

BRYAN LOOMING UP STRONG

Peerless One in Fighting Mood Awaits Convention Opening

Willie R. Hearst Announces That He Will Back Parker For Temporary Chairman

Bryan Issues Statement Signifying His Willingness to Preside At Democratic Convention

BALTIMORE, June 24.—The democratic national committee is in session today to settle the temporary chairmanship matter and also the contests that have been filed. William J. Bryan has stated that he expects to make a fight against the selection of Alton B. Parker as chairman of the convention on the convention floor.

Bryan for Chairman

If the progressives are unable to agree upon any other temporary chairmanship candidate in opposition to Parker, Bryan, in a statement issued today, agreed to become their candidate for that office.

Hearst Backing Parker

BALTIMORE, June 24.—The Evening Sun tonight prints William Randolph Hearst's statement that he has decided to line up Charles F. Murphy to support Alton B. Parker for temporary chairman of the democratic convention.

Bryan will be named late this afternoon the Nebraska member of the committee on resolutions and has declared that he will fight to a finish for a radical platform.

Bryan Is Evasive

Bryan was flatly asked today by William Rhinehart of Sandusky, Ohio, if he would run for the presidency again. The Nebraskan leader replied:

"I am not discussing that. We have something of more importance before us now. I want you to be with us in the fight of the progressives for a temporary chairman."

Postpone Final Action

BALTIMORE, June 24.—The democratic national committee postponed until tonight final action on the naming of Alton B. Parker as temporary chairman of the national convention. A sub-committee has been appointed to interview both Parker and Bryan.

Bryan Claiming Victory

The Bryan forces claim this to be a victory for their side. Alabama and Pennsylvania are pledged

to support Bryan in his fight to dislodge Parker as the committee's choice for the championship honors.

Fail to Secure Peace

Bryan, Norman Mack, Parker and Committeeman Hall were in conference late today to discuss the temporary chairmanship issue.

The conference failed to result in an amicable adjustment of the Bryan-Parker difficulty, although overtures were offered along various lines by Parker, Mack and Hall. Bryan was insistent in his demand that Parker refuse to accept the temporary chairmanship, but his former running mate was obstinate and stated that if preferred the gavel he would accept and preside at the convention until a permanent organization was effected.

Bryan Will Fight

Bryan announced finally that he would fight the matter to the last ditch on the floor of the convention, and in addition to protesting against the appointment of Parker, declared finally that he would be a candidate for the office unless the progressives could decide upon some other qualified candidate.

The conference was not harmonious and the debate at times was blistering.

Dix Ready for Fray

NEW YORK, June 24.—Before leaving this city, Governor John A. Dix, who is on his way to Baltimore in his automobile today, declared emphatically that he had made no deal with Charles F. Murphy whereby he would be renominated for governor in return for supporting the Murphy presidential program. He said the presidential race was an open proposition, and that the tentative selection of Judge Alton B. Parker for temporary chairman of the democratic national convention at Baltimore favored no special candidate.

NYE COUNTY LOSES FIRST ROUND WHEN COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR CALIFORNIA BANK

Preliminary Skirmish Is Won By First National Bank of S. F. In Recent Decision

Nye county lost the first round in the case of the First National Bank of San Francisco versus Nye county as decided by Judge John S. Orr of Reno, who submitted his decision Saturday. The case was heard by Judge Orr, owing to Judge Averill declaring himself disqualified. Arguments on the demurrer of the defendants and on two causes of action, were heard by the Reno jurist several months ago.

The First National Bank of San Francisco brought suit in the fifth judicial district court to recover a sum in the neighborhood of \$25,000, due on notes hypothecated to that institution by the late Frank Golden. The notes were originally given to the now defunct Nye and Ormsby county bank to secure a

loan. At the time the bank failed Nye county had on deposit a sum far in excess of the notes and an effort had been previously made to take up the certificates but they had been hypothecated to the San Francisco institution at that time.

Judge Orr heard the plaintiffs' argument to the demurrer of the answer as filed by Nye county and his ruling, as rendered at Reno, sustains the plaintiff. Two motions were made at that time by the defendant attorneys, the first to bring in another defendant to the action, and the second to strike out a portion of the complaint, were overruled.

It is expected that the case will come up for trial within the next few months when the matter will be finally decided upon its merits.

ROOSEVELT PARTY WILL MEET IN CHICAGO EARLY IN AUGUST TO PLAN COMING CAMPAIGN

Colonel Departs for Home at Oyster Bay---Taft to Personally Organize Committee

CHICAGO, June 24.—Colonel Roosevelt left this afternoon for his home at Oyster Bay. At a conference of the progressive party disciples it was decided to hold a mass meeting in Chicago during the first week of August.

