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BRYAN BY ACCLAMATION

Democrats Nominate Nebraskan for Head of National Ticket.

PARTY CHOICE RATIFIED

Committee On Resolutions Report Platform Which Was Adopted Unanimously.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, was named by acclamation for president of the United States at Thursday's session of the Democratic national convention at Kansas City.

The report of the platform committee was read and adopted.

The presentation of Bryan's name and the announcement of his nomination were greeted by outbursts of the same character as that of the night before when Chairman Richardson first mentioned his name to the convention.



HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.
Unanimously Nominated as the Democratic Candidate for President of the United States.

Chairman Richardson called convention to order at 11:03 Thursday morning, and pending a wait on report of committee on resolutions, speech-making was the order.

At 12:47 the convention adjourned until 3:30.

It was not until 4 o'clock, however, that Chairman Richardson, turning from a conference with Governor McMillan and Senator White, rapped the convention to order. The platform committee, headed by Senator Jones, D. J. Campen, Senator Tillman and Judge Van Wyck, had just pushed their way through the dense throngs and proceeded to the platform had taken seats flanking the chairman. Mr. Richardson appealed long and vainly for order. The portly form of Senator Jones, silver haired and serious, advanced to the front of the stage and in a clear voice he announced that Senator Tillman would read the document.

A dramatic incident of the day was presented when Webster Davis, of Missouri, until recently Republican assistant secretary of the interior, made announcement of his purpose to vote for and support the Democratic nominee for the presidency. The Davis speech was the great surprise of the day. Nobody knew it was coming.

In announcing his intention of supporting the Democratic party and its ticket, Mr. Davis said with great emphasis:

"I stand upon this platform and shall support William J. Bryan."

As Mr. Davis concluded the band struck up "Hail to the Chief," and while it was rendering the air he held an impromptu reception upon the platform.

When a few degrees of the noise had been silenced, he said:

"The next business of the convention is the nomination of a candidate for president of the United States. The secretary will call the roll of states."

Japan Landing Her Army.

Japan is reported to be landing an army at Poo Tanghs to the northward of Yaku. The Japanese generals are believed to be about to move toward Peking, following the plan previously formed.

Brooklyn at Nagasaki.

News of the arrival of the Brooklyn at Nagasaki, Japan, with Admiral Remy was received by the secretary of the navy at Washington Thursday night. The Brooklyn is on her way to Tokyo.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN

At American Legation in Peking Probably Involved in Massacre.

The London Daily Mail publishes an interview with an Englishman who has just returned from China. He says that United States Minister Conger had with him at Peking his wife, her sister, two nieces and two other American ladies and a number of American visitors, with Secretary of Legation Squires, his wife and seven or eight children. Many other women and children, he says, were also with the besieged members of the legation.

FIRE DESTROYED \$2,500,000.

Standard Oil Tanks in New Jersey Struck by Lightning.

Nearly two and a half million dollars' damage was done and a number of persons severely burned by a fire that was started by a stroke of lightning in the works of the Standard Oil Company at Conestoga Hook, near Bayonne, N. J., early Thursday morning.

CHARGES PRACTICALLY ADMITTED

Coffee County, Ga., Convict Camp Case Under Adjudication.

The Coffee county, Ga., convict camp hearing took place before the prison commission at Atlanta Thursday morning. The charges against the lessees of the Coffee county camp was that the convicts had been ill treated.

One member of the firm was present. The charges were practically admitted and a promise of amendment made. The commission now has the matter under advisement. The special penalty in such cases is the removal of convicts.

ADLAI EWING STEVENSON

The Democratic Nominee for Vice President of United States.

NEW YORK MAN DECLINED

Dramatic Close of the National Democratic Convention at Kansas City.

NOMINEE EX-VICE PRESIDENT

During the Last Cleveland Administration—His Nomination Was Made Unanimously. Closing Scenes of the Convention.



Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, of Bloomington, Ill., who was vice president during the last Cleveland administration, was Friday afternoon nominated for vice president by the Democratic national convention in session at Kansas City.

David B. Hill was placed in nomination by the New York delegation, and his name called forth a great demonstration, but he quickly mounted the platform and declared that he could not accept the nomination under any consideration. His statement prevented a threatened stampede in his favor and the delegates began to rally around the Illinois candidate.

It developed from the beginning of the sessions that only three extreme silver states showed much strength for the Populist candidate, and Stevenson, as a compromise, gained in strength from the very minute the gavel fell. Several states held hasty consultations and it was decided in the interest of harmony in the party to support the Illinois candidate.

Hill, on Thursday, was an impossibility and his boom was only begun again by a conciliatory speech that he made in the convention Thursday night. It electrified the great audience and immediately the Hill boom was in the ascendancy.

He declared then, however, that under no consideration would he allow his name to go before the convention. It was placed before the convention without his consent and he quickly sent word to the delegations rallying around him that he would be forced to decline if nominated, and begged that his wishes be respected. When it developed before the roll call was half over that the nomination of Stevenson was a certainty, the states that had voted for other candidates quickly changed to the winner, and his nomination was made unanimous.

THE CLOSING PROCEEDINGS.

An hour before the convention hall was opened Friday morning dense crowds were packed around the various entrances and hundreds more were slumbering flower-scented terranahs of the south, and that name is the name of William Jennings Bryan, her best loved son."

The nomination was seconded by David B. Hill, of New York. E. B. Perkins, of Dallas, Texas, Tennant Lomax, of Alabama, W. B. Moore, of North Carolina, Senator Daniel, of Virginia, David Overmeyer, of Kansas, W. C. Baker, of Ohio, Ex-Governor Patterson, of Pennsylvania, Governor Benton McMillin, of Tennessee, and others.

A ringing cheer followed the call of "Hawaii," and when John H. Wise, of that delegation, rose the convention demanded that he take the platform, which he did amid great applause.

"Gentlemen of the convention," he said, "the delegates of Hawaii have come 4,000 miles to attend this convention, and last night she cast the winning vote for 16 to 1 in the committee meeting."

Mrs. Cohen, of Utah, came next and was received with terrific applause. She seconded the nomination of Mr. Bryan in behalf of Utah, her speech concluding the nominating speeches.

As the roll call proceeded the shouts of approval of the unanimity of the vote seemed to increase.

The list of states and territories was completed with the calling of the territory of Hawaii.

The announcement of Chairman Richardson that Mr. Bryan had been nominated for president of the United States was received with great applause.

As the people already were leaving the hall, Chairman Richardson announced at 8:53 that the convention was adjourned until 10:30 o'clock Friday morning.

STEVENSON WAS SURPRISED.

Endorses the Platform and Will Enter Heartily into the Campaign.

The news of his nomination at Kansas City was given to Adlai E. Stevenson Friday afternoon at the summer cottage of his son-in-law, Rev. M. D. Hardin, at Lake Minnetonka, Minn., by an associated Press reporter. Mr. Stevenson said:

"This is a great surprise to me. I was not a candidate at any time and never expected to be nominated. But, of course, I shall accept the call of my party. I believe the Democrats generally will support the ticket."

HOPE IS ABANDONED.

Department Officials in Washington Fear Americans Are Dead.

The state department confesses it fears the reports received from Admiral Kempff and others do not show the actual state of conditions in Peking and other points in China. It is now believed at the state and navy departments that the foreign representatives, including the American consul at Peking, have been murdered by the revolting Chinese.

TIENTSIN CITY FALLS.

News Is Received in London and Is Given Credence By Officials.

The following dispatch has been received in London:

SHANGHAI, July 4.—Tientsin fell between 7 and 8 o'clock on the morning of June 30th.

It is understood that Shanghai undoubtedly referred to the city (native) of Tientsin, from which the Chinese have been bombarding the foreign quarter, and the dispatch is taken to mean that the allies are more than holding their own.

