

COMPLETE REPORTS OF THE CONVENTION

Democrats Fail To Nominate A Candidate. Now In Deadlock. End Expected Soon. Clark In The Lead.

Baltimore, June 28.—A night of oratory in nominating candidates was not ended at day light and it was 6:30 a. m. when the first roll call showed a deadlock with following vote, Clark 440, Wilson 324, Harmon 140, Underwood 117, Marshall 31, Baldwin 22, Sulzer 2, Bryan 1.

On this ballot New York voted her 90 for Harmon. New Jersey and Maine gave the Alabama 2 votes each; North Carolina voted 7. Underwood 164, Wilson.

The talk by leaders after this ballot was, Chairman James, saying Clark would go in on second ballot. Hall said it is a matter of time before Clark wins. Gaylor or Kern. Goffrey said Bryan's strength was shattered. Wood, that Bryan had killed Wilson's chance. A Senator Bell that Clark's chances were better than ever.

Talk on every side was on the Bryan resolution to expel from the convention Tom Ryan and August Belmont, and it was variously commented upon. The convention took a recess until 4 p. m. and every one was glad to hurry away for a rest after the strenuous night's work.

Baltimore, June 28th.—Convention reassembled at 4 p. m. when balloting was resumed. There was no change worthy of note when the convention took recess at 6:54 to meet at 9:30.

The 8th ballot resulted Clark 448, Wilson 351, Underwood 123, Harmon 130.

At 12:05 the convention was in an uproar, the cause being a shift of the New York vote of 81 to Clark.

For the first time in 28 years a Democratic National Convention has entered upon its tenth ballot. Entering upon its 10th ballot, the vote of New York, which had been cast for Harmon, suddenly changed to Clark.

This aroused the widest demonstrations, which in erupted the roll call and prevented the hearing of the votes cast. This continued for nearly an hour.

Baltimore, June 29.—At 1 o'clock today the convention convened after taking a recess at 3:10 o'clock this morning. The balloting was resumed. The ballots follow:

Eleventh—Clark 554; Wilson 354; Harmon 29; Underwood 118; Marshall 30; Bryan 1; Kern 1.

Twelfth—Clark 547; Wilson 354; Harmon 29; Underwood 123; Marshall 30; Bryan 1; Kern 1.

Thirteenth—Clark 554; Wilson 356; Underwood 116; Harmon 29; Marshall 30; Foss 2; Bryan 1.

Fourteenth—Clark 553; Wilson 361; Underwood 110; Harmon 29; Bryan 2; Marshall 30; Kern 2.

The next six ballots showed that the candidates held practically the same position.

Twenty-first—Clark 508; Wilson 395; Underwood 118.

Wilson gained 7 votes on 21st ballot placing him at 395. Clark fell back to 508. Wyoming and Washington demanded roll call in effort to cast partial vote for Wilson but unit rule was enforced. Should New York leave Clark now as it is expected, Wilson would be only 15 votes behind the speaker, Clark people are asked for a recess. Luke Lee, of Tennessee on the part of Wilson people, who believe they have Clark on the run demands a roll call. Recognizing this roll call as necessitating the expression of a direct choice between Wilson and Clark. The North Carolina delegation took the Wilson side of the motion and voted solidly against adjournment. Virginia also showed she would not take Clark as against Wilson and voted to make Clark stay in the ring until the fight is over. And against allowing him out 19 o'clock at the ring side in which to regain his strength. The Clark forces are groggy and see the need of a new plan of campaign.

Underwood 112; Harmon 29; Marshall 30; Foss 4; Bryan 1.

At this point 11:15 o'clock the convention took recess until 11 o'clock Monday morning.

Rural Letter Carriers.

Rocky Mount, June 28.—The Eastern North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers Association will be represented at the ninth annual convention of the State Association at Asheville July 3rd and 4th, by B. F. Gore, of Wilmington; Joseph Wilson, Warsaw, and E. D. Pearsall, Rocky Point. Headquarters will be at the hotel Langren, the new, largest and highest hotel in North Carolina. It is seven stories with convention hall and roof garden overtopping all other buildings in the city, near the public square. Automobile trips will be made over the good roads that wind around the mountain. There will be addresses by Hon. Locke Craig, Judge Pritchard and representatives of the Postoffice Department.

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.

"Houn' Dog" Found in San.

Washington, June 28.—Private views taken here of the enormous cavity in the potosphere of the sun show that it is in the shape of a "houn' dawg." It has been designated "Spot" by Prof. Asaph Hall, in charge of the United States Naval Observatory at Washington.

