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DEMOCRATS NOW GET TOGETHER

New York and East Bow Knee to Bryan.

ACCEPT TERMS HE DICTATES

Ample Campaign Fund, Which Harriman Will Help.

BRYAN WILL GIVE $50,000

New York Offered Radical for Vice-President, if It Fights; Conservative if It Does Not—Possible Peace With Hearst.

Walter Wellman to Chicago Record-Herald.

DENVER, Colo., July 4.—(Special.)—"This is the getting together" convention of the National Democracy. Harmony is now the watchword. No contest of any importance is in sight at this hour. New York and the East are bowing the knee to Bryan. There may be a little ripple over some planks of the platform, as Democrats have a way of breaking out when least expected, but nothing bitter or vital in the way of opposition to the Bryan programme is looked for.

The farmer of Fairview has everything his own way except the nomination by acclamation, on which he has set his heart. Governor Johnson still stands in the path, and Gray, too, after a fashion. But neither the Johnson nor Gray movement attracts following. Both are overshadowed by the man whom the Democratic masses have idealized and idolized and made the absolute master of the party after an interregnum out of which no Democrat gained any satisfaction.

Bryan's Terms to East.

As to the Vice-Presidency, the shrewd and masterful dictator has issued this ukase:

"If there is a fight in the convention, the Vice-Presidential candidate will be a radical. If there is no fight, he will be a conservative."

And thus invited to be good, the Eastern conservatives and opponents of Bryan are in a mood to accept the terms and make sure of getting Gray or Gaynor or some Eastern man on the ticket.

As it looks now, the Democracy will this time go into the Presidential battle more united, more harmonious, more hopeful than in any struggle since 1892.

Will Have Good Fund.

It is no secret that Bryan believes he was beaten in 1896 because his campaign was not as effectively managed as it should have been. This time he plans to get at the head of his organization an efficient business man and executive. He wants a man like Mayor Johnson, of Ohio, or Mr. Campau, of Detroit.

Curiously enough, the Democrats expect to have a pretty good sized campaign fund. They will have $50,000 left out of the $100,000 enterprising Denver put up for the convention, and I was told at Lincoln that Mr. Bryan would immediately chip in $50,000 more, or one year's income over and above his living and traveling expenses, and thus the treasurer will have a round $100,000 to start business with at once.

Harriman to Contribute.

There is good authority for the statement that E. H. Harriman has promised a fair-sized check and that the railroads and corporations generally are going to whack up evenly with perfunctory contributions to both parties, merely playing safe and not caring very much which side wins. It should be remembered that the Federal campaign publicity law which Mr. Bryan so strenuously advocates cannot be enacted until after this campaign is a thing of the past.

Talk of Peace With Hearst.

There are renewed rumors of peace between Hearst and Bryan. No one has

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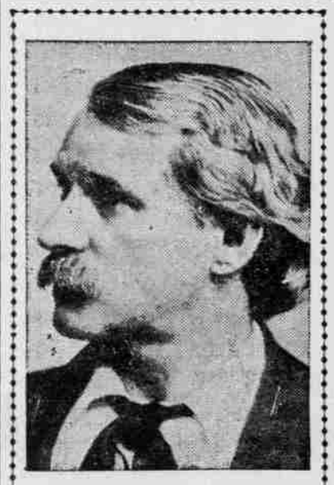
TAFT IS STORING CAMPAIGN ENERGY

RESTS IN QUIET OF MOUNTAINS OF VIRGINIA.

Talks Politics With Burton and Kellogg—Will Take Horseback Rides in Mountains.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 4.—Today was a period of quiet and rest for William H. Taft, the Republican candidate for the Presiency of the United States. Mr. Taft spent much of the time throughout the day on the veranda adjoining his apartments on the first floor of the Homestead Hotel, where he enjoyed a view of the surrounding mountains and overlooking the golf links.

Assistant Secretary W. W. Michler had about 1500 letters awaiting Mr. Taft's signature, most of them being replies to congratulatory letters and



J. M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, Democratic National Committeeman Whom Bryan Accuses of Betraying the People.

telegrams, and during the day Mr. Taft read and signed many of them.

Representative Theodore Burton, of Ohio, is here, and together with Frank B. Kellogg had conferences with Mr. Taft during the day.

A suite of five rooms was reserved for Mr. Taft and he will have a complete working library here as soon as the rest of his baggage arrives. His span of horses also came this evening and long mountain rides have been planned.

