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WOODROW WILSON IS NOMINATED

Woodrow Wilson was nominated on the 46th ballot at 2:55 o'clock, after Underwood and Clark had withdrawn from the race.

STANFIELD ROASTS BRYAN. Emphatical in His Declaration That Commoner Should be Expelled From Floor.

Baltimore, July 1.—John B. Stanfield, of New York furnished the sensation of the early convention hours today, when while the twenty-seventh ballot was being taken, he asked permission to explain his vote, and used the opportunity to launch the bitterest attack upon William J. Bryan heard during the present convention. Stanfield's attack was made in answering what he termed the "insults" offered New York's delegates by Bryan in the controversy growing out of the passage of the Ryan-Belmont-Morgan resolution.

"New York has a right to be heard on the floor of this convention," returned Stanfield. "The integrity of every delegate from New York has been impugned and insulted."

Stanfield analyzed the personnel of the New York delegation, declaring it includes jurists, lawyers and business men of known standing.

"It is by common consent the most representative delegation that ever came to a national convention from New York."

"If these be the 'pupets of wax' that Mr. Bryan refers to, we say to that money-grabbing, office seeking, publicly hunting marplot of Nebraska—"

Stanfield could not finish the sentence. It was drowned in a burst of cheers. Bryan, silent, smiled occasionally.

"The vote of New York is vital to success," continued Stanfield, "and no man can go forth from this convention stigmatized and branded with the mark of Bryanism and come within half a million votes of success."

"When Mr. Bryan makes the statement that these delegates from New York are under the influence of Morgan and Ryan and Belmont, the 'plutocrats' of this convention, he omits one name. Outside of the three he has named the richest and most powerful plutocrat on the floor is the gentleman from Nebraska himself."

"If the New York delegation is to be prevented from participating, then any man, who for his pay, has been writing from the floor of the republican convention in favor of Mr. Bryan's partner and ally, Roosevelt, ought also to be excluded."

Bryan Not Likely to Make Reply.

Baltimore July 1.—After conferring with several friends Bryan said it was unlikely he would reply to Stanfield. It was reported Senator Raynor, of Maryland, might seek an opportunity to defend the progressives.

SENATOR SIMMONS PLEASSED

Highly Gratified With Platform to be Presented at Baltimore.

Washington, D. C., July 2.—Senator Simmons is highly pleased with the Democratic platform which is to be adopted at the Baltimore convention. The senior Senator said if the report in the newspapers are true it is an excellent document. "I am particularly pleased with the declaration with regard to the tariff income tax, the election of United States senators by the people, publication of campaign contributions and expenditures and the regulation of public service," continued Mr. Simmons. He also expressed himself as being especially pleased with the declaration in favor of national aid for the improvement and maintenance of post roads; for the encouragement of agriculture; for the stop gambling in farm products; for a parcels post, the extension of the rural free delivery system; and for the improvement of our national waterways and the preservation and utilization magnificent program of practical progressiveness. The platform, he said, of our natural resources of water power, forest and minerals.

This constitutes, the senator said, a magnificent program of practical progressiveness. The platform, he said, is distinctly progressive without being radical and he added that in his opinion Mr. Bryan the principal draftsman of the platform, had never done a better piece of work for the party and for the country.

Tom Watson, of Georgia, former Populist candidate for President and a delegate from Georgia to the Baltimore convention was sick and unable to attend the convention.

WILSON, 629 ON FORTY-FOURTH BALLOT

NOW LACKS ONLY 96 VOTES OF THE NOMINATION.

Clark's Strength Will Probably Go to Underwood.—New York is Ready to Go for Him.—Efforts Will be Made to Suppress Bryan Should He Oppose Underwood.—Dark Horse Talk Rife.—Sullivan Still Sticks to Clark.

Underwood Withdraws on the Forth-Sixth Ballot.

When the 46th Ballot Was Called today at 2:30 Underwood withdrew as a candidate. This no doubt means the nomination of Wilson on next Ballot.

Wilson Gets 629 on 44th Ballot.

The following is the result of the 44th ballot, concluded at 1:45 this afternoon: Wilson 629, Clark 306, Underwood 99, scattering 54. Wilson lacks only 96 1/2 of the nomination.

Wilson Gets 629 on 44th Ballot.

Baltimore, July 2.—Wilson managers claim positively as result of morning's canvassing they have sufficient pledges to bring Wilson vote much in excess of six hundred. They now claim Massachusetts and Illinois. The Wisconsin claim anti-Bryanites' action in withdrawing to effect nomination of the Clark-Underwood forces had the effect of swinging many heretofore non-committal delegates to Wilson.

The convention was called to order at 12:07. Chairman James issued instructions for the poll to clear the aisles. Immediately after invocation the forty-third ballot was ordered. The predicted Illinois break came on this ballot. Great hurrah followed when that State was called and Sullivan announced: "Clark 18, Wilson forty." The New Jersey delegation sat loose, holding Sullivan back some time.

