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BRYAN'S DEFEAT SHOCKS HIM

Uses Plain Language in Discussing Action of the National Committee.

Baltimore, June 25.—William J. Bryan met defeat at the hands of the Democratic National Committee, which ratified Alton B. Parker last night for temporary chairman, by a vote of 31 for Parker, 20 for James and 2 for O'Gorman.

Chairman Norman E. Mack and P. L. Hall, of Nebraska, went to Mr. Bryan in an effort to arrange a compromise, but failed. When the session of the committee was resumed at 7 P. M., Parker was selected.

Bryan declared he would never consent to Parker's election, charging that Parker had been brought out by Thomas F. Ryan, August Belmont and Charles F. Murphy. He vehemently declared that if Parker did not know these were his backers he was unfit to preside.

The fight between progressives and conservatives will begin when the graves fall at noon today in the convention hall. The vote on the chairmanship will show which element will control the convention.

Ryan and his allies are here, personally directing their forces. Bryan men assert that Ryan made one his attorneys, Elihu Root, chairman of the Chicago convention, and through Parker, another of his attorneys, seeks to dominate the Baltimore convention. Parker denies that he is Ryan's man.

Talk of Bryan for President is heard on all sides. Scores of delegates say they are ready to vote for him the moment they are released from their instructions. Woodrow Wilson is proposed as his running mate.

Wilson men say he will not accept second place, but the Bryanites believe he would do so to insure a progressive ticket.

THE COMMONER GETS HOT.

In a searching arraignment of the National Committee for its action in selecting Judge Alton B. Parker for temporary chairman of the Baltimore Convention, William Jennings Bryan last night charged that these votes for Parker were controlled by the Belmont-Ryan Murphy interests.

With set jaw and flashing eye, Bryan willingly accepted the challenge to battle and declared that he would resume the fight against Parker on the floor of the convention today.

He declared that the people who were trying to control the Democratic Convention were "in close copartnership with the crowd that nominated Taft in Chicago."

With great earnestness, Mr. Bryan asserted that "having enabled a minimum of the Republicans to override the will of the majority of the Democrats in Chicago, they are now here to enable a minimum of the Democrats to override a majority in this convention."

Without mincing words, the Commoner charged that "there was not a great exploiting in great in the country that was not represented in the lobbies of the hotels here."

In short snappy language he averred that there "was not a corrupt influence in American politics but was being used to further this." He asserted that if Judge Parker were in ignorance of the interests which had made his selection by the National Committee possible he "did not deserve the support of any man who has a right to call himself a Democrat."

You say your ice cream was not properly mixed? Then you didn't make the mixture in an Alaska from J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

High Cost Hits Junk Men.

New York, June 25.—The federal government recently discovered it was not getting it should for scrap iron collected from the various ferries and from the Navy yard and decided that more must be realized from the junk. The ways and means were left to William Jacobus.

At a sale of this kind held by the Lighthouse department, at Thompsonville last week, 300 junkmen were on hand. They began by bidding according to their old schedules, cents instead of dollars a ton. But a Church street dealer jumped in and bid \$9 a ton for the iron and \$13 a ton for the brass. The crowd thought him crazy, but he got the material. It is estimated to be more than \$15,000 in value.

Mr. Guy B. Cox Passes.

News was received in this city yesterday of the death of Mr. Guy B. Cox which occurred at Asheville Monday night where the deceased had gone in the interest of his health.

The remains will reach this city this morning and the funeral will be conducted from the train.

AMERICANS ARE FORCED TO PAY

Drunken Rebels Demand That They Give Up Large Sums of Money.

El Paso, Texas, June 24.—Seventeen Americans in Velardena, fifty miles west of Torreon, Mexico, and about 300 miles south of the international border, recently were lined up against a barn while a half-dozen drink-soaked brigands who called themselves rebels, brandished guns in their faces and threatened summary execution unless a million dollars ransom was forthcoming.

The rebels held their threats when \$3,500 in gold was paid them. The story was told by a party of witnesses who arrived here today.

Americans, they said, had feared the consequences of a revelation of their plight through official channels, and only with the routing of rebel columns under Generals Campa and Argumedo, after nearly two months of depredations, had the facts begun to come to light.

Campa reached the city of Chihuahua with 600 men out of a force of 3,000 men, became involved in a quarrel with General Pascual Orozco and was jailed. General Argumedo, however, with about 1,800 men, is now reported in the State of Durango pursued by the Federal commander, General Blanquet.

