

# ROUND-UP OF THIRDA-Y'S CONVENTION NEWS

## CLAYTON TALKS TO CONVENTION

### Permanent Chairman Outlines Policy of Party for Campaigners.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Denver, Colo., July 9.—(Permanent) Chairman Clayton's speech to the convention in full follows:

"Mr. Chairman and fellow Democrats: This is a Democratic year. Democratic ideas are now popular. Democracy is being taught by our party and scoffed at by our opponents are now urged as a gospel by the Republican party. The policies of Democratic origin are now pretentively advocated by the leaders of the Republican party. It is no longer 'anarchistic' to declare private monopoly to be indefensible or that the great transportation companies should be regulated and controlled by public law. Former questioning of the decision of a bare majority of the supreme court in the income tax case cannot now be heard, because of the greater noise of the vehement and broader denunciation of judges and judicial acts that have attacked the country. A demand for the revision of the tariff is no longer a threat to destroy our industry, but a demand to be tolerated even by the Republican party.

### Camping on Democratic Ground.

"We need not now enlarge on the list of Republican admissions and promises for election purposes only. The Republican party has made marked progress in the income tax case and much greater progress in aiding selfish interests and special privileges. That party, guided by expediency and campaign necessity, would camp this year on Democratic ground. If it is apparent that recent progress is to continue, it does not require a very great sweep of the imagination to see written into the Republican platform four years hence those abuses and failures of the present administration. I urge the impossibility of separating the present occupant of the White House from his own appointed one.

### Roosevelt the Great Advertiser.

"It has been made evident in the pending campaign that the campaigner of Roosevelt will rely upon the president's policies as a prized asset. The president has advertised himself and his policies with a frequency and ability that surpass the best efforts of the shrewdest press agent. A distinguished Republican, a former cabinet officer, once publicly proclaimed the president to be the greatest exponent of the art of advertising the world has known. The country has been told, and not allowed to forget, that, in his opinion, his chief advertisement has been the accomplishment of many high purposes, and that if his work is yet incomplete it is so only because his undertakings are so numerous and so difficult to succeed during his term of office.

### Forced Taft on the Party.

"My policies must continue. So the champion of these would transfer office and power to his favorite cabinet member, and then, as a matter of fact, the pretense is that the light must go on under the leader designated by him until the last few days have surrendered or less insidious in the dust. The nomination of his would-be successor was largely accomplished by the use of the press and the machine method and has delighted the chief apostle of strenuousness and at the same time has disturbed the conscience of the one-time civil service reformer, now the boss, an adopter of the bestowal of public plunder and forgetful of all his recollections of moral compromises. No fair-minded American could read the daily accounts of the recent political doings at Chicago without feeling mortification and regret; mortification that the president should so abuse his power in dictating to a great party his choice of a successor, and regret that that party should have submitted so cowardly to a humiliation that was as manifest as it was degrading.

### An Inquiry as to Policies.

"What are the policies which constitute the capital of the Republican party in this campaign and that are relied upon to support the candidacy of Mr. Taft?"

"To recall Democratic platforms, speeches and measures is to convince any man that many of the president's utterances were delivered from an avowed familiarity with the teachings of our party. His utterances that are Democratic in origin have been claimed to be a reformer and have contributed more than all else to the popularity he has enjoyed. The help and the party are committed to an unflinching adherence to the policies of the president. What are these policies and what are the achievements of president and party?"

### Campaign Contributions.

"It cannot be admitted that the republic cannot long survive if fraud and corruption become material factors in our elections. No man has said more than the president about the corruption of elections. You recall his message to congress in December, 1905, when he said:

"It has been only too clearly shown that certain men at the head of these large corporations take but small note of the ethical distinction between honesty and dishonesty; they draw the line only this side of what may be called law honesty; the kind of honesty necessary in order to avoid falling into the clutches of the law."

