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## BRYAN IS NAMED FOR PRESIDENCY BY INDEPENDENTS

Platform Adopted at Chicago Wants Trial Before Injunction.

## DIRECT NOMINATIONS; INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

Declares That Right to Recall Officials Lies With People—Favors Big Navy as Guaranty of Peace—Indorses Waterway Development.

Chicago, Ill., July 28.—Thomas H. Ince, of Massachusetts, was nominated for the presidency by the Independence party on the third ballot tonight.

Col. John Temple Graves was nominated for the vice-presidency. But little work was accomplished at the first session because of a protracted debate among the members of the resolutions committee on the question of how the currency plank should be expressed.

The tentative draft of this plank provides for the issuance of all moneys by the government. The platform as presented to the convention demanded the creation of a central governmental bank, through which the currency should pass to the people.

The feature of a central bank was strongly distasteful to several members of the committee, some of whom declared that they have left the Republican party because of its adherence to this principle, and if the Independence party was going to advocate the same doctrine, they might as well return to their original faith.

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## BONDHOLDERS OF MORSE COMPANY TO REORGANIZE

Over Ninety Per Cent. of Outstanding Bonds in Their Hands.

## PLAN TO RAISE MONEY FOR PRESSING NEEDS

Scheme Covers the Issuance of Sufficient Paper to Produce Cash for Urgent Demands—All Lines in Morse's Gigantic Merger Embraced.

New York, July 28.—The bondholders' committee of the Consolidated Steamship Lines, representing the holders of the 4 per cent. collateral trust gold bonds of that company, announced today that over 90 per cent. of the bonds outstanding have been deposited with the committee, and that the committee, of which Alvin W. Keech is the chairman, has devised a plan of reorganization.

The properties owned by the Consolidated Steamship Lines include the Clyde Steamship Company, New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, Eastern Steamship Company, and the Metropolitan Steamship Company, control of which was acquired by Charles W. Morse for the purpose of consolidating them under the holding company.

To meet the urgent financial needs of the four southern companies, the committee will offer for sale \$2,500,000 par value of 6 per cent. collateral trust notes of the new company, which will probably be called the Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies Steamship Lines, together with \$7,200,000 par value of the new company's common stock.

Upon the acquisition of the four southern companies at foreclosure sale the new company will issue \$15,000,000 collateral trust 6 per cent. gold bonds deposited to the amount of 20 per cent. of their par value; \$1,000,000 will be issued for the expenses of reorganization, and \$2,000,000 will be reserved for future needs of the company.

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## SECRETARY WATTS CONTROLS SIREDELL CO. CONVENTION

Def't Hand of Simmons' Man Do Its Work in Naming Ticket.

## HE HAS THINGS JUST THE WAY HE WANTS THEM

Confederate Soldiers Are Left in the Background—Country Delegates and Their Candidates Left Out in the Cold. Several Ballots On Treasurer.

Statesville, N. C., July 28.—The Democratic primaries were held in this county Saturday, and the county convention was pulled off in the courthouse yesterday, according to the program of the bosses. Following is the ticket:

Senator, Z. V. Long; house, Zeb. V. Lurline and N. D. Tomlin; sheriff, J. M. Deaton; register of deeds, J. E. Boyd; treasurer, W. R. Stone; coroner, Capt. P. C. Carlton; surveyor, Robert Reeves; county superintendent, Paul L. White; county commissioner, N. R. Mills, H. C. Summers, J. W. Hager and R. P. Hartley.

The men who have controlled the party and the county here for many years were in complete control, and carried everything their own way. As D. Watts, secretary to Senator Simmons, is the head and point of the party, power and his chief lieutenant is Clerk of the Court, H. C. Summers. These gentlemen, it is said, both have political aspirations two years hence, the clerk wanting to succeed himself, of course, and it is whispered that Mr. Watts wants something better than he now has.

Be that as it may, the Watts contingent strengthened its fortifications all along the line and is more thoroughly entrenched than ever before. The only way to dislodge them is for the county to pass into the Republican column, which may happen as many Democrats have been heard to declare they will vote the Republican ticket.

It would have been amusing had it not been so pathetic to see the heat-seekers of the bosses, figuratively speaking, pitch the old Confederate soldiers out of the top-story windows. It is true that Capt. P. C. Carlton, the nominee for coroner, and H. C. Summers, one of the nominees for commissioner, were Confederate soldiers; but their places are worth nothing and next to nothing. There has not been an inquest in the county for two years, and it is not understood why Captain Carlton was nominated unless it be to hold inquests over his comrades who were slaughtered in the convention today.

