

TO PRESERVE THE DEMOCRACY

DELEGATES BEGIN TO ARRIVE FOR ALBANY CONFERENCE.

Practically Every County Up the State Will Be Represented—Jerome Will Make a Speech as a Guest—No Delegates From This City—Those Who Are Expected.

ALBANY, Sept. 4.—The advance guard of Democrats who are anxious to lift their party from the "dismal straits and dangerous situation" into which it has fallen arrived in Albany to-night ready for the conference which is called for 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in O. H. Fellows' Hall.

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District Attorney William Travis Jerome of New York county has been invited to speak at the conference. It was explained to-night by ex-Mayor Thomas M. Osborne of Albany that Mr. Jerome will not attend the conference, but as a Democrat whom all Democrats should delight to honor.

It is very apparent that this movement has got a great swing in the State when it is recalled that fifty-two of the fifty-six up-State counties are represented, and that, too, only after two weeks of effort.

The Democrats here to-night said that it was thoroughly repugnant to them that any candidate for Governor should attempt to coerce the Democratic State convention at Buffalo and they would not be drawn into any such movement and neither would they permit, if possible, any guerrilla Democrat or any kind of a Democrat to dictate the candidates to be named at Buffalo.

Something was said to Mr. Osborne by the representative of one of Mr. Hearst's newspapers about a bolt, intimating that the conference to-morrow was the inception of a bolting movement.

The call further says: "The situation of the Democratic party of the State of New York at the present moment is without parallel, and it is in a high degree discreditable to itself and dangerous to the country.

"It must be obvious that a nomination brought about under such dictation would be disastrous to the party, that success under such leadership would be worse than defeat, that it would take more than a generation to recover from the intolerable disgrace of such a situation.

"In this grave crisis it is highly desirable that the intelligent and responsible members of the party should not be silent. We have heard too much, far too much, from time serving politicians and hired shouters; but the rank and file of the Democracy has not been heard from; it is waiting in suspense, fearing that the honor of the party is to be sold, but not knowing how to prevent it.

"It is time that the honest, intelligent voters who love their party and believe in its mission should speak out—should reaffirm in clear and positive form its basic principles and announce their refusal to surrender to any political blackmail or any of political thieves who are preparing to buy or steal the party emblems and the party faith."

Robert J. Whalen, Mark Cohen, Simon Holroyd, Francis B. Murphy, Frank White, Leopold Lipkin and George A. Reilly, Albany; George T. Ellison, Wellsville; L. A. Titchener, Frank O'Neill, W. K. Carpenter and M. Ackerman, Binghamton; George B. Ansley and J. P. Quigley, Salamanca; Thomas M. Osborne, H. S. Lemmon, R. C. S. Drummond and H. D. Starks, Auburn; J. A. Brockway, Aurelius; F. A. Fuller, Jr.; Jameson; Isaac Dalrymple, Otsego; George Scott Weed, Plattsburg; J. Van Ness Philip, Hudson; Henry A. Richmond, Frank M. Loomis, Herbert P. Biswell, Frank L. Bapet, John F. Malone, Maurice Spratt and Howard H. Baker, Buffalo; John B. Judson and James W. Green, Gloversville; M. D. Murray, Johnstonville; James Conkling, Ilion; Daniel J. Cooney and Theodore M. Burns, Little Falls; Henry Purcell and John N. Carlisle, Watertown; A. C. Mallier, Clayton; Charles D. Moore, Lewis; F. C. Peck, Nunda; A. F. Balkan, Henry S. Bacon, F. W. Smith and John J. Collins, Rochester; Jesse Peterson, Lockport; M. Z. Hazen, James A. Randall, T. W. Mescham, John W. Cronin and John F. Nash, Syracuse; D. J. Van Aulen, Geneva; Dr. W. A. White, Phelps; A. B. Macardell, Middletown; A. S. Moffatt, Newburgh; John J. Ryan, Medina; Eugene H. Stocker, Cooperstown; William Church Osborn, Garrison; Frank Malloy, Troy; Robert A. Widerman, Haverstraw; Edward P. Lynch, Thomas Spratt and George Hall, Ogdensburg; Spencer Trank and David Breslin, Saratoga; Daniel Taylor, Jr., John C. McDonald and George W. Featherstonhaugh, Schenectady; A. D. Mead, Schenectady; Dr. Henry A. Argue and Judge George B. Bradley, Corning; L. J. Delevan, Jonas Shays, George S. Leonard, Oswego; John N. Gallagher, Kingston; Edward M. Shepard, Caldwell; J. C. Blandy, Greenwich; James Converse, Argyle; Judge Charles McLough and E. S. Anderson, Palmyra; E. M. Harvie, Saratoga; John G. Agar, New Rochelle; Oswald C. Willard, Dobbs Ferry; F. B. Allen, West Chester; Michael L. Coleman, Warsaw, and Charles Coble of Dundee.

