

MEANING BEHIND CHEERS AT DENVER

Americans Are Race of Hero-Worshippers.

BRYAN HERO OF RADICALISM

Idol of Those Who Seek to Raise Under-Dog.

PUT MAN ABOVE DOLLARS

Wellman Sees in Great Demonstration American Pursuit of Idea of Equal Rights Triumphant Over Privilege.

DENVER, Colo., July 8.—(Special.)—"The blind shall lead the blind." What is the meaning of this mighty demonstration for Bryan? What does it signify? How shall it be correctly interpreted? For, of course, it has a meaning. It signifies something as to our National life and thought and movement and future. It is a contribution to history. It is something more than hysteria. It lies deeper than mere superficial emotionalism. It is an expression of the feeling of a large part of the American people—how large a part the future must determine, because the present cannot.

It means, of course, idolatry for a man. It means devotion to a leader. It means that someone, or art or trick William J. Bryan is a hero in the eyes of a considerable part of the people of this country. Ours are a people who are known throughout the world for their practicality, for their hard-headedness, for their devotion to business, to the material affairs of life. But we who know our countrymen better, know that sentiment, after all, rules us.

Americans Worship Heroes. Yearning for something higher, for an uplift, for a reform, searching for or following an ideal, is the dominant note of American character. We are a race of worshippers. We have worshipped military and naval heroes when the times were propitious, therefore, now we are worshipping heroes among our publicists. The catalysis of emotionalism and admiration and faith and exaltation means that Bryan is the idol of the Democratic masses. It is idle for anyone to say otherwise.

GUILTY OF DESECRATION

Man Who Put Red Flag Above Stars and Stripes Fined \$50.

TILLAMOOK, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—William Wolf, the anarchist who flouted a red flag above the stars and stripes over his business house here July 4, was fined today on a charge of desecration of the flag, found guilty and fined \$50, which he paid.

Put Men Above Dollars.

That is the feeling of many Americans—whether a majority or not, no one knows—that in some way, under some leadership, by some party, this must be done: The influence in government of the man of much money must not be greater than the influence of the man of little money. This is a government of men, not of dollars. This is the land of equal rights and no special privilege.

Upon this generalization the Democratic party is built. It may claim to get its inspiration from Jefferson; it may try to make itself believe its roots go back to the fathers; but temperamentally, psychologically, inevitably it is nothing less than the protest of the moderately successful or not successful at all against the favored few of fortune, of the toiling millions against the upper crust—not to break them down, not to have revolution in violence or confiscation, but restraining, regulation, check-mating, delimitation.

Voice of Radicalism. In other words, it is the voice of radicalism we have heard today in the Denver auditorium, the cry of radicalism and of the mass against the rule of conservatism; the eternal struggle of those below against those above, the struggle that has been going on ever since organized society was evolved from chaos, and which must go on till the end of time.

COAST WILL DEMAND VOICE

Intends to Be Heard When Tariff Is Revised.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, presided over by Governor Gillett, the groundwork for tariff legislation favorable to California and the other Pacific states was laid out yesterday. It was resolved to invite the co-operation of all organizations on the Pacific interested in tariff legislation in preparing a report and in appointing members of a general committee to be sent to Washington next Autumn to furnish all information to the representative in Congress of the Pacific states. The Governors of the Pacific are also to be communicated with, with the object of laying plans and securing their co-operation in the endeavor to secure the enactment of legislation for tariff revision.

DIRTY LINEN WILL NOT BE CLEANSSED

CURZON-LEITER AFFAIRS KEPT OUT OF CRABBE TRIAL.

Chicago Court Refuses to Admit Testimony Concerning Spicy Family Quarrels.

CHICAGO, July 8.—(Special.)—Whatever dissensions may have arisen from time to time between the bland and imperturbable Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, and his American kinsman, Joseph Leiter, it became sufficiently plain today that they will not be aired in the hearing of the suit instituted by Hugh Crabbe, former land steward for the Leiter estate. It is true that the knowledge of a lively family drama going on all the while behind the scenes lends a piquancy to the hearing, but most of the subject matter has been declared foregone by Judge Hepp and will be excluded from the jury.

