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## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION WILD OVER PRAISE OF W. J. BRYAN

Two-Thirds of Two-Hour Session Devoted to Cheering Nebraskan.

JOHN MITCHELL IN LEAD FOR 2nd PLACE

Credentials Committee Seat More Bryan Delegates In the Contests.

(By Associated Press.)  
DENVER, Colo., July 8.—After about two hours session, two-thirds of which was occupied by a demonstration over W. J. Bryan by the crowd, the Democratic National Convention adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight when it is hoped the platform and other committees will be able to report. This adjournment means that no attempt will be made before tomorrow to nominate W. J. Bryan's friends claim that he will be nominated on the first ballot. Friends of John Mitchell, formerly president of the United Mine Workers of America, claim that he is practically certain of the nomination for vice-president.

The final decision of the delegate contests this morning by the Credentials Committee favored the Bryan men, four more Bryan delegates being accorded Oklahoma and the anti-Bryan delegation from Pennsylvania being reduced by ten.

**The Routine Proceedings.**  
With the assurance of another perfect day and the promise of an interesting fight over the report of the Committee on Credentials which Colonel Guffey and his Pennsylvania friends generally were expected to contest in convention, the crowd commenced early to move toward the National Democratic Convention Hall. All progress toward the Auditorium, however, was impeded by the great parade of Tammany men from New York who were headed by a band and a number of gaudily attired Indians who wound their way around the business section of the city.

The Bryan men came tramping into the hall with cheerful faces and much laughter. The events of the night and the early morning were much to their liking and they were more confident than ever of the ultimate success of their candidate.

**Georgia Still Anxious.**  
The Georgia men are anxious still to face apparently overwhelming odds and held another caucus for the purpose of establishing a rallying point for the fight against Bryan, but when they arrived in the hall, it became known that they were unable to reach a conclusion regarding a candidate they could support. Another caucus will be held tonight for the further consideration of the question. The delegation stands 23 against Bryan to two for him.

The Pennsylvania section was sparsely filled, Guffey and his followers meeting at the Adams hotel to consider the best line of action.

**Bell Is Applauded.**  
Temporary Chairman Bell reached the rostrum just before noon while the band was playing "The Red, White and Blue" amid cheers, and "Dixie" came next with another enthusiastic outburst. Guffey arrived at 12:10 o'clock and got cheered as he walked to his place. At 12:20 o'clock, the convention had not been called to order and it was announced that the marching clubs would be permitted to march through the hall as soon as the opening prayer was delivered. It was 12:26 o'clock before Chairman Bell began to rap for order. After ten minutes, Bell made an address demanding that order prevail. Chairman Bell then introduced the Rev. Christian F. Reinsner of Denver, chaplain of the day, who delivered the invocation. The parade of the marching clubs followed. It was not long and the convention soon returned to business.

**Old Rules Govern.**  
As the parade passed out, Chairman Bell said "The chair recognizes Senator Thomas F. Grady of New York, as chairman of the Committee on Rules." Mr. Grady came to the platform and announced that he had presented a report, the adoption of

## PLATFORM IS HARD TO GET

Democrats Work For Hours Drafting Plank On Publicity Of Contributions.

(By Associated Press.)  
DENVER, Colo., July 8.—At 1:00 p. m. today, the subcommittee of the Committee on Resolutions of the Democratic Convention which, since early last night was wrestling the platform, had passed finally upon only one plank—that relating to publicity of campaign contributions. It was believed at that hour that the subcommittee would probably not be able to report to a full committee before 10 o'clock tonight. The full committee is under adjournment taken early this morning, to meet at 5 o'clock this evening to hear the reports of the subcommittees. When the hour of 1 o'clock was reached, it was decided to refer to a sub-committee of the subcommittee various subjects for separate consideration. The injunction question together with kindred labor subjects was placed in the hands of George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, ex-Judge Parker of New York and Jerry B. Sullivan of Iowa.

