

BRYAN EXERCISES ABSOLUTE POWER

Convention Will Be Mere Ratification.

TRIUMPH OVER PLUTOCRACY

Pardon for All Except Certain Few Outcasts.

FOR THEM VENGEANCE

Nebraskan Will Be Nominated Amid Delirious Scenes—Boom for Ollie James for Vice-President, Rampant Bryan Man.

WALTER WELLMAN TO CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD. DENVER, Colo., July 6.—(Special.)—One great Bryan ratification leading to a wild burst of enthusiasm in celebration of the triumphant reappearance of the peerless one after a temporary eclipse; a demonstration of the completeness of the new leader's power over all men and measures; amnesty and harmony for all who may be useful and who promise to be good; expulsion from the temple, excommunication and the scaffold for all who have committed less majestic and who refuse to bow the knee in humble plea for pardon—such is to be the Democratic National convention, the first session of which is to begin at noon tomorrow.

Vengeance on Certain Few. Today the Bryan people have the bit in their teeth. They are running strong and free. They are feeling the exaltation of power. They bubble with joy over the triumph they have won over plutocracy. For the great majority of the conquered they have nothing but good will and the right hand of good-fellowship. But upon the heads of the few they are preparing to wreak their vengeance.

Guffey, the plutocrat of Pennsylvania; McGraw and his side-partner from West Virginia; Tom Ryan, the head devil of the whole anti-Bryan conspiracy; Sheehan, the head devil's chief scout; Smith of New Jersey, known as the wolf; and poor Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, whose crime is that of being caught in bad company, are to be punished. For all other offenders of the past, no matter what the degree of their crime, forgiveness, amnesty, and this includes Roger Sullivan of Illinois, Train-rober or no train-rober, he will hold his place as the chief of the Illinois, member of the National Committee, with Mr. Bryan's cheerful assent. And the long-distance telephone is in working order between Denver and Fairview.

Bryan the Democratic Party. There is no real contest over anything whatsoever. Bryan is the Democratic party. He will be nominated on the first ballot amid scenes of delirium unparalleled, probably, in the history of conventions. There is no struggle over the platform—nothing worthy the name—only minor differences to be worked out among Bryan's friends, using Bryan's own draft as the base and body of the final whole.

The Vice-Presidency is Bryan's also. If he cares to interpose, as he probably will. Today his friends started a shout for big Ollie James, of Kentucky, a member of Congress, an orator, a rampant Bryan man, a man who Bryan himself predicted would be the leader of the Democratic party of the Union

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READY TO DEFEND FAITH WITH GUNS

DAKOTA FANATICS CROSS BOUNDARY INTO MANITOBA.

Leaders Claim to Be Jesus and Mary—Threaten to Shoot When Ordered to Disperse.

WINNIPEG, July 6.—A detachment of 20 royal Northwest mounted police left this morning for Pierson, Manitoba, 26 miles north of the Dakota boundary line, where a party of armed religious fanatics is camping, often in large numbers, including a few women and children. They came from North Dakota Sunday armed with rifles. The leader claims to be Jesus Christ and says his wife is the Virgin Mary. They



Patrick McCarren, who was ignored in his contest against Murphy for Kings County, N. Y. Seats.

are bound to join the Doukhobors near Yorkton, Saskatchewan. On being ordered to disperse by the police Sunday they formed a half circle, presenting arms, and threatened to shoot all who interfered. It was then that the mounted police were summoned.

NEW LONDON IS PUNISHED

Loses Naval Base for Insulting Blue-jackets in Uniform.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 6.—It was announced at the Naval Academy that Superintendent Barger had approved the recommendation of Commander W. S. Benson, commanding the midshipmen's cruise squadron, that the base of the squadron be transferred from New London to Newport because of alleged discrimination against the uniform of the enlisted men.

FIGHT ON LILY WHITES

Texas Negroes Will Seek Favors From Democrats at Denver.

WACO, Tex., July 6.—Prominent negroes of this section are said to be preparing to take decided action showing their disapproval of what is known as the Lily White wing of the Republican party in Texas, comprising white Republicans and such negroes as work harmoniously with them. Opponents of the Lily Whites say they will go to Denver prepared to agree to vote for the Democratic nominees for National offices provided they are treated right.

