

TREASURER IS INSTRUCTED TO HOLD ROAD COIN

No More Monies Received From Road and Bridge Levy Can Be Expended for Redemption of Warrants Until Suit is Settled.

Judge Calkins Restrains Treasurer From Placing Road Monies in General Fund.

Judge F. M. Calkins has issued an order restraining James Cronemiller, county treasurer, from using any of the money collected for road purposes, in redeeming general county warrants. The order is to remain in effect until the court has had time to arrive at a decision on the injunction suit brought by Benton Bowers and S. A. Carleton of Ashland to check the erection of a new bridge over Bear creek in this city.

Over one-half of the money derived from the four mill tax levy for road and bridge purposes by the county of Jackson has been collected and turned over to the county treasurer but instead of being placed in a road and bridge fund as specified by the state law it has been placed in the general county fund and has been paid out for the redemption of county warrants. To be exact: On June 10, the latest figures available, \$48,075.84 out of approximately \$76,000 which should be placed in a bridge and road fund has been collected and nearly all of it expended. The order of Judge Calkins forces the county treasurer to discontinue this practice.

Attorneys for the county in arguing the injunction suit against the bridge called attention to the state law which provides that money raised by the road and bridge levy should be placed in a distinct fund and be used for road and bridge purposes only. Continuing their argument they declared that this money should be available for such purposes as the erection of the Medford bridge and would not place the county further in debt.

However, Jackson county has never observed the state law, in regard to this fund, having never kept a road fund. Present county officials state that they never saw a "road" warrant, the so-called "road" warrants being paid out of the county general fund. The only record on the county books, searched back as far as 1901, show the only "road" fund was kept in 1903 when between \$2,000 and \$3,000 was received from the sale of state lands, the law stating that this money must be expended for road purposes only.

In accordance with this law the county court in January in making its tax levy, levied a four mill tax. This provided approximately \$152,000 for road and bridge purposes during 1912. Of this amount there had been collected by the sheriff and

turned over to the county treasurer \$96,151.68, by June 10, the latest figures available. One half of this amount has gone to the road supervisors, or will go, as is provided by the act. The other half has been placed in the county general fund and not in a general road fund as provided by law. Treasurer Cronemiller stated today that he had only a few thousand dollars on hand and as this was all in the general fund he did not know—and would not, until he figured it up—how much of this money belong to the road fund.

BOSSES BUNCH

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concerted action on the temporary chairmanship.

Tammany Scandal Aired

An informal poll indicated twenty votes in the delegation for Parker and sixteen for the Bryan candidate. The Bryan men were working hard to gain recruits both in the Missouri and Iowa delegations.

According to men close to the Bryan party, the Nebraska spent a greater part of the night reading the evidence taken in the legislative investigation of the New York state legislature last summer.

This report was filled with facts which it was claimed showed Tammany Hall's connection with the bipartisan political machine in New York state and also showed the connection between the financial ring in New York and the political machines there.

Bryan had told his intimate friends that he would make the effort of his life today. He announced that he planned to show exactly how big business had dominated politics in these states where the support of Parker originated.

RYAN LEADING FIGHT

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very large place in all of today's papers. Thomas F. Ryan, the man behind the Parker fight, denied himself to all newspapers and in order that the better to escape reporters, scattered his time between four different private apartments.

When located shortly before the convention was called to order, Ryan flatly refused to receive cards from any of the reporters. A private secretary recited the same speech to all the correspondents. "Mr. Ryan has nothing to say to the newspapers, and has no interest in what the newspapers say about him. They have been abusing him for thirty years and he has become so used to it that he would be rather lonesome without their attentions. He has no statement to give out and will have none. He is here as a delegate—nothing more."

During the morning Judge Parker, Charles F. Murphy, August Belmont and William F. Sheehan called on Ryan.

Chinese Ministers Resign

WASHINGTON, June 25.—A telegram from Peking to the state department today reports the formal resignation of four cabinet ministers who are members of the Tang Shao Vi party. The resignations, however, have not been accepted.

New Brunswick workmen are planning the organization of a provincial federation of labor.

BRYAN PLEADS FOR TRIUMPH OF PRINCIPLE

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of the trust of the democrats of this nation if I were not willing to risk humiliation in their defense.

