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STILL FOR 16 TO 1.

Bryan Will Not Permit a Compromise on Silver Issue.

NEBRASKA MEN ARE FOR TOWNE.

Delegates Open a Vigorous Campaign on Behalf of the Minnesota Man For Second Place—Mayor Rose of Milwaukee Chosen For Temporary Chairman.

KANSAS CITY, July 3.—The throbbing and excitement of a great national assemblage is beginning to take possession of this young queen city of the southwest. Throughout the day there has been a steady tramp, tramp of incoming thousands by every train, choking the railroad stations with a struggling, travel-stained and sweltering throng.

The real work of the convention began yesterday, with a meeting of the national committee, to determine contests and to select temporary officers. Mayor Rose of Milwaukee, the choice for temporary chairman, is a German-American, reputed to be an orator of fine presence and effective delivery. Great crowds of delegates and spectators centered at Convention hall, which was formally opened with a band concert. The vast structure is still surrounded with the debris of construction, an army of workmen and decorators are busy inside, but there is no doubt it will be complete and ready for the convention hosts by tomorrow morning.

The monetary league began its sessions yesterday with "Coin" Harvey and Mr. Towne as attractions, but this was quite too academic to attract much attention.

Bryan Dominates It All.

The dominating influence of Mr. Bryan over the convention has been made perfectly manifest, causing some concern and just a little rebellion in some quarters. It is not by any authoritative or formal words or actions by him that this influence is exerted, but in ways none the less effective. Its importance, however, has not been so much in disclosing how strong a hand Mr. Bryan holds on the convention's course as in showing that there is little likelihood of a modification or dilution of the silver plank.

The arrival of the Nebraska delegation, fresh from conference with their leader, was mainly instrumental in showing Mr. Bryan's attitude. They were hardly off the cars before they met in caucus and formally put forward a declaration of principles. This expressed "unalterable opposition to any surrender of the principle of bimetallism and a demand for a financial plank making a specific pledge for the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, independently of what any other nation may do."

The resolution was accepted as little short of notice to other delegations as to the sentiments of men very near to Mr. Bryan. Some of them had just left him, and Judge Tibbetts, head of the delegates-at-large, dined with Mr. Bryan at Lincoln Sunday night. "The platform must be straight out 16 to 1, there is no question as to that," said Judge Tibbetts. A like view was expressed by R. L. Metcalfe, who will represent Nebraska on the platform committee. "I will urge that the financial plank of the Chicago platform be reaffirmed and repeated," said he, "not necessarily in the same words, but in the same spirit, with a declaration for free coinage at 16 to 1, without regard to the action of other nations. Less than that would be weakness."

Hill Is Disappointed.

The return of Senator Hill, without tangible results which he was willing to disclose, made it plain that his conference with Mr. Bryan at Lincoln had come to naught and it served also to emphasize the general feeling that Mr. Bryan would not tolerate any temporizing on the platform. The senator came back from Lincoln on the car with the Nebraska delegation, mingling with

them and exchanging views. But there was no evidence of the slightest sympathy among them for Hill as the companion of Bryan on the ticket. "For the reason," as Judge Tibbetts explained, "that Mr. Hill would not accept a nomination under the circumstances."

But the development of Mr. Bryan's influence over the convention and his unwavering insistence on 16 to 1 has created a curious counter movement. This is among the practical politicians of the party, the leaders who run campaigns to secure votes. They want no surrender of silver, neither are they seeking immolation at this one altar. They seek compromise, concession and such a harmonizing that all sections can be brought together. As a result of this strong and growing sentiment, definite representations have been made to Mr. Bryan in the interest of harmony and moderation on the platform. The bearer of these overtures is James Kerr, secretary of the congressional national committee, who is with Mr. Bryan in Lincoln today after conferring with the leaders here. From what has developed, however, the mission is likely to prove no more productive of harmonizing results than the pilgrimage of Hill. Indeed, this feeling is so universal that the eastern delegations reached a practical determination to accept the inevitable and to confine their efforts to the platform committee, thus keeping the subject from becoming a source of discord on the floor of the convention.