"Under the unit rule," he said, "the complete vote of the State, fifty-eight must be cast for Wilson." Connecticut broke part of its delegation, giving Wilson five, a gain of two. Michigan caught the contagion casting only two for Clark and twenty-eight for Wilson, a gain of eight for Wilson on forty-third ballot. New York failed to shift, Murphy deciding in caucus that it is useless to shift from Clark to Underwood at this juncture. At 12:42 Virginia broke, casting solid 24 for Wilson, giving him a majority for the first time.

Gaynor, Foss and O'Gorman talk continues without response from delegates. A sense of humor and occasional stilted encounters are the only relief of the monotonous proceedings. Following Bryan conference a supreme effort may be made to nominate today. The choice of the anti-Bryan majority is for Underwood and as soon as Clark's chances are seen to be hopeless, the Speaker's strength will probably be shifted to Underwood. New York is ready to go to Underwood and Illinois will if Sullivan can be convinced that he can be landed.

Anticipating Bryan's opposition to Underwood, whom he brands as reactionary, efforts will be made to suppress Bryan's probable attempt to gain the platform, by insisting on the regular order. If the chair permits him to speak they will try to make it impossible to hear him.

The 43rd ballot resulted as follows: Harmon 28, Foss 28, Kern 1, Bryan 1, Underwood 96 1/2, Wilson 602, Clark 329, absent 2 1/2.

Result of 45th Ballot.

Wilson 633, Clark 306, Underwood 97, scattering 52.

Clark's Delegates Released.—Wilson Nomination Now Certain.

Baltimore, July 2.—Senator Stone speaking for Clark, releases Clark delegates. It no longer certain that Wilson will be nominated by acclamation.

A man doesn't necessarily have to be sharp to have his good points.



WOODROW WILSON, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT.

FORTY-TWO BALLOTS TAKEN LAST NIGHT.

Still No Nomination.—Convention Adjourned Till 12 O'clock Today.

Baltimore, July 2, 1 a. m.—The deadlock in the Democratic national convention over a presidential nominee seemed more complete than ever when adjournment was taken at 12:43 until noon today. Woodrow Wilson had made steady gains during Monday's balloting until he reached a high watermark at 501 1-2 votes on the thirty-ninth ballot. He remained stationary on the fortieth ballot and then began to lose ground. The last ballot was the forty-second, when Governor Wilson polled 494 votes.

Speaker Champ Clark reached the lowest ebb of his candidacy on the ballot where Wilson reached a crest. He went down to 422 votes at that time but immediately began to pick up and had gone to 430 when adjournment was taken.

Speaker Clark came over to Baltimore during the evening and was the guest at the home of Mayor Preston, near Convention hall. He returned to Washington shortly before midnight.

Almost a full week of controversy between rival factions had sorely tried the patience and tempers of the delegates and the crowd which gathered tonight was an irritable and excitable one. The tenacity of the situation had shown itself in a semi-riot on the floor during the afternoon when William J. Bryan found himself in the midst of half a score of fist fighters.

Police were warned to exert extraordinary vigilance in the future. The slow, vacillating rise and fall of the vote of favorite candidate throughout the day had increased the steadily growing bitterness of the past week and tonight's match of offense, touched to the excitement, would have set the entire convention ablaze.

Taft's Renomination Unjust and Illegal.

Washington, July 1.—Senator Works of California, progressive Republican, presenting in the Senate today a resolution to investigate recent campaign contributions and expenditures, declared that President Taft's renomination had been procured unjustly and illegally.

California needed no new party, he said, and the Republican party might better go down to defeat for the sins of its leaders and come up four years hence, than to form a new party.

COUNTY MATTERS.

A Busy Day.—Survey of Road to Iredell Line.—Other Road Matters.

The board of county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting yesterday at the court house. The board spent a busy day transacting the county's business and quite a number of citizens attended the meeting.

The board ordered a survey to be made from Kannapolis to the Iredell line, it being understood and agreed that if the survey is adopted by the board the expense is to be paid by the county and if the survey is not adopted the expense of same is to be paid by George Goodman and others.

The board decided to postpone consideration of the change in the Gold Hill road until the August meeting. In the meantime the citizens of No. 6 township are to determine how much free labor and contributions can be secured to open and put in traveling condition said new road in case it is adopted.

A survey was ordered in the change of the Stokes Ferry road.

Superintendent C. L. Ervin was ordered to inspect the old Irish Potato road. After hearing his report the board will consider the proposed improvements on the road.

A steel bridge 130 feet long was purchased from the Roanoke Bridge Company to be placed across Rocky river at Heglar's ford.

Great 4-Mile Tunnel Completed.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 2.—In the town of Spanish Fork, about fifty miles south of this city, a big celebration was held today to mark the completion of the two-million dollar tunnel is the second largest of its kind in the world. It pierces the solid rock of one of the highest peaks of the Wasatch mountains, 2,000 feet below its crest, and is almost four miles long. It will divert an entire river, the Strawberry, from one valley to another forty-five miles away and reclaim 50,000 acres of Utah land.

