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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION NEARING CLIMAX

Forces Yellow Metal Crowd to Yield.

Compels the Elimination of Currency Plank From the Platform.

Mebraskan Manages to Wrest the Victories During All Night Session of Committee.

FT LOUIS, July 8 .- At 4:40 this sening the committee on resolutions sted the gold standard plank out of the Democratic platform by a vote of 5 to 19. This was the third victory for William J. Bryan during the all-night gion of the committee. He had ande two successful efforts early in the evening, and secured modifications of the tariff plank on two separate

Compromise Platform.

The platform is a compromise aceptable to all of the Interests involved and was adopted unanimously by the amittee. It may be said, in a general way, to have been a concession to the Bryan wing of the party without in my way stiffing the declarations of the onservatives. The absence of any proncement on the financial question most significant and discloses the utter impossibility of finding any declaraion upon this subject acceptable to all.

Hill and Bryan Clash.

During the watch of the long night in the committee there were many dramatic scenes, not the least striking of which was the verbal encounter be-treen Senator Hill and Mr. Bryan. It feurred while Mr. Bryan was engaged h making one of his many attacks upthe gold standard plank as framed the sub-committee. He was wrought to high tension when, approaching New York leader and shaking his figer dangerously near the mose of that gestleman, he exclaimed:

"You ought to have a gold platform to m with the gold candidate you are forc-

ng upon the country." Parker's Views Not Known.

Mr. Hill replied that he knew nothing Mr Hill replied that he knew 11 to Mr. Parker's monetary views. "Do you mean to say," demanded the Nebraskan, "that you do not know lidge Parker's financial views?" mean just that," responded Mr.

"You have no knowledge on that sub-

"Have you never asked him?" Knew He Was Democrat.

"I have not. I have never sought to are an expression of his views, and be never sought to convey them to me. I only know that he is a Democrat and high-minded and patriotic man, and believe that he can be trusted im-

Bryan then demanded to know when the gold plank had been decided upon, and why it had not been incorporated in the New York platform. Mr. Hill replied that the matter had first been discussed at the meeting of the disgations about ten days ago and that the declaration was the result of inence by other members of the deleon than himself.

Carmack Has a Scheme.

The committee resumed consideration of the financial question on the basis of the currency plank introduced by Mr.

Secretary of the Treasury shall melt the sliver dollars that are now egal tender and convert them into sub-edlary coin, thus reducing the volume currency so fortunately increased by recent remurkable increase of the gold production."

The Carmack suggestion for a finanplank was voted down and the orm was adopted without a finannal plank.

An effort was made to secure a recess after the vote on the gold plank, but it was voted down and the committee continued with its work on other fea-tures of the platform.

Contest Over Income Tax.

The contest was one of the most intersting features of the conventoin.
The main fight was upon a proposed home tax providing for an amendment to the constitution to meet the Myerse decision of the Supreme court upon the Wilson law It was upon this amendment and the gold plank, the two propositions having been brought onjunction, that Mr. Bryan made strong fight.

Mr. Williams of Mississippi first offered the income tax amendment, and R was immunediately antagonized by former Senator Hill, who stated that with such a plank in the platform, New fork could not be carried for the k could not be carried for the pocratic nominess. He urged the doption of a platform which will en-ble the Democrats to win in doubtful States and elect their candidates.

Williams Withdraws Amendment. Mr. Williams withdrew the amend-

ment of all differences, with a view of succeeding on a Democratic platform. Mr. Bryan then offered an income tax amendment and made a speech in fa-vor of it. He asserted that, while votes might be lost among the very rich, the Democratic party ought to consider the great mass of the people, who bear the burdens o ftaxation and the expenses of the Government

Daniel Goes for Bryan.

Senator Daniel replied to Bryan and was very vigorous in his denunciation of the course the Nebraswa man was pursuing. He said that he wanted to win, and desired a platform which would bring to the Democratic party the voters who had left it when pursuing a course which Mr. Bryan had shaped and advocated. He was tired of being forever in the minority, and insisted that it would be absurd for Democrats facing victory to take ocrats, facing victory, to take any ac-tion which would mean defeat. To lose New York meant defeat.

New York meant defeat.

Senator Bailey and Senator Tillman, while believing in an income tax, said that in view of the statement of the New York member of the committee, it would be unwise to insist upon the income tax plank.

Hill Against Income Tax.

