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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OPENS TODAY WITH FIGHT ON TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN BY BRYAN SUPPORTERS

Struggle for Supremacy Starts with Fall of Cavel This Morning. Most Anyone Acceptable Except Parker.

"COMMONER" LOOMS BIG POSSIBILITY

Says Harmony Talk Absurd; Talks in Old Time Form; Chances for Nomination Grow Stronger.

BALTIMORE, June 24.—All hope of preventing a fight from the fall of the gavel at the democratic national convention vanished tonight when the national committee approved the selection of Parker as temporary chairman in defiance of a threat by Bryan to make an issue of the alleged conservatism of Judge Parker, he opposed to progressivism which the Nebraska declares should prevail. An effort was made by the national committee today to placate Bryan, but the conference resulted in complete failure. Bryan would not recede from the position he had taken, and tonight prepared to make his fight from the floor of the convention tomorrow and rally the progressives to his standard in opposition to Parker. Bryan announced today that if no other good progressive could be prevailed upon to make the race, he would enter the field himself as opponent to Parker.

Bryan Grows Bigger
The Nebraska crowd out today a dominant figure of the convention. All contingencies of the future including nomination of the presidential candidate, seemed to hinge upon what he should do. The impression continued, more marked, that Bryan might be the nominee, and some of his friends declared tonight he would be voted for in the convention whether formally placed in nomination or not, and they expressed the belief that he would win if the voting went to the fourth or fifth ballot. In furtherance of their hope of nominating Bryan, some of his friends, it is said, are sending their message to prevent a coalition of the Clark and Wilson forces. Talking of Bryan and Wilson as a possible ticket, the suggestion was receiving attention in many quarters. In the event that Bryan should not be a candidate himself for temporary chairman, it was said he might urge Senator Kern, of Indiana, for the place. Leaders tonight expected Bryan to enter the race.

May Be Old Sore
A contest over the chairmanship is looked forward to with trepidation by some leaders and by the supporters of several presidential candidates. One of the most interesting developments looked for is the stand to be taken by Clark delegates. A large number of these already have pledged to support the choice of the national committee, whoever he might be. This action is regarded by state delegations as distinctly an anti-Bryan move. There has been a long friendship between Bryan and Clark delegates at the convention tonight are wondering if tomorrow's battle will show a rupture. It is a coincidence that Bryan is arraying himself against the only man who has shared with him the presidential nomination of his party since the memorable campaign of 1896, sixteen years ago.

Parker's comparatively wide margin of success in the national committee, thirty-one to twenty, was taken by many leaders as an indication of defeat for Bryan. The latter's friends decline to put any such interpretation upon the action of the committee. "I had expected it," said Bryan. "When Guffy was seated against the protest of democrats in Pennsylvania, I learned what I expected, that a majority of that committee either had no conception of democracy, or was so slavishly under the control of predatory interests as not to be free to follow their convictions. The reasons they give are like all reasons given when the defense is wrong."

Like Old Times
The fight will be resumed tomorrow at which time a progressive will be presented to the convention to vote for, and the line will be drawn so that the delegates decide whether they will ally themselves with the Belmont-Ryan-Murphy crowd, that overwhelped the party with defeat eight years ago, and which is in close, continuous partnership with the crowd that nominated Bryan at Chicago. Predatory interests have no politics. They are with the party that serves them. Having enabled minority republicans to override the will of the majority of republicans at Chicago, they are now here trying to make minority democrats override the majority in this convention.

"There is not a great exploiting of interests that is not represented in the lobbies of the hotels; there

New Yorker Gets 31 Votes; James 20; O'Gorman 2; Efforts to Arrange Peace Between the Warring Factions Fail.

CLARK FORCES MAY AID THE NEBRASKAN

Wilson Supporter Votes for Kentucky Man Who Is Acceptable to Progressives; Struggle for Lead.

