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## SMITH PASSES McADOO ON EIGHTY-SEVENTH BALLOT

### Delegates Fighting For Their Favorites With Determination

#### N. C. VOTE IS SPLIT

After being in session two weeks Democratic Convention seems to be a hopeless deadlock.

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 7.—Charging down on the McAdoo line with a new ferocity the coalition forces in the Democratic national convention swept the McAdoo votes down to their lowest point.

Governor Smith, for the first time, took the lead over McAdoo and reduced his opponent to a point where he had lost his power of a one-third veto over the selection of a candidate.

Then when the coalition forces were riding on the crest of the wave, they got an adjournment of the convention until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The convention actually adjourned as a mark of sympathy and respect for President and Mrs. Coolidge on the death of their son, but before the word of the President's son's death was received, the managers of the coalition forces had planned the adjournment at high water mark.

The smashing attack on the McAdoo lines was accompanied by raids for Ralston and for Glass. The attackers took back trophies for each. On the 87th ballot the coalition forces battered down the McAdoo strength still further and the leaders in the contest stood this way:

Smith 361.5; McAdoo 333.5; Ralston 93; Glass 71; Davis 66.5.

This was a loss of 20 for McAdoo and a loss of one and a half for Glass. It was a gain of one and a half for Smith, a gain of one and a half for Davis and a gain of one for Ralston. On a forced poll of the Kansas delegation tonight it went under the unite rule to Governor J. M. Davis and out of the McAdoo column.

Tar Heel Vote Plays a Part in McAdoo Slump

New York, July 7.—On the 85th ballot McAdoo fell below the one-third line—the veto power position—and likewise below the Smith vote, although some think the new "low" for the Californian will not be permanent. In other words, his friends think he will be able to recover, at least in part, from what has the appearance of a mortal blow.

The North Carolina delegation took a hand in forcing the Californian down to a point where some of those opposing him feel confident they have him hog-tied. The delegation from the state gave him only 12 votes, and there was instant applause when it was noted in the opposition camps what the Tar Heels had done.

Singularly enough, one argument against Smith is that if nominated there would be a possibility of his election, and those impressed by this argument say it would never do for the Democratic party to be the instrument for putting into the White House a Catholic who would probably favor the modification of the dry laws.

The night session of the convention had opened with advance announcements of a raid on the McAdoo forces but there was no indication of how far they would go. If the McAdoo managers had any idea that their column of votes was going to be smashed to the extent that it was they professed not to be discouraged.

The word had gone out that the coalition forces were going to give "a ride" in convention parlance to Senator Glass of Virginia and that Thomas Taggart of Indiana, and Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, were arranging for a run for Senator Ralston.

No sooner had the night's balloting started than evidence of the plans became clear. When the session adjourned McAdoo had been raided for 179 1-2 votes, compared with the place he occupied when the last ballot was taken Saturday and he was

standing 196 1-2 votes lower than his high water mark on the 69th ballot. He was exactly 98 votes below his first ballot in the convention two weeks ago.

Governor Smith throughout the whole day's operations held his place with little fluctuation.

On the last ballot Saturday he had 367 votes and the last ballot tonight he had 361 1-2. Neither represented the high water mark which he reached again today on the 89th ballot with 368, which was two more than he needed to maintain a one-third veto. As the balloting closed tonight Governor Smith was short of veto power but he had driven his opponent from his point of vantage and passed him in the voting.

Dropping continuously under the constant raiding of all the forces opposed to him McAdoo's vote fell below Governor Smith's on the 86th ballot tonight and it was still below the governors on the 87th, the last of the night session.

It was on the 86th ballot that his vote fell below the one one third veto power he had been holding.

When the convention broke up tonight the situation passed again into the stage of hotel conference. The half dozen different groups hurried off to assess the day's developments and make plans for tomorrow.

During the night's session, too, Taggart and Senator Harrison had maintained "compromise candidate" headquarters in an office just off the convention auditorium where they saw many leaders.

Included among them were several from the McAdoo camp and various leaders from delegations having favorite sons in the race. The main purpose of the Taggart-Harrison combination tonight was to run the McAdoo vote down under the Smith vote and hold it there demonstrating the futility of McAdoo remaining in the race. This they believed would force conferences which would accrue to the benefit of Ralston, or any dark horse who might be selected in his stead.

