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Democrats Begin Balloting to Name Presidential Candidate; M'Adoo Ahead on First Ballot

BALLLOT DID NOT SHOW ANYTHING
Stated After Ballot Cast That It Was Just As Had Been Expected from the Start.

SECOND BALLOT LITTLE CHANGED
Ballot Smith Gained and McAdoo Lost Half Vote—Casting Votes about Any Delay.

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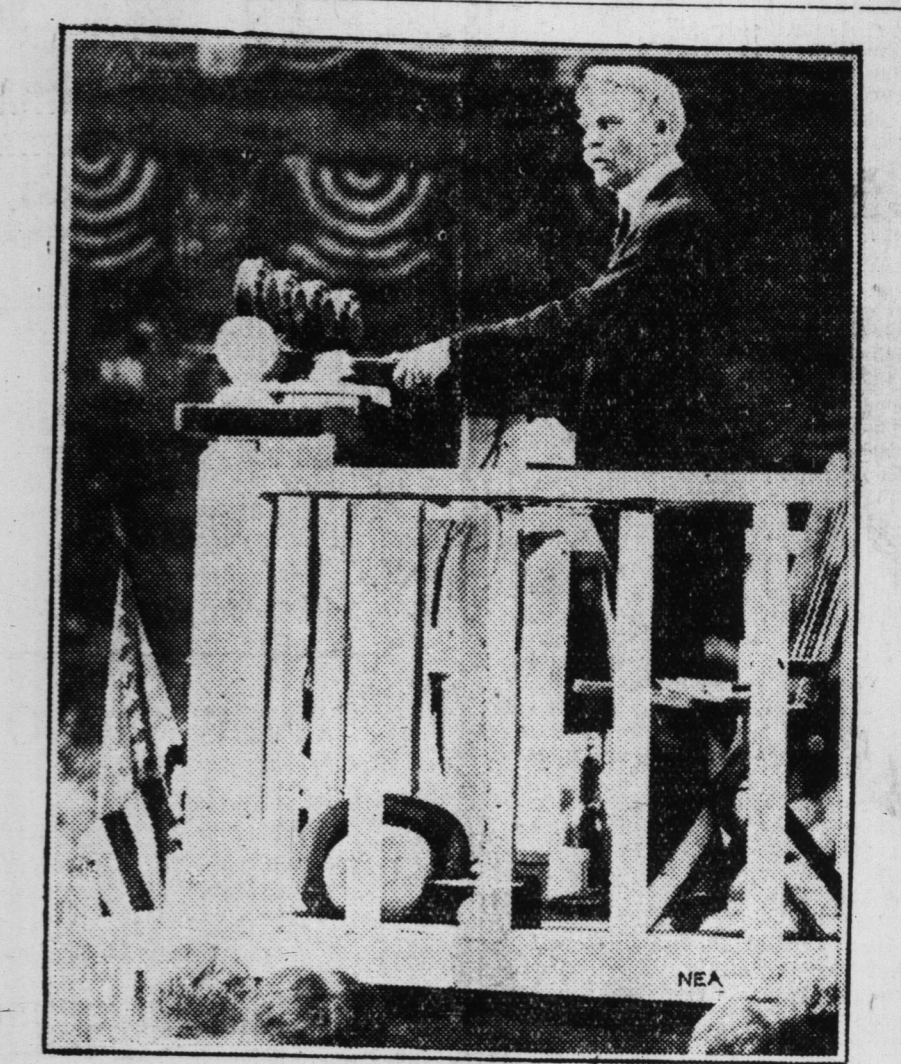
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First photograph of Senator Walsh of Montana as he took charge of the Democratic Convention as permanent chairman.

TAKES 732 VOTES TO NOMINATE
There are 1098 votes in the National Democratic Convention. It is therefore, will take at least 732 votes to nominate, this being two-thirds of the total vote.