The tariff was referred to Pettigrew of North Dakota, Brown of Nebraska, and Alschuler of Illinois. Newlands of Nevada was placed at the head of a subcommittee to formulate a plank on the conservation of the natural resources of the country.

which he moved. It provided that the convention be governed by the rules of the Democratic convention of 1904. It was adopted unanimously by a viva voce vote. "Now, gentlemen," said Bell, "it appears that the committees are not ready to report at this time so the convention will dispose of some minor business. The chair recognizes Mr. W. H. Martin of Arkansas, Mr. Martin presented, in behalf of the National committee, a resolution of regret and tribute to the late James K. Jones, former chairman of the committee. Mr. Martin spoke in behalf of Mr. Jones' capabilities and service to the Democratic party.

**Adopt Jones Resolution.**  
The resolutions on Jones were accepted by a rising vote. Chairman Bell created some amusement by a number of sallies at the expense of individuals and delegations. Ollie James of Kentucky, was recognized and moved that recess be taken until 8 o'clock tonight. Cries of "No" came from all over the hall and the galleries joined in the protest. The delegates voted "Aye" but the galleries voted "No" and the chairman ordered the band into action to restore order.

**Gore Praises Bryan.**  
Senator Gore of Oklahoma, was called to the platform for a speech. The blind senator was escorted to the platform amid cheers. He declared that Oklahoma was the most Democratic state in the Union. Gore declared "The President of the United States has said that his opinion of our constitution is unfit for publication, but that is true of many of the opinions of the President of the United States." "Fellow Democrats, the great Secretary of War came to Oklahoma and waged war against our constitution," continued the blind senator. "He asked us to give up our right of liberty and self-government, but by the vote of thousands upon thousands, we rejected the advice of Taft and accepted the advice of Bryan."

**Applause For Bryan.**  
The first great demonstration occurred when Mr. Gore mentioned "Bryan." Instantly there was an uproar and cheering for the Nebraskan. The Bryan banner was carried to the platform and gave fresh impetus to the cheering. One by one the state banners were passed about Gore on the rostrum. Georgia, Minnesota, New York, Delaware, Connecticut and New Jersey took no part in the

## SLIGHT RELIEF FOR NEW YORK

Cool Breeze and Prospective Shower May End Hot Wave This Evening — More Deaths.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 8.—Cooling breezes today swept the city and

brought relief to the sweltering people. During the early morning, one death and ten prostrations were added to the already appalling list of twenty-four deaths and ninety prostrations in the previous twenty-four hours. The Weather Bureau promises cool breezes and rain for tonight.

## HITCHCOCK IS NEW CHAIRMAN

Will Have Charge of W. H. Taft's Campaign For President on Republican Ticket

(By Associated Press.)  
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., July 8.—Frank H. Hitchcock was chosen chairman of the National Republican Campaign Committee at a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican National Committee here today. W. H. Taft is also here. The committee also chose George Rumsey Sheldon of New York, as treasurer of the National Committee and designated Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio, as member of the Republican National Committee to have charge of the campaign in Ohio, and selected Cincinnati as the headquarters of the Republican National Committee for Ohio.

## THREE HURT IN EXPLOSION

Bursting of Steam Pipe On the Monitor Nevada May Be Fatal to One of the Crew.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW LONDON, Conn., July 8.—It has just become known that in the explosion, Monday afternoon, of steam pipe on the Monitor Nevada, three members of the crew were scalded, one perhaps fatally. The injury to the vessel is slight.

demonstration and their banners remained in their places. The chair called for order repeatedly but there was no quieting of the delegates. The galleries took but little part in the demonstration.

**Demonstration Long.**  
After pandemonium had reigned for thirty-three minutes with no signs of ending, every one joined in "America" but there was no quieting the crowd. The Bryan men resorted every expedient to keep up the excitement which they did successfully. After fifty-five minutes, the Cowboy band left their place in the gallery and joined the procession on the floor. Huge decoration eagles were snatched from the posts and borne about the hall. The demonstration lasted one hour and twenty-seven minutes when order was restored. Adjournment until 8 p. m. was had.

**Result of Contests.**  
The Committee on Credentials of the National Democratic Convention concluded its labors shortly after 10 o'clock today after having been in continuous session since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No attempt was made to restrict the time for the presentation of evidence in the various contests, and the proceedings were conducted with open doors. The Idaho delegations opposed open doors. In the Idaho, Ohio and Pennsylvania cases there was much bitterness between the opposing sides. Colonel James M. Guffey of Pennsylvania, went down in defeat before the committee in all of his contested cases, the contestants being seated by a vote of 27 to 15. In the Idaho case, the Mormon faction was defeated by a vote of 26 to 20.

