

# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

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## CREDENTIALS WRANGLE

COMMITTEE WAS IN SESSION ALL NIGHT.

BRYAN TO CONTEST ON FLOOR

All Hopkins Delegation of Illinois Seated Except One—Pettigrew Delegation From South Dakota Seated. Clark for Permanent Chairman.

St. Louis, July 7.—The democratic national convention reconvened this morning, entering upon the second day's session. The stirring scenes of yesterday had the effect of heightening the interest in the meeting and again those having tickets of admission to the convention hall at their disposal were besieged by those eager to look on.

The cro. Neb. streets were in evidence much. The scenes of yesterday were again high and oppressive, and when the fans and handkerchiefs began to flutter along the long lines of gallery seats that portion of the hall presented a scene of spirited animation.

At the meeting of the committee on permanent organization Bailey's resignation as the permanent chairman of the convention was accepted and the appointment of Congressman Champ Clark to the office was ratified.

Called at 10:21.

The gavel of Temporary Chairman Williams fell at 10:21, calling the second day's session to order. Soon afterward the heads of the vast assemblage were bowed while Archbishop John J. Glennon of St. Louis opened the meeting with prayer.

The chairman of the committee on rules and order of business presented his report, which was adopted.

Gray read a report concerning Porto Rico and the Philippines, accrediting delegates from Porto Rico and giving them seats and votes in the convention.

Jerry South of Arkansas took the platform to urge that the report of the committee be voted down. In the course of his remarks he severely criticised the United States supreme court and was hissed.

A delegate from the Philippines attempted to plead the cause of his country, but the chairman refused to recognize him on the grounds that he is not a member of the convention.

After a considerable discussion of the status of delegates from Porto Rico and the Philippines, the convention favored the report of the committee seating the delegates from Porto Rico but not those from the Philippines.

The report of the committee on permanent organization naming Champ Clark as permanent chairman was adopted by the convention.

The committee on credentials sent in word that they would not be ready to report before 2 o'clock this afternoon and William F. Sheehan moved that the convention take a recess until that hour.

Convention Took Recess.

Immediately there was the wildest confusion in the hall, but the motion prevailed and shortly after 11 o'clock the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

There was considerable confusion and interruption during the discussion, and when finally the temporary chairman succeeded in making himself heard he sharply retorted: "When Angel Gabriel shall stand on the top of the mount and announce through his megaphone the crash of creation, some one will still call 'Louder!'"

Met Again at 2.

The convention reconvened shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, and there was expectancy on the faces of those who filled in to take seats in the hall, anticipating a flow of oratory and a lively passage of words over the report of the credentials committee. It is expected that the hearing of this report and the action of the convention on the subject will consume a greater part of the afternoon and the speech of Permanent Chairman Clark may be deferred until the next session of the convention.

Bryan to Contest on Floor.

The developments of the night aroused greater interest, giving promise of much to be anticipated in the way of excitement when the proceedings got under way. Many of the delegates worked late into the night on committees, preparing their reports for the session. The credentials committee did not adjourn until after 4 o'clock this morning.

An interesting feature before the committee was the appearance at 3 o'clock this morning of Mr. Bryan after the Illinois contest had been disposed of. He asked for a reconsideration of the committee's action that he might present a minority report. The committee ruled out his minority report. He then asked those delegates on the committee who would sign it to stand, and the members from Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Min-

nesota and Rhode Island arose to their feet.

Decisions on Credentials.

After an all night session the credentials committee decided in the Illinois contest to seat all the Hopkins men except one.

H. H. Smith of South Dakota contested the seats of the entire delegation from that state. He charges Pettigrew with being opposed to any but a Hearst or Bryan man, and quoted the language used by Pettigrew in the state convention when he threatened to bolt the ticket if the national convention should nominate Cleveland or some other man in the Cleveland-Hill wing of the party. The committee, however, did not disturb the Pettigrew delegation.

A motion was adopted recommending to the national committee that in the convention of 1908 Indian Territory be given eight delegates instead of six as at present.

This action foreshadows the fact that Mr. Bryan will make a fight on the floor of the convention in favor of the minority report in the Illinois contest.

