



## WILL NAME BRYAN BY ACCLAMATION

### No Opposition Appears in Convention.

## EAST SURRENDERS TO WEST

### Platform Will Arraign Taft as Unprogressive.

## ALSO ASSAIL ROOSEVELT

### Strong Appeal to Labor Will Be Chief Feature of Platform.

### Gray or Douglas Likely for Second Place.

Walter Wellman to Chicago Record-Herald. DENVER, Colo., July 7.—(Special.)—Bryan's triumph is complete. All opposition to him has disappeared; the East has surrendered to the West. It is probable the Commoner will be nominated by acclamation, no other candidates being presented to the convention. The platform will, of course, be made just as Bryan wants it, all efforts on the part of his enemies to harass him there having been abandoned.

It is quite likely the complete ticket will be Bryan and Gray; if not that, perhaps Bryan and Douglas. The first day's session of the convention of the party of protest and promise has been decidedly interesting and impressive. It was marked by great and genuine enthusiasm for the man who has been the real leader of the party for the last 12 years and who is now to have his third trial for the White House with a party behind him more nearly united, more aggressive, more confident, than it has been at any time since 1852.

A few weeks ago we saw the conservative party of this Republic responding somewhat half-heartedly to the will of its radical leader. Now we see the party which is naturally and inherently radical rallying with far more earnestness and depth of feeling to the call of its leader, who is trying to be both radical and conservative at the same time.

It now becomes more and more apparent that the central figure of the Bryan campaign is to be an amalgam of Taft as not being up to the Roosevelt standard of progressiveness, with an effort to convince the country that the Democratic candidate is the natural heir to Roosevelt. I am informed that the Democratic platform is to impeach the Democratic party for what the Democrats call its failure to keep up the prosperity of which it has boasted ever since Democracy went out of power with Cleveland and the Republicans assumed responsibility with McKinley.

I am also informed the Democratic platform will contain a severe indictment of President Roosevelt for his alleged use of the patronage of the Government in dictating his successor at the head of his party. Mr. Bryan has not consented to any attack upon the policies of the President, whose thunder he says was in part stolen from him and whose mantle he would himself put on. But he is willing to have the politics of the President criticized, knowing that is still a sore spot within the ranks of the opposition.

Accompanying these, Mr. Bryan is determined to make a strong bid for the labor vote with a clear-cut, definite anti-injunction declaration. If any one had before now doubted the purpose of the Democratic leader to make this a cardinal feature of his campaign, that doubt must have been removed by the remarks of Chairman Bell to the convention today, remembering that Mr. Bell was fresh from a conference with the chief at Lincoln.

When Bryan burst upon the National sky, meteor-like, 12 years ago, he was accused by his enemies of trying to stir up discontent and class feeling and to undermine confidence in the courts. This time he is trying to be careful not to give his opponents an opening to bring like charges against him. But he is playing to win, just the same, and upon an appeal to labor he pins a great part of his faith in success. He has been informed that in New England and along the Atlantic seaboard from 30 to 40 per cent of the working people are out of employment and that farther west a smaller percentage are out of work or working on short time. Coupling this with the high cost of living, Mr. Bryan believes the wage-earning class everywhere in the country is ripe for revolt against the party in power, which it holds responsible for present conditions. And the Democratic leader plans to take advantage of this situation.

## NEW CONSUL IN PORTLAND

### Government of Holland Sending Representative to This City.

NEW YORK, July 7.—(Special.)—When the steamship Redman, of the Holland-American line, pulled into her dock today she had as one of her passengers I. W. M. Jonk Vroome de Braw, of Boffa, Holland, burgomaster of his home town, and John W. Mathies, who has been appointed Consul for Holland at Portland, Or.

Until Mr. Mathies' appointment Portland has not had a Dutch Consul, the Consul at San Francisco doing the work. The two will make a visit to Washington before going to the Portland office.

