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BRYAN IS NOMINATED

The Unanimous Choice of the Kansas City Convention.

PLATFORM WAS QUICKLY ADOPTED

Nomination for Vice-President Will Be Made This Morning—Webster Davis' Floor.

KANSAS CITY, July 5.—William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, was tonight unanimously placed in nomination as the Democratic candidate for President of the United States on a platform opposing imperialism, militarism and trusts, and specifically declaring for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The nomination came as the culmination of a frenzied demonstration in honor of the party leader, lasting 27 minutes, and giving utterance to all the pent-up emotions of the vast multitude. It followed also a fierce struggle throughout the last 26 hours concerning the platform declaration on silver and on the relative position which the silver question is to maintain to the other great issues of the day.

It was late this afternoon when the convention was at last free to face with the Presidential nomination. Early in the day there had been tedious delays, due to the inability of the platform committee to reconcile their differences and present a report. Until this was ready the convention managers beguiled the time by putting forward speakers from various prominent to keep the vast audience from becoming too restless.

The first session, beginning at 10 o'clock this morning, was entirely fruitless. It was not until late in the afternoon, when the second session had begun, that the platform committee was at last able to report an agreement. Already its members had been known to the delegates, and there was little delay in giving it unanimous approval. This removed the last chance for open rupture of questions of principle and left the way clear for the supreme event of the day—the nomination of the Presidential candidate.

The vast auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity when the moment arrived for the nomination to be made. Not only were the usual facilities afforded by the hall, but the delegates and the doorkeepers were given liberal instructions, under which the aisles and areas and all available spaces were packed to their fullest limit. When the speaker began for the purpose of placing candidates in nomination, Alabama yielded its place at the head of the list to Nebraska, and Odham, of that state, made his way to the front of the hall, and, placing Mr. Bryan in nomination for the Presidency, the orator was strong, vigorous and entertaining, yet to the waiting delegates and spectators there was but one point to his speech, and that was the stirring peroration which closed with the name of William J. Bryan.

Demonstration of the Day.
This was the signal for the demonstration of the day, and with a common purpose of enthusiastic devotion to the party leader. A huge oil portrait of Bryan, measuring 12 feet across, was brought down the main aisle between the delegates. At the same time the standards of the state delegations were torn from their sockets and waved on high, while umbrellas of red, white and blue, silk banners of the several states, and many handsome and unique transparencies were borne about the building, amid the deafening clamor of 30,000 yelling, festering men, and the intense intensity of former demonstrations and much more was added to this final tribute to the leader.

When the demonstration had spent itself, the speeches seconding the nomination of Mr. Bryan were in order. Senator White spoke for California, giving the tribute to the Pacific Coast and the Nebraska candidate. When Colorado was reached that state yielded to Senator Hill, of New York. The audience had anxiously awaited the appearance of the distinguished New York orator, and as the platform he was accorded a splendid reception, the entire audience rising and cheering wildly, with a single exception of the little group of Tammany leaders who sat silent throughout the cheers for their New York associate. Mr. Hill was in good voice, and his tribute to the Nebraska candidate was a masterpiece of oratory. The audience began to manifest signs of impatience as the time went by for calling the convention to order, and the orator made no more to proceed to the hum of the multitude increased to a dull rumble. The aisles were jammed and the area in front of the platform was choked with a shuffling mass of delegates, and the arrival of Richard Croker called forth a few cheers from the galleries, and, as usual, when a Tammany man showed up, there was the cry of "Hill," just to remind him that "there are others."

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OREGON AND 16 TO 1

Democratic Delegation Would Have None of It.

RUMOR OF VIOLATED INSTRUCTIONS

When Platform Was Adopted There Was Every Evidence of Preconcerted Enthusiasm.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—A small sensation was started in the Oregon delegation this morning upon report that Mr. Peery, the state's representative upon the platform committee had voted with the silver radicals for the specific mention of 16 to 1. Instead of obeying the conference agreement of the delegation and supporting the demand of the conservatives for a simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform without specific mention of 16 to 1. The report had justifiable basis in the assertion made by both Indiana and Mississippi members of the platform committee that Peery had voted with the majority. It required no great stretch of the imagination to picture Peery to be in secret league with Milt Miller, the most pronounced silverite of the delegation, to help Bryan out in this matter in return for recognition in case of his election. The suspicion was proved unjust by the appearance of Mr. Peery himself, who reported to the delegation that he had carried out instructions, and also by the appearance of Star extras giving details of the caucus in which Peery was counted with the 24 members voting for simple reaffirmation. Mr. Peery also indulged in the significant reflection that the erratic were able to outvote the conservatives only through the vote of Hawaii. The delegation subsequently held a conference, in which Peery's action was cordially approved, and he went back hopefully to the adjourned committee meeting, notwithstanding the fact that he had patiently sat through the committee session all night till 2:45 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Peery's explanation of the compromise reached at the second session is that the extreme silverites were alarmed at the fact that the 24 states voting in the committee would cast in the convention a decided majority of the votes, owing to the preponderance of the largest states in the minority column. Hawaii had as many votes in committee as New York, but on the floor of the convention New York would overwhelm several of the territories. The other consideration was that the pacification of the conservatives would be effected by subordination of silver to anti-imperialism. The East got its wish on preference of the issues. Bryan got his money plank, and Hawaii got his chance to speak.

