballot finally resulted in a unanimous vote for the New York statesman. The scene was dramatic in the extreme. Darkness had witnessed the gathering of the Democratic hosts, while broad daylight, the sun paling the electric light, witnessed the close.

The convention was in session from 8 o'clock last night until nearly 6 o'clock this morning. In that time eight names were presented to the convention. Nominating and seconding speeches innumerable were made, and as dawn appeared it became necessary to limit the seconding speeches to four minutes each. An exception was made in the case of William Jennings Bryan, who, in one of the most dramatic situations ever witnessed in an American political gathering, addressed the convention and concluded by seconding the nomination of Senator Francis M. Cockrell, "the favorite son candidate from Missouri." Mr. Bryan received the third great ovation accorded him during the convention. His speech was an impassioned appeal to the delegates to give the party a candidate who had polled the Democratic tie, 1896 and 1900. He spoke in behalf of the Nebraska delegation, which he said had no candidate to present or favors to ask, but a candidate whose nomination would prove a triumph of one faction over another. He suggested Hearst if the convention thought best, then former Governor Patterson, of Pennsylvania, and finally created a surprise in the convention by declaring for Senator Cockrell.

Ovation For Cockrell.

One of the features of the drawn out session had been the tribute paid to Senator Cockrell when his name was placed in nomination by Representative Champ Clark. It was a spontaneous outburst and for that reason the more complimentary to the senator. The delegates already weary by the tedious and trying session, paused in their labors, and in the guise of a nomination for the presidency, which the senator's friends knew to be beyong his reach, indulged in a demonstration, continuing about half an hour. Nearly every delegate and spectator in the galleries and on the floor had been provided with a flag, and the scene was far the most impressive of all the ovations giving during the session.

Hypnotized By Bryan.

The thousands of cheering persons apparently converted Mr. Bryan to the belief that Senator Cokrell's chances of nomination were greater than other favorite son candidates. The Nebraskan gained recognition soon after the Cockrell demonstration, and in a speech directed undoubtedly in an effort to defeat Parker, made his electrifying plea for the anti-Parker forces to rally. He was given the closest attention. The great convention, which the police and sergeant-at-arms were powerless to control, listened as though every word were a personal message to each person, as if a hypnotic spell had been cast over the throng.

But when it was all over the Parker forces had not been shaken. The ballot for president gave Parker 658 votes out of 667 needed to nominate, and before the result could be announced, Idaho, Nevada, Washington and others made changes to the Parker column. Governor Dockry, of Missouri, moved to make the nomination unanimous, and it carried with rousing cheering. The result of the ballot was never announced officially, and it is not likely that it ever will be.

Sat All Night.

The convention took a recess yesterday until 8 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee on resolutions. The report was received and adopted by a viva voce vote. So far as surface indications were concerned, there was no more enthusiasm to the platform than there had been to that accepted unanimously by the Republican convention in Chicago a few weeks ago.

Nominations were immediately proceeded with. Alabama yielded to New York, and Judge Parker's name was the first presented to the convention. After that, Hearst, Gray, Cockrell, Wall, Williams, Olney and Mills were named, in speeches which took nearly the entire night. In the end all the claims of the Parker forces were proved accurate. Parker had within a few votes of enough to nominate, and these were forthcoming. The speeches which had been cheered so long and loud had neither made nor lost a vote. The Parker forces, under perfect organization, remained serene. After the nomination had been made, the convention adjourned until 2 p.m., today, when a candidate for vice-president will be chosen.

Ideal, Says Hill.

St. Louis, Mo., July 9. — Senator David B. Hill, of New York, who had been in actual charge of Judge Parker's campaign, was seen as soon as the convention adjourned, and said:

"Of course, I am delighted at the result, and the more so because of two facts: First, that Judge Parker was named on the first ballot, and second, because, with one exception, no personal abuse, or vituperation was indulged in. Each state was allowed to put in nomination their favorite son and vote for him, as we had planned. Judge Parker will, I believe, make an ideal candidate, and will fight the platform, which is also ideal."

