

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair tonight and Friday; cooler.



TO ADVERTISERS.

Don't sit down in the meadow and wait for the cow to back up and be milked—go after the cow.

BRYAN WILL BE NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION TONIGHT

Platform Will Also Be Adopted by Convention This Evening. Name Vice-Presidential Candidate Tomorrow.

Bryan Machine Has Been Nicknamed "The Democratic Pile-driver" and Is Said to Be Working Smoothly—Despite Intense Heat Every Seat in Great Auditorium Is Filled Long Before Time for Session to Be Convened—Permanent Organization Effected and Clayton Is Escorted to the Chair Amid Cheers—Strs Audience to Enthusiasm With Name of Cleveland—Band Brings Cheering Throng to Its Feet With Stirring Strains of "Dixie"—McNeil and Douglas Among Vice Presidential Candidates.

Denver, Colo., July 9.—The third day's session was convened at 11:30 o'clock. The permanent organization was effected and the speech of Permanent Chairman Clayton was delivered. The platform upon which the planks are being nailed by the resolutions committee, will be presented and adopted by the convention, probably later in the day. There is a possibility that the nominating speeches and the vote for the presidential candidate will be made tonight. The vice presidential situation is still uncertain. The total vote in the convention is 1006, four votes having been added through the increase of the Oklahoma vote from 14 to 18. The two thirds vote necessary to a choice for president and vice president is therefore 671.

"Democratic Pile Driver."

Denver, July 9.—"The democratic pile-driver," as Colonel Guffey and Patrick McCarren call the Bryan machine, is working smoothly today. Its managers, Ollie James, Jim Dahlman and Chairman Bell examined several ropes and fixtures prior to setting the convention in motion and found them all right. Despite the intense heat, the crowd piled into the hall, filling every seat early.

The opening proceedings were delayed and it was longer after 11 o'clock before Bell began the regular 10-minute struggle to restore order. He finally called the convention to order at 11:50.

Rabbi Emmanuel Koch, of Seattle, offered prayer.

Clayton Takes the Chair. Senator McCreary, of Kentucky, presented a report of the committee on organization, naming Clayton as permanent chairman, and made all the temporary officers permanent.

Chairman Bell thanked the convention for the kind treatment and said his position there honored the coast. He was cheered.

Bell named Senator McCreary of Kentucky, Lewis Nixon of New York, and Judge John E. Baker of California, as the committee to escort Clayton to the platform.

As Clayton started to speak three little girls garbed in stars and stripes, ascended the rostrum and presented him with flowers. Clayton kissed them and as soon as the noise subsided, Clayton began his speech.

Cleveland's Name Applauded. The mention of Cleveland by Clayton was greeted with great applause. Clayton's voice held out well. He was plainly heard all over and was loudly cheered.

The band played "Dixie," bringing the delegates to their feet. A moment later the doors opened and the marching club from St. Louis entered, bearing a banner bearing the inscription: "Bryan and Francis spell victory."

Norman Mack Re-elected.

Denver, July 9.—The New York delegation at a caucus this morning, re-elected Norman E. Mack, national committeeman, and adopted the unit rule.

McNeil for Vice-President.

Denver, July 9.—The Connecticut delegation held a caucus and decided that John Walsh of Norwalk, should present the name of Archibald McNeil for vice-president.

Michigan Favors Douglas.

Denver, July 9.—The Michigan delegation in a caucus, voted in favor of former Governor W. L. Douglass of Massachusetts, for vice-president.

For Big Demonstration.

Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—Lincoln is preparing a big demonstration as soon as Bryan is nominated. Irrespective of party, the citizens of

the city will go in a body to Fairview to congratulate the candidate and a band will march through the principal streets. A crowd is hurrying to Fairview on street cars, in wagons and automobiles. President Shepard of the Bryan club will make the notification speech.

Only Preliminaries Today.

Denver, July 9.—Congressman Floor, leader of the Bryan element, stated while Clayton was speaking that as soon as the preliminaries of the permanent organization were concluded the convention would take a recess until 7 o'clock tonight, "When we will adopt the platform and nominate Bryan."

Hobson Not Taken Seriously.

Denver, Colo., July 9.—The prediction of Congressman Hobson of war with Japan, which he made from the lecture platform in all the cities of the Pacific coast, is not taken seriously by the convention. The prediction was jeered and hissed at the convention last night.

