

MAY WITHDRAW TO LIAO YANG

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Oku Will Probably Join Forces With Kuroki—Have Squadrons Put to Sea?

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THE RUSSIANS MAY RETIRE TO LIAO YANG.

St. Petersburg, July 9.—The capture of Kaiping brings the Japanese within reach of Newchwang, facilitating Gen. Oku's junction with Gen. Kuroki, who may already be in touch. The Japanese reports of the severity of the fighting may indicate Kourapatkin's desire to hold Kaichau so long as possible for the purpose of preventing a junction of the Japanese armies, but the threatening position of the Japanese columns eastward may have rendered Kourapatkin's withdrawal further north imperative. It would not be surprising if, after the junction of the Japanese armies, Kourapatkin and Haicheng and concentrate his forces about his main position at Liao Yang. This would render possible the Japanese plan, repeatedly predicted in these dispatches, to flank the Russians out of Newchwang, to fortify a line from Newchwang across the head of the peninsula to Takshan and Feng Huang Cheng, secure control of the railroad, establish a new base at Newchwang and prepare to advance or to resist Kourapatkin's advance as the case might be, at the close of the rainy season.

News of the evacuation of Newchwang by the Russians would seem to be the logical sequence of the announcement of the occupation of Kaichau by the Japanese.

The war minister received a dispatch from Gen. Zilmsky, Gen. Kourapatkin's chief of staff, reporting a couple of unimportant affairs between frontier guards and small parties of Chinese bandits near Port Arthur, and adding that the troops forming the garrison are in excellent spirits, skirmishes occurring daily. The Russians captured fifty Japanese scouts July 1st, and the chief of police recently captured 350 head of cattle.

REPORTS THAT JAPS ARE FALLING BACK.

Liao Yang, July 9.—A column of Russians, after proceeding to a point about seven miles northwest of Fenchui pass on the Liao Yang-Feng Huang Cheng road last night, were worn out with heavy marching and fighting. The Japanese hurried up fresh troops and attacked them at dawn with a superior force. The Russians retired fighting. Their losses numbered 300. The Japanese also suffered severely.

Another forward movement of the Russian brigade began during the night of July 6th. The Russians attacked the Japanese position in the darkness. No particulars of the engagement are yet obtainable, but it is believed that a severe fight occurred. The Japanese force of 25,000 which was advancing toward Madsen has now fallen back.

BELIEVE SQUADRONS HAVE SAILED AGAIN.

St. Petersburg, July 10.—The Associated Press is informed that there is reason to believe that the Vladivostok and the Port Arthur squadrons have sailed again, as there has been ample time for the former to recede and prepare for another cruise since its return to Vladivostok on July 5th, and as it is considered unlikely that the Port Arthur squadron would remain at the port more than a fortnight for the slight repairs necessary to the battleship Sebastopol. It is regarded as significant that the admiralty has not received any report from Rear-Admiral Witsoef, although the war office has a dispatch from Port Arthur partly dealing with naval matters. The admiralty does not deny that these squadrons have gone out.

The war office is still without information regarding the report of the capture of Kaichau, but of general inclination is to the effect that most severe fighting took place there and that it reflected credit upon General Samonoff's few hundred Cossacks, who constituted the garrison.

General Sakharoff, in a report received by the general staff, gives favorable details of the advance of the forces and says that on July 7th several minor engagements occurred, but the casualties were not many. It is evident, the report says, that the Japanese are advancing along a wide front, though as yet there has been no serious engagement.

BRITISH WARSHIPS IN THE FAR EAST.

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PRISONERS CONFESSED.

Chicago, July 8.—Three men whose names are said to rival those of the car bandits, Vandine, Neldner and Marx, are being held by the police here while an investigation is being made of their alleged participation in the robbery of the prisoners are accused.

The existence of the hand members who they are the "Original Automatic Trio" became known through the confession of one of them, Truman Wilkinson, who is at the point of death from a bullet wound received after he and his companions had held up and shot J. C. Meier, secretary of a labor union. Suffering from the mortal wound Wilkinson made a confession implicating the other two men, Charles Phelton and William Erving, who were captured in a room. Later the two men also confessed.

The boys admitted committing the robbery of a Northern Pacific train at Bear Mouth, Montana, recently, but said nothing of a shooting which took place in connection with the robbery.

In his confession Phelton spoke of having committed numerous robberies, one of which was a jewellery store at Waukegan, Ill., \$5,000 worth of jewellery having been secured. Phelton boasts of having lived in style at Chicago hotels. All three prisoners told of an alleged haul of \$26,000 buried by them in Indiana.