Parker Hears the News.

Esopus, N. Y., July 9. — The news of Judge Parker's nomination was given to him at 6:50 a.m. today by the correspondent of the Associated Press, who found him clambering out of the water after his morning swim.

"Well, judge, you've got it," cried the reporter, as the athletic figure of the judge appeared on the bow of the barge from which he had been diving.

"Is that so?" replied the judge, his ruddy face breaking into a cheery smile, in which satisfaction was undisguised. He asked for details of the final vote and displayed the liveliest interest in every fact and figure, at this time refraining from the slightest comment.

When asked if he would say anything on the matter of his nomination, he said:

"No, I shall say nothing whatever upon the situation until I am formally notified of my nomination."

He climbed up the steep bank to his house and cordially received the greetings of the other newspaper men, who had been waiting there, but again declined to make any comment upon the situation. From 9:45 p.m. until after 6 o'clock this morning, during the hours the convention was in session, Judge Parker remained in his room, which he left only to go to the river for his usual swim. At that time he knew only that there had been an all-night session of the convention, and that the balloting had been unanimous. There is little doubt that Judge Parker has been confident for many days that he would be nominated, and while he would not discuss this aspect of the question this morning, it was plain that the announcement of the result brought him no surprise, unless, perhaps, in some detail of the figures involved.

What Cleveland Thinks.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., May 9. — Former President Grover Cleveland had not left his room this morning when news of the nomination of Judge Parker for president at the St. Louis convention, reached the summer residence of Joseph Jefferson, the actor, where Mr. Cleveland is a guest. The former president sent the following statement to the Associated Press:

"I am in ignorance of the action of the St. Louis convention, except in so far as it has nominated Mr. Parker as presidential candidate. With this result, I am abundantly gratified, and I hope that the remainder of the work of the conference will add to the encouraging prospects of Democratic success. This is all I can possibly say at this time. I do not know when I shall have an opportunity to read the platform adopted or to learn of the entire proceedings of the convention. In any event, it is absolutely certain that no further expression from me may be expected at present. I hope to be relieved of further importunity on this subject."

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER, of New York State Court of Appeals, unanimously chosen by the Democratic party to run for the United States Presidency.

BLOWN FROM BRIDGE

Seven Workmen Swept to Death by Missouri Tornado.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., July 9.—Seven workmen were killed and two others seriously injured by being blown from the second arch of the new railroad bridge across the Mississippi River at Thebes, Ill., last night. The tornado struck a traveling crane, upon which the men were at work, and pushed it backward for 200 feet. At the second arch it struck an obstruction and was hurled to the rocks below. A relief train was hastily made up and the dead and injured brought here.

Meager reports from Chester and other points in the vicinity of Thebes indicate that the tornado swept through a wide section of country and caused considerable damage.

HALIFAX TROOPS WERE SENT HOME

Clash Between Colonels at Sydney Ends in Their Recall—Strike Situation.

Sydney, C. B., July 9.—The department of militia at Ottawa have issued orders for the recall of the Halifax militia from Sydney, as the result of certain irregularities in connection with bringing them here. One company each of the Sixty-sixth and Sixty-third Regiments will leave for home today, while the other two companies will only be retained until their places can be filled by men of the Ninety-fourth Battalion of Argyll Highlanders, who have been ordered to report full strength if it is deemed necessary.

The real cause of the ordering home of the Halifax troops can be traced to the clash which took place between Col. Irving and Major Gillis, of the Ninety-fourth Battalion, who told the commanding officer in very forcible terms that he had insulted him and the members of the Ninety-fourth by ordering their disbandment when almost his full force was within six hours' ride of Sydney on Wednesday morning. After receiving orders from Col. Irving to disband what few men he had on the plant, which he obeyed of his own accord, Major Gillis appealed to headquarters at Ottawa to have an immediate readjustment of the matter. The wires were kept hot with correspondence between Major Gillis and the department of militia, and as the result of Major Gillis' explanation Col. Irving received orders to send his troops back to Halifax. Major Gillis also received orders to recruit the Ninety-fourth Battalion in full force.

