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Little Change In Vote Despite Efforts to Reach Agreement During Recess Over Week End

McADOO LEADS BUT OTHERS HOLDING ON

Change On Eightieth Ballot When Missouri, Which Had Been For McAdoo, Voted For Carter Glass.

A COMPROMISE EFFORTS FAILED

Delegates Unable to Agree Although Many Plans Were Offered Over Week-End.

The Presidential nomination. The report as drafted, contained the declaration signed by all of the candidates excepting Wm. G. McAdoo, releasing their delegates unconditionally and also the declaration of Mr. McAdoo releasing his delegates conditionally upon abrogation of the unit and two-thirds rule, and an agreement for progressive elimination of minor candidates.

The report was the sole accomplishment of the week-end conference conducted by the two chairmen, and opinion differed as to whether it represented any accomplishment at all.

Some of the McAdoo people went into session believing little had been accomplished, and that after a parliamentary wrangle the situation would revert to the status of Saturday.

Norman E. Mack, one of the floor managers for Governor Smith, said he saw no change in the situation except he believed some of the McAdoo delegates were showing signs of disintegration. The Smith forces, he said, were standing firm. The McAdoo leaders expressed the same sentiments in reverse fashion.

All sorts of opinions were expressed as the delegates assembled. The most general one was that it was going to be broiling hot under the glass roof of Madison Square Garden.

The many canvasses conducted on the floor to find out where the favorite sons delegates were going to develop that although released from their pledges the sentiments of the individuals seemed to still stand for their favorite sons.

Immediately after Chairman Walsh called the convention to order today, Charles R. Wilson, of Huntington, W. Va., asked unanimous consent for consideration of a resolution to express the sympathy of the convention to the President and Mrs. Coolidge in the critical illness of their son. It was adopted by a rising vote.

Chairman Walsh then asked the unanimous consent for the report of himself and Chairman Hull on the over-Sunday deliberations. There was no objection and the report was read by the secretary.

It recited that the conference had been held and that a document testifying to the action of the fifteen minority candidates in releasing their delegates had been presented. The text of the agreement was included in the report and read to the convention. It previously had been published.

Then, as part of the same report, the clerk read McAdoo's letter and counter proposal which included the abrogation of the two-thirds rule and the unit rule, progressive elimination of low candidate on succeeding ballots, and including the right of delegates to cast the votes of those who have gone home.

At the conclusion of the reading, Gavin McNab, of California, asked to know about previous rulings of the chair regarding the unit rule. Bruce Kremer, of Montana, a McAdoo man, moved the suspension of the rules so both sets of proposals could be referred to the committee for report. Newton D. Baker and Wm. Jennings Bryan both claimed recognition of the chair.

Tar Heel Delegation Is Not in Need of Charity Just Yet.

Raleigh, July 6.—New York today became solicitous about North Carolina's finances in the state delegation. "If any movement in your state to finance convention delegates were \$100 early," the Herald-Tribune asked, "no movement" has been heard. The state's delegation is usually prosperous. It has two million dollars by a curious coincidence the present and the incoming governors, and has numerous members whose wealth ranges into the hundred thousands. They have not called for charity yet. They have asked that folks who make them stay up there and vote monotonously or McAdoo do not send collect orders as they have been doing.

VOTE GOV. SMITH THE BEST DRESSED CANDIDATE

Two correspondents also say Mrs. Leroy Springs is "Best Dressed Candidate." Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, was voted the best dressed candidate after a poll had been taken of approximately 500 newspaper men covering the Democratic convention and campaign headquarters in New York City. A questionnaire with a stamped envelope for reply was sent to all accredited reporters at their respective hotels, and the answers showed that in their estimation the man who got his early business experience at Fulton Fish Market, New York City, wore better clothes than any other candidate for the Presidency.

Congressman Charles A. Moneys, delegate from Cleveland, Ohio, was voted the best dressed delegate. Newton D. Baker, of Shaker Heights, Ohio, and secretary of war in the late President Wilson's cabinet, was voted the second best dressed candidate, although up to the fourth day of the convention Mr. Baker was not even considered a remote possibility for the nomination.

William G. McAdoo, California's candidate, and former secretary of the treasury in his father-in-law's cabinet, was leading the race Thursday by almost 200 votes, but was accorded only a few votes by the hard-boiled reporters, so far as good clothes are concerned.

Two correspondents sent in the name of Mrs. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, S. C., as the "best dressed candidate" in their opinion. Other candidates who polled votes were Carter Glass, the senator from Virginia; Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland, and James Hamilton Lewis, from Illinois, whose sartorial effects have never been questioned at the Capitol.

Made W. J. B. a Great-Grand-dad



Announcement that he was a great-grandfather came to William Jennings Bryan in the midst of convention turmoil. Here are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Meeker, the happy parents. Mrs. Meeker is Bryan's granddaughter.

