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WOODROW WILSON GETS NOMINATION

Nominated By Unanimous Acclamation On the Forty-Sixth Ballot. Thrilling Scenes In Big Convention Hall. General Exodus of Delegates From the Convention City Today. New Plan Of Convention Urged.

Special to Journal
Baltimore, July 2.—Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, was nominated by unanimous acclamation at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon on the forty-sixth ballot.
At the opening of today's session of the National Democratic Convention which began nine days ago the balloting was resumed. At the close of the session at 12:30 this morning the Convention was deadlocked on the forty-second ballot.
On the forty-third ballot the candidates stood as follows: Clark 323, Wilson 602, Underwood 99, Foss 27, Harmon 28. Illinois, Virginia and West Virginia voted solid for Wilson.
On the forty-fourth ballot, Clark 806, Wilson 629, Underwood 99, Foss 27 and Harmon 27.
The nomination was made on the forty-sixth ballot. Wilson getting the entire number of votes of the convention amounting to 1085.
Immediately after this pandemonium broke loose, the immense hall was a seething mass of hurrying humanity and amid the glare of the instruments of the three hands present the name of Wilson, Wilson, Hurrah for Wilson, could be heard.

NEW PLAN URGED.
Events that have been happening at the Baltimore convention and which took place at the Chicago convention of the Republicans, each of them the stormiest in years of the respective parties, have raised the question as to whether the convention system is the proper one for the selection of candidates for the Presidency of the United States.

The English papers have been criticising the system ever since the beginning of the Chicago convention. They point out that the President of the United States has more power vested in him and that he exercises more authority than the king or the president of any other nation, and they raise the question whether the selection of a man who wields such great power by a convention which performs its work in the midst of such turmoil and subject to such influences as prevail at American national conventions is not unwise, if not actually dangerous to the safety and integrity of American institutions.

The problem is also being widely discussed in American newspapers and there has been a general call for reform in the methods of making nominations. It is held that if there is any representative body which ought to be dedicated to deliberation it is a convention assembled to nominate candidates for President and Vice President, and that the function is so vital that interference with its exercise ought not to be tolerated either from within or without. A general protest has arisen against such demonstrations as have taken place in recent years at national conventions and that seemed to have reached the maximum at Baltimore. These demonstrations not only waste time but they detract the seriousness of the duty which is laid upon the delegates, and when delegates themselves take part in them they not only become wearied but excited, and their prejudices are aroused to such a pitch that it is next to impossible for them to perform their work in the calm and dispassionate manner which ought to mark the selection of the man who may become the head of a great nation.

"It is not time," asks the New York Sun "to put an end to this madness and folly."
The question was put to a number of the delegates to the convention yesterday and as a rule they replied that at the time had arrived. The general opinion expressed was that there would have to be a change or another method of selecting candidates would have to be devised. That a change is coming is the opinion of ex-Gov. James E. Campbell, of Ohio. He is one of the most ardent of progressives and believes that the time is at hand when conventions will be made up entirely of delegates elected at Presidential primaries, and that these conventions will simply register the will of the people as expressed at the primaries.

That would rob conventions of practically all their attractiveness to the general public and there would be no more excitement in connection with them than now develops in connection with the meetings of the Electoral College, which goes only a few lines of space in the newspapers. The result being known in advance, there would be nothing in the meeting of the convention to stir up the people and no reason for "demonstrations" such as those which

NEW PRESIDENT FOR N.-S. RY.

Rumor Says President Lamb Has Resigned. Either J. M. Barr or A. W. Thompson Will be Given Position.