BALTIMORE, June 24.—Alton H. Parker, of New York, was chosen candidate for temporary chairman of the democratic convention by the national committee tonight. Parker received 31 votes, James of Kentucky 20, and Senator O'Gorman two. The Kentucky delegation held a caucus tonight and decided to support the choice of the national committee for temporary chairman. Nineteen delegates voted for action. Seven were negative votes, including James.

Senator-elect James tried to secure a postponement of the vote, insisting it would be improper "blindfolding" of the delegation by such a vote. After the motion to postpone action was defeated, he served notice that if the choice of the national committee was not satisfactory to him, he would call a poll of the delegation from the floor of the convention.

Bryan a Dictator
The debate over the temporary chairman was not prolonged. Representative Talbot, of Maryland, a member, severely criticized Bryan, and declared the Nebraska had assumed the roll of dictator to the democratic party.

"I for one," said Talbot, "do not propose to submit to dictation from this man or any one else." Senator Newlands, of Nevada, sitting in the committee as proxy for Committeeman Sunderland, defended Bryan. The senator said he did not yield to dictation from any one, that he did not regard Bryan as a dictator, but as a representative of the progressive principles endorsed by the party.

At the conclusion of the vote for temporary chairman, the committee took up delegate contests. Sub-committees were appointed to take up various contests, the largest sub-committee taking care of contestants from Illinois, headed by Mayor Harrison, of Chicago.

Peace Efforts Fail

When Chairman Mack called the adjourned session of the national committee to order a few minutes before seven o'clock tonight, the first order of business was a discussion of the sub-committee's recommendation that Judge Parker be made temporary chairman. The committee had adjourned the afternoon after Committeeman Hale, of Nebraska, said the name of Bryan would be submitted to the convention as a candidate for temporary chairman if the committee ratified the selection of Parker. Mack and Hale who had been appointed a peace committee to bring Parker and Bryan together, reported the failure of their efforts.

The committee this afternoon labored on the recommendation to submit to the arrangements committee that Parker be chairman. This caused a protest from Bryan, and the sub-committee tried a conference between Bryan and Parker to prevent the promised fight in the convention tomorrow. When this failed, the committee determined to stand by the sub-committee's selection. Twenty-two progressive democrats protested against the selection, twenty supporting Bryan's champion, James of Kentucky, and two voting for O'Gorman, who had been pronounced as acceptable for temporary chairman by the Bryan faction. The action of the national committee is expected to result in a bitter fight on the floor of the convention for supremacy between Bryan democrats and so-called conservatives.

Clark with Bryan
When Urey Woodson, committeeman from Kentucky, voted for Parker against James, he explained that Kentucky did not wish the place James' name before the committee. He said he had talked with James, and had been assured he was not a candidate. In addition, he said the Kentucky delegation had instructed him that James would not be placed before the committee.

Robert Ewing, committeeman from Louisiana, and a Wilson supporter, placed James' name before the committee.

Edward Goitra, of Missouri, a Clark man, explained he voted for James because he was supporting Clark. This was taken by many to mean that the Bryan forces in the convention would receive some assistance from the Clark supporters when the fight against Parker is taken to the floor tomorrow.

Bryan for Chairman of Resolutions Committee; Many Think Platform Is Mostly Written; Radical Departures Not Expected.

TRUSTS AND HIGH LIVING CONSIDERED

All Factions Are Apparently United on Tariff Revenue; to Condemn Taft Vetoes and Commend House.

BALTIMORE, June 24.—Bryan will probably be the chairman of the committee on resolutions. He will be the representative from his state on that committee and his position in the party is such that the place is conceded to him by common consent. The general opinion is that he will prepare a great party platform and many think now he has much of it written, but he is reticent on the subject. Delegates were too much occupied today with the temporary chairmanship to give close attention to resolutions but so far expression on the subject indicated harmony. Representatives from some eastern states express apprehension and say there will be an effort to force approval of the initiative, referendum and recall and if that is done they will be opposed to Bryan. However, it was indicated that these would pertain only to a state administration and they did not believe he would contend for anything radical or pronounced on this subject.

