TWO-THIRDS RULE WILL STICK, SMITH THINKS

CONFEREES START EFFORT TO REVISE RELIEF MEASURES

Hoover, In Statement, Reiterates "Pork Barrel" Charges Against Bond Issue Features

LONG STRUGGLE IN COMMITTEE LIKELY

President Hopes Conferees Will Remove Objectionable Sections, Declaring They Will Do More Harm Than Good; Total Amount is \$2,300,000,000

Washington, June 25 .- (AP) -- Under presidential criticism, which sounded much like a veto threat, conferees of the House and Senate pitched in today harmonize the widely differing relief plans of their respective branches. Indications pointed to a long struggle. delaying final adjournment at east to the end of next week. The House group obviously intended to stick out for everything it could get of the original Garner plan, including a \$1.200,000,000 public works program. financed by a bond issue. Equally, the Senators were committed to the Wagner bill carrying the smaller construc tion program, involving only \$500,000,-000 of bonds. The over-all total of both bills is the same \$2,300.000.

To this internal disorder was added President Hoover's outspoken opposition to both projects. The "pork barlabel he pinned on the Garner plan two weeks or so ago he extended in a statement at a press conference yesterday to cover both bills. He expressed hope the conferees would re-move these bond propositions, which he said would unbalance the budget all over again, and do far more harm than good.

ASHEVILLE CUBAN APPEARS SUICIDE

Sabiono Martinez Found Dead, In Alley With Pistol Near; Brother In Havana Notified

Asheville, June 25 .- (AP)-A man found fatally wounded in an alley here today was identified after several hours as Sabiono Marinez, a months.

Friends of the man said he had been out of work recently and expressed the opinion he had taken his own

Two bullet wounds were found in his body and a pistol lay near by. Police cabled a brother, J. F. Martinez in Havana, Cuba.

Atlanta Resident Shoots Himself on Train, Dies Later

Charlotte, June 25 .- (AP) - David Greenfield, 34, of Atlanta, died at a hospital here today only a few minutes after he had been taken from the southbound Piedmont Limited of the Southern Railway suffering with Officials said Greenffeld had ap-

parently shot himself through the temple in his berth shortly after the train had left Salisbury about 8 o'clock this morning.

Their information was that the At. lanta man was being returned to his home after an absence of several weeks, presumably due to amnesia.

WATERS STEPS OUT AS VETERANS' HEAD

Second Time He Has Quit, Having Come Back To Fight Radicalism

Washington. June 25.—(AP)—Waler W. Waters, of Portland. Oregon, resigned for the second time today as commander-in-chief of the bonus expeditionary force.

The reason he gave for the action was that he did not think the "rank and file of the men" had had a sufficient voice in naming the comman der-in-chief.

Waters claimed ill health when he resigned sometime ago. He was re-placed then by George Allman, also of Portland, Oregot, who was unseated becouse of what was described as gress was noticeable, the Morrison radical tendencies. Waters then resumed the position.

THESE MEN ARE EXPECTED TO WRITE PLATFORM

H. LESLIE FEORY MEMORIAL LICENSE HENDERSON N. Q.



According to pre-convention re- | Senator Hull of Tennessee is ex- | Texas, Frank Walsh, noted liberal platform in Chicago, will be of the

ports, the committee which will be pected to head the committee, formed to write the Democratic otherwise composed of Senator Walsh of Montana, Senator Glass progressive element of the party. of Virginia, Senator Connally of by Tammany.

lawyer, of New York, and possibly Senator Wagner of New York, who, however, has been opposed

Borah And Garner Bombs EMERGENCY FARM **Upset Many Apple Carts**

As Matters Now Stand, Slightest Pussyfooting At Democratic Convention Will Start Landslide To Garner: Borah Left Loophole for His Escape

Central Press Staff Writer shington. June 25.—Between the appeal to the western progr the bomb dropped by Speaker Gar- part of Governor Roosevelt's strength ner, politicians admit that their cal- It is too soon to say how the west

sensus now that hte position taken by —and not many of them seem likely the speaker insures an unequivocal to cavil over the wet and dry issue repeal plank in their platform, where-as previously the belief was general that it would be merely a little wetter ed at least to a wine and beer prothan the Republicans.