Ex-Supreme Court Justice D. Cady Herrick, the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1904, in a letter to Mr. Osborne, said that it may be just possible that he could not attend the conference to-morrow on account of important legal engagements, but he adds:

"I trust it is unnecessary for me to state

WILL ARREST TRUST CO. HEADS

DEPOSITOR TO CHARGE DIRECTORS WITH CRIME.

Logan M. Bullitt Serves Notice on Receiver of Philadelphia Concern—Arrest of Treasurer Declined On—Presbyterian Hospital Bonds Stolen From Safe.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—Logan M. Bullitt, a coal operator and candidate for Congress from the Fifth district of Philadelphia county, to-day formally notified Receiver Earle of the wrecked Real Estate Trust Company that unless he at once began proceedings to establish the civil liability of the directors of the Real Estate Trust Company to pay each depositor in full he, Mr. Bullitt, would begin suit against the directors and would swear out warrants for their arrest.

Mr. Bullitt was a depositor in the Real Estate Trust Company to the amount of several thousand dollars. He said to-day that he intended to get every cent of his money back and that he thought that forty-eight hours was ample notice to the receiver.

"If no action is taken by that time," said Mr. Bullitt, "then I will bring criminal and civil proceedings myself. I am not taking this step in the hope of having the claims compromised and I will not accept any offer made to me to stand aside. I intend to fight this matter out to the end.

"This affair is an outrage, and I propose to see it completely sifted out. I waited some time for some one else to bring proceedings before I sent notice to Mr. Earle. There will be no fireworks, but a good fight to a finish."

Witnesses and officials were put through a further examination to-day and it was discovered that the funds of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church are in an apparently hopeless condition. Good securities have been taken from strong boxes and had ones substituted.

When the box of the Presbyterian Hospital was opened in place of \$15,000 of bonds there was an unsigned note saying that these bonds would be found in another box. The box with the bonds was not yet been found, nor is it likely to be, says the receiver. It is probable that there is only a fraction of the funds left.

It was announced to-day that United States Bank Examiner Mosley, who put President Lear of the Doylestown Bank in jail, had been sent here by the Government to work with Receiver Earle in the trust company wreck.

Within two days Treasurer North will be arrested. This has been definitely decided on.

As a result of the wreck the bank statement to-day showed that \$900,000 in deposits have been withdrawn from the Philadelphia banks within a week. There has been a steady run on all the trust companies.

State Banking Commissioner Berkey was to-day directed by Attorney-General Carson to place copies of all the reports of the Real Estate Trust Company for the years 1903, 1904 and 1905 in the hands of District Attorney Bell.

These documents are expected to play an important part in fixing the responsibility for criminal acts. They will show one of two things—either that false and misleading reports were made to the banking department or else that an inkling of the true state of affairs was shown in these documents and that some one in authority failed to investigate.

The Attorney-General went even further in unsending the hitherto tightly closed lips of the Banking Commissioner. That official was informed that the veil of the law, which prevents him from discussing the affairs of the department, is lifted when the bank breaks. Berkey had refused to discuss the failure on the ground that the law forbids him to talk.

WILL INSURE BANK DEPOSITS.

Baltimore, Sept. 4.—The American Bonding Company has mailed circulars to its agents announcing that in the future it will guarantee bank deposits.

The bonds are to be limited to amounts not exceeding \$5,000, although it is stated that the company may make exceptions. The rate is one-fourth of 1 per cent. of the amount of deposit with a minimum premium of \$5. It will not insure deposits in private banks and building and loan associations.

An interesting clause in the bank deposit bond will provide that the company may at any time by giving five days' notice cancel the bond and relieve itself of all liability.

In the case of a failure of a bank the company undertakes to pay depositors the full amount of deposit, and depositors shall assign to the bonding company all interest in the deposits.

Surety companies have for years been insuring State and city deposits, but until now there has been no general guaranteeing of deposits.

KAISER STARTLES GERMANY.

