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AL ABAMAN'S MEN HOLD KEY TO THE PRESIDENCY

Clark Must Win Soon or Never; Gossip of a "Deal."

BALLOTS TAKEN. NONOMINATION

An Attempt May Be Made to Abrogate the Two-Thirds Rule.

to break the presidential deadlock be

tion, the national committee consid

meeting at noon. Soon after the con-vention adjourned this morning, mem-

bers of the committee gathered to

discuss the tangled state of affairs, to

find a way out of the difficulty if pos-

sible and a man to lead the way. Sev

eral champions of leading candidates

Underwood leaders to stand with an

unyielding front for their candidates

and throw its support somewhere else.

will cast the 90 votes of the Empire

state for the speaker in seven more successive ballots. Then, if Clark has

Baltimore, June 29,-Wearled with

ody of delegates were late in mak-

birds, which included Chairman

day and the convention conclude its

Already the exodus from Baltimore

has begun and placards on every

hand announce special trains carry-

ing away large parties which had

was the general feeling that if Clark

lem before the Clark forces was two-

fold: first, to hold his present strength

lot to give him the necessary two

thirds majority. The first problem

with Clark from the ninth to the

Underwood Faction Is the Key.

Outside the New York acquition, th

was not the slightest indication of di

gather strength from all quarters is

come to see a candidate chosen.

New York supported Clark in three ballots last night. According to a re-ported agreement, Charles F. Murphy

ered the advisability early today of

ONVENTION HALL, Bal- for and by the people. I shall withtimore, June 29. — The New York votes for him." democratic national convention resumed its attempt this fore the national democratic convenafternoon to break the deadlock preventing the nomination of a presidential candidate. Immediately after convening the thirteenth ballot was taken without result. It seemed to be generally accepted that the choice under the two-thirds rule was far off.

It was reported that Chair-stick to Champ Bark for a total of man James during the day might advocate the abrogation termination of Wilson, Harmon and of this rule. Senator Lea, floor leader of the progressives. in the hope that after the nineteenth asserted that the nomination would mean nothing unless made by two-thirds of the delegates. Also that it would require a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules to permit a not reached the goal, they will be majority nomination, and Chairman James when asked when Clark support was given Parabout the report, said he had ker for temporary chairman. talked along the lines indicat- their second struggle, lasting practitime receive a majority and James, were again sanguine that a fail of nomination, then it decisive ballot would be reached tomight be necessary to change labors tonight. the rules and that the convention had power to do so.

A Ruction in the Congregation. At the conclusion of the fourteenth ballot, Nebraska asked for a re-poll. Bryan arose in his chair to explain wins he must win quickly. A con-his vote. He was interrupted with, ie, vote." Acting Chairman Suize, might eat away the commanding lead ruled nothing was in order but an he already has established. The probactual vote. Bryan persisted in explaining amid shouts of "vote, vote. Bryan said: "As long as New York's intact and, second, to add 1761 votes votes are cast for Clark, I withhold to his 549 shown on the twelfth bal-

The convention was in an uproar. Senator Stone of Missouri shouted was post a menacing one, but had its above the din, pleading with delegates difficulties. The 96 New York votes, and galleries to listen to Bryan.

my vote for him."

his twelfth ballot, were not regarded as Bryan remained mounted on chair. Senator Stone made his way a dependable quantity if the struggle to the platform to ask for time for is prolonged, as the New Yorkers were Bryan to explain his vote. Above the still feeling their way, ready to stand din, a motion granting unanimous by Clark if his forces could consent to Bryan to speak was de- ability to concentrate the field but clared carried and the commoner pro- not to remain with him indefinitely in ceeded to the platform, while cheers a prolonged contest. and shouts of derision mingled.

Thirteenth ballot-Clark, 554; Wil-, 356 1-2; Underwood, 115 1-2; main body of the Clark Harmon, 29; Marshall, 39; Fors, 2, holding together well, although it was

rest confusion continued as long strong Bryan affiliations might develop much depressive stience,

to finishing the contest quickly. The The fourteenth ballot resulted in Underwood forces are looked upon a playing an important part in the pres-ent critical stage of balloting. They

