

WILSON MEN CONFIDENT; BRYAN POSSIBLE CHOICE

**Progressives are Elated
by Their Victory
on Unit Rule.**

WILSON'S FORCES WIN IN S. DAKOTA

Convention Hall, Baltimore, June 27.—The third day of the democratic national convention opened at 12:45 o'clock today amid scenes of great animation. The floor and galleries of the vast hall were filled to their utmost capacity. Great expectancy was manifested on all sides at the near approach of the struggle for nomination. The minority report of the credentials committee protesting against the seating of ten Clark delegates from South Dakota in the place of ten Wilson delegates by a majority of the committee, was first taken up. Ex-Governor McCorkle of West Virginia defended the majority views. The debate on the South Dakota credentials case indicated a line up and possible test vote between the Clark and Wilson forces.

A lively controversy arose as Theodore Bell of California championed the Clark delegates in the South Dakota case, the delegates challenging his statements from the floor while shouts for Wilson gradually brought on a tumultuous demonstration.

The demonstration was in full swing 20 minutes, delegations parading with banners, the floors and galleries yelling madly in confusion for Wilson, Clark and Underwood, while frequent flash light explosions punctuated the bedlam of sound.

The Wilson forces won in the test vote on the Dakota contest.

Roll Call on Motion.

The demonstration died out after 22 minutes, before urgent appeals for order.

At 2:30 o'clock the motion to adopt the minority report was put to a vote. The vote on the question of adopting the minority report was as follows:

Alabama, yeas 14, nays 10; Arizona, yeas 6, nays 18; Arkansas, yeas 11, nays 11; Colorado, yeas 2, nays 11; Connecticut, yeas 1, nays 13; Delaware, yeas 6, Florida, yeas 2, nays 10; Georgia, yeas 28, Idaho, yeas 8; Illinois, yeas 58, Indiana, yeas 11; Iowa, yeas 13, Kansas, yeas 14; Kentucky, yeas 26; Louisiana, yeas 13, Maine, yeas 11, Maryland, yeas 6, nays 15.

Convention Hall, Baltimore, June 27.—Delegates to the democratic national convention filed into the convention hall today prepared for a long and exciting session. It was expected to be the climatic day—the end of the long campaign waged by presidential aspirants. Speakers of various candidates are ready to start demonstrations and counter-demonstrations and it seemed certain the delays would be such as to throw the actual balloting into the evening.

Supporters of Woodrow Wilson, heartened by the so-called Wilson-Bryan victory last night in their fight for the abrogation of the unit rule, that would have bound all members of the state delegation to the views of the majority, were claiming the New Jersey governor would sweep the convention today and secure the nomination. There was renewed talk of Bryan, himself, as the nominee today, some so-called conservatives being quoted as saying that so long as the naming of a progressive seemed inevitable they might just as well have Bryan lead the fight the fourth time.

Bryan to Name Candidate.

Some of Bryan's friends indicated today that the Nebraska apparently was content with the position he now occupies in the convention, the right to name the candidate being all but conceded to him. Supporters of Champ Clark are claiming the nomination with as much outward confidence as ever. "Dark horse" talk died away somewhat today, the consensus of opinion apparently being that the fight lay among the supporters of Wilson, Clark and Bryan.

Mrs. Taft, wife of the president, was a visitor at the convention today, having a prominent place in the guest gallery. The order of business when the convention met was further consideration of the report of the credentials committee. The majority report was presented last night, the minority being delayed until today. The majority had unseated 16 Wilson delegates in South Dakota and seated 16

Progressives' Leader Is Senator Luke Lea

Tennessean Recognized as Head of Fight Against Conservatives—Wilson Men Are Elated at the Overthrowing of the Unit Rule.

Baltimore, June 27.—Before the adjournment of the third day's session of the democratic national convention, which was called to order at noon, the name of the party's standard bearer in the presidential contest is expected to become known. Nominating speeches were made during the day, and balloting is expected tonight.

Friends of Woodrow Wilson approached the crucial test with greater confidence than they have yet manifested. They regard last night's overthrowing of the unit rule through a coalition of Bryan and Wilson men as significant. Much importance is attached by them to a report that Bryan would throw his support to the New Jersey governor. Bryan, however, has not said he would do this.

Here are the men who are being placed in nomination: Governor Wilson, Champ Clark, Governor Harmon and Congressman Underwood—also several "favorite sons." Bryan is still at work this morning on the platform. After the smoke of the first and second day's sessions had cleared, Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee stands revealed as the recognized leader of the progressive forces of the convention. Neither booming nor glooming any particular candidate for president, he has shown that he intends leaving nothing undone to get the nomination for a real progressive. There is little gossip as to the vice presidency. Probably that will be left until the head of the ticket will have been selected.

Murphy-Ryan Combine Fears Control Is Lost

(By E. B. JEFFREY.)