Sydney, N. S. July 8.—The Dominion Steel Company issued a circular today stating that full protection will be given all workmen, and that vacant places are open to any suitable applicants, preference being given to former employes if otherwise eligible. The company are evidently determined to fight the P. W. A. to a finish or close up the works.

The strikers made no demonstration or interference with the workmen today. Rumors of coal miners being called out are again afloat.

A Donation From Andrew.

Midland, Ont., July 9. — Mrs. John Drummond has received from Andrew Carnegie, of Skibo Castle, Scotland, a check for $1,000, to be expended in furnishing the Midland and Penetanguishene Hospital.

The Hibernian Floated.

Montreal, Que., July 9. — The Allan steamship Hibernian, which is reported inward in the gulf after having been released from the docks, 30 miles north of Cape Ray, Newfoundland, where she went ashore on May 17, will be taken to New York for permanent repairs, after having some temporary repairs made at Quebec, to enable her to make the voyage.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Fair, Very Warm.

London, Saturday, July 9.

Sun rises..4:44 a.m. Moon rises..1:50 a.m.
Sun sets...8:01 p.m. Moon sets...4:22 p.m.

Toronto, July 8—8 p.m.

Fair weather has been very general throughout Canada today, but scattered thunderstorms have occurred in Assiniboia.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54—70; Kamloops, 56—86; Qu'Appelle, 54—84; Winnipeg, 52—74; Port Arthur, 48—60; Parry Sound, 52—84; Toronto, 56—78; Montreal, 60—84; Quebec, 56—88; St. John, 56—72; Halifax, 54—86.

FORECASTS.

Saturday, July 9—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate southerly and westerly winds; scattered showers or thunderstorms, but mostly fair and warm.

Sunday—Westerly winds; fair and very warm.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	46	44	Clear
Winnipeg	64	64	Fair
Toronto	62	62	Cloudy
Ottawa	70	66	Fair
Montreal	72	62	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

Showers are prevalent in Western Ontario this morning. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather is fine.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 81.5°; lowest, 54°.

DEATH OF FATHER O'NEIL

Parish Priest of Kinkora Passes Away Aged 74.

Stratford, Ont., July 9. — Rev. Father O'Neil, parish priest of Kinkora, died last evening. Some months ago he received a stroke of apoplexy and has being gradually sinking since. He was born, educated and ordained in Ireland, and settled at Kinkora shortly after coming to this country. For 33 years he ministered to the Parish of Kinkora, and was greatly beloved by his people. Father O'Neil was 74 years of age.

FIRE AT DUNDRIDGE

Several Stores Destroyed by a Midnight Blaze.

Dundridge, Ont., July 9.—Fire broke out at 1 a.m. in the grocery store of George Cottrell, and being fanned by a wind from the southwest, rapidly swept over the block to Paget street, consuming Cottrell's store, Riddel's tailoring shop, and Williams' jewelry store. Cottrell had $2,000 insurance on stock and storehouse, and $500 on the store and dwelling. Riddel has $500 on building and $500 on contents. Williams also was insured. The G. T. R. station was saved by the splendid efforts of the citizens.

A HOSTLER'S SUICIDE

Noah Furteny, of Milverton, Found Hanging in Stable.

Milverton, Ont., July 9. — Noah Furteney, employed as hostler in Ritter's Hotel, was found hanging to one of the beams in the stable this morning. The body was cold when found, the man evidently having hanged himself some time during the night. Furteney had gone deliberately about the act and stripped off all his clothes. He was about forty years old, and unmarried.

CANNOT TIE NEWFOUNDLAND

Lansdowne Impresses This View On the French Government.

London, July 9.—Lord Lansdowne is stated to have impressed upon the French Government that he cannot tie the hands of the Newfoundland Government, though he recognized the legitimacy of their desire that the treaty be applied in the spirit concluded at Paris and London.

