SELECT WILSON AND MARSHALL TO LEAD THEM

Democrats Name Their Candidates at St. Louis Amid Scenes of Wildest Enthusiasm.

AVOID THE FRIDAY "HOODOO"

Nominations Were Made Only Few Minutes Before Midnight on Thursday-President Wilson at Once Notified of the Convention's Choice.

St. Louis.-By strenuous suppression of oratory and rushing proceedings the Democratic national convention dodged Friday as the day on which it renominated President Woodrow Wilson and Vice President Thomas Riley Marshall.

The superstitious party engineers beat the clock by only a few minutes, but it was enough to avoid the hoodoo. on the national committee. Wilson Named at 11:52 P. M.

Mr. Wilson was nominated by acclamation at 11:52 p. m. Thursday. Mr. Marshall was only a trifle behind crossing the line at 11:55.

In this lightning sprint Mr. Marshall made a record. Senator Kern was due for a nominating speech. Sensing the approaching midnight, he threw his eulogy on the floor and simply said: "I renominate Thomas Riley Marshall." Somebody seconded. Somebody moved to make it by acclamation. And it was done, the whole job of nominating a vice presidential candidate taking up just 180 seconds.

Friday Superstition Averted.

Thus the ancient superstition against Friday nominations was averted, although President Wilson had made it known that he regards Friday as his "lucky day."

Dramatic scenes attended the naming of the ticket. William Jennings their feet. Bryan in an impassioned panygeric placed his O. K. upon the president and his administration.

The Nebraskan, who resigned from the cabinet, was not a delegate to the convention, but he was called to the platform by unanimous consent. He to the nation." lauded Wilson to the skies for keeping the nation out of war, lauded the Wilson Mexican policy and extolled the economic legislation from tariff to currency act.

Bryan at times spoke under the strain of emotion. It was the first convention in 20 years in which he has not been an active figure, but the ovation and the outbursts that punctuated his remarks indicated that he is still a powerful force behind the scenes of the party he once dominated.

Wescott Names Wilson. The Nebraskan through with his speech, John W. Wescott of New Jersey placed Mr. Wilson in nomination. cancies caused by death or resignation | ties of America as negotiator of peace in Europe. Lewis' Speech His Shortest. "I stand with the Democrats of the Senator James Hamilton Lewis of nation to give Woodrow Wilson a Illinois was invited to the platform to chance to be that man," should

make an addess at 12:12 a. m. "I do Bryan, in conclusion, and the hall not like to impose upon your time," echoed with cheering. said Senator Lewis. "I beg you will

excuse me and I express my sincere Details of the Night Session. St. Louis .- While the convention It was the shortest speech of his was assembling for the night session to nominate President Wilson it be-

Senator Hughes reported to the concame known the Nebraska delegation vention that the resolution committee planned to withdraw the vice presihad failed to complete its work on dency candidacy of Governor Morethe platform. The convention then head. adjourned at 12:32 a. m. until eleven Before the convention was called to o'clock Friday morning.

Woodrow Wilson

An immense oil painting of the presi-

dent was dropped from the gallery

cited the gathering almost to the point

of frenzy. Georgia bore down the

aisle a banner-"Wilson: Dixie's gift

The band blared and thumped out

"America" and "Dixie" while the great

pit, a crater of eruptive humanity.

let out its collective lungs and throats

Lockstep Dance in Hall.

to capacity.

back of the speakers' stand. It ex-

thanks."

career.

order the Coliseum was so full that Forty-six minutes of sheer enthuthe fire department took charge of the siasm and emotion followed the namentrances and permitted no more to ing of President Wilson. The minute come in. William J. Bryan was Mr. Westcott had yielded to the adstopped at the door. Senator James jurations of his audience and had spolearned of the Nebraskan's plight and ken the name "Woodrow Wilson," the rescued him. Then the Nebraskan got galleries and the delegates were on his usual uproarious reception.

Chairman James rapped the convention to order. Rev. W. J. Hardesty, chaplain of

the Missouri senate, offered prayer. Senator Thompson then moved a suspension of the rules to permit Mr. Bryan to speak. When the motion was put there were some "Noes," but the chairman ruled two-thirds had voted in favor.

