

CLARK VICTIM OF BAD ADVICE

W. J. Bryan Says Speaker Gave Ear to Wrong Element When Voted for Parker.

WALL STREET ELIMINATED
Declares Result in Baltimore Purge His Party.

SHEEP AND GOATS SEPARATED
Wonderful Scene When His Resolution Was Passed.

WELCOMED HOME AT LINCOLN
Crowd of Five Thousand in Waiting and Block Streets While He Delivers Address of Hour's Duration.

"Champ Clark was the victim of some very bad advisers," said W. J. Bryan when his train stopped for a few minutes in Omaha en route to Lincoln. Mr. Bryan was smiling as he stepped from the platform, and looked none the worse for the ten days of strenuous work at the Baltimore convention.

"I have nothing to say against Mr. Clark," he said, "he was merely the victim of bad advisers. If he had joined in the fight against Parker as Wilson did, it might have been a very different convention, for the chances in favor of his nomination up to that time were very good. But some of his advisers were more anxious to humiliate me than to nominate Clark. They seemed to think a man could be humiliated by what others do to him, whereas humiliation must come from the conduct of the man himself if it comes at all.

"The resolutions against Ryan, Belmont, and the rest created such consternation as was seldom seen in a convention. I never expect to look upon such a scene again. It separated the sheep from the goats. Possibly this statement is not quite accurate because a few of the goats slipped through at the last moment, but their names are known.

Wall Street Eliminated.
"We have a candidate for president," continued Mr. Bryan, "who was nominated without the aid of Wall Street. You can subtract all the crooked votes from his vote and he will still have the necessary two-thirds. He is under no obligations to Mr. Murphy and the financial interests back of him. And he will be stronger in New York for this very fact than he would have had had his nomination been brought about by Murphy. The rank and file of the party in New York is as much opposed to domination by predatory wealth as are the rank and file elsewhere, but in New York they find it more difficult to express themselves in convention."

"I am only taking Mr. Roosevelt's word for what he is going to do," replied Mr. Bryan in answer to a question. Mr. Bryan's broad smile crept over his face again when allusion was made to the way the steam roller was used on him in the first round of the convention. "That wasn't bad, however," he remarked.

He said he had no comment to make on the selection of a national chairman as that would be left to the presidential candidate. As to plans for the campaign Mr. Bryan said he had nothing definite to announce as he would now proceed to his home in Lincoln for a few days and would then have two months of work on the chautauque platform. He said he could not be present at the democratic state convention as he would have chautauque engagements at that time.

RECEPTION BY HOME FOLKS
Mr. Bryan Given Enthusiastic Welcome to Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The home coming of William J. Bryan from the Baltimore convention this morning was almost a duplicate of that other home coming a few years ago when he returned from his celebrated tour of the world. Long before the train was due the station was crowded with people of all political parties anxious to be one of the first to greet his hand in welcome. When the train bearing the commoner hove in sight the Nebraska State band (Continued on Second Page.)

The Weather

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: For Nebraska—Generally fair; not much change in temperature. For Iowa—Generally fair and continued warm.

Hours	Deg.
5 a. m.	76
6 a. m.	76
7 a. m.	76
8 a. m.	76
9 a. m.	76
10 a. m.	76
11 a. m.	76
12 m.	76
1 p. m.	76
2 p. m.	76
3 p. m.	76
4 p. m.	76
5 p. m.	76
6 p. m.	76
7 p. m.	76
8 p. m.	76

Comparative Local Record.
1912. 1911. 1910. 1909. 1908.

Highest yesterday	76	77	89	77
Lowest yesterday	74	75	89	62
Mean temperature	83	78	89	79
Precipitation	.01	.08	T. 1.62	

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:
Normal temperature for the day..... 75
Excess for the day..... 8
Total deficiency since March 1..... 129
Normal precipitation..... 16 inch
Deficiency for the day..... 15.17 inch
Total rainfall since March 1..... 8.7 inches
Deficiency since March 1..... 7.25 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1911..... 7.38 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1910..... 10.04 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.
Station and State Temp. High-Rain-Weather. 7 p. m. est. fall.

