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HISSES FOR TILLMAN.

Lively Day in the Democratic National Convention.

THE READING OF THE PLATFORM.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, submits the Majority Report, and the views of the Minority are read by J. H. Wade, of Ohio—After the reading, Senator Tillman takes the floor and offers a Resolution Denouncing President Cleveland.



SENATOR TILLMAN.

was greeted with great applause by the silver delegates, many demanding the reading of the free coinage plank a second time.

The Minority Report.

J. H. Wade read the minority report, which starts out by saying that sixteen delegates constituting the minority of the committee on resolutions object to many declarations in the majority report and submit the following as a substitute:

We declare our belief that the experiment on the part of the United States alone of free silver coinage and a change of the existing standard of value independently of the action of other great nations would not only imperil our finances but would retard or entirely prevent the establishment of international bimetalism to which the efforts of the government should be steadily directed.

It would place the country at once upon a silver basis, impair contracts, disturb business, diminish the purchasing power of the wages of labor and inflict irreparable evils upon our nation's commerce and industry.

Until international co-operation among leading nations for the free coinage of silver can be secured we favor the rigid maintenance of the existing gold standard as essential to the preservation of our national credit, the redemption of our public pledges, and the keeping inviolate of our country's honor.

We insist that all our paper and silver currency shall be kept absolutely at a parity with gold.

Party of Hard Money.

The Democratic party is a party of hard money and is opposed to legal tender paper money as a part of our permanent financial system, and we therefore favor the gradual retirement and cancellation of all United States notes under such a plan as will prevent undue contraction.

The minority also feel that the report of the majority is defective in failing to make any recognition of the honesty, economic courage and fidelity of the present administration, and they therefore offer the following declaration as an amendment to the majority report: We commend the honesty, economic courage and fidelity of the present Democratic national administration.

Senator Hill also offered the following amendments to the majority report and moved their adoption.

But it should be carefully provided by law at the same time that any change in the monetary standard should not apply to existing contracts.

Our advocacy of the independent free coinage of silver being based on belief that such coinage will offset and maintain a parity between gold and silver at the rate of 16 to 1, we declare as a pledge of our sincerity that if such free coinage shall fail to effect such parity within one year from the date of its enactment, such coinage shall thereupon be suspended.

A Yell from the Galleries.

The gold people rose and cheered, but after their outbursts on Wednesday these efforts were faint. The endorsement of the Democratic administration which Senator Hill had made a losing fight for in the committee on credentials, brought down a yell from the galleries.

The issue was drawn. Senator Hill of South Carolina mounted the stage to open the great debate in behalf of free coinage. One moment the 20,000 people held their breath as they gazed. Then they broke forth. Cheers mingled with hisses rent the air. Senator Tillman turned defiantly and fiercely surveyed the vast congregation who were hissing him. Then, with a contemptuous toss of his head, he looked down at the silver delegates before him, his eyes blazing, and said with a sneer: "There are only three things that hiss," said he, "with a curl of his thin lips, 'a goose, a serpent and a man.'" Tillman declared that the financial question was a sectional issue. It was greeted with cries of "no" and hisses.

Aroused to Resentment.

Tillman drifted into statistics to show the bondage of the south and west to the east and these dry figures gave the hostile galleries another opportunity to cry him down. "Time!" "Time!" they shouted. This aroused the senator again to angry resentment. He paced the platform like an enraged lion.

"I know, I know," he cried with arms aloft. "You are against us. There is not a paper in this city that is not in the power of the money influences. They will not give us a fair show. They characterize us as howling derisives and silver lunatics." Continuing, Senator Tillman declared that the only way to avert a revolution would be to select a man whose record would fit the platform. Soon the hissing began again at some radical utterance, and the South Carolinian took occasion to say that "four years ago the New York senator was hissed as I am now."

"Where is New York now?" he asked. "Where is New York's leader?" And from the gallery came in the cry, "in the soup," which brought down a wave of cheers for Hill, topped with a foam of hisses.

