TAR HEEL TICKET PARKER AND FIELD

Such is the Consensus of Opinion Without For- party was really pleased with the route and the trip and highly praised Mr. mal Action by the Delegation--Visitors to Bryan Ascertain That He Is Ready to Bolt the Nomination

By THOMAS J. PENCE

is the probable choice for the wice tion. scheduled today for the purpose of two campaigns, though I voted man, J. A. Linn. deciding who should receive North regularly. I have found Carolina's vote. Although Parker is strong Cleveland sentiment in the favorite of the delegates Ex-Presi- every state delegation that I dent Cleveland has ourspoken and en- have entered. I am an original Martion who will hail with pleasure the hope to see that nomination for vice opportunity to cast their votes for president.

Senator Gorman has friends, some of whom would like to support him | from the start and others who would go for him after the third ballot, southern state. There is no no hostility to Parker, who prime favorite, but other can- vote for Cleveland than any living fidates have their friends, and if the man, but I do not believe it is best for anexpected should happen and Par- the interest of the party that he beall probability shift to some other can- sible, then Olney. didate over the protest of several James P. Sawyer-Grover Cleveland. It is highly improbable that if the any one else. He is the strongest present indications prevail there will man in the party and more certain of Parker will be accomplished early tion would be pleased to see him nommeets tomorrow afternoon, upon the action of some of the pivotal Endorsement will be given to Par- states. ker's candidacy, and as the result of H. N. Pharr .- My first choice is Par-

dividually and collectively, was in I would willingly vote for him. high favor today. Before breakfast Clyde Hoey-I am for Parker first, Prior to this interview Messrs. Tayregister endeavoring to get a line on As for Cleveland, I would vote for his

nomination if the majority wishes it.

A. W. McLean-I am for Parker first.

carry the east would meet the require-

Ed. Chambers Smith-I am for Par-

Locke Craig-I am for Parker if it

would cost us countles in the east.

One of the first arrivals was Con- He is not distasteful to me, though I gressman Weiss of Wisconsin in behalf have other preferences. of Wall. He talked to Senator Overman and a score of others, presenting If it is to be another I prefer a dark Wall's claims. Weiss said incidentally horse in preference to Gorman or any that Wisconsin is going Democratic others who have been considered canbecause of the factional differences didates. Some good man who can among Republicans in the state.

The advance agents of the Parker ments of the situation. I admire Mr. boom were very attentive to the dele- Cleveland, but don't think it advisable gates from North Carolina. All the to nominate him. He would certainly delegates received personal letters in- carry North Carolina in the the event viting them to call at Parker head- of his nomination. quarters. Many of the delegates took advantage of the invitation. Ed. Cham- ker, first and last. I have no second bers Smith was an early caller at the choice. Southern, where he met his old friend David Bennett Hill and Elliott F. is the best opinion that he can carry Danforth, and the encouraging news New York. For personal reasons Gorhe gave the New Yorkers pleased them. man is really my first choice, though He told them that Parker would be it looks like Parker. I don't want nominated on the second ballot for Cleveland under any circumstances. EUre. E. F. Lamb had a conference The party can't afford to nominate a later in the day with W. F. Shechan, bolter. He would carry the state, but Parker's closest personal friend, and not western Carolina. August Belmont, one of Parker's D. L. Carlton-The delegation will be st supporters. Other members for Parker. We are sizing up the sitof the delegation met the various lead- uation before taking final action. I isoluding James M. Guffey and am against Cleveland, we cannot nomi-William R. Hearst. The fact should nate a man who is not regular. be overlooked that Mr. Bryan re- J. G. Boylan-I am for Parker, and eved calls from members of the North think he will be nominated. I would crew

prolina delegation. ecided hit today in coming out for the Carolina. His nomination would be omination of Marshall Field, the wealthy Chicago merchant, for the presidency. Colonel Robert

definite shape during the day and was ligated vigorously in the lobbies of the hotels by Col. Holt and others. While the delegation has not declared fixelf as to the vice presidency, it is limed that a majority has gone on ecord in favor of Field. Col. Holt said proached looked with favor on the field boom. Undoubtedly he would make a strong running mate for the or Wall of Wisconsin for the nominaion for the vice presidency.