Senator James introduced Mr. Bryan as "one of the leading citizens of the world and America's greatest Democrat."

Groups of belated delegates kept In spite of the distracting influence outside by "strong arms" placed on of the mob at the doors and the laughs the gates broke into the hall and that rose occasionally when a bedraggled leader finally forced his way into the convention hall Mr. Bryan held his audience.

Applause was frequent and thunder-ous. He spoke for forty-five minutes, finishing at 10:07.

Glynn is the Keynoter.

and with pictures of party leaders,

past and present, looking down upon

them from medallions around the bal-

cony, the delegates to the Democratic

national convention assembled on

scheduled time Wednesday. The pro-

ceedings were formally started when

William F. McCombs, chairman of the

national committee, ascended the plat-

form and rapped for order. He incited

the first burst of enthusiasm of the

convention when, in'a short address in-

troducing the temporary chairman, he

predicted victory for the party in the

The keynote speech was delivered

by former Gov. Martin H. Glynn of

New York, the temporary chairman.

He was frequently interrupted by ap-

lags and

STEPS IN CAREER OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Chomar R. Marshall

Born December 28, 1856, Staunton, Va.

Went to school Columbia, S. C., 1870. Entered Davidson (N. C.) college, 1873.

Entered Princeton, 1875. Graduated A. B., 1879. Entered law school University of Virginia, 1879.

Began law practice in Atlanta. 1882 Spoke before tariff commission

favoring free trade, 1882. Entered Johns Hopkins university, 1883.

On Bryn Mawr faculty, 1885. Received Ph. D., 1886, from Johns Hopkins.

Professor history and political science, Wesleyan university, 1888.

Chair of jurisprudence, Princeton, 1890. LL. D. from Lake Forest uni-

versity in 1887; Tulane university, 1898; Johns Hopkins, 1901; Yale, 1901

Elected president of Princeton, 1902.

Nominated governor of New Jersey, November, 1910. Elected governor of New Jer-

sey, November, 1910. Nominated for president of the United States July 2, 1912. Elected November, 1912.

Inaugurated March 4, 1913. Renominated, St. Louis, June 15, 1916.

was celebrated. The leader of this ceiving a request for a report to the half second the previous record, made Parral.

EPITOME OF EVENTS pouch being transferred from C. B. & Q. train to the Oregon Short line at Butte, Mont., exploded and wrecked the Oregon Short Line mail car. PARAGRAPHS THAT PERTAIN TO The package was addressed to the governor of Utah. MANY SUBJECTS. Trocps I and M. Fourteenth cavalry, were attacked at San Ignacio, near **ARE SHORT BUT INTERESTING**

Lorado, Tex., by 100 Mexicans. Three Americans were killed and six wounded in the fight, which lasted half an hour. The bandits' casualties amount-Brief Mention of What is Transpiring ed to seven killed and a number wounded.

A bomb in a package of a mail

. . . The Arkansas supreme court has declared illegal the "occupation tax" which had been levied by the city of Hot Springs upon practically all lines mann has been sunk in the Baltic sea of business. This was intended to

by four Russian torpedo boat destroy- make up the losses of revenue from saloon licenses as a result of the state-wide prohibition act which went into effect January 1. * * *

More than 500,000 union and nonaccording to a dispatch from Petro- union workers of America will vote within a month on the advisability of calling a general strike to enforce

During the war to date Great Brit- their demands for an eight-hour day ain has lost 130 ships of her navy. and time and a half for overtime as a totalling more than 600,000 tons, ac- result of the failure by representacording to statistics gathered by Ger- tives of the railroads and the men to reach a settlement after a two weeks' conference in New York.

> pion, has agreed to meet Ad Wolgast, former titleholder, in a fifteen-round bout at Denver, Colo., July 4. . . .

Articles for the Joe Stecher-Charley Peters wrestling match, to be held in and the event is now a certainty. . . .