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BRYAN TIDAL WAVE SWAMPS ENEMIES

Antis Abandon Hope of Defeating Him.

NEW YORK REMAINS ON FENCE

Murphy's Silence Takes Heart Out of Opposition.

GUFFEY WINS IN CAUCUS

Contests Decided Against McCarren in Favor of Sullivan and Johnson—Parker Pulls Sting Out of Cleveland Resolution.

EVENTS OF DAY AT DENVER. Nomination of Bryan assured. New York refusing to declare herself, antis abandon fight on Bryan. Guffey re-elected National committeeman from Pennsylvania and opponents bolt. New York delegation appoints committee to draft platform. National committee seats Sullivan delegates from Chicago, Tammany delegates from Brooklyn, Johnson and two anti-Johnson delegates from Ohio. Bitter contests from Pennsylvania and Brooklyn. Theodore A. Bell, temporary chairman, delayed by washouts at Lincoln. Illinois re-elects Sullivan National committeeman against Bryan's wishes. Bryan explains injunction plank he favors. Platform committee to telephone planks to Bryan for approval. Contest for Vice-President still in doubt. Anti-Bryan men meet in secret and cling to last hope of victory. Wellman says convention will be ratification meeting and Bryan will take revenge on enemies.

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FOURTH OF JULY COST 94 LIVES

GRAND TOTAL OF INJURED REACHES 2920.

Number of Dead Breaks Second Day Record for Many Years—List Expected to Grow.

CHICAGO, July 6.—(Special.)—Ninety-four dead and 2920 injured are the totals of the Fourth of July casualties in the United States this year, so far as reported. In Chicago, in spite of all efforts for a sane celebration, the toll exacted was more disastrous than a year ago. The city's total of victims of last Saturday's tragedies is 19 dead and 182 injured—an increase of three fatalities and 52 persons injured over the 1907 figures. In the United States, as a whole, the number of dead breaks the second day record for many years past, while the list of injured is little smaller than a year ago. Ravages of lockjaw and blood poisoning will, it is feared, add new victims day by day to the list of fatalities.

KILLS FORMER HUSBAND

Jealous Kansas Woman Also Shoots at His Fiancee.

IOLA, Kan., July 6.—Mrs. Arlie M. Heaton early today went to a restaurant here conducted by her divorced husband, Clint M. Heaton, and shot and killed him. She then snatched her revolver twice at Mrs. Ella Gill, to whom Heaton was said to have been engaged. When the revolver failed to shoot the second time, Mrs. Heaton threw it at Mrs. Gill and fled. Mrs. Gill fired two ineffectual shots at the fleeing woman.

Mae Wood Pleads Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Mae C. Wood, whose suit for divorce against Thomas C. Platt was dismissed recently, pleaded not guilty today to a charge of perjury growing out of her testimony in the recent trial that she was married to Senator Platt.

WILL APPROVE EACH PLANK

Subcommittee Will Telephone Work to Him—Tentative Tariff Plank Offered—Brown Takes Suggestions to Denver.

DENVER, July 6.—Evidences are multiplying that practically the only difficult plank to prepare for the Democratic platform will be that relating to the use of injunctions in industrial disputes. Mr. Bryan has let it be known through a number of reliable sources that his position on this plank is not rigid. Perhaps the most important conference with reference to the injunction plank was that held at Fairview, Mr. Bryan's home, during the dinner given by the Nebraskan to a number of prominent Democrats on July 4.

At this dinner Mr. Bryan stated clearly that he realized that there might arise situations where the issuance of an injunction without notice to those enjoined would be the only remedy against loss of life or irreparable damage to property. To meet such cases Mr. Bryan further indicated that, if the resolutions committee could draw a plank which would provide for such emergencies, with the safeguard that this class of injunctions should be self-dissolving after a period of three or five days, the plank would meet his approval.

Phone Planks to Bryan. Work on the platform continued today through the medium of an informal subcommittee consisting of Governor Haskell, who is to be chairman of the resolutions committee, and a number of prominent members of the party who will have places on that committee. The product of this work will be laid before a large subcommittee of the resolutions committee, when the latter is officially appointed by the convention. The plan contemplates telephoning each plank to Mr. Bryan at Lincoln as soon as it is agreed upon by the sub-committee. In this manner it will be possible for the sub-committee to present to the full resolutions committee a perfected platform which already has received the stamp of approval of the prospective candidate.

