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# DEMOCRATS OPEN CONVENTION

# GARNER IN PERSON URGES CONFERENCE TO ADOPT PROGRAM

Speaker Smashes Precedent In Assuming Personal Direction of Compromise Effort

**EMERGENCY RELIEF** IS INSISTED UPON

Also Pleads For Provision To Expand Borrowing Powers of Reconstruction Corporation For Building Purposes; Won't Divulge Any Details

Washington, June 27-(AP)-Speaker Garner shattered precedent today by assuming personal direction of negouations cetween the House and Senate for a complomise on the \$2,-300,000.000 unamployment relief bill. Garner appeared personally in the meeting of conferees who are striving to iron out differences between his bill and the Democratic program approved by the Senate.

Asked by newspaper men afterwards if he had pointed the way to a compromise, the speaker said he had done considerable "orating." but would not reveal the details of his discussion.

He said, however, he had confined his remarks to the sections of the bill dealing with emergency relief funds. and expanding the borrowing power of the Reconstruction Corporation for construction loans.

#### Jobless Demand Food and Clothing From City, County

Fryetteville, June 27.—(AP)— A demand for food and clothing as presented city and county officials here today by a group of unemployed. Thirty-five former op eratives of the Victory mill, two miles from here, marched in miliwhere they presented their demands at the sheriff's office.

Within a few minutes the crowd had grown to 150. Many of them came from the Victory mill, which has been closed for seven months.

Their leaders told officials the men came to "talk in orderly fashion, if possible, "but were determined to get

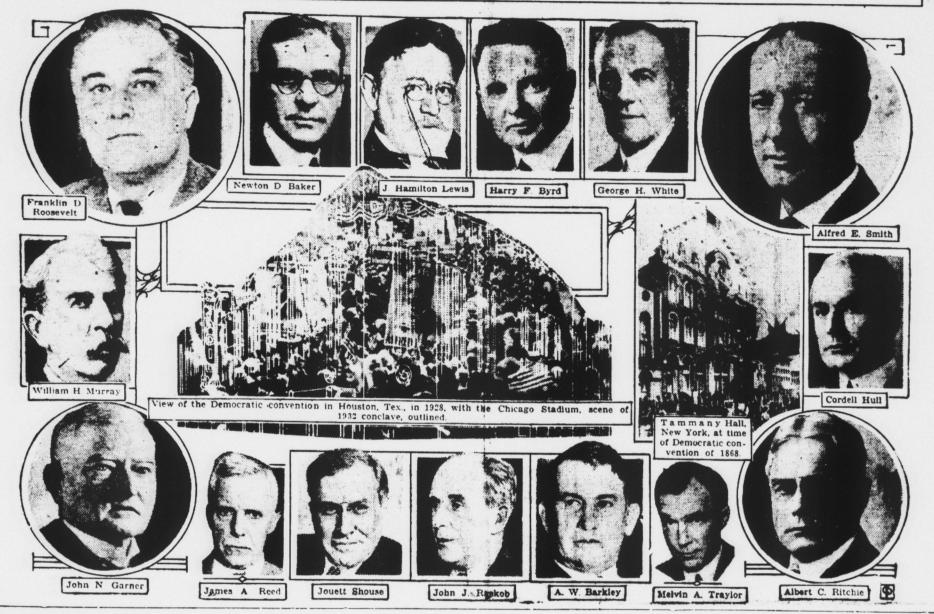
The demonstration was ascribed to he closing Wednesday of an emergency relief station which had been assisting the unemployed since Jannary 15. Lack of funds caused the cessation of activity

#### **Endurance Flier** Of 1930 Is Killed By His Propeller

Rosedale. Miss., June 27 (AP)-John Turner, one of four brothers who set a world's airplane endurance record at Chicago two years ago, was killed here today by the propeller of his ship, that struck him on his head. First reports of the accident said

that after the motor of the amphibian plene had been started. Turner climb ed out on a wing to untie it from the dock. He was en route to New Orleans with one of his brothers who participated in the endurance flight at Chicago. They planned to open

# Setting And Leading Characters In Democratic Drama



# **COMMUNIST GROUP**

Aftermath of Internal Disputes In Ranks of the Bonus Seekers

Vashington. June 27. -(AP)-Renewed communistic activities stirred the bonus seeking war veterans eninternal disputes within the ranks.