CHINESE EMPEROR SUICIDED.

Forced to Death By Prince Tuan—Emperor Dying After Taking Poison.

Two Manchus who have arrived at Shanghai certify to the truth of the statement that Prince Tuan visited the palace and offered the emperor and the dowager empress the alternative of poison or the sword. The emperor, they say, took poison, and died within an hour. The dowager empress also chose poison, but craftily swallowed only a portion of what was offered her and survived.

Philippine School Children Listen to Reading of Declaration of Independence.

A Manila special says: The Fourth of July was fittingly observed here. The town was generally decorated in American flags. The school children gathered in the principal theatres of the town and listened to the reading of the declaration of independence. It was a day of patriotic addresses and the singing of patriotic songs.

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GARY TAKES SHORT REST.

Hon. Frank B. Gary, candidate for governor, has returned to his home in Abbeville for a two weeks' rest. He stated to a reporter that if things continue as they have gone since the beginning of the campaign, he will surely be in the second race. He feels that he has made decided gains in every county visited, and has no doubt but he will be the next governor of South Carolina. The following kind of campaign he is making:

"Hon. Frank B. Gary, of Abbeville, made a capital speech—the best of any candidate who spoke Tuesday. He also won more votes for himself than any of his opponents. He advocates the dispensary, and a strict enforcement of it. His remarks were pitched on a high plane, and he left a lasting impression."

MISS GETS TRY WHISK.

The Palmetto Hotel Mills at Spartanburg is getting dry when now, and is grinding day and night. Mr. McGowan reports that the quality of the wheat is first-class, and the flour is good in proportion. The market price of wheat has not been established yet, but it will be 90 cents to \$1.

SOUTH CAROLINA

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Home Again From Convention.

The majority of South Carolina's delegates to the Kansas City Democratic convention are at home again.

While in Kansas City the delegation presented a small dwelling sufficient to accommodate them, and they took their meals wherever it happened to be most convenient. While the delegation acted unanimously in the convention and cast 18 votes for Stevenson, there was quite a lively little racket stirred up when the delegation met to decide whom they would support for the vice presidency. The first choice of most of them was Hill, but his positive declaration that he would not accept the honor made the Carolinians cast about for another man to support.

Senator Tillman was an enthusiastic supporter of Towne, and made a characteristically earnest and ardent speech at the delegation meeting, urging them to support him. But his efforts were in vain, and the senator was much put out because the delegation refused to see it in the light that he did. Had it not been for the unit rule he would doubtless have made a speech in favor of Towne in the convention and would have voted for him, too. But a majority of the delegation was not willing to support a Republican, even though he favored free silver, while life-long Democrats were available, and Senator Tillman had to yield to their opinion.

The following is the result of the ballot whereby the delegation decided to vote for Stevenson:

For Towne, Tillman, Stokes, Wellborn, Traxler, Harris, 5; for Hill, Lattimer, 1; for Stevenson, Gov. McSwain, Wilson, Stribling, McBea, Bonchier, McGhee, John Gary Evans, Polaty, Talbird, Mooney, Gruber, 11; for Carr of North Carolina, Willie Jones, 1.

The delegation left Senator Tillman in Kansas City attending a meeting of the executive committee, Messrs. Gruber and Polaty went on a trip to Colorado, L. B. O'Neal remained in Kansas City for a few days, Col. W. B. Willis stopped at Asheville, Col. Jones stopped at a North Carolina mountain resort, and the others stopped at their homes.

Governor McSwain will not be able to attend the campaign meeting at Georgetown, owing to the fact that he will make the address of welcome to members of the National Educational Association. He will re-enter the campaign at Kingsport according to present arrangements.

Was Her Own Act.