Bailey Declines.

Another development of the night was the declination of Bailey of Texas to accept the permanent chairmanship of the convention. He stated that he desired to be on the floor when the platform was under discussion and participate in such discussion.

The place was then tendered to Champ Clark, the well known Missouri congressman.

Looks Like Parker.

Every indication up to midnight went to show that there would be no serious opposition to the nomination of Judge Parker. At that time it seemed likely that the New York judge would be nominated on the first ballot, although the opposition of Tammany and others has not been given up.

Tables are Turned.

The significant feature of the convention is the turning of the tables on the leaders of the party at Kansas City four years ago, and the taking of control at St. Louis by the other element of the party. Four years ago Bryan and his supporters were able to dictate every action of the convention, now the exact reverse is the case and Bryan and his followers are very "small potatoes." The silver leader has not been snubbed, however, and has even been accorded a respectful hearing by the powers that be. It is evident, though, that his suggestions will receive little attention when the ticket is completed and the platform of principles is adopted. When he has offered suggestions to the resolutions committee they have been quietly received and very gracefully turned down.

Bryan Position in Doubt.

Mr. Bryan has, however, offered no resistance to the faction in control and all are still in doubt as to what course he will pursue when the platform is presented to the convention. It is believed that he will make an address and possibly present a minority report.

The financial plank of the platform has not yet been considered seriously. Friends of Gorman will evidently dictate the greater part of the platform, although a number of suggestions of other members of the committee will be embodied in the document.

The Finish Yesterday.

As Temporary Chairman Williams proceeded with his address yesterday afternoon his voice increased in volume and the delegates listened attentively to his speech. The convention appeared considerably amused as Williams made humorously sarcastic reference to the "mutual admiration society" of Roosevelt and Root, and when he read an eulogy by the president on Root the delegates laughed and applauded.

Mention of the name of Grover Cleveland in William's speech caused a great outburst of cheering, in which the Tammany representatives joined enthusiastically. The sergeant at arms and his assistants attempted to end the confusion and during the process a row developed in the center of the hall which continued until Delegate Murphy of Brooklyn, who was aiding in the demonstration, was ordered removed from the hall by the chairman.

This added to the confusion and some hissing followed the action of the chairman and the convention officers in attempting to eject Murphy. The trouble was finally settled, however, and the warring elements became friendly.

Williams resumed his speech amid great confusion. During his address he took occasion to mention the name of Bryan of Nebraska, but there was little applause and some cheers. Later he mentioned the name of the late leader of democracy again but the applause was not repeated and the reference was received in comparative silence.

Williams spoke for an hour and forty minutes, and when he finished his address bedlam broke loose in the convention hall and it was fully eight minutes before the wild cheering ended.

After the announcement of committees the convention adjourned at a few minutes before 3 o'clock until this morning.

## NELIGH FALL FESTIVAL

CARNIVAL, RACE MEETING AND BASE BALL TOURNAMENT.

HELD SEPTEMBER 7, 8 AND 9

Business Men Have Taken Hold of the Project and Will Harmoniously Work to Make it the Greatest Event in History of that City.

Neligh, Neb., July 7.—Special to The News: Neligh is to give a carnival this fall that will far excel the one of last year, which was the best and most successful affair of the kind ever attempted in north Nebraska. At a meeting of the business men last evening, which was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd, it was decided that the fall festival will be held on September 7, 8 and 9. Besides a street carnival the festivities will include races and base ball, and the affair will be known as the Neligh Carnival, Race Meeting and Base Ball tournament. M. B. Hoffman, mayor of the city, was made chairman of the committee and W. W. Cole secretary. With such men as these at the head of the arrangements, assisted by as progressive and enterprising a lot of business men as ever worked in harmony, there is no doubt but that the festival will be a success in every particular.

The carnival will be along the same line of the one given last fall, except that there will be new and added features. This now being the home of Kay Bros., whose famous string of racers, headed by Shade On, is the best in the state, the nucleus for spirited track events is already here. Good purses will be hung up and so arranged that outside horses will be induced to compete for them, and it is figured that there will be few race meetings in Nebraska that will excite as much interest as this. Liberal prizes will be given for base ball and with the number of first class players in north Nebraska this feature alone will attract great crowds of people.