UNFOUNDED STORY.

No Truth in Report That Lord Strathcona Intends Resigning High Commissioner.

Ottawa, July 11.—There is no truth in the story that Lord Strathcona intends resigning the high commissioner-ship in London, England. The opinion of the high commissioner is that he will remain in the position if it could not be better filled. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has said this on several occasions, and not only so, but he has also said that he is a native of Ontario, where he had relatives. He was 65 years of age.

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Man Drowned at Golden—Seven Men Killed by an Explosion of Dynamite.

Livingston, Ont., July 11.—In a lonely settlement in Renfrew county a horrible accident occurred whereby a father lost his life, his son having taken him for a deer. During hot days it is usual for deer to seek water to escape flies, and as meat is scarce, it is customary for settlers to shoot deer for this purpose at night. Jos. Eno, aged 14, and a companion, took a boat and went down the river, and, unknown to them, John Eno, the father of the former, took a leaky canoe, and, crossing the river, went down on the other side. He had to stop to empty his boat, and did this behind a bush. The boys coming up the river heard the noise, and believing a deer was in the bushes, young Eno raised his gun and fired. Dumbfoundled at hearing a human voice they speedily found Mr. Eno, who was wounded badly in the back. He was taken home and lingered 36 hours. His bowels had been perforated by bullets. He leaves a wife and six children.

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London, July 8.—In the course of a discussion of the Irish Land Bill in the House of Commons, this afternoon, the Nationalist leader, Mr. Healy, who had attacked John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, for selling his estate on the basis of twenty-four and a half years' prolonged uproar and cries of "murder." Mr. Healy said the Nationalists had honored him (Healy) by turning him out of the House in December, 1903. This statement was fiercely resented by the Nationalists and Mr. Healy, who was unable to proceed, left his seat.

JUDGE PARKER. Telegram Regarding His Attitude on Gold Standard Read at Democratic Convention.

St. Louis, July 9.—When the National Democratic convention reassembled this afternoon the startling announcement that a sensation was to be sprung upon the convention at the eleventh hour, it developed that Judge Parker had telegraphed his views upon finance, in which he declared upon the gold standard, and suggested to the convention should know this fact, that it might have an opportunity to select some one who should his views be not in accordance with the platform. The following is the text of the telegram from Judge Parker:

Hon. W. A. Sheehan, Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, Mo. I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established, and shall act accordingly. If the action of the convention to-day shall be ratified by the delegates, as the platform makes known, my view should be made known to the convention, and if it is proved to be unsatisfactory to the majority, I request the resolution nominating for the platform, and if it is proved to be unsatisfactory to the majority, I request the resolution nominating for the platform, and if it is proved to be unsatisfactory to the majority, I request the resolution nominating for the platform.

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He then asked Senator Tillman to read a message to be sent to Judge Parker, which had been prepared at a conference between Senators Hill, Tillman, Cramack and other leaders. The telegram read as follows:

"The platform adopted by this convention is silent on the question of the monetary standard, because it is not regarded by us as a possible issue in this campaign, and campaign issues were mentioned in the platform; therefore, there is nothing in the views expressed by you in the telegram just received which would preclude a man entertaining them from accepting a nomination on said platform." (Applause.)

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SPIRITED DRILL ON THE VICTORIA

CREW OF SHIP SHOW GOOD DISCIPLINE

Passenger of Unatilla Claimed by Two Women—New Captain of the Titanita.

An interesting fire drill was conducted aboard the steamer Princess Victoria Friday morning. Promptly at 6 o'clock the alarm was given, and there was a spirited turn-out of all members of the crew. So expeditiously and efficiently were the manoeuvres executed that the management of the ship was much pleased with the result, which must also have been highly gratifying to the passengers aboard. It will, too, be a matter of considerable interest to the public, that the opportunity to select some one else, should his views be not in accordance with that of the delegates. The following is the text of the telegram from Judge Parker:

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way between Union and Demark Island at the time of the mishap, and for a distance of four miles she had to make progress by "kedgeing." Finally reaching a good anchorage she remained there until repairs could be made. Afterwards she proceeded on her way. News of the accident was brought from the east coast by the steamer City of Nanaimo on Saturday.

There are a couple of northern steamers in port to-day, the Princess Beatrice having arrived on Saturday night, and the Boscovita early this morning. Few passengers arrived on either. There were among others on the C. P. R. steamer C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P. for the Skeena district, who has been north supervising the building of a wharf at Kitimat; Mr. Gibson, Miss Norman and Miss Paul. Those who landed from the Boscovita included Mrs. Walker and D. C. Graham.