The latest account of the accidental shooting of Mrs. J. V. Morrison, residing near Estill, is as follows: Capt. J. V. Morrison and his son, Mr. H. F. Morrison, aged about 20, were seated on the back steps of their residence just before the tragedy. Mrs. Morrison, determined to kill an objectionable dog, which had been given away but had returned to the premises, unbreeched a shotgun, but found it unloaded. A few moments after putting down the gun Mrs. Morrison perceived that her stepson had a pistol, barrel upward, in his right-hand coat pocket. She at once took hold of the barrel and in her attempt to pull it out of the pocket the weapon discharged, the ball entering the front center of the neck and coming out at the back. (It is said that while she attempted to pull out the pistol Mr. Morrison placed his hand on the outside of the pocket for the purpose of resisting her hold of the pistol.)

After falling she exclaimed, "I have killed myself." These were her last words, and were heard by her husband, stepson and colored cook. Death ensued in a few minutes.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that "the deceased came to her death from a gunshot wound from the pocket of H. F. Morrison."

It is said that the young man was so prostrated with grief at the occurrence that he was too ill to attend the inquest. He was placed under bond to appear at the next court for trial.

Dentists Had Successful Meeting.

The convention of the South Carolina Dental Association at Harris Luthia Springs the past week, was the largest meeting ever held, more than two-thirds of the membership being present. Many valuable papers were read, and there were several instructive clinics and altogether it was a very successful meeting.

The next convention will be held in Charleston, next June, and, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, the dentists will read papers and exchange ideas at the Isle of Palms, stimulated by the breezes from old ocean.

Dr. C. Bunting Colson, of Charleston, was unanimously chosen president of the association because of his executive ability and in recognition of his investigations and published papers on higher dentistry. The medals won by Dr. Colson for prize essays in the competition with dentists of the entire country are evidence enough of eminent ability, and this marked though tardy recognition of his investigations by the dentists of his own state is eminently appropriate.

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Telephone Improvements.

The Bell Telephone Company is making considerable improvements on its line in Columbia. All the wires on Main street will be encased in cables, and ultimately the company proposes to put them under ground. Work on the new exchange is being rapidly pushed. It will have all the latest improvements in telephone mechanism.

Work On Congaree Dam.

After many and vexatious delays it now looks as if work will begin on the Congaree dam this summer. Much red tape was encountered before the plans and specifications were approved, and bids for doing the work will soon be advertised for. The dam-keeper's house was erected on the Lexington side of the river some time ago.

S. A. L. APPOINTMENTS

Announced From Headquarters of the Company at Norfolk Effective July 1.

A special from Norfolk, Va., says: Important appointments of Seaboard Air Line officials, effective July 1, have been announced as follows:

A. O. McDonnell, assistant general passenger agent, with headquarters at Jacksonville; J. H. Burroughs, auditor freight receipts; Thomas H. Wright, auditor passenger receipts; J. A. Walton, statistician; T. W. Roby, controller; J. H. Sharp, treasurer; J. M. Sherwood, secretary and assistant treasurer; R. L. Nutt, cashier; W. T. Rocker, paymaster; V. E. McBea, general superintendent; G. P. Johnston, superintendent of transportation; H. B. Glover, freight traffic manager; C. B. Capps, general freight agent; O. B. Bidwell, Jr., freight claim agent; L. S. Allen, general passenger agent; O. D. Ball, Jr., general purchasing agent.

All of these officers, except Mr. McDonnell, will have headquarters at Portsmouth, Va.

R. I. Cheatham will be assistant general freight agent at Atlanta; W. H. Pleasants, assistant general freight agent, at Jacksonville, Fla., and A. Pope, assistant general freight agent, at Savannah; Messrs. Cheatham, Pleasants and Pope will report to the general freight agent.

The five divisions of the Seaboard system and their officers are as follows:

First Division—T. W. Whisman, superintendent; L. A. Boyd, assistant superintendent; Between Richmond and Raleigh, Portsmouth and Ridgeway Junction, Boykins and Lewiston, Henderson and Durham, Franklin and Louisville.

