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BOSS MEN SEATED AFTER WARM FIGHT

SULLIVAN, TAMMANY AND DUBOIS WIN

CORRUPTION AND DEBAUCHERY ADMITTED.

Credentials Committee Spends the Stormiest All-Night Session in History of Democracy—Lies and Slurs Handed Out Often—Prentice Admits There is Rottenness in Democratic Ranks—Tammany Men Seated Unanimously—McCarren Dubbed a Bold Liar—Sub-Committee in Action All Night.

Denver, July 8.—After what was probably as stormy an all-night session of the credentials committee as was ever held at a democratic national convention, the permanent roll of the present convention is still incomplete this morning. The committee has been in practically continuous session since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is probable that it will report to the convention shortly after noon today. It was generally believed this morning that the Dubois delegates of Idaho will be continued on the roll though a strong fight will be made in the committee to compromise or split the vote.

Leaders Lock Horns. Throughout the night three leaders,

Colonel Guffey of Pennsylvania, Roger C. Sullivan of Illinois, and Patrick McCarren of New York, fought hard for perpetuation of political powers. The bitterness increased, particularly so, in the cases of New York and the Pennsylvania contingents. Real fighting was started when the Illinois contests were taken up. George Mulligan, representing the so-called "Bogan" by Burke contestants, declared Sullivan sent delegates to the national convention whose election was "consummated through deceit and debauchery." He declared Sullivan and his friends wrecked the democratic party in Illinois, that they had a party deal to defeat the party in that state. Sullivan replied, says the contests were "framed up." He then demanded that his delegates be seated.

War Grows Bitter. Judge William Prentice replied to Sullivan, almost causing a riot. "Why, this man it not a democrat!" shouted Prentice. "I can refer you to no less an authority than W. J. Bryan, who declared Sullivan never has been a party man except for revenue. I want to say to this committee, that just so long as it permits this individual to corrupt and debauch Illinois elections, just so long the vote of that state will be recorded in favor of the republicans."

"Throw Sullivan to the Dogs." "Throw Sullivan to the dogs where he belongs, and we will again be able to pile up the old-time majorities. Let us clean house and scourge the corruptionists in the open."

McCarren Grows Indignant. The New York contests followed. Patrick McCarren denounced the district leaders, who deserted him, and aided Tammany in overthrowing him. George Williams, chairman of the anti-McCarren organization in Kings

county, created a sensation by stating:

McCarren a Liar. "If this man McCarren tells you he will support Bryan when he goes home from the convention, he lies. Don't forget this; he will not dare say he will either vote for or work for the party leader. Through the columns of his chosen organ in Brooklyn he has announced he will not tolerate Bryan nor Bryanism. This Judas betrayed the democratic party at the last election when Hearst was running for the governorship."

When Pennsylvania was reached, Charles Donnelly and William Brennan presented the side of the Guffey men. J. Barwood Daly and W. L. McWhiston argued against. There were several heated arguments. The last contest to be taken up was that of the District of Columbia. The evidence was the same as that heard Monday. The committee then went into executive session, to consider the contests.

Many Boss Men Seated. Murphy's Tammany delegation of New York, was seated unanimously by the credentials committee. In the Pennsylvania contest the anti-Guffeyites won. In the Idaho contest the Dubois delegation was seated. In the Ohio contest the 19th district Tom Johnson delegates won by two votes. In the Illinois contest the Roger Sullivan delegates won.

Oklahoma Delegation Increased. The committee decided to increase the number of delegates for Oklahoma from 14 to 18, making the total vote of the democratic convention 1006, if the convention ratifies the committee's recommendation.

4:25—In the sixth inning with the score 3 to 3, Weiser forfeited the game to La Grande, misinterpreted passed ball, ground rule.

Hitchcock is Chairman. Hot Springs, Va., July 8.—After several weeks of deliberation the republican national committee today decided on Frank H. Hitchcock as chairman of the committee. Hitchcock was manager of the Taft campaign for the nomination at the Chicago convention.

NEW PRECEDENT IS ESTABLISHED

PLATFORM COMMITTEE TO REPORT THURSDAY AT 10.

Sub-Committee on Platform Sets a New Record at Denver for Length of Time Consumed in Framing Something Satisfactory—Cut Until 2 O'clock This Morning and Working Again at 9—Will Report to Full Committee at 5 Tonight.

Denver, July 8.—Contrary to all precedent the democratic resolutions committee will spend two nights and a day in the construction of a platform. In preceding conventions the committee worked all night and as long as necessary the next morning, and turned in a completed job. Denver builders will be more deliberate.

After adjournment of the night meeting of the full committee, the sub-committee appointed by Governor Haskell, chairman, was in session until 2 o'clock this morning, and resumed its labors at 3 this morning after a short sleep and a hasty breakfast. They will continue until 5 this afternoon when they expect to report to the full committee, which will then proceed with the final preparation of the draft of the platform. They figure on reporting to the convention at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

LARGE DEATH LIST.

Three Days of Terrible Heat in New York is Relieved Today.

New York, July 8.—Fully 75 are dead and more than 200 prostrations were recorded, and misery such as the east has never endured, is the record of the three days of torrid torture which the fresh breeze and lower temperature ended today. Despite the drop six deaths and several prostrations were recorded today.

