

CONVENTION DEADLOCK INDICATED BY 1ST BALLOT BRYAN IS CENTER OF STORMY SCENE

Clark Leading Wilson by 116, Lacks 240 of Nomination.

TALK OF DARK HORSE RENEWED Bryan Is Also Mentioned as the Possible Choice; Various Claims.

BALTIMORE, June 28.—After sitting all through the night the democratic national convention reached the first ballot on the presidential nomination shortly before 7 o'clock this morning.

element. Mr. Bryan was the storm center of a remarkable fight in the convention last night precipitated by him at the opening of the evening session and continuing nearly three hours.

As expected, Clark led all other candidates on the first ballot, receiving 440 1-2 votes to 324 for Wilson, his nearest rival.

Baltimore, June 28.—One of the most remarkable demonstrations ever given a presidential candidate was started in the convention hall at 2:08 o'clock this morning for Woodrow Wilson, before John W. Westcott, of New Jersey, could even put his name in nomination.

They still felt that in event of a deadlock, which early today seemed more than probable, Bryan might be turned to lead the party in the presidential race.

At 2:08 a. m. the call of the states was resumed. Delaware yielded to New Jersey. John W. Westcott, of that state, went forward to nominate Governor Woodrow Wilson. The Wilson people did not wait for the speech to begin before beginning their demonstration.

More "Dark Horse" Talk. In addition to renewed talk of the possibility of Bryan's nomination, there was renewed talk of "dark horses."

At 2:15 a. m. the Wilson people passed the record of the Clark boomers after in the session one hour and five minutes. The demonstration, however, was diminishing.

RESULT OF FIRST BALLOT

Table with columns for STATES, Wilson, Clark, Underwood, Harmon, Marshall, Baldwin. Lists vote counts for various states like Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, etc.

Empire State Delegates Are Sparring for Opening

Baltimore, June 28.—One by one taken as the starting point for speculation as to who will be the candidate. All eyes were centered on Illinois, Indiana and New York, with their large aggregation of votes.

Democratic Platform Strongly Progressive

Baltimore, June 28.—The platform committee met at 11 o'clock to complete its work. It is said the committee has been absolutely united in support of the progressive idea.

less restored. Then some one brought an electric automobile horn in the hall, and pandemonium broke loose again. Westcott Begins Speech. At 3:25 Mr. Westcott began his nominating speech of Governor Wilson.

"BOOSTER EDITION" INTEREST GROWING MURPHY-SULLIVAN CROWD HOLDS KEY

Gazette-News of July 4 Is to Boost All That Is Asheville's. Wilson and Bryan Beginning to Realize Great Power of Opposition.

WILL APPEAL TO FOLKS IN HEATED SECTIONS And Is Aimed to Strike Them Just About Psychological Moment.

The Asheville Booster Edition" of The Gazette-News, which is to be issued on July 4 and will have a wide distribution to prominent people all over the south, is growing in popularity and promise daily.

MEETS INSTANT DEATH ON HIGH VOLTAGE WIRES

Lineman for Southern Bell Electrocutated After Fall at High Point.

ARE ALL AT SEA, SAYS SEN. KERN

One Man's Analyses of the Situation as Good as Another's.

Baltimore, June 28.—Political leaders, trying today to realize their forces for the second balloting contest, concurred with unanimity in a statement today at noon by Senator Kern.

ESTENOZ KILLED; REBELLION ENDS

Santiago, June 28.—Gen. Evaristo Esteno, rebel leader, was killed in battle with federal troops near Sonso yesterday when 100 insurgents fell.

Tries to Force Thomas F. Ryan and August Belmont From Their State Delegations.

ROLL CALL ON MOTION REPUDIATING "THE INTERESTS" 889 TO 196—NEBRASKAN BITTERLY ASSAILED.

BALTIMORE, June 28.—Bryan believes he achieved a great moral victory in securing the passage of his Morgan-Ryan-Belmont resolution, which was hurled into the convention like a bombshell last night.

There never has been such an alignment of a political party against the interests. Just see the vote case for the resolution. The resolution has made the delegates get in line.

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Baltimore, June 28.—W. J. Bryan last night led the democratic convention into a declaration of progressive-ness unheard of in political history.

The convention was thrown into a furor by the proposition, which as originally introduced called for the withdrawal of Ryan and Belmont, delegates from Virginia and New York, respectively.

Former Governor McCormick of West Virginia called it foolish. Mr. Bryan made the situation even more dramatic by asking Virginia and New York to request a modification of the resolution and when they scorned the suggestion, he took the course himself.

Senator LaFollette was present at the night session, sitting among the newspaper men. Chairman James called the convention to order at 3:12 p. m., and the Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, of Brown Memorial church, Baltimore, offered prayer.