

Baltimore, June 26 .- A flood if oratory buried delegates to the democratic national convention under the rhetorical tide today. The convention marked time through the entire session because the committee on credentials had not prepared its report. The convention agreed to meet at 8 tonight to take up the problem of permanent organization, to receive the report of the credentials committee, and possibly to begin nominating speeches for presidential candidates. It has been decided at the request of Mr. Bryan to deter drawing a platform until after the nominations. Half dozen speakers delivered typical campaign talks at to-'s session.

B ALTIMORE, June 26 .--Senator-elect Ollie James named for permanent was chairman of the democratic convention by the committee on permanent organization by nnanimous vote today.

Urey Woodson, secretary of ry of succeeding democratic conventions was defeated for that office by E. E. Britton, a ANTI NEAR-BEER BILL newspaper man of Raleigh.

The vote was 24 to 18. The convention adjourned at 2:17 o'clock until 8 p. m.

Members of the new democratic na-tional committee so far selected include-Georgia, Clark Howell; Flori-da, John G. Crawford; South Carolina, B. R. Tillman; North Carolina phus Danlels,

Baltimore, June 26.-Because is not in sympathy with the forces "seemingly in control of the Baltimore convention," William J. Bryan today refused to ac-cept the chairmanship of the resotions committee which was unant-ously tendered him. Senator Kern order by Speaker John N. Holder. Indiana was eleced after Bryan had twice refused the honor. When the senate by President John M

gave promise of a sweltering day. Coats were stripped off just as soon as the delegates struck the close atmos-phere of the hall and hundreds of paim leaf fans fluttered throughout the building. At 12:21 o'clock, Chairman Parker pounded his desk and the including many of the Outlook staff convention got under way. Bishop be ready to report until 8 o'clock tonight. He said he would not make a motion to adjourn until that time, however, as he was sure the delegates would like a "little oratory." Former Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri was introduced as the first orator. He culogized Bryan at length and declared the nominee of this convention will be the next president of the United States." Senator Ray-

ner of Maryland was next called on He predicted success for the democratic nominee and discussed the di-

vision in the republican party. When Rayner concluded, the chairman introduced Congressman Clayton of Alabama. After he had spoken several) minutes in denunciation of republican ent that Senator LaFollette had held principles and predatory wealth, Clayton turned to democratic prospects. "I do not know upon whom the

ed an Alabamian. "Clark," shouted a Missourian: "Wilson," chorused the New Jersey delegation, and "Harthe national committee and mon," called Ohio. In a moment the hall was swept by shouts and a dem-onstration lasting 17 minutes began.



Supporters Claim It Will Pass, but Warm Fight Is

Expected. Atlanta, Ga., June 26 .- The Geor against the combine. Many of the gia legislature convened at 10 o'clock same influences are working here that defeated Roosevelt at Chicago, except this morning for its annual 50-day session. The house was called to brazen.

(By E. B. JEFFRESS.) Baltimore, June 25.—An important the platform. It is doubted whether No Talk of Compromise Heard Bryan will be successful, but his de-clination of the resolutions committee development of the day was the arrival here of a number of prominent chairmanship indicates a fight on th eaders of the Roosevelt movement, floor. While the Bryan-Wilson strength is not in the majority, it is from New York. With the possibility enough to cause the "steam roller Murray offered prayer. Governor Blanchard of Louisiana reported that a lukewarm progressive or a re-the credentials committee could not lieved the new party will receive some the credentials committee could not lieved the new party will receive some great obstruction on the presidential nomination. A prolonged deadlock is The next big fight of Bryan will ple are confident of nominating their ome with his effort to have incorpor- man.

La Follette Asks Bryan to Join Third Party but he has sufficient following to throw the nomination in the event of

Baltimore, June 26 .- Convention | invited the Nebraskan to cast his fortmatters were forgotten for a moment unes with it. This conference was neither denied today, when a report became persist-

nor confirmed at Bryan or Nebraska headquarters, where an air of mystery conference with Bryan after the prevailed, but it was admitted LaFollatter's reversal in the temporary lette had been under the same roof chairmanship fight yesterday. It was with Bryan and had expressed his innomination of this convention will said LaFollette had discussed the tention of coming from Washington fall-" he said. "Underwood," shout- third party movement with Bryan and again today.

