

Governor Woodrow Wilson Nominated by Democrats

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FIVE KILLED AS BALLOON BURSTS

Airship in Which Vaniman Expected
to Cross Atlantic Destroyed by
Explosion Near Atlantic City.

ALL ARE INSTANTLY KILLED
Accident Happens in Mid-Air Over
Arm of Sea.

BODIES BENEATH WRECKAGE
Debris of Craft Sinks in Eighteen
Feet of Water.

CRAFT COST A HALF MILLION
It Carried Crew of Five Men and
Had Fuel and Provision Ca-
pacity for Cruise of Sev-
eral Days.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 2.—In
view of 2,000 spectators, the big dirigible
balloon Akron was shattered by the ex-
plosion of the gas bag at 5:38 this morn-
ing a half mile off shore over Absecon
inlet.

Melvin Vaniman, who had built the air-
ship with the idea of flying across the
Atlantic ocean; Calvin Vaniman, his
younger brother; Fred Elmer, Walter
Guest and George Bourdillon, his crew,
were instantly killed. No trace of their
bodies has been discovered.

The dirigible was sailing at a height
of 1,000 feet and had been in the air since
6:15 o'clock when the accident occurred.
It was a quarter of a mile south of
Brigantine Beach, which is across the
inlet from this city. The huge envelope,
containing thousands of cubic feet of gas,
was rent by the terrific explosion, prob-
ably caused by expansion from the sun's
rays.

It burst near the middle. A mass of
flames hid the ship from view. For a
space of perhaps ten seconds the half-
million-dollar dirigible was invisible, while
the air about the spot where it had been
hovering to be all flames.

Falls Like a Plummet.
The fire dissipated and then the ship,
outlined against the sunrise, was seen
to fall like a plummet. First the under-
structure, or car, in which were penned
the unfortunate men, held in by a mesh-
work put on after the second trip of the
balloon three weeks ago, unable to es-
cape, broke away from the envelope. It
up-ended, the bow turning first in a
slow arc. Then it reversed suddenly and
plunged downward. Directly above,
twisting in a long spiral, was the bag,
a smoking mass of rubber and silk, with
flames shooting out from a dozen sec-
tions as it collapsed. It flattered a mo-
ment and then streaked down after the
car.

In the descent something which ap-
peared to be the body of a man shot out
to the left of the wreckage and hit the
water before the rest of the descending
mass. It was reported that this was the
headless body of Calvin Vaniman.

At 8:30 a. m. a message was relayed
ashore from rescuers that this body had
been recovered. With it came the state-
ment that Captain Lambert Parker of the
federal lifesaving crew that this was
true, and that the other four members of
the crew were entangled in the wreckage,
beyond reach for the present, in eighteen
feet of water.

Thousands of persons from every part
of the resort are gathered along the inlet,
board walk and about the Vaniman cot-
tage, just across from the harbor at the
inlet, where Mrs. Vaniman collapsed and
became unconscious from the shock.

The greatest excitement prevailed for a
time. Boats were starting out from the
inlet and all along the shores of the
thoroughfare and beach. Police reserves
who helped to launch the craft, which
sailed along gracefully until the accident
occurred, kept the crowds from about the
Vaniman villa.

Second Flight of Year.
The flight was the second that the air-
ship had taken this year. After tinkering
all winter on the ship Vaniman took
the Akron out for a short flight on
Saturday morning, June 1. At that time
the balloon was nearly wrecked by some
of the mechanism going wrong, but it
was landed without serious mishap.

The longest flight the balloon made
was last fall when it spent the greatest
part of the day in the air in the vicinity
of this city. At that time the gas in the
bag was not sufficient to keep the big
ship constantly in the air and it had to
make several landings. During the winter
Vaniman improved the ship through
lessons learned in that flight.

In general appearance the Akron was
not unlike the America in which Walter
Wellman and Vaniman attempted to
cross the Atlantic ocean in October, 1901,
but there were many differences in the
construction. The gas bag was thirty
feet longer than that of the America, but
was smaller in diameter. The dimensions
were: Length of bag, 268 feet, diameter
forty-seven feet. The bag was made of a
composition of rubber and was constructed
in Ohio.