Bryan read from a prepared statement. He said Nebraska always has were standing solidly with no evidence been progressive; that sentiment was of wavering during the early hours, overwhelming and no candidate would but their 122 votes on the twelfth ballot made them in a sense the key to progressive. The resolution adopted the Clark situation for with them against any candidate subservient to Clark's total would be augmented wel Morgan. Byan and Belmont showed along toward the necessary two-thirds the desire of the convention, he said. But at Underwood headquarters there The vote of New York represented the wishes of one man, Charles F. Mur-phy, declared Bryan, and he repre-among the other candidates. The sole nted the same interests that aought idea was to keep the Underwood force to dominate the Chicago convention together in the belief that it would bryan and his associates of the Nedelegation, Bryan said, were case a break come from the candidate unwilling to accept the name of any the name of any now in the lead. Reports were cur eiving the benefit rent early today that if Underwoo would step saide for the Clark may be the boune would be to be the boune would be of Murphy's leadership. Shouts of would step aside for the Clark man approval constantly interrupted Bryan jority teader of the house would be approved constantly interrupted Bryan jority teader of the maskership. Clari

approval constantly interrupted Bryan jority leader of the house would be with occasional parliamentary protests, but he pushed on.

"I shall not be a party," declared these reports had any basis, but adhese re

Underwood vote over to Clark on the grounds that the floor leader's chances vere only slight in view of Bryan's opposition and that the logical nomi e at this hour was Speaker Clark, Whether the effort to swing the Un-derwood vote to Clark would be successful however was a matter

nade today by a member of Tammany overnor. Harmon strength, now reiced to 39 on the twelfth ballot, is also looked upon at a possible acquisi-tion to Clark, for while the loyalty of Ohio to Harmon is undoubted, yet it vas not expected to hold out indefnitely with the Harmon total rapidly Harmon nor Underwood forces would o to Wilson. The latter's strength

ressive and radical elements already

ects of eating into the more pro-

gressive branch of the Clark contin-cent if the latter became restless with The statement of William J. Bryan that the New York vote hurt Harmon's chances was discussed generally today and it was urged by those opposin Speaker Clark that this might apply also to the Clark movement. National Committeeman James Weatherly of Baltimore, June 29 .- In an effort

Alabama gaid today: "This is the most unemotional convention I have ever known. No can-didate has the right to refuse New York's vote. The time for such trans endentalism has long passed."

Underwood Men Firm.

The prospect of a "dark horse omed up with increasing force in case the struggle was prolonged and the names of Kern and Gaynor among those most mentioned. Thus ganized movement toward any of the men in the background. Senator Bankhead of Alabama, chairman of the Underwood committee, declared with emphasis this morning that the Underwood forces would not go into he Clark or Wilson camps. have the key to the situation and they come to us," he said.

Baltimore, June 28.—With esumption of the session of the national democratic session but two hours away the situation at 2 o'clock this afternoon was no more clarified than when the convention adjourned at 7:16 this morning. Many conferences and caucuses were in progress and there seemed ed but felt sure the nomination cally all night, leaders and the main to be a feeling that out of them would be given Clark in view ing their reappearance at the main might grow developments that of the majority vote received centers of activity this morning and would have a sharp effect on by him. He said if Wilson or work of conferences, consultation and the first two or three ballots. any other man should at some caucases were in full swing. Early It was reported this afternoon that a plan was on foot, in the event a favorable opportunity presented itself, to spring a 'Kern - Underwood'' ticket. This plan seemed to be contingent on a deadlock, however, and Senator Kern himself was silent on the subject, beyond saying that he was not a candidate.

Harmon People Encouraged.

Delegates instructed for Gov ernor Harmon of Ohio, encouraged by the first ballot, met this afternoon and determined and 324 for Wilson on the first ballot to exert every possible effort to increase the Ohio candidate's strength on the next ballot.

Vice Presidential Guesses.

With the candidates for the demorcatic presidential nomination on the homestretch, political trainers are grooming said some of them who formerly had the field for entries for the vice presidential race of the conventhe third ballot. Wilson made no as Bryan motioned to the crowd to a tendency to try Wilson if the contest presidential race of the conventions quiet. He spoke deliberate-become quiet. He spoke deliberate-by, explaining in detail his vote amid Clark men to bend all their energies like presidential nomination is the presidential nomination is dates stood: Clark 441; Wilson 345, as against 446) for Clark and 339; at the moment, that for vice for Wilson on the second ballot. president is impossible of even good guess. Among the most conspicuous possibilities, vote 1088; Clark 441, Wilson 345, Unhowever, are Governor Burke 14, Marshall 31, Kern 1, Bryan 1. of North Dakota, Representative Sulzer of New York, Senator O'Gorman of New York, Representative Redfield of New York, Mayor Preston of Baltimore, Representative Henry of Texas. The name of Representative Oscar Underwood is also is much talked of if the first place on the ticket does he had won on the third poll.

that the time had come to turn the Underwood vote over to Clark on the Underwood vote over to Clark on the for Present.

Most of the state delegations convention hall at 3:45. The of gallery crowds already extend ed back to the last tier and Tammany Against Wilson.