The Paris correspondent of the Chronicle says that the Anglo-French agreement is likely to be ratified before the summer recess, in spite of the opposition of the new parliamentary group. The Chronicle editorially declares that the Anglo-French hitch is one of the standing defects of the British imperial system. The colonies have not the opportunity of advising the crown in matters of colonial concern. It would be better to remove this defect than to wrap the protection of the imperial mantle round it.

The Paris Temps says the Republic intends before the close of the session to obtain a vote on the agreement.

RATTLER KILLS GIRL

Reptile Crawls Through a Window Into Her Bed and Bites Her.

Owingsville, Ky., July 9. — In the mountains of Letcher county, Mary, the 13-year-old daughter of Hiram Holland, a farmer, was bitten last night by a rattlesnake. She was in a delirium five minutes and died shortly afterward in agony.

The girl was sleeping in a bed near an open window. She was awakened by a heavy weight on her body, and as she moved she heard the rattle of the deadly serpent. Then she was bitten. The rest of the family was aroused by her screams, but could do nothing to relieve her suffering.

BRUCE OLD BOYS

Take an Excursion From Toronto to Southampton and Wiarton.

Southampton, July 9.—The Bruce Old Boys' and Girls' Association held their annual excursion yesterday to Southampton and Wiarton. A special train of thirteen cars, loaded to overflowing with excursionists, left the Union station, Toronto, at 7 a.m., about 1,000 people being aboard. The train was divided at Palmerston into two sections, one going to Wiarton and the other to Southampton. A stop was made at Walkerton, and the sum of $300, of which $100 was collected on the train and $200 was donated out of the funds of the association, was presented to the trustees of the County of Bruce General Hospital for the purpose of furnishing a ward, which is to be named after the association. An address of welcome was read by Mayor McKay, and Judge Klein replied on behalf of the hospital trustees, thanking them for their gift. The excursionists return by special on Monday evening next. An excellent concert was tendered the excursionists by the Hospital Ladies' Aid Association of Southampton.

BROTHERS FIGHT IT OUT

In Locked Room They Batter Each Other Nearly Four Hours.

Pittsburg, July 9. — Andrew and Frank Ricko, brother, of Braddock, disagreed last night and decided to fight it out. They stripped to the waist, and, going into a room at 10:30 p.m. locked the door and went at each other with their bare fists. They fought until 2 a.m., when neighbors broke into the house on them and found them both terribly battered, but still fighting in a way.

Frank's index finger was gone entirely, having been bitten off, while Andrew was badly battered. Both were fined this morning. Frank was sent to the workhouse, while Andrew's wife paid his fine, then took him to a hospital.

Given Another Chance.

Gyangtse, July 9. — A messenger from the British expedition was sent to the Tibetan peace delegates yesterday to inform them that Colonel Younghusband was still willing to treat with them, provided they arrive at the place appointed within a reasonable time.

Sappers have been engaged all day in destroying the fortifications of the jong.

JAPANESE TAKE KAI CHOU AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING

General Oku Beats Down Stubborn Resistance of Russians and Has Clear Road to New Chwang.

MIKADO'S TROOPS ADVANCE ALL ALONG THE LINE

Tokio, July 9. — After severe fighting, Gen. Oku occupied Kai Ping yesterday (Friday).

Is Important Capture.

St. Petersburg, July 9, 2:10 p.m.—The capture of Kai Chou (Kai Ping) by the Japanese, announced from Tokio, is not officially confirmed at the war office, but there is no disposition to question the probable correctness of the report, as the latest advices make it plain that the Japanese were advancing in force along the railroad against the Russian position.

The occupation of Kai Chou, while it is not believed that it will exercise material influence on Kuropatkin's strategy, is of much importance to the Japanese, as it brings them within reach of New Chwang, facilitating Gen. Oku's junction with Gen. Kuroki, who may already be in touch. The Japanese reports of the severity of the fighting, indicate Kuropatkin's desire to hold Kai Chou so long as possible for the purpose of preventing a juncture of the Japanese armies, but the threatening position of the Japanese column eastward may have rendered Kuropatkin's withdrawal further north imperative.

