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## VOTE OF THE BIG STATES IS NOW CENTER OF HOPE

Early Morning Ballot is Taken as Starting Point of All Speculation About Nominees.

### FEEL SURE OF THE SOLID SOUTH

Hunt Candidate Who Commands Additional Votes to Win.

### MURPHY, SULLIVAN, TAGGART

Bosses from Three Pivotal States Go Over Situation.

### JAMES EXPECTS QUICK ACTION

Chairman Thinks Another Ballot Will Settle It.

### OTHERS TAKE DIFFERENT VIEW

One Report Says New York Will Switch Its Vote on Each Ballot Until Situation Begins to Clarify.

### BULLETIN.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 28.—It was reported this afternoon that a plan was on foot in event a favorable opportunity offered to spring a "Kern-Underwood" ticket. This plan seems to be contingent upon a deadlock, however, and Senator Kern himself was absolutely silent on the subject beyond saying that he was not a candidate.

"I came here to vote for and support Governor Marshall," he said, "and that is what I am going to do to the end—so long, indeed, as he is before the convention."

BALTIMORE, June 28.—The ballot of the early morning was taken today as the starting point for all speculation about the democratic convention as to who would be its candidate for president. All eyes were centered on New York, Illinois and Indiana. The feeling was general that the nominee of the convention is assured of a practically solid south next November, and all energies were being bent to this conceded southern strength the additional strength of the pivotal northern states, notably New York and Indiana, which would combine enough electoral votes from the north and south to secure a victory.

Messrs. Murphy, Sullivan and Taggart, the three leaders of these northern states, have been in constant consultation and have been working in harmony as the lines have been formed. The will go over the situation before the balloting is resumed this afternoon.

The New York delegation has an element of about one-third of its strength favorable to Wilson. But the predominating element of about sixty votes is for anyone who has reasonable assurance of carrying New York.

Thus far, the New York delegation has reached this stage: At the caucuses yesterday the delegates agreed on a complimentary vote for Harmon. They may follow this with a complimentary vote for Gaynor and they probably will continue these complimentary votes until they can see more definitely their way to make the large vote of the empire state most effective.

A Tammany caucus was carded for 3 o'clock today, and the Harmon leaders will go into conference about the same time.

James Expects Quick Action.

Chairman Ollie James reiterated his view that there would be no deadlock when the convention opens at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and that the standard bearer would be chosen without another all night session. The chairman was little the worse for wear after his arduous duties of the night. His voice was holding out well and his sturdy physique was serving him well in his efforts to keep the convention moving steadily forward amid the storms of popular demonstration. He felt, however, that most of the pent up energy of the shouters had found expression, and from now on the convention would keep steadily at business, with the prospect of a succession of ballots until a decision was reached.

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### The Weather

Forecast till 7 p.m. Saturday:  
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity  
Fair and cooler tonight and Saturday.

### Temperature at Omaha—

Hours	Deg.
5 a.m.	74
6 a.m.	74
7 a.m.	77
8 a.m.	79
9 a.m.	82
10 a.m.	86
11 a.m.	88
12 m.	94
1 p.m.	94
2 p.m.	95
3 p.m.	96

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### Steamship Officials Smuggle Chinamen

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Graft on the part of trans-Pacific steamship officers is alleged in a transcript of testimony taken before Consul General Anderson at Hong Kong and received here today by United States Attorney John McNab.

Quock Lim, a Chinese, testified that on January 9, 1901, twenty-seven stowaways were put on board the Manchuria to be smuggled into San Francisco. For their passage \$5,000 was said to have been paid for each woman and \$1,000 for each man.

The transcript contains evidence given by the witness of an organized opium ring operating on the ships. Quock said he was told by a mess boy that \$2,000 tons of opium had been sent through on one ship.

Local Weather Record.

1912 1911 1910 1909.

Lowest last night ... 76 82 82 82

Precipitation ..... 56 1 30 35

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1. 5.38 inches.

### Thaw Inclined to Be Testy When He is On as a Witness

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 28.—Harry K. Thaw was recalled to the stand for a further examination by William T. Jerome, who appears for the state in Thaw's suit to be pronounced sane. Shearn, who had said previously that he would cross-examine his client, Thaw, said that he would not do so.

