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LOCAL SHOWERS TONIGHT AND THURSDAY. LIGHT TO MODERATE VARIABLE WINDS.

BRYAN'S DEFEAT OF YESTERDAY WEAKENED HIS POLITICAL POWER

MACHINE CAN NAME CANDIDATE. STAR OF NEBRASKA WANING.

Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky is Named as Permanent Chairman. Bryan Refuses Chairmanship of Resolution Committee. Kern, of Indiana, Chosen Unanimously,

GAYNOR STILL LOOMS AS BEST "DARK HORSE"

Convention Takes Recess Till Tonight When Credential Committee Will Report. Labor Leaders Present Plank. Platform Not to Be Adopted Until After Candidates Are Named.

(By United Press)

BALTIMORE, June 26.—The committee on resolutions today named Senators O'Gorman of New York and Rayner, of Maryland, to ask William Jennings Bryan to accept the chairmanship of that committee. The conservatives hoped by this move to swing Bryan into line but the Nebraskan refused and made it plain that he feared that the committee was packed against him. In refusing the chairmanship Mr. Bryan said "I refuse because as an individual member I can make a fight for principles and if I am defeated I can reserve the right to carry the fight to the convention floor and to a vote. I intend to plan national not ward politics."

Kern Made Chairman.

Senator Kern, of Indiana, a Bryan supporter was then unanimously chosen as chairman of the committee. Joseph E. Bell of Indiana, was elected chairman of the credential committee.

Labor Plank.

Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor presented planks to the convention favorable to the labor men. This plank was the same as was turned down by the Republicans at Chicago. Mr. Gompers intimated that if the Democrats would accept the plank as suggested that they would get the support of the labor vote and all labor unions.

Platform After Nominations.

Chairman Bell of the credential committee reported that this committee could not finish their work until tonight and he asked that the convention take a recess until tonight. By a vote of 41 to 11 a motion made by Bryan of the Resolutions committee the committee decided to adopt the platform after and not before the presidential candidate is named. The convention must ratify this new program before it can become effective.

James Permanent Chairman

Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, was unanimously elected permanent chairman by the committee on permanent organization.

The session of the National Democratic convention at Baltimore today is expected to be only routine. The resolutions committee with William Jennings Bryan as member, is now hard at work but it is given out that they will not report the document before tomorrow. There is a plan on foot to make the temporary organization permanent. The only real fight before the committee on credentials is centered in Illinois.

Are Disappointed.

The conservatives are disappointed by Bryan's victory in the resolution committee for framing the platform after the nominations are made. This is a new precedent they declare. The plan if realized by the convention will make the nominee run on a platform rather than have the platform boom any particular candidate.

This plan will insure a progressive platform and nominees regardless of what the southern delegates declared Mr. Bryan this afternoon. Bryan said that the delegates resentful to the Illinois contest had disclosed a bitter fight between Sullivan forces and the Hearst Harrison forces. Each side charges the other with attempted packing the Cook county convention. Thirty seats from the state are contested. Both sets of the delegates are pledged to Clark.

Hear Oratory.

Ex-Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana, from the resolution committee asked that the convention adjourn until tonight but the crowd and delegates wanted to listen to oratory and several speakers took the platform. Ex-Governor Folke of Missouri was the first speaker. He paid a fine tribute to William Jennings Bryan calling him "greatest teacher in the history of the United States." Governor Folk made a plea for a progressive platform. Senator Rayner and Representative Clayton followed. The committee's report is expected tonight.

Boom for Gaynor.

Quite a number think that Mayor Gaynor, of New York looms up best as a "dark horse." There is a boom on for Senator Kern, of Indiana.

Clark and Murphy One.

It is now surmised that Champ Clark managers have entered into an agreement with Murphy, of New York, Taggart of Indiana and Sullivan of Illinois. The Clarkites now feel confident of victory for their man. The followers of Governor Wilson claim that Clark cannot secure enough votes on the first or second ballots to win the nomination and after this Clark delegates will flop over to the New Jersey governor and that the governor will win the nomination either on the fourth or fifth ballot.

Machine Satisfied.

