

## LINCOLN GIVES BRYAN OVATION ON HIS RETURN

Nebraskan Met by Brass Band and  
Great Crowd—Says That First De-  
feat Brought Final Victory—Is  
Freed From Charge of Self Seeking

Commoner Volunteers to Speak in  
vined that Mr. Clark could not lead  
Switch From Clark to Wilson.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 5.—William  
Jennings Bryan's home coming from  
Baltimore today was more than a  
greeting—it was an ovation. Wel-  
comed at the railroad station by a  
band and a thousand neighbors, the  
Commoner was escorted in an auto-  
mobile to the business district, where  
he spoke to an audience that filled  
the street from curb to curb. For  
half an hour or more the distin-  
guished Nebraskan discussed the  
Baltimore convention, predicting the  
triumphant election of Governor  
Wilson in November and praising the  
party for its platform and firm stand  
for progressive democratic principles.  
"If I owe any explanation as to my  
change from Mr. Clark to Mr. Wilson  
Bryan said, "It is to my constitu-  
ents who sent me to Baltimore to  
represent them. This is a Nebraska  
affair and this is why I am saying  
here that I transferred my vote to  
Mr. Wilson because I became con-  
vinced that Mr. Clark could not lead  
a winning fight on behalf of progres-  
sive principles. Mr. Clark's man-  
agers chose to ally themselves against  
the progressive sentiment in favor  
of a temporary chairman. I was  
making the fight for progressive  
principles and could not retreat.

**Defeat Brought Victory**  
The first skirmish went against  
us, but it really brought the victory.  
It was a fortunate thing that I was  
defeated," Bryan continued, "tele-  
grams of protest began to pour into  
the convention."  
Making reference to this flow of  
progressive influence on the conven-  
tion as coming from a great fauce,  
Bryan said:  
"If I deserve anything, it is for  
knowing where the fauce was located  
and when to turn it on."  
Bryan declared that he felt some  
hesitancy in laying aside the letter  
of the Nebraska instructions to obey  
the spirit, but no general," he said,  
"is worthy of a position not to obey  
orders when advisable."  
This statement was cheered by the  
crowd, one hearer shouting "You did  
absolutely right. Nebraska is satis-  
fied."

**Not Self Seeker**  
"In former years," Bryan contin-  
ued, "I have been hampered by the  
charge that I was seeking the presi-  
dency to gratify personal ambition. I  
am happy today over the knowledge  
that Governor Wilson is the candi-  
date and that I am not I can go  
before the people and make the fight  
for progressive principles and con-  
vince them that I am actuated by no  
thought of self. I hope to convince  
my friends, as well as my colleagues,  
that I have fought harder for Gov-  
ernor Wilson than I ever fought for  
myself."  
Bryan left this afternoon for Kan-  
sas City. He will tender his ser-  
vices to the Democratic National  
committee, and take the stump in  
every state in the event the commit-  
tee so requests.

## DELIVERS BLOW TO ROOSEVELT'S AMBITION



GOVERNOR HERBERT S. HADLEY OF MISSOURI

## OROZCO DEFEATED IN BATTLE WITH MEXICAN TROOPS

MEXICO CITY, July 5.—General  
Huerta's federal army entered the  
city of Chihuahua shortly after noon  
today. Huerta is now in complete  
possession of the former rebel cap-  
ital.

EL PASO, July 5.—With Orozco's  
rebel forces in full retreat north-  
ward, the United States army offi-  
cers are preparing to deal with a bat-  
tle which is expected to be fought  
across the river in Juarez. It is  
known that General Orozco has al-  
ready sent his forces through Chi-  
huahua to the northward from  
Bachimba, the scene of yesterday's  
battle, and he is expected to con-  
tinue northward to the border.  
All details of the Bachimba bat-  
tle which have been received here  
show that the rebels were cut to  
pieces. The fighting opened July 3,  
and was desperate practically all of  
Monday. General Huerta's forces  
attacked the mountain passes at  
Bachimba which Orozco had fortified.  
Huerta could do little with his  
infantry but his artillery arm, con-  
sisting of 26 cannon and 16 ma-  
chine guns poured a terrific fire into  
the rebel position. Thursday morn-  
ing Orozco's forces abandoned their  
position and fled northward on  
trains, dynamiting the railroad track  
and destroying all bridges behind  
them.