The Ninth Ohio district again was given to Tom Johnson of Cleveland, who appeared in the committee-room early this morning and made a strong plea that the action of the National committee be sustained, but the Ninth, or anti-Johnson dis-

## HOME OF H. S. TOWER ROBBED

Bold House Breaker Deliberately Pillages House and Escapes With About \$10.

A bold house breaker pillaged the home of H. S. Tower, the jeweler, last night and made a clean getaway with about \$10 in currency, most of which he secured from Mr. Tower's trouser's pocket. He evidently was only after money as Mr. Tower's watch, Mrs. Tower's diamond ring and other articles were left although they must have been in plain sight of the pilferer.

The robbery is one of the first in many months here and probably was the most daring that has ever been perpetrated on Coos Bay. The thief gained entrance through an open window off the porch. He went to the kitchen and secured a dipper and candle which he converted into a dark lantern and then proceeded to go through the house. He evidently didn't miss a room. He worked quietly, not awakening a single member of the household, although he had passed within a foot or so of Mr. Tower's pillow in order to get into the clothes' closet where Mr. Tower's pantaloons were hanging.

A Canadian 10-cent piece was left in the pockets of the trouser but the other change amounting to \$8 or \$10 was taken. The trousers were left downstairs where they were found this morning. Another dollar was taken from the pocket-book of Miss Tower.

There is absolutely no clue to the identity of the thief. It is generally believed that he must be an experienced house robber.

strict delegates were allowed to remain their seats.

The committee made short work of New York, Illinois and the district of Columbia contests, unanimously sustaining the action of the National committee in each case. The fight of Oklahoma for eighteen delegates instead of fourteen resulted in a victory for the state, the claim of Oklahoma being based on the allegation that there had been an incorrect apportionment of the districts, and the committee accepted that view.

## CLEVELAND TO BE HONORED

Movement Started in Chicago to Provide Fitting Memorial For Late Ex-President.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, July 8.—A popular movement to provide a suitable memorial for Grover Cleveland in recognition of his services to the nation and to Chicago was started last night at the Union League Club where a dinner was given to the representatives of the principal Chicago clubs and associations. The form of the memorial will be determined later.

## PORT ORFORD NEWS.

Curry County Events as Recorded by The Tribune.

George Forty made another raid on the sea lions at Cape Blanco reef and killed 39 males which surpasses any days killing of yore—the largest

## TELEPHONE FRANCHISE IS GRANTED FOR AUTOMATIC SYSTEM

## ORDER STREET WORK CHANGED

Caustic Exchange of Personalities Over Fourth and Burnett Improvement.

After a rather animated discussion and the exchange of personalities by George Baines, Mayor Straw and Councilman Nasburg last evening, the city council finally voted to change the proposed improvement of Fourth and Burnett streets between 'D' and Pennsylvania streets to the plan agreed upon at a conference between Councilmen Sacchi and Nelson and City Engineer Sandberg and the affected property owners. In order to do this, it was necessary to stop the present improvement and to order specifications for the new plan which will delay the work sixty or ninety days. Had it not been for Councilman Sacchi, the improvement would have gone over until next year.

The change as agreed upon is to eliminate planking and the construction of sidewalks by the city, leaving this work for the property owners to do. The city is to merely grade the street. The entire work by the city would have cost \$15,660.80, amounting to an assessment of about \$3.25 per front foot for some of the abutting property. It was declared that this was too much, that it would work a hardship on some of the property owners.

