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**BILL STOPP FROM** KANSAS DISPLAYS STYLES IN DRESS

Unique Character Laughs at Sweltering Weather at Bal- Dream Man, Please Let Me Dream Binne timore and Stuns With wite the from the sustainary rates. It "Loud" Garb.

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Maltimare. June 27 DThis yarn is limited to 1209 Where, in words. he English words 200 which fittinging to describe our hero, Murphy with, where, among the six syllabled adectives. and the glowing there sounds LT W with which to pay ribute to Bill Stapp of Helena, Kan ?

Don't know Bill? That's because othof writers, special and plain, have been turning out columns of burning tribute to such ordinary heroes as Bryan, and Tuesday for some strange reason that Champ Clark, and Senator Gore and did not seem to be in their minds as

#### Note the Great in Other Lines.

uncomfortable today. blazing, but sticky hot, with a heat that ble that the light dawning upon Ryan smears itself over you like glue, and and Murphy is from other worlds than stays stuck. Heat that laughs at pow- theirs. It may be that the rise of der puffa. spets out of the shoulders of the men's come thrilling down the line from the shirts.

It was a shirt sleeve convention. The a reactionary nomination is made here drussiest of iem shed their costs. Our it will divide the reactionaries into proudest senators wore their handker- Taft and Clark camps, while the prochiefs tucked in under their chins like gressives will be only in one party. the leader of the grand march at the But from whatever course the light has steamfitters' and bottermakers' annual come, it is here. Bryan is arising to grand mask ball. The masculine part the audience was an education in l'niess they can rally Bryan has them the nobby thing in men a summer shirt-ies. They ranged all the way from undemocratic Shantung milk to the 75 cent bargain kind that runs in the

And, silk or cotton, each shirt stuck its owners scelt or chubby frame like a well trained Coney Island bathing suit. Those who in their pride, wore collars, found their necks encased in a songy, accordion pleated rag before the convention had fairly opened.

#### Enter Bill Stapp.

If the convention audience temporarily forgot its misery and rose to give a il, just to keep up a semblance of picturesquences, there was a ripping, buggnaw sound as each skirt and pair of trousers separated itself unwillingly the leadership of his party in this confrom fondly clinging seats of the highly vention variabled camp chairs.

These. That's the picture. Now enterthe hero

Bill Stapp, national committeeman, of is trying to make terms with him. Helena, Kan, were a costume that shall! he described in detail as elaborate as ship, kept the progressives of the conthat used in depicting a society leader's vention in unbroken lines. By demand-Bill wore a Prince Albert. He wore a the nomination for president and vice! Filk hat, and mouse colored trousers president precede the platform, Bryan that weighed about 43 pounds, and the was able to create a situation that newest thing in wing collars, and a bright red necktle and gray gloves, and patent leather shors and—wait a min-ute— a vest with a white pique vestee, breatter to the shors and displacement be-

thoughtful face toward the speakers! platform and remarked in a large large threaty, convincing, not to say built necked volce: "Ob, you Woodraw?" A reinark innocent enough in itself, and probably the vocal expression of a train of thought that had been running

along in the atout gentlemen's mind. But it presed up the sonator's speech and called a trief reign of that perve racking condition known as pandemon a hend in front of the Beluiders is playing "Noarer, My shod, to Thee." with with chimes accompanies. Further

up the stress amother band is stepping More," but Baltimore refuses to be stops and fans itself and watches the crowd go by-watches, and, like Madamu De Farge, mays nothing.

## CONSERVATIVES SEE MENACE OF TITANS-BRYAN-ROQSEVELT

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guage, can be found also has the distinction of having the with political opposition of Tom Taggartand would be objectionable to Hyan and Fors would be preferable to Kern in the eyes of Ryan and Murphy Bryan would not oppose Fors as he is and the opposing Clark, but he would not to verbiage. Bryan's first choice, Bryan's first choice is some one who can defeat Roosevelt.

Roosevelt also is going into the consciousness of Ryan and the Wall street crowd today. Since Bryan is in the ascendant they see the probability of Bryan joining the Roosevelt forces and they drove over Bryan, but yesterday of imperishable Lay for Bill Stapp of the Democratic convention was forced the Democratic convention was forced more definitely upon Roosevelt than

upon any other figure. The new party Get the scene first. Baltimore was is the lever upon which Bryan is mov Not sizzling or ing this convention. It is barely possi-Heat that brings great wet Bryan comes from the word that has big men of Wall street who see that if

power and his enemies are in confusion whipped.