German newspapers, according to a shooting in his first big registered Berne dispatch, state that the British tournament, won the annual western cruiser Hampshire, the vessel which handicap transhooting event at Lord Kitchener and his staff went to Omaha. their doom with, was sunk by a Ger-

Frankie Russell, of New Orleans, won on a foul from Ad Wolgast of Cadillac, Mich., in the fourth round of a scheduled twelve round boxing

Miss Molla Bjurstedt of Norway, retained her title of woman tennis champion of the United States, by defeating Mrs. Edward Raymond of New York, in the challenge match of the womens national tournament at Phil-

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that the bout between Charley White of Chicago and Freddie Welsh, the worlds champion lightweight title holder, which was to have been held at Buenos Aires this summer, has been

The fastest mile ever run in Nebraska was staged at Nebraska City a few days ago. Hal McKinney, owned by Tom Dennison of Omaha and an inventory of all the foodstuffs in driven by Sebastian, went the route

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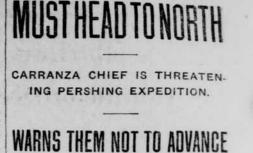
Dario Resta, the famous Italian-

geot automobile, won the second an-

nual Chicago motor derby. Resta

made the 300 miles in 3 hours, 2 min-

utes and 40 seconds, an average of



Any Movement By U. S. Soldiers to the South, East or West Will Be Signal to Begin Warfare.

Chihuahua City, Mexico.-General Jacinton Trevino, commanding the Carranzista army of the north, advised General J. J. Pershing, American expeditionary commander, that any movement of American troops from their present lines to the south. east or west would be considered a hostile act and a signal to commence warfare.

General Trevino acted upon specific instructions from General Carranza.

Army Chiefs Unafraid.

El Paso, Texas .- Dispatches from Chihuahua City that General Trevino had notified General Pershing that any movement of his command other than in a northerly direction would be construed as a hostile act, aroused no apprehension among army officers here. It was asserted that the expeditionary command is amply prepared to care for itself in any eventuality.

A compact line of communication extending from the border at Columbus, N. M., to Namiquipa, about 280 miles south, has been drawn in the last few weeks. Huge quantities of food, forage, ammunition and other supplies have been concentrated at the field headquarters at Namiquipa and at the field bases at El Valle and Colonia Dublan.

United States Stands Pat.

Washington-There were no indications here that the administration's determination to continue the campaign against bandits in Mexico would in any way be altered by General Trevino's reported threat to begin hostilitis if American troops move from their present positions in any direction except toward the border. General Pershing's orders authorize him to move in any direction he finds necessary to his purposes.

The Mexican forces now are distributed in detachments of considerable strength on two lines, converging from points near the border east and west of General Pershing's line and meeting at point south of his field base at Namiquipa. The effect has been to enclose the American troops in a gigantic V.

Bandits Mutilate Captives.

El Paso, Tex.-Grewsome stories of vengeance taken by Villista bandits in Durango upon captive Carranzistas, who had been engaged in the bandit campaign in southern Chihuahua and norther Durango, were brought here by mining men from

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Calixto Contreras, a bandit chief-

Drinking in the British homes is growing, and there is an increase of excess among those women who drank before the war, according to a report by a committee of prominent London women which has investigated the subject. . . . King Constantine of Greece has signed an order demobilizing twelve classes of the Greek army, amounting to 150,000 men. The demobilization

loudis ministry. . . . Russian troops have crossed the Stripa river in Galicia and reached the Zlota Lipa river. Petrograd reports that 1,649 officers and more than 106,000 men have been taken prisoner since the present great drive

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The British government is taking the advent of harmony in their ranks the United Kingdom. Farmers are re. in 2:07 flat, thereby lowering by one-

NURTHWESTERN, LOUP UNY, NEBRASKA.

WAR NEWS. The German auxiliary cruiser Herseers, according to Berlin reports.

> The Russian duma has adopted a bill calling for the abstention from eating meat four days in each week,

In Various Sections of Our Own

and Foreign Countries

grad. . . .

An official British tabulation of

German losses up to the end of May

gives aggregate casualties of 2,924,586,

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sustained in naval engagements.

man newspapers.

man submarine.