## NO NECESSITY FOR THIRD PARTY SAYS GOVERNOR HADLEY

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 5.—  
That the Republican party has  
ceased to be a useful agency of good  
government, but that he has no in-  
tention of taking any part in the  
formation of a third party, was the  
declaration of Governor Herbert S.  
Hadley, in a formal statement, is-  
sued here today.

"I have nothing to add to or take  
from what I said following the Chi-  
cago convention," the statement says,  
"I have no intention of taking any  
part in the formation of a third  
party, as I believe I can render more  
useful public service by continuing  
as a member of the Republican party."  
"I am willing to concede that the  
Republican party has ceased to be  
an agency of good government, I  
know, however, there is no occasion  
for a third party in this state as the  
Republican party in the state is  
thoroughly progressive and will so  
continue."

Governor Hadley declared when  
in conference with the Republican  
leaders in Kansas City, when he  
made it plain he would not support  
Taft, but that a second ticket of  
Roosevelt electors would be put in  
the field and the state and county  
tickets kept intact.

## An Appreciation

**An Appreciation**  
We, the undersigned, appreciating  
the splendid and accurate news ser-  
vice given by the Mail Tribune, in  
reporting the work of both the Chi-  
cago and Baltimore conventions take  
this opportunity to express our  
thanks, and to commend it for spar-  
ing neither time nor expense in giving  
Medford the best and most up-to-date  
paper in Oregon, outside of Portland.  
SAM L. SANDRY

- L. S. BEVERIDGE
- S. T. HOWARD, Jr.
- J. T. SUMMerville
- F. O. BURGESS
- GEO. W. PORTER
- C. E. WHISLER
- J. M. KEENE
- W. F. QUISENBURY
- A. C. BURGESS
- W. W. HARMON
- W. F. ISAACS
- A. C. ABBAMS
- A. H. HUMPHREY

## NATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

WASHINGTON, July 5.—A nation-  
wide presidential primary plan was  
proposed to the house today by Rep-  
resentative Norris of Nebraska as an  
antidote for "boss" rule in politics.  
The measure seeks to avoid conflict  
with the constitution by requiring that  
the state legislatures must adopt it as  
the state law and is null unless rat-  
ified by the state.  
The bill provides primaries to be  
held on the first Tuesday in May in  
election years, and a national conven-  
tion on the Fourth Monday in June.  
At the primaries the voters will be  
called on to express a first and second  
choice for president and to choose  
delegates.  
If it appears that one candidate

has a majority in the convention by  
reason of his victories in the states,  
that candidate becomes the choice of  
his party without action by the con-  
vention. If not, the convention selects  
one, names a vice president, and  
adopts a platform.  
"I think recent events," Norris said  
"have clearly demonstrated how it is  
possible for a well regulated and a  
well ordered political machine to  
trample under foot the wishes of the  
rank and file of any political party,  
and there is no way now in existence  
that we can control them. This law  
would enable voters to nominate their  
candidates by direct vote, or, at least,  
as near to such nomination as is pos-  
sible under constitutional limits."

## ONE DEAD; ONE INJURED, MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT

W. Tyler Smith of This City Strikes  
Lloyd Chapman of Ashland While  
Trying Out Course—Chapman Lin-  
gered Until 3 o'clock This Morning.

Smith Will Recover Although Fears  
Were Felt at First for His Life—  
Accident Occurred on Boulevard.

As a result of a motorcycle acci-  
dent on the Ashland boulevard Thurs-  
day morning, Lloyd Chapman, of Ash-  
land, aged 16, is dead, and W. Tyler  
Smith of this city has badly injured  
at an Ashland hospital. Smith will  
recover. At first it was believed that  
he would lose the sight of one eye  
but physicians say today that he will  
recover in all particulars.

The accident occurred about 11  
o'clock Thursday morning. Smith,  
who is known here as a fearless motor-  
cycle rider, was trying out his  
machine on the boulevard previous to  
the races to be held there, in common  
with a number of others. J. W.  
Keyes in a Chalmers "30" was near  
him driving up the road when Lloyd  
Chapman mounted a wheel and turned  
directly in front of Smith, who was  
running about 50 miles an hour.

Chapman was hurled from his bi-  
cycle against a cement light pole,  
striking on his chin. His jaw was  
broken in three places, his skull frac-  
tured at the base, and his right leg  
broken in three places. He was rushed  
to a hospital but did not regain con-  
sciousness, dying at 3 o'clock this  
morning.

