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LAST NIGHT'S DOINGS.

When 8 o'clock, the hour for the convention to convene, arrived the hall was still in darkness. The delegates were huddled in seats in front of the platform, while the groups of faces swayed in the light of a few candles that flickered on the press tables. About this time some shrewd middle-of-the-roader thought that he discovered that the refusal to turn on the lights was a part of the scheme of the Bryan people to prevent the straight-out element from controlling. This suspicion that the lights were out in the interest of a faction, as they were turned out at the Cincinnati convention by the opponents of Blaine, aroused a storm of protests and the middle-of-the-roadsers went charging about in the dark to discover the cause of the situation.

"It is a scheme of Bryan men," the Texas delegation shouted. Some one mounted the stage and yelled "the Bryan people have put out the lights, but if they nominate Bryan we will split this convention wide open." "You are a disgrace to the party," came emphatically from the depths of the hall. By this time the aisles were choked with delegates pushing and grouping their way about in the dark. There began to be some apprehension of some sudden alarm, which might stampede the delegates and cause disaster, and the leaders began discussing the advisability of an adjournment until tomorrow morning. The band, under instructions, kept up a constant fusillade of airs to ally the fears of any who might be alarmed. Whenever the band played a hymn the delegates joined in the chorus. Some of the rollicking songs like "John Brown's Body" and "Marching Through Georgia" were also sung enthusiastically.

At 8:20 "Cyclone" Davis mounted the stage and sought to restore order, but the crowd refused to listen until some one held a lighted candle in front of his face. As his tall form and broad, sweeping sombrero came within the narrow ring of light from the tallow dip, the delegates immediately recognized him and there were shouts of "shut up," "keep quiet," "listen to 'Cyclone.'" When he could make himself heard he announced that the electric wires were "disaffected" but that they would be all right soon, whereupon there were cheers of approval and the band struck up another tune. At this juncture Mrs. Mary E. Lease came to the stage and was appealed to to make a speech, but she declined to talk in the dark. "Wait until they turn on the lights," said she, "and I'll talk to you all night."

At 8:45 Chairman Butler appeared on the stage. The band played "Put Me Off at Buffalo," and then Senator Butler called the convention to order. He announced that the committee on credentials would not be able to report tonight, and that, owing to an accident, there was no light, he would declare the convention in recess until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

St. Louis, July 23.—The Populists began assembling in convention hall shortly after 9 o'clock. The air was extremely oppressive. Delegates with coats slung over their arms, stood about discussing the situation.

The middle-of-the-road fellows could be heard above the music of the

band. The Texas delegation contains some of the most uncompromising men in the convention, and they were mad at the prospect of being balked in their policy.

CALLED TO ORDER.

At 10:05 Senator Butler, temporary chairman, appeared on the platform. Simultaneously the band struck up "Dixie" and the delegates uncorked some of their pent up enthusiasm. The attendance in the galleries, as yesterday, was very thin. At 10:10 Chairman Butler called the convention to order, and Rev. Mr. Smith offered the invocation, for blessing upon the common country.

BRYAN LEADS.

The middle-of-the-road Populist leaders, appeared to realize this morning, that they could not control the situation and although the rank and file still cried for absolutely independent action, most of the leaders were talking of compromise on a basis of a Populist vice-presidential nomination and a division of the electors. Bryan men consider they have Bryan's nomination practically assured and are now working like beavers to save Sewall. The chances seem to be in favor of the nomination of A. L. Mims, of Tennessee.

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD POPS.

After the announcement of the committee on permanent organization retired, a squad of the middle-of-the-roadsers headed by a delegate branch of Georgia suddenly plunged into the hall through the main entrance, whooping down the center aisles. A branch bore aloft a big white banner with the inscriptions "Middle-of-the-road," "a straight ticket." At the sight of it Texas, Georgia, Maine, Missouri and Mississippi delegations mounted their chairs and yelled at the top of their voices. At the same time a middle-of-the-road delegate stationed in the gallery over the platform hurled through the air about a peck of small green tickets. The green tickets contained the following:

"Middle-of-the-road: Our financial plan. We demand that national treasury notes issued by the general government be received for all public dues and full legal tender in payment for all debts; public and private, and loaned direct to the people, through the postal and other government banks at cost, for the benefit of the people. And the purchase and coinage of such amount of gold and silver bullion at a ratio of 16 to 1 as may be necessary to pay the debts of the government. We demand that the volume of money shall speedily be increased to the amount necessary to transact the business of the country on a cash basis. Respectfully submitted for the consideration of the Populist convention."