The Beatrice brought south to the Fraser 300 Indians from points to the north. Up to the time she had left the Skeena the differences between canners and the native fishermen over the question of wages was no nearer a basis of settlement than it was a month ago. Salmon were running plentifully, and canners could only get what the Japanese and Chinese fishermen could bring there. It is to the natives, however, that the canners have to look for the bulk of their catch, and the longer the trouble lasts the more serious does the outlook appear.

The steamer Haddon was up to the head of the Skeena when the Beatrice and Boscovita sailed for Victoria. She had 20 passengers and a large amount of freight on her up trip. The Beatrice will sail for the north again on Thursday, and the Boscovita will now go on the way for a cleaning and painting.

PAASSENGER ACCOMMODATION. A passenger who arrived here on the steamer Aorangi last week has something to say which will perhaps be of interest to those who have wondered why travel from Australia by way of Canada has not been larger. This passenger says that the P. & C. ships are better suited for the purpose than the Canadian ones. The sleeping accommodation is arranged so that they are never sultry. On some ships the atmosphere in the lower sections is very oppressive when the port holes have to be closed, because of stormy seas. This was done on the Aorangi, and it made living very unpleasant for those quartered near the water line. The Aorangi may otherwise be a good ship, but in this respect, he thinks her faulty. It is satisfactory to know, however, that the Canadian and Italian steamship service is to be greatly improved.

MAY GET PLUMAGE. There is a report current that the United States cutter Daniel Manning will be sent to Laysan Island, beyond the Hawaiian group, to look after a large quantity of bird plumage that was left there by a number of Japanese who had gathered the feathers and who afterward lost their vessel and were marooned on the lone rock. The cutter Thetis, Captain Hamlett, by the cutter Thetis, Captain Hamlett, by the cutter was unable to take aboard their harvest of plumage, which is reported to worth \$55,000.

SAILED SUNDAY. The big blue tunnel line Calchas, of the Ocean Steamship Company's fleet, finished loading cargo at the outer wharf Saturday night, and on Sunday morning sailed for the Orient. She had a cargo of 4,297 tons, including 7,946 pieces of rough timber, 23,300 sacks of flour, 70 tons of machinery, 10 tons of cotton and 50 tons of tobacco. She will stop at Kobe, Hongkong, Shanghai, Manila and other ports in the Orient before proceeding to Liverpool.

FOR THE MACKENZIE. A Quebec dispatch says the steamship Gauss, purchased by the Canadian government in Germany, has been rechristened the Arctic, her former name having been of interest for Canadians. It is of a German astronomer. Though she is to remain under the control of the marine and fisheries department, the Arctic is to be employed for some time to come on the business of the department of the interior. As soon as she has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted, she will proceed by way of Cape Horn and the Pacific and Arctic oceans to the mouth of the Mackenzie river, with provisions and supplies for the North-west Mounted Police force stationed at the far northern stations. The department of marine is busily engaged at present in installing a system of sub-marine signal bells in the lower St. Lawrence and Gulf.

AN EMPRESS TO-MORROW. R. M. S. Empress of India will be due to-morrow from China and Japan. She is bringing 100 tons of freight for Victoria, and is believed to be well filled with passengers. The Steiner, of the China Mutual line, will be the next Asiatic liner to arrive after the Empress. She is expected on Wednesday with a heavy freight for this city.

SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES. (Special Correspondence of the Times.) The new butcher shop at Ganges Harbor was opened on Saturday under the superintendence of C. Caudell. There are now two butcher shops on the island, the other one being conducted by P. Purvis.

DESTROYED BY FIRE. Indian Hospital at Lytton Wiped Out—Inmates Removed Safely. St. Bartholomew's hospital for Indians at Lytton has been destroyed by fire. The hospital, with \$1,000 in insurance. The hospital was owned by the Anglican diocese of New Westminster, and was under the general direction of Ven. Archbishop Small and Rev. Mr. Pugh. Miss O'Malley was a nurse in charge. All the inmates were removed safely, and the fire was prevented from spreading to the mission, which adjoined it. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

When washed greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (in powder), will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

Attention Called to Lieut.-Governor's Prize Shooting—Promotions and Additions to Force.

A regimental order just issued by the commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment, B. C. Marine, in addition to the general order respecting efficiency pay, which has already appeared in the Times, is the following:

The following extract from G. O. No. 70, May 27th, 1904, is published for information: Fifth British Columbia Regiment—To be provisional lieutenant, Sergt. J. C. Harris, to complete establishment, 10th February, 1904.

