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DEMOCRATS NOMINATE BRYAN ON FIRST BALLOT

For the Third Time He Will be Standard Bearer of His Party—Had 892 1-2 Votes—Convention Hall a Scene of Wild Enthusiasm—Cheers For Johnson and Gray but Few Votes—Was Candidate Named On Thursday or Friday.

Denver, July 10.—William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, was nominated for the third time for the office of president of the United States, by the Democratic convention at 3:40 o'clock this morning amid scenes of frenzied enthusiasm. The result came after an all-night session, which was kept in a constant succession of turmoil to the culminating moment, when the Nebraskan leader was proclaimed the choice of the convention as the Democratic standard bearer.

The nomination was made on the first and only ballot, the vote standing:

William J. Bryan, 892 1/2; Gov. John A. Johnson, 46; Judge George Gray, 59 1/2. Absent or not voting, 8. Total, 1,006.

The vote by states was as follows:

VOTE BY STATES.

Alabama, Bryan, 22; Arkansas, Bryan, 18; California, Bryan, 20; Colorado, Bryan, 10; Connecticut, Bryan, 1; Delaware, Gray, 6; Florida, Bryan, 10; Georgia, Gray, 20; Idaho, Johnson 2; Illinois, Bryan, 54; Indiana, Bryan, 20; Iowa, Bryan, 30; Kansas, Bryan, 20; Kentucky, Bryan, 25; Louisiana, Bryan, 18; Maine, Bryan, 10; Johnson 1, not voting; Maryland, Bryan, 7; Massachusetts, Bryan, 5; Michigan, Johnson, 22; Minnesota, Johnson, 22; Mississippi, Bryan, 20; Missouri, Bryan, 36; Montana, Bryan, 6; Nebraska, Bryan, 16; Nevada, Bryan, 6; New Hampshire, Gray, 24; New York, Bryan, 78; Pennsylvania, Bryan, 49 1/2; Johnson 3, Gray 3 1/2; Rhode Island, Bryan, 5; Johnson 5; South Carolina, Bryan, 8; South Dakota, Johnson, 3; Tennessee, Bryan, 24; Texas, Bryan, 25; Utah, Bryan, 6; Virginia, Bryan, 24; Vermont, Bryan, 7, not voting; West Virginia, Bryan, 14; Washington, Bryan, 10; Wyoming, Johnson, 6; Alaska, Bryan, 6; Arizona, Bryan, 6; New Mexico, Bryan, 6; Hawaii, Bryan, 6; District of Columbia, Bryan, 6; Porto Rico, Bryan, 9.

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A FURY OF EXCITEMENT.

This was the signal for a long continued uproar, rivaling in intensity and duration, the demonstration of Wednesday, which lasted one hour and 26 minutes. Again, the whole assemblage was lashed into a fury of excitement. The delegates seized the state standards and gathered them on the presiding officer's platform, while the galleries broke into tumultuous clamor. The demonstration lasted upwards of 40 minutes. At times it assumed such proportions of madness, as the excited throngs rushed through the aisles toward the platform, that there was serious danger of panic. The men were bowled over in the mad onrush of flag-bearing enthusiasts. One woman fainted, and was carried from the hall.

JOHNSON NAMED.

The nomination of Gov. Johnson of Minnesota, precipitated another whirlwind of excitement, if not so long sustained, hardly less enthusiastic. That for Bryan. The delegation from Minnesota, standing on their chairs and waving flags, handkerchiefs, hats—anything that could be waved—cheered, and every effort was made to bring the convention back to a state of subjection, but in vain. The demonstration went on with unabated fury until it had spent itself, after more than a quarter of an hour of vociferous tumult.

NOMINATION OF GRAY.

The Gray nomination also received its full share of enthusiastic approval, although the nominating speech of Irving L. Handy, of Delaware, was frequently interrupted by the impetuous and impetuous speeches of the committee on resolutions, bearing the completed platform.

