

DEMOS SLOW IN ORGANIZING

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

MEET AGAIN AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

It is Expected to Complete Its Permanent Organization Then.

ACTION ON PLATFORM DEFERRED

Speeches Nominating Candidates for President May Come Tonight.

FOLK AND RAYNER SEE THINGS

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

BALTIMORE, June 26.—A flood of oratory buried the delegates to the democratic national convention under rhetorical waves today. The convention marked time through the entire day session, because the committee on credentials had 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 permanent chairman of the convention and it was expected that at tonight's session there would be no friction in the permanent organization.

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

Governor Blanchard of Louisiana immediately upon the conclusion of the prayer by Bishop Murray, moved that when the convention adjourns, it be to convene at 8 o'clock this evening. However, 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 subjects 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 neglecting attire at the very start. Coats were stripped off as soon as the delegates struck the close atmosphere of the hall. Hundreds of palm leaf fans fluttered throughout the building.

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

At 12:31 Chairman Parker pounded his desk with the gavel, and the sergeant-at-arms, aided by the police, set out to clear the aisles. Slowly the confusion subsided and the convention got under way.

Folk Makes Prediction

Former Governor Joseph W. Folk of 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 at (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 grinding, making the base rate \$3.25, has been granted by the Republic Iron and Steel company. About 15,000 skilled employees 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 sightless.

The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature.

Temperature	
at Omaha—	Degree
5 p. m.	68
6 a. m.	69
7 a. m.	72
8 a. m.	77
9 a. m.	78
10 a. m.	82
11 a. m.	87
12 m.	89
1 p. m.	91
2 p. m.	92
3 p. m.	93

Local Weather Record.

Lowest last night 1912: 1911, 1910, 1909.
Hourly: 88 79 71
Precipitation00 T T 00
Normal temperature for today, 74 degrees.
Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 4.55 inches.
Deficiency corresponding period of 1911, 5.35 inches.
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 temperatures 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 slight and unimportant. There is no indication of any important change in temperature in this vicinity tonight or Thursday, and the weather will continue fair.

To Consult Hillis Before Giving Him Charge of Campaign

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Leaders instrumental in renominating President Taft, today talked with the president in favor of the selection of Charles D. Hillis, his secretary, as chairman of the republican national committee and active manager of the Taft campaign.

Clark, Underwood 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 managers by telephone, but declined to talk of developments in the convention.

Gov. Aldrich Will Not Serve on Third Party Committee

LINCOLN, June 26.—Governor Aldrich today announced that he will not serve on the committee of eighteen appointed by Governor Johnson of California to take the lead in organizing the new "progressive" party composed of Roosevelt adherents.

Indictments in Cash Register Cases Are Valid

CINCINNATI, June 26.—Judge Hollister in the United States district court here today covered a demurrer to the indictments filed by attorneys for the third officers and employees 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 outburst" upon the part of District Attorney Fredericks, nearly precipitated a free-for-all fight between attorneys in the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow yesterday.

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 and for the eleven months ending with May, made public today by the Commerce and Labor department's bureau of statistics.

WORK IS BEGUN UPON PLATFORM

Resolutions Committee Begins Series of Hearings of Pleas for Declarations.

AWAY NAMING OF CANDIDATE
Held Over to Subcommittee of Eleven.

MUCH THOUGHT OVER TARIFF
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 26.—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.

In addition to voting on the recommendation that the platform should not be presented to the convention until after the nomination of a presidential candidate, the committee began a series of hearings devoted to the presentation of pleas for platform declarations. In addition to verbal suggestions, other plans 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.

LA FOLLETTE MEETS BRYAN

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.—Senator-elect Ollie James of Kentucky at a harrowing 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 democratic 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 be without political significance. Those of the committee who remained to vote 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 south today urged President Taft to veto the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill which carries an amendment to abolish the commerce court.

Elephant Throws Man Fifty Feet

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., June 26.—An Italian employed in the railroad yards here is convinced that an elephant has no sense of humor and no appreciation of practical jokes. The Italian essayed to entertain a number of friends last night by feeding an elephant in a freight car, a pint or so of black pepper. The elephant, known as "Jumbo II" took the pepper in good faith and the sneeze that followed nearly knocked him down.

Boston Herald 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:

Cloudburst Strikes Town in New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 26.—A disastrous cloudburst five miles northwest of Estancia yesterday afternoon rendered many settlers homeless, and it is believed caused loss of life.

BEPHURS SUFFICIENT REASON TO CANCEL LEASE

NEW YORK, June 26.—The appellate division of the supreme court of New York today rendered a decision which rendered here that the presence of bedbugs is justification for the breaking of a lease by a tenant.

Ramirez Killed by Assassin's Bullet

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, June 26.—Colonel Jose Santos Ramirez, who for several years was director general of telegraphs and telephones under the administration of President Zelaya, has been assassinated.

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 Representative Covington of Maryland, chairman of the committee on rules, was recognized to present the committee's report.

The report as read by Mr. Covington would place the nominations for president and vice-president on the program of the convention immediately after the report of the committee on credentials and before the adoption of the platform.

"This is contrary to the usual custom," said Mr. Covington, "but while the committee on rules was in session today, three distinguished members of the committee on resolutions, Senator Rayner, Governor Varigman and another distinguished member of the resolutions committee by a vote of forty-one of the forty-two members of the committee, had determined that the exigencies of the present democratic situation made it wise to have this convention proceed to the nominations before the adoption of the platform."

"In recognition of the distinguished members of the resolutions committee the committee on rules has embodied in the report. I now move the adoption of that report."

The report, much to the surprise of the convention, was adopted by a viva voce vote, without opposition.

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Soon after the resignation of President Zelaya and the assumption of the presidency by Madriz in December, 1909, Jose Santos Ramirez was imprisoned in Managua on the charge of having used his position as director general of telegraphs and telephones to delay the transmission of messages in order to prevent the governments and the peoples of foreign countries from learning of the political situation, particularly the appointment of President Madriz.

After being imprisoned for several months Colonel Ramirez was released by orders of the government.

He was arrested again in February, 1911, on the charge of being implicated in a plot to blow up the barracks at Managua and depose President Estrada.

What Will the Harvest Be?



From the St. Louis Globe.

James Selected for Permanent Chairman by the Committee

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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.

Boillot Wins Grand Prize Auto Race

DIEPPE, France, June 26.—Boillot, driving a French Peugeot machine, today won the automobile grand prize, making the distance of 1,540 kilometers (about 956 miles, seven furlongs) in the elapsed time of 13:52.24, at an average hourly speed of 110 kilometers (about sixty-eight miles one and a half furlongs).

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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
He 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 "seemingly 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 the honor.

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.

Sensors Rayner of Maryland, O'Gorman of New York and Culberson of Texas, therefore, were sent post haste 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. He said that unless the platform embraced his ideas of true progress he would submit a minority report to the convention.

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 arrived at the committee room at 10:30 o'clock, crossing the committee sent to confer with him.

Cautious advisers of the Nebraska leader argued against his accepting the chairmanship of the resolutions committee on the ground that the attempt to have him draft the platform is a poorly conceived 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 nominee 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 committee.

"The delegates are saying below stairs that you will write the party platform," was suggested.

"But a progressive platform would be a rebuke 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 5. 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 action.

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Suffragettes Are Put Behind Bars

LONDON, June 26.—The three suffragettes who smashed the glass door panels in St. Stephen hall while trying to gain admission to the house of commons last evening, were sentenced by the police magistrate each to two months' imprisonment.