Three Motors and Dynamo.
Beneath was the car, similar in shape
to the America's, but longer, perhaps 150
feet long. The bottom of the car was
composed of a round steel tank two feet
in diameter and about 100 feet long. In
this tank was stored the gasoline. The

The Weather
For Nebraska—Unsettled with showers.
Lower—Unsettled with showers.
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour	Temp.
5 a. m.	65
6 a. m.	65
7 a. m.	65
8 a. m.	65
9 a. m.	65
10 a. m.	65
11 a. m.	65
12 m.	65
1 p. m.	65
2 p. m.	65
3 p. m.	65
4 p. m.	65
5 p. m.	65
6 p. m.	65
7 p. m.	65
8 p. m.	65
9 p. m.	65
10 p. m.	65
11 p. m.	65
12 m.	65

DROPPING OUT THE LOW ONES

Underwood and Foss Withdraw Be-
fore Last Ballot is Announced.

CHAMP CLARK IN AT THE FINISH
New York Climbs Into Band Wagon
and at Last Casts Solid Vote for
Woodrow Wilson of New
Jersey.

BALTIMORE, July 2.—Senator Bank-
head, referring to the withdrawal of Mr.
Underwood, spoke as follows:
"Mr. Underwood entered this contest
hoping that he might secure the nomi-
nation from this convention, but I desire
to say for him that his first and greatest
hope was that through this movement he
might be able to eliminate and eradicate
for all time every remaining vestige of
factional feeling in this country. (Ap-
plause.)

"Mr. Underwood today will willingly
and anxiously forego this nomination if
he has succeeded and if the country has
concluded that Mason and Dixon's line
has been tramped out and this is once
more a united country. (Applause.)
"We have demonstrated here, my
friends, in my judgment, that no longer
sectional feeling exists. (Applause.) The
liberal support that Mr. Underwood has
had from the east satisfies us that if
an opportunity were offered to nominate
this splendid man, the people there are
ready and would hasten to his aid.

"Mr. Underwood did not enter this con-
test to defeat any man's nomination.
His only hope was that the great record
that he has made as leader of the
democracy, his hope was that what he
had accomplished for the democracy
of this country, would secure the
election of a democrat at the election
next November. (Applause.) He has al-
ways said, 'I take no personal part in
this campaign; I have not the time.'

His First Duty.
"He said: 'I have a full man's work
marked out for me in Washington and
my first duty is to make it possible to
elect a democrat, whoever the nominee
may be.' Upon that high ground he
stands today; upon that high ground he
will stand tomorrow and all other days.
He has no concern, my friends about his
own nomination or election beyond that
which naturally comes to every man who
feels he is thoroughly equipped and qual-
ified for that high office. But I think
the time has come when it is demon-
strated that he cannot be nominated in
this convention; and he cannot be used to
defeat the nomination of any other can-
didate. (Loud applause.)

"He and his friends everywhere stand
ready to give the nominee of this con-
vention their hearty support. He has
stood upon every platform that has been
written since 1896. He will stand upon
any platform that this convention may
write. I would not undertake, knowing
him as I do, to say that all of its plank
—and I don't know what they are—
would meet his judgment, but he is a
democrat and stands for the success of
his party.

A delegate: "Vice president."
Senator Bankhead: "Vice president,
no. (Applause.) No friend of the demo-
cratic party would dare suggest to take
that man from his present position, (ap-
plause) if they cannot elevate him to
the highest office in the land. Vice pres-
ident? Anybody can sit in the vice pres-
ident's chair. (Laughter.) It is a kind of
an ornament. Even I, as humble as I am,
could sit in that chair and say:
"The gentleman from New York moves
to adjourn (laughter), and that is all."
(Laughter.)

"This great democrat, the democracy's
best asset; this great democrat, who has
made it possible for the democratic party
to win in the next contest, will stay
where he is and perform the duties that
he has been performing without com-
plaint. To take that man from the field
of usefulness and construction that he
now occupies would be a crime, unless
he can be promoted to the presidential
chair, the only promotion that you could
give him. I hope that no gentleman here
will suggest his name for vice president.
He has repeatedly said: 'No,' and he
is a man who stands by his word.

Underwood is Withdrawn.
"Now, my friends, one more word and
I will conclude." Senator Bankhead was
interrupted by calls from delegates on
the floor. The chair having restored
order, the senator continued: "Now, one
word and I am through. Mr. Underwood
directs me as the humble servant by
whom his campaign has been conducted
to withdraw his name from before this
convention. (Applause.) He directs me
further to thank most sincerely those de-
voted friends who have stood by him so
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Underwood Will Be with Nominee of the Convention

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Representative
Underwood did not know of the with-
drawal of his name until informed by
the Associated Press. He said:
"Senator Bankhead has been in charge
of my campaign and has made a splen-
did fight. He has been in entire charge
of my candidacy and acts for me.
"The loyalty of the senator and his
friends is a source of gratification to
me and I thank them for it. We have
succeeded in one thing, at least, and
have impressed the country and our
party that a southern man can be a
candidate for the presidency.