Smith struck on the side of his  
face, badly cutting his head above  
one eye. He regained consciousness  
about two hours after he reached the  
hospital and is said to be out of dan-  
ger although internal injuries may  
develop.

T. O. Raugebauch of Ashland was  
struck by the flying bicycle but was  
only slightly bruised and scratched.  
Bystanders were horrified and it  
was almost a minute before they  
rushed to the aid of the injured men.  
A machine was summoned and the  
men rushed to the hospital, where  
prompt medical attention was given  
them.

Chapman is a member of a pioneer  
Ashland family. He was well known  
by many people throughout the val-  
ley.

Spectators do not blame Smith for  
the accident as it was known that  
the racers were trying out the course  
previous to the day's sport.

Wild rumors flew about Medford  
during the afternoon, Smith being  
reported dead several times. Smith is  
a member of the local lodge of Elks  
and planned to go to Portland with  
them Saturday. When his death was  
reported it promised to mar the plea-  
sure of the big excursion planned for  
months.

## TEDDY BREAKS SILENCE ON TARIFF

OYSTER BAY, July 5.—Speaking  
upon the tariff, Colonel Roosevelt to-  
day said:

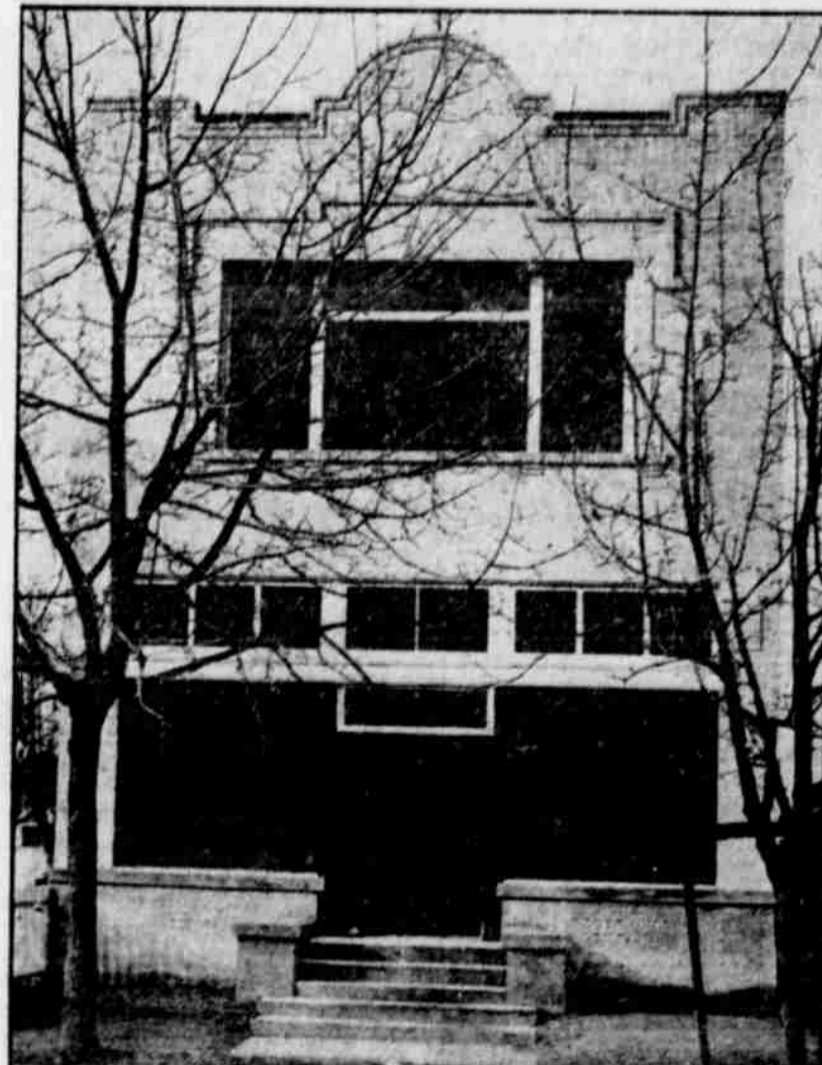
"I am not sure that the tariff is  
partly responsible for the high cost  
of living. As far as I can see, the  
greatest increases have been in the  
cost of eggs, milk and meat. Monop-  
oly is not to blame in my opinion for  
the increase in the cost of any of  
these except meats.

