

Ralston Gets More Strength In Ballots Cast Just Before Noon; Other Leaders Making No Gains

McADOO LOSING NOW ON LATEST BALLOTS

and Smith Both Are Making No Headway.—Glass Releases Delegation but It Sticks to Him.

LOCK TIGHT AS EVER TODAY

Evened, However, That Taggart Is About Ready to Give His Candidate "A Ride" to Test Strength.

Forty-third Ballot.
Total 1098.
McAdoo 20; Davis of West Virginia 40; Smith 319 1-10; Underwood 38; Glass 24; Ralston 31; Robinson 17 1-2; Davis of Kansas 3; Salsbury 6; Owen 4.

Forty-fourth Ballot.
Total 1098.
McAdoo 20; Davis of West Virginia 40; Smith 319 1-10; Underwood 38; Glass 24; Ralston 31; Robinson 17 1-2; Davis of Kansas 3; Salsbury 6; Owen 4.

Forty-fifth Ballot.
Total 1098.
McAdoo 20; Davis of West Virginia 40; Smith 319 1-10; Underwood 38; Glass 24; Ralston 31; Robinson 17 1-2; Davis of Kansas 3; Salsbury 6; Owen 4.

Forty-sixth Ballot.
Total 1098.
McAdoo 20; Davis of West Virginia 40; Smith 319 1-10; Underwood 38; Glass 24; Ralston 31; Robinson 17 1-2; Davis of Kansas 3; Salsbury 6; Owen 4.

Forty-seventh Ballot.
Total 1098.
McAdoo 20; Davis of West Virginia 40; Smith 319 1-10; Underwood 38; Glass 24; Ralston 31; Robinson 17 1-2; Davis of Kansas 3; Salsbury 6; Owen 4.

Forty-eighth Ballot.
Total 1098.
McAdoo 20; Davis of West Virginia 40; Smith 319 1-10; Underwood 38; Glass 24; Ralston 31; Robinson 17 1-2; Davis of Kansas 3; Salsbury 6; Owen 4.

Forty-ninth Ballot.
Total 1098.
McAdoo 20; Davis of West Virginia 40; Smith 319 1-10; Underwood 38; Glass 24; Ralston 31; Robinson 17 1-2; Davis of Kansas 3; Salsbury 6; Owen 4.

Fiftieth Ballot.
Total 1098.
McAdoo 20; Davis of West Virginia 40; Smith 319 1-10; Underwood 38; Glass 24; Ralston 31; Robinson 17 1-2; Davis of Kansas 3; Salsbury 6; Owen 4.

Fifty-first Ballot.
Total 1098.
McAdoo 20; Davis of West Virginia 40; Smith 319 1-10; Underwood 38; Glass 24; Ralston 31; Robinson 17 1-2; Davis of Kansas 3; Salsbury 6; Owen 4.

Fifty-second Ballot.
Total 1098.
McAdoo 20; Davis of West Virginia 40; Smith 319 1-10; Underwood 38; Glass 24; Ralston 31; Robinson 17 1-2; Davis of Kansas 3; Salsbury 6; Owen 4.

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Meantime Governor Smith was holding his own with 320 votes, and most of the other candidates were running along as usual except for the gain to Robinson resulting in Oklahoma's departure from the McAdoo camp.

While the voting went on William G. McAdoo held several conferences with his advisers and carefully outlined the strategy they were to follow.

As the roll calls succeeded one another in early afternoon it became apparent that if Taggart expected to put over his candidate with a rush he was to be disappointed. The Ralston movement made by slight dent in the 50th ballot and again in the 51st most of the McAdoo and Smith delegations held steady.

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 2.—The 48th ballot produced these results among the leaders: McAdoo 483.5; Smith 321; Davis 70.5; Robinson 44; Underwood 38 1-2; Ralston 31. On this ballot McAdoo lost 1.9; Smith gained .9; Robinson lost 1; Davis, Underwood and Ralston were unchanged.

Still Deadlocked.
Madison Square Garden, New York, July 3.—Eclipsing all records for prolonged balloting save one, the Democratic national convention was still deadlocked as tightly as every today with no indication of how soon the break would come.