The machine which put Judge Parker through for temporary chairman over the protest of Bryan and his followers, controls enough votes to make their choice the nominee of the convention, but it is believed that they are perfectly satisfied with the the chairmanship and the defeat of Bryan. It is stated that they will let the delegates vote in the convention as they see fit.

Bryan Still a Factor.

The defeat of William Jennings Bryan yesterday in the temporary chairmanship fight has not weakened his power much. Today there is not so much talk of Bryan as the nominee, however he controls sufficient number of votes it is said, to deadlock the convention if the machine crowd try to name a conservative candidate.

Prices Exorbitant

The hotel accommodations in the city are inadequate and the prices are exorbitant. There is much dissatisfaction among the delegates and inconvenience.

Bryan's Showpiece

Many of the other recognized leaders of Democracy are wondering what will be the power of Bryan's eloquence, whether that gift which inspired him in the Jackson period of Democracy and made of him the idol of the masses and won the Presidential nomination for him in 1896, again will be able to rally the party's legions around him as the standard bearer.

Seven of Democracy's strong men are avowed candidates for the Presidential nomination. None of them can do more than hope to receive the required 728 votes on the first ballot. Mr. Bray has said repeatedly that he was in no sense a candidate, yet he goes into the convention as a delegate from Nebraska, the second choice of more states than any avowed candidate. Since his arrival here Sunday night Mr. Bryan has diplomatically evaded several efforts of friendly delegates to draw him out on the subject.

Mr. Bryan surprised the convention by slipping in without anybody seeing him. He had left his hotel by the servants' elevator, avoiding the crowd awaiting him there, and made his way quickly to the hall. He entered by the stage door and bobbed up in the rear of the stage by a back stairway.

The crowd of delegates on the floor below could not see him.

First Cheers for Wilson.

The first cheer of the convention went to Governor Wilson. As the delegates seats began to fill up a standard bearer marched up the center aisle carrying a big white, silk banner bearing a gold lone star and the inscription: "Grand Old Texas. Forty Votes for Woodrow Wilson, the People's Choice."

As the banner appeared a cheer swept the scattered crowds in the galleries. The delegates then on the floor did little cheering.

No Applause for Baldwin

A short time later Connecticut entered the hall with a big blue banner inscribed: "Our Choice for President Simeon J. Baldwin." No applause greeted the Baldwin banner."

The Connecticut delegation endeavored to start a Baldwin demonstration, but without success.

Then the band played "Dixie," and a great cheer swept the hall.

"The Star Spangled Banner" brought the gathering to its feet.

Convention officials began taking their places on the platform a few minutes before noon. The floor of the convention hall then was well filled with delegations, but some of the notable ones—New Jersey, Missouri and Nebraska—had not yet arrived.

The California delegation brought in a large Champ Clark banner. Scattering cheers greeted its appearance.

No Parker Ovation.

Judge Parker entered the convention hall just after the proceedings had opened, accompanied by the New York delegation. There was little demonstration.

LaFollette Coming to See Bryan.

William Jennings Bryan was asked about the report that Senator LaFollette was on the way from Chicago west to see him. Bryan said he had no appintment with LaFollette but he would be glad to see him.

Foss Starts.

Governor Foss left last night for Baltimore, Foss' name probably will be presented to the Democratic National Convention for the presidential nomination.

N. C. Assignments.

The North Carolina delegation met at the Baltimore Business College and made the following assignments: Former Governor Glenn, as chairman W. C. Dowd committee on resolutions W. C. Hammer, committee on credentials; R. A. Doughton, committee on rules; A. W. McLean, committee on permanent organization; G. Lamb committee to notify the nominee for the presidency; John C. Mills, to notify the Vice President.

Julian S. Carr was named as one of the Vice Presidents of the convention.

Josephus Daniels was re-elected national committeeman without opposition.

The only fight was over Dowd and Justice, that vote being 57 to 19 with General Carr absent and Mr. Glenn not voting.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM AT LYRIC THEATER

If you've got a chronic case of the "Big Glooms" or if the sultry weather is making you feel run down at the collar, go to the Lyric and forget it.

