

DEMOCRATS FOR WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Oregon Sends Eight Pledged Delegates.

CHAMBERLAIN IS INDORSED

Initiative and Referendum Also in State Convention's Favor.

MULTNOMAH MEN VICTORS

Three Out of Eight Delegates to National Convention Are Granted to County Which Went for Chamberlain and Statement No. 1.

- PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.**
E. S. J. McAllister, of Multnomah.
Samuel White, of Baker.
Bernard Day, of Lake.
O. F. Coshov, of Douglas.
- DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.**
- Delegates-at-Large.**
M. A. Miller, of Linn.
R. D. Inman, of Multnomah.
W. F. Mallock, of Umatilla.
J. O. Booth, of Josephine.
- Alternates.**
Dr. H. L. Henderson, of Clatsop.
John Manning, of Multnomah.
James H. Beaman, of Jackson.
J. D. Slater, of Union.
- First Congressional District.**
Dan J. Fry, of Marion.
L. M. Travis, of Lane.
- Alternates.**
J. E. Hedges, of Clackamas.
Seth Riggs, of Polk.
- Second Congressional District.**
D. M. Watson, of Multnomah.
C. K. Henry, of Multnomah.
- Alternates.**
John C. Welch, of Multnomah.
George B. Cullison, of Wasco.

Voting as a unit, the Democratic State Convention yesterday endorsed William Jennings Bryan for President and instructed its delegation of eight members to the National convention at Denver, to vote for and support the Nebraska for the Presidency as long as he is a candidate. Aside from endorsing Bryan and pledging him the support of the delegation from this state, the platform adopted by the convention endorsed the initiative and the referendum by which the direct primary law was enacted; endorsed the popular election of United States Senators; endorsed the administration of Governor Chamberlain and recommended the party to the established law for electing Senators by the direct vote of the people; denounced the extravagances of the postal service; urged the enactment by Congress of an amendment to the interstate commerce act whereby proposed advances in rates shall not become effective until the Interstate Commerce Commission can determine their reasonableness; recommended postal savings banks and the same system of guaranteeing bank deposits as provided in the state constitution of Oklahoma.

Send Telegram to Bryan.

Bryan was notified by telegram of his endorsement by the Oregon convention. State Senator O. F. Coshov, of Douglas, was the chairman of the convention. J. E. Ryan, of Multnomah, served as secretary.

There was nothing in the temperature of the convention and its delegates to suggest a refrigerator. Everything was at fever heat and the deliberations of the convention were animated from the minute the organization was assembled. All were admirers of Bryan and so unanimous was the sentiment in favor of the Nebraska that the mention by a delegate of Johnson or any other Presidential aspirant undoubtedly would have resulted in his ejection from the hall. The mere breathing of Bryan's name was the signal for a demonstration, which prolonged calls for order by Chairman Coshov, that business might be resumed, failed to quell for minutes at a time.

Harmony Threatened but Once.

Only once during the day's proceedings did it seem that the dove of peace—symbol of harmony—which was suspended in midair over the platform in the Woodmen Hall, was out of place. It was when the committee on order of business had submitted its report recommending a plan for the selection of the eight delegates to the National convention. It was only then that any semblance of a lack of harmony pervaded the assembly.

S. M. Garland, of Linn, chairman of this committee, at the opening of the afternoon session, read the report, which proposed that after the temporary organization had been made permanent, the convention proceed with the following business: Election of two delegates-at-large; election of two alternates; election of two delegates from Multnomah County; election of four delegates from the body of the state; election of six alternates; nomination of four Presidential electors. This order of business adjusted itself to the plans of the Multnomah County delegation of 23 members, which had endorsed D. M. Watson and C. K. Henry, both of Multnomah, as two of the delegates to be named by the convention.

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OFFERS EXCUSE TO ANGRY FRANCE

CHINA EXPLAINS KILLING OF SOLDIERS ON BORDER.

Promises to Punish Her Own Troops but France Will Demand Removal of Viceroy.

SAIGON, Indo-China, June 9.—In the absence of the Viceroy of Yunnan Province, the Provincial Treasurer has presented to the French Consul at Yunnan the excuses of the Chinese government for the killing recently of six native soldiers and a French Lieutenant on the frontier by Chinese regulars, while they were disarming Chinese revolutionists who had taken refuge on



George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury, Taft's Choice for Vice-President.

French territory. Furthermore, the Treasurer promises that exemplary punishment will be meted out to the guilty soldiers.