Planks on Many Topics. Planks of many varieties were submitted to Mr. Haskell and by him to his conferring colleagues today. One of these was an irrigation plank, submitted by Judge King, of Utah, which pledges the party to conservation of the irrigable lands in the West for persons desiring to make permanent homes as against allowing this territory to become the property of corporations.

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KNOTTIEST PLANK IS INJUNCTIONS

Platform Is Otherwise Easy to Build.

BRYAN OFFERS SUGGESTIONS

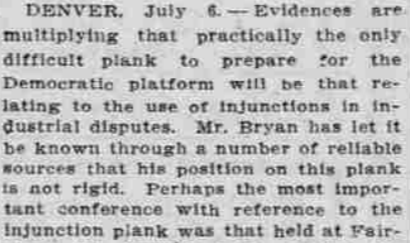
Meets Objections to Requiring Notice of Writs.

ONLY PRESS STORY, SAYS ACTOR'S WIFE

MRS. BIEN DENIES HUSBAND'S NAME IS INVOLVED.

Amused Over Report Robert Warwick Has Become Entangled in Manning-Hackett Embroglio.

CHICAGO, July 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Arline Peck-Bien, daughter of Ferd W. Peck, Sr., today confessed herself "embarrassed, but amused" by the report that her husband, Robert Warwick, the actor, is at all likely to enter into the domestic embroglio of Mary Manning and James K. Hackett, whom she has sued for a divorce. Warwick, who is playing with a stock company at the Orpheum in Den-



Mary Manning, whose reported intention to marry Robert Warwick is denied by Mrs. Warwick.

JAIL DOORS OPEN WIDE FOR RUEF

Bail Bond of \$1,560,000 Is Approved.

PRISONER SEVENTEEN MONTHS

Father and Sister Sign Obligation as Sureties.

HOLD PROPERTY IN TRUST

Signatures Represent Real Estate Valued at \$1,093,556 Deeded to Them by Ex-Boss Since His Troubles Began.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Abraham Ruef was released from the County Jail tonight on bonds aggregating \$1,560,000, the largest amount ever given in a criminal case in this state. This sum is the aggregate bail upon 73 indictments, returned by the Oliver grand jury, charging Ruef with bribing the former Board of Supervisors in connection with the granting of franchises to public service corporations and upon which he was taken in custody by the prosecution as a sort of "prisoner of state," in charge of an ellisor appointed by Judge Frank H. Dunne and a half a dozen private guards at an expense of about \$1000 a month.

IN JAIL SEVEN MONTHS.

Since January 10, when the new administration went into office, Ruef has been languishing in the County Jail. Twenty sureties, including Ruef's father and sister, and himself, signed the bonds. It developed today during the examination of his sureties before Superior Judge Frank J. Murasky, that Ruef owned real estate in this city which he recently transferred to his father and sister, upon which a real estate expert, on the witness stand, placed a value of \$1,093,556.

RUEF'S PRINCELY INCOME.

Ruef's annual income from this property was \$75,000. His father and sister went his bonds to the amount of \$600,000, while other sureties qualified for \$970,000. Of the latter, Joseph Hirsch and Leopold Hirsch signed five bonds for \$30,000 each. Louis Friedman six bonds of \$30,000 each and a surety company deposited a certified check for \$100,000, equivalent to \$200,000 in bonds.

DAY'S HARVEST OF DEATH

Many Fatalities in Chicago Due to Heat and Excitement.

CHICAGO, July 6.—(Special.)—This was the busiest day of the year for the Coroner's office and the patrol service of the police department. Seven sudden deaths, five suicides, two asphyxiations, three accidents and one killing in the last 24 hours kept the men in both these departments on the jump. The excitement and nervous strain of the Fourth of July, combined with the heat, is given by the Coroner's office as the explanation for the large number of suicides and sudden deaths.

