

DEMOCRATS FEEL VERY CONFIDENT

Prominent Party Leaders Bring Prophecies of Victory to Mr. Bryan.

MANY CONFERENCES HELD

Mack Says Ohio, Indiana and New York Will Go Democratic—Kern Is Quite Sanguine.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 11.—Bringing prophecies of Democratic victory to Mr. Bryan on the eve of his notification, John W. Kern, vice presidential candidate, with Norman F. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and several other prominent Democrats, were the vanguard of interesting arrivals today to attend the ceremonies here tomorrow. Within a few minutes after their arrival, Chairman Mack, Mr. Kern, Joseph Daniels, John C. Cutler, John E. Edsall, W. P. F. Earl, George H. Jones, J. Winder, George H. Jones, J. Reed Smoot, W. P. F. Earl, and others, gathered at the Lincoln hotel, where a dinner was served to the party.

These conferences with Mr. Bryan had to do in a general way with the outline of the coming campaign, together with a tentative plan that has already been formulated for the financing of the coming political struggle. A general speaking campaign for Mr. Bryan in different parts of the country also came up for consideration, but no definite plans, which would include a campaign of the middle west, were definitely decided upon.

Reports received by the national committee, however, were shown to Mr. Bryan, and it was generally decided that in view of the situation disclosed in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and other middle western states, an active speaking campaign in which Mr. Kern would take equally prominent part should be waged in those states.

Regarding the campaign and the several conferences had with Mr. Bryan today and tonight, Chairman Mack says: "While I am here to attend the notification ceremonies, I have discussed with Mr. Bryan the general plan of the campaign. It has been my fixed purpose in this campaign to deal with actual facts, and the only way to communicate to Mr. Bryan, telling him that conditions as I have found them and as they have been reported to me by reliable sources, and as well known Democrats, all point to his election to the presidency."

KERN IS CONFIDENT

John W. Kern has every confidence in the election of Mr. Bryan, and that if every man does his duty, speaking of the situation, he said: "I have told Mr. Bryan that conditions are more than favorable, and while it is too early to make predictions, it would seem to me that from reports secured from the most conservative sources that if every Democrat will lend his aid in this campaign, as I believe he will, the national ticket will be elected. This much I feel, that Mr. Bryan is actually in the Democratic column, and while I have been but a few days in Iowa, where I made a couple of speeches, I have learned sufficient to make me believe that Iowa is an extremely doubtful state. No definite plans have been made for my speaking tour, and it is unlikely that I will go on the stump until after my notification."

CAMPAIGN BOOK

During the rest of the week Mr. Bryan will engage himself with the consideration of the Democratic campaign text book. Conferences will be held with the committee on its preparation, which is composed of John E. Lamb, chairman, Joseph Daniels, of North Carolina, head of the literary bureau of the national committee, R. L. Metcalf, editor of the Commoner.

The composition of this book has been the subject of much consideration by the committee having the matter in charge. It will be arranged so to serve as a guide to the orators in the speakers' bureau.

The question of raising a fund sufficient to conduct an active campaign also was given consideration, but no conclusion was reached. The day at Fairview was an exceedingly busy one for the Democratic candidate. In addition to numerous members of the notification committee, who called, there were hundreds of persons who came out to pay their respects. Among these was a delegation of farmers from Republican county, Kan., who informed Mr. Bryan that a whole trainload of their neighbors would arrive in the morning.

Former Gov. Osborne brought glad tidings from Denver, where he is at the head of the international headquarters. He told Mr. Bryan that the Democrats were sure of carrying the five states within his jurisdiction, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Colorado and Montana.

Announcement was made tonight that Henry C. Richmond of Fremont, Neb., a former editor, had been appointed second assistant secretary of the Democratic national committee. Mr. Richmond will be assigned to the Chicago headquarters.

TOWN OF KOOTENAI, IDAHO, DESTROYED BY FIRE

Sand Point, Idaho, Aug. 11.—With the wind blowing a gale and the adjacent town of Kootenai wiped out, it seems that no power can save Sand Point. At 6 o'clock this evening a small forest fire north of Kootenai was blown into the town and the town of 200 inhabitants was burned to the ground.

The Humboldt Lumber company had a \$200,000 mill at Kootenai, which burned to the ground and was only partly insured.

At present the fire is within 2,000 feet of the Panhandle smelter, which seems doomed. The homeless people of the little hamlet of Kootenai have been brought here and are being cared for by citizens. All of them lost their belongings.

Over 500 volunteers are fighting the approaching flames. Sand Point has a population of about 10,000. An appeal has just been sent to the Spokane fire department for aid.

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Special bicycle races Saltair, Barbecue Day, Aug. 13.

COUNT ZEPPELIN

Opposed to Commission to Handle Airship Fund.

