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DEMOS SLOW IN ORGANIZING

Committee on Credentials is Not Ready to Report and Day Session is Devoted to Oratory.

MEET AGAIN AT EIGHT O'C'OCK It is Expected to Complete Its Per-

manent Organization Then. ACTION ON PLATFORM DEFERRED

Speeches Nominating Candidates for President May Come Tonight.

by Mr. McKinley himself. FOLK AND RAYNER SEE THINGS

Two Democrats Make the Prediction that the Nominee of the Convention Will Be the Next President.

cratic national convention under rhetori- or join a new party. cal waves today. The convention marked time through the entire day session, because the committee on credentials had Clark, Underwood not prepared its report. Half a dozen speakers deliver typical campaign

speeches. The convention agreed to meet at 8 o'clock tonight to take up the problem of permanent organization, receive the reports of the credentials committee and possibly begin the nominating speeches

of presidential candidates. It had decided, at the request of Mr. Bryan, to defer the drawing of a platform until after the nominations.

Senator Ollie James of Kentucky had been agreed upon for premanent chairman of the convention and it was ex- been political allies for many years. pected that at tonight's session there would be no friction in the permanent organization.

When the democratic national convention of it. was called to order at 11:30 o'clock today, it was announced that the committee on crenedentials had a vast amount of work on hand and was not prepared to submit its report.

Governor Blanchard of Louisiana imwhen the convention adjourn, it be to said the governor had no comment to convene at 8 o'clock this evening. How- make on the convention. ever, he did not make the motion at the time, saying that as there were plenty of orators present, some of them might want to express their views upon sub jects that might be of interest.

When the crowds commenced to file into Convention hall everything gave promise of a day of sweltering heat and those on the floor and in the galleries decided on negligee attire at the very

Warned by the disorder of yesterday, Sergeant-at-Arms John L. Martin marshaled a squad of policemen and ported them in the galleries with orders to eject any one creating a disturbance.

At 12:21 Chairman Parker pounded his desk with the gavel, and the sergeantat-arms, aided by the police, set out to clear the aisles. Slowly the conflusion subsided and the convention got under

Bishop Murray offered prayer.

Folk Makes Prediction.

Missouri was the first speaker. "The nominee of this convention will be the next president of the United States." said Mr. Folk. He eulogized Bryan as (Continued on Fifth Page.)

IRON AND TIN WORKERS

GRANTED INCREASED WAGES

YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 26.-The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' request for a wage advance of 25 cents per ton in the rate for puddling, making the base rate \$5.25, has been granted by the Republic Iron and Steel company. About 15,000 skilled employes are affected by the increase.

GENERAL BOOTH HOPES TO VISIT UNITED STATES

LONDON, June 26.-General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, in the course of an interview today, said:

"I am still hoping to go to the United States and Canada as I bargained to." General Booth is now on the high road to recovery, although he is incurably just as long as I'll stand it. I am sick port.

The Weather

change in temperature



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at Omaha-

Local Weather Record. 1912 1911 1910 1909

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 4.% inches.
Deficiency corresponding period of 1911, Deficiency corresponding period of 1910, 10.29 inches.

Weather in the Grain Belt. Within the last twenty-four hours showers occurred in the Ohio valley and Atlantic states, and were scattered over the extreme northwest and Pacific slope. some cloudiness is shown in the central valleys this morning, but generally clear weather prevails west of the Mississippi river into the mountains. Higher temper-atures prevailed in the central valleys during Tuesday and generally warmer weather extended east and south. A slight fall in temperature occurred in the upper valleys and throughout the northwest during the night, but the change was alight and unimportant. There is no indication of any important change in tem-perature in this vicinity tonight or Thurs-day, and the weather will continue fair. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

To Consult Hilles Before Giving Him Charge of Campaign

WASHINGTON, June 26.-Leaders instrumental in renominating President Taft, today talked with the president in tavor of the selection of Charles D.
Hilles, his secretary, as chairman of the AWATT TAMING OF CANDIDATE republican national committee and active manager of the Taft campaign. The president himself, it is said, will formally announce his preference Hilles until the latter retuin

cago and has signified his take up the work. Talk of Representative Mcl. ney of Ilthe Taft forces, has been frowned upon