WANTS SCALP OF VICEROY

French Dignity Hurt Again by Pillaging of Village.

PARIS, June 9.—The French government has decided not only to exact the punishment of the Chinese implicated in the killing recently on the Indo-China border of six native soldiers and a French officer, but will demand material and moral reparation, including the dismissal of the Viceroy of Yunnan Province. The French Minister at Peking, M. Bapst, has been instructed to present the French demands to the foreign board.

A dispatch received here this afternoon from the Governor of Indo-China says he has been advised that Chinese regulars have pillaged the Tonkin village of Chi-Kau. Further demands will be formulated on this account.

BURGLARS GET POLL-BOOKS

Sensation in Close Congressional Fight in Iowa.

DES MOINES, June 9.—A sensational disclosure was made today in the Congressional contest in the Seventh Iowa district when it was discovered that T. Hull, when it was discovered that Hull, in the County Auditor's office containing the poll books used in the recent primary election had been entered and the books tampered with.

TAKES PLANKS TO CHICAGO

Republican Platform Builder Will Submit Work to Committee.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Wade Ellis, Attorney-General of Ohio, the draftsman of the Taft-Roosevelt platform suggestions, left here tonight for Columbus, O., and Chicago. Mr. Ellis expects to be in the convention city in two days. He will take with him the planks of the platform which have been perfected. The last conference over these planks took place today in the office of Secretary Taft.

HAMMOND BOOM HAS HOME

Vice-Presidential Candidate Opens Headquarters at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 9.—The first headquarters for candidates for Vice-President were opened today at the Auditorium Annex in Chicago for John Hays Hammond, of New York. Mr. Montgomery declared that Mr. Hammond will arrive in Chicago late this week or on Monday. A telegram was received today from J. G. Helt, Penal Commissioner for Alaska, saying he would not attend the convention and asking that his proxy be continued with Arthur F. Statter.

DOES NOT ASK ANOTHER TERM

Governor Johnson Not Seeking Renomination in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, June 9.—Frank A. Day, private secretary to Governor Johnson, says Governor Johnson will not seek the nomination for Governor again, nor will he consent to run. This is his conviction as to the Governor's feelings in the matter, and he makes it public on his own authority.

Nominate Charles W. Miller.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 9.—The Republicans of the Thirtieth District today nominated Charles W. Miller for Congress.

NO NEW TREATIES TO BE INITIATED

Announcement Made by Foreign Office.

ENDS TRIPLE ALLIANCE TALK

But Does Not Dash Hopes Raised by Royal Visit.

GOOD RESULTS EXPECTED

English Public Deeply Interested in Ceremonious Meeting Between King Edward and the Czar at Reval.

LONDON, June 9.—Foreign Secretary Grey's announcement in the House of Commons that no negotiations for new treaties would be initiated during the King's visit put an end to talk of a probable triple alliance between France, Russia and Great Britain, but it did not affect the hope of those Englishmen who are desirous for closer relations between these three powers that important diplomatic consequences will result from the meeting in Russia today of King Edward and Emperor Nicholas and their respective foreign advisers.

Reasons for the Meeting.

No secret is made of the fact that the presence of Sir Charles Hardinge and M. Osolowsky at Reval is for the purpose of discussing questions that have arisen out of the convention which put an end to the recriminations between Russia and Great Britain over Persia and Tibet and Afghanistan, more particularly the present unsatisfactory state of affairs in Persia.

The good effects of this agreement already have been shown in the speedy ending of the threatening frontier war on the Indian border, a situation which in the old days of suspicion and enmity between Great Britain and Russia might have led to an Afghan war.

English Public Hopeful.

Following so soon upon the visit to England of President Fallieres of France it is hard to disabuse the public mind of the feeling that King Edward's trip to Reval has also some relation to European affairs and as an actual alliance is considered impossible at present, serious thought is being given the suggestion that this exchange of visits signifies that Great Britain's policy in Europe in the future will follow closely that of the dual alliance between France and Russia. The foreign office says that too much significance must not be attached to this visit, but this is the usual official policy during such negotiations.

RULERS EXCHANGE VISITS

King Edward and Czar Meet in Gulf of Finland.

REVAL, June 9.—Edward VIII, King of Great Britain, and Emperor Nicholas exchanged royal visits today on the waters of the Bay of Reval, in the Gulf of Finland. It was a notable meeting and one which may have a far-reaching effect on the world's politics.

The day was brilliant with sunshine (Continued on Page 5.)

