

## SUCCESS IS IN SIGHT

### Bryan Men Confidently Make This Claim.

## ABSOLUTE CONTROL IS ASSURED

### They Are Positive That Bryan Will Be Nominated—Are Making Vigorous Efforts.

St. Louis, July 21.—The Bryan managers confidently claimed this morning that they had passed the Rubicon, and their control of the convention was practically assured. There are conditions and details yet to be worked out, but they believe they have won the main victory, the nomination or indorsement of the Chicago ticket. An attempt of some Populists to force the withdrawal of Sewall and the nomination of a Populist for vice-president had been defeated by the stand taken by Bryan's friends, and the positive answer of Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee, that such a thing could not be considered.

Notwithstanding the confidence of the Bryan managers, however, they will not relax their efforts. They have a most complete organization, and every man has instructions for today. They will canvass every incoming delegation and keep up the work of proselyting among those already here. Although they claim a victory, they believe there will be a bolt of the radicals, and, paradoxical as it may seem, this is what some of the most level-headed desire. The Democratic managers certainly are not averse to a split which will carry out of the convention the extreme men. They claim that the allegiance of some of these men could do the ticket infinitely more harm than good. The battle, of course, will come on the floor of the convention, and no one now doubts that there will be a general display of bad blood.

The national committee will wrestle with the question of organization today. The Bryan men have put forward General Weaver for temporary chairman. This is a shrewd move. They do not believe the opposition will care to make a fight against their late standard-bearer.

### "CYCLONE" DAVIS' RESOLUTION.

### He Will Ask the Populists to Support Bryan.

St. Louis, July 21.—"Cyclone" Davis, of Texas, will ask the Populist convention to adopt the following:

"WHEREAS, McKinley and the Republican party represent the existing gold standard, perpetuation of which means that the national banking system is to be rechartered for fifty years, and our national debt to be refunded and made a gold instead of a coin debt, and bonds to run for fifty years, and,

WHEREAS, This system is to be fastened upon the country by treaty with foreign nations under the false pretense of an international conference, which means the ultimate enslavement of the masses, and the complete establishment of the classes;

"Resolved, That to defeat this measure and insure McKinley's defeat so far as our vote goes, we pledge ourselves to unite with the Democrats on one set of electors in each state, which is the sentiment of the middle-of-the-road Populists."

### HE IS FOR BRYAN.

### Congressman Towne, a Former Republican, So Declares Himself.

St. Louis, July 21.—Congressman Towne, of Minnesota, one of the silver Republicans who walked out of the St. Louis convention and announced the severance of his allegiance to the Republican party, arrived here today.

"The silver movement in Minnesota," said he, "is growing by leaps and bounds. Among the Republicans, I was amazed at the widespread defection in favor of silver. Republicans and Populists are enthusiastically for Bryan, in the belief that it is only by a union of the silver forces that the battle for the restoration of silver can be won in this campaign.

"I appreciate very highly the compliment involved in the suggestion of my name here for president, but an independent nomination, in my opinion, is impracticable. Bryan should be indorsed, I am for Bryan."

### SILVER MEN CONVENE.

### Initial Session of the New Organization.

St. Louis, July 22.—Delegates to the national silver organization were late in assembling at the Grand Music hall, and there were not enough spectators to

fill the galleries when J. J. Mott, chairman of the national committee, called the convention to order. It was long after 12 o'clock when he stepped to the platform and rapped for order. The hall had been attractively draped with flags and bunting.

When Chairman Mott came forward to call the convention to order, the delegates for a moment ceased to use their fans, roused from their torpor caused by the awful heat, and indulged in some enthusiastic cheering. A prayer was offered, after which Miss Lillie B. Pierce, of this city, read the Declaration of Independence, causing another outburst of applause.

When the call for the convention had been read, Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, was introduced by Chairman Mott, as temporary chairman. Though the galleries were almost vacant, the delegates gave him a vigorous reception.

### NORTHWEST NOTES.

Joseph Kibler, while bathing in the river at Lebanon, was accidentally drowned. He was 22 years of age.

Cloclin's saw mill, situated on Deep creek, near Medical Lake, Wash., was burned to the ground. The loss is \$2500.

The remains of Ed Moran were found floating in the Puyallup river yesterday. Moran is supposed to have drowned himself on June 30th last.

Walter and Russ Atkins, two boys 20 and 18 years old respectively, were drowned while bathing in the Willamette river near Wheatland yesterday.

Adjutant-General Tuttle has received from the secretary of state a warrant for \$5917, with which to pay the militia boys for their services at Astoria during the recent fishing troubles.

