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JOHNSON AND GRAY MANAGERS
THINK THEY HAVE BRYAN OUT

Forces of Minnesota Governor and Delaware Judge Confident Nebraska Will be 68 Votes Short on First Ballot—Say if He Doesn't Win Out on First He'll Never Be Nominated at Denver.

Mr. Bryan and his friends say they will have 720 votes on the first ballot and that the nomination of Mr. Bryan is just as good as made now.

Manager Lynch, for Gov. Johnson, and Lawyer Marvel, for Judge Gray, laugh at these claims and declare Mr. Bryan can't command more than 600 on first ballot. He will need 668. They are counting New York and New Jersey, with 102 votes, for Johnson or Gray.

New York won't come out for any of the 17 vice-presidential candidates until the Empire State delegation finds out whether Bryan can be nominated. If he can't be, New York is likely to come out strong for Johnson and Gray. State Chairman Connors is all Johnson.

Gov. Johnson will not butt in when the platform is being made. The Minnesota member of the resolutions committee will be a Johnson man and reflects the Johnson views, but Johnson, if nominated, will stand on the platform the convention has built and not on a platform devised and dictated by Johnson.

(By HECTOR H. ELLWELL)

Denver, Colo., July 2.—Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, will be the democratic nominee for president of the United States if Bryan fails to capture the place on the first ballot and, according to our notion, he has not been able to fix that as a certainty and cannot do it. Judge George Gray, of Delaware, would make a strong running-mate for the governor, but I don't believe he would consent to run with Bryan under any circumstances.

That bold statement was spread far and wide in Denver today by Frederick B. Lynch, of Minnesota, chief boomer of Gov. Johnson, who has opened headquarters here for the Minnesota man.

He found the political situation in Denver one of turmoil and strife. Instead of the much-talked-of harmony, he found trouble. He learned that reports have come from New York that it will withdraw from the vice-presidential fight to save the state delegation from hopeless disruption. He found that Roger C. Sullivan, of Illinois, is working every wire possible to get one of his own men on the resolution committee or to get the chairmanship himself, or enough strength there to control, so that he can make it unpleasant for Bryan. He found that the Bryanites had started some vicious stories about his own man, but he did not take time or trouble to deny them.

The Johnson boomers reached Denver in force. Besides Mr. Lynch there came Richard O'Conner, the Johnson boss of Minnesota; Mayor Daniel M. Lawler, of St. Paul, a delegate-at-large; the governor's private secretary, Frank A. Day, his brother, Charles H. Day, and J. S. Mulroney, of New York.

Theodore E. Knappen, another campaign manager, will be in Denver some time today.

The real trouble will begin when an alliance is formed in Denver to beat Mr. Bryan. It has been declared that the Johnson and Gray people are prepared to join forces to prevent Bryan from winning with his "roller-coaster" on the first ballot, and to fight it out on the second ballot, with the chances best for Johnson.

The story that the "allies" had reached Denver caused a stir. It made the Bryanites sit up and take notice.

Josiah W. Marvel, manager for Judge Gray, and F. B. Lynch, manager for Gov. Johnson, agree absolutely on the statement that Bryan cannot muster more than 600 votes on the first ballot by any stretch of imagination and he is then 68 votes short.

The Johnson people pin faith to this. They believe a majority of the leading politicians of the entire country are, in their own hearts, against Bryan because they believe he is a losing man, and if they get the opportunity of deserting him after the first ballot he is lost forever.

Another thing that brightened the Johnson people was the statement from Judge Gray that he had not permitted anyone to use his name as a candidate for any office in public life.

Ryan Furnish Money For Minnesota Man's Boom?

The most sensational story that has reached Denver yet came today. The story was to the effect that instead of James J. Hill furnishing the money for the Johnson campaign, it was furnished by Thomas F. Ryan, and William F. Sheehan has been the man who handled the negotiations. It was declared that Ryan stands ready to spend \$1,000,000 to defeat Bryan and put Johnson in his place. Ryan and other rich men are afraid of Bryan because his ideas on issues of the day are too much like those of President Roosevelt. They are afraid he will dominate the platform to such an extent that it will be radical, and if he is nominated he will make things warm for them. Here is what Manager Lynch had to say about Johnson:

Will Have From 250 to 300 on First Ballot.