The following men, having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned, and will assume the regimental No. opposite their respective names: No. 85, Gr. Chas. Jasper, June 28th, No. 78, Gr. Paul Grae, June 28th, No. 74, Gr. Manlius Robertson, June 28th, No. 87, Gr. James McCabe, June 28th.

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YEAR'S RETURN.

Hudson's Bay Company Pays a Dividend of Thirty-Five Shillings Per Share.

The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay are to be congratulated on the result of last year's work, says an exchange. The profits arising therefrom enable the distribution of a dividend of 35s. per share, while the land sales allow of the further reduction in the capital of 21 per share, thereby reducing the capital to £1,900,000 in fully-paid shares of £10, as fore-mentioned in the last annual report. This result, in face of disappointing sales in March last, must be looked upon as eminently satisfactory, while after making the distribution just mentioned, there remains £38,720 to be carried forward. It will be remembered that in respect of the year to May 31st, 1903, a dividend of 22s. 6d. per share was paid, and a reduction of 22 per share was made in the capital, leaving £30,748 to be carried over.

PERSONAL. Benj. C. Warnick, of the firm of Benj. C. Warnick & Co., of Philadelphia, who successfully financed the British American Dredging Company, is now stopping at the Driad hotel in company with Mr. Warnick, who will remain here during Mr. Warnick's absence. Benj. C. Warnick states that the company's dredge has been operating since May 24th, and that a clean-up will be made about the fifteenth of the present month. Activities from Atlin report the gold output resulting from last winter's work of the individual miner is larger than any preceding year.

The following are guests at the Dallas: Mr. and Mrs. Isenberg and Mrs. Grae, of Hawaiian Islands; Mr. and Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Colby, of Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. Colby, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Aikens and son, of Wainipeg; Lord Monk Bretton, of London, Eng.; J. D. Davidson, S. Sea, Mrs. Beal, Geo. B. Beal, Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Ingram, of Philadelphia; Minor Roberts, Mrs. Roberts and daughter, of Seattle.

Mr. A. B. Chaffee, and Miss Edythe Wallace, of Montreal, are expected to arrive a few days in the city, left on Friday for a trip up the island, after which they will proceed to Banff en route to Montreal. They are accompanied by Mr. C. Wright, a brother-in-law of Mr. Chaffee. While here they were at the Hotel Davies.

A. G. Lettve and child, of Yokohama, are at the Vernon. Mr. Lettve is superintendent of schools at Portland, and is spending part of his vacation here. He and Mrs. Draper will take in the St. Louis fair before returning to Portland.

J. B. Eager, of Toronto, is registered at the Vernon. He is a well known commercial traveler, and has been visiting his parents in Los Angeles. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, who will spend the summer in the south.

The following were registered at the Strathcona hotel last week: Mrs. J. Hunter, Vancouver; Theodore Simpson, E. J. Howe, Mrs. Gerret Smith, Wm. Munroe, Mrs. Minnie, Miss E. W. Munroe, Mrs. L. C. Corwall, Ernest Leonard, Miss Leverton, P. Coddie, Geo. A. Gardner and wife, Mrs. A. B. Smith, W. J. Crowfoot, Miss C. Corwall, Miss M. Nicholas, E. Corwall, S. Sea, E. B. Hill, J. Fletcher and L. Russell, wife and child, of Victoria.

Alex. McDermott, of the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Company, who has been in Europe for several months on a business trip, is expected to return to the city on Sunday evening, more firmly convinced than ever that there is no place like Victoria. Mr. McDermott was accompanied by Mrs. McDermott, who is a member of the tour with him. All the principal places in Europe were visited, and on the homeward journey the St. Louis exposition was "taken in" for a couple of days.

Mrs. W. C. Bompas is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. She is the wife of Bishop Bompas, of the Seikwa Islands, who recently made his first trip out from Alaska in 30 years. He attended a meeting of the Synod in Wainipeg, and when he returned to Vancouver on his way north, Mrs. Bompas left on a trip to England. She is now returning and will join her husband at Caribou Crossing.

A. W. Von Rhein, of Esquimalt, president of the Provincial Licensed Vintners' Association, left on Friday morning's train for the extended tour of the city, in the interests of the association, and hopes to secure a large number of new members. Mr. Von Rhein is also an enthusiastic member of the F. O. E., and will visit the interior lodges during his tour.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Frank Burns, of Vancouver, commonly known as "Punch," is spending a well deserved vacation in Victoria. Mr. Burns formerly resided in Victoria, and in visiting here he is consequently "no stranger in a strange land." He is at the Victoria.