Convention Hall, Baltimore, June 27.—Wilson supporters were encouraged today after the revolutionary victory last night, in breaking the unit rule. This sent a chill down the spine of the Murphy-Ryan combination, who are beginning to fear they cannot control.

Harmon's hope is shattered, while southern delegates may desert Underwood for Wilson. The Clark people are still hoping that Murphy can

deliver him. A deadlock seems imminent.

No great credence is given the story that Roosevelt will withdraw if Wilson is nominated, but it is generally believed that if Clark is nominated or any one else satisfactory to the interests of the Roosevelt movement will receive much encouragement from real progressive democrats.

The conservative Murphy-Ryan crowd undoubtedly held more than one-third of the votes and this may never allow Wilson's nomination under the two-thirds rule.

WILSON ELATED

Convention's Demonstration and Action on the Unit Rule Pleasing to Him.

Seagirt, N. J., June 27.—Gov. Wilson was elated today at the action of the democratic convention last night on the unit rule. He is much gratified by the demonstration given him in the convention last night, but regarded it more as a "demonstration for progress" than as a personal triumph. He arranged to play golf this afternoon, but will receive news on the links if the ballot is taken.

TWO KILLED; 21 INJURED IN EXPLOSION OF GUN

Toulon, France, June 27.—Two of the 33 men injured yesterday by the premature explosion of a gun on the French armored cruiser Jules Michelet off Hyeres, died this morning.

Airship Flies Over Sea.

Hamburg, June 27.—Count Zeppelin's dirigible airship, Victoria Luise, started this morning on a 10 hours overseas trip with 12 passengers aboard. The monster airship flew directly out from this city over the North sea.

Dr. E. H. Rawlings of Nashville has been secured as the speaker for the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon. Dr. Rawlings is educational secretary of the board of missions of the M. E. church south, and his address Sunday promises to be one of the best of the summer season. There will be special music for the afternoon.

H. K. THAW AND JEROME CLASH IN COURT ROOM

The Former Prosecutor Puts Stanford White's Slayer Through Severe "Mental Examination."

White Plains, June 27.—Harry K. Thaw and William T. Jerome had an all day debate at yesterday's hearing on Thaw's application for release from the Matteawan insane asylum, their frequent verbal messages at arms keeping the interest of a big crowd of court room auditors at a high pitch. Thaw, while not losing his temper at any stage, flung back some caustic replies to leading questions of the attorney who was putting Stanford White's slayer through what was termed a "mental examination." The witness repeatedly questioned Jerome's motives in appearing as the leading counsel in opposition to Thaw's release and at one point when he asked for whom the attorney was working he flung back with this:

"Mr. Jerome, I have been told you sent Abe Hummel to the workhouse and that the mantle of Abe Hummel fell on the shoulders of William Travers Jerome."

Mr. Jerome frequently shifted the base of his attack with the apparent purpose of confusing Thaw. Switching abruptly at one point he asked: "If you were not insane when you shot White it was murder, wasn't it?" "It would be if the jury said so," Thaw replied, refusing to lose his calm.

Asked whether he had ever shopped in England for a Mrs. Fagel, whom he mentioned in his will, Thaw said he had not.

He shopped for cousins of Jerome he said, and added "who certainly must be ashamed of you."

KITCHIN TO TELL WHAT HE'S DONE

Governor Expected Soon to Answer Question State Is Asking.

Gazette-News Bureau.

The Hotel Raleigh.

Upon his return to Raleigh from the mountains, where he is taking a rest, Governor Kitchen will, it is expected, begin answering the question, "What has Kitchen done?" The governor has been giving his version of Senator Simmons' record, but there seems to be a desire on the part of many people to know what the governor has accomplished in his 16 years of public office, and to place his own record before the people will be one of the aims of the governor. It is believed that Mr. Kitchen will continue his campaign along the lines laid down last spring, interlarding his speeches with a review of his own achievements. The governor's friends say he will present a good record and expect him to win many votes on it.

Levern Betts, the young white boy arrested Saturday for causing the death of his brother, Clifton Betts, was released from custody today in the sum of \$100. The preliminary hearing will be held Friday.

Friends of Edward B. Britton, city editor of The News and Observer, were gratified to learn of his election as secretary of the national committee.

Raleigh is to have a new laundry, a charter having been issued to the Sanitary Steam Laundry of this city, with \$15,000 capital authorized and \$2,500 subscribed for by H. Clarence Howell, James L. Woodward and O. H. Wrenn.

Another charter was to the J. H. Miller Furniture company of New Bern. The authorized capital is \$50,000, with \$25,000 subscribed for by J. S. Miller and others.

Governor Kitchen has ordered a special term of criminal court for Pitt county, beginning July 22 and continuing one week, with Judge G. S. Ferguson presiding.

