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MR. BRYAN IS FORMALLY NOTIFIED TODAY OF HIS THIRD NOMINATION

In Presence of Great Crowd Notification is Made at Lincoln

SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE BURDEN OF THE SPEECH

Mr. Bryan Notified This Afternoon in the Presence of An Immense Crowd of His Nomination For the Presidency—His Speech of Acceptance Makes the Rule of the People the Keynote—Trusts, Tariff, Campaign Publicity, and Other Subjects Discussed.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—In the presence of a big crowd of people, every state in the Union being well represented, Mr. W. J. Bryan was formally notified this afternoon of his nomination for the presidency by the democratic party on July 10.

Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, who presided over the deliberations of the Denver assembly made the notification speech.

Mr. Clayton said in part: Mr. Clayton Speaks.

"Mr. Bryan: The national democratic convention that assembled at Denver on July 7th was truly a representative body of the people of the United States. Harmony characterized its deliberations and all of its conclusions were reached with unanimity. It stood for the conservatism of government under a written constitution and for the application of democratic principles in public affairs to meet the requirements of progressive American civilization.

"We know that our party, platform and candidates stand for the best interests of all the people; we know that success is deserved. We believe that our party and candidate, animated by the wisest and most patriotic purposes, will achieve victory in November. On no political issue is the platform as fradde or evasion and its every declaration squares with the platform of old-fashioned democracy. It is essentially a democratic instrument, preserving and applying the faith of the fathers to existing conditions."

The secretary then read the formal letter of notification signed by the committee, and was followed by Mr. Bryan in his speech of acceptance.

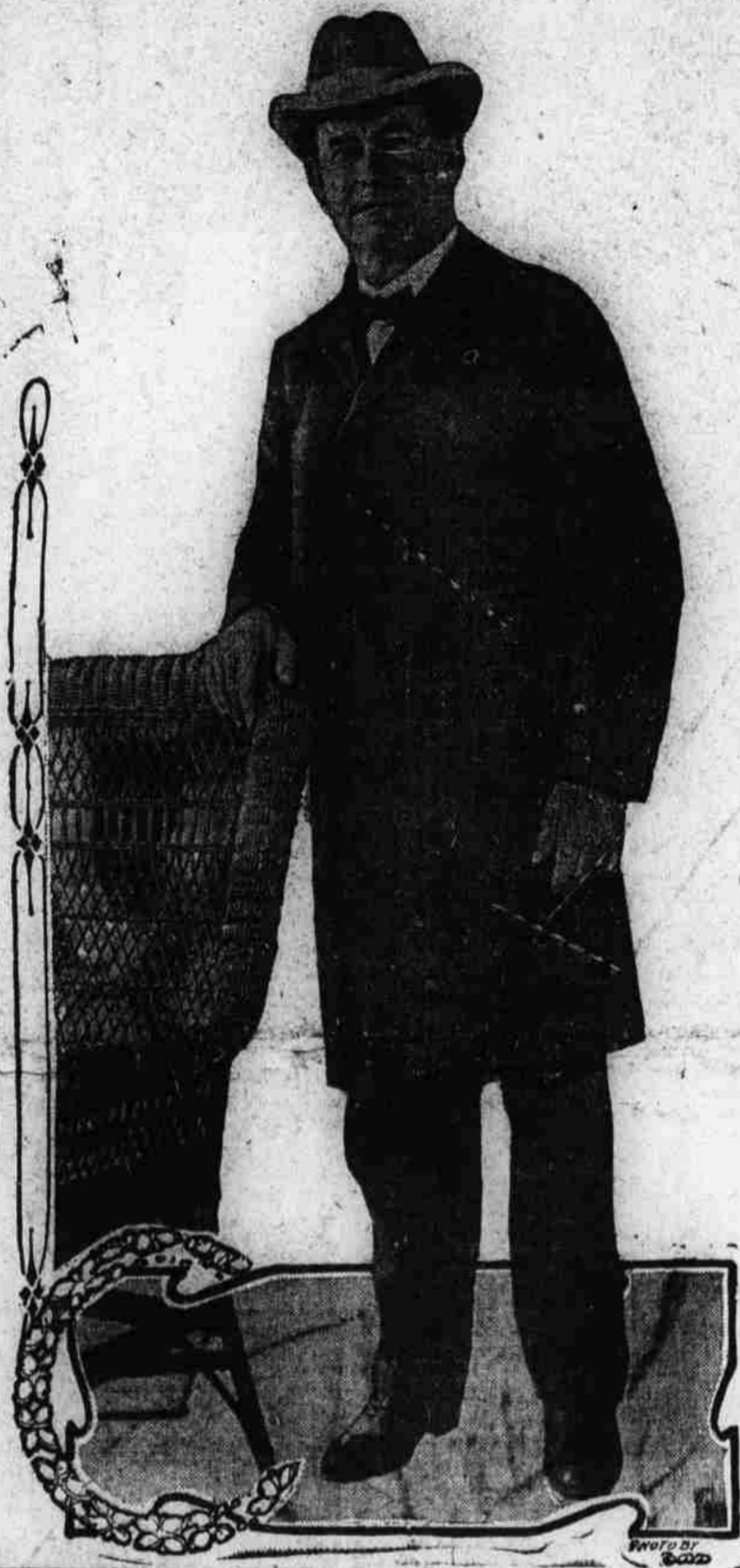
Mr. Bryan's Speech. Mr. Bryan said in part: Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee:

