

PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS SCORE DECISIVE POINTS

OLLIE JAMES CHAIRMAN OF CONVENTION

WRITE PLATFORM AFTER CANDIDATE IS NAMED

NAME PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TOMORROW, SLATE

Platform Sanctioned by Tammany Bosses Will Be Copied After the New York Planks—Tariff, Money, Trust and One or Two Other Subjects Are to Occupy the Most Attention in the Platform.

Baltimore, June 26.—Democratic progressives fought successfully today. The conservatives wanted Parker retained as permanent chairman but the progressives forced the election of Ollie James and Bryan's plan to have consideration of the adoption of the platform follow and not precede the presidential nominations, was successful. The rules committee agreed to recommend the plan to the national convention tonight in accordance with the request of the resolutions committee. The effect of this is, if a conservative is nominated, he will have to run on the declaration of radical principles.

The convention adjourned at 2:15 until 8 o'clock tonight.

Baltimore, June 26.—The convention was called to order today by Temporary Chairman Parker at 12:25. The committee on permanent organization unanimously voted to make Senator-elect James of Kentucky permanent chairman.

Joseph Bell of Indiana, was elected chairman of the credentials committee today and when the committee met

Gubernatorial Candidate Weds
Henderson, Ky., June 26.—The marriage took place today of Miss Laura Baker, member of a prominent family of this place and Edward G. Dunn, who was recently nominated for governor of Iowa by the democratic party of the state. After a short wedding the couple will take up their residence in Mr. Dunn's home town of Lake Park, Iowa.

Royal Visit to Wales
London, June 26.—The long anticipated visit of their majesties to the island of England and Wales was inaugurated today, when the King officiated at the laying of the foundation stone for the national museum of Wales at Cardiff. On Friday the King and Queen will proceed to Bristol for the formal opening of the King Edward Memorial Infirmary in that city.

TROOPS ARE ASSEMBLED.

Also Now Has Large Army Under General Wood Ready to Work
Washington, June 26.—Anticipating across the border as soon as the fighting Mexican rebels reach Juarez, General Wood today ordered a regiment of the Third cavalry to proceed immediately from San Antonio, Tex., to El Paso, making a total of 1,000 United States troops at El Paso. The entire Second cavalry, a squadron of the Third, and one and one half battalions of infantry and one battery of field artillery.

and began hearing contests, that of the Hearst-Harrison and Sullivan factions in Illinois was the first. The Illinois contest laid bare a bitter factional fight. Each side charged the other with an attempt to "pack" the Cook county convention. Thirty-one seats are contested and both democrats are pledged for Clark. The Sullivan crowd was finally sea-sick.

North Carolina Bankers

Morehead City, N. C., June 26.—Many representative bankers and business men have gathered here for the annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association. The convention had its formal opening today and the sessions will continue over Thursday and Friday. A banquet with noted financiers from several states as speakers will be a notable feature of the programme. Prominent among the convention leaders are J. C. Braswell of Rocky Mount, W. A. Hunt of Hendersonville, Col. J. F. Bruton of Wilson and H. F. Shaffner of Winston-Salem.

AMERICANS DISQUALIFIED.

Bruce Brown and De Palma Thrown Out of Grand Prix Today.

Dieppe, France, June 26.—George Sollitts, a Frenchman, driving a Peugeot car, won the grand prix of the Automobile club of France. Louis Wagner, driving a Platt, was second. David Bruce Brown and Ralph De Palma, the American entrants, were disqualified because they filled their tanks en route instead of in front of the grand stand.

LEHMAN RETIRES.

Democrat in Taft Administration to Re-Open Own Practice.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—President Taft today accepted the resignation of Frederick W. Lehman, solicitor general of the United States. Lehman is a democrat but said today that politics had nothing to do with his resignation.

His relations with Taft and Wickersham are pleasant, he said. He declared he desired to return to private practice at his home city, St. Louis.

Librarians Meet at Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont., June 26.—The American Library Association informally began its 34th annual convention here today, the meeting being the first association has held in Canada since 1900. The association has nearly 2,500 members, including librarians of public, college, university, medical, law, state and other libraries; assistants of libraries, library trustees, publishers, booksellers and friends of libraries in general. About 1,500 members are here to participate in the meeting.

Today was devoted principally to the reception of visitors. The initial business session will be held tomorrow morning, when Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf of Buffalo, the first woman to be honored with the presidency of the association, will deliver her annual address. At the subsequent sessions all phases of library work will be discussed. The papers, addresses and discussions will center principally around the subject of the opportunity afforded by the public library as an open door for information and culture.

The program will partake of the international nature of the meeting, one session being given over to the presentation of Canadian topics by Canadian speakers. Among the speakers will be George E. Foster, Canadian minister of trade and commerce; Professor Andrew McPhail of McGill University, James W. Robertson, C. M. G., of the commission of conservation, and Dr. George H. Locke, Librarian of the Toronto Public Library. Prominent among the participants from the United States are Dr. Her-

bert Putnam, librarian of Congress; Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the University of Minnesota; Carl H. Milan, secretary of the Indiana Library commission; Carl B. Eiden, of the Chicago public library; Walter L. Brown of the Buffalo public library, and Miss Tessa L. Kelse of New York.

