

TREACHERY MEDITATED.

Plan to Oust Thomas Watson From the Populist Ticket.

ARTHUR SEWALL TO BE SUBSTITUTED.

The Outrageous Scheme Proposed by Senator Allen of Nebraska.

SEEKING TO SECURE EASTERN VOTES.

Result of a Resolution Rushed Through the People's Party Convention.

party Vice-Presidential nominee, thinks of the present peculiar situation, telegraphed him to-day as follows:

"In your letter sent out last night from Augusta, you say that if the Democrats are ready for a fair division of electors so are you, and if not then two sets of electors will be put in the field. Please wire the Constitution upon receipt of this your idea of a fair division. On the basis of what vote do you think apportionment of electors in the several States should be made? Kindly define your position on this point in order that we may give it publicity."

To this Mr. Watson replied: "I state that what I have heretofore said was based upon the idea that your party would show some patriotism and retire Mr. Sewall. If he remains on the ticket and your party declines the St. Louis overtures there can be no division on electors. There can only be a straight fight. The Democratic managers must not demand that the Populists do all the yielding. You must do some of it yourselves. Sewall can come off the ticket without hurting his party. My withdrawal would kill mine. Our people cannot be led to the support of Bryan and Sewall. Unless Sewall retires the masses of our party will, in my judgment, demand a straight-out Populist ticket."

Mr. Watson has not replied to this last telegram.

CLEVELAND'S CABINET TROUBLES

Speculation as to Whether Secretary Smith Will or Will Not Resign.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—One of the most interesting unsolved problems in Washington to-day is the question whether Hoke Smith of Georgia has resigned or is about to resign as Secretary of the Interior. There is a widely prevailing impression that the President's action to-day in selecting a West Virginia man, at the request of Postmaster-General Wilson, for Union Pacific railroad director, an office under the control of the Interior Department, was intended as a direct snub to Secretary Smith and was meant to be so regarded by him, especially as there does not appear to have been any pretense made by the President of asking the advice of the Secretary of the Interior on the matter.

Mr. Cleveland's known views against the free coinage of silver were entirely in accord with those expressed by his Secretary of the Interior in his recent joint discussion with ex-Speaker Crisp of Georgia. But the fact that Mr. Smith's newspaper, the Atlanta Journal, has since come out in favor of Bryan and Sewall and free silver and the further fact that Mr. Smith himself is advertised to open the campaign in favor of Bryan and free silver at Augusta, Ga., on the 12th of August next has naturally revived the rumors that Mr. Smith's resignation will either be requested or enforced within a very few days.

NOMINEE BRYAN'S PLANS.

He Will Go to New York on August 19 to Attend the Notification Meeting.

LINCOLN, NEBR., July 29.—Mr. Bryan was officially informed by telegraph to-day that August 12 has been set as the date for the Democratic notification meeting at Madison-square Garden, New York. This arrangement is satisfactory to him, and he will make his plans accordingly. What those plans are Mr. Bryan will not tell until they are fully settled, but it is understood that he will make several speeches at big cities en route to New York. The Democratic nominee had a quiet day. He is catching up on his correspondence, with the assistance of several clerks, and now that the letters of congratulations have ceased to come in and as much of the mail matter will be transferred to the National Committee for reply he will probably have his desk cleared by the time he starts East.

Among the visitors to-day were three Mississippians, who have been on a hunting trip west of Lincoln, and who stopped over here to assure Mr. Bryan of their support. They are Dr. W. H. Baird of Oxford; J. S. McDonald, president of the Delta Bank of Greenwood; and Hon. G. A. Wilson of Lexington, formerly State Senator. Mr. Wilson has been a gold man, but he joined with his companions in promising to work for the Democratic ticket.

SOUND-MONEY DEMOCRATS.

Progress of the Movement to Nominate a Third-Party Ticket.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 29.—Messrs. Bynum of Indiana and Robbins of Illinois, members of the National Executive Committee of the sound-money Democracy, were in conference at headquarters most of the day, working on the organization in numerous States, receiving telegrams on the subject and sending others to the leaders who are taking the initiative in the new-party movement.

Charles H. Baker of Seattle telegraphed that steps are being taken to organize Washington in the interest of sound money, and that a National Committee would be sent to Indianapolis.