Senator Balley then asked unanimous consent of have both the income tax amendment and the gold standard plank dropped, but to this Mr. Hill objected. and there was a prolonged discussion,
Mr. Hill taking a leading part in it.
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Mr. Hill began by saying that he was in this campaign not from personal motives, but because of his loyalty and enthusiasm for the Democratic party. He hoped the party would cease its discount of the desired in the control of the party would cease its discount of the party would be party with the party would be party ussion and agree upon a platform ir harmony with the views of the party He was opposed to the insertion of an

income tax plank because he saw no necessity for making this new issue. Would Weaken Platform.

"I believe," he said, "it will hurt up It will weaken our platform, but if the members of this committee think otherwise, it should go in, but the question of the gold standard is of far more importance."

Mr. Hill urged that if the gold plank was omitted the party would be placed in a false position. If the party was in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, that was another thing. But, through no fault of the party, conditions had changed and it bad beauty. through no lattif of the party, conditions had changed, and it had been proven that the gold standard was the solution of the question. Although the Republican platform declared in favor of gold, he pointed out that the Democratz in their platform, could show that the Republicans were not responsible for the change in conditions which made the gold standard designable but the gold standard desirable, but the Al-

Hill Friend of South.

Speaking directly to the Southern members, Mr. Hill recalled the time of reconstruction, and said he had always worked for Democratic principles along Democratic lines; that he had been the friend of the South in that trying period, and since that time.

Mr. Hill lalked eloquently of the per-sonality of Judge Parker. He said that in the course of a conversation about in the course of a conversation about ten days ago with the New York jurist, the latter said in reply to a question about the kind of platform the Demo-crats should adopt, "I am entirely will-ing to leave that to the wisdom of the Democratic party.'

What Committee Inferred.

But while Mr. Hill did no any time to speak for Judge Parker, the committee interpreted the inference of his speech to be that Judge Parker wored the insertion of a gold plank.
Mr. Hill declared that the Democrats could not possibly nominate a better nan than Judge Parker. He was in no sense an active candidate for the nom nation, and that he had not dictated

mything regarding the platform.
"I do not think it is improper for us to say we want to win," continued Mr. We have stood defeats in the past, and we can stand them again, it s true. This contest, for me, means that I shall devote myself from now until November to the campaign. I shall work hard for whomsoever the Democrats nominate, but I think the platform is of the greatest importance, and especially the gold standard

Mr. Hill was applauded at the conclusion of his speech.

Bryan Makes Reply.

Mr. Bryan replied at length and inisted that. In the face of past declaraions, a gold plank would now alienate many thousands of Democratic said that, when the campaign for Judge Parker was started it was never expected that the Democratic party was to be brought to a declaration for the gold standard. Thomas of Colorado also made a

strong protest against the gold stand-

Carmack Pleads for South

Senator Carmack of Tennessee made a plea especially for the South, and said that Democratic success was necessary n the face of the Republican policy of imperialism. He hoped some agree-ment could be reached which would bring to the support of the Democratic outh the Democratic party of the East. As to the money question, that was for the time settled, and he urged that that natter be not injected into the coming

Mr. Shively of Indiana followed much in the same line as Carmack.

Mr. Fleming of Wisconsin, was opposed to the gold plank, and favored the declaration of Williams' platform.

Daniel Starts a Row.

Shortly before 4 o'clock Senator Dan el created a sensation by an attack upon Mr. Bryan, which soon evoked

Senator Daniel, who some time before called Senator Tillman to the chair, began by saying he questioned the pro-priety of a man whom the Democrats had twice honored with the Presidential nomination, and under whose leader-ship the party had twice been defeated, attempting to force his leadership upon the party again. Growing more impasthe party again. Growing me sioned, Senator Daniel said:

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"The silver question was a question
in Virginia ten years before the gentieman from Nebraska discovered it.
But conditions have changed and heBut conditions have changed are remedies. ment, saying that he, with many oth- role changes demand herole remedies.



William J. Bryan, Who Won a Victory Over the Gold Men.

We must consider New England, New York and that section of the country." Then facing Mr. Bryan, Senator Daniel said:

"He has reviled every man whom any State has recommended for the Presi-dency, and, so far as I have been able to learn, has as yet presented no candi-date of his own."

At this point Senator Daniel was in-

terrupted with cries of order.

Bryan Is Magnanimous.

Mr. Bryan asked that Senator Daniel be allowed to proceed and the latter re-sumed. Continuing, the Senator said:

'I am convinced that the country is on the verge of a great calamity. This is not the time for selfish interest, for small conceptions of consistency, for personal likes or regards."

Senator Daniel favored the gold plank.

