

## DISORDER AT CONVENTION IS UNUSUALLY BAD

**ARCHBISHOP GIBBONS INVOKES DIVINE BLESSING**

**POLICEMEN AND DOORKEEPERS UNABLE TO SEAT THE GUESTS**

Five Thousand Jam Doorways and Aisles Trying to Get Seats—Down-Pour of Rain Drives Policemen to Shelter While Convention Is Delayed in Company to Order at 10 O'Clock.

Baltimore, June 25.—Amid scenes of wild disorder occasioned by lack of experience men, the democratic national convention commenced to come to order at 10 o'clock this morning, reaching a stage of organization some little time afterwards.

At 12:17 p. m. the convention was called to order by Chairman Mack of the national committee and at 12:30 the call for the convention was read by Secretary Smith. At 12:37 the invocation was pronounced by Cardinal Gibbons.

When Cardinal Gibbons arrived to deliver the invocation he was accorded a warm reception, his appearance being the occasion for the first outburst of enthusiasm shown.

**Management Very Poor.**

At 12:20 Chairman Mack rapped for order a second time. The galleries were only half filled and this was due to a miserable handling of the crowds. There were more than 5,000 persons standing in the line trying to get in. Mack then delayed a few minutes, to give the people a chance to get inside.

**Even Police Derelict.**

Arrangements for the admission of delegates and spectators to the convention were the worst in the history of the national convention. There was great confusion about the main entrances. Door tenders were green on the job, and the police passed a large portion of their time seeking shelter from a pelting rain.

**Current Literature Free.**

Truth is stranger than fiction, it is said. However, many people prefer fiction to truth. Such people buy patent medicine on the strength of the advertisements and invest in fake real estate propositions because of the glowing statements and alluring literature of the promoters. If you will watch the upper right hand corner of page three of this paper every day you will find truthful and interesting statements printed there, absolutely free. "Everybody's doing it now."

**Hamilton Fish Takes a Bride.**

New York, June 25.—The marriage of Mrs. F. Delaplaine Amsinck and Hamilton Fish, which took place today at the bride's home in Fifth avenue, brought together representatives of two of New York's oldest and most prominent families. Mr. Fish is the youngest son of the Hamilton Fish who was secretary of state in 1889 and later governor of New York. The bride was the widow of the late Gustave Amsinck. One of her nieces is the wife of J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line. Today's marriage is the second for Mr. Fish and the third matrimonial venture for his bride.

**Ohio Music Teachers Meet.**

Columbus, O., June 25.—The 30th annual meeting of the Ohio Music teachers' association began in Columbus today with a large number of prominent musicians and instructors present from various parts of the state. Chas. E. Davis, of Columbus, is presiding over the sessions. The gathering will continue three days and will include several concerts and recitals in addition to the regular business sessions.

## Brown Wins Grand Prix

**FIRST CONTEST MARKED BY FATALITIES.**

**A FRENCH CAR TIPS**

**Mechanician Driving With French Car Instantly Killed, Driver Safe.**

Dieppe, France, June 25.—David Bruce Brown, an American, won the first day's contest in the International Grand Prix today, covering 10 laps of 470 miles, at an average speed, of 75 miles an hour. Collinet's French Gregoire car was overturned, but Collinet was severely injured. His mechanic was killed. Ralph DePalma, an American, was also entered.

**To Discuss Policy of Empire.**

Montreal, June 25.—Much public interest is manifested in the mission of Premier Borden and his colleagues, who are sailing for England tomorrow on the steamship Roal George. Among those accompanying the premier are Hon. John P. Dazen, minister of marine and naval service; Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice; Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general; Admiral Kingsmill and A. E. Blount, the premier's secretary. It is the general belief that the chief purpose of the premier's visit to England at this time is to consult the imperial authorities concerning the naval policy to be determined by the Canadian government. The belief that the naval policy is to be the principal subject of discussion is strengthened by the fact that Messrs. Hazen and Doherty are particularly well versed on that subject. Mr. Pelletier, it is understood is going over to consult with the British authorities on postal and cable rates.