Frank H. Hitchcock is expected here in a few days.

MURDER THEIR FOREMAN

Montenegrin Railroad Laborers Avenge Death of Comrade.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 4.—Holmes Hayes, foreman at the St. Paul tunnel at Taft, near this city, was shot to death at noon today by five Montenegrins in retaliation for the death of a fellow-countryman last October. Hayes was attacked from ambush and fell at the first fire. The frenzied foreigners then literally hacked his body to pieces with knives and made their escape over the mountains into Idaho. A large posse of experienced rangers have started in pursuit.

Last Fall Hayes was attacked by a crowd of Montenegrins as the result of some difficulty and shot the leader dead.

BONI NOT A KIDNAPER

No Foundation for Sensational Story Printed in Paris.

PARIS, July 4.—The statement given publicity this morning that Count Boni de Castellane, the former husband of Mme. Anna Gould, kidnaped his three children from Versailles yesterday, is inaccurate. The Count simply went to Versailles and took the youngest boy, who is ill, to the Count's mother for the annual visit of one month allowed by the court under the divorce decree.

PARKER READY TO SUPPORT BRYAN

Will Accept Decision of Convention.

PRAISES RIVAL'S QUALITIES

Would Wish All Friends to Assist Nominee.

NO DIVISION ON PLATFORM

Denver Ablaze With Bunting and Lights, Marking Joint Celebrations—Delegates Pour In—Old Leaders Are Absent.

DENVER, Colo., July 4.—The American eagle and the Democratic rooster have vied with each other today in giving Denver one of the most lurid Fourths of July in its brief but strenuous existence. Throughout the day the streets have been ablaze with color, an incessant din of cannon and crackers has mingled with the enthusiasm of arriving political delegations, and long trains have crept over the prairie from every direction, adding their throngs to the multitude already here. Tonight the Capitol and many other public buildings loom out of the darkness in living fire, with every outline marked by myriad lights; the streets pulsate with convention throngs and the clatter of fireworks; the hotel lobbies are filled with political leaders, delegates and onlookers from every section of the country; and there is a general culmination of today's conjunction of patriotism and politics.

Crowds Not Up to Precedents.

Thus far, however, there is no storming of Denver's gates, and the crowds are somewhat below the average of National conventions, owing to the distance of Denver from the populous centers, and also because the Government and state restrictions on railroad passes keep back the hundreds who have heretofore made National conventions the occasion for a quadrennial free excursion. However, the convention is still days off, and there is ample time for an influx up to precedent in numbers and noise. It is estimated that 20,000 strangers are already here, and 60,000 more are expected in the next two days.

The arrivals today included the Missouri delegation, headed by the tall, gaunt form of Senator Stone; part of the North Carolina delegation, headed by Governor Glenn, who peremptorily retired his candidacy for the Vice-Presidency, and straggling advance guards of many other delegations. Among these Pudge Parker, the Democratic candidate of 1904; Colonel Clayton, of Alabama, the silver-tongued Southerner who will be permanent chairman of the convention; Chief Murphy, of Tammany Hall, and Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, a likely candidate for chairman of the platform committee, are the chief figures of National interest now on the ground.

National Leaders Absent.

But there is rather a noticeable absence of National leaders and the conspicuous figures of former conventions—Tillman, Bailey, Culberson, Champ Clark, John Sharp Williams—and most of the men of action in this gathering are from the ranks of local leaders. One of the arrivals today was Charles W. Bryan, brother of the candidate, who came from Lincoln with a number of the Nebraska leaders to dispense hospitality from the Nebraska and Bryan headquarters. This is the first appearance of Brother Charles in National affairs, although he has been for eleven years the private secretary to his brother and the head of the Commoner, to which William J. Bryan contributes the editorial inspiration.

Parker a New Sunny Jim.

Naturally the Democratic standard-bearer of 1904, Judge Alton B. Parker,

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WORKING TO SAVE BOXBOARD TRUST

BRIGHTER FINANCIAL SKIES GIVE ENCOURAGEMENT.

Reorganization to Be Effected and Receivership Ended Soon—Mills Will Not Close.

CHICAGO, July 4.—(Special.)—Reorganization of the bankrupt United Box Board & Paper Company, taken over by receivers at Trenton, N. J., Saturday, has begun. Directors of the $28,000,000 corporation and officials of its subsidiary companies placed their shoulders to the wheel today. They hope to pilot the gigantic concern over the rough financial sea and out of the bankruptcy courts before next Fall.

