



HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

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JOHN W. KERN OF INDIANA IS NAMED AS BRYAN'S RUNNING MATE—GREAT ENTHUSIASM MARKED THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Denver, Col.—William Jennings Bryan was Friday morning nominated for president of the United States by the Democratic national convention. The nomination was made at 3:40 o'clock amid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm, the vast assemblage breaking in mass into a frenzied demonstration of intensely dramatic tribute to the chosen leader. The first and

At the night session the convention proceeded to the nomination of a candidate for president of the United States, the nominating and seconding speeches being made.

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The names of George Gray of Delaware and of Gov. Johnson of Minnesota were also placed in nomination with demonstrations of approval from their limited followings.

The speech placing William J. Bryan in nomination was made by Ignatius J. Dunn of Nebraska, a youthful orator of fire and eloquence, whose closing phrase stirred the vast assemblage to a wild demonstration.

"I nominate," he exclaimed, "as the standard bearer of our party the man who in the thrilling days of '96 and 1900 bore the battle scarred banner of Democracy with fame as untarnished as the crusaders of old—America's great commoner, Nebraska's gifted son, William J. Bryan."

Immediately a perfect pandemonium of sound and motion was unleashed as delegates and spectators rose en masse and joined in the chorus of tribute to the Nebraska candidate.

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

John Kern's mother was Nancy Liggett and she and Dr. Kern were married in Warren county, Ohio. In 1854, when John was 5 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 schools and he continued this education by attending the Indiana Normal school at Kokomo, riding horseback ten miles each way every day. Later he taught school near Alto. He earned money to enter Ann Arbor, graduating from the law department of Michigan university in 1889. He immediately began practicing in Kokomo. He was "drafted" when he was 21 years old to make the race for the legislature in the Republican county of Howard, but was defeated. He was chosen city attorney of Kokomo for six terms over Republican aspirants.

In 1884 he was elected reporter of the supreme court. He has worked in every campaign, served the county 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, 1897, to October, 1901. In 1900 he was nominated for governor, but was defeated.

Lincoln, Neb. — Immediately after Bryan received positive assurance of his nomination he gave out this statement:

"The presidency is the highest official position in the world and no one occupying it can afford to have his views upon public questions biased by personal ambition. Recognizing his responsibility and his obligations to his countrymen, he should enter upon the discharge of his duty with singleness of purpose. Believing that one can best do this when he is not planning for a second term, I announce now, as I have on former occasions, that if elected I shall not be a candidate for re-election."

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Denver, Col.—With cheers from 10,000 throats, with the swell of political oratory and the inspiring spectacle of a vast multitude of people, the Democratic national convention began its deliberations Tuesday. The session, lasting a little over two hours, was more notable for its spectacular effects than for the business accomplished. It gave, however, the opportunity for the awakening echoes of convention enthusiasm, the keynote speech of the temporary presiding officer, Theodore A. Bell of California, a heated skirmish incidental to the contest in the Pennsylvania delegation, and finally a unanimous tribute of homage and respect to the memory of the late Grover Cleveland.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Denver, Col.—Two sessions of the Democratic national convention were held Wednesday, the first at noon producing a Bryan demonstration breaking all records in duration, the second at 8 p. m., being the culmination of the struggle over the credentials of the Pennsylvania delegation and the supremacy of the Pennsylvania leader, Col. Guffey, who has been denounced by Mr. Bryan.

The committee on credentials concluded its labors shortly after 10 o'clock Wednesday, after having been in continuous session since 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. No attempt was made to restrict the time for the presentation of evidence in the various contests, the proceedings in which were all conducted with open doors. The Ohio and Pennsylvania cases provoked much bitterness from the opposing sides.

Col. James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh went down to defeat before the committee in all his contested cases, the contestants all being seated by a vote of 27 to 15.