Five Ballots and Little Change
Madison Square Garden, New York, June 30.—The position of the leaders on the fourth ballot was: McAdoo 443.6; Smith 260. McAdoo had gained 6.6 votes and Smith had gained 4 1/2.

After the fifth ballot Mr. Rockwell, managing the fight for McAdoo said "Everything is going all right." He did not expect any breaks along the line on the next ballot.

There was a brush between the two Missouri delegates when the state's vote was tallied. The result was a narrow margin for McAdoo.

Jowa's ballot was cast by E. T. Meredit, former secretary of Agriculture. Louisiana gave her vote on the first ballot to Senator Pat Harrison.

Indianaapolis, Ind., June 30.—U. S. Senator Samuel M. Ralston, in a statement here today in reply to attacks in the New York World, reiterated his denial of any connection with the Ku Klux Klan organization.

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RETURN INDICTMENTS AGAINST OIL CROWD
Washington, June 30.—Criminal indictments were returned by a federal grand jury here today against Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior; Harry F. Sinclair and E. L. Doheny, Jr., oil operators; and E. L. Doheny, Jr., as an outgrowth of the leasing of the naval oil reserves.

Four indictments were returned. The first named Fall and the two Dohenys, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the leasing of the California reserve.

The third indictment charged Fall with accepting a bribe of \$100,000 for using his official influence in the California leases in behalf of the elder Doheny.

The first conference before him was marked by the discovery of the widest sort of divergence in state prices. The market varied from 6 and 7 cents down to 1 and 2 for gasoline sold in virtually the same territory.

Terrible Destruction by Storm at Chester
Chester, S. C., June 28.—A checking up tonight of the terrible destruction done a few miles north of Chester by the hail storm shows that approximately 300 acres of excellent stands of cotton were wiped out by the hail storm.

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Davis Demonstration



Every dark horse has his day and while the supporters of John W. Davis had no such organized noise-making organization as Smith and McAdoo, they made their presence known and were given a warm reception.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TOO MUCH FOR COOLIDGE
Washington, D. C., June 27.—The Democratic convention was too noisy for Calvin Coolidge. A radio with a full-throated trumpet has been holding forth in the cabinet room adjacent to Coolidge's office and desk.

Coolidge sat at his desk. There was a brief, perfunctory and featureless cabinet meeting. Frank Stearns, as noiseless as his hero, made his way soft-footed into the Presidential sanctum and out again. Apparently nothing was said.

Governor Morrison Takes A Hand In The Debate
Governor Morrison opposed the specific naming of the Klan in the platform of the party. "No intelligent political party," he said, "can condemn a group of foolish, intolerant bigots in North Carolina and get the men responsible. We put three professed Ku Kluxers on the roads and two of them are still there and the Klan did more to put them there than anybody else, he said."

Average Net Production Cost Shown to Be 22 Cents With Sale Price of 30 Cents
Washington, June 29.—Farmers made money on cotton, according to the department of agriculture; which issued a summary today of a survey into the cost of production.

THE COTTON MARKET
Prices Lower During Early Trading Following to Liverpool Cables
New York, June 30.—The cotton market was lower in today's early trading, because of relatively easy Liverpool cables, reports of continued good weather in the South, and a tendency to raise estimates of the probable crop.

Simpson Dies in Auto Crash
Chester, S. C., June 29.—Brady Simpson, former manager of the Chester office of the Western Union Telegraph company, was almost instantly killed about midnight Saturday night when the automobile in which he was riding turned over several times on the Carolina short route highway between here and Rock Hill.

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British Airman in China
Hong Kong, China, June 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Stuart McLaren, the British aviator on a world flight, arrived here today.

METHODISTS TO MEET JULY 2ND IN SPECIAL CONFERENCE SESSION

General Conference to Assemble Wednesday at Chattanooga to Vote Upon the Unification Plan.

BISHOP MOUZON FAVORS THE PLAN
While Bishop Candler, the Senior Bishop, Opposes It.—Legality of the Session Questioned.

