

ALL SUSPENSE

Democrats Forget the Vice-Presidency.

ROLL CALL IS STOPPED

Mysterious News From Esopus Spreads Rapidly.

CLARK RULES WITH IRON ROD

Declares Adjournment When Vote Is Against It—Turner, Davis, Carmack and Harris Previously Nominated.

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—The Democratic National Convention met at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but as the leaders were in conference on the Vice-Presidential nomination, adjournment was taken in a short time until 5 o'clock.

Chairman Clark was in the Coliseum ten minutes before this hour. Not only were there many vacant seats in the galleries, but a number of absentees were noticed among the delegates and alternates.

Out-going trains today carried the first batch of the departing Convention crowd and many delegates planned on leaving for their homes tonight.

It was a close, muggy atmosphere into which the crowd walked this afternoon. The setting sun poured in on the west side of the hall and shone unwillingly with the white glare of the electric arc lights. The majority of the delegates alighted themselves of their coats, folded them across their laps, and seating palm fans, flapped them vigorously, listening to the music, and wondering how soon the party leaders would reach an agreement on the Vice-Presidential nominee.

Opens With Air of Expectancy.

A report that an attempt might be made to reopen the platform and insert a financial plank spread rapidly in the hall. It created consternation among most of the delegates, who saw an end to their hope of leaving St. Louis tonight or early tomorrow, should such a coup be attempted.

Mr. Bryan's collapse, and consequent absence, was looked upon in some quarters as lending color to the rumor, and the session opened with an evident air of expectancy.

Shortly before the session convened, the rumor that ex-Senator Davis, of West Virginia, had been agreed upon by the leaders for the Vice-Presidency went rapidly through the hall, and delegates gathered in groups to discuss the situation.

It was 5:27 o'clock when the first sign of opening the session was made. Chairman Clark called the convention to order and directed the delegates to take their seats.

Hall of Texas, offered a motion, limiting the nominating speeches to ten minutes, leaving the time for the seconding speeches at five minutes, and limiting the number to three. It was adopted without discussion.

Roll-Call for Vice-Presidency.

Roll-call of states was then called for the presentation of candidates for Vice-President. Even at this time the galleries were less than half filled and great rows of vacant seats were visible. Alabama was called several times with no response, but finally Mr. Russell, of that state, announced that Alabama would give way to Illinois.

Samuel A. Schuler, of Illinois, arose and announced that F. P. Morris would speak for that state. Mr. Morris took the platform to name James R. Williams, of Illinois. Thanks to the few people present, he was able to do what no speaker before him had been able to do, and that was to make his voice audible to every person in the auditorium from his first word.

Cheers greeted the mention of Mr. Williams' name, but they did not come in a great measure from the delegates.

Turner Placed in Nomination.

Colorado yielded to Washington, and Chairman Clark recognized Frederick C. Robertson, of that state, who spoke for ex-Senator George Turner. There was considerable confusion in the aisles by this time, and Mr. Robertson was not able to begin his address for about two minutes. Connecticut yielded to Indiana, and Delegate Spencer, of Indiana, seconded the nomination of Williams.

By this time the report that a telegram had been received from Judge Parker declaring his position on the financial question had become general. A crowd of delegates hurriedly gathered around Sherman, of New York, and Tillman, of South Carolina.

ced to the nomination of a Vice-President.

"Right," "Right," greeted this statement.

"We want to know before a candidate for Vice-President is nominated whether he will be the candidate for President," (Applause and cries of approval again interrupted the Senator.)

"When he could be heard, he made his motion for a recess until 5:30.

The din and excitement continued while the Senator was speaking, and he was cordially invited both to "keep on" and "sit down."

Nebraska's response was a statement that she awaited with interest the choice of New York. New York requested to be passed when called.

"She has no choice" was announced when the Buckeye State was reached.

Senator Carmack Named.

Senator E. W. Carmack, of Tennessee, was placed in nomination by Delegate Hersey, of that state. Mr. Hersey spoke from his chair, and his speech was very brief.

The name of Senator Carmack was received with applause.