Charlotte, July 2.—The Charlotte Observer chronicles the rumor that the Norfolk Southern railway is about to take onto itself a new president.
"If current reports are to be accepted," says the account, "President E. T. Lamb, of the Norfolk Southern railway with headquarters in Norfolk, has resigned his position effective in July, and either J. M. Barr, formerly of the Seaboard Air Line, or A. W. Thompson, third vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio, has been elected his successor."
This report has been circulating for the past several days but no information could be secured from anyone in authority at headquarters of the Norfolk Southern officers in Norfolk save a telegram from M. S. Hawkins, secretary Norfolk Southern, stating that he had no advice of Mr. Lamb's having resigned the presidency of the Norfolk Southern. President Lamb himself was in New York and could not be reached. The report of the change has been discussed in financial circles and among the heads of other roads operating throughout the state, but no definite news could be obtained pending formal announcement. It is stated that the report originated from financial interests in New York in which the Norfolk Southern is allied. Just when formal notice will be given is not known.

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Claims Jerome is Prejudiced.

White Plains, N. Y., July 2.—Chas. J. Shearn, counsel for Harry K. Thaw, has sent to Attorney General Carmody a telegram protesting against the alleged abuse which Attorney William Travers Jerome is making of his appointment as special counsel to oppose the release of Thaw. Mr. Shearn, in his message, asserts that the "venom" and "bitterness" of Mr. Jerome's conduct are apparent to everyone. He also calls attention to the alleged bad character of several of the witnesses summoned by the State.
The immediate cause of the protest, Mr. Shearn says, is the fact that Mr. Jerome, after a previous promise to the contrary, refused to allow him to examine, until after the Monday session, certain important letters needed for cross-examination of Dr. Austin Flint, the alienist.

Both are Confident.

East Las Vegas, N. M., July 3.—Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn are now resting and ready for the world's heavy weight championship battle July 4th. The consensus of opinion is that if Johnson falls to Flynn away in the first ten rounds Flynn will wear the black down. Both are confident. Betting is 2 to 1 on Johnson.

Naval Crews to Operate Panama Ships.

Washington, July 3d.—The navy will supply enlisted men to operate the ships of the Panama Railway Company between New York and Colon to replace those who joined in the general strike called for at New York. Regular service of these ships is essential for supplying food and other necessities for the canal workers as well as material for the canal itself.

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are customary nowadays.
"This is my judgement, will be the last convention of the kind that will be held," said Governor Campbell. Inside of two years there will be, or should be, a statute enacted by Congress remodeling the system of national conventions and the selection of candidates. The delegates should be elected by Congressional districts in order to get the sectional expression of preference. The English law prescribing methods of nominations for Parliament would afford a good basis for study on the part of political reformers. With modifications it would do very well for our necessities.

MARSHALL THE VICE-PRESIDENT

Secured Nomination on Third Ballot. Delegates Return Home.

Baltimore, July 3.—For Vice President—Governor Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana.
This was the ticket completed by the Democratic National Convention at 1:56 a. m. today.
The nomination of Governor Marshall, all for Vice President came somewhat as a surprise for when the night's balloting for Vice President began it seemed that the Bryan-Wilson contingent in the convention had definitely settled upon Governor John E. Burk, of North Dakota.
There was not much of a fight, however, as when the two ballots disclosed Marshall easily in the lead, Governor Burke's name was withdrawn and Marshall was proclaimed the nominee by acclamation. A minute later the convention had adjourned sine die.
The delegates, worn out and weary made their way out of the big convention hall singing and happy to be started for home.

CONVENTION A LOVE FEAST.

Baltimore, July 3.—The Democratic National Convention became a love feast last night when it met to select a running mate for Governor Woodrow Wilson. The intense bitterness of the past week seemed to have disappeared.
When the convention suspended the regular order of business—the nomination of a Vice Presidential candidate—shortly before 11 o'clock to make way for the reading and adoption of the platform, six candidates for the Vice Presidency had been placed in nomination. They were:

Governor Burke, of North Dakota; Governor Marshall, of Indiana; Elmore W. Hurst, of Illinois; Martin J. Wade, of Iowa; James H. Prouton, of Maryland; and Champ Clark.

