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But Missouri's Favorite Son Lost Steadily After the First Ballot, State After State Joining the Bryan Procession Until the Fifth, When the "Boy Orator of the Platte" Received Several More Than the Five Hundred and Twelve Votes Necessary to a Choice.

CHICAGO, July 7.—All roads lead to the Coliseum, where at 12:30 o'clock Chairman Harrity called to order the Democratic national convention. The vast structure is appropriately named after that where Roman gladiators contended,

HARRITY CALLS CONVENTION TO ORDER.

for this is a battle royal which promises to add a memorable chapter to American political history.

The gavel dropped 10 minutes before 1 o'clock on a hall that had a dozen rows of empty seats at the edges farthest from the platform. The appearance of Chairman Harrity, as he stepped forward to the desk attired in a slate colored summer suit, provoked a round of applause from the Texas delegation, reinforced by many of the southern white metal men.

When Mr Harrity commanded the convention to be in order, his voice easily carried over the tumult to the farthest corner, testing the accoustic qualities of the hall with most satisfactory results. The figure of the chairman faced the assemblage for several minutes, while the ushers swept the aisles clear of knots of conferring delegates.

"Gentlemen of the convention, all rise for the prayer," the chairman said, and there was a clatter of chairs as the body in the center of the hall came up to its feet with a considerable concussion.

The chaplain, Rev. Dr. Edward Stires, stepped forward and prayed.

Roll Answered for Members.

After the prayer, Chairman Harrity stepped forward, and after a sharp rap of the gavel, gave the announcement of the selection of David B. Hill as temporary chairman.

Secretary Sheerin of Indiania, for secretary, and John Martin, for sergeant-at-arms, were also announced when the convention had quieted down.

"What is the pleasure of the convention?" asked Mr. Harrity, calmly.

Mr. Clayton of Alabama then presented the minority report of the national committee, nominating Senator Daniel of Virginia for temporary chairman. It is as follows:

To The Democratic National Convention:

The undersigned members of the national committee respectfully recommend that the name of the Hon. John W. Daniel of Virginia be substituted in the committee report for that of David B. Hill of New York, and that Hon John W. Daniel be chosen temporary chairman of this convention.

The report was signed by the silver members of the committee.

McDermott Speaks For Hill.

Chairman Harrity recognized Delegate Waller of Connecticut when order

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

was restored, but the latter yielded to Mr. McDermott.

"I pay tribute to the Hon. John W. Daniel," he declared, and then went on to praise the services to the party of the man who knew no faith except "I am a Democrat." The partisans of Senator Hill sent up a shrill cry when the New Yorker's watchword was flung across the convention.

After several other speeches for and against Hill, the roll call was ordered. The total vote was announced by the chair as follows: Yeas (Daniel), 556; nays (Hill), 349.

The chair then stated that the motion offered by the gentlemen from Alabama substituting Hon. J. W. Daniel of Virginia for temporary chairman was adopted, and there was a great manifestation of applause.

When the various committees had been appointed the members of them withdrew for organization and the convention adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

THE SECOND DAY.

Senator White Made Permanent Chairman—Gold Delegates Unseated.

CHICAGO, July 8.—The second day of the convention opened bright and cool, with the continuance of that refreshing breeze which has made the work by day endurable and has given delegates a chance to sleep with comfort under blankets during the scant hours allotted to rest The shouters seemed to rest content with the showing already made and are allowing the workers to settle down to serious business. The crowds were moving towards the Coliseum early in the day, as the time of meeting was 10 o'clock, and the experience of the previous day warned the people that time and patience were required in gaining admission.

At exactly 10:50 Senator Daniel rapped for order. The minions of the sergeant-at-arms had some difficulty in clearing the aisles. When all were seated and order was obtained, it was found that the spaces reserved for the New York, Massachusetts, Maine, Maryland and New Jersey delegations were practically vacant. The threat of a bolt came home with a realizing sense, but it was explained that the delegations were still in conference, discussing the situation.

After the prayer, Senator Daniel announced that the next business of the day would be the reports of the committees.

Chairman Atwood of Kansas of the credentials committee then presented the report of the committee on contested seats, the majority report being correct, save in Michigan and Nebraska.

It recommended the seating of the Nebraska delegation headed by J. W. Bryan. The announcement was received with cheers. The committee asked further time to decide the Michigan contest.

T. J. Mahoney, one of the gold delegates from Nebraska, made a brief speech of protest. He and his colleagues, he said, well understood that they were to be thrown out, and at the head of the delegation they marched out. The report of the committee was adopted by a viva voce vote

Ex-Governor Russell of Massachusetts at first demanded a rollcall, but subsequently withdrew it.