### TAR HEEL TOLD TO CHANGE VOTE OR NOT RETURN HOME

Delegation Receives 500 Messages Giving it Orders Not to Vote For Smith

New York, July 3.—"Tell the man who voted for Smith to change his residence," so read a telegram received today by members of the North Carolina delegation, who came instructed for McAdoo, one member of which so far strayed from the family group as to cast his vote for Smith on Tuesday.

The other members of the delegations were incensed it is understood, over the one incensed but when the culprit relented and promised to be good the rumpus subsided here.

Telegraph wires were busy between New York and North Carolina, however, and word was flashed back home that Smith had received one of North Carolina's precious votes.

Mrs. Palmer Jerman, a delegate and president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs, asserted today that this telegram was only one of 500 or more received by the chairman of the delegation from the incensed home folks over the fact that four members of the delegation have broken away from the unit rule, although the delegation came with instructions that it should remain firm for McAdoo until he has been eliminated.

"No we won't say who was the man who cast the Smith vote," said Mrs. Jerman, "but we do confirm the receipt of the telegram about changing his residence. In fact we have received at least 500 about the way four of our members have broken away from what they were instructed for before they left home."

### MR. COOLIDGE IS YEARS OLD

Celebrates His Birthday and Nation's—Thousands of Messages

Washington, July 4.—President Coolidge celebrated a double birthday today—his 52nd and the nation's 148th.

Following custom, the President made no unusual observance of his birthday, but joined with the nation in the Fourth of July Celebration. This morning he spoke before the convention of the National Education association.

Later in the day he planned to board the presidential yacht Mayflower for a cruise down the Potomac which might continue over the weekend. There were no White House guests, although the two sons of the President and Mrs. Coolidge, John and Calvin, were at home.

Many floral pieces were received from friends during the day, and E. T. Clark, private secretary to the President, said more than 45,000 cards and letters of congratulations had been received.

Birthday greetings from 20,000 Massachusetts citizens, was the message inscribed on a giant-size envelope delivered to President Coolidge today by Louis de Mortreux, 17-year-old messenger boy of Boston, who also bore a personal letter of greetings from Lieutenant-Governor Fuller of that state. The envelope contained an inch thick book of signatures, many of them residents of the President's home town of Northampton.

### SNAKE BITES NOT CURED BY WHISKEY

Doctors Say Whiskey Does No Good—Bite Should Be Cut Out and Washed

Winston-Salem July 2.—The following article, supplied by Dr. R. L. Carlton, Winston-Salem health officer, is especially interesting at this time of year:

The old idea that whiskey is a specific cure for snake bite is shaken in an article published in the California State Health Bulletin.

"It would seem, therefore, that every camper and hiker should know what to do in case he should be bitten by one of these deadly snakes. Every camper should carry with him a very sharp knife, razor or safety blade, a small bottle of permanganate of potash crystals and a few heavy rubber bands. These articles constitute the best standard snakebite equipment. Whiskey, in large quantities particularly, is of no use as a remedy and may be very harmful, popular opinion to the contrary notwithstanding to overshadow the effects of when a person is bitten by a poisonous snake, he should first of all place one or more of the heavy rubber bands very tightly around the injured member and above the wound. In no case, however, should the band be left on for longer than twenty or thirty minutes. After the band is in place, two incisions at least an inch long should be made at right angles directly across the bite. These incisions should be deeper than the penetration of the snake fangs. The wound should then be washed thoroughly in a solution of permanganate of potash using a sufficient amount of the crystals in water to make a dark, wine-colored solution. If no water is available, the crystals may be rubbed directly into the wound, but it is better to use a solution. This chemical destroys all snake venom with which it comes in contact. Removal of the rubber band should not be forgotten. After the application of this treatment, the victim should be taken to a physician, if possible, in order that necessary stimulants may be administered and proper antiseptic dressings applied to the wound."

Good Health is Very Attractive. Good health, clear skin, attractive color, bright eyes, quick wit, belong to those who keep themselves fit, and free from harmful gassy stomach troubles, torpid liver and constive bowels, with Chamberlain's Tablets. They stimulate the entire intestinal tract to healthy activity and keep it so.

### PUT ECONOMY PLANK TO WORK AT ONCE

Democrats Running Short of Cash. Few Delegates Now Able to Pay Their Expenses

New York, July 7.—The economy plank in the Democratic party's platform may have to be carried out at once so far as the party's convention is concerned.

