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BRYAN AND KERN CHOSEN TO LEAD DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Amid Scenes of Intense Enthusiasm in the Early Hours the Nebraskan Snags Under Gray and Johnson on First Ballot.

DENVER, Col., July 10.—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska was nominated for the third time for the office of president of the United States by the Democratic national convention at 8:40 o'clock this morning, amid scenes of frenzied enthusiasm. The result came after an all-night session, which was kept in a constant state of turmoil up to the moment when the Nebraska leader was proclaimed the choice of the convention.

The nomination was made on the first and only ballot, the vote standing: William J. Bryan, 582 1-2; Judge George Gray, 159 1-2; Governor John A. Johnson, 46; Absent or not voting, 8.

Total, 750. Late this afternoon John W. Kern was nominated by acclamation for vice-president by the Democratic national convention, thus completing the work of the convention and sending to the country the ticket of Bryan and Kern. The nomination was made without the formality of a vote, all other candidates withdrawing. This result awakened a tremendous demonstration.

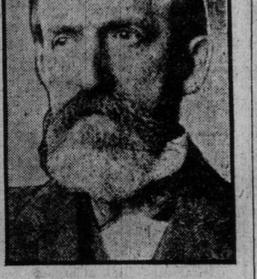
The convention adjourned amid scenes of enthusiasm. A great scene. The announcement of the vote on the presidential ballot in the early morning was the signal for a wild demonstration, equaling in turbulence if not in duration, the record-breaking display which on Wednesday afternoon greeted the first mention of Mr. Bryan's name in the convention.

When for a moment order could be secured out of this tumultuous chaos of demonstration, a state after state which had at first recorded its vote for Johnson or Gray fell into line with the over-mastering column, and the nomination was made unanimous and by acclamation.

The taking of the vote had been followed with breathless interest. When New York was reached in the call of states, the announcement of Chief Murphy, "Seventy-eight votes for Bryan," brought a shout of approval, which for a time compelled the suspension of the roll-call. A further delay was caused by the announcement of the New York delegation. On this roll many of the New York delegates, including Judge Alton B. Parker, the presidential nominee four years ago, remained silent, but the entire seventy-eight votes of the delegation were cast for Bryan under the "unit rule."

KERN OF INDIANA RUNS WITH BRYAN

Secures the Democratic Vice-Presidential Nomination on the First Ballot.



John W. Kern was born Dec. 20, 1849, at the Village of Alto, Howard County, Ind. His father, Dr. Jacob W. Kern, was a Virginian by birth, who removed to Shelby County, Ind., in 1836, and lived there until 1846, when he moved into the new northern county.

John Kern's mother was Nancy Leggett and she and Dr. Kern were married in Warren County, Ohio. In 1849, when John was five years old, the family removed to Warren County, Iowa. From the time he went to Iowa until he was 15 years old, he did not see a railroad train. The family moved back to Howard County in 1864. In the 60's while still in Iowa, Mrs. Kern died. Two children were left, John and his sister, who is now Mrs. Isaac Engel of Danville, Va. John was educated in the district school, and continued his education by attending the Indiana Normal School of Kokomo, Ind., in 1884. He was elected reporter of the supreme court. Since then Indianapolis has been his home, where he has practiced law. He served in the legislature and was the leader of his party in the state senate.

He was city attorney under the last two administrations of Mayor Thomas Taggart from October, 1887, to October, 1901. In 1900 he was nominated for governor, but was defeated. Before the St. Louis convention of four years ago Mr. Kern's name had been prominently mentioned among the vice-presidential possibilities.

Mr. Kern has been president of the Commercial Club, and has always been conspicuous in all state and civic movements. Mrs. Kern is prominent in all social and literary affairs of the city. Miss Julia Kern, their daughter, is well known socially. There are two other children, John W. Kern, Jr., aged 9, and Wm. H. Kern, who is now 5 years old.