McAdoo had 'dropped below the 500 mark again, due to the loss of Oklahoma, which jumped to Senator Robinson. The Smith people said they were laying back "letting McAdoo have his run," and the McAdoo people said they were waiting for all of the Smith votes to be brought out on the floor before disclosing their strategy further.

It looked very much as if both forces were near their top strength. Meanwhile managers of candidates who have been held in reserve as dark horses to break the deadlock, were carefully considering the arrival of the moment for them to make their drives.

On the 46th ballot in Maine Davis lost one-half a vote, and McAdoo gained one-half. In Nebraska McAdoo gained one and Ritchie lost one. North Carolina passed, indicating a movement for a change, and on the recall, voted as follows: Davis, of West Virginia, 2 1-2; Underwood 1-2; McAdoo 21.

Groomers of dark horses who think they have chances, have agreed that their best strategy was to lay back and let the Smith and McAdoo people tire themselves out before their own drives.

Efforts were made during the night to get Virginia and Arkansas to join the McAdoo standard, while at the opening of the convention this morning the McAdoo managers had the advantage of having Missouri, Mississippi and Oklahoma.

MORRISON DRIVES WATTS OFF FLOOR OF THE CONVENTION

Political Wire Puller Wants to Shift Support to Senator Simmons.
Ben Dixon MacNeill in News and Observer.
Madison Square Garden, New York, July 2.—Governor Cameron Morrison drove A. D. Watts from the North Carolina section of the convention floor after a bitter personal clash between the two when Watts undertook to switch the State's vote from McAdoo to Senator F. M. Simmons temporarily until a strong candidate appeared on the horizon after the break from McAdoo.

The break between the two men came on the 34th ballot.
"You ought to be put in jail and driven out of this city," the governor hotly declared to Watts after they had talked together for a moment. Watts replied with some heat and withdrew. Presently he was back in an effort to renew negotiations with the governor, but got nowhere.

"I will not say a word to you now or at any other time. I want you to get out of the delegation. You are not fit to be here," the governor told him.
Behind Watts' tirade the sensation of the convention insofar as the North Carolina delegation is concerned. Before their eyes fifty men and women had witnessed the disruption of a political alliance that has stood the test of a generation.

The governor was warmly commended by many of the delegates, particularly among the women on the floor. Mrs. Palmer Jenning was most emphatic in her commendation. She was standing within a few feet of the clash and heard it all, Watts' blasphemy included.

The former arbiter of the political destiny of many men in North Carolina had occupied a seat in the delegation since 11 o'clock this morning, conferring quietly whenever he got an opportunity. On the 34th ballot he showed his hand openly.

The delegation had been polled by Chairman Gardner without change in the vote twenty and a half for McAdoo and three and a half for Davis. Mark Squires was to declare the vote. Watts approached him with the suggestion that it be thrown to Simmons.

With thousands of delegates and spectators massed around the delegation it was impossible to arrive at any general understanding. Protest was made that the vote had been taken and the delegation should not be changed. The governor came in and Watts approached him with the declaration that Senator Simmons wanted the delegation switched away from McAdoo, that he had never been for him and that he thought the time had come to break.

Morrison instantly denounced the statement as false. He said that he knew Simmons was wholeheartedly for McAdoo and that he would never countenance any switch to himself. Watts persisted, speaking in low tones to the governor. Presently he spoke louder, introducing blasphemies into his remarks.

BOOM FOR RALSTON SEEMS TO BE UNDERWAY NOW



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Mississippi Gives Her Her Vote Indicating That His Managers Are Ready to Give Him "a Ride" to Determine His Strength.

MEANS GIVEN TWO YEARS; IS UNABLE TO GIVE BOND
He and Secretary Lose Motions for New Trial and Are Held in \$25,000 Bail.
New York, July 2.—Sentenced to serve two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta and fined \$10,000 and \$5,000 respectively for conspiracy to release whiskey illegally from distilleries, Gaston B. Means, former department of justice agent, and Elmer W. Jarnecke his secretary, tonight were sent back to the toms, unable to furnish the \$25,000 bail each required pending appeal.