As matters stand it is agreed that the slightest attempt to pussyfoot will ranks by Senator Borah's belligerency be followed by an immediate land-, is perhaps worse than the senator slide to the 100 per cent Texanand it is recognized as no certainty ment of his refusal to support Presithat he will not get the landslide dent Hoover on such a platform as

The Garner statement, however, did at first, but the qualifying interviews much more than put him definitely on record as to prohibition. The pun-

By CHARLES P. STEWART | gency, directness and liberality of his economic utterances had an instant mine exploded by Senator Borah and, who hitherto have been so large a west on the very eve of the Demo-cratic convention. Whomever the Jeffrsonians may can find fault with a declaration so nominate presidentially it is the con-fully in accord with their own views

gram.

The Jam created in the Republican

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the G. O. P. adopted sounded final

TIP SENATE RACE

Morrison Supporters Claim Talk Persists Of Hook-Up Considerable Progress For Their Man

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. RY J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, June 25.—The silent vote

and those who were too indifferent ing Lieutenant Governor R. T. Founor uninterested to vote in the first tain for the Democratic nomination primary are the ones who are going for governor in the second primary to give the Democratic nomination to rthe United States either to Robert R. Reynolds or Senator Cameron Morrison in the second primary of July eastern portion, they are doing some 2, it is agreed in political circles here. It is also agreed that there is still a great deal of apathy and indifferences Ehringhaus by a large majority, acapparent on the part of the voters cording to reports being received here. generally toward both the senatorial It is frankly doubted by many, howand gubernatorial primary next Saturday and that the winners will be those candidates who can stir up the greatest amount of interest this last week and get out the biggest vote on

the day of the primary. Indications are that after ten days in many of these eastern counties to

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FOUNTAIN BACKERS ARE WORKING HARD

With Campaign of Reynolds for Senate

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, June 25.—If those support-July 2 with J. C. B. Ehringhaus are working as hard in other sections of the State as they are here in the observers roncede the victory to ever, whether this last-minute of speed on the part of Fountain's workers is going to prove of much value to him except in those e counties which he carried in the first primary and which he will probably carry again in the second.

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There is a definite effort being made

Introduced by Rainey, En. dorsed by House Agriculture Committee

Includes Tohacca and Other Commodities Along With Cotton, Wheat and Hogs, as Provided In First Measure

Washington, June 25 .- (AP) - An emergency one-year farm relief bill, sponsored by Representative Rainey. the Democratic leader, was approved today by the House Agriculture Com-

The bill is a modification of the domestic allotment plan of farm re lief, and, though originally intended to apply to wheat, cotton and hogs, was amended to cover virtually all other staple commodities, including, corn. tobacco, livestock and dairy pro ducts. It directs the secretary of agriculture to determine the percentage of the total domestic production of a commodity that will be needed for domestic consumption.

Each producer is then issued adjustment certificates covering his share of the announced domestic consumption of his produce. These certificates would be redeemable at their face value, the money to be paid the producer out of a "domestic ad-

HOOVER TO SPEND WEEK-END AT CAMP

Washington, June 25.—(AP)-Presi dent and Mrs. Hoover and their eldest son, Herbert Hoover, Jr., left the White House shortly after noon today following a sudden decision by the chief executive to spend the week-end at his Rapidan fishing camp in the Virginia mountains.

Plans called for a quiet week-end with no guests.

BIG BANK BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

Macon. 'Ga., June '25.-(AP)- The seven story Citizens and Southern National Bank building here was vir tually destroyed by a spectacular fire brought unedr control early today, and officials estimated that damage at approximately \$700,000.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.' Partly cloudy tonight and Sun-day; possibly local showers Sunday in north and west portions.