## Favoritism Charged.

Mr. Baines said that the property owners would stand for the cost of grading the street but they wished to put in their own planking and sidewalks as they could do it cheaper than the city can. Mayor Straw was in favor of going ahead with the improvement as outlined, claiming that it was necessary to fix up the streets, that the cost of engineering on the job had been too much to drop it now and that the property owners would find that the benefit from the improvement would be greater than the cost. Mr. Baines claimed that the city council as well as the street committee had promised the change to comply with the wishes of property owners and he intimated that the city council was showing favoritism in that they did just as the property owners wished in the business sections in improving the streets but in the suburbs where the people weren't quite so important, they disregarded their wishes. Mayor Straw said that he didn't show any favoritism and would not. Councilman Nasburg also protested against Mr. Baines' remarks. Mr. Sacchi said that he would not vote for the present improvement owing to promises having been made that the change asked by the property would be granted. Finally it was agreed to start the work all over again.

## Other Street Work.

Some changes were ordered in the proposed improvement of Laurel street, between 'C' avenue and the city limits. The work will cost \$3,210.

Peterson and Stone were awarded the contract for the planking of Laurel street for \$383. Holm and Haglund were awarded the contract for grading and the other part of the improvement for \$2,054.85. Other bidders on the work were E. G. Perham, Masters and McLain and D. W. Small.

Broadway was ordered planked from 'D' street to Mill slough.

Masters and McLain were ordered paid \$200 on their second street contract and \$150 on their Cedar street contract.

males do not weigh over a ton, which is about one half the size of a large one of old.

Five large steam schooners passed up the coast Monday inside the reef and fully as many the day before. This indicates that lumber trade is reviving, and business conditions are improving, as many vessels of this class have been tied up in San Francisco for want of freight at profitable rates.

City Council Grants Permission to R. T. Durett to Install System.

SLIGHT CHANGES IN IT ARE MADE

L. R. Robertson and W. U. Douglas Have Brief But Bitter Tilt.

The Marshfield city council last evening granted a franchise for twenty-five years for the operation of an automatic telephone system here to R. T. Durett. The franchise provides that the work on the new plant must begin within ninety days and that the exchange must be in working order within twelve months. Mr. Durett has thirty days in which to accept the franchise but as it is drafted as he desires, he will probably accept it unless he encounters unexpected difficulty in making a deal for his equipment. He is to post a forfeit of \$2,500 on his acceptance of the franchise that he will begin the work within ninety days and have an exchange of at least fifty telephones in operation at the expiration of one year.

## Two Changes Made.

The franchise as granted is practically as has been outlined in The Times heretofore. The only changes made from the original draft is one providing that the wires in the business section shall be placed under ground when the city attains thirty thousand population and that the company shall pay a franchise tax of two per cent on its receipts to the city after the population of Marshfield passes the thirty thousand mark. These changes were made in compliance with a telegram from General Manager Smeltzer of the Home Telephone Company of Portland, the Home Telephone Company backing Mr. Durett in his deals to put in new phone systems in Marshfield, North Bend, Empire and Coquille.

There was not much discussion over the franchise last night. W. U. Douglas, Mr. Durett's attorney, brought the matter up and stated that the negotiations of Mr. Durett for the plant of the Pacific States Telephone Company here had been futile. He called attention to the fact that John W. Gillyson, the division superintendent of the Pacific States Telephone Company, had visited Marshfield but had not appeared before the council to make any definite promises as to what his company would do in the way of improvements. Mayor Straw also made a point of this. L. R. Robertson, local manager of the Pacific States Company, spoke against the granting of the franchise.

F. S. Dow thought that the council should take steps to limit the switching charges of the new company.

## Have Hot Tilt.

When it came to the reading of the franchise for its final passage, a hot tilt between L. R. Robertson and W. U. Douglas ensued. Mr. Douglas started to read the franchise on the invitation of Mayor Straw and Mr. Robertson objected, saying it should be read by the city recorder because a lot depended on how things were read. Mr. Douglas took the remark as a personal thrust at his integrity and intimated that he would do things to Mr. Robertson but Mayor Straw interposed and maintained quiet. City Clerk Squires then proceeded to read the franchise.

In the last draft of the franchise, the table of maximum rates was left out, leaving it to the company's discretion to charge whatever it desired. However, Mayor Straw objected, declaring that he would not sign any franchise which did not contain a table of maximum rates to be charged. Then the old table of rates from the first draft was incorporated in the new one.

Councilmen Lockhart and Flanagan were absent but Councilmen Savage, Sacchi, Nelson and Nasburg

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