

POPULISTS LOOK TO WM. J. BRYAN.

They Believe That if a Gold Democrat is Named at St. Louis, He Will Leave the Party

AND BECOME ONE OF THEM.

Many Delegates Think a Mistake Was Made in Calling Convention So Soon.

Springfield, Ill., July 4.—That the future of the Populist party depends in a great measure upon the action of the Democratic national convention at St. Louis is freely admitted, and discussed by the delegates to the Populist national convention, which was called to order in the state arsenal.

The leaders who are here believe that a gold Democrat like Parker or Cleveland will be nominated at St. Louis, and that William J. Bryan will leave the Democratic party and come into the ranks of Populism. With him and his friends supporting Populist principles the delegates here think there would be more hope for the future.

On the other hand, if Mr. Bryan and his friends should control the St. Louis convention or receive recognition which would be satisfactory to the Nebraska leader, many leaders here say there would be little use for the Populist party to make a fight this year.

"If the Democrats throw Bryan down

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at St. Louis," said Judge Daniel Williams of Indiana, "we will be stronger than ever, and Populism will live and gain strength."

Many of the delegates believe a mistake was made when the Populist convention was not postponed until after the St. Louis convention. But it is too late, apparently, now to make any changes. That a platform will be made and a ticket nominated before this convention adjourns seems beyond all doubt.

The attendance is a disappointment to the leaders. There also is disappointment that some of the recognized leaders of the party are absent. Thomas A. Watson of Georgia, mentioned as the

probable candidate for president, is among the absentees.

A. J. Burkhardt of Indiana, who was to be temporary chairman of the convention, sent word yesterday that he would not be here, which caused much disappointment.

Among the more prominent men in attendance are ex-Senator William V. Allen of Nebraska and former Congressmen Ridgeley, Sutherland and Weiler of Iowa; also A. H. Cardin of Kentucky; W. S. Hardy of Arkansas; S. W. Wilkins of Indiana; and Col. Milton B. Park of Texas.

It was learned today that Thomas E. Watson has written a letter to John J. Holaday, a Georgia delegate, which may result in Watson's name not being presented to the convention. Holaday admits that he has a letter from Watson, but declines to make it public at this time or discuss it. He said he did not know whether Watson's name would go before the convention or not.

It is known that Watson is a friend of Mr. Hearst, and it is said he favored a postponement of the Populist convention until after the St. Louis convention had been held, and if Hearst was ignored by the Democrats, then Watson favored taking up Hearst. Mr. Holaday said today that Watson was an admirer of Hearst, but he believed he would be true to the teachings of Populism.

As soon as Holaday received the Watson letter he held a conference with the Indiana delegates, who are booming Judge Williams of that state for president. After the conference was over Holaday said that if Watson's name was not presented to the convention, the southern delegates would support Williams.

Fred J. Robinson, Williams's manager, is more confident than ever that his man will be nominated. Williams is the only candidate here who has an organization, and his friends are active and making a vigorous fight.

THEN AND NOW.

Two years ago today, snow was flying in the air, and people were endeavoring to be patriotic in their overcoats and winter clothes. The fall of snow in the mountains adjacent was considerable.

WAS THE SWITCH TAMPERED WITH?

Strong Suspicion That That Was Cause of the Wreck On The Wabash.

A SURVIVOR GIVES HIS STORY

Was Hurlled Out of Rear Coach by Force of Collision—Saw Deeds Of Heroism.

St. Louis, Mo., July 4.—Information received today at the office of President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash road, makes no change in the number of dead and injured in the wreck at Litchfield, Ill., as given out last night. The number of dead will not exceed 20, while the injured number anywhere from 35 to 50. Two of the injured died during the night, and two more are expected to die today. It will be some time before a complete list of casualties can be obtained.

Edward T. Clapp, chief clerk in the office of the president of the Wabash, stated today that from all that could be learned the switch was tampered with by some outside person. A thorough investigation will be made.

Among those on the wrecked train who escaped injury was J. M. Buggie of Chicago. Mr. Buggie, who arrived

in St. Louis today, gives a graphic description of the wreck, which he declares more tragic than in previous reports. He was in a rear coach, which was only slightly damaged. At the time of the wreck he was standing near the rear door. He was hurled out of the coach by the force of the collision and landed in a ditch.

Mr. Buggie said: "Fourteen or 15 killed does not begin to give the number. In my opinion there were many more than that. I personally assisted in caring for the bodies of 15 of those who were already dead or who died later, and I was only one in a large crowd. Almost without exception all the passengers who were able, and all the citizens of the Illinois town, went to work with a will, and did all within their power to rescue and care for those who could not care for themselves."