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SECONDED SPEECHES.

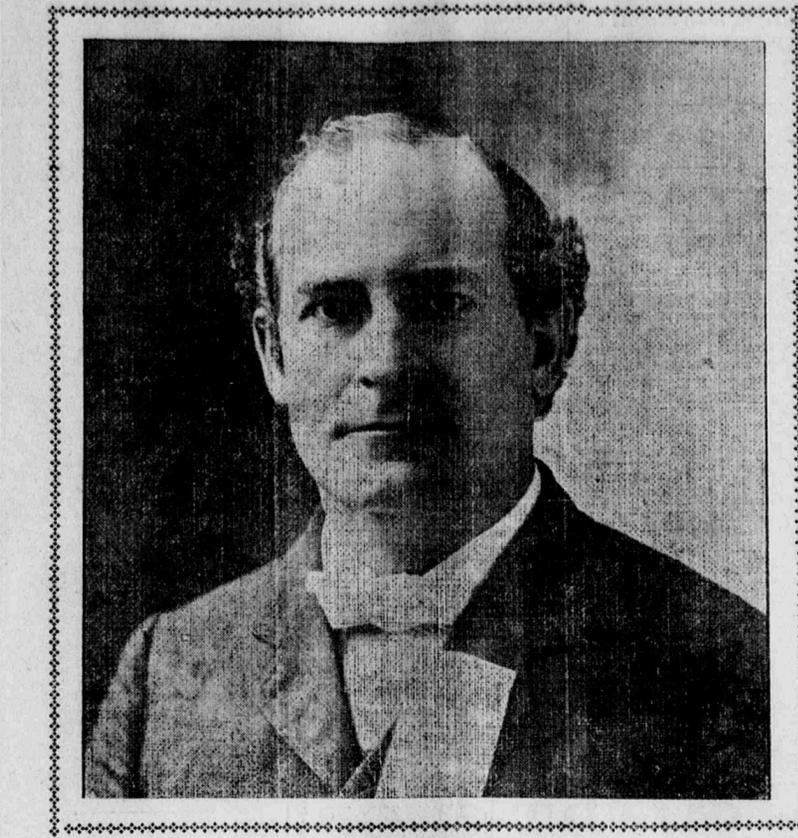
The speeches seconding the nomination of candidates were then resumed, each speech being limited to five minutes for each speaker. The first speaker for Bryan included those of Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina; Gov. Swanwick, of Virginia; Representative Heflin, of Alabama; Representative Thomas, of Missouri; B. Sullivan, of Iowa; O. W. Powers, of Utah; ex-Senator Gearin, of Oregon; and John J. Snyder, of Ohio. Most of these speeches had been heard in advance, but owing to the widespread Bryan sentiment, and the desire of the various states to record their preference for him, many impromptu speeches were made and nearly every state voiced its approval of his candidacy.

WORK ON PLATFORM.

For nearly 60 hours the committee on resolutions as a whole or its sub-committees were in practically continuous session at work upon the platform, and when the document was finally presented to the convention, its members wrestled with the momentous subjects concerning which they were charged with the duty of framing the official platform of the party. The committee on resolutions for redrafting the platform was still struggling with the plank relating to the currency, the tariff, the Mormon question, and other important subjects. A committee appointed by the convention to learn how soon the platform would be ready reported that it would be ready before the document was ready for the consideration of the convention. Thereupon the motion of Congressman Ollie James, of Kentucky, the regular order of procedure was suspended, and the convention proceeded to call the roll of states for the nomination of the vice president and seconding speeches could be made without a final vote on the platform had been adopted.

NOMINATING SPEECHES.

At 9 o'clock, the nominating speeches began, and delegates and spectators were stirred with eager expectancy as the supreme and long-deferred work of nominating the presidential candidate was begun.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN. Democratic Candidate for the Presidency of the United States.

upon receipt of a request by telegraph from Mr. Bryan himself.