Liao Yang, July 8. — There have been repeated skirmishes during the past few days at Dalin Pass, some of them being hand-to-hand encounters. The Japanese have a tremendous force east of Liao Yang, and they evidently want to force a big battle before the rains set in.

Che Foo, July 9. — Noon. — Junks, which passed through the Gulf of Pechili on Thursday, July 7, report having heard heavy firing at sea all that afternoon.

New Chwang, July 7. — Delayed in Transmission. — The Russian forces are everywhere preparing actively to meet the next Japanese advance. Heavy firing was heard again last night from the direction of Kai Chou, and it is reported that serious fighting has occurred.

St. Petersburg, July 8.—General Sakharoff, commander of the eastern army, in a long dispatch to the general staff, dated yesterday, reports outpost skirmishes over a wide territory throughout July 5 and July 6, which indicates a general advance of the Japanese, who are driving back the Russian advance posts. Sakharoff says the Russian losses during the fighting on July 6 have not been definitely ascertained, but it is known that two officers and fifteen men were killed or wounded. He says: "In general, we observed, on July 6, that the enemy was taking the offensive simultaneously along his whole front, extending from the seashore as far as the valley of the Chin Chan River. On the morning of July 7 a vast camp of the enemy was discovered in the neighborhood of Siao Khetzza. At 8 a.m., July 7, the enemy occupied the heights near Bao Sitchja. No rains have fallen recently."

The war office confirms the reports of the Japanese advance towards Kai Chou, as reported in these dispatches yesterday, but is inclined to regard the movement as a demonstration south, while changing the disposition of troops to make an attack elsewhere. Danger is considered to be more likely from the direction of Ta or Fyn Shui Passes, although there is no sign of a movement in force there. Yet the advance on Kai Chou extends over a front of fifteen miles, and includes about 30,000 men. The Japanese center is at Tai Si Shan, on the Chou River, eight miles southeast of Kai Chou. Constant skirmishing with Gens. Samsonoff and Chirikoff is occurring as the Japanese move forward along the railroad from the Siu Yen Mountains.

The military expert of the Russkiya Viedmosti believes General Kuropatkin has now decided to accept a general engagement near Liao Yang, wherefore he is not offering strong resistance to the advance of the Japanese from Feng Wang Cheng, desiring to draw them on to his own selected ground.

Kuroki Advancing.

St. Petersburg, July 8, 1:30 p.m. — A special dispatch from New Chwang dated yesterday says Gen. Kuroki is advancing all along the line, and adds that Japanese officers are organizing Chinese bandit bands throughout the Liao Valley for an attack on Mukden.

Stoessel Reports.

St. Petersburg, July 9. — 2:10 p.m. — Official reports from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, dated July 7, confirm the reports of the attempt of four Japanese torpedo boat destroyers to enter the harbor of Port Arthur, June 27, but do not confirm the Che Foo reports of heavy Japanese operations, July 4 and July 5, against Port Arthur, and do not mention the alleged sinking of a Russian guardship on June 27, as reported from Tokio. The torpedo boat destroyer Lieut. Burukoff returned safely to Port Arthur on July 2 from New Chwang.

Gen. Stoessel says that up to the time his reports were forwarded not a single fortress battery has fired a shot at the besiegers on the land side, and that the railroad was then running twelve miles beyond the perimeter of the fortress.

SAVED HER MAID

Society Girl Makes a Plucky Rescue at the Seashore.

Madison, Con., July 9. — Miss Lelia, daughter of J. B. Carrington, of New Haven, who is popular in society in the Elm City, is now famous here as a life-saver. With her parents she is spending the season at the Carrington residence.

While seated on the veranda yesterday her attention was attracted by the screams for help of one of their maids, who was in bathing. There was an unusually high sea and a strong undertow, and the maid had gone beyond her depth. Miss Carrington ran to the shore, and without removing any of her clothing, she plunged in and swam to the rescue of the maid.

There was a short struggle for mastery and Miss Carrington won. She brought the maid to shore in the presence of a large crowd which gathered. On being taken from the water, the maid was unconscious.