Resolution Denouncing Cleveland.

with hisses and jeers; also some cheering. Jones of Arkansas followed Tillman. He said he loved the south, but above all he loved the whole of this great country. He was loudly cheered by both silver and gold men. He denied that the silver cause is sectional. When Jones concluded he was followed by Senator Hill, who was loudly cheered by both silver and gold men. He was loudly cheered by both silver and gold men.

When at last order was partially restored, Mr. Hill began, calmly but with a voice that readily reached the galleries. He said he would not attempt to follow or answer the senator from South Carolina. It was said by him, "said Mr. Hill, 'that I am a Democrat, but not a gold bug. South Carolina, with all its power,' proceeded Mr. Hill, 'could not drive me out of the Democratic party.' He came here on a mission to unite—not to divide, but to build up and not destroy; to plan for victory, but to plot for defeat. New York made no apologies to South Carolina. The great Empire state had stood for years as the Gibraltar of Democracy."

View of the Course to Take.

"I believe," declared Mr. Hill, "that the course for us to take is to declare for international bimetalism and stop there." Aside from the silver question, Mr. Hill went on, why had this platform gone into the greenback question; why had it gone into the question of bonds. He just hoped that the counsels of wise, calm, cool-headed men would prevail. When he had finished New York led in three cheers for him. Villars of Wisconsin took the stand and the convention became disorderly. Villars directed the reading of the platform and then Bryan took the platform to close the debate for the silver men. He was received with tremendous applause which lasted for some time.

Bryan's speech was full of eloquence, and on his nomination his nomination was freely proclaimed.

Hill Offers a Substitute.

When the speechmaking was over Hill offered the minority substitute for the financial plank in the platform. The roll was called and it was voted down—nays 60, yeas 20.

The announcement of the vote gave the silver men grounds for applause, because it was the first vote directly on the financial question and showed six more than the necessary two-thirds to nominate.

The next vote was on the resolution commending the administration. The gold men voted yea and the silver men nay. It resulted, yea 56, nay 38.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S SESSION.

Report of the Credentials Committee on the Michigan Contest.

CHICAGO, July 10.—At Wednesday evening's session of the Democratic national convention the Michigan contest, which had excited sharp division in the committee, was reported at 9 o'clock, giving the silver forces a majority of the delegation, thus permitting them to swing the 26 votes of Michigan for silver. When, after two hours of speechmaking, the final vote was taken, it gave the occasion for the most spontaneous and stirring demonstrations that have occurred. As the New York delegation cast its solid vote to sustain the Michigan gold delegates a great shout went up from thousands of delegates and spectators, which grew in intensity as it proceeded, while men jumped on chairs and waved hats, canes, handkerchiefs and shouted themselves hoarse. It was eighteen minutes before the rapping of the chairman would bring the convention back to order. A moment later, when the chairman announced that the silver men had a decisive majority—508 to 368—there was a repetition of the wild demonstration, this time by the silver men, lasting twenty minutes. With the forcible speech of Senator William of Maine, the permanent organization was perfected and at 9:30 o'clock the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday.

AMENDMENTS TO PLATFORM.

Final Work of the Committee on Resolutions—The Changes.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The committee on resolutions held a brief meeting Thursday morning and agreed upon several amendments of the platform, the most important of which was the following substitute for the plank on bank issues:

"Congress alone has power to coin and issue money and President Jackson declared that this power could not be delegated to corporations or to individuals. We therefore denounce the issuance of notes as money for national banks as in derogation of the constitution and we demand that all paper which is made legal tender for public and private debts, or which is receivable for dues to the United States shall be issued by the government of the United States and shall be redeemable in coin."

At the suggestion of ex-Senator Walsh and Delegate Dwyer, the new committee-man from California, seconded by Mr. Hines of Maine, the following was added to the preamble:

"The constitution of the United States guarantees to every citizen the rights of civil and religious liberty. The Democratic party has always been the exponent of political liberty and religious freedom, and it renews its obligations and reaffirms its devotion to these fundamental principles of the constitution."

Additions were also made declaring for arbitration and making the labor plank more explicit.

ESTIMATES OF STRENGTH.

Bland Forces the Only Ones That Can Give Correct Figures.

