

solution of the middle and one that could do Judge Parker no harm.

If there was any doubt that the Nebraska Democrat had designs upon a nomination for the fourth time, it was dispelled soon after his arrival in this city.

Undoubtedly the Speaker has a fine showing on paper. Just now compact and stable his following is not to be demonstrated until after the meeting of the temporary chairmanship.

The Arizona delegates, nominally for Clark, are said to be ready to stampede to Bryan.

There is also a marked movement in favor of Bryan in the Ohio delegation. The Buckeye State has 46 votes, of which 19 are opposed to Governor Harmon.

Harvey C. Gerber, retired member of the National Committee from Ohio, admitted today that he saw little prospect for securing the nineteen votes for Harmon.

The Woodrow Wilson people have started an active campaign against Alton B. Parker. Several statements were handed out tonight by Wilson national committeemen and supporters charging that Judge Parker is Wall Street's candidate for the temporary chairmanship.

Joseph B. Davies, Democratic national committeeman from Wisconsin, made this statement: "It looks as though Wall Street had moved to Baltimore bag and baggage. The Belmonts are in town and newspaper men are scurrying about trying to run down the rumor that Thomas F. Ryan is sequestered at the house of a business friend in the city."

"The same forces that wrecked the party's chances of victory during the last campaign are determined to drag it to another and more inexorable defeat."

"A big principle that involves plain right and wrong as well as party expediency is at stake, and no foolish talk of harmony, which means mere concession to wrong, should deter the progressives of the Democratic party from waging aggressive warfare for progressive men and progressive principles."

ROOSEVELT MEN HOLD ANOTHER MEETING

Talk Vaguely of "Progressive" Party—May Convene Again August 3.

CHICAGO, June 23.—The Roosevelt third party men, who have remained here to discuss the organization of their movement with Colonel Roosevelt, got to work early this morning.

No definite announcement of plan was made today and the date of the convention is still to be decided.

Roosevelt said that it would probably be some time before the membership of the committee of seven will be completed, since there will be "both Democrats and Republicans."

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 23.—The Rev. Herman Kaufman, of this city, has resigned to become a brewer.

200 DROP INTO RIVER; 8 BODIES RECOVERED

BUFFALO, June 23.—Two hundred excursionists from Buffalo were dropped into the swift current of Niagara River at Eagle Rock, Grand Island, about 8 o'clock tonight.

CHAR CRUSHES BOY'S TOES. Charles Sternberg, 4 years old, a Sunday school pupil of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, at 150th street and Melrose avenue, was on his way home from Sunday school yesterday afternoon when half a block from the church he became confused and stepped in front of a White Plains avenue car.

FED MATCHES TO MONKEY. A man who said he was Stephen Stepanotte, of 345 East 3d street, was arrested in the monkey house of the Bronx Zoo yesterday afternoon on a charge of cruelty to animals.

LODGE TURNS BACK ON T. R. BOSTON, June 23.—Henry Cabot Lodge, senior United States Senator from Massachusetts, will support President Taft in the coming campaign.

DISABLED WORKER KILLS SELF. Edward Winkler, a carpenter, who lives with his wife and two children at 44 East 88d street, was found dead in his bathroom yesterday.

WILL NOT VOTE FOR TAFT IF ELECTED

Some of Pennsylvania's Republican Electors Declare They Will Cast Ballots Against President.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—A number of the Pennsylvania electors chosen at the last Republican State convention today announced that they will not vote for Taft, but will cast their ballots for Roosevelt or any one else they please.

The leaders of the Republican party now find themselves face to face with a serious problem, which may ultimately mean the repeal of the act establishing the Electoral College.

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This afternoon the party of five members was made up of Grannan and Saebella. They hired a skiff and went for a ride. Crossing to the Kentucky shore, and then back again, they were about to land when the towboat Conroy passed up the river with a load of coal.

JAMAICANS MAKE GOOD FIGS FROM BANANAS. WASHINGTON, June 23.—Making figs from bananas is a novel industry in Jamaica, described by the United States Consul, J. D. Dreher, in a recent report.

