

DEMOCRATS TELL HOW CONVENTION WAS CONDUCTED

Theodore Bell Is Not After Oyster Bay's Czar and the Wilson League

Frank Drew Finds Himself in Hot Water When He Refers to William J. Bryan

Slighting references to William Jennings Bryan last night at the homecoming reception to the delegates to the national democratic convention at Baltimore proved to be boomerangs which provoked prolonged ovations for the Nebraska. Dreamland rink was less than a third filled. Women were very much in evidence and were as ready as the men to align themselves with the Wilson or the Clark forces.

There was also a brief but telling criticism by Theodore A. Bell, chairman of the California delegation, of the action of the Wilson league in attempting to take from the state central committee the management of the campaign in this state. Bell read with evident satisfaction a telegram received during the day from National Committeeman John B. Sanford and W. B. Shearer, which announced that the Wilson managers had decided that the fight in this state should be conducted by the state central committee.

P. J. McCormick, president of the Champ Clark league, which has now been much transformed into the Wilson Marshall league, called the meeting to order and extended a welcome home to the delegates. He asked the men of the league to fight as hard for Wilson and Marshall as they would have for Clark.

Mrs. Vernille DeWitt-Warr, the first speaker of the evening, eloquently recommended the cause of democracy and praised the men of California for their chivalry in extending suffrage to the women.

Frank Drew, one of the delegates to Baltimore, found himself in hot water at home when he referred to the heat in the convention city and succeeded in finding out early in the evening that the crowd was not inclined to hear Bryan abused.

"If I could bottle up some of the climate of San Francisco bay and take it back to Baltimore," said Drew, "I would soon be as rich as J. P. Morgan." Morgan, however, Thomas F. Ryan and the eminent gentleman from Nebraska.

There was an unexpected interruption. The slight attempt at Bryan served only to stir the audience to prolonged cheers for the commoner. There were a few hisses intermingled with the cheers.

"Clear all you want, gentlemen," interposed McCormick, "but there is no hissing in this democratic meeting." "It sounds like Baltimore," remarked Drew, "but he could proceed there were cries from the audience like this: 'How about the temporary chairman?'"

"How about Bill Hearst?" "Although there were shouts telling him to pay no attention to these interruptions, Drew said the national committee had first tendered the temporary chairmanship to Bryan and then, after Bryan had refused it, to Parker, the only other living man who had headed a democratic national.

"We have no apologies to offer for our conduct at Baltimore," said Drew. "We understand, though that there are some gentlemen feeling (a veiled reference to James D. Phelan) around to see if we have any apologies to offer, but we have none."

BELL IS WELL RECEIVED Theodore Bell was given a hearty greeting. After eulogizing Clark, he fired an artistic broadside at Bryan by remarking that the California delegation did not seek any slight pretext for deserting the state's choice, but remained loyal to Clark. He said he was not ashamed of his friends, and said there was no question about talented votes when Tammany answered his petition and voted to give San Francisco the exposition.

There were only words of commendation for Wilson. Bell said that no matter how much an admirer of Clark had cause to criticize Bryan, he could not justly criticize Wilson. Then came the reference to the attempt of the Wilson league to take charge of the campaign in this state, the scheme having been put in motion at a meeting at the Palace hotel July 8. The text of the telegram from Sanford and Shearer was cheered news for the state committeemen, a majority of whom had supported Clark.

Brainerd-Healy Wedding Will Be Pretty Event in Claremont



Miss Myrtle N. Healy, who will become the bride of Herbert Brainerd of San Francisco this evening in Claremont.

Young Couple Are University Graduates and Their Romance Began on Campus

BERKELEY, July 16.—All Souls chapel in Claremont will be the setting for the service at which Herbert Brainerd will claim Miss Myrtle Nell Healy as his bride tomorrow evening. A large number of guests will witness the ceremony, many of whom will come from the southern part of the state for the interesting event. Only the members of the family and a few of the closest friends have been included in the invitation to the reception which will follow at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Healy. Miss Healy will wear the conventional bridal costume, her gown being an exquisite combination of ivory satin and lace. She will wear a veil with a spray of orange blossoms and will carry a shower of lilies of the valley. Her sister, Mrs. William A. Lewis Jr., whose wedding was an event of last year, will attend as matron of honor, and Miss Frances Thompson will be the bridesmaid. Mrs. Lewis will wear a robe of white satin draped in coral chiffon and will carry an armful of sweet peas in the same shade. Miss Thompson will be gowned in pale blue chiffon worn over a slip of white satin.

