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Bryan And Anti-Bryan Men Full of Confidence

New York's Delegation Not Yet Persuaded His Nomination is to Be Accomplished at Denver...

(Special to The Times)

Denver, June 30—It is a very cheerful message that "Jim" Dahli-

man, "The Cowboy Mayor" of Omaha, will take or send to Mr. Bryan at Lincoln.

Dahli-man came to Denver direct from Lincoln bearing the first orders—he called them "requests"—issued by Mr. Bryan regarding the temporary organization of the convention which Mr. Bryan predicts will nominate him on the first ballot, and without a contest.

The wishes of the confident Nebraska candidate were obeyed without a dissenting voice; there was not even a murmur of protest.

Dahli-man invited opposition to the Bryan plan of organization at the meeting yesterday. He was obviously inspired by a desire to "smoke out" the confidence and extent of any hostile feeling that may exist among members of the sub-committee of the national committee intrusted with the preliminary arrangements for the convention.

He seemed to be particularly concerned regarding the attitude of Roger Sullivan and Chairman "Tom" Taggart. But whatever the private opinions of those leaders, who are not in the confidence of Mr. Bryan, they gave no sign of opposition.

Mr. Bryan's expressed wish that ex-Congressman Theodore A. Bell, of California, one of the most pronounced of Bryan men, be made temporary chairman, did not arouse a single criticism.

His implied desire to have Congressman Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, selected as permanent chairman was received with complacency though the sub-committee members have no authority to carry it out.

No Preliminary Fight. The ease with which Mr. Bryan's programme was put through, established one important fact. This is that the plan of the allied leaders of the opposition does not contemplate a fight regarding the organization of the convention.

It does not mean that there is to be no opposition to the nomination of Mr. Bryan or to the adoption of a platform to be dictated entirely by him.

Brown, of Georgia, and men of that sort. It is not likely that these men, primarily opposed to the nomination of Mr. Bryan under any conditions and upon any platform, will permit him to unload a platform similar to that adopted by the Nebraska democratic state convention without determined opposition.

May Unite Upon Johnson. The confidence of the Bryan people, who make a general claim of victory without the actual votes in sight, is not shared by some of the men who are now shouting for Bryan nine days ahead of the convention. For one thing they view with suspicion the apparent apathy of the leaders who they know will fight to the last minute to save the party from Mr. Bryan.

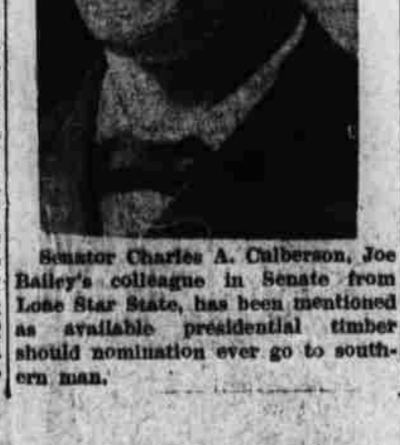
Such a leader has not appeared; he may not appear. But that there is need for one is manifest from the declarations of the men who believe Mr. Bryan is licked before he goes into battle that they are ready to resist his claims whether Gov. Johnson or Judge Gray or Senator Culberson or Senator Daniel is selected to lead the fight against Mr. Bryan.

From present indications Gov. Johnson will be the man upon whom the allied leaders of the opposition will unite. The extent of the forces which will rally around him cannot be determined until the arrival of the men who will seize upon any chance to arouse sufficient opposition to justify a hope of defeating Mr. Bryan.

The promoters of Gov. Johnson's boom will come to Denver about the middle of the coming week and will impart the first sign of life or interest to a situation that suggests the perfection of the "canning" process as applied to democratic politics.

A lot of familiar and popular figures will be missing from this democratic convention. Senator Culberson and Senator Bailey, from Texas, have sent word that they will not come.

SENATOR CHAS. A. CULBERSON. Senator Charles A. Culberson, Joe Bailey's colleague in Senate from Lone Star State, has been mentioned as available presidential timber should nomination ever go to southern man.



Sen. William J. Stone, of Missouri



Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, one of the strong party leaders in the Mississippi valley, will be an important figure at the Denver convention.

GENERAL WRIGHT AN EARLY BIRD

Gets to Office at 9 and Goes to Work on Official Papers.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, June 30.—Gen. Luke E. Wright, who will become a member of the cabinet tomorrow, succeeding William H. Taft as secretary of war, if he maintains the pace he is setting now will see his administration a hummer.