Argumedo, it is reported, is attempting to cut his way southward to form a junction with the Zapatistas in the extreme south of Mexico. At Velardena Federal volunteers captured by General Campa were executed in small squads. Rebel officers vied with one another for the privilege of conducting the executions. One of the pitiable sights was the killing of a Federal volunteer about 65 years old by a rebel soldier hardly out of his teens.

A man arriving here today told of finding near Torreon seven bodies horribly disfigured and mutilated. One of them was a woman. This act is charged to the Federal forces.

"Philadelphia" synonym of excellence in Lawn Mowers. They push easier and cut smoother. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Negro Wanted At Dover Captured At Norfolk.

Norfolk, June 24.—Wanted for shooting the chief of police of Dover, N. C., a small town near New Bern, Tom Lanston, a negro, was arrested on Queen street Saturday, midnight by Detective C. E. Powers. While being put under arrest in Dover, over a month ago, Lanston pulled a gun and sent one bullet into the Carolina's officer's head. The officer was nearly killed, but is now on the road to recovery. Lanston made a safe get away but his description was sent here.

Captain Ford yesterday sent a telegram to Dover, apprising the officers there of Lanston's arrest. He will be held for identification.

To Establish State Banking Department.

Morehead City, June 25.—The establishment of a State department of banking will be the most important subject before the sixteenth annual session of the North Carolina Bankers' Association which convened here today.

Financiers of national prominence; United States Treasurer, Lee McClintock; William B. Reed, of the National City Bank of New York; H. F. Harris, head of the Illinois Bankers' Association and a small sized army of State are here.

President Braswell of Rocky Mount, is one of the foremost advocates of the proposed State banking department. Its advocates claim that existing State regulation of banks is most unsatisfactory, that bank examiners have no adequate office room and no clerical assistance in Raleigh and that the importance of the State banks demands a department as much as insurance or any other corporate branch of the Commonwealth's government.

A special committee has prepared a report on this subject and it is probable that a bill to be offered in the next session of the Legislature will be submitted to the convention for endorsement.

First Cotton Blossom of Season.

The first cotton blossom to reach the Journal office this season came in Monday night from Onslow county. It was sent by J. A. Boom, an enterprising and industrious colored farmer formerly of this county, and was plucked from a plant on his farm at Saeds Ferry, Saturday, June 22nd. The sender is one of the Journal's oldest colored subscribers.

Have you attended Baxter's big sale?

If not, don't fail to come today.

BRYAN OR DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Which Shall Rule? A Tremendous Snarl in Democratic Ranks Before Convention Opens.

Baltimore, Md., June 24.—The scene here today is great crowds, good weather and many parades, the Italian American for Gaynor being the biggest.

The situation looks dark for peace chances, the Progressives and Conservatives getting further apart.

Ollie James will support Bryan for temporary chairman.

At noon today William Jennings Bryan announced if no other Progressive could be secured as temporary chairman that he personally would be a candidate for the post.

The fight against Parker for temporary chairman is on. It started shortly after the national committee assembled in the convention hall at noon today. Although efforts were made during the last night and this morning to settle the question, but the situation was not clarified, when the committee assembled, although there had been talk of a compromise candidate from the stronghold of Charles F. Murphy.

After a conference with Bryan at the Belleville early this morning Jno. T. McGraw of West Virginia, reported that there was little hope of conciliation between the warring forces.

Early in the morning the Wilson leaders were reported to have agreed to accept "any good Democrat" other than Judge Parker.

Bryan refused early this morning to "father" a reported statement that "under no circumstances" would he be a candidate for the presidency. His reply was regarded in many circles as deeply significant of his intended course of action relative to the nomination.

China Rejects Loan.

Washington, June 26.—China has rejected the \$300,000,000 loan from the banking group of the six powers, probably because of the stipulation for foreign supervision of its expenditure. The proposal for foreign administration of the sea monopoly also has been declined. Four cabinet officers of the Tang Shao Yi have offered their resignations. These advices were received yesterday by the State Department.

President Wants to Provide for State Guards.

Raleigh, June 26.—Adjutant General Leister, head of the North Carolina National Guard, was elated today when he learned that President Taft had recommended that congress pass an appropriation of \$3,000,000 to enable the various state guards to engage in joint maneuvers. The Third regiment Raleigh Ambulance Company and Field Hospital have been detailed to Anneton, Ala., July 15. The other two regiments will go to Camp Glenn at Morehead City.

The adjutant general has called a meeting of the advisory council for Thursday to consider the matter of sending the Third regiment to Morehead in case the appropriation fails, but there is little likelihood that congress will refuse to provide for the maneuvers.

