

DEMOCRATS OPEN CONVENTION

GARNER IN PERSON URGES CONFERENCE TO ADOPT PROGRAM

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Washington, June 27.—(AP)—Speaker Garner shattered precedent today by assuming personal direction of negotiations between the House and Senate for a compromise on the \$2-300,000,000 unemployment 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

Fayetteville, 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 operatives of the Victory mill, two miles from here, marched in military style to the court house, where they presented their demands at the sheriff's office.

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 the head.

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.

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 defense for removal of one of the prosecution's attorneys was denied by

Setting And Leading Characters In Democratic Drama



COMMUNIST GROUP PUT UNDER ARREST

Aftermath of Internal Disputes In Ranks of the Bonus Seekers

Washington, June 27.—(AP)—Renewed communistic activities stirred the bonus seeking war veterans encampments today as an aftermath of internal disputes within the ranks.

Six members of the Workers' Service Men's League, a communist organization, were arrested at one encampment and held for investigation. They were distributing a two-page bulletin attacking the veterans' leaders who are frantically trying to hold the rank and file in line.

The bulletin urged increased "panhandling" on the streets and claimed credit for the resignation of Walter W. Waters, the veterans' recent commander-in-chief.

SERIOUSLY ILL IN ILLEGAL OPERATION

Zebulon 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 operation performed on her Saturday.

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Wilson admitted he struck Upchurch when the candidate declined to talk over campaign matters with him Saturday. Upchurch's nose was broken.

Keynoter Urges Dry Law Referendum

Chicago, June 27.—(AP)—In a keynote speech bristling with denunciation of the Hoover administration, Senator Alben W. Barkley today urged the Democratic National Convention to favor a vote by the people on repealing the eighteenth amendment and called upon the nation to turn the Republicans out of office.

Describing the Republican plank on prohibition as "a promiscuous agglomeration of scrap-wood," the Kentuckian said the Democrats should recommend passage of a congressional resolution repealing the 18th amendment, to be voted on by state conventions chosen solely for that purpose.

Barkley denounced the Republicans and President Hoover for the "exhorbitant and indefensible rates" of the Smoot-Hawley tariff act and promised to "lift tariff-making above the sordid processes of log-rollers and back-scratchers."

KING OF SIAM IS SHORN OF POWER

Ascends Throne Under Constitution After Last Week's Uprising

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

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WEATHER

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Formal election of temporary convention officers.

Keynote address by Senator Alben 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 convention.

Adjournment for the day.

ONE MAN IS KILLED IN MINE SHOOTING

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.

BARKLEY, KEYNOTER, URGES DRY REPEAL, RAPS REPUBLICANS

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 Scared 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 lightened ring of controversy.

True to the promise of months of unobtrusive preparation, the Democratic party opened its convention today, leved high with cognizant enthusiasm, but torn by internal strife over the bid of Franklin D. Roosevelt for the presidency.

In the saddle, temporarily at least, the Roosevelt men took complete charge of temporary organization, having their way on every convention committee.

The trouble stirring underneath was eased over for the moment by outward harmony as the big party conclave went through the prearranged notion of getting its work under way.

It was a cheering, seething convention, nevertheless, in old-time style, almost started parading and demonstrating before it came officially to be.

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