

NOT GOING TO MAINE.

BRYAN CHANGES HIS CAMPAIGN PROGRAM.

He Will Enter Actively Into the Campaign About September 1st—In the Meantime Needed Rest Will be Taken—The Proposed Trip to Maine Abandoned—Disposing of Accumulated Mail.

The members of the national committee felt that it would not be well for Mr. Bryan to visit Maine prior to the State election next month, when the Republicans are almost certain to win.

Mr. Bryan applied himself this morning to disposing, with Mrs. Bryan's aid, of a three days' accumulation of correspondence.

MELVILLE'S OPINION.

The Engineer of the Jeannette Party Talks About Dr. Nansen's Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Commodore Melville, engineer in chief of the navy, who was a member of the Jeannette party, which served as a pattern for Nansen's attempt upon the North pole, holds that the result of the explorer's voyage clearly proves Nansen's theory of polar drift to be groundless.

Officers Defeated by Robbers.

BENSON, Ariz., Aug. 10.—The bandits who last week raided the International bank at Nogales, ambushed Sheriff Leatherwood and posse near the New Mexican line.

Counterfeiting on a Large Scale.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The secret service bureau of the Treasury department has been requested to look into a report of extensive counterfeiting of United States silver dollars in one of the Central American states.

DR. NANSEN'S RETURN.

Four Degrees Nearer the North Pole Than Any Other Explorer.

MALMO, Sweden, Aug. 15.—The newspaper Dagens Nyheter has received communications from Dr. Nansen and Lieutenant Schottens from the island of Vardo, Norway.

The steamer Windward, carrying supplies to the Jackson-Farnsworth expedition, picked them up near Franz Josef land. They expected that the Fram would eventually drift to the east coast of Greenland.

Dr. Nansen left the Fram on March 14, 1895, in 84 degrees north latitude. He traversed the polar sea to a point 85 degrees, 14 minutes north latitude, situated north of the new Siberia islands.

Dr. Nansen and his companions are in the best of health. The Fram is expected at Vardo or Bergen shortly. She stood the ice well. There were no sick persons on board when Nansen left her.

The steamer Windward took letters for Nansen when it started to the relief of the Jackson-Farnsworth expedition, as Mr. Jackson expected to find Nansen and was convinced that his idea of drifting across the pole in the ice was impracticable.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen started on his expedition in the little ship Fram, to try to reach the North pole, in June, 1893. His plan was different from any that had hitherto been attempted.

In accordance with this plan, Dr. Nansen had his vessel, the Fram—in English, the Forward—built upon a special design, intended to resist the pressure of ice.

The Fram left Vardo July 21. The first part of her voyage was made successfully, her ice-resisting qualities especially meeting the expectations of her commander as far as they had an opportunity of being tested.

They found the ice broken. Large patches of water were also found, 3,000 meters deep. Below the depth of 100 meters the water was appreciably warmer, probably owing to the gulf stream.

WHY NANSEN FAILED.

Was Not Provided With a Sufficient Number of Dogs and Canoes.

MALMO, Sweden, Aug. 15.—Dr. Nansen says that the Fram drifted with the ice in a westerly direction to 44 degrees, and he expects that the vessel will eventually arrive at Spitzbergen. Wherever they penetrated they found the ice broken.

Harrison Will Take the Stamp.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 15.—General Benjamin Harrison will be at the disposal of the Republican state committee during this campaign, and the latter will attend to arranging his dates for speeches.

Bryan to Make a Tour.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—W. J. Bryan will travel the country over, addressing the crowds from the rear of a railroad car. An announcement to this effect was prepared by the chairman of the national committee, Senator Jones.

MR. AND MRS. BRYAN.

THEY RECEIVED A RECEPTION IN GOTHAM.

The Democratic Nominee Not Worried By the Criticisms of His Speech in New York Press—Highly Pleased that All the Papers gave it Publication—Will Go to Maine to Visit the Vice Presidential Nominee.

Mr. Bryan in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Arthur Sewall received visitors this morning in the front drawing room of William P. St. John's residence in East Thirty-fourth street.

Mr. Bryan looked exceptionally well after the fatiguing work last night and said that he felt better than he did yesterday.