There is also, however, unmistakable evidence of prearrangement about this part of the program. At the announcement of anti-imperialism as the paramount issue of the campaign, flags were instantly distributed printed with anti-imperialistic catchwords, and an immense flag over the chairman's desk was let down, also covered with stock phrases of the anti, including the characteristic un-historic Bryanism. A republic can have no colonies. Tillman read the plank twice, in order to emphasize it, and all the preconcerted arrangements of impromptu enthusiasm were set in motion simultaneously. This was evidently a gigantic coup d'etat authorized by the national committee, and with the knowledge and consent of Bryan himself. The joy with which Eastern Democrats welcomed this open door of deliverance was enough to bring tears to the eyes of every humane observer.

The events of the day have been very gratifying to the Oregon delegation, and they are hoping tomorrow may bring a satisfactory nomination for the Vice-Presidency. The delegation is unconcerned on the subject of the Vice-Presidency, the desire evidently being to be ready to whom it will for whoever is nominated. They were cautious also on the subject of the money plank, and frequently expressed the opinion that the controversy amounted to haggling over a very small matter. Governor Beckham put the case very neatly when he said this morning that his people did not care much what kind of a platform was put up; they would support it, anyhow.

The delegation acted today on the recommendation of the committee placed, Milt Miller, of Lebanon, gets co-sponsorship of National Committee; Bob Vestch will help notify Bryan, and Charles Nickell is put off with the committee to notify the Vice-Presidential nominee.

The Oregon banner was right in the swim during the various demonstrations of the day. Judge Bennett stood on a chair and waved it frantically at times, and paraded around the hall. Raley made a hit by handling the Oregon standard up to the band stand, where it was elevated by sympathizers, an example that was speedily followed by others. E. B.

Boers Make More Captures.

LONDON, July 5.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, under date of July 4, that Lieutenant Ruddle, of the Carabiniers, and a patrol, was captured by the Boers near Pretoria, July 4.

The War Office has received the following dispatch from General Buller: "Standerton, July 5.—Clerk, from Greyling, stated that he joined hands yesterday at Zankersboschrand River with Hart, from Heidelberg (in the Transvaal). Met with but slight opposition during the march."

Utah's Silver Vote.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—In the poll of states given out early this morning at the conclusion of the meeting of the committee on resolutions, it was stated the vote of Utah was cast against the proposition for a specific declaration for the free coinage of silver. This was a mistake, the vote of the National committee from Utah, Senator Rawlins, having been in favor of a specific 16-to-1 declaration.

Colonel Cowardin Deceased.

RICHMOND, Va., July 5.—Colonel C. O. B. Cowardin, editor-in-chief of the Richmond Dispatch, died today from typhoid fever, aged 48 years.



WILLIAM J. BRYAN, THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT.

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We hold with the United States Supreme Court that the Declaration of Independence is the spirit of our Government, of which the Constitution is the form and letter. We declare again that all governments instituted among men derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; that any government not based upon the consent of the governed is tyranny; and that to impose upon any people a government of force is to substitute the methods of imperialism for those of the republic.

We believe in the fundamental principles, we denounce the Porto Rican law enacted by a Republican Congress, the Republican party seeks to commit the Democratic minority, as a bold and open violation of the Nation's organic law and a flagrant breach of the National good faith in its solemn pledge to the people of Porto Rico a government without their consent and taxation without representation. It dishonors the American people and endangers the peace of the world. We demand the prompt and honest fulfillment of every pledge to the Cuban people and the world, that the United States has no disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the island of Cuba, except for its pacification. The war ended nearly two years ago, profound peace reigns all over the island, and still the Administration keeps the government of the island from its people, while Republican carpet-bag officials plunder its revenues and exploit the colonial theory to the disgrace of the American people.

The Philippines.
We condemn and denounce the Philippine policy of the present Administration. It has embroiled the republic in an unnecessary war, sacrificed the lives of our noblest sons and placed the United States, previously known and applauded throughout the world as the champion of freedom, in the false and un-American position of crushing with military force the efforts of our former allies to achieve liberty and self-government. The Philippines cannot be citizens, and our expenditure for them cannot be subjects without imperiling our form of government, and as we are not willing to surrender our civilization to the Filipinos, we favor an immediate declaration of the Nation's purpose to give to the Philippines first a stable government, second independence; and, third, protection from outside interference, such as has been given for nearly a century to the republics of Central and South America.

The greedy commercialism which dictates the Philippine policy of the Republican Administration attempts to justify itself by the plea that it will pay, but even this sordid and unworthy plea fails

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