DEFEAT OF DUBOIS.

Ex-Senator Dubois of Idaho proposed an anti-polygamy plank, which was finally defeated by a tie vote—20 to 20. In this connection a telegram from Mr. Bryan to his brother here, in response to an inquiry on the subject, was read as follows:

"I have not taken any part or expressed any opinion on the subject referred to in your telegram. There are several states especially interested in that subject and I think they should all be permitted to present their views and the committee on resolutions should decide the question accordingly. It will not be influenced one way or the other by me."

WHEN WAS HE NOMINATED?

Maybe there will always be a question whether Bryan was nominated, officially, on Friday. According to the bill clock in the convention hall, it is still a few minutes before midnight on Thursday, the 9th of July.

It was a superstitious sergeant-at-arms who arranged for the weak withdrawal of the speaker's platform, and stopped time in its flight.

The cheers which followed indicated the assembled delegates and visitors did not want to interrupt an important business transacted on Friday.

BRYAN'S DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, perhaps the most interested person in the entire convention, remained to the end of the all-night session, witnessing the furious demonstration when her father was nominated by acclamation.

Many of the delegates did not go to bed at all after the closing of the session, and the hall into what soon became broad daylight, walked the streets until breakfast time, or took early trolley rides through the empty streets to the hotels and the sidewalks in front of them were almost crowded in the dim light of dawn, with sleepy-eyed men, talking of the exciting scenes which they had witnessed and of the nomination of vice president, yet to be made.

STATEMENT BY BRYAN.

Fairview, Lincoln, July 10.—The following statement was made by William J. Bryan when, at 4:34 a. m., he received announcement of his nomination as the candidate of the Democratic party for president.

"The presidency is the highest official position in the world, and no one occupying it can afford to have his views upon public questions biased by personal ambition. Recognizing his responsibility to God and his obligation to his countrymen he should enter upon the discharge of his duties with single-minded purpose, and that one can best do this when he is not planning for a second term, I announce now, as I have on former occasions, that if elected, I shall not be a candidate for re-election.

"This is nomination as purely from the people as can be and if elected my obligation will be as purely to the people. I appreciate the honor the more because it came not from one person or a few persons, but from the rank and file, acting freely and without compulsion."

PANTALEON AND PANTS.

Former Had Desire for Latier and Appropriated the Wearing Apparel

Sergeant Toot and Patrolman Bob Gork of the Ogden police force, caught a Mexican named Pantaleon Martin in Ogden this morning on the request of the Salt Lake police. The man was brought to this city this afternoon and placed in jail to await trial for the theft of several shirts, neckties, shoes and other articles of personal property. When arrested and brought to this city he was wearing a hat and a pair of shoes which were missing by the owner.

The Southern Pacific's Battle with the Saltion Sea, Illustrated.

A Visit to the Boys' Detention Home, Illustrated.

Development of Utah's Fruit Lands in Green River, Illustrated.

These three topics form interesting features of

THE SATURDAY NEWS TOMORROW

Other features will be as follows:

England Goes in for Electric Cooking, Illustrated.

Automobile to the Rescue of American Woman's Reputation.

Parisian Waiters Threaten to Initiate the Public into Some Kitchen Mysteries.

Unknown Author with Enormous Sales.

Hundreds Perish from Starvation and Cruelty in Russian Prisons, Illustrated.

Portuguese East Africa, by Carpenter, Illustrated.

INDICT RACE TRACK GAMBLERS

Kings County, N. Y., Grand Jury Brings in Twenty-Two Indictments for Violation.

DEFENDANTS ALL HAD A TIP.

Present in Court When Report Presented, News Being Known Before That Time.

New York, July 10.—Indictments which, if sustained on trial, may send 22 men charged with bookmaking to jail for one year each, were reported by the Kings county grand jury today under the recently enacted anti-betting laws. The indictments followed an inquiry extending over several days and marked the culmination of the enforcement adopted by the Kings county authorities immediately after the passage of the law at a special session of the legislature which had

CALL FOR MASS MEETING.

