

NATIONAL DEM. CONVENTION

In Session at Denver, Colo., This Week. Proposed Bryan Platform With Resolutions Committee.

MAKES ROOSEVELT AN ISSUE

Wants "Predatory Wealth" and "Swollen Fortunes" Dealt With—Contains Anti-Injunction Plank—The Convention programme.

Denver, Col., Special.—The American eagle and the Democratic rooster have vied with each other in giving Denver one of the most lurid Fourth of July in its strenuous existence.



William J. Bryan.

trains have crept over, the prairie from every direction adding their throngs and the clatter of fireworks, here. At night the State Capitol and other public buildings loomed out of the darkness in living fire with every outline marked by myriad lights.

The arrivals included the Missouri delegation headed by the tall gaunt form of Senator Stone; part of the North Carolina delegation headed by Governor Glenn who promptly retired his candidacy for the vice presidency.

Denver, Special.—The platform sent here from Lincoln to the resolutions committee of the Democratic National Convention has been completed.

Opening with a sharp challenge to the Republicans for failure to put into their platform specific declarations upholding the policies "professed" by the Roosevelt administration.

The Injunction Plank

Unless there is a decidedly greater

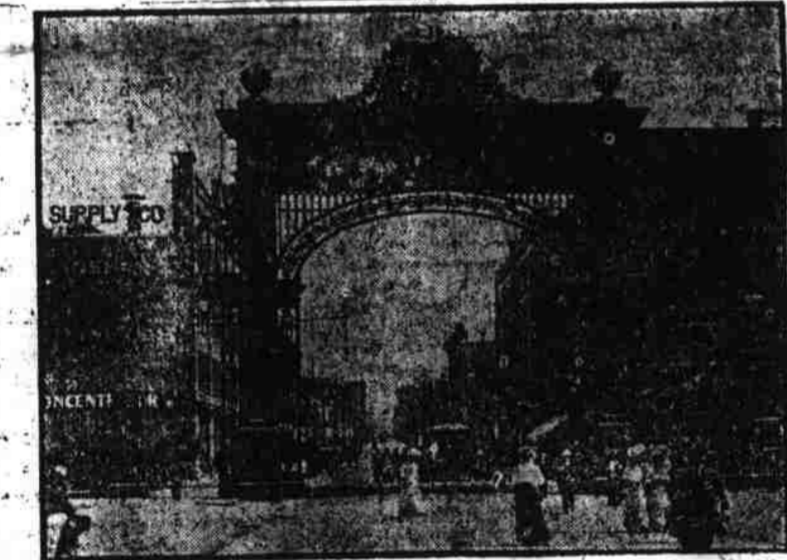


A Leap Year Dilemma. From the Washington Star.

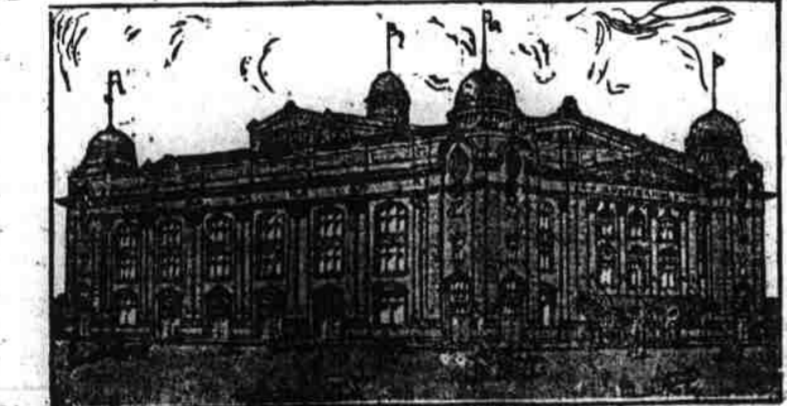
tendency toward compromise than is now manifested the real fight will be over the injunction plank, but this

- Planks of Declaration. Scores Republicans for retreating from "the advanced position" taken by the "titular leader." Reaffirms faith in party principles. Declares for return to government by the people. Urges additional legislation to curb corporations and publicity for campaign contributions. Opposes centralization of power. Favors election of Senators by direct vote. Demands immediate revision of the tariff. Comes out strong for an income tax and for means to keep down "swollen fortunes." Advocates government control of railroads. Declares for postal savings banks and an emergency currency. Insists upon a modification of the law relative to injunctions. Urges an eight-hour law and other labor legislation. Wants Philippine independence recognized.

leaders declare, that before the committee on platform is appointed a substantial agreement will have been reached and that the committee will be relieved of the necessity of a prolonged sitting.



WELCOME ARCH, DENVER, COLO., AT UNION STATION Which Blazed a Welcome to Delegates to the Democratic National Convention.