The combination of pictures the management of Washington's most popular place of amusement offers daily will unquestionably act that part of relief, and one that will make you feel good, and forget the hot weather.

One of the main drawing cards at the Lyric is the excellent ventilating system recently installed by the management. No one need fear that they will be uncomfortable there, the system is one of the greatest of any throughout the state, cool, refreshing breeze constantly being pumped through the house and apart from that it is perfumed and disinfected before entering through mechanical arrangements in the blowers.

For Friday night the management is giving a benefit for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and they have special program arranged for the occasion, consisting of several musical numbers, and one that will be highly appreciated.

MRS. DAWSON NO BETTER

The condition of Mrs. E. L. Dawson who is indisposed at her home on Bridge Street is reported to be no better.

Bridegroom Missing, So Is Bride's Money

The following is clipped from an Ohio paper:

It leaked out Tuesday that Mrs. M. Reese, a bride of two weeks, who had been spending her honeymoon at the Biggs House, had been abandoned by her husband, who, according to her story, decamped with a cool thousand entrusted to him.

When a Times man visited the hotel to investigate the story he found that Mrs. Beese had departed for her home in Washington, North Carolina on a noon train. Her bliss had been short lived, and she so keenly felt her disgrace and predicament that she had sworn the police officials to secrecy for fear the news of her plight might reach her relatives in the South.

Mrs. Reese was a former school teacher in the little North Carolina town. Her first husband died six months ago leaving her quite a sum f money. Some weeks ago she formed the acquaintance of Reese, and after a brief courtship, they became engaged. He sent for her to join him in Huntington. Two weeks ago Tuesday they went to Ironton and were married. They came on to Portsmouth and apparently were greatly devoted to each other. After a few days Reese decided to engage in the furniture business here. He induced his bride to send home for money. She got a check for $1,000. This was turned over to Reese and he went to Cincinnati Sunday, expecting to return Monday as promised. Instead the mail brought a letter from him stating he no longer loved his bride, that she would never see him again and advised her to return home.

Mrs. Reese acquainted Chief Phillipps with all of the facts and asked that Reese be apprehended. Up to Tuesday afternoon no trace had been secured of him. At the Biggs House the woman was held in great esteem, because of her lady-like bearing.

Mrs. Reese before her second marriage was the widow of the late Mr. J. A. Dudley, a resident of this city and at one time member of the police force.

FRENCHMAN WINS FIRST PRIZE IN AUTOMOBILE RACE

(By United Press)

DIEPPE, France, June 26.—Georges D. Boillot, the Frenchman driving a Peugeot car was first and Louis Wagner, driving a Fiat, was second in the Grand Prize Auto race today.

THE FIRST CELEBRATION OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA DAY

ANNUAL FIXTURE NOW DESIGNED IN ENGLAND

Purpose is to Inaugurate One Day Campaign for Charity in United Kingdom.

Special to the Daily News.

LONDON, June 26.—The love and esteem in which Queen Alexandra is held by all British subjects was strikingly manifested today, on the occasion of the first celebration of Alexandra Day. The day is designed to be an annual fixture in commemoration of the anniversary of the arrival in England of the then Danish princess to become the bride of the future King Edward VII.

In accordance with the suggestion of Queen Alexandra herself the celebration was converted into a one-day campaign for charity, the purpose being to bring the needs of the philanthropic and charitable organizations of London before the people. With this end in view more than 1,000 ladies of title and distinction in the social world presided at flower stalls scattered over the metropolis and from early morning until late afternoon sold artificial wild roses for the benefit of the London Hospital Fund. All of the flower sellers were dressed alike in white with wreaths of wild roses around their hats. The flower baskets that they carried were hung with ribbons of white and blue, the Danish Colors, in honor of Queen Alexandra's native land.

Baskets of coin and notes were collected by Lady Mond and a bevy of pretty girls who had a stall on the terrace of the House of Commons and who permitted no member to escape without paying tribute. Other ladies of title who were stationed at prominent points in the city included the Duchess of Marlborough, the Marchioness of Crews, the Duchess of Westminister, the Marchioness of Dufferia and Lady Paget.

