

600 RUSSIANS DROWNED.

Battleship Petropovsk Strikes One of its Own Mines and is Destroyed.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—While going out to meet the Japanese fleet off Port Arthur the Petropovsk struck a mine in the outer road, heeled over, turned turtle and sank. Practically the entire crew was lost. Only four officers were saved, among them Duke Cyril. The vessel was flying the flag of Admiral Makaroff. The result of the naval battle which, according to most reliable authority, is in progress, has not been received. Another account says 20 men escaped from the disaster to the Petropovsk. It is estimated that from 600 to 700 men perished in the sinking vessel. Cyril was saved only by a miracle. His brother, Grand Duke Boris, witnessed the catastrophe, through a marine field glass. According to high authority the latest advices received at the winter palace here are that the naval battle is still progressing off Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—The awful disaster of the battleship Petropovsk at Port Arthur, with the loss of almost her entire crew of over 600 men, and the death of Vice Admiral Makaroff, has been a terrific blow to the Russians. It would have fallen less heavily if the ship and the commander-in-chief had been lost in battle, but as the result of another accident following upon the heels of a succession of tragedies of which the Port Arthur fleet has been the victim, it has created something like consternation.

What occurred prior to the blowing up of the flagship is only vaguely known, except that Vice Admiral Makaroff, with his flag flying on the doomed vessel, sailed out to engage the enemy until his reinforcements appeared.

It is thought possible that Vice Admiral Togo planned an ambushade by sending in a small squadron in the hope of drawing out the Russian commander to the open and then cutting off his escape.

Probably it was one of the mines for which the charts were lost that blew up the battleship. Trusts Will Contribute Largely to

Republican Fund.

Chatham Record.

It is published in the Boston Advertiser, a Roosevelt Republican paper, that Andrew Carnegie has sent word to Roosevelt that he will contribute one million dollars, if necessary, to his election.

Of course he will, and he could well afford to do it. As is well known, Mr. Carnegie is the multimillionaire president of the wealthiest trust or corporation in the world, the notorious steel trust that has a capital of over one billion dollars. The Republican party has fostered and enriched the trusts and of course the trusts are so anxious to continue Republican rule that they will again give large sums of money to the campaign fund.

Once there was a man who acquired a lot of money because he never told a lie and was perfectly honest. He got rich posing as a freak in a dime museum.

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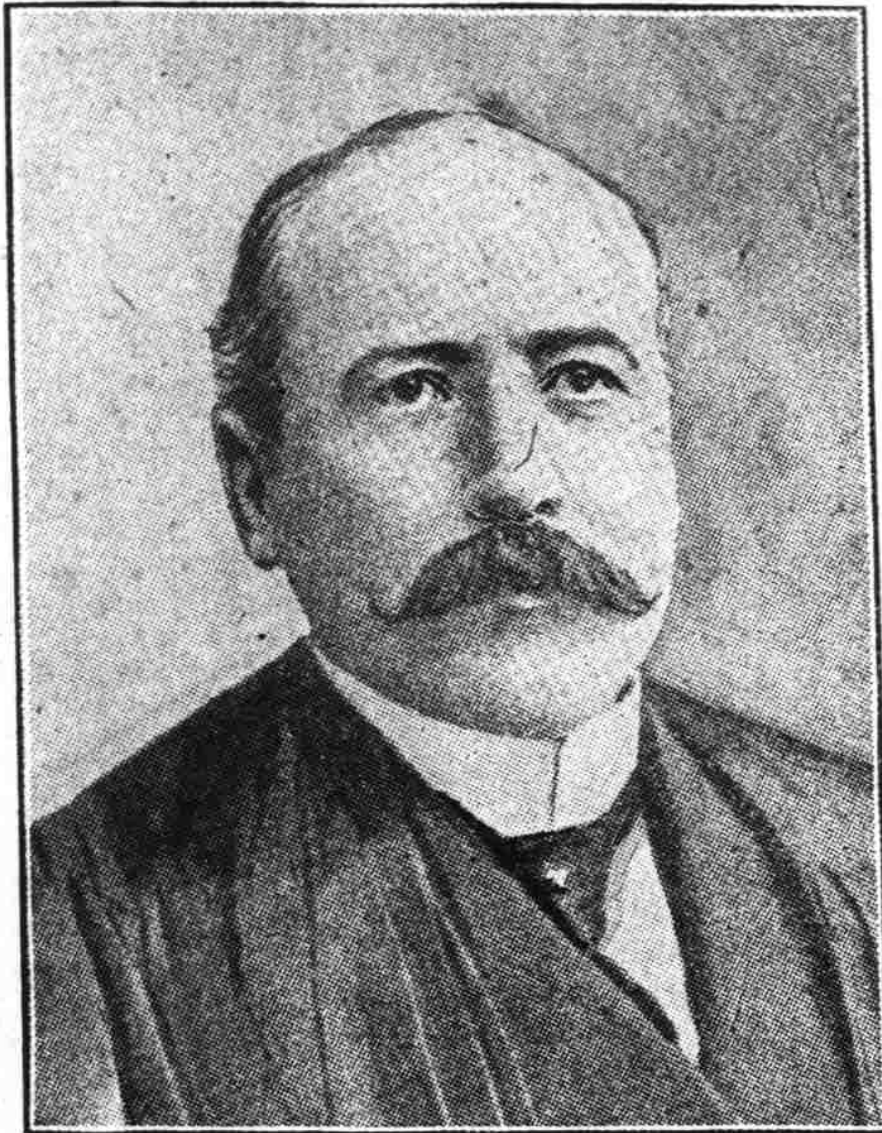
Sen. Overman Declares for Parker

He Believes the New York Judge is the Man to Beat Roosevelt—He Gives the Battle Cry for a Winning Fight.