Medical aid was summoned and after two hours the efforts at resuscitation were rewarded.

NEW OWNERS OF MARQUETTE

Railroad Passes Into Hands of an Eastern Syndicate.

New York, July 9. — Eugene Zimmerman has announced that a deal has been completed by which a syndicate of New York, Boston, St. Louis and Cincinnati capitalists will in the future control the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, the Pere Marquette Railroad recently completed, the Cincinnati, Chicago and Louisville Railroad, and two local companies, to make physical connections between the larger systems.

"These properties, in future," said Mr. Zimmerman, "will be operated as a single great system, conecting all the large central and western cities between Buffalo and St. Paul and Minneapolis. The exact details of the transaction I am now not at liberty to make public, but I shall be president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, and George Cumming, formerly of the Erie and now vice-president of the United States Mortgage Trust Company, will be vice-president.

"The combination will be a new and important factor in the railroad situation of the central west."

PISTOL DUEL IN DARK

Plucky Railroad Agent Outwits Three Masked Robbers.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 9.—Beaten into insensibility with an iron bar in the hands of a masked robber, while two others struck him with clubs, Frank Stiegler, of this city, employed at the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad office, was able to outwit his assailants at an early hour this morning. When he regained consciousness the robbers demanded that Stiegler open the office safe. He refused and was beaten a second time. Stiegler then started for the safe, the robbers thinking he was about to open it.

The switchboard connecting the electric lights of the office was placed in the wall close to the safe. The night clerk quick as a flash turned the switch and threw the office into total darkness. He then drew his revolver and a duel took place in the dark, Stiegler hiding behind the safe and firing where the robbers had stood. A howl of pain told that one of the shots had taken effect. The robbers, however, managed to escape. They got no booty.

Stiegler was picked up by his fellow-clerks, who worked in adjoining rooms all unconscious of what had happened until the shots were fired.

Strenuous Handshake.

Windsor, July 9. — Archie Hall, bartender at the British-American Hotel, has a famous hand-grip. Yesterday evening he met Edward Adair, a barber at the International barber shop, and gave him such a hearty shake of the hand that he broke one of Adair's little fingers. As a result Adair has his finger in splints and will be laid off from work for about two weeks. A city physician dressed the finger.

Roosevelt Mum.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 9.—News of the nomination by the St. Louis convention of Judge Alton B. Parker for the presidency, was communicated to President Roosevelt at his home here today, but he made no comment on either the nomination of Judge Parker or any other action of the convention. What he may have to say concerning the Democratic platform and candidates probably will be said in his letter of acceptance of his own nomination by the Republican party.

Russian Generals Shoot Boatload of Daring Japs

London, July 9.—A thrilling account of the attempted escape of a Japanese crew from the harbor of Port Arthur after they had sunk a merchant ship in the roadstead, is given by M. Danchenko, the well-known Russian correspondent, who describes the incident as one of the most striking episodes of the war.

"From one of the merchant ships destined to block Port Arthur," he writes, "a little boat put out with a crew of eight men. Their sixteen oars were raised as a salute. 'It is impossible for us to leave them alive,' said an officer, 'because they will show the way into the harbor to our enemies.'

"Thousands of shells and bullets commenced to fall around the little boat. But the men with the oars did not falter; they continued to work quietly. The boat suddenly shot behind one of the merchant ships, and we imagined how it was directing its course at the rear of the black mass. As soon as their oars reappeared in the open space they would provide an easy mark.

They appear once more. The oarsmen are fewer, and those who remain do not work as before. There are some killed and others wounded in the boat. The guns are silent; it is not worth while to fire upon the unfortunate boat. But the machine guns continue working. There are two generals on Electric Hill. One of them takes a rifle from a soldier. Crack! One of the oars ceases to work. The Japanese sailor who held it has dropped his head, and no longer moves. Crack! Another oar falls into the water, and the boat proceeds slowly forward. Another crack from each of the generals. Only three oars are working now—two—then the boat commences to drift away."