Enemies Trying to Beat Joe Cannon for Speaker of House

Has Been Tagged as Undesirable Reactionary and Liberal Element Wants Him Eliminated From Powerful Job

(Special to The Times.) Washington, D. C., June 30.—An organized effort is said to have been discovered to defeat Mr. Cannon for speaker of the sixty-first congress if the republicans carry the house.

will follow suit, and it is predicted that many of the congressmen from that state will have the organizations, upon which they depend for re-election, demanding the defeat of Cannon and the selection of Hepburn to succeed him.

WILLING TO SELL FINGERS AT \$300 EACH.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) East Liverpool, O., June 30.—Several hundred persons from various sections of the county are willing to sell three fingers of their hands at \$300 per finger.

Being a democrat in a republican official household, there is much interest as to what will be the general's attitude during the campaign.

FOURTH OF JULY COMES TOO SOON

Fenness Family Celebrates Prematurely and One Boy is Dead—Another May Die

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Canonsburg, Pa., June 30.—By a premature celebration of the Fourth of July, one child is dead and three persons are seriously burned.

CRACK SHOTS PRACTICE FOR THE COMING OLYMPIC GAMES

(By Cable to The Times.) London, June 30.—The rifle and revolver teams which will represent the United States in the Olympic games have arrived here and have already been in practice work, preliminary to the competitions of July 8 and 9.

LOOKING FOR MAN WHO MURDERED DOCTOR WILSON

Relieved Philadelphia Physician Was Poisoned By Someone With Desire for Vengeance

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 30.—Detectives from Philadelphia reached New York today in a hunt for the murderer of Dr. William H. Wilson, a wealthy physician, who died at his home on north Seventh street in the Quaker City after drinking ale from a bottle since discovered to contain cyanide of potassium.

Detective Frank Paul, of the Philadelphia coroner's office, reached New York at the head of a number of sleuths and immediately went to the district attorney's office to confer with the county detectives.

Seventh street and saw his four-story place at Cornwell. He had also recently purchased an expensive automobile and a motorboat.

Detective Paul, when he reached New York, went directly to the district attorney's office. It is said he will ask the help of several county detectives to hunt down the two clues he has to the identity and whereabouts of the murderer.

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According to the attending physicians, Bishop Potter rallied slightly through the night, but became considerably worse before morning and before day broke all hope of his recovery was abandoned, both by the physicians and by the bishop's relatives at his bedside.

All Bishop Potter's relatives have been summoned to his bedside and the physicians have almost abandoned hope of his recovery.

OLD WAGE SCALE TO BE RESTORED JULY 1

PARK IS SCENE OF AN OUTRAGE

Mrs. Sessman Beaten, Choroformed and Robbed in New York's Pleasure Ground

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 30.—Seized from behind by three powerful men, who beat, chloroformed, robbed and attacked her, Mrs. Mary Sessman, 26 years old, a handsome woman, of No. 105 west 100th street, is probably dying today from injuries received in one of the most daring holdups that has ever taken place in Central park.

Although the attack occurred on the transverse road, a woman threw from Central park, west of Mrs. Sessman's screams were not heard and she was left to lie unconscious fully an hour after her assailants left her. Then covered with wounds and weakened by the terrific struggle she had maintained against the three thugs, she literally dragged herself to her home, where she feebly held her mother's arms.

Doctors' Career Was Mysterious. Mrs. Sessman was removed to the J. Hood Wright hospital, from her home, where it was said she might die from shock and the terrible beating she had received at the hands of these three men. Her rings and money were stolen, representing a loss of several hundred dollars.

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Southern Railway to Return Ten Percent Reduction of Its Employees.

EFFECTIVE TOMORROW

Better Business Conditions the Reason—Probably No Cut for Mechanics.

Approximately 1,000 men, employees of the Southern Railway will, beginning tomorrow, be restored the ten per cent reduction made February 1 and earlier.

The foregoing is offered by the general offices of the Southern Railway, others are counsel for the road, and still others are passenger agents and traveling representatives. The reduction will be general.

It is learned also on the best authority that the wages of the engineers and mechanics and other employees of the Southern will hardly be reduced in October. Business, it is announced, has picked up considerably since the panic, and if traffic continues to improve, the road will have no objection to the present scale of wages.

In a new scale of wages, the Southern will have to meet the competition of the other roads. A return of conditions caused business to increase and it is now thought that there will be an end to retrenchment.

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