Never Sold the Truth

"A man cannot carry on a political warfare in defense of the people for sixteen years without making enemies. I recognize that these enemies have to attack me. The fact that I have lived is proof that I have not deserted the people."

"I take for my text the quotation the committee was kind enough to place here on the walls for my use: 'He never sold the truth to serve the hour.'"

"That is the language of the sage of Monticello. I would not be worthy of the support I have received if I were unwilling to do less."

"We are told it is disturbing harmony to dissent from the committee's recommendations. Is there any other democrat who is trying to disturb harmony. I began several weeks ago to secure harmony. I announced to a sub-committee that I was not a candidate for temporary chairman. I could not serve without immodesty."

I was asked that, at the end of sixteen years of battle, when I find the things I fought for triumphant, not only in my own party, but in the republican party, that I be permitted to preside here. But I refused. I advised the committee to consult the two leading candidates. I asked this committee to get the two leading candidates to agree on a temporary chairman. I asked them to allow two-thirds of the convention a word in its choice. In the sub-committee the Clark and Wilson forces could not agree. In the full committee last night the Wilson forces supported Mr. James, the Clark choice, but yet the choice of the Clark men was not chosen.

A Fight of the People

"This is an epoch-making convention. We have had such a struggle as was never seen in politics before. I know the sacrifice that has been required; I know of the men working on railroads who have risked their bread and butter to aid the fight for the people. Men in business have been threatened if they did not sell their citizenship, but I have seen them defying the demands of predatory wealth and voting for the masses."

"I have seen men give up everything to aid in this fight of the people. 'Now that the hour of triumph has come, I feel that the song of victory should be sung by one whose heart has been in the fight."

"John W. Kern has been faithful every day of that sixteen years. It has cost him time and money and the wear of his body and mind and he has given cheerfully."

"Four years ago when the foundation was laid for the present victory it was John W. Kern who stood with me, then we took the last stronghold of the predatory interests and forced publicity of campaign expenditures."

REFUSED TO BE CANDIDATE FOR CHAIRMAN AT BALTIMORE



OLLIE JAMES

Kern's Work Praised

Bryan then reviewed Kern's work and said:

"Now, he is in the senate, where he can make a senator look as big as a senator should to the American people. He is now leading the fight in the senate to purge that body of Senator Lorimer. What better man could we have on this occasion?"

"My friends, when I can contrast—"

Here the disorder and cries of "Parker, Parker" and yells and jeers from the New York and other delegates became so great that the chair had to rap for order.

"I can contrast both candidates without impeaching Mr. Parker's character or good intent," continued Bryan. "Not every man of good intent can sound the keynote for a progressive campaign. We would not invite a republican to be temporary chairman of our convention. We have many democrats who vote the ticket and who are not in sympathy with our principles."

Hits Ryan and Belmont

Here the Parker shouts started again, but Bryan continued:

"I assume that no friend of Judge Parker will say that he was entirely satisfied with the candidate or platform in 1908. This convention must take up the challenge thrown down at Chicago by a convention controlled by predatory wealth or it must submit to the same control."

"We need not believe that what is done in a national convention is done secretly. We always act under the eyes of representatives of the press, who know why we did it and who told us to do it. We must not presume that those at home can be deceived. The people at home will know that the influences that dominated the

Chicago convention are here, and are more largely at work than they were at Chicago. I appeal to you to so act that the democrats of this country can say that the democrats are true to the people and that they cannot be frightened by your Ryans or bought by your Belmonts."

This was the signal for a wild outburst from both galleries and much of the audience.

Backed By Corporations

"If the candidate elected by the committee were unknown, we would judge him by the influences back of him. We know who the candidate is and we know the men who appointed him. Eight years ago he was chosen by the men who decided that it would be good politics to try to trade with the men who had defeated us in the two previous campaigns."

"The country has not forgotten that that convention was influenced by the promise of large contributions from Wall Street. It will not forget that after Wall Street alienated the party's support, it threw the party down."

"They have not forgotten that it is the same man who is backed by the same interests who is being forced upon this convention to open a progressive campaign with a paralyzing speech. A speech is not so many words. It is the man and not the words."