Overruling a motion for a new trial, Federal Judge Wolcott imposed the maximum penalty. Counsel for Means and Jarnecke then filed a writ of error.
American Mission Worker Murdered.
Washington, June 30.—The Rev. George Douglas Byers, an American citizen attached to the Presbyterian mission, was murdered June 24, presumably by bandits, at Kueche island of Hainan, according to information received by American Minister Schurman at Peking and forwarded to the state department today.

Services at St. Martin's.
On the first Sunday in July at St. Martin's Church near Best Mills the Young Peoples' Missionary Society will render a very interesting program. In the morning at 11 o'clock, the pastor will deliver a sermon to the young people. At one o'clock dinner will be served on the grounds and readings of the society will render its program consisting of recitations and readings. Special music will be rendered by the choir. The Rev. M. L. Kester, of Concord, will deliver an address. Mr. Kester is a noted speaker and his many friends will be delighted to hear him. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

Would Have Nevada Support Smith.
Reno, Nevada, July 3.—Democratic leaders in Nevada today telegraphed the state delegation at the Democratic National convention urging the delegates to swing from McAdoo to Governor Smith, of New York. The delegation is bound by the unit rule, and the dispatch was sent at the request of Geo. B. Thatcher, one of the delegates who telegraphed for such authority.

Call For Bank Statements.
Washington, July 3.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Monday, June 30th. The first National League pennant was won by Chicago, in 1876.

Thumb Prints Sent By Telephone Roughen "Way of Transgressor"
Special Dispatch to New York World.
Chicago, July 2.—The possibilities in police and detective work of transmitting thumb prints by long distance telephone were demonstrated today before a group composed of Chief of Police Collins, Michael Hughes, Chief of Detectives; Capt Evans of the Identification Bureau and others. Thumb prints were received from New York.
New possibilities in thief catching and arrest of fugitives were disclosed. Chief Collins was greatly impressed. "Wonderful," he exclaimed. "Combined with the radio, this invention will certainly make hard going for the fugitive, and will speed up the work of justice."

LAFOLLETTE WAITING TO HEAD THIRD PARTY

Conference Which Meets at Cleveland, July 3.—Unless all signs fail, the conference for Progressive Political Action, which meets here July 4 and 5, is expected to name Robert M. LaFollette for President on a third party independent ticket, those behind the organization believe.
The Wisconsin senator has announced his willingness to become a candidate on a third party ticket "if he is wanted."
"The convention of the conference has been given impetus by the failure of congress to enact farm and railroad legislation," said a statement issued by the conference bureau, adding that "a new flood of requests for credentials have been received from organizations of farmers and labor." More than a



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score of groups, chiefly brotherhoods and union labor, some time ago had indicated they would be represented.
The convention was called by the adoption of a resolution at the convention of the conference meeting in St. Louis February 12.
The resolution specified a convention of "workers, farmers and progressive." It added that the convention "shall be for the purpose of taking action on the nomination of candidates for the office of President and Vice-President of the United States, and on other questions that may come up." Delegates representing 30 states attended the St. Louis meeting.

Friends of Senator LaFollette here say he does not expect to be elected President. The most of the leaders of the conference expect to carry from six to eleven northwestern states, having 52 to 80 electoral votes. All things being favorable, they look to the election of the next President in the House of Representatives.
His supporters here figure LaFollette will carry six states, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Montana. Five others, listed as possibilities are Nebraska, Washington, Wyoming, Idaho and Colorado.

The conference for several years has been building up an organization which to make itself a political power. "That power," said a spokesman, "was first demonstrated in the election of 1922, when the so-called radical group of senators, Wheeler in Montana, Howell in Nebraska, Dill in Washington, Frazier in North Dakota and Shipstead in Minnesota, was elected."
"The writing of the LaFollette platform presents no difficulties. It has already been written, made public by the Republican National convention in Cleveland, when the Wisconsin delegate failed in an attempt to have it adopted, and with few changes will be ready for presentation to the country as the platform of the new third party."

William H. Johnston of Washington, president of the International Association of Machinists, has been made chairman of the conference and Warren S. Stone, of Cleveland, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, vice-chairman.
The national committee of the conference will meet here two days before the opening of the convention to complete final details.