### Cortelyou's Strangle Hold.

"We have here the condemnation of the practice as it is now being followed by his works? Is it true, or not, that four years ago he selected for his campaign manager a novice in politics whose principal qualification for the position was the power he held over the corporations of the land? Is it true, or not, that the official placed a secretary of commerce and labor gave full knowledge of these business practices and relations of corporations to this campaign manager, clothed him with power, with the assent of the president, to punish or reward them by publishing or withholding their secrets?"

### Democratic Duty.

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Roger Sullivan, who is prominent Cook county, Ill., Democrat.

that he had collected as such secretary? Is it true, or not, that with this power held in terror over the corporations, he solicited or had his campaign contributions from them?"

### The Tariff.

"The president and his party declare that a pre-election revision of the tariff would be unwise. This assertion has been repeated in advance of every election since the enactment of the Dingley law, and surely the country will not again be deceived by Republican promises to revise the tariff after the election. Their appeal to the people is this: Give us another chance to make you a promise, and the promise will be made."

### Under the Protectionist Policy.

"Under the protectionist policy of protection, the people, the consumers, who pay a little over \$300,000,000 per year into the treasury through import duties on foreign goods, pay between \$1,250,000,000 and \$1,500,000,000 a year in the enhanced price of home-produced goods. Our domestic manufacturers pay for their total imports by ten to one and they are nearly all protected. It is safe to say that the people pay at least \$5 to the already wealthy beneficiaries of protectionism for every dollar that is paid into the treasury. Behind the wall of high protection, which in some cases is altogether prohibitive, the trusts levy enormous tribute on the people. The tariff is estimated to cost less than \$10,000,000,000 in the last decade.

### The Mountain's Little Mouse.

"The president himself has said: 'I am of the opinion that one change in the tariff could, with advantage be made forthwith, our forests need protection, and one method of protecting them would be to put upon the free list wood pulp, with the exception of that which comes from any country that does not put and export duty upon them.'

### Republican Failures.

"Thus, my countrymen, in this respect we have the spectacle of a president who has appointed to investigate the tariff a committee of congress to pass needed reforms, and appealing in vain; or we have another spectacle, that of a president who, for the sake of his own popularity, for the sake of his own popularity, has urged that congress do what he must have known would not do and what we are forced to consider he did not wish done. The president stands sponsor for Mr. Taft, those who would have the government effectively mastered to carry out the Bryan plan of ousting the Guffey delegates. If the 387 delegates who voted to sustain Guffey were to stand firm, it is argued, they could prevent the nomination of Bryan on the first ballot. In this speculation it is said, however, they overlooked the many delegates who came here under the positive instructions to vote for Bryan for the presidency, but did not consider themselves bound by those instructions to support all of his policies throughout, and exercised their own free will in voting for Guffey.

### How About Extra Session?

"The press has told us, in what seemed to be a semi-official statement from the White House, that the president was so intent upon his policies that if congress adjourned without enacting the law he would call an extra session. Congress did adjourn, leaving unpassed most of his favored measures, and the extra session was never called. If the president desired to have this legislation the Democrats were ready to join in its passage. The Democratic leadership of the house, authorized by all his party associates, readily offered the entire Democratic strength in support of these measures. The Republicans have less than 60 majority in the house. If 30 of them had joined the Democrats all these measures would have passed there and gone to a Republican senate. So far as the house is concerned, less than one-seventh of the Republicans were needed to change these recommendations into law. The Republican support was not forthcoming.

