

M'Adoo Gains Again But There Is Little Change In Standing Of Leading Candidates Thus Far

MANEUVERS STARTED BY SEVERAL STATES

Michigan Goes Back to Ferris and Mississippi Again Votes For McAdoo, As She Did in the Beginning.

LEADERS TRYING ALL TRICKS NOW

They Are Doing All They Can To Get Full Strength of Candidates—Davis Lost During Day.

(By the Associated Press.)

Thirty-First Ballot. North Carolina gave McAdoo 21; Davis of West Virginia 3. Totals: Underwood 39 1-2; McAdoo 415 1-2; Robinson 23; Smith 32 1-2; Davis of West Virginia 127 1-2; Ritchie 16 1-2; Cox 57; Davis of Kansas 6; Glass 24; Ralston 33; Walsh 2 1-2; Saulsbury 6; Owen 25. Total 1068.

Thirty-Second Ballot. North Carolina gives McAdoo 20 1-2; Davis of West Virginia 3 1-2. Totals: McAdoo 415 1-2; Smith 32 1-2; Underwood 39 1-2; Robinson 23; Davis of West Virginia 127 1-2; Ritchie 16 1-2; Cox 57; Davis of Kansas 6; Glass 24; Ralston 33; Walsh 2 1-2; Saulsbury 6; Owen 25. Total 1068.

Thirty-Third Ballot. Underwood 39 1-2; McAdoo 404 1-2; Robinson 23; Smith 318 1-2; Davis of West Virginia 121; Ritchie 16 1-2; Cox 49; Davis of Kansas 6; Glass 24; Ralston 32; Walsh 2 1-2; Saulsbury 6; Owen 35; Ferris 30; Wm. A. Gaston, of Massachusetts, 1-2.

Thirty-Fourth Ballot. Underwood 39 1-2; McAdoo 445; Robinson 24; Smith 311; Davis of West Virginia 147 1-2; Ritchie 16 1-2; Cox 54; Davis of Kansas 3; Glass 24; Ralston 31; Walsh 1 1-2; Saulsbury 6; Owen 5; Ferris 30. Total 1068.

Thirty-Fifth Ballot. McAdoo lost 5 1-2; Smith gained 12; Davis unchanged. Totals: Underwood 39 1-2; McAdoo 439 1-2; Robinson 24; Smith 323 1-2; Davis of West Virginia 107; Ritchie 16 1-2; Cox 55; Davis of Kansas 3; Glass 24; Ralston 31 1-2; Walsh 1 1-2; Saulsbury 6; Owen 25; Doherty 1; Gerard 1; absent 1-2. Total 1067 1-2.

Thirty-Sixth Ballot. Underwood 39 1-2; McAdoo 438 1-2; Robinson 24; Smith 323; Davis of West Virginia 107; Ritchie 16 1-2; Cox 55; Davis of Kansas 3; Glass 24; Ralston 31 1-2; Walsh 1 1-2; Saulsbury 6; Owen 25; Doherty 1; Gerard 1; absent 1-2. Total 1067 1-2.

Thirty-Seventh Ballot. Underwood 39 1-2; McAdoo 444; Robinson 24; Smith 321; Davis of West Virginia 107; Ritchie 17 1-2; Cox 55; Davis of Kansas 3; Glass 24; Ralston 32; Walsh 1 1-2; Saulsbury 6; Owen 24; absent one-half. Total 1067 1-2.

Madison Square Garden, July 2.—Driving ahead at full speed to make the greatest show of strength they could muster, the Smith and McAdoo forces went out today to roll up their scores in the hope of reaching a point of decision in the Democratic National Convention.

McAdoo forces, using all the powers at their command, won the Mississippi delegation with its 20 votes away from Jno. W. Davis, of West Virginia, and brought it into the McAdoo column where it was agreed it would stay for five ballots, to give McAdoo a chance to show what he could do before the delegation looked for another place to light.

Missouri hanging in the balance with McAdoo forces working tooth and nail, was canvassed in Mississippi over, and the next morning Oklahoma, which had been giving Senator Owen a "breeze" as a favorite son, announced a return to McAdoo.

The challenge from the Davis people on the delegation was dropped in the demonstration which started, and the decision was left to be made later. Oklahoma on the next ballot returned to Senator Owen.