Hon. Samuel Layman, a prominent and well-known Oregonian, died at his home near Woodburn yesterday from the effects of injuries which he sustained some weeks ago by falling from a cherry tree. Mr. Layman was 63 years of age.

The residence of R. A. Ervin at Pomeroy, Wash., was destroyed by fire, together with all its contents. A boy who was in the dwelling was forced to jump from a second-story window to escape the rapidly advancing flames.

### BADLY DEMORALIZED.

### Middle-of-the-Road Populists Unable to Fix Upon a Candidate.

St. Louis, July 21.—Nothing better illustrates the chaotic condition of the Populist party than the fact that with the convention only a day distant, there is not an approach to crystallization of thought in favor of a candidate for the presidency on the part of the element unfavorable to the endorsement of Bryan.

So far the name of Paul Vandervoort, of Omaha, commander of the Grand Army, is more frequently heard than any other; but his friends admit that he is not acceptable in his own state for Bryan. Eugene Debs and Congressman Towne, of Minnesota, are also spoken of, neither apparently with serious purpose.

It is suggested that [the discussion of Towne as a possibility is for the purpose of leading up to the nomination of Senator Pettigrew, who openly joined the Populist party.

### A Father's Awful Crime.

DRYDEN, Mich., July 21.—George Swayne, a farmer, about 45 years old, living near here, killed his three small children and set fire to his house, then blew his brains out this morning. His wife died a short time ago. It is thought that this deranged his mind.

### Remembered His Employees.

Phillip Carey, a wealthy Cincinnati manufacturer of asbestos, committed suicide the other day. An hour before his death he made a will bequeathing his business to his employees. His bookkeeper received 250 shares of stock, his typewriter 100, his attorney 100, and the other employees shares in proportion. The stock is worth \$100 a share, and pays 12 per cent annually.

EFFECTUAL.—Charles J. Booth, Olive-wood, Cal., says: "I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for several years, and have always found them most effectual in the relief of ailments arising from a disordered stomach, torpid liver and constipated bowels.

### Bodies of the Two Atkins Boys Found.

DAYTON, Or., July 22.—The bodies of Walter and Russ Atkins, who were drowned in the Willamette Sunday, were found late yesterday afternoon. The river was thoroughly dragged before they were recovered.

"Have tried others, but like Ayer's best" is the statement made over and over again by those who testify to the benefit derived from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Disease never had a greater enemy than this powerful blood-purifier. It makes the weak strong.

## POPULISTS ASSEMBLE

### National Convention Called to Order Today.

## BUTLER OCCUPIES THE CHAIR

### Expected Opposition to Seating Him Failed to Materialize—The Evening Session.

St. Louis, July 22.—The hall in which the Populists met was the same in which the National Republican Convention met. There were the same arrangements as to seats. The state delegations were located in the pit. The platform in front was flanked by press benches. Decorations were practically the same as those of the Republican convention.

The delegates began straggling in before 10, but the delegations were slow in arriving. When the pit was filled there were not 200 people in the galleries. Among the first to arrive were the Kansas delegation, with long, yellow ribbons on their heads and sunflowers in their laps. Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, with a good-humored bearing, came in early and talked with Sergeant-at-Arms McDowell. Congressman Howard, of Alabama, who wrote "If Christ Came to Congress," was a striking figure in his delegation. General Coxe and his son-in-law, Colonel Brown, came together with their wives. Mrs. Coxe bore in her arms her young son whom Colonel Coxe christened "Legal Tender," as a perpetual reminder of his march.

As the heat in the hall grew oppressive, the delegates did not hesitate to shed their coats. Many delegates wore negligee shirts, some wore neither collar nor cravat. A band stationed about the speaker's stand kept up a continuous fusillade of popular airs, but not one wrung a round of applause from the delegates.

When the assistant sergeant-at-arms hung a portrait of Lincoln over the front galleries, the delegates gave three cheers. The ice being thus broken, they began to be more demonstrative, and cheered the band's rendition of "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean."

There were several women delegates on the floor, among them, Mrs. J. D. Bush, of Prescott, Ariz.; Mrs. Jennie B. Atherton, and Mrs. Iles, of Colorado. Senator Allen received a personal ovation. The Texas delegation grew demonstrative. A woman posed with a middle-of-the-road streamer pinned on her gown, and they cheered wildly. She waved her handkerchief frantically and enthusiastically. The Texans crowded about to shake her hand. She proved to be Mrs. Jones, of Chicago.

A Lone Star delegate mounted a chair and read telegrams from the Texas Populists, admonishing them to keep in the middle of the road, and bolt, if necessary.

