

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

Xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx CONVENTION NOTES.

The Democratic national convention at Denver concluded its labor by the nomination of John Worth Kern of Intion was made by acciamation. Charles A. Towne, Archibald McNeill and Clark Howeli, whose names had been presented, withdrew before a ballot was reached.

Mr. Taft and Chairman Hitchcock and Treasurer Sheldon of the Republican national committee declared that publicity of campaign funds would be observed strictly by the Republicans.

For the third time, William Jennings Eryan was nominated for the presidency by the Democrats. Only one ballot was needed in the Denver convention to reach this result, which came after a day and night of tumultuous enthusiasm and wild disorder. Gov. Johnson of Minnesota and Judge Gray of Delaware also were put in nomination. Before balloting the convention unanimously adopted the plat-

Two sessions were held the second day of the Democratic national conven- saved. tion, but little was accomplished. In the afternoon there was a remarkable Bryan demonstration, the cheering lasting one hour and 19 minutes. In the evening, after several speeches, the credentials committee reported. unseating eight of the Guffey Pennsylvania delegates. A minority report was made and after an acrimonious debate was rejected by a vote of 615 to 387. The majority report was adopted

The second day's session of the Democratic National convention at Denver was presided over by Congressman H. D. Clayton of Alabama, the permanent chairman, who delivered an able address. The committee on platform, with Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma as chairman, heard arguments in favor of many planks and announced that it could not report until the third day. The committee on credentials heard contests from five 20 or more workmen lost their lives. states and the District of Columbia.

PERSONAL.

rested by secret service agents on the residence. charge of counterfeiting. An elaborate outfit was found in the cellar of his

presidential candidate, announced that drowning in 18 inches of water at Mohe would retire from the Republican line, Ill. congressional committee, of which he

notified of his nomination for presilits chairman and made him manager dent by the Populists of the United of the presidential campaign. George

to appoint a permanent state board headquarters at Cincinnati. of arbitration to handle labor trou-

William L. Wilson, who embezzled more than \$75,000 of the funds of the United States Home Protectors' Fraternity of Port Huron, Mich., was sentenced to the penitentiary.

The president accepted the resignation of Judge William Lochren, and casino, Dondera's casino and a judge of the United States court for the district of Minnesota .: St. Paul. and appointed M. D. Purdy, assistant to the attorney general, to the va-

Charged with disorderly conduct in masquerading for nine years as a man. Mrs. August Sieb. 36 years old. of New York, was sentenced to the workhouse for five days.

GENERAL NEWS.

nation for president by the Republi- "Gould versus Gould."

mail train on the Great Northern road will of his father, a lawyer of Brookin Idaho, but was shot by the conduc- lyn, who died June 7, leaving an estor and capured.

The will of Grover Cleveland, probated at Princeton, did not disclose the dealer, was shot while sitting with size of the estate, nearly all of which his wife at a window of their home was left to Mrs. Cleveland.

St. Petersburg collapsed, ten workmen owned and captained by William Sim-

being killed and 40 injured. by safeblowers, who drilled their way bor, and the crew of eight was rescued through a 20-inch brick wall into the by S. Gibble. offices of the Diamond Point Pen com- President Roosevelt and party, un-

pany in New York. much of Coney Island burned several velt at Oyster Bay, after which the being \$150,000.

Three military prisoners serving from 11/2 to 21/2 years for desertion, es. their round-the-world trip. The Ne Roosevelt, the thing seemed to catch idols or Jeffersonian principles were tion, Senator Thomas F. Grady of New speeches for presidential candidates ceived the complimentary vote of the caped from the prison at Fort Hamil- braska was delayed by an outbreak of the imagination of the delegates. ton by sawing off some of the bars.

Count Boni de Castellane, whose former wife was married in London and severely wounded his sweetheart. to Prince Helie de Sagan, the count's Anna Weingartz, 20 years old, at Necousin, has opened what promises to peaset, Ill., and then killed himself. be a sensational legal battle for the possession of his three children, the was murdered by unknown persons at offspring of his marriage with Miss Hot Springs, Ark. Anna Gould.

man of Pine Creek, Neb., was killed fields between Tampico, on the Gulf of by F. E. Newman, a hired man on a Mexico, and Tuxpan are burning and neighboring ranch.

The printers' strike started in the job offices of Hartford, Conn., Septem. Fire in Carnegie, Pa., destroyed sevber 14, 1905, was ended because the eral business houses, the loss being pondent. "The patient, a solemn and body and sending a healthy vibration down \$400 a week in vaudeville." strike benefits ceased.

after nearly four days of fighting.