Among those who called to see the president today were Senstors Penrose, Gallingher, Burton, Clark and Crawford, and General Powell Clayton of Arkansas, a member of the national committee. All these senators with the exception

of Mr. Crawford, progressive republican are believed to be aligned with President BALTIMORE, June 26.-A flood of Taft. Senator Crawford declined to say oratory buried the delegates to the demo- whether he would support the president

and Wilson Hear News by Wire

WASHINGTON, June 26. - Speaker Clark and Representative Underwood spent the day in their offices in the capitol receiving news from Baltimore. Both candidates were in touch with their date, the committee began a series of managers by telephone, but declined to talk of developments in the convention. While the speaker and Mr. Underwood are strong personal friends and have

presidential talk is avoided when they

meet in the corridors. It is "Hello,

Champ," and "Hello," and that the end

SEAGIRT, N. J., June 26.-Governor Woodrow Wilson kept in touch with the leaders of his campaign in Baltimore today by telephone and over a wire strung through the trees surrounding New Jersey's "little white house" to a tent on mediately upon the conclusion of the the lawn. He planned to spend the afterprayer by Bishop Murray, movel that noon on the golf links. His secretary

Gov. Aldrich Will Not Serve on Third Party Committee

LINCOLN, June 26.-Governor Aldrich as the delegates struck the close atmo- on the committee of eighteen appointed economically administered, sphere of the hall. Hundreds of palm by Governd Johnson of California to haf fans fluttered throughout the build- take the lead in organizing the new "progressive" i y composed of Roosevelt adherents. Governor Aldrich declared that he will "stay regular" and take no part in any bolting program.

Politicians interested in preventing schism in the party in Nebraska fiave evolved a plan for fusion of the third party and the regular republicans on everything but the presidential ticket.

Indictments in Cash Register Cases Are Valid

CINCINNATI, June 26.-Judge Hollister in the United States district court here today overruled a demurrer to the indictments filed by attorneys for the thirty officers and employes of the National Cash Register company of Dayton, O., which, it is alleged, engaged in a conspiracy in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Fredericks Makes Hysterical By-Play

LOS ANGELES, June 26.-What Judge Hutton designated as a "hysterical out burst" upon the part of District Attorney Fredericks, nearly precipitated a free-forall fight between attorneys in the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow yesterday. A remark by Attorney Appel directed scene. Fredericks jumped to his feet

Fredericks advanced threateningly to-Counsel Rogers of the defense. Mr. Fredinkstand and poised it as if to throw it before the adoption of the platform, For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity at Appel, but before he could hurl it his -Fair tonight and Thursday, not much arms were pinioned by Rogers, District district attorney struggled to free himself,

and tired of it."

fight, I'll fight."

Uncle Sam's Trade Shows Big Increase

WASHINGTON, June 26.-Increase in both exports and imports are shown by a statement of the foreign commerce of the United States for the month of May vote, without opposition and for the eleven months ending with May, made public today by the Commerce and Labor department's bureau of statistics.

Imports for May totaled \$155,710,572 as compared with \$129,814,100 for the same month a year ago, and the total for the eleven months ending with May was \$1,-522,246,824 against \$1,404,418,921.

The export total were \$175,408,058 for May, 1912, against \$153,153,353 for May 1911, and \$2,066,516,667 for the eleven months ending with May, 1912, against \$1,907,613,462 for the same period last year. The statement shows a decided falling off in exports of foodstuffs in crude conditions and food animals and a corresponding increase in importations of these products

WORK IS BEGUN UPON PLATFORM

Resolutions Committee Begins Series of Hearings of Pleas for Declarations.

ned Over to Subcommittee of Eleven.

MUCH THOUGHT OVER TARIFF lineis, the pre-convention manager of New York Platform is Given Much

Consideration.

GOMPERS PRESENTS FACTS

Session Enlivened by Tilt Between Culberson and Brantley in Connection with Workmen's Compensation Acts.

BALTIMORE, June 36.-Sitting in a commodious room in the armory in which the democratic convention is holding its meetings, the committee on resolutions today began the work of preparing a platform.

The committee sat during a large part of the day and with the appproach of night turned over to a subcommittee of eleven, the detailed work of preparing the document.

In addition to voting on the recommendation that the platform should not be presented to the convention until after the nomination of a presidential candihearings devoted to the presentation of pleas for platform declarations. In addition to verbal suggestions, other planks were sent in and in some instances entire platforms were presented. Among the latter was a complete platform draft coming from the New York delegation and another by Senator Newlands of Nevada.

Other features of the hearings included lively tilt between Senator Culberson and Congressman W. G. Brantley of Georgia. Mr. Brantley is a member of the national employers' liability commission, and he took sharp issue with some of the Texan's references to workmen's compensation bills passed by that com-

Consider Tariff for Revenue.