I can not accept the nomination which you officially tender, without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the democratic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party, can only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multitude of others, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment to them.

A Platform is Binding. I shall, in the near future, prepare a more formal reply to your notification, and, in that letter of acceptance, will deal with the platform in detail. It is sufficient, at this time, to assure you that I am in hearty accord with both the letter and spirit of the platform. I endorse it in the whole and in part, and shall, if elected, regard its declarations as binding upon me. And, I may add, a platform is binding as to what it omits as well as to what it contains. According to the democratic idea, the people think for themselves and select officials to carry out their wishes. The voters are the sovereigns; the officials are the servants, employed for a fixed time and at a stated salary to do what the sovereigns want done, and to do it in the way the sovereigns want it done. Platforms are entirely in harmony with this democratic idea. A platform announces the party's position on the questions which are at issue; and an official is not at liberty

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Hon. William Jennings Bryan.



Program for the Day's Exercises at Lincoln

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—Ten thousands of visitors, democrats, republican, independence party men, and men with no political opinions were awakened this morning by a salute of forty-five guns fired by Col. Maloney's battery. Soon the streets were crowded with a gay throng. Bands were stationed in government square and the capitol grounds and kept the crowds in good humor during the morning.

It was decided that there would be no parade of marching clubs. Invitations were extended to all state and city officers of Nebraska and adjoining states and to citizens generally to attend the notification. The

program as completed is as follows: Sunrise. Salute of forty-five guns by Col. Maloney's battery. 10 a. m. Band concerts in capitol grounds and government square. 12 Noon. Luncheon to Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern and the notification committee at the Lincoln Hotel. 12:30 p. m. Committee, accompanied by Messrs. Bryan and Kern, and headed by a platoon of police and the Nebraska state band, escorted in carriages to the capitol grounds. 2 p. m. Formal notification. 3 p. m. Informal reception by Mr. Bryan in the state capitol building. 6:30 p. m. Dinner by Mr. Bryan to the notification committee at Fairview.

Turkish Minister Has Been Recalled

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Armed with authority from the porte to take charge of the Turkish legation in Washington and act as charge d'affaires until a successor is appointed to Mehemed Ali Bey, the deposed minister, Mundju Bey, Turkish consul general in New York, arrived in Washington this morning, called upon Acting Secretary of State Bacon, and then took formal possession of the legation, 1810 Calvert street.

Prostrated at the disgrace of being recalled, Mehemed Ali Bey was taken sick last night and lies critically ill at the legation. His secretaries declare that he has been laboring under intense excitement during the past week and that the naming of Mundju Bey as his temporary successor completely unnerved him. Mundju Bey expressed sympathy when informed of the deposed minister's illness and declared that he would make no attempt to secure complete possession of the legation until his vanquished political foe

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THOMAS LIPTON WANTS THE CUP

Gallant Englishman Still Wants to Send a Challenge for Next Year

HIS LIFE'S AMBITION

Sir Thomas Would Challenge Under the Old Rules, But Can't Get Designer to Build 'On Old Lines. Challenge to be Similar to One of Last Year.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Aug. 12.—Sir Thomas Lipton wants to send a challenge for America's cup.