Judge Keogh explained that his conference with counsel yesterday arose over a remembrance of his that he had given an opinion to Russell Shepard some years ago in a matter remotely connected with the Thaw case and that reason would not go on without at least making a statement.

Thaw was inclined to be testy in his answers to Jerome's questions, using the expressions "Hummel tactics," "blackmailing stories" and "your cowardly insinuations."

"You put me on as your witness and you got stung," told Jerome.

"How did I get stung?" Jerome asked.

"The record will show."

Thaw emphatically denied irrational stories attributed to him. When his examination was over Shearn called Jerome to the stand.

"What is your official connection with this case?" Shearn asked.

"Special deputy attorney general," was the reply. Jerome was then questioned about certain papers alleged to be in his possession. He said he did not have them and instructed Shearn to search his office. Shearn accepted the invitation and dismissed the witness.

### Hotchkiss to Confer With Col. Roosevelt About New Party

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 28.—William H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance under Governor Hughes, is expected at Sagamore Hill soon to consult with Colonel Roosevelt about the organization of the new party movement in New York state. During the republican national convention Mr. Hotchkiss was in Chicago sounding the sentiment of delegates in regard to the nomination of Justice Hughes as a compromise candidate.

Colonel Roosevelt said that the Baltimore situation was shaping itself in a way he believed would be of advantage to the new party. He expressed the opinion that the course of events in Baltimore had demonstrated the strong influence of the men whom Mr. Bryan designated as the representatives of Wall street.

"If Governor Wilson or some other progressive is nominated now," said the colonel, "the effect will be largely lost after this long wait. If they had got solidly together at the beginning behind Wilson or some other man it might have helped them. But it is plain that they have now divided."

Colonel Roosevelt read a magazine article by Senator La Follette, criticizing him severely, but declined to take up the issue. "There isn't anything that I can say about Mr. La Follette just now," he said.

### Rehearing Denied in Eddy Will Case

CONCORD, N. H., June 28.—The supreme court today denied a rehearing in the case involving the legality of the residuary bequest of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston.

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### CLARK HAS LEAD ON FIRST LINEUP

Test Taken at Baltimore Shows the Lineup for Candidates Before Democratic Convention.

### COMES AFTER NIGHT SESSION

Long Sitting Given Over to Oratory Ends in Vote.

### RECESS TAKEN TILL AFTERNOON

Delegates Given Ten Hours to Rest Rest from Their Vigils.

### NIGHT SPENT IN THE HALL

Nominating Speeches and Demonstrations Fill in the Hours Till Long After Daylight, When First Ballot Comes.

BALTIMORE, June 28.—After sitting all through the night the democratic national convention reached the first ballot on the presidential nomination shortly before 7 o'clock this morning. There was no choice. In fact, all of the candidates were so far from the two-thirds vote necessary to nominate that the delegates today looked forward to a long hard fight.

After the first ballot, the convention at 7:15 a.m. took a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon. In the meantime there will be much studying of the figures on the test vote and many conferences among the leaders.

As was expected, Speaker Champ Clark led all of the other candidates on the first ballot. He received 44½ votes to 324 for Woodrow Wilson, his nearest rival. This, however, left the speaker 28½ votes short of the necessary two-thirds. Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, aided by New York's solid block of 90 votes, was third, with 148. Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama received 117½ votes.

William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska got one vote—from the Ohio delegation. Some of his friends had expected that he would receive more scattering votes, but the fact that he did not show any strength whatever in the first ballot did not discourage them. They still felt that in the event of a deadlock—which early today seemed more than probable—Mr. Bryan might be turned to again in his party in the presidential race.

### What the Vote Shows.

The totals of the various candidates on the first ballot were:

Clark	2
Wilson	324
Underwood	117½
Harmon	148
Marshall	22
Baldwin	1
Bryan	1
Necessary to a choice	73

No candidate receiving the necessary two-thirds of the votes the ballot failed to nominate.

Speaker Clark's vote was less than his managers had been claiming for him, but was about what the other candidates had conceded.

