

COMMITTEE WORKING ON THE PLATFORM

Only Plank That Will Give Any Difficulty in Preparing is the One on Injunctions.

BRYAN'S POSITION NOT RIGID

Powers and King Busy Hewing Out Plank—Will be Declaration for a Tariff for Revenue Only.

Denver, July 6.—Evidence is multiplying that practically the only difficult plank to prepare for the Democratic platform will be that relating to the use of injunctions in industrial disputes. Mr. Bryan has let it be known through a number of reliable sources that his position on this plank is not rigid. Perhaps the most important conference with reference to the injunction plank was that held at Fairview, Mr. Bryan's home, during the dinner given by the Nebraskans to a number of prominent Democrats on July 4. At this dinner Mr. Bryan stated clearly that he realized that there might arise situations where the issuance of an injunction without notice to those enjoined would be the only remedy against loss of life or irreparable damage to property. To meet such cases, Mr. Bryan further indicated that if the resolutions committee could draw a plank which would provide for such emergencies, with the safeguard that this class of injunctions should be self-dissolving after a period of three or five days, the plank would meet his approval.

WORKING ON PLATFORM.

Work on the platform continued today through the medium of an informal sub-committee, consisting of Gov. Haskell, who is to be chairman of the resolutions committee, and a number of prominent members of the party who will have places on that committee. The product of this work will be laid before a large sub-committee of the resolutions committee, by the convention. The plan contemplates telephoning each plank to Mr. Bryan at Lincoln as soon as it is agreed upon by the sub-committee. When the latter is officially appointed by the sub-committee to present to the full resolutions committee a perfected platform which already has received the stamp of approval of the prospective candidate. So far there has developed no intimation of hostility to Mr. Bryan's wishes with reference to the platform. One of these wishes is understood that the platform be the product of the resolutions committee, guided, of course, in its drafting by frequent conferences with Fairview.

KING'S IRRIGATION PLANK.

Planks of many varieties were submitted to Gov. Haskell and by him to his conferring colleagues today. One of these was an irrigation plank, submitted by Judge King of Utah, which pledges the party to a conservation of the irrigable lands of the west for persons desiring to make permanent homes as against allowing this territory to become the property of corporations. Another plank along the same lines opposes the leasing system of grazing lands as at present applied by the forestry service of the government.

The tariff plank came in for considerable discussion today, with the result that this language was put forward tentatively as embodying the position the party should take.

THE TARIFF PLANK.

"The Democratic party believes in tariff for revenue only, but inasmuch as the expenses of the government are great, and we are depending largely upon the income tax for revenues for running the government, means the imposition of a tariff, we favor the laying of the tariff duties in such a manner that there shall be no discrimination in behalf of any section of the country or any industry."

No one would be quoted as saying that this plank would be adopted in the form given.

Judge Powers of Utah has transmitted to the tentative resolutions committee a plank he has received and approved from Samuel Newhouse, prominently known in railroad and mining financial circles. Mr. Newhouse wires Judge Powers that the plank was written after a careful canvass of the financial classes in New York. It recites the necessity of maintaining and even increasing in some instances existing railroad rates and tariffs, recognizing the rightfulness of government regulation. The necessity for maintaining rates is stated to be pay the present high wage scale to railroad employees.

SUGGESTIONS BY BRYAN.

During the afternoon Mayor E. W. Peterson of Lincoln is to be the Nebraska representative on the committee on resolutions, arrived with Mr. Bryan's suggestions concerning a number of planks of the platform. His pocket diary said that it had not been Mr. Bryan's intention to prepare a complete platform, but that it was his wish that the committee itself should perform this duty. Mr. Bryan said that subjects were covered by the Bryan draft, but it is understood through other channels that Mr. Bryan's memorandum deals especially with the subcommittee of the resolutions committee of the platform committee. The federal courts in labor disputes; the tariff, the trusts, the railroads, the election of Senators, which he would have done by direct vote of the people; the guarantee of bank deposits by the government, and the publicity of campaign contributions.

THE INJUNCTION PLANK.