Vice Presidential Race.

Quite independent of the Bryan influence, the several vice presidential movements have had varying fortunes. Shively of Indiana retired flungly and imperatively, so announcing his decision at the caucus of the Indiana state delegation, where he was taken at his word. The Hill movement, on the other hand, showed decided progress, notwithstanding the chill of the Lincoln conference. Arriving delegations showed marked favor, even enthusiasm, for Hill. The senator's parlors were besieged by hundreds of delegates. Among the steady stream of callers came O. H. P. Belmont and Elliot Danforth, both of the latter being vice presidential possibilities. The Danforth movement took on some impetus when it became known that Hill regarded him as best suited to go with Bryan on a straight out silver platform. Mr. Towne profited materially during the day through the active work of the Nebraska delegation, who came in wearing "Bryan and Towne" badges. When James C. Dahlman, the next national committee man from Nebraska, and a close friend of Bryan, was asked if this meant that Bryan was for Towne, he said:

"I have talked with Bryan recently and I think his attitude could be summed up in about this way: He is not favoring any one candidate. He wants us not to make our wishes too prominent, as it will look as though this reflected his views, whereas he wants to keep entirely out of the vice presidential contest. But we feel that we should express ourselves for Towne, who is a favorite with most of the delegation, and our work will be for him."

When Dahlman was further asked if Bryan opposed any particular man because of his financial views, he said: "There is no opposition by name. But Bryan wants a man who can stand with him, firmly and fully, on the 16 to 1 platform, for that is what the platform will be. Without discussing individuals, I think it can be put down that no man out of sympathy with such a platform will be nominated for vice president. The platform is more to Bryan than vice presidential candidates."

Dahlman also gave definite assurance of a dramatic climax to the nomination of Bryan by his appearance on the floor of the convention, as perhaps that will electrify the convention and serve as a campaign keynote.

"We are going to insist on his coming down and appearing before the convention," said Dahlman. "The Nebraska men will see that a resolution is introduced and passed inviting him here and you may rest assured he will come, although he is personally disinclined to do so."

VISITORS AT LINCOLN.

Colorado Delegation Calls on Bryan in a Body—Starts Harrison Boom.

LINCOLN, July 3.—With the return to Kansas City of former Senator David B. Hill of New York and J. D. McGuire and Eugene Hughes of Syracuse—the gentlemen who have been closest to Mr. Bryan in the consultations over the platform and vice presidency, the conference stage at the Bryan home has given way to the more spectacular features. These began with the arrival of the Colorado delegation, accompanied by visitors to the number of over 500, who called on Mr. Bryan in a body.

So far as the platform which Mr. Bryan favors is concerned, it is supposed to have been entrusted to Senator Hill to manage at the Kansas City end. The vice presidency is not so clear, but the developments of the day seem to emphasize the belief that Congressman Sulzer is no longer in the running. Among the Lincoln crowd, now that the Nebraska delegates themselves, who are for Towne, have gone, the name of Carter Harrison is more frequently mentioned than that of any other second place possibility. Mayor Harrison, it is asserted, would be acceptable to Mr. Bryan.

DEATH LIST GROWING.

Missing In Water Front Fire Is Placed at Three Hundred.

SIXTY-SEVEN BODIES RECOVERED.

River Is Beginning to Give Up Its Dead. Burned Ships Must Be Raised Before Exact Number of Victims Can Be Learned—Loss May Not Be Total.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Sixty-seven bodies of victims of the Hoboken fire have been recovered. Each hour that passes witnesses additional recoveries of bodies, seared, maimed and burned beyond all semblance of humanity. And the half has yet been told, as all the bodies brought to the surface were caught on grappling hooks. About the first of next week the people will realize the appalling loss of life, as it will then be time for the bodies that are now lying at the bottom of the river to come to the surface of the water of their own accord. The list of missing is still placed at but few below the 300 mark and when the bodies begin floating to the surface the gruesomeness of the situation will be realized.