The Nineteenth Ohio district again was given to Tom Johnson of Cleveland, who appeared in the committee room and made a strong plea that the action of the national committee might be sustained.

A Close Call for Minister O'Brien. La Paz, Bolivia.—Details received here of the revolution in Paraguay state that while fighting was going on in Asuncion an incident occurred which might have had a most serious result. The American minister, Edward C. O'Brien, desirous of proffering his good offices in order to prevent further loss of life, while approaching the headquarters of the revolutionists was fired upon three times by government troops. The minister's escape was miraculous, as many persons were killed.

Picked Up in Pennsylvania

BUTLER.—Another big gusher has been struck in the McBride field near the Harry N. Hoffman well.

OIL CITY.—Carl Mellweg, aged 19 years, fell into an oil tank and was drowned in the fluid, which was two feet deep.

BEAVER FALLS.—A bulldog attacked the 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Peter Clear, frightfully lacerating the child's legs.

UNION TOWN.—Thieves entered the stables of L. L. Johnson and Detective William Briscoe at New Salem and stole two horses each valued at \$500.

ALTOONA.—Chester Hamer, aged 16, of Altoona and a young companion named Kauffman were drowned in the Juniata river near Ryde Station.

HARRISBURG.—The state's largest disbursements last month were the largest in years, reaching \$3,026,979.93, of which \$753,743.28 was for the schools.

GREENSBURG.—John Byers, son of F. H. Byers of Greensburg, has been appointed a cadet at the Annapolis Naval academy, and has successfully passed the examination.

CHESTER.—During a quarrel at Trainer, David Murphy, Jr., shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Darwin Spence. Spence shot twice at Murphy, once wounding him in the shoulder.

BEAVER FALLS.—Mrs. Ellen Miller Ruby, aged 45, mother of Frank Ruby, who was killed by a train at New Castle, died here from shock following the news of her son's death.

GREENSBURG.—Cramps caused a rupture of a blood vessel, from which John F. Hummel died within an hour. Mr. Hummel was 75 years of age and had held several municipal offices.

UNIONTOWN.—Charged with practicing medicine and surgery without a license and being indirectly responsible for the death of Elizabeth Carpete, Mrs. Anna Bogush, a Slavish woman of Briar Hill, was committed to jail.

SOMERSET.—Judge Kooser granted a preliminary injunction restraining the Pennsylvania & Maryland Street Railway Co. from crossing the tracks of the Salisbury branch of the Baltimore & Ohio at Kreitzburg crossing.

READING.—William Burns, an ironworker out of employment, dropped dead in his cell at the police station from the shock due to his arrest, it is believed. He was sleeping on a bench in the city park when taken in to custody.

ALTOONA.—Miss Nettie Williams of Pittsburg while walking in the suburbs was attacked by blackbirds because of bright red plumage worn on her hat. The birds furiously tore out the colored feathers and badly gashed the wearer's face.

GREENBURG.—It is announced that depositors of the defunct Farmers and Merchants' National bank at Mount Pleasant will receive a dividend of 25 per cent within the next 30 days. The bank closed last October and this is the first payment.

HARRISBURG.—Thomas Alsan, a Swede, is living in the Harrisburg hospital with eight wounds in his abdomen. He was found mysteriously shot at his home. Physicians say that life is remarkable, considering the perforations of his intestines.

REYNOLDSVILLE.—Beneath an apple tree where they fell, one murdered, the other a suicide, the dead bodies of Reed W. Brosclus and his wife, both well known in this section of Jefferson county, were found by Coroner J. C. Sayers and brought to Reynoldsville.

WASHINGTON.—Washington and vicinity are suffering from a drouth. Unless there is soon rain injury to crops is feared. During June the total rainfall for Washington and vicinity was only two inches. In other parts of the county there has been rain in abundance.

MEADVILLE.—Frank Curty, 40 years old, a contracting painter, was instantly killed by an Erie freight train. Curty and a friend fished in French creek all night and attempted to continue the sport through the day without rest. Curty sat down on the end of a railroad tie to rest and wait for his companion. He fell asleep on the track.

