

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 to harmonize the widely differing relief plans of their respective branches.

Indications pointed to a long struggle delaying final adjournment at least 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.

ASHEVILLE CUBAN APPEARS SUICIDE

Sablonio 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 Sablonio Martinez, a Cuban who had lived here for several months.

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

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 a pistol wound in his head.

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

WATERS STEPS OUT AS VETERANS' HEAD

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

Washington, June 25.—(AP)—Walter 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 commander-in-chief.

Waters claimed ill health when he resigned some time ago. He was replaced then by George Allman, also of Portland, Oregon, who was unseated because of what was described as radical tendencies. Waters then resumed the position.

THESE MEN ARE EXPECTED TO WRITE PLATFORM



According to pre-convention reports, the committee which will be formed to write the Democratic platform in Chicago, will be of the progressive element of the party.

Borah And Garner Bombs Upset Many Apple Carts

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

By CHARLES F. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer. Washington, June 25.—Between the mine exploded by Senator Borah and the bomb dropped by Speaker Garner, politicians admit that their calculations have been knocked galley west on the very eve of the Democratic convention.

SILENT VOTE MAY TIP SENATE RACE

Morrison Supporters Claim Considerable Progress For Their Man

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, June 25.—The silent vote and those who were too indifferent or uninterested to vote in the first primary are the ones who are going to give the Democratic nomination for the United States either to Robert R. Reynolds or Senator Cameron Morrison in the second primary of July 2. It is agreed in political circles here.

EMERGENCY FARM BILL IS APPROVED

Introduced by Rainey, Endorsed by House Agriculture Committee

MODIFIES ALLOTMENT Includes Tobacco 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 Committee.

The bill is a modification of the domestic allotment plan of farm relief, 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 products.

HOOPER TO SPEND WEEK-END AT CAMP

Washington, June 25.—(AP)—President 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.

BIG BANK BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

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

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; possibly local showers Sunday in north and west portions.

DOBSON ELECTION OFFICIAL BELIEVES "DEAD MEN" VOTED

Woman Republican Pollholder Says 150 Absentee 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 not sure.

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 each name on each ballot as it was called.

The 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 far as I know," and she said she was at the poll all day long, not even going home for lunch.

H. H. Lewellyn, judge of recorder's court in Mount Airy 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 knew.

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 Expedited, 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 today.

"This trial is costing the county a lot of money and it ought to be expedited," said the trial judge after the pretty brunette nurse completed 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 COURT

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

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

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.

Roosevelt Chief Claims Senator Walsh, His Man, Will Be Named Permanent 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 looked 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 convention and to abrogate the two-thirds rule was expressed today by James A. Farley, leader of the New York governor's supporters.

A majority of the convention is 578 votes.

Walsh Non-Committal Senator Walsh, of Montana, declared upon his arrival here today that he was opposed to the two-thirds Democratic nominating rule in principle, but was not prepared to say whether it should be abolished at this convention.

Baker Favors Two-Thirds Newton D. Baker, often mentioned as a possible Democratic presidential nominee, today joined the ranks of 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 before a Democratic resolutions committee, already agreed on the general form of a re-submission plank.

Even as the rival leaders of the organized wets and dries prepared for an hour and a half of argument late in the day, the Roosevelt-controlled sub-committee appointed to draft the platform was at work behind closed doors.

Several tentative prohibition declarations were pending, but it was the consensus of the all-star cast of party leaders on the resolutions committee that the plank would be a short, concise assertion in favor of submitting to the states a repeal amendment.

Bit of Nominee Talk Word of an effort to align the strong Illinois delegation with the Roosevelt forces in the rules and chairmanship

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FRANCE TO STUDY HOOVER PROPOSALS

Anything From Hoover Gets Serious Consideration, Herriot Says

HE RE-READS MESSAGE

Notes President's Omission of Any Provision for Possible Coalition of Forces in Event of Arms Reductions

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 a meeting of the cabinet.

"Anything which comes from President 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 clauses 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 cable error."

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

CURTIS ASKS FOR BILL PARTICULARS

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 is scheduled to begin Monday.

King of Siam Has Accepted Terms of Monarchy Offered

Washington, June 25.—(AP)—Kenneth Potter, American charge d'affaires at Bangkok, Siam, cabled the State Department today that the King had accepted the terms of the provisional government, under which he will head a constitutional monarchy, and that the acceptance was enthusiastically received by the public.

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 together behind closed doors of a secret Tammany conference room today.

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