COMBINE AGAINST CITY **BBYAN AND WILSON** IS IN BEFORE GA, LEGISLATURE Nebraskan Got Only Nine Troops Sent to Gnard Fron-Votes From North Carotier-Executions Occurlina Delegation. ring Daily. (By E. B. Jeffress). Hong Kong, June 26-British troops Baltimore, June 26 .- The tem

have been dispatched from here to porary chairmanship battle yesterday guard the frontier. The city of Canwas plainly a Bryan-Wilson affair ton is in a ferment. Leader of the

Manchu movement are known to be resident in the Portuguese dependency Bryan charged they were more of Macao and in the city of Hong Kong. Ryan's presence with the Virginia

Money and arms are coming into southern provinces, in quantities. The

at Any Headquarters, However-Result of

manent chairman of the convention. This is in line with the policy of the conservatives to placate the progres sives, now that they have defeated Mr. Bryan. Aside from this Mr. James received the second largest vote in the national committee on the selection of

a temporary chairman and this ordi narily would entitle him to favorable consideration for permanent presiding officer. His choice would also be further evidence of the Clark strength Baltimore, June 26 .- Beaten in his in the convention.

Those who argue against the possiirst bid for the support of his probility of Mr. Bryan being named, degressive movement, W. J. Bryan is clare that he had his say in the constill looked upon as a dominant facvention and failed to stampede it. Bryan frequently was interrupted in his remarks and it was regarded as tor in the convention. By reason of that defeat, he appears to be elimdoubtful whether he would get aninated as a presidential candidate, other hearing on any issued involving but he has sufficient following to himself. Mr. Bryan did not attend the night

session of the convention to hear Judge Parker's speech, but remained close race between the two candidates, with all others eliminated. His in his rooms to attend to correspondfriends continue to declare that he ence and confer with his friends will be the nominee if there is no Later Mr. Bryan purposed joining in the deliberations of the platform com-All the committees met this morn-ing prior to the opening of the con-

Bryan in Cheerful Humor.

ention. At various headquarters no Mr. Bryan was apparently in cheer compromise is heard. Opful humor, notwithstanding his detimism prevails, everywhere, each candidate being referred to by his friends as "the next president." The feat. He carefully refrained from giving any suggestion as to his future ourse of action in the convention Clark forces are especially jubilant, "Will you carry on the fight for the since Bryan's defeat yesterday over the temporary chairmanship, freely rogressives on the floor of the conention?" he was asked. "I hope to be at the convention, but predicting his nomination on the first do not care to outline any pro-

The Roll Call.

Bryan spent the early morning gram." nours in correspondence and then "Some have suggested that your exwent to the convention hall to attend perience might make you less interested in the present convention." "I can tell you from time to time

hem.'

coll was called.

meeting of the resolutions committee. "Delegates are saying that you will write the party platform," was sugwhat degree of interest I may take without outlining it in advance."

gested. "But a progressive platform would be a rebuke to the convention, would rou not? it not?" Bryan rejoined. He was told many delegates be get our

Balloting.

choice on the first few ballots.

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ballot.

lieved the vote yesterday indicated the convention was progressive, and that he would be able to name the candidate for the presidential nom ination. "The vote would indicate that I an

down," said Bryan. "But not out," added a friend.

Clark Men Jubilant. The vote by which Judge Parket as elected temporary chairman over Mr. Bryan, 579 to 510 was interpreted

in many ways. The Champ Clark adthe delegates. herents are openly claiming the nomi-The resolution instructing the delehundreds of vacant seats in the delenation, and there are many at the gates was sent to the desk. It ingates' section. The delegates who were in their seats gathered in little structed for Underwood and ordered convention who are inclined to believe the delegation to vote "as a unit on a swept the hall. The band was anxquestions affecting his candidacy." ous to please and drifted from "Moon-light Bay" to Von Suphes overture Senator Lea of Tennessee shouted Some of his friends claim that yesterday's that Mr. Underwood's candidacy was vote was no test; that many of his not involved in the Bryan-Parker fight from "William Tell." Scattered handand said if the chairman held that the claps greeted Chairman Parker as he made his way up the middle aisle through the groups of delegates. unit rule applied he would appeal from the decision. The soft rain that fell, at intervals, Alabama was passed while the all day set in again toward nightfall, chairman considered the question. adding to the humid heat, and the Arizona, next called, demanded atmosphere of the hall was oppressive. poll. The result, Bryan 4, Parker As a result delegates and spectators Arkansas cast her 18 votes as a unit stripped off their coats and rolled up for Parker. California divided, Parker their sleeves ready for the night's 18, Bryan 7, Kern 1, Colorado split, 6 work. The bright glare of the flickand 6 between Parker and Bryan ering electric light added to the op-Connecticut gave 12 to Parker and 2 pressive heat.

Illinois

Attacks the Republicans' Administration of Affairs and Deplores Scenes En. acted at Chicago.