The bodies recovered include 41 now in O'Donnell's undertaking rooms in Hoboken; 10 in Hoffmann's in the same city; 12 in the morgue in New York and 4 deck hands of the Saale, which were brought to this city. This 37 have been either positively or partly identified, most of them, so far as has been discovered, being victims from the Saale.

Those who will undoubtedly swell the list are the two hundred and forty odd men from the steamships, including officers and seamen, the greater loss, of course, being among the men who were below decks and could not get to the open before the flames choked them back and the heavy falling debris beat them down to their death. Of these the greater part are foreigners and the lists of their names are being checked off by the steamship companies' officers as soon as any identification can be made. Then, too, there are some 35 people who were on canal boats, lighters and about the docks in various capacities. The burned North German Lloyd piers, with those of the Thingvall line, reach out into the river like long charred arms of some great body, which still steams and smokes in its last hours of life.

Superintendent Moeller of the North German Lloyd line returned from his trip to the various vessels that lay in the river. Concerning the general situation, he said: "The steamship Bremen can be repaired without a great outlay. She burned until 6 o'clock last night, when the last flame was stifled. The steamship Main is still on fire and is burning. I believe the ship will be a total loss. The Saale lies deep in the water. The wrecking boats started at work on her right away and she will probably be floating in several days. We cannot tell just how far she is burned, but all above is practically wrecked."

Second Officer Sander of the Saale said that several of the officers of the steamships would issue a statement in several days, signed and sworn to, that the captains of the tug boats did not do all in their power to help the ships that were lying in their docks.

War In Africa Not Ended.

LONDON, July 3.—It is clear that Lord Roberts does not consider the war in South Africa ended, as he has put a stop to the return of civilians and has ordered the mining men back to Bloemfontein. He is credited with thinking that three months must elapse before affairs will be settled enough to permit the resumption of business. A large body of British are again reported to be in Swaziland. General Bullard has issued a proclamation announcing that farmers supposed to be harboring armed ex-burgers and not informing against them will have their farms confiscated and the receipts they hold for goods requisitioned cancelled.

Roosevelt Cheered by Rough Riders.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., July 3.—Governor Roosevelt's reception here where his rough riders are in camp was flattering in the extreme and probably the warmest that has been tendered him in many a day. The rough riders in their khaki uniforms were everywhere present and all of them were shouting lustily for Teddy. Fully 10,000 people were gathered about the station and their voices went in unison in a great accolade to the hero of San Juan, while the band played "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

WEST POINT, Neb., July 3.—West Pointers got a big shock yesterday when a display of fireworks in Gregory's store window became ignited. Sky rockets, Roman candles and cannon crackers kept up a fusillade for 10 or 15 minutes, demolishing the store front and ruining a portion of the grocery stock.

Child Scalded to Death.

PLATTSBURGH, Neb., July 3.—The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schaffer, who resides about 11 miles south of this city, while unobserved by her mother, backed up and fell into a washtub of boiling water. Death relieved her intense suffering.

PEKING RELIEF HALTS.

Allies Are Not Advancing to the Capital.

SAYS SITUATION IS DESPERATE.

Member of German Legation Cables Pleading For Immediate Aid—Tidings of Awful Tragedy Expected—Germany Will Chase China.

LONDON, July 3.—The allies are not advancing for the relief of Peking. This announcement to the house of commons by William St. John Broderick, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, was received with exclamations of astonishment and dismay.

Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett inquired if any information had been received from the legations at Peking, or as to the composition and command of the relieving force and its present position.