There is authority for a statement tade any of the former gather
[Index to the last Her and promised to exceed in magnimate today by a member of Tammany tude any of the former gather
[Index to the last Her and promised to exceed in magnimate that the convention, the deadlock may be continued. Bryan takes the position that no candidate Hall and concurred in by Clark lead-ers that the New York vote will never go to Wilson, that Tammany Hall ly taking their places on the yould prefer Bryan to the New Jersey platform. The prevailing talk New York's delegation decided in caucus late this afternoon falling off. One thing seemed to be to stick to Judson Harmon on go to Wilson. The latter's strength on the third unless unusual de J, met today with the announced enlisted under his standard, with pros-

SECOND BALLOT.

The second ballot on the presiden al nomination was ordered at 4:20. Roll call: Alabama-Underwood 24. Arizona-Clark 6, Arkansas-Clark 18, California—Clark 26 Colorado—Clark 12, Connecticut—Baldwin 14 Delaware—Wilson 6. Florida-Underwood 12. Georgia-Underwood 28 Idaho-Clark 8. Illinois-Clark 58. Nevada-Clark 6. New Hampshire-Clark 7; Wilson

New Jersey-Wilson 24; Clark 2; dzer 2. New Mexico—Clark 8. New York—Harmon 90. North Carolina-Wilson 164; Unerwood 74; Harmon 14. North Dakota—Wilson 10. Obio—Bryan 1; Clark 2; Wilson II;

larmon 34. Oktahoma-Clark, S); Wilson 10. Oregon-Wilson Pennsylvania-Wilson 12; Harmy

Bryan 1. Rhode Island-Clark 10. South Carolina-Wilson 18. South Dakota-Wilson 10. Tennessee passed Texas-Wilson 40. Utah-Wilson 64; Clark 14 Vermont-Wilson Virginia-Wilson 94; Clark Inderwood 14.

Washington—Clark 14. West Virginia—Clark 16. Wisconsin-Wilson 19; Clark 7. Wyoming-Clark Alaska—Clark 4; Wilson 2. District of Columbia—Clark 6. Hawaii-Clark 2; Wilson 3; Unerwood 1.

Porto Rico-Clark 3; Wilson 3. Michigan-Marshall 1: Harmon Vilson 11; Clark 14. Tennessee—8½; Wilson 6; Harmon 5½; Underwood 3; not voting 1.

Indiana-Marshall 30 Iowa-Clark 26. Kansas-Clark 20. Kentucky-Clark 26, Louisiana-Clark 11; Wilson 5. Maine-Clark 1; Wilson 9; Under Maryland-Clark 16.

Massachusetts-Clark 35; Wilson 1 Michigan passed. Minnesota-Wilson 24. Mississippi-Underwood 20 Missouri-Clark 36. Montana-Clark 8. Nebraska-Harmon 4; Clark 12. On the second ballot Clark got 4463 Wilson 2291; as against 4401 for Clark

THIRD BALLOT.

Baltimore, June 28 .- There was no hange in the third ballot until Maine vas reached when Wilson gained two votes, cast on previous ballot for Underwood, Massachusetts significantly naked to be passed.

Third ballot no nomination. Wilson gained two votes and Clark ost two in Ohio on the third ballot. John W. Kern got his first vote from

Clark lost 31 votes in Tennessee o On third ballot the leading candi

Massachusetts made no change i its vote on the third ballot.

Official result, third ballot: derwood 1144. Harmon 1464, Haldwin

FOURTH BALLOT.

No nomination on the fourth bal

The democratic national convention continued voting for a presidentia minee this afternoon without an material change in the second an third ballots.

Wilson made a small but gain. Clark gained slightly on the

The states having "favorite so stood solid for them on the three ballots. Verment, however, switched its date, Governor Baldwin of Connecti of 30 stood solidly for Harmon.

Ar. Bryan gained a vote from the

had taken their places in the NEXT OPPORTUNITY from the floor it dicated a prolonged session with little man. Meet to Indorse Taft; terial change in early ballots. the second ballet and to Clark velopments arose as to Under- purpose of endorsing President Taft. Roosevelt had refused his consent. wood, Kern and others. Fu instead a resolution was passed by a ture caucuses will determine vote of 330 to 31 declaring Roosevelt

Hadley Confirms Compromise Statement. Cedar Rapids, In., June 29.—Gov. Herbert S. Undley of Missouri yes-terday confirmed the statement of Col. Roosevelt and Comptroller Prendergart of New York that Taft leaders had offered at Chicago to seat the Roosevelt delegates from Washington and Texas if Roosevelt would consent Mr. Taft. to the nomination of Gov. Hadley, or some other third man. Gov. Hadley ed through here today on his way

to fill Chaulauqua engagements. "This proposition was made to me made to Col. Roosevelt," said Gov Hadley, "I refused to consider it of

(By E. B. Jeffress.)