Nevertheless, the auditor with a little imagination can paint a picture of the impeccable Englishman with his precise accent concealing the young plunger in wheat with his icy repartees. Among the evidence which will not go before the jury was a query put to Joseph Leiter before he left on his marriage tour relative to alleged attempts to bring about a marked contraction of taxable property about assessment time each year. This insinuation Mr. Leiter naturally resented.

LIKE PROPHETS OF OLD

Minister Hails Roosevelt as World's Greatest Preacher.

EDINBURGH, July 8.—At today's session of the International Congregational Convention, Dr. Mills, of Chicago, speaking on the bearing of New Testament ethics on the family and economic relations, referred to what he designated as the "most successful of all preachers," who for several years has used the White House in the spirit of the old time prophets to apply the moral law to the great American corporations. The practical result of his teaching is a revival of the sense of the ethical responsibility. The speaker declared that neither of the great political parties dares to nominate a man to the Presidency who was not known to be a teacher of righteousness.

CAST-OFF SON WILL CONTEST

NEW YORK, July 8.—William M. Ingram, Jr., of Waverly, N. Y., has instructed his attorney to begin contest of the will of his father, a lawyer of Brooklyn, who died June 7, leaving an estate of more than \$2,000,000, but bequeathing his son only \$100,000. Mr. Ingram is 48 years old. During the last 30 years he has been estranged from his father.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATIC LEADER AROUND WHOM STORM RAGES IN CONVENTION.



COLONEL JAMES M. GUFFEY.

GUFFEY BEATEN IN FINAL ROUND

Convention Refuses to Seat His Men.

ANTIS RALLY THEIR FORCES

Can Only Secure 387 Against 615 Bryanites.

HOBSON HAS HOT TIME

Predicts War With Japan Amid Jeers and Interruptions From Delegates Impatient to Dispose of Pennsylvania Contest.

CONVENTION HALL, Denver, July 8.—(11:35 P. M.)—The majority report of the credentials committee was adopted without roll call, after the minority report was defeated by a vote of 387 to 615. This finally defeated Guffey.

CONVENTION HALL, Denver, July 8.—The galleries were well filled long before the first of the delegates and alternates to the National Democratic Convention began to make their appearance. A great crowd of sightseers was gathered outside the Auditorium. In the hall the Cowboy Band, unfatigued by its strenuous afternoon's work, entertained the assembling delegates and spectators with a long programme of popular selections.

Under the glow of thousands of electric bulbs, the convention hall showed to the best advantage. With the vast audience in its place the night scene was a brilliant one. The always diligent band in the gallery was in evidence early in the evening, and worked away for the pleasure of the galleries, which were almost filled before 8 o'clock arrived. Apparently it was the opinion of many of the visitors that the night session was to reveal a re-production of the spectacular scenes enacted during the day. The delegates were, however, of another mind, and, having wearied themselves by their enthusiasm earlier in the day, did not pour into the hall with the same alacrity as was shown by the public.

Cannot Find Report.

The officers of the convention and the members of the credentials committee were in a panic as the time approached for opening the convention, because the majority report of the committee was in the possession of the stenographer, and he could not be found. The same individual was also in possession of a speech to be delivered by Representative Ollie James, of Kentucky, who was also in mental distress in consequence. The last seen of the stenographer was at 1 o'clock, when he went away with the report under strict injunctions to write it and return it as soon as possible. Chairman Callahan, of the credentials committee, with a flushed and perturbed face, was rushing hither and thither about the hall, frantically sending messengers and working the telephone to every spot where his imagination allowed him to suspect that the missing stenographer might be in retirement. Mr. Callahan finally went to Chairman...

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION AT GLANCE.

