

GULBERSON HIS SECOND CHOICE

Bryan Plans in Case of Defeat to Throw Strength to Texas Senator.

AND SUIT BOTH FACTIONS

Nomination of Johnson Would Be Regarded as Anti-Bryan Victory.

Many Democrats Want the Southern Candidate.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Washington Democrats, Bryan and anti-Bryan, are beginning to consider seriously the outcome at Denver in case the Nebraskaan finds he cannot control two-thirds of the convention. It is believed by many members of the party that, if Mr. Bryan is not to be the nominee, he will throw his strength to Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas.

Would Resent Johnson's Choice.

The Bryan men resent the Johnson tactics. They believe, denial to the contrary notwithstanding, that the Minnesota is banding together too much upon the support of the Democrats who favor neither Mr. Bryan nor his policies and who, in a measure at least, the personalities that have crept into the pre-convention campaign have made it seem unlikely that Mr. Bryan would look with equanimity upon the nomination of Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Culberson is Mr. Bryan's friend, a strong man in the ranks of the Democracy, a clean man and a Southerner, whose public life has been lived since the war. Talk of the probability of Mr. Culberson's nomination, if Mr. Bryan's enemies in the party can control enough of the delegates to prevent the nomination of the Nebraskaan, is becoming open. One has to take account of this talk, for coming as it does from Democrats of all factions, it must have more than a suspicion of Mr. Bryan's intention as its basis.

Both Factions Like Culberson.

For three years serious-minded Democrats have been urging that their party nominate a Southern man for the Presidency this year. Mr. Culberson has been the man in mind, for he is acceptable to Brandegee and anti-Brandegee. He is recognized both by Republicans and Democrats in the Senate as one of the ablest members of the body.

FILLS THE ILLINOIS STAGE

Johnson Gains on Bryan and May Prevent Indorsement.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, will be the chief guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Illinois Club at the Auditorium, May 2, when he is expected to deliver an address of National political importance. William Jennings Bryan was invited to the feast, but has not accepted, and, with Mr. Johnson as the sole occupant of the center of the stage, the club officials look for the banquet to develop into a rousing demonstration for the Minnesota executive. Democrats from all parts of the state are expected to gather at the dinner.

The strength manifested by the Minnesotan man since his friends opened headquarters in Chicago a few weeks ago has been the wonder of L-e state's leaders, who point out that, with the State convention well out of the way, Mr. Johnson will be free to utter his message to the Democrats of the West without in any sense running foul of his declaration that he is not making a personal invasion of Illinois.

Two Conventions in Arizona

One Indorses Foraker, Other Taft, for President.

TUCSON, Ariz., April 18.—The Republican Territorial Convention met here today. Contesting delegations were present from Cochise, Maricopa and Pima Counties. The contest was based upon the question of instructions for Secretary Taft. Governor Kibbey led the faction of the Maricopa delegation favoring instructions.

Immediately upon the report of the credentials committee, seating the anti-instruction delegations, Mr. Kibbey withdrew, taking with him a majority of the delegates. The convention soon rallied from the disorder, however, and adopted resolutions indorsing the National and territorial administrations, and warmly eulogizing Senator Foraker, but did not instruct the National delegates. W. J. Kirkpatrick, of Tucson, was named as National committeeman.

The Kibbey faction proceeded to another hall, where it organized a second convention, with a representation from every county except Yavapai. The credentials committee seated the rejected delegations, and regular delegates appointed more than half the total were accredited as members. This convention adopted resolutions favoring the nomination of Mr. Taft, but did not instruct the delegates for him. Ralph Cameron, of Coconino, was selected as National committeeman.

Hearst Employes Disloyal

Men Who Run His Newspaper Shun His New Party.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—(Special.)—Hearst's Independence League has suffered another blow. It has been discovered that one of the largest employers of the party is the publisher himself, who has five or six employees who have sworn allegiance to the Independence League. The other 40 are either Republicans or Democrats.