Service Men's League, a communist or- ment, to be voted on by state conven- lican Congress took charge of the govganization, were arrested at one en- ventions chosen solely for that purcampment and held for investigation. They were distributing a two-page the rank and file in line.

The bulletin urged increased "panhandling" on the streets and claimed w. Waters, the veterans' recent commander-in-chief.

#### SERIOUSLY ILL IN **ILLEGAL OPERATION**

Zebulen Girl In Raleigh Hospital, and Warrant Out for Dr. Mike Robertson, of Durham

Raleigh. June 27.—(AP) — Miss Daphne Cann. 26, of Zebulon, was in a serious condition in Rex hospital here today following an alleged illegal operatio performed on her Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Forsyth and R. M. Jackson. Jr., both of Raleigh, were being held in fail for investigation, and an air mail route from New Orleans Chief of Police Clarence Barbour, of to Gulfport, Miss. Their plane was Raleigh, said Durham authorities have forced down here by a heavy rain late a warrant for the arrest of Dr. Mike Robertson, of Durham.

## Prosecution Draws First Blood In Trial Of Hughes

Flemington, N. J., June 27.— (AP)—Judge Adam O. Robbins refused today to dismiss the indictment against John Hughes Curtis, on trial as hoaxer of the Lindbergh baby case.
The motion for quashing the in-

dictment was presented by W. C. Pender, Norfolk attorney on the defense staff. He argued that it deprived the defendant of his constitutional right. was vague as to detail and placed Curtis in double

Flemington, N. J., June 27.—(AP)-The prosecution won the first engagement in the trial of John Hughes Curtis, alleged Lindbergh case hoaxer, which opened today. A motion by the prosecution's attorneys was denied by against Curtis,

Judge Adam O. Robbins. As soon as court convened this morning, the defense applied for the removal of Harry Stout, special assistant prosecutor, on the ground that when he was being considered as a defense lawyer, he learned secrets of the defense strategy. He was not employed by the defense, and later was

selected to hip with the prosecution. Judge Robbins heard argument on the motion in his chambers, the argu-After secret agrument on the Stout

ment lasting more than half an hour. motion was completed, the judge and attorneys returned to the court room and the prospective jurors were sent from the room. The defense then began public argument on motions for dismissal of the indictment and for a defense for removal of one of the bill of particulars on the charges

# Keynoter Urges Dry Law Referendum

administration, back-scratchers." tion of the Hoover Senator Alben W. Barkley today urged

prohibition as "a promiscuous ag-glomoration of scrap-lumber." the Promisc. T campments today as an aftermath of Kentuckian said the Democrats should recommend passage of a congression-Six members of the Workers Ex- al resolution repealing the 18th amend

Barkley denounced the Republicans ers who are frantically tryin gto hold horbitant and indefensible rates" of

note speech bristling with denuncial sordid processes of log-rollers and tion.

He excoriated the administration's lapse Industry has languished beyond the Democratic National Convention farm policy and said the Democrats any previous record. Credit has been to favor a vote by the people on repealing the eighteenth amendment and called upon the nation to turn the Republicans out of office.

Would undertake "to remove from the shoulders of agriculture a portion of enterprise are frightened and stagment the unnatural burden which it bears the unnatural burden which it bear Describing the Republican plank on it there through special legislation in

> Promises Turn to Ashes administration, the keynoter recalled ernment" on March 4, 1929, and ad-

"But every prediction, every pro-

Chicago, June 27 -- (AP) -In a key- mised to "lift tariff-making above the been exposed in all its naked affecta-

bulletin attacking the veterans lead- and President Hoover for the "ex- mise, every assurance made by them to obtain votes has turned to ashes the Smoot-Hawley tariff act and pro- their hands, and every pretense has

"Agriculture has continued its colmen and women in search of honest toil than has ever been experienced by this or any other nation."