STEER COMMITTEEMEN CHOSEN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—Charles D. Lane of California, chairman of the National committee of the National Silver party, to-day designated Messrs. G. P. Keeney of New York City, G. S. Nixon of Nevada, B. O. Flower of Boston, W. H. (Coin) Harvey of Chicago and C. J. Hillier of Washington members of the executive committee. These appointments complete the members of the committee, as L. N. Stevens of Denver was elected vice-chairman, R. P. St. John of New York treasurer and W. E. Diffenderfer of Philadelphia secretary at the meeting of the committee held in St. Louis last week.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—There is said to be on foot a project so bold and audacious that only the desperate determination of the Democratic managers to win the election next fall by any means, fair or foul, can furnish warrant for its belief. The project is said to be nothing else than to force Tom Watson of Georgia off the Populist ticket. Senator Allen of Nebraska, the foremost Populist in the party, is said to have conceived this scheme and to have found in Senator Jones of Arkansas, leader of the Democratic campaign, and Senator Jones of Nevada, the braidiest and most energetic man in the Silver party, able and willing allies.

During the Populist convention in St. Louis last week Senator Jones of Arkansas was constantly on the ground and was in communication with Senator Allen of Nebraska. Mr. Jones of Nevada was also present, attending either the Silver convention or seated among the distinguished guests on the platform of the Populists. The three Senators worked hand in hand. Their purpose was to secure fusion between the three parties and the endorsement of the Democratic ticket by both Silver men and Populists. Senator Jones of Nevada carried out his part of the programme. The Silver party endorsed Bryan and Sewall. Senator Allen succeeded only partially. Mr. Bryan was nominated, but even the influence of the Nebraska Senator was powerless to force the Maine millionaire and National bank president down the throats of the Populists, and so the combination was defeated in that convention.

It was an easy matter, however, to deceive by parliamentary trickery the ignorant delegates who attended that remarkable convention. To these people parliamentary law was almost unknown, and it was therefore not difficult for Messrs. Jones and Allen, whose experience in the United States Senate, aided perhaps by shrewd counsel from distinguished Democrats who were not in St. Louis during the convention, to devise a scheme by which the plan of making the Populist ticket Bryan and Sewall, instead of Bryan and Watson, might yet be carried out. In the closing moments of the convention, when those delegates who were not indulging in fatuities were putting on their hats and coats preparatory to leaving, an innocent resolution was introduced authorizing the executive committee to fill vacancies. Senator Allen, who was presiding, changed the verbiage of this motion so that it authorized the committee, on the dissolution of the convention, to exercise plenary powers and to all things that the convention might do if in session. Before any delegate could have protested, even if he had been shrewd enough to discover the hidden purpose, Mr. Allen declared the motion carried.

The purpose of this resolution now becomes apparent. It was intended at first to bring pressure to bear on Mr. Watson to influence him to resign from the ticket. Recent interviews with that gentleman would seem to indicate that he has no such intention. His candidacy, however, is recognized by the three conspirators as being simply impossible and his presence on the ticket would make the Populist campaign ridiculous, therefore if he cannot be induced to withdraw by persuasion his retirement will be accomplished by force. It will be held that the Populist convention gave to the executive committee full power to take any action which in the committee's opinion is for the best interests of the Populist party. They will hold that Mr. Watson's withdrawal is imperative and will, therefore, officially promulgate the ticket of the Populist party to be Bryan and Sewall.

They know that there will be a howl from the South, but this is a matter of indifference to them. The solid South can be relied upon for the Democratic ticket, by hook or crook, and no questions asked. Senator Allen himself knows from his efforts all last year to bring about an investigation of the methods by which Democrats in Alameda carried the ticket against the fusion of the Populists that even if questions are asked they will not be answered. The Eastern Populists are those whose votes the combine is planning to secure, and in the West Mr. Sewall, in spite of his millions and his National bank relations, is much stronger than the Congressional clown, Watson.

WHAT WATSON WANTS.

He Says That Sewall Should Be Withdrawn by the Democrats.

ATLANTA, GA., July 29.—The Atlanta Constitution, desiring to learn just what Hon. Thomas E. Watson, the People's



"How happy could I be with either Were t'other dear charmer away!"

This Paper not to be taken from the Library.

COLORADO IN LINE.

McKinley Is Indorsed by Centennial State Republicans.

BITTER FIGHT OVER THE PROCEEDING.

Irving Howbert, Chairman of the State Central Committee, Resigns.

