

HILLES' STATEMENT DISPROVES CHARGES AGAINST NOMINATION

Chairman of Republican National Committee Points Out Unfairness of Attack.

SHOUTING INSTEAD OF PROOF
Says that Roosevelt Knows that Taft Was Renominated Fairly.

MAJORITY OF CONTESTS FARCES
T. R. Asks Public to Believe Remainder Are Honest.

REVIEW OF ALL CASES IS MADE
Asserts Gross Misrepresentation of Republican Party Affairs Proportions Far Greater Than a Factional Quarrel.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Charles D. Hilles, formerly secretary to President Taft and now chairman of the republican national committee, gave out a statement today at the headquarters of the republican national committee in this city as follows:

"The only possible justification of the avowed efforts of the third term party leaders to induce the republican electors in at least six states to betray their trust and cast their votes in the electoral college for ex-President Roosevelt would be the truth of the charges that President Taft was nominated by the fraudulent seating of a sufficient number of delegates to affect the choice of the national convention.

"There is no truth whatever in that charge. Mr. Roosevelt and his associates know there is no truth in it, but they have been attempting, by vociferation and reiteration to becloud the fact that they have no proof to offer. They would draw out all attempts to establish the truth by persistent cries of 'thief' and 'fraud.'

"The third term party is the self-confessed sponsor for 'fake' contests by which it attempted to secure fraudulent control of the national convention and now it has the temerity to ask the American public to believe that in the remaining seventy-eight contests the right was all on its side.

Contests Brought for Effect.
"Of the 238 contests which Mr. Roosevelt ordered to be brought before the national committee, his political managers voluntarily abandoned 130 and one of his press agents announced that these contests were instituted solely for 'psychological effect' and in order that a table of delegates elected might not reveal the large majority of legitimately elected delegates instructed for President Taft.

"This gross misrepresentation of the republican party has attained proportions far greater than a factional quarrel. Were the charges true it would be a national scandal. For that reason the proper authorities have caused to be prepared a complete review of all the controversial cases, a review which it is the duty of every loyal American to read. A resume of this will be published here or less fully in the newspapers of Monday morning, and copies of the complete statement will be available to all who write for them to the republican national committee at its headquarters in the Times building. The document furnishes all the facts in every contest.

"Why, take the state of Alabama. Mr. Roosevelt, through his political managers, asked the national committee to unseat twenty-two Taft delegates. Twenty of the contestants were thrown out by the practically unanimous vote of the committee, and one avowed Roosevelt committee member remarked: 'I am convinced the country will be astounded by the flimsy character of the Roosevelt contests.'

"There was no steamroller in operation; the committee voted in accordance with its convictions, and as it was compelled to on the evidence. Mr. Roosevelt confessed his own knowledge of the fraudulent character of his contests and testified to the justice of the committee's work when at Oyster Bay on the night the committee's action was taken he showed to the representatives of the press a section of his 'confidential list' of delegates. The list showed that Mr. Roosevelt expected only two of his contesting delegates in Alabama to be seated, and Mr. Roosevelt added, 'We hadn't counted on any but these two.' Yet he sought to cast a cloud over the title to twenty other seats.

"When you go seeking equity, do equitably. That is an old maxim of equity law and a just one. Mr. Roosevelt, pretending to seek equity from the republican national committee, sought to induce that committee to unseat at least 130 regularly elected delegates and in their stead to seat Roosevelt delegates whose election he had admitted was fraudulent—admitted it by abandoning the cases either before the national committee or before the time came to present them to the committee on credentials of the convention.

Bristow Sugar Bill Passed by Senate

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Bristow-Lodge substitute sugar tariff bill today passed the senate by a vote of 52 to 23.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Generally fair; cooler. For Iowa—Unsettled, with probably local showers; cooler. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	59
6 a. m.	60
7 a. m.	62
8 a. m.	64
9 a. m.	66
10 a. m.	68
11 a. m.	70
12 m.	72
1 p. m.	74
2 p. m.	76
3 p. m.	78
4 p. m.	80
5 p. m.	82
6 p. m.	84
7 p. m.	86
8 p. m.	88
9 p. m.	90
10 p. m.	92
11 p. m.	94

RUSH TROOPS TO PAINT CREEK

Serious Condition of Affairs in West Virginia Strike District.