K. J. Burns, local agent of the Great Northern, returned from Seattle Sunday, where he attended a meeting of the Pacific Coast Trammels' Association. The annual meeting of the association will be held in Vancouver on October 8th.

A. E. Woods, vice-president of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, is in the city. He is here to endeavor to secure the bonus of \$10,000 for the cost from the city in pursuance of the agreement.

I. L. Michelson, a member of the firm of I. L. Michelson & Sons, of Montreal, is at the city. He is accompanied by one of the firm's representatives, Mr. M. L. Mittenhall.

Dr. and Mrs. Hartman have returned from a two months' tour of the United States, including a visit to the St. Louis World's Fair.

The pocket mouse of the desert has a genuine fur-lined "pocket" on the outside of its cheeks. When it is hungry it takes food from its pocket with its paw, just as a man would pull a ham sandwich from his pocket.



DOUBLE FEED-DOORS. Just about the meanest thing a furnace can have is a dinky little door. Ever have one? Hit the edge as often as the hole? One has to be an expert stoker to shovel coal into some furnaces. If you're not an expert you'll get as much on the floor as in the furnace. The Sunshine furnace is equipped with a good, big door. You can put your shovel in and drop the coal just where it is wanted—no trouble, no taking aim, no missing, no scattering, or annoyance. Everything about the Sunshine furnace is on the same scale of thoughtfulness. Sold by all enterprising dealers. Write for booklet. McClary's LONDON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, WINNIPEG, VANCOUVER, ST. JOHN, N.B.

SAD ACCIDENT ON ARM ON SUNDAY

YOUTH DROWNED BY UPSETTING OF CANOE. With Two Others Was Thrown into the Water—Body Recovered—Inquest This Afternoon.

A very sad accident occurred on the Arm Sunday afternoon, in which Alex

DISSOLUTION. It is announced on the authority of the representatives of the Conservative party at Ottawa that the Dominion general elections will be held early in the fall of the present year.

It is not long since the association held its annual meeting and elected its officers. While it appears to be true that the old stalwarts were chiefly notable because of their absence from that meeting, it would not be safe for the Grits who surreptitiously gained a foothold in this place, which was held as sacred to the progressives, to delude themselves into the belief that the old party is completely and permanently out of business.

By a manner of speaking, the Conservatives were their own worst enemy. When candidates, a McBride candidate, or whether there is any prospect of the antagonistic elements agreeing upon any candidate at all, we should be almost tempted to encourage the Liberal party to take heart of grace and look forward with confidence to victory.

But we desire a stubborn, strenuous, old-fashioned fight, and we do hope the influential men who are at the head of the great Conservative party in this city will not permit themselves to be stamped into preparations for a fight which they were told by the same authorities a few days ago would not take place for a year at least.

Remember, it would be just like the Grits to attempt to create a panic at this time. Likewise it is remembered that the Ottawa Tories were absolutely certain that the House of Commons was on the point of dissolution last autumn. On the whole, perhaps, it would be just as well for friends on the opposition side to rest in peace through the warm summer months.

eyes of real men and pure-minded women will be doing something really worth while.

It is in the meantime it is for the police to deal with the offenders.

STILL GNASHING THEIR TEETH. It is sad to think that Liberals in office have forsaken all the principles preached by Liberals in opposition. But that is not the saddest chapter of the story. The heartrending, vital-gripping feature of the drama is the fact that the Liberals are in office. It is useless to quote the speeches of Tory leaders proving the one-time belief that a strict adherence to Liberal professions as exemplified in the first Fielding budget-speech was about to prove the ruin of Canada.

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE. After marching around the convention hall more times than the Israelites did around the walls of Jericho and making more noise than did the trumpets of the imperial hosts of the chosen people, the Democrats of the United States have selected a candidate for president. The nominee is Aulon B. Parker, of New York, who possesses the unique distinction of being a silent American politician.

SUPPRESS THEM. A correspondent complains of the annoyances to which the Dominion is subjected by the constant presence of a coterie of four-mouthed young men or boys. He thinks they ought to be dealt with by the representatives of the law. We agree with him. It is a deplorable fact that many of the rising generation interlard their conversation with vile, disgusting, vulgar words.

It is a pernicious and indefensible habit. Where the attraction lies in the embellished conversation of such a large and apparently growing portion of the community is a mystery. The fact that the boys do not turn from each other in loathing as the filthy streams flow from their mouths must also remain a matter of wonderment to those who are content with mere newspaper or book English.

affairs, we shall hope that a character portrait drawn by a writer in Harper's Weekly may be approximately correct, after making due allowance for the strong strokes inspired by party enthusiasm.