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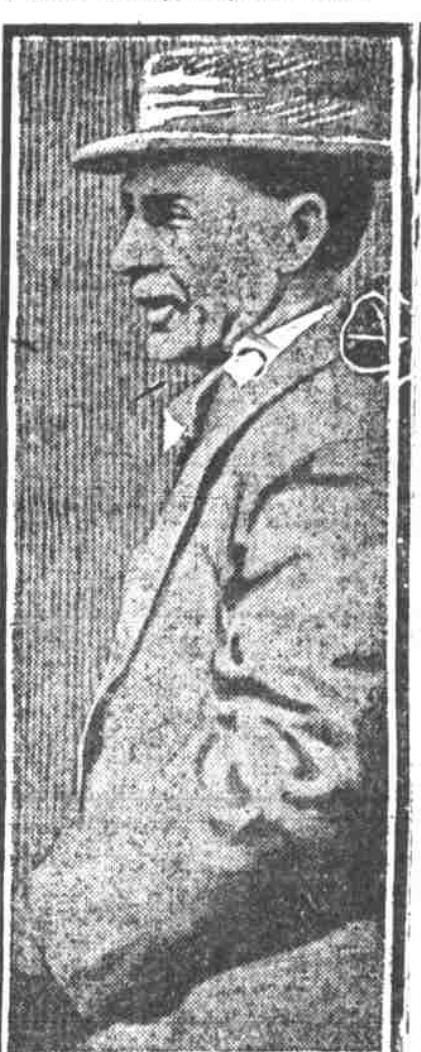
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Tom Taggart—he knows a thing or two about conventions and national committees.

## BRYAN CAN SMILE AT GUFFEY'S RAGE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Denver, Colo., July 9.—An effort is being made today by the anti-Bryanites to show, as a result of the voting in the Democratic convention on the Guffey case, that Bryan has not the necessary two thirds to nominate him. This claim is based on the fact that only 615 votes could be mastered to carry out the Bryan plan of ousting the Guffey delegates. If the 387 delegates who voted to sustain Guffey were to stand firm, it is argued, they could prevent the nomination of Bryan on the first ballot. In this speculation it is said, however, they overlooked the many delegates who came here under the positive instructions to vote for Bryan for the presidency, but did not consider themselves bound by those instructions to support all of his policies throughout, and exercised their own free will in voting for Guffey.

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## GUFFEY'S GUFF WOULD'N'T WORK

### Standard Oily Ways of the Trust's Mouthpiece Meet With Repudiation.

By John E. Lathrop.  
 Denver, July 9.—It may require some time to bring home to the American people the truth that the friends of W. J. Bryan have been right in asking the convention to oppose the recognition of the representatives of "the interests" who in person are the Jim Guffeys from Pennsylvania, who came to this gathering to "muzzle things, and make it difficult to elect a new Democratic ticket in November.

An analysis of the evidence shows that the precincts of Philadelphia showed such increases and changes in the votes of the primaries that it is apparent the Republicans had been taken into the Democratic primaries to support the Guffey cause. Guffey having been long recognized as the Standard Oil representative in Pennsylvania. The evidence showed undoubtedly that Guffey had systematically betrayed the Democratic party to the opposition through many past years, that corruption had run riot.

Even to this convention Guffey's Standard Oil company supplied money. There has been offered by the oil trust to delegates from the old school sort in the form of free transportation, free hotels in Denver, free spending money here all provided they would support the Guffey cause.

This year so strong was the demand that Pennsylvania break away from the party, that the Guffey cause was repudiated by Senator Boies Penrose who was compelled to adopt the garments of respectability to cover their unpopularity.

Guffey clung to the old time methods, bringing here spurious titles to seats which were not his. The credentials committee examined their validity, the convention indorsing their action.

This was the first real victory for clean politics won in this convention. It constitutes an appeal to decent voters to oust from office the pirates of politics everywhere.

### HOBSON'S CHOICE WASN'T PLEASING

#### Catealls and Jeers Greet Hero of Merrimac When He Speaks.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
 Denver, July 9.—"The president of the United States stated in my presence not long ago that there is great probability of war with Japan."

Richmond Pearson Hobson, the man who sank the Merrimac in Santiago harbor, made that virtual declaration of war at the Democratic national convention last night.

And the convention of nearly 10,000 delegates and guests nearly mobbed him for it.