Chicago, July 5.—Counsel for Dr. Harry Elgin Webster, now a prisoner in the Joliet penitentiary under a life sentence for the murder of his wife, Bessie Kent Webster, who was killed in a strip of woods near Dixon, Ill., today began an effort to reopen the case.

Tang Shao Yi Cleverly Evades a Would-Be Assassin

TIEN TSIN, July 5.—Tang Shao Yi, the former premier in the Chinese republican cabinet, cleverly gave an alleged would-be assassin the slip today and remains here for the moment in temporary safety, while his would-be slayer is on board ship on his way to Shanghai.

Tang Shao Yi and his family were already on board the steamer when the former taotai, Chang Chun, approached and introduced to the former premier a friend named Wang Cheng Hsiang. The latter promptly covered Tang Shao Yi with two pistols and demanded to know why he had run away from Pan King. Tang Shao Yi's explanation was outwardly well received by Wang Cheng Hsiang, who, however, announced that he intended to accompany Tang Shao Yi to Shanghai.

Wang Cheng Hsiang then retired to his berth and as soon as his back was turned Tang Shao Yi and his family sought safety by slipping off the steamer and returning to the city. The steamer departed almost immediately after for Shanghai.

American Convicted of Espionage by German Court

LEIPSIK, July 5.—Leopold Eilers, a native of the German island of Heligoland, but a naturalized citizen of the United States, was sentenced today by the imperial supreme court to four years in a penitentiary and six years loss of civil rights on a charge of espionage.

Eilers is 32 years old and a farm hand. He resided in America from 1902 to 1908, the latter part of the time in New Orleans, where he married an American woman, Mathilda Dittmar, who has since died.

He is accused of attempting to obtain secret documents and also the plans of the defenses of Heligoland for delivery to the British government.

A waitress named Olga Kling also is charged as an accessory.

Cloudburst Causes Great Damage Near New England, N. D.

BISMARCK, N. D., July 5.—Telephone communications from New England today tell of a terrific cloudburst in the bad lands section yesterday with a heavy property loss. Cannon Ball river is said to have risen fifteen feet within a few minutes. Much stock is said to have been drowned and a number of farmers with their families rescued only by boats. A heavy loss of life at first was reported, but later advices deny this.

Three hundred miles of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul main line was washed out east of Scranton and three quarters of a mile of the New England branch is gone.

J. N. Hill Retires From the Northern Pacific Railroad

NEW YORK, July 5.—James N. Hill, son of J. J. Hill, and vice president of the Northern Pacific railway, retired from the vice presidency today. He will be succeeded by Colonel William P. Clough, who has been identified with the Northern Pacific railway as director, member of the executive committee and legal adviser for a number of years.

It is understood that Mr. Hill's retirement follows his decision to take a long vacation in Europe.

Shooting at Webster City Still Mystery

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The coroner's jury today found no new evidence in the shooting of William Reinhardt last night. It is still a mystery whether he was murdered or whether it was the result of careless shooting.

With his brother-in-law, Reinhardt was driving to the city, when just over the Bank street bridge three pistol shots rang out. One struck Reinhardt in the back and he died half an hour later without having recovered consciousness.

Officers are inclined to think that three shots indicate willful murder. It being the night of the Fourth, much promiscuous shooting was indulged in along the river. Not a single clue, however, has yet been obtained.

Will Try to Reopen Webster Murder Case

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More than thirty witnesses, it is declared, will be examined to prove that Webster was of unsound mind when he committed the crime.

Judge Richard S. Farrand, who sentenced the young man, will be asked to grant a new trial.

Wheat and Corn Are Off Two Cents

CHICAGO, July 5.—It was a bear carnival today in the wheat and corn pits on "change." Prices broke 2 1/2¢ on cents for wheat and 2 1/2¢ on cents for corn, closing demoralized at the lowest figures of the session. Greatly improved crop prospects both in the United States and in Europe turned speculators to the selling side wholesale and caused quotations to collapse.

MR. NORRIS HAS PRIMARY BILL

Nebraska Congressman Introduces Measure for Direct Nomination of Candidates for President.

FIRST AND SECOND
Where No One Has Majority Election Will Decide.

THESE ARE PROVIDED BY LAW
All Must Be Held on the Fourth Monday in June.