Herbert J. Hapgood, president of Hapgoods incorporated, and his secretary, Ralph L. Kilby, were discharged in New York for lack of evidence in the case in which they were arrested pany through misrepresentation.

An uprising of Navajos was reported o have occurred in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hutchings of Brooklyn were killed when a train

Moriches, L. I. The Petoskey Fiber Paper company, indicted at New York for violating the Sherman anti-trust law, pleaded

guilty and was fined \$2,000. Two children were killed and a

woman fatally burned in a fire near Nevada, Mo. The national Prohibition convention will be held July 15 and 16 in Colum-

Seven trainmen were killed and four injured in a collision on the Canadian Pacific near Medicine Hat.

Pennsylvania flyer near Hazleton, Pa., by piling stones on the track. Mrs. Grace Goodsell of New York declared her six-year-old son was the diana for vice-president. The nomina- Messiah and branded him on the forehead and threat.

> Diplomatic relations between America and Venezuela have been completely severed, Senor Veloz-Goiticoa. the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, having presented to Acting Secretary Bacon notice from his government that he was to guit his post here, closing up the Venezuelan legation in Washington, and repair forthwith to Venezuela.

> During the fighting in Paraguay the American minister, E. C. O'Brien, was fired on three times by government troops by mistake, and narrowly es-

> caped death. Charles Taylor, a Missouri Pacific operator at Lamonte, Mo., was arrested on a charge of manslaughter on account of the wreck near Knobnoster. A Russian torpedo boat was wrecked in the Gulf of Finland by running on the rocks off Reval. The crew were

> The members of the Brooklyn Arion Choral society met with an enthusiastic reception in Philharmonic hall, Berlin, where they gave their first concert, rendering American and German

The jurymen in the Humbert libel case against the Paris Matin are suing that journal for \$20,000 damages on account of the article printed the day after the trial, in which their verdict was criticised.

In a gun and knife fight at a protracted meeting near Backusburg, Ky., Wayne Lawrence shot and killed Annie Bannister and was himself perhaps fatally stabbed.

Forest fires in Maine burned over large areas and threatened several towns with destruction. A new bridge under construction

over the Rhine at Cologne fell in and Two persons were killed and a dozen injured by a gas explosion and

fire in a Boston tenement house. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, who Charles E. Brown, 35 years of age. lived on a farm two miles east of an attorney of Danville, Ill., prominent North Rose, N. Y., were burned to socially and professionally, was ar- death in a fire which destroyed their

Having thrown a \$600 bank certificate of deposit into a stove, Joe Walinsky, thinking he could not get the James S. Sherman, Republican vice- money on it, committed suicide by

The Republican national committee, in session at Hot Springs, Va., elected Thomas E. Watson was formally Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts States at a mass meeting in Atlanta, R. Sheldon of New York was chosen treasurer and Arthur I. Vorys was Gov. Sanders of Louisiana decided given charge of the Ohio Republican

Fire on the harbor front of East Boston destroyed piers and warehouses and an elevator, the property loss being about \$1,500,000. A watch-

man was reported missing. A loss estimated at nearly \$200,000 was suffered at College Point, L. I., by a fire which destroyed Zehden's hotel number of small buildings.

Armed revolutionists from Salvador, after capturing the town of Gracias, in Honduras, attacked Choluteca. The residents strongly resisted, holding back the revolutionists for three days. Richard Alexander, treasurer and a member of the board of governors of the real estate board of brokers of New York, shot himself twice at Dexter, Me., and probably will die.

Reports that Frank J. Gould and his Elaborate plans were made for July wife have become reconciled were cirwill be formally notified of his nomi- court calendar of an action entitled him off.

William M. Ingraham, Jr., of Wav-Robert Roman tried to hold up a fast erly, N. Y., has begun contest of the tate of more than \$2,000,000.

Albert McVay, a wealthy cattle near Pine Bluff, Ark.

The roof of an unfinished house in The two-masted schooner Acacia, mons of Kingston, went ashore on Loot valued at \$25,000 was secured Bull Rock point, near Sackett's Har-

der the guidance of Commander Peary, A fire that threatened to sweep over inspected the Arctic steamer Roose-Fifteen battleships of the Atlantic

> scarlet fever among the crew. Nicholas Cherry, 24 years old, shot

The United States consul at Tampi-Emil Sandoza, a well-known stock- co, Mex., has reported that the oil

Mrs. Ada Reichars of Dallas, Tex.,

miles on the gulf.

