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BRYAN'S NOMINATED

The Nebraska Man Goes Thro With a Whoop, on the Fifth Ballot.

MOST EXCITING SCENES

Names of Bland and Boles With-drawn, and Bryan's Nomina-tion Unanimous.

GOV. PATTISON VOTED FOR

The Gold Wing of the Party Likely to Put a Ticket in the Field.

CLOSE OF A BIG CONTEST

CONVENTION HALL, CHICAGO, July 10.—Governor Waller, of Connecticut, in the convention hall, this morning, said to a representative of the United Press: "The action of this convention has left only one course for the sound money men to pursue. They must, if they desire to hold the demo-cratic party together in the east, call a convention and nominate a man upon a gold platform. This convention assembled here has sounded the death knell of free silver; their high-handed method of procedure will be re-sented by democrats generally. Silver men have over-ridden themselves and left a way open for the gold men to bolt their nominees."

The New York men say that all the gold adherents in the convention have agreed to stand together, to-day, but will neither vote in nor bolt from the convention.

The fourth day's session of the demo-cratic national convention opened in terrific heat, this morning, untemper-ed by any of the cooling breezes that have hitherto favored the gathering. The galleries' occupants were on hand promptly and ready to take charge of



RICHARD PARKS BLAND, Of Missouri.

The proceedings as they did yesterday. Not a half dozen of the New York delegates were present. Ex-Secretary Whitney was there, but Senator Hill was conspicuously absent.

THE FIRST BALLOT.

First ballot: Alabama, Boies 22; Arkansas, Bland, 16; California, Blackburn 9, Boies 2, Campbell 1, Bryan 2, Nash 2, 2 not voting; Colorado, passed; Connecticut, ex-Governor Russell 2, 10 not voting; Delaware, Pattison 3, Bryan 1, not voting 2; Florida, Boies 1, Bland 1, Bryan 2, Pattison 1, Blackburn 1; Georgia, Bryan 26; Idaho, Bland 6; Illinois, Bland 48; Indiana, Matthews 90; Iowa, Boies 26; Kansas, Bland 30; Kentucky, Blackburn 26; Louisiana, Bryan 16; Maine, Pattison 5, Bland 2, Bryan 2, not voting 3; Maryland, Pattison 11; Bryan 4, not voting 1; Massachusetts, passed. [Hisses greeted New York's and New Jersey's refusals to vote. Great confusion prevailed, and shouts of "Put them out," North Carolina, Bryan 22; North Dakota, Boies 6; Ohio, McLean 46; challenged; the poll of Michigan resulted: Bland 4, Boies 5, Bryan 7, not voting 10, absent; Minnesota, Stevenson 1, Bryan 2, Blackburn 1, Pattison 2, Boies 4, not voting 8; Mississippi, Bryan 18; Missouri, Bland 34; Montana, Blackburn 3, Bland 4; Nebraska, Bryan 16; Nevada, Matthews 3, McLean 3; New Jersey, not voting; New Hampshire, Pattison 1; not voting 7; New York not voting. Up to and including New Hampshire, the United Press tally shows Bland 135, Boies 60; Bryan 96; Blackburn 89; McLean 3; Matthews 35; Pattison 28; not voting 99; Rhode Island, Pattison 5, not voting 2; South Carolina, Till-man 17, not voting 1; [Hisses] South Dakota, Bryan 6, not voting 1, Pat-tison 1.

At this juncture, several chairmen of delegations injected little stumpy speeches into their announcements of votes of their delegations. When Mas-sachusetts was called, a delegate an-nounced the chairman and vice-chair-men absent. O'Sullivan, of that dele-gation, said these men were gold men, and they had purposely absented them-selves. Tennessee—Bland, 24; chal-lenged. With Tennessee, the United Press tally shows: Bland, 129; Boies, 68; Matthews, 36; McLean, 49; Bryan, 124; Blackburn, 39; Pattison, 94; not voting, 186.