See our Brussels Art Squares, they are beauties, in various sizes. Some lovely Rugs and Matting in all kinds designs. New Bern Furniture Co.; 76 Middle street, Coplon building.

Opposes Removal.

Newport, R. I., June 26.—Historical societies in Rhode Island are making preparations to prevent the navy department from removing from the Newport naval training station the famous corvette Constellation.

It is argued that the expense of maintaining the Constellation is trifling and that on account of historic association the old square rigger should not be removed from Newport.

Enraged Lion Kills Keeper.

Chicago, June 25.—An enraged lion in an amusement park here attacked and injured John Hoffman, a trainer. Hoffman's right shoulder, side and leg and both his arms were fearfully mangled before the beast could be forced off. The lion is said to have killed four attendants in 10 years.

The Man Who Does Things.

(Charlotte Chronicle.) The Winston-Salem Journal is one of the ablest and most persistent and consistent supporters of Senator Simmons in the state. The Journal has placed at its head, evidently for a keeper, "Simmons—the man who does things."

HELD UNDER SERIOUS CHARGE

John C. Smith Now In Craven County Jail Charged With An Attempted Criminal Assault.

John C. Smith, white, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon before Justices of Peace S. R. Street and W. R. Barrington, on a charge of an attempted criminal assault on the person of Albert Owens, an eleven year old colored girl. Probable cause was found and the defendant was bound over to the next term of Craven county Superior Court under a bond of \$2,000. In default of this he was committed to jail.

Smith conducts a small grocery store on Elm street and although he has been in some trouble before this he bears the reputation of being a hard working man. He and his wife live on the second story of the building occupied by his store and it was during her absence Sunday afternoon that the crime is alleged to have been committed.

Everybody is talking about Baxter's big sale. Have you been to see him?

His Campaign Outlay Totalled Five Beers.

Sandusky, Ohio, June 24.—Defeated for re-election as a member of the Republican county Federal committee, Sergeant Charles C. Campbell of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, filed the following statement of his campaign expenses.

To four glasses of beer at 5 cents each, 20 cents.

To one glass of beer for a fellow who said he carried the precinct in his pocket although the returns prove that he was mistaken, 5 cents.

Total, 25 cents.

That's all.

Invitation Received.

The following invitation has been received by the Journal:

You are cordially invited to attend the celebration of the Fourth Anniversary of the Breaking of Ground for the Building of

The East Carolina Teachers Training School

Ten-thirty a. m. Tuesday, July 2, 1912

The Summer Term of the School will be in session

Addresses will be delivered by Hon. Locke Craig and other distinguished speakers

Greenville, North Carolina

1908-1912.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF DOVER

At Dover, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, June 14th, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$ 21,336 14

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,648 01

Banking houses, 1,004 05

Furniture and fixtures 1,018 91, 2,022 96

Due from banks and bankers 2,370 26

Cash items 700 00

Gold coin 90 00

Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 197 25

National bank notes and other U. S. notes 1,126 00

Total \$29,382 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock \$5,000 00

Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 2,997 31

Time Certificates of Deposit 6,705 00

Deposits subject to check 14,651 40

Cashier's Checks outstanding 28 91

Total \$29,382 62

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA--SS: CRAVEN COUNTY.

I, W. H. CATON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. CATON
Cashier.

Correct--Attest:
R. A. RICHARDSON,
G. V. RICHARDSON,
J. K. BIDDLE,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of June 1912.

W. A. WILSON,
Notary Public.

My Commission expires April 22, 1914.

ALTON B. PARKER DEFEATS BRYAN

Is Chosen as Temporary Chairman of the Democratic National Convention.

Baltimore, June 25.—The Democratic National Convention was called to order shortly after noon today, by Chairman Norman E. Mack. The call of the convention was read, the invocation being made by Cardinal Gibbons.

On the announcement of the officers for the temporary organization, Judge Alton B. Parker for Chairman, the first opposition was developed by William Jennings Bryan, he nominating Senator J. W. Kern, of Indiana for chair man. The speech was variously received by applause and jeers. The Indiana senator declined and returned the compliment by nominating the Nebraskan, the nomination being accepted.

Judge Parker was placed in nomination by Bell, of California, who made a great speech.

On roll call for temporary chairman the vote was Parker 578, Bryan 509; the North Carolina vote was 15 for Parker and 9 for Bryan.

There is a feeling that Mr. Bryan is scheming to get hold of the Wilson delegates and secure the presidential nomination himself. The sentiment for Underwood is growing stronger while the Wilson strength appears on the decline.