The injunction plank as drafted would prohibit the issuance of prohibitive writs without notice except in cases in which it is evident that irreparable damage might be done to property. In that event the plank would permit the issuance of an injunction limited to 10 days' time, and a hearing would be required on the second presentation of the writ. Mr. Bryan has given his friends to understand that while he tends his suggestions, he does not desire that the platform committee should feel tied to his language. It is willing that the phraseology should be altered if it can be improved upon without changing the sense.

Soon after arriving in the city Mr. Bryan went into conference with Gov. Haskell, who will be chairman of the committee on resolutions, and laid before him Mr. Bryan's views. Both of them declined to discuss the platform.

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MAE WOOD PLEADS NOT GUILTY OF PERJURY

New York, July 6.—Mae C. Wood, whose suit for divorce against Thomas Platt was dismissed recently, pleaded not guilty today to a charge of perjury growing out of her testimony in the recent trial that she was married to Senator Platt.

Miss Wood's counsel filed a demurrer to a charge of forgery. The forgery charge was based on a letter which Miss Wood said she received from Senator Platt acknowledging her as his wife. Arguments on the demurrer were set for Wednesday.

ATAKING FLEET ALL READY TO SAIL

With the Turn of the Tide Great Battleships Will Turn Prows Towards Golden Gate.

THEIR START FOR HOME PORT

Thousands Assemble to Witness Departure but No Official Recognition Taken of the Event.

San Francisco, July 7.—With the turn of the tide today, after the hour of noon, the Atlantic fleet of 16 battleships will hoist anchors and, led by Rear Admiral Sperry's flagship Connecticut, turn their bows toward Golden Gate and the open sea on their long voyage to a home port in the Atlantic. The last calls were made this morning, goodbyes were said by officers to their families and friends and when the sun peeped over the Berkeley hills "big sixteen," the backbone of the American navy were ready for the signal to get under way.

There were none of the exciting and picturesque scenes that marked the coming of the fleet to this port after their voyage around the southern continent of America; no gathering of the people from distant cities, nor of countless craft carrying thousands eager to shout their enthusiasm. It was not because there was any less pride in these defenders of the nation's honor, but two months of close contact and the almost daily sight of the gleaming ships swinging quietly at anchor had filled the eye and somewhat dimmed enthusiasm. Yet the picture of these big fighting craft was none the less inspiring today as they moved in the column between the rugged bluffs of the Golden Gate on their world voyage. Not since they left Hampton Roads last December had the fleet looked so trim and business-like. Every one of the column of 16 white and buff ships glistened in new paint as if new from the makers' docks and everyone swept low in the water from the weight of fuel coal bunkers and ammunition magazines.

There were many thousands of San Francisco's population gathered on the high hills today to watch the fleet's departure, but there was no official recognition of the event. A few bay craft gave shrill blasts of their whistles as a parting salute and the watching crowds silently waved adieus. Beyond this there was nothing to mark the sailing of the great sea force as anything more notable than the arrival or departure of other fleets or warships at this port.

Two of the ships that made the voyage around South America under Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans were missing from their old positions today. These are the Alabama and the Maine, which are now far on their way across the Pacific homewardbound. Their places had been taken, however, by the Wisconsin and the Nebraska, two more powerful ships, thus making the fleet under Rear Admiral Sperry even stronger and more homogeneous than that which sailed from Hampton Roads.

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ABE RUEF RELEASED.

He Furnishes Bonds in the Sum of \$1,560,000.

San Francisco, July 6.—Abraham Ruef was released from the county jail tonight on bonds aggregating \$1,560,000, the largest amount ever given in a criminal case in this state. This sum is the aggregate bail upon 78 indictments returned by the Oliver grand jury, charging Ruef with bribing the former board of supervisors in connection with the granting of franchises to public service corporations, and upon which he was taken in custody on March 8, 1907.

Twenty sureties, including Ruef's father and sister and himself, signed the bonds. It developed during the examination of his sureties before Superior Judge Frank J. Murasky, that Ruef owned real estate in this city which he recently transferred to his father and sister, upon which a real estate expert on the witness stand placed a valuation of \$1,995,556. Ruef's annual income from this property was \$75,000. His father and sister went his bonds to the amount of \$690,000, while other sureties qualified for \$870,000.