Second Division—J. M. Turner, superintendent; William Monroe, assistant superintendent; Between Raleigh and Columbia, Wilmington and Monroe, Monroeville and Pittsboro, Hamlet and Grifton.

Third Division—E. Berkeley, superintendent; P. H. Sellers, trainmaster; Between Monroe and Atlanta, Lawrenceville and Loganville, Ellenboro, Henrietta and Caroleen, Monroeville and Rutherfordton.

Fourth Division—Cecil Gabbett, superintendent; E. E. Anderson, trainmaster; L. B. McGuire, S. B. Bennett, assistant trainmasters; Between Columbia and Savannah, Savannah and Jacksonville, Savannah and Montgomery, Columbus and Albany, Abbeville and Ocala.

Fifth Division—D. E. Maxwell, superintendent; C. C. Howell, M. V. Raley, trainmasters; W. B. Tucker, general agent; Between Fernandina and Tampa and between Jacksonville and Chattahoochee river, including all lines in Florida except between Jacksonville and St. Mary's river.

SILVER REPUBLICANS

At a Meeting in Kansas City Issue an Address to the Party.

The Silver Republican party, by its executive committee, has issued an address to the silver Republicans of the United States, saying, among other things:

"The Democratic candidate for president is ours, but a convention named upon the fundamental propositions above stated, we are one with the Democrats and People's party. Our common candidate for president is enlisted, heart and soul, in this great cause. We know he has the high courage of his convictions. His triumph is necessary if we are to hand down to our children and our children's children a government founded in the wisdom of the fathers, maintained in the blood and treasure of its citizens and perpetuated as a priceless heritage."

"Impelled by these considerations, your national committee has determined that its duty in this hour is to endorse Hon. Adlai Stevenson as our candidate for vice president, in order that the opposition to the gold standard, trusts and monopolies, imperialism and all its attendant evils may concentrate all its votes at the danger points and accomplish the triumph of those principles so dear to us."

"It is but simple justice to say that in taking this action, we are following the advice of our distinguished leader, Hon. Charles A. Towne."

"Let us express the hope that our friends will lay aside whatever dissension they may feel and join in a united effort to secure the triumph of our principles at the coming election."

CASUALTIES IN PHILIPPINES.

Eleven Americans Killed and Nearly Two Hundred Filipinos Extremated.

According to advices from Manila the past week's scouting in Luzon resulted in eleven Americans being killed and sixteen wounded. One hundred and sixty Filipinos were killed during the week, and eight Americans, who had been prisoners in the hands of the rebels, were surrendered and a hundred rifles turned over to the United States officials.

In the Antigua province of Panay a running fight of three hours duration resulted in the killing or wounding of seventy of the enemy. There were no casualties among the Americans.

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CROKER-HILL EPISODE.

Tammany Chieftain Throws the Ex-Governor of New York Hard Fall in Committee Meeting.

The New York state delegations furnished the sensation of the day preceding the opening of the Democratic convention when, after a stormy session of three hours, they put forth a candidate for vice-president, in the person of John W. Keller, commissioner of charities of the city of New York.

This was done after David B. Hill had been defeated as a candidate for the New York representation on the committee on platform by Augustus Van Wyck, and having been offered New York's endorsement for vice-president, had declined it.

It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon when Ex-Senator Hill was notified that there was a movement on foot in the Tammany delegation, assisted by King county and Erie, to sidetrack him by not putting him on the platform committee, but by standing for him for vice-president.

Shortly afterwards Mr. Hill was sent for, and had a long conference with Mr. Croker, Mr. Shea, Ex-Senator Murphy and Mr. McCareen. He was notified that the delegation stood ready to stand for him for vice president. He replied that he did not want it, and was then told flatly that he could not go on the committee on platform, Mr. Croker intimating that the Bryan element did want him there.