Stuart Ashley, one of the delegates, made a speech, and it looked as if Texas intended to hold a convention by herself. Paul Vandervoort, the most prominent candidate of the middle-of-the-road men present, took a seat on the platform. Shortly before 12 o'clock the Mississippi delegation marched down the aisle with a banner bearing the slogan, "No compromise." There was an answering yell of joy from the Texas delegation. General Weaver moved over to the Texas delegation and made a short speech in favor of holding the sessions behind closed doors. The Texans said it was impracticable. The middle-of-the-road leaders, after conferring, decided not to make an organized fight against the selection of Butler as temporary chairman.

At 12:25 p. m. Senator Butler mounted the platform. Three minutes later Chairman Taubeneck took a seat on the platform. Senators Allen and Peffer were cheered as they ascended to the stage. At this time there were over 2000 delegates and attendants in the pit, but on a liberal estimate not over 600 spectators were in the galleries. Governor Stone, of Missouri, sat among distinguished guests on the platform.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Leas got a demonstration as she ascended the stage just before Chairman Taubeneck introduced Senator Butler as temporary chairman. In introducing Senator Butler, Taubeneck said he had been selected by the national committee without a dissenting vote, and added his belief that the convention would act in as great unanimity as had the committee in choosing the chairman. At the suggestion of Committee-man Washburn, three cheers were given for the young senator.

Butler made a short speech after which the councilmen took a recess till

8 o'clock in the evening.

### Held to Answer for Murder.

COLFAX, Wash., July 21.—The preliminary examination of James Lawrence, who murdered Jacob Malquist, at Riparia, Saturday afternoon, was held here today. The warrant was sworn out against James Lawrence, but in court the prisoner gave his true name as John Leonard. He was held without bonds to appear before the superior court July 20th.

One of the witnesses testified that when the prisoner was pursued, after the crime, he threw away a bundle that contained a pair of trousers belonging to Malquist, a knife, a revolver and \$7.50 in money.

### PROCLAMATION.

### Protection of Timber and Other Property From Fire.

The following proclamation was received by Sheriff Driver, who says that he shall make special effort to enforce the law:

WHEREAS, An Act passed by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon at its seventeenth regular session, entitled, "An Act to Protect Timber and Other Property from Fire," contains the following:

SECTION 1. If any person shall maliciously, with intent to injure any other person, by himself or any other person, kindle a fire on his own land or the land of any other person, and by means of such fire the buildings, fences, crops, or other personal property or wooded timber lands of any other person shall be destroyed or injured, he shall, on conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$1000, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than twelve months, according to the aggravation of the offense.

SEC. 2. If any person shall without malice kindle any fire in any field, pasture, enclosure, forest, prairie or timber land not his own, without the consent of the owner, and the same shall spread and do damage to any buildings, fences, crops, cordwood, bark, or other personal property not his own, or to any wood or timber land not his own, he shall on conviction be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 and costs, according to the aggravation of the offense, and shall stand committed until the fine and costs are paid.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall enter on the lands of another person for the purpose of hunting and fishing, and shall, without the consent of the owner of said lands, kindle any fire thereon, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, and if such fire be kindled maliciously, and with the intent to injure any other person, such offender shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$250, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months nor more than twelve months.

SEC. 4. Any person or persons who shall willfully set fire to any wooded country or forest belonging to the State or the United States, or any person or persons, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a court of competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment; provided, that nothing herein contained shall apply to any person who in good faith sets a back fire to prevent the extension of a fire already burning.

SEC. 5. Upon any prosecution under this act, one half of the fine imposed shall be paid to the person who first gives information thereof to the district attorney for the district in which the offense is committed, and the other moiety shall be paid into the county treasury for the benefit of the common school fund of the county in which said fine is collected.

SEC. 6. It is hereby made the duty of the governor of this state to issue a proclamation on the first day of July of each year, calling public attention to the provisions of this act and warning all persons against violating the same. It is also the duty of each circuit judge of this state to read the provisions of this act to each grand jury when charging them as to their duties.

Now, therefore, I, Wm. P. Lord, governor of the state of Oregon, do hereby direct the attention of the public to the crimes and misdemeanors declared in this act, with the penalties prescribed, and warn all persons to abstain from violating all or any of its provisions.

Done at the capitol, in Salem, Oregon, this first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

By the governor: Wm. P. Lord,  
H. R. KINCAID, Governor.  
Secretary of State.

Write or call for prices of farm machinery. JOHN M. FELLOON.