SILVER MEN SAY THEY WILL SUPPORT BRYAN.

Electors in Favor of the St. Louis Nominees to Go on the Official Ballot.

DENVER, Colo., July 29.—The Republican State Central Committee, by a vote of 48 to 37, to-day adopted a resolution endorsing the St. Louis platform and McKinley and Hobart, and urging the State convention to select Presidential electors pledged to vote for the candidates of the Republican party. This result, however, was not obtained until three hours had been consumed in the most bitter debate, replete with personal abuse and displays of passion. Irving Howbert, chairman, retired when the vote was announced, he having previously indicated a desire to resign from the office. J. W. L. Hodges was elected to succeed him.

The new chairman announced that all members of the State committee who did not intend to vote for McKinley and Hobart would not be recognized, and he asked them to leave the room, adding that should they decline to do so, he would neither recognize them nor permit their votes to be recorded. This was a firebrand which caused an instantaneous explosion, and personal violence seemed imminent.

A woman member calmed the angry men by securing the floor and begged the committee to listen to her. Then she asked the chairman to give the bolters time to repent. This latter quieted the men considerably, and after protests had been made by many of Hodges' supporters he withdrew the ruling.

A motion to delegate the powers of the committee to a sub-committee of five, with full executive power, was presented, but under protest it was amended to the extent that the committee report its action to the whole committee. A recess was taken until 8 o'clock.

The endorsement of the platform shows that Senator Wolcott's friends are in the majority and will have their way. As M. Stevenson, one of the bolters of the St. Louis convention, is leading the minority, and he boldly asserted in the committee his intention to support Bryan and Sewall. "We will turn you down when the State convention meets" was his defiance.

McKinley electors now go on the official ballot.

After an exciting evening session the committee accepted the report of the sub-committee, which sets the time and place for holding the State convention as September 30, at Colorado Springs. A standing committee, consisting of Frank W. Howbert, El Paso; T. R. Hoffmeyer, Otero; C. G. Goodell, Prowers; C. H. Moulton, Garfield, and Thomas Nichols, Arapahoe, will make the apportionment, issue the call and provide therein for who may be entitled to seats in the convention. It is a McKinley victory.

The minority in the deliberations to-day have sent notice to all absent members, recommending another meeting of the committee, when no proxies will be permitted. This meeting is to overturn the work accomplished to-day. A struggle is now on for the eagle, the ballot emblem.

COLLEGE MEN CONGRATULATED.

Major McKinley Addresses a Delegation From Chicago University.

CANTON, OHIO, July 29.—After Major McKinley returned from Cleveland to-day, a committee representing the Republican Club of the University of Chicago arrived and presented him with a bust of himself made by Hans Hirsch, a member of the club.

In accepting it, Major McKinley said it was a good omen to find the young men from many colleges of the United States joining themselves in Republican organizations to sustain Republican principles and the National honor, and that there is no class of men more potent than those who go out of the colleges to every county and State of the United States. "I am glad," he said, "to know that Republican principles are such that they can be submitted with safety and confidence to the intelligence of the educated men of the country."

POSTAL CLERKS INSTRUCTED.

They Must Not Actively Engage in the Presidential Campaign.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—The Postoffice Department has issued a circular of instructions to all postal clerks, informing them of the department's wishes concerning the attitude of the clerks in the coming political campaign. It insists that employees of the railway mail service shall not take an active interest in politics in the way of attending conventions as delegates, making political speeches or assisting in the management of political campaigns.

These employees are asked to recognize the fact that their tenure of office depends upon themselves. If they conform to these political requirements, and are efficient, honest, courteous to the public and abstain from unseemly and indecent language in discussing candidates or parties they may reasonably expect to remain in the service. All this, however, will no interfere with their voting according to the dictates of their own consciences or expressing their opinions in an intelligent and courteous way.

YARDE-BULLER'S SUIT DISMISSED.

Judicial Separation Granted the Cruelly Treated Wife.

STORY OF RESPONDENT.

Distressing Incidents Narrated Excite Much Public Sympathy.

NEARLY DRIVEN TO MADNESS.

Gadesden Is Exonerated and the Right Honorable Plaintiff Must Pay Costs of Action.