Famous Campaigns of History.

Among the famous campaigns of history the march of Sherman to the Sea and Morgan's Raid stand out as examples of great daring and bravery in American War History. These campaigns were all begun and carried out, however, for a destructive purpose. This nation and the great northwest in particular is today waging a campaign far more important to the peace and prosperity of mankind than the stirring campaigns of war times—a campaign of industrial and agricultural development. Everyone of us is a factor in this campaign—some serving as officers and some as privates but all doing their share in the great task ahead. The latest news from the front appears each day in the upper right hand corner of page 3 of this paper. "Everybody's doing it." If you want to keep posted watch that space.

For Governor of Vermont

Burlington, Vt., June 26.—The republican leaders of Vermont are gathering in this city to attend the state convention which will meet tomorrow to name candidates for governor and other state officers to be voted for in the September election. There are two aspirants in the field to succeed Governor John A. Mead. They are Allen M. Fletcher of Cavendish, a millionaire banker and philanthropist and Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier. The congressional nominating convention will precede the state convention, that of the First district meeting in this city and the Second district convention meeting at White River Junction. Frank L. Greene, editor of the St. Albans Messenger, is the leading candidate for the seat of the late Representative David J. Foster of the First district. Representative Frank Plumly of the Second district is slated for renomination.

Nebraska State Golf Torney

Omaha, Neb., June 26.—Under conditions giving high promise of success, the eighth annual tournament of the Nebraska State Golf association was started today on the links of the Omaha Country club. The finals will be played Saturday. The leading golf clubs of the state, including those of Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings, Nebraska City, Fremont and several other cities are represented among the entries.

Motorcycle Races at New York

New York, June 26.—The management of the Motordome Stadium at Brighton Beach has completed arrangements for what promises to be the greatest motorcycle race meeting ever pulled off in this country. The meet, which will open next Saturday and continue three days, will bring together the fastest amateur and professional riders in America. The bowl-shaped track at Brighton Beach is considered the fastest in the country and it is believed a speed of one hundred miles an hour will be attained by the racers.

C. E. COCHRAN WILL MOVE TO PORTLAND JOINING O-W COUNSEL

City Attorney C. E. Cochran, of the law firm of Cochran & Cochran, will, in the course of the next three or four weeks, close up his law business in La Grande and go to Portland where he will become associated with the law department in General Counsel W. W. Cotton's office of the Harriman lines in Oregon. The decision was reached during a trip to Portland this week. Mr. Cochran will dissolve partnership with his brother, George T. Cochran, who will continue in the present office, but C. E. Cochran will clean up his business with clients,

returning to La Grande from time to time to try cases which he is now counsel in.

The new position calls for a better salary, though the exact amount is not announced. The office will be close in point of prominence to that of Mr. Cotton's and places Mr. Cochran in the forefront of the Portland circle of lawyers, albeit he leaves a flattering law franchise and clientele in and about La Grande where he has been in the law business for a number of years, participating in political, commercial and legal activities of the foremost prominences.

BRYAN SCORNS OFFERS FROM COMMITTEE

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE NAMES KERN ITS HEAD TODAY

LEADERS BADLY DISCONCERTED OVER BRYAN'S ACTION

National and Not Ward Politics Is the Game of the Commoner When He Refuses to Head Resolutions Committee of which He is a Member—Will Carry Fight to the Convention Floor.

Baltimore, June 26.—The resolutions committee today appointed a committee to ask Bryan to accept the chairmanship of the resolutions committee, but Bryan refused and Kern of Indiana, was then elected chairman.

Bryan, in refusing, made it plain he feared the committee had been packed against him. Bryan said:

"So far as I am concerned, I have not choice for the chairman and I will not personally assume that responsibility but as an individual member of the committee I can make my fight for the principles for which I stand, and if defeated here I can reserve the right to carry the fight to the floor of the convention and before the voters of the United States."

The leaders are plainly disconcerted by this action of Bryan. This disconcertedness became chagrin when Bryan told his lieutenant, Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee that he had refused the honor because he "intended to play national, not ward, politics."

Bryan Finally Wins Point.

After a brief session the resolutions committee recessed to two o'clock.

By a vote of 41 to 11 the motion by Bryan to adopt a platform after and not before the candidates are named was adopted by the resolutions committee today shortly before the convention assembled. The new program will have to be ratified by the convention before it becomes effective. The resolutions committee is working hard to try and complete drafting of the platform so the convention can get down to nominations tomorrow. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and Secretary Frank Morrison of the same organization presented the labor planks before the committee today. Members of the committee admitted that a big fight was to transpire on the money trust and tariff planks.

As the resolution committee could not report until night, a motion was carried that when the recess was taken, it be eight tonight. In the meantime speeches were made by Governor Folk of Missouri was the first orator. Senator Rayner of Maryland followed Folk with a campaign speech.

