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TAMMANY HALL SURRENDERS TO BRYAN

GOVERNOR JOHNSON'S BOOM FOR PRESIDENCY COLLAPSES

COMMITTEES WORK UPON CONTESTS

Noise From Committee Room Sounds Suspiciously Like the Steam Roller at Chicago

(By John E. Nevius, Staff Correspondent of United Press.)

DENVER, Col., July 6.—The center of activity of the democratic party today is the Brown Palace hotel.

On the eve of the assembling of the national convention, the national committee had hard work making the temporary roll of delegates, while hands are playing outside and delegations are cheering each other as they march and countermarch about the streets.

Some of the contests are being hard fought, and for the first time since the preliminary work of the convention was begun there seemed a difference of opinion.

The national committee was called to order at 10 o'clock by Chairman Taggart in the parlors provided for its use on the second floor of the hotel.

Long before representatives of the various aggrieved applicants for seats or delegates were about the corridors button-holing members and bringing every piece of evidence before the committee why their faction should be recognized.

Only Regular Democrats.

"We are the only regular democrats" was the burden of their cry, "and if you do not recognize our claims you will suffer."

After Secretary Woodson read the list of contests a motion was introduced that they would hear the evidence of each state by subcommittee and report to the main body.

It was decided that the appointment of a subcommittee should take place at once. The committee then adjourned until 4 o'clock.

The full list of contests was as follows:

Idaho—Entire state delegation. Illinois—First, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth districts.

New York—Second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth districts.

Pennsylvania—First, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth districts.

District of Columbia—Entire delegation.

Grounds of Contest.

The grounds of contests range from "irregularity" to allegation of fraud. The chief interest was in the Idaho and New York contests.

In the former Fred Dubois was waging the hardest battle of his political career. The real issue is Mormonism, but it is so concealed that but little of the truth could be brought out.

The contestants were headed by John H. Nugent and Judge Perky. Nugent, in presenting the case for the contestants, alleged that Dubois by reason of fraudulent practices had converted a minority to an apparent majority and had ridden rough shod over the legally elected delegates.

At the state convention at Twin Falls, he charged, there had been collusion with the democratic state central committee.

By this means, Nugent asserted, Senator Dubois was able to be seated as a delegate, he being the choice of the Americans in his home town.

TODAY'S CONVENTION NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

National committee thrashing out contests. Executive council of American Federation of Labor framing up planks for platform. Johnson managers say he has no chance to win. Pennsylvania delegation expected to nominate Colonel James Guffey as national committeeman in favor of James Kern.

MILLER UPON COMMITTEE

D. M. Watson on Credentials and R. D. Inman on Resolutions

DENVER, Col., July 6.—Announcement was made today of the committees selected by various delegates as follows:

Arizona—Credentials, W. T. Woods; Resolutions, George H. Stone. National committee: S. J. Michaelson.

Oklahoma—Credentials, John T. Quinn; Resolutions, B. Dockweiler.

Nebraska—Credentials, F. H. Hale; Resolutions, P. W. Brown; National committee, P. L. Hall.

Oregon—Credentials, D. M. Watson; Resolutions, R. D. Inman. National committee, M. A. Miller of Lebanon.

Washington—Credentials, F. E. Baldwin; Resolutions, F. E. Barlow; National committee, W. E. Dunlop.

Alabama—Credentials, William Johns; National committee, John W. Tomlinson. (Credentials not decided.)

MITCHELL WON'T BE VICE PRESIDENT

DENVER, Col., July 6.—A meeting of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor was held here today at the call of President Samuel Gompers.

Among those present were John Mitchell, James Duncan, James O'Connell, Max Morris, James Valentine, John B. Vernon, vice-presidents, and Frank Morrison, secretary.

"All that can be said," said Gompers, "is that we are here to ask the representatives of the democratic party, as we asked the republican party, for a declaration of principles which hold out to the working people of the country some prospect of seeing law enforcement that will do them justice."

John Mitchell said: "When I was asked to run as a candidate for governor of Illinois I said then I did not care to hold a public office, and declined the nomination. This holds with respect to the vice presidency."

There will be no effort made by the Pacific delegations in favor of the anti-injunction planks the labor leaders want to insert in the platform.

PARKER GETS UPON BRYAN BAND WAGON

New York Swings Into Nebraskan's Column—All Hope for Johnson is Abandoned for Four Years

DENVER, Col., July 6.—Tammany formally announced its surrender this afternoon, when at the state caucus resolutions were adopted recommending the state to vote for Bryan.

