

BRYAN IS SILENT ON BROWNSVILLE

Denies He Criticized Roosevelt's Action Toward Negro Soldiers.

JOY OVER WALLA WALLA

Think's Mayorality Election Shows Trend of Opinion—Urges Delegates to Organize Clubs—James Is Probable Chairman.

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., July 16.—William J. Bryan does not intend to be drawn into the Brownsville case, if he can help it. In all his conversations with visiting delegations and others, he has carefully refrained from talking on that subject, and today he put the brand of untruthfulness upon an alleged statement by Bishop Walters, of the Afro-Methodist Episcopal Church, to the effect that he had assured a Negro delegation that he regarded President Roosevelt's action in that matter as unjust. At the same time, he also denied another alleged interview of the Bishop that he had discussed the appointment of Negroes to office.

These declarations were called forth by a telegram from the Baltimore Sun inquiring as to the truth of the statements said to have emanated from Bishop Walters. To the newspaper men at Fairview, Mr. Bryan said that he had not and would not take up any issue not contained in the platform.

Get Out Votes, Says Bryan.

Mr. Bryan spent a fairly busy day today. Delegates returning from the Denver convention again made pilgrimages to Fairview, where they conferred with their leader about the coming campaign. Mr. Bryan impressed upon them all the necessity of organizing political clubs and exerting every effort to poll the full Democratic vote in November. He believes that clubs of that character will contribute very largely to Democratic success. The visitors all left with pledges of hearty support and promises to get the Democratic voters to the polls. They came from Illinois, Alabama, Nevada and Texas.

Crows Over Walla Walla Victory.

A telegram from W. H. Dunphy, of Walla Walla, Wash., conveying the information that Eugene Tausick, Democrat, had triumphed by a good majority over W. P. McKean, president of a local Taft club, in the Mayorality contest in that city, was about the most pleasing news of the day to Mr. Bryan, who regarded it as an augury of what will happen all over the country.

James for Chairman.

The visit of Representative Ollie James, of Kentucky, and John E. Lamb, of Indiana, late in the afternoon, gave rise to further gossip regarding the chairmanship of the National Committee. Nothing was given out bearing on the business which brought them here, but it is known that Mr. James came by the invitation of Mr. Bryan, and it is known that the chairmanship was discussed. It is said on good authority that Mr. James will in all probability accept, though he prefers to take the stump in Mr. Bryan's behalf.

Five men labored unceasingly today in the hot sun putting into shape the roadway leading to the Bryan home, so that it may look presentable upon the occasion of the visit of the notification committee, August 12. The work was ordered by the Board of County Commissioners, all of whom are Republicans.