"Johnson is prepared to offer the party 100 more electoral votes than it has had for years. He will be nominated. Bryan is no stronger now than he was four or eight years ago.

"Johnson has made an extensive campaign and I now believe will show great strength in Wisconsin, Maryland, Washington, and California, and will run very strong in New York. I believe he will get support from Illinois. Barring Pennsylvania, I think he will carry the Atlantic states pretty well. One delegate from New Hampshire told me he would carry New Hampshire solid. I hope that is true. I think Mr. Johnson will get from 250 to 300 votes on the first ballot.

"There will be, altogether, 400 that Bryan will not get, so that I cannot see how he expects to win so easily.

"Gov. Johnson does not presume to dictate to the party what the platform shall be. The resolutions committee will handle that, and if Mr. Johnson is nominated he will stand on a platform which is adopted by the convention. The resolutions committee from Minnesota will voice Mr. Johnson's views on the platform before the committee. Neither is the governor attempting to dictate who should or should not be vice-president. He has never said a word along that line except that he would not consider it. He has not authorized me to speak publicly on the anti-injunction plank which Mr. Bryan seems to want.

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Con. Henry D. Clayton.



Congressman Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, who will unquestionably be made permanent chairman of the Denver convention. He is a Bryan man.

MONTANA INSTRUCTS
FOR BRYAN AND CONRAD

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Bozeman, Mont., July 2.—The democratic state convention adopted resolutions instructing the delegates to the Denver convention to vote for W. J. Bryan so long as he might be a candidate before the gathering. The candidacy of W. J. Bryan, of this state, for the vice-presidency was endorsed should it be deemed expedient to select such a nominee from west of Nebraska. The delegates are T. J. Walsh, W. S. Hartman, ex-Senator W. A. Clark, W. B. George, R. B. Smith and R. S. Ford. (Continued on Second Page.)

Will Ask Mr. Bryan
to Pull Out of Race

Delegates Now Reaching Denver Receive Invitations to Attend Democratic Mass Meeting and Implore Candidate to Withdraw in Furtherance of Party Success.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Denver, July 2.—Every delegate who reaches Denver in the next week will be called upon to attend a mass meeting in this city for the purpose of taking some action to persuade William Jennings Bryan to withdraw from the presidential race in the interests of the democratic party.

Circular letters have been sent every delegate to the convention. They have all been asked to reply and make known their ideas of the Bryan candidacy. The letter was sent out through the Wood Editorial bureau and has reached every part of the United States. Several delegates from Missouri, Arkansas, and other western states, who reached Denver today, had the letters in their possession and declared they were willing to attend such a meeting.

Constitution in Bryan Camp.
When the full details of the plan became known, it threw consternation into the Bryan camp. The Johnson and Gray boomers were pleased.

It is declared the proposition was placed before Mr. Bryan some time ago, but he was not in accord with it. He expressed his willingness to receive a petition if one was made up from recognized democrats at any time and would give it his close consideration. The letter said:

Text of Anti-Bryan Letter.

"As soon as we hear from all the delegates you will be advised of the result, and if it appears that there is as great an objection to Mr. Bryan's nomination as we have been led to believe, you will be invited to attend a meeting in Denver a day or

THESE VICE-PRESIDENTIAL
POSSIBILITIES
SO FAR.

These possible vice-presidential candidates have been named to date:

Judge Gray, Gov. Johnson, William L. Douglas, Archibald McNeill, Gov. Folk, John W. Kerr, Herman A. Metz, Charles A. Towne, Francis Burton Harris, Morgan J. O'Brien, Lewis Staynes, Chasler, Gov. Higgins, of Rhode Island; Senator Colburn, Texas; Adlai E. Stevenson, Illinois; Jeremiah B. Sullivan, Iowa; David Rose, Wisconsin; former Gov. Stone, Missouri; Gov. Chamberlain, Oregon; W. G. Conrad, of Montana; Tom L. Johnson, and Judson A. Harmon, of Ohio; Gov. Swanson, of Virginia; Benj. F. Shively, of Indiana; Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama; David R. Francis, of Missouri; Martin W. Littleton, William Sulzer, Augustus Van Wyck, Henry T. Rainey, John Mitchell.