The applause from the coast delegates was the only encouragement received when Hobson brought his favorite subject to the notice of the delegates. Nearly half those in the hall tried to prevent Bell from according Hobson the privilege of addressing the convention, but Hobson declared the United States is in immediate danger of war with Japan.

He was greeted with cries of "Go home!" "sit down!" "Get the Hook." He stopped several times. At his conclusion Bell said he came from the coast and he did not see any danger.

Committees Work Fast.

Denver, July 9.—In the hope of being able to report a complete platform to the convention immediately after the conclusion of Clayton's speech today, the political carpenters took an unusually early breakfast. The general subcommittee of the full platform committee got together at 8:30 to receive the reports of the various little sub-committees, which were in session all night, and agreed on practically all the planks.

Those on injunction, railroads, currency and trusts have not yet been agreed upon. Before the national convention was called to order at 11:30 o'clock the indications were that there would be considerable debate in the full resolutions committee.

Will Name Bryan Tonight.

Denver, Col., July 9.—Ollie James, the Kentucky congressman, announced this morning that it was the intention of the leaders, if possible, to put through the permanent organization of the convention and adopt a platform during the afternoon, and then adjourn until tonight to nominate Bryan. The vice-presidential candidate will then be nominated tomorrow.

The convention will adjourn sine die before tomorrow noon.

STARVING MEN START A MASSACRE.

Odessa, Russia, July 9.—Several hundred people were killed at Tabriz today in a massacre more terrible than the one following the capture of Tabriz by the Cossacks July 3.

The crazed inhabitants, who are starving to death, started the massacre. The food situation is desperate and a bread riot was started by men and women. The mob started for a portion of the city occupied by the shah's troops, who killed many.

Careless Shooting.

While flourishing a revolver at Mulian Saturday during the celebration, Fred Decker fired a shot at the ground which glanced, the ball passing through Tonnes Neilsson's arm, severing the main artery. He nearly died to death before the flow could be checked and is still in a precarious condition. Decker has been arrested.

CAREER OF WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

1860—Born, Salem, Illinois, March 19.

1881—Graduated, Illinois College, Jacksonville, as valedictorian.

1883—Graduated, Union College of Law, Chicago, and began practice of law at Jacksonville, Ill.

1884—Married Mary E. Baird, at Perry, Ill., October 1.

1887—Opened law office in Lincoln, Neb.

1891—Elected to congress from First Nebraska district.

1893—Received democratic vote for United States senator in Nebraska legislature.

1894—Nominated in democratic convention for United States senator, but was defeated.

1895—Became editor of the Omaha World-Herald.

1896—Delegated to democratic national convention, wrote silver plank, made notable speech and was nominated for president; in election received 176 electoral votes against 271 for McKinley.

1897—Began career as public lecturer which he has since continued and through which he has amassed a small fortune.

1898—Raised a regiment of volunteer infantry for war with Spain, becoming its colonel.

1900—Again became democratic nominee for president, on platform of anti-imperialism; received 115 electoral votes against 292 for McKinley.

1901—Established weekly political periodical and identified himself with Chautauqua platform work.

1904—Gave his support to democratic national ticket, headed by Alton B. Parker for president.

1906—Made an extensive tour of the world and on his return to New York, Aug. 30, was given a great popular ovation.

GIRL FALLS FROM PRECIPICE

DASHED TO PIECES ON ROCKS THOUSAND FEET BELOW. Member of Alpine Club Exploring Party Disregards Warning of Her Companions—Snow Slides With Her and She Is Helpless—Tatters and Falls Before Eyes of Horrified Companions.

Bellingham, Wash., July 9.—After tottering on the brink of a precipice on Mount Evelyn in Canada, Miss Helen H. Hatch, of Lethbridge, Alberta, a member of an Alpine club, an organization of explorers, fell thousands of feet and was instantly killed before the eyes of members of the party.

Wednesday noon they reached the snow line and despite warnings, she insisted on walking on the snow. She walked from her companions and suddenly the mass of snow on which she was walking began to slide. She struggled in vain and finally slipped over the precipice. Her companions found her mangled remains in the canyon.

Insane Girl Attacks Her Mother.

At Tacoma Saturday Cora Killen, a girl who recently returned from the insane asylum, attacked her mother in the same asylum, attacked her mother her father would have seriously injured her. The girl then fled to the basement, where she barricaded herself.

Shot by Holdups.