AUDITORIUM AT DENVER WHERE THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION IS BEING HELD.

but many oppose the pronouncement for previous notice in injunction proceedings. There has been much comminution with Mr. Bryan on this point, but apparently his attitude is not clearly understood, and probably it will not be until his draft of the platform which he is understood to be preparing is read.

Bryan insists on Publicity Plank. Lincoln, Neb., Special.—William J. Bryan, in a speech before the Nebraska Travelling Men's Club Friday night, made the significant statement that unless the Denver Convention incorporated in its platform a campaign contribution, publicity plank it might look elsewhere than to Nebraska for a candidate for

President. The declaration was made in connection with a discussion he indulged in regarding the action of the Republican National Convention in failing to insert such a plank as he said "after President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft had both declared themselves in favor of such action," and was made with a sincerity that left no doubt in the minds of his hearers that he meant all he said.

Charging that Alton B. Parker's resolution of tribute to the memory of the late President Grover Cleveland is a clever move on the part of the enemies of William J. Bryan to infuse factional feeling into the national convention, friends of the Nebraska are determined to offer a resolution of a character designed not to raise controverted political issues.

All Democrats, without regard to factional affiliations, applaud the suggestion coming from New York that the national convention should embrace the first opportunity of honoring the memory of Mr. Cleveland, but most of those who have expressed themselves on the subject are of the opinion that the resolutions adopted should not contain anything over which there could be the slightest difference of opinion.

Mascot Obtained. The Democratic party has secured its mascot for the approaching convention. It came in the shape of a Rock Mountain burro, which was presented to Chairman Thomas Taggart, of the national committee, by the Denver Times. Mr. Taggart was unaware of the honor intended for him until the animal was ushered into his presence at his headquarters in the third floor of the Brown Hotel.

"My name is Denver; ask me," the expression having reference to a large badge for residents issued by the citizens' committee for the benefit of the strangers, reading: "I live at Denver, ask me." The other side was inscribed: "I belong to Tom Taggart."

of \$500,000. It is a permanent building, but it will be christened by the convention.

THE CONVENTION PROGRAMME.

Sessions on Four Days Provided for, Beginning Tuesday.

Denver, Special.—The committee on arrangements of the national committee met on Friday and completed the order of business for the Convention and for the session of the national committee, to be held on Monday. The Convention programme is outlined for four sessions, beginning Tuesday. This will carry the Convention through to Friday afternoon, unless a fight in committee or on the floor should prolong the deliberations.

1. Chairman Taggart of the national committee, calls the Convention to order at noon.



Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota.

2. Secretary Woodson reads call for Convention. 3. Prayer by Archbishop Jas. J. Keane.

4. Announcement of temporary officers agreed upon by the national committee. 5. Chairman asks for further nominations.

6. No further nominations, the chairman puts question on agreeing to the recommendations of the national committee. 7. Chairman appoints a committee of two delegates to escort Temporary Chairman Theodore A. Bell, of California, to the chair.

8 and 9. Introductions and speech of temporary chairman. 10. Call of States for members of the following committees: Credentials; permanent organization, rules and order of business, platform and resolutions.

11. Probable adjournment or recess. It is expected that the Cleveland resolution as finally agreed upon will be introduced just before adjournment.

For the second session of the Convention on Wednesday the program calls for the permanent organization, the address of the permanent chairman and the receipt and adoption of committee reports. The nominations for President will be made Thursday, and it is planned to adjourn after this is settled until Friday morning, when the nominations for vice President will be in order.

JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS DEAD.

Famous Author, Familiarly Known as "Uncle Remus," Passes Away at His Home in Atlanta. Editor and Proprietor of Uncle Remus Magazine.

Atlanta, Special.—Joel Chandler Harris, familiarly known as "Uncle Remus" and an author of note, died at his home in a suburb of this city Friday night.

Snow to Cool Hall. For the first time in the history of national conventions an attempt will be made in connection with the Democratic convention to moderate the temperature of the hall by the use of snow, and preparations are already under way for that experiment.

The new Denver railroad, known as the Moffat Line, crosses the continental divide 50 miles west of the city and runs through innumerable beds of perpetual snow, and this line has been contracted with to bring to the city large quantities of snow which will be distributed through the hall in barrels. The confident expectation is that it will vastly improve the atmosphere and at least prove a novelty to the visitors from the States in which snow in the summer is unknown. The hall will seat 12,000 persons. Probably the most marked evidence of preparation to be found in the new convention hall, a magnificent structure which has been erected in the heart of the city, at a cost

ADMIRAL THOMAS DEAD

Was Evans' Second in Command on Fleets Famous Cruise.