The local feature of the day was the Some delegates who have not commitconditions exist in Georgia and to say that he enjoyed the colonel's tain Gondell and the chief engineer. former Congressman Catchings is out- same time the hope for the pleasure of Norge had 694 persons aboard. spoken for Cleveland. During the day its renewal. I interviewed many of the North Caro- The only three members of the deleuna delegates as to their preference for gation not here are Zollicoffer, Grain-

ger and Col. Paul B. Means. Col. Means who has been ill, wired today that he would be here tomorrow. He is a great Cleveland admirer. Secator Overman arrived this morning d Senator Simmons will arrive tonight. The only congressmen here are W. W. Kitchin and Yates Webb.

Most of the delegates and Tar Heel visitors reached here this morning over convention of the Allied Pe ple's party, the Southern, having been piloted by the fusion and middle-of-the-road T. E. Green, city ticket and passenger branches, combined, met this afternoon agent of the Southern in Raleigh. The in the state arsenal in this city. There party was really pleased with the route Green. National Committeeman Josephus Daniels came over the Chesapeake and Ohio, with Misses Ethel and Belle Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan O'Berry, Miss Estelle and Thomas O'Berry, W. G. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cooper of Rocky Mount, Sheriff

Kearney of Franklin, P. L. Godfrey and

Wad: H. Royall of Dunn and Charles

C. Daniels. The party that came over the Southern consisted of the following: J. S. Cunningham, J. S. Carr, R. E. Geyer, J. R. Blair, H. N. Pharr, E. F. Lamb, T. C. Louis, Mo., July 4.-Special.-The the nomination. Their answers will be McGuffey, W. A. Summins, R. L. Holt, North Carolina delegation will cast interesting to Tar Heels. In each case H. L. Lyon, E. J. Hale, A. L. Brooks, their vote for Judge Alton B. Parker delegates were asked for their prefer- T. B. Womack, Ed. Chambers Smith. ence for the nomination and second D. L. Carlton, W. H. Powell, O. B. for the Democratic presidential nomi- choice, and with regard to the possibil- Wynne, J. F. Taylor, C. R. Hoey, E. P. nation, and Marshall Field of Chicago ity of ex-President Cleveland's nomina- Webb, B. R. Webb, J. C. Webb, N. G. Williams, R. S. Young, John E. Woodpresidency. All the members of the R. L. Holt-I am going to vote with ard, G. Flowers, A. N. Vanney, Samuel state delegation are here with the ex- the majority for Parker on the first Rogers, J. C. Mills, J. P. Sawyer, Locke ception of three and as the result of ballot. I have been an enthusiastic Craig and wife, W. N. Wallace and the absence of these three the dele- Cleveland man for years and have not wife, W. W. Kitchin, R. C. Lamb, B. gates postponed the caucus which was hesitated to say so throughout the last S. Preston, E. R. Preston, Lee S. Over-

BRYAN WILL BOLT

thusiastic supporters in the delega- shall Field man for second place and His Answer to Colonel Robert L. Holt Taken as an Insult

St. Louis, Mo., July 4.—Special.—Wil-E. F. Lamb-I am for Judge Parker as long as he is in the race. If not him liam J. Bryan will bolt the ticket in all then I would be for Gorman. I would probability. This fact was developed in support Cleveland if necessary, and I a rather dramatic manner as the result mittee their fight for the control of the not was that they had an arrangement am satisfied that he would carry every of an interview this afternoon at the party organization in that state. John with Chairman James K. Jones, Mr. tion and delegates from Illinois, Texas, West Virginia, Indian Territory and ker should fail of a nomination on the given the nomination. I am for Parker Oklahoma. The delegation, which was third ballot. North Carolina would in first, and if his nomination is impos- a very representative one, called at Mr. Bryan's headquarters. The former leader of Democracy was most cordial. strong Parker men in the delegation. Cleveland is my choice in preference to After pleasant words were exchanged Col. Holt, who was chosen as spokesbe a few ballots and the nomination of election. Fully half of the delega- referred to the fact that he and all his companions had supported him, and in the balloting. This subject will be inated, but he may never be voted for then point blank asked if he would canvassed thoroughly when the dele- in the convention. The result depends support the nomination of the convenwas the somewhat spirited answer of the peerless. "I consider that an insult," indignantly replied Col. Holt. such action the unit rule will prevail, ker, because I consider him the most intend," he continued, "to apologize to making the vote of the majority the available Democrat. If it should be the Democracy of North Carolina for will of the twenty-four delegates from made apparent that Cleveland's nom- ever having voted for you." The entire ination is necessary for success and delegation then withdrew, and to a The No. th Carolina delegation, in- that the party desires his nomination, man they told Col. Holt that they were