UNFIT EVEN FOR NEW YORK'S 400

LEADING AUTHORITY VENOMOUSLY ASSAILS BARN DANCE.

Attack Almost Disrupts Opening Session of National Convention of Dancing Masters.

CHICAGO, June 9.—(Special.)—Two hundred dancing masters in convention today stood up and shook their fists in a demonstration that almost disrupted the opening session of the American Association of Masters of Dancing, when Theodore Sampson, of Lynn, Mass., demonstrator of the convention, attacked the barn-dance "as unfit for polite usages," and said it would not be permitted in polite society in New York.

The second day of their annual meeting opened up bright and cheerful, then the dread shadow of the Mollycoddle two-step loomed up. Immediately frantic steps were taken to repulse its rush. Cleveland, O., is to blame for the Mollycoddle two-step and the contagion is spreading in a web of directions. This is a dissection of its frightful workings: The young man—The young man directing the onslaught and his partner counting victims.

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SAYS JOHNSON'S CAUSE IS LOST

Watterson Declares Bryan Is the Man; HAS FIGHTING CHANCE TO WIN

EDITOR SAYS JOHNSON VICTIM OF PROCRUSTINATION.

GOT THE WRONG BACKING

Kentuckian Exults in United Democracy and Bright Prospects of Victory—Thinks Nomination of Taft Is Now Certain.

CHICAGO, June 9.—(Special.)—The cardinal rule of the Democracy is the rule of the majority," declared Colonel Henry Watterson today, and to that epigram, expressing his opinion of the present candidacy of Governor Johnson, whom he had brought forward for the Presidential nomination more than a year ago, the Kentucky colonel added his prediction that Mr. Bryan will be nominated at Denver by the Democrats next month upon the first ballot and by acclamation.

"Johnson's cause is a lost cause," said Colonel Watterson. "He is the victim of procrastination. When Bryan said in a speech a year and a half ago that he would step aside if shown a candidate who could offer more chances of making a race promising greater success, I took him at his word and named Governor Johnson. But the introduction of the Minnesota Governor into the Presidential arena fell as flat as a stale buckwheat cake. There was nothing doing. Hardly a soul jumped up and murmured 'Hurrah!'

East Can't Help Him.

"That lethargy lasted throughout all of 1907, and it was not until along in March of this year that the East took up Johnson. The East is not the part of the country from which the advocacy of Johnson should have come, and three months ago was not the time to espouse the candidacy of Johnson.

"To bring forward Johnson and nominate him at this late day would ruin the chances of the Democrats to carry the election. But there is no danger of that disaster happening. Bryan will win on the first ballot by acclamation.

Bryan Has Fighting Chance.

"It is hard to look forward from June to November, but I feel that with Bryan we have a fighting chance this year. I have not before seen the Democrats so thoroughly in accord with Bryan's candidacy. There appears to be little real opposition to him among the Democrats. Taft certainly will be the Republican candidate."

CORTEYOU BOOM LAUNCHED

Secretary Will Become Candidate for Second Place.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Indications are that Secretary Cortelyou will be

GOVERNOR'S CHILD WEDS TEAMSTER

ELOPEMENT OF DAUGHTER OF CUTLER OF UTAH.

Janitor of Courthouse, Dressed in Overalls, Marries Couple, Being Mormon Elder.

OGDEN, Utah, June 8.—(Special.)—Stealing away from the palatial home of her father in Salt Lake City, Miss Mabel Blanche Cutler, the pretty 20-year-old daughter of Governor John C. Cutler, of Utah, was quietly married here today amid the simplest surroundings by the janitor of the courthouse, who performed the ceremony, garbed in overalls.



Frank H. Hitchcock, Object of Assault by the Allies in Republican National Committee.

Thomas Edward Butler, the groom, is a young teamster. He has barely enough income to support a wife.

The courthouse janitor performed the ceremony by virtue of the fact that he is a Mormon elder and as such is empowered to perform marriage ceremonies, not only for his life, but for eternity, according to the church creed.

The young people endeavored to keep the match secret and remained in Ogden tonight, planning to return tomorrow to the capital and ask the Governor's blessing.

LIFE-CONVICT'S LAST HOPE

Appeals to Federal Supreme Court From Stern Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—J. W. Finley, a life-term convict in the Folsom Penitentiary, who was condemned to death and sentenced to hang Friday under the new state law making it a capital offense for a convict sentenced to life imprisonment to assault any person with intent to commit murder, has appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States and today was granted a stay of execution by the Supreme Court of California on his petition for a writ of error before the highest court.

