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DEMOCRATS WILL NOT NAME CANDIDATE UNTIL TOMORROW

Resolutions Committee Has Hard Time to Draft Platform For Party.

W. J. BRYAN GAINS STRENGTH DAILY

John Mitchell Refuses Vice-Presidency and Gov. Douglass May Be Chosen.

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Colo., July 9.—The session of the National Democratic Convention today was again a brief one owing to the Resolutions Committee not being ready to report on the platform. Permanent Chairman Clayton of Alabama, delivered a speech in which he prophesied the success of democracy this year and severely condemned Roosevelt and criticized the Republican party as a party long on promises but short on actual accomplishments. He was frequently interrupted by applause, especially when he mentioned the name of Bryan. At the conclusion of his address, the convention adjourned until this evening when the platform will probably be submitted. It is not likely that any attempt will be made to nominate before tomorrow. Bryan is still holding his strength, in fact he appears stronger than when the delegates first gathered. So far as can be ascertained, the interests opposed to Bryan have given up the hope of getting another candidate.

The vice-presidency is still up in the air although today there is a strong undercurrent in favor of ex-Governor Douglass of Massachusetts, despite the protests of Mr. Douglass' friends against it. John Mitchell's stand against the nomination has put a quietus on the efforts to boom him.

Mitchell Refuses Place.

John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, made a personal appeal today to the Alabama delegation not to present his name to the convention for the vice-presidential nomination. Alabama on the first roll call could give the Mitchell movement a great impetus and had planned to do so. There is considerable talk today of Governor Francis of Missouri, for the vice-presidency. Governor Francis, late today, notified the Missouri delegation that he would not run for vice-president. The Massachusetts delegation say that Governor Douglas' name will not be presented for the vice-presidency.

New York Solid.

The New York delegation decided to follow the unit rule and the seventy-eight votes of the state will be cast in one block. Norman E. Mack was unanimously re-elected as member of the National committee from New York state.

The Pennsylvania delegation at a caucus in the convention hall, elected James Kerr national committeeman and L. M. McQuiston chairman. The Guffeyites refused to attend the meeting.

Slow In Gathering.

Yesterday's strenuous proceedings at the morning session and at the late session last night had a marked effect on the delegates today and they were slow in reaching their seats.

During the wait for Chairman Bell to call the assemblage to order before finally relinquishing the gavel to Congressman Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, the permanent chairman, the Cowboy Band played patriotic selections with songs of the South, interspersed from time to time. At 11:30 o'clock, Bell commenced to hammer for order, but gave up. Another trial was unsuccessful. The third trial had some effect and the chairman announced that the prayer would be by Rabbi Samuel Koch of Seattle, Wash.

Kissing and Hobson.

Senator McCreary of Kentucky, presented the report of the committee on permanent organization which recommended Representative Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, for permanent chairman, Urey Woodson of Kentucky for secretary and John I.

MODIFY PLANK ON INJUNCTION

Democrats Agree On Provision to Protect Unions In Labor Controversies.

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Colo., July 9.—No injunction shall be issued in labor disputes in cases where the writ could not be employed in the absence of the existence of such a dispute. This is essence of the injunction provisions drawn by a sub-committee of three, consisting of George F. Williams of Massachusetts, A. B. Parker of New York, and Jerry B. Sullivan of Iowa. It will be presented to the full committee. It is said to be entirely satisfactory except to the railway trainmen's organizations.

Synopsis of Plank.

A synopsis of the injunction plank adopted by the sub-committee, follows:

Experience has proven the necessity of the modification of the present law relating to injunction. We reiterate the pledge in the national platforms of 1896 and 1904 to favor a measure proposed in congress in 1896, but which Republican congresses ever since have refused to enact, relating to the contempt of federal courts and providing trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt. The plank goes on to say that parties to all judicial proceedings are to be treated with rigid impartiality and that injunctions should not be issued in any cases in which injunctions would not be issued if no industrial dispute was involved.

Martin of Missouri, as sergeant-at-arms, and in all other respects, the temporary organization to be made permanent. Chairman Clayton was escorted to the platform and was cheered to an echo which was redoubled as he was introduced to the convention by temporary Chairman Bell. Three little girls in red, white and blue dresses helped him to platform. They carried large bunches of American beauties which they presented to the permanent chairman amid much cheering and then one by one the children were lifted to the desk of Mr. Clayton who kissed them. During the cheering and laughter over the pretty ceremony, one called out "Hobson," "Hobson," Clayton thanked the convention and declared with emphasis, "This is a Democratic year."

Clayton Roasts Roosevelt.

He then commenced the delivery of address but the heat of the hall evidently fatigued the speaker, but he continued earnestly to address the delegates.