Poe Pleaded for Gold Plank

Mr. Poe of Maryland made a brief but vigorous appeal for the gold plank, declaring that if the party in its plat-form refused to recognize an existing fact, he feared that Maryland would be lost to the Democrats. He pointed out that the gold plank recommended by the sub-committee was one which the silver and gold elements in the party could easily stand upon. He said that this plank did not call on the free silver advocates to retract or repudiate their former beliefs.

"It is simply," he said, "a recognition f an existing fact." Mr. Poe declared the Democratic ticket would have a forlorn hope if the plank were omitted.

Gold Plank Stricken Out.

After several members had been heard briefly, the question was demanded. The gold plank was stricken out by a vote

Early in the night Mr. Bryan had withdrawn temporarily his income tax resolution. At this juncture an attempt was made to secure a recess, but it was ; ritory." unsuccessful, Senator Tillman remark-ing that 'It was sun-up, and we might as well go ahead.

as well go anead.

Mr Bryan got the floor soon after the adoption of the motion striking out the gold plank, and informally presented for the individual consideration of the memtention later to present as a substitute for the gold plank.

Panama Plank Changed.

The Panama canal plank brought out severe criticism from Senator Pettigrew. He said that the canal could not be built in ten years and, when completed, it would be valueless. The plank was nodified so as to promise to do when the Democrats got could be done when the Decontrol of the Government.

The committee then took up the trust plank. This was the subject of considerable discussion, Senator Balley being among the more important speakers in defense of the sub-committee'

Bryan Again Victor.

Bryan offered an amendment to this plank, declaring in specific terms for the prosecution of the trusts, and re-citing the manner in which it should be done. This was voted in by 23 to 20. The majority of the votes came from Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, Ne-braska, Wyoming, the Territories, Porto Rico and Hawaii, while the negative votes were from the East and the

number of representatives from thes States to the effect that radical amendbeing formed into the men from Republican platform by States and Territories which could not

ontribute a single electoral vote to the Democratic candidate.

Mr. Pettigrew offered an amendment providing for the Government owner-

ship of railroads and telegraphs.
"Oh, that's silly," remarked Mr. Hill.
The amendment was voted down and Pettigrew remarked:

Pettigrew Scores Hill.

"The gentleman from New York called the amendment 'silly,' but he put a plank in the New York platform two years ago not only for the Govern ment ownership of the coal-carrying railroads, but for the coal mines as well. And the ticket got a larger majority in New York City than was ever before given a Democratic candidate," Reciprocity and the Monroe doctrine as handed in by the sub-committee met the approval of the full committee. But not so with the navy plank, calling for a liberal annual increase for the navy Senator Tillman said this plank would gain no votes, and there was no necessity of mentioning the navy The first part of the navy plank was

Labor Plank Adopted.

The plank proposed by ex-Gov. Thomas of Colorado regarding labor ras adopted by the committee.

The committee after a lengthy debate

adopted the plank relating to separate Statehood offered by Delegate W. F. Fimmons of Arizona with Arizona and New Mexico, as follows: We favor the immediate admission of the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico as separate States,

In dealing with the subject of Statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Terri-tory, the committee was less emphatic in its declaration, confining the plank a general recommendation of Stateod for these two Territories, as fol-

"We favor the admission of the Territories of Oklahoma and Indian Ter-

Currency Plank Is Referred.

The currency plank offered by Mr. Bryan was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Williams, Bryan and Hill, ith authority to draft a financial lank for submission to the full com-lities. The opinion was expressed that these men might agree upon something and, if they should, it would probably eliminate any fight on the floor of the convention.

One of the Western members said that he did not expect Mr. Bryan to make a minority report, in view of the many changes he had been able to procure in the platform

When at 8:30 the last plank as draftthe members of the committee applaud-

Mr. Bryan said that if his desired



Richard Olney,

amendment to the trust plank should adopted he would not press the plank favoring the imposition of an in-

Senator Tillman, upon noting a smile upon the faces of both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hill, remarked to Mr. Bryan that "since you and Mr. Hill have become so chummy. I think we had better look

further into this trust plank." Cannon Leaves Bryan.

Discussion of it thereupon was re-umed and Frank Cannon of Utah took the floor. "I followed Mr. Bryan in 1896 and 1900," he said, "on the paramount is-sues of those campaigns, but now that he has abandoned those issues, I will vote against this proposition he

Cannon, in conclusion, contended that the paramount issue in this cam-paign was "victory," and that the issue should be "Rooseveltism."

Nebraskan Still Defiant.

Mr. Bryan defended his position on the trust question, saying that "vic-tory" alone should not essentially be the paramount issue, and that unless a question was settled right it was never ettled at all.