MEXICAN FORCES MEET IN BATTLE

Possession of Chihuahua and Northern Mexico Is at Stake.

Chihuahua, June 27.—The crisis in the Mexican revolution is at hand today. Five thousand rebels, well entrenched at Bachimba, 46 miles south of here, are expected to engage a federal column of equal strength commanded by General Huerta. At stake are the city of Chihuahua, for months under rebel control, and vital points in northern Mexico.

Tension such as was never before manifest prevails here. It is especially evident among foreigners. It is generally realized that a rebel defeat or retreat would mean a disorganized, uncontrolled flight to the city of Chihuahua, with looting and rioting as the climax.

Federal headquarters, Ortiz, June 27.—General Huerta expects to have his artillery in position seven miles north of Bachimba by night today, when he plans to open fire on the rebel stronghold.

SENATE MAKES MOVE FOR SUPPLY MEASURE

Conferees Appointed to Consider the Legislative Appropriation Bill.

Washington, June 27.—The senate today made the first move to relieve the government from the embarrassing situation arising from the failure of congress to pass many large supply measures. It appointed conferees to meet house representatives on the legislative appropriation bill carrying salaries and mileage of members of congress, the judiciary and the president, none of which can be paid after July 1 unless a bill is passed and signed by the president. It is said he will veto it because of the provision to abolish the commerce court. Unless some action is taken on the army and navy appropriation bills before Monday, practically all the navy yards will lay off their men and the army officers will be without pay.

Ballot to Succeed Lehmann.

Washington, June 27.—William Marshall Ballott of Louisville will be named by Taft to succeed Solicitor General Lehmann, according to a cabinet officer who talked with the president today.

No Increase in Freight Allowed.

Washington, June 27.—The proposed advance in freight rates on food and shoes from eastern points to Atlanta is suspended by the interstate commerce commission.

BRYAN-WILSON COMBINE WINS

ROOSEVELT WON'T QUIT, HE ASSERTS

Says He Is the Only Man the "Interests" Really Fear.

Oyster Bay, June 27.—The issue upon which Colonel Roosevelt is to make his campaign for the presidency was indicated by him yesterday. He proposes to base his appeal upon the assertion that what he has termed "big sinister influences" have determined to eliminate him from public life because he is the one man whom they really fear. To accomplish this purpose, he believes, they are willing to take up any man whom they think can win the presidency over him. Having defeated him at the Chicago convention he says, they hope to control the democratic convention to this same end.

"They know me and I know them," he said. "It is anything to beat me. I am fighting a lone hand and I am going to fight it out to the end."

The former president made this remark after a long conference with Wm. A. Pendergast, comptroller of the city of New York. Mr. Pendergast came to Oyster Bay to induce Colonel Roosevelt to say definitely that under no circumstances would he withdraw from the fight.

Colonel Roosevelt referred to the statement he made in Chicago on Monday "that I will stay in the fight to the end. Since then I have received hundreds of letters and telegrams urging me to go on with it, and not one of them suggested that I get out of it. In every case my reply is just what I said in Chicago."

The comptroller said the reason he was anxious to make it clear that Colonel Roosevelt would make the fight was that the "interests" which defeated him at Chicago would do anything in their power to keep him out of the white house, and for that purpose would gladly accept any other progressive. Colonel Roosevelt corroborated this statement and added that the same interests that fought him in Chicago were hard at work at Baltimore convention and were willing to take up any of the democratic progressives if they thought they could thus defeat him. Mr. Pendergast in a statement said that he had pointed out to Colonel Roosevelt that the overshadowing issue was "whether the nomination for the presidency can be stolen, and the people given an opportunity to pass judgment on the theft."

"The object for which this fraud was perpetrated," he said, "was the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt, not the nomination of anybody else. This conspiracy will be successful if any other man is elected to the presidency. Should either Mr. Taft or a democrat be elected, the success of the conspiracy will be complete. If the presidency, or a nomination for it, can be stolen and the thieves escape unpunished, what security can there be for property or order?"

35 PHARMACISTS PASS THE STATE BOARD TEST

Examination Most Difficult Ever Given Applicants in North Carolina.

Waynesville, June 27.—The State Pharmaceutical board, in session here, has announced the names of the successful applicants for pharmacy licenses in North Carolina. The examination this year was the hardest in the history of the examining board, as is evidenced by the fact that out of a class of 73 only 35 passed. The successful applicants were:

R. W. Martin, Wake Forest; W. P. Taylor, Roanoke Rapids; P. P. Watson, Jr., Winston-Salem; L. R. Mullena, Huntersville; H. P. Boon, Benson; J. D. Whitehead, Enfield; R. H. Kolb, Winston; W. R. Stallins, Springs Hope; Leon Smith, Stanley; J. R. Baker, Raleigh; C. W. Bisco, Concord; J. H. Stanchell, Concord; K. E. Bennett, Bryson City; T. H. May, Lenoir; J. S. Birmingham, Rockingham; C. B. Rhinehart, Asheville; G. M. Altwater, Oxford; N. Finkelstein, Goldsboro; R. R. Rogers, Durham; C. E. Malone, Burlington; W. L. Futral, Wilmington; E. T. Rimmer, Hillsboro; M. F. Hawkins, Jr., colored, Lenoir; C. Williams, Canton; J. P. Burnett, Jackson; J. H. Brinkley, Newbern; C. N. Herndon, Durham; L. A. Linn, Landis; C. O. Pickard, Mehane; W. B. Wilson, Marion; M. L. Hicks, Tarboro; E. E. Murchison, Maxton; A. J. Sanders, Belmont; Stanley Carter, Salisbury and Ernest Porter, Concord.

MAN STUNG TO DEATH BY SWARM OF BEES

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 27.—Drury R. Badgley, a wealthy farmer of Pleasant Hill, near here, was attacked today by a swarm of bees, which settled in his hair and beard and stung him to death.

The Unit Rule Abrogated by Convention, 565 1/2 to 491 1/2.

a Setback for Governor Harmon.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION FOR JERSEY GOVERNOR

Tumult at Mention of His Name Lasts 33 Minutes—Clark Seems in Eclipse.

Baltimore, Md., June 27.—There was much talk last night of a subsidence of the Champ Clark wave which reached its crest Tuesday night, but the speaker's campaign managers were not willing to admit there had been any wavering in their forces. At the same time they went to the convention hall with the expected purpose of forcing opportunity. The opposition forces, hearing of this plan, prepared to block it.

The adherents of Woodrow Wilson claimed last night that their candidate had made distinct gains during the day. They asserted that some of the Clark sentiment was turning toward the New Jersey governor and were in a more hopeful mood than at any time during the convention period.

"Dark horses" were being discussed everywhere by the leaders and delegates, but there appeared to be some difficulty in crystallizing sentiment as to which one of the "dark horses" was darkest.

Senator John W. Kern of Indiana, Mr. Bryan's candidate for temporary chairman of the convention and chairman of the committee drawing the party platform, still appeared to hold the lead among the dark horses. The coalition of the Bryan and Wilson forces in the first fight of the convention, however, led to talk of the Bryan strength ultimately going to Wilson.

The one outstanding fact in the situation seemed to be the absolute impossibility of any candidate having a sufficient number of votes on the first ballot to nominate. The two-thirds rule prevailing in the democratic convention always makes the picking of a candidate in advance a difficult problem.

After the first ballot is taken it remains to be seen how well the Clark managers can hold their vote together. Some of the delegates predicted that the voting would run through a large number of ballots, while others predicted with equal confidence that "the break" would come quickly and a nomination made on the second or third call of the roll.

Cease to Boon Bryan.

Friends of Mr. Bryan have practically ceased to boom him as a presidential candidate, although they are reported alert to take advantage of any opportunities that might present themselves. It was reported that many Bryan buttons and banners had arrived in town, but they were not distributed. Mr. Bryan's followers warmly defend the course he has pursued in the convention and declare he still is in a position to dictate the nominee.

In Mr. Bryan's behalf it was said last night that his fight on Judge Parker for the temporary chairmanship was influenced largely by a desire to get a line on the different delegations. The Nebraska had not bid an opportunity to make a poll and it was said the chairmanship fight was the only means of learning at the outside just what had to be met and dealt with.

It was generally reported at the convention, last night that a number of the Western Clark delegations that cast their votes for Judge Parker for temporary chairman were beginning to "hear from home" on account of alleged desertion of the progressive cause. It also was common gossip that there was a good deal of feeling between the Bryan and Clark forces. Clark Controlled Credentials Committee.

In the committee on credentials the Clark forces clearly controlled. The sitting delegates from South Dakota pledged to Wilson were unseated in favor of the Clark contestants, while six uncommitted delegates from the District of Columbia were unseated in favor of six instructed for Clark.

There were two sessions of the convention yesterday. The one beginning at noon was devoted almost entirely to oratory. All of the speakers predicted success for the party in the November elections and derided both the Taft and Roosevelt "sections" of the republican party. Last night the convention, at a session beginning at 8 p. m. began consideration of committee reports and the work of completing permanent organization.

In all of the party councils today harmony was urged upon the various factions. In a further effort to placate the Bryan interests there was practically a unanimous decision to make Senator-elect Ollie James of Kentucky, permanent chairman. Mr. James is known as one of the closest friends of the Nebraska.

Some of Governor Wilson's supporters were claiming last night that sentiment in the big New York delegation was turning toward their candidate.

It was everywhere agreed that the nominee would be an out and out progressive, as the party leaders believe that in this way can they have for success.

The growth of Wilson sentiment Continued on page two.