"I will support the nominee of the con-
vention whoever he may be and shall
spend my time working for the ticket
chosen at the convention.
Mr. Underwood heard later by long
distance telephone of the withdrawal of
his name.

"My friends wish me to say that the
action of Alabama was without my
knowledge or approval and I make that
statement," he said.

"How about the vice presidency?" he
was asked.

"I am not a candidate, do not want it,
and will not accept if I am nominated,"
he answered.

BRYAN PREDICTS VICTORY IN FALL

Says Turning Point in Wilson's
Campaign Was Stood Against
Parker.

PROGRESSIVENESS THE ISSUE
Believes Large Part of Republicans
for Candidate.

SYMPATHY FOR THE LOSERS
Failure Only Means They Did Not
Fit Conditions.

EMPHATIC ACTION REQUIRED
Nebraska Holds Informal Recep-
tion in Rooms and Many Dele-
gates Drop in to Congrat-
ulate Him.

BALTIMORE, July 2.—William J. Bryan
in a statement tonight said that the nomi-
nation of Woodrow Wilson on a progres-
sive platform meant an overwhelming
victory for the democratic ticket next
fall.

Mr. Bryan said:
"I feel sure that the action of the con-
vention thus far will appeal to the coun-
try. I had no choice among progressive
candidates, but from the first included
Governor Wilson in every list I had oc-
casion to make. His action in coming
out strongly against Mr. Parker for tem-
porary chairman was the turning point
in his campaign. The country is progres-
sive. Nearly all of the democratic party
and more than half of the republican
party are progressive.

"The paramount question before the
convention was whether we would take
sides with the reactionaries and thus en-
courage the organization of a third party
and give to the third party the hope of
defeating the reactionaries divided into
two parties or whether we would nomi-
nate a ticket that would so appeal to the
progressive element of the nation as to
make a third party impossible.

Sees Huge Majority.
"I am satisfied that with Mr. Wilson
running for president on the platform
which has been prepared, there will be
comparative few progressive republicans
who will not feel justified in supporting
the democratic ticket. If I were to make
an estimate tonight I would say that we
ought to have not less than 500,000 ma-
jority of the popular vote and enough of
the electoral vote to give us an over-
whelming majority in the electoral col-
lege.

"The action of the convention in adopt-
ing the anti-Morgan-Ryan-Belmont resolu-
tion has demonstrated that the demo-
cratic party is not only progressive, but
is bold enough to throw down the gant-
let to the predatory interests. It is for-
tunate that Mr. Wilson's nomination was
made without the aid of Mr. Murphy. It
was a reflection on the many good men
in the New York delegation to say this.

"From every standpoint the outlook is
hopeful. The only unpleasant thing about
a political fight is that success to one
applicant brings disappointment to others.
Those who fall ought to find some con-
solation in the fact that failure is not al-
ways a reflection upon the individual,
because circumstances exert a larger in-
fluence than is sometimes supposed in the
determining of a convention choice. Men
are only available when they fit condi-
tions.

Trusted the Multitude.
"I decided some two years ago that I
did not fit into the conditions as we then
saw them, and I was not willing to as-
sume the responsibility of advocating any
particular progressive, partly because I
preferred to trust the wisdom of the
multitude and partly because I felt that
a great deal would depend upon the ac-
tion of the republican convention.

"When the republican convention ad-
journed it was even more apparent than
before that circumstances required some
emphatic action on the part of our con-
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Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey



Twelve Navy Officers Are Placed Upon the Retired List

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The names of
twelve navy officers selected by the
plucking board for involuntary retire-
ment were made public today at the Navy
department. There are three captains,
four commanders and five lieutenant
commanders in the list. They are:

Captains—Charles M. Fahs, relieved of
command of the cruiser California, pro-
ceeding home via Europe; George R. Sal-
isbury, commanding the gun boat Vicks-
burg; Charles H. Hayes, war college.