Great demonstration for Bryan occupies nearly whole morning session. The credentials committee decides against Guffey and McCarran delegations, in favor of the Dubois delegation. Guffey denounces action of committee and rallies anti-Bryanites for fight in convention. Convention at night session seats anti-Guffey delegates. Sub-committee on platform adopts planks on tariff, income tax and other topics, but will not complete work till Thursday. Inman, of Oregon, offers planks for Japanese exclusion and to keep fleet in Pacific Ocean. Bryan's suggestions for platform laid before committee. Wellman reads meaning behind great Bryan demonstration.

ALL IS WELL WITH FLEET

Wireless Message From the Connecticut Reports Fine Weather.

ON BOARD U. S. S. CONNECTICUT AT SEA, July 8, 9:30 A. M. (By wireless to Mare Island Navy-Yard, Cal.)—The Atlantic fleet is steaming this morning in squadron formation at ten knots, 185 miles out from San Francisco. Weather clear and calm.

Sperry Answers Roosevelt.

OYSTER BAY, July 8.—President Roosevelt this morning received a telegram from Rear-Admiral Sperry, in response to the message he sent yesterday conveying his good wishes to the officers and men of the world-griddling battleship fleet.

FIGHT NOT ABANDONED

Printers Stand Firm for 8-Hour Day in All Cities.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 8.—James Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, said today there is no intention of calling off the strike in Hartford, Conn., or in any other city. The strike benefits that have been held because of the strike inaugurated throughout the country in September, 1905, commonly known as "the strike," will be discontinued July 15, he said, on the theory that the men who received benefits would have had ample time to acquire positions either in their own or other cities. The strike benefits of those who are drawing these benefits are men who will participate in the old-age pension which will go into effect the first of next month.

Fifty Men Still in Mine.

YUZOV, Russia, July 8.—It is now six days since the gas explosion in the coal mine here that resulted in over 200 miners losing their lives, and it is believed there are still 50 men in the mine. A man was rescued today from the eastern side of the shaft. After coming to his senses he reported the presence of a squad of men in the eastern section of the mine at the time of the explosion and said he had heard continual groans from his imprisoned comrades. This story is corroborated by the fact that over 50 men are still unaccounted for.

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ABOLISH DUTY ON FOREST PRODUCTS

Radical Plank Favored by Democrats.

PRESENT TARIFF INIQUITOUS

Places Premium on Destruction of Timber at Home.

WORK ON THE PLATFORM

Subcommittee Draws Liberally on Nebraska Declaration of Principles for Inspiration—Parker Overruled on All Points.

DENVER, July 8.—After being in session most of last night, the sub-committee of the committee on resolutions of the Democratic National Convention resumed its sittings at an early hour today, but at 7 P. M. took a recess until 9 o'clock. It was reported that the members of the committee had received intimation that they would be needed in convention hall. It had been the expectation of the sub-committee that it would be prepared to report to the full committee at 5 o'clock this afternoon, but when that hour arrived the work of the sub-committee was still so incomplete that it was necessary for the full committee to take an adjournment until 10 o'clock tonight with the prospect that upon meeting at that hour it would be necessary again to adjourn until tomorrow morning.

Divides Its Work.

The sub-committee spent the first half of the day in discussing suggestions made by Mr. Bryan and others relative to planks in the platform, but shortly after noon decided that in order to make progress it would be necessary to subdivide the work and consequently sub-committees of the sub-committee were appointed on various subjects, including junctions, trusts, railroads, resources of the country, tariff, etc. These minor sub-committees consisted in all cases of three members and the remainder of the day was spent largely in consultations over the various subjects under consideration.

