

# ANTI-BRYAN MEN IN CONFERENCE

### Cling to Hope of Victory If New York Would Only Speak Out.

## SEEK RALLYING POINT

### Meet in Secret Away From Crowd and Plot to Prevent First-Ballot Choice—Time to Work Up Opposition.

DENVER, July 6.—Tonight the anti-Bryan men made another effort to concentrate opposition against the nomination of the Nebraskan and say that they are now encouraged for the first time by the delegates from New York.

The movement is not, however, taken with deep seriousness by any of the men who are leading the Bryan forces.

The greater the effort to delay to keep the meeting secret, those who were present being summoned by small cards, which were quietly passed around. The cards stated the place where the meeting was to be held, which was in the Equitable building, away from the hotels and far from the headquarters and far away from any regular assembly.

The names of the men who were present were also kept secret to a large extent, but it is known that among those who were present were Daniel F. Cohan and William F. Sheehan of New York; Colonel James M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania; ex-Senator James J. Smith, of New Jersey; A. P. Cox, of Georgia; C. Straus, of Maryland; Josiah Mayfield, of Delaware; and Frederick B. Lynch, of Minnesota. Other men were there who, up to tonight, have not been mentioned as opponents of Mr. Bryan.

The meeting was largely directed by Mr. Sheehan, who declared that the only way to focus the opposition to Mr. Bryan was to have it a standard, around which it could rally. It was the consensus of opinion among those present that, if New York will declare against Mr. Bryan and stand firmly by its declaration, there exists a chance of defeating him. It has been clearly understood from the first that the New York delegation will not cast its vote for Mr. Bryan if it believed a decisive result could be obtained by casting it for another candidate, who met the favor of the Empire State.

Some of those present at today's secret meeting pointed out that they still had two days in which to work up opposition to Mr. Bryan; that there was a chance of bringing New York into the campaign, inasmuch as it has not yet declared its position, and that Georgia, it is generally understood, is ready to go against Mr. Bryan if New York will do so.

## BRYAN WAVE SWAMPS ALL

held its first meeting to consider contests, which resulted in the dismissal of Senator McCarran's New York contests and the seating of Roger Sullivan's Illinois delegates.

Day of Nasty Demonstration.

The foregoing are only the main features of an eventful day, a day marked by the culmination of that noisy demonstration which ushers in a National convention, with delegations and their hosts of followers pouring into town, with bands and marching clubs vying in turbulent demonstration and with streets and hotel lobbies filled with surging crowds. Amid all this confusion the main line of action has worked unceasingly. Most of the states effected their organizations, electing members of the committees which will serve tomorrow. Aside from the many private conferences over candidates and platform, the day has been one of preparation and business detail for the coming assemblies.

**Bryan Chorus Swelling.**

The arrivals today have practically completed the roster of state delegations and have given a clear idea of the strength of the Bryan forces. It has been one continuous swelling of the Bryan chorus with only scattering accessions for other candidates. This has become so apparent that the nomination of Mr. Bryan seems assured, not only by the required two-thirds vote of the convention, but by practically a unanimous vote, except that of Minnesota and Delaware, whose representatives still insist they will be sufficient to the end for their favorite sons, and scattering anti-Bryan delegates from Georgia, New York, Pennsylvania, Maine and several other localities—a scattered opposition dwarfed by the magnitude of Mr. Bryan's total.

While this steady tide of Bryan strength has been setting in, the allied opposition has been seeking intently but vainly toward New York for its has been recognized that Chief Murphy, the political genius of the delegation, held a key which might unloose a movement of genuine force against the Nebraskan. With New York taking the lead with its 73 votes against him, Mr. Guffey and his Pennsylvania cohorts would have followed suit, Georgia was wavering and likely to turn a block of the Southern strength away from Mr. Bryan, and this, with the organized strength of Mr. Johnson and Judge Gray, might have given vitality to the allied opposition.

But all these reckonings have come to naught because of New York's persistent silence. Mr. Murphy is neither for Mr. Bryan nor against him, and with this leadership, aimless situation, the allied opposition with slowly crumbling to pieces. Mr. Murphy has waited for some one else to take the lead, as is generally believed, he will have the satisfaction of going back to New York with the declaration that it would have been lacking in political sagacity for New York to act against Mr. Bryan until the aggregate strength of the opposition was demonstrated to be sufficient to defeat him.