While the McAdoo demonstration was at its height, the McAdoo people working in the Missouri delegation found that the most they could get was 16 votes, and it looked as if a McAdoo victory there was deferred at any rate.

Michigan added a new element to the day's balloting by returning to Senator Ferris. Her votes had been divided among Smith, McAdoo and Davis. Suddenly this morning she switched them back again for Ferris. It was, of course, a maneuver by which the delegation was taken to the logical place while developments progressed, and the opportunity to ride with a winner was awaited.

In the McAdoo demonstration which swept the convention floor, the leaders, or those preponderantly, in the lead were women. Wm. J. Bryan expressed his appreciation of Mississippi's return to McAdoo fold by dividing among the women of the delegation an artificial sun flower, a red rosebud, and a faded red carnation.

Little Change After Night Recess. Madison Square Garden, July 2.—Opening another day's business with the 31st ballot the Democratic National Convention today found the lines of all contenders holding fast around the divisions

JOHN W. DAVIS SECOND CHOICE OF PEOPLE HERE

Telegrams Asking Delegates to Support Him as Second Choice Sent to New York.

The Democratic convention continues to hold the center of interest in Concord throughout Tuesday and today every bulletin from the convention hall has been read with great interest here, and a large crowd has been on hand at the Times-Tribune office to get the returns as they are flashed by the Associated Press.

Tuesday night, after the balloting started again following a recess, many persons gathered around the bulletin board and scanned the figures with interest. Twenty-seven ballots were received here before the liberal office closed.

The copies of The Tribune Tuesday, carrying the latest ballots, were read with interest and although practically every one knew that nothing definite had taken place every one wanted to see just what was happening.

McAdoo is the first choice of the Concord people, but many of his supporters here have come to the conclusion that his chances are hopeless and John W. Davis sentiment is heard on every hand here now. It is understood that quite a number of persons in the city have wired to delegate Foil advising him that Davis is their second choice.

As early as last Friday one message conveying this sentiment was sent to the North Carolina delegation. It was reported here that the members of the delegation wanted to know the sentiment "back home" and the messages were sent for that reason. It is pointed out that no one is trying to dictate to the delegates, but every one is anxious to help them in their difficult task of choosing the party leader.

Judging from comments heard here today Concord people feel that neither McAdoo or Smith will be nominated. There has always been a strong feeling here that Smith had no chance, but the McAdoo men were slow to give in and many of them are still sticking to their favorite. However, they are willing to admit that he has shown no additional strength since the first ballot and that his chances are none too bright at the present.

But ballots are received by The Tribune as fast as they are cast and the results announced. As soon as the balloting started again this morning the bulletins started coming in and in addition to those that came "overhead" there were others that were received on the regular Associated Press service.

This afternoon and tonight the bulletins will be posted as rapidly as they are received.

BRYAN GIVES REPORTERS BIT OF ASTOUNDING NEWS Leaves Writers Speechless as He Tells He is Great-Grandfather.

Madison Square Garden, New York, June 30.—William Jennings Bryan strode on the platform at Convention Hall tonight, several degrees of brilliancy added to the famous Bryan smile.

He sought out the newspaper correspondents. "Boys, I have a piece of news that you'll want," said the Peerless One, veteran of many campaigns. The Fourth Estate held its breath and expected to hear about a nominee being decided upon, who, where, how and when.

Bryan calmly took a pencil from over a scribe's ear, and in a professional manner wrote for a moment. Then he issued this bulletin: "A great granddaughter was today born to Mr. Bryan. The parents are William P. Meeker and Kitty Owen Meeker, Mr. Bryan's oldest grand-daughter."

Mr. Bryan retired before the newspapermen could recover their wits quickly enough to congratulate him. Anyway he looked very happy.

Newspaper Publishers Will Meet in Asheville Thursday. Asheville, July 1.—The Democratic national convention may have a slight effect on the attendance at the twenty-second annual meeting of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' association which opens in Asheville Thursday, but those unable to attend will be represented and indications point to one of the best sessions in history according to members who have already arrived.

Clark Howell, Sr., Atlanta Constitution; Major E. D. Stahlman and Edgar M. Foster, Nashville Banner and Frank D. Bell, Savannah Morning News are included in the list of publishers already present.

