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

ADOO LEADS BUT OTHERS HOLDING ON

ange On Eightieth Ballot minor candidates. When Missouri, Which ad Been For McAdoo, Toted For Carter Glass.

LCOMPROMISE EFFORTS FAILED

ders Unable to Get Canany Plans Were Offered hem Over Week-End.

Seventy-Eighth Ballot. tals of the 78th ballot follow : 363 1-2; Davis, of 1-2: Underwood 49; Robinson 22 1-2; 6 1.2: Walsh 6: Saulsbury 6; 17: Bryan 3: Gerard 1; Rocse-Abent 2. Total 1096. the leaders in this orh ballot le 54 7-2; Smithh 367 of West Virlot once more cartoo below the 500 mark.

Seventy-Ninth Ballot.

ballot saw the leaders stand-507 1-2; Smith This was a loss of s of 2 1-2 for Davis. Underwood 50; rising vote. al 1096

Eightieth Ballot.

to far the S0th ballot were: tary. an 4 1-2; Roosevelt 1.

had been published. Eighty-First Ballot. Then, as part of the same report, th 365 · Davis of irinia 70 1-2: Underwood 48; clerk read McAdoo's letter and counter General Condition Sunday Was Slightly : Ralston 4: Robinson 29 1-2; proposal which included the abrogation Worse .- His Condition Critical. 612: Walsh S: Saulsbury 6: of the two-thirds rule and the unit rule Washington, July . 7 .- Announcemen Ramett 1: Daniels 1: Bryan progressive elimination of low candidate was made at one o'clock this morning Ferris 16: Roosevelt 1; Total on succeeding ballots, and including the that there had been a very slight change right of delegates to cast the votes of for the better in the condition of Calvin those who have gone home. Coolidge, Jr., son of the President who Eighty-Second Ballot. At the conclusion of the reading. Gavin 413 1-2: Smith 366; Davis, McNab, of California, asked to know septic poisoning. Urginia, 71: Underwood 46: about previous rulings of the chair re-Coming after many hours of anxious Ralston 24: Robinson 28 1-2; garding the unit rule. Bruce Kremer, of Montana, a McAdoo man, moved the

recognition of the chair.

Charity Just Yet.

the Presidential nomination. The report as drafted, contained the declaration signed by all of the candidates excepting * ALL DELEGATES RELEASED. Wm. G. McAdoo, releasing their dele-

gates unconditionally and also the decla- * Madison Square Garden, July 7, * ration of Mr. McAdoo releasing his dele- * 2:00 P. M.-By action of the Dem-* gates conditionally upon abrogation of * ceratic National Convention itself * the unit and two-thirds rule, and on * today all delegates were released * agreement for progressive elimination of * from pledges and instructions, on *

* Presidential "candidates. The report was the sale accomplish-ment of the week-end conference con- * Governor Gilchrist. ducted by the two chairmen, and opinion * The action of the convention did *

differed as to whether it represented any * not affect the two-thirds rule or * accomplishment at all. * the unit rule. By its action the * Some of the McAdoo people went into * convention approved the stand of ession believing little had been accomp- * the 15 minority candidates, incldu- * lished, and that after a parliamentary * ing Governor Smith. Mr. McAdoo's *

wrangle the situation would revert to | * counter proposal did not come up for the status of Saturylay. Norman E. Mack, one of the floor managers for Governor Smith, said he idates to Agree Although saw no change in the situation except he. believed some of the McAdoo delegations 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 Mad-

ison Square Garden." The many eanvasses conducted on the floor to find out where the favorite sons delegates were going to developed that al- Baxter Little, was so badly hurt that he though released from their pledges the

still stand for their favorite sons. called the convention to order today, Charles R. Wilson, of Huntington, W.

Va., asked unanimous consent for con-

12: Smith 376 1-2; Davis, I - It recited that the conference had been

¥ a vate ALLEGED DRUNKEN NEGROES

IN AN AUTO KILL A YOUTH Several Others Injured, One Seriously, in Wreck in Catawba County Last

Night. Mooresville, July 6.-Joseph E. Sherrill, 19 years old, son of Marvin Sherrill, of Lincoln county, was instantly killed; his brother, Francis Sherrill, was badly injured, and a companion,

probably will not live, when an autosentiments of the individuals seemed to mobile in which they were returning from Sherrill's Ford to their home an

Inimediately after Chairman Walsh Linco'n county, was run into and wrecked by another car occupied by negroes.