MINERS ARMED IN STRONGHOLDS

Mine Guards Dare Not Leave Their Barracks Except in Squads of Dozen or More for Fear of Attack.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 27.—A special train load of West Virginia troops was rushed today from the Mount Gretna camp to the Paint Creek district, where more trouble is feared between mine guards and striking coal miners, who secured in armed strongholds, from which efforts to dislodge them have failed, are believed to be too strong for even the hundreds of soldiers now on the ground to cope with. Daily rioting has developed a serious condition in the district. Mine guards dare not leave their barracks except in squads of a dozen or more. It is said the miners have threatened to shoot every guard before peace is restored in the district.

Life of the Mikado Being Prolonged by Artificial Means

TOKIO, July 27.—The condition of Mutsuhito, emperor of Japan, which was said by the court physicians yesterday morning to have reached an extremely grave crisis has since fluctuated greatly, at some times giving rise to hopes of recovery and at others casting those around his majesty in despair. Several cabinet ministers remain in constant attendance. The bulletin issued in the course of today indicated there has been little change in the patient's condition, the announcement published in the early morning hinting that his strength was ebbing and that he was very restless. One of the state secretaries in attendance said that artificial methods of prolonging the emperor's life were being continued and that an injection of salt solution was to be tried today.

Later in the day the emperor was said to be resting easily and his temperature has been reduced while his general condition had somewhat improved. Owing to the nature of his majesty's illness, which is described as a complication of diseases, comprising nephritis, diabetes and uraemic poisoning, he is unable to take much nourishment and his strength diminishes daily. Since July 19 he has been in a very critical condition and only his robust constitution has enabled him to maintain life.

The bulletin issued this evening showed that his condition remained practically the same as it was yesterday, although his pulse varied considerably. At 5 o'clock this evening his pulse had gone down to 56 from 100 at noon. At 8 o'clock, however, it had risen again, but otherwise there was no change.

"Silence Would Be Accusation"—Quinby

OMAHA, July 26.—To the Editor of The Bee: There is but one thing that restrains the majority of the delegation from this county to the democratic state convention from doing anything in their power to humiliate Mr. Bryan. That one thing is fear; but I happen to know that there are some of them who will even defy that one thing to do something to this end.

Regarding, however, of these reasons, I believe it is up to the state convention next week to speak its mind upon the question whether or not the democrats of this state approve the action of Mr. Bryan at Baltimore. Silence on the part of that convention would be accusation. To stand mute upon so important a question as that would be equivalent to saying that the democrats of this state do not approve of his action there, and even tantamount to a censure for him.

I believe that the democrats of this state do approve of his action there, and to remain silent upon that question will, in fact, including the World-Herald, are denouncing him as a hypocrite and traitor would be cowardice.

Chicago Firm Charged With Shipping Bad Food to Des Moines

CHICAGO, July 27.—Charges that apple chips used in the making of apple pie, which contained "filthy, putrid and decomposed vegetable and a filthy animal substance infested with bugs and worms," were shipped by Arthur J. Thompson & Co. from Chicago to Des Moines, Ia., in violation of the pure food law, were made in a suit filed by the government today. The suit is one of a number filed. It declares that 6,120 pounds of the apple chips were shipped to Des Moines on September 15, 1910.

The Thompson and Taylor Spice company is charged with shipping to St. Joseph, Mo., lemon extract which contained a substitute for lemon. Glaser, Kohn & Co. is charged with shipping to Kansas City, Mo., mustard containing a substance designed to conceal the inferiority of the product.

WOMAN CLAIMS HALF OF EWALD'S MILLIONS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 27.—Claiming that a wife in common law is entitled to half of the personal property on the death of her husband, according to Missouri law, Ellen J. Ewald filed suit here today demanding half of the property left by Louis P. Ewald of St. Louis. The estate is said to be valued at about \$2,000,000.