Mr. Broderick read the dispatches received today, said the total allied force available is now about 13,000, as troops have been rapidly arriving, adding: "We do not yet know what arrangements have been made locally regarding the command of an expedition, but it has not yet been thought possible to attempt a further advance. The consuls have been in communication with the viceroys in the Yang-tse region, and they are quite well aware that support will be given them by her majesty's government in preserving order. It is obviously impossible that the representatives of the powers at Peking should be consulted, as no communications are passing with them."

"The Situation Is Desperate. Hasten."

These words from the message of Von Bergen, a member of the German legation at Peking, countersigned by Sir Robert Hart, inspector general of customs, and dated nine days ago, are the theme of all private comment. They are preparing for news of a frightful tragedy. Nine days ago the ammunition of the little garrison defending the foreigners was running low and their food was nearly exhausted, while around them was a horde of Kan Su braves, having at their service Krupp guns and repeating rifles. Peking was in the hands of the revolutionaries.

While nothing but sinister news comes from northern China, southern China is seemingly breaking away from the empire. All the provinces south of the Yellow river, whose viceroys and governors maintain friendly relations with the powers through the consuls, have been informally constituted into a confederacy, with Nankin as their capital. According to an Express cable from Shanghai, dated July 2, the southern viceroys wholly disavow Prince Tuan's government. They have practically constituted an independent state, extending from the Hoang-Ho to the British and French frontiers. Little else to illuminate the profound obscurity of the situation reaches cable points. The Chinese wires to Che Foo appear to be interrupted.

St. Petersburg was informed over the Siberian wires that the destruction of the Russian railways in Manchuria continues, and it seems not improbable that Russia will be fully occupied for a time suppressing the insurrection and may be unable to send more troops immediately to Taku.

The powers look more and more to Japan to supply the force necessary at once to grapple with the formidable rebellion.

CHINA MUST MAKE AMENDS.

Kaiser Will Demand Full Satisfaction for Murdered Minister.

BERLIN, July 3.—After a detailed statement by Count von Buelow, secretary of state for foreign affairs, regarding the Chinese situation, Emperor William made up his mind to insist upon full satisfaction for the death of Baron von Ketteler, for which purpose he resolved to send altogether armed forces approximately as large as those of the other powers chiefly interested in restoring order in China. The precise size of the force has not yet been determined, but it is expected that they will amount to a score of thousands. A considerable portion of the German fleet will be sent also. This is evidenced by orders issued to prepare five new battleships for sailing. The emperor and Count von Buelow are fully aware that constitutional difficulties render difficult the dispatching of so large a contingent, but both are agreed that it must be done. In this they are supported by the singularly unanimous attitude of the German press. A number of the leading papers seriously discussed means for fulfilling the nation's wish, to make reprisals against China correspondingly severe with the outrages. At the foreign office the situation for Germany was described as most difficult, especially since the latest news shows that serious trouble is impending in Shan Tung.

LEGATIONS UNDER FIRE.

Courier From Peking Arrives at Tien Tsin—Foreigners In Dire Peril.

TIENTSIN, July 3.—A courier from Sir Robert Hart, inspector general of Peking, has just arrived. He left Peking June 25 and reports the situation desperate. On June 18 he reports that Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, and his secretary, attempted to visit the Tsung-li-Yamen. He was shot four times and died at the rooms of the

Tsung-li-Yamen. His secretary succeeded in making his escape. All of the legations except the British, German and Italian have been destroyed. The diplomats and missionaries are in the British legation, under rifle fire. Cannon command the legations, but they are not being used. It is impossible to start relief at present. Captain McCalla, commander of the Newark, estimates that 50,000 soldiers will be required to relieve the ministers in Peking.