**Iowa Christian Endeavorers.**

Griennell, Ia., June 25.—With a record breaking attendance of delegates and visitors, the annual convention of Iowa Christian Endeavor societies assembled here today and will continue in session until Friday. The Rev. H. E. Van Horn of Des Moines is here to preside over the several sessions. The list of speakers includes many prominent ministers and laymen. Among them are United States Senator Kenyon, Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago, and Dr. D. R. Jenkins, president of Omaha university.

**Throngs of Teachers.**

Louisville, Ky., June 25.—From every direction in Kentucky, and from Indiana as well as other states, on every train and on interurban cars throngs of teachers poured into Louisville today to attend the 41st annual convention of the Kentucky Educational association. Present indications are that all previous attendance records will be broken, and that the convention will be the most successful in the history of the association. The prominent speakers to be heard during the three days' session include Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education; Dr. Charles F. Thwing, president of Western Reserve university and Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford, Jr., university.

**Cove Quartet Coming.**

Cove, June 25.—(Special)—A quartet of Cove singers will entertain at the chautauqua grounds Sunday morning during the Sunday school hours. The quartet has achieved considerable fame of late. Its members are: Chas. White, first tenor; George Anderson, second tenor; Harry Angle, first bass, and A. A. Angle, second bass.

**Boy Scouts, Attention.**

Chas. A. Phipps, general secretary of the Oregon State Sunday School association will be with and speak to the Boy Scouts next Saturday evening immediately after the arrival of No. 18. Mr. Phipps is one of Oregon's strongest Boy Scout boosters. E. P. BORDEN, Scoutmaster.

## BRYAN STEAM ROLLERED AT BALTIMORE, PARKER WINNING CHAIRMANSHIP

Baltimore, June 25.—William Jennings Bryan today lost the most important political battle of his career and was steam rolled as much as was Roosevelt at Chicago. Bryan lost to Judge Parker in the fight for the temporary chairmanship. He will be Nebraska's members of the resolutions committee and will renew his fight there for the platform to be really progressive.

The official vote was: Parker 578, Bryan 510, O'Gorman 3, Kern 1, absent 2.

After being elected by a substantial majority Parker delivered his speech as temporary chairman. He condemned the "disgraceful brawl" at Chicago and said that the democratic convention would be nothing like that.

Congressman Fitzgerald of New York then moved for an adjournment to 8 o'clock p. m. The motion was carried by a viva voce vote.

At 12:45 Parker's name was read as the national committee's choice for temporary chairman. W. J. Bryan at 12:48 took the platform to oppose Parker's selection. At 12:51 he began speaking. One minute later Bryan nominated John W. Kern of Indiana for temporary chairman. The commoner received a tremendous outburst of applause.

The Nebraskan urged the convention not to allow the same influences that dominated the Chicago convention to control the one at Baltimore, and said that Parker was chosen eight years ago by the men who decided it was good politics to try to trade with the men who had defeated the democrats two previous campaigns. He reviewed Kern's record and said he was the ideal progressive.

**Kern Would Compromise.**

Bryan concluded at 1:31 and Kern took the platform, offering to withdraw in favor of a compromise candidate if Parker would do likewise.

Kern proposed Bryan as the only man capable of leading the democrats to victory.

**Kern Finally Withdraws.**

Kern then withdrew from the chairmanship fight, declaring that Bryan was the man entitled to the position and a man capable of making a progressive fight.

Bryan then resumed his speech.

Bryan said in part:

"If any ask for credentials or why I am a delegate from one of the smallest states, and should presume to present my name, I beg to tell you that in three campaigns I have been the champion of the democratic party's principles. In these campaigns I received the votes of six and a half million democrats. This, I feel, shows that I have the confidence of the democrats of this nation. A man cannot carry on political warfare in defense of the people for sixteen years without making enemies. I recognize that those enemies have to attack me. The fact that I have lived is proof that I have not deserted the people. I take for my text the quotation, 'He never sold the truth to serve the hour.'"

Bryan said Kern had been faithful every day of his life the last sixteen years to fight for the people.

"It has cost him and money," declared Bryan, "and wear on the body and mind, and he has given them cheerfully."

Bryan referred to Kern's leadership in the senate fight against Senator Lorimer. The speaker said the democratic party had been a leader in the people's fight. He said a host of republicans are now imitating the democrats. Concluding Bryan said:

"Progressive democracy has been the pillar of fire to arouse the people, and delegates, I pray that now you do not rob the people of their

right to govern themselves."