The chair took this occasion to ask the delegates to restrain themselves from making speeches, and confine their announcements to a mere state-ment of the votes. The Michigan dele-gation polled several delegates, and when their names were called, they responded in loud tones, "Decline to vote." Others simply said, "Not vot-ing." Minnesota brought an addi-tional name, that of Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson, before the con-vention. Not a solitary cheer greeted

it. New Jersey being reached, the chair-man of the delegation arose and said: "New Jersey respectfully declines to vote," whereupon the galleries broke into cheers and hisses. The chair re-quested such demonstrations to cease, whereupon a delegate shouted: "They are all republicans and ought to be put out." The state of New York adopted the same course as New Jer-sey. On being called, ex-Governor Rowell P. Flower rose and said: "In view of the platform adopted by this convention, I am instructed as a dele-gate from the state of New York to say that the delegates have agreed not to participate in the selection of can-didates for president and vice-presi-dent; therefore, they decline to vote."

The chairman of the North Carolina delegation, when the state was called, parodied Mr. Flower's words, saying: "In view of the platform adopted by this convention, I am requested by the delegation from North Carolina to cast twenty-two votes for Bryan. [Cheers and laughter.]

The poll of Tennessee resulted: Bland 18, Boies 6; Bryan 3. Under the unit rule the vote for Bland was recorded at 24; Texas, Bland 30; Utah, Bland 6; Vermont, not voting 4; Bryan 4; Virginia, Blackburn 24; Washing-ton, Bryan 1, Bland 7; West Virginia, Blackburn 12. South Carolina caused a surprise when the chairman an-nounced, under instructions, that the state of South Carolina cast 17 votes for "Her honored son" Benjamin Till-man, 1 not voting. [Hisses and cheers.] Powers, of Utah, rose to a question of personal privilege and asked the chair-man whether spectators in the galleries should be permitted to express their approval or disapproval of the course of delegates. A "very pertinent ques-tion" it, the chairman admitted and then added: "Proceed with the roll call."

RESULT OF FIRST BALLOT.

The result of the first ballot as officially announced, is: Bland, 223;



EX-GOV. HORACE BOIES, Of Iowa.

Boies, 86; Matthews, 37; McLean, 54; Bryan, 105; Blackburn, 83; Pattison, 95; Penneyer, 10; Campbell, 2; Rus-sell, 2; Stevenson, 2; Tillman, 17; Hill, 1; Teller, 8. Absent and not voting, 185.

E. J. Dockery, one of the silver de-legates from Wisconsin, mounted the stand and argued that the instruc-tions as read did not authorize dele-gates to refrain from voting, or au-thorize the majority of them to pre-vent the minority from voting. Gen. Bragg argued that the instructions re-quired the vote of Wisconsin to be cast as a unit.

THE SECOND BALLOT.

The second ballot begun at 12:55. As soon as it was started, Senator White vacated the chair, placing the gavel in the hands of Richardson, of Tennessee. South Carolina swung from Tillman to Bryan, whose gales had begun entry in the balloting. The District of Columbia manifested its cap-scity for lightning changes by seat-ing its votes as follows: Three for Bryan, 1 for Bland, 1 for Boies, 1 for McLean. Official result of the second ballot: Bland 281; Boies 37; Matthews 35; McLean 54; Bryan 190; Blackburn 46; Pattison 100; Steven-son 10; Penneyer 8; Teller 8; Hill 1; not voting 160. The poll of Wiscon-sin resulted: Wisconsin, Bryan 4, Blackburn 1, declined to vote 19; Wyoming, Blackburn 69; Alaska, Bland 6; Arizona, Bland 5; Bryan 1; District of Columbia, McLean 1; Boies 1; New Mexico, Bland 6; Oklahoma, Bland 6; Indian Territory, Bland 6; Colorado, re-called, votes 6 for Teller. A correction in California adds 2 for Bryan to the original. Massachusetts votes as follows: Pattison 3, Steven-son 4, Bland 2, Hill 1, Bryan 1; not voting 18.