With Our Advertisers.
An invitation is extended to you to be one of the customers of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.
Stationery for all uses can be had at Kidd-Frix Music and Stationery Co. Other office supplies and musical instruments too.
Furniture of real heirloom durability at the Bell & Harris Furniture Co. New Red Seal records also arrived. See ad.

To Open Florida Highway.
Okeechobee City, Fla., July 3.—A big public celebration is to be held here tomorrow to mark the formal opening of the new Conners Florida Highway, connecting the west and east coasts and affording a straight run from Miami or Tampa to Palm Beach. The highway was built by William J. Conners, millionaire Buffalo newspaper publisher, at a cost of \$500,000. The road is fifty miles long and extends through a swamp land never heretofore explored.

AND SMITH TO BE ASKED SOON TO CONFESS DEFEAT

This Is Rumored in Convention Hall Although Party Leaders Say There is Little Chance For It Now.
COMMITTEE SEES BOTH HELPLESS

National Committee Will Ask Candidates to Leave Field, According to the Reports Heard at Convention.
Madison Square Garden, July 3.—Several members of the Democratic National Committee were discussing on the floor of the convention today a suggestion that the committee seek to end the deadlock by pressing for simultaneous public withdrawal of both Smith and McAdoo.
"There is still some question whether the time is ripe for such a 'move' said Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, when asked about it. Cordell Hull, chairman of the committee, thought the suggestion had merit. Some members of the committee received the suggestion favorably and leaders outside of the committee expressed a willingness to confer on the question.

Apparently however, something developed to blast the idea after it got under discussion, for after casting about on it, Chairman Hull said "it seemed unreasonable," and Franklin D. Roosevelt, manager for Governor Smith, said "Poo-Poo."
BRYAN PLEADS FOR McADOO AMID RIOTOUS SCENE
Decided by Some From the Gallery and Boomed by Some.—Galleries Are in a Riot.
New York, July 2.—That stormy petrel of democratic politics, William Jennings Bryan, added another tumultuous chapter to his long career today when he went before the democratic national convention in an attempt to stem the tide of opposition to William G. McAdoo.

Interrupting an all-day succession of inconclusive ballots for a nominee for the presidency the three times candidate of his party plunged the convention into a near riot and finally was all but driven from the platform by heckling delegates and boating galleries.
Besides Mr. McAdoo, he mentioned seven other presidential aspirants who would be satisfactory to him, but none of them aroused more than momentary enthusiasm and when the balloting was resumed scarcely a vote had been changed.

Neither did the conferences of the leaders during an ensuing recess materially alter the situation, and the convention went on into another night session with its disagreement over the nomination still in a jumble. McAdoo and Smith, both unable to make material headway, kept their respective parties at the head of the list.
Davis, of West Virginia, lost a few votes, but remained in third place, and the supporters of Ralston, of Indiana, became more active in presenting the qualifications of their candidate as a compromise selection.

The entire effect of Mr. Bryan's appearance before the convention was not immediately apparent. The McAdoo man declared the incident that afternoon when the Commoner got up to explain his vote. It was his opportunity. As he got up on his feet, the vast throng of humanity, packed and jammed into the garden, became hushed. Smith and Davis leaders cast worried glances here and there, quietly signaling for their confidential messengers, and with whispered words in their ears these messengers scurried on tiptoe to various state delegations.

If anyone can put the "fear of death" into a political candidate and his henchmen on a national convention floor it is William Jennings Bryan, but now a member of the Florida delegation of a dozen. The breath of anger, of righteous indignation, of vehement principle for the right as he sees it, is feared by those who would thwart or pervert a cause on the convention floor in about the same proportion as inhabitants of stricken Lorain, O., likely do a tornado since the recent catastrophe. No one doubts Bryan's sincerity of purpose.

Bryan didn't criticize any candidate before the convention, but he told his fellow democrats, and his words carried conviction to the hearts of hundreds, that it was Mr. McAdoo who had made the writing of a progressive platform possible. He led up to this declaration by naming over six or seven good democrats in the nation whom he would cheerfully support, but his mention of Walsh, Ralston, Meredith, Daniels and others apparently was only meant as a designation of type of the progressive spirit which a united democracy seeks.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably local showers.