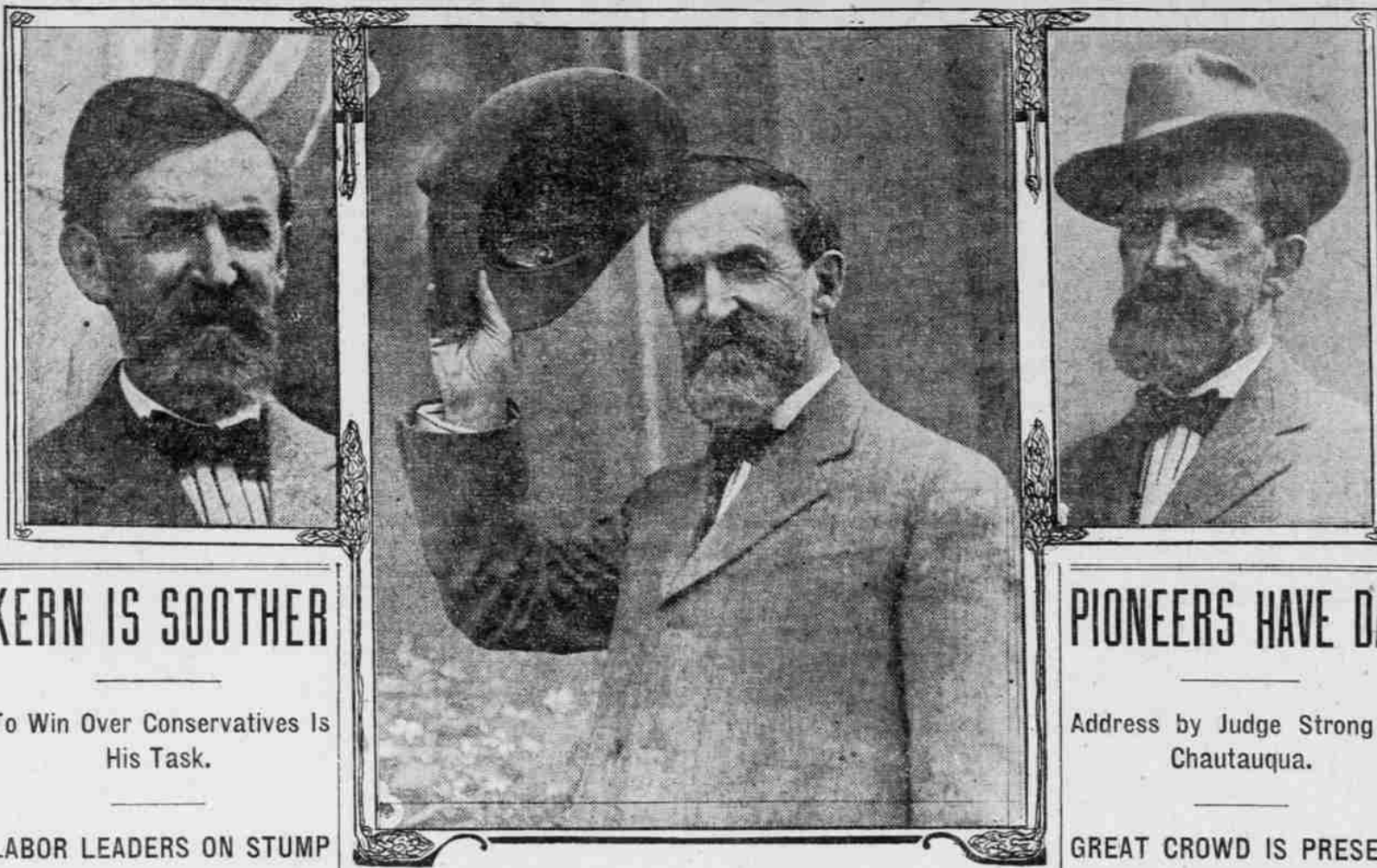
BALKS AT CANNED SPEECH

President Roosevelt Refuses Request of Phonograph Company.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 16.—President Roosevelt has refused an offer to make speeches into the receiver of a talking machine for the purpose of making records for public sale. The President attended to official business this morning and this afternoon assisted Mrs. Roosevelt in entertaining the members of the St. Hilda Society of Christ Episcopal Church. The society assists in the parish charitable cases and Mrs. Roosevelt each year entertains its members.

See Rosenthal's window, shoe bargains

FIRST NEW PHOTOGRAPHS OF JOHN WORTH KERN, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT



KERN IS SOOTHER

To Win Over Conservatives Is His Task.

LABOR LEADERS ON STUMP

Mitchell and Gompers to Gather in Votes for Democracy—Kern Says Capital Honestly Invested Will Be Protected.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 16.—(Special.)—John W. Kern announced today that he would rest from the strenuous Denver convention, get acquainted with his family and plan his campaign carefully before taking up his work. It is plain that he will labor with the conservatives, soothing their fears while Bryan is whooping it up with the radicals. John Mitchell has been sent into Michigan to line up the labor vote and Samuel Gompers will stump the country with the same object in view. Thus Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern hope to gather in all classes.

No Danger to Honest Investors.

"We want to convince the country," said Mr. Kern, "that capital honestly invested in enterprises which are being conducted inside the law will be protected and encouraged. People having money to invest and corporations conducting their business honestly have nothing to fear from the Democratic party. Mr. Bryan recognizes, and so do I, that certain sections of the country need railroads. We mean to encourage railway construction, investment and operation."

No Corporation Cash Accepted.

As to the decision not to accept any campaign funds from corporations, Mr. Kern said: "All corporations are forbidden to divert any of their money to such purposes." "The Kern home was besieged today by callers, and letters and telegrams continue to pour in upon the candidate. Mrs. Kern, who talked freely until her husband returned, has taken a new tack and submits all interviewers to her husband."

Bryan Will Be Present.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 16.—It was announced here this afternoon that the Kern notification meeting will be held here early in September, and will be attended by Mr. Bryan, who will on that occasion deliver the only speech he will make in this state during the campaign.

EDITORS HOLD SESSION

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That the statute be revised to read in that it shall be unlawful for any newspaper to accept remuneration for advocating in its news or editorial departments, the election or defeat of any candidate, but that it shall not be unlawful for any newspaper to carry as advertising, so designated, political matter of whatsoever kind acceptable to its publisher.

And that the candidate may include in his statement of personal expenses the item of "advertising."

