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EXTRA--KERN NOMINATED FOR VICE-PRESIDENT--EXTRA

CONVENTION SLOW TO FINISH UP BUSINESS

INDIANA MAN IS BRYAN'S MATE

Receives Support of Convention and Will Campaign With Nebraskan.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Denver, July 10.—J. W. Kern was nominated for vice-president after the first roll call.

The votes of Louisiana, California and Oregon were also pledged to Kern.

John Worth Kern's record is as follows:

1849—Dec. 20., born, Howard county, Ind.

1869—Graduated, University of Michigan.

1885-9—Reporter for the supreme court of Indiana.

1892-6—State senator.

1897-1901—City attorney at Indianapolis.

1900-4—Unsuccessful candidate for governor of Indiana.

1905—Received complimentary vote of his party for United States senator.

Auditorium, Denver, July 10.—Roll call for nomination for vice-president began at 1.51 p. m.

1:55 p. m.—Alabama yielded to Indiana to nominate John W. Kern.

1:56 p. m.—Thomas R. Marshall placed Kern in nomination.

2:05 p. m.—Arkansas announced it would suport Kern.

2:10 p. m.—Arkansas presented no candidate.

2:15 p. m.—Governor Thomas of Colorado named Charles A. Towne of New York.

2:25 p. m.—Hill of Georgia nominated Clark Howell.

2:30 p. m.—Governor Joseph Folk of Missouri seconded the nomination of Kern.

2:39 p. m.—Idaho seconded the nomination of Towne.

2:47 p. m.—Fred Kern of Illinois seconded Kern.

2:49 p. m.—Congressman T. J. Heflin of Alabama seconded the nomination of Kern.

2:54 p. m.—Ex-Congressman Martin J. Wade for Iowa second nomination of Kern.

2:59 p. m.—Kentucky seconded nomination of Kern.

3:02 p. m.—Senator Lee for Maryland seconded Towne's nomination.

3:04 p. m.—Michigan seconded nomination of Kern.

3:05 p. m.—Minnesota declares for McNeil.

3:06 p. m.—Mississippi seconded Kern.

3:07 p. m.—Missouri promised a majority of the delegation for Kern.

3:09 p. m.—Nevada seconded Towne.

3:09 p. m.—New Hampshire seconded Kern.

Denver, Colo., July 10.—When the hour at which the convention was scheduled to assemble for its last day's session arrived the galleries were crowded to their capacity, but only a few delegates were in their seats. Their appearance as they straggled into the hall evidenced their weariness and they brightened only when the vice-presidency was mentioned.

Up until the opening of the session the name of Judge Gray was mentioned by the delegates notwithstanding his objection to being named. Texas was the most persistent boomer. Members of this delegation went through the hall urging his support.

Stella Armitage, Eugene school ma'am, who played a conspicuous part in the stampede for Bryan at the Denver convention, when blind Senator Gore spoke.

PENCE'S BROTHER AIDS GRAFTERS?

Endeavor to Disqualify Judge Dunne Who Is Enemy of Felons.

San Francisco, July 10.—Charles J. Pence, brother of Lafe Pence, today refused to disclose the names of persons back of the petition he has filed with the supreme court asking the disbarment of Judge Dunne. Attorney E. E. Cothran filed the petition at the instance of Pence, who appears as complaining witness. The petition alleges that Dunne has placed both the supreme court and the district court of appeals in contumily and contempt by statements made from the bench and in interviews given to the press. Some of the statements alleged to have been made by Dunne are cited in the petition. One dealing with the release of Schmitz is: "It seems to me, from reading the opinion, that the judge who wrote it thinks that I and not the grand jury was responsible for the indictment of his brother-in-law, Mr. Brobeck." Another statement alleged to have been made by Dunne is: "It is to be regretted that the hearing of this appeal came up before a court whose members have relatives and intimate friends against whom indictments were returned by the grand jury that returned these true bills. In view of these facts I do not believe that the court was in proper frame of mind to give this matter an impartial consideration and decide it strictly upon its merits." The petition has not yet come up for consideration in the supreme court.

