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**UPLEAPS ROARING  
BRYANESQUE WAVE**

**But Its Thunderous Crest Bursts Into a Foam of  
Parker Banners Upheld by Southern Hands.**

**CYCLONE OF EMOTION!**

However, When the Magnificent Greeting to Bryan and the Counter Demonstration to Parker Have Swept Over the Convention, the Business of the Body Proceeds Rapidly—Hon. Champ Clark is Elected Permanent Chairman and Delivers an Address of Great Logic and Force.

(By the Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., July 7.—The morning session of the Democratic National convention today lasted less than an hour.

There was a delay in calling it to order and at 11 o'clock it became necessary to take a recess until 2 o'clock to await reports from the Committees on Permanent Organization and Credentials. The Committee on Permanent Organization met at once and elected Representative Champ Clark as permanent chairman. The choice was unanimous. The real cause for the delay was the time needed to prepare the report of the Committee on Credentials. This committee disposed of the last contest at an early hour this morning, but was unable to have its report ready for the convention. The order maintained in the convention hall this morning was a great improvement over yesterday although the proceedings were heard with difficulty. The first business was the presentation and adoption of the report from the Committee on Rules. The question of representation of the convention precipitated the first contest in the Republican Convention at Chicago and that instance was duplicated this morning.



GEN. JULIAN S. CARR, of Durham, Vice-Chairman N. C. Delegation.

**The Morning Session.**

Chairman Williams was given a round of applause when he appeared. He had made allowance for the weather by discarding his waist-coat, but offset this a trifle by placing two extra badges on the outside of his coat. In his mouth was a cigar which he rolled and chewed nervously. As soon as he reached his desk he searched his pockets for a match but finding none indicated that his cigar more energetically than before.

The strain of his long speech of yesterday was evident in his voice which was weak and hoarse. As soon as he had produced quiet in the hall by the use of his gavel he introduced Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, who delivered the following invocation:

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit, enlighten the hearts of the people and pour forth the fire of Thy divine love. "Send forth Thy spirit, Oh Lord, and they shall be created, and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth, and the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen."

**Brief Prayer Applauded.**

The prayer was brief and, as the prelate resumed his seat, a murmur of approval ran through the convention, which in a few seconds deepened into a roar of applause.

Immediately after the invocation, Chairman Williams called for the report on rules and the order of business.

"The gentleman from New York is recognized," he concluded.

Delegate Thomas Grady reported for the committee as heretofore published.

The report was adopted without opposition or discussion.

Mr. Grady next read the report concerning Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, according to the delegates from Porto Rico seats and votes in the convention. Demands to have the report read were shouted from the Minnesota and Wisconsin delegations.

Chairman Williams sharply reprimanded the persistence of the demand, saying the report would be read, if the delegates would allow it by keeping quiet. The chairman said: "This is a most important matter. We are about to determine whether the Philippine delegates shall be entitled to votes in our National Convention when at the same time we declare that the Philippines should not be a part of the United States. I therefore urge you to be quiet that the motion may have full consideration."

Senator Jerry South, of Arkansas, moved to amend the report as soon as it was read so as to make it include the Philippines.

**The Bull of Bashan Skinned.**

Because of the wretched acoustics of the hall Chairman Williams requested the chairman of the New York and Illinois delegations to repeat all announcements. Mr. Williams created great laughter when he said: "So dreadful are the acoustic properties of this remarkable meeting place that my friend Ollie James, of Kentucky, who has a voice like the bull of Bashan, and in whose presence that bull retired from business confided to me that even he could not be heard in this place."

"The next thing in the order of business," said the chairman, "is the report of the Committee on Credentials. Will the chairman of the delegations pass along?"

"I suggest," said John Cadwallader, of Pennsylvania, "that the megaphone be adopted."

"Well, will you get the megaphone?" retorted the chairman.

The clerk made a second announcement of the call for the credential report.

That committee at once announced that it would not be prepared to report until 2 o'clock. The chair then recognized William F. Sheehan, of

**THE DEMOCRATIC WHEEL OF FORTUNE.**



ALL BETS DOWN!!!

**KINETOSCOPIC FLASHES  
OF THE CONVENTION**

(By the Associated Press.)

Convention Hall, St. Louis, July 7.—

10:13 a. m.—Convention called to order. Temporary Chairman Williams was cheered as he took his place on the platform. Delegates arriving rapidly.

10:16 a. m.—Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, offers prayer.

10:21 a. m.—Report of Committee on Rules read and adopted.

10:27 a. m.—Committee on Rules reported recommended amendment of rules to provide for seating delegates of Porto Rico. Amendment offered in include Philippines. Points of order being heard.