FOUNDED IVORY SIXTY HOURS. RYAN Wins an Endurance Piano Playing Contest. With a record of sixty hours' continuous piano playing, Charles Ryan defeated Harry W. Richards in an endurance contest at Ridgewood, Brooklyn, yesterday morning.

ACTOR FOUND DEAD IN BED. MT. VERNON, N. Y., June 23.—Lawrence Barber, 39, an actor, was found dead in his bed in Mrs. A. O'Connor's boarding house, 186 South Third avenue, this city, this morning.

DROWNED IN NEWARK BAY. RAYONNE, N. J., June 23.—Frederick Kohler, 18 years old, of 572 Ocean avenue, Jersey City, and four friends hired a rowboat this afternoon for a sail on Newark Bay.

FEDERALS PLAN TO SURROUND REBELS

Are Flanking Insurgents in Chihuahua—To Attack Juarez With Artillery.

EL PASO, Tex., June 23.—Holding their fire until the Sonora command is ready to attack Ciudad Juarez, opposite El Paso, the Mexican federalists south of Chihuahua are confining themselves to flank movements.

Americans are greatly alarmed, fearing a repetition of the international outrages of a year ago when over twenty El Pasoans were killed or wounded by the bullets exchanged between the armies then battling for Juarez.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—An interesting dissertation on bears appears in a publication just issued by the Smithsonian Institution.

WE PAY \$18,700 A DAY TARIFF ON POTATOES

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Representative William C. Redfield, of New York, who is constantly digging up all sorts of weird, old but interesting tariff data, went to a small banquet the other evening and startled the host and other guests by remarking:

LINER KAISERIN HAS SEARCHLIGHT

The Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which arrived yesterday from Hamburg, carried on the extreme bow, a little to starboard, a huge searchlight wrapped in canvas.

UNCLE SAM PROFITS FROM SALE OF JUNK

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 23.—Four hundred and twenty thousand dollars has been realized by the government for the sale of old junk at the several naval stations on the Atlantic Coast since May 3.

PLASTERERS' LOCAL 60 NO MEETING HELD TONIGHT

SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD Tuesday Evening, June 25. Relative to Convention Arrangement.

ARREST WOULD BE ASSASSIN IN CHINA

Discover Plots Galore Upon Life of Yuan Shi Kai, President of Chinese Republic.

PEKING, China, June 23.—Hardly a day passes without the discovery of some plot to assassinate President Yuan Shi Kai. The President is hated on the one hand by supporters of the fallen Manchurian regime, and on the other by republicans who believe he contemplated establishing a monarchy or dictatorship of his own.

All four were taken to Peking for trial. They have since quietly vanished, as so many plotters against the President do, and the general impression is that they have been strangled in prison.

GO TO AUBURN FOR THE NEW YORK SOCIALIST STATE CONVENTION

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FUR WORKERS' TIUUP IS NOW COMPLETE

German Union Joins Walk-out and Large Shops Will Shut Down.

The German Fur Workers' Union having joined the strike of the fur workers, which started on Thursday morning, the tieup in the fur industry will become complete today.

While the strikers had a day of rest yesterday, the General Strike Committee and the other officers were busy holding sessions to outline the plans of conducting the strike.

While the bosses issued statements that they are not going to hire scabs or guards to help them break the strike, it was reported from authentic sources yesterday that they have engaged some strikebreaking agencies to scour the city for scabs.

The workers of the two shops whose employers yielded to the demands of the union will gather at Beethoven Hall, 210 5th street, before they go to work this morning.

200 MEXICAN REBELS HANGED BY FEDERALISTS

Unspeakable Outrage Committed With Consent of Madero Government.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, June 23.—After keeping the facts suppressed for nearly a week, details of the gruesome methods pursued by federal troops in exterminating the rebels have become public.

When the insurgents had been armed they were tied together at the edge of the forest and one after the other rations were piled around their necks and they were hanged to the nearest tree.

General Robles in his report volunteered the information that the reason the followers of Zapata captured by him in Morelos were hanged was to "strike terror into the hearts of the other rebels operating in the State."

Whether all Zapatistas taken "prisoners of war" hereafter are to meet a similar fate is not stated by the war officials, but Mexican consider such methods will likely be practiced by the other federal commanders throughout the republic.

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