#### Bryan Wins Signal Victory.

Last night Bryan and the progressives won a primary laws. ann in the convention and the end of a day of growing Bryan strength, would states will crumble to indicate that the convention

ary position it took in Parker's election. Obviously the convention has decided to saw the new party in Bryan's eyes and

Bryan all day, by political generalfail and diamonds. In the first place, ing and securing the rule which makes ture.

## NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Alabama-William D. Jacks. Arizong-H. M. Ling. Arkansas-Th by shotted. California-John E. Sanford. Colorado-T. J. McCun. Connecticut-H. B. Cummings. Delaware-Willord Saulabury, Fiorida-J T. G. Crawford. Georgia--Clark Howall. Idaho-P. H. Elder filleuis-Charles Busschenstein. Indiana-Thomas Taggard Iows-Judge Martin J. Wada. Kanyan-W F. Daaj · Maye. Kantucky-John C. C. M. Louisiana-F. D. Lynch. Massachuseila-J W Coughlin Mississippl-Robert Powell Missouri-E. L. Goitra. Montana-J B Rremar Nebrusha-Dr. P. L. Hall. Nevada-J. W. Dell, New Hampahire-Edgene G Reed. New Jerney-Bodsert B Hudspeth. New MEXICOA () Jonna. New York-Norman E. Matk.

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Hawall-John H Wilson

Philippine Islands-R E. Manley. Porto Rico-Henry W Dooley.

into conformance with the new presi dential preference primary laws This move was aimed first to help Wilson, generally. In brief the minority report of the rules committee declares that state conventions shall not bind under the unit rule district delegtations in structed by the people in legally provided preferential primaries. It would in its secondary effect do much to break for

The minority report against the unit

This ballot, which fol- go to Clark. But if district instruction lowed the outbreak of Wilson enthusi- takes precedence over states' instructions, Clark's big machine controlled

Too Strong to Permit Split.

lock.

anhamed of their Parksr votes Wilson has the galleries and the progreatives can win the convention hey can, hold the nomination off until Friday. A nomination today means a compromine like Kern or Poss or Gay nor. Only a political upbeaval can keep Wilson from deadlocking the couantion against Clark and Clark setting the brakes agutast Wilson.

Clark." The Missouri Clark men are

### CLARK'S STRENGTH WANES: CALIFORNIA DELEGATION SPLITS

## (Continued From Page One.)

Thumas Ryan as chairman," he shout- the Sherman auti-trust law. Why dun t you try 117 "adjation followed the arrival of the

the exchanged ? The descent of the Biryan control men broke up the mosting and after an extendingly hot exchange of opinions and remarks, the committee finally ac **Journad** 

#### gatisfactory to Both Sides.

The selection of tillie James scame endur he as estimatory to the Clark man an it is said, ustil after a conference (plank) between him and Beyan. He iss al n ways term a warm friend of Bryan and the

127 di. #1 still, it seems to be the opinion here that Offic James selection may mea-that Wilson and Clark will both be d: the licket. The Wilson men say they are getting followers right along while the Clark managers expect to see him chosen on the second ballot, pechaps on he first. At present it looks as if nom nations would begin today. The makng of speeches will naturally consume nuch time if all the dozen active and shaaible candidates are formally nonnated Governor Foss' friends are mak. og a hard fight for him, distributing iterature and placing full page adver tiacments in the newspapers

Oratory to Last for Week. Shopid other candidates, like Gaynof, or instance, make a hard fight, there will be oratory to last the remainder of The determination not to ho week. adopt the platform until after the nom incidentally to help the progressives instions is looked on as a clever move in the interest of Wilson and perhaps

the rules committee declares that some other progressive, but the clark adherents loudly proviain that their man is as progressive as any one date be and that he can stand on any platform that Bryan could stand sponsor Since Ervan's defeat, which was real

ly a victory, one thing stands out more ominently than anything else, and that

NEBRASKAN, AIDED BY O'GORMAN, WILL DRAFT PLATFORM

(Continued From Page One.) elve the final "O. K." of the committee and be reported to the convention. The revolutionary program suggested by Bryan, to adopt the platform after the nominations today, gave the conmittee more time to consider the party battle cry

Two Platforms Being Drawn.