LONDON, ENGL., July 29.—A decision was handed down to-day in the divorce division of the High Court of Justice in the Yarde-Buller divorce case. The court grants a judicial separation to Mrs. Yarde-Buller, who is a daughter of the late General Kirkham of San Francisco. This dismisses the petition of the husband, Hon. Walter Yarde-Buller, for divorce, and orders him to pay the costs of the action.

The case has excited much interest in fashionable circles, and much sympathy has been expressed for Mrs. Yarde-Buller, who, while testifying in her own behalf, told a distressing story of her domestic life.

The case against Gadesden was dismissed and he was allowed costs. At to-day's session Ralph Blair, a lieutenant in the Devonshire Artillery Volunteer and son of the respondent by her first husband, testified to Mr. Yarde-Buller striking his wife. Upon one occasion he saw Mr. Yarde-Buller knock his wife's head against a door. Witness added that he interfered and struck Mr. Yarde-Buller.

Replying to further questions, Lieutenant Blair said that he had lived at Churston while Valentine Gadesden was there and asserted that he never saw or suspected anything wrong.

Valentine Gadesden testified that he went to California from England in 1887 and later engaged in mining, ranching and real estate transactions. He contracted to come to England in order to attend to the affairs of the respondent. He swore that he had never been intimate with her.

SEVENTY-FIVE LIVES LOST.

Only Ten Men Saved From the German Cruiser Illis.

BERLIN, GERMANY, July 29.—Officials at the Imperial Admiralty confirm the report of the loss of the gunboat Illis. The Illis foundered during a typhoon off the coast of Shan Tung, China. Only ten men were

saved. She was 480 tons in size and carried a crew of eighty-five. The Illis foundered July 23. The dispatches say that seventy-five officers and men were lost and ten saved.

A HOPELESS MUDDLE.

Anarchists Continue to Break Up Meetings of the Socialist Labor Congress in London.

LONDON, ENGL., July 29.—The International Socialist Trades Congress resumed its session to-day. Up to the present time the congress has done nothing but examine the credentials of delegates, and of those examined thus far only two-thirds have been passed upon as entitling their holders to take part in the deliberations of the congress. Harmony prevailed during the early part of the day's sitting, but was broken on the introduction of the question of admission of anarchist delegates, who though nominally excluded from taking part, are actually attending the sittings and voting as trades unionists. The whole affair is considered a hopeless muddle.

The French socialist delegates to-day expressed a desire to be separated from the French anarchists, and this gave rise to an excited debate which culminated in the spokesman of the American delegation crying out, "America favors the separation of the socialists from the anarchists."

Immediately scores of opponents of the separation idea rose to their feet, bellowing and shrieking in fury. Chairman Hyndman rang his bell and called for order amid screams of "Vive l'anarchie! A bas le tyran!"

These cries were countered by Saxon expletives and seeing that all attempts to restore order were useless, Chairman Hyndman peremptorily adjourned the sitting and the delegates separated amid the greatest uproar.

LIFFCOMBE SWEPT BY FIRE.

LONDON, ENGL., July 29.—Part of the town of Liffcombe, Devonshire, a fashionable seaside resort, was burned last night. Loss, £80,000.

ROBERT GARRETT DEAD.

Ex-President of the Baltimore and Ohio and a Leading Banker.

Had Been a Mental and Physical Wreck Since Retiring From the Big Road.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 29.—Robert Garrett, ex-president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and head of the widely known banking-house of Robert Garrett & Sons, died this morning at Deer Park, Md.

Garrett had been in poor health ever since he retired from the presidency of the Baltimore and Ohio system in 1887. In recent years he had been mentally as well as physically unfit to participate in any business and has seldom been seen in public.

SCIENCE STAYS DEATH'S HAND.

William Young's Lease of Life Lengthened Just a Year.

DONE BY AN OPERATION.

He Expires Twelve Months After Surgeons Removed a Tumor Near His Heart.

A TRIUMPH OF ELECTRICITY.

Blood Coagulated Between the Walls of the Aorta to Heal a Rupture.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., July 29.—A wonderful surgical operation, which prolonged a young man's life a year in the face of death, became known here to-day. William H. Young, a barber, aged 28 years, died last night of aneurism of the aorta. In plain English, this means a rupture of the greater artery leading from the heart. The aorta is composed of three layers, and in case of aneurism these layers are so ruptured as to allow the blood to dilate the outer coat, forming a tumor which fills with blood, thereby obstructing the circulation.