Five loyal men are A. W. Murray, political editor; G. G. Weigle, book reviewer; P. H. Terry, artist; A. Williams, circulation manager, and Joe Irwin, reporter.

The defection of the Hearst staff was of some consequence to the fortunes of the party in this city. For they could have added some two score names to the registration list, which reached only the total of 684 out of a complete registration for all parties of 24,832. That makes the percentage of the Independence League .01749.

The Examiner employes might have increased that by 3-100ths of 1 per cent.

DANGER IN CENTRALIZATION

Keynote of Governor Johnson's Address at Lindsborg, Kan.

LINDSBORG, Kan., April 18.—Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, and C. G. Schultz, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction of that state, arrived here this morning from St. Paul and today were the guests of the faculty of Bethany College. During the day they addressed the thousands of people who are here to attend the annual Mission Festival conducted by the college.

Governor Johnson was given a rousing reception upon his arrival, being met at the railway station by a reception committee and several hundred persons attendant upon the festival.

Governor Johnson's subject was "American Citizenship." He said: "The danger of this country is centralization of everything. It is true of every line of business and that continued centralization of everything destroys or reduces opportunity. A return to the old condition where a man could start in business with a reasonable amount of capital and have a chance to succeed appeals to me as one of the things this country needs most."

In an interview, Mr. Johnson said: "What Mr. Bryan says or does will make no difference and change in my plans. I am not seeking the nomination for President and might say I do not care whether or not I get it. As I have often reiterated, will be a candidate in case the people decide that I am the most available candidate and can get the most votes. I have been told by some of Mr. Bryan's friends that I would be a stronger candidate than he. I am inclined to doubt that."

In addition to delivering an address, Mr. Johnson was in charge of the Bethany College field meet this afternoon. This feature was arranged by personal friends of the Governor among the students as a surprise for the faculty.

MAJORITY OF MORE THAN 400

Cake and Bailey Run Up High Totals in Marion.

SALEM, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Results of the primary election in Marion County, so far as shown by the returns now in, give Cake 3764, Fulton 1235, Hawley 276, Bean 522, Bailey 1270, Reid 623, Campbell 521, Carter 1236, Robertson 24.

Returns from 40 out of 41 precincts in the county indicate that three State ticket candidates have been nominated in this county. They are H. D. Patton, O. L. Hattberg and A. C. Libby. The Republican voters' choice candidates who have apparently secured nomination are L. T. Reynolds and S. J. Hughes.

W. M. Busbey has defeated W. W. Hall for the Republican nomination for County Judge in Marion County by 35 votes. Returns available yesterday left this contest in doubt. About 3400 changed hands on this contest, all the money having been lost on M. L. Jones, who proved to be a bad bird in the race.

SWINGS THROUGH STATE

BRYAN CONFERS WITH MANY LEADERS IN NEW YORK.

Meetings Forecast Events of Campaign, but He Refuses to Discuss Refuff by Convention.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., April 18.—After a long swing across the Empire State today on a trip that recalled the campaigns of eight and 12 years ago, W. J. Bryan reached here tonight and after a lecture at the Empire Theater held a conference with Bird S. Coler, president of the Borough of Brooklyn. Mr. Bryan's day was filled with incidents which were regarded by the many politicians who gathered here tonight to confer with him as forecasting political events of moment in the coming Presidential campaign in New York State.

Mr. Bryan left Rochester, N. Y., early today, but before he left he held a conference with Peter Keefe, state commander of the Independence League, the nature of which was not disclosed, the nature of which was not disclosed. On the morning of his departure from Albany, where he was the guest of the Comptroller, Martin H. Gilman, at luncheon, after which he left for the city.

Mr. Bryan continued throughout the day from giving expression to any opinion of state or National issues. He also declined to make any comment on the recent Democratic state convention in New York. It was understood, however, that he was made acquainted with the action taken at the state convention by Mr. Coler, who with the other delegates from Kings County was placed on the permanent roll instead of the McCarran delegation. Mr. Coler after a conference with Mr. Bryan said:

COMFORTS IN THE BIG OFFICE BUILDINGS OF NEW YORK CITY.

