

JOHN W. KERN OF INDIANA IS NAMED AS BRYAN'S RUNNING MATE

Nomination of the Indiana Man Comes by Acclamation After the Withdrawal of Towne, Howell and McNeal.

Convention Adjourned at About 4:30 O'clock and the Delegates and Spectators Make Haste in Getting Out of Denver—National Committee Meets Today to Effect an Organization—The Names of Judge Gray and John Mitchell were not Presented to the Convention.

The Democratic national convention concluded its labors late yesterday afternoon by the nomination of John Worth Kern, of Indiana, for vice president, completing the ticket on which William Jennings Bryan was made the nominee for president during the early hours of yesterday morning.

The convention, after adjourning at daylight with the nomination of Mr. Bryan, resumed its session at 1 p. m. with a powerful undercurrent already in motion toward the nomination of Kern for second place.

GREAT LAKE OF OIL IN MEXICO IS ABLAZE

Explosion Occurs Uncovering an Underground Lake of Oil which is All Ablaze—Entire New Oil Field May be Completely Ruined—Sight of the Burning Lake is Appalling and the Inhabitants are Terror Stricken.

City of Mexico, July 11.—A lake of oil covering an area of more than one square mile and of unknown depth in the state of Vera Cruz is on fire. It has been burning for five days and has created the wildest terror among the natives of that section.

An oil field was being developed at that place by the Pennsylvania Oil Co., which is composed of Pittsburgh men. A careless workman accidentally set fire to one of the wells and the flames were in some manner communicated to the underground reservoir of oil.

KERN IS PLEASED BUT WIFE IS SORRY

Indianapolis Celebrates the Nomination of One of Her Sons to the Vice-Presidency—Bryan Telegraphs Kern the Pleasure His Nomination Gives—Bryan and Kern Have Been Close Friends for Years.

Denver, July 11.—John W. Kern, of Indiana, the nominee for vice president, received the action of the convention in his apartments in the Albany hotel. When, early in the day, matters began to shape themselves in his direction and his selection became almost a certainty.

ballot would be required. But the steady line of states which joined in seconding Kern's nomination made it appear that the chances of all other candidates had been extinguished.

Mr. Towne in person was the first candidate to recognize the decisive nature of the Kern movement, and in a ringing speech he withdrew his name from consideration and pledged his support of the ticket of Bryan and Kern.

The motion was carried with a deafening shout and the great assemblage broke into clamorous demonstration on the accomplishment of its work and the completion of the Democratic national ticket.

The nomination was made at 4:23 o'clock and the convention thereupon adjourned without date. The Democratic national committee will assemble today to complete its new organization and to select the chairman, who will be the commander-in-chief of the Democratic forces in the campaign.

BISHOP CURTIS DIES OF CANCER OF THE STOMACH

Baltimore, Md., July 11.—Bishop Alfred A. Curtis, aged 73, vicar general of the Catholic arch-diocese of Baltimore died here this morning as a result of cancer of the stomach.

STILL IN THE LEAD

Americans Hold First Place in the International Shoot.

London, July 11.—America still leads in the international shoot at Bisley, but England is pushing her hard. Americans won the 800 yard shoot to-

day. Following this victory, the American team moved to the 900 yard range and again cleaned up the marksman of every other country. This victory brought the American total score to 2,132. England is still second with 2,113.

London, July 10.—The American team won first honors in the international shoot which ended at Bisley today. The unofficial scores of the three leading teams are: American, 2,531; England, 2,496; Canada, 2,439.

DIP IN THE OCEAN

Is Given Uncle Sam's New Dreadnaught, South Carolina Today.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 10.—The South Carolina, the newest one of Uncle Sam's navy was launched without accident at Cramp's ship yard this afternoon. Miss Ansel, of South Carolina, christened the vessel with a bottle of champagne.

HIS LAST WORDS

Chiseled in the Monument Erected to a Brave Kentucky Boy.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—"Never mind me; I'm all right. Look after those other fellows." The foregoing simple epitaph on a monument erected at Arlington tells briefly and graphically the story of the noble sacrifice of Midshipman James Cruse, whose remains rest beneath the memorial stone.