Proposed Bond Issue to Be Discussed in Fourth Ward.

A committee of taxpayers of the Fourth municipal ward has issued a call for a mass meeting of citizens to be held in the Twentieth ward amusement hall, Second avenue between D and E streets, to discuss the proposed issue of \$600,000 bonds by the city administration. The meeting which will be non-political and non-sectarian, is set for 7:30 p. m., Friday. Such action will be taken at the meeting as may be proposed and voted upon by those present. Similar meetings in the interest of the taxpayers will undoubtedly be called in the other municipal wards of the city.

DEMOCRATS SALUTE BRYAN.

Buato, N. Y., July 10.—The following telegram was sent to Hon. William Jennings Bryan, immediately after the announcement of his nomination:

"The Democratic society of western New York wishes the next president of the United States.

(Signed) "JOHN SAYLES," "President."

TREASURER SHEDDON WILL NOT EVADE LAW.

Hot Springs, Va., July 10.—William H. Taft today had his first conference with George E. Sheldon, newly elected treasurer of the Republican national committee. He also talked at length with Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the Republican national committee, William Nelson Cromwell of New York and Postmaster General Meyer.

been convened by Gov. Hughes after the bills failed of passage at the regular session. Under the law, which makes the offense charged in the indictments a misdemeanor, only a prison sentence may be imposed upon conviction.

"It is not unlikely that in event of one or more convictions on the indictments, at least one case will be carried to the highest court on appeal for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the law. If this is done, the chief contention of counsel for the respondent is expected to be based on the severity of the penalty provided in the law. They will take the ground that the punishment is so excessive as to stamp the whole law as contrary to the Constitution.

The chief of Gov. Johnson's staff became known before they were reported to the court, became apparent when it was found that every one of the 22 men named by the grand jury was present in court when the jury's report was made. They were accompanied by counsel and all expressed a desire to enter pleas to the indictments at once. Pleas of not guilty were accepted and Judge Dike paroled all the men in the custody of their counsel until later in the day, when they will be called on to furnish bail in the sum of \$500 each.

Of the 22 men indicted, three are members of the Metropolitan Turf and Amusement Association, for which he is George C. Caffaretti, Orlando A. Jones and Edward J. Callahan. Another, George R. Lichtenstein, is a brother of Sol. Lichtenstein, the prominent national bookmaker on the American turf.

All the men were operating open bookmaking tables at the Metropolitan tracks previous to the passage of the anti-gambling law.

THOMAS E. WATSON ACCEPTS NOMINATION.

Atlanta, Ga., July 10.—Thomas E. Watson of Thompson, Ga., candidate for the People's party for president of the United States was formally notified of his nomination by the committee appointed by the St. Louis national convention at a largely attended meeting of the Populists in this city last night.

The notification speech was delivered by Judge J. W. Forest of Albany, N. Y.

SHERMAN WILL RETIRE FROM CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

Washington, July 10.—Representative James S. Sherman, candidate for vice president on the Republican ticket in a short time will retire from the Republican congressional committee of which he is the chairman. This determination has been reached by Mr. Sherman and the other Republican leaders within a day or two. The announcement of Mr. Sherman's prospective resignation was made here today by Senator Hornaday of Indiana, who, accompanied by Representative McKinley of Illinois, arriving in Washington this morning from Hot Springs where they had been in conference for several days with Judge Taft.

The decision of Mr. Sherman to retire from the committee was reached only after very careful consideration which will devolve upon him as one of the national candidates. It was finally deemed wise for him to relinquish his duties as chairman of the congressional committee, largely on account of the duties and responsibilities which will devolve upon him as one of the national candidates. It has not been determined yet who his successor as chairman of the committee will be.

It is likely that Mr. Sherman's formal resignation and the announcement of the name of his successor will be made simultaneously.