Thomas J. Pence in Raleigh Post.

Washington, April 6.—Senator Overman, who has declined for more than a year to commit himself to any of the candidates mentioned in connection with the Democratic presidential nomination, declared today that Judge Parker will in all probability be the nominee. The junior senator has been favorably inclined to Parker, but he never went further than to express the hope that the nominee would be a safe, conservative man, upon whom all Democrats could agree.

Senator Overman said today: "It looks as though Judge Parker will secure the nomination at St. Louis. Everybody is apparently for him. The declaration of Ex President Cleveland in his favor has attracted no little attention, and it was stated at the capital today that Mr. Bryan will soon declare himself in favor of the New York judge. If we go to St. Louis with that sort of support for our nominee, we will be invincible in this contest and Mr. Roosevelt will be retired to private life. We should have a platform upon which all elements of the party can unite. In my opinion it should say 'Down with corrup-



JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER.

tion in office and rottenness in high politics; down with graft; down with government by executive order; down with this dangerous and alarming tendency to centralize power in the hands of the executive and to rough ride over the rights of the people; down with Rooseveltism."

"The party should declare for tariff revision and incidental protection, enforcement of the laws against the criminal trusts and recurrence to the established and legitimate methods of Democracy as practiced from Thomas Jefferson down."

"Business men are beginning to think with the people," Senator Overman declared, "and the man in the White House is not the man for president of the government of the people, for the people and by the people. In the language of Senator Platt, the Democratic party is sane and in a dangerous condition for the Republicans."

Senator Simmons made it clear today that he is for Judge Parker and that he had the New York judge in mind when he was describing the man the Democracy would nominate in his speech in the Senate last week. The Brooklyn Eagle discussed this speech in a column editorial, which was favorable, and concluded with the opinion that the senator had Judge Parker in mind. When asked about this subject today, the senator expressed the opinion that Judge Parker would be the nominee. He also stated that under all the circumstances he considered him the strongest and most available candidate.

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The J. P. Got His Fee.

The justice of the peace had just finished the ceremony and was looking at the happy couple in a smilingly expectant manner. "Are we married?" the bridegroom inquired.

"You are," the justice replied. "Firm and tight?"

"As tight as the law allows."

"Then," said the bridegroom, "I'm sorry to say that I haven't got a cent to pay you. I'll have to see you later."

The justice frowned. He had counted on \$2 at least.

"I dunno about that," he said. "My terms are cash, and if you can't pay I'll have to find some means of declaring this contract not binding and of no effect. Lemme see. I have it. You have grossly misrepresented the lady's age. You told me she was twenty-six, when everybody can see she isn't a day over seventeen."

Whereupon the bride, who was nearly forty, felt so much gratified that she promptly paid the justice out of her own pocket.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It is no harm for a man to think a woman is older than she says, provided he doesn't think out loud.

Discouraging.

The mechanical genius met the pastor and gleefully exclaimed: "I have invented a contribution box that will result in increasing contributions."

"Ah," said the pastor, rubbing his hands. "Explain it workings to me."

"It has a bell and photograph attachments," said the genius.

"When anything less than a dollar is dropped into the box the bell rings. When a dollar or more is dropped in the photograph sings. All for Thee. Great, isn't it?"

"My friend," said the pastor, "your intentions are good, but my greatest problem now is how to get people to attend church. Your invention will eat the few remaining pews not occupied."

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Clay's Child Wife Cut.

Richmond, Ky., April 10.—Judge Benton, in the Circuit Court here, has thrown out instructions of mental incapacity for all wills left by the late Caus M. Clay. This leaves the property to the natural heirs and cuts off Dora Clack, who received notoriety the youthful wife of the agitated man.

Excelsior may be all that as a motto, but as materior the construction of ballet g-well, that's different.

DIVER'S AWFUL PREDICAMENT.

Held Fast by the Leg Beneath Seventy Feet of Water.

Bonton, N. J., April 19.—Held fast by the leg at the mouth of a rushing sluiceway seventy feet beneath the surface of the great Rockaway River Reservoir, one mile southeast of this place, lies the armorclad body of William Hoar, thirty-two years old, a diver. He has lain there since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and tonight no one knows whether he is alive or dead. It seems certain that he was conscious up to 7 o'clock this morning, and John Dobson, his helper, who held his lifeline throughout the night and day, is certain that he received intelligible signals from him after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

On the bare chance that Hoar's iron strength may have held out against the pressure of water in which he lies, the terror of the sucking current all about him, and the cold and darkness, steadfast men tonight are pumping air down to him from a raft moored out in the lake above his head, nor will they stop for many hours to come.

William Olesen, who was Hoar's companion in many perilous ventures beneath the sea, was called by special train as soon as it was known that the man had been caught in the cruel suction. Olesen went down to him again and again during the night, and is certain that he exchanged a hand clasp with him at 7 o'clock this morning, after a team of horses had failed to draw the prisoner from his dreadful position, and found him limp in the current. "I shook his arms like pump handles," says Myers, "but he made no sign, and I am sure that it's all up with him."

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Fearful Mortality.

In New York State during March there were 12,740 deaths, average of about 440 deaths per day. This record exceeds by almost 2,000 the average for the month during the past five years. Pneumonia was the chief cause of the increase, there being 1,820 deaths from that cause, or 14.3 per cent. of the total number. Smallpox exists in 47 municipalities, but the disease is generally less active than a month ago.

If a man doesn't marry a woman because she is pretty or because she has money, it is a pretty sure sign that he's in love with her.

Headache Earache Toothache

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