VOTERS TO CHOOSE DELEGATES
These Are to Be Apportioned Among States in Proportion to Number of Votes Cast by Each Party.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Representative Norris of Nebraska, progressive republican, today introduced a bill which he declared would remedy the evils of primaries.

In a prepared statement he declared that "recent events have clearly demonstrated how it is possible for a well regulated and well oiled political machine to trample under foot the wishes of the rank and file of any national political party."

The Norris bill provides for a national convention for each party on the fourth Monday in June in every "presidential" year. In the convention each state representation would be based on party's strength in the state.

Delegates to the convention would be elected at primaries to be held the first Tuesday in May, the result of the primaries being certified by state officials to the secretary of the interior, who would canvass the votes.

Voters would express a first and second choice for presidential candidates and the candidate having a majority of the first choice votes, as canvassed by the secretary of the interior, would become the nominee of his party. No action by the convention in regard to the nominee would be necessary unless none of the candidates received a majority, in which case the convention would nominate.

The bill would not go into effect until its provisions had been accepted and laws in conformity with it passed by at least twenty states.

House May Drop the Proposed Treasury Investigation

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The proposed congressional investigation of the row in the Treasury department between Secretary MacVeagh and former Assistant Secretary A. Platt Andrew may not come about unless Mr. Andrew makes some specific charge against Mr. MacVeagh.

Representative Cox of Indiana, chairman of the house committee to which the investigation resolution by Mr. Cox of Ohio was referred, said today that his committee regarded the controversy so far as a family row. Mr. Cox of Ohio declared he would press his resolution.

It was reported today that some of the officials which Mr. Andrew, in his letter to the president mentioned as being dissatisfied with Mr. MacVeagh's administration, had threatened to resign, or had offered to resign with Mr. Andrew.

Director Ralph of the bureau of printing and engraving, when asked if he had offered to resign some time ago, said: "There is just sufficient truth in that to warrant Dr. Andrew's making the statement. I regret he saw fit to mention my name."

Press Association Visits Yanton

YANKTON, July 5.—(Special.)—The National Press association that has been touring South Dakota and last week made its last stop in the state at Yankton the eve of the Fourth. Automobiles met the special and the entire party, numbering over 100, with as many guests from the city, were driven to the beautiful grounds of the state hospital where Dr. and Mrs. Mead entertained the company at supper. A fine program of speeches and music was given.

The dominant features of the event were the expressions of surprise on the part of the editors, many of them easterners, at what they had found in South Dakota. The special pulled out for Sioux City in the evening, where the next stop was to be made.

Darrow Trial Again Halted by Illness

LOS ANGELES, July 5.—For the second time since it began the trial of Clarence S. Darrow for alleged jury bribery was temporarily halted today by the illness of Earl Rogers, chief counsel for the defense.

Attorneys for the defense asked an adjournment until Monday, which was granted by Judge Huron.

At the request of juror M. R. Williams, as spokesman for the jurors, Judge Huron announced that the jurors might go to their homes and remain in custody of bailiffs until the resumption of the trial.

TOMORROW The Best Colored Comics

with The
Sunday Bee

Father is Coming Home from Baltimore



From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ROOSEVELT IS FOR TRUSTS

He Says They Should Be Regulated, Not Abolished.

HADLEY NOT FOR NEW PARTY
Governor Says There is No Occasion for Another Organization in Missouri—Cummins Will Not Join Movement.

OYSTER BAY, July 5.—"The platforms of both the republican and democratic parties call for rigid enforcement of the anti-trust law. They are wrong," so declared Theodore Roosevelt today.

The former president said that in his campaign he would attack both parties on this score. He intends to take the position which he outlined in his Oswego, Kan., speech two years ago, when he said that the great business enterprises of the country had come to stay and should be controlled by means of close supervision by the national government. To attempt to abolish them, he said today, was futile.

Colonel Roosevelt denied a report which appeared this morning that he had offered the nomination for the vice presidency to Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver.

No Third Party for Hadley.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 5.—"Whether there will be a third party organized in Missouri," said Governor Hadley on his return to his home today, "I do not know. I know, however, there is no occasion for any such organization, as the republican party in Missouri is a thoroughly progressive organization and will go on as it is. I have no intention of taking any part in the formation of a third party."