The suggestion of Champ Clark for second place on the ticket was the feature of the evening's performance. The sentiment of the convention was strongly in favor of giving the Speaker the place if he would accept it. H. H. Dean, of Georgia, placed Clark in nomination and took the convention unaware. The Clark leaders held excited conferences and the Speaker himself was called on the telephone. Despite a speech by former Governor M. D. Dockery, of Missouri, withdrawing Clark's name and a telegraphed statement from the Speaker himself declaring he would not take the place, the convention was still hopeful of his final acceptance, and one of the reasons for the suspension of the vote on the nominations was the desire of the leaders to make sure of Clark's position.

Governor Burke, of North Dakota, seemingly was backed strongly for the second place. His name was roundly cheered when it was placed before the convention.

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Tilman's Illness Slight.

Baltimore, July 2.—The friends of Senator Ben Tilman, of South Carolina who was taken ill at the convention hall, thought for a time that he had suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy. Yesterday, however, they were much encouraged when they learned that the illness was not so serious as supposed.
At the Senator's apartment it was said, his illness was merely the result of the heat and stiffness of the convention hall, and that he expected to be about town again in a day or two.

Big Increase in Receipts.

Raleigh, 3.—An increase of over five hundred thousand dollars was made in the receipts of the revenue office here, the receipts being for the fourth of Eastern North Carolina district. The fiscal year closed June 30, and the receipts amounted to \$4,324,741.68. The receipts for the same period the year previous were \$3,776,178.70, showing a gain of \$548,562.98.
For the month of June the collector took in \$362,142.98.
Comparing the receipts of the fourth district with those of the fifth or western led the eastern district by \$212,877.58. The collections in the fifth district amounted to \$4,637,630.51, that district gaining over a million dollars in the year closing.

Postal Was First.

The first news of the nomination of Governor Woodrow Wilson by the Baltimore convention reached Wilmington yesterday via the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. The Postal was at least fifteen minutes ahead of all the other lines.—Wilmington Star.

CRAVEN PRIMARIES HELD TUESDAY

Complete Returns Not Received Last Night, But It Looks Like Lane Will Be Next Sheriff.

The Craven county primaries were held yesterday and judging from the incomplete returns received last night at least one of the present county officials lost his fight for renomination and will be succeeded by a new man.
The race for the office of sheriff between the present incumbent, Mr. J. W. Biddis, and Mr. Dick Lane and F. S. Ernul, has doubtless attracted more attention than any of the other contests.
At 11 o'clock last night the returns had been received from all the precincts except Taylor's Store, Lee's Farm, Tisdale and Gum Grove. At the final count made at that time Lane had 534 votes, Biddle 474 and Ernul 346. This gave Lane a majority of 19 over the other contestants. There are less than one hundred votes in the other precincts and Lane will need less than 40 votes to have a majority of the entire vote and there is every indication to believe that he will receive these votes.
In the race for the office of register of deeds Mr. Fowler, the present incumbent, received several hundred votes majority over the other contestants, Messrs. E. S. Ewell and J. C. Johnson.

The present board of county commissioners will retain their office, as will Mr. Flanner, clerk of the court; Mr. B. B. Hurst, county treasurer; Dr. R. DuVal Jones, county coroner. Mr. J. E. Russell was elected constable for the 8th Township and Mr. G. A. Whitford as representative.
Complete returns will be received today. There is little probability that there will be a second primary on the sheriff's office. However, this is possible and will not be definitely known until after the complete returns have been received.

Bond Issue Authorized.

Norfolk, Va., July 3.—The stockholders of the Norfolk Southern Railroad yesterday authorized the issuance and delivery of a bond issue of \$5,456,000 for the acquisition and extension from Raleigh to Charlotte, N. C., of the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railway Company's properties and franchises and also the reservation of \$361,000 other bonds in connection with the same property.

Octopus Catches a Naval Diver.