The New York platform received careful consideration. It gives first place to the tariff, declaring it to be a fundamental principle of the party that the federal government "has no right or power to collect tariff duties except for purposes of revenue."

There is a demand that the collection of tariff taxes shall be limited to the start. Coats were stripped off as soon today announced that he will not serve necessities of government, honestly and There is a declaration for immediate

revision especially as to the necessaries of life. President Taft's course in vetoing the

woolen, cotton, chemical and the farmers' free list bills of the last session of congress is roundly denounced. Rigid enforcement of the anti-trust laws is promised, and such additions as will

make the laws effective are promised. While opposing the establishment of a central bank, the opinion is expressed that there should be legislation under democratic auspices looking to the creation of a flexible banking law which would prevent any group of financiers or politicians from controlling the banks of the country.

Declarationis made for an income tax through constitutional amendment and also for the election of senators by direct vote of the people and for a single term fr president. The work of the present democratic

house of representatives is commended. Promise is made to maintain the Monroe doctrine and to protect American citizens at home and abroad. With evi-(Continued on Third Page.)

Convention Votes to Name Candidate and Hold Platform

CHICAGO, June 26.-The night session of the democratic convention was called to order at 8:32 tonight.

Immediately after the prayer Repreat the prosecution brought about the sentative Covington of Maryland chairman of the committee on rules, was reshouting: "I'm done. I've stood this cognized to present the committee's re-

The report as read by Mr. Covington would place the nominations for president ward Appel and was forced back by Chie! and vice-president on the program of the convention immediately after the reericks thereupon grasped a heavy glass port of the committee on credentials and

"This is contrary to the usual custom. said Mr. Covington, "but while the com-Attorney Ford and Ballif Aguirre. The mittee on rules was in session today, three distinguished members of the committee on resolutions, Senator Rayner, eral of telegraphs and telephones under "If this is to be a court of justice, lot Governor Varcaman and another disit be a court of justice. If it is to be a tinguished member of the resolutions has been assassinated. committee came into our conference. 72 Fredericks was persuaded to resume his They informed the committee that the Zelaya and the assumption of the presi-

> the report. I now move the adoption of ment of President Madriz. that report."

the adoption of the platform.

REDRIES SHEELCIENT REASON TO CANCEL LEASE

NEW YORK, June 25 .- The appellate division of the supreme court of New York state has held in a decision just rendered here that the presence of bedbugs is justification for the breaking of

a lease by a tenant. October. They were greeted, they de- caused loss of life. clared in court, by a delighted swarm of A wall of water six feet high swept bedbugs. Because of the bedbugs they down upon the town flooding stores and moved out on November 19 and declined homes. Railway and telephote and teleto pay a cent of rent.

LA FOLLETTE MEETS BRYAN James Selected for

Wisconsin Senator Goes to Baltimore and Confers with Nebraskan.

SECRECY ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Democrats More Exercised Over the Third Party Talk Than Convention that is About to Select Candidates.

BALTIMORE, June 26.-The democratic convention took second place as a topic of conversation for a time today when a report became persistent that Senator La Follette had held a long conference with William Jennings Bryan after the latter's reversal in the temporary chairmanship fight in the convention yesterday. It was said that the senator, who slipped into town from Washington without heralding his arrival, had discussed in detail the third party movement and had invited Mr. Bryan to cast in his fortunes with the new progressive movement.

be without political significance. Those of the committee who remained to vote An air of mystery pervaded the Bryan and Nebraska headquarters today. It was neither denied nor affirmed that the conference had been held, but Mr. Bryan's secretaries and the officers of the delegation "really didn't know" of the supposed consultation between the two men That Senator La Follette was under the same roof with Mr. Bryan was acknowledged and it was declared he had ex pressed his intention of coming from Washington again today.

Claim Conference Unitkely. At the Wisconsin delegation's headquarters it was acknowledged that the senator had been here and that he would return today. It was explained, however that the supposed conference with Mr

Bryan was unlikely, because Senator La (Continued on Fifth Page.)