Resuming again, Bryan said he had tried to get the committee to agree on a progressive but as they did not agree, he was ready to accept the temporary chairmanship.

**Bell Supports Parker.**

Theodore A. Bell, of California, followed Bryan. He supported Parker. The roll call on the chairmanship fight between Parker and Bryan was then started.

**One Oregonian for Parker.**

Included in the votes for chairman were:

Oregon—Parker, 1; Bryan 9.  
Washington—Parker, 0; Bryan 14.  
Montana—Parker 1, Bryan 7.

**Rioters in Riot.**

Los Angeles, June 25.—Several hundred followers of the Mexican rebels recently found guilty of violating the neutrality laws, engaged in a riot with the police in the streets around the federal building where the leaders are being sentenced today. More than a score of rioters were clubbed to the pavement. Several were carried away in the police autos, apparently seriously injured. Several arrests were made.

One result of today's fight was an open break between Clark and the Bryan forces. It was pledged Clark votes that threw the balance of power against the "peerless leader." The fight was marked by peculiar strategic maneuvering by the progressives. Bryan nominated as his choice for temporary chairman John W. Kern of Indiana, his running mate four years ago. Kern made a dramatic public appeal from the platform to Parker to withdraw in the interest of harmony. But Parker refused to respond to the appeal. Judge Parker, after the election, was escorted by a committee to make his speech. He was greeted with cheers. When he began his speech there was an exodus from the hall.

The noise of shuffling feet was so great that Parker had to stop speaking. The delegates did not want to hear Parker at that time so the motion of Congressman Fitzgerald for adjournment was carried.

Alton G. Parker of New York was chosen as the candidate for temporary chairman of the democratic national convention by the national committee last night. He received 31 votes, Senator-elect James 20, and Senator O'Gorman of New York 2.

Chairman Mack called the adjourned session of the national committee a few minutes before 7 o'clock, the first order of business being further discussion of the sub-committee's recommendation of Judge Parker for the temporary chairmanship.

The committee had adjourned in the afternoon after Committee Hall of Nebraska said the name of W. J. Bryan would be submitted to the convention as a candidate for the temporary chairmanship of the committee ratified the selection of Parker.

Chairman Mack and Mr. Hall, who had been appointed a peace committee to bring Parker and Bryan together, reported the failure of their efforts.

As he entered the meeting room, the chairman said the temporary chairmanship would be disposed of first, indicating that the committee would ratify the selection of Parker by a large majority. Following that the committee expected to take up the contests and complete them, if possible, before adjournment.

The committee balloted on the recommendation of the sub-committee that Mr. Parker be the chairman.

This aroused the protest of William J. Bryan and a sub-committee tried in a conference between Mr. Bryan, and Judge Parker, yesterday afternoon the Bryan faction.

## 4th Party Discussed

**LA FOLLETTE SAID TO BE CONSIDERING MOVE.**

**SILENT ABOUT RUMOR**

**Defeated Fighter Said to Have Plan Afoot to Go in With Bryan.**

Washington, June 25.—Senator R. M. La Follette would not discuss today the current story that he was going to Baltimore today or tomorrow to confer with Bryan to form a fourth party in case the progressives are defeated at the Baltimore convention.

**Colonel Reaches New York.**

New York, June 25.—Roosevelt arrived here today from Chicago. He went directly to the Outlook office where he said he would pass the day in editorial conference. He leaves late today for Oyster Bay.

**Primaries in North Dakota.**

Grand Forks, N. D., June 25.—At the state wide primary election today the voters of North Dakota expressed their preferences for nominees for state officers and representatives in congress. Tickets were placed in the field by the democrats and the two factions of the republican party. Representative Louis B. Hanna of Fargo appeared on the ballot as candidate for the republican nomination for governor. Opposing Mr. Hanna as the choice of the stalwart republicans for the head of the ticket was C. A. Johnson of Minot. The progressive republican choice for the governorship was J. A. Buchanan of Buchanan. Candidates for the democratic nomination for governor were George P. Jones of Edgeley and F. O. Hellstrom of Bismarck. H. T. Helgeson, who shares with Mr. Hanna the honor of representing North Dakota in the national house of representatives, appeared as a candidate for re-nomination on the progressive republican ticket. The complete results of the primary probably will not be known until late tomorrow. The factional fight in the republican ranks has given much encouragement and it is expected that the vote will be the largest ever polled by that party in North Dakota.

