

BRYAN ACCEPTS NOMINATION

Acknowledges Indebtedness to Party for Extraordinary Honor Conferred Upon Him—Stands Squarely on Platform—Accepts Republican Challenge—Charges Republican Party With Responsibility for All Existing Abuses in Federal Government—Great Issue, "Shall the People Rule?"

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—"Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchased suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibility of this high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule—a government which will do justice to all, and afford to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of the vineyard he labors, or to what constitutes the government of the United States." Thus spoke W. J. Bryan this afternoon in accepting the nomination as the candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency of the United States.

And cheers and waving of flags, Mr. Bryan was escorted from the Lincoln hotel through the streets of Lincoln to the capitol grounds where the formal reception took place. In the carriage with him was John W. Kern of Indiana, the candidate for the vice presidency. It was no new experience to Mr. Bryan to be escorted to the capitol grounds, for he has been there twice before in similar honor by his party, but it was the first time that Mr. Bryan's home town had been afforded the opportunity of participating in the ceremonies.

THE ASSEMBLED MULTITUDE.

Long before the time set for the exercises to begin the capitol grounds had become thronged with humanity. It was a veritable sea of faces that met Mr. Bryan's gaze as he stepped to the foot of the platform and received the enthusiastic ovation and the exercises by Dr. Clayton of Alabama, that he was Democracy's choice for the head of the national ticket.

BRYAN NOTIFIED.

As the Democratic candidate emerged from the capitol building on to the platform in company with Gov. Sheldon, Mayor E. W. Brown and others of the committee on arrangements, Mr. Bryan was met by a throng of the multitude, which continued for several minutes. As soon as Mr. Bryan was seated, National Chairman John Hays Hammond stepped to the podium and, after a few words of welcome, called upon Rev. Father John F. Nugent of Des Moines, Ia., to deliver prayer.

Upon his conclusion, Mr. Clayton, as chairman of the committee on resolutions, called attention to the nomination of Mr. Bryan to the Democratic ticket. He called attention to the unanimous action of the Denver convention in making Mr. Bryan the Democratic nominee, and declared that "the Democratic party, confident of the righteousness of its cause," was determined to rescue the government "from the hands of the despots who have exploited it for the benefit of favorites to the injury of the masses of the plain people."

The applause which greeted this utterance lasted for some time, but it broke out again with greater intensity when shortly afterward Mr. Clayton, who had been standing in the front row, stepped to the platform and, in a voice that could be heard by nearly every one, said:

"I have always refused to compromise with those who would pervert the functions of government for the lust of greed. It was your lofty standard of Democracy that induced the representatives of millions of American free men to choose you for the highest office in the world."

Mr. Clayton's remarks in full were as follows:

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—Hon. William J. Bryan:—You are the only man nominated for president of the United States by the national Democratic convention that assembled at Denver to convey to you this formal notice of your nomination.

The duties of the delegates to this convention were made plain, especially by the fact that the people who sent them there desired that the banner of Democracy be entrusted to your hands. No federal officeholders conspired to obstruct your nomination. Nor did the party leaders and the millionaires contribute to that end. Your selection came spontaneously from the hearts of your fellow citizens. The flags of the convention show that with zeal and enthusiasm the plain duty of the delegates was accomplished.

The platform adopted is bold and frank declaration of the time-honored principles of the Democratic party and their application to conditions confronting the country. It was unanimously reported to the convention and adopted by the convention without a dissenting vote. A copy of this platform has been handed to you. A declaration expressed the faith that the American people have in the principles of the Democratic party. For the past 12 years you have been the bravest, ablest and most consistent advocate. Although in two campaigns you have failed to attain the presidency, you have not wavered in your policies adopted by the party that has most strenuously opposed them and that has most bitterly assailed you.

Selected to participate in the ceremonies of this day when you are nominated for the foremost place in the world, we do not doubt that you will be their choice for president of the United States. The triumph will redound to the best interests of the people and to the welfare of the American people.

HENRY D. CLAYTON,

The letter is signed also by each member of the notification committee.

The letter of notification was no less vigorous than Mr. Clayton's speech. Mr. Bryan received it with full appreciation of the importance of its meaning.

CHAIRMAN CLAYTON'S SPEECH OF NOTIFICATION

Mr. Clayton said:

Mr. Bryan, the national Democratic convention that assembled at Denver on July 12 was truly a representative body of the people of the United States. Harmony characterized its deliberations and all of its conclusions were

WAGON PARTY IS OFF FOR ISLAND

Will Search for Two Remaining Members of Shipwrecked Seelye Party.