## WOMAN KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF OIL

### MRS. G. RAGLIAONE POURS KEROSENE IN STOVE.

### Flames Leap Up, Enveloping Victim and Efforts to Save Her Are Futile.

Mrs. G. Ragliaone, aged 35 years, died at her home, 289 Baker street, shortly after 9 o'clock last night, as a result of injuries sustained in a fire that destroyed a portion of the dwelling late in the afternoon. While preparing dinner for her husband and children at 4:30 o'clock Mrs. Ragliaone poured kerosene from a can on the flames in the cook stove. An explosion followed in which the woman's clothing was ignited. She ran from the



Theodore A. Bell, of California, who sounded keynote at Democratic convention.

house to the yard, her clothes aflame. A neighbor, hearing the woman's screams, threw a bucket full of water on her, but her clothes had already practically been burned from her body.

An alarm was sent to the fire department and engine company No. 4 and truck No. 2 arrived on the scene. They had the fire under control in a short time, and only the rear of the house was damaged by the flames. The loss will not exceed \$100. The house is a two-story frame structure and is occupied by several Greek families.

Dr. S. H. Sheldon, who was called in to attend Mrs. Ragliaone, remained at her bedside until after her death. He says that practically every bone in the woman's body was burned.

## RUSSIA'S GRIP STRONGER

### Persians Not Pleased With the Situation at Teheran.

BERLIN, July 7.—The Lokal Anzeiger today publishes a dispatch from its correspondent at Teheran, who says that the Russian influence at the Persian capital is increasing. The Cossack brigade has received the permission of the Shah to take over the machine gun section as well as a number of field guns and the Persian artillery barracks have been placed at the disposal of the Cossacks. Enlistments in the Persian Cossacks are being sought and the recruits are being placed under Russian instructors. The Persian people, the correspondent concludes, are displaying much annoyance at this state of affairs.

## Negotiate Peace at Tabriz.

TABRIZ, Monday, July 6.—Firing between the revolutionists and the adherents of the Shah ceased in Tabriz yesterday evening and, thanks to the efforts of the Russian Consul-General, M. Pehliouff, negotiations for peace are proceeding, with a promise of success.

## UNCLE SAM TAKES A HAND

### Puts End to Reign of Terror at New Town of Grand Forks.

WALLACE, Idaho, July 7.—(Special.)—It has been learned that the Federal Government, acting through the Forestry Department, has stepped in and put an end to the reign of terror at Grand Forks, the new town on the Milwaukee road. It is reported that five of the seven saloons have been closed in compliance with orders from the Government, while the remaining two are disobeying orders. The Forestry Department secured jurisdiction over the town because it is on the forest reserve, and permits must be secured from the forestry service to do business. Grand Forks has been a typical mushroom town. It has been called the toughest place in the West.

## FIVE DROWNED IN FLOOD

### Cloudburst in Nebraska Overwhelms an Entire Family.

UNADILLA, Neb., July 7.—Five members of one family were drowned in the Nemaha River near here yesterday. The dead: John Doyle, Doyle, Their three young children. A cloudburst swept their house into the river. Doyle got out and started for help, but fell from a bridge into the torrent. All the occupants of the house were lost.

## Prison for Insurance Magnate.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 7.—J. U. Barnes, president of the insolvent Minnesota Title Insurance Company, was brought up in court today and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He was convicted of grand larceny, which consisted in loaning the company's funds to himself. A motion for a new trial is now pending before the Supreme Court, and until a decision is handed down the defendant will be at liberty on bail.