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Big Money in "Kitty."

Mrs. Clarke is a hostess in West Forty-ninth street, a little west of Broadway. It is a 20-limit game and every time the cards are dealt 10 cents comes from the pot for "the house." If there are three "players," the hostess takes out another 10 cents for the "kitty." During the five hours the game was observed there were something like 700 pots.

Miss Jennie Thurston lives in a hotel in this street, near Seventh avenue. Her game never lacks in interest. It is the 20 limit with the 10 and 20-cent rake-off. This "kitty" runs from \$25 to \$100 in a single night.

Plays Big Limit.

One of the most interesting games is conducted by a Mrs. Walker in her apartments in a hotel on Broadway, near Thirty-ninth street. More young married women are introduced to this game, the stakes run, than in any other similar gambling establishment in the tenderloin. This is a high-limit poker game. One has to buy a stack of \$50 before he or she can take a seat and the "rake-off" amounts some nights, taking 25 and 30 cents from each pot, to \$100. Mrs. Walker owns an automobile and her rent is paid up three months in advance.

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Gambling Mania Enables Certain Hostesses to Live in Lap of Luxury.

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Unlucky Patrons Forced to Stand Off the Grocer—Newspaper Turns Limelight on the Vice of Society.

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Four Lives Lost in Flood

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The traction company resumed the running of cars within the city limits this afternoon. They carried no passengers. Traffic was suspended at 7 o'clock tonight as a matter of precaution.

A committee of the strikers went to Philadelphia today and hired a number of buses, which will be placed in service, the purpose being to compete with the traction company.

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The state trooper who was shot by a strike sympathizer last night was removed to a hospital in this city today from Lehighville. The two men implicated in the shooting have been committed to the County Jail at Media without bail.

Smallest Engine in the World

Philadelphia Press.

The smallest locomotive engine in the world weighs 12 grams and three drops of water fill its boiler.

This miniature marvel was constructed by an ingenious American. Despite the fact that it could be placed inside a thumbnail, it is nearly as strong as the places and is held together by 52 screws.

The stroke of the piston is one-twelfth of an inch and its diameter is less than one-hundredth of an inch, yet when it gets in motion it works as though it were the strongest and biggest locomotive that ever ran on rails.

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about losing valuable time during which he might be sleeping.

"If I fix you up," said the janitor with a wink.

And he did in comfortable style. The lawyer commented afterward on the fact that the bed was as nice and cleanly as in any first-class hotel. The news of this man's find spread about and now it is possible in many cases to get sleeping quarters in skyscrapers, though possibly it may not be with the approval of the building's owners. One of the large Broadway buildings, besides sheltering a theater, also boasts of the following luxuries that tenants may have under one roof: A physical culture school, a fencing academy, tailor, dyer and cleanser, massage establishment, billiard and pool rooms, bowling alley, restaurant, shoe shining stand, tobacco store, jewelry shop (where the bulky timepiece may be looked after), telegraph and cable office, bath, barber shop, dentist, doctor, and, for the comfort of the women, a hairdresser's and a millinery establishment.

Several buildings which are used largely by lawyers and engineers contain splendidly equipped libraries, while in others, in the financial district, there are branches of banks, or the make establishment, so that customers who have large deposits to make regularly are assured of increased safety by moving into these quarters.

One of the new buildings not far from the automobile belt up in the Forties has added a well-appointed garage. This is a feature that is bound to come to many other buildings. And so one comfort innovation follows another. It is not beyond possibility that the time is not far hence when a man may sleep, carry on his vocation and live in the same building.

The modern skyscraper is coming to be a complete community in itself, and a mighty big one when measured by the standard of towns elsewhere, especially in the case of the new structure that is to house some 15,000 workers in its 500 or so offices.

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