CHICAGO, July 10.—As the time for balloting draws near the managers are making their final estimates of strength. The Bland forces are the only ones to give exact figures, and their general total of about 300 votes is considerably short of a majority. To clear up misapprehension Secretary Shubin, secretary of the national committee, states that the voting strength of the convention is 909, of which 695 is a majority and 210 a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Nichols Bell of the Missouri delegation roughly figures the following as the main sources of Bland's strength: Missouri 24, Texas 30, Nebraska 16, Illinois 8, Tennessee 21, Utah 6, Oklahoma 6, Indian Territory 6.

The Matthews managers say they do not expect to show their strength on the early ballots. Delegate at Large Mongeot says Governor Matthews will start with at least 30 and the total may reach 75. A recent rough count showed 88 Matthews votes, but they are not counted on the start. The hopes of the Matthews men are in the waiting game.

It is said that the Bates vote will exceed 80 votes on the first ballot. Chairman James of the Kentucky delegation makes large claims for Blackburn, and says Kentucky, Colorado, Wyoming, Miss

issippi, Tennessee and other states will give Blackburn a total of 100 votes.

Members of the Ohio delegation say the McLean vote will run something over 50 at the start, and will grow from that time forward.

The Teller strength is expected to develop after the early ballots, and no claims are made of Teller's strength when the balloting opens. If the gold strength is delivered solidly to any one candidate it will aggregate about 200. It is expected that Pattison will receive most, if not all, of this vote at the start.

If these claims made by the respective leaders are realized the vote at the outset will be approximately: Bland, 300; Bates, 80; Matthews, 90; Blackburn, 130; McLean, 50; anti-silver candidate, 300.

BIG TIME AT DES MOINES.

The Iowa City Celebrates Its Fiftieth Anniversary.

DES MOINES, July 10.—The fiftieth anniversary of Des Moines was celebrated Wednesday. Every one made it a holiday. Thousands watched the street parade at 10 o'clock, and then hurried to the river, where the water parade of steamers, rowboats, canoes and barges to Union park was witnessed. The two parades met at the park, where the principal celebration of the day was witnessed by 20,000 people. Business was suspended for the day. State, county and city offices were closed, and hardly a business house was open. Factories were still and employees thronged the street to see the procession, a mile and a half long, in charge of Marshal E. B. Pratt, and their wives, the water parade, in command of Commodore Hunsby.

A stage coach driving a half dozen old stage coach drivers on top and loaded in side with pioneers of the '40s, old-time vehicles, twenty Indians from Montour, Ia., resplendent in war paint and feathers, headed by old Chief Matawewa; Governor Drake and staff, and state officials, were among the features of the grand parade. At the park at 1:30 p. m. the Indiana gave an old-time war dance, which was witnessed by thousands. Hoy Sherman was president of the day. Captain M. T. Russell, park commissioner, dedicated the park. John A. McCall, Frank A. Sherman, and Simon Caswell of Des Moines, and Judge Marcus Cavanaugh of Chicago were the orators. At night a bicycle parade, with 1,500 men in line, with gaily decorated wheels, closed the celebration.

Teachers' Educational Association.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 10.—Bradner Matthews of Columbia college, Professor Trent of the University of the South and Miss Emma Young of Chicago were the chief speakers at the Teachers' Educational association convention Wednesday when "Literature" was under discussion. The nominating committee have recommended the following officers for next year, the recommendation being equivalent to election: President, Charles H. Skinner, New York; secretary, Irvin Shepard, Winona, Minn.; treasurer, E. C. McNeill, Kansas City.

The Convention of Rabbis.

MILWAUKEE, July 10.—The regular meeting of the conference of American rabbis was presided over by a business meeting at which nearly fifty members of the conference were present. The report of Dr. Hecht, treasurer of the conference, showed the financial condition of the association to be in a most flourishing condition than ever in its history, this being due not to donations, of which there have been none, but to increased membership. In the afternoon Dr. Aaron, of Buffalo, read a spirited paper upon "Our shifting Attitude."

Strike at Day City.