Bad News From Kempff.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Bad news came yesterday from Admiral Kempff, confirming the worst stories which have emanated from China relative to the conditions at Peking and a feeling of disquiet was noticeable among administration officials and diplomats. It was said at the state department that there seemed to be an unanimous agreement on the part of the powers to welcome with the utmost cordiality Japan's offer to furnish reinforcements for the forces now operating along the Pei Ho river in the effort to reach Peking, as Japan, alone of the powers, is prepared to throw into China whatever number of troops may be needed. The news to that effect has come to the state department from all directions and particularly from England, Russia and France. As far as the administration is concerned it had previously accorded Japan a free hand in the matter of the number of troops to be employed in China upon a voluntary and courteous statement of the purpose of the employment of these forces.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The wallpaper trust has decided to dissolve.

William Stiles, train robber and fugitive, has been arrested at Casa Grande, Ariz., near the home of his mother.

The total number of bubonic plague cases reported at Rio Janeiro since January 4 is 224. The fatal cases number ninety-nine.

The executive committee of the anti-imperialist league has called a general conference of anti-imperialists to meet at Indianapolis on Aug. 15.

One-third of the \$20,000,000 called for by the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church as a 20th century thank offering has been collected.

Pernicious fever is prevailing on the isthmus of Panama, among the victims reported being the son of United States Consul Cobb and the prima donna of an Italian opera company.

With a bullet wound over his heart and his skull crushed the dead body of John Soltysek, a Chicago south side grocer, was found Monday. The grass and turf near where the corpse was discovered showed evidence of a terrible struggle. Two bats found on the scene showed that the murder was committed by two men.

RESERVOIR FLOODS A TOWN.

Much Property Destroyed, but Fortunately No Lives Were Lost.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 3.—The reservoir of the city water works system burst yesterday, letting loose a deluge of more than 100,000,000 gallons of water upon a thickly populated district on the hillside beneath it. The damage is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars. Houses and barns were swept away, others were badly damaged and a district three blocks square was partly wrecked.

Mrs. William Cooper, aged 30, was swept away by the flood and buried in a mass of sand and wreckage. Her injuries may prove fatal. Her husband was also badly injured. A number of others sustained minor injuries. The district swept by the flood is occupied by the houses of workmen and the losses are consequently the more deeply felt.

TWO IMPORTANT CAPTURES.

One Filipino Leader Surrenders and Another One Caught by Police.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The following cable, dated Manila, was received at the war department:

"General Aquino, prominent leader of insurgent forces, surrendered unconditionally to First Lieutenant John J. O'Connell, with Macabebe scouts, on June 29, with 64 rifles and ammunition. General Ricarte, leader of the threatened uprising in Manila during this year, recently very active, captured July 1 by native police between Paco and Sta. Ana. Event important in relation to conditions in Manila.

"MACARTHUR."

Yesterday's Baseball Results.

Omaha, 4; Pueblo, 7.
Denver, 6; St. Joseph, 8.
Sioux City, 4; Des Moines, 2.
Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 6.
St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 8.
Pittsburgh, 3; Boston, 1.
Cincinnati, 9; New York, 6.
Buffalo, 12; Detroit, 3.
Minneapolis, 4; Chicago, 11.
Indianapolis, 5; Cleveland, 7.
Kansas City, 5; Milwaukee, 3.

Games Today.

Western League—Des Moines at Sioux City.
National League—New York at Cincinnati;
Philadelphia at Chicago.

American League—Milwaukee at Kansas City; Buffalo at Detroit; Chicago at Minneapolis; Indianapolis at Cleveland.

The Finnish senate has addressed a memorial to the czar declaring its inability to promulgate the imperial rescript regarding the introduction of the Russian language in Finland.

The promotion of Captain Merrill Miller, commanding the receiving ship Vermont, to be a rear admiral in the navy will be the only immediate result of the death of Rear Admiral John W.

WANTS A MILITARY COLLEGE

Mason City Offers a Big Bonus For the New Institution.