## CONVENTION OPEN, GRAND SPECTACLE

### Enthusiasm Rampant Among Democrats.

## LOUD CHORUS OF BRYANISM

### Gray or Douglas Probable for Vice-President.

## TRIBUTE TO CLEVELAND

### Dunn Speaks First and Parker Meekly Second His Resolution.

### Convention Ignores Colonel Duffey's Frantic Protest.

DENVER, Colo., July 7.—With cheers from 10,000 throats, with the swell of political oratory and the inspiring spectacle of a vast multitude of people, the Democratic National Convention began its deliberations today. The session, lasting a little over two hours, was notable more for its impressive magnitude and spectacular opening than for the business accomplished. It gave, however, the opportunity for the opening echoes of the convention enthusiasm in the keynote speech of the temporary presiding officer, Theodore A. Bell, of California; a heated skirmish incidental to the contest in the Pennsylvania delegation; and finally a unanimous tribute of homage and respect to the memory of the late Grover Cleveland.

But the enthusiasm of the opening session was comparatively brief, intermittent and tempestuous, without that long-sustained and frenzied clamor which is still reserved for the future. The day was devoted chiefly to the primary formalities, and the committees appointed are now at work perfecting the permanent organization to be presented tomorrow. Meantime the convention hosts chafe over the two days' delay which must intervene before their great purpose is accomplished—the nomination of a Presidential candidate.

Gray or Douglas Probable. The tide of Bryan sentiment sweeps on, gathering force as it proceeds, and tonight the chorus of "Bryan, Bryan" is well nigh universal. With it is a steadily swinging undercurrent for the nomination of George Gray, of Delaware, as Vice-Presidential candidate, and this movement, at first intangible, has now assumed a definiteness which promises to merge it soon with the seemingly overwhelming current moving toward Mr. Bryan. Tonight the opponents of Bryan are still seeking to unite their strength against him, with the hope of ultimately accomplishing his defeat.

It was a stirring scene which spread before the eyes of the thousands who were

Grand Jury Probes Betting. NEW YORK, July 7.—Many witnesses, mostly detectives and deputy sheriffs, were before the grand jury in Brooklyn today, testifying as to the alleged betting at the racetracks. In a statement today Acting District Attorney Elder said he had evidence that bookmakers were openly accepting bets on the laws, both orally and by memorandum, and that the bookmakers were paying \$12 daily for advance information on the races.

## CREW IS CHARGED BY MADDENED COW

### KELLOGG DECKHAND MEETS INSTANT DEATH.

### George W. Dickerson Is Killed and Mate and Captain Knocked Down at Rainier.

George W. Dickerson, 27 years old, a deckhand on the river steambond Joseph Kellogg, was killed by a panic-stricken cow yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at Rainier, Wash., while he was assisting Captain Whitcomb and Mate Thompson load on the Kellogg nine head of cattle destined for Portland.

The men had loaded six of the animals and were leading the seventh on the boat when this one was seized with violent fright at the water. They succeeded in getting her on the dock, but before they could tie her the cow made frantic efforts to free herself from the halter rope by which she was held. Falling in this, the animal made a sudden and furious charge at her captors. Captain Whitcomb and Mate Thompson were knocked flat on the deck, and Dickerson, who was in the middle of the trio, was caught squarely by her rush. He was hurled fully 18 feet out into the river. He sank almost immediately and his body was not recovered.

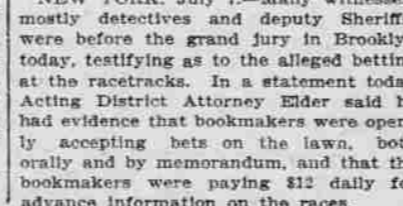
It is thought that the cow's horns must have pierced the trunk of his body, causing instant death, as he was not seen to move after he struck the water. Although a good swimmer he sank before anyone could get to him or cast him a life preserver. The cow, which was also carried overboard by the impetus of her charge, struck out and saved herself. The current was running very swiftly and she was carried down stream half a mile before men from the boat got her out.

The crew made immediate efforts to recover Dickerson's body and worked at this task for two hours. When the boat sailed the captain detailed one of his deckhands to remain and hired another man to help him drag the river. Word from Rainier was received late last night that Dickerson's body had not been found.