DAY CITY, Mich., July 10.—The situation with the strikers at Wheeler & Co.'s shipyard remains unchanged. The strikers have appointed a press committee to keep the public informed through the newspapers of the strike. They say they have sufficient money to last them several months. The company remains firm and refuses to make any concessions. The non-union men, who are causing all the trouble, are still at work.

Boy Falls Under a Train.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., July 10.—Richard Costello, a 15-year-old boy, fell under a car while attempting to alight from a rapidly moving freight train and his right leg was crushed to a pulp. The lad did not lose consciousness and exhibited remarkable nerve. When the crowd gathered too closely he said: "Keep the 'push' away and give me air." The injured leg was amputated, but he will probably die.

Three Burglars Break Jail.

ALBIA, Ia., July 10.—Three burglars from Marion county confined in the Monroe county jail awaiting trial broke jail Thursday morning and escaped. They were short of money and had no money to buy their freedom. Their names are Peely, Lane and Cavanaugh.

Ohio Town Nearly Wiped Out.

MORIST GILGAD, O., July 10.—The town of Morist, eleven miles south of here, in Morrow county, was almost completely wiped out by fire Wednesday night. A high wind and the lack of fire apparatus gave the flames full sway.

Another Bike Record Broken.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—John LaFrance and Norman DeBaix arrived in this city from New York Wednesday night, having made the trip on bicycles in thirty-seven days. The best previous time was forty-one days.

Amateur Press Association.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The National Amateur Press Association Thursday elected James E. Morton of Boston president and named San Francisco as the place of the twenty-second annual convention next July.

Drowned in the Des Moines River.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 10.—A brother of Judge Cavanaugh, of Chicago, one of the orators at the semi-centennial celebration of this city, was drowned in the Des Moines river Wednesday while bathing.

Choyanski and Peter Maher to Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Joe Choyanski and Peter Maher have signed articles to fight ten rounds before the National Athletic club in this city on Aug. 8. The contest will be for \$1,000 and a side bet.

Socialist Labor Nominations.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The Socialist Labor party, now in convention here, has nominated Charles H. Metchett, of Brooklyn, for president on their national ticket.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

They gather by thousands in the Churches of Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Notwithstanding discouraging weather conditions the Christian Endeavorers gathered by thousands in Washington were early astir, making their way to the many churches set apart for the sunrise services which begin the exercises of each day. The topic at these sunrise services was "Prayer for the Convention" and in each case the meetings were led by members of visiting organizations. These special services lasted from 6:30 to 7:15 o'clock. A short adjournment for breakfast and a walk about town, and many of the delegates were gathered again at the big New York Avenue Presbyterian church to participate in a Bible book study, conducted by President G. S. Burroughs, D. D., of Crawfordsville, Ind.

The great meetings in the big tents were originally fixed for 9:30 o'clock, but there was some unavoidable delay owing to the damage done by the storm of the previous night. Tent Williston, which was blown down, was abandoned entirely, for the day at least, and the Endeavorers who had intended to be present there were admitted to the remaining tents, Washington and Endeavor. They were calculated to accommodate 10,000 people each, but were crowded even before the services began. The vast ellipses upon which the tents were pitched was in bad condition in consequence of the heavy rain.

In Tent Washington President Francis E. Clark of Boston presided, and Percy S. Foster of Washington acted as director of the vast chorus of singers. The services in Tent Endeavor were conducted by Rev. Howard B. Grise of Boston, with O. E. Excell of Chicago in charge of the music. Services in Tent Williston was abandoned owing to the collapse of the tent during a storm.

BOLT IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Twenty Sioux Falls Delegates Leave the Republican Convention.

ABERDEEN, July 10.—From 7 Wednesday night to 6 Thursday morning the state Republican convention was in session without a recess. The session was fruitful in dramatic incidents, including a bolt of twenty Sioux Falls delegates over the gold plank, and the announcement of Edouard Tomlinson of the Democratic Sioux Falls Angus Leader, the leading paper in the state, that he would support the Republican ticket and platform. The ticket nominated is: E. S. Gamble and Coe I. Crawford, congressmen; A. O. Ringrud, governor; D. H. Hindman, lieutenant governor; W. H. Baddis, secretary of state; K. G. Phillips, treasurer; H. E. Marlow, auditor; S. V. Jones, attorney general; John Lockhart, land commissioner. All the state officers were finally nominated by acclamation.

