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BRYAN NOMINATED BY THE PROGESSIVES

Fight Now In Progress Over the Temporary Chairmanship, With Nebraskan Pitted Against Alton B. Parker

CONVENTION MET SHORTLY AFTER NOON

In the Early Hours Both Sides Were Claiming a Majority in the Contest Over the Chairmanship—Still Talk of Bryan's Nomination And There is no Doubt But That He is the Central Figure in the Convention—Paraders Kept the Town Awake Last Night With Shouts for Their Favorites—Hotels More Than Full—Woman Suffrage Parade.

Baltimore, June 25.—A last desperate attempt to avert a bitter factional fight was made by the Bryan forces, when the democratic convention took up the problem of selecting a temporary chairman today. So sharp were the lines divided that Bryan himself became a candidate for the temporary chairmanship. After Bryan made a speech nominating Kern and attacking Parker, Kern took the platform. He pleaded for harmony, and asked Parker to join him in withdrawing from the contest. After waiting vainly for Parker's reply, Kern himself withdrew and nominated Bryan. Again Bryan took the platform. He accepted the nomination and the line-up for the final struggle was complete.

Representative Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, and Theodore A. Bell, of California, seconded Parker's nomination. Cries of "vote, vote," interrupted Bell's speech. Fitzgerald spoke amid derisive yells from all quarters. The floor and galleries were in great disorder. A Platoon of police was marshalled into the hall and down the aisles in an effort to quell the disorder.. The chairman shouted a warning that the galleries would be closed tomorrow if the disorderly scenes continued. Bryan again took the platform, making a point of order that Chairman Mack had announced a roll call, during a period of disorder but that under the rules each side should have an opportunity to present its position.

Cone Johnson, of Texas, aroused a tremendous outburst by declaring: "The fight is now on with Bryan on one side and Wall street on the other."

The roll call on the selection of a temporary chairman began at 2:40, and resulted in Parker's election.

Convention Called to Order.

Baltimore, June 25.—Chairman Mack called the national democratic convention to order at 12:16. Noisy throngs delayed the proceedings for a time. Judge Parker entered shortly after the proceedings opened. There was a loud demonstration. The Indiana delegation by vote of 21 to 6, decided to support Parker. Kern reiterated his allegiance to Bryan.

At 12:30 practically all delegations were in their place. Appeals were again made for order. While Cardinal Gibbons pronounced the invocation, the entire assemblage stood with bowed heads.

Bryan on the Floor.

Chairman Mack directed the reading of the names of the temporary officers. The first named, Alton B. Parker, for temporary chairman, was greeted with a great wave of cheering, to which the band added its liveliest strains. William Jennings Bryan arose suddenly on the platform and was greeted with great cheering. Bryan stood in the center of the platform, while wave after wave of tumultuous applause swept the auditorium.

He motioned for silence, but the cheers continued. When silence was restored, Bryan began speaking, placing in nomination Senator Kern, of Indiana, as temporary chairman. Delegates rose, cheered and swung their hats.

Bryan's Speech.

Bryan spoke slowly, his words punctured with cheers. "If any of you ask for my credentials," he said, "I beg to tell you that in three campaigns I've been the champion of democratic principles and in three campaigns received the votes of six and half million democrats." There was tumultuous cheering. "Has anyone here sought harmony more than I?" asked Bryan. "No, no," responded delegates over the hall. Bryan said he urged the national committee to consult the candidates, particularly the two leading candidates, but without avail. Wilson's chairman, Bryan said, had been trunced, down by the national committee. "The song of victory shall be sung by one where heart has been in the fight," was one of Bryan's stirring phrases.

"What better man could we find than Kern," Bryan exclaimed. "Parker," came shouts in reply, mingled with "Kern." Bryan had spoken twenty-two minutes there were demonstrative interruptions from the galleries, with cries of "Parker." Bryan's stirring sentences had the crowds cheering again. "We are making history today," he exclaimed, "and the country is waiting to hear whether this convention will follow Chicago in listening to the voice of predatory wealth." Bryan said he had not forgotten the promises of campaign funds from Wall street eight years ago. After Bryan had spoken 26 minutes there wa sanother outburst of "Parker" shouts from the galleries. Bryan closed at 1:28 amid wild cheers, after speaking forty minutes.

Among other things, Bryan asserted that the same interests and influences that dominated the Chicago convention and made it a farce, were present in Baltimore, and more brazenly at work than in Chicago. Bryan said he took for his text the text the committee had put on the walls before him. He then quoted a big banner on the wall with a picture of Andrew Jackson, and under it read: "He never sold the truth to serve the hour." "That is the language of the hero of Monticello." The delegates smiled at the reference to Monticello for the quotation was not from Jefferson, but from Jackson. "At the end of sixteen years of battle," Bryan continued, "I find things I fought for triumphant not only in my own party but in the republican party as well." This sally brought applause.