"If the tariff should be removed  
from the necessities of life by the  
Democrats, the farmer would be the  
most affected.

"If free trade should be established  
the money interests would go into  
countries like Japan and China and  
establish factories. There they could  
employ cheap labor, make goods at a  
very low cost and ship them into this  
country to compete with the products  
of American laborers, underselling  
American products.

LOS ANGELES, July 5.—Owing  
to the indisposition of defense coun-  
sel Earl Rogers, the court trying  
Clarence Darrow on a charge of bribe-  
ry, adjourned until Monday morn-  
ing.

## FUTURE TELEPHONE HEADQUARTERS IN MEDFORD



Home Telephone Building on West Sixth Street.

## NOTIFY WILSON OF NOMINATION CHICAGO, JULY 15

SEA GIRT, N. J., July 5.—Gov.  
Wilson was up early today to receive  
at the "Little White House" Ollie  
James of Kentucky, permanent chair-  
man of the Baltimore convention, and  
senator O'Gorman of New York.  
James said to the governor that he  
had come early to make final ar-  
rangements for the visit of official  
notification committee. The govern-  
or said that he had decided not to  
issue any formal letter of accept-  
ance, but to make his speech to the  
committee in such a way that it  
would fully cover the situation.

With the selection of the Congress  
Hotel, Chicago, as the place, and  
July 15, as the time, for the official  
meeting of the national committee  
to plan the campaign, the visiting  
committees have departed for  
their homes, but early today the  
leaders began to arrive for confer-  
ences. All brought requests for  
Governor Wilson to make speeches in  
their states. So far he has accepted  
none of these invitations.

That his mind is still open as to  
who shall be chairman of the Demo-  
cratic national committee was the  
positive declaration of Governor  
Wilson today. The governor said  
that he will listen to all of the argu-  
ments on the subject and will then  
say who believes fitted for the pos-  
ition.

## PLOT TO MAKE TURKEY A REPUBLIC

SOPHIA, Bulgaria, July 5.—A con-  
spiracy today is alleged to have been  
discovered among Turkish officers  
at Adrianople, looking to the trans-  
formation of European Turkey into  
a republic. It was ascertained that  
the Turkish officers held a meeting  
to establish a military dictatorship  
and proclaim the republic.

## TEDDY ONLY CAN SAVE THE NATION

OYSTER BAY, July 5.—That the  
democratic platform was for "public  
consumption" only and that it cannot  
be enforced was the position taken  
by Colonel Roosevelt today. The ex-  
president gave the opinion that Gov-  
ernor Wilson was a free trader and  
further said:  
"Either the democrats will, if elect-  
ed, plunge the country into ruin by  
means of free trade or continue the  
present tariff system and wink at  
their platform and say that it was for  
campaign purposes only.  
Roosevelt expressed the opinion  
also that both the republicans and  
democrats have taken the wrong po-  
sition on the trust question.

## DEATH LIST OF CORNING WRECK TO REACH FIFTY

CORNING, N. Y., July 5.—With 22  
bodies remaining unidentified and  
with many in a dangerous condition,  
the horror of yesterday's rear end  
collision of the Lackawanna railroad  
continues to grow.

Many of the bodies will probably  
never be identified so terribly mutil-  
ated are they. The death list today  
was 41. In addition Nellie Shandel,  
of Newark, N. J., and James Griffith  
were declared by doctors to be dying  
and six others were not expected to  
recover.

The wreck was the worst in the  
history of the road, whose boast pre-  
viously was no one had been killed  
on it since 1900. The road officials  
blame engineer Schreeder. He was  
in the cab of train No. 11, which  
was running 80 miles an hour and  
crashed through the standing Buff-  
alo limited. The company officials  
say the semaphore a mile distant  
was at danger. That the block in  
which the limited was stalled was  
also set against No. 11 and that flag  
men from the passenger train sig-  
naled to stop the oncoming train  
half a mile from the accident. The  
engineer says the distant signal was  
at "clear" and that he saw no flag-  
man. He insists that the fog was  
very dense, making it almost impos-  
sible to see trains ahead.

Police admitted today that the dy-  
ing and the bodies of the dead were  
robbed as they lay in the open  
fields beside the tracks. Coroner  
Smith has detailed 15 special officers  
to aid deputy sheriff Sullivan in pro-  
tecting the property of the victims  
which was picked up from the wreck-  
age and stored near the temporary  
mortgage.