YOUNG MEN'S ADVANCEMENT ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

Founded and Will Be Fostered by Group of Leading Citizens.

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.—The Young Men's Advancement Association is the name of a non-stock corporation of Durham which has been issued a charter by the office of the Secretary of State. The corporation was founded and is fostered by a group of leading citizens of Durham, among them being H. T. Green, Frank L. Byrd, T. H. Benham, Alex. Hammon, all of Durham.

The purpose of the association, as set out in the charter, is the development of Christian character and usefulness, and the improvement of the spiritual, social and mental as well as the physical condition of young men, who have been denied the advantage of good environment during their boyhood and who fail in securing an education, due to the necessity of their going to work at an early age.

The method to be pursued in carrying on such work, the charter states, will be the creation and maintenance of libraries, wherein the best literature and educational books shall be kept; the operation of social and recreational rooms and lecture halls; and the providing for the physical development of these young men.

The association, it was pointed out, is to be conducted especially for the benefit of those boys who would ordinarily spend their time loitering about the streets or lingering in places of worthless amusement.

It is specifically designed that the organization shall be non-profit making and that only one person in the personnel shall receive pay, that person being the full time secretary, who must be a man of middle age, if not elderly.

URGES GLASS AND WALSH

Richmond Paper Says Both Sides Would Accept Virginia.

Richmond, Va., July 5.—The Richmond News-Leader this afternoon urges the convention to settle upon Senator Glass, with Senator Walsh, of Montana, as his running mate.

"Glass," says the News-Leader, "remains one of the very few Democrats of national prominence whose availability has been unimpaired by all the disputes of the convention. He stands almost alone in that he is acceptable to the dry and to labor; to the East and to the West, as well as to the South; he has not the ill-will of the Klan, and he rightly enjoys the respect of the Catholics for his courageous advocacy of religious liberty."

"If the convention wants victory and conciliation, it can attain both by the nomination of Glass and Walsh."

McADOO MEN OFFER \$1,000 FOR A VOTE

Smith Man, of Massachusetts, Springs Sensational Charge of Attempt to Bribe.

New York, July 3.—There were developments of a highly sensational character in the Massachusetts delegation to-night. One delegate, an attorney, declared that he had been offered \$1,000 for his vote by McAdoo men. He is supporting Smith. The charges of attempted bribery are supported by Brigadier General Charles H. Cole. He has expressed willingness to tell his story to the district attorney here. Responsible McAdoo leaders disclaim knowledge concerning any improper use of money.

Cabinet Minister as Typewriter.

London, July 5.—Not often does one hear of a cabinet minister acting as his own typewriter. Besides being able to read and write in nearly every European language, Tom Shaw, the Minister of Labor in the present British government has also no fewer than six different kinds of shorthand at his command. He has a typewriter for his own use at the Ministry of Labor and rather than keep members of his staff after hours he will often type his own letters.

Premier MacDonald Going to Paris.

Paris, July 7.—Premier MacDonald, of Great Britain, informed Premier Heriot today that he would arrive in Paris tomorrow to confer with him regarding the proposed inter-allied conference at London next week.

Whoa!



Edward Frendorf, Michigan delegate, wanted to bring the long endurance contest to a close at Madison Square Garden, New York, so he moved that McAdoo and Smith drop out of the race for the presidential nomination.

THE McADOO COUNTER PROPOSAL TURNED DOWN

By the Representatives of the Other Fifteen Candidates.

New York, July 7.—The McAdoo counter proposal for breaking the deadlock in the Democratic national convention was turned down early this morning by the representatives of the other fifteen candidates.

In a conference of candidates managers only the McAdoo people supported the plan which would have abrogated the unit and two-thirds rule at the same time that the delegates would be released from all obligations of further support to a particular candidate.

The representatives of the other 15 candidates then voted unanimously to lay before the convention when it re-assembles at 11 a. m. today the joint statement of their candidates releasing delegates.

Having released unconditionally the delegates supporting them, all the candidates save McAdoo will ask the national convention to compel a similar unconditional release of the McAdoo delegates as well.

Whether the convention can do more than express its sense in the matter is not certain.

At the same time a qualified counter proposal submitted to party leaders by McAdoo tonight when he was asked to join in the action of his 15 opponents, will be laid before the convention as a substitute. It provides that the release of the delegates shall be accompanied by abrogation of the unit rule and the two-thirds rule that favorite sons drop out from the balloting by a process of progressive elimination and that state delegations be permitted to vote their full strength even if there are absentees.

A conference of the representatives of all the candidates late tonight found the McAdoo counter proposal unacceptable. It unable to make further progress toward a solution of the long convention deadlock, the conference then adjourned subject to call and authorized Chairman Hull to go before the convention when it meets tomorrow morning and submit to the Democratic national committee to the two proposals.

