CONVENTION NEAR ITS GREAT CLIMAX

Nominating Speeches Made Amid Uproar.

PLATFORM JUST COMPLETED

Balloting to Begin When It Has Been Adopted.

LONG OUTBURST FOR BRYAN

convention Cheers to Point of Ex-Over an Hour. Johnson Given Much Applause. Nominations All Made.

CONVENTION HALL, Denver, July %. 8:49 P. M.—On motion of Ollie James the rules are suspended and pending the submission of the platform nominating speeches begin. The under standing is that there shall be no bal lot until the platform is adopted.

8:45 P. M .- L N. Dunn takes the platform to nominate Bryan amid great cheering. He said:

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Crises arise to the life of nations which and anger their institutions and at times imperil the advance of civilization.

Every people that has left its impress upon havey has faced such crises. In most instinces, where grave dangers have threatened the sately of the state, some great character, some inselvential, has been found, produced as it were by the conditions themselves, with capacity to direct aright the energies of the people. This was true of the ancient world, it is true of this Republic. We have such a crists to meet today. The favor-sacking corporations have gradually elementhered their hold upon the Government until they now menace popular institutions. The question is, whether this Government, and he administered in the interest of all, or whether it shall remain an instrument in the hands of the few for levying tribute upon all the rest.

In his special invesage to Congrees last Whiter, President Roosevelt declared substantially that cirtuin wealthy men who have become encommenty rish by oppressing the wage-earnier, defrauding the public and practicing all foame of inquirty, have banded together, and by the unlimited use of money, endeavor to secure freedom from resizaint and to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law.

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That the methods by which these men have acquired their great fortunes can only be fuetfleed by a spatem of morality that would permit every form of criminality, every form of violence, corruption and fraud.

For many years, and especially during the last 12 years, these very men have been in control of the Republican party; they have financed every campaign of that party for a quarter of a century. These exploiters of the recopie, whom the President has so exathingly denounced, have given their enthusianch support to the Republican candidates and policies. They laid their hands upon the trust funds of insurance companies and other corporations, and turned the plunder over to the Republican committee. The meney thus filched from the innocent and belpless, to

repaid.

And where do we find these men today?
Where are the "swollen fortunes" of which
we have heard so much? Just where we
would expect to find them—supporting the
Republican ticket and furnishing the sinews
of war for the Republican committee as

The platform adopted by the late conven-

The platform adopted by the late convention shows what the Republican party in truth represents. Although controlled by the friends of Roceavest and Taft, in framing the platform every genuine reform which Roceavel has advocated was scorned and trampled beneath the Iron heel of the predatory masters of the Republican party. The Wisconsin delegation, which favored placing a few reform planks in the platform, was denounced with sneers as being Socialistic and Democratic, and the convention by a vote of S to I repuditated the reforms that the present Administration claims to favor.

The mask of hyporrisy and deception has been torn from the face of those who pretend to favor the policies of the President, and we now know why the "system" admires Taft, tolerates Roceaveit and hates the Senator from Wisconstin. When compelled to choose between an appeal to the manhood and conscience of the people in defense of its platform and candidate, on the one hand, and the millions that the "special interests" may be depended upon to contribute, on the other the Republican party rejected the people and continued its alliance with Mammon. If the charges made by the President are true—and they are true—we are indeed face to face with a quantity present evits.

To ware a successful fight we must have a leader. The Republican party dominated by the electors of the President are furnish him. Republicans who really desire reform are powerless; the efforts of the President have been futile.

The Democratic party must furnish the finduences that control the Republican party. How she must be a man known to be free from the induences that control the Republican party. How must be a man known to be free from the induences that control the Republican party. How must be a man known to be free from the induences that control the Republican party.

he must be a man known to be free from the indusences that control the Republican party. He must be a man of superior intellect, sound judgment, positive convictions and moral courage—one who will meet the forces of plutocracy with the naked sword of truth—one who knows no surrender. He must have a gentus for statecraft; he must be a man of wide experience in public affairs; he must have shifty to formulate policies and courage to defend them.