The motion to admit the delegates from the silver convention on the exhibition of their badges, was ruled out of order. After some music and speaking a recess till 3 p. m. was taken.

Wm. V. Allen of Nebraska, has been selected by a majority of the committee on permanent organization, as chairman. It was announced that the minority would make two reports. One for captain of Maine the other for Butler of North Carolina, if he would allow his name to be used.

SHORT DISCUSSION.

The time of discussion of the majority and minority reports was limited to 15 minutes a side.

General Weaver has been elected chairman of the committee on platform. This is considered a victory for the Bryan men.

The delegates were promptly on hand for the afternoon session. Just before 3 o'clock a delegate climbed the steps of the platform, and brought an umbrella handle down with a crash on the chairman's table.

"If this is populist convention," he shouted in husky voice, "for God's sake don't get into Democratic hand wagon." The crowd laughed and the middle of the roader disappeared in the direction of the Texas delegation.

Darrow, of Chicago, is speaking for

the adoption of the minority report seating the Taylor delegation from Cook county, time of discussion extended 30 minutes.

Jerry Simpson's speech favoring minority report was received with cheers.

Col S. F. Norton, of Chicago, advocating the adoption of the majority report.

NO COMPROMISE.

The middle-of-the-roadsers held a meeting just before the hour for the afternoon convening. The result was the adoption of a motion declaring it the sense of the middle-of-the-road men that no compromise should be entertained or adopted by them.

The secretary ordered a call of the roll by states on the motion substituting the minority report, seating the Taylor delegation of Cook county.

BRYAN AT SALEM.

A few of the crumb pickers who live off the state fair, are trying to save the country by doing a little lying about Bryan. They are telling that he repudiated his contract with the fair association in Salem last fall, that he agreed not to speak at any other points in the state, and then injured the fair by speaking at Portland. The truth is: Mr. Bryan came to Salem to make two speeches for his actual expenses. At the urgent request of the management, Mr. Bryan made four speeches instead of two, and then had to pay part of his own expenses. Mr. Bryan was shamefully treated by the gold men on the board, by being side-tracked away from the crowd. One day an additional fee was charged, and at another time the hour was misstated. Last, but not least, a gang of lunatics from the asylum was rushed into his audience. Mr. Bryan's friends told him if he wished to vindicate himself they would engage the opera house or secure the public square and give him a vast audience, but he said "No, I do not wish to resent anything. I will be in Salem again, and my friends will have a chance to hear me. Then, if any have attempted to do my cause an injustice, they can face their own shame." It was thoroughly understood when Mr. Bryan left here that he would speak at Portland, and he did it with the consent of the state fair people.

The small claqueurs who would thus injure Mr. Bryan are now simply serving the state fair party machine which feeds them. God pity a man who must resort to such processes for bread and butter.

Irish Land Bill.

LONDON, July 23.—The house of commons today considered in committee clause 24 of the Irish land bill, which provides that in purchase transactions the land committee shall advance money in lieu of stock heretofore issued.

An amendment moved by Sir Thomas Esmond, seeking to continue the existing arrangements, was carried by a decided majority. The whole clause was then withdrawn on motion by A. J. Balfour. The defeat of the government was totally unexpected, and is ascribed to the absence of many ministerial members at the royal wedding. Sir Henry Esmond's amendment was supported by all the Irish members and by the Irish landlords.

Iowa's First Senator Dead.

DEBUQUE, Ia., July 23.—General George W. Jones, the oldest surviving ex-United States senator, died aged 92. He represented as a delegate to congress the territory now included in Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan and the West, except the Pacific coast. He was the state's first senator, and was prominent in national affairs, especially of the Northwest.

Bodies of Atkins Boys Found.

DAYTON, Or., July 23.—The bodies of Walter and Russ Atkins, who were drowned in the Willamette Sunday, have been found. The river was thoroughly dragged before they were recovered.

A SILVER PLATFORM.

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BRYAN IS TO BE NOMINATED.

But the Convention Is Working Very Slowly.

When Chairman St. John called the silver convention to order, Congressman Newlands moved a committee on ways and means be appointed to raise funds to defray the expenses of the convention. Charles A. Towne, vice-chairman, was introduced. He eulogized Bryan in glowing terms. He evoked the biggest demonstration which has thus far characterized the convention.

