

DEMOCRATIC MEET OPENS

Bryan Nominates Kern in Opposition to Judge Parker.

Convention Hall, Baltimore, June 25.—A wealth of decoration in white and gold and the national colors greeted early arrivals on the scene of the democratic national convention today.

PARKER SELECTED BY COMMITTEE

After Brief Debate, Choice Is Ratified by Vote of 31 to 22.

Baltimore, June 25.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker of New York was selected by the democratic national committee last night for temporary chairman of the national convention.

Bryan slipped into the convention hall by one of the side entrances and was on the platform some minutes without being recognized by waiting throngs.

Judge Parker entered the hall just after the proceedings opened, accompanied by the New York delegation.

After the conclusion of Cardinal Gibbons' prayer, Chairman Mack directed that the names of the temporary officers be read and that of Parker was received with a great wave of cheering.

Bryan Wildly Cheered. After Cardinal Gibbons had pronounced the opening invocation, Mr. Mack directed the announcement of the temporary organization and the list was read.

"If any of you," he said, "ask for my credentials, if you inquire why I, a mere delegate from one of the smaller states, should present a name and ask you to accept it, I beg to tell you that in the three campaigns I have been the champion of the democratic party's principles and have received the votes of six million democrats."

Bryan said he recognized that man cannot carry on political warfare in defense of the people for 20 years without making enemies, and he recognized that those enemies had been very active every moment and are active now.

"The fact that I have lived," he said, "is proof that I have not deserted the people. If I had forgotten them they would not have remembered me."

Parker Dreads Bryan Stampede; Nebraskan the Second Choice of Many for President



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN. He Refuses to Talk of Plans for Chairmanship or Presidency, But It Is Said Will Support Kern for the Former Place.

Baltimore, June 25.—Six of democracy's strong men are avowed candidates for the presidential nomination at the national convention which will be called to order at noon today in the fifth regiment armory here.

Bryan has said repeatedly that he is not a candidate, yet he goes into the convention as the second choice of more states than any of the avowed candidates.

except to say that he is for a progressive. There can be no doubt but that he is central here, just as Roosevelt was at Chicago.

Kern Progressive's Candidate. Senator Kern of Indiana has practically been agreed upon as progressive candidate for temporary chairman.

Forty Real Houn' Dawgs in Clark Men's Parade

Baltimore, June 25.—Forty real "houn' dogs" will be in a parade which supporters of Champ Clark will have here this afternoon.

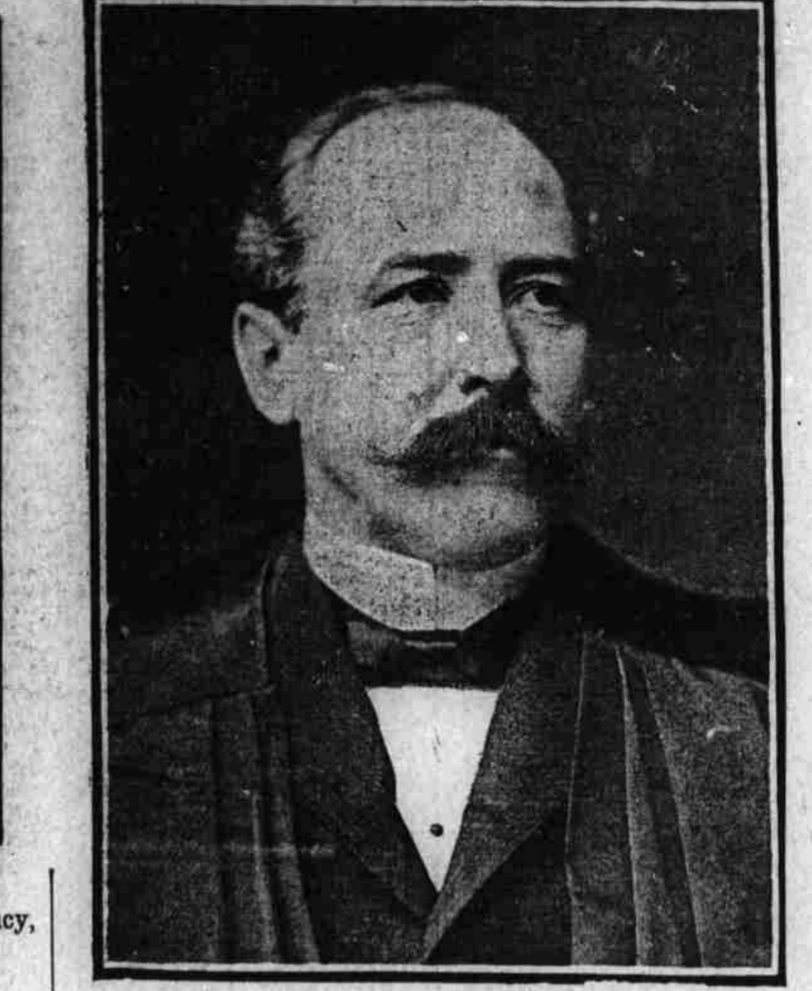
BRUCE-BROWN WON AT DIEPPE TODAY

In Fiat Car, Takes First Half of the Grand Prize Race.