The following is the program scheduled for tomorrow.

Wednesday—Convention called to order by temporary chairman; opening prayer, report of committee on credentials (this report fixes the permanent roll of the convention); report of committee on permanent organization; speech of permanent chairman; report of committee on rules and order of business; report of committee on resolutions (this report is the platform of the party); order of further business of convention fixed by rules committee.

Loss of sleep caused by mosquitoes can be overcome with one thorough application of our Screens. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Is Norfolk-Southern to Enter Wilmington?

Wilmington, June 26.—Countless rumors are current here to the effect that the Norfolk Southern railroad is preparing to enter Wilmington. One or more surveying parties have been at work in the northeastern section of the county for the past several weeks and it is said that members of the parties have stated in answer to inquiries that they were surveying for a railroad project. A local engineering firm has been engaged in surveying through the Acorn Branch section and even to the regions of the city at Smith's Creek, which fact, in connection with the well founded rumors that property owners in that part of the city have been approached by outside capitalists who offered to buy or take option on their property, lends credence to the reports that a railroad is back of the work. It is also known that a surveying party has been at work in Ponder county, and also around the Chincapin section in Duplin county.

Brewer Dowdy.

Kinston, June 25.—Mr. Ray Brewer and Miss Annette Dowdy, of Oriental, were married at the Methodist parsonage in this city Sunday morning, by Rev. F. S. Love. Only a few witnessed the ceremony. The bride is the sister of Mrs. Clarence Wooten, of this city, whom she will visit for several weeks.

Aviator Takes a Plunge.

Washington, June 25.—Paul Hamilton an instructor at the United States army aviation school, College Park, Md., was perhaps fatally injured last evening in an aeroplane accident.

Hamilton was flying alone in a bi-plane and was at a height of 100 feet when the machine suddenly fell to the ground and was smashed to pieces. The aviator was pinned beneath the wreckage, but was quickly extracted by signal corps officers stationed at the school. He was found to be badly injured and was hurried to a hospital here, where it was said his injuries might prove fatal.

Notice to Builders.

I have a large stock of all kinds of sawed Shingles on hand. Will sell cheap to make room for a rushing business; also lathes in any quantity. Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping at No. 101 Craven Street, opposite court house, delightful location. See Big Hill, the Reliable Shingle Man. Office 154 South Front street, Phone 554.

EN ROUTE TO BALTIMORE

J. F. C. Enjoys a Visit at Historic Edenton and Sees Things.

Editor Journal.

Leaving New Bern on Sunday's Norfolk train, I pulled into Edenton at 2:15 to a belated dinner, but a hearty welcome, should have arrived at 1:05. This is a historic old town, and points of interest are all marked. The oldest date being 1668. The teapot where Mrs. Elizabeth King and other ladies held their protest meeting in 1784, perpetuates the spot, though it is minus tea and tempest at this date. I also copied the inscription on Governor Eden's tomb in old St. Paul's church yard. I could anglicize the old English, but the old Latin required an interpreter. May give you a short article on this on my return. Commercialism does not seem to have taken this town very heavy, as her people seem to retain that old antebellum culture so yet. They have a cotton factory, with its little white martin board residences, two small canning factories, and a peanut factory, run by a nephew of myself. He is a peanut boy right, and a hog packer, uses from snout to tip of tail, so he uses the peanut five grades are made for human consumption and two for an imale. The big bad ones for magnasus (the old sow), and the bad little ones for the cackling hen. The factory uses some 200,000 bushels of nuts and employs 70 to 80 hands.

I do not know when I shall return to Robbers Row and hardpan. When my pants baggy at the knee, And my pants baggy at the knee, I'll come where the pancake's thin for supper, And the tomat goes on a spree.

J. F. C.

Funeral of Mr. Guy B. Cox.

All that was mortal of the late Guy B. Cox was laid to rest in Cedar Grove cemetery yesterday morning immediately after the arrival of the train from the west. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. B. Hurley amidst a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The floral offerings were beautiful and numerous. The large cross sent by the clerks and carriers of the post office attested the esteem in which the deceased was held by his comrades in the office.

In the death of Guy Cox this city loses one of its noblest young men. To those who knew him was but to gain his friendship. Being of a congenial disposition he never placed himself above any one, always willing and glad to help a friend in distress. In his duties at the post office one could always find him ready at all times to accommodate those who came in contact with him. That he will be missed can be vouched for, and the consolation that affords his friends is that he is at rest, but he will ever be cherished by "One Sweet Solemn Thought" by those who knew him.