Senator Daniel called Mr. Shively to the chair and made a speech supporting the principle of anti-trust legislation He took the position, however, that if enforced the existing interstate comserce law and anti-trust statutes are sufficient, and he believed a Demo-cratic administration could be depend-ed on to enforce them. Hence he considered it safe to omit the proposed

What Members Say.

As the members emerged from the chamber, they generally expressed themselves as satisfied with the work they had accomplished, some of the ex-Senator Daniel-The platform was manimously adopted and is reasonably

satisfactory.
Senator Tillman-We have accomplished a miracle; we have succeded in getting a platform without any poisoning.

Bryan Satisfied.

Mr. Bryan-I am fairly well satisfied with the platform. I have had oppor-tunity to present some matters as I desired and have had to make concessions in some instances in order to get what I wanted in others.
"Will you support a ticket on this was asked of him.

"I will certainly support the plat-form," was his reply, and this was said in a way to convince his interrogator that he fully expected to be able to support both platform and ticket. Ex-Senator Pettigrew-We have prepared a treatise rather than a platform and have succeeded in producing a large volume without saying anything.

Kiss and Make Up.

Senator Hill and Mr. Bryan came out together and both were smiling. Mr. Bryan said to the newspaper men: "Now, boys, be sure and get Hill's platform right," and Hill retorted with bonors on that Mr. Bryan said: "We are satisfied.

We have all wanted some things put in that the committee has rejected. But on the whole the document is perfectly satisfactory. You know, you can't get everything you want."

Fill Is Content.

in, but in politics it is give and take, and in connection.

I am taking. I should have liked to have seen an expression on finances in the platform, but the majority thought otherwise, and neither Mr. Bryan's plank nor mine was adopted. You will remember that the New York State convention made no mention on the financial question, and so this platform is similar. We did not put in an income tax plank and we changed only slightly the tariff plank"

"Will Judge Parker stand on the platform?"

form?"
"I do not see why not. I am said to be one of his friends," he answered, smiling, "and I am satisfied." Belmont Pleased. August Belmont said he was satisfied that the platform was one on which Judge Parker could stand. He said:

"I have always been quite willing to have a platform without any financial plank in it. I believe the people have finally settled the matter, and it is superfluous for any party to merely re-Gov. Thomas of Colorado said:

succeeded in securing the incorporation of the greater part of my labor declaration, and on the whole I am satisfied with the platform " John Sharp Williams, who made the original draft of the platform, said:
"I am delighted with it."

Optimistic Views.

Despite Senator Hill's optimistic views of the situation, there were man expressions of strong disapproval in the Parker headquarters by delegates. One said: "Parker cannot stand for such a platform, and if he is named he will be compelled to deal with the financial question in his letter of acceptance."

To this statement Cord Message. To this statement Cord Meyer, chairman of the New York Democratic Sinte committee, said: 'Something like that will have to be done, or we will not be able to carry New York.'

Anti-Parkerites Happy

The anti-Parker people were jubilant over the matter when they heard of the disposition of the dinancial plank.

Charles F. Murphy said: "I don't think the decision of the committee has improved Parker's chances, but, of course, nobody knows Judge Parker's views."

Still Talk Olney. It was said at Tammany headquarters today that at a meeting of the anti-Parker forces last night Mr. Bryan stated that he would willingly accept ither Olney of Massachusetts or Grav of Delaware as a compromise candidate and that George Fred Williams had declared that he would accept Olney. The Parker people are confident that they will nominate him on the second ballot, if not on the first, but to this the anti-Parker people take exception

May Be McClellan. Charles A. Towne said today: "We will control more than a third of the delegates, and if they stick to the third or fourth ballot you will see a jump to some candidate other than Parker."

"Will it be McClellan?"

"Well if it come other State must

"Well, if it is, some other State must start it. We cannot, as we are in-structed for Parker,"

Swallow's Message to Wm. J. Bryan

Prohibition Candidate Asks the Nebraskan to Read a Chapter in Numbers.

