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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---Gompers Planning Hard Anti-Injunction Fight---Nebraskan May Modify Draft of Platform Before He Sends it to Convention.

(Special to The Times) Denver, June 30-It is a very cheerful message that "Jim" Dahl- primarily opposed to the nomination man, "The Cowboy Mayor" of Omaha, of Mr. Bryan under any conditions will take or send to Mr. Bryan at and upon any platform, will permit Lincoln. Dahlman came to Denver him to unload a platform similar to direct from Lincoln bearing the first that adopted by the Nebraska demoorders-he called them "requests"isued by Mr. Bryan regarding the temporary organization of the couention which Mr. Bryan predicts will nominate him on the first ballot, ple, who make a general claim of vicand without a contest.

The wishes of the confident Nebraska candidate were obeyed with- men who are now shouting for Bryan out a dissenting voice; there was not even a murmur of protest. Dahlman For one thing they view with suspicinvited opposition to the Bryan plan of organization at the mosting yes ers who they room will fight to the terday. He was obviously inscired last minute to save the parts from by a desire to "smoke out" the ora Mr. Bevar. A very large percentages glu and extent of any housile feeling of the men who are counted save to

arrangements for the convention He seemed to be particularly congave no sign of opposition.

Congressman Theodore A. Bell, of Senator Daniel is selected to lead the California, one of the most pro- fight against Mr. Bryan. nounced of Bryan men, be made temporary chairman, did not arouse a Johnson will be the man upon whom single criticism. His implied desire the allied leaders of the opposition to have Congressman Henry D. Clay- will unite. The extent of the forces ton, of Alabama, selected as perma- which will rally around him cannot nent chairman was received with com- be determined until the arrival of the placency though the sub-committee men who will seize upon any chance members have no authority to carry to arouse sufficient opposition to jus-

No Preliminary Fight.

the opposition does not contemplate a perfection of the "canning" process as fight regarding the organization of applied to democratic politics. presidential nomination.

purposes of Mr. Bryan regarding the SENATOR CHAS. A. CULBERSON. Has Been Tagged as Undesirable Reactionary and Liberal Dahlman provided some idea of the scope of the platform favored by him. In his "smoking out" mission he cautiously suggested that Mr. Bryan had very clearly indicated his views regarding the principal issues which he considers most effective in the platform adopted by the Nebraska state convention held in March. The index finger of Mr. Bryan's right hand played a conspicuous part in the construction of that document, and Dahlman rather strongly intimated that it would be used to flavor the national document, supplemented by a new thought or two which Mr. Bryan is working out.

The national committeemen with whom Dahlman talked made no comment upon his disclosures concerning the platform intentions of Mr. Bry an, for the reason that none of them is scheduled to serve as a member of the committee on resolutions. Mr Bryan will probably intrust his interests to Senstor "Gum Shoe Bill" Stone, of Missouri, who is stated to be favored by him for chairman of the

Brown, of Georgia, and men of that sort. It is not likely that these men, cratic state convention without de

termined opposition. May Unite Upon Johnson

The confidence of the Bryan peo tory without the actual votes in sight, is not shared by some of the nine days ahead of the convention. ion the apparent analty of the leadthat may exist among members of the accept Mr. Bryan without a marginal sub-committee of the national com- of protest are merely waiting for a

mittee intrusted with the preliminary leader to voice their opposition to the Bryan program. Such a leader has not appeared; he cerned regarding the attitude of Rog- may not appear. But that there is er Sullivan and Chairman "Tom" need for one is manifest from the dec-Taggart. But whatever the private larations of the men who believe Mr. opinions of those leaders, who are not Bryan is licked before he goes into in the confidence of Mr. Bryan, they battle that they are ready to resist his claims whether Gov. Johnson or Mr. Bryan's expressed wish that ex- Judge Gray or Senator Culberson or

From present indications Gov tify a hope of defeating Mr. Bryan. The promoters of Gov. Johnson's The ease with which Mr. Bryan's boom will come to Denver about the programme was put through, estab- middle of the coming week and will lished one important fact. This is impart the first sign of life or interthat the plan of the allied leaders of est to a situation that suggests the

the convention. It does not mean A lot of familiar and popular figthat there is to be no opposition to ures will be missing from this demothe nomination of Mr. Bryan or to cratic convention. Senator Culberson the adoption of a platform to be dic- and Senator Bailey, from Texas, have tated entirely by him. For the pres- sent word that they will not come. ent Mr. Bryan has things all his own Bailey because of illness, and Culway. The test of strength will come berson on "account of a previous enover the complexion of the platform gagement.' Neither has missed any and its adoption, which will precede national convention of their party in the presentation of names for the 20 years. Mr. Bryan is represented (Continued on Second Page.)



resolutions committee, and others of Balley's colleague in Senate from his loyal followers. The opposition Lose Star State, has been mentioned will be captained by Col. Guffey, of Pennsylvania. Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, Gov.-elect "Joe" ern man.