"This is no ordinary occasion," Bryan continued. "This is an epoch making convention. I know men in humble walks of life risking their positions with big railroad corporations, to assist us in this fight for progressive principles." Bryan then lauded Kern for his distinguished public services. "I appeal to you, let the commencement of this convention be such that democrats can raise up their heads amongst their fellows and say: 'The democratic party is unafraid.' You can't frighten it with your Ryans and beat it with your Belmonts."

While Bryan spoke Thomas F. Ryan sat on the convention floor.

"We have been traveling in the wilderness," Bryan said. "We now come in sight of the promised land. During many years of darkness, progressive democracy has been the pillar of fire by night. I pray you, delegates, now that the dawn of day has come, do not rob the people of the right tho have our party as their pillar of cloud by day."

Kern Appeals for Harmony.

Kern took the platform as Bryan closed and was midly cheered. Kern appealed to Parker to unite with him in supporting O'Gorman, Culberson, Clayton or one of a number of others he designated. Kern protested against adverse cries of Bryan, and exclaimed that jeers for the old leader meant not democratic homicide, but suicide. Kern exclaimed that if appeals for harmony did not avail, then the democrats must turn to their acknowledged leader, and that leader must be William J. Bryan. Great cheering followed, while Bryan again mounted the platform and motioned for order.

Before the Meeting.

Baltimore, June 25.—The Parker forces entered the democratic national convention at noon today,

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SENATOR FRANCIS J. NEWLANDS
Of Nevada, who is in Baltimore for the purpose of attending the democratic national convention, which convenes there today, and assisting in the framing of a party platform for this year's national election.

"I'M FOR HARMONY, I AM!!"

INTEREST IN CONVENTION

The Bryan-Parker Fight In Baltimore Is Generally Discussed

If the democratic national convention were being held in Raleigh's handsome, commodious auditorium—though not quite large enough for the purpose—interest here in the doings of the party leaders could not be greater than it is in the circumstances. The Bryan-Parker fight is of chief interest and coming next is the contest for the nomination.

Ordinarily the temporary chairmanship would not receive any attention, but Mr. Bryan has seen in Judge Parker the veiled hand of "big business" and "the interests," and has therefore caused, according to the dispatches, a realignment of forces. Although Champ Clark has few friends in this section, where Wilson and Underwood are strong, there is a feeling among politicians that he is most likely to win out.

Others who have been watching the situation say that the chances of Underwood are as good as those of any other candidate, and still others would not be surprised to see Mr. Bryan leading the party for the fourth time. There is not much enthusiasm for Mr. Bryan, it is true, but he may get the nomination. Wilson is generally the favorite in Raleigh.

A fairly large number of Tar Heels went to Baltimore for the convention. The others will depend on bulletin boards and newspapers for their information.

MAN HURT IN RUNAWAY.

When Restored to Consciousness he Began Shouting "Whoa."

Asheville, June 25.—After lying unconscious for several hours as the result of an injury received in a runaway, Wiley Cannon, of the Sulphur Springs section, after an operation on his head, began to shout: "whoa, wo-whoa"—which was no doubt what he was saying when the accident occurred.

Mr. Cannon, who is 67 years of age, hitched up a horse recently at his home at Sulphur Springs. The horse became frightened at something and ran away. Mr. Cannon was thrown out and his head struck something which knocked a hole in the occipital bone. He was taken to the Johnston home and Dr. Gardner was called. Dr. Gardner immediately began the operation of trephining. The accident took place about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at 10 o'clock that night the operation was completed. As soon as the bones, which were pressing on the brain were lifted he began to shout at his horse.

Cypress is now used for boxes in which to pack chewing tobacco instead of sycamore.

SCOTLAND NECK NEWS.

Mr. Whitehead Attending Druggists Meeting at Waynesville—Other Personals.

Scotland Neck, June 25.—Mr. E. T. Whitehead is attending the Pharmaceutical Association at Waynesville. Mr. Whitehead is the president of the association, and never misses a meeting when it is possible for him to attend.

The Cotton Oil and Ginning Company has closed down its plant for the season preparatory to making some necessary repairs and improving the plant. The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the plant, and the owners are thoroughly satisfied with results.

Dr. J. T. [illegible] of Scotland Neck [illegible] the assessed worth of taxable property in this township, and it is [illegible] the smallest township in the county, save possibly one.

Messrs. A. [illegible] and Charles Hoffman are in Baltimore this week attending the national democratic convention. They are both enthusiastic supporters of Governor Wilson for president.

New Baseball Manager.