This was the declaration today of L. W. Bodman, treasurer of the company and a member of the board of directors. The bright financial outlook, Mr. Bodman says, has served to encourage those behind the embarrassed organization, and a definite plan of action will be decided upon by the board of directors this week, probably in New York.

"The present industrial outlook has encouraged the directors of the company in our plans for reorganization," said Mr. Bodman. "Business will continue under the guidance of the receivers, and none of our 16 mills will shut down because of the bankruptcy proceedings."

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Ten thousand Portland people attend celebration at Vancouver. Section 1, page 6.

Multnomah would pay $100,000 more taxes were old law and present values used. Section 1, page 8.

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United Brethren resent reports of discord in their ranks. Section 3, page 7.

NINE BALLOONS TRY FOR RECORD

Ideal Weather Favors Aeronauts.

SAILING EAST FROM CHICAGO

Stiff Breeze Speeds Airships on Way to Atlantic.

TEXAS GAS-BAG IS IN LEAD

Gets Away First in Cup Contest, Closely Followed by Frenchman. Prospects Good for Beating World's Record.

CHICAGO, July 4.—(Special.)—With ideal weather conditions and chances unexcelled for record-breaking flights, nine great balloons, entered for the "Chicago to the Ocean" race, under the auspices of the Chicago Aeronautique Club, arose here this afternoon and sped away across Lake Michigan. At midnight three of them had been heard from—two passing over Kalamazoo, Mich., and one passing over Detroit, all very high and traveling very fast in a northeasterly direction.

If the winds continue as favorable as they were yesterday, it is believed that all records will be broken and that the balloons will land somewhere in Eastern Canadian woods. The only thing that halted the German balloon, Pommern, last year was the Atlantic Ocean. She landed with half her ballast intact after sailing from St. Louis to the New Jersey Coast.

Late Start Is Made.

The start was made at 5:45 o'clock, an hour and 45 minutes later than had been advertised, and the last balloon was not eased away until 7:50 o'clock. A light rain which fell on the south side at 1 o'clock in the afternoon occasioned the delay. The bags had been rolled out ready to be inflated when the rain came on and it was found necessary to envelop them again in their canvas casings. Then they had to be thoroughly dried before the gas could be run in. They left in the following order:

Order of Departure.

Fielding-San Antonio—Captain H. E. Holeywill and Dr. Frederick J. Fielding.

Ville de Dieppe, representing France—Captain A. E. Mueller and George Schoenck.

Columbia—C. H. Lichleiter and Captain Martin Petterson, U. S. A.

King Edward, Canada's entry—Lieutenant Preston and John Bennett.

United States—Colonel A. P. Shirley and Horace B. Wild.

Cincinnati—Leslie Haddock and George Haddock.

America—Captain P. S. Hudson and Lieutenant J. J. Meade, United States Marine Corps.

Illinois—J. L. Case and C. E. Gregory.

Chicago—G. L. Numbaugh and C. A. Coey.

Fielding Balloon First.

It was easy sailing for the Fielding-San Antonio with its advantage gained at the start, and some enthusiastic spectators offered to wager that it would maintain its advantage to the end of the contest.

New York spectators had arranged for the receipt of information by long distance telephone and telegraph from friends who had been instructed to watch the sky.

The first information of consequence was flashed from the steamship Theodore Roosevelt on its return voyage from Michigan City, Ind., with a cargo of excursionists.

First News From Race.

By wireless telegraph, the captain, on the bridge of the big lake greyhound, sent this, the first description of the flight, to the Examiner office:

"We have exchanged salutes with two

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JOHN VAN ZANTE NAMED BY MAYOR

APPOINTED MUNICIPAL JUDGE TO SUCCEED CAMERON.

Well-Known Democrat Will Assume Bench Monday Morning—J. W. Grussi May Be Clerk.

Mayor Lane last night announced the selection of John Van Zante as Judge of the Municipal Court to succeed George J. Cameron. Judge Cameron will retire tomorrow to take the position of District Attorney, to which he was elected June 1. The official appointment of Mr. Van Zante will be made tomorrow morning.