"There were those who risked and lost their lives trying to save others. One poor fellow had been uninjured, and could easily have found a place of safety. But he saw men and women and children in distress, plunked in the cars. He ran to their assistance, braving the dangers of the fire which raged within the coaches. He had not thought of the death which might await him there, but he rushed in intent upon doing all within his power to save those who, up to that time, had not been so fortunate as he."

"As he approached the car it suddenly toppled over. It struck him on the head, crushing his skull and holding him plunked to the ground, where no man could rescue him from the cruel flames which crept nearer and nearer every moment. Nothing could be done for him, and I turned away in horror, unable to bear the sight. It was awful. There was nothing in connection with the wreck which was not the most horrible sight I ever witnessed."

"None too much praise can be given those who gallantly pushed from the scene of the burning train the car of powder which threatened the lives of those who had escaped the first catastrophe. Those who were working to save the injured and to remove the bodies of the dead paid no heed to the cries that the car of powder was liable to explode any moment. They had no time to think of their own danger."

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There were few who were not actively engaged at work upon the wreck. In danger of being blown to atoms any moment a number of them loosened the brakes of this car and pushed it away, where there would be no danger of it catching fire. Had it exploded, there would have been few in the vicinity of the wreck who would have escaped."

LIST OF DEAD.

Litchfield, Ill., July 4.—The list of dead as a result of the Wabash wreck here last night now numbers 18, two persons among the injured having died. A wrecking crew got to work early clearing up the debris and may uncover other victims. Two more victims are expected to die.

Litchfield is in mourning today, and the grand celebration of the Fourth that had been planned has been declared off. The citizens are doing everything in their power to care for the wounded and dead. Ever since the wreck friends of those on board the fated train have been arriving in town to look after the dead and injured.

St. Francis hospital is crowded with the wounded, cars having been placed in the corridors to accommodate them and private houses have been thrown open for the care of those not so badly injured.

States Atty. L. V. Hill, of Hillsboro, is here with Coroner Grey and is making an investigation into the circumstances of the wreck and it is not improbable that arrests may be ordered. The open switch is a mystery which the officers are trying to solve. According to the Wabash station agent, Charles A. Corns, the switch had not been used during the entire day by any of the train men. A short time before the wreck a south-bound fast passenger train passed over the track in safety.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, July 4.—
Pittsburg R. H. E.
Chicago 12 0 0
Chicago 3 1 1

New York, July 4.—
New York R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 2 2
Philadelphia 7 1 1

Boston, July 4.—
Boston R. H. E.
Brooklyn 4 2 0
Brooklyn 2 8 2

St. Louis, July 4.—
St. Louis R. H. E.
Cincinnati 3 7 1
Cincinnati 3 0 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, July 4.—
Washington R. H. E.
Washington 12 1 1
Washington 2 10 3

Philadelphia, July 4.—
Philadelphia R. H. E.
New York 3 10 3
Philadelphia 3 9 2

Chicago, July 4.—
Chicago R. H. E.
Detroit 3 8 1
Detroit 10 1 1

Cleveland, July 4.—
Cleveland R. H. E.
Cleveland 10 15 7
St. Louis 12 16 4

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Denver, July 4.—By bunching hits in the seventh inning Colorado Springs won the first game today. Score:
Denver R. H. E.
Colorado Springs 2 8 1
Colorado Springs 2 8 1

Batteries—Cahill, Hostetter and Lucia; McNeely and Baerwald.

Omaha, Neb., July 4.—Although Pfeister struck out 15 men, Omaha was unable to win. Two hits and as many errors in the ninth won the game for Sioux City. Score:
Omaha R. H. E.
Sioux City 2 8 2
Sioux City 4 12 2

Batteries—Pfeister and Gonsky; Kostal and Anderson.

DIED.

MCCANLESS.—At the Mc Cross hospital, this city, on July 3, 1904, as a result of injuries received at Highland, Mo., on July 1, 1904, William McCannless, aged 34 years, died. He was a native of North Carolina, and came to this city six months ago. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 11 a. m. from the undertaking establishment of Joseph E. Taylor, 221 First South street. Friends are invited.

PERKINS.—In this city, July 2, 1904, after a lingering illness, Sarah Perkins, daughter of Heber Perkins, and wife of George B. Perkins, died. She was 64 years of age. The funeral will be held Tuesday, at 10 a. m., from the residence, 108 N. Second West street.

EVANS.—In this city, July 2, 1904, of pneumonia, Alvin Evans, son of James P. Evans, and daughter of George Evans, aged 3 years, died. The funeral will be held Tuesday, at 2 p. m., from the residence of grandparents, 223 D street, Tuesday, at 2 p. m.

FOLSON.—At 8 home of his parents, William Folson, at 3:30 a. m., Sunday, July 3, 1904, Charles F. Folson, aged 25 years, died. He was a native of Iowa, and came to this city six months ago. The funeral will be held Tuesday, at 10 a. m., from the residence, 108 N. Second West street.

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