Paris, July 3.—A naval diver at Toulon has had a terrible experience while under the water.
He was suddenly attacked by a gigantic octopus. Being without his sheath knife, he was unable to defend himself, and he promptly gave the hoisting signal.
Meanwhile the octopus had got hold of him in its twenty-five-foot-long tentacles, and when the diver got on board, together with the beast, which was still gripping him tightly, he had lost consciousness.
The octopus only let go its prey when it was stabbed to death.

\$1,500,000 Ship.

Newport News, Va., July 3d.—The Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. has just signed a contract with the Matson Navigation Company to build a freight and passenger steamship, which will be the largest ocean-going ship ever built by the yard since the Siberia and the Korea, built more than ten years ago, and will cost approximately \$1,500,000.
The ship will be employed in the Matson Line's trade between San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands.

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Preacher Goes to Jail.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 3.—Rev. W. D. McFarland, the educator found guilty of causing the death of his secretary, Elsie Doda, a co-ed by an operation was sentenced to one year in jail and fined six and one fourth cents, with costs.

Teachers Examination.

Public Examination for teachers certificate will be held at the Court House in New Bern Thursday and Friday, July 11 and 12, beginning each day at 10 a. m.
The examination Thursday will be for white teachers and Friday for colored teachers.
S. M. Brinson, Supt. Public Instruction, Craven County.

BEGINS ADVANCE ON REBELS

Government Artillery Will Shell the Insurgents' Positions While the Cavalry Attacks.

At the Rebel Front, Bachimba, Mex., July 2.—In three columns the government troops advanced toward the rebel front yesterday from Consuelo, eight miles south of here.
During the day two armies were expected to engage in the first big battle since the rebels were defeated at Regimo, nearly four weeks ago. It is estimated that ten thousand men will be engaged on both sides.
The Federal artillery with a regiment of cavalry advanced on the east side of the railroad, while further east about 1,200 cavalry and infantry were marching early today.
To the west 1,000 Federal cavalry and light mountain artillery were being moved.
It appeared quite likely that the Federal advance would stop at Delfonte, a short distance south and west of Bachimba Mountain pass, where it was anticipated that government would begin shelling the rebel positions with heavy artillery while flanking columns of cavalry moved up under the cannon fire.
At Federal Headquarters, Consuelo, Mex., July 2.—Discovering scores of rebel mines the entire Federal division under General Huerta advanced yesterday a few miles of Bachimba early within a day prepared to give the rebels battle later in the day.

Mr. C. W. Munger Dies At Asheville.

The sad news reached this city late yesterday afternoon of the death of Mr. C. W. Munger, which occurred at Asheville, N. C., at 4:20 o'clock, where the deceased had gone for the benefit of his health. Just a week ago Mr. Munger departed for the mountain city. Shortly after his arrival there his condition became more serious and despite the care of his devoted wife and daughters and all possible medical aid the Grim Reaper claimed his reward.

Mr. Munger was born in New York state in the year 1857. He became engaged in the milling business upon arrival at manhood and chose that as his vocation. For several years he resided at Washington, N. C., and was a member of a milling firm at that place. Thirteen years ago he came to New Bern and became associated in the firm of Munger & Bennett. He was a man of few words, but his good deeds and daughters and all possible medical aid the Grim Reaper claimed his reward.

Surviving him are his wife and four daughters, Misses Maud, Cora, Grace and Martha and two brothers who live in northern states. His immediate family were at his bedside at the time of his death.
The remains will reach New Bern at 12 o'clock tonight and the funeral services will be conducted from Centenary Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Hurley. The interment will be in Cedar Grove cemetery.

Negro Accidentally Killed.

The "unloaded gun" claimed another victim in this city early Sunday morning when Alfred Blango, colored, was shot and killed by Nick Dudley, also colored.
The shooting occurred at the home of Walter Lassiter on Kilmonic street. Blango Dudley and several other negroes were in the room at the time of the shooting. Blango had taken a revolver which Dudley had in his belt and was examining it. In attempting to pull the trigger he clogged the cylinder and handed it back to its owner to get it fixed. Dudley, thinking that the pistol was unloaded, snapped it several times and fired a cartridge which had been left in the cylinder. The ball entered Blango's neck and death shortly followed. Becoming frightened Dudley left for parts unknown and has not since been seen. At a request held by the coroner the verdict of accidental shooting was rendered.