When the result of the first ballot was announced, Maraden, of Louisiana, moved that the two-thirds rule be abrogated, but the motion was not enter-tained by the chair. The second roll was ordered.

The revised official result of the second ballot is as follows: Not vot-ing, 160; Bland, 281; Boies, 37; Matthews, 34; McLean, 53; Black-burn, 41; Teller, 8; Stevenson, 10; Hill, 1; Penneyer, 8; Pattison, 100; Bryan, 197.

Before the second ballot was an-nounced as having been footed up, California announced a change in its vote as follows: Bryan, 24; Bland, 8; Matthews, 1; Boies, 1; gain of 7 for Bryan. The result of the second bal-lot was announced at 1:18 p. m., as follows: Bland, 281; Boies, 37; Matthews, 34; McLean, 53; Black-burn, 41; Pattison, 100; Bryan, 197; Penneyer, 8; Stevenson, 10; Hill, 1; Teller, 8; not voting, 160. Third bal-lot, including Illinois: Bland, 94, Bryan, 53, others scattering.

Maraden, of Louisiana, here repeated the water scene of the first day of the convention, and raised another small scene. He rose to address the chair, when several glasses of water were tendered him, some of which he drank and one he threw away. He after-wards mounted the platform, amidst considerable confusion, and said, "I move that it is the sense of this con-vention that a majority should rule, and that the precedent established by democratic conventions heretofore un-der the two-thirds rule, is a cowardly subterfuge. [Hisses and uproar.]

The official total of the third ballot is: Bland, 291; Boies, 36; Matthews, 34; McLean, 54; Bryan, 219; Black-burn, 27; Pattison, 97; Stevenson, 9; Hill, 1; not voting, 152; total, 930.

1:57 p. m. Fourth ballot ordered. 1:59 p. m. Cheers for Bryan, and it was attempted to stampede the con-vention.

2:22 p. m. Illinois asked leave to ask for consultation. It is believed that Bryan will get their votes. Balloting resumed: Florida, Bryan 5, Matthews 3. The official result of the fourth bal-lot is: Not voting, 162; Bland 241; Boies 23; Matthews 36; McLean 46; Bryan 280; Blackburn 27; Pattison 96; Stevenson 8; Hill 1; total, 930; nec-essary to choose, 531.

Balloting resumed: Vermont, Bryan 4, not voting 4; Virginia, Bland 24; Washington, Bryan 2, Bland 6; Colo-rado, Bryan 3; California, Bland 2, Boies 2, Bryan 12, Blackburn 1, Ma-thews 1; Connecticut, Pattison 2, not voting 10; Georgia, Bryan 46; Idaho, Bryan 6. 2:08 p. m. The Pennsylvania dele-gation has retired for consultation. Balloting continued: West Virginia, Bryan 1, Stevenson 1, Bland 10; Wis-consin, Bryan 5; not voting 19; Wy-oming, Bland 6; Tennessee, Bland 24; Alaska, Bland 6; Arizona, Bland 6; District of Columbia, Bryan 6; McLean 1; New Mexico, Bland 6; Oklahoma, Bland 6; Indian Territory, Bland 6. The chairman announced that the gentlemen from Louisiana moved that the two-thirds rule be abrogated. Senator Blanchard said that he was au-thorized by the Louisiana delegation to say that the motion was not made at his suggestion and he moved to lay the motion on the table. At the same time the point of order was made that a motion to abrogate the two-thirds rule must be first con-sidered by the committee on rules. The point of order was sustained by the chair. Thereupon, Maraden, smil-ing but discomfited, retired from the platform, saying to the chairman, as he left the stand: "You will hear from me later."