Hobson was speaking, in behalf of Mr. Bryan, for a greater navy and for a Japanese exclusion plank. He made, perhaps, the most unpopular speech ever heard in a national convention since the Civil War. He sought to make his point by a series of statements in the first place, it was voted down, but Chairman Bell, under orders from Lincoln, refused to allow the speaker to have the Alabama congressman set the whole convention by the ears.

Mr. Hobson was belligerent. And the audience turned ugly before he had said a dozen words. By catcalls, jeers, roars, and every conceivable sound known to facilitate Americans, he was adjured to take his seat and his mouth about the class firebrands. But with the aid of Chairman Bell he went on to the end amidst riotous confusion.

### Chase Himself.

And if he had tried to talk any longer there is little doubt that he would have been mobbed. As it was, the chair had to threaten to clear the convention hall before he could finish.

Hobson carefully worked up to his grand climax. He spoke of the enormous resources of the Japanese, of their vaulting ambition, and their pride in their own achievements of arms.

"Across the ocean," he shouted in his reverberating voice, "there awaits an army of 20,000,000 men, trained and equipped for war with America."

With one voice the great audience arose and shouted that statement. Hobson was told to "sit down," and in less than a minute he was "chase himself."

### Now Use for Merrimac.

"Sink another Merrimac and yourself with it," one angry delegate shouted above the tumult that Chairman Bell was trying to master by vigorous pounding with the gavel.

But Hobson was undisturbed by the hubbub, and showed his determination to prove that a man who had not stopped for a few hundred thousand cannon rounds in the Philippines would not stop long by the hisses of merely 10,000 people.

"I am not a prophet," he said, "but if this war comes, the party that is ready to go to ground to be ground to powder by the American people, that the war would come within the next four years, that the Democrats were going to be ground to powder by the American people, that statement was not well received. But he hedged on his previous remarks when again the hissing subsided.

"That is why I come to you, he went on. I believe that the great work of my party is necessary to the happiness of our people. And I want to place the responsibility of the coming war where it belongs—on the party that has been so long in power and has failed to provide adequate defenses for our country."

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## ON THE SIDELINES AT DENVER

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Denver, Colo., July 9.—Sherman's march to the sea has again caused trouble. The famous cowboy band, which furnishes the music at the convention, played "Marching Through Georgia" as the Georgia delegation reached the Auditorium today, whereupon the delegates from Georgia held an impromptu indignation meeting. They declared the selection of that piece of music was either a very bad mistake or an insult. Beyond the repetition of the old charges that Sherman was a barn-burner and guerrilla instead of a soldier, no action was taken.

Denver has begun to make a Marcellus out of the convention. Residents and visitors have been imbued with the carnival spirit and the police are trying to put a damper on it. Last night thousands of tin horns and other carnival paraphernalia were turned loose on the streets. A big touring automobile, loaded with policemen, started out to corral the noise-makers. Whenever a group of celebrators were about to hop out of the automobile and gathered him and his instruments in. Within eight blocks the tonneau was heaped with tin horns and "ticklers."

Franklin K. Lane's boom for the vice-presidency departed in a manner amusing to most of the Democrats at Denver, but in a way that's another story on the Pacific coast. A long while ago some one in California who admired Lane's record on the interstate commerce commission started a boom for the vice-presidency for him. J. Hamilton Lewis was one of the loudest Lane boosters just before the convention opened. Then a Californian reminded Lewis and the other boosters that the boom had died months ago in California because it had been learned that Lane was not a native-born American, having originally been a British subject on Prince Edward's island.

### PART NEW YORK AND THE WOMEN TOOK IN BRYANIC YELLFEST

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Denver, July 9.—Among the howling delegates in yesterday's record demonstration for W. J. Bryan it was noticeable that the New York representatives not only did not join in the cheering, but for the most part kept their seats. It was the same way with Pennsylvania. Standard after standard was borne forward until nearly all the states had fallen into line, marching down the speaker's platform. But, as they did 12 years ago, the New Yorkers stood apart from the rest of the delegates. "Big Tim" Sullivan and Alton B. Parker, remained in their place. Fifty minutes after the initial yell, a parade of standards back through the aisles to the platform and around the hall was started. Half a dozen attempts were made to snatch out the New York delegates, but members of the delegation held it in position.