COMMON SENSE AND PROGRESS. The Dominion government was emphatically condemned by McBride and the honorable Tories in British Columbia who bow the knee to that great leader because it refused to give "adequate protection" to the lead industry. It was futile to point out to the "scientific protectionists" that the output of one British Columbia mine could supply the lead market of Canada, and that consequently protection could not possibly achieve the results desired.

BRITONS ON DUNDONALD. London Chronicle. There seems to be an epidemic in the public service just now, which may be traced to the fact that Lord Dundonald, Lord Dundonald's challenge of the Canadian government was remarkable enough, but Sir Charles Elliot's behavior attributed to him is conspicuously reported—more striking still, Sir Charles, however, it should be said, acts more correctly than is his habit in the matter.

It is an impetuous position, Mr. Chamberlain is railing the Canadians by his wittery, and yet we are sent out to discontinue the tariff. These words, spoken to me one day ago at the chief Ottawa club by one of the most prominent men in the Dominion, often come back to me to-day in thinking of the Dundonald episode.

make an ideal candidate, and will fit the platform, which is also ideal." Parker Receives News. Esopus, N. Y., July 9.—The news of Judge Parker's nomination was given to him at 6:50 to-day by the correspondent of the Associated Press, who found him clambering out of the water after his morning swim.

JUDGE PARKER FOR PRESIDENT. UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF THE DEMOCRATS. Delegates to the National Convention Were in Session Until Early This Morning. St. Louis, Mo., July 9.—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.

As Dawn Appeared it became necessary to limit the second speech to four minutes each. Excitement 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 the galleries on the floor of the nominations of Senator Francis M. Cockrell, "The favorite son" candidate from Missouri. Mr. Bryan received the third greatest approval during the convention.

Effort to Defeat Parker, made his electrifying plea for the anti-Parker forces to rally. He was given the closest attention, and the great convention, which the police and sergeant-at-arms were powerless to control, listened as though every word were a passionate message to each person; as if the hypnotic spell had been cast over them. But when it was all over the Parker forces had not been shaken and the ballot for President gave Parker 658 votes out of the 677 needed to carry the election.

THE CANCELLING OF CO. WHY THE TREADGOLD GRANT WAS. Was Done at Request of Letter to Minister Interior. The order-in-council Treadgold was passed on the 21st April, 1902. On a report dated 9th July 1902, the Minister of the Interior, Mr. W. A. R. Ewing, advised that by an order in council, the Treadgold grant was cancelled.

Gatarrh Sufferers, Read! C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was cured by Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Remedy, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. It relieves in 10 minutes." Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure relieves in 30 minutes.

an ideal candidate, and will fit the form, which is also ideal."

Parker Receives News

London, N. Y., July 9.—The news of the nomination of Judge Parker for the office of chief justice of the state of New York, which he had been elected to at 6.50 to-day by the corresponding vote of the Associated Press, who found him absenting out of the water after his swimming.

Way the Treadgold Grant Was Annulled

Was Done at Request of Promoters—Letter to Minister of the Interior.

The order-in-council cancelling the Treadgold hydraulic concession in the Yukon was passed on the 22nd of June, 1904. It says: "On a report dated 9th of June, 1904, submitted by an order-in-council of the 21st April, 1902, certain rights, powers and privileges were granted to Malcolm H. Orr Ewing, A. N. C. Treadgold and Walter Barwick; and the minister states that by instrument under his hand and seal, filed in the department of the interior, the said Walter Barwick has released to the other grantees in the said order-in-council all his interest therein, and in the rights, powers and privileges granted thereby. The minister further states that he is now in receipt of a letter, of which a copy is attached, from Messrs Orr Ewing and Treadgold, in which they ask to be relieved of the obligations of the said order-in-council and to be permitted to withdraw from the enterprise contemplated thereby."

Roosevelt Silent

San Francisco, Cal., July 9.—News of the nomination by the St. Louis convention of Judge Parker for the Presidency were communicated to President Roosevelt at home here to-day, 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 platform probably will be said in his acceptance of his nomination by Republican party.

Cleveland's Statement

Windsor, Ont., July 9.—Former President Grover Cleveland had not left this morning when news of the nomination of Judge Parker for the Presidency at the St. Louis convention reached the actor, where Mr. Cleveland is a former President. He expressed his regret in a statement to the Associated Press.