SPORTING.

of which 734,412 represents men killed. Freddie Welsh, lightweight cham-These losses are exclusive of those

A statement from the German admiralty, dated June 9, says that in May fifty-six vessels flying the flag of the entente nations, with an aggregate tonnage of 118,500, were sunk by German and Austrian submarines and mines.

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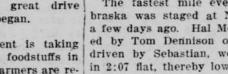
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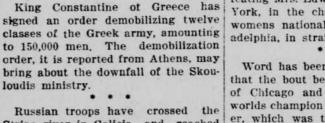
adelphia, in straight sets, 6-0, 6-1.

Word has been received in Chicago

definitely cancelled. . . .

bring about the downfall of the Skou-





against the Austrians began.

As the time grew short Wescott, cutting short his peroration, shouted: "I nominate Woodrow Wilson."

Then followed a great demonstration that lasted 46 minutes. Delegates and galleries were roused to a high pitch of enthusiasm and emotionalism. They yelled and shouted and paraded and sang. Some of them wept in an ecstacy of feeling.

Harmon Seconds Wilson.

Former Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, who was a candidate for the presidential nomination at Baltimore four years ago, made the first seconding speech for President Wilson.

The next was by Gov. H. C. Stuart of Virginia.

Senator Hughes of New Jersey moved that the rules be suspended and the nomination made by acclamation. The motion was carried with a tremendous roar.

The only objection came from Robert E. Burke of Chicago, the only anti-Wilson delegate in the convention. He shouted "No."

Senator James declared President Wilson nominated at 11:52 p.m.

Kern Names Marshall.

Senator John W. Kern of Indiana then was recognized. He moved that the nomination of Vice President Marshall be made by acclamation. No nominating speech was made.

Vice President Marshall was de- tableau vivant. clared nominated four minutes after the nomination of President Wilson. Numerous seconding speeches which

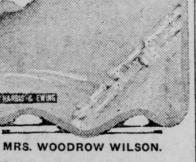
had been prepared were not made. Former Gov. Martin H. Glynn was tucky Home," "How Dry I Am" and made chairman of the committee to that other old political anthem, "Hail, notify President Wilson of his nomi- Hail, the Gang's All Here." Then they nation.

Roger C. Sullivan presented a reso- it at the top of 1,000 voices. It was lution expressing thanks to former some chant. It was great congrega-Governor Glynn, Senator James and tional singing. other officers of the convention.

A resolution was adopted giving

opening session.

STRAFFIC ALLEND



joined their voices to the tumult. In lockstep the delegates danced around the hall.

A woman bore the California standard to the platform. Emblems from other states were grouped around it | Chairman Glynn called the convention while the brilliant lights of the "movie | to order. Permanent Chairman Ollie men" turned the platform into a James was escorted to the chair and

Bryan Lauds Wilson.

And the singing! The crowd fairly lifted the roof. They let out their lungs in national hymns, "Suwanee River," "My Old Kenburst into "Tipperary" and rendered

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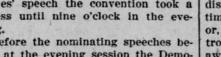
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recess until nine o'clock in the eve-Before the nominating speeches be-

plause when some point in his speech stirred the enthusiasm of the delegates. His eulogy of President Wilson started the biggest demonstration of the day. Following Governor Glynn's speech, committees on credentials, permanent organization, rules, and resolutions were announced, and that day's work was done The delegates were a little slow in assembling for Thursday's session, and

it was almost noon when Temporary introduced. He immediately launched into his address. He lauded the president and defended his policies, partic-

with Germany over the submarine warfare and our relations with Mexico. An enthusiastic demonstration greeted his praise of President Wilson, which lasted more than twenty minutes. At the close of Chairman



lemonstration of good will was William Jennings Bryan.

Wilson Praised by Bryan. Mr. Bryan was cheered enthusi-

astically as he entered the press section with Mrs. Bryan shortly after nine o'clock. A few minutes later. upon the motion of Senator Thompson of Kansas, the convention suspended the rules amid tumultaous good feeling and invited Mr. Bryan to the rostrum. A committee conducted Mr. Bryan amid wild cheering to the side of Chairman James.

Mr. Bryan launched into a speech of the closing of a loan of \$50,000,000 lauding the administration of the presto the Russian government by sevident. eral leading banking groups.

