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NO BALLOT WILL BE TAKEN TODAY

Prospect Went Glimmering When Platform Committee Announced It Could Not Report Till This Evening.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLANK THE TROUBLE

President Wilson's Friends Were Forced to Accept an Amendment to Plank Before It Could be Adopted.

(By the Associated Press.)

San Francisco, July 1.—Prospects for a ballot today for the presidential candidate went glimmering as the delegates to the Democratic national convention assembled for the fourth day's session. A long and bitter fight over the League of Nations plank in which supporters of President Wilson were forced to accept an amendment to the administration's plank before it could be adopted to delayed the work of the platform committee that there is little likelihood that the delegates will get to balloting before tomorrow.

The platform committee worked until nearly daylight this morning over the League plank and then sought a few hours rest before resuming deliberation at 10 o'clock.

Members of the committee expressed the hope that they will be able to agree to the convention late today but as a fight is in prospect in the committee on prohibition and the question with another battle on the floor over these planks and the League of Nations leaders in control of the convention have stopped figuring when the voting will begin. Voting for a President will not begin until the platform has been adopted.

Both frankness and spirited clashes marked the debate in the platform committee, in which Senator Carter Glass, the chairman; William J. Bryan; Senators Walsh, Mont., Walsh, Mass., Pomerene, Ohio, and vice president Marshall took part. The action of the committee was not officially announced, but according to authorities outside the plank adopted recommends ratification of the treaty and League covenant without reservations which would impair its essential integrity. To this was added an amendment of Senator Walsh, Mass., that the Democrats do not oppose reservations which make more clear or specific the obligations of the United States to the associated nations in the world war.

The substitute planks offered by Senators Walsh, Mont., and Pomerene and Mr. Bryan were defeated.

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The convention proceedings today called for final nominating speeches. Ten candidates were placed before the delegates yesterday in an 8-hour session that was full of oratory and stirring demonstrations. The one set speech on the program was that of Governor Cornell, of West Virginia, ambassador to Great Britain.

Whether the name of any other candidate will be placed before the delegates was not known as they assembled, but there were reports that one or two other names might be presented. Among them was that of Champ Clark, former speaker of the House of Representatives, who has been mentioned as a dark horse candidate in event the convention finds itself in deadlock.

WINSTON-SALEM FIREMEN WILL GO OUT ON STRIKE

(By the Associated Press.)

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Langer Wins in North Dakota.

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High Point Has 14,302 People.

(By the Associated Press.)

Ottawa, July 1.—Desire to retire from public life was expressed by Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, at a general caucus of unionists here to-day.

Society Girls Dies Suddenly in Car.

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MADOO STILL DECLINES TO MAKE ANY COMMENT.

(By the Associated Press.) Huntington, N. Y., July 1.—Maintaining his Sphinxlike silence, Wm. G. McAdoo today declined to be persuaded by newspaper men to make any comment on the activities of the Democratic national convention at San Francisco, where his name has been placed in nomination for the presidency.

"Mr. McAdoo says he has nothing whatever to say," was the answer brought by a maid to the newspaper men who have besieged the McAdoo home throughout the morning in a futile effort to interview the former Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Cline has not announced what business he will enter.

Mr. Gray Bost announced this morning that many changes are to be made in the store room of the company, and when completed the Dove-Bost Company will be a modern, up-to-date grocery store in every way. The new firm will do business under the old name, and officers of the company will be elected at a meeting to be held in the near future.

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Raleigh, N. C., July 1.—Through a transaction made several days ago, John A. Park, of the Raleigh Times, adds to the chain of Park publications the Greenville Daily News at Greenville, N. C., having acquired the paper from J. L. Mayo, publisher of the Washington, N. C., Daily News. The paper was taken over by Mr. Park and his associates today.

This is the fourth of the afternoon dailies in the state now under the management of Mr. Park, the others being the Raleigh Times, Raleigh; The Observer, Fayetteville, and the Sun Journal, New Bern. All of the Park publications are served by the Associated Press and while under the same management are separate and distinct organizations.

WOMEN CALL OFF THE CONFERENCE PLANNED

Tennessee Delegation Gave Them the Cold Shoulder.—Will Turn to the North Carolina Delegation.

(By the Associated Press.)

San Francisco, July 1.—Representatives of the national women's party, who plan to hold a conference with the Tennessee delegation today in the interests of the suffrage amendment through a special session of the Tennessee Legislature have called off. Judge W. C. Houston and other members of the delegation showed no disposition to confer with suffrage leaders and the meeting was abandoned, according to Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, of Washington, and the women will meet the North Carolina delegates instead, today.

THE COTTON MARKET

Sold 15 to 65 Points Net Higher July Advances to 38.45.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, July 1.—There was renewed covering in the cotton market at the opening today. More private crop reports were issued indicating substantial improvement in prospects as compared with a month ago, but they failed to create any fresh selling.

This promoted a covering movement, and after opening firm it advanced 50 points on July 1 and 15 to 18 points' new crop positions, the market sold 15 to 65 points net higher, July advanced to 38.45 while October sold at 33.40.

Cotton futures opened firm, July 28.00; Oct. 32.25; Dec. 32.00; Jan. 31.32; Mar. 30.72.