Ramirez Killed by Assassin's Bullet

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua June 26 .- Colonel Jose Santos Ramirez who, for several years was director genthe administration of President Zelaya,

one to eleven, had determined that the Jose Santos Ramirez was imprisoned in uation made it wise to have this con- his position as director general of televention proceed to the nominations before graphs and telephones to delay the trans- phant, known as "Jumbo II" took the 14.38:33. mission of messages in order to prevent "In recognition of the distinguished the governments and the peoples of formembers of the resolutions committee the eign countries from learning of the politicommittee on rules has embodied it in cal situation, particularly the appoint-

> The report, much to the surprise of the months Colonel Ramirez was released by his friends. convention, was adopted by a viva voce by orders of the government. He was arrested again in February. Boston Herald a plot to blow up the barracks at Managua and depose President Estrada.

After being imprisoned for

Cloudburst Strikes Town in New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 26 -- A Howard Ehrich, a member of the stock disastrous cloudburst five miles northwest exchange, last fall leased a country house of Estancia yesterday afternoon rendered the Evening Herald will be published toon Long Island. The Ehrichs moved in in many settlers homeless, and it is believed

> graph lines were destroyed and the Herald are 1-cent newspapers.

Permanent Chairman by the Committee

BALTIMORE, June 26,-Senator-clect Ollie James of Kentucky at a harmony meeting of the committee on permanent organization today was named for permanent chairman of the national convention, but Urey Woodson, secretary of the national committee, and from time immemorial secretary of succeeding dem-

What Will the Harvest Be?

ocratic conventions, was defeated for that office by E. E. Britton, a newspaper man of Raleigh, N. C. The choice of Mr. James was unanimous, but the roll was called on the secretaryship, Mr. Britton winning, 24 to 18. Mr. Woodson's high qualifications for the office were admitted, but the Raleigh man's friends were determined to honor him. In the informal discussion which preceded the vote it was declared that the choice, whichever way it fell, would

accepted this view of the situation. Railroad Men Want Court of Commerce Continued in Office

WASHINGTON, June 26.-R. S. Davis of Kansas City and a committee representing short line railroads of the southwest today urged President Taft to vetothe legislative, executive and judicial ap- at the Cook county democratic convenpropriation bill which carries an amendment to abolish the commerce court. The railroad men told the president they would practically have no method of appealing from the Interstate Commerce commission if the court were abolished and no new machinery for appeals set up. The president indicated he would support the court and veto the

Elephant Throws Man Fifty Feet

pepper in good faith and the sneeze that with his trunk and threw him fifty feet was badly injured, but was assisted home

Buys the Traveler

BOSTON, June 26.-The sale of the Boston Evening Traveler, one of the oldest newspapers in the state, to the Boston Herald, was announced this afternoon by J. W. Farley, publisher of the Herald. The announcement adds: "On and after July the Traveler and

LONDON, June 26.-The three suffragether as a combined newspaper from the Herald plant." The Traveler was established in and for many years was published by evening, were sentenced by the police Roland Worthington. Both the Traveler

SEAT SULLIVAN DELEGATES

Steam Roller is Getting In Its Work in Credentials Committee.

WILL BE A MINORITY REPORT

Bryan Supporters Have but Thirteen Votes on the Highest Ballot-Harrison and Sullivan

Have Tilt. BALTIMORE, June 26.-The twenty Roger C. Sullivan delegates from the ten congressional districts in Cook county. Illinois were seated this afternoon by the credentials committee by a vote of 40

A minority report will be presented to

the convention Those who voted against the Sullivan faction were: Little, Arizona; Creswell, California; Miller, Nebraska; Carney, Nevada; Kelly, North Dakota; Moses, Oregon; Young, Kentucky, McCormick, Pennsylvania; Whitmore, Utah; Molina, Porto Rico.

A motion to seat the Sullivan men in the Seventeenth and Twentieth Illinois d.stricts carried, 38 to 13.

The sixteen Sullivan delegates-at-large from Illinois, having eight votes in the convention, were seated by a vote of 42

Harrison and Sullivan Tilt. Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago and Roger Sullivan, national committeeman from Illinois, indulged in counter charges before the credentials committee this afternoon over the police control exercised tion. Mayor Harrison said he had de tailed 285 policemen and twenty-five plain clothes men to preserve order. Mr. Sullivan charged him with having planned

to control the convention. "There had been daily stories in the (Continued on Fifth Page.)

Boillot Wins Grand Prize Auto Race

DIEPPE, France, June 26.-Boillot. driving a French Peugeot machine, today won the automobile grand prize, mak-TARRYTOWN, N. Y., June 3.-An Ital- ing the distance of 1,540 kilometres (about ian employed in the railroad yards here 256 miles, seven furlongs) in the clapsed is convinced that an elephant has no time of 13:582%, at an average hourly sense of humor and no appreciation of speed of 110 kilometres (about sixty-eight

a pint or so of black pepper. The ele- English Sunbeam machine, was third in

The race took place in a continuous followed nearly knocked him down. En- rain. There were twenty-two starters. raged, Jumbo II grabbed the Italian and for the first three laps there was a sensational struggle between David away onto a car of coal. The Italian Bruce-Brown of New York, the leader is the first half of the race, and Boiliot. Then Bruce-Brown had motor trouble and lost his lead.