Nashville, Tenn., June 30.—With the special session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convening at Chattanooga, Tenn., on Wednesday, July 2, for consideration and a ballot upon unification plans drafted by the joint commission on resolution of unification of the Northern and Southern Churches, and ratified almost unanimously by the Northern Church at Springfield, Mass., General Conference, every phase of the question that split the church in 1844 and which has kept the two branches apart in administration although holding virtually the same doctrines and policies, is expected to be discussed.

Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, of Nashville, chairman of the Southern Commission on Unification, is one of the most enthusiastic members of the college of bishops favoring unification, while Bishop Warren A. Candler, of Atlanta, senior bishop of the college, is strong in his opposition to unification.

It is stated by some that legality of the called session will be contested on the floor. It is also stated that a resolution will be probably brought forth early in the meeting asking the unification and minor matters pertaining thereto be the sole topics considered.

Several foreign delegates are speeding to the states to take their places in the conference, the call of which was issued by the College of Bishops on May 29 last.

Active members of the College of Bishops will preside in rotation at the called session.

While the question of slavery was the original cause of dissension in the Methodist Church, the specific cause of the separation was constitutional, leaders in the Southern Methodist assert. A conflict arose between the civil laws and the ecclesiastical rulings.

Following the Baltimore conference a tone of moderation marked succeeding conferences until the limit of concessions to the views of the Southern delegates was declared reached by the abolition wing, when the conference passed a resolution already passed by official members of the Westminster circuit of Virginia, complaining that, while geographically they were subject to state laws under which emancipation could not take place, the Baltimore conference to whose ecclesiastical jurisdiction they belonged, refused to elect certain of their preachers to orders or to admit them into the traveling communion because they were slaveholders. In response to this complaint the general conference adopted a resolution declaring that the simple holding of slaves or mere ownership of slave property in states or territories where the laws did not admit of emancipation and commit the liberated slaves to enjoy freedom, constituted no legal barrier to the election or ordination of ministers to the various grades of office, known in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and could not therefore be considered as operating any forfeiture of rights in view of such election and ordination.

This concession was declared the breaking point by the abolitionists and that wing succeeded and in May 1843 organized the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, with non-slave holding as a condition of membership.

The convention which organized the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Louisville, Kentucky, was held May 1 to 19 in 1845. This body was composed

SEVENTY PERISHED IN LORAIN NEW FIGURES ANNOUNCE

Total Increased When Reports From Searching Parties Were Received After Search During Night.

EXPECT NUMBER TO BE INCREASED
Some of the Dead Bodies Found During the Night Have Not Been Identified So Far.

Loraine, Ohio, June 30. (By the Associated Press).—The number of dead in Loraine as the result of Saturday's tornado, jumped to 70 today when early reports came from those who had been searching overnight. Three additional dead, two women and one man, unidentified, were reported from Elyria morgues; three unidentified dead, two men and one woman, were located at Lorain morgues.

The following were among the identified dead located overnight: Irving Merica, Steve Vedia, Mrs. Mabel Stickrath, Beatrice Naylor and Harrison Brent. These 11, with the 59 dead last night, brought the list up to 70, and the coroner believes the number will increase during the day.

Cleveland, O., June 30. (By the Associated Press).—Ninety-four persons are known to be dead as a result of Saturday's storm which swept the coast of Lake Erie from Sandusky to Lorain, Ohio.

At Lorain—70 dead, several hundred probably injured, and damage estimated at more than 1,500,000.

At Sandusky—Six dead, probably 100 injured and property damage between \$11,500,000 and \$20,000,000.

At Lorain: Fifty-nine dead, probably several hundred injured, and property damage amounting to between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 inflicted.

At Port Clinton: Slight damage, due to heavy rainfall, no casualties.

At Kenton: Small damage from heavy downpour of rain and high winds but no casualties.

At Lorain: Seven dead with severe property damage.

Fair tonight, except showers along the coast; Tuesday fair.