CAMPAIGNING BY MAIL.

Socialist Candidate, Though in Prison, is Campaigning.

Reno, Nev., July 8.—Morris E. Preston, the convicted murderer, who is serving 25 years in the Nevada state prison, and who was nominated for the presidency of the United States by the socialist party, is preparing to make a campaign by mail. The warden at the prison has given Preston permission to spend a portion of his time in campaigning.

Rockefeller is 69.

New York, July 8.—There is rejoicing in the office of the Standard Oil company at 26 Broadway today, this being the 69th birthday of the great chief of the oil monopoly, John D. Rockefeller. The anniversary was generally remembered by the friends and business associates of the oil magnate in New York and throughout the country and the telegraph wires today carry hundreds of congratulatory messages.

New York Office for Republicans.

New York, July 8.—New York headquarters of the republican congress committee will be opened in the St. James building on August 1 and will be practically the national headquarters, although the Washington office will be maintained.

International Tax Body.

Toronto, Ont., July 8.—An international tax association open to all residents of the United States and Canada, will be organized at a meeting to be held here on October 6.

BLIND CORE PRECIPITATES BRYAN OVATION WHICH OUTDOES TEDDY'S

IMPORTANT ACTION OF CONVENTION TODAY IS CENTERED IN WORK OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES

Second Day of Democratic Convention Called to Order Shortly After Noon and Adjourns Soon, Until Tonight—Temporary Platform That Suits Labor is Presented—Bryan Rumored to Be Coming to Convention—He Denies It—Blind Senator Lauds Bryan, Thereby Precipitating Record-Breaking Applause.

Denver, July 8.—After the democratic convention had been called to order at 12:25, the marching clubs paraded the hall. When order was restored State Senator T. E. Grady of New York, who is chairman of the committee on rules and order, was recognized and presented the report of the committee, which was adopted.

Crowds packed the galleries by 11 o'clock. Chairman Bell, Mayor Dahlgren of Omaha, and I. J. Dunn and Judge Wade of Iowa; Ollie James of Kentucky, and other Bryan leaders conferred at the Brown Palace hotel before the convention met.

While the convention hall was filling several delegations were parading the streets behind brass bands, cheering for Bryan. Tammany made its first appearance in a street show, by pressing into service four stalwart Indians—real things—clad in flaming blankets and feathered headdress. When order had been restored by Chairman Bell, Rev. Christian F. Reiser, pastor of the Grace Methodist church of Denver, who is chaplain of the day, was introduced. When he finished, the Milwaukee marching club, headed by Mayor Rose, paraded.

Long Cheering for Bryan. Senator Gore, the blind solon of Oklahoma, addressed the convention and set the galleries and delegates in an uproar by naming Bryan, calling him the greatest living apostle of human liberty. During the cheering a banner bearing Bryan's picture was brought into the hall amid great confusion. The demonstration started at 1:15 and lasted until 1:40, thus falling far short of the ovation given Roosevelt at the Chicago convention, and several minutes shorter than Taft's ovation.

Resumed and Continued. Though there was a brief lull and order was restored for a moment, it broke out again and did not subside until all records of the Chicago convention had been broken. Even Roosevelt's wonderful ovation at Chicago is not to be compared with the one given Bryan, even after deducting the time lost during the momentary lull. It was 2:47 before full order was restored.

Convention Adjourns. Immediately after Gore had concluded his speech by saying but a few words after the record-breaking demonstration had ceased, the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

Plank Satisfied Labor (?) The platform committee this after-

noon referred the anti-injunction plank to the sub-committee consisting of Williams of Massachusetts, Jerry Sullivan of Iowa, and Judge Parker of New York, indicating that the plank has satisfied labor.

BRYAN MAY ATTEND.

Wants a Change Made in Manner of Nominating Presidential Timber. Denver, July 6.—A report is circulating that Bryan will come to this city after his nomination to address the convention. Bryan's friends express ignorance concerning the rumor. The story goes that Bryan desires to end, with this convention, the traditional custom of two-thirds majority for presidential nomination. He argued that this legitimate time to bring the matter up was after the nominations were made.

Bryan Denies Report.

Lincoln, Neb., July 8.—William J. Bryan is spending the day quietly. He denied the report that he intends to address the convention. John T. Kent, his confidential man, said if, after the nomination, the convention asks his presence, he will go.

INDIANS AND COONS IN ARMS

OKLAHOMA MILITIA IS READY FOR ACTION.

Negroes and Indians Encamped Near Muskogee, Wearing Fresh War-paint—County Officials Unable to Cope With Angry Braves Who Give Signs of Being "Good Indians" Only After Sharp Reprimand—Bloodshed Feared by Officials.

Oklahoma City, July 8.—Acting under orders from Acting Governor Bellamy, Oklahoma's whole militia is prepared today to march at a moment's notice on Hickory camp grounds near Muskogee, where several hundred Indians and negroes are encamped. The braves are openly defying the county officers, who tried to make them lay down their arms and become citizens. Bloodshed is feared.

Worms of the dust make poor leaders of men to the divine.

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