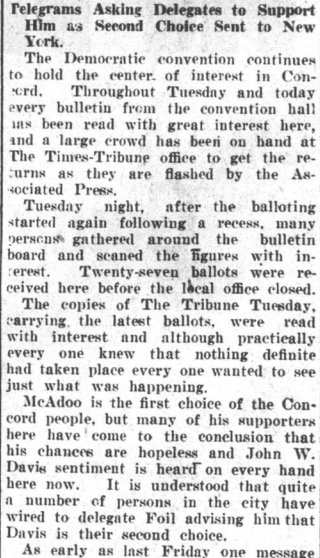
Walter C. Johnson, secretary-treasurer who will retire from active service this year is expected to arrive Wednesday, and begin preparation for the opening on Thursday.

Naming of a full-time manager for the association, discussions, elections of officers and selection of a meeting place for 1925 will be the important features.

More than 30,500 miles of Federal aid roads have now been completed.

ple Israel, N. Y. Rabbi Newman prayer earnestly and at length. When he concluded a McAdoo delegate in the Missouri space shouted "Great prayer." Saw that the clerk plunged into the ever-present job of calling the roll of states and the day's business was opened as usual, with 24 votes for Oscar Underwood from Alabama, recalling among the old-timers the famous call for Underwood on the 46 ballots at Baltimore given in the rising inflection by former Governor Brewer.

WILLIAM GIBBS McADOO



Still Far in Lead with 444 Votes on Thirty-Seventh Ballot.

FEW DIFFICULTIES OF UNIFICATION SETTLED

Southern Methodist Conference Convenes to Consider Unification With Northern Church.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 2 (By the Associated Press).—As the special general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened today to consider disposition of a plan for unification with the northern body, word went about that leaders of various factions had gotten together during the night, and had smoothed over many difficulties.

There were many reports last night that one of the first moves when the conference got down to business would be the offering of a million for adjournment sine die by those who believe the session to be in violation of church constitutions.

This wing was said to have the support of those opposed to unification under the plan drawn up by joint commission adopted by the two branches of the church. There has also been numerous rumors that an attempt might be made to stop the proceedings through a Federal Court injunction should other methods fail.

With Our Advertisers. You will find many bargains at Park-Belk Co. in their Big Birthday Event sale. The store will be closed all day Friday.

Use Mc-Bro Lotion for pimples. At all drug stores. Bank something regularly. See new ad. today of the Citizens Bank & Trust Co.

If you need anything for the Fourth of July, you will find it at the Brown-Cannon Co's. Robinson's July Clearance Sale is now in full swing.

Get an estimate from W. J. Hethcox if you want any electrical work done. John K. Patterson & Co. real estate agents, have some good bargains in city and county property.

Now is a good time to supply your hot weather needs in clothing. See W. A. Overcash's new ad. All the best makes of men's underwear at Hoover's.

Vegetables fresh from the country at the Piggly Wiggly. Nux Iron Tonic for that tired feeling, at the Pearl Drug Co.

Negro and Eight Mules Killed by Lightning. Wilmington, July 1.—Seeking shelter under nearby trees from a torrential downpour of rain today Jake Jones negro laborer on state highway, number 30, near Verona Onslow was struck and killed by lightning. The man was in charge of eight mules which were also killed.

The Letters "R. I. C." in Red Appear On Body of Four-Year-Old Gaston Child

Gastonia, July 1.—People in the vicinity of the Wingett mill are excited over a strange natural phenomenon which has appeared on the person of little Dorothy Parrot, four-year-old daughter of R. S. Parrot, who lives on the York road just south of the Wingett cotton mill.

Three mysterious letters of a blood red color appeared Saturday on the body of the child and no reason can be given by the father or mother as to why the letters have appeared. The plainly visible letters "R I C" appear on the flesh and appear as though they were stamped by a rubber stamp except that they read from right to left instead of left to right as in ordinary reading matter.

