

UNSETTLED WEATHER WITH LOCAL SHOWERS TONIGHT AND FRIDAY. LIGHT VARIABLE WINDS.

NOMINATION PROBABLY TONIGHT; CLARKITES LOOK FOR A VICTORY

BRYAN AND O'GORMAN TO WRITE THE PLATFORM

Clark Men Deny Deal With Conservatives. Wilson Followers Insist Deal Was Made. Full Draft of Platform Submitted Not Before Friday.

"NO COMPROMISE" IS PROGRESSIVE'S SLOGAN

Platform Will Declare a Tariff for Revenue; One Term for President.

WILSON'S DELEGATES SEATED.

Baltimore, by United Press--By a vote of 639 1-2 to 437 the Convention this afternoon adopted the Credentials Committee's minority report seating the Wilson delegates in South Dakota contest. New York and Illinois delegations are solid for Wilson, which indicates the bosses think that Clark can't win.

(By United Press)

BALTIMORE, June 27.—"I have not discussed candidates with anybody," stated William Jennings Bryan this afternoon, answering the rumor that he would bolt if Kern or Wilson did not receive the nomination.

Bryan is throwing cold water on the bolt talk and is working hard for harmony. The convention was called to order at 12:43 and today the attendance was the largest yet of the convention. Many women including Mrs. Taft, wife of President Taft, were seated back of the speakers stand. Mrs. Taft held an informal reception. The order of business was considerably delayed while an attempt was made to clear the aisles. It is estimated that it will take about five hours for the nominating and seconding speeches but the orators may cut their talks short so as to enable the first ballot to be taken before the recess. The Clark men are using all their energy to bring victory on the first ballot. His supporters are buttonholing all unpledged delegates and asking complimentary vote be cast for Clark on the first ballot. Boomers have been stationed in different parts of the hall all wearing badges and buttons to lead in the demonstration when Clark's name is mentioned. The opening prayer of the convention was made by Rabbi Guttmacher, of Baltimore. Following this was the minority report of the credentials committee on South Dakota contest asking the seating of the delegates. The auditorium is very warm, the crowd hot and restless. Mr. Crane, of Texas, said that the seating of the Clark men in South Dakota would be "robbery pure and simple."

William Jennings Bryan has been up since five o'clock this morning, oatless, collarless and vestless and with the perspiration running down his face he greeted the crowd in his room at his hotel. When approached as to the outlook and his future plans for his fight on the Murphy-Taggart-Sullivan machine crowd of the conservatives the Nebraskan replied: "The fight is already half won. I have nothing to say about what is left. There have been and will be things happening every hour and every day."

Decided that he intended fighting in the convention not only for the adoption of progressive platform but a progressive candidate. The Wilson men in their effort to get Bryan to come out openly for Governor Wilson has failed so far. Bryan is a member of the Nebraska delegation which is instructed for Clark, Bryan however it is believed is strong for Wilson. It is reported that Bryan has discussed a plan with certain progressives now instructed for Clark to change their vote on the first ballot if the New York delegation goes solidly for Clark.

Bryan Beats Murphy. Governor Wilson has started a boom for Mayor Newton Baker, of Cleveland, for Vice President. Baker or Brown on the suggestion. Bryan has completely routed the Murphy-

Taggart-Sullivan combination with his strategic moves in the meeting this morning of the sub-committee. The Nebraskan and Senator O'Gorman, of New York, have been chosen to write every word of the entire platform. They began writing the platform this morning at eleven o'clock.

The platform will be finished about 4 o'clock this afternoon and it will then be submitted to the resolution committee and then submitted to the convention.

Draft of Platform. A rough draft of the platform submitted today by the sub-committee to the resolutions committee and it fairly shouts with progressivism. William Jennings Bryan aided by a majority of the sub-committee dictated the framing of the platform. The committee on resolutions will peruse it today and the final draft will be submitted to the convention tomorrow. Tammany and four or five other conservatives on the committee had their suggestions ignored by the sub-committee.