The speaker's adherents were declaring today that he would steadily gain as the balloting in the convention progressed, and at the same time were busy with his delegates to see that there were no defections.

### Wilson Men Confident.

The Wilson people, on the other hand, made claims that now that various instructed delegates had cast their votes on the first ballot in accordance with their instructions, they would be free

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### Balloting Fails to Awaken Clark

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Speaker Clark was not kept awake last night by the balloting at Baltimore. He remained up only a little past his usual retiring hour, and long before the delegates were casting votes for him, he was at home fast asleep and did not know that he had led on the first ballot until this morning when the newsboys were shouting "Elections."

The supreme court recently ruled that the residuary bequest was legal and did not conflict with statutes quoted by the plaintiff's attorneys limiting the size of bequests to churches. Counsel for Glover then asked for a rehearing.

### Jury of Preachers Holds Auto Driver

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—A coroner's jury composed entirely of clergymen here today rendered a verdict of gross negligence against the driver of an automobile which had run down and killed a woman. The driver of the automobile, Frank McCune, 25 years old, was little the worse for wear after his arduous duties of the night. His voice was holding out well and his sturdy physique was serving him well in his efforts to keep the convention moving steadily forward amid the storms of popular demonstration. He felt, however, that most of the pent up energy of the shouters had found expression, and from now on the convention would keep steadily at business, with the prospect of a succession of ballots until a decision was reached.

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### Trust in Control of the Watch Cases

CHICAGO, June 28.—Investigation of the Keystone Watch Case company's dealings with catalogue houses was taken up in the federal investigation of the concern's alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law today. A. C. Becker, formerly a Chicago catalogue house man, testified in 1904 that if he desired to handle its goods at all he must exclude all other brands. From that time until 1911 he sold nothing but Keystone goods. Then he rebelled, he said, and prepared a new catalogue, advertising several different makes of watch cases.

"When the company learned this I was told I could no longer handle its products," he said.

Julius Schnering told of an alleged purchase by T. M. Jurbrick, formerly president of the Keystone company, of the Young stock of Illinois and Dubuque watch movements for \$3,000. This was done, Schnering said, to stifle competition.

OLD BILL MINER ESCAPES FROM THE GEORGIA PRISON

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., June 28.—"Old Bill" Miner, the aged outlaw, serving a term for train robbery in Georgia, escaped by filling his shackles last night and with a companion left the state correctional farm.

This is the second time Miner has escaped from the prison farm in the last few months. In his first flight he was hampered by an ill comrade and he was soon recaptured.

Miner, whose real name is supposed to be Anderson, is wanted in the northwest on the charge of train robbery.



From the Indianapolis News.

### PICKING A RUNNING MATE

Gossip as to Who Will Take Second Place on Democratic Ticket.

### MANY NAMES ARE ON THE LIST

Figured that Underwood Would Harmonize All Fractions, but He is Scored for First Up or Not at All.

BALTIMORE, June 28.—Gossip today as to the vice presidency failed to crystallize, the delegates almost despairing of correctly analyzing the situation and content to let it work itself out tonight as the balloting manipulations progress.

Among the most conspicuous of the vice presidential possibilities at this time are Governor Burks of North Dakota, who was in the presidential contest until last night, when he withdrew his own name by telegraph to the convention; Representative William Sulzer of New York, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs; Mayor Newton Baker, Cleveland; Senator O'Gorman, New York; Representative William Redfield, New York; Mayor James Preston, Baltimore, one of the leading hosts of the convention; Representative Robert L. Henry, Texas, champion of Mr. Bryan in the progressive democracy movement and chairman of the house committee on rules, and many others.

Governor Marshall of Indiana, who still is in the presidential race with the support of Indiana's thirty votes, is being much discussed as a vice presidential possibility should he join the victims of the elimination trials in the premier contest now approaching its climax.

### Right to Underwood.

The name of Representative Oscar W. Underwood, majority leader of the house and still in the race for the presidential nomination, is also much talked of in case the first place on the ticket does not fall to his lot. His friends still insist that he is in a strategic position as to the