**Delegates Claimed by Antis.**

For the first time tonight the allied opposition disclosed figures showing what might have happened had New York announced that its 73 votes would be swung against Mr. Bryan. According to this table, a total of 345 votes, or considerably more than the necessary number to block a Bryan nomination, would have swung into line with

## "THE CONVENTION WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER."



New York, the claim on the detail being as follows: Alabama 1, Florida 7, Georgia 24, Louisiana 18, West Virginia 14, North Carolina 14, Connecticut 12, Delaware 6, Maine 11, Massachusetts 24, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 24, New York 73, Pennsylvania 48, Rhode Island 4, Vermont 8, Minnesota 22, Ohio 12, Wisconsin 6, Alaska 6, Porto Rico 6.

**Abandon Fight in Despair.**

The total vote of the convention in 1902, the one-third necessary to prevent a nomination being 334, whereas the allied opposition claimed 15 in excess of this requirement and New York furnished the rallying point.

A meeting was held late this evening of the various anti-Bryan elements during which the situation was fully canvassed and a practical agreement reached that it was futile to continue the fight, in view of New York's inaction.

**Guffey's Victory Over Bryan.**

The contest in the Pennsylvania delegation raged around Mr. Guffey, but his victory, his enemies say, is less significant than might appear. The hopes of the Bryan men are centered on the nine contesting delegates from Pennsylvania. As these contestants are Bryan men, they are practically assured of being seated by the Bryan committee on credentials and, once seated, Mr. Guffey's victory of today may be succeeded by Mr. Bryan's final triumph tomorrow, according to the calculations of the Bryan men. Against this, however, Mr. Guffey secured the support of 40 Pennsylvania delegates, whose seats are uncontested, and who have an undisputed majority of the 65 Pennsylvania votes, regardless of contest.

**Parker Pulls Out Sting.**

Interest is turning tonight toward the open session of the convention, which begins at noon tomorrow. The appointment of the committees on credentials, rules and permanent organization will be followed by the resolutions on Grover Cleveland. Judge Parker has prepared a new draft of these resolutions, completely eliminating political and party considerations. The public services of Mr. Cleveland, if, however, there is the slightest disposition on the part of any of Mr. Bryan's friends to object to the Parker draft, it will be the feeling of the committee that it will not be presented. Tomorrow's proceedings will be brief, and after the preliminary organization is effected an adjournment will be taken as a mark of respect to Mr. Cleveland.

**CAUCUS OF EMPIRE STATE**

**Appoints Platform Committee and Prepares Injunction Plank.**

DENVER, July 6.—At the New York state headquarters here today the previously arranged programme of the state leaders was carried out in every detail. An action was taken as to the Presidency, Vice-Presidency or the selection of a National committee. Lewis Nixon was appointed head of a sub-committee of two to draft a tentative platform to be presented at a subsequent caucus and to be urged before the committee on resolutions. A strong anti-injunction plank was offered in the caucus and referred to the sub-committee without debate. Charles F. Murphy was made chairman of the state delegation; Alton B. Parker, member of the committee on resolutions; Thomas F. Grady, member of the committee on rules; Daniel F. Cohan, member of the committee on credentials and Charles F. Williams, member of the committee on permanent organization.

Judge Parker was busy before the caucus went into session preparing a new resolution with respect to the memory of Grover Cleveland. It was said that a copy of the resolution would be made public until it had been approved by the New York state leaders.

of the jurisdiction and for the issuance of a temporary writ for the protection of life and property, such writ to be limited to three or five days and not to be issued without the filing of a proper bond.

The subcommittee on platform is composed as follows: Lewis Nixon, chairman; Alton B. Parker, Thomas F. Grady, Daniel F. Cohan, Bird S. Coler, Martin W. Littleton, Michael F. Walsh, Robert W. Chanler, Thomas K. McGuire and Edward E. Coalworth.

