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DELEGATES AT LARGE Those Selected to Represent Texas Democrats at Kansas City.

ELECTORS AT LARGE After a Spirited Contest Morris of Henderson and Hall of Wilbarger Were Selected—Delegation Instructed for Bryan.

Austin, June 23.—The Democratic state convention came to a close at 2 yesterday morning. The proceedings were without marked incident and were very harmonious.

Chairman R. T. Milner of the committee on platform presented the majority report, signed by all the members of the committee except three.

There was a spirited debate on the majority and minority reports of the committee on platform and resolutions.

Several ineffectual attempts were made to adjourn until after dinner. The motion to table prevailed. A roll of the counties was taken and the vote was announced 707 to table and 165 against.

The report adopted is as follows: Resolved, That the delegates elected to the national convention at Kansas City, Mo., July 4, 1900, be instructed to vote as a unit:

1. For the nomination of William J. Bryan as our candidate for president of the United States. 2. For the re-adopting of the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention at Chicago in 1896, with amendments emphasizing our hostility to all trusts and combinations in restraint of trade, pledging our party to uphold and defend the doctrine that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; opposing all efforts to establish and maintain colonial possessions; renewing our allegiance to the Monroe doctrine; demanding the speedy fulfillment of our pledge to Cuba, and demanding for the Philippine Islands the same treatment as was promised to the Cubans.

The order of business upon re-assembling was called for the election of eight delegates-at-large from the state to the national convention as recommended by the committee on permanent organization.

Nominations were made and a vote taken but before the result was announced the convention adjourned to 9 p. m.

On reconvening at 9 p. m., a resolution was adopted instructing for Hon. R. M. Johnston of Houston for national committeeman.

A resolution was passed instructing the delegates to the national convention to urge the national Democracy to hold its convention in 1904 in the Dallas auditorium.

The vote for delegates at large showed the following elected: Thomas H. Ball of Galveston. James Swayne of Fort Worth. E. B. Cooper of Beaumont. J. W. Blake of Sherman. D. W. Odell of Cleburne. Jonathan Lane of La Grange. E. B. Perkins of Dallas. Winbourne Pierce of Belton.

the candidate. As Mr Forsaker continued he was repeatedly interrupted with cheers. His announcement that the nomination of Mr. McKinley was equal to an election in November brought vociferous cheers, and when he finished the whole house arose.

ONLY FEW ESCAPED. A Passenger Train Plunges into a Washout, the Wreck Takes Fire and Many Are Drowned or Cremated in Georgia.

Atlanta, June 26.—A passenger train on the Macon branch of the Southern railway ran into a washout near McDonough, Ga., Saturday night and was completely wrecked. The wreck caught fire and the entire train with the exception of the sleeper was destroyed.



THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

He was followed by John W. Yerkes of Kentucky, George Knight of California, Senator Thurston of Nebraska and Governor Mount of Indiana, seconding the nomination of Mr. McKinley.

The roll call was demanded and when finished it was shown Mr. Kinley had been unanimously nominated. The nomination of vice president then followed. Colonel Lafayette Young of Iowa withdrew the name of Dolliver and nominated Roosevelt. Then state after state joined in and Roosevelt was unanimously nominated for vice president.

The vast assemblage sprang to their feet and pampas plumes, handkerchiefs and hats fairly filled the air. The band in the main gallery began to play "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," and to the inspiring strains the delegates began marching around the hall filling past Governor Roosevelt as he sat in the New York delegation and extending to him their congratulations. It was an inspiring demonstration.

Mrs. Roosevelt looked down upon it from her position of vantage in a side gallery. She was as pale as paper, but appeared smiling and happy.

The demonstrations continued for six minutes and 40 seconds during which time Governor Roosevelt received congratulations from his friend, looking wife like a bronze statue, so imperturbable was he.

No Plague in Mexico. El Paso, Tex., June 26.—Colonel Dosamantes, inspector of the Mexican navy, reached here from Hermosillo and Guaymas, where he investigated the reported outbreak of the plague. He denies absolutely that any Chinamen have died of the disease.

NEWS IN BRIEF. Will Keech was given two years at Wazahachie, Tex., for murder.

It is a settled fact that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad will build to San Antonio. Governor Roosevelt will make an address at the laying of the cornerstone of the Carnegie library at Oklahoma City, O. T., on July 2.

WRECK MOST FEARFUL THE TICKET NAMED. McKinley and Roosevelt Nominated by Republican Convention.

Philadelphia, June 23.—A bright and cloudless day with a cool and bracing northerly breeze gave ideal conditions for the third and last day of the Republican national convention. After all the excitement of the first two days of the convention had passed away it was conceded that McKinley and Roosevelt would head the ticket of 1900.

There were exciting scenes before 12 Wednesday night at the conference of managers in Mr. Hanna's room, resulting in the withdrawal of Long, Dooliver and the disappearance of every other obstacle in the path of Roosevelt's triumphant nomination, and finally the announcement of Senator Hanna that in his judgment, after a complete review of conditions, Governor Roosevelt would be nominated by acclamation.