Clayton made a sonorous presentation of the aspirations of the Democrats and a severe arraignment of President Roosevelt. Frequent demonstrations and wild enthusiasm came from the listening thousands. The suggestions of the name of Bryan being an unflinching signal for tumultuous clamor. Loud cheers of approval greeted the chairman as he concluded his address. While the demonstration was in progress many marchers paraded the aisles bearing a large banner with the inscription, "Davis R. Francis for vice-president." They were greeted with much enthusiasm.

Pending word from the Resolutions Committee, addresses were made by Raymond Robbins of Chicago, and Martin W. Littleton of New York who four years ago placed Alton B. Parker in nomination. Littleton's announcement that New York would support the platform and the nominees brought shrieks of approval in which many of the New York delegation joined, but Chas. F. Murphy remained quietly seated. After reading the list of the new National Committee, motion to adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening was passed.

For quick results, put an ad in The Coos Bay Times Want Column.

FIRE ROUTS CONEY ISLAND GUESTS

Efforts of City People to Escape Intense Heat Thwarted by Conflagration at Famous Resort This Morning.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 9.—Fire at Coney Island early today caused a \$250,000 loss. Two large hotels were burned. The attractions were threatened for a time. There were about 140 guests at the Pabst's Loop hotel and the Van De Ver, many of whom escaped in scant attire by leaping from the windows. Most of the guests had flocked to the resort to escape the intense heat of the cities for the last few days.

BAD FIRE AT BOSTON.

Insurance Companies Hard Hit by Water Front Blaze.

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Mass., July 9.—Practically the entire loss of \$1,500,000 in the fire which destroyed a large section of the water front of East Boston late yesterday, will fall upon the insurance companies. The Boston and Albany Railroad Company, under a lease to the New York Central, lost about \$1,000,000.

TWO ARE KILLED.

Fire and Explosion in Boston Distasteful Today.

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Mass., July 9.—As a result of an explosion during a fire in a three-story tenement at 295-297 Cambridge street, west, early today, two are dead, two hopelessly burned and eleven others more or less injured.

WELL ACCIDENT IS FATAL TO TWO

Father and Son Lose Lives In Peculiar Catastrophe Near Goldendale and Wives Witness It, Powerless to Rescue Them.

(By Associated Press.)
GOLDENDALE, Wash., July 9.—While digging a well eighteen miles from here yesterday, John Shoemaker, aged thirty, and his father,

aged fifty, lost their lives. They had set off a blast at a depth of thirty feet. The son descended after the blast and was overcome by gas. He called to be hoisted up. He had reached the top when he lost his balance and fell back into the well and broke his neck. The father descended and he was also overcome by gas and fell across his son's body. The wives who were nearby could do nothing to aid, and ran for help but it arrived too late. The Shoemakers came here from North Yakima.

ROCKEFELLER HAS NEW HEIR

Wife of Son Gives Birth to Second Boy at Bar Harbor, Maine.

(By Associated Press.)
BAR HARBOR, Maine, July 9.—Mrs. J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave birth to a son late yesterday, at the Rockefeller summer home. This is the third child, the others being a boy and a girl.

AUTO CLAIMS MORE VICTIMS

Ernest T. Scribner of Rockland, Cal., Killed and Three Others Hurt.

(By Associated Press.)
ROCKLAND, Cal., July 9.—Ernest T. Scribner of Rockland, Cal., was instantly killed in an automobile accident near Haywards this morning. Three others were seriously injured. Mrs. Hazel Liddell, J. J. Nelson and Major John D. Jeffrey, a retired army officer, were the other victims.

BREAK WITH CASTRO GROWS

Venezuelan Charge d'Affaires Presents Letters of Recall to U. S. State Department.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—The Venezuelan charge d'affaires presented his letter of recall to the United States State Department today. Just what the next development in the breach will be, no one knows.

WILL HELP MEXICO.

United States and Diaz Join Forces Against Trouble Makers.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—A perfect understanding was reached today between the United States and Mexico, and is to the effect that this government's purposes to take all steps necessary to prevent any violation of the neutrality laws on the Mexican border.

BRYAN AT HOME.

(By Associated Press.)
LINCOLN, Neb., July 9.—W. J. Bryan has no present intention of going to Denver now or after his nomination according to his statements repeatedly made to newspapermen, and he will not go unless some unforeseen contingency demands his presence there.

MARSHFIELD IS NOT AFFECTED BY DANGERS OF "RACE SUICIDE"

THREE LOAD WITH LUMBER

C. A. Smith Mill Making Heavy Shipments to Southern Points—Marine News.

The Redfield which has been loading with lumber at the C. A. Smith mill, will sail tonight or in the morning for San Pedro with a big cargo. The Nann Smith is also loading and probably will sail tomorrow night. The Bandon is expected in this afternoon to load at the Smith mill for Bay Point.

The mill has been turning out more lumber recently than the Nann Smith could handle and so other schooners are being called in to move the large amount of finished material that is congregating about the mill.