The accident occurred about 9 o'clock sympathy of the convention to the Presi- a point just over the Catawba county gain of 3 for Smith. dent and Mrs. Coolidge in the critical ill- line. There were two cars of the negroes, Other ness of their son. It was adopted by a the one in front running into and climbing nearly over the Ford car occupied 12: Ralston 4: Robinson 28: Chairman Walsh then asked the unani-by the young men. Young Sherrill was

Brand 1: Roosevelt 1 and Bryan mous consent for the report of himself killed outright and his body badly and Chairman Hull on the over-Sunday mangled. Little was brough to a hos deliberations. There was no objection pital here, where very little hope and the report was read by the secre- held out for his recovery.

There were eight or ten negroes the party. Several of them were placed Virgia, 73 1-2; Underwood held and that a document testifying to under arrest and will be held for trial. Res 8: Ralston 5; Robinson the action of the fifteen minority candi-Recht 16 1-2; Walsh 4; Sauls- dates in releasing their delegates had One of their number was badly injured. The names of the negroes could not be ascertained. Liquor was found in the Total ment was included in the report and wrecked car occupied by the negroes. read to the convention. It previously

TUBBORN BATTLE FOR LIFE the creation and maintenance of libra- With 506 Precincts Out of 1,719 Re-CALVIN COOLIDGE, JR., WAGING

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

Announcement that he was a great-grand-father 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 grand-daughter.

YOUNG MEN'S ADVANCEMENT PATTERSON HEARING ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

Founded and Will Be Fostered by Group Greensboro Man Held in Connection With Fatal Accident. of Leading Citizens, Charlotte, July 6 .- C. D. Patterson

statement to make.

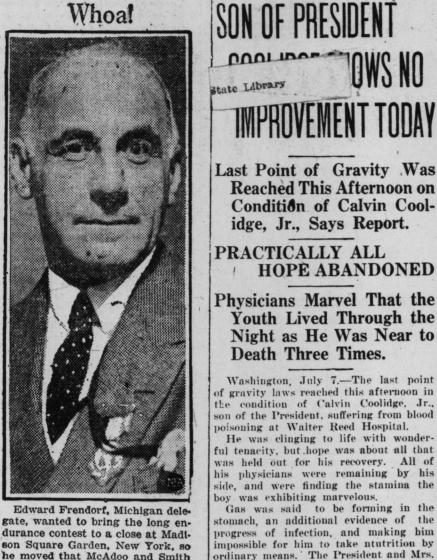
THE COTTON MARKET

ham.

Raleigh, N. C., July 7.-The Young of Greensboro, foreman for The Otis Men's Advancement 'Association is the name of a non-stock corporation of Dur- Elevator company, working on the Johnson building here, will be given a ham which has been issued a charter by sideration of a resolution to express the last night, when the boys had reached the office of the Secretary of State. hearing tomorrow afternoon before sympathy of the convention to the Presi- a point just over the Catawba county The corporation was founded and is fos-The corporation was founded and is fostered by a group of leading citizens of with an automobile accident Friday Durham, among them being H. T. Green, afternoon on the Tuckaseege road near Frank L. Byrd, T. H. Beaman, Alex Hammon all of Durham.

Hammon, all of Durham, The purpose of the association, as set son, it is said, was driving the car that out in the charter, is the development of struck Mowrer's auto, throwing him Christian character and usefulness, and from the machine with such foorce that the improvement of the spiritual, social his neck was broken. Patterson was and mental as well as the physical con-dition of young men, who have been de-It company and left the machine at the nied the advantage of good environment during their boyhood and who fail in se-curing an education, sue to the neces-sity of their going to work at an early GRIST CONTINUES TO

age The method to be pursued in carrying



Whoat

he moved that McAdoo and Smith drop out of the race for the presidentidal nomination.

THE McADOO COUNTER

By the Representatives of the Other Fifteen Candidates.

New York, July 7 .--- The McAdoo Adoo 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 canaidates managers only the McAdoó people supported the plan which would have abrogated of the President ,was still fighting bravethe unit and two-thirds rules at the ly for his life early today with his safe same time that the delegates would be passage through the early morning hours released from all obligations of further giving slightly increased hope of his reupport to a particular candidate. covery.

The representatives of the other 15 candidates then voted unanimously to delegates.