**Carolina Firemen's Tournament.**

Rock Hill, S. C., June 25.—The South Carolina Firemen's association began its annual meeting and tournament here today. Firemen accompanied by bands and citizens arrived on every train. The city is decorated and numerous electrical arches welcome the fire fighters. The three days' program provides for street parades and numerous prize competitions. A uniform building code and other measures for fire prevention will be discussed at the business sessions.

**NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD.**

New Brunswick workmen are planning the organization of a provincial federation of labor.

From July 1910, to January, 1912, union labor in Los Angeles, Calif., increased 160.5 per cent, or from 6,182 to 10,105.

Common laborers in the steel industry of China earn 7 cents a day, while in the United States they earn on an average of \$1.75.

The stogie makers' union has rejected the terms of amalgamation offered recently by the International Cigar Makers Union.

A grand total of \$19,767,846 has been expended on behalf of the members of the Cigarmakers union since 1878.

To prevent a promised fight in the convention. When this failed, the committee decided to stand by the sub-committee selection. Twenty-two progressive democrats protested against the selection, 20 supporting Mr. Bryan's champion, Representative Ollie James of Kentucky, and two voting for Senator O'Gorman, who also had been pronounced as acceptable for the temporary chairmanship by the Bryan faction.

## ALL WOMEN'S CLUBS MEET AT SAN FRANCISCO

**DISCUSSION OF TOPICS OF INTEREST ON THE PROGRAM**

**SESSIONS TO LAST UNTIL JULY FOURTH AND AFTER**

**Struggle for National President Is Already Under Way With Southern and Eastern Lady in the Lead—Side Features Call for Lavish Entertainment of Ladies.**

San Francisco, Cal., June 25.—Several thousand club women, representing women's club of every description and in every section of the country are gathered here to attend the 11th biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's club, which formally opened here today and will continue in session until July 5. The gathering of delegates is by far the largest which ever attended one of these biennial conventions and, judging from the elaborate program, the numerous prominent speakers scheduled to address the convention and the intense interest shown by the attending delegates, the biennial which opened today promises to exceed in importance all previous gatherings of the federation.

Today's program does not include a business session. The afternoon reception was planned to give the delegates an opportunity to become acquainted with one another and with the general officers of the federation. In the evening meeting at the Sutter street pavilion the visiting delegates will be welcomed by Mrs. E. G. Deniston, president of the local board and other officials and a number of responses will be made by leading delegates. The first business session will be held at the Sutter street pavilion tomorrow morning, when the president of the federation, Mrs. P. N. Moore, of St. Louis, will submit her report. The rest of the session will be devoted to the reading of various committee reports. Mrs. O. Shepard Barnum, chairman of the department of education will read a paper.

The election of officers and directors of the federation will be held on Wednesday afternoon, July 3, and in the meantime a great deal of campaign work will be done by the candidates for the principal offices and their friends. Particularly interesting is the contest for presidency, which two candidates in the field, Mrs. Philip Carpenter, a noted New York club woman and Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Austin, Tex., who has many friends among the southern and western delegates.

The program for the convention is elaborate and unusually interesting. Howard H. Gross, president of the National Soil Fertility league, will be one of the speakers on conservation night, and Overton W. Price of Washington a friend of Gifford Pinchot, will speak on forestry. Mrs. A. Barton Miller, president of the Women's Rivers' and Harbors' congress is also scheduled for an address. William Hard will speak at the legislative session on "Woman and the Law." Moral teaching in schools will be discussed by Prof. Maria Sanford of the University of Minnesota. Caroline Bartlett Crane will discuss municipal house-keeping at one of the morning sessions.

The delegates will be kept busy during the sessions of the convention, but to relieve the strain of the hard work there will be many entertainment features arranged by the committee. On Friday of this week there will be no sessions, and the delegates will take part in the celebration of Santa Clara day, with its flow-

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