Baltimore, June 26 .- A rapid fire outine session last night closed the first day of the democratic convention, which began with the defeat of William J. Bryan for temporary chairman yesterday afternoon. Scenes of disorder on the floor which made further proceedings impossible forced last night's session, and compelled Alton B. Parker to suspend his keynote speech until the evening session.

The delegates on the floor gave earnest evidence of their desire to do everything in a hurry and get away from Baltimore. The leaders had planned to adjourn the session last night until two o'clock this afternoon and to have the committees which were appointed meet at 10 o'clock this morning. But the delegates would not hear of this plan and disorderly protests from the floor forced an adjourn. nent till noon and advanced the committee meetings so that they were ordered to meet immediately after the ssion.

The delegates were very excited about hurrying things along. A voice from the floor during the discussion announced: "We have no Perkins to pay our bills."

The completion of Judge Parker's speech and the naming of the conven-"But you are going to stay here are tion committees was the sum of the work of last night's session. William "Well, we had to pay for these cooms for five days and I guess will Jennings Bryan did not appear at the convention hall during the evening. money's worth by occupying His failure to be on hand caused an After the conclusion of the debate almost immediate adjournment of the on the temporary chairmanship, the roll was called. Alabama's 24 votes resolutions committee which met after the session in response to the delegates' demand for speed. It was pracwere cast for Parker and immediately challenged. A poll of the delegation was made. In the midst of the Alatically certain that Bryan would be

bama call the chairman of the dele-The other committees got together imgation said he and his associates had been instructed to vote under the mediately for organization. But a scattering attendance appear-ed in the galleries at 8 o'clock, the mit rule. This was denied by one of hour for the convening. There were

elected chairman of the committee.

the committee met, Bryan was not Slaton. It is not expected much busipresent. A sub-committee was sent to his room to invite him to become chairman: Bryan arrived and refused to accept Kern was then elected e position. unanimously and the committee turn- iting the sale of drinks containing ed to the preliminary work of pre- more than one-half of one per cent paring a platform.

Bryan moved that the presentation important matter in sight. While its of the platform be postponed until supporters claim a majority in each house, a stiff fight is expected over a candidate for president. The motion was seconded by Rayner and carried, 41 to 9. The committee will recommend this action and adjourned until the convention should determine the matter.

Bryan has taken the ground that precedent should be upset and the nomination made for the presidency before the platform is written and adopted. Some of the Nebraskan's callers today quoted him as saying it was useless to write a progresiv platform if the conservatives were to Cause of Action of the Federal So control the nomination. Bryan has en urged to write the platform, but is averas to having anything to do with it until he is sure who the candidate will be.

Progressive Republicans Come. Tactions in the convention are inter-the acceptance of the resignation has rested today in "third party" goadp. not been announced, but it is reported The advent of Francis J. Heney, who fought for Roosevelt in the ropublican sational convention, and Charles h. Crane of Chicago, who helped to con-the advent of Attorney General Wicker sham, who considered Lehmann a duct the early LaFollette campaign and the report early today that Sena-tar LaFollatte either was already in lailimore or on way here to get in louch with the possibilities of the Genocratic situation, awaked keen interest. Heney said he had come to Sallimore to see the democratic steam

foller at work; that he became so accustomed to its "toot, toot," at Chi-tago, that he could not sleep without With the nominating sessions ex-

betted to be held tomorrow, presi-dential gossip filled the air today. "Dark Horse" Gossip. Mr. Bryan's friends refuse to con-fider him out of the running, saying his defeat for the temporary chair-minship sederday in no sense tests what his strength would be as a pres-dential pomines. They are hopeful tential normines. They are hopeful by nominating fight may go to the burth or fifth hallot and believe in that situation, many delegates would to to him. "Durk bu'se" talk was more general today than ever before. It is realized by all that the two-blicks vote necessary to nominate in the souvention can only be secured by the elimination of some of the can-The three members of congress de-tailed by the house committee on judiciary to conduct the hearings have arrived.

See.

regarded as very sign ness will be undertaken until after While they were gone the democratic convention, as many were somewhat eclipsed by Parker's members are delegates.

choice although Wilson people claim The Tippins bill, looking to prohibthe vote was not indicative, of alcohol is looked upon as the most phy support. Bryan is probably out of the running, although always like-

ly to turn up unexpectedly. Some predicted that if the untainted it when it comes up next week. If man, like Wilson, was not nominated, is aimed at the present sale of sothe progressive democrats had as well ioin the Roosevelt party. The con-The Georgia Game Protective asvention yesterday was about as dis-

delegates and August Belmont and

delegates and alternates from North

Carolina and the following voted for Bryan: R. B. Glenn, J. S. Carr, W.