Hearing about the curiosity from an observer, a reporter for the Daily News went to the home of Mr. Parrot and investigated for himself. Mrs. Parrot herself told him that the child has always been a perfect picture of health and indeed the smiling, fair haired and rosy-cheeked girl looked as well as anyone. A bright red spot appeared on the child's abdomen Saturday a week ago, but as it gave no pain, it was not noticed much by mother or child. However,

FIFTY YEARS SINCE FAMOUS KIDNAPPING

Most Celebrated Kidnapping Case in the Annals of Crime.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 2.—Fifty years ago this week the entire country was discussing the abduction of little Charley Ross from his home in this State by the most celebrated kidnapping case in the annals of American crime and the mystery of which has never been solved.

Charley Ross was four years old. On the day of his abduction he was playing with his brother, a few years older, near their home in the northern suburbs of Philadelphia. The elder boy was released by his captors in a few hours, and made his way back home, where he told what little was ever known of the kidnapping.

Two men had approached the boys while they were playing and induced them to get into a wagon for a ride. They drove into the country, but the older boy, released before the end of the journey, could give no idea of the destination of his captors. Police were notified that the boy was missing, and started a search which became famous in the annals of crime.

A day or two after the kidnapping Mr. Ross received word from the men that they were holding the boy for ransom. Correspondence was carried on through newspaper advertisements, and \$20,000 was demanded. City police and famous detectives employed by Mr. Ross and his friends strongly advised against paying the money.

The father and mother, heartbroken, raised \$20,000 in spite of advice to the contrary and arranged to pay it over to the man who held their son. The police began to watch the father almost as closely as they did for clues to the kidnappers. They insisted that it would be a crime to ransom the boy and that they would eventually capture his abductors and bring him home safely. The boy's captors seemed to be closely in touch with the progress of events and checked every move that the police made.

Thus the game of hide and seek went on for months. Finally the father, in desperation and in spite of the police, secretly agreed to the terms of the kidnappers. He was ordered to put the money in a satchel, board a train for New York, stand on the rear platform and at a certain point, where he should see a red light, he was to throw the ransom to the ground. Then he was to proceed to his destination and the boy was to be returned to him the same night.

Something evidently went wrong with this plan, for though Mr. Ross made the trip as directed, he never saw the signal. The captors were in communication with him once or twice after this, but they were evidently wary of the police. They were supposed to be William Mosher and William Douglas, who were killed while robbing a house on Long Island.

The battle with these well known criminals took place December 14, 1874, about five months after the kidnapping. The two were caught robbing the home of Judge Van Brunt, at Bay Ridge, L. I. They were attacked by a brother of the judge. One was instantly killed, and the other (Douglas) mortally wounded. With his dying breath Douglas moaned: "It is no use lying now. We kidnaped Charley Ross. Mosher knows all about him. When told that Mosher was dead Douglas cried: "God save his wife and children! He knew about Charley Ross. He will be returned in a few days." The promise was never kept.

Walter Ross, the brother, who was dropped from the wagon by the kidnappers, partially identified Mosher and Douglas as the men who had driven the boys away. Reports that Charley Ross had been thrown into the North River was traced, and the body of a bold-haired boy was found, but it was never fully identified by Mr. Ross.

MARRYING SQUIRE DEPLORES BOBBING He Declares Chipped Hair Vogue Will Ruin Hairpin Industry.

Kinston, N. C., July 1.—Bobbied hair meets with detestation from Kenneth Foscoe, marrying squire here, who has in his mind the wedding of over 2,000 couples.

"It is terrible!" said the magistrate. "The hairpin industry is going to the devil. Hairpins are being driven out of the market! What are we going to do about pecking out walnut meats and meeting an emergency when we bust our gulluses?"

Justice Foscoe loosened his collar and shook a warning finger. "I've seen lots of things in my life, but this monkey business is something I never expected. If something isn't done men will be wearing petticoats and glass bracelets in the next generation."

THE COTTON MARKET July Sold Up to 30 Cents, or 10 Points Higher—New Positions Higher.

New York, July 2.—The cotton market showed a generally steady tone in today's early trading. July sold up to 30 cents or 10 points net higher, and new crop positions sold about 10 to 14 points net higher, October advancing to 25.32. The opening prices were: July 29.95; Oct. 24.20; Dec. 24.48; Jan. 24.25; March 24.30.

We Are Tired, Sore and Broke. Henry M. Hyde in Baltimore Sun.