1,000 men and women wanted at once at J. J. Baxter's big sale.

Mrs. Thaw Fears For Her Own Life.

White Plains, N. Y., June 25.—"I don't intend to have Thaw come out and shoot me next," Evelyn Thaw told the court when the hearing was resumed before Justice Keogh, of Harry Thaw's efforts for release from Matteawan. Evelyn appeared as chief witness against her husband, Her startling declaration of fear that Harry would kill her if he emerged from the insane asylum came after persistent probing by Thaw's lawyer, who tried to make Evelyn tell that Dr. Flint told her to testify in a hesitating manner at the 1909 hearing. Evelyn parried counsel for awhile, then reaffirmed with her statement that she held Thaw's release in terror. Earlier she admitted that at Thaw's first trial in 1907 she testified that Thaw was sane.

20,000 Workmen May Be Laid Off.

Washington, June 26.—Employees of all the United States navy yards in the country to the number of 20,000 or more will be laid off July 1st unless Congress makes provision for payment of their wages.

This announcement was made by Acting Secretary of the Navy Wadsworth at the White House yesterday.

Shipwrecked Sailors Safe.

New York, June 25.—The Norwegian steamer Medeltrone, arrived from Kingston yesterday, bringing Captain Chase and six shipwrecked seamen of the schooner Bessner abandoned at sea, June 9, off Hatteras, and was later towed here by the destroyer Seneca.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

At the National Democratic Convention, Many Rumors Abound.

Baltimore, June 26th.—The convention was called to order by Alton B. Parker, temporary chairman. After prayer by the chaplain the credentials committee made their report. The committee on permanent organization then made their report. This was followed by a report from the committee on rules of order and business and also a report from the committee on resolutions.

The following program has been arranged for today:

Thursday—Call to order, by permanent chairman; opening prayer, speech ex placing presidential candidates in nomination; roll call of states to record their votes for candidates, continued until one candidate receives two-thirds of votes; speeches placing vice-presidential candidates in nomination; roll call of States until selection is made; announcement of members of new national committee; adjournment sine die.

All of the hotels and public places have been filled with rumors during the day as to who will be the presidential nominee. However, nothing is definite. The nomination will not be made until tomorrow as has been scheduled on the program and until that time the convention must be filled in by some means.

Buy a Majestic or an Ice King Refrigerator, they are sanitary, economical, easy to keep in order and COLD. For sale by New Bern Furniture Co., 76 Middle street, Coplon building.

Woman Nominee for Governor.

Tacoma, Wash., June 26.—Miss Anna A. Malley, Socialist lecturer and writer, of Everett, has been nominated for governor of Washington by a referendum ballot of the Socialist party, completed yesterday. By the same referendum the Socialists have placed in the field a full ticket covering every state office. Returns were received from more than 5,000 Socialist voters. Miss Malley defeated Judge Richard Winson, a gray-haired judge and member of the Seattle school board, by 800 votes.

She is already in the field campaigning. Though hitherto unknown to even the club women throughout the state, Miss Malley is likely to run second among the candidates for governor and her election is not impossible, if the old parties remain split. The Socialists' vote has grown very fast during the last two years. Under Governor Hay they elected the lieutenant-governor.

No Race Suicide in This Lenoir County Family.

Kinston, June 25.—The 20th addition to the family of W. H. Heath, a farmer of Carr's township, Greene county, is announced. Mr. Heath is a well to do farmer of middle age and Mrs. Heath is some 3 years younger than her husband. The numerous members of the Heath household are of all ages and sizes, and comprise one of the happiest families in the section. Several are grown, and all of them robust and healthy.

Gompers and Others Again Held Guilty.

Washington, June 25.—Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, labor leaders, were held guilty of contempt of court by the supreme court of the District of Columbia in connection with the court's injunction in the Bucks Stove and Range boycott case. They will appeal to the United States supreme court which reversed their former conviction.

Justice Wright sentenced Gompers to one year, Mitchell to nine months and Morrison to six months.

Craven's First Cotton Blossom.

The first cotton blossom received at this office from a Craven county farm, came in yesterday from Cove City and was grown by H. M. Cook, who has a farm near that place. It was picked 25 h. Jones county has not reported yet. It is usually among the earliest.

Notice.

There will be a Sunday school picnic Saturday June 29th at Hickory Grove school house, near Pitch Kettle.

There will be a speaking by Mr. Daniel Lane, Rev. J. J. Lewis, and others. Every body cordially invited to come and bring a full basket.

E. F. Adams,
H. M. Cook,
J. F. Williams,
Comms.