One Term For President. The platform has drafted declares for a tariff for revenue only. Limits the president to one term in office of six years beginning in 1917. This is a shot at Colonel Roosevelt. The platform condemns the Aldrich money bill, adverts to primary elections and the direct election of United States senators by the people. Limits conservation of public resources; declares for the development of Alaska and adverts to the independence of the Philippine islands. The platform asks for the abolishment of the department of labor and the enactment of a generous workman's compensation law. Advocates the radical strengthening of the anti-trust. It is against gag-rule for government employees.

May Make Changes. The committee on resolutions may make a few changes in the above planks but it is now expected that they won't be radical and that the platform will stand practically as outlined.

No Compromise—Slogan. "No compromise" is the slogan of the progressives. Flushed with victory in shattering of the unit rule in Ohio and other states where the delegates were chosen in the district primaries.

The rank and file of the progressives feel now that the conservative forces are beaten but the progressive forces while hopeful think that the conservatives are not yet completely routed and that they may come back.

Each Work Yet. The credentials committee still has much work yet. At the meeting of the convention today it was expected that the committee would report on the Illinois contested cases when a fight is expected. The Sullivan forces won in the committee but the Hearst-Harrison forces will make an attempt by exhorting to have the convention reverse the conclusions reached by the committee.

Clark Denies Deal. The Clark men deny having made any deal with the conservatives but

the Wilson men insists that a deal was made. It is thought that if Clark cannot get the nomination on the first two ballots that his chances will be weakened. The Wilson advocates then claim that his strength will go to their man. If balloting starts this afternoon and there is no result and nomination this evening at the close of the regular session a night session will be called and the balloting continue. This will probably go on until early in the morning if there is no nomination before then.

WIFE OF PERUVIAN MINISTER



Mme Peset, wife of the Peruvian minister to the United States, has joined her husband in Washington and is welcomed as a valued addition to the diplomatic society circles.

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Bryan Conceals Plans. Whatever William J. Bryan's plans may be for the building of the party platform what planks it may contain, or whether it will be progressive or conservative in tone the Nebraskan is keeping carefully concealed from his friends.

Mr. Bryan had no statements to make yesterday regarding either the platform or Judge Parker's appeal to the delegates to make Mr. Bryan chairman of the resolutions committee.

Returning to his hotel from a visit to Mayor Preston the Nebraskan spent the early morning hours in correspondence and then went to the convention hall to attend the meeting of the resolutions committee.

"The delegates are saying below stairs that you will write the party platform," was suggested. "But a progressive platform would be a rebuke to the convention, would it not?" was Mr. Bryan's rejoinder.

Here a newspaper man pressed close to Mr. Bryan in most confidential appeal for information on the platform, said: "Mr. Bryan, I have not seen Mr. Bryan. But you can tell me what Mr. Bryan believes the platform will contain?"

Mr. Bryan drew the reporter still closer to him and replied with mock seriousness: "I have not seen Mr. Bryan myself."

Third Party Gossip. Both the Bryan and anti-Bryan factions in the convention were interested in "third party" gossip which is prevalent. The advent of Francis J. Healey, of California, who fought for Mr. Roosevelt in the Republican National Convention, and Chas. R. Crane, of Chicago, who helped to conduct the early La Follette campaign and their reported interview with Mr. Bryan gave an impetus to the discussion.

It was reported that Senator La Follette either was already in Baltimore or on his way here to get in touch with the possibilities of the Democratic situation. No one had been able to locate Mr. La Follette.

Henry said he has come to Baltimore to see the Democratic "steam roller" at work; that he had become so accustomed to the "toot, toot" at the Chicago convention he could not sleep without it.

All Candidates Optimistic. At the headquarters of the various presidential candidates, no compromise talk is heard. Optimism is heard everywhere. Each candidate is referred to by his adherents as "our next president." The Clark forces are unusually confident and freely predict the Speaker's nomination on the first ballot.