But above all, he must have faith in the people. He must not only believe in the right of the people is govern, but in their caracity to do so. And he must be a man whom the people know and trust.

The Democratic party has many distinguished men who might he chosen as our standard-bearer; but it has one man who made the leadership.

He is a man whose mentionation will leave no doubt as to where our party stands on every public question. His gentus for state-craft is shown by the constructive work he has formed in proposing reforms, and by the ability with which he has fortified his position. But we may go farther.

A few months since he vielted the principal mations of the world. He came in contact with the leading minds of Christendom, and the world abroad recognized his greatness and paid him that tribute justly due to men of high statismytished peace convention that has assembled in recent years, he proposed a plan which, if adopted, would prove more effective than any arbitration treaty that has yet been made, and by his influence he secured its approval by the representatives of the 26 leading nations there assembled. must be a man of superior intellect

assembled.

Is he thoroughly informed regarding the issues of this campaign? Read his speeches and his writings, which for nearly 20 years have been a part of the political literature of the Nation. Is he sincere, brave and de-

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MINISTER O'BRIEN BECOMES TARGET

PARAGUAYAN REVOLUTIONISTS SHOOT BY MISTAKE.

Diplomat Crosses Street During Fighting at Asuncion and Is Fired on, but Escapes Unburt.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The appointment of Senor Gondra, the Paraguayan Minister to Rio Janeiro, as guayan Minister to Rio Janeiro, as Minister of the Interior under the new Paraguayan government; the Paraguayan surveillance over the Argentine Legation at Asuncion and Argentine threats of landing marines, and the reported coming of two other Argentine war vessels, are announced in a State Department dispatch dated at Asuncion today from Mr. O'Brien, American Minister to Uruguay and Paraguay. Paraguay. The dispatch says much is expected

of Senor Gondra in restoring peaceful relations with the Argentine Republic, as he is said to be the strongest man in the new government. The dis-patch confirmed unofficial reports of Argentine interest in the Paraguayan struggle. The Legation of the Argentine Re-public representative is kept under watch and he is awaiting instructions from his government, but is active for the security of the officials and friends

the security of the officials and friends of the fallen government, of whom about 100 are in the Legation.

The diplomatic representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy visited the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the new government yesterday.

BONI'S ACTION EXPECTED

Prince De Sagan's Lawyers Look for Scandalous Attacks.

PARIS, July 9.—The attorneys for the Prince de Sagan are in no way surprised that Count Boni de Castellane intends to attack not only the Prince de Sagan, but his wife, in his forthcoming suit against his wife to gain possession of his three children. They say that they expect the Count will attempt to create as much of a scandal as possible and they look forward to a protracted legal battle. Prince and Princess de Sagan arrived at Versailles today and took up their quarters in a hotel where they probably will remain until the opening of their house in Paris in the Autumn. They both decline to talk of the suit brought by Count Boni. attack not only the Prince de Sagan, but

CUSICK FIRE LOSS \$15,000

Two Business Buildings Destroyed in Eastern Washington Town.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 9.—(Special.)— Fire destroyed two of the principal busi-ness buildings at Cusick, a town 29 miles below Newport on the Pend d'Orellie River, The first fire broke out in the Cusick Hotel, owned by J. T. Harris, about I o'clock this morning. The building and contents were totally destroyed, the guests of the house barely having time to get out with their clothing. Loss on the hotel \$7000, insurance \$200. The general store of the Usik Marcardia Company eral store of the Usk Mercantile Com-pany, owned by Frank Chandler on the opposite side of the street, caught fire from the hotel and was destroyed with its contents. Loss \$8000, insurance \$5500.

ARRANGING FOR REGATTA

Astoria Committees Preparing for Annual Aquatic Event.