Three Parties Rehearsed.

Folk declared that Roosevelt, who

MRS. CHARLES D. GIBSON.

Recent Snapshot of the Wife of the Well Known Illustrator.



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"did the most to elect Taft," now admits he made a mistake in aiding in the defeat of Bryan. Senator Rayner, following Folk on the stage, began by saying three parties were to be in the field this fall. He said:

"The motto of the republican party headed by Taft is: 'We shall react and retrograde;' the motto of the new party soon to be formed is 'Thou shalt not steal.' One motto for the democrats is 'We shall progress.'"

With great eloquence Rayner, one of the most polished orators in the United States, pleaded for progressive candidates and a progressive platform.

Following a caucus of the New York delegation a platform sanctioned by Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall, was ordered sent to the resolutions committee of the national convention and a request made that the national platform conform as closely as possible to the New York declaration.

The New York draft declares for a tariff reform, denounces Taft for vetoing the democratic tariff bill, declares for state rights, pledges rigid enforcement of the anti-trust laws, denounces the central bank system, endorses the income tax and popular election of United States senators, six-year term for president with prohibition against re-election are demanded.

Queen Alexandra Day

London, June 26.—The love and esteem in which Queen Alexandra is held by all British subjects was strikingly manifested today, on the occasion of the celebration of Alexandra Day. The day is designated to be an annual national commemoration of the anniversary of the arrival in England of the then Danish princess to become the bride of the future King Edward VII.

In accordance with the suggestion of Queen Alexandra herself the celebration was converted into a one-day campaign for charity, the proceeds being to bring the needs of the philanthropic and charitable organizations of London before the people. With this end in view more than 1,000 ladies of title and distinction in the social world presided at flower stalls scattered over the metropolis and from early morning until late afternoon sold artificial wild roses for the benefit of the London hospital fund. All of the flower sellers were dressed alike in white with wreaths of wild roses around their hats. The baskets that they carried were hung with ribbons of white and blue, the Danish colors, in honor of Queen Alexandra's native land.

Baskets of coin and notes were collected by Lady Mond and a bevy of pretty girls who had a stall on the terrace of the House of Commons and who permitted no member to escape without paying tribute. Other ladies of title who were stationed at prominent points in the city included the Duchess of Marlborough, the Marchioness of Crewe, the Duchess of Westminster, the Marchioness of Dufferin and Lady Paget.

TELEGRAMS TO COLONEL URGE CONTINUANCE

MONEY VOLUNTARILY GIVEN TO SUPPORT CAMPAIGN

FORMATION OF NEW PARTY URGED BY MANY WRITERS

La Grande "Fans" of the Roosevelt Stripe Urge Him by Telegrams and Letters to go Through With His Program as Started—Identity of Leaders Locally Slimmers Down to a Half Dozen or So.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 26.—It became known today that Colonel Roosevelt is receiving great stacks of telegrams and letters from all parts of the country endorsing his new party plans.

Writers volunteer support in the movement for a progressive party and many have voluntarily subscribed to the fund to defray the expenses of organization.

One writer whose name was not made known enclosed a check for \$1,500.

Colonel Promises Excitement

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 26.—"I am going to give them a good deal more trouble than they think," said Roosevelt today when commenting on the outlook for a new progressive party. The colonel laughed when informed that some persons were calling him an anarchist.

"Dr. Snouder, the village druggist and Thompson, the gardener, I guess, are in the same community," he said.

About a half-dozen Roosevelt fans in La Grande have joined the procession, urging Roosevelt to "go through" with his third party. Just who has signed and paid for the telegrams going out of La Grande to Chicago when the colonel was there—at that time urging him to ignore the convention until it was purged—and since then giving the colonel moral support, is not known, but the more rabid Roosevelt crowd is centered around O. E. Silverthorn, John Clements, Attorney Green, A. S. Geddes and A. V. Andrews. It is generally believed that or more of these five footed the bills for the stream of telegrams sent out from La Grande as they were from other cities in Oregon, giving the colonel their support. Among the letters and telegrams the United Press refers in the above message, are several from La Grande.

Michigan "U" Celebrates

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 26.—With scores of distinguished educators and other guests in attendance, the university of Michigan today celebrated its diamond jubilee, the exercises being commemorative of the founding of the institution and the work it has accomplished during the seventy-five years of its existence. The anniversary exercises were held in a mammoth tent on the campus. The address of the day was delivered by Lawrence Maxwell of Cincinnati.

To Frame Code of International Law

Rio de Janeiro, June 26.—The conference of the international commission of jurists, for which the preliminary arrangements were made at the Pan-American Conference of last year assembled in this city with delegates in attendance from virtually all of the American republics. The United States has sent as its representative Frederick Van Dyne, assistant solicitor of the Department of State, and John Bassett Moore, professor of international law and diplomacy at Columbia university. The conference is expected to initiate the first formal code of international law, to which all the American states will subscribe and which eventually may become the basis for the administration of the great international tribunals for which peace advocates have been striving.