Two rescued by Capt. Davis had no time to explain. He found William and Joshua Seelye in camp on North Coast of Antelope yesterday afternoon.

BULLETIN: A message received this afternoon by Capt. D. L. Davis from his son Dewey, in charge of the Cambria, states that he picked up T. Joshua Midgley of 177 H street, and Harvey L. Seelye, of 857 West First North, on the northwest shore of Antelope Island at 9 o'clock this morning. This completes the rescue of the four members of the Seelye party which was wrecked Sunday evening. A wagon party, which made its way over from Farmington, is searching for these two men today.

SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE?

Our platform declares that the overshadowing issue which manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion, is "Shall the people rule?" I shall at this time confine myself to the paramount question, and to the far-reaching purpose of our party, as that purpose is set forth in the platform.

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THE PRESIDENT QUOTED.

In a message sent to Congress last January, President Taft said: "The attacks by these great corporations on the administration's actions have been given a wide circulation throughout the country. In the newspapers and other organs of public opinion, and speakers who, consciously or unconsciously, act as the representatives of predatory wealth—the wealth accumulators in a great measure of iniquity, ranging from the oppression of wage earners to unfair and wholesale methods of crushing out competition, and to defrauding the public by stock-jobbing and the manipulation of securities. Certain wealthy men of this stamp, whose conduct should be abhorrent to every man of ordinarily decent conscience, have permitted the hideous wrong of teaching our young men that phenomenal business success must ordinarily be based on dishonesty. During the last few months, made it apparent that they have banded together to work for a reaction. Their endeavor is to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law, to prevent any action of the legislature which would check and restrain them, and to secure, if possible, a freedom from all restraint which will permit very unscrupulous wrong-doers to do what they wish, and to have enough money."—What an arraignment of the predatory interests!

WHAT MR. TAFT SAYS.

Mr. Taft says that these evils have crept in during the last 10 years. He declares that, during this time, some "prominent and influential members of our community, especially by financial success and in the hurry for wealth, became unmindful of the common rules of business honesty and fidelity, and of the limitations imposed by the law upon the use of money."—What an arraignment of the predatory interests!

THREE DAYS ON ISLAND.

The story of the adventure as told by William Seelye is a thrilling one. The party left Saturday morning for the island, and after a long and arduous journey, they were rescued Sunday morning. The party was found in a small boat, and the rescue was accomplished by the use of a small boat.

LANDSMEN ALL.

This was followed by the boat slipping into the water, and the party was rescued by the use of a small boat. The party was found in a small boat, and the rescue was accomplished by the use of a small boat.

SIGNALS UNHEEDED.

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TARIFF REFORM.

The president's close friends have been promoting for several years the reform of the tariff. The president has been promoting for several years the reform of the tariff. The president has been promoting for several years the reform of the tariff.

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

A few years ago the Republican leaders in the house of representatives were controlled by public opinion in the support of an anti-trust law which had the endorsement of the president, but the senate refused even to consider it.

REPUBLICAN CHALLENGE.

The distinguished statesman who received the Republican nomination for president said in his notification speech: "The strength of the Republican cause in the campaign at hand is the fact that we represent the policies essential to the reform of known abuses, to the continuance of liberty

GERMAN SAYS FIREMEN BEAT HIM

Gotfried Schone Tells Tale of Brutal and Unprovoked Assault.

Assistant City Attorney Edgar A. Rogers is full of woe and troubles these days. Recently he issued a complaint and a warrant for the arrest of City Councilmen L. D. Martin on the charge of using abusive language towards Charles Crane. Shortly after this Mr. Rogers issued a complaint against Patrolman Walter Griffin, charging the police officer with battery upon Hal White, a newspaper reporter, and it seems now that he will draw up complaints against four or five firemen, charging them with battery.

STORY OF ASSAULT.

Schone says that about 9 o'clock last night he was walking north on State street and went into the alleyway leading to the rear of the jail and the fire department, and that a fireman came out of the rear of the house, followed by four others, and demanded to know what he was doing there. Schone was unable to talk good English and could not make the men understand him. He says that the men then struck him, and that the five of them began to beat him unmercifully.

COMPLAINS TO POLICE.

After recovering consciousness he made his way home and this morning reported the matter to William Ohl, a councilman. The latter accompanied Schone to police headquarters and reported the affair to the desk sergeant. The latter referred him to Asst. City Atty. Rogers and Judge Diehl. Mr. Rogers heard the story and the judge asked Chief Glor of the fire department to come in. Chief Glor, Sgt. Roberts and Schone were then brought together and Schone repeated his story to Chief Glor. The latter has blood in his eye when the consultation was ended and said he would immediately make a rigid investigation by calling the men together and asking them if they knew anything about the matter. Schone will be given a chance to identify the men.