Jersey City, June 29;-The republi- discuss it, unless it first had the apcan convention of Hudson county, N. proval of Col. Roosevelt, as I was for him for the nomination and no one else. I was told afterward that Col. Des Moines, In., June 29.—"I will not be a member of any committee managing President Taft's campaign, the Chicago convention and asneither will I personally support serting that the president had gained him. renomination by fraud. Th This was the declaration here yes

chance and then a "dark horse."

terday of C. F. Franke, chairman of the Iowa republican state central committee. Mrs Franke took the position that the entire republican state ticket should receive the support of republicans, but that any republican "knowing the exact condition of national affairs and who stands for honesty in politics is justified is not supporting

Progressive Party Incorporated. Denver, Col., June 29.—The "Progressive Party of Colorado" was in corporated today, its chief object being to further the candidacy of Theo and I understand that it also was dore Roosevelt or some other pro

CAST 12 BALLOTS WITHOUT RESULT

and Long Lead, but a Deadlock Seems Likely.

Champ Clark Has Majority

DELEGATES ARE WORN OUT BY STRUGGLE

Hope for Break Which May Enable Early Nomination-Indorse Col. Roosevelt -Still Talk of Dark

Horse.

Baltimore, June 29.-Twelve balots for president had been taken without nomination when the democratic national convention prepared to reassemble at 1 o'clock today after an early morning adjournment, to go on with the voting. Unless conferences which preceded the afternoon session should prove to have been more productive of results than those which had gone before, the existing deadlock may be indefinitely prolonged, causing the convention to extend into next week. The delegates are nearly worn out and are anxious to go home. In this hope lay the hope that the predicted break might occur early enough today to permit the nomination for president to be made with sufficient time left to name t ice president and adopt the platform

before night. Never in the history of the democratic party has a candidate for pres-ident under the two-thirds rule who received a majority of the convention votes been denied nomination. Champ Clark received a majority on the tenth ballot last night. Should be now fall to get the nomination a precedent will have been upset. There still existed the chance that a "dark horse" might be necessary to break the deadlock Little thought is given the vice pres ency and the platform is expected to me but little time,

Baltimore, June 29.—A sensational break in the New Vork delegation gave that state's vote to Champ Clark on the tenth ballot in the democratic national convention this morning, and carried the speakers total to 556 out of the 1088 delegates, but still left him 170 votes short of the two-thirds nec-

essary to a choice.

The balloting was continuing at an early hour this morning with the Clark forces outwardly confident and the e bodies of Jesse Young much speculation as to what move, if ever reached a majority in this con-The evidence secured any, will be made by William J. Bryan vention always succeeded in eventully cetting the required two thirds

The results of the roll calls up to the ninth were discouragingly similar. None of the leading candidates made any material gains or losses. was no change of more than six votes in the totals up to that time, steady gain of the Wilson vote had culminated with a count of 354 on the sixth ballot. On the seventh Wilson

est 11/2 votes. Bryan, Kern, Ollie James and Mayor laynor of New York each received ne or two votes in the course of the Harmon lost slowly steadily from his 148 of the first balot. Underwood gained a trifle. leaders of the various factions hurried rumors of "deals" and trades, shift that would throw a deciding vote o one candidate or another was look. ed for on every ballot by some of the delegates while others expected an all

strated the strong influence of men night session. New York Swings to Clark.

The long predicted "break" in the New York delegation came on the tenth ballot, when Leader Murphy anounced \$1 of the 90 delegates from that state for Clark. He got no fur-ARE OUT ON STRIKE ther when a great demonstration croke out among the speaker's dele rates and friends.

While it was in progress there were veral fisticums on the floor. Those who claimed to be in the con-

idence of the New York delegates predicted there would be a switch away from Clark on subsequent ballots. Murphy later announced that the York delegation showed 81 for Clark, eight for Wilson and one for Underwood, but under the unit rule ave all its ninety votes to Clark.