Two platforms are in process of prep-Bryan and other progressives ration. have control of the resolutions commitninority platform is possible. Tammany's platform so far has been

ripped to pieces. Most of the planka have been rejected, it is said. Similar

From behind the locked doors of the too strong to permit any split among their foes. If Murphy is going to name Clark it must be on the first ballot or gressive victory in drafting planks not at all. Clark cannot win on a dead-lock. All day yesterday the various "tariff for revenue only" is one of the

Plank Aimed at Boosevelt.

dents to one term for six years is all

Another, limiting the time of presi-

The one presidential term plank, it is

The tariff plank was not com

It is to be the last to be pol-

will recommend adoption in

ending proposed plank

men who desire to win the local fights for principal use against Colonel Roose-

Kansas men have a local progressive 1917. Other tentative planks a

shed off.

umored,

"safe and same" remedial currenty legisapon both is problemation. Strong pressure is being brought to Primary Is Put on Platform, ear to commit the Democrate to a

Primary elections, direct election of program of constructing two battleahtps sensitive, limited conservation of pub-ics resources, but doclaring for the de-velopment of Alasha, ensemant of a shipe. gendrous workman a compensation law. The more radical progressives are deindependence for the Filipinos, enactmanding a declaration for immediate rement of an "saires ins," haw or adoption peal of the reciprocity treaty because of \$20,000,000," retorted Enclosery. of an income tax constitutional amend- the grangers' indignation against the parvers post salension, itmiting measure, but the conservatives are urg-

ourts powers in injunction and contampt ing against such action, at least while ases establishment of a department of the Democrate control only one branch Washington a generation sign," Deel habor, advocating a "segmerat relief" of congress. abor, advocating a "measure's relief" till, against the 'gag rule' for govern. The eathe membership of the com-sent amployee: against compafition he imittee met at 1 c'clock to discuss the

tween free and contrict labor, and radi-cal attengthening and enforcement of partial draft prepared, and also to hear several other persons who destre to at their views on the tartif and monetary The tariff plank will contain oriticism planks.

of the tartif commission as now constiantwos, and for a time it lucked tuted, but will declary for a similar

#### House Democrate Praised.

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Women advocates have abandoned efas to Bryan and he was not accepted forts to obtain insertion of a suffrage

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Disputes involving the progressives of day had a bot argument with former before the end of July. Foremen have minitizes are over proposed planks Governor Dockery, of Missouri, over been advising their friends in the shore by the party to a wider program the question of local self government that the union men would be back withas for the Clark people, they said, liss pindging the party to a wider program o increase the havy and the repeal of for the people of Washington, where in the month-

back achains, with recommandations for the Canadian resprecity treaty. Artion the committeeou plan, denying suffra is in operation

"it's un-American to damy us the bul lot, tax us without consent or repre-ectation and have us helplans in the hands of a careless congress," asid Brows.

"What you had a city government the negroes controlled politics and elected one administration which squandeted What do you know about 117" snapped Brown.

"Nothing much, only I was mayor of

## HARRIMAN SHOP STRIKE LIKELY TO BE SETTLED

etuned From Lound Wun,5 Bacramanio, Cal., June 27 .-- Informa on received by Harriman shop strikers' officials here, from trustworthy sources in San Francisco, is to the effect that a secret conference of Harriman line tilefs in the office of President Spraule. in San Francisco, during the week has been working out the details of a plan of settlement of the great striks on the

Brown, of the District of Columbia, to thousand strikebreakers in California





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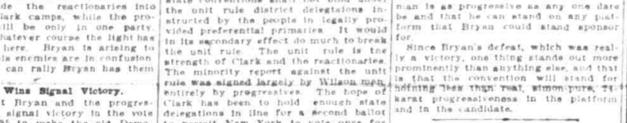
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of 555 to 495 to make the old Demo-cratic unit rule conform to the modern Gaynor and then on the second ballot

has been frightened from the reaction- claively progressive or unmistakably take at least the semblance of a pro- ing from the state and putting it in

Wilson was not prearranged, but there can be no question that it was prema-

night, Bryan and the progressives are other platforms.

delegations from the middle west got

telegrams demanding that they line up

These telegrams are from local states-

sas, for instance, with 20 votes in-structed for Clark, has decided to leave

Clark on second ballot because the

fon the local offices. These telegrams veit, have weakened Clark's strength. Kan-

with Wilson or with Bryan's choice

The unit rule is the

the unit rule. The unit rule is the strength of Clark and the reactionaries.