Following Mr. Bryan's address the convention got down to the real business for which it had been convened and the renomination of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall was quickly put through as related above. The convention took a recess until eleven o'clock Friday morning, when the report of the committee on resolutions was presented and the loyalty to the United States, as an platform was adopted with little disadopted country, were accepted by cussion and practically no opposition.

"TOM" TAGGART PROVES TO BE CONVENTION RESCUER.

St. Louis .- Senator "Tom" Taggart. Indiana's popular citizen, was one of the most-sought-after men in the convention. Delegates who wanted "just one more ticket for a friend" went to Tom: newspaper men wanting favors of all kinds sought him out; officials \$2.200.000. worried about arrangements poured their troubles into his ears, and the marvel of it all is that none went away James' speech the convention took a dissatisfied. The Hoosier solon found time and means to grant every request, or, at least, pour enough oil upon the

"In fact, we call it the shamrock of

"I get you," replied the man from the

Hawaii," he continued.

great central market.

troubled waters to send his visitors

board of agriculture on their stocks by himself in the races at Benson. of wheat, corn and barley, the extent of their growing crops and the amount English pilot, driving a French Peaof their live stock.

GENERAL.

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vention at Benidji, Minn.

Official announcement was made by

sum of \$952,000.

The South Dakota Central railroad,

ninety-nine miles an hour. De Palma which some time ago went into receivwas second and Christiaen third. ership, was sold at Sioux Falls for the

WASHINGTON.

A bill for relief of 800 mail conthe National City bank of New York tractors in the south, whose pay was withheld during the civil war, passed the house. . . .

A new universal military training Twelve persons were killed and seventeen Carranza soldiers were injured and service bill to be presented to seriously when a military train con- congress soon, provides that all male veying General Luis Guiterrez to Sal- citizens shall enlist for six months' military camp training during the caltillo, was wrecked near Saltillo, Mex. endar year in which they become Resolutions favoring the continued eighteen years of age, and thereafter

neutrality of Norway and pledging shall be discharged into the reserve. . . .

A constitutional amendment to dis-Saterdalen Lag, a national Norwe- qualify federal judges from holding gian organization during their con- any elective office for at least two years after leaving the bench was introduced by Senator Thomas, demo-

New claims for damages aggregat- crat, of Colorado. Two weeks ago he made a speech in the senate depreing \$1,700,000 have been filed in the cating the efforts to nominate Justice federal district court in Chicago on behalf of persons who were injured Hughes as a presidential candidate. . . . or lost relatives in the overturning of

Blame for the passenger wreck on the steamer Eastland, July 24 of last the New York, New Haven & Hartyear. This brings the total of suits resulting from the accident up to ford railroad at Bradford, R. I., April 17, in which five persons were killed and seventen injured, was placed by Two hundred and four of the 210 the interstate commerce commission aboard the steamer Bear, which was on the failure of Flagman Coombs wrecked of the California coast, have and Engineman Mansfield, to attend been accounted for. Two of the res- signals properly. Old-fashioned wood-

cued were Roy Reach and his wife of en cars and gaslights contributed to the fatalities, the report said. Chairman Hitchcock of the senate

Philippines committee announced new device which should put an end after a conference with President Wilson that no effort would be made to pending in congress a provision setting a definite date for independence of the islands. . . .

A charge that foreign born citizens of the United States are trying to levy political blackmail and to undermine the influence of the national government, was made by President Wilson

in a Flag day speech in Washington. Secretary of War Baker has ordered 1,000 additional coast artillery and the

engineer corps to proceed at once to This action was taken following the receipt of news of a disturbing char-. . .

The bureau of foregn and domestic commerce announces that the exports have to go out of business on July 1, of the United States in May were and their places will be taken by a \$399,000,000 and imports \$217,000,000, municipally-owned saloon. From the as compared with exports in April, profits of this saloon the city plans 1915, of \$294,000,00 and imports of to build a municipal water works. \$160,000,000.

tain, recently cut the ears off a score of his captives and sent them to General Luis Herera, commander at Parral, they said. The Americans asserted they had seen several of the mutilated Carranzista soldiers, who were liberated with instructions to return to Parral and warn their commander that further activities in the bandit campaign would result in the tongues of all captives being cut out.