The fall festival this year will be the supreme effort of a combined business community who will work strenuously to give every person who visits the city during the event the best kind of a time.

## JAPS ADVANCE ON KAI CHOU

FORCE CENTER OF RUSSIAN VANGUARD BACK.

SAMSONOFF TRIED TO CHECK

Hurried Out With Guns to Shell the Enemy but was Forced to Withdraw. Movement of the Japanese Consummated Wednesday.

Tache Kiao, July 6.—The Japanese this morning advanced on Kai Chou, compelling General Chirikoff, with the center of the Russian vanguard to fall back.

Samsonoff made a heroic effort to check the Japanese advance, galloping out with guns to shell the oncoming army, but the Japanese closed upon them and forced him to retire.

ANOTHER ONE SUNK.

Japanese Gunboat Struck Mine in Taitienwan Bay.

Tokio, July 7.—The Japanese gunboat Kaimon struck a mine and was sunk in Taitienwan bay on the 5th of July.

## NORTHWESTERN SANGERFEST IS ON

Scandinavian Societies Meet at Grand Forks, North Dakota, for a Few Days.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 7.—Grand Forks is in holiday attire for the seventh biennial festival of the Northwestern Scandinavian Singers' association, which will be held here during the remainder of this week. Every arriving train during the past twenty-four hours has brought its quota of visitors and it is expected the attendance will number several thousand visitors in addition to the 500 singers who will take part in the festival. The decorations of buildings and streets has been artistically done, and the business section of the city presents a beautiful and attractive appearance to the eye of every beholder. The flags of the United States and of Norway and Sweden have been blended in all the decorations. During the festival there will be five grand concerts, in which a number of soloists of wide reputation will take part in addition to the mammoth chorus.

Wisconsin Golf Tourney.

Kenosha, Wis., July 7.—The annual tournament of the Wisconsin Golf association opened under favorable auspices on the local links today and will continue until the end of the week. Teams and individual players are in attendance from Madison, La Crosse, Milwaukee, Oshkosh and other chief cities of the state.

## EXECUTION OF TOLEDO MURDERER

Albert Fisher, Who Murdered William Marshall, a Bar Tender, to Be Executed Today.

Columbus, Ohio, July 7.—The greatest care has been taken to assure success and quick work at the execution in the penitentiary annex today of Albert Fisher. At his own request Fisher was permitted to take part, a few weeks ago, in a rehearsal of the scene in the death chamber, even to the adjustment of the black cap and straps. This was done in order to prevent any bungling and delay when the time comes for turning on the death current. The crime for which Fisher pays the death penalty was the murder of William Marshall, a bar tender, in Toledo early last spring.

NATIONAL LIBERTY PARTY.

Party Composed of Negroes Decided to Endorse Republican Ticket.

St. Louis, July 7.—The national liberty party, an organization of negroes, held a convention in this city yesterday. They decided not to place an independent ticket in the field, but to endorse the republican national ticket.

## HIGHEST SINCE 1903

REPETITION OF THE GREAT FLOOD IS FEARED.

ARMOURDALE IS UNDER WATER

The Kaw is Higher Today Than Before Since the Disastrous Overflow and Destruction is Being Wrought Along Its Entire Length.

Kansas City, July 7.—One half of Armourdale is under water from the overflow of the Kaw river. The water is still rising today at a rapid rate and conditions approaching the great flood of 1903 are feared. The stage of the river is higher now than at any time since then. The low lands of Argentine and Rosedale, other suburbs of Kansas City, are also flooded and hundreds of laboring people have left their homes. West of Kansas City along the Kaw that stream is bank full and doing great damage at North Topeka, Lawrence and other points, and its tributaries are still rising.

WORST IN WICHITA'S HISTORY.

Dikes Broke in Several Places and Let the Flood Into Town.

Wichita, Kas., July 7.—Wichita is worse flooded today than ever before in the history of the town. The dikes at several places along the Little river have given away and the water poured down Waco avenue in raging torrents, quickly becoming waist deep.

Main street and the Baltimore hotel are flooded and the water poured swiftly within two blocks of the principal business street of the city.