Mr. Van Zante is a member of the legal firm of Johnson & Van Zante. He

John Van Zante, Who Has Been Appointed Municipal Judge by Mayor Lane.

has been a resident of Portland for the last 20 years, coming here from Pella, Ia., where he was born 42 years ago. He received his legal education at the Columbia University law department, from which he was graduated 11 years ago. After receiving his degree, he studied in the office of Alan R. Joy and several other attorneys in this city, and was admitted to the bar eight years ago. He has never held public office before, but was four years ago the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for County Judge running in opposition to Judge Webster.

No announcement has as yet been made as to whom Mr. Van Zante will appoint to succeed Frank D. Hennessy as clerk of the Municipal Court. Mr. Hennessy will retire from this position to fill a deputyship in the office of the District Attorney. Indications are that the new clerk will be J. W. Grussi, of 170 East Fourteenth street. It is known that Mr. Van Zante has expressed a preference for Mr. Grussi for this position, but Mr. Grussi may decline the appointment.

POTTER MAY YET RECOVER

Bishop's Physicians Grow More Hopeful Every Hour.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 4.—The condition of Bishop Henry C. Potter continues about the same as this morning and every hour gives the physicians more hope for his recovery. The bishop seems more comfortable and takes nourishment.

He passed a fairly comfortable night, although he was somewhat restless because of the high humidity. His respiration and pulse today were decidedly nearer normal. The bishop's room today was filled with oxygen, and electric fans were kept constantly going.

Scarcely a firecracker was discharged in the town, and an air of almost Sunday quiet prevailed.

CATCH ANOTHER SUSPECT

Negro in Jail at Schenectady Held for Mail Robbery.

SCHENECTADAY, N. Y., July 4.—The police late last night arrested a negro giving his name as Eugene Wilson, whom they suspect of connection with the theft of $50,000 from a registered mail pouch in Kansas City.

TRAINS COLLIDE, SIX PERSONS DIE

Disaster Mars Fourth at Oakland.

ALL ON ONE CAR MANGLED

Six Dead, 30 Injured, Have Been Found.

DEADLY GRADE CROSSING

Engine Dashes Into Smoking Car, Smashing It to Pieces and Tossing Fragments With Occupants From the Track.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 4.—The narrow-gauge local, bound from the Alameda into Oakland, crashed into the Santa Cruz train No. 57 bound for the Oakland Mole at 7:10 tonight at First and Webster streets, killing or injuring all of the passengers in the Santa Cruz train smoking-car.

Eight were killed and over 30 injured. The collision was on the crossing of the Narrow Gauge and main lines, opposite the Webster street bridge. The engine of the Alameda train, which was running with tender ahead, cut into the Santa Cruz train smoking-car about 10 feet from the front.

The front end was smashed to splinters, the car being torn from the front trucks and the mass tossed from the main line track up against the signal tower in Webster street. The wreck of the coach, containing its dead and screaming wounded, was hurled on its side, with the Alameda local tender buried in the wreckage. The baggage coach of the Santa Cruz train, which was in front of the smoker, was derailed and half-way upset. Both locomotives were derailed.

When the trains struck, the smoker was cut from the coach following, which continued its course, crashing into the boiler of the Alameda local. Some windows were broken in this and the first Alameda coach, which was also derailed. Otherwise they were not damaged. The passengers in these were shaken up but not injured.

Practically all those in the smoker weer pinned in the wreck and their cries for help followed teh terrific crash of teh trains coming together. Some weer able to dig themselves out of the wreck, but the majority had to be cut out. Several of the dead were badly crushed. The police and fire departments were called out and were soon at work carrying wounded and dead from the wreck.

The dead:

Sol Loeb, commercial traveler, San Francisco.

Leslie Albee, San Francisco.

Frank Lauzon, San Francisco.

Five others, as yet unidentified.

DEAD IN CLUBHOUSE FIRE

Dwight oJhnson Fatally Injured by Fall From Spokane Building.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 4.—Dwight Johnson, a guest of the club, is dead, and the entire top floor of the Spokane Club building, a six-story structure, is badly damaged, through fire at 7 o'clock this evening. Johnson, who thought he was cut off from escape, had climbed out of a window and for several minutes clung to a shutter, while firemen made desperate efforts to reach him. His strength failed him and he dropped to the roof of an adjoining one-story building, breaking several bones and sustaining other injuries that proved fatal. The damage to the building will not be more than $20,000.

HARRY MURPHY FINDS SOME OBJECTS OF INTEREST IN THE GREAT PROCESSION ON THE WAY TO DENVER