Finley participated in the outbreak at Folsom in 1903 and was the first convict to be tried and convicted under the new law. A jury at Sacramento finding him guilty of assaulting a guard, Finley's appeal to the Supreme Court of California was denied.

In his petition to the highest tribunal of the United States, Finley makes the point that the law under which he was convicted is repugnant to and in violation of the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States, and that he has been denied the protection of laws which are enjoyed by all other persons in the same circumstances.

CRAWFORD IS IN THE LEAD

Senator Kittredge Probably Beaten in South Dakota Primaries.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., June 9.—Scattering returns from 36 precincts in the South Dakota Republican primary election indicated a strong lead for Governor Crawford over A. B. Kittredge, the incumbent, for United States Senator. The Crawford, or "insurgent" state ticket, headed by Vassey for Governor, is running slightly behind, though all indications point to the success of the entire ticket.

DEATH QUESTION OF HOURS

Belmont Long Unconscious—Doctors Give Up Hope.

NEW YORK, June 10.—At 12:30 this morning the watchers at the bedside of Oliver H. E. Belmont were waiting for the end. Since early yesterday afternoon Mr. Belmont has been unconscious and all hope of his recovery has been abandoned. His death, his physicians think, is now only a question of hours.

MAURETANIA IS BEATEN

Lusitania Again Holds Record With 641 Knots for Day.

LONDON, June 9.—According to a wireless message just received here the Lusitania has again wrested the record for the best day's steaming from her sister ship, the Mauretania, having covered 641 knots between noon of Sunday and noon of Monday. This is six knots better than the record of the Mauretania.

DIVIDES THE VOTE BETWEEN RACES

Committee Compromises in Louisiana.

FIRST CONCESSION BY TAFT

Lily Whites and Black and Tans Each Get Half.

CONTESTS HALF SETTLED

Lily Whites Are Furious and Will Carry Fight to Credentials Committee—Many Vice-Presidential Booms Expand.

CONTESTS ALREADY DECIDED.

State	Taft for Taft.	Unpledged, but
Alabama	23	..
Arkansas	3	..
Florida	8	..
Georgia	14	..
Kentucky	8	..
Louisiana	9	9
Mississippi	18	..
Missouri	2	..
Totals	81	9

CHICAGO, June 9.—After working for four days, with three additional days yet to come before the convention, the Republican National Committee adjourned late today with two-fifths of its contests decided. This is based upon the actual number of contests filed, 50 having yet to be heard, while 41 have been settled. It is possible, however, that the committee has finished about one-half of the total amount of work imposed upon it by the numerous contesting delegations in the Southern States. There are in Texas contests on delegates-at-large and each of the 16 districts. These will be consolidated, and thus reduce the number of cases yet to be heard to 41. There is a possibility, also, that other arrangements may be made in Virginia and other states.

Compromise on Louisiana.

The committee today decided 16 contests, affecting 36 delegates. Of these 27 are Taft men and the remaining nine, all of whom are "black-and-tan," from Louisiana, have tentatively decided that they will cast their votes for Mr. Taft. There is, however, no binding agreement to that effect.

The contests already comprised the delegates-at-large in Louisiana and Mississippi, seven districts in Louisiana, six districts in Mississippi and one in Missouri.

The Louisiana contests, most important of the day, resulted in a split delegation, the committee deciding, upon a division of 20 to 20, to send both the "Lily-White" or Taft delegation and the "Black-and-Tan" with half a vote for each. This agreement was not reached until after repeated conferences and much telegraphing and telephoning between Chicago and Washington.

Have Taft's Full Consent.

The decision finally reached by the committee was carried out with the full consent of both Secretary Taft and President Roosevelt. It provided that the Republican party in Louisiana shall be recognized under direction of a committee of three, composed of the chairman of the secretary and one member of the incoming National committee. The committee today passed a resolution instructing the next committee to name as this member Hon. Pearl Wight, the present National committeeman from Louisiana.

"Lily-Whites" Are Furious.