ASTORIA, Or., July 9.—(Special.)— he regatta committee at its meeting his evening contracted with E. J. Arnold, of Portland, to handle the attractions of the street carnival, and also practically accepted a proposal from Ed Gloss, of Portland, to bring two four-cared crews, two doublescull crews and cance racers from Portland and to arrange for an internation al single shell race for the champion the Pacific Coast on, of Victoria, B. of Victoria, and Gloss, of Portland.

NEW ROCKEFELLER BABY

Mrs. John D., Jr., Presents Husband With a Son.

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 2.-Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave birth to a son ate yesterday at the Rockefeller Summer home here. This is the third child, the others being a boy and a girl.

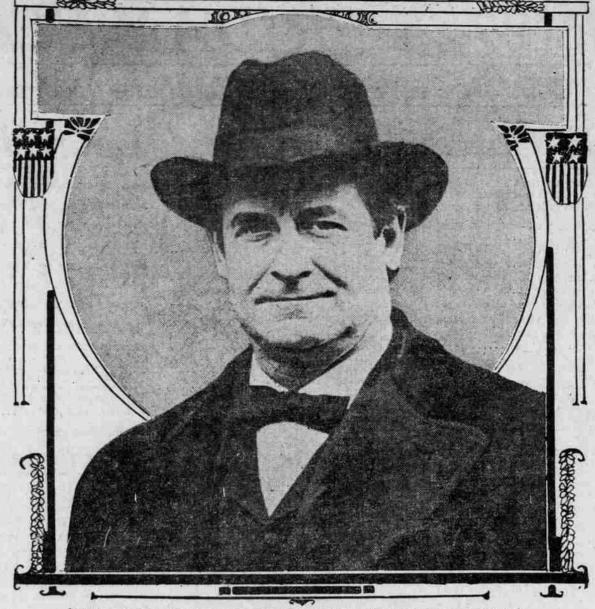
Enlarge Manitoba's Area.

WINNIPEG, July 9 .- The boundaries of Manitoba are to be enlarged by being extended to Hudson's Bay. The province will have 400 miles of coast Churchill and York Factory.



C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, Democratic Platform.

NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT BY DEMOCRATS



SNAPSHOT PORTRAIT OF WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYANTAKEN WHEN HE WAS IN PORTLAND BY AN OREGONIAN PHOTOGRAPHER

Debate on Platform Delays Nomination.

BRYAN GREAT DICTATOR

Edits Every Plank With View to Catching Votes, While Radicals Express Disgust at Bossism

WALTER WELLMAN TO CHICAGO REC-ORD-HERALD.

DENVER. July 9 .- (Special.)-Bryan's record-breaking triumph of a third nomination delayed, but not at all jeopardized, by a struggle between radicals and convatives over the tariff.

A tentful of enthusiasts in an outburst listening raptly to hours of speech-making in which denunciation of President Roosevelt and predictions of a Democratic tidal wave are the chief features. Bryan's managers playing with all their skill for the hearty co-operation of Tammany and a hope of carrying New York. but Tammany sullen and unresponsive under a smiling exterior.

Discontent With Dictation.

The Commoner master of the situation in every particular, sitting at the end of a wire at Fairview, with his brother Charles at the Denver end, and the two of them directing and managing the c vention down to the smallest detail, their messengers running to and fro carrying their orders. Much disguised discontent over these

dictatorial methods, many Democrats of the hypocrisy of denouncing Washington bossism at Chicago, while practicing the same thing at Denver from Lincoln. Leaders eager to push their friends or favorites for Vice-President, but realizing the futility of doing so, while the shadow of Bryan's imperious will and unknown intentions hangs over the conven-

Bryan Editing Long Platform.