10:40 a. m.—Senator Grady takes platform to defend report of committee. Jerry South, of Arkansas, takes platform to urge that report of committee be voted down. Criticisms United States Supreme Court and is hissed.

10:44 a. m.—Recess ordered.

10:48 a. m.—Roll call demanded. Defeated.

10:50 a. m.—Chair declared report of Committee on Rules recognizing Porto Rico delegates adopted.

The Committee on Permanent Organization has decided to recommend Champ Clark for permanent chairman.

10:53 a. m.—A. N. Molina delegate from Porto Rico appeared on the platform to thank the convention for its action.

11:03 a. m.—Committee on Credentials send word cannot report before 2 o'clock, and William F. Sheehan moves that convention take recess until 2 o'clock.

1:50 p. m.—Balconies in convention almost completely filled. Majority of delegates in their seats.

2:14 p. m.—Bryan has just entered the hall. Cheers heard. Movement began in the galleries in center of the hall and spread to platform. Some of the delegates joined in cheering.

2:17 p. m.—Majority delegates remained seated during demonstration which still continues.

2:18 p. m.—Demonstration continued for eight minutes with little sign of subsiding has provoked continuation of cheering. Standards of Missouri, Iowa, North Dakota and Kentucky carried to Nebraska standard amid tremendous din. All this while delegates are almost wholly in their seats.

2:23 p. m.—Parker banner unfurled, causing wildest uproar. Lifted by frenzied cheering crowd.

2:25 p. m.—Demonstration now on for eleven minutes and shows little signs of diminution. Significance of demonstration seems lost, as whole convention now in uproar. Georgia's banner going up main aisle, surrounded by frenzied cheering crowd.

2:27 p. m.—Parker banner carried to platform. South Carolina and Arkansas rushed up to join it.

2:30 p. m.—Alabama's banner has joined the others. Pennsylvania's New Jersey's, Indiana's have joined the others and Connecticut has followed. West Virginia has also been put forward. Michigan and Kentucky have forced their standards up through the main aisle. Chairman Williams is trying to stem the tumult. Delegates resuming seats.

2:32 p. m.—It is quieting down after eighteen minutes.

2:33 p. m.—Attempt made to renew cheering for Bryan rises, dies.

2:37 p. m.—Temporary Chairman Williams trying to announce order of business through a megaphone, makes call for Committee on Credentials.

2:40 p. m.—Bryan coming to platform. Another demonstration, mostly in galleries. Delegates all seated.

2:42 p. m.—Convention awaiting appearance Chairman Head of the Committee on Credentials.

3:03 p. m.—Chairman Head has appeared on platform.

3:05 p. m.—Majority report now being read.

3:12 p. m.—Chairman Head moves adoption of majority report.

3:14 p. m.—Bryan appears with minority report. Delegate moves that galleries be cleared. Chairman Williams warns them to keep order or he will order them cleared.

3:38 p. m.—Bryan submits minority report in case of Illinois.

4:30 p. m.—Bryan begins his speech.

4:13 p. m.—Bryan has concluded reading of long minority report after thirty-five minutes reading.

4:15 p. m.—Bryan asks for fifteen minutes a side to discuss the report.

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Report of committee on permanent organization read.

4:10 p. m.—Champ Clark escorted to chair as permanent chairman by Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, and Bourke Cockran, of New York.

Sub-committees of the Committee on Resolutions adopts as its financial plank a declaration for the maintenance of the present gold standard on the ground that the increased supply of gold insures a sufficient volume of currency.

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to say that while he was deeply sensible of the honor offered him by the committee, he resigns because of the close, I might say, tender friendship that exists between him and Mr. Clark.

Edwin B. Hay, of the District of Columbia, said that Mr. Clark authorized him to accept the chairmanship should the committee select him.

On motion of Frederick C. Schraub, of New York, the committee chose Clark by acclamation.

**THE AFTERNOON SESSION.**

St. Louis, July 7.—With the promise of a contest of giant orators over the adoption of the report of the committee on credentials, the convention hall filled early for the afternoon session. Long before the delegates began to arrive the galleries filled. The band gave a concert which was appreciatively applauded and every number was encored. Women again predominated among the spectators. The convention officials have managed to organize and are maintaining excellent order. Crowds on the platform and

visiting between the State delegates has been prohibited.

Delegates came in slowly and to their places without causing demonstrations of any character. The band held the undivided attention of the gathering. The attendance was larger than at either of the previous sessions.

**Outburst of Bryanism.**

William J. Bryan was given an ovation when he entered the hall just prior to the opening of the afternoon session of the convention. He was half way down the aisle when he was first recognized. There came a terrific yell from a group of delegates in the rear of the hall and instantly it was caught up by the crowd and the cheers rolled up in a roar. Mr. Bryan passed slowly down the aisle, picking his way through the delegates who were massed in the aisles. He paid no attention at first to the demonstration, but quietly took his seat.