The demand for lumber has been growing but as yet there has not been any appreciable advance in prices.

News of Shipping.

The Portland Oregonian prints the story which appeared two or three days ago in The Times to the effect that the steamship Alliance had been offered to the Southern Pacific by the Gray & Holt Company. It states that the Southern Pacific has referred the matter to C. J. Millis of Marshfield for decision. The Alliance is said to be held at about \$80,000.

The City of Panama is due in tonight or early tomorrow from Portland on the Breakwater's run.

The M. F. Plant sails from San Francisco tonight and is due in Coos Bay Saturday. She is scheduled to sail from here Sunday and will make an effort to get back on her old schedule which provides for her to leave Frisco Tuesdays and reach Coos Bay Thursdays and sail again Fridays.

AUTO ROAD TO COOS BAY

F. B. Waite of Roseburg, Advocates Construction of Fine Highway to This Point.

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 8.—The Roseburg Review says: "Mr. F. B. Waite, one of our most active and progressive citizens, in conversation with a Review representative on the good roads topic suggests the great possibilities and advantages that would be derived by Douglas and Coos counties if they would unite in building a good automobile road from Roseburg to Marshfield or Myrtle Point. By this he means a road that could readily be traversed by automobiles, as well as other vehicles, at all seasons of the year. Such a road would put Roseburg in direct communication with Coos Bay in an easy daylight trip of a few hours at all seasons of the year, instead of the 24 to 48-hour continuous struggle now required. From all indications, Mr. Harriman is not going to be in any hurry about building his projected railroad to Coos Bay and such a road as is suggested by Mr. Waite would result in an immense amount of traffic being brought to Roseburg and Douglas county. It is estimated that the cost of such a road from here to the county line would approximate \$50,000, and its benefits to our county would be at least that sum every year, while Coos county would be benefitted still more. Local residents would doubtless support such a movement liberally as it would doubtless bring excellent returns."

LOUIS H. BOLL, TEACHER OF PIANO, First Trust and Savings Bank building.

Birth Rate Nearly Double Average of State of Oregon Last Year.

DR. E. MINGUS FILES HIS ANNUAL REPORT

Death Rate Is Less Than Average and None From Quarantinable Diseases.

There is no race suicide in Marshfield according to the annual report of vital statistics by city health officer, Dr. E. Mingus, just filed with the city council. During the past year, there were 78 births, including three twins. This would, excluding twelve children whose parents were non-residents, make a birth rate of about 22 per thousand inhabitants while the average birth rate for Oregon is but twelve per thousand. Judging from the birth statistics, the ratio of men and women here is running rapidly in favor of the gentler sex as 43 of the new arrivals were girls and but 35 boys.

The death rate in Marshfield last year was only about 8 to each thousand inhabitants while the average for the state of Oregon is 9 to the thousand. This was probably due to the fact that the city has been free from severe contagious diseases, not a death having been caused by quarantinable ailments.

Dr. Mingus' report to the city council is as follows:

"I have the honor to report herewith the vital statistics of the City of Marshfield, Oregon, received by me as Health Officer for the year beginning July 1st, 1907, and ending July 1st, 1908.

Total number of deaths from all causes, 25; males, 12; females, 13. Special causes—Cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; accidents, 2; angina pectoris, 2; appendicitis, 2; diabetes, 1; suicide, 2; infantile diarrhoea, 1; tetanus, 1; gastro-enteritis, 3; still born, 1; cerebral tumor, 1; senility, 1; enterocolitis, 1; paralysis, 1; homicide, 2; heart disease, 1.

Total number of births, 78; males, 35; females, 43, twins, 3.

Average age of fathers, 35; average age of mothers, 26 1/2.

Parents native born—Fathers, 52; mothers, 58. Parents foreign born—Fathers, 23; mothers, 17.

Number of cases of measles, 12; scarlet fever, 6.

"The reports of the Oregon State Board of Health show a death rate of 9 per thousand for the entire state and assuming that Marshfield has a population of 3,000 which I think is a conservative estimate, the death rate is 8 1-3 per thousand which is a very gratifying showing. Referring to the tabulated causes of death you will notice that no deaths have occurred from any of the quarantinable diseases and on the whole the city has exceptional freedom from diseases of a contagious nature.

"The average birth rate for the state of Oregon has been 12 per thousand. 78 children have been born in Marshfield during the past year and 12 of those belong to parents residing elsewhere, leaving 66 or 22 per thousand of the estimated population which is a very creditable showing compared with the remainder of the state."

DO NOT DISCRIMINATE.

Specifications do Not Shut Out Building Material Dealers.

Dr. J. T. McCormac of the Marshfield school board, said this morning that the specifications for material for the new High School building discriminate against any one. He said that the specifications merely provided for first-class material and that everyone who could furnish first-class cement, etc., could bid. He said that no attention would be paid to efforts to have inferior material used in the building.