CONVENTION LACKED FIRE, SAYS WHITE

Dunn's Speech Dramatic and Crowd Warmed Up When He Mentioned Name of Bryan—Enthusiasm That Savored of Claquing.

Several Spontaneous Moments of Sincere Applause—Report of Credentials Committee Finally Gotten Before Organization.

By William Allen White.

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Denver, Colo., July 10.—Last evening the great hall fluttered with flags brought for the great event which everyone felt would come before midnight, while the favorite sons of the various states held forth for an hour or so waiting for the committee on resolutions to cut out enough issues of the committee to make a printable platform.

Fifteen thousand people waved flags, cheered the orators who spoke into fleeting flame and then sank back again. At last it seemed certain that the wrangling of the resolutions committee would last until past midnight, when it was decided to hear the nominating speeches.

Following a time-honored custom in national committee, Alabama yielded to Nebraska, and Dunn of Omaha took the platform and spoke for Mr. Bryan. His speech in many respects was a model of nominating oratory. It was short. It was well written. It was concise, stuck squarely to the issue, moreover it was dramatic. Dunn raised his hands at the close of his speech and cried Bryan's name. The crowd let loose its enthusiasm, and for a few moments the joy of the convention was genuine, as genuine as it was at St. Louis four years ago, when Bryan, a fallen leader, came back to dominate the convention with his ideas after he knew that he could not control its nomination. But tonight, after that first few spontaneous moments of sincere applause, the cheering lapsed into clapping, which in a great measure checked the first greeting given to Mr. Bryan Wednesday after the incident of Gore's mention of his name. For the cold-blooded will argue if this mode to order claque of the nomination night can last so long, this other doubtless is claque also, which is unfair.

Not All Wise.

But campaign managers are not all wise, so this show was pulled off according to prearrangement and agreement and all the machinery, all the accessories, all the paraphernalia of acclaim which fell so naturally into place Wednesday seemed hackneyed yesterday. It was a pity it should be so, but the politicians knew no better and a fine impression made one day was spoiled

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Democracy's Choice--William Jennings Bryan

"SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE?"

STANDARD IN HAND OF NEBRASKAN

For the Third Time, and in a Tempest of Political Fervor, William J. Bryan Is Nominated for President of United States.

First Ballot All but Unanimous, and Vote Made So Before Recorded—Session Ends at 3:42 a. m., After a Record Demonstration.

By John C. Nevins, Correspondent of the United Press.

Denver, Colo., July 10.—The delegates are tired today. Their voices are husky and their appearance that of men who have been through a trying ordeal; yet they look happy and content.

Democracy took to-day. It has announced its principles and selected its candidate for president.

The session that began at 7:45 o'clock last night and lasted until 3:42 o'clock this morning was record-breaking in almost every respect. And as the delegates and spectators filed out through the doors at Denver's beautiful auditorium, with its early light of the morning sun already streaming against the snow-clad tops of the rugged mountains that mark the edge of the "Great Divide" and illuminating the shadows stretching across the plains, all agreed that their efforts had been well spent.

And the cohorts of those who challenged the right of the Nebraskan commoner to lead the fight against the war secretary for the highest honor in the nation's gift had bowed to the will of the majority and had already pledged support throughout the campaign and afterward, if needed.

How It Was Made Unanimous.

As was anticipated, Bryan was named on the first ballot. The record shows that his nomination was made unanimous. But the official count of the ballots before this action was taken, reveals the following:

For William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, 892 votes.

For Judge George Gray of Delaware, 59½ votes.

For Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, 46½ votes.

Not recorded, 2 votes.

While the Gray and Johnson forces went up against a sure thing and knew it, they stood to until the last territory had voted.