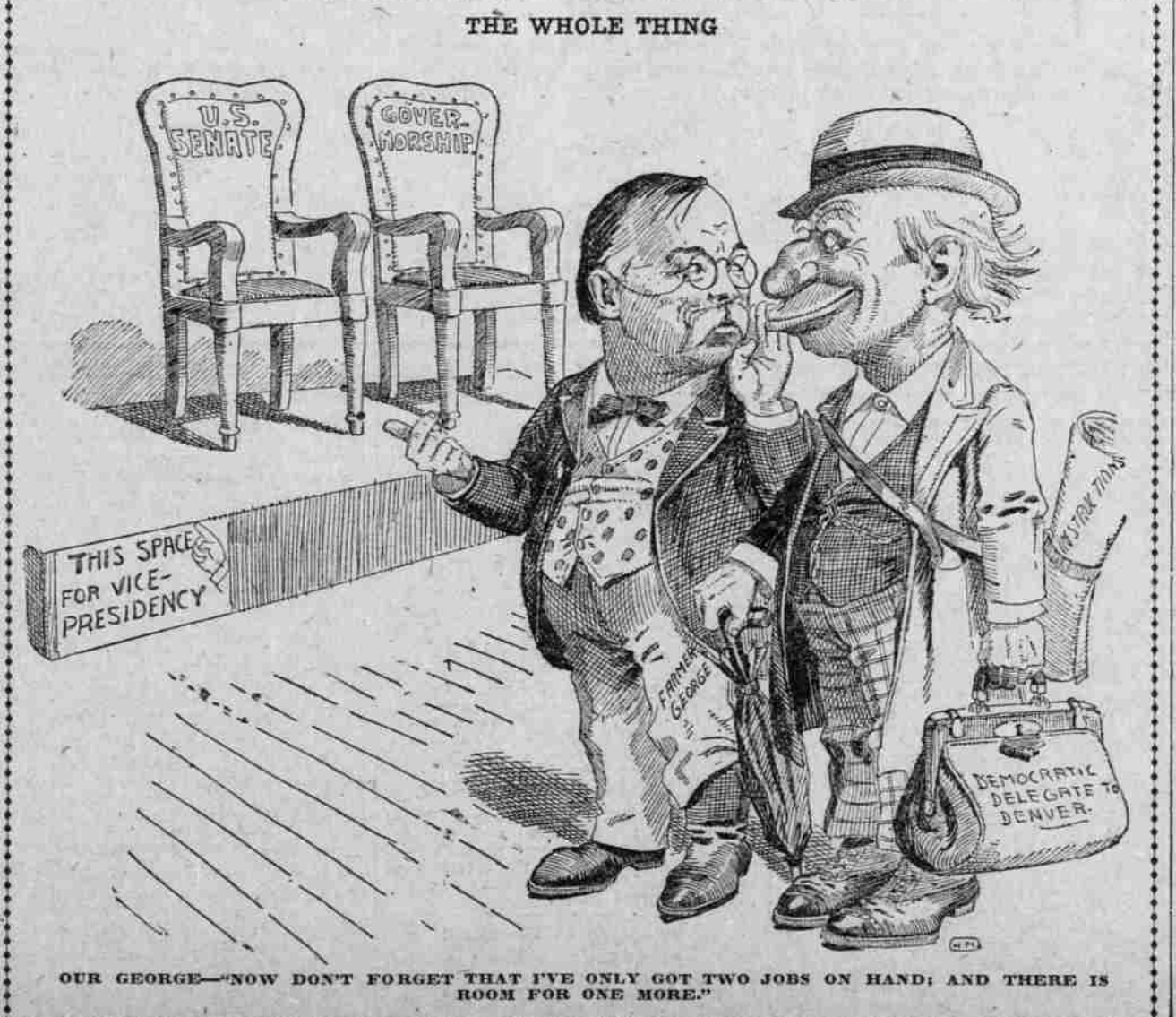
The agreement was not quite so emphatic in their statements, and the Taft managers are hopeful of bringing them to see the wisdom of today's action before the National committee is called to order.

Black and Tans for Taft.

The "Black and Tans" accepted the compromise with entire satisfaction. It was originally supposed that their votes, if they had been seated as delegates, would be cast for Senator Foraker, but after the committee had settled the contest they announced that they were uninstructed and entered into a tentative arrangement by virtue of which their votes will be cast for the Secretary of War. They said that they were fighting especially for recognition of their organization and that with them all other questions were comparatively dwarfed. The agreement to vote for Mr. Taft, however, is not binding, and to all intents and purposes the "Black and Tan" votes from Louisiana are uninstructed.

McHarg Unlooses a Tornado.

Something of a sensation was created during the hearing of the Louisiana contest by Ormsby McHarg, of Washington.



OUR GEORGE—NOW DON'T FORGET THAT I'VE ONLY GOT TWO JOBS ON HAND; AND THERE IS ROOM FOR ONE MORE.