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JAMES M. COX RECEIVES DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

After Steadily Beating Down His Chief Opponent, William G. McAdoo, the Ohioan Walks Off With the Prize on the Forty-Fourth Ballot—Palmer Retires.

Auditorium, San Francisco, July 6.—James M. Cox, governor of Ohio, was nominated for President of the United States in the democratic national convention at 1:40 o'clock this morning. The nomination came at the conclusion of a forty-fourth ballot struggle in which he had steadily beaten down the forces of William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and President Wilson's son-in-law.

When the balloting on the forty-fourth vote had gotten to a point where Cox had 702 votes and was rapidly approaching the necessary 729, Sam B. Amidon, of Kansas, manager of the McAdoo forces and vice chairman of the democratic national committee, took the platform and moved that the nomination of Governor Cox be made unanimous. Immediately there was a roar from the tired and worn delegates which lasted for a full four minutes before Chairman Robinson could put the question on Amidon's motion to suspend the rules and nominate Cox by acclamation.

At 1:43 o'clock this morning the motion was formally voted over with a rolling chorus of ayes and a crashing of the brass bands. State standards which had surged back and forth in the desperate battles of the deadlock raced to the front of the hall and to a place before the platform.

In the confusion and excitement of a nomination after the body forgot about a nomination for vice-president but the leaders were figuring on a list which prominently included Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, assistant secretary of the navy. While the crowd was demonstrating its release from the deadlock the leaders arranged an adjournment until today noon to convene the question of second place in the meantime and meet again prepared to complete the ticket.

The Cox band wagon movement really started late yesterday afternoon before the recess for dinner.

During the recess between the 41st and 42nd ballots Georgia caucused and it was decided to stick with McAdoo for another. Some change was hinted at but not defined.

A roll call was ordered on a motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Former Governor Linebaugh of Oklahoma moved it and the Cox people opposed it fearing the effects of an overnight rest on their lead.

The Georgia delegation, it was reported on a caucus, went over to Cox under the unit rule for the next ballot.

The motion to adjourn was defeated. The Cox people thus won their determination to continue striking while the iron was hot and press their advantage. The McAdoo states for most part voted for an adjournment, although some of them did vote against it.

Auditorium, San Francisco, July 5.—Attorney General Palmer, at 9:45 o'clock tonight, at the close of the thirty-eighth ballot, released his delegates and left the democratic national convention free to move out of its deadlock and nominate a presidential candidate.

At the end of the second ballot, after the recess, when the Palmer vote had touched 211, and it was apparent that it could be driven no higher, former Representative C. C. Carlin, of Virginia, Mr. Palmer's manager, took the platform and announced the withdrawal of the attorney general from the race.

Chairman Robinson, in presenting him told the convention significantly that he was presenting a man who had an announcement to make which he was confident the convention would want to hear.

Expectation was in the air, and the convention, which (only a moment before had been in the height of disorder is a racy demonstration, quieted down like magic, until a pin might almost have been heard to drop in the great auditorium as Carlin took the speaker's place and said in substance: "I am about to make an announcement of greatest importance to the convention, at the conclusion of which I shall move a recess of 20 minutes to give the convention opportunity to decide what course it shall take. A"

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Mitchell Palmer asks me to express his sincere thanks and appreciation to every delegate who had voted for his nomination, but he is unwilling to delay the proceedings further, and authorized me to finally, positively and absolutely release every delegate pledged to him, that the convention may proceed to nominate the next President of the United States."

There was a roar of "Hurrah for Palmer," as the lines broke and the convention went into a recess. The denouement, coming at the end of the 39 hard-fought and fruitless ballots, gave the same affect as does an over-inflated automobile tire when it bursts with a bang and then sizzles down.

The entire Palmer vote, added to McAdoo's total on the thirty-eighth ballot, would give him 616 1-2. The Palmer votes added to the Cox total on the same ballot would give the Ohio governor 594 1-2. Both leading candidates would fall short of the two-thirds, which is 729.