National committeeman Norman E. Mack, a member of the committee on resolutions; Alton B. Parker, member of the committee on credentials; and Daniel F. Conners recommended Bryan.

The subcommittee in the New York contest decided in favor of seating the Murphy delegates, without going into the merits of the case.

DENVER, Col., July 6.—Governor Johnson's boom for the presidency has collapsed. It was admitted today in his own camp that there is no hope of his nomination and that his supporters are keeping up the fight only as a matter of principle.

Formal assurances that Johnson will be the nominee are still being sent out from his headquarters, but this is for a purpose. The Johnson folks are laying plans for 1912.

Theodore Knappen, assistant manager of his campaign and spokesman for the Minnesota delegation, said: "We know we cannot win, but Johnson's name will be put before the committee. We started this to stay in it, fighting till the finish, and all this talk about Johnson's withdrawing is foolish. We are going through with it, even though we recognize the fact that there is no hope of Governor Johnson being named as the party's nominee."

When Bryan is nominated and defeated, as he surely will be, there will be a reorganization of the democratic party with Governor Johnson as the leader.

"Johnson's campaign probably was not started right. I am of the opinion that if it had been started several months earlier and the people had had a chance to learn more about him, things would have been different. Some of his advisors thought it better to hold off the campaign until practically the last minute. That was the policy decided upon, and I think it was wrong. We know it now; we haven't even a chance to win, but we are going through with the game."

Dubois Raises Row. Nugent then related what he declared were illegal methods of calling the roll at the convention and declared that in the counties where contests had been filed the Dubois men only were permitted to vote.

"Even at that," he declared dramatically, "Dubois was beaten, and by refusing to record the votes of Bear Lake, Fremont and one other county, he only succeeded in making it appear that he had a majority."

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Now Running the Jackson County Shrievalty



WILBUR A. JONES, Sheriff of Jackson County.



ROBERT B. DOW, Chief Deputy, Sheriff's Office.

MAY ERECT CREMATORY

Representative of Decarie Company Here to Figure With City Council

J. W. Chute, coast representative of the Decarie Incinerator company, of Minneapolis, Minn., is here to discuss with the city council the placing of a crematory in Medford to burn garbage and do away with dumping grounds.

The council committee and the special committee from the Commercial club will meet with Mr. Chute this evening to discuss the proposition his company has to offer, and tomorrow he will meet the council and discuss with them various phases of the problem.

Chute is expected to be here for several days and will be in the city during the convention and declared that in the counties where contests had been filed the Dubois men only were permitted to vote.

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District of Columbia—Donnelly, Idaho; Field, Porto Rico; Helffer, Washington.

The subcommittees decided to hold the contests behind closed doors and report later. The committee then took a recess until 5 o'clock, when it will receive the reports.

NEW DEAL AT COURT HOUSE

Old Regime Steps Down and Out and Recently Elected Officers Step In

There was a change of administration at the county courthouse today. The old stepped down and out and the newly elected took the reins of power.

Benjamin F. Madley became district attorney. He has named no deputies as yet. His policy will be law enforcement. He states that he will continue the policies of the office as conducted during the past year and hopes to do his duty. Thomas B. Remmes retire to private practice. C. L. Remmes had already given up his position as deputy prosecuting attorney to conduct the Newbury divorce case.

Judge Neil in Charge. Judge James R. Neil today became county judge in place of George W. Dana. He will carry out his predecessor's promises. County books will be audited, bridge repaired and rebuilt and roads long neglected fixed up.

Willard Jones succeeds D. H. Jackson as sheriff, with Robert B. Dow his chief deputy. His policy will also be one of law enforcement, without fear or favor.

County Clerk Coleman succeeds himself, as do most of the other county officers, including Recorder B. T. Burnett, Treasurer J. M. Cronmiller, Superintendent of Schools J. Percy Wells, Surveyor Frank A. Gomez and Coroner A. E. Kellogg.

James Owens becomes county commissioner in place of George Brown and in January Peter Applegate will retire as county assessor in favor of W. P. Grievs.

PENNSYLVANIA IS WON BY GUFFEY

DENVER, Col., July 6.—The Pennsylvania delegate on today, after a hotly contested election, elected Col. James M. Guffey as chairman of the delegation and member of the national committee.

Former Congressman Kerr himself led the bolters. As they walked out they were greeted with hisses and jeers by the Guffey men. One of the latter denounced them as cowards, and a Kerr man retorted: "I am down on the allies; see who we are."

DENVER, Col., July 6.—The attack by Colonel "Jim" Guffey from Pennsylvania on William J. Bryan has stirred the Bryan camp to its very center, and possibilities are being freely commented on today.