> Bruce-Brown's time for the whole race was 11:28:13%. This places him third, ahead of Regal, but it is charged that he disqualified himself by taking in gasoline from a nonauthorized station. This has not yet been decided.

Suffragettes Are Put Behind Bars

gettes who smashed the glass door panels in St. Stephen hall while trying to gain admission to the house of commons last magistrate each to two months' imprison

BRYAN WILL NOT WRITE PLATFORM

Nebraskan Declines to Accept Chairmanship of the Committees on Credentials at Baltimore.

SAYS MAJORITY SHOULD CONTROL

Is Not in Sympathy with Forces Dominating Convention.

VOTE TO DEFER ANY ACTION Platform May Not Be Reported Until

Nomination is Made. BRYAN ADVOCATES THIS STEP

ite Says the Candidate is in Effect the Platform and There Should Not Be Perpetual Debate Between Them.

BALTIMORE, June 26.-Because he is not in sympathy with the forces "seemngly in control of the Baltimore convention." W. J. Bryan of Nebraska today declined to accept the chairmanship of the resolutions committee unanimously tendered him. Senator John W. Kern was elected, after Mr. Bryan twice refused

When the committee met Mr. Bryan was not present and his absence was disconcerting. No one appeared to know what the Nebraskan's attitude was to be, but it was decided unanimously that the place should be proffered him.

Senators Rayner of Maryland, O'Gorman of New York and Culberson of Texas, therefore, were sent post chase to Mr. Bryan's rooms to urge him to assume "a duty to his party." They arrived too late, as Mr. Bryan had started to the convention hall. Mr. Bryan refused the chairmanship

in a speech in which he said he was not in sympathy with the forces who appeared to be directing the trend of political events in the party," and he was not sure he could support the platform to be presented by the committee. lie said that unless the platform embraced his ideas of true progress he would submit a minority report to the

Not content to abandon their harmony program without further effort the committee turned the matter over to Senators Rayner, O'Gorman and Culberson, who held an earnest discussion with Mr. Bryan in a corner of the room. Mr, Kern was turned to as representing the "progressive democrats" and there was no nomination in opposition to him. His election was unanimous.

Mr. Bryan Arrives. Mr. Bryan airived at the committee com at 10:00 o'clock, crossing the com-

mittee sent to confer with him Cautious advisors of the Nebraska leader argued against his accepting the rairmanship of the resolutions committee on the ground that the attempt to have him draft the platform is a poorly concealed plot to commit him in advance to the subsequent acts of the convention and to any nominee willing to accept what would be known as the "Bryan

platform." Mr. Bryan himself, it is said, was loath to have anything to do with the platform until he is sure who the nomines will be. For that reason, it was declared, he would advocate the upsetting of a precedent and the naming of a candidate before the platform is written and adopted.

Returning to his hotel from a visit to Mayor Preston, the Nebraskan spent the early morning hours in correspondence and then went to the convention hall to attend the meeting of the resolutions "The delegates are saying below stairs

hat you will write the party platform," was suggested. "But a progressive platform would be ebuke to this convention, would it not?"

was Mr. Bryan's reply.

Mr. Bryan was told that many delegates believed the vote yesterday indicated the convention was progressive and that he would be able to name the candidate for the presidential nomination. "I think I have given the opinion the convention would have the reactionary stamp with the qualification, 'unless

the delegates hear from home." The vote

would indicate that I am down. "But not out." added a friend. "With the qualification that 'I don't mind it a bit," smilingly said Mr. Bryan. Moves to Defer Platform Report. As soon as the committee organized Mr. Bryan moved the presentation of the platform be deferred until after nomination by the convention. Senator Rayner seconded the proposition. He spoke at some length, urging a progressive platform and particularly in reference to the tariff and direct election of senators, on which planks there was found to be a division of sentiment. The motion was carried 41 to 9. The committee will recommend this action to the convention and adjourned until the convention should

determine the matter. "We do not want and must not have a perpetual debate between the candidate and the platform," said Mr. Bryan in advocacy of his motion postponing ac-

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