**CABINET PLACE FOR JOHNSON**

**Bryan Planning to Conciliate Minnesota Man's Friends.**

DENVER, July 6.—An interesting echo from Lincoln has reached here to the effect that Mr. Bryan has received favorably the suggestion that an adjournment antagonism of the Bryan men to Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, shall be offset by the intimation that in the event Mr. Bryan's election he will invite Johnson to take a place in his Cabinet. One of the many visitors to Mr. Bryan who is now here has pointed out to him that the marked antagonism to Johnson might alienate the influential Scandinavian element with which the Minnesota Governor is identified by birth and association. Mr. Bryan did not reject the idea of "playing politics," but at the same time, it is said, he received the suggestion with considerable favor and the matter could be freed from interested motives and political expediency he would be inclined to let it be understood that Governor Johnson would be favorably considered if the occasion arises to form a Bryan Cabinet.

**ILLINOIS GIVES BRYAN SLAP**

**Re-elects Sullivan and Rejects Dunne for Platform Committee.**

DENVER, Colo., July 6.—Against the wishes of W. J. Bryan, the Illinois delegation today re-elected Roger C. Sullivan Democratic National committee man of the State of Illinois and also chairman of the delegation. They also, against Mr. Bryan's wishes, made known to the delegation, elected Samuel Alshuler, a member of the committee on resolutions in place of Edward F. Dunne.

**Towne's Friends Hopeful.**

DENVER, July 6.—At the Vice-Presidential headquarters of Charles A. Towne of New York, Johnson reports were being received, it was claimed, from many arriving delegations. The Missourians brought the cheering information that the election here had been taken on the train en route here, showing the entire delegation for Towne except two, who favored John Mitchell, the labor leader of the Oklahoma delegation, while taking no formal action, had been canvassed and found to stand for Towne. Several Southern delegations had also expressed their preference for Towne, including Alabama and Mississippi.

**Tom Johnson Not on Committee.**

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## GUFFEY IS AGAIN CHOSEN

### BRYAN'S ENEMY RE-ELECTED NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN.

### Pennsylvania Delegates Opposed to Him Leave Caucus in Disgust Before Vote Is Taken.

DENVER, July 6.—Colonel James M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, was again re-elected a member of the Democratic National Committee from that state, although several delegates left the caucus before it was done, declaring the proceedings irregular.

The delegation met at the Adams house and immediately after being called to order a motion was made by John H. Fow, of Philadelphia, that an adjournment be taken until 8 o'clock tonight. The motion was seconded by L. McQuisling, of Butler. It was urged in support of the motion that the contents for various seats in the convention had not yet been settled and that the meeting was not regular. The motion was declared by the anti-Guffey men to be carried, although not more than a dozen delegates voted. Those favoring the adjournment all of whom were opposed to Guffey, then left the meeting amid cries of "onwards" from the Guffey men.

Colonel Guffey then entered the room and the meeting was again called to order, 47 delegates being present, although four or five alternates were included in this total. William J. Bannon, of Pittsburgh, acted as chairman. P. J. O'Boyle, of Wilkesbarre, named Guffey for National committee man, the nomination being seconded by John M. Garman, of Wilkesbarre. Guffey was then elected without opposition.

## HIT EARTH TOO SUDDENLY

### ALARM FOR BALLOONISTS WHO DESCENDED AT CLINTON.

### Leichter and Peterson Badly Hurt. Fielding Will Meet Challeng-ers at San Antonio.

CHICAGO, July 6.—(Special.)—Much anxiety is felt in Chicago by friends and relatives of Charles H. Leichter and Captain Martin Peterson, occupants of the balloon Columbia, who were severely injured when the big air craft was dashed to the ground at Clinton, Ontario. Both men are in the hospital at Clinton, badly cut and suffering from other injuries.

**Cholera Kills Army Man.**

MANILA, July 6.—Lieutenant Jones, of the First Cavalry, who, on June 24, was reported to have been stricken with the cholera, is dead. Lieutenant Edmond, of the Philippine Scouts, who contracted the disease while bringing Lieutenant Jones to Camp Gregg from the field, where both were surveying is recovering. The cholera is spreading at that city and, if other balloon-owners sought international honors in future, they would have to race from San Antonio.