Smith, E F. Aydlett, W. A. Finch, A.

S. Roscoe, R. B. White, A. L. Cox,

L. L.

Newland, E. J. Justice.

ociation has bills to further the inorderly as the Chicago gathing, according to newspaper men. As predicted, North Carolina split terest of wild creatures. Another proposed new statute is designed to protect the people from over the chairmanship. Bryan get-ting only nine votes. There are 49

'wild-cat" investment schemes, LEHMANN RESIGNS

licitor-General Not Known Successor Chosen.

called "neer-beer."

Washington, June 26 .- Frederick W. Lehmann, solicitor general of the

United States, has resigned. The cause is not known and the date of The Self. Those voting for Parker or not vot-

Lean, Lumberton; E. J. Hale, Fay-etteville; W. T. Dortch, Goldsboro; Since th The resignation was made over the The resignation was made over the effective, W. G. Lamb, Williamston; F. C. they were not given out, but together protest of Attorney General Wicker-with other business transacted by the three several reports of the several repo especially efficient official, Lehman

BOILLOT WINS

Driving French Machine, He Makes Run at Dieppe at 68 Miless on Hour.

Dieppe, France, June 26 .- Bolllot driving a Prench Pougeot machine, oday won the automobile grand

completing the distance, about 957 miles, in the elapsed time of 13 ours, 58 minutes and 23 seconds,

about 68 miles an hour. To Take Hanford Case Eevidence.

Would Relax Anti-Boxing.

Sallsbury; R. L. Smith, Albemarie; Chase Brenzier, Charlotte; Guy V. Roberts, Marshall; W. C. Erwin, Morganton; John C. Mills, Ruther-fordton; H. B. Weaver, Asheville; Hugh Love, Waynerville; J. H. Dil-iard, Murphy. After Brynn's speech it seems im-posible for the democratic to present testimony in impeachment proceed- posible for the democrats to present in second posible for the democrats to present in a united front in November for the Hanford, who refused naturalization to a socialist, may begin tomorrow

all having a great time.

Washington, June 25.-China has rejected the \$30,000,000 loan from a banking group of six powers, prob-ably because of the stipulation for foreign supervision of its expandi-tures. of the can-er stampede allowing 25-round boxing matches was reported favorably by a house com-mittee today. Only 10-round fights into the con-are now allowed.

The Wilson people attempted to policy of the government is very un-look on the bright side last night, popular, Executions are occuring but the New Jersey man's chances daily and many Chinese are fleeing.



Submitted This Morning at Meeting of the Executive

Committee.

Today at noon there was a meeting here of the executive committee J. B. Ramsey, A. W. Graham, V. S. Bryant, C. H. Haynes, O L. Clark, lina association for the purpose of date. Bryant, C. H. Haynes, O L. Chark, inter association of the philos of the name a conservative or so called re-D. E. Melver, R. S. Young, W A. formulating tentative plans for the actionary would result in strengthendirectors of the association for the

Since these plans are only tentative Nathan O'Berry, oldsboro; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; A. F. Howard, Clinton; I. that proved very gratifate

G. Daniels, New Bern; E. S. Abell, Smithfield; G. H. Hastings, Winston-Among these reports were those on Salem: Joseph B. Underwood, Fay-etteville; H. C. McQueen, Wilmingcattle and live stock, agriculture and horticulture. All of them were full and comprehensive and will doubtless be put into pamphlet form for disettevine; H. C. McQueen, Wilming-ton; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; T. B. Bailey, Mockaville; J. R. Blair, Troy; L. D. Robinson, Wadesboro; R. A. Doughton, Sparta; Hayden Clement, Sallsbury; R. L. Smith, Albemarie; Chase Brenzier, Charlotte: Curr V.

tribution this fall. Most of the report of the horticultoral report is given;



aither a "dark horse." Talk of Mr. Bryan has not ceased by any means. most ardent supporters were comby circumstances to vote pelled against him as temporary chairman. They claim, on the other hand, that

the vote of 510 given to Mr. Bryan in-dicated that he held "a veto" power in the convention which put him in a position of dominance as to who ould be the nominee.