Having released unconditionally the

PROPOSAL TURNED DOWN

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 mpossible for him to take ntutrition 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

HOPE ABANDONED

NO. 1.

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 cut of the stomach was successfuly completed

Washington, July 7 .- After a night during which the patient was said to have been near death in three separate sinking spells, Calvin Coolidge, Jr., son

It was announced shortly after 7 o'clock this morning that the President's lay before the convention when it re-lson was "somewhat more comfortable," assembles at 11 a. m. today the joint after having passed through hours re-PILE UP LARGE VOTE statement of their candidates releasing garded as marking the most critical stage

of his illness from septic poisoning. At 9 o'clock this morning the physi-'had littl a fighting chance for his life."

called another consultation for 10 o'clock.

Meanwhile the President who with Mrs.

Coolidge went to the White House for

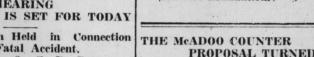
One of the physicians who remained in

attendance, described his survival of the

breakfast, returned to the hospital.

They





12: Walsh 4: Saulsbury 6; Ferris 12: Bryan 4 1-2; suspension of the rules so both sets of : Roosevelt 1: Total 1096.

sissippi Back to Ralston. Square Garden, July, 7 .- On bellot Mississippi with her 20 anged from McAdoo to Ralston. Tar Heel Delegation is Not in Need of a slid to Owen on the S1st bal-

Suare Garden, July 7 .-- Mis- came solicitous about North Carolina's the sinh ballot, deserting the movement in your state to finance con-Herald-Tribune asked. No "movement" has been heard. The state's delegation is

July he pending proposals for usually prosperous. It has two millionbe rules and to release del- aires, by a curious coincidence the present locratic National Convenvent back to the dreary busioting for President tion of the fiftten minority iding Governor Smith and sition by Mr. McAdoo An attempt to refer the orders as they have been doing.

rules committee led by defeated by a large VOTE GOV. SMITH THE of the move which wa at a report from the rules ate the two-thirds adopted by a majortion, whereas a two-

is required. convention went back apparently to demon are just as stubborn Monday morning as day night. It started

es to Underwood." hange in the voting unached, and there Mcote, Smith lost one In Florida Smith York City, wore better clothes than any Smith gained 5 and McAdoo lose nged

ote entirely, best dressed delegate. Newton D. Baker, with 17 and giving of Shaker Heights, Ohio, and secretary ook S 1-2 from Mc- of war in the late President Wilson's Robinson cabinet, was voted the second best

dressed candidate, although up to the first ballot fourth day of the convention Mr. Baker session-that if was not even considered a remote possioking for a place bility for the nomination.

around for

up three in New good clothes are concerned.

Vote

Two correspondents sent in the name tem from Smith and a slightly changed of Mrs. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, S. Was scattered C., as the "best dressed candidate" in Stuart MacLaren, British around the es, with Smith get- their opinion. Other candidates who polled votes were Carter Glass, the sena-

of the convention to- ter from Virginia; Albert C. Ritchie, and Y from perma- Governor of Maryland, and James Hamconferences with torial effects have never been questioned the craters of volcances 21,000 feet in proposed inter-allied conference at Lon- patriarch of the American diplomatic completely as if his name had been withnd National Com- ilton Lewis, from Illinois, whose sarthe 16 aspirants for at the Capitol.

watching at the bedside when hope all but been abandoned, the change gave some encouragement. The hours just proposals could be referred to the rules before dawn, however, were looked forcommittee for report. Newton D. Baker

ward to with apprehension. and Wm. Jennings Bryan both claimed at the bedside through the long night of middle age, if not elderly. hours and close at hand was the Presi-

dent's personal secretary, E. T. Clark. John Coolidge, the elder brother of the Raleigh, July 6 .- New York today bepatient, however, after twice being at her 36 votes slid to Senator finances in the state delegation. "If any the hospital during the night returned to the White House after midnight acman where it had been voting vention delegates wire \$100 early," the companied by Frank W. Stearns, the close friend of the President.