Dear Sir:—The reason for the granting of the charter which we received in June, 1901, was, as you are aware, the belief that we could supply the wants of the Klondike district by the installation of a water system, which would develop in extent and usefulness as the necessity of an artificial water supply became more pressing. The modifications which were made at the instance of the delegates who came from Dawson in the spring of 1902, impaired the usefulness of the scheme in our judgment to some extent, but if we had been permitted to proceed without further embarrassment we should have successfully engaged the requisite capital and made the enterprise very beneficial to the claim holders of the district covered by the charter.

When our enterprise was attacked in parliament in May, 1903, we had completed our financial arrangements for our work and no doubt existed as to the successful carrying out of our obligations. The attack, however, combined with the attitude assumed by the government, which at once threw doubt upon the validity of our charter and imposed upon us the complete suspension of operations until the report of the commission appointed by the government should be received, has completely paralyzed our efforts, and rendered the absence of our financial backers, and made it impossible for us to proceed.

AGENTS OF PYTHIAS INSTALLED OFFICERS

Interesting Gathering of Lodge No. 17 at Castle Hall—Bro. Bradley Presented With Jewel.

The installation of officers of Victoria, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, was held on Thursday by Ed. Dickenson, D. G. C., very ably assisted by chancellor representing the Grand. A large gathering of members present to witness the ceremony, which was carried out in full ritualistic style.

Officers Installed at 20

A. B. Oldenberry, Y. C. J. H. Bell, Fred, D. S. Mowat, M. A. A. Kettle, K. of R. and S. G. P. Man, M. of P. A. E. Greenwood, M. A. Rustin, M. of W. E. W. Bradley, J. A. Coopman, O. G. H. H. H.

DINED BY EMPLOYEES

A. T. Goward Guest of Honor at Pleading Function Friday Evening.

The Victoria hotel was the scene of a very pleasant function Friday night, when the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company entertained at dinner the local manager, A. T. Goward, whom they presented with a splendid Gerald-Houston piano in honor of his marriage on Tuesday next.

Atarrh Sufferers, Read!

G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had atarrh for several years and would run from my eyes and nose as at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Cure, and since using the same I have not had an attack. It is in 10 minutes."

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EXPERIENCES AT TIME OF STRIKE

WITNESS TELLS OF LEADVILLE METHODS

At Centre Star Trial Arthur Pendray Was Subjected to Searching Cross-Examination.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Yesterday afternoon the taking of evidence in the trial of Centre Star vs. Roseland Miners' Union began before Mr. Justice Duff and a special jury, the first witness for the prosecution being called. This was Arthur Pendray.

Witness said he had been a member of the Roseland Miners' Union. He had been a member before that time of the Western Federation of Miners at Denver, Colorado. He remained with the Roseland Union until December, 1903, when he found he was on the "scab list."

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meant by "scab" witness said that in the Western Federation of Miners a man who went to work after a strike was declared was put on the "scab list."

After witness went to work he met Perry and another member. They asked if he was going to continue work. Being answered in the affirmative, Perry said that the Western Federation of Miners would "make it hot" for him.

The court then adjourned until the afternoon.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The trial in Centre Star vs. Roseland Miners' Union before Mr. Justice Duff and special jury was continued yesterday afternoon. Before continuing the examination of the witness, Arthur Pendray, various cheque books and bank pass books in connection with the general funds of the union and of the relief funds of the organization, and also abstract statements showing the amounts received and disbursed during the strike were put in.

The examination of Arthur Pendray was then continued by Sir Hibbert. About the beginning of December he and Carpin had "scab" called out to them in consequence of having gone to work, he said.

Witness knew that the same policy was adopted to keep men from going to work at all the mines at Roseland. It was presumed that some picket work was being done. They all knew that if they went to work they would be put on the "scab list."

In 1896, at Leadville, Colorado, he had his cabin chopped to pieces. Men were shot down at that strike. Shots were fired through the walls of his house and across the street.

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The muckers were paid \$2.50 a day. The firemen and shovellers also worked on a per diem rate.

The Centre Star could have started up if they wanted after Beamish was sent to jail.

The court adjourned until Monday.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The Full court is occupied to-day with the appeal from Vancouver in Rex vs. Hutchinson. The appeal is taken on the ground that evidence was admitted which was improper at the time at which it was taken.

The County court is sitting to-day, with Judge Harrison presiding.

The trial of Centre Star vs. Roseland Miners' Union et al was proceeded with again this morning before Mr. Justice Duff and special jury.

The cross-examination of Arthur Pendray was continued by S. S. Taylor, K. C. Witness said that the ball put up by the Miners' Union cost probably about \$5,000.

The first question with respect to the Centre Star strike was one of sympathy with the Northport smelter workers. The officers of the union never gave any other reasons except that they were called upon to "scab" to "make it hot" for them.

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ORANGE CELEBRATION.