Lieutenant commanders—Robert W.
Henderson, inspector of ordnance, general
electric company, Schenectady, N. Y.;
Walter Ball, naval home, Philadelphia;
Leland F. James, at hospital, Puget
Sound; Cassius B. Barnes, executive of-
ficer of the receiving ship at New York;

Hugh McWalker, in charge of the branch
hydrographic office, Boston. The retire-
ments took effect yesterday.

PROMINENT IOWANS KILLED

Four Leading People of Granger Die
in Auto Crash.

ONE OWNED GREAT FARM
Victims Are George and James
Hanly and Mr. and Mrs. Nels
Anderson—Struck by North-
western Limited Train.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, July 2.—(Special Tele-
gram)—Word was received here today of
the death by accident of four residents of
farms near Granger, only fifteen miles
north, in an automobile accident in Illi-
nois. They are George and James Hanly
and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson. They
were riding in an automobile when struck
by a Northwestern train at Geneva, Ill.

All were instantly killed except James
Hanly, who was reported as badly hurt
he will die. George Hanly owns a 3,000-
acre farm near Granger and was demo-
cratic candidate for sheriff of this county
last year. Anderson owned a lumber yard
in Granger.

Iowa Federal Officers.
Pressure is being brought to bear on
the Iowa republican members of congress
to agree upon a state for the federal pos-
sibilities in Iowa and to present their recom-
mendations to the president at once. It
is believed here that should the delegation
agree upon recommendations the appoint-
ments would be made now by the presi-
dent. There are many candidates for at-
torney, marshal and collector, but all
previous efforts to have a caucus failed.
Word from Washington is that the mem-
bers are to agree, but will hold several
meetings this week.

Ohio Republicans Nominate Dillon For Governor

COLUMBUS, O. July 2.—E. B. Dillon,
common pleas judge of Columbus, was
nominated for governor on the fifth bal-
lot at the republican state convention
today. The nomination came as a sur-
prise as Dillon was a candidate for
justice of the state supreme court.

Judge Dillon's strength came from
forces in the convention that previously
had been divided between Lawrence K.
Langdon of Lebanon, and E. H. Kroger
of Cincinnati. Many of the delegates who
had supported A. L. Garfield of Elyria,
43, voted for him on the final ballot.

The platform adopted was declared to
be a compromise. Many of its plank
it is said, were framed by the Rose-
velt supporters. When the Roosevelt
delegation forced an expression of
strength, however, in attempting to adopt
a minority report of the resolutions com-
mittee, they were defeated.

General R. E. Brown of Zanewille,
editor and post-commander of the Ohio
Army of Republics, department of Ohio,
was nominated for lieutenant governor on
the first ballot.

After the second ballot had been taken
a motion to suspend the rules was agitated
and Lawrence K. Langdon of Leba-
non was nominated for state treasurer
and E. G. Kennedy of Canton tempo-
rary chairman by a vote of 357 to 257
for M. J. Russell of Hamilton county, a
left man.

WILSON RECEIVES THE NEWS

On the Veranda When Report of His
Nomination Comes.

MORNING SPENT ON GOLF LINKS
Town People and Neighbors Gather
and Pay Respects, Brass Band
Joining in and Tendering
Serenade.

SEAGIRT, N. J., July 2.—Governor Wil-
son was seated on the veranda of the
"little white house" with Mrs. Wilson
and his daughters when he received news
of his nomination as the democratic can-
didate for president from his managers.

"The honor is as great as can come to
any man by the nomination of a party,"
he said, "especially under the circum-
stances. I just appreciate it at its true
value; but, just at this moment I feel
the tremendous responsibility it involves
even more than I feel the honor.

"I hope with all my heart that the
party will never have reason to re-
gret it."
Governor Wilson was posing for a pho-
tograph with his wife and daughters
when he was informed that Underwood
had withdrawn.

"Well, I declare," said the governor,
"that will give me enough if they all
go to me." Mrs. Wilson, whose native
state is Georgia, said:

"The only thing I regret is that Georgia
did not vote for Mr. Wilson."
Governor Wilson said that at the time
during the convention he completely de-
spaired of receiving the nomination. That
was Friday evening when Speaker Clark
received a majority of the total vote.
Wilson then wired to his manager at
Baltimore, William F. McCombs, ac-
cording to Governor Wilson, told the de-
legates they were released, but they re-
fused to change their vote.

