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### PARKER IN THE LEAD

OPPOSITION TO NEW YORKER IS UNABLE TO UNITE.

New York Jurist's Managers Insist He Will Win on First or Second Ballot—Fight Over Platform Will Be Warm.

St. Louis, July 6.—On the eve of the Democratic national convention, in which the struggle for the nomination has been a free-for-all contest, the prospect is that Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, the candidate of the conservative forces, will win handsomely. Where a week ago there was doubt, uncertainty, sparring for position, parleying for time, factional scheming and manipulating to overthrow the favorite, it is now the foregone conclusion that the field will come in a poor second. Not only does it appear that the control of the nomination for first place will be in the hands of those Democrats who were in the minority in 1896 and again in 1900 but that they will select the nominee's running mate and dominate the platform on which the race will be made.

In defiance of such handicaps as were created by the ambitious friends of Gorman, Cleveland, Gray Olney McClellan and favorite sons who had a following that divided the conservative columns, the element which advanced the claims of Democratic rehabilitation struggled against the combined opposition of Bryan representing the ruling Democratic force in the last two presidential contests, and the personal campaign conducted by William Randolph Hearst.

Throughout the week the Parker forces received material accessions, one candidate after another who threatened to supply strength for the opposition being eliminated until the opposition is now confessedly in the minority and seemingly too unorganized to present a fighting front. The band wagon seats are in such demand and that the nomination is confidently predicted on the second ballot and the surprise would be small if the first was decisive.

Though the result of the contest for the presidential nomination seems to be as good as settled that spirit which moves factions to war against each other has not been so far removed that the convention will be lacking in enthusiasm or interest. The changed position of those who are in power now and those who controlled four and eight years ago is attracting wide attention from delegates and persons who are assembled as spectators. William J. Bryan is the most picturesque figure. Twice the candidate of his party for president, but running on a platform forced upon the nominating conventions by his compelling personality and which robbed him of harmonious party fealty, he is in the position of fighting for recognition against the element which has returned to power.

For several days Mr. Bryan and the hand-tied Tammany delegates opposed to Parker have been working to one end—the defeat of Parker, but they have not moved in unison. The Tammany delegates are listed as conservatives and the Bryan forces as radicals, and in consequence their work has been poor. Bryan was believed to be with Hearst before the contest opened here, but after Parker's strength was shown he suggested that the Pennsylvania delegation should put former Governor Pattison in nomination, but that failing to find favor he proposed Judson Harmon of Ohio. The Ohio delegation, though loyal to Harmon, looked upon the plan with some suspicion, and this idea fell upon barren soil.

Claim 400 Delegates Against Parker. Tammany pursued its fight in attempting to foster the favorite son campaign and are claiming 400 votes pledged against Parker. This number is more than one-third, which would prevent a nomination. The Parker forces displayed no alarm at the report that votes were uniting in opposition to the New York candidate. Mr. Bryan asserted that Mr. Parker had made no substantial gains and that the opposition was becoming better crystallized. There are many prominent politicians participating in the convention who were compelled to submit to the will of Mr. Bryan in the last two conventions who are taking unaffected satisfaction in the fact that they are now able to dictate to him.

Platform Fight Will Be Spectacular. The making of the party platform will be one of the most interesting of the contests. It is certain that many persons, disappointed in their ability to exercise their share of authority in the ticket-making will take part in the platform discussion and advance ideas as widely divided as those presented in dozens of the state convention platforms offered for the consideration of the convention. The New York delegation is active in the platform question and the Bryan forces are equally alert. While it is unlikely any effort will be made to reaffirm the Kansas City and Chicago money planks, it is deemed improbable that an attempt will be made to declare for the gold standard. Therefore, both factions have their ideas as to what the harmonizing plank should be.

Around the hotel lobbies there is little platform talk. The nomination for vice president has been talked of in the lobbies, but no expression has been received from the real leaders, and until some indication comes from that quarter the ticket will not center for long on any possibility. It is certain that no convention in years will be more largely attended

### NAME WATSON AND TIBBLES.

Georgian and Nebraska Head Populist National Ticket.