Such was Young's affliction, and he suffered tortures from it for several years. He was then a resident of Denver. He lost weight and strength, and finally as a last resort was placed upon the operating-table to undergo the operation that was to prolong his life or stop it altogether.

On account of the great danger and the almost fatal result of an aneurism of the aorta, Young bravely went through the operation without anything to relieve the terrible agony. He was placed upon the table and his breast bared for the knife. An electric battery of great strength was at hand, provided with gold wire of thread-like diameter. This was used on account of its purity and freedom from noxious elements. Then a surgeon opened Young's breast, found the tumor and inserted thirty inches of gold wire in it and turned on the electric current. The result was such an intense heat that the blood in the tumor was forced back into its proper channel.

Through all the horrible agony, with electric fires burning within a few inches of his heart, Young stood the test like a hero, though he fainted after it was all over.

So powerful was the electricity that a sponge applied to his back to complete the circuit raised a large blister.

Young was treated with great care, and he rapidly rallied from the shock of the operation. Thenceforth his health for a time was excellent. In six months or so, however, he began to fail again, and last March he came to San Diego to try the effect of the climate.

A post-mortem examination was made to-day by several prominent surgeons of the city, and it was found that the coagu-

lated blood had entirely departed from the tumor. The opinion of the scientists was that Young's life had been prolonged at least a year by the operation. It is regarded as wonderful, and correspondence will be instituted with the Denver surgeons who performed it, in order to learn further facts concerning it.

KENTUCKY POLITICS.

Congressional Candidates Come to Blows During a Joint Debate.

BARBOURSVILLE, KY., July 29.—The public discussion between the Congressional candidates, David D. Colson and ex-Congressman John D. White, came near terminating seriously yesterday at Flat Lick. While Colson was speaking he accused White of planning to assassinate him, which White immediately answered was a lie, and the two rushed together for a free fight and were prevented only by the interference of the enormous crowd present at the time.

Colson then proceeded and challenged White to fight a duel according to the code recognized in such cases. This White refused with the remark that he was not looking for trouble, but would continue to make his canvass for Congress.

MARTIAL LAW AT ZURICH.

Thousands of Italians Are Fleeing From the Swiss City.

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, July 29.—The excitement aroused here by the killing of a Swiss by Italians which resulted in rioting on Saturday and again on Monday still continues and the streets are occupied by troops. Crowds of Italians are gathered at the railway station awaiting an opportunity to leave the city, and it is estimated that 6000 are making preparations to depart. The proprietors of the various lodging-houses, fearing that their property would be damaged, turned their lodgers into the streets and 1500 of those thus rendered homeless were obliged to camp in the woods in the vicinity of the town.

CHARLES M. SMITH INSANE.

GREENPORT, N. Y., July 29.—Charles M. Smith, who with his former partner, John Terry, designed the ocean yacht Coronet, which defeated the Dauntless in a voyage across the Atlantic, has become insane. He was found wandering in front street last night and was locked up. His friends have decided to have him sent to the Amityville Asylum. Smith and his partner sold out their business here two years ago, and a few months later Terry became insane. He is now in the Amityville Asylum.

A BEDSTEAD MONOPOLY.

LONDON, ENGL., July 29.—It is announced that a syndicate has been formed for the purpose of acquiring all the brass and iron bedstead manufactories in England, and which are mostly located in and about Birmingham and the Midland counties. The subscribed capital of the trust is \$16,000,000. If the scheme is put into execution about twenty factories, employing 15,000 hands, will be closed, and there will be an advance of at least 20 per cent in the card prices.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., July 29.—A locomotive went through the Vandallia railroad bridge over Walnut fork at midnight. Five men were on board. Engineer Frank Bowman of Terre Haute escaped with a few bruises but Road Supervisor Brothers was severely injured. Fireman Hibber, brakeman Charles McKenzie and Conductor N. B. Fowler were killed.

A TEXAS MINISTER SHOT.

TEXARKANA, TEX., July 29.—Rev. W. A. Forbes was shot and severely wounded at the Cotton Belt depot this morning by Colonel John B. Hallum. The cause of the shooting is not known, but it is thought to be the outcome of a quarrel the two men had some time ago.

DIES ON THE GALLOWS.

JACKSON, TENN., July 29.—Bart Green (colored) was hanged in jail to-day for the murder of Miles F. Mitchell.