Told to Fight New Expedition.

Laredo, Tex.-Reports that any American military attempt to cross the Rio Grande in the Nuevo Laredo district in pursuit of bandits would meet with energetic resistance were confirmed here on what is believed to be unimpeachable authority.

Carranza troops in Nuevo Laredo. it is said, have instructions to put up a fight and resist any possible crossing into Mexico of American forces, regardless of the cause.

The Mexican consul here continues to spend the nights in Nuevo Laredo, while the American consul in Nuevo Laredo continues his headquarters in Laredo.

Want Wilson to Name Fire Day.

New York .-- President Wilson will he urged by the fire prevention committee of the Safety First Federation of America to designate October 9, the anniversary of the great Chicago fire, as "national fire prevention day." it was announced after a meeting of the committee here.

Took Mail From Steamer.

Berlin .- It is reported that the British authorities removed all the firstclass mail from the Danish liner United States from Copenhagen June for New York.

Brandeis to the Zionists.

Philadelphia,-Louis D. Brandeis, recently appointed associate justice of the supreme court of the United embody in the Philippine legislation States by President Wilson, will be the principal speaker at the annual convention of Zionists here on July 2. Six hundred delegates are expected.

Pioneer of Nebraska Dies.

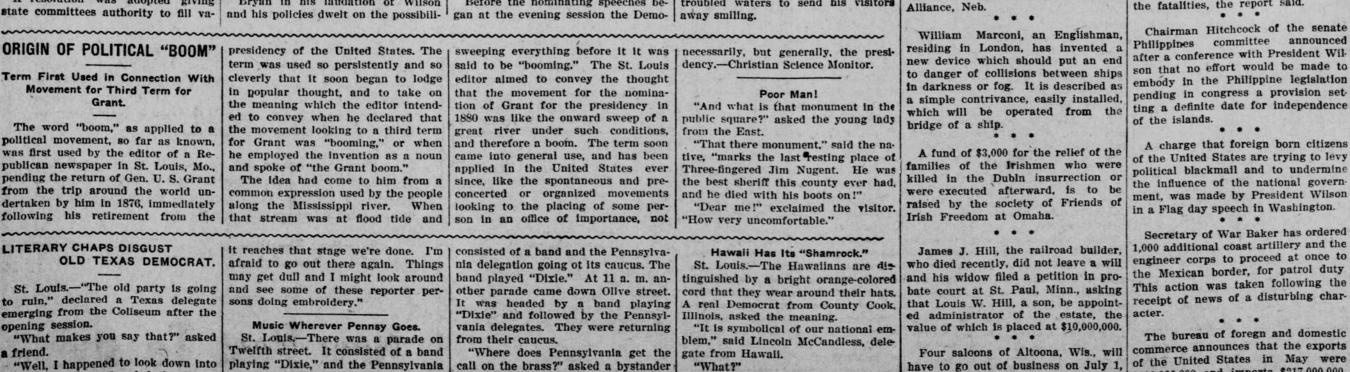
Portland, Ore .- Julian Metcalf, one of the pioneer bankers of Nebraska. who for twenty-five years was engaged in the banking and grain business of that state, died here aged 82.

Denounce Action of Allies.

Athens .- The attitude of the allies toward Greece was denounced at a number of meetings held here at which resolutions were adopted expressing loyalty to King Constantine and confidence in the policy of Premier Skouloudis.

Delegate Drops Dead.

St. Louis, Mo .- William F. Casting, pastmaster of Buffalo, N. Y., delegate to the democratic national convention, dropped dead at the Maryland hotel here. He held a proxy.



a friend. "Well, I happened to look down into playing "Dixie," and the Pennsylvania the press seats," drawled the Texan delegation. They marched into the lobof an Oklahoma man. in a much-disgusted tone, "and I saw by of the Hotel Jefferson and business "They hired the band," was the reyouths wearing wrist watches writing stopped for some ten minutes. At 10 ply, "and it's a case of use it or lose pieces for the papers. I tell you, when a. m. there was another parade. It it."

Bryan in his laudation of Wilson