J. E. Boyd, who was nominated for register of deeds, is a brother-in-law of A. D. Watts, the big boss. He won on the first ballot, Watts evidently intending that no chances should be taken that might lead to the defeat of his kinsman. This office is a good one, worth perhaps more than \$1,000 a year. James M. Deaton was nominated for sheriff, the leaders playing a fine game to make the people believe that everybody had a chance; but Deaton was their choice from the beginning, and no one else had a ghost of a show from the start. Some of them are wiser now. This office is worth \$5,000 a year.

It was in the nomination for treasurer that the dominant element played the finest game of all. There were two Confederate soldiers defeated for this office. One of whom was wounded in battle, and has since the war accidentally lost an arm. The bosses permitted a number of ballots to be taken in order to make it appear that the delegates were making a free choice. They would on one ballot allow one candidate to run up, and on the next drag him back and push another ahead, playing with them, tantalizing and torturing them as a rat does a captive mouse.

On one ballot John E. Stinson, the one-armed Confederate, was permitted to get within less than four votes of the goal. Everybody who did not understand the game, thought sure he

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## TAFT, IN SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE, PLEDGES SELF, IF ELECTED, TO CARRY ROOSEVELT REFORMS TO CONCLUSION

Rulers Involved in Latest Quarrel After Paying Splendid Tribute to the President, Declares That the Chief Function of Next Administration, in His Opinion, Is to "Complete and Perfect" Machinery to Carry On the Punishment of Law Breakers.



PRESIDENT CASTRO Who Insulted Heilman By Impelling Her Minister.

## FRANK COULD STAND IN HEARING OF ALLEGED PLOT AGAINST HIM

Millionaire Is Put Through a Severe Cross-Examination by the Defense.

## ENORMOUS CROWD ATTENDS

New York, July 28.—Frank J. Gould, the millionaire, was put through a sharp examination tonight when he was placed on the witness stand by the defense in the alleged conspiracy to manufacture false evidence against him.

He was questioned at length as to his acquaintance with Miss Marie De Voe, whose name has figured in the case, but the most damaging admission the lawyer could draw from him was the fact that he had met Miss De Voe and knew who she was.

So great was the crowd of spectators and witnesses that it was necessary to move the hearing from the Federal police court to the court of special sessions.

Mrs. Ben Teal, wife of one of the most prominent producing sugar managers in the country, who is the principal figure in the case, was in court with her husband.

Mrs. Teal had the appearance of a woman on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Her husband asked her how she felt.

"Oh, just dreadful," she answered, sinking on a bench at his side. Magistrate Corigan being desired that he would not permit the lawyers for the defense to harangue the wife of the Gould divorcee past the hearing, there was surprise when Dis-

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Takes Mr. Bryan's Carefully Constructed Platform to Pieces and Then Uses Those Pieces to Make a Hot Fire On Which to Roast the Aforesaid Mr. Bryan.

CINCINNATI, O., July 28.—Officially notified today of his nomination for the presidency by the Republican party, William H. Taft, standing on the porch of his brother's home in this, the city of his nativity, formally accepted the honor, pledged anew his allegiance to the policies of President Roosevelt and declared that the chief function of the next Republican administration will be to finish what has been already accomplished by the present occupant of the White House.

In doing this, however, Mr. Taft pointed out in what is regarded as a conservative note in his address that there will be serious and difficult work to do, principally "to devise ways and means by which the high level of business integrity and obedience to law which he (President Roosevelt) has established may be maintained and departures from it restrained without undue interference with legitimate business."

Mr. Taft attacked the Democratic platform, asserting that most of its declarations either are inconsistent or disingenuous. Mr. Bryan's policies were held up as destructive. The vast audience that heard the candidate was responsive to Mr. Taft's every mood, and there were loud cries of "No, no," when he said:

"I submit to those most interested to wage-warriors, to farmers and to business men, whether the introduction into power of the Democratic party, with Mr. Bryan at its head, and with the business destruction that it openly advocates as a remedy for present evils, will bring about the needed confidence for the restoration of prosperity."

## CROWDS WILDLY ENTHUSIASTIC AT THE NOTIFICATION

Judge Taft's speech formally accepting the nomination follows: Senator Warner and Gentlemen of the Committee: I am deeply sensible of the honor which the Republican national convention has conferred on me in the nomination which you formally tender. I accept it with full appreciation of the responsibility it imposes.

Republican Strength in Maintenance of Roosevelt Policies. Gentlemen, the strength of the Republican cause in the campaign at hand is in the fact that we represent the policies essential to the reform of known abuses, to the continuance of liberty and true prosperity, and that we are determined, as our platform unequivocally declares, to maintain them and carry them on. For more than ten years this country passed through an epoch of material development far beyond any that ever occurred in the world before. In its course, certain evils exist in some prominent and influential members of

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## STEEL TRUST REPORTS INCREASED BUSINESS

JULY SHOWS IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITIONS—REGULAR DIVIDEND DECLARED.