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## FLOOD AT LINCOLN

### Torrential Rain Inundates Nebraska Capital.

### AT LEAST ONE DROWNED

### Several Persons Are Missing and Loss of Life May Be Considerable. Property Loss in the Near Vicinity Is Heavy.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 6.—Nearly all Lincoln is under water today, the result of a storm last night which lasted for nine hours and assumed the proportions of a cloudburst. The flood not only caused an immense loss to property-owners and to railroads, but has been attended by loss of life, the extent of which is not definitely known. At least one person, a milkman named William Nelson, is known to have been drowned, and a woman and her three children, living in the bottoms in the West portion, is missing.

An area of 25 square miles was covered with water from 4 to 15 feet deep. The Burlington and Northwestern passenger stations were two feet deep in water, while the Rock Island's lines were flooded but not north and south of the city, making it impossible to bring to Lincoln any of the trains scheduled to arrive during the day. The Northwestern passenger station was just outside of the water line, but its roadbed is said to be so far under water west of the city that it did not attempt to move its afternoon train scheduled to leave the city at 1:30 o'clock.

**Carlines Are Tied Up.**

Nearly all streetcar lines are tied up. More than three inches of rain fell and the river rose three feet above the maximum record of 1892. The gas supply is cut off and the Hughes building, of which the foundation was undermined, fell into the Antelope.

Robert Rose, Mr. Bryan's private secretary, was driven from the tent, which, by choice, he occupied on the Fairview lawn. He rescued his bedding, but his extra supply of clothing was soaked through. As the Bryan household had retired for the night, Mr. Rose sought and received shelter in the near-by cottage of E. T. Frantman. This morning Mr. Bryan furnished a bedragged newspaper man who had been marooned over night at Fairview with a dollar to replace some of his clothing. He informed the newspaper man that on any similar occasion in the future Fairview was to be a life-saving station for all outcasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan narrowly escaped being caught in the downpour. They had driven to the Rock Island depot to greet Central Iowa Democrats, who were passing through, and reached Fairview just ahead of the flood. A half hour later the road leading down the hill from the Bryan house to the railway line was a shallow river, rushing down the rapids with a roar like a small Niagara Falls. The Bryan bay crop suffered damage, and the poles on one side of the newspaper building were blown by the heavy weight of water which soaked the canvas.

## NEW YORK BECOMES VERIFI-ABLE BAKE-OVEN.

### Thirteen Prostrations and Two Cases of Murderous Temporary Insanity Reported.

NEW YORK, July 6.—High temperature combined with extreme humidity has caused an unprecedented number of deaths in this city during the past few days, today the slaughter continued. Four deaths and 13 prostrations were reported today, and the Board of Health says 44 children have been killed by heat waves in the last week and that 14 deaths have been caused by sunstroke against three in the same period last year.

Reports of deaths, prostrations and cases of sudden insanity began to pour in on the police before noon today, when the temperature had reached 86 degrees with a high humidity.

Miss Mary Moran, 28 years old, died at her home in the Bronx.

Two Brooklyn men, who are believed to have been crazed by the excessive heat, were taken to the Kings County Hospital early today, after they had attempted to kill their wives.

Dr. Fredrick J. Fielding, who made his first aerial trip in his first balloon, wired the city officials at San Antonio, Tex., that he would take the trophies of his success to that city and, if other balloon-owners sought international honors in future, they would have to race from San Antonio.

**HEAT SCORCHES BEAN-EATERS**

### Over 90 at Boston, but West Wind Gives Relief.

BOSTON, July 6.—The intense heat which has prevailed for several days, causing great discomfort in Boston and vicinity, continued today. During the forenoon, the mercury soared toward 90 mark, but a westerly breeze brought some relief.

**Babe's Death Due to Croaker.**

EVERETT, Wash., July 6.—Cleo Bayles, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bayles, who live on Whiskey Island, Texas, was fatally burned last evening while she and two other children were shooting firecrackers. Her clothing was ignited.

## REDS AND BLACKS CLASH

### Snake Indians Say They Are Euchured Out of Land.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—There was a clash between the Snake Indians and Negroes near Sonora, Okla., yesterday, according to dispatches received by the Indian Protective Association of Washington from Eufaula Harjo, orator of the four Indian tribes. Several complaints have been received from Oklahoma City, are obtaining possession of their land with but nominal remuneration, and this is understood to have been the cause of the trouble.