After a lull of some minutes Mr. Marston of Louisiana moved that Senator Ben Tillman of South Carolina be requested to address the convention. No one heard the motion on account of the bustle.

After 10 minutes the chairman announced that the convention was in recess until 5 o'clock.

When the convention reassembled the committee on credentials presented its completed report, admitting to seats the contesting delegates from the Fourth and Ninth congressional districts of Michigan and recognizing the right to their seats of all the other delegates from Michigan.

The chairman put the question on the majority report of the committee on credentials and declared it adopted

The report of the committee on permanent organization was then presented by Mr. Finley of Ohio, naming Senator

STEPHEN M. WHITE.

White of California as permanent president of the convention, and Thomas J. Cogan of Ohio as permanent secretary.

Senator White then made a speech, after which the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

THIRD DAY'S WORK.

The Platform Reported—Senator Tillman and Others Make Speeches.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Lowering clouds hung over the city at the beginning of the third day of the national convention, indicating a break in the perfect weather thus far enjoyed, and suggestive of the gathering of the storm within the convention hall.

At 10:52 a. m. Chairman White dropped the gavel. The indescribable buzz of thousands of voices gradually subsided and the delegates took their seats.

At 10:55 the Rev. Mr. Dean of Cedar Rapids, Ia., the Episcopalean minister who delivered the opening prayer Wednesday, performed the same service Thursday. He prayed that the convention might take action for the good of its country and the glory of God.

Chairman White handed the gavel over to Congressman Richardson of Tennessee, a slender, scholarly appearing man, who announced the committee on resolutions ready to report and called Senator Jones to the platform, who made the committee's report. Senator Jones, who had been in the thickest of the silver fight since the forerunners of the convention began to assemble in Chicago, is a familiar figure to this convention.

He looks like a soldier, and but for the fact that he was a soldier of the late

MRS. WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

confederacy, might be a strong presidential possibility. He is a strongfaced man with a fierce silver moustache and chin whiskers and white hair, which falls over all of the top of his head. He adjusted a pair of gold bowed spectacles and began to read the financial plank of the platform, which Colonel Charles H. Jones, the St. Louis journalist, had written.

The report of the minority was read by J. H. Wade of Ohio, a former reading clerk of the house of representatives. The gold people rose and cheered, but after the outbreak of Wednesday, these forces were faint.

Senator Ben Tillman of South Carolina mounted the stage to open the great debate in behalf of free coinage

He introduced himself to them by saying that he came before them not "the lying newspapers had represented

DAVID B. HILL.

him to be." A round of applause from the pit greeted this announcement, but it was drowned in the storm of hisses from the galleries, which was increased to a perfect whirlwind of sibilant sounds as he added:

"I came from a state which was the home of secession."

"Secession," he continued, while the galleries hissed, "brought about the war, the war which emancipated the negro.

The storm of hisses issued forth again when he repudiated the denial that this was a sectional contest.

"I say it is a sectional issue," he cried, "and it will prevail."

Senator Tillman concluded by pledging the solid vote of South Carolina to any good straight silver candidate.

As he descended from the stage the delegates set up a great shout for Hill. But suddenly the commanding figure of Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the resolutions committee, mounted the stage.

Senator Jones Makes a Speech.

He held his hand out for silence. The noise fell away before his strong presence. In clear tones he apologized for appearing before Senator Hill. He had not intended to say a word, he said, but he could not allow the charge of Mr Tillman that this was a sectional issue to pass unchallenged.

"I am a southern man," continued Senator Jones. "I carried a musket during the war. I repudiate the suggestion that this question knows any section." Flying flags, hats and handkerchiefs and the approving roar of 15,000 throats answered. The New York, Massachusetts and other eastern delegations joined heartily in this rejection of the extreme Tillman sentiment.

After this emphatic repudiation of Mr. Tillman's assertion, Senator Jones left the platform.

Ovation to Senator Hill.

Senator Hill ascended the platform amid a perfect storm of applause. He shook the hand of the presiding officer, and then, with a smile, bowed his acknowledgment to the shouting, gesticulating crowd. Men on their chairs waiving handkerchiefs, flags and tossing hats in the air. The first volume of applause would no sooner die away than it would again be taken up and cheered and re-echoed through the building.

"I believe," declared Senator Hill, "that the course for us to take is to declare for international bimetallism and stop there."

Senator Vilas and ex-Governor Russell followed in speeches supporting the

JOHN W. DANIEL.

minority report of the committee on resolutions, and ex-Congressman Bryan advocated the adoption of the majority report.