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## WILD RIOT FOLLOWS EFFORT TO NAME BRYAN BEFORE INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE

Kansas Delegate Narrowly Escapes Physical Violence at the Hands of Infuriated Hearstites in the Convention at Chicago—Voted Out of the Party.

Chicago, Ill., July 28.—An attempt to place William J. Bryan in nomination for President, precipitated almost a state of riot in the Independence party convention tonight, and it was with difficulty that Delegate J. L. Shepard, of Kansas, who named the Nebraska star for President, was saved from violence at the hands of angered delegates.

After Judge Faly's speech nominating William Howard, the roll-call progressed until Kansas was reached. J. L. Shepard, of that state, asked the chairman if it was possible to vote for any candidate for the nomination who was not a member of the party. The reply was that the question had not arisen yet, whereupon Mr. Shepard took the platform, announcing that he had a candidate.

He mentioned the "candidate of the Democratic party," and a storm of hisses and boos greeted the reference.

Mr. Shepard was finally allowed to proceed. He had spoken but a few minutes when the delegates broke in upon him. Charles H. Mitchell, of Illinois, offered a point of order, saying that it was evident that the speaker was about to place in nomination a man who was not a member of the Independence party. He, therefore, asked that the con-

## MCKINLEY SUCCEEDS TO SHERMAN'S JOB

BECOMES CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE—DAWES TREASURER.

Utica, N. Y., July 28.—James S. Sherman, Republican vice-presidential candidate, today announced that he would be succeeded as chairman of the congressional campaign committee by Representative William B. McKinley, of Illinois, who has heretofore held the office of treasurer.

The new treasurer will be Charles G. Dawes, former comptroller of the currency. Henry Casson, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, will be assistant secretary, a position that is now created.

Mr. Sherman will at once turn over his duties to his successor.

## BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN THE SOUTH IMPROVING

Southern Railway Officials Complete Conference in Washington at Which Situation Was Discussed

Washington, D. C., July 28.—At a conference which has been in progress for the last two days between President Finley, executive officers of the Southern Railway Company, and affiliated companies and officers of the traffic and operating departments of the Southern railway system, and which was concluded today, general conditions of business in the south and prospects for the future were thoroughly discussed.

It was the consensus of opinion that there is a trend in the direction of improvement of business throughout the southern states. The agricultural outlook is encouraging. Southern fruit and vegetable crops have generally been good and have found a ready market at prices, which although in some cases below

those of former years, have been profitable. The present condition of the cotton crop and the grain crops of the south is good. If there is no deterioration in cotton between now and the close of the season the yield will be large. As a result of general prosperity among the farming communities, retail business in most southern towns has kept up fairly well. Merchants have been buying conservatively, however, and the effect has been a curtailment of wholesale business and depression in some lines of manufacturing.

Stocks of goods of all kinds in the hands of dealers have been reduced, and with the good agricultural outlook, there is reason to expect a gradual improvement in all lines of business.

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Dallas, Tex., July 28.—"Dad" Smith, a negro eighteen years old, charged with assault on Miss Viola Delaney, at Clinton, Hunt county, was captured by officers today. He was taken before the young woman and identified.

The prisoner was then hurried to the Greenville jail. Before arriving there, however, a mob of citizens overpowered the officers, took the prisoner and burned him at the stake. Fetters were piled up in the public square at Greenville and the negro was placed thereon. Kerosene oil was poured on and a match applied.

Smith slowly burned to death while a thousand people looked on.

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The President from time to time during the remainder of the summer, will review at Sagamore Hill a number of political leaders. He has been appealed to by congressmen, assemblymen and others in the New York gubernatorial situation in behalf of various candidates, but he has refused to do so and will continue his policy of strict noninterference. He is greatly interested in the election of Judge Taft to the presidency, and he will do all that it is legitimately proper for him to do to secure Mr. Taft's election.

Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York state republican committee, will come to Oyster Bay tomorrow and will luncheon with the President.

Regarding the object of Mr. Woodruff's visit to the President, Secretary Taft today would give no information. It is surmised that the conference will be of a very interesting nature, and that it will be in regard to the New York state political situation and the position of Governor Hughes in the coming campaign.

President Roosevelt was too busy to receive two Japanese gentlemen who came to pay their respects to him. They were K. Kikura, a professor of biology of the University of Formosa, and J. Aburahi.

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