Ruef's next trial has been set for Jan. 15, on one of the indictments charging him with bribery in connection with the granting of a trolley franchise to the United railroads. Although he has been in custody for 16 months, he has been tried but once, the jury disagreeing after being out 48 hours.

PEARY AND THE POLE.

The Roosevelt, His Exploring Vessel, Leaves Her Pier for the North.

New York, July 6.—The Roosevelt, Peary's Arctic exploring ship, left her pier this afternoon on a voyage as far into the ice of the north as she can safely be taken, whence Peary will make his dash for the pole. Commander Peary, his crew, and many invited guests were on board the vessel, which was conveyed by a government tug to City Island, where she will be anchored until tomorrow. From City Island the ship will go to Oyster Bay, where President Roosevelt will inspect her.

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NEUTRALITY LAWS.

Washington Authorities Trying to Get Information of Violation of Them.

Washington, July 6.—All the agencies of the government are at work, through official sources, to obtain evidence of violations of the neutrality laws upon the Mexican borders preceding and following the raid at Las Vacas, Coahuila. The dispatches which come to the government, however, reiterate the difficulty of obtaining satisfactory and conclusive evidence, through unwillingness of those who know to make admissions.

THE DR. WILSON MURDER.

Police Continue to Believe Frederick Gels, Jr., is Man They Want.

Philadelphia, July 6.—While the police continue to express the belief that Frederick Gels, Jr., who was arrested last night on suspicion of knowing something about the death of Dr. William E. Wilson, who was killed by

drinking poisoned ale on June 26, is the man they want, developments today do not add strength to their belief. William Olmstead, an employee of a type foundry, who sold a letter "S" used in letters printed by the man believed to be the murderer, confronted Gels at the city hall today and failed to identify him. The letter "S" was used in a printed letter sent to the coroner by the supposed murderer and also was used on a stamp on the bottle containing the ale.

GT. WEST LIFE INS. CO.

Judge Pollock Orders Property Sold And Policies Reissued.

Kansas City, July 5.—Judge John C. Pollock, in the federal court here, last night ordered that the property of the Great Western Life Insurance company be disposed of and that the policies amounting to \$200,000 be reissued in some reliable company. On May 16 last, upon petition of a number of stockholders, Judge Pollock ordered the company placed in liquidation. At that time it was thought that the affairs of the company could be adjusted, but the receiver found it necessary to report to the court that he could do nothing with the company already dilapidated affairs.

CANDIDATE M. R. PRESTON

Socialist Nominee for President Issues A Statement from His Prison Cell At Carson but Says Very Little.

Carson, Nev., July 7.—M. R. Preston, who is serving a 25 years' sentence in the Nevada state prison for murder, and who was nominated by the Socialist party at New York for president of the United States, gave out the following interview from his cell today. When the telegram announcing his nomination was handed to him he showed no surprise at the news. "I am not greatly surprised at the action taken in the matter by my party," he said. "In fact, I was aware they would recognize me in some way or another. I am particularly well known to members of the ground up. I have always been a defender and expounder of the principles of the Socialist party and will always continue to be one. While I am not at liberty to make a statement covering my nomination owing to instructions from my counsel, Judge Hilton desires that I withdraw from the nomination. I will ask that my name be taken from the ticket and some other substituted. I have not been officially notified of my nomination by the convention in New York, but will probably receive it in due time. At present, as stated before, I am powerless to make any decisive statement owing to instructions from my attorney, but later on I may have something to say in the matter."

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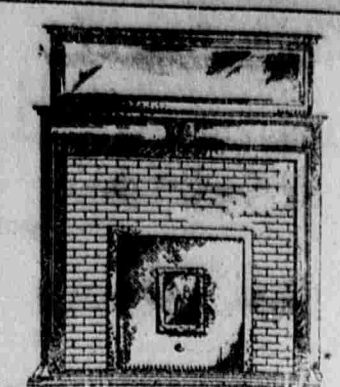
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