Following a convention with Bryan at Lincoln over the long distance telephone early today, Mayor James H. Dahman of Omaha stated he is confident Bryan can succeed in gaining control of the Pennsylvania delegation. It was stated that applications from Pennsylvania delegates for seats in the convention would only be granted to those

WARSHIPS READY FOR FAR EAST

Fleet Sails For Japan on Tuesday—Ships and Men In Best of Shape For the Long Voyage

(By H. Lee Clotworthy.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 6.—With both their mechanical and human equipment worked up to a state of almost perfect efficiency, the 16 great fighting machines constituting the battleship fleet today are marking time awaiting the signal for their departure to the far east tomorrow.

Every pound of stores and ammunition is stored away in the massive steel hulls, and as thoroughly equipped as though their great prow were turned out toward the east to meet an enemy fleet but awaits the signal to hoist anchors, which will flutter at 12 p. m.

The rumors of a probable acute diplomatic situation in the east this fall, which became more persistent as the hour for the fleet's departure draws nearer, have resulted in the fleet officers being besieged by hundreds of men seeking enlistment. The arrival of the Buffalo, with over 100 recruits from the east to take the places of all short term men has brought the compliment of every ship up to the maximum.

Refuse to Re-Enlist. Many of the old men refused re-enlistment on the ships. Many men from the east, who were refused service on the battleships, have applied to Mare Island. All the ships have been equipped with perfected fire control stations during the past month and are prepared for the first time since leaving Hampton Roads for action at a moment's notice.

Admiral W. H. Emery, who will leave here in command of the second squadron, will lower his flag, owing to retirement, during December, and Captain William Potter of the Vermont will receive his commission as rear admiral at the same time. The second and fourth divisions will leave under command of acting Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, and Seton Schroeder, both of whom will retire July 19. Admirals Wainwright, Schroeder and Potter are division officers. They are the nation's most capable sea fighting men.

Crews in Fine Shape. The crews of all the ships have shown splendid esprit de corps and for the first time in the history of the navy a fleet of American warships is manned practically entirely by American seamen. There is not an officer or man in the entire fleet who does not feel and openly express the proud conviction that whatever difficulties will arise on the Pacific the glory of the nation will be upheld by the men.

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Fake talk, started by a bunch of hard losers, is discredited by every fight exponent in the city. No man who saw the battle July 4 is willing to say the contest was anything but on the square.

Gans will go to his home in Baltimore this week, but will be ready to return west as soon as arrangements are made for his scrap.

Twelve hundred and ninety-seven tickets were sold at the Medford station on account of the Fourth of July extension rates, and the celebration at Ashland, by far the heaviest sales on an occasion of this kind in the history of the station.

Tickets were on sale all day on the third and early on the morning of the Fourth. This enabled all to secure tickets and to a large extent did away with the usual crush at the ticket window.

The travel was much greater than expected. Of the number mentioned above 1253 went to Ashland.

Ed Root made the hit of the Carlinnumpian parade at Ashland on the Fourth. Dressed as a marine, he was kept busy thumping a Chinaman.

E. P. Waad and family of Central Point district spent Monday in Medford.

40 PERCENT GROWTH IN MEDFORD

Post Office Receipts for Fiscal Year Show Great Development of City--More Clerks Needed

The growth of Medford is strikingly shown by the figures showing postal receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908. The receipts total \$12,547.33 as against \$9067.57 a year ago, a gain of \$3689.76 or 40 per cent.

Although this growth is phenomenal, the postoffice department has not given the additional help needed. Medford is allowed an additional clerk, making two clerks here as against four for Ashland and four for Grants Pass, although the Medford postoffice does a larger business than that of either of the other two cities. The work is so heavy that Postmaster Woodcock is forced to hire an additional clerk at his own expense to handle the business, and has had to do for the last six months.

The receipts for the present quarter are \$3531.16 as against \$2392.27 a year ago, a gain of \$1138.89.

The receipts for April were \$1457.83 as against \$881.35 in 1907; for May they were \$1166.70 as against \$711.95 in 1907, and for June \$906.63 as against \$709.19 in 1907.

GANS AND NELSON TO FIGHT AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 6.—Battling Nelson and Joe Gans will meet in their ring for a third battle for the lightweight championship of the world probably at Tex Beard's Goldfield arena, either on Labor day or September 9. Gans wants another fight; Nelson is willing, and Rickard is so anxious that he has announced that he will guarantee a purse of \$20,000.

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