I understand Colonel Roosevelt's supporters will place an electoral ticket on the ballot in the interest of his candidacy. While I expect to take no part in the preparation of such a ballot, it will be a subject for future consideration of those interested in the success of the republican party in Missouri and the principles for which it stands as to whether the names of the republican state and local candidates cannot be placed upon this ballot as well as upon the regular republican ticket."

Cummins Will Stay Regular.
WASHINGTON, July 5.—Senator Cummins of Iowa, candidate for the presidential nomination at Chicago, today announced to some of his friends that he had decided not to join the new party movement led by Theodore Roosevelt.

La Follette After Roosevelt.
MADISON, Wis., July 5.—United States Senator La Follette in a printed article today asks Colonel Roosevelt for the second time to publish his expense account, or else "a candid statement of his reasons for thus spurning one of the basic principles of public morality and political decency." When La Follette made public a statement of his campaign receipts during the Ohio primary contest he called upon Roosevelt to do likewise. There has been no response.

Senate Votes for Two New Battleships

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MINNEAPOLIS, July 5.—George Edward Waddell, the pitcher, is seriously ill at his home here, suffering with acute indigestion and gall stones. Waddell, who is a member of the Minneapolis club, fainted at the close of the game with St. Paul yesterday and was taken to his home, where a physician ordered him out of the game for some time. Waddell has not been in good health for quite a while.

THOUSAND SPEND NIGHT ON STRANDED STEAMER

FORT MADISON, Ia., July 5.—Crowded into all available space on a lumber barge in tow of the government steamer Henry Rose, nearly 1,000 excursionists arrived here today, after having spent all night and part of yesterday aboard the grounded steamer G. W. Hill, near Montrose, Ia.

The excursion steamer struck a submerged sandbar, breaking a paddlewheel. The packet steamer Blackhawk broke a rudder trying to pull the Hill off the bar. Most of the passengers were from Burlington, Ia.

The National Capital

Friday, July 5, 1912.
The Senate.
Met at noon.

The House.
Met at noon.
Took up calendar.
Adjourned at 12:30 until noon Saturday.

Colonel to Appeal to Wage Workers in National Campaign

OYSTER BAY, July 5.—A campaign along novel lines was sketched in bare outline last night by Colonel Roosevelt. As the candidate of the new progressive party for the presidency, Colonel Roosevelt intends to make an appeal largely to the farmer and the wage worker on the ground that neither the democratic nor the republican party is attempting seriously in this campaign to deal with the fundamental economic and social conditions which confront the country. It is from the farmer and wage earner, Colonel Roosevelt said, that he has obtained his strength in the past. It is to them that he intends to appeal now.

Colonel Roosevelt said that Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana, who managed his campaign for the republican presidential nomination, in all probability will be his campaign manager in his fight at the head of the new party.

Throughout his campaign he will contend that neither of the great old parties has shown the adaptability or the inclination to take the point of view of the average man who has work for his living.

Camorra Cases Near End After Two Years' Trial

VITERBO, Italy, July 5.—The members of the Camorra who have been on trial here for nearly two years have now assumed a most humble attitude and show the most profound respect for the judges and jury, placing themselves entirely in the hands of the court, which is shortly to deliver its verdict.

The presiding judge today read a long list of questions for the jury to answer in order to establish who were the instigators of the crime of murdering Genaro Cuccolo and Maria Cutinelli Cuccolo in June, 1906, who were the material executors of the crime, who were the accomplices, and who were simply members of the criminal association.

The judge then began a summing up of the case.

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School Days in Early Omaha

The Series of eight articles written for The Bee by Victor Rosewater

Have been printed in pamphlet form, and a few copies are available for those interested, at 10c a copy. Address The Bee, Omaha.

TWELVE OR MORE REPORTED DEAD

Freight Crashes Into Passenger on One of the Branch Railroads in Pennsylvania.

TWENTY-EIGHT REPORTED HURT
Rescue Parties Start for the Scene of the Wreck.

INFORMATION HARD TO OBTAIN
Engineer and Fireman Are Among Those Killed.