"DANIELS" STRIVE FOR LION'S SHARE

"Fresno Dan" and "Dakota Dan" Claim Kinship and Estate of "Old Dan" Russell

[Special Dispatch to The Call] BOSTON, July 16.—Picking pieces of an identity lost for a time during circuitous wanderings from east to west and back east again, "Fresno Dan" Russell, the California claimant to the name of Daniel Blake Russell and to a share in the half million dollar estate left by Daniel Russell of Melrose, Mass., gave a vivid account today of how he heard Horace Greely's call, "Go west, young man," and worked his way through many hardships to the Pacific coast. Attorney William R. Scharton, counsel for another claimant, "Dakota Dan" Russell, heckled him through a relentless cross examination. "Fresno Dan" said he left his home in Melrose in 1857 and dropped deliberately out of sight of his family until 1910, when he reappeared as a claimant for part of the wealth left by "Old Dan." The petition of "Dakota Dan" Russell at that time before the Boston probate court, and he admitted his sudden reappearance was rather a surprise to the rest of the family. William C. Russell, who remained at home and preserved his identity beyond question, certified to his being the genuine "Young Dan," scouting the pretensions of "Dakota Dan," who is vouched for by others.

"Fresno Dan" said that when he ran away from home he went first to New York, St. Paul and Minneapolis, and then took a section gang train to Montana. After that he struck out for the Pacific coast. The other Dan's lawyer made him recall any number of aliases which he had found useful, rooming houses at which he had stopped and the people for whom he had worked. "Fresno Dan" made a good witness, but he admitted it was hard to recall a lot of little things happening back 25 and 30 years ago which he had intended forgetting. On old Boston and the landmarks which have gone his memory was scant, and he owned up to its weakness. He was asked about the Parker house, South End, Back Bay and West End.

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE SAILED Tuesday, July 16. 10:35 p. m.—Stm Scotia, Justin, Albia. DOMESTIC PORTS SAN PEDRO—Arrived July 16.—Stm Bowdoin, from Eureka; stmr President, hence July 15; stmr Curacao, from Santa Barbara; stmr Klatskan, from Stmr Raymond, from South Bend; stmr Yale, hence July 15; stmr Bear, hence July 15, stmr Rosend, from San Diego. Sailed July 15.—Stm Noyo, Harvard, Northland, Marshfield and Rosnoke, for San Francisco. ASTORIA—Sailed July 15, p. m.—Stm Wilapa, for San Pedro.

BY UNITED WIRELESS Tuesday, July 16. STEAMER WHITTIER—4:30 p. m., 25 miles south of Egan point, hence today for Port San Luis. Fine weather, light fog.

DARROW SHOWS ALLEGED PLOT

Witnesses Testify Franklin Said Prosecution Would "Get" Gompers

LOS ANGELES, July 16.—In obvious anticipation of the early appearance of Claf A. Twitmore, the San Francisco labor leader, as a witness in the Darrow bribery trial, the defense made a determined, but futile, attempt to secure a copy of Twitmore's testimony before the grand jury here last February. It was the only break in a day otherwise given over to hearing witnesses attack the veracity of Bert H. Franklin, the confessed corruptor of jurors in the McNamara case.

The defense exhibited more than a little eagerness to gain the precious document, Clarence S. Darrow, the defendant, joining Attorney H. H. Appel in the appeal to the court to grant the desired order.

The action of the defense brought out the first public knowledge that Twitmore had appeared before the county grand jury, subsequently by consent of Darrow to explain the cashing of the \$18,000 check alleged by the prosecution to have constituted the McNamara defense corruption fund.

The prosecution resisted the motion of the defense by raising the point that Twitmore's appearance before the grand jury had no connection with the indictment of Darrow. District Attorney Fredericks contended that the prosecution would be injured should the defense be fortified with the transcript of Twitmore's testimony and that if the labor leader had told the truth then he would not be embarrassed if he told it again on the stand.