Mrs. Bryan received in a plain gown of dark material. She wore no ornaments. Among those who called were Senator Tillman, Colonel Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Laey of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. George Paul of North Carolina.

At 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Bryan left Mr. St. John's house and drove to the Windsor hotel. A great crowd of people filled Fifth avenue in front of the hotel under the blazing sun awaiting their coming.

Then it was announced that Mr. and Mrs. Bryan would receive in the main parlors and a great crowd pushed toward the front doors.

At the conclusion of the reception Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Bland, and then members of the national committee and the committee on notification met Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mr. Sewall informally.

FUSION TICKET FOR IOWA.

Democrats Divide the Nominations Among the Free Silver Men.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Aug. 14.—The Democratic state convention yesterday agreed to divide the state ticket and the Congressional districts, the Democrats to get nine, the Populists one and the silver Republicans one.

PROF. NEWTON DEAD.

Distinguished Mathematician, Meteorologist and Astronomer Passes Away.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 14.—Prof. Herbert Newton of the chair of mathematics in Yale college died last night of a chronic internal trouble. He was born in Sherburne, Y. T., March 19, 1859.

Kobles Gives His Views.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 14.—Comptroller of the Currency James Kobles has arrived in Duluth from the Nipigon river, where he has been fishing for several weeks. The outing has evidently done him good.

SIR JOHN MILLAIS DEAD.

The President of the Royal Academy Succumbs to Throat Cancer.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Sir John Millais, president of the Royal Academy, died late this afternoon from cancer of the throat, with which he had been afflicted some time and for which a critical operation was performed early in May.

Millais was made a baronet in 1885. He succeeded Lord Leighton in the presidency of the Royal Academy, February 30, this year. Other honors were conferred upon him at home and he was the recipient of several foreign decorations.

One of Millais' greatest successes and the work perhaps by which he is best known to this day is the "Huguenot Lover," a canvass of exquisite delicacy and beauty, and interesting chiefly, aside from its merit, because the romance of his life was interwoven in it.

A happy marriage is proved. A family soon sprang up under the Millais roof-tree, and John Everett Millais grew more and more prosperous every year.

TROUBLE OVER GOLD.

San Francisco Banks Refuse to Pay 10 Out on Checks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—The advance of gold a fraction of 1 per cent above par in New York is causing local banks much trouble with people who wish to deposit silver and check out gold.

FUSION IN ILLINOIS.

Democratic Nominee for Auditor Withdrawn to Give Populists a Place.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 13.—Meetings of the Populist central committee were held yesterday afternoon and last night and a conference held with Chairman Heinrichson of the Democratic state central committee.

DR. NANSEN ALL RIGHT.

The Arctic Explorer Arrives in Norway on a Rescue Steamer.

CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 14.—The afternoon announces that Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has arrived at Vardo island, Norway, on board the steamer Windward, which recently went to Franz Josef land, in order to bring back the Jackson-Farnsworth expedition.

St. Louis to Give a Big Rally.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—At Democratic headquarters it is expected that 3,500 or 4,000 delegates will attend the meeting of the Democratic clubs at St. Louis, Mo., September 30, and that Mr. Bryan, Mr. Sewall and Senator Teller will speak. An extensive demonstration is contemplated.

Missouri Closes Party in Wisconsin.

CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Aug. 14.—Cards were received here this morning announcing the marriage of Mr. Joseph Walbrunn and Miss Bertha Ritter, both of this city, at Milwaukee, Wis., August 9. Mr. Walbrunn is a leading merchant. He and Miss Ritter are first cousins, hence the necessary trip to Wisconsin.

HIS VOICE GIVES OUT.

MR. BRYAN HAS TO STOP HIS TALKS.

He is Quite Hoarse and He is Saving Himself for the Notification Ceremony—Mr. Bland Acting as Substitute—Hand-Shaking Indulged In—The Notification Arrangements.

Mr. Bryan's Journey East.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 12.—William Jennings Bryan and party left Pittsburg at 7:30 o'clock this morning on a special Pullman car provided by James Kerr, ex-clerk of the House, on the day express over the main line of the Pennsylvania road, bound for New York, where to-morrow Mr. Bryan will receive formal notification of his nomination as Democratic candidate for president.