Lights at Cape Hatteras.

Washington, July 3d.—The candle power of the lights at Cape Hatteras has been increased from 44,000 to 100,000. The new light was turned on last night. When the opening of the Panama canal, the shipping up and down the Atlantic coast, it is believed, will be more than tripled. More and better light is needed. The government has provided it. "Oil vapor" has the place of "oil" as the illuminant.
The lights at Cape Lookout have also been increased from 10,000 to 20,000 candle power.

TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE KILLED

Regina, Sask., Hit By Storm. Many Buildings Wrecked Or Damaged By Force Of The Elements.

Winnipeg, Man., July 1.—It is estimated that from 50 to 100 people were killed and property loss of \$10,000,000 entailed by a tornado which, after a day of thunder storms and high winds, struck Regina, Sask., at 6 p. m.
The local telephone office was wrecked and it is feared that fifteen girls employed there were killed. The telephone exchange building, the Standard block, the First Baptist church, and the Bottle building are among the structures destroyed.
All wires except one telegraph wire, are down. This one wire is crowded with private messages from people who wish to send word of their safety to friends and relatives.
A special train left Winnipeg shortly after 9 o'clock with doctors and nurses and telegraph and telephone repairmen.

The tornado came from the south and first struck the new Parliament building just completed at a cost of \$2,000,000. The building is of steel and concrete, and while it still stands is badly shaken.
The storm then swept northward, mowing in a path six blocks wide through the fashionable residence district, where 300 houses were destroyed and many people killed. Automobiles filled with people were hurled high in the air and dropped blocks away.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, July 1.—At 10 o'clock last night it was believed that two hundred lives had been lost. A number of bodies have been taken from the wreckage.

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Seamens Strike Assumes Serious Form.

New York, July 3.—Longshoremen of the striking seamen who are fighting for the coastwise steamship lines for higher wages and recognition of the union. Just how many men are out is a matter of conjecture.
According to the union leaders more than thirty thousand men all told have struck, ten thousand of them in New York and vicinity. The claim that 14 steamship lines are badly crippled.
Employers, on the other hand, say that aside from some delay in the departure of vessels they are suffering no serious inconvenience.

Money For Panama Canal.

Washington, July 3.—With nearly \$100,000,000 in the cash drawer of the Treasury, officials expressed the belief that it will not be necessary to issue additional bonds for the construction of the Panama Canal for nearly a year.
The purchase and building of the water way to date has cost the United States \$276,487,000 of this amount \$137,888,000 has been paid out of the general fund of the Treasury, and the remainder from bond issues.
Balancing its books for the fiscal year just closed, the Treasury Department issued a statement that the army cost \$160,182,000, against \$160,130,000 the previous year, the navy, \$135,556,000, against \$119,938,000 and pensions \$153,697,000, against \$157,931,000.
The postal deficiency for the year, according to unreviewed figures, was \$1,568,000, while \$22,616,000 was paid out in interest on the public debt.

Many Killed in Blow Up.

El Paso, Tex., July 3.—Col. Herrera, of the rebel organization in Jaurez, announced yesterday afternoon that a message from Chihuahua had details of the blowing up a federal troop train by rebels and the killing of many, if not all the troops on board—twenty coaches.

The federal were attempting to enter a pass, according to the telegram, when mines laid by the rebels were exploded.

Pennies For Wedding Fee.

Allentown, Pa., July 2.—In lieu of his wedding fee, after he had pronounced William Troutman, a draughtsman, and Miss E. Laura Hein, of Philadelphia, husband and wife, the Rev. E. S. Woodring received from the bridegroom, a strange looking winking stick made of compressed paper, with a silver top.
When the minister uncorked the top he found the hollow center filled with brand new Lincoln pennies, more than 600 in all. Troutman and his bride were members of Christ United Evangelical Church, Philadelphia, when the Rev. Mr. Woodring was pastor several years ago.