H. H. Childers, of Washington, has arrived with a large boost for Francis Burton Harrison, of New York, who boasts of a literary mother, a Confederate cabinet member for a father and a clear record in congress for himself.

From the time to Connecticut the boomers are springing the names of favorite sons. Every now correspondent or program who arrives in the city has the "man that Bryan wants."

Harrison will be one of the first vice-presidential possibilities to arrive in Denver. A telegram announces he will be here to occupy headquarters on Friday.

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"BLACK HAND" IS
IN SMOKY CITY

Rich Italian Wouldn't Give Up \$2,000 and Home's Dynamited, Hurting 4 Persons

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Pittsburg, Pa., July 2.—Because George Deavortoria, of McKeesport, formerly of this city, refused to deposit \$2,000 under the Fort Wayne railroad bridge, at Twelfth street in this city, members of an alleged "Black Hand" society made an attempt early this morning to dynamite his residence. The house was partly wrecked, while a neighboring house was damaged and the following persons injured:

Elmer Bailey, aged 45, millworker, hurled a considerable distance and lacerated about the chest and face; George Deavortoria, owner of the house, suffering from nervous shock; Mrs. George Deavortoria, wife of the owner, suffering from nervous shock; father of Deavortoria also suffering from nervous shock.

Deavortoria is a shoemaker, who for over 11 years made his home in the Bloomfield district of this city. About two years ago he moved to McKeesport and purchased a couple of lots. His property excited jealousy and calls began to come in on him for contributions of all sorts. He helped each a little. About the same time he got his first "Black Hand" letter, which he tore to pieces.

Letters Kept On Coming.

A few days later he got a second letter, which threatened that if \$2,000 were not placed under the Fort Wayne bridge by the evening of July 1 his house would be blown up and he and the other occupants blown to atoms. To this, too, he paid no attention.

Elmer Bailey, the most seriously injured, who lives on Jacker street, McKeesport, was on his way home from work. Passing the Deavortoria structure, he noticed smoke issuing from the side of the small front porch. Thinking the woodwork had been accidentally set on fire, he approached it and was about to stoop to extinguish the cause of the smoke when a terrific explosion occurred.

Hurled, Stunned and Injured.

Bailey was hurled a considerable distance and stunned. He was also badly lacerated about the chest and on the face. A short distance away, in the residence of O. M. Hunter, most of the windows were broken.

A few minutes after the explosion the McKeesport central station was notified and policemen hurried to the scene. They found Bailey in a semi-conscious condition and the occupants of the house suffering from the attempt to take their lives.

The police are investigating the case.

FLORIDA'S OFF
TO CONVENTION

State Wants Grant, California Man, for Second Place on Ticket

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Jacksonville, Fla., July 2.—The Florida delegation, 10 strong, left last night for Denver, together with 10 alternates and several other party leaders, all solid for Bryan. They will endeavor to create a boom for Grant, of California, for vice-president. The delegation favors a strong anti-injunction plank and will aid in the work of preventing Johnson's name from coming before the convention.

They joined the Alabama delegation at Montgomery today and both delegations will dine with Mr. Bryan at Lincoln on Saturday, when the North Carolina delegation, also, will be guests at the Bryan home.

FRANK GOOTCH GETS BUSY
AND LAYS DOCTOR LOW.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Seattle, Wash., July 2.—Frank Gutch's title of champion of the world was never in danger in his match with Dr. B. F. Roller, of this city, last night. Gutch won in two straight falls, the first in 15 minutes, 25 seconds, and the second in 21 minutes, 54 seconds. Gutch completely outclassed the local man in every way except gameness.

Nothing could have been gamer than the way Dr. Roller got up after breaking one of Gutch's most punishing toe holds and, although limping badly, came back at the champion, aggressive and full of fight.

WAS JUSTIFIED,
SAYS THE JURY

SOUTH CAROLINA GOES TOMORROW

Palmetto State Delegates Will Take Asheville, Kansas City and St. Louis Route

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Columbia, S. C., July 2.—The South Carolina delegation leaves for Denver early tomorrow morning, going via Asheville, Kansas City and St. Louis. There are 18 men in the party and the entire delegation goes instructed for William J. Bryan for president and to support the leader throughout the convention. This resolution was passed by the state democratic convention unanimously and without a debate, the report being brought in by the committee on resolutions. Many of the delegates to the state convention had opposed instructions at the county meetings, but none raised their voice against the purpose of the resolution.