Asheville, June 25.—The directors of the Asheville baseball club held a meeting yesterday for the purpose of considering the resignation of Manager Kline, who has had charge of the team since the beginning of the season and who handed in his resignation some time ago. The resignation was accepted and the directors chose Kite, who [illegible] to manage the team, presumably for the remainder of the season. It is said that the reason for Mr. Kline's resignation was [illegible], which it was expected he would do at the beginning of the season. Another reason [illegible] the successive defeats which the team has been suffering during the past few weeks. [illegible] of the last games played in Asheville has been only one. Mr. [illegible] was seen this morning but refused to comment at all on the situation.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT BACK AT OYSTER BAY

New York, June 25.—Theodore Roosevelt returned from Chicago on the twentieth century limited at nine forty-five this morning. He went directly to his editorial rooms and left for Oyster Bay this afternoon. He said he would have no statement to give out today, but that probably within a week there will be a conference in New York of members of the committee selected to conduct his third party campaign.

David Bruce Brown a Winner.

Dipe, France, June 25.—David Bruce Brown, of New York, won the first automobile grand prize, at dawn this morning. He completed 453 miles in six hours, 36 minutes and 38 seconds. He was not representing the United States, but was driving an Italian Fiat machine.

COST OF CITY GOVERNMENT

Comparison of Cost of Running Charlotte and Wilmington---The N. S.

Wilmington, June 25.—Some Wilmington citizens are at a loss to know [illegible] Wilmington [illegible] and [illegible] Charlotte [illegible] Wilmington [illegible] $2,000. [illegible] Charlotte [illegible] Wilmington $229,000, [illegible] Charlotte [illegible] bonds and Wilmington [illegible] the actual [illegible] Wilmington [illegible] Charlotte [illegible] $1,000 more and a fire department more than twice the strength of Charlotte cost $11,000 more and [illegible] for engineers and the health department [illegible] on Chief Beck's book at all. These facts, netting $37,000, deducted from the above figures place the two cities on a relative footing and show that the local municipal government actually costs less by $9,000 than the Queen City. The fire and health departments here are matters of pride, and while they are in a way expensive, they more than pay for themselves yearly in doctors' bills and reduced fire insurance premiums.

The matter of installing a municipal sewerage system is worrying the city fathers no little. It has become necessary to install a system municipally owned and controlled. The legislature passed a special law providing for the same, and bonds were voted for the work. After a long wrangle between the local sewerage company and the city, the controversy being over a law which, it is alleged was railroaded through the legislature which complicates the matter of the city owning a plant while the other one is in operation, the city has finally reached the point where it will go to work and build a plant of its own, regardless of the difficulties in the way. The city engineer has been going over bids recently submitted by contractors, and found that it would cost about $227,000 to install the system the city needs. It is ardently hoped here that the matter will soon be disposed of.

The policemen of the city on the beat have had much with a grim and [illegible] over the boys that some one nightly throws Irish potatoes at them. It is a constant occurrence, they affirm, for the missiles to spatter on the bricks walls in uncomfortable proximity to their helmets. They have strong suspicions that the hurlers are the boys of the revenue cutter.

The rumor that the N. S. has designs on Wilmington is making considerable talk, though no additional facts have come to light. N. and S. surveyors are known to be running a line to the [illegible] from Kinston, and local talk would lead one to a railroad entering from that section has been considered in demand of late. It is supposedly against of the N. and S. [illegible] to make a cut-off and [illegible] deals on [illegible] the northern outskirts.

WATCHING GEORGE SUGGS.

Kinsmen Interested In Native End Twister—Bookworm Dispensary.

Kinston, N. C., June 25.—Kinsfolk [illegible] interested spectators [illegible] of George Suggs, [illegible] the Concord [illegible] In spite of the fact that the [illegible] is a [illegible] on the 132 counts [illegible] on two [illegible] and [illegible] that [illegible] are only dependable pitches in his repertoire. Attorney [illegible] Charlotte, who is [illegible] Suggs, is [illegible] of some local [illegible] man, although [illegible] work is expected of the Rabbit, according to the Cincinnati papers, which he has earned a little more steadiness from experience.

In superior court here the city of Kinston was awarded the result in condemnation proceedings against owners of property adjoining Maplewood cemetery, and Joseph Graham was allowed $820 for a lot and Phillip Clark and others, $1,625. The jury was allowed several days to investigate the valuations, and decided on the figures named. The proceedings were brought when it became necessary to enlarge the city's political cemetery, situated in the southwestern end of town. Graham and Clark held out for $1,000 and $2,000 respectively, and appealed from the judgment.

A series of evangelistic services were being in the Memorial Presbyterian church here yesterday, with Rev. Wm. Black in charge. Mr. Black, of Charlotte, is a speaker of nationwide reputation, and his work is usually attended with great success. Large audiences heard him yesterday. Rev. P. T. Clarke, of the local church, is assisting.