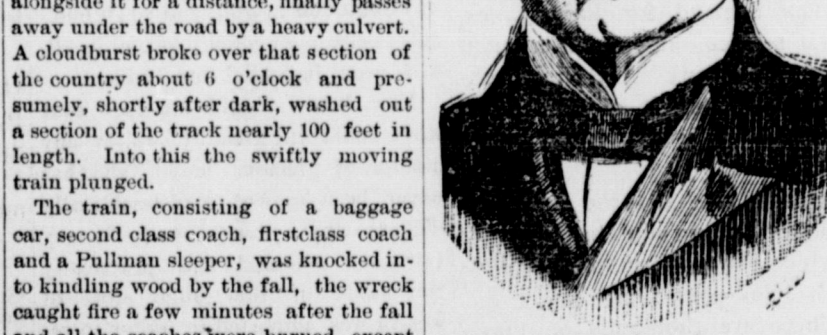
The Kansas delegation headed by Col. Burton, with bright silk sunflowers pinned to lapel, aroused first enthusiasm as they marched down the main aisle at 10 o'clock bearing a white banner inscribed in big black letters with the words: "Kansas is for Roosevelt," and created much enthusiasm.

Governor Roosevelt immediately followed. He did not escape the keen eyes of the thousands and they set up a cheer at the sight of him.

Chairman Hanna pushed through the throng and greeted the rough rider warmly. With his hand upon Roosevelt's shoulder he whispered in his ear. For two minutes they remained thus in close conversation.

Mr. Dewey created a stir a little later, but it was Matthew Stanley Quay, who aroused the shouts of the local crowd.

Henry Cabot Lodge, permanent chairman, reached the stage at 10:15 and there was a conference of leaders in full view of the vast audience. Joe Manly, Colonel Dick, Mark Hanna, Senator



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Chandler, Julius Burrows, Mayor Ashbridge, Charles Emory Smith, John Lynch, the colored ex-congressman from Mississippi, and score of others were busy perfecting final plans for the day.

At 10:20 the big band from Canton, O., made its way into the hall and broke out with pealing strains of the national anthem. The whole audience rose to its feet.

Upon the platform during the preliminaries was Archbishop Ryan of the Roman Catholic see at Philadelphia. He chatted pleasantly with those about him and rose promptly from his seat when the first notes of the "Star Spangled Banner" were sounded.

Mr. Quay withdrew the resolution he offered for a new basis of representation in the national convention. Senator Lodge then announced the nominations for president was in order and recognized the state of Alabama.

TIENTSIN RELIEVED. The Allied Forces Fight Their Way Through the Town.

They Leave for the Scene Where the British Vice Admiral Is Surrounded by the Chinese Regulars and Bannets.

London, June 26.—An exclusive dispatch of the Associated Press from the Foo giving Rear Admiral Kempff's important announcement of the relief of Tien Tsin, remained for hours the sole news of this occurrence of worldwide experience.

The news reached Berlin later from the German consul at Che Foo who announced that the relief column had entered Tien Tsin during the afternoon of June 23, and started again on June 24 to the rescue of Vice Admiral Seymour, who with the foreign ministers, is said to be occupying a position 12 1/2 miles from Tien Tsin where he was surrounded and hard pressed by a great force of boxers and Chinese regulars.

According to a report of a Chinaman refugee, who has arrived at Shanghai, the condition at Tien Tsin is horrible. Everywhere on the streets are bodies of men and women. Americans as well as all other nationalities. Hong Kong and German banks, he said, were both destroyed early during the bombardment.

Shanghai also reports that the American-Russian relief force was so badly ambushed that the forces were obliged to abandon several field guns and much ammunition. About 180 Russians and 11 Americans were killed or wounded.

The German gunboat Iltis and the Russian torpedo boat destroyer are patrolling the Pei Ho river and raking with machine guns the native villages on the river bank.

FORCES SEPARATED. This Accounts for the Success of the Chinese About Tien Tsin.

Washington, June 26.—Rear Admiral Kempff's report turned attention in a new direction by his statement that the Peking relief force is reported ten miles from Tien Tsin surrounded. This is the first word of any kind that has located the party of 2500 under Vice Admiral Seymour and including Captain McCalla with 100 United States marines. The last word of them was on June 12, when they were stalled at Lang Fang, about two-thirds of the way from Tien Tsin to Peking, short of supplies and water, the railroad torn up and with a menacing army of Chinese about them.

In Admiral Kempff's information it discloses that Admiral Seymour's forces has not been able to get through to Peking, but has retraced a good part of the distance previously covered and is now back within 10 miles of Tien Tsin. The whole distance from Tien Tsin to Peking is about 80 miles and Seymour's expedition when at Lang Fang had covered about 55 miles of this distance. It is to succeed this Seymour party that the latest expedition left Tien Tsin on June 24, according to the closing words of Admiral Kempff's report.

There have been so many expeditions that officials themselves are somewhat confused as to the several movements and it is impossible to locate the different expeditions by the latest dispatches. The first body of foreign troops, about 450 in number, including 56 American marines, which went to Peking to guard the legations, is thought to have gotten through. The second force, 2500 under Seymour, after making two-thirds of the distance, is now back within 10 miles of Tien Tsin, according to Admiral Kempff.

The first force which went against Tien Tsin, including Major Waller's marines, and 400 Russians, was repulsed with loss. This was reinforced to 2000 men and they entered Tien Tsin on June 23. On June 24 the relief column started to the assistance of the force 10 miles from Tien Tsin. These several bodies are widely separated and show the extent of the present field of action.

Kempff Reports. Che Foo, June 27.—Rear Admiral Kempff reports, by a Japanese torpedo boat, that the combined forces entered Tien Tsin on Saturday, June 23, sustaining a small loss. They started on Sunday to relieve the force which left Tien Tsin on June 19 and which is believed to be surrounded near Peking. According to Japanese reports, Admiral Seymour has been captured and the ministers have left Peking guarded by Chinese soldiers. Their whereabouts are unknown.





