

BRYAN HAS NOMINATION CORRALED

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN THEODORE BELL, WILL GET TO DENVER ON TIME

LINCOLN, July 6.—A message received tonight by W. J. Bryan states that Theodore Bell, temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention, is safely on his way to the convention city after many trying adventures, and will arrive in time to let fall the gavel at noon tomorrow. The message was received from Point Well, the northern extreme limit of the washouts outside of Lincoln. At 11 o'clock tonight Bell's train was reported as passing Bellevue, Kans., and would reach Denver about 8 tomorrow morning.

STAGE DRIVER LOST ON DESERT

SAN BERNARDINO, July 6.—Oscar Wilcox, a veteran desert stage driver, is lost on the desert and has probably perished in some one of the sun-baked canyons in the vicinity of Rose mine. Tonight news of his disappearance reached the Sheriff's office in a call for aid, and the Sheriff ordered out fifteen of his trappers, who are now gathering at Big Bear Valley to start at daylight.

Two weeks ago Wilcox left the ranch of Charles Martin, near Old Woman Springs, with two burros and a saddle horse for a prospecting trip. Three days later he was discovered at Sterling's mine, sitting astride of his horse in a dazed condition. He refused an invitation to rest, and headed for the Pipes, fifteen miles distant. Two days later his horse and one burro wandered into the Martin ranch. A search was at once begun and tonight the other burro was found dead ten miles from the Pipes, having become entangled in the brush by a stake rope and starved. The Sheriff states there is no hope of finding Wilcox alive. The region is known as a death trap, being waterless and a place of shifting sands.

QUAKE STIRS UP CITY OF ANGELS

LOS ANGELES, July 6.—Two slight shocks of earthquake were felt in Los Angeles and vicinity at 5:02 o'clock this morning. A few people were awakened and here and there a clock was stopped. The records of the Weather Bureau show that the motion was from east to west; that the first shock lasted two seconds and the other, hardly distinguishable, followed immediately. It is believed that the motion was a wave from a distant shock.

HEARST LEAGUE IS INCORPORATED

CARSON CITY, July 6.—Articles of incorporation of the Independence League were filed with the Secretary of State this morning. The articles set forth that the organization is for social, educational and political purposes.

DID NOT KIDNAP HIS CHILDREN

PARIS, July 6.—The statement given publicity this morning that Count Boni de Castellane, the former husband of Mme. Anna Gould, kidnapped his three children from Versailles yesterday, is inaccurate. The Count simply went to Versailles and took the youngest boy, who is ill, to the Count's mother for the annual visit of one month each allowed by the Court under the divorce decree. Mme. Gould's lawyers in Paris laugh at the information that anything would come up to prevent the marriage between Mme. Gould and Prince Helle de Sagan, and declare this ceremony will take place in London in a few days.

ISADORE DOCKWELLER AND SENATOR NEWLANDS ON RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, July 6.—Isadore Dockweller, of California, and F. B. Newlands, of Nevada, were selected tonight as members of the Committee on Resolutions.

ARRESTED FOR MINING FRAUD

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, July 6.—R. R. Landis, a nephew of Federal Judge Landis, who imposed the famous \$29,000,000 fine on the Standard Oil Company, was arrested in Nevada today at the request of the authorities of this county, and is in jail at Caliente. Landis, who is prominent in Chicago business circles, and is reported to possess considerable means, is charged with having obtained money by false pretenses in a stock-selling campaign, by which many of the thrifty citizens of Whittier were taken in to the tune of about \$8,000. It is asserted.

The stock he handled was that of the El Dorado Nevada Mining and Milling Company of Searchlight, and the holders of certificates are not satisfied, though they have little to say. Gustave Bohy, the complainant in the sensational case, is in another part of the State, and the transaction on which he secured action is something of a mystery.

Landis and his wife have been lying in this city, but he maintained an office in Whittier. Yesterday they left for the East, and this evening he was taken off a train en route. A deputy sheriff started tonight to bring him back.

MUSTAIN IS TO KNOCK OUT BURNS

(Special to the Bonanza.)
GOLDFIELD, July 6.—Charles Miller, who is managing Terry Mustain, of Tonopah, matched his man against Jack Burns, of this place, today. Mustain guarantees to knock Burns out in 10 rounds for the gate receipts and a side bet of \$500. The event is to come off next Saturday night at this place.

ADMITS HE HELD NO COMMISSION

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, July 6.—Douglas M. Montgomery, the young man who was arrested on a charge of stealing and pawning diamonds of Mrs. Caroline Odea, of San Francisco, and who claimed to have been a Second Lieutenant in the Sixth United States Cavalry, was visited in the Receiving Hospital today by Lieutenant-General Adna R. Chaffee. The General questioned him sharply and Montgomery admitted that he never was an army officer, but maintained that he was a guide in the service in the Philippines. He was given a stern rebuke by the retired commander of the army, who left him in disgust.