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## PILGRIMAGE TO FAIRVIEW FARM

### It Is Planned to Take the Convention Home by Way of Lincoln.

(Heart News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
 Denver, July 9.—The mountain is coming to Mahomet. William J. Bryan is Mahomet. The mountain is coming from Denver, where there are lots of mountains. But this is to be a mountain of men, delegates, alternates and the volunteer enthusiasts who have been making Denver a badlam.

The move was officially organized last night. It is not a simultaneous decision of many persons who will return outward by way of Lincoln to stop there and visit the Democratic candidate. It is a perfectly organized campaign move by the Commoner's closest friends.

For several days they have been trying to induce Bryan to come to Denver after the nomination. His friends intended to make his presence the center of one of the monumental demonstrations of history, which it would doubtless have been. But for once the Nebraska and great Bryan did not outweigh other considerations, and yesterday morning a definite answer was received by Urey Woodson of Kentucky that Bryan would not come here.

Speech Sunday Morning.

So the plan was set foot to bring the thousands to Bryan's door. Christopher Gallaghan of Holyoke, Mass., chairman of the Democratic committee on credentials, started the organization of a pilgrimage and thousands are said to have returned. The plan now is to visit all the railroads running between Denver and Lincoln and special rates have been made to Bryan's town and return. The plan now is to have Bryan make an informal acceptance speech to the pilgrims next Sunday morning on the Fairview lawn. He will have plenty of time to construct the speech. The entire Massachusetts delegation will make the trip. Half the Illinois delegates are expected to return. It is likely that many of the others will change their homeward route to hear the Commoner.

At New York headquarters the boomers of the Lincoln demonstration received something like a frost, but many of the Empire state men have transportation over the lines running through Lincoln and are expected to carry long enough to see the man, say "yes," and smile into their sleeves if they are so inclined.

Lots of Fun for Oklahoma.

Oklahoma—half the population of the state is in Denver now—will have the largest representation with the exception of Nebraska. The Oklahomaans are on pleasure and excitement bent. They are intoxicated with the position of prominence they have been given here, and are inclined to carry on the game as long as it lasts, whether the road leads to Lincoln or stops at Denver. The plan was communicated to Bryan today and met with his approval. His campaign managers regard it as a very happy thought. They want to use Bryan's speech on the occasion as the groundwork for the stupor campaigns which the various orators for the party will employ in the fight for Bryan's election.

Denver was exceedingly anxious that Bryan should come here. To begin with, it would hold the crowd another day. At present there are now about 40,000 strangers in the city, it would mean at least 200,000 more business. Besides this, the carnival spirit is strong.

"I had scarcely completed the introduction of my speech when the storm broke and during the hour or more that followed I faced the crowd, and 'saw' what was going on. I believe my picture of it is as vivid as that of any man or woman present."

Senator Gore today is the recipient of congratulations from hundreds of Oklahomaans who are in the city, and who did not materially in increasing the volume and duration of the demonstration.

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### SENATOR GORE IMAGINED HE SAW DELEGATES

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Denver, Colo., July 9.—"I saw" the waving banners, the marching, gesticulating crowds, and the look of triumph upon the faces of Bryan's followers as plainly as if I had my sight, for a blind man is not so remote from the world as the person who has good eyes and no imagination."

This is the way Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma today described the tremendous demonstration which was started in the convention yesterday by his reference to Bryan as "the greatest living apostle of human liberty."

"The demonstration was a complete

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Charles A. Towne, another vice-presidential aspirant.

Tomorrow will positively be the last day for discount on west side gas bills. Portland Gas Company.

Ollie James of Kentucky, prominently mentioned for vice-presidency.

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