Democracy's Triumph

"We have been passing through a great educational age and the democratic movement has been sweeping everything before it around the world. In Russia emancipated serfs have a voice in the government. In Turkey the citizens now influence the molding of their laws. China is now a republic."

"While the outside world has been

MANY SEEKING VICE PRESIDENCY

BALTIMORE, Md., June 25.—There was much quiet consideration by the democratic leaders today of available timber for the vice presidency. While admitting that geographical conditions would control, and that final selection would not be possible until after the head of the ticket had been decided upon, the claims of the various candidates were discussed by the men who will have the task of deciding who is the most available candidate.

If Bryan should be nominated for president the general impression was that he would prevail on Governor Wilson of New Jersey to be his running mate, though Wilson has told his friends that under no circumstances would he accept second place.

There was a well defined boom in certain circles for Senator O'Gorman of New York. He has taken a distinct stand for progressive measures ever since he entered the senate.

Governor Marshall of Indiana, although a presidential candidate, had many warm supporters, as had Governor Foss of Massachusetts and Governor Baldwin of Connecticut.

Congressman William Sulzer of New York had a personally conducted boom which he declared was promising. Governor Dix of New York was much in the limelight.

Mayor Preston of Baltimore has established headquarters and his boomers were declaring that it would greatly aid the party if he were taken because of his position below the Mason and Dixon. In the running for the same reason were Clark Howell of Georgia and former Governor Montague of Virginia.

Governor Burke of North Dakota had many friends among the western progressives and the friends of former Congressman Francis Burton Harrison of New York were also sounding his praises.

marching at a double quick in the direction of complete freedom, we have kept step. In every state the fight has been waged.

"The man I present has been the leader of the progressive cause in his own state. I challenge you to find in sixteen years where the committee candidate has rendered any efficient aid for the people's cause."

Trust to the People

"This is the situation we have to meet. The democratic party has been the leader in this fight until its action has stimulated a host of republicans to imitation. I say that they at a later hour than we caught the spirit of the time and are now willing to trust the people with their own government."

Bryan's effort was drowned out time and again by hostile shouts from both the galleries and the big eastern delegations.

"We are not in sight of the promised land," he began again, but was forced to suspend as a chorus of wild jeers and hoots came from the galleries.

"Progressive democracy has been the pillar of fire to arouse the people and the delegates, I pray now that the time has come, you do not rob the people of the right to govern themselves."

NO ENTHUSIASM MARKS OPENING

BALTIMORE, Md., June 25.—The first real applause from either galleries or floor followed the bringing into the convention hall of the banner of Texas, on which was emblazoned:

"Texas has eighteen solid votes for Woodrow Wilson."

At 11:30, the seats on the main floor of the armory were comfortably filled, but the top galleries were still unoccupied, except in spots.

Cardinal Gibbons, who was to make the opening invocation, arrived at 11:42, escorted by a detachment of local police. As his frail, scarlet garbed figure was seen passing down the aisle, a storm of applause followed which lasted until he had taken his seat in the private box directly behind the speaker's chair, which had been assigned for his use.

At 11:49 the Connecticut delegation marched down the aisle to their seats. They carried a big blue and golden banner inscribed:

"Our choice for president—Simone E. Baldwin."

There was a scattering applause, but it lasted only a short time.

The band, however, struck up "Dixie" and another wild shout went up from the galleries and floor. The "Star Spangled Banner" followed, and while the delegates were standing in honor to it, Bryan came in by a side entrance and walked across the stage to shake hands with Cardinal Gibbons. He then sat down in a seat on the platform directly behind the cardinal. There was very little applause for the Nebraska leader—in fact, there had been up to this time very little genuine enthusiasm.

OLLIE JAMES TO SUPPORT BRYAN

BALTIMORE, Md., June 25.—Representative Ollie James of Kentucky today issued a statement in which he said he would support William J. Bryan in the fight against Judge Alton B. Parker of New York for the temporary chairmanship.

William B. Rheinart of Sandusky, an Ohio delegate, today in a conference with Bryan openly suggested that the Commoner run for president.

"I'm not discussing that," said Mr. Bryan.

"I don't want to embarrass you," said Rheinart, "but we want you to run for president."

"I've got something more important than that on right now," said Bryan. "I want you with us in this fight of the progressives for temporary chairman."

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