Revolutionists in Honduras cap-tured the fortified town of Choluteca BRYAN AND KERN IS DEMOCRATIC TICKET

charged with obtaining stock subscriptions to the Hapgoods Sales comDelegates to the Denver Convention Complete Their Task

struck their automobile at Center Scenes of Tremendous Enthusiasm When Name of Nebraskan Is Presented-John Worth Kern of Indiana Choice for Vice-President.

> Denver, Col.-In the early morning tours of Friday William Jennings that at the conclusion of Mr. Ham-Bryan was nominated for the presi- mond's rather brief but forcible speech dency by the Democratic national con- a demonstration was set on foot which vention. Only one ballot was neces- by careful nursing was made to last | Quisten of Pennsylvania, who ansary, the Nebraskan having an over- 25 minutes, or about a third the time whelming majority of the votes. Tired as they were, the delegates one knew that the Minnesota man from that state in place of James M. next a Democratic president would be

Three little girls tried to wreck the and spectators greeted the result of would not have one-tenth as many Guffey, who was selected before the inaugurated, backed by a Democratic the ballot with roars of applause, and votes as his Nebraska rival. marched about the hall cheering and singing. The nomination was made unani-

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Leading up to the nomination were hours that began with picturesque enthusiasm, which grew into uncontrollable disorder. The nominating speeches were made amid scenes akin

to panic at certain stages. At 12 o'clock midnight the convention clock was stopped, so that constructively the nomination of Bryan would take place at Thursday's session of the convention. Will the Friday hoodoo be overcome by this technical evasion? is a question that was in the minds of enthusiastic Bryan Democrats, as they wended their way from the convention hall in the early

Wild Scene of Confusion.

A wilder demonstration than that over the first mention of Bryan's name on Wednesday followed the concluding word of the speech of Ignatius J. Dunn of Nebraska, which formally presented the name of Democracy's champion to the convention.

An hour and seven minutes, against the one hour and 28 minutes of the day before, marked the cheering and tumult, but the densely, overcrowded auditorium made the confusion worse confounded.

Nobody had any respect for the rights of anybody else. Everybody was there to see the spectacle, if not to take part in it, and those not able to look out for themselves were

trampled upon. Johnson and Gray Named.

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota and Judge George Gray of Delaware were placed in nomination along with Bryan. Small as was the following of either, in comparison with that of the Nebraskan, the scenes of confusion, owing to the uncontrollable size of the crowd, were approximately

Gov. Johnson was placed in nomination by Winfield Scott Hammond of Minnesota, Connecticut yielding to the gopher state.

Judge Gray's name was presented by Irving F. Handy of Delaware. Mr. Handy felt how sadly he was in the minority when, after he had talked clusion of his remarks, which were not wait upon the platform committee and vice-president that he did not want 28 in Cincinnati, when W. H. Taft | culated following the striking from the | awhile, the cfowd attempted to choke | in accord with the spirit of the con- ascertain when it would be ready to | "During the Russian-Japanese war a

> Ovation for Johnson Speaker. It was a thing worth noticing that by far the best nominating speech of

the convention was made by Mr. Hammond in presenting the name of Gov. Johnson. He had a hard task before him, because he followed not long after a characteristic Bryan demon- tion of the permanent organization of of inquiry, Thomas P. Ball of Texas of a fix.' That's what's the matter 20 years, with the degree of docstration, lasting more than an hour. the convention, with the resounding was invited to address the convention. with the Republican party." In spice of this fact, the Minnesota address of Congressman Clayton of Mr. Ball called out cheering when orator succeeded in interesting the Alabama, permanent chairman of the he said it was a great pleasure to adconvention to a surprising degree, and convention. When the session opened dress such a notable "ratification conit was made evident that if it were at night, every formality of organiza- vention," and declared Mr. Bryan not for early pledges the Minnesota tion had been accomplished and the would be nominated because the peogovernor would surely have had an decks were clear for the supreme ple of the states who sent their deleimmensely larger following in the con- work of adopting the platform and gates to the convention wanted him vention than he was able to show at naming the candidates.

early life in poverty of Gov. Johnson ous days in the magnitude of the gath- York the Tammany tiger drowning that the committee would not be ready Indiana, and was beaten. Four years when he was elected governor the first throngs. There were frequent dem- invite to the stand, for a speech from made a motion that the rules be sus- governorship on the Democratic ticket fleet sailed from San Francisco on time in the face of 160,000 majority for onstrations as the names of party a Democratic conven- pended and that the nominating and was again defeated. Later he re-

The galleries took up the cry, so devoted to Mr. Bryan, whereas every-

Seconding Speeches.

tion during the early session of the tumultuous record-breaking demonstration of Wednesday.