Appointment of Herr Dernburg as Head of Colonial Office a Great Surprise.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—The Kaiser's appointment of Bernhard Dernburg, a Jewish banker, to succeed Prince von Hohenlohe-Langenburg as head of the Colonial office has caused a sensation throughout the empire. The choice of a hustling financier to fill a post traditionally given to aristocratic bureaucrats is regarded as a revolutionary step. Critics ascribe it to the Kaiser's "impulsive craze for Americanism."

Herr Dernburg is wholly without political experience, but he has a great reputation for energy and daring. He began life as a factory clerk. He emigrated to New York, where he was for some time employed in a bank. Much influenced by his American experience he returned here a confirmed admirer of transatlantic methods, which he immediately adopted when rapid advancement placed him in a controlling position.

The public generally approves the appointment, hoping that Herr Dernburg will straighten out the complicated muddle existing in the affairs of the Colonial Department. It is predicted that he will have a tough struggle against militarism and bureaucratism.

Herr Dernburg abandons an income estimated at \$100,000 for an official salary of \$3,750, but he is reputed to have immense independent wealth. It is anticipated that his energy will galvanize German colonial enterprise in a manner that will affect all the world powers, especially Great Britain.

Joe Johnson Gets a \$4,000 City Job.

Joe Johnson, the head of the defunct Acorns, has landed a place on the city's payroll. Comptroller Meta yesterday appointed him an inspector in the new Bureau of Statistics at a \$4,000 a year salary.

CHARLES E. HUGHES IS HOME.

Spent Night on Carolina at Quarantine—Curiosity as to What He'll Do.

The Cunard liner Carolina, with Charles E. Hughes, the insurance inquisitor, aboard, got up to Quarantine last night after her trip from Liverpool, but the hour was so late that it was decided not to dock the boat until this morning.

Mr. Hughes had nothing to say in regard to politics. He said he did not know how matters stood and did not care to make any statement.

There is great curiosity in all political camps as to the attitude of Mr. Hughes toward the gubernatorial nomination of the Republican party. The Odell-Platt faction has been talking persistently of late about what a fine candidate Mr. Hughes would make, and the State chairman even went so far as to announce that he had assurances from the investigator that he wanted the nomination and would accept if he was named by the convention.

Mr. Hughes, however, made it clear in an interview with THE SUN reporter before he sailed for home that he had given assurances to nobody that he was a candidate for the nomination.

"Everybody knows that I am not a candidate," said he, "and I have had no communication with anybody in New York on the subject of politics since I left home. I have sent no messages of any sort to Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., Gov. Higgins or any one else. I have given no assurances of any kind to anybody."

There is no doubt, Mr. Hughes's friends say, that he would take the nomination if it was put up to him in the way of a public duty—that is, if there was no one in the field against Hearst sufficiently strong to make the defeat of the editor-candidate and his crazy quit issues reasonably certain. At the same time it is known that Mr. Hughes personally does not want to enter political life, preferring to stick to the practice of law, and any intimation, no matter how vague, that he would be willing to be the candidate of the Odell-Platt bunch or any other faction makes his friends very angry indeed.

The Odell bunch has good reason to know that Mr. Hughes will have none of them. Last year they came to him with the nomination for Mayor, and he declined it on the spot. It is not likely that he will change his attitude toward them this year, even if Col. Mike Dady of Brooklyn has already had his district organization endorse the nomination of Mr. Hughes for Governor.

DROWNED IN FATHER'S SIGHT.

Miss Wadsworth Caught by a Receding Wave at Bradley Beach.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 4.—Miss Frances Wadsworth, a daughter of Frank Wadsworth of Newark, was drowned to-day at Bradley Beach while her invalid father, half distracted, watched her sink out of sight. Miss Wadsworth, who was 23 years old, was bathing with Miss Ada Hancock. They were caught by a receding wave and carried out to sea.

Miss Hancock turned on her back and tried to float. She succeeded long enough to enable Roy Stemple and Arthur Hendrickson to catch her and drag her ashore. The rescuers knew nothing about Miss Wadsworth being carried out until Miss Hancock asked for her. Then they entered the water again and by diving found Miss Wadsworth's body. Physicians worked five hours and at one time Miss Wadsworth was made to breathe and her heart beat faintly. The hopeful signs were brief, however, and at 5 o'clock she was pronounced dead.

Her father, who is a cottager at Bradley Beach, is connected with the firm of R. Walsh & Co. in Market street, Newark.

ARREST MEXICAN AGITATORS.

Men Working With St. Louis Revolutionary Junta Taken in Arizona.

TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 4.—Collis Humbert, a Frenchman, and Leonardo Villareal and Bruno Trevino, Mexicans, were arrested to-day at Mowry and Patagonia, mining camps, by Immigration Inspector Murphy and Rangers Olds and Clark.

It is charged that the men are agitators and were attempting to organize a force of Mexican miners to attack Nogales, Sonora, to capture the custom house and the arsenal of the rurales.

Letters found on the prisoners show that their plans were directed by Mexican revolutionist leaders at St. Louis.

The letters indicated that the revolutionists have organizations in forty cities and that they will become active as soon as they can get arms.

MEDAL FOR PRIEST'S BUCKLE.

French Academy Recognizes Baltimore Clergyman's Efforts to Check Profanity.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 4.—The Rev. Dr. M. Barabasz, pastor of Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, has just received from the French Academy for the Encouragement of Science, Art and Industry a gold medal and a diploma for his invention of a detachable buckle.

Dr. Barabasz says his buckle is not only a necessity, but a promoter of piety. He said to-day:

"From personal experience and by observation, I know that many persons while manipulating buckles on their garments are either tempted to swear or actually do swear, because buckles sometimes do not work according to their intention. Desiring to reduce, if not to obviate the bad habit of cursing, for a long time I have exerted myself thinking how to improve on the old style buckle."

CHOSE A SMASHUP.

Rather Than Run Down Two Women Fireman Sheers Tender Into Elevated Pillar.

Two women were in the way of the tender of Engine 72 at Sixth avenue and Twelfth street while it was responding to an alarm at Bleecker and Perry streets. Ralph Carter, the driver, had the alternatives of running the women down or steering the pillar. He chose the latter course. He was thrown from his seat by the crash and landed in St. Vincent Hospital. He went home after treatment. The back of one of the horses was broken and it was shot.

Civil Service Commission to Adopt New Spelling.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Practical jokers throughout the country are trying to have fun with Government officers as a result of the simplified spelling order issued by the President. The Civil Service Commission has been deluged with letters on the subject. The commission is long in getting to it, but will soon follow the lead of President Roosevelt into the field of new orthography.

After all, Usher's the Scotch that made the big bang famous.—Ad.

SIX GIRLS DRIFT OUT TO SEA.

TWENTY MILES OUT. DECLARE THEIR FOUR MALE COMPANIONS.

Most Snapped Off as They Were Landing at a Cone Island Pier—No Means of Locomotion Then but a Single Deck Chair—Dribbled Back and Struck Same Pier.

The four boys and six girls that put out from the Ben Ma Chree Yacht Club, in Bath Beach, early Monday evening in a 17 foot cutboat got home at 10 o'clock yesterday morning after a thrilling experience. The police of the Bath Beach, Fort Hamilton, Fourth avenue and Cone Island stations had been appealed to by the parents of the six girls and they kept a sharp watch along shore all night.

The boat was owned and sailed by William Wray of 461 Washington avenue, Brooklyn. With him were three other young men, Harry Speer, Charles Dade and David Muthol, all members of the Ben Ma Chree club. They took out for a sail May Fitzpatrick, who lives in Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach; Annie Ferber and her sister Sadie, who live in Eighty-fifth street, Bath Beach; Marie Livering of Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach; May Allen of 33 Bay Twenty-third street, and Annie Gunshorn of 180 Sackett street, Brooklyn.

The party started out to sail to Cone Island. They sailed out of Gravesend Bay and around Norton's Point, bringing up in front of the Steeplechase Park. Wray in telling about his experiences last night said that he miscalculated in making a landing at the park and crashed into the pier, snapping his mast. He says the tide carried them out to sea, despite the efforts he and the three other young fellows made to scull with a lone deck chair that was carried on the boat. He and his three male companions all declare that the tide carried them out to sea for twenty miles. It was 9 o'clock, he says, when the boat crashed into the Steeplechase pier and along about 1 o'clock in the morning they were out of sight of land. He and the other three young men say they paddled for the north, as the moon was in the south and they knew that to get in toward land it was necessary for them to go in the opposite direction from it. The four young men say that the six girls became hysterical and wept and prayed.

The young men sang to cheer the girls. Some time before sunrise, Wray says, the boat got within sight of Cone Island. Mr. Griggs said that the committee was inclined to let Mr. Bryan select his own territory.

ABUSED NAGLE AND GOT PELTED.

John F. Cowan Struck an Unfriendly Neighborhood in New Thirtieth.