Delegates voting solidly under the unit rule but at heart divided between McAdoo and other candidates have developed ill feeling, so much so that the caucuses which took place on the floor during the recess gave evidences of the feeling. There were shouting, waving of arms and some shaking of fists, and a great deal of scurrying about. Platform and convention hall floor were jammed with an arguing gesticulating mass of men and women—mostly men—but the argument was not greater in volume with them despite their preponderance in number.

During the recess there was circulated about the floor copies of a telegram from Judge Moore, Cox's manager, to Daniel C. Roper of New York. Judge Moore, of Youngstown, Ohio accredited with being one of the McAdoo managers, charging that "a crowd of government employees and treasury officials are for their own personal ends and in defiance of Mr. McAdoo's expressed wishes, improperly using his name to create a deadlock in this convention."

Charging that several delegations were packed with government employees, holding out for the nomination of Mr. McAdoo, Moore's telegram charged that "the action of the payroll brigade is creating a national scandal to the ruin of the democratic party."

Auditorium, San Francisco, July 5.—Heading strong for the 46 ballot record set by the Baltimore convention which nominated Woodrow Wilson eight years ago, the democratic national convention went into its 37th ballot tonight at a session which began at 8:30 o'clock and contained good prospects for daylight.

With McAdoo, Cox and Palmer running nearer even than they have almost at any time before, and each in practical possession of a veto power, strong efforts were being made to break the line at one of its three corners.

"Tammany holds the key," was the word passed after conferences in which both Cox and McAdoo forces had participated with Charles F. Murphy and other leaders of the New York delegation. Each side was pulling for Tammany support and so many arguments entered into the complex situation that it was practically impossible to assess them accurately.

On the 37th ballot the leaders stood: McAdoo, 405; Cox, 386; Palmer, 202 1-2.

When the chairman announced no choice on the 37th, the Cox, McAdoo and Palmer factions rose up and called to one another to join and end the deadlock.

The organ and band, which always seemed to be ready for the McAdoo rosters, lit into "Over There." It was all the McAdoo people needed to start up a parade. They took their tip from the music balcony and with Texas leading, started a procession of the McAdoo states.

The changes on the 37th were: Palmer lost 38 1-2; Cox gained nine; McAdoo gained six; Davis gained 22 1-2.

At the close of the thirty-eighth, Chairman Robinson seemed to have hit on an impartial manner of parcelling out the music. He allowed the

SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN

List Revised by Board of Education—Committeemen Perfect Organization.

The County Board of Education met in regular session on last Monday. The board had a very busy day, passing upon the usual routine matters.

A delegation of citizens from Tom's Creek appeared before the board and asked for a new building to replace the one burned last fall. The board agreed to pay one-half the expenses in the erection of a building, on the condition that the citizens pay one-half. Those representing the citizens of the district agreed to meet this condition, and it is expected that work will begin at once on the construction of the new building.

The board met with the school committeemen of the county at 1 p. m. in one of the most interesting school meetings that has ever been held in the county. The attendance of committeemen was very good and much interest was displayed. Several participated in the discussion of the school work of McDowell county, and it was generally agreed that if the schools are to go forward in meeting the educational demands that better salaries and more adequate buildings and equipment must be provided.

The committeemen organized themselves into the Association of the School Committeemen of McDowell County, and elected Mr. C. C. Lisenbee, president, and Mrs. J. C. Williams, secretary. The Association decided to meet on the first Monday of October, January, April and July of each year for the purpose of discussing the school work, and to devise plans for means whereby the schools of McDowell county may be perfected to the highest point of efficiency and service. The organization insists that every committeemen in the county should attend these meetings, and requests that not a single school in the county be without its representative in the next regular meeting on the first Monday of October. At this meeting, an interesting program will be arranged, and speakers of note will be on the program.