Country Mismanaged. "There is nothing wrong with this republic." he added, "except that it has been mismanaged, exploited and demoralized for more than a decade for keeping the two-thirds rule. by a leadership incomparably shortsighted and bereft of true causes, and incapable even now in the midst of

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# SHORN OF POWER

stitution After Last Week's Uprising

Bangkok, Siam, June 27.-(AP)-King Prajadhipok re-ascended the throne of Siam today a plain con-stitutional monarch and the meagre ranks of the world's absolute kingdoms was reduced by one.

A new Siam, with a constitution, was born of last week's revolution. By a proclamation signed yesterday by the king himself, his powers were limited and all the acts of the people's party, which supported the re-

volt, were legalized. The somewhat frail king, whose word a few days ago was the law, and who was held in semi-divine reverence as a descendant of Buddha immediately set to work to study the new constitution.

#### MAN WHO ATTACKED **UPCHURCH IS JAILED**

Raleigh Legislative Candidate Gets Nose Broken on Refusing To Talk to George Wilson

Raleigh. June 27.-(AP)-A candidate who refused to talk has been

found. George Wilson, of Raleigh, today was sentenced to 90 days on the roads for assaulting J. Sherwood Upchurch Wake county legislator, up for re-nomination in the July 2 primary. Wilson admitted he struck Upchurch when the candidate declined to talk over campaign matters with him Saturday. Upchurch's nose was broken.

#### MINORITY REPORT **BOTH CANDIDATES** BY WETS IS SEEN CLAIM ADVANTAGE

#### Ascends Throne Under Con- Wals of Massachusetts Reynolds And Morrison Wants Pledge for Repeal Put In Platform

Chicago, June 27.—(AP)-The Democratic platform committee was given notice today by Senator Walsh, Massachusetts, that he would take a report to the floor of the convention decided advantage for each candidate asking for a plank pledging the party to repeal of the eighteenth amendment and immediate modification of the Volstead act.

Decision on the prohibition issue was deferred by the resolutions sub-committee until late in the day, but manager for Senator Morrison, is dethere was every evidnce that Roosevelt-dominated forces would approve a obtained during the past week, and plank calling for submission of a re- especially at the hearty reception repeal amendment without committing ceived by Morrison in Asheville and the party to repeal.

Walsh is a member of the sub-committee. In taking a minority report to that Morrison has made some ver the convention, he will have the sup- substantial gains this past week and port of Alfred E. Smith and expects aid from most of the eastern states

aid from most of the eastern states with a big vote.

The committee expects to conclude its labor tonight after a public hearing on farm relief. The unemployment relief, prohibition and agricultural planks remain to be drafted.

#### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Partly cloudy, with local thun-dershowers tonight and Tuesday;

Managers Optimistic as Primary Nears

Daily Disputch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY J. C. BANKERVILL. Raleigh, June 27.—The managers of both Sentor Cameron Morrison and Robert R. Reynolds are claiming a as the final week of the campaign for the Democratic nomination for Senate gets under way. Each of the managers also announced an exten-

sive speaking schedule for the final week of the campaign. Colonel Don Scott, State campaign lighted at the results that have been the western part of the State on Friday and Saturday. He is convinced

even more decidedly between now and the primary Saturday, July 2. The Reynolds supporters are equally confident that Reynolds is going to be nominated and insist that the reports they have been getting indicate a decided increase in the Reynolds strength in almost every section of the State. They also point to the tremendous crowds which Reynolds is hav-

that these gains are going to increase

ing wherever he speaks. Reynolds spoke three times Satur-day—at Chapel Hill. Hillsboro and Burlington-to enthusiastic audiences Today he is scheduled to speak in Lin-

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## TAR HEELS UPHOLD TWO THIRDS RULE

#### Vote 41 to 8 Against Propo. sal of Roosevelt Board of Strategy

Chicago, June 27 (AP)-North Caro lina delegation, which Governor Roose velt last night had urged in a speech over the telephone from Albany, to be "good Democrats," today voted 41 to 8

The main delegation, the first to conclude its caucus, voted 8 to 4 for maintaining the rule.