Wall men, Parker men, Gray men and though I am favorably inclined to- lor and Powell of the North Carolina the boomers of other candidates were wards Gorman. The Marylander has delegation were present when Col. Bryat the Straford looking over the many friends among our delegation. an was asked if he would bolt. To this (Continued on Page 2.)

PUPULIST PARTY

The Convention at Springfield a Small Affair

Springfield, Ill., July 4 .- The national were only 200 delegates of the 927

Hon. Thomas A. Watson of Georgia, who has been most prominently mentioned for the nomination for president, could not be present and mailed a letter to that effect. Delegate John J. Holliday of Georgia, also wrote, stating that he did not care for the nomination for president. It is understood that he will not refuse to accept if nominated by man Winthrop was inaugurated today unanimous vote.

A meeting of the delegates was held previous to the convention's assembling, parade. at which plans for the reorganization of the party were discussed. They proposed the abolition of the national convention and the selection of candidates for president and vice president by a referendum vote of the people. Committees were appointed and a recess taken. At tonight's session the temporary organization was made permanent.

Automobilist Killed

killed and his wife was severely injured.

Cannibals Eat Soldiers

London, July 4 .- News has reached Antwerp that a Swiss non-commissioned officer and fourteen privates in the Mongada district of the Congo one man of the expedition, which had Six have been massacred and eaten. Only been sent against the cannibals, es-

Governor of Porto Rico

San Juan, July 4.-Governor Beekwith much ceremony. Following the inauguration ceremonies there was a

Boys With Matches

Durham, N. C., July 4.-Special Last night Mr. J. A. Hollowny, who lives near Redwood, this county, lost his barn, stables, harness and machincry by fire. It is supposed that some boys who were playing in the barn late in the afternoon dropped a match or cigarette and started the blaze. Everything in the building was destroyed, London, July 4.-While Sir William The loss is several hundred dollars.

Fight Over Contests

in the Convention a sub-committee of the national coman appeared at the meeting with a which would indicate a prejudgment of sota and McGraw of West Virginia. treated. the case. Finally a motion was made This commission found it had its hands that a sub-committee of five be ap- full, and the adherents of each faction four Japanese pickets, in a fight with

ional committee.

St. Louis, July 4.-Democrats from Il-| The Parker people could have defeated linois, for many hours continued before the motion to have the contests sent to sub-committee without an effort had they so desired, and the reason they did

the committee meeting as proxy. Mr. would, and at times appeared disconso-Sheehan voted with Mr. Bryan to have late at the maze of contradiction pre-

Henry Rattigan, M. P., for the north-east division of Lanarkshire, was auto-mobiling today with his wife, near Biggleswade, a tire burst and the ma-chine was overturned. Sir William was STOPPED BY THE RAIN

Idleness Expected in Consequence of the Steady Downpour-Dispatches Deal With Alleged Cruelty to **Wounded Russians**

Liao Yang, dated yesterday, says that the rains have stopped military operations. General Kuropatkin has returned to Haicheng. The Japanese have retired to a dry sandy part of the country to await a better season, the rainy season usually lasting about six weeks. The announcement that the Russians had retaken Talienwan pass was premature. Neither the Russians nor the Japanese can reach the pass in sufficient forces to make an ocupation effective. The deep mud makes the the lines, not even a skirmish between movement of transport or guns impossible. The two armies are now bivoucked on each side of the pass.

The Japanese occupied Motien pass oday without opposition, the Russians abandoning three lines of earthworks, comanding the entrance to the pass.