Three Drown.

The house of Cass Woods, park policeman in Riverside park, was washed away by the raging torrent and Mrs. Woods and her two children were drowned.

NORTH TOPEKA DESERTED.

Water Running Knee Deep Through Principal Streets.

Topeka, July 7.—In North Topeka the water is running through the principal streets and the town is deserted.

All last night there was a constant stream of humanity pouring across Melan bridge to the higher grounds in the vicinity of the city.

Merchants and mill men worked all night getting their stocks of goods to safe quarters out of reach of the flood and this morning the high water has full sway.

All trains in and out of the city have been abandoned and traffic of all kinds is at a stand still.

May Settle Rate War.

London, July 7.—British shipping circles are hopeful of a settlement of the passenger rate war as a result of the conference today between Lord Inverclyde, chairman of the Cunard company, and Herr Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American line. If a settlement is reached it will be due almost entirely to the initiative of King Edward, whose suggestion for today's conference was warmly supported by Emperor William.

Illinois Endeavorers.

Springfield, Ill., July 7.—The seventeenth convention of the Christian Endeavor society of Illinois met in this city this morning. The delegates and visitors present are numbered by the hundreds and represent every nook and corner of the state. The new armory, where the evening mass meetings are to be held, and the several churches used for conferences and rallies, are decorated in orange and blue, the Endeavor colors. The Rev. James M. Gray, D.D., of Boston, one of the foremost Bible students of the world, made the opening address this morning.

## REPUBLICAN ANNIVERSARY

HALF CENTURY OF PARTY'S EXISTENCE CELEBRATED.

ADDRESS OF SECRETARY HAY

Fifty Years Since the Party Was Formed at Jackson—Senator Fairbanks is One of the Speakers—A General Republican Jubilee.

Jackson, Mich., July 7.—There was a great and enthusiastic celebration here yesterday of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the republican party, in the presence of a large crowd of people.

Secretary of State Hay, Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, the republican candidate for vice president, and Senator R. A. Russell, spoke.

Secretary Hay was the orator of the day and made a most brilliant address, reviewing the history of the party. Opening, he said:

"A century is but a moment of history; it has often happened that several of them have passed away, since men began to record their deeds, with little change in the physical aspect or the moral progress of the world. But at other times—of intense action and spiritual awakening—single generations may form an epoch; and few periods of equal duration in political annals have been so crowded with great events as the fifty years we celebrate today. Under the oaks of Jackson on the 6th of July, 1854, a party was brought into being and baptized, which ever since has answered the purposes of its existence with fewer follies and failures and more magnificent achievements than ordinarily falls to the lot of any institution of mortal origin. And even the beginning of the end is not yet. The historic party is only now in the full maturity of its power and its capacity for good. We look back upon a past of unparalleled usefulness and glory with emotions of thankfulness and pride; we confront the future and its exacting problems with a confidence born of the experience of difficulties surmounted and triumphs achieved in paths more thorny and ways more arduous than any that are likely to challenge the courage and the conscience of the generation which is to follow us. It is meet that at this stage of our journey we should review the past and read its lessons, and in its light take heart for what lies beyond."

And concluded:

"As I close I want to say a word to the young men whose political life is beginning. Anyone entering business would be glad of the chance to become one of an established firm with years of success behind it, with a wide connection, with unblemished character, with credit founded on a rock. How infinitely brighter the future when the present is so sure, the past so glorious. Everything great done by this country in the last fifty years has been done under the auspices of the republican party. Is not this consciousness a great asset to have in your mind and memory? As a mere item of personal comfort is it not worth having? Lincoln and Grant, Hayes and Garfield, Harrison and McKinley—names secure in the heaven of fame—they all are gone, leaving small estates in worldly goods, but what vast possessions in principles, memories, sacred associations! It is a start in life to share that wealth. Who now boasts that he opposed Lincoln? who brags of his voting against Grant? though both acts may have been from the best of motives. In our form of government there must be two parties, and tradition, circumstances, temperament, will always create a sufficient opposition. But what young man would not rather belong to the party that does things, instead of one that opposes them; to the party that looks up, rather than down; to the party of the dawn, rather than of the sunset. For fifty years the republican party has believed in the country and labored for it in hope and joy; it has revered the flag and followed it; has carried it under strange skies and planted it on far-reaching horizons. It has seen the nation grow greater every year and more respected; by just dealing, by intelligent labor, by a genius for enterprise, it has seen the country extend its intercourse and its influence to regions unknown to our fathers. Yet it has never abated one jot or tittle of the ancient law imposed on us by our God-fearing ancestors. We have fought a good fight, but also we have kept the faith. The constitution of our fathers has been the light to our feet; our path is, and will ever remain, that of ordered progress, of liberty under the law. The country has vastly increased, but the great-brained statesmen who preceded us provided for infinite growth. The discoveries of science have made miraculous additions to our knowledge. But we are not daunted by progress; we are not afraid of the light. The fabric our fathers builded on such sure foundations will stand all shocks of fate or fortune. There will always be a proud pleasure in looking back on the

## THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours Ending at 8 O'Clock This Morning. Forecast for Nebraska.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Maximum	70
Minimum	52
Average	61
Rainfall	1.20
Total rainfall for month	1.93
Barometer	29.38

Chicago, July 7.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, with occasional showers. Warmer or west portion tonight.

history they made; but, guided by their example, the coming generation has the right to anticipate work not less important, days equally memorable to mankind. We who are passing off the stage bid you, as the children of Israel encamping by the sea were bidden, to Go Forward; we whose hands can no longer hold the flaming torch pass it on to you that its clear light may show the truth to the ages that are to come."

## GREAT BAPTIST RALLY

NEARLY TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE PARTICIPATE.

NATIONAL B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION

Immense Gathering Called to Order at 9 O'Clock by National President

John H. Chapman of Chicago—Mayor Maybury Extends Welcome.

Detroit, Mich., July 7.—With a season of praise and prayer, participated in by nearly ten thousand men and women, the international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America opened this morning. The rally took place in the Light Guard armory, which was prettily decorated with the flags and banners of the various societies. On the platform, in addition to the speakers and distinguished visitors was a chorus of several hundred voices, which led the musical portion of the program.

The attendance was representative of every section of the United States and Canada, and most of the leading divines of the denomination and laymen and laywomen of national reputation were recognized upon the platform and through the audience. The Baptists of Detroit and Windsor were out in force, and so thoroughly had the local committee performed their task that the preliminaries and program moved like clockwork.

National President John H. Chapman, of Chicago, called the immense gathering to order at a quarter past nine o'clock. In his opening remarks he emphasized the idea that the international convention is not a mere holiday excursion but rather designed for spiritual quickening and for inspiration to effect service for the Creator. He analyzed the object of the organization, "to secure the increased spirituality of Baptist young people; their stimulation in Christian service; their edification in scripture knowledge; their instruction in Baptist doctrine and history, and their enlistment in all missionary activity through existing denominational organizations."

Prolonged applause greeted the presentation of Mayor Maybury, who offered a welcome in behalf of the city of Detroit, and not less cordial were the receptions given Rev. S. S. Marquis, who spoke for the church of Detroit, and to G. Jay Vinton, who spoke for the Baptist young people's societies of Michigan. But one response was made in behalf of the board of managers and the delegates, this duty being assigned to Rev. Herbert J. White, of Beverly, Mass. After the usual committee appointments and the transaction of other preliminary business the morning session was brought to a close, with an address by Dr. Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago.

This afternoon the convention receives the reports of the board of managers and of the several officers and committees of the society. These reports without exception showed the past year to have been one of exceptional activity for the organization. It was also one of prosperity as the society continues to make gratifying progress in the increase of its membership.

Amateur Journalists Meet.

Baltimore, Md., July 7.—The United Amateur Press association, which has a membership of about 1,000 young amateur journalists throughout the country, began its eighth annual convention at the St. James hotel in Baltimore today. The sessions will continue through Friday and Saturday and will be devoted to a discussion of amateur journalism in all its phases. Morris J. Cohen, of Minneapolis and John W. Bond, of Philadelphia are candidates for the presidency of the association for the coming year.