WOMAN SALOON KEEPER SHOT BY ROBBERS

CHICAGO, July 27.—Five masked men entered the saloon of Mrs. Helen Bauman, a widow, early today, shot the woman probably fatally, and her daughter, and the burglars fled at a son who attempted to defend the place.

Home Without a Mother



From the Washington Star.

SIX SUMMER HOMES DESTROYED BY FIRE

Blaze on Narragansett Pier Does Damage Amounting to Hundred Thousand.

OTHER COTTAGES TAKE FIRE

Burned Structures Are Owned by Wealthy Men in New York, Philadelphia and Other Eastern Cities.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 27.—Six summer homes were burned today, causing a loss of approximately \$100,000. From a small blaze in the kitchen of Orton Lodge, the residence of Louis F. Stoddard of New Haven, Conn., the fire extended to and consumed five other houses in the vicinity. They were Kenilworth, occupied by Ashton Harvey of New York; Sunnyside, occupied by Shirley Carter of Baltimore, and the residences of Robert E. Strawbridge of Philadelphia, J. C. Rathbourn of Harvey, La., and James Sprunt of Wilmington, N. C.

Several other cottages took fire, but the firemen from this town, Wickford and Pascoada were able to extinguish the flames.

General Orozco Says Rebellion Covers Thirteen States

JUAZUEZ, Mexico, July 27.—Thirteen states in Mexico, according to insurance statistics given out today are in open rebellion. "Thirty thousand men," declared General Orozco, "are fighting for reform, liberty and justice in the states of Chihuahua, Sonora, Sinaloa, Coahuila, Durango, Vera Cruz, Tepic, Morelos, Guerrero, Oaxaca, Michoacan, Labasco and Tlaxcala."

"These figures are conservative," said the rebel leader, and do not include irresponsible and unauthorized bands in other states calling themselves rebels with no cause other than that of banditry."

Wounded Man to Be Taken Into Court to Attend Wife's Trial

ATLANTA, Ga., July 27.—Eugene B. Grace, helpless on a cot, will be brought here Monday to attend the trial of his wife, Daisy Ople Grace, formerly of Philadelphia who is charged with shooting him at their Atlanta home, March 5. Grace is paralyzed from his waist down as a result of the shooting and for a time physicians predicted his death was but a matter of days. The agreement to have the wounded man attend the trial, which begins Monday, was reached today. Mrs. Martha Ulrich of Philadelphia, arrived here last night to be with her daughter during the trial.

London Dock Strike is Declared Off

LONDON, July 27.—The strike committee declared ended the strike at the London docks, which started early in May and has caused about 50,000 dock workers and their families to live in a state of semi-starvation for ten weeks. Work is to be resumed Monday.

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AGREE TO PASS SUGAR BILL

Senate Progressives Will Vote with Regular Republicans.

OUTS THE TARIFF THIRTY CENTS

Senator Lodge Attacks Cane Sugar Men for Alleged Attempt to Strike Down Beet Sugar Competitors.

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Woman's Fashions Are Demoralizing and Are Shameful

OMAHA, July 26.—To the Editor of The Bee: Mr. Carpenter read me your editorial touching strongly upon woman's dress. I desire to thank you for the stand you have taken and to say that I heartily agree with every word you say and that as one woman who, for months, has been greatly wrought up about this matter I will join with other women in a crusade against evil, for I cannot feel any other way about it than that the fashions of this day are most demoralizing and shameful. If the women break down principle and do not stand for the things which make for the noble pure life of both sexes. God pity the nation.

MRS. ISAAC W. CARPENTER.

Danish Expedition Crosses Greenland

COPENHAGEN, July 27.—Captain Einar Mikkelsen, the Danish Arctic explorer with Engineer Swensen accompanying him, both of whom started during the summer of 1910 to cross Greenland, have arrived at Aalesund. Captain Mikkelsen and Engineer Swensen formed part of an expedition which was organized in 1909 to discover the depot left by Mylius Erichsen, who with two companions perished in Greenland in the previous year. On the completion of their original object the two started to cross Greenland. The news of their return has been received by the expedition committee in Copenhagen.