Congratulate the Governor.
During the time immediately preced-
ing his nomination the governor walked
back and forth on the lawn, chatting in-
formally with newspaper men and resi-
dents of the town who came to be on
hand for a celebration. Mrs. Wilson and
her daughters had been keeping tally of
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Half Million Fund For Cornell Uni

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 2.—The
students and faculty of Cornell college,
Mt. Vernon, Ia., together with the towns-
people, received word today that the col-
lege endowment fund of \$500,000 had been
completed. A subscription of \$60,000 from
a Mt. Vernon citizen completed the final
part to reach the \$500,000 mark. A jolli-
fication meeting was planned.

Roosevelt Men Win First Round

STURGEON, S. D., July 2.—The Roose-
velt men won the first round in the South
Dakota republican convention today,
electing E. G. Kennedy of Canton tempo-
rary chairman by a vote of 357 to 257
for M. J. Russell of Hamilton county, a
left man.

WILSON TO LEAD THE DEMOCRATS FINAL SELECTION

Democratic National Convention
Nominates Governor of New
Jersey for President.

OTHER CANDIDATES WITHDRAW
Wilson Shows Big Gains in the
Early Ballots.

UNDERWOOD DROPS OUT FIRST
He is Followed Soon by Clark, Foss
and Harmon.

MISSOURI INSISTS ON ROLL CALL
Objection to New York's Motion to
Nominate by Acclamation.

STANDS BY CLARK TO LAST
When it is Shown that Wilson Has
Nearly One Thousand Votes
Missouri Moves to Make
It Unanimous.

BULLETIN.
BALTIMORE, July 2.—Speaker Clark is
reported to have agreed to accept the
nomination for vice president. It is also
reported that the nominating speech will
be made by William Jennings Bryan. The
speaker was in Baltimore earlier in the
evening.

BALTIMORE, July 2.—At 8:30 the con-
vention hall was again thronged, with the
galleries filled to overflowing, showing a
general spirit of relief over the near ap-
proach of the final scene.

Supporters of several men prominently
mentioned for vice president said the
nomination would go to Clark by acclama-
tion if he would take it.

BALTIMORE, June 2.—Governor Wood-
row Wilson of New Jersey was nomi-
nated for president of the United States
by the democratic national convention at
the afternoon session today, when, on
the forty-sixth ballot, he received 350
votes to 24 for Champ Clark. The Mis-
souri delegation, which had remained
faithful to Clark to the end, then moved
that the nomination be made unanimous.
There was a great chorus of approval and
the long fight was over.

Only four ballots were necessary today
to reach a nomination. When the con-
vention adjourned last night the con-
vention had seemed to be in an all but hope-
less deadlock. Wilson had begun to lose
ground on the last few ballots and Champ
Clark had made a few temporary gains.
This encouraged the speaker to rush over
to Baltimore from Washington this morn-
ing in the hope of still further turning
the tide and rallying his forces to a
final stand.

When the speaker arrived, however, he
learned that the Illinois delegation at an
early morning conference had decided to
switch from Clark to Wilson. This meant
a change of fifty-eight votes and was as
fatal to Clark's chances as it was in-
spiring to the Wilson forces.

The Wilson forces went to the conven-
tion hall at noon in the firm belief that
the New Jersey governor would be nomi-
nated before another adjournment was
taken. As they had expected, the vote
of Illinois marked the beginning of the
end. West Virginia joined hands with
Illinois in going over to Wilson on the
forty-third ballot, the first cast today.

Wilson Gains Rapidly.
Wilson jumped from his final vote of
494 last night to 622 on the first ballot
today. The figures told their own story.
The Wilson delegates were jubilant as
Chairman James directed the second call
of the day, the forty-fourth of the con-
vention. The most important change on
this ballot was in the Colorado delega-
tion, which had been voting eleven for
Clark and one for Wilson. This time
Colorado divided ten to two in favor of
Wilson.

Altogether the ultimate nominee gained
twenty-seven votes on this ballot. Then
came the forty-fifth. It was disappointing
in a way, for Clark held his own and
Wilson made a gain of only four.

There were few in the hall at this time
who did not believe Wilson would win,
but they feared it would take a long,
long while for him to attain the 725½
votes necessary to nominate. It was real-
ized that there must be a decided break
in the Underwood vote, which had held
firm from the beginning, before any
man could win.

Underwood is Withdrawn.
The forty-sixth ballot had been ordered
when Senator Bankhead of Alabama was
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Experience has dem-
onstrated that the most
effective and economical
means of placing the ad-
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etc., before Omaha people
is through an advertise-
ment in their home daily—
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