But representatives of Minnesota and Delaware were on the platform and had made their arrangements to get quick recognition. Before any announcement of the vote could be made, W. S. Hammond of Minnesota, who made the speech nominating Governor Johnson, got recognition and moved that the nomination of Bryan be made by acclamation. This was seized on with vociferous cheers from the delegates and the applause had no time to die out before P. F. Ford of Delaware stepped forward and seconded the motion on behalf of the Gray forces.

Solitary "No" From New York.

No sooner had he retired than the chairman recognized H. H. Ellers of Georgia, who arose in the aisle by his delegation and added his second to the motion. Chairman Clark's voice was gone, but he had the roll clerk put the motion, and with one "tremendous aye" Bryan was nominated, and the chair declared the nomination made by a unanimous vote. There was but a solitary "No." It came from the New York benches and represented the opposition of J. K. Gubbins of Utica, who had forced Tammany leader Charles F. Murphy to go on record individually

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CONDUCTOR PLUGS WOULD-BE HOLDUP

Lone Robber Lies in Idaho Hospital in a Great Deal of Pain.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Newport, Wash., July 10.—A lone highwayman who attempted to hold up Great Northern through passenger train No. 3 yesterday at Naples, Idaho, 50 miles east of Newport, lies badly wounded in a hospital at Bonners Ferry. He forced the section crew to flag the train in a lonely spot. When the train stopped, Conductor Matthews jumped off to ascertain the cause of the stop, and the bandit opened fire on the conductor with a rifle. The conductor replied with a revolver and injured the robber in the left arm. The robber rushed to cover but was later captured by a posse.

This is the third robbery on this division of the Great Northern within a year. One of the holdups netted $40,000.

"JULY 23d! WILL YOU?"

Note The Journal's Offer

There's going to be some fun at The Oaks on July 23. The Portland streetcar men are going to have a day of their own, a picnic on a big scale, that will be worth attending.

That the funds of the streetcar men may be swelled and that a large number of public service employes' families may have a day of fun, The Journal makes this proposition.

To all letter-carriers, any member of the police and fire departmtns and railway mail clerks who are subscribers to The Journal, The Journal will supply tickets to the picnic for every actual member of his family. All that will be necessary to do will be to call at the Circulation Department of The Journal and show your last carrier's receipt and you will be given a ticket for each member of your family.

The Journal's object in showing this liberality is to assist the streetcar men, who are always obliging to the public. They are worthy of this assistance, and The Journal is ready to do its share in swelling the cash receipts of their picnic, which will go to help increase the surplus of their sick benefit fund, a most worthy cause.

Keep the day, July 23, in mind and make no other engagement. In the meantime come around to The Journal office and get admission tickets for every member of your family.

Go to The Oaks on July 23 and enjoy a day with the streetcar men, and make it enjoyable for them. A big, jolly crowd will cheer them up and make them happy. Give them a true manifestation of your appreciation of their strenuous efforts to please the people of a cosmopolitan city.

JULY 23

WILL YOU?

OF COURSE YOU WILL, ONE AND ALL.

MILLS CLOSED BY MOSQUITOES

One Hundred Men Are Thrown Out of Work by Insects.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New Westminster, B. C., July 10.—About 100 men have been forced to abandon work in some of the mills across the river owing to the swarms of mosquitoes which have descended upon that district during the last few days. Even in the neighborhood of the big buzz saws, where a rapid current of air is created by the revolving cutters, the nuisance is almost unannounced as in other parts of the city, and the sawyers are unable to attend to their duties.

JOURNAL WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

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LOST — ON PORTLAND HEIGHTS, June 22, black and white pointer dog, collar, no name, has extra toe on right hind foot. Liberal reward. Main 8187.

STRAYED OR STOLEN FRIDAY LAST from the neighborhood of Woodmere, one bay horse and one fat mare mule, weighing about 1,000 pounds each. H. E. Woodmere car.