COMPETITION AT FALLS. Ontario Power Co. Underbid the Canadian Niagara Com. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 10.—General Francis V. Greene of Buffalo was in the city and had a conference with Mayor Carter and Aldermen Hanan, Dora, Battle and Clendenning. In regard to the question of supplying power to the city, of 1000 electric horsepower or more.

The matter was fully discussed and Gen. Greene on behalf of his company offered to supply power, 2200 volts at \$14 per horsepower at the electric light station. The offer will be placed in writing and submitted to the city council at its next regular meeting. W. N. Ryerson, superintendent of the Ontario Power Co., and F. W. Hill, solicitor for the company, were also present. At the last meeting of the city council a communication was received from the Canadian Niagara Power Co. offering 500 horsepower or more at \$15 per horsepower.

The officers of each company will be taken up at the next meeting of the council and fully considered.

PURSE FOR ARCHBISHOP FROM PRIESTS OF DIOCESE

Retiring Archbishop Presented With \$1200 as Testimonial of Loving Regard.

The presentation yesterday of a testimonial and the sum of \$1200 to former Archbishop O'Connor was an event of no little interest in connection with the annual "retreat," which has been in progress several days at St. Michael's College, and which was brought to a conclusion yesterday.

Sixty priests in attendance at the ceremonies and Rev. Father Brice, C.S.S.R., St. Patrick's Church, delivered four sermons daily. Archbishop McEvoy also addressed the gathering. The ceremony of yesterday was impressive in its evidence of the regard in which the former archbishop is held by the priests and laity of the diocese. It was regretted that his grace was unable thru ill-health to be present to receive so splendid a tribute from his former clergy. The memorial reviewed the progress made during his occupancy of the high office and bore eloquent testimony to the esteem and affection of the clergy and their regret that he has been unable to continue his responsible duties.

MINING INSTITUTE TO CROSS CANADA With European Experts a Tour Will Be Made From Nova Scotia to B.C. Another highly important professional gathering is announced for next month, when the Canadian Mining Institute holds a special excursion for its members and guests from Europe, which will embrace the mining districts of the Dominion from Nova Scotia to British Columbia.

Professor Miller, provincial geologist, is president of the institute this year, and H. Mortimer Lamb, Montreal secretary. Among the official guests will be the secretary of the Mining Institute of Scotland, a representative of the Iron and Steel Industry of the South Wales Institute, one of the leading mining professors from Berlin, Germany, the sub-editor of The Mining Journal, London, and the president of the Manchester Geological Mining Society. Other visitors in numbers are expected from Great Britain, Germany, France, and Belgium.

The party will start from Quebec Aug. 24, and go down to Nova Scotia, visiting the coal mines and steel works in the vicinity of Sydney, besides other local fields and mines in Nova Scotia. Returning by St. John, N.B., the asbestos and chrome iron ore deposit in the Province of Quebec will be seen. From Montreal the party will proceed to Toronto, arriving in the morning of Sept. 4. They will go on to Niagara, spending a day and night there, and return to Toronto as the guests of the exhibition directors Sept. 4. On that evening they will go north to Cobalt, before going to Moose Mountain and Copper Cliff. From there the journey will be by rail to the coast, where they will be met by the Crow's Nest Pass party which will visit British Columbia, including the various coal mines and the coal fields of the province of the Pacific Province. Three days will be spent at Victoria for the annual meeting, where papers will be read and the party will stay at Banff on the return trip.

DRUG BILL EXTENDED. All Products of Coal Tar Must Have Formula Printed. OTTAWA, July 10.—(Special.)—On the discussion of Mr. Templeman's bill to prohibit the sale of certain patent medicines and others unless the formula is printed on the label, Mr. McIntyre (Perth) suggested that some provision be made for those dealers having a large stock of patent medicines on hand.

Mr. Templeman said as the bill would come into force till January, dealers would have time to conform to the new act. Dr. Daniels suggested including all drugs which contain coal tar products. Dr. Chisholm concurred. There were also exceedingly dangerous. The minister agreed to the change.