DOBSON ELECTION OFFICIAL BELIEVES "DEAD MEN" VOTED

Woman Republican Pollholder Says, 150 Absen. tee Ballots Cast, Only 75 Are Located

SHE PROTESTED ON SOME, SHE ASSERTS

Says She Claimed Voters Had Too Long Been Out of the County; Electoral Judge of Precinct Identifies Names As Called At **Brummitt Inquiry**

Dobson, June 25.-(AP)-A Republican pollholder of Dobson precinct today testified in an investigation of alleged fraudulent voting in the June 4. primary that she believed some of the absentee ballots voted were credited to dead people, but that she was

The witness was Lillian Harkgrader. who said she protested some of the absentee vote "on grounds the voters had been out of the county too long," and then added she believed "some of the voters were dead."
Witnesses from 16 precincts have

been examined up until noon today, and in these precincts it was shown that 286 absentee votes were cast. With only two more precincts to be investigated, the spotlight was returned to Dobson precinct, and C. L. Jarvis, electoral judge of Dobson township, was recalled to the stand. Seventy-five absentee ballots were being counted and Jarvis identified name on each ballot as it was

Then Miss Harkgrader was called. She said she counted the ballots "out of curiosity" and found 150 absentee ballots were cast." Only 75 ballots were counted in the envelope today by Brummitt, however.

The witness said as far as she knew only two of the 150 she counted were signed on the back, but "they could have been signed on the inside

of the ticket." She testified the Dobson pollholders used no registration books, "as MODIFIES ALLOTMENT at the poll all day long, not even far as I know." and she said she was

going home for lunch. H. H. Lewellyn, judge of recorder's court in Mount iry, and resident of precinct No. 3, said he assisted in precinct No. 1, but that he did not take the oath. He said Bryan Ashby,

who acted as clerk with him, also failed to take the oath, so far as he Lewellyn said, however, that 59 absentee votes cast in precinct No. ,1, all were cast by registered voters.

JUDGE SAYS HUTTON TRIAL IS TOO LONG

Costing County Lot of Money And Ought to Be Expeditied, Los Angeles Jurist Says

Los Angeles, Cal., June 25.-(AP)-The tearful description of the love scene in the alleged broken romance of David Hutton, singer, and Myrtle Jones St. Pierre, nurse, is taking too much time, Judge Lester Roth said

"This trial is costing the county a lot of money and it ought to be pedited." said the trial judge after the pretty brunette nurse complete her third day on the witness stand in her \$200,000 suit for alleged breach of promise against the husband of Aimee Semple McPherson.

WILMINGTON MEN HELD FOR COUR

Moore'e Bond \$7,500, Furlong \$1,000 in Extortion Case Charges

Wilmington, June 25 .- (AP) -- Parker Quince Moore, former mayor of Wilmington, was free today under bond of \$7,500, and J. J. Furlong, Sr., former police chief and county recorder, under \$1,000 bond for appearin gin superior court here to answer charges of attempting to extort money under a pain of great harm and the life of the intended victim.

The Moore Furlong case will be handled at the next term of superior court, convening here July 25, and the case then will be presented to the

Friends And Foes Of Measure Claim They Will Win Out

Heads Garner Forces



Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas is expected to take full charge of Speaker John Garner's interests at the Democratic convention in Chicago. Rayburn has been manager of the Texas Garner campaign.

Serious Consideration, Herriot Says

HE RE-READS MESSAGE

Prevision for Possible Coalition of Forces In Event of

Paris, June 25.—(AP)—-President Hoover's proposal for a one-third cut in the world's armaments will be considered "in the most serious spirit" by the nations conferring at Geneva, Premier Herriot said today after meeting of the cabinet.

"Anything which comes from Presi dent Hoover has claim to thorough consideration," he said. "I have read and re-read this message of his, and I will read it many times again.