The Flag Must Be Honored.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 7 .- The and the incoming governors, and has American flag must be given the proper numerous members whosese wealth ranges into the hundred thousands. recognition and respect and used in the moost sacred ways in the region where They have not called for charity yet. Mayor Robinson of this city has any They have asked that folks who make jurisdiction. He not only says so but he them stay up there and vote monotoshows that he means it, for issues nously or McAdoo do not send collect orders and then carries them oput himself. This was evidenced the other day

when a negro minstrel was parading through the streets of Fayetteville with BEST DRESSED CANDIDATE an American flag at the head of its liberty. column, which the mayor promptly took

Two Correspondents Also Say Mrs., Leroy away from them on the grounds that Springs is "Best Dressed Candidate." it was being used as an advertisement Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New which is an unpatriotic purpose.

York, was voted the best dressed candi-The minstrel had just started on its date after a poll had been taken of apnoon day parade which was to bring atproximately 500 newspaper men covertendance at the night performance when ing the Democratic convention and camthe mayor saw the flag. He went to the paign headquarters in New York City. leader and told him that the flag must A questionnaire with a stamped envelope be given up. An argument ensued in for reply was sent to all accredited rewhich the mayor came out the victor porters at their respective hotels, and the and walked away with the flag properly fo'ded under his arm. The parade conanswers showed that in their estimation the man who got his early business extinued on its course with the aid of the perience at Fulton Fish Market, 'New symbol of American liberty.

one other candidate for the Presidency. McAdoo Accepts Only on His Own Con-Congressman Charles A. Mooney, dele

ditions. New York, July 6.-William G. Mcgate from Cleveland, Ohio, was voted the Adoo tonight accepted the proposal of the 15 other presidential candidates that all release their delegates, but with the provison that the unit rule and the two-thirds rule both be abrogated.

McAdoo further stipulated that with the resumption of voting, the low man be dropped on each succeeding ballot un-

William G. McAdoo, California's cantil a nomination is made. He further stipulated that "each of the delegates didate, and former secretary of the treaspresent from each state shall be entitled vernor Bryan entire- urfy in his father-in-law's cabinet, was to cast his pro-rata vote of the delegates and gave to Senator leading the race Thursday by almost 200 states, as are absent from two votes which votes, but was accorded only a few votes from such him there. Senator by the hard-boiled reporters, so far as the convention."

McLaren Now in Japan.

Kasumigaura, Japan. July 7.-A world aviator, arrived here at 2:50 p. m. today.

Among the wonders of the moon are depth.

ries, 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 Democratic nomination as commissioner men.

The association, it was pointed out, it to be conducted especially for the benefit is ill at Walter Reid army hospital of of those boys who would ordinarily spend their time loitering about the streets or lingering in places of worthless amuse-

ment 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 The President and Mrs. Coolidge were full time secretary, who must be a man

URGES GLASS AND WALSH Richmond Paper Says Both Sides Would

Accept Virginian.

Richmond, Va., July 5 .- The Richmond News-Leader this afternoon urges Glass, with Senator Walsh, of Montana, ket opened steady at a decline of 8 to as his running mate.

mains one of the very few Democrats the local holiday. July eased off to "Glass," says the News-Leader, "reof national prominence whose availability 28.61 and October to 23.86 in the first has been unimpaired by all the disputes alone in that he is acceptable to the drys ther rains in eastern belt sections. July of the convention. He stands almost 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 right-23.08; March 23.30.

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

McADOO MEN OFFER

Bribe.

night. clared that he had been offered \$1,000 lature which convenes in August. The

adier General Charles H. Cole. has expressed willingness to tell his story

to the district attorney here. Responsible McAdoo leaders disclaim knowledge concerning any improper use of money. to the story from the Democratic

language, Tom Shaw, the Minister of Square Garden, New York, N. Y. Labor in the present British government Ministry of Labor and rather than keep support. I have never suggested nor deoften type his own letters.

Premier McDonald Going to Paris. Paris, July 7.- Premier McDonald, of Great Britain, informed Premier Heriot

today that he would arrive in Paris tomountains 24,000 feet in height, and morow to confer with him regarding the

delegates supporting them, all the cand Shipman's 19,351. dates save McAdoo will ask the national

Raleigh, July 6 .- Frank D. Grist, of convention to compel a similar uncondi-Lenoir, continnued to increase his lead tional release of the McAdoo delegates over M. L. Shipman, incumbent, for the as well.