LOST — LADY'S BROWN LEATHER beaded belt with silver buckle and 3 pink stones. Return to Journal office and get reward.

LOST — POCKETBOOK, WITH NOTES payable to G. A. Harlan. Suitable reward for return to room 1, Corbett bldg.

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Costs only 1 cent a word. See classified pages 14 and 15.

Bryan to the People

Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—William J. Bryan made the following statement to The Journal today.

"The presidency is the highest official position in the world and the one occupying it cannot afford to have his views upon public questions biased by personal ambitions, but recognizing his responsibility to God and his obligations to his countrymen, he should enter upon the discharge of his duties with a singleness of purpose. Believing that one can best do this when he is not planning for a second term, I announce now, as on former occasions, that if elected I shall not be a candidate for re-election."

JOHNSON SENDS CONGRATULATION

Governor of Minnesota Says He's Willing to Take Stump for Bryan.

St. Paul, Minn., July 10.—Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota today sent the following telegram to W. J. Bryan:

"W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.—Please accept my hearty congratulations on your nomination, especially the personal victory which it implies. You will have no more earnest supporter than I. I hope to be permitted to contribute to your success and that of the party.

(Signed) "JOHN A. JOHNSON."

Johnson says he is willing to take the stump or assist Bryan and the ticket in any other way possible.

Admiral Glass in Hospital.

Oakland, Cal., July 10.—Admiral Henry Glass, retired, yesterday underwent a serious surgical operation for an organic trouble at his home in Berkeley. The attending physicians pronounce the operation a success.

CUPID VISITS HECETA BEACH

Arrives Inside a Bottle and Does Some Effective Archery Work.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Heceta, Or., July 10.—Cupid arrived here a few days ago. He did not seek the beach as a resort. Completely accoutred he came in a bottle, via the Neptune route, and signalized his arrival by transfixing the heart of Mrs. C. L. Hansen, a pretty widow of this place, with a double-headed, guaranteed-to-stick arrow. The Tom Thumb monarch of love masqueraded in the guise of a letter, the letter being written in a bold masculine hand.

The letter writer was Herbert Warfield, a well-known business man of Vallejo, Cal. He cast the bottle-encased missive into the ocean on a recent trip down the coast from Portland. Mrs. Hansen picked it up a few days later. Here is the letter which she has sent the Vallejo merchant:

"Kind sir: I herewith return the bottle and the note just as I found it on today on the beach two miles north of Heceta. I have lived here for 10 years and the finding of this bottle with the note in it is the first romantic thing that has happened to break the monotony of this lonely place.

"I hope you will be pleased to receive your note back and to hear where it was picked up.

"Please let me hear from you and tell me who you are and your object in sending such a message adrift."

NEW CONGRESSIONAL CHAIRMAN WANTED

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Washington, July 10.—In a short time Congressman Sherman of Utica, Republican vice-presidential nominee, will retire from the congressional committee, giving up its chairmanship. The announcement of his resignation was made here today by Representative Hemenway of Indiana. Sherman's decision to retire was reached only after careful consideration.

NO CUSTOMS AT VANCOUVER

Puget Sound Citizens Will Prosecute Movement to Create Free Port.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., July 10.—If Vancouver citizens prosecute a movement initiated at a mass meeting at the city hall at which the mayor, the president of the board of trade and other leading men spoke, a ring fence will be put around the business part of this city, which will be created a free port where vessels may land their cargoes without paying customs duties.

Warehousing, reassembling, manufacturing, etc., will be carried on without custom house interference, as at Hamburg, to be the rival of which city on the Pacific coast is the bold design of the Vancouverites. If the petition is granted it means that the shipping business of the Pacific coast will become largely killed on Burrard Inlet and that the opening of the Panama canal will find Vancouver a sort of modern Venice—the meeting point of the commerce of east and west. An influential committee was appointed to begin the agitation.