Springfield, Ill., July 6.—Thomas Watson of Georgia for president and Thomas H. Tibbles of Nebraska for vice president was the ticket nominated by the Populist convention. The names of William V. Allen of Nebraska and Samuel W. Williams of Indiana were also placed before the convention for president, but before the list of states had been completed in the roll call their names were withdrawn and Watson was nominated by acclamation. Former Senator Allen made good his word that he would not enter into any scramble for the nomination. While the nominations were being made he twice instructed the chairman of the Nebraska delegation to say that his name must not go before the convention. In the face of this however he received over 40 votes.

Whether Mr. Watson will accept the nomination or not one in the convention seemed to know and all efforts to secure definite information failed. Watson was quoted as saying that if the Democrats at St. Louis would nominate Hearst he would support him for president. Williams of Indiana received only a few votes, soon withdrawing and moving to make Watson's nomination unanimous. There were five nominations for vice president. Thomas H. Tibbles of Nebraska, Theodore B. Rynder of Pennsylvania, L. H. Weller of Iowa, George B. Washburn of Massachusetts and Samuel W. Williams of Indiana. The two latter declined and Tibbles received all the votes on the first ballot.

The platform adopted is brief and is a practical reaffirmation of the Omaha platform of 1892. It was adopted as reported by the committee without a dissenting voice. Former Congressman E. F. Ridgeley of Kansas attempted to secure the postponement of the nomination of a ticket until after the St. Louis convention, but the convention promptly tabled his resolution. After the convention adjourned a meeting of the national committee was held and James H. Farris of Joliet, Ill., was elected chairman and Charles DeFrance of Lincoln, Neb., secretary.

### "DRY" TICKET IS NAMED.

Swallow for President With Carroll as Running Mate.

Indianapolis, July 1.—The Prohibition party, in national convention, nominated Silas C. Swallow of Pennsylvania for president and George W. Carroll of Texas for vice president. The platform was adopted without argument after a long deadlock in the resolutions committee. It was described by I. H. Amos of Oregon, secretary of the committee, as the broadest platform ever placed before the people by the party. In addition to the planks on the liquor question, it declares the party to be in favor of international arbitration; a suffrage law based on mental and moral qualifications; uniform laws for the country and dependencies; popular election of senators; civil service legislation, and the initiative and referendum. The trust question was recognized by a demand for a rigid application of the principles of justice to all organizations of capital and labor. A reform of divorce laws is demanded and polygamy denounced.

General Miles put an end to the movement to nominate him for president by sending a telegram to John G. Woolley, which reached him shortly after noon, asking that his name be not presented. This was considered final, and the movement to nominate Mr. Swallow was unanimous, no other name being considered. Over \$15,000 was raised by subscription pledges from the floor of the convention, which, with \$11,000 in the treasury, will be the nucleus of the campaign fund. National Chairman Stewart and National Secretary Tate were re-elected. The Prohibition editors organized for the campaign by electing Edward Clark of Indianapolis president.

### PAUL MORTON IN OFFICE.

Takes Oath as Secretary of Navy in Presence of Predecessor.

Washington, July 2.—Paul Morton was sworn in as secretary of the navy. Shortly before that Mr. Moody, the retiring secretary, took the oath as attorney general.

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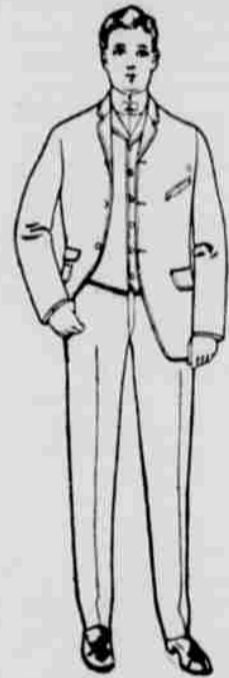
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