Washington, July 11.—An American war vessel will probably be sent to Port Amalpa, on the Pacific coast of Honduras, to investigate the reports that Honduran revolutionists are pushing forward in that direction with a view of capturing the city. This action was decided upon by the state department today upon receipt of dispatches concerning the situation in Central America.

WILL HE KICK IT?



of help, he immediately retraced his steps, though terribly injured. He was rendering all the assistance he could to the injured seamen when some one reminded him of his own deplorable condition. Then it was that he uttered the memorable words that are chiseled on his monument: "Never mind me; I'm all right. Look after those other fellows."

HONDURAS REBELS CAPTURE ANOTHER CITY

Managua, Nicaragua, July 11.—News has been received here that the rebels who are fighting against President Davila, of Honduras, have captured the town of Choluteca, and are threatening Santa Barbara. It is said that the rebels are aided by the Governments of Salvador and Guatemala. Choluteca has 5,000 inhabitants and is one of the most strongly fortified positions in Honduras. The insurgents already are in possession of the town of Gracias.

JUGULAR SEVERED BY A SKYROCKET

Lafayette, Ind., July 11.—As several thousand people were witnessing a fireworks display last night in celebration of the Bryan and Kern nomination by the Lafayette Democrats, sparks fell among a lot of rockets and crackers, causing a premature explosion, fatally wounding Harry Sweat, aged 12 years, and injuring several other lads.

WILL TAKE A HAND

United States May Send a War Vessel to Port Amalpa.

CRAZED MAN FIGHTS OFF HIS RESCUERS

Loss a Few Dollars at Poker, Causes Him to Pour Gasoline Over Himself and About the Room and Apply a Match—Fights the Firemen with Tailor's Shears

Cincinnati, July 11.—Frank Frei, a tailor, turned mad man from worry over the loss of a few dollars in a poker game, poured gasoline over his naked body and about his rooms Saturday and tried to kill himself by touching a match to the liquid. When the firemen arrived, Frei barricaded himself behind burning tables and chairs and stood off the men with heavy tailor's shears. He had several pairs and threw them at every fireman who tried to enter the room. Frei was finally knocked out by a fireman with an ax handle. Frei was taken to the hospital and will die.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE WILL VISIT BRYAN

Vice-Presidential Candidate Kern will Accompany the Committee to Fairview—Several Men Brought Out for Chairman—It is Believed That Mayor Dahlman is Bryan's Choice for the Place.

Denver, July 11.—W. J. Bryan will have the national Democratic committee on his hands at Fairview next Tuesday. Thomas Taggart, chairman of the old committee, has arranged for a special car to leave here Monday night for Lincoln. John W. Kern, candidate for vice president, will probably accompany the committee.

WALL STREET CONTRIBUTES TO CAMPAIGN FUND

Treasurer Sheldon Admits Having Gotten Contributions From New York Financiers—Vorys Buries the Hatchet and Dover Swallows His Opposition to Hitchcock—Taft is Pleased All Over.

Hot Springs, Va., July 11.—Bringing a message of peace from Vorys and the other Ohioans who fought Hitchcock, Elmer Dover, secretary of the Republican National committee, arrived here today and after breakfast with candidate Taft went over the political situation at length. Taft declared himself much pleased that Vorys has buried the hatchet.

BRYAN HEARS CHEERING WITH A BROAD SMILE

Friends and Neighbors of the Commoner Gather on the Lawn at Fairview and Wait for Convention News Until it is too Late for Country Folks—Mrs. Bryan Thinks Late Hours are Terrible.

Lincoln, Neb., July 11.—The scenes of Thursday night in and around Fairview during the hours of waiting for news from Denver were brimful of interest. The fun began at 8 o'clock under a cloudless sky and as bright a moon as ever flooded a Nebraska landscape. There was no formal gathering of friends, but all the neighbors came tripping in after supper. Others arrived in every sort of vehicle, from automobiles down to rickety buckboards. The doors of the brick mansion stood waiting open, but no one entered.

—Wallace in San Francisco Chronicle.