GRAND FORKS FIRE SWEEP TWO LIVES ARE LOST

Two Blocks Burn and Loss is \$300,000—One Man Dead and Another Missing.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., July 10.—(Special.)—The worst fire in the history of this city was started early this morning, supposedly in the Square Hotel, which was vacant. Two blocks and a half were completely burned out, and the approximate loss, which cannot be accurately ascertained at present, will reach nearly \$300,000, with possibly 25 per cent. insurance.

Barnaby Moia, who was stopping in the Valhalla Hotel, was killed, only his charred remains being found in the ruins. One other person, a miner named Buckman, is missing. Three hotels, telephone exchange, C. E. Jones' drug store, express offices and Eastern Townships Bank are among the buildings destroyed.

NEED MORE INSPECTORS. City Architect Says Building Operations Equal Last Year's. City Architect McCallum says that building operations in Toronto are as busy as at the same time last year, and that a number of large buildings, for which permits were obtained some months ago, but which were not begun owing to money tightness, are now under construction.

CIVIL SERVANTS ANGRY. Declare That They Have Been "Tram" Down. OTTAWA, July 10.—The members of the service are a pretty mad lot of people this morning. They claim they have been deliberately deceived by the government in the matter of the promised increase of salaries.

BOGUS BILL ARRESTS TWO MEN. But One of Them is Released—A Greek Transaction. Confusion reigned in the Greek colony in the eastern end of the city yesterday. It arose out of the travels of a Louisiana \$50 bill. Two warrants and one arrest was the net result.

COUBOURG WANTS "BOBS." COUBOURG, July 10.—(Special.)—A Marquette man this morning sent to Lord Roberts inviting him to attend the Coubourg Summer Horse Show held here in August, as the guest of the president and directors of the show.

Philadelphia's Way. Five or six years ago Philadelphia had a handful of aldermen who disregarded the will of the people. Excitement in the Quaker City was something. The temper of the citizens could not be questioned.

The Scandal of the Day

The worst political scandal in Canada to-day is in Hamilton, where a bare majority of the aldermen refuse to carry out the wish of the electors of Hamilton, twice expressed by an immense majority, in favor of taking power from the Hydro-Electric Commission, and instituting the principle of public ownership in that city.

What makes this scandal in Hamilton still more odorous is the fact that Hon. J. M. Gibson, one-time attorney-general of this province, is a chief actor in it, and that the aldermen who are aiding him are defrauding the public of their municipal rights, of which he was once the custodian. It was he who engineered thru the legislature of Ontario all the smooth legislation which the power and traction monopolies desired, and he was especially active in securing concessions and advantages for his own company in Hamilton and Ottawa.

Mr. Whitney would be justified in repealing, by an act of the legislature, any such bargain as a bare majority of Hamilton aldermen now seek to do.

PRINCE OF WALES WILL BE WELL CARED FOR OF SOUTH AFRICAN WAR. Score of English Foxy Quillers Arrive to Supplement Canadian and American Sleuths. QUEBEC, July 10.—(Special.)—A score of English sleuths have arrived to take care of the Prince of Wales during his stay at the terecentenary. They are a fine, clean-cut quiet corps, sharp and smart-looking, and have every appearance of being formidable men where trouble is. In addition to these are the American "Pinia," especially imported for the job, the Canadian secret service men under Col. Sherwood, and the pick of the forces from the various Canadian cities.

REWARDING THE VETERANS OF SOUTH AFRICAN WAR. Col. Hughes Pleads for Recognition of Those Who Enlisted at the Front, Including Himself. OTTAWA, July 10.—(Special.)—To-night Hon. Mr. Oliver moved a resolution that the bill to authorize a bounty to volunteers who served the crown in South Africa shall apply to all volunteers who reside, or were domiciled in Canada, at the time of their enlistment for military service in South Africa; that in the event of a volunteer's death between the date of his enlistment and Dec. 31, 1910, the proposed grant of land may be made to his legal representative, and that any person entitled to choose scrip in lieu of land may give notice before Dec. 31, 1910.