THE PLATFORM.

St. Louis, July 22.—The committee on resolutions of the silver party met tonight and a subcommittee was appointed to recommend the platform passed at the Washington, D. C., bimetallic conference in January last. There was a hard fight on the part of General Warner, the Ohio member for the indorsement of the Democratic silver plank in toto, but, by a vote of 16 to 5, the sub-committee was instructed to report the following platform:

"The national silver party, in convention assembled, hereby adopts the following declaration of principles:

"First—The paramount issue at this time in the United States is indisputably the money question. It is between the gold standard, gold bonds and bank currency on one side, and the bimetallic standard, no bonds and government currency on the other. On this issue, we declare ourselves to be in favor of a distinctively American financial system. We are unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, and demand the immediate return to the constitutional standard of gold and silver by the restoration of this government, independently of any foreign power, of the unrestricted coinage of gold and silver as the standard money, at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon terms of exact equality as they existed prior to 1873; the silver coin to be a full legal tender equally with gold for all debts and dues, public and private; and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal-tender money by private contract. We hold that the power to control and regulate a paper currency is inseparable from the power to coin money, and hence that all currency intended to circulate as money should be issued and its volume controlled by the general government only, and should be legal tender. We are unalterably opposed to the issue by the United States of interest-bearing bonds in time of peace, and we denounce as a blunder worse than a crime the present treasury policy incurred by a republican house of plunging into debt by hundreds of millions in the vain attempt to maintain the gold standard by borrowing gold; and we demand the payment of all coin obligations of the United States, as provided by existing laws, in either gold or silver coin, at the option of the government, and not at the option of the creditor.

"Second—That over and above all other questions of policy, we are in favor of restoring to the people of the United States the time-honored money of the constitution—gold and silver, not one, but both—the money of Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln, to the end that the American people may receive honest pay for an honest product; that the American debtor may pay his just obligations in an honest standard, and not in a standard that has appreciated 100 per cent above all the great staples of our country, and to the end, further, that silver-standard countries may be deprived of the unjust advantage they now enjoy in the difference of exchange between gold and silver—an advantage which tariff legislation cannot overcome. We therefore confidently appeal to the people of the United States to leave in abeyance for the moment all other questions, however important, and even momentous, they may appear; to sunder, if need be, all former party ties and affiliations, and unite in one supreme effort to free themselves and their children from the domination of the money power—a power more destructive than any which has ever been fastened upon the civilized men of any race or in any age. And upon the consummation of our desires and efforts we invoke the gracious favor of Divine Providence."

SOME SPEECHES.

Ex-Governor St. John then addressed the convention. After St. John, Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, of Indiana, made a speech. She denounced the goldbug monopolists "Wall street plutocrats," and "English bond sharks," and said the only salvation of the people from serfdom was to declare for the free coinage of silver.

As Mrs. Gougar concluded, she called to the band to play "America," and asked the delegates to join in singing, which they did.

Delegate Hall of Illinois, said it would be a potent influence upon the voters in behalf that silver, would be the announcement of former affiliations of delegates attendant upon the silver convention. He moved a poll of the delegations be taken for publication. The motion was carried, and the roll call ordered taken next session. The convention then took a recess till 2:30.

FOR ADJOURNMENT.

A silver motion was made by the chairman, that when the convention adjourns the hour for re-convening be set at 10:30 tomorrow, caused a general and heated argument.

A poll of the former political affiliations of the delegates to this convention, gives the following result: Republicans 526, Democrats 135, Populists 47, Prohibition 9, Greenbackers 1, Independent 13.

Convention adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Forest Fires.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 23.—There are several fires in the outskirts of the city, the air is full of smoke, but damage is not so great as that of last year. At Alberni, on Vancouver Island, forest fires are doing great damage, some of the mining camps being entirely surrounded. The road is in many places blocked by trees which have to be cleared away before the stage can pass. There have been several narrow escapes but no loss of life is reported. At Mineral hill a roadmaker's tent was destroyed.

North Dakota Republicans.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., July 23.—The caucus ticket, as decided upon last night, was nominated by acclamation this afternoon by the republican state convention. The platform indorses the St. Louis platform. An effort to tack a silver plank to the resolutions was defeated.

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