THE FOURTH DAY.

W. J. Bryan of Nebraska Nominated For President on the Fifth Ballot.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The docks were cleared for the balloting which began when the Democratic national convention reassembled at 11 o'clock. The real struggle opened with the delegates wrought to an intense pitch over the sensational developments of Thursday night when, after the platform had been adopted, the Bryan wave swept through the convention and threatened for a time to stampede it then and there. It had disturbed all calculations and had thrown the ranks of other candidates into confusion. If the convention had not been compelled to adjourn at midnight on account of the electric lights giving out, the eloquent young Nebraskan would have undoubtedly been nominated for president. Bryan's great speech, favoring the adoption of the platform as submitted by the majority of the committee on resolutions, turned an overwhelming tide in his favor, and, as before stated, had the vote been taken Thursday evening, he would have won easily.

Chairman White, who had recovered his voice, stepped to the front of the stage. Running his eye for a couple of seconds over acres of people, he glanced down at the delegations in the pit and with a heavy whack of the gavel called the convention to order.

The chairman then announced that the first business was the call of states for nominations. Thereupon Mr. Harrity of Pennsylvania, the chairman of the national committee mounted his chair and placed in nomination ex-Governor Robert T. Pattison.

Delegate Miller of Oregon added to the list of nominations the name of Sylvester Pennoyer of Oregon. The names of Bland, Bryan, Blackburn, Boies, Matthews, McLean, Pattison and Pennoyer were before the convention.

There was no other nominations, and Chairman White announced that the rollcall of the states for the nomination of president would proceed. A rustle of excitement swept over the hall, succeeded by an intently eager quiet.

Then Alabama was called and the chairman said that five of her delegates being gold standard men desired to vote for that "splendid type of the New England Democracy, William E Russell of Massachusetts, but under the rules he cast their 22 votes for Horace Boies." The announcement brought out a banner bearing the likeness of her governor from the Iowa section and cheer after cheer greeted it.

The 16 votes of Arkansas, announced for Bland by Senator Berry, gave the supporters of "the great commoner," as he designated him, opportunity to yell, which they improved. California's vote was much scattered, 9 for Blackburn, 2 for Boies, 1 for Campbell, 2 for Bryan and 2 for Matthews, and Blackburn's name was given a cheer, while the others failed of recognition.

The result as announced by the reading clerk was as follows: Bland, 223; Bryan, 105; Boies, 88; Matthews, 27; McLean, 54; Pattison, 95; Pennoyer, 10; Blackburn, 33, Campbell, 2; Tillman, 17; Russell, 2; Stevenson, 12; Hill, 1; Teller, 8; absent and not voting, 185.

The second roll was began and furnished a sensation at the outset, for Alabama shifted her 22 votes for Bland to Bryan, and the young Nebraskan's

JAMES K. JONES.

friends waived their handkerchiefs. Bryan gained 3 in the California delegation on a poll. Colorado's votes for Teller were again hissed and cheered. Vice President Stevenson captured one of Bland's votes in Florida.

Wyoming changed her 6 votes from Blackburn to Bryan. John McLean lost 4 in the District of Columbia and Bryan captured 3 of them. The name of Minnesota on the second call brought a stentorian shout from Daniel Lawler, "Minnesota stands only 8 present and not voting."

The result of the second ballot was announced as follows: Bland, 281; Boies, 87; Matthews, 34; McLean, 53;

Bryan, 197; Blackburn, 41; Pattison, 100; Pennoyer, 8; Stevenson, 10; Hill, 1; Teller, 1. Absent and not voting, 160.

The third ballot resulted: Bland, 291; Boies, 26; Matthews, 31; McLean, 54; Blackburn, 37; Pattison, 97; Stevenson, 9; Hill, 1; Bryan, 219; not voting, 162.

The fourth ballot resulted: Bland, 241; Boies, 32; Matthews, 36; McLean, 46; Bryan, 289.

Bryan was nominated on the fifth ballot, and on motion of Senator Turpie, the nomination was made unanimous.

SEWALL NOMINATED.

The Man From Maine Is Bryan's Running-mate—Convention Adjourns.

CHICAGO, July 11.—The program for the fifth day of the Democratic national convention included the nominating speeches, the balloting for vice president, the naming of the notification committees, the assembling of the national committee and probably the election of a chairman to conduct the campain.

As the hands of the clock pointed to 11 o'clock Chairman White called the convention to order. There were only about 4,000 people in the Coliseum. More than half the gold delegates were present. Contrary to the usual custom, the proceedings were opened without

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