

BRYAN ACCEPTS DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION IN RINGING SPEECH

Arraigns Taft and the Republican Party For Present Political Abuses.

STANDS SQUARELY ON DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Thousands Gather at Lincoln to Pay Tribute to the Great Commoner, and to Listen to Keynote Speech of the Campaign.

SPEECH DELIVERED THIS AFTERNOON. Hearst News Service. Lincoln, Neb., August 12.—Noon.—Forty-one guns this morning awakened tens of thousands of visitors here to participate in the Bryan notification. Hands played in the parks all morning. At noon, Bryan, Kern and the members of the notification committee lunched at Hotel Lincoln. They were afterward escorted to the capital grounds, where the notification exercises took place in the presence of cheering thousands. Mr. Bryan began his address at 12:40 this afternoon, concluding in little more than an hour. He spoke with much vigor, seldom referring to the text of the speech, which he held in his hand.

Hearst News Service. Lincoln, Neb., August 12.—"I have the honor of notifying you of your nomination as the Democratic candidate for 'President,' quoth Congressman Henry D. Clayton, permanent chairman of the Denver convention, in a few well chosen words. 'I have been expecting it,' responded William Jennings Bryan, and launched forth in an address in which he outlined the Democratic policies in the present campaign, elaborated the platform declarations and denounced the Republican policies, past, present and prospective.

The day was ushered in at the sunrise with the firing of a salute of forty-six guns, one for every state in the union. By 10 o'clock, when the formal program was commenced with a band concert, the streets were crowded with people. Political leaders from all over the country and crowds of well dressed city folk from Omaha, St. Joe and other towns, rubbed shoulders with husky Nebraska farmers, who had drove into town with farm wagons filled to overflowing with the women folks and the youngsters.

Following luncheon, the members of the notification committee, accompanied by Bryan and Kern, paraded in carriages to the capitol grounds. The candidates for the presidency and vice presidency were given an ovation all along the line. Mr. Bryan, wearing his usual smile, responded blithely to the cheers of the multitudes, and expressed the hope that those who hailed him as "the next President" were true prophets.

Following the conclusion of the formal ceremonies of the afternoon, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern and the members of the committee will hold an informal reception to the visitors in the capitol, when the admirers of the candidates will be given an opportunity to extend a more personal greeting. The day's program will come to a close this evening with a dinner to the committee on the lawn at Fairview, Mr. Bryan's suburban home.

Mr. Bryan's Speech

Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee: I cannot accept the nomination which you officially tender, without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the Democratic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party, can only be explained by a substantial and undis-

BRYAN APHORISMS.

Through a Democratic victory, and through a Democratic victory only, can the people secure the popular election of Senators. Our party demands that the house of representatives shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the people's representatives and not by the speaker. The Democratic party affirms that during this campaign it is the only party having a prospect of success which stands for justice in government and for equity in the division of the fruits of industry. Only by separation of the good from the bad can the good be made secure. That there are abuses which need to be remedied, even the Republican candidate admits; that his party is unable to remedy them has been fully demonstrated during the past ten years. My honorable opponent has by his confession relieved me of the necessity of furnishing proof; he admits the condition and he cannot avoid the logical conclusion that must be drawn from the admission. So long as the Republican party remains in power, it is powerless to regenerate itself. It cannot attack wrongdoing in high places without disgracing many of its prominent members.

BOSTON CAPITALIST IS FATALLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Hearst News Service. Providence, R. I., August 12.—J. Montgomery Sears, the wealthiest man in Boston, and George Saunders, his companion, were today thrown from an automobile on which the tire bursted. Both men are fatally injured. The machine was turned over and set on fire and the victims of the accident were horribly burned before the arrival of assistance.

FAMILY FEUD CAUSES DUEL; THREE DEAD

Hearst News Service. Charleston, S. C., August 12.—L. A. C. A. Dutart are dead at the hands of J. B. Hyer, at Clairhoy, in Berkeley County, as the result of a duel growing out of an old family feud. The men fought with pistols at close range.

STILL PURSUING NEGRO WHO KILLED WHITE POLICEMAN

Hearst News Service. Portsmouth, Va., August 12.—Troops were on guard all night to prevent a lynching in the event of the capture of the negro Strong, who yesterday murdered Patrolman W. S. Winger. They were dismissed this morning, but will be held in readiness for prompt muster in the event the negro is captured. Posses are still scouring the woods for the murderer.

RATS HAVE LEPROSY AND NEW ORLEANS IS MAKING INVESTIGATION

Hearst News Service. New Orleans, August 12.—Bacteriologists are making exhaustive examinations in this city to determine whether or not rats have leprosy. It is stated that twenty-three rodents have been discovered in San Francisco with well-defined cases of the disease.