Senator Davis' nomination received a second from the District of Columbia delegation.

The first rumble of the approaching storm was heard at just 7 o'clock.

Senator South, of Arkansas, broke in on the roll call with a motion that, in view of the rumors that were disturbing the convention, a recess be taken until 8:30 o'clock. His motion was put by the chairman, and was carried.

Confusion Is Intensified.

The confusion was great before Culberson arose, but was intensified greatly

mercy which thou art granting unto us, both in the days gone by, and in the days through which we are passing. We thank thee that thou didst move our fathers to the foundation of this government. Thy hand has been felt in our National history. Thou, O Jehovah, hast led this Nation in the choosing of her Presidents. We thank thee for these men of God who have set an example in virtue and wise administration. We rejoice in the wide-flowing beneficence which has followed their leadership. Thy mercies have gone on from generation to generation dispelling darkness and overcoming obstacles.

Though we have stumbled and fallen into many transgressions and have received at thy hand punishment for our sins, yet in the midst of wrath thou didst remember mercy, and thou hast brought us out of confusion and peril and hast led together this mighty Nation, which only the omnipotent God could have wielded. Lord God of our salvation, Lord God of our Nation, Lord God of our fathers, we commend ourselves to thy thought, now, asking that wisdom may be sent down from above. Thou hast led this convention to the choice of a leader, whose patience and piety have been unquestioned, great wisdom now in the selection of a man worthy of the high honor of the Vice-Presidency.

Spirit of the living God, lead this people, and the more so because of intelligence, that this land may be filled with knowledge and virtue and piety. We ask it, not because we are worthy, but in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Governor Dockery was recognized at the conclusion of the prayer, and read a telegram from Senator Cockrell, felicitating the convention on its nomination.

Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, secured recognition for A. M. Lawrence, of that state, to read a telegram from the platform. The telegram was from William R. Hearst, thanking his friends for their support and endorsing the nominee.

The convention then took a recess until 5:20 P. M.

A resolution expressing regret and sympathy at the death of Delegate Joseph E. Borden, of North Dakota, in the train wreck at Litchfield, July 3, was offered, and the North Dakota delegation agreed to it.

Mr. Russell, of Alabama, was on his feet at once and remarked that on account of the sad news the convention should adopt appropriate resolutions, and in order to allow the members of North Dakota to confer he moved that a recess be taken until 5:30 o'clock.

Cries of "No" were heard from all parts of the hall, but Chairman Clark put the motion, when a protest was made that there had been no second.

"Is the motion seconded?" asked Mr. Clark, and amid another general cry of "No," "No," and a vigorous protest from all over the hall, he put the question. The vote was overwhelmingly against the recess, but Mr. Clark declared with a thump of his gavel that the motion was carried, and at 5:30 the convention was declared in recess for two hours.

ROOSEVELT WILL TALK LATER

His Speech of Acceptance Will Deal With the Convention.

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HILL CRIES FOR JOY

Alternately Weeps and Laughs When Parker Wins.

OVATION IS TENDERED HIM

Telegrams of Congratulations Pour In Upon the Nominee, Who Passes a Very Quiet Day at His Country Home.

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dorsement of me for the nomination to the highest office in the gift of the American people, and to the delegates appointed by the Joplin convention to present my name to the National Convention. They have done their duty faithfully and sincerely, have discharged every trust imposed by the Joplin convention, and have done all possible to be done. I heartily approve their action. The convention has acted wisely in nominating Judge Parker, a loyal Democrat, who voted for Colonel Bryan in 1896 and 1900, and who is an able jurist and a clean man in all relations of life. F. M. COCKRELL.

HIS MOTHER MUCH AFFECTED

Mrs. Parker's Eyes Filled, and She Is Unable to Speak for a Moment.

DERBY, Conn., July 9.—The news of Judge Parker's nomination was brought to Mrs. Parker, mother of the Democratic nominee, today by representative of the Associated Press. Tears came to her eyes, and for a moment she could not speak. She said:

"I had hoped, if his nomination would be the best thing for the party, that he would be nominated, and now," she said, "if his election will be the best thing for the country I sincerely hope that he will be elected."