He says that if the New York Yacht Club will consent to his building a challenger under the universal rules that now govern all yacht racing in America he will send a challenge for a race of Sandy Hook in 1909 for the America's cup. He is more confident than ever that a yacht can be built on this side with speed good enough to lift the cup. His new Shamrock has won 24 out of 27 contests in which she has started this year in home waters.

There are still six weeks for him to issue a challenge for a cup race in 1909 and he is hoping that some intimation will come from the New York Yacht Club that a challenge, if sent, will be accepted. Without such intimation he will not ask any British yacht club to challenge on his behalf.

"The ambition of my life," Sir Lipton said, "is to bring back the cup to Great Britain. Personally, I am willing to challenge under the old rules, but I cannot get a designer standing to build another freak racer, so I am waiting an indication that the New York Yacht Club will accept a challenge similar to that sent last year, which I have reason to believe some of the members favor."

FARMAN HAS ENOUGH. His Aeroplane Attached For Debt. Will Sail For France.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Aug. 12.—The last straw was added to the troubles of aviator Henry Farman last night when a marshal attached his aeroplane for a claim of \$120, and Farman will sail for France on the first steamer he can get after he gets the aeroplane out of pawn.

Joseph Kowski, a tent and awning-maker at Coney Island, who built the canvas walls surrounding the aeroplane, was the man who got the lien on the aeroplane. Farman was told of the lien at the Hotel Astor and he threw up both hands and said that he had had enough, and would go home without further delay.

RATS HAVE LEPROSY.

New Orleans Health Board to Investigate Conditions in That City. (By Leased Wire to The Times) New Orleans, La., Aug. 12.—While the rat killing experiments continue the city board of health will make an effort by bacteriological examination to find out if any local rats are affected by leprosy. Surgeons of the United States marine hospital, who have been fighting the bubonic plague in San Francisco made investigations along this line, and out of 13,500 rats examined, twenty-two cases of leprosy were found. Rats from various portions of the city will be examined with a view to finding if this disease exists among them. Whether it can be communicated from the rodents to human beings has not been definitely decided.

BIG AUTOMOBILE FIRE.

Biggest Garage in Chicago Burned. Loss \$500,000. Chicago, Aug. 12.—The automobile garage of C. A. Cooy, 1710-18 Indiana avenue, the biggest in Chicago, housing more than 100 cars, with its contents, was destroyed by fire early today. The flames spread to a frame building adjoining and for a time threatened to sweep the block. Homes of some of the most prominent business men in the city located across the street from the burning building were endangered. Only four machines were saved from the burning building. The fire is believed to have started with an explosion. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

GUARDED MARSH BUT MURDERER ESCAPED

CAPT. DUCKETT TALKS STATE NEGRO SCHOOLS

Captain John Duckett, of the state department of education, has just returned from Fayetteville. Captain Duckett is superintendent of the four state institutions for the normal and industrial training of the negro.

Mr. Duckett informs us that good work is going on at the Fayetteville institution. The new buildings are situated about a mile and a half from Fayetteville, on a farm of 40 acres, which belong to the institution. Buildings costing over \$8,000 have just been completed. Everything is paid for. A large building adjacent to the school building has been acquired and fitted up for a dormitory.

Captain Duckett went down to receive bids for furnishing the school building and the contracts will be let in a few days.

On the 26th of August the cornerstone of the new building will be laid by the Masons, and a big celebration has been planned.

FIVE MEN SIGNED FOR RALEIGH'S BALL TEAM

President J. B. Pearce announced today that he had signed five new men to aid in trimming Wilson and Goldsboro in the final series of the Eastern Carolina League. These players, two pitchers and three outfielders are from a near-by peanut-winding team, the three outfielders having led the team in batting. The Red Sox have four games to play with Wilson and four with Goldsboro. Mr. Pearce says that the Red Sox, with the additional strength, will wallop both of these teams.