HERE ON THEIR BRIDAL TRIP

Married at Silver Creek at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Roberts, Tuesday afternoon, Miss Ina Miller to Mr. W. L. Peeler. The happy and handsome young couple came up on the Mississippi Central train to Hattiesburg, where they will spend a few days and then go to other points nearby. The Daily News cordially congratulates them. Mr. and Mrs. Peeler will reside at Silver Creek.

UNION LABEL WAS MISSING

Hearst News Service. Chicago, August 12.—Taft and Bryan lithographs ordered for campaign purposes have been held up because they do not carry the union label. Gompers has been appealed to.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MAKES NEW RULE FOR NEXT SEASON

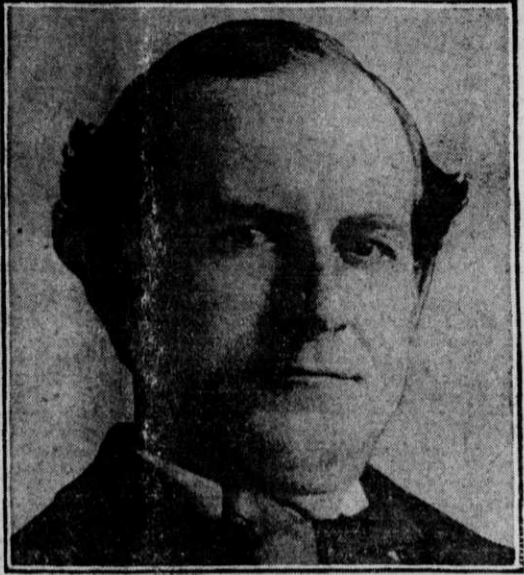
Hearst News Service. Chicago, August 12.—The American League today issued a new rule that two umpires must umpire all games next season. The National League is expected to follow.

Bicycle Man Believes in the Daily News

"I believe in the Daily News," said Mr. S. Parker, the Bicycle Man, this morning, and he is proving his faith by his works. Mr. Parker advertises exclusively in the Hattiesburg News and is a liberal user of space in this paper. In addition he subscribes for three copies of the paper regularly, one copy for himself and two for distant friends.

THE DAILY NEWS PROGNOSTICATOR.

Illustration of a man on a bicycle with a large wheel, and text: HOT. Washington, August 12.—For Mississippian: Partly cloudy tonight or Thursday; probably local showers.



HATTIESBURG'S FIRST BALE BRINGS \$115.70

Mr. S. P. Carter, of Sunrise Neighborhood, Brings First Bale of New Cotton.

BALE WEIGHED 520; CLASSED MIDDLING

Mr. Carter Has 65 Acres in Cotton and Expects an Average Crop of Three-Fourths of a Bale to Acre—Cost \$1.90 an Acre for Fertilizing.

The first bale of cotton of the season was brought to the city yesterday by Mr. S. Print Carter, a prominent and progressive farmer living seven miles out on the Augusta road.

Table listing cotton buyers and their prices: First-National Bank of Commerce \$5.00, Hattiesburg Banking & Trust Co 2.00, Citizens Bank 3.00, F. S. Senton, cotton buyer 5.00, R. G. McCants Cotton Co 5.00, E. H. & E. L. Carter 5.00, J. S. Turner & Co 5.00, W. M. Conner 2.00, Shelby-Meyer Co 2.00, N. R. Blount 50, O'Ferrall Bros 1.00, Davidson Co 1.00, John A. McLeod Co 2.00, Merchants Grocery Co 2.00, Hawkins & Co 2.00, P. L. Gaston, insurance 1.00, M. J. Epley, Real Estate 2.50, Moore Bros. Gro. Co 1.00, Hawkins Hardware Co 1.00, Hattiesburg Hardware Co 1.00, Central Hardware Co 1.00, Meridian Fertilizer Factory 2.50, Hattiesburg Compress Co 10.00.

Total \$55.00. The cotton was picked, beginning Monday afternoon and finishing Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Frank L. Mathis, manager of the compress, kindly aided Mr. Carter in securing a sufficient number of hands and the cotton was ginned rapidly. As soon as enough had been picked to make a bale it was brought to the ginery at the fertilizer factory and was ginned and weighed in charge.

Mr. Carter paid his hands \$1 per hundred for ginning and feeding them with compressed meat, among other things, and they were with him. Mr. Carter has 65 acres in cotton on his place and he expects to make a bale of cotton from the acre. His neighbors say his cotton will average three-fourths of a bale to the acre. This is on the usual pine land and the cost of fertilizing was \$1.90 to the acre. Mr. Carter has a 400 acre tract of land, 100 in cultivation with 65 acres in cotton and 35 acres in corn, potatoes and peas, all of which promise fine yields. Again, the productive value of South Mississippi soil has had a practical demonstration.