Charges of Cruetty Denied

Tokio, July 4.-An agent of the Jefferson Hotel between the Nebraskan R. Hopkins controls a majority of the Bryan's friend, who was to appoint the Bourbons charged the Japanese, in the John C. Mills-Personally I had rather and Col. Robert L. Holt, three other delegates and the Parker people expect sub-committees, that they would not be French press, with cruelty to the much aid from that direction if a packed in the interest of the Bryan- wounded and with mutilation of the sian dead were treated with respect, break-up occurs. Consequently when Hearst delegates, as practically all of dead in a battle fought June 13, and a and were buried in due course. the national committee met this morn- the contests were instigated from that Vienna press agent stated that the After a two hours' recess the national duct at the battle of Wafangtien. The this rumor by a denial had it not proxy for James C. Dahlman of Omaha. committee met again this afternoon, government made inquiries and Gen- been for the persistency with which Mr. Hopkins also was on hand with the when Chairman Jones announced the eral Oku replied that no fighting, even it has been reiterated and even amproxy of Thomas Gahan. Mr. Hopkins membership of the sub-committees, a skirmish, occurred June 12. He says plified by a section of the European that the charges are fabrications, deright to consider the Illinois contests. as chairman of the sub-committee to vised to cover Russian barbarities. Sur-Mr. Bryan, in a quiet manner and in a consider the trouble in Illinois, and his geons examined the Russian dead at few words, advised the committee to be colleagues were Mack of New York, Wafangtien before they were interred fair in this matter and not act in a way Wilson of Colorado, O'Brien of Minne- and saw that they were properly

> pointed to hear the contests in each filled the committee room. The lie was fifteen Russians were killed, their faces state, but Daniel J. Campau of Michi- passed frequently and at times the dis- were afterward mutilated. Their idengan moved that the contest be heard by order had to be calmed by the sergeant- tification certificates, which had been the full committee. The last motion at-arms. The statements on the Har- taken from their pockets, were found was lost by a vote of 29 to 16, and the rison side were so finely drawn, and upon Russian prisoners. On June 27, report at once spread that Mr. Bryan even contradictory, that Senator Stone at Hiung Tocheng twenty Cossacks had gained a signal victory in the nat- and his colleagues on the committee shot a picket named Kobiyashi and floundered around for a long time as in mutilated his body in an unmentionable William F. Sheehan of New York, one a mire. He could not get the two sides manner. Japanese cavalry surprised of Judge Parker's managers, attended down to an issue of fact, try as he them in the act and rescued the body. General Oku says that instances of this kind have been so common that, hitherto, they have not been reported. That Russians make frequent use of Japanese and white flags for the pur-

On June 15, at Chentseshan, where

to cruelty natural. The Asahi reports that the Russian destroyer Lieutenant Burukoff brought to New Chwang ten officers and 104 men. Five Russian destroyers left Port Arthur and were discovered. One escaped to the southward. What became of the others is unknown.

pose of extricating themselves from

difficult positions indicates a cowardice

that makes these misrepresentations as

A Port Arthur refugee reports that there were 2,000 Russian casualties in the fighting last Sunday and Monday. The Japan Mail, reviewing criticisms of Admiral Kamimura, explains that it is impossible for Admiral Kamimura to watch both the entrances to Vladivostok harbor, as they are so far apart as to defy cooperation between the guarding squadron. Hence he watches off

General Oku Reports on Alleged Barbarity

Tokio, July 4.-General Oku has forwarded a detailed report to the imperial headquarters answering charges preferred by the Russian authorities that the Japanese troops were responsible for atrocities committed on the fangow (Telissu).

He says the charges are totally un-

had proofs that the wounded Russian eight miles and a half northeast of It is the Russians, he declared, that borhood of the town. I am informed have cruelly mutilated the Japanese that there are fifty thousand Japanese who fell into their hands wounded. General Oku makes the following ing their original positions in the Ta

That on June 15 six Japanese scouts the direction of Haicheng noticeable.

themselves, and do not care to do Col. Cunningham for a letter express- is off the harbor with thirty-nine on of Second Engineer Brunn, who is a proportion were Polish Jews. Captain cruelty on the part of the Russian are anxious for the opportunity to ing personal sentiment with reference board. The survivors of the Norge good swimer. We kept together about Gundell is a well known shipmaster, troops are numerous, and announces for the sage of Princeton. The to himself, and he also took occasion picked up by the Energie include Cap- an hour and a half. We noticed a boat and has an excellent reputation. He his purpose to report in the future some distance off and both struck out has crossed the Atlantic many times. every case of it which is brought to other southern states. In Mississippi visit to his home, expressing at the Copenhagen, July 4.—The steamship for it. I was hampered by my injured He was well aware of the danger of his notice. He says he feels that he

London, July 4.-A dispatch from lobservers were not permitted to be present on the field, at either of the engagements which took place at Wufangtien and Vafangow.