Some sharp discussion followed. All through the controversy the ex-governor sat quietly. Then he arose, and facing Richard Croker, who sat in the rear of the room, said slowly and distinctly:

"There have been said some things that have seemed to be reflections upon my attitude in 1896. It should be remembered in passing such criticisms that I have always been consistently Democratic. No man has a right to question my Democracy."

At this time Mr. Croker rose, saying in what was evidently intended to be a pacific tone, "I don't think anybody intended to criticize your Democracy, but it is believed that as you were so strongly against the silver plank, a new man would be more acceptable, and then Mr. Croker arose and Mr. Hill by adding: "And there is no reason why you should think that the position is reserved for you every year."

"No, I have no such idea," answered Hill, shaking his finger at Croker, "but I want you to remember that what I did and what I said in the committee and in the convention of 1896 was done for the Democrats of New York state, and when I went home I stood for the ticket as well as you did."

"Oh, no, you did not," exclaimed Mr. Croker. "You were not heard of much during that campaign."

"Equally as much as you were, when at critical times in the party's history in the state, you were living in Europe," retorted Mr. Hill.

"You are sore," replied Croker. "I am trying to make me a vice-presidential candidate against my will. I tell you now that I will not have it. You can't humiliate me on one proposition and feed me a sop on another."

He sat down and a vote was then taken, resulting: For Van Wyck, 40; for Hill, 26; absent or not voting, 6.

Senator Hill, upon the announcement of the vote, immediately left the room.

PLATFORM PLEASES BRYAN.

Nominee Says Each Plank of the Document Is Clear and Explicit.

Mr. Bryan gave out at Lincoln, Thursday night, the following on the Kansas City platform:

"I am gratified to learn of the adoption of platform which is clear and explicit on every question. The controversy over the silver plank was not a controversy between men who differed in principle, but rather a difference of opinion as to the best method of stating the question. Our appeal is to the patriotism and conscience of the people, and we must take them into our confidence if we expect them to have confidence in us."

CHARTER FOR COTTON OIL COMPANY.

Application has been filed with the county clerk in Chattanooga, Tenn., for a charter to incorporate the Tallahassee Cotton Oil Company with a capital stock of \$50,000. The company is chartered for the purpose of building a cotton oil mill at Tallahassee, Fla.

RUMOR CAUSES APPREHENSION.

Alleged Discard Between Russians and Anglo-Americans Worry Officials.

The officials at Washington receive with regret and concern the reports from Chefoo that discord exists between the Russian and the so-called Anglo-Americans. Coming from the officers of the Terrible, it is considered as largely "sailor talk."

At the same time it has been recognized from the outset that such a heterogeneous force gave opportunities for serious division, as it is well known that the sailors and soldiers of certain countries do not like to serve under a foreign superior.

FAMILY ATE TOADSTOOLS.

Thought They Were Feasting On Mushrooms—All Are Dead.

News reached Little Rock, Ark., Monday that an entire family of nine persons died near Calico Rock, Marion county, from the effects of eating supposed mushrooms, or poisonous toadstools.

The family ate a hearty dinner, which included the supposed mushrooms. All were taken violently ill and within three days all were dead.

CONGER'S LAST MESSAGE.

American Consul at Peking Made Urgent Appeal For Help.

A dispatch from Peking says that the last message from Edwin Conger, the United States minister at Peking, brought there by runners, reads as follows:

"We are besieged. The provisions are becoming exhausted and the situation is desperate. The relief force should arrive and give us notice by signal."

Anti-Gothel Democrats Invited to Join With Republicans.

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YACHT CAPSIZED.

Six Persons, All Women and Children, Found Water Graves.

During a fierce squall Saturday afternoon the yacht Iller, owned by John and James Corrigan, was capsized and sunk six miles off the Cleveland port, and six lives were lost—all women and children.

The only survivor of the passengers is Mrs. John Corrigan. She and six men of the crew were picked up by a fish tug and brought to the harbor.

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