Johnson to Be Chairman

Governor Hiram Johnson of California, who will act as chairman of the convention, in a statement this morning declared that the "issue of the coming campaign is whether the people or special interests shall rule."

"On that issue the democrats and republicans ought not be divided,"

declared Johnson. "When two old parties fall under the spell of 'big business,' it is time to invite all the people, regardless of their party affiliations, to come together and take the country back into their own hands."

Taft to Act Personally

CHICAGO, June 24.—President Taft has decided to personally handle the permanent organization of the new republican national committee, and also organize for the coming campaign without delay. The new committee met today and adjourned after appointing a committee of nine to confer with President Taft as soon as possible.

BUCKEYE-BELMONT SHAFT REACHES A DEPTH 825 FEET

CALCITE-ANDESITE FORMATION IS REACHED AND STRATA IS BEING PIERCED

The work of sinking the Buckeye-Belmont No. 1 shaft is progressing with two shifts, at the rate of about 96 to 100 feet a month. The shaft has reached a depth of 825 feet, and is now in the calcite-andesite formation, which is soft and breaks out very muddy. This same formation was encountered in the Halifax shaft about 1100 feet deep, and was about 30 feet thick, and overlaid the andesite. The Buckeye-Belmont shaft has cut 18 feet into this strata, and will probably be through it within a week.

The equipment at this shaft consists of a large electric hoist, an exact duplicate of the one in operation on the Halifax, an electric motor driven compressor, running machine drills with a 4-inch column down the shaft. The water circulation in the compressor jackets is by a centrifugal pump motor driven, and the ventilation is from a No. 4 American blower, through a 10-inch air pipe, the blower being driven by a 5-horsepower electric motor.

Fire protection has been installed, from water tanks on the hill behind the buildings, with hose connected and laid out ready for instant turning on of the water.

The grading has been completed for a new blacksmith shop and machine shop adjoining. A power driven lathe, drillpress, and pipe threader are already to set up as soon as the machine shop is completed, and a drill sharpener for the blacksmith shop is also waiting to be set up.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO GIVE PARTY TUESDAY EVE

An elaborate program has been arranged by the committee in charge for the card party that is to be given tomorrow evening at the Pythian hall by the members of the local lodge of Pythian Sisters. In addition to cards a musical and vocal program has been arranged, while musical selections will be rendered at various intervals during the evening. Preparations are being made to handle a large crowd.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

WOMAN WHO MADE SUICIDE ATTEMPT FACING ARREST

FAIR JEANETTE VIOLATED LAW AND GRAND JURY WILL INVESTIGATE CASE

Jeanette—just Jeanette, a habitue of the restricted district who attempted suicide last week by swallowing bichloride of mercury tablets, may, or may not, be prosecuted for the violation of the new state law which makes it a gross misdemeanor for attempting and failing to succeed. There is no penalty inflicted for a successful attempt at suicide.

The case of Jeanette is the fourth to occur within this state since the enactment of the new legislation, but as yet no county has attempted to prosecute the violation of the state laws. A near case of prosecution occurred recently in Reno when a dependent took out his throat with a razor. After lingering in the county hospital for several months he suddenly recovered and disappeared before he could be placed under arrest.

District Attorney Sanders, in discussing the situation today, declared he had personally investigated the matter and was preparing to take the entire case before the grand jury. The grand jury will convene in about ten days. If the legislative body decides that a conviction can be secured, it is probable that the case will be prosecuted.

BANK ROBBER WORKED HERE ON DIAMOND DRILL

Collis Ohlman, who recently held up and robbed a Grass Valley bank of \$5,000 and later committed suicide, was at one time a resident of this city.

Ohlman was a member of the diamond drill crew of the Tonopah Mining company and left this city over a year ago for San Francisco.

ENGLISH FIELD MARSHAL IS DEAD AT LONDON

LONDON, Eng., June 24.—Field Marshal White, who leaped into fame during the Boer war in South Africa, as the defender of the Ladysmith garrison, died here today. He will be given a military funeral with all honors due his rank.

NEWLANDS WANTS TO DISFRANCHISE ALL COLORED MEN

WILL ADVOCATE PLANK RETURNING NEGROES TO AFRICA

BALTIMORE, Md., June 24.—Chief interest of democrats here today centered in the fight that is imminent between William Jennings Bryan and the conservative leaders over the selection of Judge Alton B. Parker as the temporary chairman of the convention.