The address of the permanent chair- the convention could nominate no canman, Mr. Clayton, proved to be a caus- didate and adopt no platform that rules were declared by the chair to be tic arraignment of the failure of Roosevelt policies and an enunciation of Democratic doctrine. The ringing voice of the orator and the emphasis of his gestures stirred the listening thousands to frequent demonstrations

of enthusiastic approval. At 2:30 o'clock the platform committee was not yet prepared to report, and the convention took a recess until evening, so that all remaining differences of detail on the platform could be reconciled and the document be ready for adoption and the presidential nomination be reached before the adjournment of the night session.

It was 7:50 o'clock when Chairman Clayton began to rap for order, which he secured within the minute. Kerr Takes Guffey's Place.

Mr. Clayton recognized Mr. Mc-

Pennsylvania contests were settled. "Without objection the selection of into their rights. Seconding speeches for Bryan were Mr. Kerr will be considered as rati- "Democrats are getting together all made by Senator Gearin of Oregon, fied," said the chairman, and a moment over the land." he continued, "and the Gov. Glenn of South Carolina, and Gov. later added: "The chair hears none, Republican party is presenting to the Claude Swanson of Virginia. Gov. and the selection of Mr. Kerr is rati- country the effect of a dissolving y. Glenn's speech created much excite- fied." Cheering and a few hisses view. At Chicago Roosevelt forced on ment, being devoted largely to a de- greeted the announcement.

thusiastic welcome as he appeared on the rostrum. When he declared that tee had been received. would not receive the united and en- suspended, and nominations to be in thusiastic support of the New York order. democracy, he was given still greater applause and returned to his seat amid

cries of "Grady." "Hurrah for Grady." Chairman Clayton then introduced Judge L. J. Wade of Iowa, "a representative of the great corn state." Mr. Wade is the new national committeeman from Iowa.

Champ Clark Is Heard.

"I am sure the convention will be glad to concur in the request of Missouri to hear from old Champ Clark of that state, one of the knightliest Democrats who ever drew glittering blade in defense of the party." It was in these words that Chairman Clayton introduced the next speaker, whose appearance on the platform was a signal

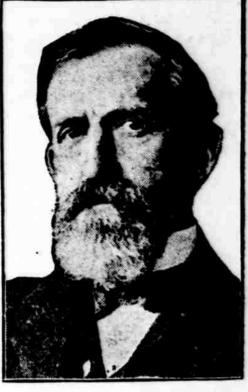
for great cheering. Mr. Clark predicted that the Demonounced the selection of James Kerr crats would sweep the country from as member of the national committee sea to sea, that on the fourth of March house, and the people would then come

the convention a candidate for presifense of Bryan against attacks brand- Ollie James of Kentucky moved that dent that it did not want, and the con-

Senator Grady was given a most en- ever, that no ballot should be taken until after the report of the commit-

The motion was adopted, and the

Nominations Called For. "The secretary will now proceed to call the roll of states for nominations



John Worth Kern.

for the office of president of the United States," shouted Chairman Clay-

"Alabama," called the clerk. The chairman of that delegation

arose and was recognized. "Knowing that Nebraska will make no mistake in nominating the right man," he said, "Alabama yields to

Nebraska." "I. J. Dunn of Omaha will speak for the Nebraska delegation," announced the chairman of that state, while the cheering which followed the first statement from Alabama continued una-

Dunn Nominates Bryan.

Mr. Dunn, who was to make that speech of the convention in which the greatest interest was felt by the delegates and the spectators, is scarcely of middle age. His clean-cut, determined-looking, clean-shaven face is surmounted by dark brown hair, which owing to the emphatic manner in which he emphasized his speech with his head, was soon touching the center of his forehead. He spoke clearly and with a pleasing manner of delivery.

Big Demonstration Starts. Mr. Dunn brought out the name of William Jennings Bryan" with inense dramatic force, and the response from the great throng was electric. The delegates sprang up, the galleries followed suit, and the demonstration was under way in a manner that promised to rival Wednesday's exhibition

of enthusiasm. A few moments after the cheering began an immense oil painting of Mr. Bryan was lowered from behind a monster American shield which had reposed over the chairman's desk ever since the convention began. The appearance of the picture raised the pitch of the outburst, and the delegates were still cheering wildly when the convention adjourned.

INDIANA SECURES THE HONOR.

John W. Kern of That State Named for Vice-President.