Better Days on Pennys.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New Castle, Pa., July 2.—Over 100 brakemen on the Pennsylvania lines, who were laid off during the business depression, have been ordered to report at once for work. Fifty firemen have been put on.

PLATFORM FIGHT FOR
LABOR

Denver, July 2.—That an agreement on the anti-injunction plank of the democratic platform is about to be reached is evident. Inside information is available on the subject today.

Bryan will demand that the platform declare that in labor disputes no injunction shall issue without notice and full hearing, and that in case of violations a hearing shall be had before another judge than the one who issued the writ.

A trial by jury shall be granted in cases of contempt committed outside of the presence of the court. It is safe to predict that the platform will embody the foregoing, in terms yet to be crystallized with exact language.

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Turner Smith Right in Shooting Engineer B. M. Stultz Yesterday Morning.

A HEARING TOMORROW

Smith to Be Tried Before Police Justice--Body Sent to Roanoke Va.

After being closeted together for thirty minutes, the coroner's jury this afternoon returned a verdict in the case of Turner Smith for shooting Engineer B. M. Stultz of justifiable homicide. Smith will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow morning before Police Justice Badger for murder and he will in the meantime remain in the guardhouse.

The verdict of the coroner's jury came as no surprise to those who had been watching the case. The past record of the dead engineer and the statement of Mr. Ernest M. Martin, owner of the Martin Knitting Mills, that the young woman were at work Tuesday and that the operatives were girls of good character, went far to convince the jury that the man got what he deserved.

Stultz Had Pistol.

Another fact, brought out today must have had its influence on the jury. It was sworn to by several witnesses that Stultz, on returning to his engine about 2 o'clock, took something out of his gripsack and put it in the right pocket of his overalls. A pistol was found in this pocket when he staggered into the roundhouse after the last shooting. Engineers, according to Mr. Ernest M. Martin, who was on the stand, are not in the habit of carrying pistols, and other engineers bear him out in that statement.

The jury, composed of J. B. Pearce, Lynn Wilder, E. S. Dunn, E. D. Peebles, W. R. Macy and C. Hudson, brought in the following verdict:

Justifiable Homicide.

"We, the jury, for our verdict do say: The deceased, B. M. Stultz, came to his death from gun-shot wounds inflicted by one Turner Smith, and we further find from the evidence that the said Smith was justified in shooting the deceased, the said B. M. Stultz."

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Taft, Says Foraker, Would Be
Another Roosevelt as to
His Presidential Policies

**Otherwise, Thinks Ohio Senator, Republican Nominee Will Do
---Blames Sherman and Hepburn Laws, With Tariff Promises, for Business Trouble of the Day.**

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Cincinnati, July 2.—Senator Foraker, speaking before the chamber of commerce on "The prosperity we have had, the present lack of prosperity, extent of it, the cause of it, and the remedy for it," had this to say about the Roosevelt policies and Mr. Taft:

"So far as the presidential campaign of this year is concerned, there is no reason why business should be seriously affected.

"I cannot talk politics here, but I trust I may say that one convention has nominated its candidate and he is known to every man who hears me as exceptionally agreeable in all respects so far as his personality is concerned (applause). He has ability, character, and general qualifications and fitness (applause)."

"The only objection I have to him is that he seems to believe the country needs more of the so-called Roosevelt policies, while, in my opinion,

we are already suffering from an overdose of that (applause). I will not pursue that suggestion except to add the single remark that all these so-called causes of the panic are, in my opinion, relatively unimportant.

Real Causes of Panic.

"The real cause that has brought upon us our trouble was such legislation as the Sherman anti-trust law, the Hepburn rate bill, with its commodity clause now on trial, and other like legislation enacted by congress and by the state legislatures, together with an announced policy that at a specified time in the future we are to have a general revision of the tariff."

Senator Foraker said the mere knowledge that a revision of the tariff was contemplated would tend to make industries affected by the tariff curtail their business enlargement and so work conservatively until the cause of apprehension had passed.