The situation pointed to a show down on the question on the convention floor with the Smith and favorite son forces standing solidly on one side and the McAdoo supporters on the other. Convention officials were uncertain whether a simple majority or a two-thirds vote would be required to decide the issue.

All Candidates Except McAdoo Sign Resolution.

New York, July 6.—Fifteen of the 16 candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination tonight approved a statement declaring each willingly released all delegates committed to him "as completely as if his name had been withdrawn from the convention." The only signature missing was that of William G. McAdoo.

The 15 approving the declaration, which was originally put forward at a meeting of representatives of minority candidates, included Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, who with Mr. McAdoo, stand as leaders among the candidates before the convention.

The representatives of the 14 "minority" candidates first affixed the signatures of their principals and then Governor Smith personally placed his signature upon the document which had been drafted in the form of a resolution for presentation to the convention. It reads as follows:

"Resolved: That the time has arrived when in the opinion of this Democratic convention all delegates should be and are hereby released from all pledges or instructions of any kind whatsoever, touching any candidacy for the nomination for President.

Statement: The undersigned do hereby release all and every delegate from any pledge, instruction or obligation of any nature whatsoever, insofar as his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the presidency is concerned as completely as if his name had been withdrawn from the convention."

SON OF PRESIDENT

COOLIDGE TOWNS NO IMPROVEMENT TODAY

Last Point of Gravity Was Reached This Afternoon on Condition of Calvin Coolidge, Jr., Says Report.

PRACTICALLY ALL HOPE ABANDONED

Physicians Marvel That the Youth Lived Through the Night as He Was Near to Death Three Times.

Washington, July 7.—The last point of gravity laws reached this afternoon in the condition of Calvin Coolidge, Jr., son of the President, suffering from blood poisoning at Walter Reed Hospital.

He was clinging to life with wonderful tenacity, but hope was about all that was held out for his recovery. All of his physicians were remaining by his side, and were finding the stamina the boy was exhibiting marvelous.

Gas was said to be forming in the stomach, an additional evidence of the progress of infection, and making him impossible for him to take nutrition by ordinary means. The President and Mrs. Coolidge were remaining immediately at hand.

After a consultation of physicians early this afternoon, President and Mrs. Coolidge decided to go to the White House for luncheon, indicating that the doctors felt that their patient was not actually in a dying condition.

The needs of a stomach specialist to cope with the later developments brought in another physician, Dr. William Gary Morgan of Washington. A washing out of the stomach was successfully completed.

Washington, July 7.—After a night during which the patient was said to have been near death in three separate sinkings, Calvin Coolidge, Jr., son of the President, was still fighting bravely for his life early today with his safe passage through the early morning hours giving slightly increased hope of his recovery.

It was announced shortly after 7 o'clock this morning that the President's son was "somewhat more comfortable," after having passed through hours regarded as marking the most critical stage of his illness from septic poisoning.

At 9 o'clock this morning the physicians called the boy "had little more than a fighting chance for his life." They called another consultation for 10 o'clock. Meanwhile the President who with Mrs. Coolidge went to the White House for breakfast, returned to the hospital.

One of the physicians who remained in attendance, described his survival of the night as a miracle, adding that he now had "a bare fighting chance for recovery."

The physician confirmed reports that a blood transfusion had been resorted to, and said the youth had "reacted well to the transfusion and other things that have been done for him."

With Our Advertisers.

July 1 marked the beginning of a new quarterly interest period in the Savings department of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. All deposits made on or before July 10th will draw interest from July 1.

You will find a number of extra specials at Parks-Belk Co's for next Thursday afternoon, as the store does not close on that afternoon. To the first 25 ladies entering their down stairs store, next Thursday afternoon they will sell a 10-yard bundle of short length percales, gingham and Sea Island for only 10 cents each.

Body of An Aged Man Found in Mill Race.

Stoneville, July 5.—The body of an unknown white man, from all appearances about 70 years of age, was found floating in the Mayo Mills race at Mayo-dan at an early hour this morning by Hill Dickens, one of the mill employes.

Dr. J. T. Taylor, county coroner, and Sheriff Smith were immediately notified and ordered the body moved. Close examination failed to reveal any indications of foul play. Fifty-five cents in money was found in his pants pockets, together with some papers that bore no marks of identification.

The new ruler of the German Communists is a Vienna Jewess named Ruth Fischer. She succeeds the late Rosa Luxemburg and is an associate of Bela Kun (or Cohen) the leader of the Red Terror in Hungary.

Want to Quash Indictments.

Washington, July 7.—A motion was filed in the District of Columbia Supreme court today by E. L. Doherty and E. L. Doherty, Jr., to quash the indictments returned against them as a result of the oil investigation.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Unsettled tonight and Tuesday; probably showers; not much change in temperature.