LEANDER TAKES THE CUP.

Crew Which Defeated Yale at Henley Gets the Trophy.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, July 10.—The course Thursday was more crowded than upon any previous occasion during this year's regatta. The weather was hot and clear, with a strong breeze favoring the Bucks shore even more than Wednesday.

The race was started at 12:30 p. m. for the final heat of the grand challenge cup. The Thames Rowing club had the Berke, the most favorable side of the river, and there was no question as to what the result would be. Leander was clear at the quarter and won as they liked by two and one-quarter lengths in 7:43.

Charged with Arson.

MILWAUKEE, July 10.—Robert Wagner, president of the Milwaukee Furniture company, was arrested Wednesday afternoon on a charge of arson. He was taken before Judge Neelan, where he gave bail for \$10,000. The warehouse of the company was burned on the morning of July 4. The day previous some one telephoned the board of underwriters that the building would be burned the next day. Little attention was paid to the matter, as it was thought to be a Fourth of July joke. When the warehouse actually took fire and burned down the next morning the insurance men decided there was no joke in that and gave the case to the police. The arrest of Wagner followed.

Women to Visit McKinley.

CANTON, O., July 10.—Mrs. Coe Stewart, of Cleveland, was here yesterday to complete arrangements for the Cleveland women to visit Major McKinley in Toledo. There is such a lively interest taken in the affair by the women of Cleveland and surrounding towns that a big crowd is already assured. Street cars are to be in waiting to carry the excursionists to Meyers lake, two miles from this city, where the exercises of the day will be held.

Michigan Bicycle Tournament.

BATTLE CREEK, July 10.—The entry list for Michigan's big bicycle tournament next Monday and Tuesday has closed. It is the largest list of professional riders ever received for a race meet in the country. Nearly every state in the Union has responded. Many of the men will meet for the first time on the track here this year. Several trials against the records will be made.

Cincinnati to Sell a Railway.

CINCINNATI, July 10.—The city sinking fund trustees have accepted the offer of A. B. Andrews and Henry A. Taylor, representing the Southern Railway company and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway company, for the sale of the Cincinnati Southern railroad for \$10,000,000. Advertisements for the special election will be published next Saturday.

Fell Under the Wheels.

COSHOCTON, O., July 10.—Joseph M. Frayer, son of Rev. Geo. Frayer, of Brookfield, N. Y., was jumping off a moving freight train here Wednesday evening when he fell under the wheels and was torn to pieces, death resulting instantly. He had been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Frayer at Fraysburg. He was 21 years of age and unmarried.

Game to Capture an Island.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 10.—United States Marshal Covarrubias and twelve deputies left here yesterday by order of the government to forcibly take possession of San Miguel island, to protect the government survey which the occupants will not allow. Trouble is expected.

Locomotive Boiler Explodes.

ESCANABA, Mich., July 10.—The boiler of a freight engine on the C. and N. W. R. R. exploded at Tremont siding, killing Engineer Stonehouse and badly scalding Fireman F. S. Bagell and brakeman Conrad Gorgans.

NEGRO BURGLAR SHOT.

Chicago Man Protects His Family and Neighbors.

DESPERADO DID NOT SEE HIM.

While the Negro Was Demanding Money He Received a Bullet in His Head Which Produced a Fatal Wound—Illinois Man Charged with Murdering His Wife and Child and Then Firing the House—Sensational Murder at Detroit.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Nerved by threats of death to the members of his family, Wilfred E. Lemercier, a clerk, Wednesday night shot and fatally wounded a negro robber who invaded his home, 7300 Robey street. Lemercier was seated in the front parlor of his home at 9 o'clock, talking with the members of his family and two visitors. His daughters, Amy and Estelle, a son William, and two neighbors, Mrs. Schlate and Miss Estelle Romay, were present. Suddenly the front door opened and a burly negro entered.

"I want all the money you have," the intruder said, and he emphasized his command by displaying a large revolver.