San Francisco, Special.—Rear-Admiral C. M. Thomas, United States Navy, who was second in command of the Atlantic fleet in the cruise around South America, and for a few days commander-in-chief, died at Del Monte, Cal., Saturday of apoplexy. He was walking in the corridor of the Del Monte Hotel with his wife when he was stricken. Carried to his room he died at 8.30. He went there after he succeeded Rear-Admiral Evans as commander-in-chief on May 9. The strain of representing the fleet in the illness of Rear-Admiral Evans told on Rear-Admiral Thomas' strength and after hauling down his flag May 15 he went to Del Monte for rest.

He was an officer of excellent record, whose tactful bearing in Latin-American ports made the cruise a large diplomatic success.

Admiral Thomas was born in Philadelphia October 1, 1846, and was appointed to the Naval Academy from Pennsylvania in 1861, graduating four years later. From 1865 to 1869 he served on the Shenandoah, on the Asiatic station, and then went to League Island navy yard and later to the European station. He was made an ensign in 1866, a master two years later, and a lieutenant in 1869. He was on duty at the Centennial Exposition from 1875 to 1877, and later served on the St. Louis until 1878, when he was detailed to go with the Constitution to the Paris Exposition, in the same year. He was made lieutenant-commander in 1880 and served at the Naval Academy until 1884, when he went to the Hartford, flagship of the Pacific Station, until 1887, and commanded the steamer Patterson. He became commander in 1890 and captain in 1899, attaining his rank as rear-admiral January 12, 1905.

SILVER SERVICE PRESENTED.

The "North Carolina" Receives Gift of the State Whose Name it Bears.

Moorehead City, Special.—At sea, two miles off the Carolina shore, the armored cruiser North Carolina, commanded by Capt. Marshall, was, on Friday, formally presented with an elaborate silver service by the citizens of the State whose name the vessel bears. The ceremony occurred at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Lieutenant Governor Winston who made the presentation speech, was introduced by State Representative Charles U. Harris, of Raleigh, and Capt. Marshall made a brief address of acceptance. Later Lieutenant Governor Winston and his guests, numbering several hundred, who braved the choppy seas, were entertained at luncheon by the officers of the war ship. To night the commissioned officers of the North Carolina were guests at a banquet and reception at the Atlantic Hotel here.

In connection with the silver service ceremony two handsome flags were presented to the ship by the Daughters of the Revolution.

The North Carolinians here and their guests, the officers of the cruiser North Carolina and the revenue cutters, Apache and Seminole, certainly made a night of it, for it was 3 o'clock Saturday morning when the banquet, at which two hundred ladies and gentlemen were present, came to an end with the last of the toasts. The ball was brilliant with twenty-five officers in uniform and other features.

The cruiser left these waters Monday for the Norfolk navy yard to complete her equipment. Her officers are delighted at their reception.

Six Killed in Collision.

Oakland, Cal., Special.—The narrow gauge local, bound from the Alameda Mole for Oakland, struck Santa Cruz train No. 57 at First and Webster streets Saturday evening. The smoker of the Santa Cruz train was completely demolished and all of its occupants were either killed or injured. So far six dead and 30 injured have been taken from the wreck.

Governor's Daughter to Christen the "South Carolina," New U. S. Battleship.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—On Saturday, July 11, the new United States battleship, to be named "South Carolina," will be launched at the Cramps Ship Yard Philadelphia, and christened by Miss Frederica Calvert Ansel, daughter of Governor Ansel. Invitations to the launching have been issued to quite a number of people all over the State and to many in Philadelphia and Washington.

In Mississippi where the Government pays little attention to roads, the value of farm property has increased 38 per cent in five years. In Illinois where hundreds of miles of hard roadways have been constructed since 1900, the average increase of farm lands has been almost 60 per cent, notes the New York American. This country will have arrived at its highest point of prosperity when there is a better system of canals, when the great rivers are dredged and made navigable, when every State is gridironed with hard roadways. The sentiment for national action concerning these needs is so strong and so insistent that it must ultimately bear fruit.

Three Drown in Surf.

Wildwood, N. J., Special.—Miss Frances Maxwell, Miss Mary Golden, and John Carroll, all of Philadelphia lost their lives in the surf Saturday in North Wildwood, in the section formerly known as Englesea. Miss Maxwell was spending the season here with her mother and Miss Golden and Carroll had come down to spend the Fourth with them. In the afternoon the young people decided to take a plunge in the surf which ended as above.

Fertilizer Trust Acquired.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—In the Federal Court here Saturday in the case of the United States against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and others, Judge John E. McCall, quashed the indictment which charged some fifty odd corporations and individuals with constituting a fertilizer trust in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

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