DYING; REFUSES DOCTOR

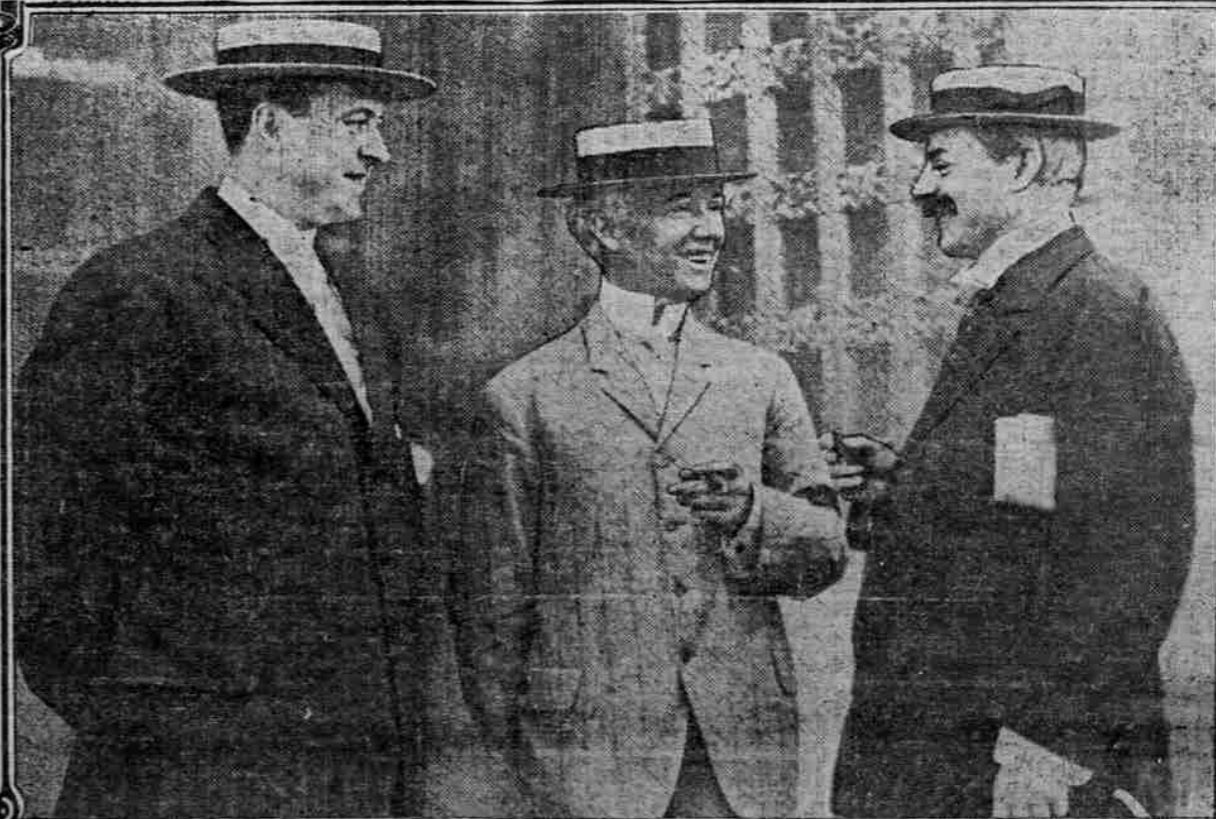
Kittitas Miser Feared Attendance of Physician Would Cost Money.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—Refusing the services of a physician, Phillip Schueller, an old resident of Kittitas Valley, died alone last night at his home on the outskirts of the city where he lived as a bachelor. The aged man was of miserly habits and fearing that attendance would cost him some of his money, he lived in solitude.

SLAP AT THE COURTS.

"My time will be occupied with the work of preparing my defense," remarked Ruef. "I am glad to acknowledge the fairness and courtesy of Judge Murasky, which are in decided contrast to the methods and attitude of the department from which the matter of bonds was transferred. Had these bonds been presented to Judge Murasky or any other judge than the one to whom under the law they were required to be presented, they would have been approved not later than June 20."

SNAPSHOTS OF SOME PROMINENT FIGURES AT DENVER



COL. R. M. JOHNSTON THOMAS TAGGART, THOMAS M. HUNTER PRES. DENVER BREWS CLUB NORMAN E. MACK OF BUFFALO HARRY W. WALKER HEAD OF BRYAN LEAGUE N.Y. FRANK P. MORGAN OF WASHINGTON, D.C. JOHN R. BURTON OF NEW YORK