OLD SEAL MUST SERVE THE HOUSE

The Old Worn Names and Lines to be Replaced—Old Seal Has Seen Service Since 1830.

Washington, July 3.—The House of Representatives recently passed a resolution to buy a new seal, but it will not get it. The old seal which has been in constant use since 1830, must serve for another one hundred years or more.
The change in plans was decided upon by Jerry C. South, chief clerk of the House, in whose hands the purchase of the new seal was placed by the resolution. Mr. South, after serious consideration, decided that no new seal should be purchased, but that the lines should be replaced.

The seal is at present in the hands of local engravers, who are cutting the lines of the stamp deeper, and making the addition of 24 new stars, to represent the 24 new states which have entered the Union since the great seal was first engraved, 82 years ago. It will be returned to the House Wednesday, and will be in use once more on Thursday morning.

Of the seal very little is known, save where, in 1830, the resolution which gave it its birth is recorded in the Congressional Record of that year as having passed. Later another item called attention to it. It was for the bill for its cost, which was \$30.

The decision of the clerk of the house to replace the lines and not the old historical stamp, came as a result of long talk that facsimiles of the seal were in possession of the State Department here and the state departments of foreign countries.

In making deeper the lines of the original seal the engravers will substitute electroplated copper for the lead, which has previously served, and which has worn almost smooth.

The seal, of which the impressions taken in later years have been impossible to distinguish, bears a reproduction of the capitol as it looked before the Goddess of Liberty was placed on top of the dome and before either wing had been added. It bore only the words "House of Representatives, United States of America," and the 24 stars. The last state which entered before the seal was cast was Missouri.
In speaking of the seal Speaker Clark said that the many subpoenas issued by the various investigating committees had to be stamped with it, and that in the last batch he had signed the impression was almost indistinguishable.

Lenoir's New County Officers.

Kinston, N. C., July 3.—The greatest surprise in Lenoir county political history in recent years, was sprung in Saturday's primaries when only three incumbents were nominated for office. New candidates have been put in the field by the Democrats for sheriff, register of deeds and the entire board of commissioners, whereas it had been commonly expected here that there would be practically no change in the ticket. Arden W. Taylor, for sheriff, defeated J. P. Nunn, the incumbent, by a substantial majority, and in the run for register, Carl W. Pridden led John Barwick, the incumbent, by an overwhelming majority. Wooten, the present representative, and Dawson, treasurer, had an easy victory over Hooker and Sumrell. In the case of representative, the vote in the city of Kinston gave the incumbent far the larger part of his majority. Hooker polling a surprisingly heavy vote in the rural precincts. The board of commissioners will probably be entirely new, with five members, Eugene Wood, incumbent, was without opposition for coroner.

Six Ohio Cattle Bring High Price.

New York.—Six Ohio steers, specially bred and averaging 1416 pounds each, were sold at the Sixtieth street stock yards on Monday for \$9.20 per 100 lbs. on the hoof. This is said to be the highest price paid in this market for cattle in many years. Prices of dressed meat are not affected by this sale.
Wholesalers on Monday advanced the price of city dressed calves one half cent a pound on top grades. Dressed mutton went up a cent a pound, but the finest grade of lambs showed a reduction of one half cent from last week's wholesale prices.

Counterfeiting in Treasury.

Washington, July 2d.—An alleged counterfeiting conspiracy hatched in the United States treasury, is being unraveled by the secret service as the result of the arrest in Baltimore of Percy H. Carman, clerk of the auditor's office, of the treasury department, charged with raising one dollar notes to ten. Another arrest will be made, Carman told the subcommittee. He alleged the conspiracy is a work in the auditor's office. Carman was in the clerkship from an irregular appointment.