Bryan is said to be depending for support in this fight on the followers of Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson. The Harmon and Underwood delegates are entirely satisfied with Parker. Rumors were flying fast today that the Clark people were dickering with the conservatives to throw the Clark strength to Parker in return for which the New York and Indiana delegates, beside some unstructured delegates, would be given to Clark on the first ballot.

Bryan men point out that, if Clark attempted such a deal, he would lose more than he would gain, because he would lose Bryan's friendship and good will. The Bryan men will carry the fight against Parker to the full national committee today.

Bryan men are in the minority on the national committee, which therefore is expected to ratify Parker's selection. The fight will then be taken to the floor of the convention.

The conservatives believe that Bryan wants the democratic nomination. They prefer any candidate so far mentioned to him, and they say that if they can make Parker the temporary chairman in the face of the bitter fight that Bryan is expected to make against him, they will have taken Bryan's measure, and can defeat him even if he comes out openly for the nomination.

Senator Newlands of Nevada is here with the other platform builders, and is urging a plank disfranchising all the negroes in the United States and providing for their colonization in Africa.

The claims of managers for their candidates now stand: Clark, 475; Wilson, 200; Harmon, 55; Under-

FIFTY DROWN WHARF COLLAPSE NIAGARA RIVER

BODIES OF 25 VICTIMS HAVE BEEN RECOVERED UP TO 8 O'CLOCK TODAY

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 24.—Fifty bodies of women and children drowned last night by the collapse of a wharf, had been recovered from the Niagara river at 8 o'clock this morning. The authorities believe that at least 25 more bodies will be recovered from the river, which will place the number who lost their lives from the collapse of the wharf at 75.

The scene of the tragedy is being carefully paroled by officers while hundreds of boats are being used in searching the water for the bodies of the victims.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

Today being the feast of St. John Baptist, full choral even-song will be sung at St. Mark's church this evening at 7:30. An address will also be given on the life of the saint.

wood, 90; Marshall, 20; Gaynor, 90.

An effort may be made to adopt a majority rule instead of the two-thirds rule, and have it apply for the first time in 1912.

The unit rule will be attacked, particularly by the 19 Wilson delegates from Ohio, who, elected by direct primaries, were bound to vote for Governor Harmon through the action of the Ohio democratic state convention in adopting the unit rule. The contention will be that a state convention has no legal authority to impose such a rule when the delegates were elected by direct primary.

Senator Newlands of Nevada, who wants to disfranchise all the negroes of the United States and send them back to Africa, has a long speech prepared, in which he says: "I have a lot of negroes working for me, and get along all right, but a superior and an inferior race can't exist in the same country except to the ultimate disadvantage of the superior race. Therefore I think the negroes and whites would be better off if the negroes were in Africa."

FIRE DESTROYS ECK STABLES NEAR MIDWAY MINE

DEPARTMENT FORCED TO LAY OVER 1700 FEET OF HOSE TO REACH SCENE

Fire completely destroyed the old Eck barn, near the gas company works, at 10 o'clock last night. The origin of the blaze is a mystery. The alarm was sounded by the Mispah whistle and the paid department promptly responded and laid over 1700 feet of hose. However, the efforts of the firemen were fruitless for the blaze had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the structure.

The barn was a mere shell and burned like tinder. Eck managed to drive his horses from the structure, having been in the vicinity of the barn when the fire started. The harness was also saved as was considerable hay. The headway of the fire prevented the owner from saving his entire stock of hay. The loss still not exceed \$200.

As soon as the alarm was sounded it was reported that the fire was at the Midway mine. Then rumor changed the configuration to the gas works and a large crowd hurried to the scene. The blaze

DRILLING ROCK PLACED NEAR THE MIDWAY MINE

THREE TEAMS START PRACTICING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON FOR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

Three drilling teams started active practice yesterday for the championship drilling contest to be held in Tonopah on July 4 and 5. The teams practiced on a rock near the Midway mine. The rock was brought into town Saturday and set up that afternoon.

The teams who were out yesterday were Burns and Jalek of Tonopah; Strothers and Nelson of Victor, Colo.; and Dahlin and Lundquist, the terrible Swedes, also of Victor. Each team drilled for ten minutes and the workout was more for the purpose of becoming acclimated to this high altitude than for the purpose of securing practice.

Porter and Goddard of Gold Roads, Ariz., arrived in Tonopah yesterday and will enter the contest. Several other teams are expected to arrive before the end of the present week and indications point to at least nine outfits participating in the contest.

while it lasted illuminated the entire north side of Mount Osage.