Dickerson was sometimes known by the name of Graham. Although he had worked on the Joseph Kellogg for nearly two years, no one seemed to know where he lived and it is not known if he has any living relatives. The boat was docked at the foot of Salmon street last night and the story of Dickerson's unusual death related by the captain and the mate, who escaped from the encounter with the infuriated cow with but a few bruises and a bad shaking up.

"I would like to find out where his people live if he has any," said the captain. "He was a good lad and if his body is found I want to see that he gets a decent burial. On deck we called him the man always on the job because of the interest he invariably took in his work."

## ME AND JACK.



## FIRST BLUNDER OF BRYAN FORGES

### Attempt to Snub Parker Makes Him Hero.

## BELL FORCED TO CALL ON HIM

### Convention Shouts for Judge and Will Not Subside.

## SEEN BY PORTLAND EYES

### Auditorium Just What Rose City Needs — Brilliantly Illuminated and Decorated Streets Remind One of Rose Festival.

BY FREDERICK V. HOLMAN.

DENVER, Colo., July 7.—(Special.)—Today was bright and clear and not excessively warm. The people began moving early towards the auditorium. That building is a great credit to Denver. Portland should have a similar building. The acoustics are remarkably good. I believe it is the only building in which a great National convention has been held in 20 years where half of the audience could hear most of the speakers. While it is a large building, its seating capacity is only 10,280. This leaves less than 800 seats for spectators. The demand for tickets is excessive.

Bryan Has Votes, Johnson Cheers. One noticeable feature is that the spectators made little demonstration. Almost all the applause was by delegates and alternates. The quiet attitude of the Bryan supporters both in and out of the convention is remarkable. It is in great contrast with the conventions of 1896, 1900 and 1904. Now they rely on their great strength. In the hotel lobbies and on all the streets the enthusiasm is mostly for Governor Johnson. It is, however, mostly noise. The Bryan men feel certain of his nomination and are content to let well enough alone.

Chairman Taggart endeavored to call the convention to order at exactly 12 o'clock noon, but it was nearly half an hour before the convention was ready. After the preliminary proceedings, Temporary Chairman Bell made his speech. He made a good appearance and a most excellent speech. He spoke without notes or manuscript. It was evidently very carefully prepared, and memorized. He spoke deliberately and without a break. It was very well received, and has done much to strengthen Bryan and bring about unity of action by the convention.

The Bryan managers made a tactical blunder in handling the Cleveland reporter.

## SLEEPER IS IN NEW YORK

### Refuses to Comment on the Situation in Venezuela.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Jacob Sleeper, formerly charge d'affaires of the American legation at Caracas, Venezuela, whose departure from that port marked the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Venezuela, arrived at New York today from Havana. Mr. Sleeper said he would go to Washington immediately to present to the State Department his report of the negotiations with Venezuela.

Regarding the probabilities of war between the two countries as a result of the unsettled conditions, Mr. Sleeper said: "I have been recalled as a result of Venezuela refusing to arbitrate our differences. What the next steps will be remains with Washington."

Mr. Sleeper would not comment on the matter. Further questioned as to the extent of the bubonic plague in Venezuela, Mr. Sleeper said that it was far more prevalent than was generally supposed and that business interests had suffered as a result.

## SNAKE INDIANS DEFIANT

### Drive Off Oklahoma Sheriffs, Who Go to Investigate Trouble.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 7.—The Sheriff of McIntosh and Osmage counties went to the Old Hickory grounds, near Henryetta, today to investigate the uprising of Snake Indians and were driven away from the camp by 30 armed Indians and negroes. Before sending them away, Crazy Snake delivered a message defying the laws of the state and the United States Government, who, he declares, have no authority over the Indians.

The officers will get into communication with Guthrie and it is probable that state troops will be sent to disperse the malcontents. Crazy Snake is the leader of several uncivilized Creek Indians, many of whom do not speak English. They find the laws of the new state objectionable and they are enraged by Crazy Snake's assertion that they are being cheated in the land allotments.