Montgomery is strapped to a cot to prevent self-destruction. He insists that he will kill himself at the first opportunity, and has twice attempted suicide. Tonight he begged the attendants to let him have a revolver that he might shoot himself. Mrs. Odea is relaxing her prosecution and he may be released. He asserts the woman knew he pawned her gems.

THE METAL MARKET

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 6.—Lead quiet, \$4.42 1/2 to \$4.47 1/2. Lake Copper quiet, 12 5/8 to 12 3/4. Silver, 54.

Will Ride Into Convention With Practically a Unanimous Vote--His Running Mate Is Still in Dark.

DENVER, July 6.—Above the hubbub of this, the last strenuous day before the Democratic National Convention, the main development that stands out prominently is that the wave of Bryan sentiment is apparently increasing and overwhelming. The nomination of the Nebraskan seems now assured beyond a reasonable doubt, unless an unlooked for reversal of present conditions occurs. All efforts to unite on a Vice-Presidential candidate have proved futile, and the convention will begin its deliberations tomorrow with the contest for second place wide open. The majority of the Pennsylvania delegation in caucus named Colonel James Guffey National Committeeman, in open defiance to Bryan's demand for his displacement on the heels of Buckley's stinging public arraignment of Bryan as a "hypocrite, ingrate and falsifier."

The Democratic National Committee held its first meeting to consider contests, which resulted in the dismissal of Senator McCarran's New York contestants and the seating of Roger Sullivan and the Illinois delegates.

With the arrival of many State delegations Bryan's nomination now seems assured, not only by the required two-thirds' vote of the convention, but it is practically unanimous. Interest is turning tonight to the opening session of the convention, which begins tomorrow at noon. The appointment of a committee on credentials, rules and permanent organization will be followed by presentation of a resolution of respect for the memory of Grover Cleveland. Judge Parker prepared a new draft of these resolutions, completely eliminating politics, and dealing only with the eminent public services of Mr. Cleveland. Tomorrow's proceedings will be brief. After the preliminary organization is effected, adjournment will be taken as a mark of respect for Cleveland.

ABE RUEF IS OUTSIDE THE PRISON BARS

Successful in Securing Bail--Bonds Aggregating Nearly Two Millions Furnished.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Abraham Ruef was released from the county jail tonight on bonds aggregating \$1,560,000, the largest amount ever given in a criminal case in this State. This sum aggregates bail upon seventy-eight indictments returned by the Oliver Grand Jury, charging Ruef with bribing a former Board of Supervisors in connection with the granting of franchises to public service corporations, upon which he was taken into custody on March 8, 1907. Ruef's next trial has been set for July 15th, on one of the indictments charging him with bribery in connection with the granting of a trolley franchise to the United Railroads.

Socialists Select Murderer Preston For President

(By Associated Press.)
CARSON CITY, July 6.—M. R. Preston, who is serving a twenty-five-years' sentence in the Nevada penitentiary for murder, and who was nominated by the Socialists' party of New York for President of the United States, was tonight greatly surprised at the action taken by the party. He is willing that his name shall remain at the top of the ticket.

STATE POLICEMAN JAILED.
(By Associated Press.)
RENO, July 6.—F. A. Vincent, adjutant of the State police, employed in the office in Carson in a clerical capacity, has been arrested and placed in jail charged with forging the name of E. T. Sowden, another member of the State police, to a check for \$50. Vincent has also been discharged as a member of the State police.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Results of Yesterday's Game.
(By Associated Press.)
Boston-St. Louis game postponed on account of wet grounds.
Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
New York, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
Brooklyn, 5; Chicago, 4.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Results of Yesterday's Game.
Philadelphia, 6; New York, 5.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE SETTLES ALL CONTESTS BEFORE IT.

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, July 6.—In record time today the Democratic National Committee disposed of all the contests before it, with the exception of the two States of Pennsylvania and Idaho, which went over until tomorrow morning. The general result was to sustain delegates who came here with credentials from their State and district conventions. The total of seventy-six seats involved in the contests were from Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, Idaho, Ohio and the District of Columbia.

POLICE CAPTURE COUNTERFEITERS

CLEVELAND, July 6.—According to police statements, two men and a woman, under arrest at Toledo, charged with having a complete counterfeiting outfit and more than \$30,000 in spurious money in their possession, have been identified by a local tailor, who asserts they lured him to a house in Cleveland and obtained \$500 from him. The method said to have been used was the exhibition of a machine that "made" \$10 and \$20 bills as fast as the operator could turn the crank. Secret service men say the spurious money was almost beyond detection.