After ruling tentatively in favor of the defense Judge Hutton modified his decision, allowing the defense a copy of any testimony given by Twitmore prior to January 25, the date of Darrow's indictment. Twitmore did not testify before the grand jury until February 16, so that the ruling was valueless to the defense.

Two witnesses testified today that Bert Franklin had said in their presence that the ultimate object of the prosecution was to "get" Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. They were F. L. Sineman, a hotel proprietor of Venice, a beach resort, and G. G. Watt, formerly city clerk of Venice.

Scheme to Destroy Unions Both witnesses testified that Franklin had volunteered the information that William J. Burns, the detective, was trying to break up organized labor by "luring" Gompers, and that the prosecution of Darrow was actuated by a desire to injure a man who had been a great friend of the unions.

Franklin had emphatically stated, according to Sineman and Watt, that Darrow had not given him the money to bribe Juror Lockwood, but that it was given him by a man from San Francisco whose name he did not know. Watt was still on the stand when the trial was ended for the day.

The only other witness on the stand during the afternoon session was D. Y. Nicholson, a local newspaper reporter, who testified that Franklin had told him Darrow had nothing whatever to do with the bribery of McNamara jurors.

ARRESTED AS A FUGITIVE—A. J. Enderlin, bookkeeper for the Coast Commercial agency, was arrested and charged with being a fugitive from justice. Enderlin, it is claimed, is wanted in Vancouver, Wash., for embezzlement.

ELECTRICIAN KILLED BY FALL—George Valley, July 16.—Samuel Aldredge, an electrician, was killed at a cogate power house today by falling from a frame 40 feet in height. His home was at Forbestown, Cal.

FATHER ADMITS SON KILLED CHILD

Police Are Said to Know Whereabouts of Youthful Murderer

NEW YORK, July 16.—Samuel Swartz, father of Nathan Swartz, the young man wanted by the police in connection with the murder of the child, Julia Connors, in the Bronx last week, acknowledged today in a statement made to Assistant District Attorney Nott that his son had confessed to him that he had killed the child. He said he had told his son to go out and commit suicide. The father, in his statement, said he believed the boy had done as he was told.

Today Nott summoned the parents of the murdered girl to his office. The torn and stained garments which the girl had worn were spread out on a table and they caught the eyes of the members of the two families as they entered.

Mrs. Connors swooned and her husband broke down weeping. Swartz appeared deeply affected and when a moment later Nott entered the room, suddenly cried out: "My son did it. The day after the murder my boy came to me and admitted that he had killed the little Connors girl. I looked at him and then told him that the only thing to do was to go out and commit suicide. I believe he did so."

Upon hearing this statement the assistant district attorney immediately took all present to the grand jury room. Later it was said that the police knew where young Swartz was and that they were waiting only for a certified copy of the indictment before arresting him. His whereabouts were not revealed, though it was explained that he was outside the state. His funds are said to have been exhausted, making it impossible to continue his flight.

FARM HAND SLASHES YOUNG WIFE'S THROAT After Bloody Murder He Makes Two Attempts at Suicide [Special Dispatch to The Call] FRESNO, July 16.—Selma was the scene today of one of the bloodiest and most gruesome murders and attempted suicides in the history of Fresno county, when David Jackson, a farm hand, cut his young wife's throat from ear to ear, then shot himself in the breast and lay down beside her to die.

The shot was not effective and an hour and a half later, when suspecting neighbors came to investigate the reason for the first shot, Jackson placed the revolver under his right ear and fired again.

The second shot is expected to prove fatal.

LEAGUE WANTS WORKERS TO CIRCULATE PETITIONS At a meeting of the San Francisco branch of the California Anti Capital Punishment league last evening in Kohler & Chase hall a last appeal for workers to distribute petitions was made. Several speakers, including Rev. William Rader, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church; Mrs. Lizzie Robe, socialist candidate for the assembly from the twenty-eighth district, and Miss A. Storie of Helena, Mont., made addresses in favor of abolishing the death penalty.

WOMAN LEAPS TO HER DESTRUCTION Patient a Mangled Corpse When Nurse Returns to Lane Hospital Ward Miss Mary Lynch, aged 32, taken a few days ago to the Lane hospital from her home at 1410 Octavia street to be treated for insomnia and nervous collapse, yesterday morning leaped from the window near her bed and fell three stories to her death. It was not until the nurse returned to the ward and found her patient missing that the mangled body was discovered on the pavement.