DES MOINES, July 3.—Mason City has come down with \$100,000 pledged to have the new military college located at that place. Of this amount she has \$3,000 actually at hand and will use it toward securing the location of the new school, should there be another added, and it is decided to locate it in Iowa. It is assured that another military college will be added and a delegation consisting of Colonel Guy R. Carson, commanding the Iowa division of the Sons of Veterans; Delegate-at-Large ex-Governor Jackson, Hon. James E. Blythe and Lieutenant Colonel H. J. Green will go to Syracuse in September for the purpose of conferring with the commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans looking to a location in Iowa. Mason City is in the lead, though she has a strong competitor in Providence, R. I. Des Moines will make an effort to secure the school.

Iowa Company Insolvent.

DES MOINES, July 3.—A receiver has been asked for the Millers' and Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance association here. The company has been in existence for over three years and in that time has issued policies aggregating \$750,000. Within the last year, however, the financial straits have narrowed the business of the association. C. M. Chittenden filed a petition in the district court asking that the company be declared insolvent.

Lane Will Not Run Again.

CLINTON, Ia., July 3.—Congressman Joe R. Lane of the Second district has announced that he is not a candidate for re-election before the congressional convention to be held Aug. 16. The announcement came as a great surprise to Republicans, as it was understood that Mr. Lane was to receive the nomination by acclamation. He says his business interests are such that he cannot afford to neglect them for a seat in congress.

Smith McPherson's Assistants.

DES MOINES, July 3.—Smith McPherson, judge of the federal court of the southern district of Iowa, was in the city and announced the appointment of Miss Grace Woolson as his private secretary and also confirmed the announcement of the appointment of William Hampton as court bailiff. He will not remove to Des Moines, as it has been rumored, but will make his permanent headquarters at Red Oak.

Ministers' Summer Retreat.

GRINNELL, Ia., July 3.—A summer retreat of ministers is being held in Grinnell under the direction of Rev. E. M. Vittum for the exchange of ideas for mutual benefit. The retreat has among its ministers from all parts, among them being Revs. H. M. Tuttle of Manchester, J. P. Clyde, Dunlap; C. L. Snowden, Chicago; H. P. Douglass, Ames, and C. P. Boardman of Marshalltown.

Dubuque Electric Plants Consolidate.

DUBUQUE, July 3.—The Dubuque street railways and electric light plants consolidated yesterday. The value of the plants of the Dubuque Street railway is \$250,000, the Home Electric line \$150,000, the Star Electric Lighting company \$100,000. The capital of the new company is \$500,000.

STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF.

St. Louis Street Car Company and Employees Reach An Agreement.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—An agreement between the St. Louis Transit company and its former employees was signed by representatives of the Transit company and by the executive committee, and the strike declared off. The committee of former employees is authorized to prepare a list of the men who were in the company's service on May 7 last, and as the company needs additional men it will select them exclusively from this list until it is exhausted, not interfering, however, with men now in the service.

Rain Relieves the Drought.

OMAHA, July 3.—Reports from Shelton, North Loup, Ord and Crete indicate that the rainfall was general in that section. Small grain was suffering from the heat and water came in time to save the crops.

J. W. Coon Is Acquitted.

WAHOO, Neb., July 3.—The case of the state against J. W. Coon, charged with shooting at his wife at Ashland with intent to kill, was given to the jury and a verdict of acquittal was given.

TELEGRAMS & BRIEFS.

Jim Jeffords of California knocked out Al Weing of Buffalo in the eighth round at the Olympic Athletic club, Buffalo, Tuesday night.

Blakeslee's art gallery in New York, containing many valuable paintings, was badly damaged by fire Tuesday. Loss, \$100,000.

Right-of-Way Contracts.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 3.—Contracts for the sale of right-of-way for the new railroad proposition running north from this city to Pierre, S. D., have been made, as also arrangements for a station on the Campbell Bros. ranch in Merrick county and a station three miles north of the ranch at what is now but a postoffice, Wornch, named by a large number of Lutherans residing in that vicinity.

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