Those in charge of the financial appropriation for the convention went over their accounts during the Sunday lull and found that unless more cash was found sometime before the beginning of today's session, the services of the band which has been entertaining the delegates and galleries through the 17 sessions, would have to be dispensed with.

Operation of the powerful but expensive Klieg lights also will be stopped in the interests of economy and to the disadvantage of photographers and spotlight seekers.

The Sunday lull also was used by some of the delegates to ascertain the state of their "cash on hand" account and to wire home as to the standing of their bank balances.

An unofficial committee which undertook to ascertain if there were delegates who needed money in order to stay, and if so, how many, has found few unable to take care of themselves. Major John S. Cohen, national committeeman from Georgia and publisher of the Atlanta Journal, has started a fund in Atlanta to take care of the Georgia delegation, and similar movements have been reported ready for inauguration in other states if the need arises.

The delegates from the southern states appear to be more exercised over the treatment accorded them by the galleries than over the increasing expenses. Governor Cameron Morrison, of North Carolina, is particularly concerned over the matter.

"The south will not soon forget New York people for insulting them in the Democratic convention," he was quoted by the New York World as saying. "Southern people have bought millions of dollars worth of goods from New York merchants annually for years. They never expected to have their women jeered at because they were from the south. Our delegation is on one of the back tier seats, and the language hurled at us from the galleries could not have come from any other than a tough element. The New York delegates had no part in this."

### The Ten Millionth Ford Is Now Crossing the Continent

Detroit, July 5.—"Watch for the Ten Millionth Ford" has become a slogan along the Lincoln highway.

The sturdy little car, crossing the continent from New York to San Francisco is performing in true Ford style maintaining a schedule which will find it crossing Illinois and Iowa on the third week's lap of its cross-country run.

It has become something of a sensation along the great national roadway and is being welcomed with enthusiastic demonstrations everywhere.

Accounts of the tour so far, during which the car traveled from New York down through New Jersey, and westward across the mountains in Pennsylvania and out over Ohio and Indiana show that city, country and state officials are joining with residents of their communities in welcoming the ten millionth addition to the great Ford family. Particularly demonstrative were the receptions in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. At the latter city the parade drew up at the city hall where Mayor McGee and other city officials extended a hearty welcome.

Furthermore the tour has become a continual procession, for Ford dealers along the way are joining in escorting the car from town to town and parades are varied and unique in make-up.

### Rain Interferes With Fourth of July Program

Elkin, July 6.—The almost continuous downpour of rain interfered to a considerable extent with the plans for the mammoth celebration which was to have occurred on the Fourth. The local post of the American legion, assisted by the various organizations of town had mapped out plans for the biggest celebration in many years. The event was not a failure, however, for the rain ceased for awhile between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, giving time for a spectacular parade.

## WHITE HOUSE ENTERED BY DEATH ANGEL

### Calvin Coolidge, Jr., Cut Down By Death After Heroic Fight

#### MEDICAL SKILL HELPLESS AGAINST BLOOD POISONING

Washington, July 7.—Calvin Coolidge, Jr., son of the President, died tonight at Walter Reed hospital of blood poisoning.

The end came after the boy had battled with the utmost bravery and fortitude for five days against a disease which had racked his body with pain and sapped the reserve strength of his frail constitution.

President and Mrs. Coolidge, who had maintained constant vigil at the hospital were at his bedside, hopeful and cheering and comforting their son to the last.

Three sinking spells Sunday night brought him to the point of death. A slight rally Monday gave slight hope, but soon thereafter he began to lose ground and he never rallied again.

A sinking spell, the fourth he had suffered in 24 hours, brought death. Notwithstanding the use of oxygen and other restoratives the courage which had withstood crisis after crisis and had beaten death off repeatedly, was unable to meet the final attack. The collapse began at 6:30 o'clock and he gradually sank into eternity. He died at 10:30 o'clock.

The brother John was not at the bedside. He was to be joined by the President and Mrs. Coolidge at once, however, as they arranged to leave without delay for the White House.

#### Coolidge Bear Up Bravely

President and Mrs. Coolidge bore up bravely. Soon after the death, they went to the White House, where the older brother John was awaiting them.

The infection developed from a broken blister on the right foot incurred during a tennis match with his brother John on the White House courts Monday. After first paying no attention to it, the youth developed an alarming condition by Wednesday night and physicians were summoned.