MINE OPERATOR PREFERS PRISON

LEADVILLE, July 6.—Rather than pay a judgment of \$3,000, August Zobel, a mining man, has surrendered himself to the Sheriff and is now in the county jail. The judgment was obtained by the lessees of the Fanny Rawlings Mining Company, who claimed that the lessees of the St. Louis Mine, in which Zobel is interested, had encroached on their territory, and had taken out a large amount of ore. On the trial it was proved that the St. Louis lessees had entered Fanny Rawlings' ground, and it was also shown that Zobel had taken the royalties from this ore and appropriated the money.

STAGE IS HELD UP NEAR YREKA

(By Associated Press.)
YREKA, Cal., July 6.—The Scott Valley stage, running between Yreka and Etna, was held up on Forest House Mountain, at Robbers' Rock, this afternoon by two men wearing masks and gunny sacks on their feet. Four passengers were robbed of watches and \$30. The Wells-Fargo express box was taken and opened with an axe. Its contents were secured but the amount of money is unknown. The Sheriff with a posse is trailing the holdups.

POOR SHOWING IS IN BOOKKEEPING

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Secretary Cortelyou has given out a statement regarding the situation, in which he says that the deficit of \$60,000,000 shown by the Treasury statements is more apparent than real, because of the antiquated bookkeeping system, which is being overhauled, and contending that "considering ordinary receipts of the Government there is really a surplus. The Secretary says that the items included in ordinary expenditures are such as might properly be covered by the issue of bonds instead of paid out of the current revenues, the latter method constituting an exhibition of financial strength which shows only an imaginary deficit. The statement cites methods of special accounting of foreign governments along these lines.

HAWAIIAN DELEGATION HAS CANDIDATES FOR SECOND PLACE.

DENVER, July 6.—As an evidence of activity in the new colonial possessions, Hawaii is the latest to come forward with a Vice-Presidential candidate, delegates announcing on their arrival today their support of William A. Kinney, a leading citizen of Honolulu, for that place. Kinney is a native of Hawaii, a lawyer, political orator and speaks the Hawaiian and English languages. He directed a campaign last year which resulted in the carrying of Honolulu for the Democracy.

HALEY IS GIVEN NICE POSITION

CARSON, July 6.—J. F. Haley, one of the best-known newspaper men in the State, was appointed State License and Bullion Tax Collector yesterday by Governor Dickerson, vice James Nevin, removed. He has been a staunch supporter of Governor Dickerson ever since the Governor was nominated Lieutenant-Governor, two years ago. The appointment carries with it a salary and expense account of \$2,500 a year, and the incumbent is required to travel all over the State, visiting every city, town and hamlet in the State during the year.

STRIKES BLOW AT MINING FRAUDS

CHICAGO, July 6.—The extermination of scores of mining, investment and financial corporations which have flourished in Chicago in the last five years, and which have made, it is said, more than \$50,000,000 from investors, is planned in a Government crusade, which resulted in twenty-eight fraud indictments being returned by the Federal Grand Jury. The jury still is in session, and many more indictments may be returned next week.

"Rhodus Brothers were the first; the American-Mexican Mining Company was the second, and there will be many others in a few days," said Post Office Inspector Stuart, who is in charge of the work. The names of the men indicted and the corporations concerned are being carefully guarded by the District Attorney and postal officials until copies have been served on those indicted. It is intimated that several of the companies are ones which have been capitalized at \$1,000,000 or more, and whose incomes have aggregated more than that amount since their incorporation.

Copies of indictments returned against Dr. W. S. Phillips and John B. Swalley, president and promoter of the American-Mexican Mining Company, have been sent to Los Angeles, where the men now are said to be. Their arrest is anticipated tomorrow. All the officials of the corporations against whom indictments were returned have been under surveillance for several weeks, with one exception.

CARNIVAL PRANK ENDS IN MURDER

RENO, July 6.—Blatantly struck upon the head by a woman during the carnival, Edward Hall, a misbegotten man, protested and was hit on the chin by an unidentified male companion of the woman. Hall died instantly. It is said that the woman is the wife of a prominent merchant of Oakland. The police have not divulged her name.

ACQUITTED OF LAND FRAUDS.
PORTLAND, Ore., July 6.—The jury in the case of James H. Boot's, ex-receiver of the Roseburg Land Office, charged with accepting unlawful compensation while a government official, returned a verdict of "not guilty" after almost sixteen hours of deliberation.