Biggest Drydock for Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., July 2.—The time limit expired today for the reception of bids for the construction of the great Canadian drydock, which is to be the largest in the world. The dock is to be built either on the St. Charles river or the Beauport flats, on the Quebec side, or at St. Joseph de Levis. The dock will be 1150 feet long, 137 feet wide and 37 feet deep. The Government itself will not build the dock, but the company or firm whose bid is accepted will be in line for a subsidy of 31.2 per cent for thirty-five years on \$5,000,000.

Noted German to Visit Us.

New York, July 2.—Among the noted passengers on the steamship Amerika, due to reach New York tomorrow, is Dr. Hermann Paasche, first vice president of the German reichstag, and leader of the national liberty party. Dr. Paasche is making a world tour for the purpose of studying systems of government and public questions of general import in legislation for the abolition or restriction of the liquor traffic. He will visit many of the principal cities of the United States and Canada.

Woman Aviator Dashed to Death.

Boston, July 1.—Miss Harriett Quimby, of New York the first woman to win an aviator's license in America, and the first woman to cross the English channel in an aeroplane, was instantly killed with her passenger, W. A. P. Willard, manager of the Boston aviation meet, at Atlantic tonight, when her Blériot monoplane fell into Dorchester Bay from a height of a thousand feet.

Ohio Republicans to Nominate

Columbus, O., July 2.—The Republican State Convention of Ohio, which adjourned on June 4 after naming delegates-at-large to the national convention, reconvened today to nominate a State ticket. The two most active candidates for gubernatorial nomination are D. F. Anderson, of Youngstown and Lawrence W. Langdon of Columbus.

Stirewalt-Pless Reunion.

The Stirewalt-Pless reunion takes place this year at Ebeneser E. L. church, Litaker township, on Thursday, July 18th. All the Stirewalt and Pless connections are invited to come and bring any and all data they may have relative to the families. The programme for the occasion will be printed later.

J. N. MAXWELL, President, Salisbury, N. C.

House "Votes" for Speaker Clark.

Washington, July 1.—Answering Bryan's charge that Speaker Clark was leagued with unhealthy political interests, the House today unanimously voted full confidence in him "regardless of political affiliations."

UNDERWOOD WON'T TAKE SECOND PLACE.

Wilson's Friends Fail to Get Him to Accept.—Clark Bitter Against Bryan.

Washington, July 1.—Representative Underwood will not accept the nomination for the Vice Presidency. Gov. Wilson's friends tried today to induce Mr. Underwood to swing his votes to the New Jersey Executive and to accept the second place on the ticket. They failed.

"I would rather represent the ninth Alabama district in the House than be Vice President," Mr. Underwood said tonight.

"I do not want the position. And as I do not want it I would not go through a campaign to get it."

Speaker Clark's resentment against W. J. Bryan is bitter. He made little attempt to hide it. While he has made no public utterance to that effect, those close to Mr. Clark say he feels strongly against Representative Underwood. Mr. Clark never took the Underwood candidacy seriously.

He expected the hundred-odd delegates held by the House leader to jump to his column when they were needed. When the critical moment came his friends made urgent appeals to Mr. Underwood to swing his strength.

When the New York vote was turned to Clark a combination with the Underwood vote would have totalled almost 700, but Mr. Underwood politely informed the Speaker's friends that he would not switch.

Says Harry K. Thaw is Insane.

White Plains, N. Y., July 2.—Dr. Austin Flint, alienist, testified at the Thaw hearing today that he believed Thaw was insane before he killed Stanford White that he is insane now and would be the rest of his life.

"The party should be honest with itself," says the Durham Herald,

"and with the people, and put in the platform just such a tariff plank as it would be willing to put through in case it were successful at the polls."

Fears For Liberty Bell.

Philadelphia, July 1.—Wilfred Jordan, the curator of the Independence Hall museum, is authority for the statement that the Liberty Bell ought not to be removed from its resting place again, as the old crack has extended for more than six inches in the past few weeks and the relic shows signs of disintegration that may cause it to fall apart.

FIVE AVIATORS ARE KILLED TODAY

BY EXPLOSION OF A DIRIGIBLE BALLOON.

Bag Burst While Two Thousand Feet in the Air, and Bodies Fell in Three Fathoms of Water.—One Body Has Been Recovered.

Atlantic City, July 2.—Melvin Vaniman, his brother, Calvin Vaniman, Fred Elmer, George Boutlion and Walter Quest were killed at 8:30 today by the explosion of a dirigible balloon. The bag burst while two thousand feet in the air. The bodies fell in three fathoms of water. One body, unidentified has been recovered.

Teachers to Tour Germany.

New York, July 2.—On the steamship Grosser Kurfurst, specially chartered for the occasion, an army of German-American teachers recruited from every section of the country sailed today to spend the summer in the Fatherland. After visiting Hamburg, Bremen, Cologne, Heidelberg, Stuttgart, Jona and other places of interest, the teachers will gather at the Niederwald-Denkmal, the colossal German national monument on the banks of the Rhine. Here an elaborate musical program will be carried out, and there will be patriotic speeches by Germans and Americans.

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