WEST NEWTON.—Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal Co. at Jacobs Creek, where over 300 men met their death in an explosion last December, will probably resume operations for the first time since the catastrophe.

HARRISBURG.—Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust's monthly bulletin contains a financial statement showing that since the first of the year \$32,549.29 has been paid into the treasury from oleo licenses. This is the largest sum ever received in this period.

CONNELLSVILLE.—A slip at the Dunbar Furnace Co. here burned five men, two of them critically.

WASHINGTON.—An oil tank on the Charles Harvey farm, near Graysville, containing over one thousand barrels of oil was struck by lightning and destroyed.

REYNOLDSVILLE.—George Adam was probably fatally injured in a brawl at Pardus, a mining town near here, when one side of his head was crushed by a brick.

PHILADELPHIA.—Two men were burned to death and two others injured in a fire following an explosion on the oiltank barge Shenango, undergoing repairs at Cramp's shipyard.

ALTOONA.—Harry L. Nicholson, one of Altoona's prominent and wealthy citizens, dropped dead on the streets of Hollidaysburg while running to catch a street car for his home.

LATROBE.—A barn owned by Joseph Eaton was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire, together with a calf, chickens, farming implements and 18 tons of hay. The loss is \$2,500.

WILKESBARRE.—Carrying his amputated leg in his arms, John Ortowski, who had it cut off on the Lehigh Valley railroad, crawled a quarter of a mile in an effort to reach White Haven.

WASHINGTON.—While wrestling on a towboat in the Monongahela river below Frederickstown, William Davis and James Murphy fell overboard and the former was drowned. Neither was able to swim.

WASHINGTON.—Returning to his home from Washington, William Bane, a dairyman of 84, met death. His body was found by the roadside. His neck was broken and it is supposed he was thrown from his buggy.

ERIE.—Tony Boza, a healthy fruit dealer, was shot and killed by an unknown. The shots were heard shortly after Boza left his place of business and he was found mortally wounded in the street, dying on the way to the hospital.

SCRANTON.—The residence of the Rev. Father Karparski, pastor of the Polish Lithuanian Catholic church at Archbald, was dynamited. The porch was torn away and the house badly wrecked, but none of the occupants suffered serious injury.

WASHINGTON.—Not content with the Fourth of July display here two little boys, a tank of oil and a creek gave Washington's population a series of hair-raising pyrotechnics, burned a bridge, stopped a passenger train and injured several persons.

LATROBE.—Andrew Rynosky fell between a loaded trip in the Baggageley mines, sustaining injuries which resulted fatally. Nicholas Demano was caught beneath a fall of slate in the Hostetter mines, sustaining compound fractures of both legs and internal injuries.

DUBOIS.—Mary Olson, a young woman 18 years old, died in this city the victim of reckless firecracker shooting. While Miss Olson was walking along the street a boy threw a package of lighted crackers at her feet. Before she could get away her clothing caught fire. She was frightfully burned.

LATROBE.—An old-fashioned navy pistol which William N. Wolf was using in a hunt for groundhogs exploded, the fragments of metal flying in every direction. One piece struck Wolf in the thigh, embedding itself in the hip joint, and another cut a deep gash in his head. A third cut a gash in his son's head.

TITUSVILLE.—A terrific storm broke over Forest county. The county is just emerging from the ruin. The Pennsylvania railroad from Tionesta to Tidioute was blocked by washouts and slides. The great dam of Wheeler & Duzenberry, at Endeavor, broke, letting out 4,000,000 feet of timber, about half of which has been recovered.

ALTOONA.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., after two years' experimenting, has completed in its local shops an electrical baggage truck. It is nine feet long, 42 inches wide, 36 inches high and weighs 2,200 pounds. It can be steered at either end from a platform, which folds automatically, and all four wheels can be manipulated at the same time, making turns easy on narrow platforms.

