

PREDICTED SLIDE TO McADOO ON THIRD BALLOT FAILED TO MATERIALIZE TODAY

Most of the Original Votes Stood Fast.—North Carolina Furnished the First Break to McAdoo Today.

THIS CHANGE WAS EXPECTED

On the Fourth Ballot the Leaders Stood as Follows:—McAdoo 339, Cox 178 and Palmer 254.

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, July 3.—McAdoo led the gains on the first ballot of today, but the predicted slide for him failed to materialize.

THE FOURTH BALLOT

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ROBBED IN LIQUOR DEAL

Tailor Knocked Out and His Safe Looted of \$4000. Philadelphia Times.

Gastonia Gas Company Wants Increased Rates.

Gastonia, July 1.—The Gastonia and Suburban Gas company has filed a brief with the city clerk, requesting the people of the town, through their representatives, the city council, to grant an increase in rates.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE AMERICAN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

BIG BENEFITS OF SAVINGS

Financial independence—Freedom from worry—A comfortable old age—A home—Proper care in time of illness—There are hundreds of benefits from the savings habit.

THE CONCORD NATIONAL BANK Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

MORRISON SEEMS TO BE LEADING IN THE CITY

Apparently Has Carried Box One, Ward One and Ward Three.—Gardner Leads in Other Wards.

RAILROADS APPLY FOR INCREASED FREIGHT RATES.

INCREASES IN PASSENGER RATES TO EQUALIZE BURDEN IS ADVOCATED.

Washington, July 3.—Concluding arguments on application of the railroads of the country for increased freight rates to net an additional billion dollars revenue annually were begun before the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

BOOM IN MARRIAGE MARKET

More Than 10,000 New York Couples Took Licenses in June.

WOMAN WIELDS GAVEL AT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

San Francisco, Calif., July 2.—For the first time in American history a woman has presided at a national political convention.

AMERICAN OPIUM SMUGGLERS REPORTED CAUGHT IN CHINA.

Amoy, China, July 1.—Two Americans, who are said to have represented themselves as big business men, are alleged to have been caught smuggling opium from Amoy to Manila.

ASHVILLE CHORUS GROWING.

Asheville, July 1.—The chorus of the Asheville Musical Festival association, for the month of August, has grown so large that it is impossible to hold rehearsals in the church house on Church street.

PETITION ASKS RECEIVER FOR SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY.

Atlanta, July 1.—A receiver was asked for the Southern Express company in a petition filed in supreme court here today by the victor Monaghan Mills, which charges that the transfer of the express company's assets to the American Railway express was illegal and for the purpose of creditors.

HEAVY VOTE BEING CAST TODAY

Raleigh, July 3.—Reports from various parts of the state to 2 p. m. indicated a heavy vote being cast in the second primary in the race between O. Max Gardner and Cameron Morrison.

PRESIDENT WILSON SENDS A MESSAGE

To the Delegates at the San Francisco Convention in Answer to One of Appreciation Sent to Him.

APPROVES LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLANK

Says the League of Nations "Is a Conquering Purpose and That Nothing Can Defeat It."

(By the Associated Press.) San Francisco, July 3.—President Wilson in a telegram to National Chairman Homer S. Cummings, which was read today to the convention, declared that the course the Democratic party has taken with respect to the league of nations, filled him "with perfect confidence that it will go from victory to victory until the traditions of the republic are vindicated."

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SWANN AND DOOLING FILE ANSWER TO MEANS.

The Answer is a General Denial of the Conspiracy Charges.

New York, July 3.—Counsel for District Attorney Swann and his assistant John T. Dooling today filed an answer to the \$1,000,000 damage suit begun against them by Gaston Means, who charged them with conspiring to have him convicted of murder to discredit his testimony regarding the alleged last will of the husband of Mrs. Mande A. Robinson King, in an earlier will left his millions to charity. The answer is a general denial of the conspiracy charges.

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Interest Quarter Opens in Our Savings Department July 1st

Deposits made before July 10th in this department draw interest at 4 per cent. Start now—it is a good time to save money.

CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK Concord, N. C.

What Will Become of You if You Do Not Begin to Save? New quarter in our Savings Department opens July 1st. Any deposits in this department made on or before July 10th draw interest from July first. You can start an account by the deposit of one dollar or more. Citizens Bank and Trust Company CHAS. B. WAGONER, President A. F. GOODMAN, Cashier