Miss Lynch had been dependent over her protracted illness, which has prevented her from keeping employment. Dr. Peter Luttrell does not believe that the patient was delirious. The victim is survived only by her brother, Harry J. Lynch, an employe of a local wholesale grocery firm.

SEWERS AND PAVING URGED BY BOARD Recommend Expense of Work Fall on Property Owners Recommendation that the laying of sewers and paving in certain streets is expedient and that the expense should be assessed on private property has been made to the board of supervisors by the board of works. The improvements recommended are the laying of an eight inch sewer in Thirty-fifth avenue between Taraval street to within 300 feet north of Ulloa street, and a 12 inch sewer from there to Ulloa street, laying an eight inch sewer in Webster street between Hermann and Duboce avenue, and the construction of granite curbs and asphalt paving and grading; and the laying of an eight inch sewer in Elsie street between Esmeralda and Casso avenues, and the construction of granite curbs, culvert, and the pavement of bluminous rock in Stanyan street opposite the intersection of Rival street.

Artificial stone sidewalks are suggested for the intersection of the last two streets.

WOMAN ADVANCES LOVE AS DEFENSE

[Special Dispatch to The Call] CHICAGO, July 16.—"I could never have killed my husband; I loved him, and no woman kills the man she loves. I was not jealous, for I was the only woman for whom he cared."

Mrs. Rena B. Morrow opened her own case fighting for life with protestations of love for the man whose death she is charged with causing. The club-women and postess spent the greater part of the afternoon on the stand, and made an excellent witness in her own behalf.

Women friends, fellow members of the Forty-first Street Presbyterian church, the Colonial club, the Eastern Star and the Chicago Press Writers' league, leaned forward breathlessly to catch her every word as she fought to establish the second line of defense advanced yesterday by her attorneys.

When Mrs. Morrow took the stand she seemed fully to realize that she was making the real fight.

EARLY SETTLER DEAD—Santa Clara, July 16. Mrs. Jane Farwell, a pioneer settler of Yuba county, having lived there in the fifties, died here today at the home of her niece, Mrs. M. Critchfield. She was a native of Scotland, and was in her seventy-fifth year.

NEW YORK WELCOMES ADVOCATE FOR HIGHWAY Colonel Dell M. Potter at Other Rims of Continent [Special Dispatch to The Call] NEW YORK, July 16.—Mayor Gaynor welcomed Colonel Dell M. Potter, national organizer for the ocean to ocean highway, today at the city hall. The meeting was informal.

YOUNG MOTHERS

No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both herself and the coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. It works with and for nature, and by gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, involved, and keeping the breasts in good condition, brings the woman to the crisis in splendid physical condition. The baby, too, is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Adams, Pa.

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Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA. Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher. R. J. Briggs & Co., of Providence, R. I., say: "We have sold Fletcher's Castoria in our three stores for the past twenty years and consider it one of the best preparations on the market." H. W. Stucky, of Indianapolis, Ind., says: "To say that we have recommended and sold your Castoria for years is the best endorsement we can possibly give any preparation. It is surely full of merit and worthy of recommendation." Henry R. Gray, of Montreal, Que., says: "I would say that your Castoria for children is in large demand and that it gives general satisfaction. Not being a secret nostrum many medical men order it when circumstances indicate the use of such a preparation." W. G. Marshall, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "We have found your Castoria to be not only one of the best sellers in the medicine market, but a preparation that gives almost universal satisfaction; in fact we cannot recall having had a single complaint from any of our customers who have used it." Owens & Minor Drug Co., of Richmond, Va., says: "It is with pleasure that we lend our endorsement to Castoria, a preparation of proven merit. During our long experience in the drug business we have had abundant occasion to note the popularity of the genuine Fletcher's Castoria, which we unhesitatingly recommend." Brannen & Anthony of Atlanta, Ga., say: "No doubt if we were called upon to state positively what medicine we had sold for the greatest length of time, the greatest number of bottles sold, and the most satisfactory preparation to us and also to the customer, we feel that we could safely and conscientiously say Fletcher's Castoria." GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.