The platform delayed and lengthy, probably the longest party creed ever written, despite Bryan's original purpose to make it the shortest.

view to making it fit as exactly as pos-sible Bryan's idea of winning both West and East, both radicals and conserva-

Every plank of importance wired from "Brother Charles" room to Fairview and edited by the editor of the Commoner. No serious opposition from the anti-Bryan men, their dominant idea being to let the chief run the whole thing himself, and take all the responsibility. The long delay over the long platform

Free Trade Plagues Bryan.

The specter of free trade rising to plague the wager of the third battle for the Presidency. His more radical friends trying to commit him to a tariff for revenue only. Bryan fearful of the effect upon labor, because he begins to effect upon labor, because he begins to realize that what working men want is work more than immunity from injunctions, if they go on strike—that the best vote-getting plank is one CLEVELAND, July 9.—A raise of 10 and 20 per cent in the price of glass was decided upon by window glass manufacturers of the United States here today.

EVENTS OF DAY IN CONVENTION TOLD IN BRIEF.

Mitchell and Francis both decline o run for Vice-President.

didate for second place.
James B. Keer elected National
Committeeman by Pennsylvania delegation, Guffey and his followers re-

fusing to join in caucus. Convention organizes permanently at afternoon session, hears Chairman Clayton's speech and other short speeches, then adjourns to

await report on platform.
Chairman Clayton, in sensational speech, charges Boosevelt with stealing Democratic policies; says President is political charletan and dangerous to Republican institu-

Night session opens at 7:50 P. M., and at 8:50 L N. Dunne begins speech nominating Bryan under rule providing no ballot be taken till platform adopted.

Dunne finishes speech at 9:07 and great demonstration begins, which continues till 19:21. Senator Gearin makes first speech

seconding Bryan.
At 10:30 Governor Glenn, of North
Carolina, seconds Bryan. Speeches
are then limited to five minutes. Nomination of Johnson followed by prolonged demonstration, which chairman tries to suppress by turn-

ing out half lights. Immense jam in doorways and aisles becomes dangerous and shows

mismanagement.

which furnishes more employment. rather than the one which promises no

Bryan Yields to Expediency. Bryan himself changing the phrase-logy of the tariff and trust planks a

lozen or score of times in his timidity over the issue of free trade versus protection, which he fears the Repubicans will force upon him as ar bid for the labor vote in the court plank.
Many of Bryan's older and more rad-

prominence disgusted with what they call ical friends are amazed and displeased at these evidences of caution and the adoption of methods of mere expe-

TROOPS WILL AWE SNAKES Acting Governor of Oklahoma Calls

Out Militia.

GUTHRIE, Okla., July 9.—Asting-Gov-ernor George Beliamy has just ordered the company of the National Guard at Chandler to proceed at once to the scene of the Indian troubles. The troops are ordered out at the request of two sheriffs

dends were unchanged from the last previous declaration.

Window Glass Goes Up.

Democrats Declare Principles of Party.

AS DICTATED BY LEADER

Injunctions Denounced, Tariff Revision Advocated With Free Trade

in Trust-Made Goods-Is Longest of Platforms.

CONVENTION HALL, Denver, July 9. The appended resolutions constituting substantially the entire platform of the Democratic National convention have been adopted by the committee on platform and will be presented to the convention during the night. There is every reason to suppose they will be approved by the convention:

The committee on resolutions finished its work on the platform and ad-journed at 11:20. The last plank to be adopted was that on the trust ques-

During the long session of the com-mittee ex-United States Senator Du-bois, of Idaho, made an effort to se-cure the insertion in the platform of an anti-polygamy plank. He read a telegram from Mr. Bryan to the lat-ter's brother, in response to a message on the Mormon question, in which Mr. Bryan said:

"I have not taken any part or expressed any opinion on the subject referred to in your telegram. There are several states especially interested in that subject and I think they should all be permitted to present their views and that the cor tee on resolutions should then decide the question according to its judgment. It will not be influenced one way or another