"In it there are certain clause which were inserted out of regard for France, notably a passage concerning fortifications. Perhaps the strength of 100,000 which the President attributed to the German army is not exact, but the figure may have been a

The premier criticized the President's omission of any provision of a possible coaltion of forces.

CURTIS ASKS FOR

Flemington. N. J., June 25.-(AP) Counsel for John Hughes Curtis, of Norfolk, alleged hoaxer of the Lindbergh case, applied today for a bill of particulars in an effort to learn details of the State's plan of action against him at the trial which i scheduled to begin Monday.

King of Siam Has Accepted Terms of Monarchy Offered

Washington, June 25.-(AP)-Ken nett Potter, American charge d'af-faires at Bangkok, Siam, cabled the State Department today that the king had accepted the terms of the pro visional government, under, which he will head a constitutional monarchy and that the acceptance was enthusiastically received by the public.

The announcement that Siam's young king will continue on the throne under a constitution created little surprise among State Department ofcase then will be presented to the new six months grand jury. Indications were that it would be the first dicated by all, recent reports from case called foreign sources.

Roosevelt Chief Claims Senator Walsh, His Man. Will Be Named Pernanent Chairman

RE-SUBMISSION FOR DRY LAW IS LIKELY

Still More Talk Heard of Possible Bolt of Nominee If He Is Chosen By Other Than Two-Thirds Rule; Baker Is Opposed To Its Abrogation

Chicago, June 25 (AP)-Alfred E. Smith declared today that those seeking to abrogate the two-thirds rule in the Democratic convention were "a good as licked already."

"How is the two-thirds fight getting along?" Smith was asked as he opened his morning press conference.
"It's a bit grimy," he said with a

grin, as he shifted his cigar to a corner of his mouth. "But it's still in the ring. Then the 1928 standard-bearer !ook-

ed over the room and added:

"They're as good as licked already, but they are still talking about it.' Claims Walsh Will Win Confidence that the Roosevelt forces would muster 650 votes to elect Senator Walsh of Montana permanent chairman of the Democratic conven-

rule was expressed today by James A. Farley, leader of the New York governor's supporters. A majority of the convention is 578

tion and to abrogate the two-thirds

Walsh Non-Committal Senator Walsh, of Montana, declared upon his arrival here today that he was opposed to the two-thirds Demo-Anything From Hoover Gets cratic nominating rule in principle, but was not prepared to say whether it should be abolished at this conven-

Baker Favors Two-Thirds Newton D. Baker, often mentioned as a possible democratic presidential Notes President's Omission of Any those fighting to retain the party's rule requiring a two-thirds vote for the nomination.

Re-Submission Likely

The all-absorbing prohibition issue came up for public debate today beore a Democratic resolutions committee, already agreed on the general form of a resubmission plank Even as the rival leaders of the or-

ganized wets and drys prepared for an hour and a half of argument late in the day, the Roosevelt-controlled ub-committee appointed to draft the platform was at work behind closed Several tentative prohibition declara tions were pending, but it was the consensus of the all-star cast of party

that the plank would be a short, concise assertion in favor of submitting to states a repeal amendment. Bolt of Nominee Talk. Word of an effort to align the strong Illino's delegation with the Roosevelt

leaders on the resolutions committee

forces in the rules and chairmanship

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BILL PARTICULARS NEW YORK LEADERS MEET IN CHICAGO

Roosevelt and Tammany Chiefs Refuse To Say Just What Was Talked

Chicago, June 25-(AP)-John Curry, leader of Tammany Hall, Mayor Walker, of New York City, and James Farley, Roosevelt campaign manager, sat 15 minutes to-gether behind closed doors of a secret Tammany conference room

When the trio emerged, they said they had discussed nothing but the distribution of New Yorks allotment of convention tickets. Importance, however, was attached to the meeting, because Curry has not yet indicated which presi-dential aspirant will receive the 40 to 50 votes he controls, and he cause of Tammany's decision to fight against the Roosevelt forces in the battle to abrogate the twothirds rule.