RESERVOIR CONDEMNED.

Attorney General Breeden Returns From Trip to Sevier County.

Atty.-Gen. Breeden has returned from his trip to Sevier county, where he filed suit in the district court for the abatement as a nuisance of the reservoir at Sigurd. This reservoir has been condemned by the local board of health as a menace and a nuisance, but as many farms and ranches are dependent upon this reservoir for irrigating water, to enjoin the company now from letting out any more water would result in ruination of a wide variety of crops. The attorney-general thought it best to wait until after irrigating season was over before clapping an injunction upon them. Then, the reservoir company will have plenty of time to fix things up before next spring with the board of health. In the meantime the suit for abatement of nuisance will come up in its regular course on the docket in September, when the court will take action.

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Mr. Taft's private secretary, were among the early arrivals here today, together with Mr. Sheldon.

"I am not looking for any means of evading the law," declared Mr. Sheldon today, when questioned concerning the way the campaign fund publicity law of New York would apply to the funds of the national committee. He said there would be ways of having contributions made in various parts of the country without putting them on the books of the treasurer in New York, but he brushed aside any such suggestions.

FUNERAL STOPPED. INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

Chicago, July 10.—Preparations for the burial of Mrs. Amanda Wentz were stopped by the coroner yesterday and the woman's husband, Cornelius Eugene Wentz, was placed in custody pending the investigation of the woman's sudden death.

The evidence which resulted in the move was furnished the police by two women friends of Mrs. Wentz. They said she had requested them three weeks ago to ask the police to investigate her death if she should die suddenly. Mrs. Wentz, according to the story, said she feared her husband was trying to kill her to hide evidence of his mistreatment of her 12-year-old daughter, Elise Lower.

Elise Lower told the police that her father brought her to Chicago before they retired Wednesday night. She said her mother was the only one who ate of the cake.

Wentz and his wife are said to have quarreled frequently on account of his step-daughter.

JUDGE GEORGE GRAY CONGRATULATES BRYAN.

Wilmington, Del., July 10.—Upon being informed of the nomination of Mr. Bryan for president this morning, Judge George Gray immediately sent the following telegram:

"Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.: 'Accept my hearty congratulations. (Signed) 'GEORGE GRAY.'"

Judge Gray declined to make any comment upon the action of the convention, but it was evident that it was no personal disappointment to him.

While the judge has been advocating the presidential nomination by his friends here and elsewhere for the past six months, he had no part in this work and all that was done in his behalf was without his sanction. There is no doubt, however, that if the convention had nominated him for the presidency he would not have declined the honor.

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He said that he had not changed his mind in regard to the matter, and that he would under no circumstances accept the nomination even should it be tendered him by acclamation.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON WILL SUPPORT BRYAN.

St. Paul, July 10.—Gov. Johnson will support W. J. Bryan for the presidency, he said this morning, and will do all in his power to bring about the election of Mr. Bryan. It is understood that a large number of the members of the legislature tendering him Gov. Johnson's support was sent to Lincoln today.

The chief of Gov. Johnson's staff is as follows:

"Hon. William J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.: 'Please accept my heartfelt congratulations on your nomination and the splendid victory which it implies. You will have no more earnest supporter than I and I hope to see you rapidly contribute to your success and that of the party. (Signed) 'JOHN A. JOHNSON.'"

BRYAN LIKES IT.

Fairview, Lincoln, July 10.—"I am very much pleased with the platform, specific and strong, and I am grateful to the committee for the work that they have done in stating the issues. I am sure that the platform will greatly strengthen us in the election, which we are entering."

Statement of W. J. Bryan upon reading the platform adopted at the Democratic national convention last night.

FIGHT WITH MOONSHINERS.

Leader Killed and Two Members of Gang Badly Hurt.

