

BRYAN REFUSES TO HEAD RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

"Not in Sympathy with Forces Seemingly in Control."

Baltimore, June 26.—A flood of oratory buried delegates to the democratic national convention under the rhetorical tide today.

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

Urey Woodson, secretary of the national committee and from time immemorial secretary of succeeding democratic conventions was defeated for that office by E. E. Britton, a 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 national committee so far selected include—Georgia, Clark Howell; Florida, John G. Crawford; South Carolina, B. R. Tillman; North Carolina, Josephus Daniels.

Baltimore, June 26.—Because he is not in sympathy with the forces "seemingly in control of the Baltimore convention," William J. Bryan today refused to accept the chairmanship of the resolutions committee which was unanimously tendered him.

Bryan has taken the ground that precedent should be upset and the nomination made for the presidency before the platform is written and adopted.

Both the Bryan and anti-Bryan factions in the convention are vying today in "third party" groupings. The advent of Francis J. Heney, who fought for Roosevelt in the republican national convention, and Charles C. Crane of Chicago, who helped to conduct the early LaFollette campaign and the report early today that Senator LaFollette either was already in Baltimore or on way here to get in touch with the possibilities of the democratic situation, awakened keen interest.

Mr. Bryan's friends refuse to consider him out of the running, saying his defeat for the temporary chairmanship yesterday in no sense tests what his strength would be as a presidential nominee.

The convention opens. Delegates closed slowly in the convention hall today.

vention hall today. A mass of heat seemed to fill the big building and gave promise of a sweltering day. Coats were stripped off just as soon as the delegates struck the close atmosphere of the hall and hundreds of palm leaf fans fluttered throughout the building.

Former Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri was introduced as the first orator. He eulogized Bryan at length and declared the nominee of this convention will be the next president of the United States.

ANTI NEAR-BEER BILL BEFORE GA. LEGISLATURE. Supporters Claim It Will Pass, but Warm Fight Is Expected.

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LEHMANN RESIGNS Cause of Action of the Federal Solicitor-General Not Known—Successor Chosen.

BOILLOT WINS Driving French Machine. He Makes Run at Dieppe at 68 Miles an Hour.

Scattle, June 26.—Taking of testimony in impeachment proceedings against Federal Judge Cornelius Hanford, who refused naturalization, may begin tomorrow.

Washington, June 25.—China has rejected the \$20,000,000 loan from a banking group of six powers, probably because of the stipulation for foreign supervision of its expenditures.

DEADLOCK LIKELY; NEXT BRYAN FIGHT

Nebraskan Will Demand Free Raw Material Plank in the Platform—He and Woodrow Wilson Can Muster Force Enough to Check Steam Roller.

(By E. B. JEFFRESS.) Baltimore, June 26.—An important development of the day was the arrival here of a number of prominent leaders of the Roosevelt movement, including many of the Outlook staff from New York.

LaFollette Asks Bryan to Join Third Party

Baltimore, June 26.—Convention matters were forgotten for a moment today, when a report became persistent that Senator LaFollette had held a conference with Bryan after the latter's reversal in the temporary chairmanship fight yesterday.

ated his free raw material plank in the platform. It is doubted whether Bryan will be successful, but his declaration of the resolutions committee chairmanship indicates a fight on the floor.

COMBINE AGAINST BRYAN AND WILSON

Nebraskan Got Only Nine Votes From North Carolina Delegation.

CITY OF CANTON IS IN A FERMENT

Troops Sent to Guard Frontier—Executions Occurring Daily.

G.W.N.C.A. REPORT ON HORTICULTURE

Submitted This Morning at Meeting of the Executive Committee.

HARRISON OF CHICAGO TILTS WITH SULLIVAN

Baltimore, June 26.—Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago and Roger Sullivan, national committeeman from Illinois, indulged in counter charges early this afternoon over the police control exercised at the Cook county democratic convention.

W. J. BRYAN YET PARKER URGES DEM. HARMONY

"Chairmanship Vote Indicates I Am Down," He Asserts, but His Friends Say Not.

CHAMP CLARK'S MEN ARE SURE OF SUCCESS

No Talk of Compromise Heard at Any Headquarters, However—Result of Balloting.

Baltimore, June 26.—Beaten in his first bid for the support of his progressive movement, W. J. Bryan is still looked upon as a dominant factor in the convention.

All the committees met this morning prior to the opening of the convention. At various headquarters no talk of compromise is heard.

"Delegates are saying that you will write the party platform," was suggested.

"But a progressive platform would be rebuke to the convention, wouldn't it not?" Bryan rejoined.