About 500 people were gathered at Irwin, but the train went through without stopping, and arrived at Greensburg at 3:31 o'clock. There it stopped for only two minutes. About 2,000 people were at the station and Mr. Bryan appeared on the rear platform and was greeted by a hearty cheer.

Mr. Bryan has done what he was frequently cautioned by Mrs. Bryan that he would do—talked himself hoarse before he reached New York—and this morning his voice was in bad shape.

At Altoona several thousand people were at the station to greet Mr. Bryan. The streets outside of the railroad fence were crowded for a distance of two blocks or more.

At the first meeting Mr. Bryan was introduced by Mr. James Mills, editor of the Pittsburg Post, and spoke as follows: "Mr. Chairman and Ladies and Gentlemen:—Fellow Citizens: I thought it might be necessary in coming so far toward the East to bring a few of our people to keep up the enthusiasm, while I presented the truths set forth in the Democratic platform.

The Notification Arrangements.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Arthur Sewall, Democratic candidate for vice president, arrived here yesterday and was joined in the evening by National Chairman Jones, Senator Gorman and others.

Thousands of applicants for tickets of admission to Madison Square Garden Wednesday night will be disappointed. In fact, thousands have been disappointed.

Bland Calls Upon McKinley.

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Distinguished callers yesterday on Major McKinley were the Hon. R. P. Bland and Mrs. Bland. They came here with a committee from Pittsburg which made the trip from the Iron City to meet the Bryan party here.

Heavy Mortality in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 13.—The death in St. Louis due directly to the heat since August 1 number eighty-five. Saturday last was the worst day yet, twenty-three deaths from that cause having occurred.

In Greater New York Alone the Deaths Last Week.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The number of deaths caused by the heat in Greater New York is 159, and additional victims are reported hourly. The prostrations are almost insupportable and no accurate statement of them can be made.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

The Democratic National Committee Meets in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—When the Democratic national committee met today, with Senator Jones in the chair, discussion arose as to the selection of a place for headquarters for the committee. Then the matter was laid aside.

Senator Gorman offered a resolution that the chair should appoint a committee of twenty-five, to be known as the executive committee, a committee of twenty-five to be known as the finance committee, and a committee of nine, to be known as the campaign committee, the chairman, Senator Jones, to be ex-officio member of each committee; that the campaign committee should be allowed to select its chairman either from its own members or from some outside source, and that they might also select an advisory committee from outside sources.

Treasurer St. John reported the arrangements he had made for the notification meeting of to-morrow night and the committee adopted a resolution of thanks to him and his assistants.

MR. BRYAN IN THE EAST.

Makes Two Speeches Before Enthusiastic Audiences at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 12.—The Bryan meeting in this city has proven a fitting capstone of the day's triumph. It has excited the amazement of the people of Pittsburg, and the joy that it has afforded Mr. Bryan and the redoubtable "Silver Dick" has manifested itself in their beaming features since they struck the city limits.

The evening meeting had been announced to occur at 8 o'clock in the Grand opera house and the Avenue theater, kindred halls side by side and owned by the same parties. Each hall will seat between 2,500 and 3,000, and meetings were held in each long before the hour for opening the doors.

When Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and members of their party rode around from the hotel and entered the first hall both of them were packed to their full standing room capacity, and it is said that half who applied had not been admitted. The crowd lingered outside in a noisy but peaceful disappointment, singing, cheering and burning red fire, and a tolerable rain that came soon after the speaking began diminished it but little, the streets remaining full until the meetings closed.

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Mr. Bryan resuming: "I am not expected to enter into a discussion of the issues of the campaign because it is not considered to discuss the campaign—at least for a candidate to do so—until he has been formally notified of the nomination. Therefore I am going to leave to those who come after me the discussion of such questions as may be pertinent at this time, and I shall simply thank you for this extraordinary and unexpected manifestation of interest."

Mr. Bryan spoke at some length here and also made a long speech afterward at the Avenue theater. Bland Calls Upon McKinley.

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