The National Capital

Saturday, July 27, 1912.
The Senate.
Met at noon.
Began debate on sugar bills.
The House.
Met at noon, took up general deficiency bill.
Senate wool bill referred to ways and means committee.
Leaders announced another democratic caucus to consider a battletide program soon would be called.

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DOUGLAS DELEGATES OFF TO CONVENTION

Advance Guard of County Republicans Leave for Lincoln This Evening.

MAIN BODY DEPARTS TOMORROW

Leaders to Be on Ground Early to Size Up Situation and Be Ready for Action on Tuesday.

The following are the Douglas county delegates, named by the Douglas county republican convention, held July 20:

Personnel of Delegation.

- Alstadt, Charles
- Barker, George H.
- Berk, Louis
- Brown, P. A.
- Baker, Ben S.
- Brookfield, B. C.
- Bucholz, W. H.
- Burnet, A. H.
- Brailley, E. F.
- Bellard, J. H.
- Field, C. E.
- Berger, Mr.
- Buresh, Vaclay
- Britt, C. W.
- Best, P. C.
- Berkowitz, Dave C.
- Breen, J. P.
- Brewer, George
- Brown, Norris
- Curran, M. J.
- Chisek, James V.
- Clausen, Peter
- Cliney, Charles
- Cowdry, Harry
- Dillon, John T.
- Donohue, A. J.
- Drake, Luther
- Egutter, C. E.
- Edwards, Jonathan
- Field, C. E.
- Foster, W. A.
- Foster, C. E.
- Gottsch, Fred
- Greer, M. J.
- Grimes, Ed
- Haynes, James B.
- Hoye, Fred
- Holovitchner, Dr. E.
- Hunter, W. J.
- Hammond, James
- Hauk, Jacob
- Hedgren, Gus
- Harte, A. C.
- Haverly, D. M.
- Hammel, Joe B.
- Huntington, C. S.
- Karbach, Charles
- Koutsky, Frank
- King, Ross
- Kirstead, W. I.
- Kozol, Thomas
- Kinsler, J. C.
- Kugel, A. C.
- Leish, E. R.
- Laplus, Harry
- Larson, Louis
- Lavery, Jay
- Learned, Myron
- Lindquist, E. L.
- Loch, Peter
- Lynn, John
- Lynch, John C.
- Langdon, Martin
- Miller, August
- Mather, C. L.
- Martin, P. J.
- McEachron, Ed
- McClintock, E. G.
- Madison, Captain
- McGuire, T. J.
- Meikins, Geo. D.
- Meyer, Henry F.
- Matters, T. M. Jr.
- Morrow, Joseph
- McGrew, C. F.
- Mildner, Morris
- Miller, Romeo
- Manhamit, T. P.
- Mahoney, Frank
- Mann, N. D.
- Murphy, H. C.
- Olsen, John A.
- Palne, Captain
- Palmer, Jesse P.
- Pollack, Sam
- Riepen, C. H. T.
- Riba, John
- Ruseman, Charles H.
- Rosewater, Victor
- Rosicky, Walter
- Rush, John
- Scriver, W. G.
- Shotwell, Franklin
- Searles, S. A.
- Shoemaker, J. W.
- Shriver, W. G.
- Stons, Frank E.
- Smith, Ava
- Slabaugh, W. W.
- Shanahan, David
- Sullivan, O. P.
- Trouton, John
- Trainer, P. G.
- Umme, Herman
- Thomas, Amos
- Tucker, F. S.
- Von Dohren, Henry
- Wheeler, Perry
- Whitaker, William
- Wattis, G. W.
- Yost, A. N.