Sen. William J. Stone, of Missouri



Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, one of the strange on iv leaders in the Mississippi valley, will be an important figure at the Deager con-

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. He was at the department shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, poring over a mass of | 6 official papers with which he wishes to become familiar.

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

(Special to The Times.)

reactionary and must be eliminated,

with some of Cannon's policies.

paign. Other Iowa organizations

has been tagged as an undesirable to succeed him.

Enemies Trying to Beat Joe

Element Wants Him Eliminated From Powerful Job

Iowa is expected to lead the revolt will follow her, it is calculated. Wis-

tribute to her old veteran, Col. Follette disciples so hard that they

WILLING TO SELL FIN- 8

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, Joseph Ballouz, of this city, has received letters to this effect.

Ballouz recently crushed his fingers in an ice cream freezer. He was advised that the only way in which he could recover was to have new fingers grafted on. From this rose the report that he would pay \$300 for new digits. Then the replies began coming in by the score.

One man offered to give up his whole hand at cut rates, but Mr. Ballouz decided he could get along without other peoples' fin-

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# WHO MURDERED DOCTOR WILSON

Relieved Philadelphia Phys ician 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. The bottle of ale, it has been learned, was sent to Dr. Wilson from New York and there are now two clues to the identity of the sender.

Police Think "Get Square" Was Motive.

Detective Frank Paul, of the Philadelphia coroner's office, reached New York at the head of a number of sleutns and immediately went to the district attorney's office to confer with the county detectives. He is working on two clues and stated that he expected to make an arrest in New York within of Philadelphia learned today that Dr. Wilson had a large practice, chiefly among wealthy women, and they believe the murderer is the husband of one of these patients. The police are of the opinion that vengeance was the motive behind the crime, the murderer believing that Dr. Wilson had either in

Doctor's Career Was Mysterious.

centify purchased an expensive auto- police were totally ansuccessful to

poblic and a motorboar. 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 murderer.

### FOURTH OF JULY **COMES TOO SOON**

Fenosess Family Celebrates Prematurely and One Boy is Dead---Another May Die

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Canonsburg, Pa., June 30-By remature celebration of the Fourth of July, one child is dead and three persons are seriously burned. The dead boy is John Fenosess, Jr. Cannon for Speaker of House

aged 6 years. The injured are: Jennie Fenosess, aged 3 years, face body and hands burned; Gelempy Fenosess, aged 8 years, frightfully burned, may die: Mrs. John Fenosess, Sr., mother of the children.

The accident occurred at the house of John Fenosess, a Russian miner The children were exploding firecrackers and one fell into an open | will follow suit, and it is predicted powder can. Beside the can was an-Washington, D. C., June 30 .- An that many of the congressmen from other containing sticks of dynamite organized effort is said to have been that state will have the organiza- and one filled with kerosene. All exdiscovered to defeat Mr. Cannon for tions, upon which they depend for ploded, tearing the top off the house speaker of the sixty-first congress if re-election, demanding the defeat of and hurling the children about. John the republicans carry the house. He Cannon and the selection of Hepburn died from his injuries two hours later. Mrs. Fenoses, who rescued the Should lowa lead off in this mat-children, was burned in getting the ter, most of the northwestern states children out of the children's room.

against the Illinois congressman. In consin is said to be up in arms CRACK SHOTS PRACTICE FOR THE COMING OLYMPIC GAMES