The galleries joined in the cheering with terrific enthusiasm, hundreds of the crowds standing up in their chairs and waving hats and handkerchiefs

**OUT OF DUSK SEA  
A BLAZE OF DOOM**

**The Japanese Gunboat Kaimon Collides With a  
Russian Mine and Goes Down in Talien  
Wan Bay.**

**OVER A SCORE KILLED**

A Dispatch From Ta Tche Kain Reports the Japanese as Swarming Over the Mountains and Compelling General Chirikoff With the Center of the Russian Vanguard to Fall Back—The Japanese Occupy the Village of Nan Tay—The Asiatic Scourge Appears in Manchuria.

(By the Associated Press.)

Tokio, July 7.—The Japanese gunboat Kaimon struck a mine and sunk in Talien Wan Bay on July 5th.

Washington, July 7.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio dated today:

Admiral Togo reports that on July 5 our gunboat Kaimon while on a special mission in the waters outside of Talien Wan in a dense fog, struck a Russian mine and sank. Three officers, including Commander Takashi and nineteen petty officers and men are missing. The rest were saved.



MAJ. E. J. HALE, of Fayetteville, Vice President National Democratic Convention.

frantically. The band struck up and the friends of Mr. Bryan believing this to be an effort to smother their shouts, yelled louder than before. A man climbed to the chairman's table and began to wave his arms up and down, shouting unintelligibly. In a moment Mr. Williams caught sight of him, and grabbing the enthusiast by the trousers, hauled him down.

A wild frenzy of yells followed the act of a Nebraska delegate, who seized the Nebraska State sign and waved it high in the air. Delegates from Kentucky, North Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Montana took cues, and catching up their State sign, hastened with them to the Nebraska delegation where they waved them in a circle around the Nebraska sign.

Answer of the Parker Men.

Daniel J. Campan, of Michigan, a gold democrat, did his best to lead the enthusiasm by rushing up the steps leading to the chairman's platform and waving his hat wildly. The Parker men once sought to offset the Bryan demonstration by cheers on their side. The men of the South came to the front in this effort and the Georgia delegation "every time they

march into the hall, at once waved it high and started toward the platform. An enthusiastic delegate from South Carolina caught the sight of the State from his staff, tore up the steps and, after brandishing the red and white disk wildly, shook it at the Bryan and Hearst men and then placed it flat against the blue banner as though he was nailing the flag of his country to a masthead.

The Parker men came up swiftly now, and before the South Carolina man had lowered his hand, the men from Arkansas, Alabama and Pennsylvania were turning over chairs and pushing through the aisles on their way to his side. After Pennsylvania came Mississippi, New Jersey, Tennessee, Indiana, Louisiana, Texas, Connecticut and Virginia. The demonstration had resolved itself into a Parker outburst more to a testimonial to Bryan, and it so continued until 4:15 p. m.—Bryan asks for fifteen minutes a side to discuss the report.

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Just at this instance Mr. Bryan arose in his place and began making his way to the platform. As soon as this was observed, up went the convention again on its feet and the cheers arose with fresh vigor.

When Mr. Bryan mounted the platform, young DeFord, one of the secretaries, got on a table next to the presiding officer, and throwing both arms into the air, shouted and waved his arms frantically and outburst of applause occurred, but it was of short duration. Mr. Bryan's object in going to the platform was to present a minority report to credentials committee. He is a member of the committee by proxy, bearing that of Delegate Caspar, of Nebraska.

When Mr. Bryan was fully on the platform the spectators in the galleries to the rear gave him a cheer. He turned around and made many bows. Chairman Head, of the committee had not yet put in an appearance with the majority report of the committee and Delegate Kerr, of Pennsylvania, was dispatched for him.

In the meantime, amidst great confusion, Delegate Robinson, of Alabama, jumped to his chair and shouted a motion that, pending the arrival of Mr. Head, with the committee by proxy, bearing that of Delegate Caspar, of Kentucky, address the convention.

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**Ball Game on the Hill.**

(Special to News and Observer.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 7.—The class of 1904 defeated the law school team here on Vance athletic field this afternoon by a score of 7 to 5. The game was replete with snappy plays.

Batteries: 1902, Lewis and Merritt; Law, Carpenter and Meares.

The fire department assembled tonight to reorganize and elect delegates to the tournament to be held at Salisbury, August 2, 3 and 4. S. M. Andrews was elected chief; E. S. Merritt, assistant, and W. W. Pickard, chaplain; delegates, W. W. Pickard and F. G. Patterson.