Denver, Col.-The terrific strain of the all-night session caused the majerity of the delegates to sleep late Friday and the delegates were slow

in gathering in the convention hall. When the meeting was called to order at 1:40, the nomination of a candidate for vice-president was at once proceeded with. Gov. Thomas of Colorado placed in nomination Charles A. Towne. John J. Walsh named Archibald McNeill of Connecticut. Hill of Georgia urged the claims of Clark Howell for the position.

Thomas R. Marshall presented the name of John W. Kern of Indiana, and the convention enthusiastically took up the cheering which was started by the delegation from the Hoosier state. Gov. Folk of Missouri seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern.

Hill of Georgia withdrew Howell's name and seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern. Charles A. Towne also withdrew

from the contest, and urged his friends to unite on Kern. The withdrawals increased the vigor of the demonstrations in favor of Kern, and on the motion that he be nominated by acclamation, which was

carried, the cheering resembled close-

ly the enthusiasm which had been

evinced at the nomination of Mr.

ing him as a Socialist. At the con- a committee of three be appointed to vention forced on him a candidate for Bryan the day before. Wearied by the two tumultuous sessions, the delegates left the convenvention, Permanent Chairman Clayton, report. The motion prevailed and Mr. telegram came from the front saying: tion hall and the great gathering was who at the day session has superseded James, J. Thomas Heffin of Alabama 'Kuropatkin is in statu quo.' The boys Temporary Chairman Bell as wielder and F. P. Lynch of Minnesota were in the village did not know what that

Sketch of Kern's Career.

of the gavel, exclaimed that William named. Mr. Lynch's appointment was meant, so they took the message to Jennings Bryan needed no defenders, the first recognition the adherents of the wise man of the town, and he did John Worth Kern was born in How-Gov. Johnson had received in the not know what it meant, but he took ard county, Indiana, December 20. a chance and he said: 'Fellers, statu 1849. He graduated from the Univer-Pending the report of the committee | quo means that Kuropatkin is in a hell sity of Michigan in 1869 at the age of tor of laws. His first official position which brought him into the public The galleries, with a profound ig eye was when fulfilling his duties as norance of the manner in which the a reporter of the supreme court of convention should be managed, broke Indiana, which office he held from 1885 to 1889. For four years-1892 to 1896 When quiet was restored, the chair -he was a state senator. He became recognized Mr. James of the commitcity attorney of Indianapolis in 1897. tee sent to ascertain the probability of and held that office for four years. "In November next," said Chairman an early report from the committee A year before he gave up the office As the speaker rapidly sketched the amphitheater repeated those of previ- Clayton, "we will witness in New on resolutions. Mr. James reported he ran for the gubernatorial chair in ering and the eager enthusiasm of the the Republican elephant. Therefore I to report before midnight. He then later-in 1904-he also tried for the be made, with the understanding, how- | party for United States senator.

FUNNY STORIES CURED HIM

had fallen into a morbid condition the end restored to health, the effect owing to years of overwork, a famous of laughter being entirely to change Baltimore physician at last persuaded his mental and bodily condition. that the blaze is visible for a hundred his patient to take a course of funny Laughter, in fact, is one of the cheapextra two at dinner," says a corres- breaking ur stagnation of mind and

"Having vainly tried many and vari- gloomy fellow, at first rebelled, but ous remedies to restore to health a finally falling in with the idea adopted business man whom I know and who the course recommended and was in stories, one at each meal, with an est and most effective of medicines,

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and elicited tremendous applause.

hours and brought about the comple-

The scenes within the convention

pronounced, but there was no repeti- | York."

The opening session lasted three choice of convention committees.

through one's system. There is very little the matter with the man who can enjoy a hearty laugh."

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

The Ideal Wife. "What is your idea of an ideal

"One who will cook the meals, do the washing, look after the furnace, make her own clothes and-and-" "And what?" "Keep herself looking as young and

as beautiful as an actress who pulls

How a Blind Student Works.

er, Miss Ruth Carroll, a fellow-student. sighted people use. Miss Carroll takes the notes, and afterwards reads them to Miss Hogan,

Platform Committee Not Ready.

in with cries of "Vote!" "Vote!"

Columbia university has some blind | blind and studies them at her leisure men students in which the public has Miss Carroll also reads to Miss Hogan taken great interest, but it is not gen- such other things as are not to be erally known that Barnard has a obtained in the blind prints, and Miss blind student, too. Her name is Mar- Hogan writes them on the typewriter. garet Hogan, and she attends lectures Her themes and essays she prepares regularly in the company of her read- on an ordinary typewriter such as

Turkey imported and used last rear who transcribes them on the typewrit- 5,356,760 pounds of ordinary soap and er in the embossed type used by the 51,130 pounds of toilet soan