United on Tariff.

There will be planks pledging the party to income tax legislation, election of senators by direct vote, primary elections. Protective tariff is to be held responsible for trusts and the high cost of living and there will be a declaration for rapid revision downward. Probably a revision by schedule, as practiced by the present house will be advocated. Tariff work in the house will be strongly endorsed and President Taft's tariff vetoes condemned. There will be a tariff revenue program. All factions are committed to this plan and if there is any difference of opinion they will be on the phraseology rather than on the policy.

HOWELL FOR MATE

BALTIMORE, June 24.—Although the sentiment of the Georgia delegation was said to be practically unanimous in favor of Parker for temporary chairman, a caucus of that delegation accepted today the advice of its national committeeman, Clark Howell, and declined to adopt a resolution pledging its support. The Georgians agreed to follow the lead of Howell in the chairman fight. Howell will be proposed by Georgia delegates for the vice presidential nomination. Earlier in the day the delegates presented him with a loving cup.

An absentee among the Georgians was Thomas E. Watson, twice populist candidate for president, who is reported to hold the balance of power among Georgia democrats. When Watson was elected delegate at large last month, he promised to "go to Baltimore and lock horns with Bryan." It is reported he is ill with ptomaine poisoning.

TEXAS WANTS PROGRESSIVE

BALTIMORE, June 24.—Texas delegates tonight adopted a letter asking their national committeeman to vote for a progressive candidate for temporary chairman. The Texas primary convention instructed for Wilson.

ROGER SULLIVAN WINS
BALTIMORE, June 24.—The national committee, after half an hour's deliberation of the Illinois contest, (Continued on Page Two)

Baltimore Snapshots



WHAT IS THE MOST INTENSE HAPPINESS THAT A HUMAN CAN FEEL?
By John T. McCutcheon.



IS IT THIS?—"Well, B., you won't have to hang today. The Governor has signed your reprieve."



OR IS IT THIS?—"There! Your last tooth is filled and you won't have to come again for years."



OR IS IT THIS?—"Hooray, Charley! Your ticket has won the capital prize in the lottery!"



NO, IT IS THIS.

EXTRA SESSION PROBABILITY FRIENDS FAIL SWING TEDDY SAM GOMPERS FOUND GUILTY

If Election Law Declared Un-constitutional Legislature Would Not Meet Until January 1915.

PAYROLL NEEDED

PHOENIX, June 24.—It can be said on the highest authority that there is strong likelihood that there will be a second session of the Arizona legislature. If so, it will be called by Governor Hunt, probably in November. In event the election law is held unconstitutional there will be no regular session of the legislature until January 1915. In that event more than two years would elapse with no legislature in session and it is said there would be appropriation and many other laws absolutely indispensable.

LIBEL TRIAL IN DENVER

DENVER, Colo., June 24.—The trial of Fred G. Bonfils and H. E. Tammen, charged with criminal libel, is docketed to begin in court here Monday and from present indications it will be one of the most sensational trials of the kind ever held in the recent municipal campaign in this city. The Denver Post, of which Messrs. Bonfils and Tammen are the proprietors, announces editorially that the defendants will call as witnesses practically all of the prominent men of Denver, including bankers, editors, politicians, ball-birds, ballot-box stuffers, bribe-givers and takers.

Decides to Build Brand New Party with Republicans and Democrats; Supporters in Clash

"NO COMPROMISE"

CLEVELAND, June 24.—A new party from the ground up is the Roosevelt program. After a series of discussions with his lieutenants today before leaving Chicago, in which there were several clashes, Roosevelt decided to cut entirely away from the party with which his whole public career has been identified. His decision was a disappointment to those who favored the organization of what might be considered an independent republican party with which the various state organizations might cooperate and still maintain, it was hoped a nominal regularity.

IN FIGHT TO WIN.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Col. Roosevelt departed for New York this afternoon. There was a big crowd at the station. The colonel smiled and bowed as he entered the car. As the train pulled out he stepped to the rear platform and said: "I'm in this fight to win."