Urge Bryan Not to Decline. Nebraska supporters of William Jennings Bryan at Lincoln to the number of 150 sent him a telegram at Baltimore in which they urged him not to refuse the Presidential nomination at Baltimore in the event it is tendered him. The telegram said in part:

It is important that the Baltimore convention nominate a candidate on whom all progressives can unite. Knowing the implicit confidence and esteem in which you are held by the great body of the common people of the country, we, the undersigned citizens of Nebraska, take this means of urging that you do not discourage or refuse to accept the nomination at the hands of the Democrats at the

COUNTRY CLUB GIVES DANCE LAST NIGHT

Proved to be a Most Delightful Social Function. Many Visitors From Other Towns Present.

The Country Club gave a delightful dance at Washington Park last evening and the occasion proved to be one of pleasure and enjoyment. The music for the evening was furnished by a string band.

The dance was led by Mr. Edmund Harding with Miss Fannie Lamb Haughton. Those present and dancing were:

Miss Caddie Fowle with Herman Carrow; Miss Elizabeth Hill with S. F. Burbank Jr.; Miss Mary Hill with Mr. William Blount; Miss Springer, Philadelphia, with Robert Small; Miss Mary Nixon, New Berne, with R. D. Keary; Miss Mary Clyde Hasel with D. M. Carter Jr.; Miss Fannie Lamb Haughton with Edmund Harding; Miss Katie Moore with John Hackney, Wilson; Messrs Henry Moore, Samuel Williams, Jack Street, New Bern; Robert Anderson, Wilson; John D. Callais.

NAVAL RESERVES TO BE INSPECTED SAT. NIGHT

On next Saturday night at 9 o'clock in the armory of Company "G," the Sixth Division, North Carolina Naval Militia, of this city will be inspected by Colonel Harper, of Kinston, N. C., Thomas C. Daniels, captain Naval Militia, United States steamer Elfrida and F. A. Shipp, chief of the staff of the Elfrida. The inspection will be public and all the citizens are cordially invited to be present.

SERVICES AT F. ALLIGOODS ON TOMORROW EVENING

Prayermeeting may be expected tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Mr. Penner Alligoods on North Bonner Street. The pastor of the First Methodist Church, Rev. R. H. Broom, will lead the meeting and the subject of Bible study will be humility.

ORDERS TO MILITIA

The members of the Sixth Division North Carolina Naval Militia, are hereby ordered to report at their armory in the Blount Building in uniform—mustering blouse and blue caps for inspection Saturday night June 29 at eight o'clock.

C. L. MORTON, Lieutenant Commanding. E. S. Simmons, Bo'sun.

FLIES TO WEDDING

(By United Press) LONDON June 27.—Claud Graham White an aviator flew to church today to wed Dorothy Taylor a New York society girl. Numbers of the guests came in aeroplanes.

CARRIED TO MOREHEAD

Mrs. Wiley C. Rodman has taken her son to Morehead City accompanied by Dr. John C. Rodman. It is to be hoped that the little fellow will soon be convalescent.

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William McNair, Col. Shot Accidentally On Day Home Last Night

BENEFIT FOR W. C. T. U. AT THE LYRIC

One of the best musical programs that has been arranged in some time will be given at the Lyric Friday night for the benefit of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The committee has spared no time in arranging this program and in addition to this the management of the Lyric has some special pictures for the occasion. The benefit is for one of the worthy causes and every person that can should aid them. This organization has established a reputation in many good ways for helping the needy, and the receipts derived from this benefit will go for one of them.

TO INVADE ENGLAND

(By United Press) HAMBURG, Germany, June 27.—To prove that Germany could make an aerial invasion of England, the Zeppelin airship "Victoria Louise" sails today for a 12-hour cruise over the North Sea carrying twelve passengers. The craft passed out to sea under perfect control.