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## DELAYED BY FLOOD

### Bell Has Struggle to Leave Lincoln for Denver.

## WILL GET THERE IN TIME

### High Water Washes Out Track Ahead and Bryan Exerts Himself to Find Way Out for the Temporary Chairman.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 6.—Shortly before 11 o'clock tonight W. J. Bryan received a message from Theodore A. Bell stating that Mr. Bell's train had left Belleville, Kan., and would be in Denver between 7 and 8 tomorrow morning. A later report recorded that the train had passed Philadelphia, Kan., with a clear track ahead all the way to the Colorado capital.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 6.—Temporary Chairman Theodore A. Bell, who to-day left the city on a handcar, the most hopeless about reaching Denver in time for the opening of the convention on account of the high water, which put the railroads in and out of Lincoln out of business, left the scene of the washout for Denver at 5 P. M., having left the city on a handcar. The Rock Island line was able by unusual effort to arrange for a special train from the west side of the washout near Belleville, Neb., to reach the Associated Press representatives were able to cross the swollen stream and board the waiting train, which will reach the Rock Island depot at 10 o'clock from Kansas City—which will be held for the purpose—due in Denver at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

**Train Ordered to Get There.**

Unless further unexpected trouble arises with the excellent facilities of the Rock Island line, Mr. Bell will reach Denver practically on time and ahead of the time set for the opening of the convention. General Manager Melcher's instructions to get there in time, even if the train has to split in two sections to do it.

Mr. Bryan, who took charge of the arrangements to get Mr. Bell past the washouts, had no sooner hit upon the Missouri Pacific as a means of escape, than he had to abandon it, owing to the weakness of the road-bed at Weeping Water. Then he adopted the plan of driving to Waverly, 10 miles away, past two washouts and catching a Burlington train to Omaha. Before he could carry this out he learned that a Rock Island special would wait on the west side of the break, and fell back on that route.

**Bell's Quarrel With Cole.**

To an Associated Press man who drove with Mr. Bell from Fairview to Lincoln, the California delegate's last night's newspaper reports of the affair between himself and Nathan Cole had been grossly exaggerated.

"The records made by Mr. Bell, the National Committeeman, and I will admit the debate grew heated, but not to the extent reported. Nathan Cole was selected, and although I had been opposed to him, after his selection we kissed and made up and both agreed to fight our best for the election of Mr. Bryan. We will work shoulder to shoulder."

With reference to the charges and countercharges made by Colonel Guffey, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Bryan, Mr. Bell declared that while he felt the same sentiments toward the representative of the Keystone state as does Mr. Bryan, he thought it well that the fight had come off. "It will clear the air, and a good fight never did anybody injury," he said.

**Strong Talk on Publicity.**

He explained his visit to Fairview on the grounds of his being selected by Lincoln with greetings to Mr. Bryan. He had ample time for the trip, he thought at that time, but began to get worried after leaving Omaha. He left that city last night, and the train labored for 10 hours, making 55 miles. He informed Mr. Bryan of the selection of Cole to represent California on the National Committee and discussed with the leader the platform and his speech as temporary chairman. As a result of the talk, the publicity of campaign contributions plank will be referred to in his speech in strong terms as it appears at present.

It was authoritatively stated, was to have discussed with Mr. Bryan some of the questions likely to be asked by the platform committee. He was closeted with the candidate for 15 minutes, and there was not time to consider in detail matters connected with the Bell speech as temporary chairman.

## SEQUOIA FOREST STUDY

Will Sparks is the artist whose study of a Sequoia forest appears as the frontispiece in the July Sunset. Aside from its merit as a painting, its reproduction in color is a triumph of the printer's art.

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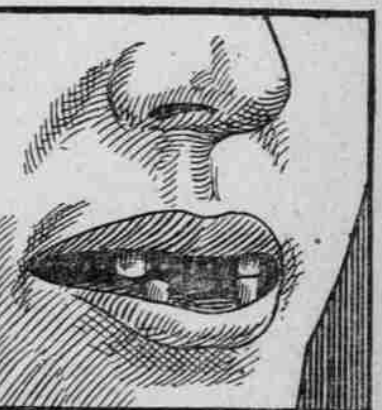
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