## MIDDLE ROAD DEFEAT

### Bryan Men Control the Populist Convention.

## TWO TURBULENT SESSIONS HELD

### Senator Allen Is Permanent Chairman—Bryan's Nomination or Indorsement Seems Assured.

St. Louis, July 23.—The Bryan supporters are jubilant tonight. They demonstrated, after a division in the Populist convention, that they had a majority of 194. They perfected their permanent organization, installed their candidate, Senator Allen of Nebraska, as permanent chairman, and took charge of the convention and committees, while the silver convention at Music hall was simply dawdling along, listening to speeches and transacting trivial business in pursuance of the prearranged programme of remaining in session in the hope of influencing the action of the other convention by their action in indorsing silver and the Democratic ticket.

There were two sessions of the Populist convention, a morning session of two hours and an afternoon session of six. The latter carried the convention into the night. Both were turbulent and noisy, but the tumult was confined to the delegates on the floor, the galleries being practically empty.

The report of the committee on permanent organization was brought forward, the majority commending the selection of Senator Allen, the ponderous statesman from Mr. Bryan's state. The anti-Bryan men pitted against the Nebraska senator James K. Campion, of Maine, a man practically unknown even to the middle-of-the-road contingent who entered him in the lists. Still, they rallied to his support every vote at their command, and they were defeated 758 to 584. The announcement of this triumph was the signal for an uproarious Bryan demonstration, which lasted 18 minutes. Senator Allen's speech as permanent chairman occupied over an hour. In many respects it was bitter enough to suit the most radical. When he finished the convention adjourned.

The situation remains practically unchanged. Although the Bryan forces were in control, and his nomination or indorsement seems to be assured, the defeat of Sewall still stares him in the face. If Sewall cannot be nominated along with Bryan, the efforts of the Bryan managers will be directed toward securing an indorsement of Bryan rather than a nomination. The question of the common electors is another complication which serves to tangle the skein which must be unraveled.

### OPPOSED TO FUSION.

### Middle-Road Populists Demand a Straight Ticket.

St. Louis, July 23.—Populists began assembling in the convention hall shortly after 9 o'clock. The air was extremely oppressive and delegates with coats swung over their arms, stood about discussing the situation. The middle-of-the-road fellows could be heard above the music of the band. The Texas delegation contains some of the most uncompromising men in the convention and they were mad at the prospect of being balked in their policy.

At 10:05 Senator Butler, temporary chairman, appeared on the platform. Simultaneously the band struck up "Dixie" and the delegates uncorked some of their pent up enthusiasm. The attendance in the galleries, as yesterday, was very thin. At 10:10 Chairman Butler called the convention to order and Rev. Smith offered an invocation for blessings upon a common country. The report of the committee on credentials was called for. No one responded and the states were called for members of the committee on permanent organization and resolutions.

After the announcement of the committee on permanent organization the members retired. A squad of middle-of-the-roads, headed by Delegate Branch of Georgia suddenly plunged into the hall through the main entrance, whooping down the center aisle. Branch bore aloft a big white banner with the inscriptions, "Middle of the road," "A straight ticket." At the sight of it Texas, Georgia, Maine, Missouri and Mississippi delegates mounted chairs and yelled at the top of their voices. At the same time middle-of-the-road delegates stationed in the galleries over the platform hurled through the air about a peck of small green tickets. The green tickets contained the following: "Middle-of-the-road. Our financial



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plan.—We demand that the national treasury notes issued by the general government be received for all public dues and be a full legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, and loaned directly to the people through postal and other government banks at cost for the benefit of the people. And the purchase and coinage of such an amount of gold and silver bullion at a ratio of 16 to 1 as may be necessary to pay the debts of the government which are payable in coin. We demand that the volume of money be speedily increased to an amount necessary to transact the business of the country on a cash basis. Respectfully submitted for consideration of the Populist convention."

A motion to admit delegates of the silver convention on exhibition of their badges was ruled out of order. After some music and speaking a recess till 3 p. m. was taken.

William V. Allen of Nebraska has been selected by the majority of the committee on permanent organization as chairman. It was announced that the minority will make two reports, one for Campion of Maine, and the other for Butler of North Carolina, if the latter will allow his name to be used.

The delegates were on hand at the afternoon session promptly. Just before 3 o'clock a delegate climbed the steps of the platform and brought an umbrella handle down with a crash on the chairman's table. "If this is a Populist convention," he shouted in a husky voice, "for God's sake don't get into the Democratic band wagon." The crowd laughed and the middle-of-the-roader disappeared in the direction of the Texas delegation.

The convention was called to order at 3:31 and a partial report of the committee on credentials was heard. The committee recommended that in the Illinois contest both delegations be seated and given half a vote each. In the Colorado contest the Patterson delegation was seated.

Patterson moved to consider the contests in alphabetical order of states. His motion carried and speeches of the majority and minority were limited to 15 minutes each.

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