UNIONISTS HOLD MEETING AT BLENHEIM PALACE

WOODSTOCK, England, July 27.—The great rally of the unionist party, which sees in the recent differences of opinion between the liberal and labor forces and the natural loss of strength to the government as a result of home rule, disestablishment and other reform measures an opportunity of regaining power, was held in the court yard of Blenheim palace today. Three thousand delegates, representing the various unionist organizations throughout the country, and some 20,000 members of the party gathered for the occasion.

STEAM-ROLL BRYAN IN KNOX

Demos Vote Down Resolution Endorsing His Work at Baltimore.

MANY DELEGATES LEAVE HALL

Machine and Pie Counter Brigade Control Convention—Fights Imminent Several Times During Proceedings.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—The democrats of Knox county held their convention at Vardigre yesterday afternoon, and many of the townships had no delegation present. It was a genuine steamroller convention from beginning to end. In numbers the reactionary, the machine democrats, were in absolute control, but the progressive, the anti-machine democrats, and their numbers are greatly increasing in this county, showed themselves to be able and resourceful fighters. At times it looked as though there would be plenty of gore spilled, but friends always interfered in time to save the collision.

The following resolution was voted down in the convention:
We commend William J. Bryan for the part he took at the Baltimore convention in his victory over special interests.

Every machine, every pie-counter democrat in the convention voted against this resolution. After this resolution was voted down many of the delegates walked out of the convention hall disgusted.

The following were selected to attend the state convention: W. H. Green, J. W. Blazek, J. M. Talcott, George Bayha, D. G. Wilson, H. W. Phillips, A. H. Banks, D. C. Laird, B. N. Saunders, Henry Schwartz, L. D. Smith, H. Groehling, J. J. Kennedy, A. D. Morgan and Nick Oberle.

DUNDY PRAISES PEERLESS

BENKELMAN, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—Dundy county democrats held their county convention here today, selecting J. L. George, F. R. Walker, Paul Jones and L. C. Rudisill as delegates to the Grand Island convention. Resolutions were passed praising the national and state tickets, congratulating W. J. Bryan on his victory at Baltimore and recommending that a man be chosen for chairman of the state central committee "who is not allied with any faction."

KEARNEY, Neb., July 27.—(Special Telegram.)—By unanimously endorsing the candidacy of all democrats from Woodrow Wilson down to the candidates for places on the county board of supervisors the Buffalo county democrats in convention today lined up in true standpat fashion, although the attendance was smaller than at any former county convention of the party in recent years.

In their resolutions W. J. Bryan was heartily commended in the part he played in the national convention and his principles endorsed as the only ones to which the party could afford to adhere.

NUCKOLLS DEMOS FOR BRYAN

Pay Peerless Leader Compliment in Their Resolutions.

NELSON, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—The county democratic convention for Nuckolls county was held here this afternoon and was a very harmonious affair.

The following were elected as delegates to the Grand Island convention: R. D. Sutherland, N. P. Larson, Ernest Rossmeyer, C. E. Dredrick, N. W. Bixby, U. G. Higgins, Charles Epiey, W. H. Kinnison, B. F. Scroggins, J. H. Johnson and J. E. Wroughton.

The following resolutions were adopted. "We, the democrats of Nuckolls county, in convention assembled, do hereby adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we endorse the progress made by our party, in that it is freeing itself from corporate control, and as evidence of the same, we point to the nomination of that able scholar and statesman, Hon. Woodrow Wilson, and Hon. Thomas R. Marshall as the standard bearers, and also the able and clear platform adopted by the convention at Baltimore.

BUTLER DEMS LAUD BRYAN

Declare Him Noblest of All for Fight at Baltimore Meeting.

DAVID CITY, Neb., July 27.—(Special.)—Butler county democrats today adopted resolutions lauding W. J. Bryan as his "noblest democrat of them all" for his "heroic work" at Baltimore in "keeping the democratic party true to its ideals." The following delegates were named to the Grand Island convention: E. S. Jones, William Kunzman, R. C. Roper, Dr. H. H. Thompson, M. J. Holland, E. A. Coufal, G. W. Pace, Theodore Bracktrup, Charles Kaspar, Walt Miller, F. C. Horacek, James Graham, Frank Lamme, Charles White, J. J. Matous.