The committee defeated Mr. Dubols' anti-polygamy proposition by a tie vote. During the debate on the tariff plank

a motion to strike out the recommenda-tion to place on the free list articles whose protection aids the trusts was de-feated by the close vote of 26 to 22. One of the most spirited debates arose over an amendment offered by ex-United States Senator James Smith, of New Jersey, suggesting the necessity of rec-egnizing the cost of labor in revising the tariff schedules. The provision was sharp-ly opposed and after several hours of a motion to strike out the recom

ly opposed and after several hours of debate, was withdrawn by its introducer, it was said upon telegraphic request from

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Adjutant-General Frank Canton at 2 o'clock ordered Companies D, of Guthrie, M, Okiahoma City, and K, Sapulpa, under arms to be held in readiness to leave for the camp of Snake Indians near Henrietta, at a moment's notice.

Reports from Canton indicate that the Snake Indians number 2000. Company B left Chandler this afternoon for Henrietta.

B. & O. Dividend Unchanged.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Directors of the Baltimore & Ohlo Railway today declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the preferred stock. The dividends were unchanged from the last precedence of the States in National convention with the Democracy of the United States in National convention with the Democracy of the United States in National convention our belief in and pledge our loyalty to the principles of the party. We rejoke at the line assembled, reaffirm our belief in and pledge our loyalty to the principles of the party. We rejoke at the line assembled, reaffirm our belief in and pledge our loyalty to the principles of the party. We rejoke at the line assembled, reaffirm our belief in and pledge our loyalty to the principles of the purple of the university. We rejoke at the line assembled, reaffirm our belief in and pledge our loyalty to the principles of the purple of the university. We rejoke at the line assembled, reaffirm our belief in and pledge our loyalty to the principles of the purple of the Caup of th

Building Up Bureaucracy. Coincident with the enormous increase in the expenditures is a like addition to a number of office-holders. During the past year 23.784 were added, costing \$16.156.000, and in the past six years of the Republican administration the total number of new offices created aside from many commissions has been 99.319, entailing an addi-

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BILL FOR CARDS IN LEITER SUIT

MRS. LEITER ASKS CRABBE TO APPROVE HIS DISCHARGE.

Joe Is Anxious to Cut Down Expenses," She Wrote, "and His Father Gave Him Control."

CHICAGO, July 9 .- (Special.) -A bill for playing-cards entered this morning into the suit of Hugh Crabbe former manager of the Leiter estate, to gain \$3500 back salary. The bill was mentioned in a letter - Mrs. Mary T. Leiter's reply to Crabbe's bitter protest against being discharged by Joseph Leiter. It was written from England, and read as follows:

"Dear Mr. Crabbe: Enclosed please find bill for playing cards at Shalling's don't know that Joe contemplated this change, but he is anxious to cu down expenses, and you know that his father gave him complete control. If Mr. Warr can do your work, that will save your salary, don't you see? thank you for the report which you submit. It does you great credit. Faithfully yours, (Signed) "MARY T. LEITER."

Crabbe, who was on the witness stand when the letter was read, under going a verbal lambasting from Attorney Amos K. Miller, smiled rue-fully at Mr. Leiter's naive assumption that he should approve of his own

discharge. The jury smiled, too. Shortly after this little episode the faithful Crabbe had a chance to de tail his duties as the manager of the coal company's store at Zeigler, ar opening which he seized with gusto as an opportunity to offset the charge that he was "habitually drinking

DR. PARKER ACCEPTS CALL

Boston Man to Control Baptist Missions in Oregon.

BOSTON, July 9 .- To accept the call of the Oregon state Baptist convention, Dr. F. C. Parker, assistant pastor at Tremont Temple, has resigned his Boston charge. Dr. Parker will leave for Portland in September or early in October. Dr. Parker in co-operation with Dr. Henson has made famous the Tremont Temple of Boston. For four years he has labored with unbounded success and his resignation coming soon after that of Dr. Henson has astounded the wealthy congrega-

Today Dr. Parker said he believed in the State of Oregon there is wonderful opportunity for work, and although he has been urged to remain in Boston he has decided to accept the call.