John F. Cowan, a Murphy man, who is contesting the Democratic leadership of the new Thirtieth Assembly district, was volleyed with eggs, tin cans and vegetables when he began to abuse his opponent, Percival E. Nagle, a McClellan man, at an open air meeting held last night at 139th street and Fifth avenue.

He was talking of Nagle and O'Brien rather disrespectfully, when somebody yelled out:

"Who was it made you Assistant District Attorney three years ago?"

Cowan acknowledged it was Nagle.

"Then why are you against him now?"

"I'll tell you the reason," shouted Cowan. "I paid my first month's salary of \$12 I paid it to Nagle and I had to do the same every month for a year."

Then everything that was loose and of small value in the surrounding houses began to shower on the orator from roofs and windows until the meeting was broken up.

When the reporters interviewed Cowan afterward he acknowledged that the first payment was for an obligation incurred before election and that the rest of the monthly payments were personal loans.

"Does Nagle owe you anything now?" asked somebody.

"No," admitted Cowan.

BANK THIEF MAY BE RICH YET.

Farm Bought by Embezzling Pittsburg Teller Found to Cover Oil.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 4.—Clifford S. Hixton, former teller of the Union Trust Company, who, with C. B. Wray, the individual bookkeeper, robbed the bank of between \$150,000 and \$300,000, may be worth some money when he gets out of the penitentiary, despite the fact that most of his loot was lost in the stock market.

Hixton bought a farm at Library, Pa., which at that time had no special value. Since then oil has been found under the land and the farm is now worth \$500 an acre.

To-day Hixton had an offer of \$150,000 for the farm, which he refused.

The Union Trust Company, which Hixton robbed, will try to get the property.

GIRL SAVES FOUR MEN IN GALE.

Rows Out to Disabled Steam Launch and Brings Crew Ashore.

ATBURN, N. H., Sept. 4.—On Lake Massachusetts in the terrific squall of yesterday afternoon Miss Helen E. Joyce, 18 years old, saved four men from a disabled steam launch.

The waves were dashing over the little craft and she was drifting rapidly to the shoals when Miss Joyce, rushing to a skiff near her cottage, jumped into it and put out.

Just as she pulled her boat under the lee of the launch the latter grounded and the waves rolled completely over it. Taking the four men aboard, Miss Joyce rowed into calmer water near the shore.

Gov. Folk in Bed With Malarial Fever.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 4.—Gov. Joseph W. Folk is confined to his bed with malarial fever. He returned from his Eastern trip yesterday very much broken in health. His condition is considered serious.

VERMONT GOES REPUBLICAN.

Proctor Defeats Clement, Fusion Candidate for Governor, by at Least 18,000.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 4.—Incomplete returns from every county in the State indicate that Fletcher D. Proctor, Republican, is elected Governor over F. W. Clement, fusion candidate, by at least 18,000 majority, and that the entire Republican State ticket is elected by about those figures.

The State Republican committee at 12 o'clock to-night claims the State for Proctor by 20,000, but these figures cannot be verified. There is no doubt, however, that Clement is snowed under by more than 18,000 votes.

The complexion of the next Legislature will not be determined until late. It is probable that of 243 representatives forty or more will be Democrats and the Senate solidly Republican.

The issues of the campaign have been largely personal. Clement's aim has been to defeat Proctor as a stepping stone to the United States Senate. Both candidates are very wealthy, and it is estimated that each has spent \$250,000 in the campaign.

Other Republicans State officers elected are G. H. Prouty of Newport, Lieutenant-Governor; E. H. Deavitt of Montpelier, State Treasurer; F. F. Fleetwood of Morrisville, Secretary of State, and Horace F. Graham of Craftsbury, Auditor.

THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION.

Date of His Departure From Sagamore Hill Fixed for Oct. 1.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 4.—The date of the President's departure for Washington has been fixed for October 1. He will spend the remainder of this month at Sagamore Hill.

WILL MAKE A TOUR UNDER DIRECTION OF CONGRESS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—William J. Bryan will speak in the coming campaign under the direction of the Democratic Congress campaign committee. Announcement to this effect was to-day made by Chairman James M. Griggs. Just what States Mr. Bryan will visit has not been determined.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Griggs will have a talk on the subject later in the month. Mr. Griggs said that the committee was inclined to let Mr. Bryan select his own territory.

TO TEACH DANCING IN SCHOOLS.

Cleveland Introduces Folk Dances as Form of Physical Culture.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 4.—Dancing is to be introduced in the public schools of Cleveland. E. W. Ehler, director of physical culture, who has the matter in charge, has engaged Miss Burchenal of New York to teach the pupils "folk dances."