A. B. KUGLER FELL ON SLEEP YESTERDAY

Abram Bennett Kugler, aged fifty seven, after a lingering illness of several weeks, fell on sleep at his residence East Second Street, yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. While the end was sudden it was not unexpected. Only yesterday morning it was announced that his condition was thought to be slightly improved but towards the afternoon a turn for the worse was noticed andathe end came. His going was peaceful and quiet.

Mr. Kugler was a native of New Jersey and came to Washington about thirty years ago and engaged in the lumber manufacturing business being the junior member of the firm of the George W. Kugler and Son. For a number of years he took an active part in the business until his health failed and he was compelled to retire. Upon his retirement the name of the firm was changed to Kugler Lumber Company.

Mr. Kugler was a man of open heart, he possessed the faculty of making friends; always jolly he ever looked upon the bright side of life. What he believed to be right he championed to the last, yet, notwithstanding he gave his opponent credit for his belief. When his health permitted he was ever in the forefront for his community.

The deceased leaves a widow and one daughter; an aged mother, three brothers, Mr. Victor Kugler, of Philadelphia; Dr. George Kugler, of Heightstown, N. J. and Mr. Frank Kugler of this city. Also one sister Mr. L. L. Knight, of this city, to mourn their loss.

The funeral is to be conducted from the residence on East Second Street this afternoon at five o'clock, Rev. Nathaniel Harding of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, officiating. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

The following will act as pallbearers:

Sheriff George E. Ricks, Mr. Gilbert Rumley, Mr. Henry Rumley, Mr. T. Harvey Myers, Mr. Edward L. Archbell, and Mr. George E. Buckman. The Daily News extends sympathy.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Extensive improvements are being made to the interior of the law offices of Messrs Small, MacLean and McMullen on Market Street. When the repairs are completed it will enhance greatly the appearance.

Yeatesville Sunday School Entertains Sunday Night

The Sunday School children at Yeatesville will have their exercises next Sunday night, June 30, at 8:30 o'cock.

The following program will be rendered:

Processional—"Children's Day." School.

Prayer.—Supt.

"Children's Day Greeting."—Lucy Killingsworth.

Chant—Misses Wallace, L. Woolard, A. Bishop, E. Eborn, B. Woolard G. Harrison and H. Jackson.

"Birthday of the King."—Guy A. Newby.

Song—"Under the Stars."—Choir

"When Jesus was a Little Child."—Roy A. Jackson.

Song—"In the Temple"—Choir.

"The Saviour and the Children"—Bessie Bishop.

Song—"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."—Choir.

My Live Dolly—Helen Jackson.

Welcome to Cradle Rollers.—Katie Bishop, Margaret Harrison and Martha Jackson.

—A. Bishop, B. Woolard, G. Harrison.

Vocal Trio—"Greeting to Babies"

"Jesus Our Helper."—R. Eborn, F. Godley, B. Bishop, D. Satchwell, R. Eborn, B. Ruby.

Song—"Sunbeam"—Choir

Triumphal Entry—F. Bishop, R. Harrison, E. Newby, Helen Jackson, M. Jackson.

"Life's Mirror"—Hazel M. Jackson

"Mission of Jesus as Shown by His Names."—E. Eborn, G. Harrison, A. Bishop, B. Woolard, V. Satchwell, H. Downing, E. Jackson.

The Debt of Love.—John C. Jackson.

The Dawn of Hope—Charlie Satchwell.

Song—"The Glad Message"—by the Choir.

"There is no King but Jesus"—Richard Satchwell.

Song—"All Glory Land and Honor"—Choir.

Benediction.

All are cordially invited to attend. An offering will be taken for the benefit of the Sunday School.

H. H. SATTERTHWAITE MOVES HIS GROCERY

Mr. H. H. Satterthwaite is moving his grocery store from Market Street where he has been engaged in business for several years to Respass St., where he has just completed an attractive store building. Mr. Satterthwaite proposes to run a first class and up to date grocery at his new stand.

SON ILL.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson, who reside on Pearce Street is sick at his home with fever. His many playmates wish him a speedy recovery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

J. K. Hoyt.
Boam
Washington Horse Exchange
Southern Furniture Company