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The result of the fourth ballot was only partially announced when the convention was interrupted by another intensely dramatic scene. When Bryan's big gain from 219 to 280; including Bland and all the other can-didates, was announced, by a pre-arranged plan, Bryan banners were raised on standards by several states and big shouting was indulged in, with the view of stampeding the con-vention to his support. Nevada, a McLean state, Kansas, a Bland state, Idaho and other states that had pre-viously voted for other candidates, led the movement, quickly followed in the order named by New Mexico, Califor-nia, Nevada, the District of Columbia, Idaho, Minnesota, Washington, Vir-ginia, Indian Territory, all of whom raised their standards and joined in the general shout for Bryan. The procession started, with the standards of twenty-two states and Territories and began making a grand march around the hall, when a perfect tornado of cheering took place.

2:30 p. m.—Bryan's gain was greeted with cheers, which prevented further announcement of the ballot for some minutes. 2:32 p. m.—Eighteen state signs were carried to the Nebraska dele-gation. Everything seemed to be going for Bryan. 2:34 p. m.—Senator Daniel takes the Virginia banner to Nebraska, amidst tumultuous cheers. 2:35 p. m.—Delegations are confer-ring. Everything indicates that Bryan will be nominated on the next or the following ballot. Great demonstration for Bryan in progress. Illinois just went into the line of marching states for Bryan. 2:35 p. m.—Proceedings are at a standstill, waiting for the Bryan dem-onstration to cease. 2:36 p. m.—Twenty-five states are now parading the aisles with their state banners, shouting for Bryan, which will certainly settle the nomination in favor of the Nebraskan. Mrs. Bryan, who is sitting on the platform, retains her composure, while those around her are demonstrating in the most exciting manner. 2:40 p. m.—McLean held down Ohio's banner. Ohio's sign broken off in the struggle, and carried in the line without a staff. The chairman announced that under the rules of the last convention, two-thirds of the vote will nominate a can-didate for president and vice-president. Fifth ballot ordered, California, 18

for Bryan; Kentucky 26 for Bryan, Blackburn 27; Pattison 97; Stevenson 9; Hill 1; absent or not voting, 162. The fourth roll call was immediately ordered, Senator White having re-sumed the chair, and resulted as fol-lows: Bland 241; Boies 38; Matthews 35; McLean 46; Bryan 280. Cheers over hall. Demonstration for Bryan increasing.

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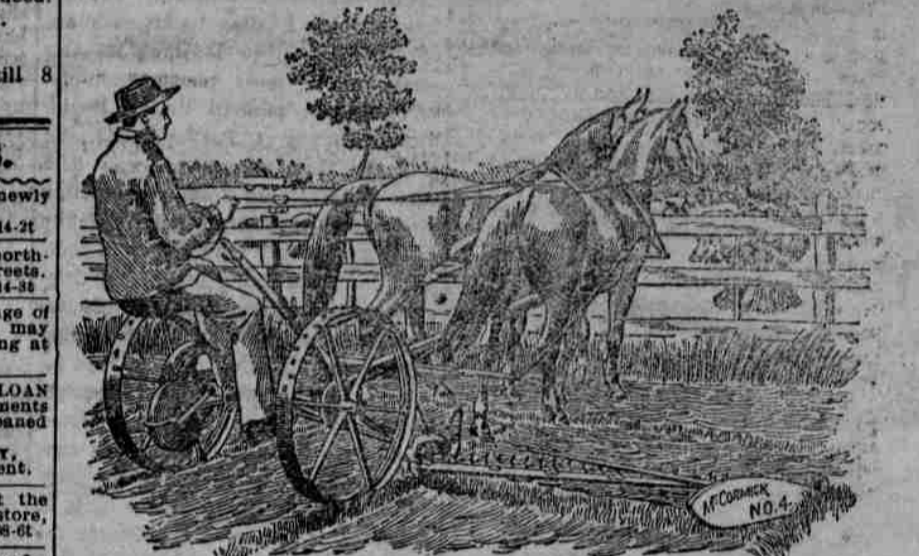
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