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## BRYAN LOSES SKIRMISH, BUT HE IS STILL FACTOR

### NEBRASKAN BEATEN BY PARKER

#### COMMONER WILL WRITE PLATFORM

#### CLARK DELEGATES AID IN DEFEATING FORMER DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE—PROGRESSIVE NOMINEE ASSURED

BALTIMORE, June 25.—William J. Bryan met defeat today at the hands of the Democratic National convention and in the opinion of many of the party leaders, here, eliminated himself from the race for the Presidential nomination. The vote by which Alton B. Parker, of New York, was elected temporary chairman over Mr. Bryan—579 to 510—was interpreted tonight in many ways. The Champ Clark adherents are openly claiming the nomination and there were many who are inclined to agree that it would be either Speaker Clark or a "dark horse."

Talk of Mr. Bryan has not ceased by any means. Some of his friends assert that today's vote was no test; that many of his most ardent supporters were compelled by circumstances to vote against him as temporary chairman. They said, on the other hand, that the vote of 510 given to Mr. Bryan indicated that he held a "veto" power in the convention which put him in a position of dominance as to who should be the nominee.

Many of Speaker Clark's delegates openly threw their support to the anti-Bryan forces. This was regarded as opening a breach between the Speaker and the former nominee which may cause the Bryan supporters to make a

was talk tonight also that the Underwood forces might come into this combination, the plan being that Mr. Underwood should have the Speakership of the House in the event of Mr. Clark's elevation to the Presidency.

Standing before a yelling mob of delegates in the Democratic National convention today, William Jennings Bryan, who thrice has led Democratic Presidential campaigns, made an impassioned plea for progressivism, the progressive, his progressive candidate for temporary chairman—and for himself.

He denounced Parker, slated for the temporary chairmanship by the National committee, and said that though he had once supported Parker, he was not in sympathy with him or with what he represented.

And while he stood there—"Boy Orator of the Plate" in 1896, later the "Peerless Leader," the "Commoner," Democracy's best known figure—jeers were mingled with applause. Yells for "Parker!" were echoes of his denunciations.

When he struck a note that was not factional he was applauded.

And finally, when the man named for temporary chairman, Kern, had vainly asked Parker to withdraw and then withdrew his own name, Bryan forced to the issue, accepted the nomination himself.

The dramatic scenes of the day began when, after preliminaries, Chairman Mack directed the announcement of the temporary organization, and Assistant Secretary Smith began to read:

"Temporary chairman—Alton B. Parker, of New York.

He was interrupted by a cheer. The band joined in with "Oh, You Beautiful Doll!" the music drowning out the demonstration.

As the list of officers was concluded Bryan stepped forward and there was a storm of cheering.

Bryan shook his head, held up his hand and made other attempts to quell the outburst.

This falling, the band began to play and the Commoner sat down, fanning himself nervously with a big palm-leaf. The band stopped and Bryan pleaded for quiet. The cheering con-



William Jennings Bryan, Defeated in First Skirmish, Will Write Platform for Democratic Party.

bitter fight on Clark. Taken from another angle, the support of so many Clark adherents for Parker was interpreted as a distinct bid for the support of the conservative element in the convention.

This conservative element, it may be said, virtually is prepared to accept a radical or "progressive" candidate. The conservatives frankly admit that to name a conservative or so-called reactionary, would result in strengthening the hands of Colonel Roosevelt in his organization of a third party. The leaders are anxious to avoid.

The turn of political affairs in the last few days is regarded here as having been decidedly favorable to Speaker Clark's candidacy. The straight-out Wilson delegates threw their support solidly today to Mr. Bryan in his fight against Judge Parker. This, the leaders figured, would make the conservative element choose Clark in preference to the New Jersey Governor as the "progressive" candidate.

There was a report abroad tonight that the 90 votes of New York, a controlling factor in the situation, would go to Clark.

The report was based largely upon the action today of New York in voting against Bryan. The fact that the Missouri delegation also gave Parker a majority of its vote—22 to 14—quickly called out reports of a coalition of interests between New York and Missouri.

This naturally led to talk of Clark for President and a New York man for Vice-President. The man mentioned most prominently in this connection was Senator O'Gorman. There

continued for two minutes.

"Gentlemen of the Convention—I rise to place in nomination for temporary chairman of this convention the name of Hon. John W. Kern, of Indiana," he said.

A cheer greeted the announcement.



John W. Kern, Friend of William J. Bryan, Who Was Defeated for Temporary Chairman of Democratic Convention.

## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



### L. P. WILLIAMS MAY HAVE KILLED SELF

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of L. P. Williams, a dairyman, of Kansas City. Mr. Williams disappeared last Saturday night, after having delivered milk to his customers. His wife received a note from him Sunday which was postmarked Astoria, informing her if she would look in "file W" of a card index case in their home she would find a letter explaining his strange disappearance. The letter was found and in it Williams announced that he intended to end his life. He said he would be dead when the letter was read. The missing man formerly was a railroad engineer, and was about sixty years of age. He has been ill for several years.

"And in" thus dissenting from the judgment of our National committee," he continued, "I recognize that the burden of proof is on me to overthrow the assumption of the committee that it is representing in this instance the wishes of the party and the country."

"I call your attention to the fact that our rules provide that the committee's recommendation is not final. If any of you ask for my credentials, if you inquire why I, a mere delegate from one of the smaller states, should present a name and ask you to accept it, I beg to tell you that in three campaigns I have been the champion of the Democratic party's principles and have received the votes of 6,000,000 Democrats."

"If that is not proof that I have the confidence of the Democrats of this Nation, I shall not attempt to produce proof." (Cheers.)

"I remind you that confidence reposed in a human being carries with it certain responsibilities."

Bryan said he would not deserve this confidence if he was not willing to meet defeat and humiliation in its defense.

"I recognize that a man cannot carry on a political warfare in defense of the people for 20 years without making enemies, and I recognize that those enemies have been active every moment and are active now."

"The fact that I have lived is proof that I have not deserted the people. If I had forgotten them they would not have remembered me."

"I take for my text this morning the text the committee has been kind enough to put on the walls for me."

He then quoted the big banner on the wall, which under a picture of Andrew Jackson read:

"He never sold the truth to serve the hour."

"That is the language of the hero of Monticello. I would not be worthy of the support I have received if I were willing to 'sell the truth for the hour.' The delegates smiled at the reference to 'Monticello,' for the quotation was not from Jefferson but from Jackson."

"At the end of 16 years of battle," continued Bryan, "I find the things I have fought for triumphant, not only in my own party but in the Republican party as well."

This rally was met with applause. Bryan said he was clearly entitled to the privilege of speaking and re-

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### BEAUCHAMP TO BE CHAUTAUQUA SPEAKER

Lou J. Beauchamp, "the man who laughs the truth into the hearts of the people," will lecture at the Williamette Valley Chautauqua, July 14 and July 15. His subjects will be "The



Lou J. Beauchamp, "The Man Who Laughs The Truth Into The Hearts of The People."

Age of the Young Man" and "Take the Sunny Side." Mr. Beauchamp has traveled one million miles in the old world and the new, investigating the lives of the underworld in the slums and dens of the world's greatest cities, writing his experiences for the press. Because of these unique experiences he brings to the platform gifts that have been given to few others, and his love and sympathy for humanity enable him to use these experiences in his lectures in a way to benefit and bless his hearers.

### WOMAN'S CLUB TO HAVE MEETING TOMORROW

The Woman's Club will hold an important meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Commercial Club. Mrs. David Caulfield, president, announces that there will be much important business for consideration and urges all members to be present. Mrs. Millie Trumbull, of Portland, will speak on "Children's Welfare."

**BOURNE AGAINST TAFT**  
 PORTLAND, June 25.—In a telegram from Washington today United States Senator Bourne announced that he would not support President Taft for reelection. Mr. Bourne charges that Mr. Taft resorted to "steam-roller" methods in gaining the nomination. He complains that the representation in the convention from the Southern states, which were controlled by President Taft, was out of proportion to the vote in the general election.

"By no manipulation of figures can Mr. Taft demonstrate that he is the choice of a majority of the Republicans of the United States," reads Senator Bourne's telegram. "He has chosen to force his renomination by using the Southern delegates."

### JOHN HOWELL AND HARRY CLARK JAILED

A party of Indians headed by a white man robbed the store of A. E. King, at Mount Pleasant Monday night. The men were surprised by Mr. King, who captured Harry Clark, an Indian who was recently paroled by Circuit Judge Campbell after having been sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for robbery. Sheriff Mass and Policeman Jack Frost went to Mount Pleasant early Tuesday morning and brought Clark to the county jail. He said that John Howell, of this city, planned the robbery. Howell was arrested shortly after in his home. He was hiding in a closet. He also was sentenced to serve a term in the penitentiary several years ago, but was paroled. F. R. Andrews who lives near the store heard the noise made by the crashing of a window and aided Mr. King in detaining Clark. Two other Indians were arrested. Mollie Clark, mother of Harry Clark, also was arrested Tuesday.

### CAPTAIN GROOM GETS PLACE IN GUATAMALA

Captain W. C. Groom, of Aurora, formerly of Oregon City, accompanied by his wife, left Saturday morning for New York, whence they expect to sail Monday for Guatemala. Captain Groom goes as a special employe of the Guatemalan government and expects to be absent for six months. He will teach students in the Guatemalan military school the use of his special apparatus for wireless telegraphy.