Pointed Answer to Specific Accusation

Washington, July 4.-The Japanese minister has received a telegram from his government to the effect that the chief of staff of the second army on the Liao Tung peninsula reports that on the 12th of June there was mo encounter between the Japanese and Russian armies at any place along all scouting parties. This is in reply to the specific accusation that three Russians left wounded on the field that day were treated in an inhuman manner by Japanese cavalry. The chief of staff adds that no such act was committed by Japanese soldlers, but that, on the contrary, the Russian wounded on the 15th of June were treated precisely like the Japanese, and that they, as well as the injured prisoners, seemed deeply impressed with kindness shown them. The Rus-

Mr. Takahira feels certain that his Japanese were guilty of similar con- government would not have dignified press. The treatment of Russian prisoners by the Japanese is a matter of common knowledge, and the Russians themselves have testified to its kind and humane character. In Mr. Takahira's opinion the attempt to prove the contrary, even where a confessedly isolated instance only is cited, is due to an unfriendly and mischievious motive, and not a genuine desire to mitigate the horrors of war.

Germany Will Maintain Neutrality

St. Petersburg, July 4 .- At the German embassy here a statement, made by the London Times correspondent at Tokio that Germany had agreed to allow the Port Arthur squadron to seek refuge at Kaichou (the German port on the Shan Tung peninsula), was, absolutely denied. No such request has been made. Germany is observing neutrality in accordance with her proclamation that effect.

The stromarine boat Protector, is reported, on excellent authority, to be at Crondstadt. The Protector left New York June 5 for Cork, Iteland, on board the Norwegian steamer Fortuna. It has been reported that the Protector will be shipped by rail to Vladisvostble.

Reported Offer to Surrender

Tokio. July 4.-It is reported that Russia, through the mediation of France, has offered to surrender Port Arthur and the ships and arms, provided the garrison is allowed to go free.

Soldiers Sleep in Water

St. Petersburg, July 4 .- Correspondents of the Russian papers telegraph that torrential rains are inundating Manchuria. In some places they say the soldiers have to sleep in water and that there is much cholera among the Japanese.

Japanese Movements Noted

St. Petersburg, July 4.-In a dispatch dated yesterday General Sakharoff

"I ascertained yesterday that the Japanese advance detachments in Kaiping district have been withdrawn around Siuyen. The enemy are occupypass, whence there is no movement in

Trains on Trans-Siberian Railway

London, July 5 .- One of the correspondents of the Morning Post, who has arrived in St. Petersburg after a seventeen days' journey from Mukden, telegraphs that the trans-Siberian Railway is working splendidly. The trans-Baikal section is now averaging eight trains daily, implying the conveyance of 2,000 infantry, 150 cavalry, a battery and their equipments. When the correspondent started, June 17th, 120,000 troops of all arms, but a steady increase makes his position at Liao Tang'and Haicheng secure. He is still

(Continued on Page 2.)

THE SHIP NORGE WENT DOWN AND FEW ESCAPED

She Struck a Rock Off the Coast of Scotland and Sank in Twenty Minutes--Many Found Watery Graves.