The story of the wreck was one  
of steel cars formed into death trap.  
The great solid train cut through the  
wooden day coaches and pullmans  
like a knife through cheese, but the  
steel pullman cars and the steel day  
coaches held fast. They were bent  
out of shape by the terrific force of  
the bow but they held intact and  
their occupants were not killed.

## PACIFIC PHONE COMPANY SELLS ITS LOCAL PLANT

Home Telephone Company of This  
City Buys Local Plants of Pacific  
Company in Medford, Jacksonville,  
Gold Hill and Rogue River.

Two System will be Consolidated—  
Pacific Company Will Retain Its  
Long Distance Plants.

The Pacific Telephone and Tele-  
graph company have sold their local  
plants in Medford, Jacksonville, Cen-  
tral Point, Gold Hill and Rogue River  
to the Home Telephone company of  
this city. The consideration was not  
made public.

The deal was consummated on  
Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of  
the board of directors of the Home  
Telephone and Telegraph company.  
The toll line or long distance service  
of the Pacific company is not passed  
to the Home company by this ar-  
rangement. In a great many places  
the Pacific company has transferred  
and sold its local telephone exchange  
business to the local Home company,  
particularly in this case in the cities  
of Los Gatos, Gilroy, Reedley, in  
California, Le Grande, in Oregon, and  
Renton and Kent, in Washington.

**Home Makes Big Growth**  
The growth of the Home company  
since its organization has been phen-  
omenal. Without making very much  
stir about it they have quietly gone  
ahead and increased their business in  
the cities of Gold Hill, Rogue River,  
Jacksonville and Medford. In the  
city of Medford, prior to the consum-  
mation of this deal, the Home com-  
pany had in operation 946 phones as  
against 1637 Bell phones, and a force  
of men have been working overtime  
for the past three months installing  
Home phones in the resident and busi-  
ness districts.

It is going to take some little time  
to have the matter so completely ad-  
justed that Pacific phones will  
be taken out and the Home phones  
substituted in their stead. But at  
this time any subscriber of the Home  
company can get long distance con-  
nection over the Pacific long distance  
service just as though they were talk-  
ing from a Pacific phone. It will be  
impossible, however, for the time be-  
ing for the Home company to com-  
plete the consolidation of the two sys-  
tems so that the Home phone sub-  
scribers may telephone direct to Pa-  
cific subscribers. This could be done  
in probably thirty days if it were done  
in a makeshift manner, but when the  
new system is installed the Home  
company recognizes that it should be  
a permanent system and one that will  
reflect credit upon a city of the size  
of Medford, and for that reason it  
may require ninety days to fully com-  
plete the consolidation of the two  
local plants.

**Vance to be Manager**  
At a meeting of the new director-  
ate A. J. Vance was tendered the  
position of manager of the Home  
company. Mr. Vance has had a wide  
telephone experience and was former-  
ly general manager of the Rocky  
Mountain Telephone Co., with head-  
quarters at Salt Lake. For some  
time past he has been the local man-  
ager of the Pacific company. His  
thorough knowledge of the details of  
the old Pacific plant makes his ser-  
vices invaluable to the new company  
for it is a Herculean task to dismantle  
the entire Pacific plant and to cause  
its subscribers to be connected up  
with the Home plant without serious  
inconvenience. The Home company  
recognizes that when the change is  
made that it is due to all of its sub-  
scribers that the change be made with  
the least possible delay and inconve-  
nience to the Pacific and Home  
subscribers.

George C. Ulrich, who for the past  
two years has been secretary and  
treasurer of the Home company, re-  
tains a similar position and will have  
full charge of the receipts and dis-  
bursements of the company.  
By the deal consummated no reor-  
ganization whatever of the Home  
company was made. The corporation  
has simply acquired from the Pacific  
company all of the local telephone ex-  
change rights of the Pacific company  
in the towns and cities affected.

## THREE DEATHS BY HEAT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 5.—Three deaths  
total of the heat in Chicago today.  
The mercury climbed toward 90 this  
and a score of prostrations was  
the afternoon, and the experts believed  
this would be the hottest day of the  
year, with no immediate relief in  
sight. The dead were:  
John Debrey, Charles Williams,  
John M. Conroy.  
Weather forecaster Cox predicted  
today that greater suffering would be  
caused before the heat wave was dis-  
persed. He said a warm wind from  
the south was scheduled to continue  
for several days.