The convention hall again became center of animation toward 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in expectation of the decisive struggle ahead. Quite a place despite their strenuous labors of he night. The galleries began brim with a fluttering mass of humanity, promising a record crowd arnival throughout the night ultry weather brought out many women in pretty white gowns, their fluttering fans adding to the color and the alleged "higher-ups" in the so-called dynamite conspiracy case may be named when William J. Burns tucky, of steel investigation fame, and takes the stand for the prosecution in the trial of Clarence S. Darrow, while counsel for McNames. n New Jersey on the fifth bands, many chief coursed for McNamara, on trial carly took up its part in the enlivering his total in Governor Wilson's chief coursed for McNamara, on trial carly took up its part in the enlivering his total in Governor Wilson's chief coursed for McNamara, on trial carly took up its part in the enlivering the formula of the first course of the ment, intermingling particulars with good old southern melodies

Cheers greeted the arrival of Chab nan James at 4:11 o'clock. The gavel fell just one minute later.

Rev. Henry M. Wharton, pastor of Brantley Captist church of Daltimore, offered prayer, in part as follows:

"We have reached the time in the
history of this convention when of all
others Thy Lisdoin is needed

"The affairs of our government

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Husband Believed to Have · Been Insane.

Murphy, N. C., June 27.-Coroner G. W. Evens has returned from Beatsin situation over the naming of a Wilson managers jubilantly claimed verdam township, where he held an presidential ticket has given rise to that every democratic candidate whonquest over the bodies of Jesse Young and his wife. The evenence ing about daybreak, Young got up and sent his two small children over to the house of his brother a few hundred yards away with the instruction to tell his brother to come over at

About the time the children reached heard. It was found that after send ing the children away, Young barricaded the door and window of his house, and had shot and killed his wife and had then committed gui cide. He had been partially deranged at times, and is believed to have been crazed when he did the killing.

Pennsylvania on the second, making his total two, only to lose the gain by the defection on the third poll of the Ohio man, who alone voted for him on the first ballot. The fourth ballot egan at 6:04 p. m. Clark gained 61 votes in Tennessee

whom William Jennings Bryan design the fourth, principally at the exnated as representatives of ense of Harmon and Underwood. Wilson lost half a vote. TRANSPORT WORKERS Wilson made a gain of one

Mark's expense in Wisconsin on the fourth. On the fourth ballot the two lead

ing candidates stood: Clark 443, Wil-on 3491, as against 441 for Clark and 145 for Wilson on the third. Clark 443, Wilson 1491, Underwood 112, Harmon 1361, Baldwin 14, Marchall 31, Kern 2. Clark lost one to Harmon in the

Porto Rico vote on the fourth ballot.

FIFTH BALLOT

Connecticut deserted Baldwin he fifth ballot. Nine votes went to inderwood, four to Clark and one to Wilson.

The Kansas delegation was bound the unit rule to Clark until two thirds of the delegation voted other wise. The poll showed 11 for Wilson b for Clark. Under convention in structions the delegation gave hs 20 o Clark on the fifth ballot.

Wilson gained one vote in Michigan on the fifth ballot. Clark's vote was Wilson gained one from lark in New Hampshire on the fifth Clark took Underwood's two votes

n New Jersey on the fifth ballot, maktate four. Wilson gained half a vote from

for jury bribing, according statement of detectives today. lark in North Carolina on the fifth lost a vote to Rarmon in Ohio while Clark received his first ote, cast on the previous ballot for maneuvers, about which the greatest

1413, Marshall 21, Kern 2.

Clark lost 65 votes and Wilson 1 in

Teoriessee; all going to Harmon.

The convention recognitions of the direction of Gen. Huerta, the federal commander, which is successful may squeich the Mexican revolution within a week. The convention recessed to 9:30.

Double Tragedy in Cherokee, Speculation as to How He Will Attempt to End

Deadlock.

Baltimore, June 29 .- Today's uncer-

iew just before noon, Bryan disclos

"I find it better to make announce

egard to Murphy. He stated he an-

icipated no objection to the platform

n the floor of the convention as every

ommittees and it met no opposition

ROOSEVELT KEEPS CLOSE

Oyster Bay, June 28,-Col. Roose

elt kept closely in touch today with

the news from Baltimore and said the situation there was shaping itself

in a way which he believed would be

of advantage to the new party. He

expressed the opinion that the course

New York, June 29.-Leaders of

he Transport Wreckers' federation,

which last night called a strike

gainst seven coastwise steamship

ien will be involved at this port

GOES OUT OF EXISTENCE

Washington, June 29 .- The tariff

ard went out of existence today be

ause congress has refused further

MAY NAME HIGHER-UPS

William J. Burns to Take Stand at

the Trial of Charence S.

Darrow.

Huerta Using Strategy.

Ortiz, Mosico, June 29.-Intricate

oney for its work. It was formed

THE TARIFF BOARD

ines, say

in October, 1909.

between 25,000 and 50,000

of events at Baltimore had demon-

TAB UPON BALTIMORE

tate is represented on the resolution

He would say nothing in