The list of school committeemen was revised by the Board of Education and the following will serve the schools in the capacity of committeemen for the next year:

Marion township—District No. 2: Caleb Holland, John England and Ed. Bowman. No. 3: Horace Nanne, C. C. Lisenbee and Mrs. J. C. Williams. No. 4: D. E. Hudgins, Eugene Cross and J. P. Holcombe. No. 5: Geo. W. Chapman, J. G. Patton and W. H. Hennessee. No. 7: C. S. Henline, J. W. Harris and W. M. Gurley. No. 8: H. F. Little, S. L. Copeland and A. F. Hunt. No. 8 1/2: Joe Miller, H. F. Little and T. C. Henderson. No. 10: G. C. Conley, Daniel Lucas and Garfield Beaman. No. 11: Henry Gibson, T. A. Snipes and Tom Gowan. No. 12: J. P. Padgett, J. S. Elliott and W. H. Simmons.

Old Fort township—District No. 1: J. D. Blanton, W. L. McDaniel and E. M. Tate. No. 2: John Stepp, L. J. Allison and Tom Porter. No. 4: J. H. Silver, Tom Williams and George Carver. No. 5: W. L. McKeown, Charles Morris and Max Weise. No. 6: C. C. Lindley, W. T. Denny and Russell Morris. No. 7: George Lytle, G. F. Miller and Alfred Carr.

Broad River township—District No. 1: C. J. Lytle, J. B. Marlowe and W. H. Nesbitt. No. 2: A. J. Ledbetter, Verge Gilliam and Russell Owenby. No. 3: J. I. Nanne, Mack Green and W. L. Nanne. No. 4: W. H. Morris, John White and J. L. Hudgins. No. 5: B. B. Searcy, L. B. Ledbetter and D. S. Laughter.

Dysartsville township—District No. 1: T. E. Satterwhite, W. B.

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Morrison Wins Nomination for Governor—McDowell Vote.

Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, was nominated for Governor in the State-wide primary Saturday. It will require the official count to determine his exact majority over Lieutenant-Governor O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, but from the incomplete returns it is estimated that Morrison's majority will be between 6,000 and 9,000.

According to the News and Observer tabulation, which is approximately the official count in 96 counties gives Morrison 66,347; Gardner 57,567. This gives Morrison a lead of 8,780.

From the same incomplete returns it is estimated that Stacy's majority over Judge Long for associate justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court will be 10,000 or more and Durham about the same over Cook for State auditor.

The total vote cast in McDowell county Saturday was larger than in the first primary. In Saturday's primary Gardner received 507 votes, Morrison 423, giving Gardner a majority of 84 over Morrison. Stacy received 603 votes, Long 271; Durham 503, and Cook 303.

The vote by township was as follows:

Marion No. 1.—Gardner 169, Morrison 128; Durham 161, Cook 177; Stacy 203, Long 76.

Marion No. 2.—Gardner 121, Morrison 72; Durham 142, Cook 41; Stacy 152, Long 35.

Glenwood.—Gardner 23, Morrison 11; Durham 29, Cook 4; Stacy 23, Long 1.

Nebo.—Gardner 28, Morrison 10; Durham 29, Cook 4; Stacy 34, Long 4.

Bracketts.—Gardner 8, Morrison 8; Durham 9, Cook 7; Stacy 14, Long 2.

Higgins.—Gardner 17, Morrison 2; Durham 19, Cook 0; Stacy 19, Long 0.

Dysartsville.—Gardner 26, Morrison 30; Durham 40, Cook 11; Stacy 45, Long 10.

Montfords.—Gardner 6, Morrison 7; Durham 0, Cook 13; Stacy 12, Long 1.

Crooked Creek.—Gardner 7, Morrison 14; Durham 12, Cook 7; Stacy 9, Long 11.

Broad River.—Gardner 24, Morrison 0; Durham 0, Cook 24; Stacy 20, Long 4.

Old Fort.—Gardner 25, Morrison 105; Durham 24, Cook 33; Stacy 35, Long 87.