Arrested For Predicting Gov. Smith's Nomination.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, July 1.—Alleged to have predicted that Governor Smith would be nominated for president by the Democratic national convention, Mrs. Annid Criswell was arrested at a hotel here today on a charge of fortune telling. The political forecast was said to have been made to two police women.

Twin-City Revenue is More Than \$80 Million.

Winston-Salem, June 30.—The internal revenue collection at the local office for the fiscal year ending today aggregated \$80,344,344.60, these figures breaking all former records in the history of the office and nearly doubling the amount collected the year previous, which was \$48,432,668.24. The custom receipts of the local office the past year totaled \$5,707,415.88.

Bid for German Lines Accepted.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, July 1.—The bid of \$800,000 for the former German liner De Kalb, made by the American Ship & Commerce Corporation was accepted today by the shipping great Leviathan, made by the United States Mail Steamship Company, still under consideration.

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BUSINESS CHANGE.

Stock of J. Ed. Cline in Dove-Bost Company Purchased By Messrs. L. and Gray Bost.

Announcement was made Wednesday by Messrs. D. L. and Gray Bost and Mr. J. Ed. Cline that Messrs. Bost have bought Mr. Cline's stock in the Dove-Bost Company. The deal has been underway for several days, and though final exchange was made several days ago, announcement of the change was not made until yesterday.

Mr. D. L. Bost will continue to be in charge of the business, and he will be assisted by his son, Mr. Joe Bost and Mr. Frank Carroll. Mr. Gray Bost will remain with the Cannon Manufacturing Company at Kannapolis, and will not be actively connected with the sole force.

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JUDGE LONG'S MANAGER DENIES A COMBINATION

Iredell Jurist Has Not Lined Up His Candidacy With Any Other Candidates.

Statesburg, June 30.—Interviewing W. D. Turner, manager of Judge B. F. Long's campaign in regard to recent publications about the judicial race, he says there is absolutely no combination of lineup with anybody so far as Iredell is concerned.

Judge Long is put forward, he said, "on his own merits, and is gaining popularity every day. He made no enemies in the first primary. Since the elimination of four strong men, the race is between Long, who has stuck to his job, and Stacy, who has served to stop his nomination and find a candidate who could command the necessary two-thirds vote."

Champ Clark, former speaker of the House of Representatives, who was denied the nomination at the Baltimore convention after having repeatedly received a majority of the votes, was being discussed by the old line leaders as a possibility about whom they might rally.

The answer of the McAdoo people to that move was that in an inner circle combination foreclosed the nomination of the former Secretary of the Treasury there would be disclosed another coalition which would produce a Wilson-backed dark horse who could make enough concessions to win the nomination of Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the national committee, dropped out whenever the administration's dark horses were being discussed. The name of Vice-President Marshall was generally known.

Clark when candidates to break the McAdoo wave were being discussed among the old timers.

Managers for Cox and Palmer when they figured in these discussions invariably demanded to be shown their candidates were out of the running. Former Representative Carlin, Palmer's chief of staff, refused to concede that the Attorney General could not be nominated, and the work of Cox and Palmer is practically completed, and the work of the corporations.

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William Everett, colored, was arrested by the local police several days ago, as he was coming into the city on a freight train. The police thought the negro was wanted in another city, but he was not. He was sentenced to thirty days in jail, to be hired out by Judge Fury, for riding the freight train.

The four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hileman of No. 100, Bowden, was born yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, following a short illness. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 10 o'clock, and the interment was made in the cemetery at Center Grove. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown.

The committee appointed several days ago to decide upon a place to hold the Farmers' Picnic and Rally decided yesterday morning at 10 o'clock to have the picnic at Bethpage. The date of the picnic is August 11th, and the various committees which are working for the affair, believe that everything will be lined up for a most profitable day.

The Times-Tribune office will be open again Saturday night, and an effort will be made to get the full returns from the primary from this county. All judges and registrars of the county are asked to seal in their vote as soon as the ballots are counted, and in this way this office hopes to give the returns from the county Saturday night.

The Dodge touring car of Mr. G. Ed. Kestler, turned over on the Concord-Charlotte road just this side of Harrisburg yesterday afternoon. Mr. Robert Kestler and four friends were in the car, and though it turned completely over, and only righted itself after two wheels, the top and the wind shield had been torn off, no one was seriously injured.

Dr. E. N. Orr, of Charlotte, has received a telegram saying that the illustrated lecture that was to be given at the First Presbyterian Church on next Monday night is called off. It seems that we are not to have any of the information given by the Inter-Church Movement, the County Conference was called off and now the illustrated lecture is called off.

Clyde Petty, the young white boy

who was arrested several days ago, and is charged with stealing from a Southern Railway freight car, was bound over to Superior Court yesterday under a \$100 bond, which he gave. The youth maintained in court that he did not steal the goods, but saw them sitting by the car, and was just looking at them when arrested.

The following invitations have been received here:

Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Lee Groome

request the honor of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Nellie

to

Mr. Harvey Eugene Cline

on Wednesday evening

the seventh of July

at nine o'clock

Methodist Episcopal Church

Groomestown,

Greensboro, North Carolina

Rev. A. T. Cain will preach at Big Lick Baptist Church the first Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited. Subject: "Ordered Back to the Prison Room."

A new quarter in the savings de-

partment of the Citizens Bank and

Trust Company begins today. All de-

posits made before July 10th draw in

interest from July 1st.

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