She said that Judge Parker was a personal friend of President Roosevelt, and within a year or two had made him a visit at his Oyster Bay home.

Mrs. Parker is 56 years of age, and lives with her daughter, Mrs. Hall.

Judge Gray Is Well Satisfied.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 9.—Judge George Gray, who was placed in nomination for President at the St. Louis convention, is pleased with the nomination of Judge Parker.

"The nomination of Judge Parker," said Judge Gray today, "is one with which every Democrat should feel satisfied, safe, hopeful and in line with the traditions of the party. I had the pleasure of meeting Judge Parker on a steamer while coming from Europe in 1896, and the impression he left upon me was very pleasant, as that of a quiet, dignified, brainsy man."

McClellan a Great Admirer of Parker.

NEW YORK, July 9.—To a reporter, Mayor McClellan said today:

"All Democrats will work for the election of Judge Parker. I have the greatest admiration for him as a man and a Democrat. I have the fullest confidence in his ability and his statesmanship. New York has been greatly honored by this selection of one of its citizens for a Presidential candidate. The country will expect New York to do all in its power in view of the importance of the principles Judge Gray is to lead in the accomplishment of victory."

Harberty Deems Him a Strong Man.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—In speaking of the nomination of Judge Parker today, former Democratic National Committeeman William F. Harberty said:

"Judge Parker, whose nomination has been clearly foreshadowed for several weeks past, will make a strong candidate. He is one of excellent President material, and I believe his strength will become more apparent and increase as the campaign progresses. The omission of a gold standard resolution from the platform is to be regretted."

Woman Suffrage Is Indorsed.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 9.—Louis Ames, of New York, president; H. A. Hearsey, of Boston, secretary, and George S. Sears, of Chicago, treasurer, were re-elected today at the National Young People's Christian Convention. In the report of the committee on resolutions, which was adopted without dissent, was an indorsement of woman suffrage.

Olney Declines to Commit Himself.

FALMOUTH, Mass., July 9.—Richard Olney was notified of the nomination of Judge Parker by a reporter of the Associated Press at his summer home here. He listened in silence, smiling when he was told that he had received 38 votes. Mr. Olney declined to say anything concerning the outcome of the convention.

Harmon at Once Sends Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, July 9.—The first thing Judson Harmon did today on getting to his downtown office was to send the following dispatch:

"Hon. Alton B. Parker, Esq., N. Y.—May you add to the honor and justice done you the distinction of leading a united party to enduring success."

Wall Congratulates Parker.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 9.—Edward C. Wall, when informed of Judge Parker's nomination, sent the following congratulatory message:

"Please accept my hearty congratulations."

"I suffered a long time from Kidney troubles, but your Bitters cured me and I am now a well man. I will always recommend it."

ROBERT H. SCOTT.

"I suffered a long time from Malaria and could not get well until my doctor prescribed your Bitters. Now I always keep it in the house."

JAS. D. SMITH.

HOW TO FIND OUT

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand 24 hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains the lines it is evidence of kidney trouble; frequent desire to pass it, or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest test for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a simple bottle of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, and a book that tells all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure to mention that you read this generous offer in The Portland Sunday Oregonian. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

On your nomination by the Democratic convention for President. No one will strive harder to secure your election than I. There is a reasonable prospect of your receiving the electoral vote of Wisconsin. You can rely on every Democrat in the state doing his full duty to accomplish that result."

Hearst Wishes Parker Well.

CHICAGO, July 9.—The following telegram was sent from Chicago tonight by William R. Hearst to Judge Parker:

"I congratulate you upon your nomination and upon the expression of democratic principles in the platform on which you stand."

"I hope and believe that battling for the people and for such principles you will lead the Democracy to victory."

Cockrell Promises All Aid.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., July 9.—Senator Cockrell today sent the following telegram:

"To Judge Alton B. Parker, Esq., N. Y.: I tender you my sincere congratulations, and will heartily labor for your election."

New Railroad to Parker's Home.