BIG STORIES BOILED DOWN

LATE TELEGRAPH NEWS IN LITTLE CHAPTERS.

Hearst News Service. Baltimore, August 10.—Former United States Senator Roger Q. Mills, now millionaire oil king, is seriously ill here. An operation will be performed this afternoon.

ROYALIST APOLOGIZES. Teheran, August 12.—The Royalist commander has apologized profusely for shooting down an American flag at Tabriz. The shooting is said to have been accidental.

ALICE THAW WINS. London, August 12.—The Earl of Yarmouth was today defeated in his effort to get more money from his former wife, Alice Thaw, by a final decree of the court of justice.

PREPARING FOR WAR. Willemstead, Curaeo, August 12.—Active preparations for trouble with Venezuela were begun here this morning by the construction of a wireless station.

ALABAMIAN MURDERED. Pensacola, Fla., August 12.—The dead body of Frank Monroe Pollard, of Alabama, was found here today. He was robbed and murdered.

HALF MILLION FIRE. Chicago, August 12.—The garage of C. A. Coye and a hundred autos were burned here today. The loss is estimated at half a million.

GEORGIA LEGISLATURE. Atlanta, August 12.—Governor Smith urged the legislature this morning to hurry all legislation except the convict question, for which he will call an extra session.

INDIANS PROTEST AGAINST LAND TAX

Muskogee, Okla., August 12.—Indians of the Chickasaw nation are holding a pow-wow at Sulphur today to devise plans for defeating the proposal to tax Indian lands. Under the treaty the redskins were not to be taxed until the title passed from the allotted or until after the expiration of twenty-one years. Attorneys will be employed to make a fight for the enforcement of treaty stipulations.

LUMBERMEN TO MEET TOMORROW

A special session of the Mississippi Pine Association will be held at the Hotel Hattiesburg tomorrow, Thursday afternoon, at 1:30 p. m. All lumbermen, whether members of the association or not, have been invited and urged to attend, and as the market is a changing one and there has been no session for many months a large and important meeting is expected.

GERMANY MINES LESS IRON NOW

Hearst News Service. Berlin, August 12.—For the first half of the year the total production of iron in Germany was 6,049,700 tons, against \$6,355,900 tons last year. The reduction was less than 5 per cent.

ARMORED SQUADRON TO SOUTH AFRICA

Hearst News Service. London, August 12.—It is announced today that Great Britain will shortly send an armored cruiser squadron to South Africa for the convention of the South African colonies.

BABY DIES. Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Doherty have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their month old child which occurred this afternoon.

WATCH FOR BOGUS BILLS

Now Being Circulated in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Texas.

TWO MEN ARRESTED IN ALABAMA TODAY

Five Dollar Bank Notes Are Raised to Bills of \$20 Denomination and Some of the Bank Cashiers Have Failed to Detect the Fraud.

Hearst News Service. Washington, August 12.—Official notice has been given from the treasury department that a number of cleverly raised \$5 bank notes are being circulated in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas. The bill are raised to \$20 by the pasting in of new figures and, strange to say, they have been accepted by a number of banks.

TWO ARRESTED. Hearst News Service. Birmingham, Ala., August 20.—Civil Service Agent McAdams, of this city today ran down and arrested two men for raising \$5 bank notes to \$20 denominations. The evidence against the men has not been made public.

LIVING MAN GETS HIS LIFE INSURANCE

Hearst News Service. New York, August 12.—Brigadier General Daniel Rucker, aged 95, was today paid the full amount of his life insurance policy, as the company in which he was insured consider a man legally dead at that age.

YALE STUDENT WON IN A WALK

Hearst News Service. Chicago, August 12.—Robert Harriman, a Yale student, finished first in the walk from Montreal to this city. One batch of the walkers were meat eaters, while Harriman and his associates were strict vegetarians.

COPPER OUTPUT NOW ENORMOUS

Salt Lake City, August 12.—During July the state of Utah produced about 8,500,000 pounds of copper, which is about the amount produced in June. The largest contributor was the Utah Copper Company, all of which is new production this year. Superior, Wis., August 12.—It is estimated that 25,000 tons of ore will be shipped on the Great Lakes in the current year as against 40,000,000 last year.

Railroads Must Spend \$10,000,000 to Handle Crops of the Northwest. Chicago, August 12.—The Illinois Manufacturers Association, in session here today, started an agitation to prevent a car shortage on the railroads of the Northwest. It is stated by those in authority to speak that at least \$10,000,000 worth of new cars will be necessary to handle the bumper crops now almost ready for the harvest. An appeal has been issued to the railroads and a special committee has been appointed to call on the high officials and try to impress them with a realization of the situation.