The poison, however, once started, had spread so rapidly that medical skill was without avail. A number of specialists were called to act with White House physicians on the case and a desperate fight for life was made by the boy who struggled in great pain and with high fever.

Every resource of medical science was brought into play in the vain effort to save young Coolidge's life. An operation was performed on the left leg last Saturday night to drain off the poison and blood transfusions and oxygen were resorted to in the later days of his illness.

#### Put Up a Brave Fight

The natural strength of a boy of 16, however, which was counted on as the most powerful resisting force to the creeping poison was unable to meet the issue, and after having fought a brave but always losing fight he succumbed.

One of the final complications and the one which the physicians were unable to meet was the formation of gas on the stomach. The organ was washed out repeatedly in an effort to put it in condition to retain nourishment, but the effort was unsuccessful.

Young Calvin was removed to the hospital Saturday and an operation on the same night revealed inflammation of the bone marrow of the left leg, where the infection first localized in part. A slight rally followed, but on Sunday night his condition grew so serious that blood transfusion and oxygen administrations were resorted to.

Even as he had fought when there was hope for life, young Calvin battled when the time of death approached. Minute after minute and hour after hour he lived to the surprise of all.

The spark of life, flickering only faintly, still persisted, ready to be extinguished at any minute but the will to live was very strong and death was held off when those at the bedside had long since abandoned hope. E. T. Clark, the President's personal secretary, emerging from the sick

room at 10 o'clock told those waiting outside that the patient was dying but that his stamina was resisting at every backward step.

Announcement that death had finally relieved the sufferings of the frail boy was made by Mr. Clark. He walked slowly from the room and those who were gathered there knew from his demeanor that the end had come. Only one brief announcement of death was made and soon thereafter, President and Mrs. Coolidge grief stricken over their first great sorrow, made their way slowly to a White House automobile and were driven away. Both were worn from the long vigil.

### GRIST CONTINUES TO FILE UP LARGE VOTE

With 506 Precincts Out of 1,719 Reported He Has 39,146 Against Shipman's 19,351.

Raleigh, July 6.—Frank D. Grist, of Lenoir, continued to increase his lead over M. L. Shipman, incumbent, for the Democratic nomination as commissioner of labor and printing as belated returns were reported tonight. With 506 precincts reported out of 1719, the totals in Saturday's race were as follows: Grist, 39,146; Shipman, 19,351. These totals represented 43 counties of the state, of which seven were complete.

In a statement issued early this morning Mr. Grist's campaign manager, John Hall Manning, asserted that the returns indicated the election of his candidate by a majority greater than had been expected. Mr. Shipman had no statement to make.

### FARMER USED MAILS TO DEFAUD

Postal Inspector Says Guilford Man Failed to Fill 50 Orders After Was Paid

Greensboro, July 3.—J. M. Field, farmer, is at liberty under \$3,000 bond as a result of charges of using the mails to defraud, preferred by B. B. Webb, of Statesville, postoffice inspector.

The arrest of Field Wednesday night was the result of an investigation by postal officials which has lasted several months, Webb said. It is charged that the Guilford man advertised in a Richmond, Va., newspaper and in other Virginia newspapers that he had for sale beans and peas of unusual quality, suitable for use as seed. He invited orders, requiring that money accompany the orders. Postal officials charge that Field received the money but neglected to fill the orders.

Three cases are charged in the warrant issued by the postal inspector but he says that he expects to have as many as 50 cases when the matter is tried in federal court. Most of the people who sent money to Field and failed to receive anything, live in Virginia. Several who will be witnesses for the government live near Mount Airy, said Mr. Webb.

Field operates a farm near Climax. He is well known in the county and in the city. In addition to operating a farm he maintains dog kennels.

### Use Printer's Ink to Christen Boat

Wilmington, July 2.—"Miss Wilmington," the fastest speed boat in this section and one of the speediest in the world, owned by Chesley C. Bellamy, a Wilmington attorney and publisher will be launched at Wrightsville sound, when a bottle of printer's ink will be broken across her prow.

The craft, a 16-footer, of one step hydroplane design, is equipped with a duplicate engine like the one that propels the Margaret III, the motor having 150 cubic inch displacement. "Miss Quincy," a sister ship of "Miss Wilmington," made 30 to 40 miles an hour at the last races at Miami. "Miss Wilmington" has a five foot beam, and she is so fast that it is necessary to use a bow rudder, because a stern rudder would cause the craft to skid.