In justification of this resolution I would respectfully submit that in the construction placed upon the law in many quarters, and in the opinion of many publishers a direct blow has been struck at one branch of legitimate revenue of the publishing business; that it is no more just and lawful to permit a candidate to patronize a job printing office than a newspaper office, or the job printing department of the same establishment; that the clear intent of the law, if indeed it has not attempted altogether too much, is merely to prevent the sale by

any venally inclined publisher of the news an editorials of his newspaper to a party or a candidate, and not to infringe upon the advertising right of the press to carry for pay the calls, announcements, appointments or statements of position or platform by any political committee or candidate.

Will Take Action Saturday.

The resolution was referred to the committee on legislation and will be discussed and passed upon on Saturday. It is a matter of deepest interest to newspaper publishers throughout the state. The primary laws, with reference to the acceptance by publishers of political advertising, are altogether different from the primary laws of Oregon.

Excursion to Stevenson.

At 3 o'clock tomorrow morning the delegates will leave on the steamer Bayley Gatzert for an excursion up the Columbia River. At 12:30 they will lunch at Stevenson, and the following programme has been arranged for the afternoon:

Address, "Some Travelers on the Old Columbia," by Eva Emery Dye, author of "McLoughlin and Old Oregon," "McDonald of Oregon" and "The Conquest." A Friendly Talk on Historical Relations, R. E. Gosnell, of Victoria, B. C., Colonist.

Poem, "An Epic of the Press," in five cantos, by Honor L. Wilhelm, Coast Magazine, Seattle.

Address, "Relation of Press to Charitable and Reformatory Work," Judge Milo A. Root, State Supreme Court.

Will a Paper Pay at \$1 a Year.

The afternoon session began at 1 o'clock. President J. B. Best of the Everett Herald, presiding. The appointment of committees, reports of officers and the executive committee were disposed of quickly and the association then listened to the annual address of President Best.

The report of E. C. Kibbe, of the Elma Chronicle, historian of the association, was also heard.

The first address was delivered by Fred Ornes, of the Mount Vernon Argus on "Constructive Journalism." It was carefully prepared and highly interesting. The speaker denounced what is known as "yellow journalism," but expressed the belief that it is decidedly on the wane.

Eugene Horton, of the Walla Walla Bulletin, read a paper on "A New Law regulating Legal Publications, Both Public and Private." G. Lee Odgers, of the Davenport Tribune, precipitated a discussion which threatened to consume the entire afternoon session by his address on "Can a Weekly Paper Be Published at \$1 a Year With a Living Profit?" Some thought it could, and some thought it couldn't, and most every one seemed perfectly willing to discuss the question.

Go for Automobile Ride.

Will Steel read a paper from Third Assistant Postmaster-General A. L. Lawless on "The New Postal Rules Regulating Renewal of Newspaper Subscriptions." The paper covered many details of interest to publishers.

At the conclusion of the session the delegates were taken for automobile rides about the city, arriving at the State School for the Deaf at 5 o'clock, and lunch was served there. Following the lunch an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Green and other addresses were delivered.

Among the prominent men of the state who are visiting Vancouver during the sessions are: Governor Albert E. Mead, ex-Governor McBride, Lieutenant-Governor Coon, Judge O. V. Linn, of Olympia, and Grant Neil.

The following are officers of the Washington State Press Association: President—J. B. Best, Herald, Everett. First vice-president—P. A. Habeltine, Journal, South Bend. Second vice-president—Albert Johnson, Times, Seattle. Secretary—Frank W. Middaugh, Chronicle, Spokane.

Treasurer—Frank B. Cole, Lumberman, Tacoma. Historian—E. C. Kibbe, Chronicle, Elma. Orator—Thomas Hooker, Chronicle, Spokane.

Post—Honor L. Wilhelm, The Coast, Seattle. Executive committee—E. E. Beard, Columbian, Vancouver, chairman; D. L. Gillespie, Herald, Brewster; Dan W. Bush, Bee-Nugget, Chehalis; G. E. Kellogg, Journal, Kelso; J. A. Sweet, Star, Sultana.

MAN HUNT UNSUCCESSFUL

Italian Murderer Eludes Posse in Feather River Canyon.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., July 16.—Adolph Jules, the Italian who yesterday murdered Antoni Liberato and Giovanni Pucineri, at Camp 29, on the Western Pacific Railroad, by shooting them with a rifle, and who then attempted to kill the foreman of the camp and his wife, is still at large. Sheriff Chubbuck and several posses, who have been scouring the hills up and down Feather River Canyon, returned this morning, having found no trace of the fugitive, but immediately started out again with reinforcements.

Jules evidently planned the crime deliberately, as he cut the telephone wires at several places before he picked off his two courtymen with a rifle, thereby preventing telephone communication through the mountains and making his escape much easier. A report was received this morning that Jules held up a prospector's camp last night and at the point of his gun forced the occupants to give him food.