While walking down the railroad track at Wallace with his wife, Chas. Edwards was accosted by two holdups, who commanded him to throw up his arms. He refused and one of the men fired a shot, striking Edward in the thigh and causing a bad wound. Several holdups are reported to have occurred at the same place. Two suspects have been arrested.

Mining Man Wanted.

On the charge that he procured money under false pretenses, J. H. Adams, a well known mining engineer of the northwest, is being sought by the police of Bellingham, acting on a telegram received from the chief of police of Vancouver.

THOUSAND DROWNED BY FLOOD IN ASIA MINOR

Constantinople, Turkey, July 9.—A thousand persons were drowned today in a flood which wiped out the town of Tekal on the Yesil-Irmak river, Asia Minor, according to a news agency report.

ANTI-INJUNCTION PLANK IS STRONG

Says Injunction Should Not Be Issued in Case of Strikes Without Limitations.

RAILROAD PLANK ALSO MEANS SOMETHING.

Declares Congress Has Right to Exercise Complete Control Over Interstate Commerce and Each State Has Just as Complete Control Over Roads and Transportation Within Their Borders—Would Enlarge Powers of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Denver, July 9.—The following is a part of the anti-injunction plank adopted by the resolutions committee of the democratic convention:

"Questions of judicial practice having arisen, especially in connection with industrial disputes, we deem parties to all judicial proceedings should be treated with rigid impartiality, that injunction should not be issued in any case in which injunctions would not issue if industrial disputes were not involved."

The railroad plank is as follows: "We assert the right of congress to exercise complete control over interstate commerce and the right of each state to exercise just as complete control over the commerce within its borders. We demand such an enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission as is necessary to enable it to protect persons and places from discrimination and extortion and to compel the roads to perform their duties as common carriers."

Denver, July 9.—While the committee was asking the resolutions committee when it would report, Raymond Robins of Chicago, made a pro-Bryan speech. He was followed by Marin Littleton, of New York, who assured the convention the New York democrats would stand by anything it does.

SUNSTROKE AT ATHENA.

Victim Was Working in Rock Quarry Near Town. Athens, July 9.—Wm. Hoffman, a middle aged man recently from Spokane, suffered a sunstroke yesterday about 2:30, while at work at the rock crusher near this place. He was immediately carried to the Athena hotel and Dr. Plamondon called.

Though the patient was in a very serious condition for some hours he revived, and it is now thought that he will recover. Sunstrokes are very unusual in this section of the country and this is the first one to occur in years. Little is known of Hoffman. He came here looking for work, and had some money with him.

BRIDGE FALLS—TWENTY DIE.

Cologne, Germany, July 9.—By the collapse of a new bridge being built across the Rhine, 20 workmen lost their lives and a number were seriously injured. It was caused by the falling of the scaffolding supporting the crane used in the construction of the central span.

ELGIN WOOL SALES.

One Million Pounds From Wallowa County Being Sold. Today is the date for the wool sales at Elgin. The amount offered is estimated at 1,000,000 pounds, which is in quantity practically the same as the largest offerings in previous years. The larger portion of the wool at Elgin comes from Wallowa county, although there are a few large clips in the Elgin section.

Word has been received that several buyers, probably from 10 to a dozen in number, will be present. Among these the largest representations are of firms of Boston people. It is considered a certainty that there will be enough competition among the buyers to bring the figures up to market demands.

The matter of price is more or less problematical and will be until the sales commence. The growers have in their favor the fact that the prices have been stiffening the past few days. Top figures for eastern Oregon wool the present season have ranged a few fractions above 16 cents.

IRON TUBES WILL DIVIDE TWO STATES

Twenty hollow iron tubes eight feet in length and four inches in diameter, having a copper cap on one end bearing the legend: "Washington-Idaho boundary line. United States geological survey. \$250 fine for disturbing this mark." was a part of the O. R. & N. express transfer at the O. R. & N. depot this morning.

The boundary marks have just been sent from the eastern factory and will be put in place along the boundary line between Washington and Idaho north of Lewiston where the boundary has been in dispute for years.

BUILDING COLLAPSES TWENTY KILLED.

St. Petersburg, Russia, July 9.—Twenty persons were killed today and as many injured in the collapse of a big building in the course of erection. Fifteen bodies have been recovered, while half a dozen are unaccounted for.