Captain Groom while instructor at Northwestern Military academy, designed a wireless apparatus which he mounted on two automobiles in portable form so that it could be rapidly and easily handled in times of war for use in the field. This apparatus was taken east and exhibited to army officers who praised it highly. Among those who saw it were officers of the Guatemalan government and they were so favorably impressed with its efficiency that they purchased the outfit. It was shipped to the South American country and negotiations entered into with Captain Groom to go down and give instructions in its use. Terms were agreed on and all that remains is the signing of the contract between Captain Groom and the Guatemalan officials.

### EDWARD HUGHES IS HURT IN FALL FROM MOTORCYCLE

Edward Hughes, of Greenpoint, fell from a motorcycle on Washington street late Tuesday afternoon and sustained serious cuts and bruises. He, however, was able to go to his home where he received medical attention.

Boost your city by boosting your daily paper. The Enterprise should be in every home.

### COUNCIL DEFERS AWARDING BIDS

LOCAL COMPANY OFFERS TO IMPROVE STREETS AT LOWEST FIGURE

### CONTRACTS ARE TO BE LET FRIDAY

John Quincy Adams, Sixteenth and Jackson Are Thoroughfares That Will Be Given Attention

Final action in the awarding of bids for the improvement of John Quincy Adams street, between Eighth and Fourteenth, Sixteenth street from Division to Jackson and Jackson from Twelfth to Sixteenth, was postponed at a meeting of the city council Tuesday afternoon until next Friday evening. The bids were opened at a meeting of the committee on streets and City Engineer Montgomery Tuesday morning and were as follows:

John Quincy Adams street—Oregon Engineering & Construction Company \$12,138.06; Kibbe-Welton Company, \$14,459.45 and North Coast Contract Company, \$15,442.14, the bid of the Oregon Engineering & Construction Company being \$1,221.39 lower than that of the next lowest bidder.

Sixteenth Street—Oregon Engineering & Construction Company, \$7,840.25; Kibbe-Welton Company, \$8,361.41 and the North Coast Contract Company \$8,900.04, the bid of the Oregon Engineering & Construction Company being \$521.16 lower than that of the next lowest bidder.

Jackson Street—Oregon Engineering & Construction Company, \$7,782.10; Kibbe-Welton Company, \$8,526.28 and North Coast Contract Company, \$8,780.04, the bid of the Oregon Engineering & Construction Company being \$744.18 lower than that of the next lowest bidder.

The council had intended letting the bid at the meeting Tuesday afternoon, but decided it would be better to wait until the meeting Friday when all members would be present. Those attending the meeting were Councilmen Horton, Albright, Pope, Roake and Tooze.

### INDIAN COMES FOR BODY OF HIS SON

HENRY HENNING'S REMAINS EXHUMED AND WILL BE TAKEN TO WARM SPRINGS

### WHOOPIING COUGH KILLS BABIES

Young Brave Mysteriously Disappeared After Hop Picking and Body Is Finally Found in River

Joseph Henning, one of the best known Indians of the Warm Springs reservation, and about ten of his followers came to Oregon City Tuesday to get the body of Henning's son, Henry, who was drowned in the Clackamas river last fall. The body has been exhumed and will be taken to Warm Springs today.

Young Henning disappeared while his party after returning from a hop yard where they had worked were camping in Gladstone on property owned by Hon. H. E. Cross. After a search of several days his father was informed that the young man accompanied by two other Indians had returned to Warm Springs. The father horseback hastened to the reservation but was told there his son had not returned. Without waiting to even get something to eat the old man returned to Gladstone, the entire trip of 200 miles having been made in two days and nights. He was scarcely able to walk when he dismounted, and he immediately appealed to Mr. Cross to assist in finding his son. A futile search was made for several weeks and finally the body was found in the river. Young Henning was drinking the day he disappeared, and as he had the money he earned picking hops

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### Today

## The Katzenjammer Kids

Always a winner with the children

### The Artist and the Brain Specialist

G. M. Anderson will be featured in this change in

### The Desert Sweetheart

Last, but not least, The Clayton Sisters in a musical act.

Commencing Thursday

## Barlow's 9

### Dogs

Will entertain you with an act of beauty and mental merit—Dogs that work to perfection through affection.

Notice to the Children—Keep an eye on the Grand—There will be something for you.

## The Grand

The funeral of Alexander E. Osmond, father of Theodore Osmond, secretary of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company was held Tuesday afternoon at the home, 293 North Eighth street, Portland. Mr. Osmond was seventy-four years of age and had been ill several weeks. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.