Hindman, Ky., July 10.—In a battle between revenue officers and a gang of moonshiners near here yesterday Bud Hall, alleged leader of the moonshiners, was killed and two others were badly hurt. No officers were injured. This is the second battle in a week, one moonshiner having been wounded in the previous fight.

TRIO BROUGHT BACK.

Suspected Negro Porter and Another Negro Caught in Ogden.

Upton Williams, a one-eyed negro, Arthur Hubbard, until last night a porter and utility man at the Kenyon hotel, and Horace Shelby, also a negro, were brought down from Ogden this afternoon and placed in the city jail. Sergeant Tout and Patrolman Bob Burk brought the men down, having caught them in the Junction City this morning. It is charged that Hubbard, who is thought to be a drug fiend, stole a valuable suit case containing several articles of clothing and belonging to a visitor from the police room of the Kenyon hotel last night. Williams, who claims to be a buck and wing dancer, left town last night for Ogden. Hubbard also journeyed northward last night.

Williams and Shelby are said to have tried to sell some of the stolen property in Ogden. Hubbard claims to be 17 years of age, but the police say that he is 22 years of age and probably older. He had taken complete possession of the suit case and had it well filled with his own property in addition to that of the owner. Hubbard was closely watched at the hotel previous to his theft, being suspected of other petty thefts.

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VICE PRESIDENT FIGHT IS NOW ON

John W. Kern of Indiana Seems To Be the Leading Candidate.

HE WOULD SUIT MR. BRYAN.

Gray's Name Will Not Be Presented to the Convention, Says Manager Marvel.

Possible Candidates Repugnant to Nebraskan Being Eliminated, Says Mayor Dahلمان.

Convention Hall, Denver, July 10.—Convention called to order at 1:40 p. m.

Convention Hall, 1:43 p. m.—Kern of Indiana likely to be nominated for vice president on first ballot.

Convention Hall, Denver, July 10.—1:48 p. m.—Kern has withdrawn from the ball.

Convention Hall, Denver, July 10.—1:51 p. m.—Convention proceeds to nomination of vice president.

Convention Hall, Denver, July 10.—1:53 p. m.—Nominating speeches limited to 10 minutes, and seconding speeches to five minutes.

Call of states begun. Alabama yielded to Indiana.

1:56 p. m.—Marshall of Indiana names of G. W. Kern of Indiana for vice president.

Convention Hall, 2:05 p. m.—Indiana cheers the name of Kern. South Dakota joins.

Convention Hall, Denver, July 10.—2:07 p. m.—Arkansas presents no candidate, but favors Kern.

Denver, July 10.—At 12:15 o'clock, after numerous conferences had been held by the strong Bryan delegations, it was evident that John W. Kern of Indiana, was gaining ground more rapidly than any other candidate. Mayor Dahلمان of Omaha, a close friend of Mr. Bryan, said:

"There are several men whom I know would be repugnant to Mr. Bryan and they are being eliminated. My judgment is that it will be Kern of Indiana."

Josiah Marvel, manager of the Gray campaign, declared at noon today that he intended to prevent the name of Judge Gray from being presented to the convention as a vice presidential candidate, despite the fact that Texas and a few other delegations had expressed a preference for him. Mr. Marvel said:

"If necessary I will make a statement to the convention that will effectively stop all mention of Judge Gray's nomination with the second place on the ticket."

NO WORD FROM LINCOLN.

Bryan leaders intimated that while they could not say what state would be the first to yield to Kern, they were confident that it would be Indiana, throw all their strength to him.

The name of Gray of Delaware was frequently mentioned, but there seemed to be a fear that he would not accept the nomination.

The friends of John W. Kern were especially active and there seemed to be a strong tide of sentiment setting in for him. The Kentucky delegation declared itself for Kern first, second for Gaynor, and third for John Mitchell.

Gov. Folk of Missouri said that he could not say what state would do, but added that he had no intention of permitting his own name to be presented to the convention. Several of the delegates declared themselves as favoring Kern.

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