HARRISBURG, Pn., July 8 .- Rev. Dr. Swallow has sent the following telegram to W. J. Bryan at St. Louis:

"My Dear Mr. Bryan -Read Numbers, tenth chapter, twenty-ninth verse. Come." Fololwing is the verse: "And Moses said unto Hobab, the son of Raguet, the Midianite, Moses' father-in-law, we are journeying unto the place of which the

Lord said I will give it you; come thou

with us and we will do thee good, for

the Lord has spoken concerning Israel." Dr. Swallow will receive official notiication of his nomination for President by the Prohibitionists in Indian-apolis on Friday evening, July 22. The meeting will take place in Tomlinson all, where Dr. Swallow was nominated. A. G. Wolfenbarger of Lincoln Neb., will deliver the notification ad-

Confess to Murder and Train Robbery

Three Men Held in Chicago Who Admit Holding Up Northern

nvestigation is being made of assaults, holdups and train robberies the prisoners are accused of. The existence of the band, whose members say they are "the original automatic trio," became known through the confession of one delegations. In the latter Bryan rese of them, Truman H. Wilkinson, who and waved his fan. Mr. Delmas then of them, Truman H. Wilkinson, who lies at a point of death from a bullet wound received after he and his companions had held up and shot J. C. Meiler, secretary of the labor union.

Suffering from a mortal wound, Wilkinson made a confession implicating his two companions, Charles P. Heloyn and William Ewing, who were surprised and captured in a room. Later the two man also confessed. lies at a point of death from a bullet

men also confessed. Senator Hill said. "I am perfectly satisfied. Of course, there are things that I wanted in and thought should go nothing of a shooting which took place

DEMOCRATS ARE READY TO BALLOT

Seven Men Killed.

men were killed and two injured by
 a premature dynamite explosion up on the new Canadian Pacific Sud-

+ bury-Toronto line near Romford.

SUDBURY, Ont., July 8.-Seven +

Candidates Presented at St. Louis.

Enormous Audience Crowds Great Auditorium to Hear the Speeches.

Great Demonstration Occurs When Littleton of New York Announced Name of Parker.

ST. LOUIS, July 8.-Prior to the opening of the convention this evening the anti-Parker men offered to prevent Parker's nomination tonight if possible. Bryan is chairman of the anti-Parker committee and the intention is to extend the speeches until the convention is worn out.

CONVENTION HALL, July 8.-An enormous audience filled the great auditorium at 8 o'clock this evening, when the Democratic National convention was called to order. The number was so great as to cause some anxiety. In addition to those occupying seats, standing crowds occupied all the rear aisles and passageways.

At 8:08 oclock, Senator Daniel, chairman of the committee on resolutions was recognized by the chairman and submitted a platform. The reading of the platform proceeded slowly and was little more than mummery as the speaker's voice carried only a few fest from the platform.

At 8:50 o'clock the reading of the platform was completed and Senator Daniel moved its adoption and the previous question. The previous question was ordered and at 8:55 p. m. the platform was adopted without debate. The band player "Hail Columbia" and Congressman Williams made a motion for cheers which was responded to by the

great audience. Parker's Name Presented.

At 8:58 o'clock a call of the States was ordered for the nomination of the candidates for President. At 9 p. m. York and Mr. Littleton of New York took the stage to present the name of Parker. He closed at 9:30 o'clock and a great demonstration then took place, both on the floor and in the galleries. The greatest demonstration was on the floor of the convention and was con-fined mostly to the delegates. The New York delegation waving great flags and then standards began to be moved

alongside that of the Empire state. Great Demonstration Occurs.

The demonstration continued for seven minutes, the banners of a ma-jority of the States being carried around the convention hall. At 9.40 o'clock marching and counter marching of del-egations continued. There was con-siderable cheering in the galleries, which was increased to a high pitch by the band playing "My Country, Tis of Thee." At 9:42 the demonstration Thee." At 9:42 the demonstration closed, after twelve minutes of cheer-

Tumult Is Renewed.

At 9:44 the demonstration again broke out in greater volume when a picture of Judge Parker was carried down the cain alsle and two beautiful young girls advanced to the front of the stage wav-ing the National emblem. There was a massing of all flags and State emblems at the New York standard again and a renewal of the tumuit. The convention continued in an uproar after a lapse of twenty-four minutes, but delegates them began resuming soats, greater quiet prevailed and at 9.56 it was all over and quiet reigned.

Hearst Picture Shown. At 9.58 California put out a Hearst picture as an irritant, with some cheer-ing in the galleries, but this lasted only

At 10:02 the roll of the States was Pacific Train.

Pacific Train.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Three men are being held by the police here while an investigation is being made of assaults.

At 10:02 the roll of the States was continued, and when Arkaness was reached that State yielded to Tennessee, and Senator Carmack appeared to second the nomination of Parker. At 10:05 Senator Carmack appeared to second the nomination, or wing to noise in the gallerius.

Dalmas Presents Hearst.

At 10:15 o'clock, when California

began speaking. When Mr. Delmas closed at 10:38 the gulleries did not respond in great

Demonstration Prolonged.

At 10:42 the national anthem played, but the delegates kept their