This sun dog "Spot" is 14,070 miles long and has an area of about 90,000,000 square miles. The spot first became visible on the day the convention met in Baltimore. It has been growing ever since and is apt to be much bigger tomorrow.

Prof. Asaph Hall and Professor Peters say it is only a small spot, but they admit it is about five times the width of the United States from coast to coast, or a trifle less.

Astronomers are not able to explain why this particular spot should be kicking around at the psychological moment.

"Nothing Doing" With Congress.

Washington, June 28th.—The Senate met at 10 o'clock and after a 40 minutes session adjourned until Monday. The House met at noon, but adjourned soon after until Monday.

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

Fire Destroys Lumber Plant in Arthur.

Greenville, June 28.—Over the telephone it was learned that about 10 o'clock yesterday morning fire which had already made considerable headway was discovered in the lumber plant of C. D. Smith in Arthur. The flames had so far gained control when the discovery was made that although the utmost was done to check them, human effort was futile and Mr. Smith soon saw his plant reduced to ashes.

Two cars on the Norfolk Southern tracks were also consumed by the fire. The plant was valued at \$9,000 with \$8,000 insurance, while the car was placed at \$5,000.

Labor Leaders File Appeal.

Washington, June 29.—Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, recently sentenced to one year and nine months in jail, respectively, for contempt of court have filed an appeal from Justice Wright's decision and have given bail. The execution of the sentence was stayed.

Excursion Steamer and Barge Collide.

Calais, Me., June 28.—Low tide prevented a heavy loss of life early yesterday when the steamer Grand Manan, carrying 600 excursionists, struck a dredge in the St. Croix river. The engineer of the St. Croix, who was asleep in the captain's room was crushed to death. No one else on either the dredge or the steamer was injured.

After striking the dredge the Grand Manan began leaking and the passengers were transferred to another steamer in small boats.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

A Few Planks in the Proposed Policy of the Party.

Baltimore, June 29.—"I would not care to say that the platform we have just agreed upon is the most progressive ever offered the people by the Democratic party. However, it is sufficiently progressive—and you may put emphasis on the sufficiently. It is thoroughly satisfactory."

This statement was made by Mr. W. J. Bryan just after the platform had been agreed upon by the full committee on resolutions late yesterday afternoon and that document had been delivered into the hands of Secretary Rose to be transcribed.

Mr. Bryan was evidently pleased with the document, but his statement that it was probably not the most progressive platform ever adopted by the party might indicate that while he had made concessions to conservatism, these concessions had not been made unwillingly.

Mr. Bryan was the dominant force in the making of the platform, notwithstanding he refused the chairmanship of the committee and a vote of the subcommittee of 11. After the discussions in the full committee and in the subcommittee had indicated that practically all the members were in favor of a progressive platform, the making of the draft of the document was entrusted to Mr. Bryan and Senator O'Gorman, of New York, who was in full sympathy with him.

The two workers together industriously and in harmony, and when the subcommittee met yesterday morning for its final session everything was in good order. The full committee met soon after the subcommittee and the draft as prepared was accepted, with but a few changes in verbiage.

The meetings were harmonious throughout. Mr. Bryan was asked about this and he replied: "We have had very harmonious sessions. Of course there were slight differences of opinion such as would occur in any gathering of 50 or more men, but there was no bitterness of any kind."

The principal work of the committees yesterday was to correct imperfections of phrasing. These were discovered in abundance at every reading of the platform. The platform is longer than the committee wished to make it, containing about 6,000 words, so when the committee went over it today every word its members thought to be unnecessary was eliminated.

The principal discussions yesterday morning were over minor planks which it had been previously decided should be omitted. Among these were planks on woman suffrage and the initiative, referendum and recall. It was finally decided, as stated in The Journal yesterday, that these were matters for the states to act upon as best suited them and they were omitted.

Some of the members of the committee, however, felt that an expression on the part of the National Convention would be helpful and along the lines on which the progressives have been fighting for years.

Differences on such questions as these have been those of policy and expediency only. There have been no differences of conviction. The committee has been unified absolutely in support of the progressive idea, and the members outvoted with one another in efforts to have the platform express the very foremost thought of modern Democracy.

The strongest and tersest words have been sought in framing every plank in the hope that the party's declaration of principles would be so vital and so distinct with conviction that no one could have any doubt of the purpose of the Democratic party to fulfill its pledges and relieve the masses of the people from what are denounced as the abuses of the privileged classes.

Giving special prominence to the tariff, an effort will be made to demonstrate that the Republican policy of protection has been responsible in a large degree for the present high cost of living and for the development of trusts and monopolies. There is a positive declaration for revision downward to the basis of a tariff for revenue only, with special stress upon the word "only," but, to meet the demands largely of Senator Newlands and at the same time induce the piecemeal revision by the House of Representatives, the opinion is expressed that the reductions should be made gradually and after the most careful deliberation, with a view of disturbing business to as slight an extent as it is possible to disturb business by tariff revision.