Dieppe, France, June 25.—David Bruce Brown of New York in a Fiat car won the first half of the automobile grand prize race, which started here at dawn today.

The start of the grand prize race which has not been completed for this morning, Collinit, trying to pass a competitor on the course, shot into the air and capsized.

Many Congratulate Taft. Washington, June 25.—Many of the leaders who helped in the nomination of President Taft at Chicago came to the White House today to extend congratulations.



ALTON B. PARKER. Believes His Recommendations Will Be Respected in Nominations Which Are Expected to Come Monday—Simmons Pleased With the Outlook.

Duncan Sees President About N.C. Appointments

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Washington, June 25.—National Comptroller E. C. Duncan spent a few hours in Washington yesterday on his way from the republican convention at Chicago, and incidentally called at the White House to pay his respects to Mr. Taft.

ments was discussed with the president and hence it is expected that Mr. Taft will send in a batch of North Carolina nominations Thursday when the senate meets again.

COLORADO SUFFRAGISTS MAKE APPEAL TO MACK

Women Want Ballot Plank Put in Democratic Platform.

NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES MAY BE LAID OFF

Washington, June 25.—Employees of all United States naval yards, numbering 20,000 or more will be laid off July 1 unless congress makes provision for the payment of their wages, it was announced today by Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop.

Evelyn Thaw Says She Fears Husband

White Plains, N. Y., June 25.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw still fears that if her husband gets out of Matteawan he will try to kill her, she testified yesterday at the hearing of Harry K. Thaw's application for release from the asylum on the contention that he now is sane.

China Rejects Six-Power Loan

Washington, June 25.—China has rejected the \$30,000,000 loan from a banking group of six powers, probably because of the stipulation for foreign supervision of its expenditures.

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSN. MEETS AT WAYNESVILLE

Members Arriving on Every Train—70 Stand Examinations—Haywood News.

Special to The Gazette-News. Waynesville, June 25.—Rev. John R. Pepper of Nashville preached to a large congregation in the Methodist church Sunday night, taking as his theme "The Work of the Sunday Schools."

Rev. A. S. Anderson of Gastonia has accepted the call of the Presbyterians here. They expect him to be here by July 15. Rev. Mr. Boggs preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Lineberry of Meredith college, Raleigh, filled the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Hugh A. Love, a delegate to the Baltimore convention, left Saturday for that city.

The Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church met here today. They were addressed by Rev. Dr. Brown.

The State Pharmaceutical association met here today. A public meeting will be held by them in the court house Wednesday morning.

WANTS NEW PARTY FROM GROUND UP

Roosevelt Definitely Decides to Cut Loose From the G. O. P.

New York, June 25.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt reached New York this morning. He went directly to his editorial offices and will go to Oyster Bay this afternoon. He said he probably would hold a conference within a week in New York with members of the committee selected to conduct his third party campaign.

Cleveland, O., June 25.—A new party from the ground up is the Roosevelt program. After a series of discussions with his lieutenants before leaving Chicago, in which there were several sharp clashes, Colonel Roosevelt decided to cut entirely away from the party with which his whole public career has been identified.

One provision was made, Colonel Roosevelt continued. It was that he must accept the nomination from the convention as then composed, as it would be hopeless for them to attempt to combine with the Roosevelt minority to unseat the 78 delegates.

Colonel Roosevelt said he informed the emissaries that if he should be nominated under these conditions he would not accept the nomination. He told them to go to the delegates whom they represented and bring back to him a pledge signed by 30 delegates agreeing to combine with the Roosevelt delegates and make the attempt to start all over again to organize the convention and to unseat the 78 contested delegates.

With the announcement in Chicago by Governor Johnson of California of the committee on organization, the movement assumed more definite shape, and it was said that in several states the leaders had begun their work.

Senator Joseph M. Dixon, Montana. Senator Miles Poindexter, Washington.

Governor C. A. Aldrich, Nebraska. Governor B. S. Vesey, South Dakota.

E. A. Van Valkenburg, editor Philadelphia North American. W. H. Nelson, owner and publisher Kansas City Star.

Richmond Pearson, North Carolina. William R. Prendergast, New York. James R. Garfield, Ohio.

William Allen White, Kansas. Gifford Pinchot, California. Judge Ben R. Lindsey, Colorado. Matthew Hale, Massachusetts. George L. Record, New Jersey. Charles H. Thompson, Vermont.

Colonel E. C. Harrington, Maryland. The committee, Governor Johnson declared, was merely temporary and would be added to from time to time.

Aviator Hamilton Seriously Hurt

Washington, June 25.—Paul Hamilton, an instructor at the United States army aviation school, College Park, Md., was perhaps fatally injured last evening in an airplane accident.