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 1.—We are tired, sore and broke. A good many of us have already gone home. Today we kill the chickens, break 20 ambitious hearts, deal each other marked cards, double-cross our dearest political allies, pull 50 dirty political tricks. We open with prayer and close with our teeth set in each other's throats.

A bulldog with the hydrophobia locked in the same cage with an enraged wildcat—that is the situation as between the forces of Smith and McAdoo. One of the candidates is picturesquely by his enemies as a potential criminal, who is certain to be indicted the minute he is nominated for President.

GASTON B. MEANS

TWO YEAR SENTENCE IN ATLANTA PRISON

His Secretary, Elmer W. Jarnecke, Also Sentenced to Serve Two Years in Atlanta Federal Prison.

MEANS IS ALSO FINED \$10,000

His Secretary Must Pay Fine of \$5,000.—Both Convicted of Conspiracy to Violate Prohibition Law.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 2.—Gaston B. Means, former Department of Justice agent, and Elmer W. Jarnecke, his secretary, who yesterday were convicted of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law, today were sentenced to the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta for two years, and fined \$10,000, and \$5,000 respectively.

After motions that the verdict be set aside, judgment arrested and a new trial granted had been denied, counsel for Means and Jarnecke filed a writ of error and obtained the release of their clients on \$25,000 bond each.

New York, July 1.—Gaston B. Means, former Department of Justice agent, and his secretary, Elmer W. Jarnecke, tonight were convicted of having conspired with bootleggers illegally to withdraw whiskey from distilleries. The jury was out one hour.

Counsel for Means and Jarnecke were given until noon tomorrow by Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton, of Oregon, to file any requested motions. No date was set for sentence.

The prisoners were given into the custody of the United States marshal and taken to the toms.

The indictments, returned against them in 1923, charged government witnesses testified, entering into a conspiracy to remove 50 barrels of rye whiskey from the Sam Thompson Distillery in Brownsville, Pa., to a warehouse in Pittsburgh. Government witnesses testified that Jarnecke had been given \$15,000, 70¢ with which to pay the tax and remove the whiskey and that Means received \$5,207.50 of this money.

The whiskey, according to witnesses, belonged to John W. Hubbard of Trenton, N. J., a steel magnate, and friend of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. He admitted during the trial that he had desired to obtain the release of the liquor for beverage purposes and that he had given Charles W. Johnson, former Uniontown, Pa., brewer, the money with which to obtain the release. Johnson told the jury that Means had promised to help him, claiming influence with Jess Smith, friend of former Attorney General Daugherty and of the late President Harding.

Means admitted having entered into negotiations for the removal of the whiskey, but contended that he had done so in his capacity as an investigator to obtain evidence against big bootleggers and influential men suspected of violating the prohibition law. He swore that a letter signed by President Harding, authorizing him to make an investigation, had been stolen from him on March 31 by Department of Justice agents while he was assisting the Brookhart committee in investigating the Department of

12,444,000 BALE CROP OF COTTON PREDICTED Prediction Made by the Federal Department of Agriculture.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 2.—A cotton crop of 12,444,000 bales this year is forecast today by the Department of Agriculture. The condition of the crop on June 25 was 71.2 per cent. of normal, compared with 65.6 on May 25 this year.

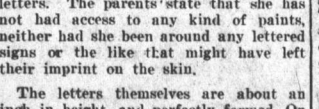
The area of cotton in cultivation is about 40,403,000 acres, an increase of 1,708,000 acres, or 4.4 per cent., as compared with the revised estimate of acreage in cultivation a year ago. North Carolina condition 73 per cent., estimated acreage 1,822,000 acres.

Mrs. Leroy Springs to Be Nominated in Race For Vice-Presidency. New York, July 1.—The South Carolina delegation, at a caucus Monday decided to place Mrs. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, a delegate-at-large, in nomination for the Vice-Presidency. A steering committee of six was appointed to handle her campaign on the floor.

Mrs. Spring, formerly a school teacher, is national committeewoman from her state and was chairman of the credentials committee of the national convention. Her name will be the first of a woman to be placed in nomination for a place on the national ticket.

Forty ostriches, with their Italian jockeys, go to Berlin for ostrich races and handicap events with horses.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS



Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably showers in east portion.