The financial plank was so shaped as to convince bankers of the country that there is a possibility of reviving the finances without resorting to the central reserve plan suggested by Senator Aldrich and the monetary commission of which he is a member.

The Aldrich plan is denounced on the theory that it would place the issuance of the currency and its continued control into the hands of practically one business corporation, which it is contended, would be the result of

the adoption of the Aldrich idea. At the same time the platform recognizes the necessity of protecting the banks and their customers against the conditions which arose in 1907, and it is believed that this can be done by the distribution of the government funds throughout the country in a way to make them available in case of monetary disturbance. A significant suggestion is made to the effect that the National Banking act be amended so as to permit loans on real estate.

THE CRISIS IS AT HAND

Federals Will Engage Rebels in Decisive Clash at Bachimba Pass.

Chihuahua, June 28.—The crisis in the Mexican revolution insurrection is at hand. Five thousand rebels well entrenched and fortified at Bachimba, 46 miles south of here, were expected to engage the Federal columns of equal strength, commanded by General Huerta.

At stake is the city of Chihuahua, for months under rebel control and a vital point in northern Mexico. Tension was such as never before prevailed in this city. It is evident, especially among foreigners, many of whom have raised their nation's flag over residences and business houses. It is generally realized that a rebel defeat or retreat would mean a disorganized, uncontrolled flight to the city of Chihuahua, with looting and rioting as a climax.

Indications early yesterday were that a stubborn defense would confront the Federal attack, though a shortage of ammunition may compel an early abandonment of Bachimba and a retirement to Chihuahua.

Trestle Weakens But No Damage Done.

Raleigh, June 29.—What might have been a very serious accident on the Norfolk Southern yards was narrowly averted yesterday morning. While the inbound passenger train from Norfolk was coming in over the trestle at 7:30, some of the timbers gave way just as the train crossed the branch near Johnson street.

There has been a great quantity of dirt filled in under the trestle and there is no doubt that real damage would have been done had the dirt not been there.

A section crew put supporters under the track and braced it sufficiently to permit trains over slowly until permanent repairs can be made.

Evangelist Stuart to Quit.

Bristol, Va., June 28.—It is announced upon good authority that the Rev. George R. Stuart, the noted Methodist evangelist, who was a coworker of the late Sam P. Jones, has decided to quit the lecture platform and resume regular ministerial duties as a Methodist pastor. It is stated that he will apply to the Holston conference at its annual meeting this fall for a regular appointment as pastor, and it is intimated that there is a chance of his being assigned to a church in either Knoxville or Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. Stuart is recognized as one of the unique characters in the methodist church.

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

Train Raided To Find Whiskey.

Rome, Ga., June 29.—When a South bound Southern railway passenger train left Linder's it was minus a flagman and news butcher. The latter was jerked off the train by a railroad detective, who suspected he had whiskey on the train. A search was made, but no whiskey was found. The negro porter was ejected across the head for interfering. It is claimed he threw the whiskey through a window. The flagman went back to flag another train and was left.

To Give "Purity Ball."

Indianapolis, June 29.—A model "purity" ball will be given by the United Professional Teachers of Dancing of America for the benefit of city officials who are seeking to curb the so-called evils of the public dance halls.

J. O. Schackel, of Toledo, told members of the organization that the "idle rich" in their frantic search for diversion are mainly to blame for the fall of the innocent minut.

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Both the subcommittee and the full committee are agreed upon the desirability of criminal prosecution against the man back of the trusts. There was some contention, especially by the part of Senator O'Gorman, that if the criminal provisions of the law as it now stands should be enforced the ends of justice would be subverted.

WEEKLY COTTON MARKET REVIEW

The Prices Have Receded Under Weight, Generally Good Weather.

New York, June 29th.—Prices, the' at times showing resistance to forces of depression, have frequently receded under the weight of generally good weather, favorable reports and more or less pressure to sell at home and abroad. The crop outlook is Texas regarded by many as good, enthusiasts talking of a possible yield of 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 bales. The prospects west of the Mississippi are considered more favorable than those of any. Regarding the government report which is to appear on July 3d, there are those who believe that it is likely to show but a small decrease in the acreage for the whole belt and that it will exhibit a condition of the crop fully equal to the ten-year average. Early in the week the continent was a good buyer in Liverpool, but later it became a heavy seller. The weakness in New Orleans as well as the more favorable crop reports, were the explanation given for the content's change of attitude. Bears maintain that spinners the world over are now carrying goods, crop prospects are improving, that there is still a chance of raising a good crop if conditions in July and August should be at all favorable, or rather if they should come up to the average. However, the spot situation continues strong owing to the relative scarcity of the better grades for which there is a steady demand.