Hundreds of armed men have taken up the hunt, and despite the good start the murderer has, it is believed he will be captured.

CHINA AT JAPAN'S MERCY

Cannot Exclude Morphine Unless Mikado's Empire Consents.

PEKIN, China, July 16.—China has asked Japan to consent to the restriction of the importation to China of morphine, as well as the instruments used for the injection of the drug. All the other powers long since agreed to this restriction.

It is highly desirable that Japan consent to this proposal, particularly in view of the opium congress to be held in Shanghai in January, when measures for the control of the opium traffic are to be devised. If Japan does not consent, China is helpless to restrict the importation.

CONTRACT TO BRIDGE NECANICUM.

ASTORIA, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—The County Court, at its session this afternoon, awarded a contract to John Matson to construct a bridge across the Necanicum River near its mouth for \$222, the work to be completed within 30 days. The building of this bridge will complete the automobile road from this city along the beach to Seaside.

DENTAL BOARD LOSES SUIT.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 16.—The State Supreme Court this morning affirmed the decision of the Spokane Superior Court, appointing a receiver for the State Board of Dental Examiners to compel that board to pay Sam R. Stern \$1400 for legal services he performed for the board in prosecuting dentists who advertised and who had no license

PIONEERS HAVE DAY

Address by Judge Strong at Chautauqua.

GREAT CROWD IS PRESENT

Cantata "Rose Maiden" Is Presented at Night as Final Musical Programme of Week at Gladstone Park.

CHAUTAUQUA GROUNDS, Gladstone Park, July 16.—(Special.)—Four thousand people crowded Gladstone Park today, the record throng of the season. This was the warmest day this week, and the assembly is fast drawing to a close. When W. Eugene Knox came upon the platform this afternoon, every seat in the vast auditorium was filled and the benches on the platform were also taken. The financial success of the 15th annual assembly is now assured.

The pioneers were out in force today, and badges were numerous. Colonel John McCracken, 80 years of age and a pioneer of 1859, gave an admirable rendering of a scene from "The Merchant of Venice." Judge T. N. Strong presented an address on "Duncan, the Apostle of Alaska." Judge Strong, as United States Attorney for the famous missionary, arranged the transfer of Duncan's mission from British to American territory.

Rev. Joseph Elkano Walker, a pioneer of 1844, for 26 years a missionary in China, was introduced. Mr. Walker's mother was the famous missionary who crossed the plains on horseback.

In the kindergarten pavilion at 11 o'clock this morning Miss Anna Lewis Clark, Mrs. E. B. Colwell, president of the Starvation Club, and Miss Elizabeth K. Matthews, president of the Froebel Association, each gave an informal talk on the home and the kindergarten. The meeting was well attended and much interest shown. Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Chapman spoke of the school-house being the center of all meetings. The Willamette girls quartet sang and had to respond to two numbers.

The Lebanon team won the ball game from Mount Tabor this afternoon by an overwhelming score. Oregon City and the Gresham Giants play tomorrow afternoon and it will be hotly contested as the winner of the game will play Lebanon on Saturday afternoon for the Chautauqua championship.

Professor Sweetser's Biology class will listen to a talk on "Pure Foods" tomorrow and the closing lesson Saturday will be "The Gospel of Pure Air."

Mrs. Mary Sibbald, National lecturer for the W. C. T. U., talked at the "Round Table" this afternoon on "Old Glory." She is a woman of fine platform presence and her remarks were much appreciated.

The last musical programme of Chautauqua took place tonight to a crowded auditorium. The cantata "Rose Maiden" was produced under the direction of Dr. R. A. Heritage and was a very successful event. Miss Eva Benson was a careful and conscientious accompanist. Bishop Robert McIntyre, of Los Angeles, will lecture tomorrow night on "Buttoned Up People." His original subject as announced was "The Battle of Life," but was altered by request.

The programme for tomorrow follows: 8:15—Summer school. 11:00—Chautauqua forum. State Agricultural College rally. President W. J. Kerr in charge.

SHIP MEDFORD APRICOTS

Rogue River City Sending 50 Cases Daily to Portland.

ONE HOUR EARLIER

For the Potter's Saturday Trip to North Beach.

The steamer Potter will leave Portland, Ash-street dock, at 1:00 P. M. on Saturday next, July 18, and on succeeding Saturdays throughout the season, instead of 2:00 P. M., as originally arranged in the published schedules, thus giving passengers the benefit of the entire river trip by daylight, and landing them at the beach one hour earlier. Don't forget that baggage should reach the dock at least a half-hour before departure.

DELEGATES TO MEETING OF WASHINGTON PRESS ASSOCIATION AT VANCOUVER STARTING ON AUTOMOBILE TRIP ABOUT CITY