She will arrive to-morrow to map out a course. Ehler's plan is to teach dancing after school hours, then if it proves successful he will incorporate it with the regular physical culture exercises.

PRESIDENT'S SON HURT.

Consults a Doctor, but Will Resume His Bear Hunt.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., Sept. 3.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was so badly injured by colliding with a tree while riding through the woods two days ago that he came here to-night to consult a physician. He limps painfully but says he will take fresh dogs and resume his bear hunt to-morrow morning.

PANAMA LEGISLATOR SLAIN.

Shooting Probably the Result of a Political Quarrel.

PANAMA, Sept. 4.—Demetrio Quintero, a member of the National Assembly from the Province of Los Santos, was attacked in the Cathedral square to-day by three men, who shot and killed him. Señor Quintero was unarmed.

One of the three murderers is a negro who was formerly an officer in the Colombian army. He has a bad reputation. He alleges that the affair was a personal one. Circumstantial evidence tends to prove that the murder was premeditated and that it was due to intense political enmity.

Señor Quintero enjoyed an excellent reputation. The Assembly suspended its session to-day.

BURNED AT VOLCANO'S EDGE.

Party of Geologists Caught by Sudden Eruption of Mount Colima.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 4.—Caught by a sudden blast of flame, fourteen delegates to the international congress of geologists were badly burned while peering into the crater of Mount Colima.

When the scientists made the perilous ascent of the volcano it was pouring out great volumes of smoke. While they were looking over the edge a column of flame suddenly enveloped them.

WISCONSIN SWATS LA FOLLETTE.

Republicans in Primary Give Him No Fought 40,000 Majority.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 4.—Gov. James O. Davidson was to-day renominated for Governor on the Republican ticket, defeating Senator La Follette's candidate, Ervine B. Lenroot, by an overwhelming majority.

BRYAN REJECTS ILLINOIS'S O.K.

DENOUNCES SULLIVAN AND CONVENTION'S WORK.

Reads Illinois Committee Out of the Party—Says He Will Refuse Presidential Nomination if Democracy is Dominated by Men Like Roger Sullivan.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—William Jennings Bryan, before 1,200 cheering, yelling admirers at the Jefferson Club banquet at the Auditorium Hotel to-night, read Roger C. Sullivan, Democratic national committee man from Illinois, out of the party.

Bryan pilloried Sullivan with all his matchless eloquence. He repudiated the endorsement of the Peoria convention and flung it back in Sullivan's teeth.

He declared that if his nomination for the high office of President of the United States would be dependent upon the support of such a man as Sullivan he would refuse the nomination.

He advised the nominees of the Peoria convention to bolt Sullivan or "deserve defeat."

He declared that Sullivan was not manly enough to stand out in the open and fight at Peoria, but purposely linked his name with the resolutions in order to save himself.

He said that if the delegates to the Peoria convention were deceived by Sullivan they could now undeceive themselves. The scene was impressive. In the very midst of his climax, that carried men off their feet and transformed the great gathering into a frenzied mob of screaming men, Bryan raised his hand. The silence was almost oppressive. His swept his eyes over the sea of upturned faces. His own face was white and a thin line showed where his lips were compressed together.

Then he spoke slowly and with tense voice, saying: "This is no time for cowardice."

A tumult broke forth. One thousand men, most of them in evening dress, leaped to their feet, waving handkerchiefs and napping over their heads and yelling like madmen.

Along the speakers' table, where the distinguished guests from many States were seated, a scene like that on the floor was being enacted.

Mayor Dunne, Congressman Rainey, Dr. Howard S. Taylor, Louis E. Post, Judge William Prentiss, Jack Dahlaner, the Cowboy Mayor of Omaha; Theodore Nelson, president of the Jefferson Club; Charles Walsh, recently resigned from the Democratic national committee, and others of the special guests stamped with the crowd.

It was several minutes before Mr. Bryan could resume. Mr. Bryan took no chances on his being misunderstood as to his attitude toward Mr. Sullivan. He had those thoughts reduced to manuscript and read them.

"I do this," he said, with a smile playing around his mouth and a twinkle in his eye, "that none of you will misunderstand what I mean."

"I have one subject to discuss to-night that I have not touched on since my return," announced the Nebraskan. It was like an electric shock running through the audience. Men sat up quickly and held their breath.

After the cheering subsided following the reading of the excommunication of Sullivan, Mr. Bryan proceeded to further elucidate his position. He declared that no man