GIANT MERGER OF TIMBER OWNERS

Richest Man in the United States at Head of Organization. St. Louis, July 9.—F. E. Meyerhauser, son of Frederick Meyerhauser of St. Paul, and reputed to be the richest man in the United States, was today appointed chairman of the permanent committee chosen by the conference of the yellow pine lumbermen to work out the final details in organizing the merger of timber owners and lumber manufacturers.

The plan adopted by the conference here today for the big holding corporation provides for approximately \$360,000,000 capital. Four or five men present will have ten to twenty million each in trust.

Among the St. Louis stockholders are Nelson N. McLeod, Samuel M. Fullerton, C. B. Johnson, J. A. Freeman, and Bank President C. H. Hutting.

NELSON AND GANS TO FIGHT AGAIN.

Negro Will Try to Regain Lost Championship. San Francisco, July 9.—Batting Nelson and Joe Gans last night signed articles to fight again at Ely, Nev., on Labor Day. Tex Rickard is promoting the fight.

The purse is to be \$20,000 and Nelson is to receive \$20,000, win, lose or draw. Gans will receive \$10,000. Rickard and the contestants will each post \$1000 to bind the agreement.

GREAT STONES PROTECT BRIDGE

BOULDERS WEIGHING FOUR TONS EACH USED. Example of Work Being Done by O. R. & N. Company—Four Carloads Will Be Dumped in the River Just Above New Steel Bridge West of Town—Mecham Creek Treated Same Way.

An illustration of the important work of repair being done on the mountain by the O. R. & N. company was given to this city today when 20 carloads of stone, some of the massive pieces weighing four tons, passed through to be dumped into the Umatilla river at the steel bridge west of the city.

The steam shovel is located at Allen spur, 35 miles east of the city and there a half dozen work trains are engaged in hauling rock to fill in the washouts caused by last spring's high water. Rock weighing from one to four tons are hoisted by these steam shovels and are dumped into the creek bottom to protect the grade and it is believed that the work of repair being done this summer is permanent.

About 200 men are engaged in the work of repairing the tracks and more permanent work is being done by the O. R. & N. on the mountain this season than ever before in one season.

Several trainloads will be hauled to the bridge west of the city to protect the grade from any future high water.

Race of Giants.

Santa Monica, Cal., July 9.—Scientists today are trying to persuade Mrs. Rindge, the owner of the Halibu ranch, to allow them to exhume the skeletons of a race of giant Indians, whose graveyard was discovered on the ranch. Campers found the bones uncovered. Some of the skeletons belong to a race of men averaging more than seven feet. Some of the men were eight feet tall.

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Red Lights Banned.

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Investigating Lumbermen.

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FIRE ON BOSTON WATER FRONT

Quarter Mile of Warehouses and Wharves Devastated by Flames. LOSS WILL AMOUNT TO MILLION AND HALF

Spontaneous Combustion of Locomotive Spark Starts Fire Which Sweeps the Pier—Northwest Breeze Fans Flames Into Ravaging Conflagration—Elevator Containing Over 30,000 Bushels of Grain Reduced to Ashes—Loaded Freight Cars Destroyed—Starts in Warehouse.

Boston, July 9.—A fire believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion or a locomotive spark, and fanned by a brisk northwest wind swept nearly a quarter of a mile of the harbor front of east Boston late yesterday, causing a property loss estimated at nearly \$1,500,000. Daniel Sullivan, a watchman at the Cunard liner pier, is missing.

The flames spread with remarkable rapidity. Within half an hour of the time the fire was discovered, four piers, three warehouses, a grain elevator, containing 30,000 bushels of grain, and many loaded freight cars had been destroyed.

The fire started in a warehouse in which was stored an immense quantity of combustible material, including wool, cotton and oil.

The Boston & Albany railroad, New York Central and Hudson river railroad are the greatest losers. It is estimated that their loss is \$1,000,000, covered by blanket insurance. The loss of freight and grain burned is placed at fully \$400,000.

COW GOES DECKHAND.

Dickerson Killed and Tossed into the Columbia. Rainier, Ore., July 9.—George W. Dickerson, a deckhand on the steamer Kellogg, was frightfully gored by a cow today and tossed by the infuriated animal into the Columbia river, where he drowned before aid could reach him. The cow threw herself into the river in her madness and was saved with considerable difficulty. The cow, with some other cattle was being loaded onto the vessel when she made a sudden rush for Dickerson who was not agile enough to get out of her way. Dickerson's body was not recovered.

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