ACCIDENT IS NEAR LIGONIER
Road is a Small Branch and is Owned by the Mellon Interests of the City of Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 5.—Twelve to fifteen are reported killed and twenty-eight injured in a wreck near Ligonier, Pa.

The wreck occurred on a branch line known as the Ligonier Valley and owned by the Mellon interests of this city. The line is a short one and begins near Latrobe, Pa.

According to information here a freight train crashed into a passenger train which was backing up. It is known that the engineer and fireman were killed.

Communication with the scene of the disaster is poor. Rescue parties have started from Greensburg and Latrobe. The injured are being taken to the Latrobe hospital. The wreck occurred at 3:30 this afternoon. One of the trains was an excursion train.

No Third Party For Cummins

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Senator Cummins of Iowa, progressive republican candidate for presidential nomination at the Chicago convention, today formally declared against the new party movement led by Theodore Roosevelt and announced his allegiance to the old party. In so doing Mr. Cummins declared that he could not be escaped by organization of new parties and that to those republicans who, after intelligent inquiry, conclude that President Taft's renomination was the result of fraudulent votes, "the nominee of the convention is not the nominee of the republican party." He pointed out, however, that disappointment or individual dishonesty cannot be a foundation of a new party. John P. Capers of this city, South Carolina member of the republican national committee who supported Colonel Roosevelt for the presidential nomination at Chicago, also formally announced his intention to support President Taft's candidacy. Mr. Capers in a statement said the work of the majority of the national committee "was not one whit more severe than the steam roller methods of four years ago."

"At that time," he said, "in behalf of Candidate Taft and under the direction of President Roosevelt I was one of the engineers of the machine and helped flatten out the minority of the committee who were in the same condition when we got through with them as were the fifteen men of the committee at Chicago at this time."

"Mr. Capers was one of the fifteen. There will always be a steam roller in the national committees of both parties," he said, "until the just and fair thing is done providing for the new national committee to make up the temporary roll and assume office before the convention nominates for president."

Should Except Some.
Speaking of the Bryan resolutions, Mr. Smyth said: "Some of us felt he should have excepted some of the New York delegates from the charges, for there were a number of very good men in the delegation, but in general we favored the fight he made against them. A blind man could see that the interests were on the ground. They had to be dealt with, and Bryan was the only living man who could fight them and fight them successfully. The leaders seemed to hate him, but they were afraid of him, every mother's son of them, for they knew the people were behind him."

The matter of how Roosevelt, if he gets actively into the field would affect the campaign, Mr. Smyth says, was very much discussed by the delegates at Baltimore. Some, he says, felt that Roosevelt in the field might be a good thing for the democratic ticket while others thought it would not. The general feeling, however, he says, was that Roosevelt could not now get the following he might have had if Wilson had not been nominated on the democratic ticket.

"There was a general feeling of sympathy for Clark," Mr. Smyth said. "We were sorry he was brought so near the crown and then could not take it. But we all felt that he was sacrificed in the house of his friends. If he had lined up as Bryan wanted him to at the outset he would be the nominee today. But he was rumored from the outset that Clark, or at least those who had lined up with him, had determined that Bryan must be crushed, and of course history tells the result."

Mr. Smyth, like other delegates, concedes that Bryan was head and shoulders above any other man in the convention. He says there were many men there who are big in public affairs, but they came into the building unnoticed, while Bryan, when he came into the hall, had to be protected by the police from people rushing to him to shake hands and congratulate him. "We all felt," Mr. Smyth said, "that this was the greatest battle of his life and the greatest victory."

STRIKERS THROW BRICKS AT SOLDIERS AND POLICE
HAVRE, France, July 5.—Many soldiers and police were injured by missiles hurled from windows during serious riots begun by striking seamen and dock laborers last night.

Dakota State Fair Buildings Damaged

HURON, S. D., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Training sheds and two of the larger buildings of the state fair grounds were blown down and others were twisted out of shape during a rain and windstorm last night. Two unoccupied houses and other buildings in Cavour, nine miles east of this city, were twisted by the wind and a number of farm buildings were also reported damaged. Nearly an inch and a quarter of rain has fallen over this part of the Jim river valley during the last thirty-six hours. All crops are greatly benefited.

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