the first place, Iowa has wanted the against the drastic rules of the speakership honors for years as a speaker that have squeezed the La-(By Cable to The Times) 'Pete" Hepburn. In the second have been able to do nothing more volver teams which will represent the siderably worse before morning and unable to go. It was not until Sunplace the state is not in sympathy effective than to make a futile protest. Not one solitary crumb of re- United States in the Olympic games before day broke all hope of his re- day, though, that it became known The action of republicans in Guth- form have they been able to bring have arrived here and have already covery was abandoned, both by the that Bishop Potter's condition was rie county, Iowa, adopting resolu- forth to the hungry reformers in the been in practice work, preliminary to physicians and by the bishop's relations, calling upon Representative Badger State and they say it is all the competitions of July 8 and 9. tives at his bedside. Walter I. Smith, one of the most in- because Cannon will not allow them They were the first team to reach fluential men in the house, and one to do anything to save the nation. England for the games. Brigadier- been summoned to his bedside and transitory nature. The bishop, howwho is generally regarded as need- Some of them have spoken their General James A. Drain, who is in the physicians have almost abandoned ever, displayed little rallying power, ing no instructions, to vote against minds on the floor of the house, charge of the rifle team, says he has hope of his recovery. Dr. Jarvin and last night a massage was sent to Joseph G. Cannon for speaker, is while others content themselves with a fine team of crack shots and ex- early today gave out this bulletin: said to be the first step in the cam- breaking over party lines when the pects them to put up a good fight. All his men are in splendid health. trated from the hot weather of the

# LOOKINGFORMAN OLD WAGE SCALE TO BE RESTORED JULY 1

## PARK IS SCENE OF AN OUTRAGE

Mrs. Sessman Beaten, Chioroformed 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 bly dying today from injuries re-

Central park. the transverse road, a course throw the general offices of the the next twenty-four hours. The police from Central park, we have Seesman's screams were to heard and traveling representatives the travel she was left to lie fine and old fully will be general. an hour after her assalle as lest her. ened by the terrific straigle at a 1 id mechanics and other confeyes or maintained against the three thurs home, where she fa atd )

their searca

May Die From Shock. Mrs. Sessman was removed to the J. Hood Wright hospital from her affected in North Carolina by the extito hunt down the two clues he has to home, where it was said Far might mated that 1,000 eaply the identity and whereabouts of the die from shock and the terrible beat. Southern will be bet desartes, and the

die from shock and the terefole beat-ing she had received at the funds of these three men. Her rangs and these three men. Her rangs and loss of several hundred dollar-

### SEABOARD BUYS 12,000 TONS OF STEEL RAILS

(By Leased Wire to "he Time") Baltimore, Mr., Ju a 2 - a reley, and John B. jeck. elvers of the Soal and All Line Railroad Company and an postoffice Charlie order for 12,000 tet. of rails been appointed an with the Matyland Strel Con and for has been named a state te clerk delivery within the next six months. The appointees are selected by the The rails will be used on the northern postmaster from the civil service eli-

Southern Railway to Return Ten Percent Reduction of Its Employes.

#### EFFECTIVE TOMORROW

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

Approximately 1,000 men, employes of the Southern Railway will, beginning years old, a handsome woman, of tomorrow, be restored the ten per cent No. 105 west 100th street, is proba- reduction made February 1 and earlier. All employes out will be affected except the president and vice-presidents. ceived in one of the most daring whose salaries will not be refred to the holdups that has ever the bace in scale in operation at the his the reduction was made.

The foregoing is offic Although the attact occurred on affected, most of them a complex of in others are counsel for the nad, and still others are passenger as 113 and

It is learned also on the hem as hor-Then, covered with would and weak- ity that the wages of the against and Southern will hardly be reduced in she literally dragged berief to her tober. Business, it is another de bas picked up considerably since the panic, and if traffic continues to impro-

> ually good. now thought that there v ! e ap an ed

Although not over 100

#### SUBSTITUTES FOR RALEIGH OFFICE

postoffice departm substitute city letter condica bave been named by the to this fer, effective tomorrow. The appointees are Joseph B. Bak YTI in W. Ut-

To fill a vacant class whin in the gible list.

### **Bishop Potter Not Likely** To Live Throughout the Day

#### The Venerable Dignitary of Episcopal Church in New York Very Low and the Doctors Hold Out No Hope

Cooperstown, N. Y., June 30lenry Codman Potter, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Lent and unable to take part in New York, is dying today at Fern-church services on Easter Sunday. leigh, his country place here. It is Announcement was made that he was not expected that he will live until suffering from acute indigestion. evening. A statement to this effect was made today by one of the two physicians in attendance on the aged pected to take part in the wedding

ians. Bishop Potter railied slightly ell, at Pinehurst, at the head of Obe-London, June 30-The rifle and re-through the night, but became con- go lake Saturday last, but he was

bishen.

All Bishop Potter's relatives have

"Bishop Potter has been pros-

(By Leased Wire to The Times) | past few days and is in a very critical condition.

Bishop Potter was sick during On Friday Bishop Potter was pros-

trated by the heat. He had been exceremony of Miss Wardell, daughter According to the attending physic- of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lansing Wardthose in attendance at the patient's New York summoning the bishop's son, Alonzo Potter, to his father's

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