GENEROSITY NIPPED. Citizens' Intention May Stop Ottawa's Battledfield Contribution. OTTAWA, July 10.—The City of Ottawa will probably not give the \$1000 granted to the Quebec battledfield fund. A citizen renowned for his keen watch on illegal expenditures of the council and who has instituted many of the citizens could not be questioned.

TWO BOYS DROWN. Bodies of Sons of Enterprise Man Are Found in Creek. KINGSTON, July 10.—(Special.)—Kenneth, aged 11 and Ross, aged 15, sons of Henry Davey of Enterprise, were drowned in the creek there. No one saw the accident. It is believed that one was drawn into a hole and that the other, in an attempt to make a rescue, took cramps and sank. The bodies were found together.

CIVIC INCREASES WAIT FOR ANOTHER REPORT

Controllers Spence and Harrison to Do the Work Over Again That Auditors Were Paid to Do.

The schedule of civic salaries proposed by the special auditors appointed by the city to make a report was subjected to some scathing criticism by Controller Spence at a meeting of the board of control yesterday afternoon to wrestle with the suggested new scheme of adjustment.

At Tuesday's meeting of the council all that will be submitted will be a bare statement of the auditors' report without recommendation or otherwise, and no real issue will be reached until the meeting after the summer's adjournment.

Controller Spence said that the auditors' report was riddled in its proposal to establish a hard and fast schedule, but the mayor and Controller Hocken didn't view it in that light. "Touching the \$10,000 maximum for a head of a department the mayor said it was intended to be "figurative," but, at that, one official might raise a rate of \$1,000 than another at \$500.

Controller Spence urged the impracticability of attempting to grapple with so mighty a problem at short notice, whereas the mayor avowed a cheerful willingness to wrestle with the schedule until midnight. The controllers were authorized to deal with every class of civic employe from laboring men up to the highest salaried executives hereabouts.

FIRST VESSELS PASS THRU CORNWALL CANAL. Break is Made in 17 Days at Cost of About \$15,000—Big Fleet Waiting. CORNWALL, July 10.—While the steamer Rapids King was allowed to slip thru at 5 a.m. and the steamer Dundurn passed down five hours later the Cornwall Canal will not be opened for general traffic till some time towards morning.

CAPITALISTS AFTER IT. Ex-Secretary Shaw Said to Have Design on Montreal Power Co. MONTREAL, July 10.—(Special.)—It is reported that the effect that ex-Secretary Shaw and a number of other American capitalists are after the Montreal Railway and the Light, Heat and Power Co. is said to be that they have \$400,000,000 at their back and that the power company will be guaranteed eight per cent on the power capital. It is said that Herbert S. Holt, who receives \$25,000 a year as president of the Power Co., will oppose the sale, and it is not likely that any serious movement will take place before fall. So far the stock remains fairly quiet.

STRATFORD SHOPS RUN FULL TIME. Stratford, July 10.—(Special.)—Commencing Monday next the Stratford Grand trunk shops will resume the nine-hour day. The shops have been working on decreased time since last winter.

Hats We have fedoras with 8 a.m. extra fine Ameri-plain black or morning spe- \$2.00 Crush Hats, trimmings, light regular 25c. Sat- 19c

Suits Sizing Suits, in snugly. Sizes Regular value suit. \$23.99

Price Monday morning occasion will PRICE. 68c, \$1.00 0. Saturday, \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.25 \$2.00 Saturday, \$2.50 \$4.00 Sat- \$1.75 \$3.75 Sat- \$2.00 regular \$10.00 \$5.00

To-day's parade assembles at Queen's Park and leaves at 10 a. m. via Grosvenor, Toronto, Kingston, Dufferin-streets to the exhibition grounds.