Dominion's Fine Surplus Will Be Over $16,000,000

Ottawa, July 8.—A preliminary statement has been prepared by the finance department of the revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the fiscal year up to June 30. It shows that the Finance Minister was fully justified when in the course of his budget speech he estimated the prospective surplus of the year at $16,500,000. The accounts for the twelve months will not be finally balanced till the middle of August, but when they are the total revenue will be found to reach $71,000,000, and the expenditure $54,500,000. There is a material gain in every revenue-earning branch of the service, with the single exception of the Government railways, which was accounted for by large increases in the pay of the employes, the increased cost of coal and the exceptional difficulties of operation last winter.

TALKING OF NEW UNIONIST PARTY

Mr. Chamberlain's Claim to Its Leadership Sealed by Demonstration.

London, Saturday, July 9.—It is to be inferred from the editorials in the pro-Chamberlain newspapers that they regard last night's demonstration as sealing Mr. Chamberlain's claim to form and lead a new Unionist party, pledged to his theories.

The Daily Telegraph declares that the event is of far-reaching and decisive significance. It adds that it must satisfy every far-seeing observer that the fortunes of the Unionist party are inseparable from the combative inspiration which Mr. Chamberlain supplies, and from the supreme cause he has placed before the country. It shows once for all how the conviction of a majority of the party leans unmistakably, and indicates where the basis for consolidation must be found when the practical conditions of the present parliamentary situation give place in due time to consideration of the problems of the future.

The Daily Mail says that the question of tariff reform is not yet before the country, nor will it be while the Government remains in office, but it will be raised when the proper hour arrives.

MR. SHIELDS CHOSEN

Soo Directors Make Him General Manager of Works.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 9.—Cornelius Shields, who held the position previous to the financial crisis, was yesterday reappointed by the directors of the reorganized Lake Superior Company as general manager. He will be given control at once, with instructions to go ahead with the operation of practically all the industries.

It was definitely stated by one of the directors that the steel plant is among those to start as soon as possible, and as this is the most important of all, it means much to the town.

The directors have not yet made any definite announcement as to which will be operated. They will include besides the steel plant, the charcoal plant, the saw and veneer mills, the ground wood and sulphite pulp mills, the Algoma Iron Works Railway, and the mines. It will take a couple of weeks to get ready to start the steel plant, as they have to get in the raw material and skilled labor.

GIRL DROWNED IN THE THAMES

Miss Polly Harris, of Chatham Township, Meets Death While Bathing.

Chatham, July 9. — Miss Polly Harris, 30 years old, a domestic in the family of Arthur Lamperd, in Chatham township, near this city, was drowned at 8:15 Thursday night, saying she was going to take a dip in the river, a customary practice with her. She had not returned at 10:30 and an all-night search failed to find her. Some of her clothing and a towel being found on the bank, the river was dragged, and the body found at 5 a.m. yesterday.

She could not swim, and stepping over a ledge got into seven feet of water. She came from Moxley, England, about a year ago. Her only relative in this country is a brother in Louisville, six miles from here.

CANCER NOT INCREASING

Annual Report of Research Fund On the Dread Disease.

London, July 9. — The annual report of the cancer research fund was submitted at the third annual meeting yesterday, it stated that the investigations of the year had resulted in discoveries having an important bearing on several crucial problems in connections with the disease, knowledge of which had been greatly increased. Briefly and untechnically stated, the new facts are that cancer pervades the whole civilized and uncivilized world. Hence, it is not, as was supposed, a product of civilization. It affects animals as well as human beings, and also fishes. It attacks all subjects at relatively the same age. It is not infectious, and is not transmissible from one species to another. The cancer cell can reacquire powers of self-propagation. Cancer is not attributable to a parasite. It is not increasing. Experiments have not shown that radium exercises a curative effect.

Dominion Archivist.

Ottawa, Ont., July 9. — His Excellency the Governor-General, the Gazette announces has been pleased to appoint Arthur George Doughty, of Quebec, to be Dominion archivist and keeper of the records.