Dr. Parker has been appointed general missionary for all of Oregon and will make his headquarters in Portland. He will have direct supervision over the work in the Baptist missions under the jurisdiction of the Oregon state Baptist convention throughout the state and with him will be rested the appointing power of the 30 odd ministers who are selected to fulfill the work in the state missions.

NOT MRS. BELLE GUNNESS

Arrest at Hillsdale, Mich., Case of Mistaken Identity.

LA PORTE, Ind., July 9 .- The Sheriff at Hillsdale, Mich., today telephoned Sheriff Smutzer that he had captured a woman supposed to be Mrs. Belle Gunness and was holding her pending advices from the local authorities. At first they refused to send an officer declaring that Mrs. Gunness lost her life in the flames which destroyed her home, but late this afternoon County Commissioners instructed the Sheriff to go to Hillsdale to investi-

gate the arrest. DETROIT, July 3 .- The Sheriff's office at Hillsdale, Mich., stated over the long-distance telephone this afternoon that the report that Mrs. Gunness had been discovered in Hillsdale County is a mistake. The Sheriff, who is away today, was suspicious about a woman in the county, and telephoned to the Sheriff at La Porte, Ind., asking him

to investigate.

Bryan to Remain at Home. FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., July 9 .- W. Bryan at present has no intention of sing to Denver now or after his nomina-on, according to the statement he has peatedly made here to newspaper men. mething might arise which absolutely demands his presence in the Conventio City, but so far he has heard no such a contingency, and so far as the fu-ture can be forecasted, he will not join his Democratic supporters at the Colorado capital.



Oregon, Who Made a Speech Seconding Bryan's Nomination.

CASTRO RECALLS REPRESENTATIVE

Last Link With Venezuela Is Severed.

CHARGE PRESENTS LETTERS

Consulate Remains Open to Facilitate Business.

NO WAR LIKELY TO ENSUE

Climax of Castro's Oppression of Americans and Refusal of Arbitration - Senate Neglected to Act on Correspondence.

QUARREL WITH VENEZUELA VENEZUELA'S OFFENSE - Re fuees redress for governmental action whereby all American interests in

Venezueia are destroyed or confis-cated. Refuses arbitration. UNITED STATES ACTS—American Minister, secretary of legation and military attache are recalled, after every effort to obtain adjustment has been

exhausted in vain. EFFECT—Severance of diplomati relations completed by withdrawal from Washington of Venezuelan Washington Charge d'Affaires. OUTLOOK-Official intercourse to remain suspended unless Venezuela recedes. No probability of war.

WASHINGTON, July 9 .- The diplonatic relations between America and Venezuela, that have existed uninterruptedly for more than half a century, hough in recent years severely strained, were today completely sev-ered. At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon Senor Veloz-Goiticoa, the Venezuelan Charge d'Affaires, called at the State Department by appointment to present to Acting Secretary Bacon notice from his government that he was to quit his

Legation in Washington and repair forthwith to Venezuela. The Charge explained that the action of the State Department in withdrawing Jacob Sleeper, the American Charge, from Caracas, and in closing up its Legation there, made it necessary for his government to take similar action in the case of its Legation in Washington. Therefore he was leaving the capital at the earliest moment that he could arrange his domestic affairs will proceed directly to New York, there to take passage for Venezuela on Saturday. The Minister leaves behind him in Wasihngton his family and household effects, but these will probably follow to Venezuela in the near

post here, closing up the Venezuelan

future. Will Not Close Consulate.

The Charge made no demand for his passports, nor could he do so consistently, in view of teh fact that Foreign Minister Paul had declined to issue such passports to the American Charge when he withdrew from Caracas, on the ground that there was no necessity for passports, the country being in pro-

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