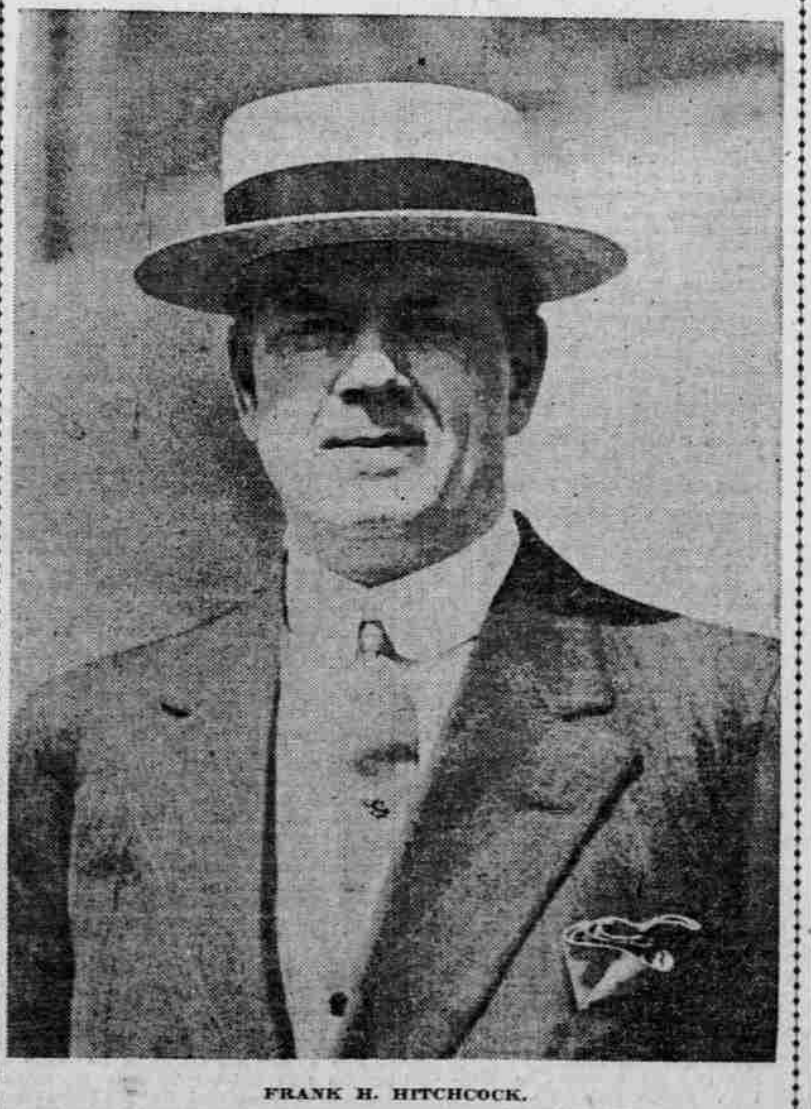
Careful About Injunctions.

The injunction sub-committee was the first to be appointed and its members were busily occupied during the day. It possible to pass, and these included the publicity of campaign contributions, relative to which a strong plank was adopted. The committee also accepted various other suggestions, among them being planks demanding the enactment of an income tax law, providing for the restriction of Oriental immigration, denouncing what the committee termed President Roosevelt's "perpetuation of his dynasty," etc.

Watch Balloting in Panama.

PANAMA, July 8.—During the present week between 180 and 200 Americans will leave this city for all parts of the republic to watch the casting of votes in the elections next Sunday of Presidential Electors. Quiet prevails through the entire republic.

NEW CHAIRMAN REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE



FRANK H. HITCHCOCK.

FORTUNE SMILES ON AGED WOMAN

STOLEN CHICAGO REAL ESTATE IS RESTORED TO HER.

Mrs. Eliza Jackson Raised From Grinding Poverty to Possession of \$175,000.

CHICAGO, July 8.—(Special.)—From poverty to wealth—from penury and grinding economy to the possession of a fortune, this is the fate that has befallen Mrs. Eliza Kane Jackson, of Oak Park, a woman of 60 years. By a strange accident it was discovered that Mrs. Jackson was cheated out of real estate on West Randolph street 41 years ago. Now the land and buildings are worth \$200 and full rent and interest must be paid Mrs. Jackson for the 41 years during which she was deprived of the property. The accrued values amount to \$175,000, and Judge Chytrous decided every point in the aged woman's favor today, giving her title to all this unexpected wealth. This strange romance of the courts came to light through a condemnation suit of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway. The Daniel Booth estate was made a defendant to the suit, but through a letter of Attorney David Ball, counsel for the estate, Attorney S. H. Trude obtained a hint which led him to look up the title to the land, of which he found Mrs. Jackson to be the rightful owner.