The bulls declare that the chances are very remote of an adequate crop being raised in the belt as a whole for the reason that the season is late, the plant small and the critical months of July and August with all their dangers still to be encountered. July has latterly shown considerable strength both here and in New Orleans, being practically confined in New Orleans. Today July notices amounted to about 40,000 bales issued by various houses and stopped mostly by two big spot concerns.

Capitalist Killed in Auto Accident.

Detroit, June 28.—Edward Skae, capitalist, was instantly killed yesterday when his automobile overran an embankment near Pontiac.

Across Ocean for Operation.

New York, June 28.—Lieut. C. B. Mayo, U. S. N., of the United States steamship Scorpion, suffering from appendicitis, was taken in an ambulance from the steamer Ivernia, which arrived yesterday from Mediterranean ports, the naval hospital in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Lieutenant Mayo was seized with appendicitis during the trans-Atlantic voyage. Owing to rough weather the ship's surgeon feared to perform an operation on board.

According to the surgeon, Lieutenant Mayo's condition is not serious.

Farmer Killed by Bees.

Parkburg, W. Va., June 28.—Drury B. Badgley, a wealthy farmer, was attacked by a swarm of bees, which settled in his hair and beard and stung him to death before medical aid reached him.

"J. F. C." Writes Again.

Baltimore, Md., June 26, 1912. Editor Journal:—

Pulling out from Elenton, N. C., Monday on the New Bern train for Norfolk, we soon ran into a wreck and did not reach Norfolk until after six p. m. I took a room over in Ghent, at a cousin's, who was an old plantation boy in Ante Bellum days, and received a hearty welcome—we had not met for thirty years. He is still hankering for the old plantation life, but I told him not to indulge in any such Utopian dreams, as he was well off now and surrounded by all the elegancies of modern life.

I had an invitation on Tuesday to take in the truck fields of Norfolk, from a successful Norfolk trucker, but the day was rainy with chill east winds, so I did not straddle over any cabbage and potato fields. A spin out to Ocean View did not detain me long, for the wind that—

"Come out of East chilling and killing My sweet Annabelle Lee!" was very unpleasant. A delightful night on the Bay—steamer Florida—with plenty of good "eatings and sleepings" finds me in Baltimore, with the seething convention crowd. I shall not "tech" any news relative thereto as you have the wires.

I do not know when I shall return to Hobbers Row and hardpan. When my shoes get leaking in the upper.

And my pants baggy at the knees, I'll come where the panckes' thin for supper.

And the tomato goes on a spree.

J. F. C.

CONGRESS WILL MEET EMERGENCY

It Will Relieve the Government From an Embarrassing Situation.

Washington, June 28th.—The Senate yesterday made the first move to relieve the government from the embarrassing situation arising from the failure of Congress to pass many of the large supply bills.

Despite its agreement to transact nothing but "morning business" during the Democratic convention, it appointed conferees to meet representatives of the House on legislative appropriation bill. This bill carries the salaries and mileage of members of Congress, the judiciary, the president and many other items, none of which can be paid after July 1, unless the bill is passed and signed by the president. It is said he will veto it because of the provision which abolishes the commerce court.

Unless some action is taken on the army appropriation bill and the navy appropriation bill before Monday, practically all the navy yards will lay off their men, and army officers will be without pay. Government officials are confident that Congress will meet the emergency with a blanket resolution extending all present appropriations into the new year.

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, Copley building.

College Bars Toothpicks.

Chicago, June 28.—Toothpicks have been permanently banished from Hutchison Hall, the college commons, of the University of Chicago.

Carelessness in their use by the summer students is directly responsible for their banishment. According to certain professors, the use of toothpicks is vulgar. Consequently some of those who had their sensibilities touched by the post-prandial habit of students made complaint, and the removal of the picks from the cashier's desk followed.

Outlaws Seen Near Their Homes.

Richmond, Va., June 28.—W. D. Tompkins, a lawyer at Hillsville, is authority for the statement that Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, the Carroll county outlaws, have been seen within a few miles of their homes in the last two days.

The men were discovered in a mountain pass, both with heavy beards. They are showing signs of long exposure but are fat and hardy. They are being fed by relatives.

The story that the men are in Carroll is confirmed by a detective who is in the county.

Great Simmons Club at Morganton.