Whether the convention can do more of labor and printing as belated returns than express its sense in the matter is were reported to night. With 506 prenot certain. " cincts reported out of 1719, the totals

in Saturday's race were as follows: At the same time a qualified counter Grist, 39,146; Shipman, 19,351. These proposal submitted to party leaders by totals represented 43 counties of -the McAdoo tonight when he was asked to join in the action of his 15 opponents, state, of which seven were complete. In a statement issued early this will be laid before the convention as a

morning Mr. Grist's campaign manager, substitute. It provides that the release John Hall Manning, asserted that the of the delegates shall be accompanied by returns indicated the election of his abrogation of the unit rule and the two candidate by a majority greater than thirds rule that favorite sons be dropped from the balloting by a process had been expected. Mr. Shipman had no

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 Opened Steady Today at Decline of 8 to McAdoo counter proposal unacceptable; 15 Points.—July 28:70 at Opening. the McAdoo manager alone supporting New York, July 7 .- The cotton marit. Unable to make further progress toward a solution of the long conven-15 points today in response to the relation deadlock, the conference then adtively easy showing of Liverpool over journed subject to call and authorized Chairman Hull to go before the convention when it meets tomorrow mornfew minutes, but the market steadied on ing and submit to the Democratic national covering promoted by complaint of furommittee to the two proposals.

The situation pointed to a show down rallied to 28.75 and October to 23.95 and the market was about net unchanged to on the question on the convention 8 points lower toward the end of the floor with the Smith and favorite son forces standing solidly on one side and for his courageous advocacy of religious July 28.70; Oct. 23.88; Dec. 23.30; Jan the McAdoo supporters on the other. whether a simple majority or a two-

thirds vote would be required to decide Complete Boundaries for a Greater Durthe issue.

- All Candidates Except McAdoo Sign **Resolution**.

New York, July 6 .- Fifteen of the 16

dential nomination tonight approved a Efforts are leased all delegates committed to him

velopments of a highly sensational char- have it presented through Representa- withdrawn from the convention." only signature missing was that of Wil-The 15 approving the declaration,

which was originally put forward at a meeting of representatives of minority tempted bribery are supported by Brig- Harris, E. E. Lee, A. P. Wiggins, and candidates, included Covernor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, who with Mr. Mc. Adoo, stand as leaders among the candi-

dates before the convention.

Simmons Backing McAdoo to Limit. The representatives of the New Bern, July 3 .- With reference "minority" candidates first affixed the signatures of their principals and then of the oil investigation. London, July 5.-Not often does one News and Observer Senator Simmons Governor Smith personally placed his National convention carried in today's this morning sent the following tele-signature upon the document which had hear of a cabinet minister acting as his gram: "Honarable O. Max Gardner" been drafted in the form of a resolution own typewriter. Besides being able to North. Carolina, delegation. Madison for presentation to the convention. It Madison for presentation to the convention. It North Carolina delegation, reads as follows:

"Resolved: That the time has arrived "Convention incident of yesterday as it relates to me without warrant or when in the opinion of this Democratic kinds of shorthand at his command. He justification and gross wrong to me. I convention all delegates should be and has a typewriter for his own use at the Ministry of Labor and rather than keen touching any candidacy for the nominamembers of his staff after hours he will sired action in this matter personal to tion for President.

Statement: The undersigned do here by release all and every delegate from any pledge, instruction or obligation of any nature whatsoever, insofar as his

second assistant secretary of state, and tion for the presidency is concerned as

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.

Vou 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 10yard 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 Mayodan 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. Doheny, and E. L. Doheny, Jr., to quash the indictments returned against them as a result

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS



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

Washington, July 5 .- Alvey A. Adee, candidacy for the Democratic nomina

myself.

F. M. SIMMONS." "Signed : Alvey A. Adee Dead.

He W. H. Woods.

One delegates, an attorney, de- Bryant, at the special session of leglis- liam G. McAdoofor his vote by McAdoo men. He is boundaries committee is composed of J. supporting Smith. The charges of at- M. M. Gregory, chairman; and J. H.

is now working in earnest to complete candidates for the Democratic presi-

Durham, July 3 .- A committee appointed recently by the central commit-\$1,000 FOR A VOTE tee on extension of Durham's city limits,

Smith Man, of Massachusetts, Springs the new boundaries of what will be Sensational Charge of Attempt to greater Durham, providing the proposed statement declaring each willingly extension bill is passed. New York, July 3.-There were de- being made to frame the bill in time to "as completely as if his name had been

acter in the Massachusetts delegation to- tives R. O. Everett and Victor S.