## Three Fires in Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Most of the city was left in peril while the Fire Department worked on three fires that broke out from suspicious origin in different parts of the city last night, resulting in many injuries to firemen, the death of 20 horses and property damage of upward of \$90,000.

## HEAT KILLS 21 IN NEW YORK CITY

### HUNDREDS ARE PROSTRATED IN THE METROPOLIS.

### Hot Wave Brings Death and Suffering in States of North Atlantic Coast.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The intense heat prevailing throughout the states of the North Atlantic Coast has caused the death of 21 persons, directly or indirectly, in Greater New York, during the past 24 hours. The streets are sizzling with a temperature of more than 80 degrees at 7 o'clock, and before the day was over the 90 mark had been passed. The humidity early in the day was as high as 78, but fell to 75 in the afternoon, thereby sav-



Ex-Governor W. L. Douglas, of Massachusetts, who may be Bryan's running mate.

ing the lives of scores of babies in the tenement districts, where the suffering, as usual, was greatest.

Hundreds of prostrations were reported to the health officers and police, and thousands were affected less seriously and cared for in their own homes.

## FOUR DIE IN PHILADELPHIA

### Thermometer Registers 85 Degrees at 10 A. M.—Fifty Are Prostrated.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—Four deaths and more than 10 prostrations occurred in this city from heat between noon yesterday and 10 o'clock this morning. The government thermometer on the top of the Postoffice building at 10 o'clock registered 85 degrees, and street thermometers registered several degrees higher. The humidity at the same hour was recorded officially at 83 per cent.

## Several Stricken in Boston.

BOSTON, July 7.—The hot wave which struck this city eight days ago continued today after a breathless and exhausting night. At 10:30 o'clock the Weather Bureau instruments registered 88 degrees. No deaths had been reported since yesterday. Up to 10 o'clock this morning three prostrations had been reported.

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## BATTLESHIP FLEET SAILS FOR ORIENT

### No Ceremony Marks Its Departure.

## CROWDS GATHER ON HEIGHTS

### Wave Farewell to Ships as They Pass Out Golden Gate.

## ROOSEVELT SAYS GOODBYE

### Telegraphs Admiral Sperry, Wishing Him and His Men Prosperous Voyage—Nebraska, Left in Quarantine, to Leave Later.

ITINERARY OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET.  
Arrive Honolulu July 15.  
Leave Honolulu about July 23.  
Arrive Auckland about August 10.  
Leave Auckland August 15.  
Arrive Sydney August 20.  
Leave Sydney August 29, via Melbourne and Albany during next fortnight.  
Leave Albany September 17.  
Arrive Manila October 1.  
Leave Manila about October 14.  
Arrive Yokohama October 17. Here fleet will divide and first squadron will return to Manila, sailing October 31. To the second squadron will sail for Amoy, arriving October 22.  
Two squadrons will reunite at Manila November 7, sailing for Aden and the Suez Canal about that date.

## SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Fifteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet sailed today on the voyage that is to take them around the world and end at Hampton Roads, whence they started last December. The 16th member of the fleet, the Nebraska, was left behind because of an outbreak of scarlet fever among the crew. She will be held in quarantine three days and thoroughly fumigated, after which she will join her sister ships at Honolulu.

Without ceremony or celebration of any sort, the 15 big fighting ships got under way promptly at 2 o'clock upon signal from the Connecticut. Rear-Admiral Sperry's flagship, and steaming in single column, slowly wended their way out of the bay where they had found anchorage from time to time since their arrival here just two months ago. A few small craft followed in the wake of the fleet as far as Golden Gate and gave the big white ships a parting salute with their sirens, while on the hills were gathered scattered groups of people silently watching their departure, which was in striking contrast to its enthusiastic reception upon its arrival, May 6.

The 15 big white and buff fighting machines presented an impressive and beautiful sight.

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