Dr. Strosnider, of the state hookworm commission, states that 50 per cent. of the applicants examined by him in Lenoir county in the past three weeks showed infection in some stage of the disease. Interest in the work of Dr. Strosnider and his assistants in this county has been pronounced, and in some cases heads were left out in order for examination. The "dispensaries" have been conducted at Kinston, Mt. Grange and other points in Lenoir, and during last week alone inspection was made of 450 applicants. The campaign here will be concluded this week.

The twelfth addition to the family of W. H. Heath, a farmer of Carr's township, Greene county, is announced. Mr. Heath is a well-to-do farmer of middle age, and Mrs. Heath is some years younger than her husband. The numerous members of the Heath household are of an ages and sizes, and constitute one of the happiest families in the section. Several are grown and all of them robust and healthy.

COMMITTEE NAMED.

Johnson Announces Names of Those Who Will Organize New Party.

Columbia, June 25.—Governor Johnson of California, yesterday announced the personnel of the committee on constitution, which, for the present, will be the managing committee of the new Roosevelt party.

Governor Hemenway, named 18, all of whom, it was announced, had been notified and had accepted their appointment. The committee is headed by Governor Johnson, who will be acting chairman. The other members are:

Senator Moses E. Clapp, Minnesota.
Senator Joseph M. Dixon, Montana.
Senator Miles Poindexter, Washington.
Gov. C. A. Aldrich, Nebraska.
Gov. R. S. Vessey, South Dakota.
E. A. Van Valkenburg, editor Philadelphia North American.
Col. W. R. Nelson, owner and publisher Kansas City Star.
Former Congressman Richmond Pearson, North Carolina.
William R. Prendergast, New York.
James R. Garfield, Ohio.
William Allen White, Kansas.
Gifford Pinchot, California.
Judge Ben B. Lindsey, Colorado.
Matthew Hale, Massachusetts.
George L. Record, New Jersey.
Charles H. Thompson, Vermont.
Col. E. C. Thompson, Maryland.

The committee, Governor Johnson said, was merely temporary and would be added to from time to time.

The amount of money that a Russian woman might inherit has been limited until recently.

NOT WORRIED OVER TEDDY

Mr. Duncan Intimates That Colonel Has No Terrors

RETURNS TO RALEIGH

Former National Committeeman is Back in Town Attending to Many Business Matters—Said in Washington That North Carolina Nominations Will be Made Thursday—Republicans Feel That Raleigh Man Has Displayed Wisdom.

Hon. E. C. Duncan, formerly national committeeman for North Carolina, returned today from Chicago and Baltimore, where he attended the republican convention and saw President Taft. Mr. Duncan was early in his office here today and plunged into the immense amount of business matters that had accumulated during his absence.

Though defeated for national committeeman by the Roosevelt forces, Mr. Duncan emerged from the fray with flying colors. He is the only man in the state, politicians say, whose wisdom entitles him to lead the party, the other leaders returning more or less discredited. Many republicans say that with the return of saneness the republicans will insist, on Mr. Duncan's taking up the reins, but there is grave doubt of his being prevailed upon to devote a great deal of his time to hard, active work.

The following Washington special to the Greensboro News will be read with interest:

"National Committeeman E. C. Duncan, spent a few hours in Washington today on his way home from the republican convention at Chicago, and incidentally called at the white house to pay his respects to Mr. Taft.

Those Nominations.

"Mr. Duncan is not worried about the third party which Colonel Roosevelt has brought to life. The North Carolinian believes Mr. Taft will triumph at the polls in November regardless of whom the democrats nominate or what the colonel may do. While Mr. Duncan refused to be quoted, it is understood that the withdrawal of North Carolina appointments was discussed with the president and hence it is expected that Mr. Taft will send in a batch of North Carolina nominations Thursday, when the senate meets again. That these nominations will be Duncan appointments, no one here doubts.

"Mr. Duncan has stood firmly by the president in the bitter fight which has been waged against him, and naturally Mr. Duncan's friends say the president will respect his recommendations."

FOR SENATOR

State Campaign in South Carolina Opens Today.

Columbia, S. C., June 25.—The state campaign for United States senator will open here today with a public audience at which two of the candidates spoke. The campaign, under direction of the state committee, will make a swing at the entire state, speaking in every county. The candidates are Coleman Blease, N. B. Dial, of Laurens, and W. Jasper Talbert, of Barnwell. Owing to the ill health of Senator Tillman he will not take part in the campaign and is not expected to make a single speech during the progress of it.

THOMAS TAGGART,
Of Indiana, for years a power in the democratic party in the middle west, and who was one of the early arrivals in Baltimore to attend the democratic national convention, which convenes today.