Bishop Henderson of M. E. Church to Visit City

ORPHANS PAY VISIT TO DAILY NEWS OFFICE

Several members of the Odd Fellows Singing Glass, now making a tour of this section honored the Daily News office with a visit this morning. The children show excellent care and keeping. All seemed in the best of spirits and enjoying their outing immensely. The class goes to Greenville this afternoon where they give an entertainment tonight.

TRAIN DERAILED AND ENGINEER WAS KILLED

(By United Press) MARION, Ill., June 27.—Engineer J. Kendrick was killed today when his engine pulling the "Dixie Flyer" bound from Chicago to Jacksonville overturned one mile from here. The entire train left the rails but remained upright. No passengers hurt. Cause of derailment unknown.

SISTER IMPROVING

Mr. H. D. Lilley, of Pantego, was here yesterday from Martin County where he was called to the bedside of his sister, Miss Lucy D. Lilley, who has been critically ill for the past three weeks. Her many friends in this county will be pleased to learn of her improvement. She is well and favorably known in this city.

BROTHERLY LOVE

The prayermeeting services at the First Methodist Church last evening was well attended and the interest was encouraging. The topic of Brotherly Love, previously announced, was studied. Appropriate hymns were sung.

HAVE ARRIVED SAFE.

A letter has been received here announcing the safe arrival of Miss Lida T. Rodman and her niece, Miss Cammie Rodman at Liverpool. They arrived on the 15th inst. and are now touring France. Miss Rodman expects to be in Europe until September.

LADIES DAY

Today is Ladies Day at the Elks Home and quite a number of the ladies are taking advantage of the opportunity to visit this popular and

LOAD ENTERED RIGHT THIGH WOUND SERIOUS

Now In Washington Hospital. In A Precarious Condition Accident Happened About Nine O'clock

William McNair, one of the tenants on Dr. David T. Taylor's farm near this city while on his way home last night was seriously shot in his right thigh and while his condition is reported to be some better today he is still in a precarious condition.

McNair was walking the Atlantic Coast Line track in the direction of his home accompanied by his sister. He had in his arms a double barrel breech loading shot gun loaded with No. 4 shot. The gun fired accidentally as McNair attempted to throw the breech in place and the result was the entire load entered his right thigh. The alarm was at once given and a hurried call sent to the Washington Hospital for Dr. David Taylor. Within a short while the doctor was on the scene and the unfortunate man was brought to the hospital where surgical aid was rendered.

McNair is a young negro between twenty-five and thirty years of age. His chances are slight for recovery.

To View Site for the Proposed College. Coming Early in September.

Work upon the college that the Northern Methodist Church is to build in Washington in all probability will be started sometime during the early fall. As already announced in this paper the church has accepted the site at Washington Park and \$5000 donated by the city. Mr. Charles A. Flynn, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is just in receipt of a letter from Rev. Dr. Thomas Nicholson, corresponding secretary of the Board of Education with reference to the matter. He says in part: "On Saturday last I held a conference with Bishop Henderson, who has recently been assigned by our General Conference over your region for the next four years. I went over the whole situation with him, as it relates to the college at Washington and he has promised to visit Washington sometime early in September and give the benefit of his advice as to the best method of procedure during the coming year."

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR PANTS FACTORY HERE

Parties were in the city yesterday looking over several sites with a view of locating a pants factory here. It is reported that they were favorably impressed and everything points to its coming.

SCHOONER HERE

The schooner Gold Mine, Captain LeRoy Pedrick in command, arrived in port this morning from Juniper Bay loaded with potatoes.

NEARING COMPLETION

The residence being erected by Mr. James R. Russ at the corner of Market and Fifth Streets is nearing completion. It will be one of the attractive homes in the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S NEWS

- J. K. Hoyt.
- The Hub.
- J. P. Jackson.
- Russ Bros.
- W. Car-Shaden.
- H. Clarke and Sons.