This fight to make the convention de reactionary and the fight to break up the instructing unit, taking the instruct-

gressive stand. It now has a progres- the congressional district, has been the sive permanent chairman, and by this result of Bryan's day's work. It has vote the convention has put Bryan into greatly strengthened the progressive cause. It was, however, a factical blum-On every hand the vote is der to allow the great Wilson demononsidered to be a blow at Clark. The stration in last night's session to burst Bryan victory indicates that Wall street upon the convention during the debate on rules, for it frightened the Ciari

men and lined them up for a minority report. Doubtless the demonstration for tee by an impressive majority, but a

As matters stood at midnight last fate was doled out to four or five

Trass-Cato Bells. Utah-William P Wallaca Virginia-J. Taylor Ellymon. Washington-John Patterson Wisconsin-Joeph E. Davis. Wyoming-John E. Osborna.

#### Alaska-A. J. Daly District of Columbia-Edward A Newman.

ing about 100 tons

#### Kept 'Em All On.

a wilted and prickly heated band, he was the party is reactionary and the whole fight then will be in the open. So much still wearing 'en. Back in Kansas they say Bill Stapp for his first maneuver.

has been a national central committee-man for 12 years, and that every four years, at each successive convention, he adds another senator-torial touch, Every four years he has new plumbing, paperhanging, curtains and general decorating throughout.

Twelve years ago he started with a silk hat and a sack coat. Eight years ago he added the Prince Albert. Four years ago there was the further enchantment of mouse colored trousers and the gray gloves. This year the white plque vestee completes the daz-

zling picture. At sight of Bill Stapp, in all the glory of his clothes, this blithe and steaming June morning, strong men broke down and wept like children. Needless to add that Bill is a violent and chatty reactionary.

#### Mrs. Bryan at Convention.

While the limp, bedraggled crowd was lending half hearted attention to the orators who had the unenviable task of filling in the time from noon until the convention was called again at 8 o'clock, there was something interesting and worth while going on at the Belvidere hotel. For the first time in her hus-band's long career, Mrs. William Jen-nings Bryan is attending a Democratic national convention.

These years of her husband's campaigning have made a sound politician of Mrs. Bryan. Politics have become a part of her life, and her grasp of the subject is so firm, so reliant, so steady, that William J. Bryan is conferring with his wife on every important political move that he is making. He doesn't tell her about it after it has happened. He asks her advice and counsel before he takes the step. The Bryans have a room just off the

Bryan headquarters at the Pelvidere. There the commoner holds his conferences and there you will find Mrs. Bryan, her whole heart and soul and mind in this Democratic conflict, with its lack of precedent, its infinite possibilities, its struggles between the old regime and new order things. The last 12 years have whitened Mrs. Bryan's hair so that she makes a picture that is good to look at in her white linen gown.

#### Two Fictures to Remember.

After the shouting is over and the bunting has been torn down, and the hotels have moved their oriental rugs back into the lobby, it is these pictures that will be remembered—the little inti-mate glimpses that are so illuminating. Bryan in conference with his earnest faced, intelligent wife, is one. Roosevelt, sitting alone in his hotel room in Chicago, calmly reading Heroditus the day after the Taft nomination, is another.

As for the convention proper, or improper, it is only safe to say that the patient is holding its own. Sergeant at Arms Martin has lost his voice and does his best to suppress the irrepressible crowd by the use of calming gestures and a stern expression. The crowd, in spite of the heat, remembered good nature, though slightly irreverent, and decidedly irrelevant.

#### Broke Up IIIs Speech.

Thus when Senator Clayton of Alabama, one of the raised arm, quivering fingered school of orators, was in the of a particularly impassioned a warm and bored gentleman center of the hall turned a

andidate Bryan will not participate in the platform deliberation and will let the tail go with the hide. This action And Bill kept all those clothes on all of Bryan's will be an advertisement to during the convention, and when we left, the country and to the convention that of Bryan's will be an advertisement to

Second Attack Upon Combination.

His second attack upon the Ryan-Murphy-Hearst-Clark combination was the move to amend the time honored reactionary unit rule in order to bring it fight to make and cannot make it with Condemnation of the Aldrich central

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