Turkey Cove.—Gardner 7, Morrison 19; Durham 12, Cook 12; Stacy 10, Long 14.

North Cove.—Gardner 5, Morrison 0; Durham 3, Cook 2; Stacy 1, Long 4.

Cedar Cove.—Gardner 13, Morrison 8; Durham 21, Cook 0; Stacy 20, Long 1.

Buck Creek.—Gardner 28, Morrison 9; Durham 2, Cook 25; Stacy 6, Long 21.

Ned Putnam Dies from Injuries.

Ned Putnam, age 14 years, son of Mrs. Susan Putnam, who was severely injured in attempting to swing a freight train several days ago at the Clinchfield junction, died at the McDowell hospital on last Monday. Trying to board the moving train, the young lad lost his grip, falling beneath the wheels of the moving train. One leg was severed from the body, and he suffered other severe injuries. The accident happened in daylight and was witnessed by several persons. As soon as the train had passed the young fellow was picked up and brought as quickly as possible to the McDowell hospital where everything was done for his recovery.

Services at St. John's Episcopal church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

Brief Mention of Some of the Happenings in McDowell County—Items About Home People.

NEALSVILLE

Nealsville, July 6.—Miss Oia Ward spent the week-end with friends in Morganton.

Mrs. H. A. Brown and little son of Erwin, Tenn., visited the former's mother here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Claude Morris spent the week-end with her parents at Spindale.

Elliotte Westmoreland and sister, Miss Anna, are visiting relatives in Greenville, S. C.

E. G. Goforth and S. E. Potent were in Marion on business Monday.

Miss Vina Rayburn has returned from New York City, where she was in training for a nurse.

Miss Mary Sue Pyatt spent the week-end with friends in Forest City.

Mrs. J. A. Swann was shopping in Marion Thursday.

Clyde Mashburn and Carl Swann of Forest City spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mrs. A. R. Byrd was shopping in Marion, Monday.

Mrs. Ila Goode of Cliffside returned home Sunday after spending several days here with relatives.

Mrs. A. F. Mode spent a few days last week in Forest City with her son.

Mrs. Nelle Elliotte of Erwin, Tenn., visited her parents here last week.

Miss Lorene Giles of Rutherfordton is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Swann.

Charles Morris of Forest City spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Rayburn received the sad news yesterday of the death of her grandson, Paul Thorn, formerly of this place but now of Columbus, Ohio.

CROOKED CREEK

Old Fort, Route 2, July 5.—Mrs. J. J. Carswell is visiting relatives in Montfords Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lavender and daughter, Miss Estelle, of Old Fort, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Grayson Bailey spent the week-end with homefolks at Nebo.

Miss Hattie Gilbert spent the week-end with friends in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Davis visited relatives in Old Fort the latter part of the week.

J. J. Carswell visited relatives in Nebo Saturday and Sunday.

OLD FORT

Old Fort, July 2.—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mauney entertained a number of young people in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Yancey, of Salisbury, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. R. F. Yancey and Miss Mabel Crawford presided at the punch bowl. The house was beautifully decorated in ferns, the color scheme being red and green.

After a number of interesting games, ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were Mrs. R. F. Yancey, Mrs. Nadine Spencer; Misses Gertrude Dula, Mabel Crawford, Evelyn Burgin, Maggie Allen, Adeline Wilkerson and Elizabeth Bidix; Messrs. R. F. Yancey, John Artz, Fred Bradley, Jerry Krupa, H. I. Williams, Homer Duncan, Frank Allen, Rev. Mr. Moore.

GREENLEE

Marion, Route 2, July 5.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dellingham, June 27th, a daughter.

C. B. Woody made a business trip to Asheville one day last week.

Mrs. W. H. Greenlee was shopping in Marion one day last week.

Woodfin McCurry spent the week-end with R. H. McCall.

Mrs. M. H. Grant visited her daughter in Old Fort last week.