Excursion From Here by Princess Victoria—Programme Arranged For the Day at Vancouver.

On Tuesday of this week the Orange men will commemorate at Vancouver the Battle of the Boyne. The committee at the Terminal City has completed its work, and everything is now announced to be in readiness for the event.

The Orange lodges on the lower Mainland will be present, and Vancouver Island is sending over its lodges. Excursions are being run from Victoria and Nanaimo for the accommodation of those who wish to attend.

From Victoria the C. P. R. has provided the cheap rate of \$2 for the return trip. The Princess Victoria will carry the excursionists, leaving the outer wharf on Thursday morning at 7:30. This will allow those wishing to attend an opportunity to reach Vancouver early in the forenoon.

The order of the parade at Vancouver will be: Referee, Thos. Duke, P. G. M. Starrer, C. J. Marshall, J. Duff, Capt. R. G. McSpadden, Thos. A. Duff (Victoria) and Rev. A. W. McLeod; umpire, H. G. Taylor, E. B. Langford, J. J. Thuk and G. C. Palmer; clerk, Wm. G. G. Ross; assistants, H. M. Abercrombie and Chas. Elliott; announcer, H. E. Reid; assistant, H. E. Rines; handicapper, C. J. Macdonald; timekeepers, G. M. Mason, Geo. E. Torrey and J. H. Grassie.

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SEDRO-WOLLEYS AGAIN VICTORS

THE VISITING TEAM WON SECOND MATCH

Garrison Cricketers Defeated Victoria Players—Shamrocks of Montreal Have Won Minto Cup.

There was a good attendance at the baseball match on Friday in spite of the fact that Holmes pitched for Victoria and the famed Nagle acted in that capacity for the visitors from Sedro-Wolley, the game was in no sense a pitchers' battle.

The home team did good hitting also last night, which was the more creditable in view of the fact that it was Nagle who pitched.

Up to the seventh innings everything went smoothly, but the two teams were exactly duplicated up to that time, and the prospects looked quite bright for the Victoria team.

Unfortunately this was not kept up long enough, and towards the end of the game some of Victoria's fielders began to weaken in their work.

From that on Victoria failed to do any brilliant playing. On the field there were some costly errors, especially in the ninth inning.

The most exciting feature of the game was undoubtedly the stealing of a run by Schwengers in the eighth inning.

For the visitors Kennedy and Mahon both made home runs.

Considering the fact that the Sedro-Wolleys play ball seven days in the week, the showing of the purely amateur team of this city must be considered very satisfactory.

The Fernwoods had no trouble in defeating the North Ward in an intermediate league match on Saturday afternoon, the score being 20 to 7.

Several committees are hard at work and no pains will be spared to make the affair a success.

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THE OAR.

VANCOUVER'S CREWS.

Vancouver will likely send their junior four-oared crew to Portland for the N. P. A. A. O. regatta on the 22nd. It will uphold the honor of that city both as junior and senior crews.

The course laid out was the full mile and a half, from the Park bridge to Evans, Coleman & Evans's wharf. At the start the seniors were off with a jump, and were fully a length to the lead.

There is now no doubt but that they are by long odds the fastest crew Vancouver has had on the water for several seasons, and the club is looking forward with confidence to their future success at Portland, and many of the members have already prophesied the fall of the J. B. A. "Big Four."

IN FINE FEELING. One week hence the contingent of oarsmen that will represent the J. B. A. A. in the N. P. A. O. regatta will leave for Portland on Friday.

Both are rowing in fine form and are in the pink of condition. Every night they are out over the course together, and it is a treat to watch the shells as they leap through the water propelled by the oars of the stalwart oarsmen.

The boys wish that the owners of launches running up the George would either slow down or else not run so closely to the shells, as it is very uncomfortable to get soaked by the spray and have the shell filled with water.

Yanvoever criticized the Bays when they only sent a junior crew to Nelson, and said it was very unimportant. Now they are doing the very same thing.

Coach Dan is a very quiet looking man, but one can hear his voice from one end of the George to the other when he is coaching the crews.

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SHAMROCKS WIN CUP.

Montreal July 9.—Before a large and enthusiastic crowd, the second of the series of lacrosse matches which decided the ownership of the Minto cup, emblematic of the lacrosse championship of the world, was played this afternoon between the Shamrocks and Brantford teams on the grounds of the former club.

The Shamrocks scored 5 goals in the last quarter, while the Brantfords tallied twice.

THE RIFLE. The final match at the Territorial Rifle Association meeting at Calgary was shot Thursday afternoon, but the result was not posted until Friday.

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