vote for Cleveland's nomination though. The Tar Heels made a distinctive and If nominated he would carry North Salvia, which brought twenty-seven be put at work and directed the pas- seventeen miles away. Everybody's fangtien preceding the battle of Va-Joseph Taylor-I am for Parker to the survivors whom he saved, he passed ordered to be lowered. Eight were for St. Kilda. She bore down to us and founded, but, on the contrary, that he southward and are occupying a 'lineary's the saved are occupying a 'lineary's a 'lineary' finish. He will be nominated and through a mass of floating bodies, launched. One was accidentally cap- proved to be the Energie, which took North Carolina will help bring about The deck of the Norge was level with sized. He insisted that the women and us on board, where we were treated priseners highly appreciated the hu- Senyuching. An infantry detachment the result as much as any other state. the sea ten minutes after she struck, children embark first. He told the crew very kindly. A child died in the boat mane treatment they and their com- occupies Senyuching station fully, I don't want Cleveland under any cir- and ten minutes later she had entirely to keep back and to join the boats by July 2 and was buried at sea with its rades had received from the Japanese. division is concentrated in the neighcumstances whatever. His nomination disappeared. She settled stem first,, swimming later if possible. The chief parents' consent." and in a few moments her stern was officer had charge of the crew, who W. H. Powell-I am for Judge Parker, high out of the water. The boilers worked nobly. They got seven boats put the Norge about and beach her, and he will be nominated on the second exploded just as the twenty-seven away safely and cut the rafts adrift. but she sank too rapidly. ballot. Pattison of Pennsylvania would survivors who had arrived at Grimsby Captain Gundell adds: be my second choice. I don't favor cleared the ship, they said. One Dane "Thec hief officer presently came and Cleveland's nomination. I know it saw his wife and four children perish. told me that she was sinking. I told would be unwise, but he would cer- Many husbands vainly struggled to him to jump, which he did. I did not Copenhagen, July 4.—The office of who ran bayonets in their mouths, in tainly carry the state if nominated. save their families. A youth jumped see him again. The steamer sank by the company owning the lost Norge their heads and cut their breasts open; Col. John S. Cunningham, the only into the sea to give his sister a place the bow in about twenty minutes after has been thronged with inquirers all that on June 27 the Russians captured There is a good bit of talk North Carolinian who has ever visited in the boat. Only one out of the crew striking. I went down with her. My day and the scenes witnessed were pa-

Judge Parker, having been his guest of eighty was saved.

The Captain's Story of the Disaster

Stornoway, July 4.—Captain Gundell, with people. We were taken on board, in the neighborhood of the reef. [eral" Oku's charges, because neutral

London, July 4.-Lloyd's agency re-, who was landed here today by the | both quite exhausted. After I had received a dispatch from the Butt of steamer Energie, says that he and the vived somewhat I took charge. There Lewis this morning reporting that the chief officer were on the bridge at half was a box of bread and two casks of steamship Energie had passed there past seven o'clock. When about eigh- water on board and other food. I and signalled that she had aboard teen miles south of Rockall he felt steered for St. Kilda, 150 miles distant. some of the survivors of the wrecked the steamer strike heavily forward on On the morning of July 2 we sighted a steamship Norge, which sank after a sunken rock. There was a gentle large schooner rigged steamer four striking on Rockall Reef off the coast southerly breeze and a cloudy sky. He miles off. We hoisted a blanket as a of Scotland, last Tuesday morning sent the carpenter to sound the well signal of distress, but the steamer with nearly 700 of her passengers and forward and he reported there was ,five passed without noticing us. The next The skipper of the steam trawler Gundell then ordered that the pumps At noon that day we sighted land about field during the engagement at Wa- says: survivors to Grimsby last night, says sengers to don life preservers and pre- spirits rose. It was St. Kilda. Soon that after picking up the boat full of pare to embark in the boats, which he afterward we saw a steamer making

feet of water in the hold. Captain morning we saw a bark in the distance. Captain Gundell said he intended to

right leg got jamed between two thetic in the extreme. The 68 men com- bayonetted and then cut his abdomen at his Rosemount home at Esopus sev- Stornaway, Isle of Lewis, July 4. stanchions and was much injured. prising the crew were all Danes, and open. On May 15 the Russians be-Firprisingly strong development of Cleveland sentiment in the idelegration The veland sentiment in the delegation. New York jurist. Judge Parker thanked of the Norge. The steamship Energie twenty minutes when I came alongside which 713 were in the steerage. A large General Oku asserts that acts of leg and Brunn reached it first It was Rockall' reef. On his last homeward is not fighting a civilized army. lifeboat No. 1. It was in charge of trip he did not, owing to a fog, leave! Correspondents are unable to fur-Able Seaman Olsen and was crowded the bridge for twenty-four hours when inish any facts in connection with Gen-