ASSISTS HER NEIGHBOR

Nicaragua Sends Troops to Fight for Honduras.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Nicaragua has taken up arms in support of Honduras, which has a revolutionary movement on its hands, according to a dispatch received at the State Department today. This dispatch says that an army is being recruited by Nicaragua and that troops are being hurried forward with Maxim batteries in aid of Honduras.

Thinks Revolution Will Win.

PANAMA, July 8.—A prominent Central American who is now here, said today that he believed the revolution against President Davila, of Honduras, would be successful. The plan of the revolutionists is to have in Honduras an allied government in which Guatemala and Salvador will take part. After this government is established the present plan provides for an attack upon President Zevallos, of Nicaragua, who is considered to be the worst enemy of President Cabrera. The critical condition of the internal affairs in Nicaragua, he continued, is propitious for such a movement.

PRESTON WILL NOT RUN

Declines Socialist Labor Nomination by Lawyer's Advice.

CARSON, Nev., July 8.—M. R. Preston, who is in the State Prison for murder, and who was nominated for the Presidency by the Socialist Labor party, has declined the nomination. It is thought that he acted on the advice of his attorney, as he was willing to be a candidate and stated that he fully expected to receive the nomination.

Sherman May Retain Office.

No action was taken by the executive committee on the matter of Representative Sherman's retaining the chairmanship of the National Committee until he had accepted a Vice-Presidential candidacy. It is understood the committee is not inclined to interfere with the Congressional committee. It is said here that Representative McKinley, of Illinois, will probably be appointed by Mr. Sherman as assistant treasurer, with headquarters at Chicago, but no authoritative statement to that effect was made.

ARRANGE TO NOTIFY TAFT

Committees Will Call on Republican Nominee July 28.

CINCINNATI, July 8.—Details of the programme for the celebration of notification day will be settled upon Thursday at Hot Springs, Va., where a conference will be held with Judge Taft by the members of the conference committee of the citizens' committee of Cincinnati, including John R. Malloy, representing Senator William W. Warner, chairman of the notification committee. The committee will leave tonight for Hot Springs.

TAFT BANNER CAUSES TROUBLE

Citizens of Lincoln May Unite in Asking Its Removal.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 8.—The Taft banner across O street, which has been the source of considerable annoyance to local Democrats, was still in place this morning and Chairman Hayward, of the Republican State Central Committee, said the committee had no intention of removing it.

As Treasurer of Hughes' Campaign

He Published Donations—Vorys to Manage Campaign in Ohio at Cincinnati.

As Treasurer of Hughes' Campaign He Published Donations—Vorys to Manage Campaign in Ohio at Cincinnati. The committee also chose George Ramsey Sheldon, New York, to be treasurer of the National committee; designated Arthur I. Vorys as a member of the Republican National committee, to have charge of the campaign in Ohio, and chose Cincinnati as the headquarters of the Republican National committee for Ohio. Fund Will Be Published. The executive committee issued the following statement: Mr. George Sheldon is elected on the recommendation of Mr. Bliss of New York, former Treasurer, who declined to accept re-election. Mr. Sheldon is the president of the Union League Club of New York and was treasurer of the Republican state committee during the campaign of Mr. Hughes for Governor of New York and rendered a complete statement under the publicity law of that state of the receipts and expenditures of the campaign. This was one of the reasons, in addition to the recommendation of Mr. Bliss and the standing of Mr. Sheldon, that has induced his election, as the law of New York requiring publicity will apply to his action as treasurer of the National committee. The committee was in session an hour and a half when the announcements were made. The executive committee ordered that the chairman, secretary-treasurer and sergeant-at-arms of the National Committee all occupy similar positions on the executive committee, and the secretary-treasurer will be ex-officio member of the executive committee.