"The vote would indicate that I am down," said Bryan.

The vote by which Judge Parker was elected temporary chairman over Mr. Bryan, 579 to 510 was interpreted in many ways.

Many of Speaker Clark's delegates openly threw their support to the anti-Bryan forces.

Today at noon there was a meeting here of the executive committee of the Greater Western North Carolina association for the purpose of formulating tentative plans for the campaign to be begun this fall for permanent settlers in this section of the state.

There was a report abroad that the 90 votes of New York, a controlling factor in the situation, would go to Clark.

This naturally led to talk of Clark for president and a New York man for vice president.

The Clark people declared that with New York and the Underwood forces united under the speaker's banner, the latter would have more than the necessary number of votes to nominate.

It seemed certain from the public action of the delegates and their privately expressed views that the democratic convention will nominate a progressive candidate and adopt a progressive platform.

leaders frankly said they resented Mr. Bryan's assumption to disstate the temporary chairmanship and pointed to the vote in justification of their views.

The democratic leaders apparently are anxious to strike a winning combination. They say they are willing to recognize and defer to the progressive element in the party and the progressive spirit of the time.

"The result of the balloting on the temporary chairmanship," said Senator-elect Ollie James, of Kentucky, "means but one thing—that Clark will be nominated on the first ballot."

Mr. James was discussed as the permanent chairman of the convention. This is in line with the policy of the conservatives to placate the progressives, now that they have defeated Mr. Bryan.

Those who argue against the possibility of Mr. Bryan being named, declare that he had his say in the convention and failed to stampede it.

Mr. Bryan did not attend the night session of the convention to hear Judge Parker's speech, but remained in his rooms to attend to correspondence and confer with his friends.

"Some have suggested that your experience might make you less interested in the present convention."

"I can tell you from time to time what degree of interest I may take without outlining it in advance."

After the conclusion of the debate on the temporary chairmanship, the roll was called. Alabama's 24 votes were cast for Parker and immediately challenged.

Alabama was passed while the chairman considered the question.

Arizona, next called, demanded a poll. The result, Bryan 4, Parker 2.

Arkansas cast her 15 votes as a unit for Parker. California divided, Parker 18, Bryan 7, Kern 1, Colorado split, 6 and 6 between Parker and Bryan.

Kansas gave all 20 to Bryan; Kentucky gave Parker 17 1/2 and Bryan 7 1/2, 1 absent. Louisiana split 10 and 10.

Maine gave 11 to Parker; 1 to Bryan. Maryland swung into 1 line with 14 1/2 for Parker and 1 1/2 for Bryan.

Michigan gave Parker 21, Bryan 9; Minnesota gave 24 votes solid for Bryan; Mississippi's 20 votes went solidly for Parker, while Missouri gave the New York 22, and the Nebraska 14.

Montana gave only 1 to Parker, 7 to Bryan. When Nebraska was called there was a moment's silent wait.

Praises Bryan in Keynote Speech and Advocates Him for Resolutions Committee Chairman.

SAYS ALL DEMOCRATS ARE NOW PROGRESSIVE

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

Baltimore, June 26.—A rapid fire routine 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.

The delegates on the floor gave earnest evidence of their desire to do everything in a hurry and get away from Baltimore.

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 convention committees was the main business of last night's session.

But a scattering attendance appeared in the galleries at 8 o'clock, the hour for the convening. There were hundreds of vacant seats in the delegates' section.

The soft rain that fell, at intervals, all day set in again toward nightfall, adding to the humid heat, and the atmosphere of the hall was oppressive.

The delegates began to crowd in about 8:30 o'clock and in a few moments the aisles were in confusion.

The Rev. W. M. Dame, of the Protestant Episcopal church, Baltimore, delivered the prayer. In conclusion the Rev. Dame led the assembly in the Lord's prayer.

"The congregation will join in the Lord's prayer," he said, and the "congregation" really did. A murmur that grew louder and more confident as the familiar words went on, swept the big hall and the whispered "amen" was full throated and loud.

Mr. Mack introduced again Judge Parker and the temporary chairman resumed the speech which was interrupted. Judge Parker said in part: "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 there

SOCIETY WOMEN SELL FLOWERS IN LONDON Several Duchesses Are Among Those Who Are Working in the Interest of Hospitals.

London, June 26.—Ten thousand women, including many prominent in society and several duchesses, all dressed in white, sold flowers in the streets of London today, which is called Alexander's day in honor of the queen-mother.

Rhode Island went to the Parker standard with 15 votes, while South Carolina gave her 18 solidly to Parker.

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