Friedrichshafen, Aug. 11.—Count Zeppelin, it was stated, is opposed to a plan suggested to Emperor William by Walter Reuther, president of the German Electric company, and who is also a director of an airship company and a member of the Aero club, for the organization of a commission to take over the funds that every where in Germany are being subscribed for Count Zeppelin's use in carrying out his experiments in aerial navigation and administering them partly in Zeppelin's behalf and also to treat them as a national fund for general airship purposes from which to make appropriations to further other experiments.

It is not known whether Emperor William has approved this plan or that anything will come of it.

The count's co-workers aver that he will vigorously resist any such grant of a fund over the large sums already sent him as tributes to his personality and zeal and for use in continuing his experiments along his own lines.

Besides money, Count Zeppelin has received gifts of large quantities of wine, cigars, sweetmeats, groceries, and a variety of other articles.

MINERS' FEDERATION.

Pueblo Chosen as Meeting Place for Annual Convention.

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 11.—Pueblo has been chosen as the meeting place for the annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners for the district embracing Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico, and the date set for Sept. 1. This information was given out today by Dist. Secy. M. E. White, who has just received the returns on a referendum vote.

The members of the wage scale and appliances in the mines will be among the most important topics that will come up.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE VERY MUCH EXERCISED

London, Aug. 11.—The council of the Protestant alliance, that raised such a storm in England and elsewhere at the time King Edward visited the pope, is again agitated over the announcement that his majesty intends to receive a deputation of the papal delegation, Cardinal Vanutelli, at the forthcoming jubilee congress in London.

The alliance has sent a memorial to Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, calling attention to this projected violation of the Protestant constitution of the United Kingdom and urging that steps be taken to prevent the king from paying this company of the Catholic prelates of America and of Europe who are coming to attend the congress. Sir Edward has done nothing more than formally acknowledge the receipt of the memorial.

OUTBREAK IN CHINA FEARED.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Letters received here from French Indo-China report to what are called the grave indications of a revolutionary outbreak. It often is impossible for the French army of Indo-China to rely on the fidelity of their native soldiers and armed bands of hostile natives have appeared at various points. During the past few months the French have lost 100 native soldiers and four native officers and six French officers killed. Heavy reinforcements are necessary, it is said, to hold the country.

The Indo-China correspondents claim that the revolutionists numbered 80,000 and that an army of 15,000 Chinese bandits are mobilizing on the frontier.

MEMORIES OF CHICAGO PIONEERS DEEPLY STIRRED

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Memories of many years were stirred yesterday when the photographs and biographies of Chicago pioneers exhibited at the

SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT OF WRIGHT AIRSHIP

Remained in Air Nearly Four Minutes. Circling the Field Three Times.

IT DESCENDED GRACEFULLY.

Soared Down Course, Then Abruptly Swooped and Turned, Coming Down Majestically.

LeMans, France, Aug. 11.—This evening Wilbur Wright of Dayton, O., made the longest and most successful flight of the series of aeroplane trials which he is conducting here, remaining in the air three minutes 44 seconds. The machine circled the field three times at the rate of 36 miles an hour.

On passing a grand stand Mr. Wright gracefully descended until within speaking distance of the spectators, who wildly applauded his exhibition of mastery over the aeroplane, after which he soared like a bird to new heights, and continued his flight until reaching the starting point, where he finally gently landed.

The French press and the aeronautic experts, besides extolling the Wright brothers' aeroplane, devote much space to picturing with French art the personality of Wilbur Wright.

"This man," says Franz Reichel in the Figaro, "is strange and cold, but of a coolness that is smiling and springing. He is a man of a serene and smooth shaven and tanned by the wind and the country sun. The eye is a superb blue-gray, with tints of gold; honorable, gentle, resolute and intelligent. His slender limbs bespeak an ardent flame, for Wilbur Wright is a fanatic."

Mr. Wright's method of getting away on a start, while not appealing to the experts as the most practical solution of the problem of launching his machine, pleases the French.

He is launched into space," writes one critic, "and there is nothing can stop him. He either rises or falls. The danger of the start is not in the air, but in the ground, where he is liable to be struck by a cyclist jumping an abyss or looping the loop."

As evidence of the interest that is being taken in Mr. Wright's experiments, a crowd of 3,000 persons, including many women, patiently waited throughout the day until he should decide to take out his machine for a sail.

The aeroplane soared down the course and then abruptly, almost recklessly, descended and turned and came majestically down the field, following the line of trees, after which it returned to the front of the grand stand. With admirable ease and grace the machine descended to a lower level, seemingly to drop the spectators a polite aerial courtesy. Then it rose again and resumed its trip, describing zigzags and loops, and finally it came to the ground at the starting point, and Mr. Wright again was received with applause. There was scarcely a vestige of breeze while the flight was taking place.

After the demonstration Mr. Wright said to the Associated Press: "My idea is to make longer, and possibly higher flights daily. I am feeling out my machine."

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