Many of Speaker Clark's delegates openly threw their support to the

anti-Bryan forces. This was regarded as opening a breach between the speaker and the former nominee which cause the Bryan supporters to to Bryan. Delaware went solidly for Bryan, 6 votes. Florida flopped to Parker with 11 votes, 1 to Bryan make a bitter fight on Clark. Taken leorgia's 28 were given to Parker. from another angle the vote of so Idaho gave her 8 to Bryan. many of the Clark adherents for Judge voted under the unit rule, 58 for Par-Parker, was interpreted as a distinct ker. Indiana 21 to Parker, 8 to Bryan hid for the support of the conserva-tive element in the convention. and 1 absent. Kansas gave all 20 to Bryan; Ken-

This conservative element, it may be stated, is practically prepared to accept a radical or progressive candi-date. They frankly admit that to

Bryan, Maryland swung into Bryan. Massachusetts gave Senator ing the hand of Colonel Theodore "Gorman of New York 3 of her votes; 18 for Bryan: 15 for Parker.

ious to avoid. There was a report abroad that the 90 votes of New York, a controlling factor in the situation, would go to solidly for Parker, while Missouri gave the New Yorker 22, and the Nebras-Clark. This report was made largely upon the action of New York in voting

guinst Bryan. The fact that the Mississouri delegation also gave Parker a majority of its vote quickly called out reports of a coalition of interests between New York and Missouri.

Many Southern States Against Bryan. and 3 to Parker. Then came New Jersey's delegates. This naturally led to talk of Clark pledged to Wuodrow Wilson wh for president and a New York man Joined the fight on Parker. Twenty-four of the New Jersey delegates fol-lowed Mr. Wilson's advice and voted for vice president. The man mentioned most prominently in this connection was Senator O'Gorman. There was talk, also, that the Underwood forces might come into this combination, the plan being that Mr. Underwood have for Bryan. Four went to Parker. Eight votes from New Mexito Bryan and then it was New York's

turn.

Leader Charles Murphy of Tam-

Bryan 9. North Dakota went solidly to Bryan

Oklahoma gave Bryon 20. Oregon revived Bryan's hopes by giving him 9 to Parker's 1. Pennsylvania called

gave the Nebrashan 67 votes to 9 for

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Ohio gave Parker 29 to

the speakership of the house in the svent of Mr. Clark's elevation to the presidency. Most of the Underwood states are said to be against Mr. Bryan

Include with average and Roger Suthmodely the solid south what were constrained on a limit any question what were constrained on a limit any question what were constrained on a limit any question what were constrained in counter characteristic control according to the constant from 100 according to the constant of the constant from 100 according to the constant of the constant from 100 according to the constant from the public control in view of newspaper stories to charge the progressive constitutes and the domy or the convention.

Parker, Rhode Island went to the Parker standard with 18 votes, while South Carolina gave, her 18 solidly to the (Continued on page 3.)

Crowd Hard to Handle.

The delegates began to crowd in about \$:30 o'clock and in a few moments the nisles were in confusion. The sergeant at arms tried in vain to get the delegates seated. Many of them wanted to visit and converse and they thought the alsles the proper place to do it. Finally four policemen

tucky gave Parker 1716 and Bryan were placed in each aisle to keep the 7½, I absent. Louisiana split 10 and crowd moving. Night Session Starts, At 8:25 Chairman Mack dropped Maine gave 11 to Parker; 1 to lin

with 14% for Parker and 1% for his gavel and the night session on.

The Rev. W. M. Dame, of the Protestant Episcopal church, Baltimore, Michigan gave Parker 21, Bryan 9; delivered the prayer. In conclusion Minnesota gave 24 votes solid for the Rev. Dame led the assembly in Bryan; Mississippi's 20 votes went the Lord's prayer.

went the Lord's prayer. "The congregation will join in the the New Yorker 22, and the Nebras-kan 14. Montana gave only 1 to Par-gregation" really did. A murmur that ker, 7 to Bryan. When Nebraska was grew louder and more confident as called there was a momen 's silent wait the familiar words went on, swept the "Nebraska gives 8 to Parker, 13 to big hall and the whispered "amen"

Bryan," called the state chairman was full throated and loud, amid applause. Nevada gave 6 to Mr. Mack introduced ag amid applause. Nevada gave 6 to Mr. Mack introduced again Judge Bryan: New Hampshire 5 to Bryan Parker and the temporary chairman resumed the speech which was interrupted. Judge Parker said in part: was inter-"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the convention: Last week in Chicago there met a great party, the purpose of which was to save the party from destruction; here in this city Continued on page two.

SOCIETY WOMEN SELL FLOWERS IN LONDON many Hall arose. "New York casts 90 votes for Alton B. Parker," he said. North Carolins gave Parker 15 and

Weral Duchesses Are Among Those Who Are Working in the Inter-est of Hospitals.

London, Jone rest proginant ones, including many proginant octey and several directance, remed in white, sold flowers in dreets of London today, which puces-mother. The process he given to the Mstropolita and the Convalencest hom hams of Queen Alexandria insted the idea. exandria day in 1

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