The Roosevelt-instructed Nevada delegation agreed, however, to vote for abrogation of the two-thirds rule. has six votes.

The Tennessee delegation took no action on the rules question, but chose a Roosevelt supporter for its member of the committee on permament organization. The delegation's 24 votes are pledged to Roosevelt The Iowa delegation, voted 14 1-2 to 11 against obrogating the two-thirds rule. Its 26 votes are pledged to

#### ONE MAN IS KILLED IN MINE SHOOTING

Roosevelt.

Morganown, W. Va., June 27.—
(AP)—One man was killed and several others injured, two seriously, in a coal mine shooting in the Maysville mine of the Kelly's Creek Colliery Company today. The killing was the first to oc

cur in the northern West Virginia mine strike that began about two

# BARKLEY, KEYNOTER

Al Smith Says Roosevelt Forces Will Get "Cold Feet" and Not Start Rules Fight

RASKOB IN APPEAL **AGAINST DRY LAW** 

Wants Question of Repeal Submitted to States: Troule Stirring Underneath, But Is Seared Over By Harmonious Opening Exercises of Convention

Chicago Stadium, Chicago. June 27, (AP)—Cheering and demonstrating as its orators lambasted the Republicans and asked for prohibition repeal, the Democratic National Convention began today with a session peaceful enough on the surface, but encircled with a ightened ring of contro-

True to the promise of months of multuous preparation, the Demoratic party opened its convention totay, leved high with cognizant en-husiasm, but torn by internal strife ver the bid of Franklin D. Rooseelt for the presidency.

In the saddle, temporily at least, the doosevelt men took complete charge of temporary organization, having heir way on every convention com

The trouble stirring underneath was seared over for the moment by out-ward harmony as the big party conlave went through the prearranged notion of getting its work under way. It was a cheering, seething convenion, nevertheless, in old-time style. t almost started parading and denonstrating before it came officially nto being.

Temporary organization of the Demeratic National Convention was efected today with Senator Alben W.

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# Convention Program

Chicago, June 27.—(AP)—Here is today's program opening the Democratic Notional Convention at the Stadium: Noon-Convention called to or-

der by John J. Raskob, chairman of the national committee. Invocation by Commander Evan-geline Booth, 101 the Salvation "The Star Spangled Banner,"

sung by Mme. Rose Zulaiam, of Massachusetts. Reading of Jefferson's first inaugural address by National Com-mitteeman Isadore Dockweiler, of

Formal election of temporary con vention officers.

Keynote address by Senator Al-ben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, temporary chairman. Roll call of states for formal

selection of members to constitute the credentials, permanent organization, rules and platform committees.

Consummation of committee by Adjournment for the day.

### South May Force Roosevelt To Drop 'Two-Thirds' Fight

Chicago, June 27 .- (AP)-Discontent in the ranks of Roosevelt Southern delegations led some of the members of the board of strategy for the New York governor today seriously ot co abandonment of the fight against the two-thirds rule.

These leaders of Governor Roosevelt asserted that the votes vere available by a narrow margin for abrogation of the two-thirds rule, but they were concerned over the sharp reaction among some

southern delegations friendly to the New York governor. As the convention opened, the

Roosevelt board of strategy went into a new session to check up on the last minute result of state

James A. Farley, New York head of the board of strategy, insisted that the Roosevelt group was go-ing through with its fight, but there was a division of opinion among the members.

Alahama and North Carolina voted overwhelmingly at their meeting today against abrogation of the rule. It was these votes in delegations otherwise friendly to Roosevelt that caused discussion of the change in policy by the governor's leaders.