FIREMEN DENY STORY.

Nearly every man on the department was seen by a "News" representative this morning and asked about the affair. Each and every one denied all knowledge of the matter. They said they were not in the alley last night and did not see Schone or any other man. They claim Schone has made a grave mistake.

ALICE WEBB FOUND GUILTY.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Alice L. Webb, divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, was today found guilty of defrauding the Great Northern hotel by passing a worthless check.

THAW ADJUDGED BANKRUPT.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—Harry K. Thaw was today adjudged a bankrupt by Referee in Bankruptcy W. R. Blair. No date has been fixed for the first creditors' meeting.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 12.—J. Montgomery Sears, a member of one of the most prominent families of Boston, was probably fatally injured and George Saunders, his chauffeur, was seriously hurt in an automobile accident on the Apponaug road about five miles from here early today.

ENTERTAINMENT OF FLEET.

Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 12.—The principal entertainment in honor of the officers and men of the visiting battleship fleet was given at the city hall for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The city hall was devoted to sports and minor entertainments.

WRIGHT'S SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT.

Le Mans, France, Aug. 12.—Wilbur Wright of Dayton, Ohio, made a splendid flight with his airplane here this morning, circling the field five times and remaining in the air 31 minutes and 28 1/2 seconds. The flight was undisturbed throughout, with the highest level 90 feet.

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JUDGE TAFT AND HITCHCOCK CONFER

Discussed Personnel of Financial Advisory Committee Of Nine.

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Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 12.—Republican National Chairman Hitchcock arrived here early today and will leave tonight for Chicago. Perhaps the most important business of his conference today with Mr. Taft was the discussion of the personnel of the financial advisory committee of nine, the appointment of which Mr. Hitchcock says he will announce after he has consulted leaders of the party representing the west.

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A decision is expected soon on the West Virginia Republican situation, and to this end Mr. Hitchcock took up the problem with the leaders of the two factions from that state who are here. In the event of a refusal to withdraw being made by each of the candidates for governor, it is not unlikely that the action of the national committee will be to insist on placing of Taft electors on each ticket. A. L. Vories of Ohio participated in the discussion, but when Mr. Taft and Chairman Hitchcock reached here today and will remain several days. During that time he expects to talk over a number of things political with Mr. Taft, among them the welfare and plans of the National League of Republican clubs.

ROSE PASTOR STOKES URGES STRIKERS TO STICK

New York, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, wife of Millionaire J. G. Phelps-Stokes yesterday addressed the striking girls of the Lewis cigar factory in New York. "Are you going to stay your girls?" asked Mrs. Stokes.

BIG CEMENT CONCERN.

Portland, Ore., is now a corporation upon the records of the secretary of state's office in Salt Lake. Articles were filed this morning with Secy. of State Tinney by Atty. Joel Nibley of Ingelbretsen & Nibley, for the company. Its total capital stock is \$1,200,000, divided into 4,000 shares of preferred stock and 8,000 shares of common stock, of the par value of \$100 each.

COUNTRESS OF YARMOUTH.

Decree of Divorce Has Been Made Absolute.

London, Aug. 12.—The decree granted Feb. 5 by Sir Birrell Barnes, president of the divorce court, to the Countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburg, nullifying her marriage to the Earl of Yarmouth, has been made an absolute divorce by the court.

MILFORD ABOVE WATER.

Alarming Report Is Denied by Wire Department of Salt Lake Route.

Milford, Utah, on the main line of the Salt Lake Route, is not inundated, as reported in a morning paper, according to the telegraph department of the road.

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FINE FRAME ARRIVES.

Portrait of Governor Wells to Hang in Executive Chambers.

The frame in which will hang at the executive's office, the portrait of ex-Governor Heber M. Wells, has been received by Governor Cutler. The frame was secured, crated and bore several signs of "handle with care." The consigners were Vickery, Atkins & Torrey, of San Francisco, and the value of the consignment is given as \$100.

Portrait of Governor Wells to Hang in Executive Chambers.

The picture is from the brush of Artist J. Will Clawson, and is pronounced by Mr. Wells' friends as being a splendid likeness of the first governor of the State of Utah. It was designed to hang the portrait by the side of the door leading into the governor's private office, but it was found that the light there was not favorable. The chosen place will doubtless be on the west side of the main room of the executive's chambers.