YORK.—A pet kitten cost the life of Mabel Seiple, daughter of Ira Seiple. The girl tried to rescue the cat from a pile of railroad ties which she feared would fall upon it. Instead, she started the ties rolling and was herself crushed to death.

BEAVER FALLS.—Thieves entered the home of Hazel Bensky, stealing all his eatables and a case of beer. At the home of Antonio Vorselo they took a child's bank and provisions. A thief stole Mrs. Alice Smith's pocketbook containing \$14.

SOMEWHAT SUSPICIOUS.



Of course, it may be all right—still, you don't feel inclined to eat sausages when you find your butcher has removed to a shop next door to the Home for Lost Dogs, do you?

DOCTOR SAID "USE CUTICURA"

In Bad Case of Eczema on Child—Disease Had Reached a Fearful State—His Order Resulted in Complete Cure.

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20, 1907."

Wouldn't Go Alone.

At a recent entertainment in a colored church of Washington the master of ceremonies made this unusual announcement:

"Miss Bolter will sing 'Oh, that I had wings like a dove, for then would I fly away and be at rest,' accompanied by Rev. Dr. E. F. Botts."

Sounds Dubious.

Citizen (proudly)—This is a city without graft.

Visitor (inquiringly)—Honest?

MRS. FRANK STROEBE



A Remarkable Recovery.

Mrs. Frank Stroebe, R. F. D. 1, Appleton, Wis., writes: "I began using Peruna a few months ago, when my health and strength were all gone, and I was nothing but a nervous wreck, could not sleep, eat or rest properly, and felt no desire to live. Peruna made me look at life in a different light, as I began to regain my lost strength."

"I certainly think Peruna is without a rival as a tonic and strength builder."

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There's a big difference between just corned beef—the kind sold in bulk—and Libby's Cooked Corned Beef. The difference is in the taste, quality of meat and natural flavor.

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IGNATIUS J. DUNN

only ballot gave Bryan the commanding and decisive total of 892½ votes, or 221 more than enough to nominate, with Gray 59½, Johnson 46.

The announcement was greeted with a perfect pandemonium of sound and motion, floor and galleries joining in deafening, long continued tumult.

The decisive ballot was followed, at the first lull, with motions from the Gray and Johnson leaders to make the nomination unanimous and by acclamation, which was carried with an echoing chorus of approval in which every state joined its voice, with but one dissenting vote from the state of Georgia.

Denver, Col.—Two sessions of the Democratic national convention, the first at 11 o'clock Thursday and the second beginning at 7 p. m., advanced the work well nigh to completion. The opening session lasted three hours and brought about the completion of the permanent organization of the convention, with the address of Congressman Clayton of Alabama, permanent chairman of the convention.

The address of Chairman Clayton was a caustic arraignment of the failure of Roosevelt policies and an enunciation of Democratic doctrine. The ringing voice of the orator and the emphasis of his gestures started the listening thousands to frequent demonstrations of enthusiastic approval. At 2:30 the convention took a recess until evening.

The defeat of Col. J. M. Guffey of Pittsburgh, national committeeman from Pennsylvania, as a candidate for re-election was accomplished by the faction headed by James Kerr of Clearfield, at a meeting held in the convention auditorium immediately following the adjournment of the first session of the convention.

Some Divorce Statistics. Cleveland, O.—Divorces granted in this county in the year ended June 30, 1907, numbered 770; in the year ended June 30, this year, 806. To wives were granted in the last year 618 divorces; to husbands, 188. In ten cases only were wives refused divorces from husbands; in 13 cases husbands were refused divorces from wives. Wives relented in 200 cases, after they had filed suits against husbands, and dismissed the proceedings in court. Husbands did likewise in 54 cases.



Henry D. Clayton. Permanent Chairman of Convention.

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