The young girl Amy was nearest the robber and next to her sat her brother. The man ordered her to stand up. She did so.

"If you don't want to be killed search that boy's pockets and give me everything he has," he said.

Then he leveled his revolver at the other occupants of the room, and ordered all to arise and remain quiet. Before they could do so a shot rang out and the negro fell forward on the floor unconscious. Lemercier, unmolested by the robber, had quickly withdrawn into a side room, when he saw the man enter the parlor and had seized his revolver.

Tiptoeing back into the parlor he stood but two feet from the negro. He raised his weapon and fired at his head, the bullet entering the brain at the base of his skull. The man did not die instantly, but a physician who was called said he could live but a few hours. Mr. Lemercier's house is also used as the postoffice of Forest Hill. It is supposed the negro was sent on getting the money and staying there, for at times a considerable amount was kept on hand.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Terrific Charge Against Robert Young at Hillsboro, Wis.

HILLSBORO, Wis., July 10.—The bodies of Mrs. Robert Young and child, who were hanged to death in their home near here Friday night, were exhumed Tuesday and an autopsy had on complaint of friends, who thought they had been murdered, friends being burned, and who were not satisfied with the jury's verdict that Mrs. Young herself set fire to the house. The four examining physicians made a report Wednesday, in which they say that the skull of the child had been crushed. In the left breast of Mrs. Young's body were found two bullet holes. One ball had passed through a lung and just missed the heart. The second shattered the fifth rib and went down and out. The revolver was found in the ruins of the house. Upon this statement a warrant was sworn out and Robert Young, the husband, was arrested. Young is a middle-aged man, belonging to one of the oldest and wealthiest families in this part of the state, and has always borne a good reputation.

Murder at Detroit.

DETROIT, June 10.—The most sensational murder Detroit has known in a long time was committed on Grand River avenue Wednesday morning. James T. Magaw, a well known and popular young athlete, was shot and almost instantly killed by an assassin. The police think Frank Ashley, the notorious tough and the Grand River avenue saloonkeeper, is the murderer. He had a grudge against Magaw. It is known he was near the place when the crime was committed, and that he remained near there until 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. He was arrested in the afternoon but stoutly asserts his innocence.

Physician Tries to Kill Himself.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 10.—Dr. Horace Gibson, of Chicago, tried to kill himself here Wednesday night by cutting his throat with a razor. Though still alive, he cannot recover. Dr. Gibson was married six weeks ago to Miss Clara Rish, of this place, and the wedding was a great social event in Springfield. Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Gibson have lived with the latter's mother, and it was there that the tragedy took place.

Arrested for a Foul Murder.

DEBQUE, Ia., July 10.—The sheriff of Jackson county has arrested two young men named Milburg and Eckerle on suspicion of being the murderers of Minnie Keil, whose body was found in a pasture near Bellevue. There was intense excitement at Bellevue during the preliminary examination, with threats of lynching. The prisoners told contradictory stories and an attempt to prove an alibi failed.

Cottell Found Guilty of Murder.

AKRON, O., July 10.—The jury in the case against Romulus Cottell, charged with the murder of Alvin N. Stone, his wife and Ira F. Stillson, March 29 last, at Talmadge, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night. The jury was out four hours, although only one ballot was taken.

St. Louis Woman Identified.

ST. LOUIS, July 10.—The woman at the morgue, whose mysterious murder in a saloon Tuesday night caused such a sensation, was identified Wednesday as Theresa Prie, formerly of Belleville, Ills. The police are looking for Han Reed and John Prie, bartenders, who are suspected of the murder.

Very Aged Woman Found Slain.

WATKINSVILLE, Wis., July 10.—Mrs. Mary Bucher, aged 81, was murdered in cold blood at her home in the town of Lebanon, near this city. Her body with a bullet in the skull evidently made with a heavy instrument was found on the doorstep. William Zeller, a hired man, is missing.

Republicans Staked on the Platform.

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 10.—The Republican state convention is in session here, but is blocked upon the question of adopting the St. Louis platform. The free coinage Republicans are represented by Judge Patterson, of Sioux City, ex-United States senator Morris defending the national platform.