In regard to the proposed state league for next year Mr. Pearce says he has been assured of entrance from Wilmington, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Durham, Raleigh, and is also in communication with Charlotte.

There will be a meeting of the Carolina Association, of which Greensboro, Charlotte, and Winston-Salem are members, on the 18th of this month, at which time the question of the state league will be definitely decided.

There is a rumor around Raleigh that the street car company is going to build a handsome athletic park by next season. There is no reason why it would not pay. The Atlanta team and park is owned by the street car company, and it is a paying investment.

WILL CALL EXTRA SESSION.

Governor Smith Urges Legislature to Close Up Regular Matter Today. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 12.—Governor Hoke Smith sent to the general assembly this morning a special message in which he urged the legislature to use the last hours of the regular session, which closes tonight, to close up matters of legislation other than the convict question, leaving that measure over for an extra session, which the governor said he was prepared to call to meet within a week or ten days.

TWO FATALLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Providence, R. I., Aug. 12.—As the result of an automobile accident here early this morning, J. Montgomery Sears, of Boston, was fatally injured and George Saunders, of this city, his companion, will probably die. The machine, which was a high-powered touring car, was passing through a swamp on the Apponaug road. At a point about one mile out of the city a tire burst and the machine was overturned in some way. Both Sears and Saunders were hurled into the roadway and the machine burst at once into flames.

London Bar Silver. London, Aug. 12.—Bar silver steady at 23 3/4, advance 1-1/2.

Negro Murderer of Portsmouth Police Officer Still at Large

EXCITEMENT OF LAST NIGHT HAS SUBSIDED

The Troops Who Were on Guard Last Night Have Been Dismissed After An All Night Vigil But Will Hold Themselves in Readiness for Call—Thought That They Had Murderer Surrounded But He Eluded Them—City is Quiet Today.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 12.—After a night of excitement Portsmouth is this morning tranquil and the troops on guard all night have been dismissed but are yet awaiting a possible call to duty. When day dawned and the first rays of the sun penetrated the fog that hung over the marsh in which James Strong, the murderer of Police Officer Wingender, was supposed to be hiding, the soldiers, who with loaded guns and sleepless eyes had been guarding the marsh to prevent his escape, began gradually to close in on the suspected hiding place of the murderer. They drew the line tighter and tighter and went into the marsh, but no trace of the murderer and no sign that he had been there was to be found. All night long detachments from Companies K and L and Grimes Battery called out after the cold blooded murder of the faithful police officer, last evening to preserve the peace and aid in the capture of the murderer has been guarding every avenue leading to the marsh where the slayer was believed to have taken refuge.

The police were not strongly impressed with the idea that the man was there, and Detective Land took train to Bruce's Station to look for him on passing night freights. It is certain that had he been in the marsh when the line was drawn about it he would still have been there this morning, for no man, woman or child was permitted to pass the cordon of grim sentries that stood guard about the vicinity of Washington, North and Dlawiddle streets, without giving an account of themselves.

The soldiers were dismissed this morning, the city being perfectly tranquil and there being nothing for them to guard. They will hold themselves in readiness for duty at an instant's notice, however. Mayor Reed is determined that the peace shall be preserved and that there shall be no lynching when the man is captured. All trains are carefully inspected to see that the negro does not make his escape in that manner.

Witnessed by a Large Crowd. Quite an interesting race was held at the fair grounds today, the contesting horses being driven by Mr. Slinkins and Mr. John S. Jones. Mr. Jones won, the time being 2:40.

Commercial Bar Silver. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Aug. 12.—Commercial bar silver 51 3/4; advance, 1/4; Mexican dollars, 45, unchanged.

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING FOR WAR

(By Cable to The Times) Willamstad, Curacao, Aug. 12.—The colonial government is making active preparations for any possible trouble between The Netherlands and Venezuela. A station for wireless telegraphy is being installed here and the cruiser Gelderland has gone to the neighboring island of Aruba, carrying rifles and ammunition to the inhabitants. Aruba is practically without protection. A letter received here from Maracaibo announces that Venezuelan steamer Felix has left that port with troops for the head of Maracaibo bay. It is believed that these soldiers are going out against a revolutionary band.