ELECTORS ON STATE TICKET WILL BE MEN WHO FAVOR MR. TAFT

Conference Between Regular Republicans and Progressives Held in Hotel in Lincoln.

REACH TENTATIVE AGREEMENT

Electors Who Favor Roosevelt's Election Will Resign.

TAFT MEN WILL BE NAMED

Progressives Will Be Permitted to Name Permanent Chairman.

DEPENDS UPON CONVENTION

Various Propositions Are Being Considered and What Final Outcome Will Be Is Not Yet Positive.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 27.—(Special.)—That the political pot is boiling furiously in Lancaster is evidenced by the fact that several meetings have been held and will be held in Lincoln before the state committee meets Monday morning.

Yesterday a request was sent to Chairman J. L. Kennedy of the state republican committee at Omaha to come to Lincoln to confer with Governor Aldrich. Mr. Kennedy arrived last night and will be in conference with the governor for a few hours. Those present were, besides the governor and the chairman, A. E. Allen, secretary of the state committee; Judge Hainer, one of the leaders of the regulars in the Lancaster convention Tuesday, and ex-Senator King of Osceola, a strong Roosevelt supporter, but who believes in harmony.

None of those in attendance at the meeting would give out anything for publication, except to say that they were well satisfied with the meeting and were living in hopes that it might result in a harmonious state convention.

The bull moose delegation from Lancaster held a meeting tonight at the Lindell hotel to equip themselves with the necessary arms and ammunition necessary to meet the opponents when the convention meets.

The committee of three from the regular delegation from Lancaster, Judge Hainer, Judge Holmes and Captain Trimble, met this morning to line out a program to present before the state committee at its meeting Monday morning.

It is said that the conference last night was not prolific of any agreement which was satisfactory to those present, for the reason that very few of them thought it would be agreed to by the convention.

One proposition which met with favor if it could be pulled through was that the convention endorse the whole republican ticket from the head down and that the electors agree to cast their votes for Taft if he needed them to win, or for Roosevelt if he needed them to be elected.

A little later in the evening another proposition was made that the convention endorse the whole ticket and that in return for the Taft men supporting the senatorial, congressional and state tickets that the Roosevelt men on the electoral ticket resign and that Taft men be placed in their places.

Judge Holmes said this afternoon that he was in favor of most any kind of a compromise which would give republicans a chance to vote for Taft. If the convention would endorse the head of the ticket that was all the regular republicans wanted and if that was done there would be no contest by the Taft republicans in Lancaster county.

"We are not after the offices," said the judge, "all we want is that the national ticket be recognized so that we can keep our organization as republicans."

Judge Holmes was chairman of the regular republican convention which was called at the close of the bull moose convention in Lancaster county.

KEARNEY UNANIMOUS

MINDEN, Neb., July 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Kearney county held their convention and elected the following delegates to the state convention: E. E. Carpenter, Ed. Peterson, Peter Owan, J. M. Housholder, Charles Burchell, Davis Larson, John Bjorklund, H. Pickney, M. B. Carman, A. Magority. All are allied with the progressives and are unassociated. No resolutions were passed.

PROGRESSIVE PRIMARIES IN ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, July 27.—Delegates to the Illinois progressive state convention, to be held August 3, were to be named today in county and ward conventions throughout the state. A total of 1,190 delegates, of which 415 are from Chicago, were apportioned under the call. A call for a conference of progressive editors to be held here August 3, was issued today. The call was signed by E. T. Earl of Los Angeles, Colonel W. F. Nelson of Kansas City, E. A. Van Val-

Every home has some second hand article for which it has no use, but which hundreds of other people would like to have.

What is there lying about your house? An old bicycle? An old trunk? An old piano? A moving machine? Surely there is some such article, of no use to you, yet very serviceable.

You can be rid of it at a fair price, through telling about it in a small Bee want ad. Try this plan now.

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