Cam Morrison's speech in Morganton, according to The Messenger, was followed by the organization of a Simmons club with a membership of 578, which has been since increased to nearly one thousand. The Messenger further says: "The Simmons demonstration Saturday has caused the friends of Governor Kitchen to bestir themselves and they are working like beavers in behalf of their favorite. It is generally conceded that Burke County is overwhelmingly for Senator Simmons, but this does not deter or discourage the Governor's friends. In the meantime, Judge Clark's friends are not making as much fuss as some of them, but when the ballots are counted in November, the votes cast for him will cause many to open their eyes."

15 Cents For Cotton.

Macon, Ga., June 28.—The Macon chamber of commerce yesterday petitioned Governor Joseph Brown of Georgia to call a conference of Southern governors and business men to be held in Atlanta July 10 to give consideration to the plan of the Southern states cotton corporation for the marketing of the cotton crop on a 15 cent basis. Four Southern governors already favor the conference.

The Southern States Cotton corporation is already organized in sixty counties, and forty counties in Texas.

New Regulations.

Washington, July 1.—Every common carrier railroad and steamship line in the United States was affected by the suspension of proposed new regulations, restricting the dimensions of pieces of personal baggage. The new regulations would further limit the amount of baggage transported free for a passenger and increase the charges on excess baggage. They were suspended from July 1 to October 29 by the interstate commerce commission.

BRYAN FORCES A RESOLUTION

Puts the Convention on Record Against Domination of Morgan, Ryan and Belmont.

Baltimore, Md., June 28.—William Jennings Bryan wrote the most sensational and dramatic chapter of the Democratic National Convention when he rose upon the floor of that body last night and, after declaring that the Democratic party was about to be sold into bondage to the predatory interests, demanded that Thomas F. Ryan and August Belmont be cast out of the convention.

Stunned for a minute by the suddenness of the blow dealt by the Commoner, the convention appeared at first not to know what to do or which way to turn. Recovering a moment later, however, the body broke into a storm of protest and half a hundred delegates leaped to their feet crying for recognition. Against this wave of furious protest rose another wave of approbation from the Bryan men throughout the hall.

Members of the Virginia and New York delegations, resenting the move of Colonel Bryan, turned fiercely upon him with a refusal to meet such a challenge. They declared that Mr. Bryan had no right to dictate to their states who should or should not sit in a Democratic convention as their representatives.

These replies, hurled at the Nebraskan with all the force of outraged pride, were caught up by the convention. Insults were offered Colonel Bryan by delegates who clamored for a chance to speak. Groans were heard in every section of the hall and a chorus of hisses greeted him every time he rose to speak to his motion.

At no time since the convention assembled in this city have such scenes of wild disorder been witnessed on that floor of that body. There have been demonstrations, one after another, there have been partisan outbursts; there have been storms of applause. Never before, however, had such a frenzy taken possession of the assembly. Never before had the factions in the convention clashed upon such an issue.

Just what would have happened if Colonel Bryan had insisted upon the whole of his resolution cannot be foreseen. Before the roll call was demanded the half of the measure outlawing Thos. F. Ryan and August Belmont was withdrawn. This was not done, however, until after both Virginia and New York had defied the Commoner to present it to the convention for a vote.

Platform will not be a brief document. Contrary to expectations the platform will not be a brief document. The talk all the week has been that it would be brief and to the point, but there was so much that the committee felt ought to be dealt with that the platform will be a long one, say, between 5,000 and 6,000 words or more than three columns of the Journal in small type.

But its length will not be at the expense of progressiveness. The platform will be progressive to the last degree. Mr. Bryan knows how to make words serve his use in newspaper parlance the platform will be "hot stuff." For its broken promises, its faithlessness to the interests of the people, its subservience to the money power, its shame and its makeshifts, the Republican party will be held up to the scorn of the people.

Resolution which Mr. Bryan offered: "Resolved, That in this crisis in our party's career and in our country's history, this convention sends greetings to the people of the United States, and assures them that the party of Jefferson and of Jackson is still the champion of popular government and equality before the law.

"As proof of our fidelity to the people, we hereby declare ourselves opposed to the nomination of any candidate for president who is the representative of, or under any obligation to, J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas F. Ryan, August Belmont or any other member of the privilege-hunting and favor-seeking class.

"Be it further resolved, that we demand the withdrawal from this convention of any delegate or delegates constituting or representing the above named interests."

Bank Robber Arrested.

Detroit, Mich., June 28.—The police claimed that they identified positively four thousand dollars found on Martin Powell, arrested here, as money stolen in the three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollar bank robbery at New Westminster, B. C., last September.

We have a complete line of Fruit Jars and Jar Rubbers, at the right prices. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.