THE WEATHER
ARIZONA—Fair.

Morrison and Mitchell Also Lose Contempt of Court Case; A. F. L. Head Flays Judge

SENTENCED TO JAIL

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Frank J. Morrison, secretary, and John Mitchell, vice president, were found guilty today by Justice Wright, in the district supreme court, of contempt of court, in publishing articles relating to the Bucks Store and Range company, which had been forbidden by court order. Gompers was given one year in the district jail. Morrison six months. Mitchell, who was not in court, was not yet sentenced.

FRENCH LANGUAGE CONGRESS

QUEBEC, June 24.—The largest and most notable gathering ever held in America of lovers and defenders of the French language was formally opened in this city today by Sir Francis Langelle, lieutenant-governor of Quebec, acting in behalf of His Royal Highness the Governor-General, Louisiana and other French centers of the United States, as well as nearly every section of Canada, are represented by delegates. The congress will devote an entire week to the discussion of questions relating to the preservation of the French language in America.

FRENCHY FOULED
DIEPPE, France, June 24.—Georges Carpentier, the French middleweight champion and Frank Klaus, of Pittsburgh, fought here today. Carpentier was disqualified in the eighteen for fouling.

TO SAVE SELF HARRINGTON BECAME TOOL

Declares "BIV AUDA LUSTRI"; Arranged Plan to Trap Defense Makes Shrewd Move

BRANDS WITNESS AS TRAITOR WORST KIND

Attorney Demands Transcript of Evidence Secured by Secret Telephonic Device

LOS ANGELES, June 24.—Oscar Lawlor, special government prosecutor in the so-called dynamite conspiracy case, was the man who arranged for the alleged "trapping" of Clarence Darrow by means of a secret telephonic device, according to the testimony of J. R. Harrington. On cross examination by the defense today in the Darrow jury bribery trial, Harrington said that at the behest of Lawlor, made in Chicago, he came to Los Angeles for the purpose of betraying his former employer and associate in the McNamara defense into a trap laid by Lawlor and Detective Foster, of the National Erectors' association, Rogers for the defense, branded Harrington as a "traitor of the worst kind."

"I am Irish myself, and proud of it," declared Rogers, dramatically at one stage of a mercurial arraignment of Harrington, "but sometimes I wonder why it is that the greatest traitors in the world come from that race." Harrington, eyes blazing, half rose from his chair and tried to reply, but his voice could not be heard above the ensuing tumult.

Defense Fighting
The course of the defense, in delaying into the evidence which was said to have been obtained through a telephonic device with the connivance of Harrington, especially as the defense had failed to introduce it, caused an little surprise. That it was a shrewd move on the part of the defense was apparent when after pursuing that line of questioning for a brief time, Rogers had the prosecution fighting to prevent the introduction of a transcript of the conversations, on the ground that the district attorney had shown the transcript to Harrington on Saturday.

Harrington Accused
Harrington declared repeatedly he had acceded to the request of Lawlor to hold conversation with Darrow for the purpose of clearing his own reputation. Lawlor he said, told him what to say to Darrow in a hotel room adjoining another occupied by shorthand reporters. The witness said he had Darrow in the room on four or five occasions. Each time he would notify Lawlor and then telephone Darrow to come to the room. Harrington admitted he registered at a hotel under the name of James Gorman.

The early part of the session was devoted to Harrington's knowledge of the alleged jury bribery, and his reasons for demanding immunity. He admitted he had access to the safe of the McNamara defense, but denied, although charged adversely with treason on the floor, that he had any part in the alleged bribery of Talesman Lockwood.

ARMY MANEUVERS DURING SEPTEMBER

President Asks \$1,350,000 for Purpose; Arizona Event at Ft. Huachuca

WASHINGTON, June 24.—President Taft sent to congress today a message asking for expenses of the joint maneuvers of the army and state militia during the coming summer. Maneuvers for Arizona are scheduled to be held in the month of September at Fort Huachuca.

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