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No Agreement to Bring Deadlock to End Made

Democratic Convention Leaders Conferred at Length During Morning But Two Candidates Are Firm.

RALSTON IS READY TO LEAVE CONTEST

Tells Indiana to Drop His Name But Where Votes Will Go is Uncertain—McAdoo Determined As Ever.

(By the Associated Press) Sixty-Second Ballot. McAdoo 460; Smith 338 1-2; Davis of West Virginia 60 1-2; Underwood 40; Cox 50; Glass 60; Ralston 38 1-2; Robinson 23; Ritchie 16 1-2; Walsh 3; Salsbury 6; Owen 24; Bryan 4. Total 1008.

Sixty-Third Ballot. McAdoo 446 1-2; Smith 315 1-2; Davis of West Virginia 63; Underwood 30 1-2; Cox 48; Glass 26; Ralston 56; Robinson 22; Ritchie 16 1-2; Walsh 3; Salsbury 6; Owen 24; Ferris 28; Bryan 4. Total 1008.

Sixty-Fourth Ballot. McAdoo 488 1-2; Smith 325; Davis of West Virginia 61 1-2; Underwood 30 1-2; Cox 54; Glass 25; Ralston 1; Robinson 24; Ritchie 16 1-2; Walsh 3; Salsbury 6; Owen 24; Ferris 28; Bryan 4. Total 1008.

New York, July 4.—Developments promising new alignments in the contest over the Presidential nomination occurred today during the half day respite given delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

Foremost in importance was receipt by Thomas Taggart, the Indiana leader, of a telegram from Senator Ralston, asking that his name be withdrawn. Mr. Taggart refused to make public the telegram here, and the Indiana delegation had not determined what course it would take when the convention met for the fifteenth session at 1 o'clock.

The Ohio delegation which had been casting its 48 votes solid for James M. Cox, former Ohio Governor, since the balloting began last Monday, held a caucus, but deferred action. Ohio delegates were understood to be considering a switch of their vote, possibly to Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, but made no formal announcement of their word from Mr. Cox.

These developments appeared, however, only to increase efforts of managers of the campaigns of Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York, and Wm. G. McAdoo to consolidate their positions and bolster up their forces.

Lieutenants of both were active during the half day and the managers of each went into the convention declaring their positions to be stronger than when adjournment was taken early today after the 61st ballot.

Mr. McAdoo was active during the entire forenoon. He conferred with his assistants, discussed the situation with a group of railroad leaders, and promised a group of about 100 women to continue in the fight to the end.

An attempt was made in the Virginia delegation to develop a new line of strategy in an effort to break the deadlock. Knowing that both the McAdoo and Smith forces had been criticizing dark horses and favorite sons candidates for remaining in the race, an effort was made by several members of the Virginia delegation to have the 24 votes of that state given to McAdoo, supported by argument that this would make the McAdoo supporters friendly to Glass when a break came. Opponents to this line of strategy forced roll call of the delegation with the result that a vote of 18 to 6 it refused to drop Glass even for one ballot.

Taggart said just before the convention convened that he would withdraw Ralston's name shortly. The Indiana delegation was undecided where to go but it was believed the vote probably would be scattered for a time. After receipt of the Ralston telegram it was revealed that Ralston had been willing ever since the convention opened to have his name withdrawn. Taggart and others kept him in the race because they thought he was the key to the situation.

Can't Find Way to End Deadlock. New York, July 4.—The Democratic national convention was given a respite from balloting until 1 p. m. today, while party pilots sought a way out of the wilderness in which sixty-one futile attempts to select a Presidential nominee had left them.

Various plans to end the record-breaking deadlock between William G. McAdoo and Alfred E. Smith were under consideration, but most of them met with vigorous objection from one source or another.

Senator Ralston Wires Taggart. New York, July 4.—Senator Ralston has telegraphed Thomas Taggart his views on the pending convention deadlock. Taggart refuses to disclose the contents of the telegram, or affirm or deny reports that Ralston has authorized him to withdraw his name.

Waiting Word From Leader. New York, July 4.—The Ohio delegation to the Democratic National Convention, meeting in caucus today decided to withhold action regarding the future disposition of Ohio's 48 votes, pending receipt of further word from former Governor James M. Cox, for whom the votes have been cast since the balloting began. Cox Does Not Want Delegates Released. Dayton, O., July 4.—James M. Cox, the Democratic Presidential candidate in 1920, for whom the Ohio delegation has been casting its 48 votes since the balloting started, told the Associated Press today that he had "considered a statement" from the chairman of the Ohio delega-

tion, concerning rumors that he would release the delegates. Bryan Very Much Alive. Madison Square Garden, New York, July 4.—A report that William Jennings Bryan had dropped dead circulated over the country, was dispensed of by his brother, Charles W. Bryan, who declared that at 1:15 o'clock daylight time, the great Commoner had entered the hall with him, alive and well. McAdoo to Fight to End. New York, July 4.—Declaration of his purpose to "fight until the last drop of blood runs out of me" was made by Wm. G. McAdoo, contender for the Democratic Presidential nomination, in an address today to a hundred women who called at his headquarters. "I have no selfish interest in this fight," Mr. McAdoo told the women. "The very life of the Democratic party is at issue. The fate of Democracy is involved."

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"The opposition to us is highly organized. But they will go down in defeat just as the highly organized forces in Europe went down in defeat before the united soldiers of democracy," he declared. "We have not only to fight the sinister influences in our own party, but also every sinister influence in the republican party."

"The calm and confident in your strength. What does 63 or 163 ballots mean? If it goes 163 ballots, it means we are much nearer our goal."

Mr. McAdoo characterized the women forces in the McAdoo ranks as "a force irresistible and undefeatable."

"Go into every delegation and put your case before them," he advised. "I would deadlock anything to fight for principle and purpose. It is our duty to make the favorite sons see their cause is hopeless. I cheer you on, Christian soldiers."

After the address the women organized plans to continue their fight. It was decided that in parties of five they would call on women in all state delegations not voting solidly for McAdoo in the interest of the McAdoo candidacy. Arrangements also were made for the McAdoo women to march in a body from McAdoo's headquarters to the convention hall, singing "Glory Glory Hallelujahs."

The North Carolina Vote. Madison Square Garden, July 4.—In North Carolina on the first ballot today McAdoo lost 1-2 a vote, Davis of West Virginia got a vote and a half, and Ralston lost 1.

Withdrawal Telegram Read. Madison Square Garden, July 4.—During the call of the 61st ballot Thomas Taggart took the platform and read the telegram of withdrawal from Senator Ralston.

Little Change in First Ballot Today. Madison Square Garden, July 4.—The 12-hour ball in the balloting was productive of little but rest for the tired delegates. Resuming on the 62nd ballot today, the leaders showed the following gains and losses: McAdoo lost 1-2 a vote; Smith gained 3, carrying him to a new high level; Davis gained 2, and Ralston 1.

Rumor McAdoo Will Get Ralston Votes. Madison Square Garden, New York, July 4.—During the call of the 63rd ballot McAdoo floor leaders got word that the withdrawal of Senator Ralston would be announced, and the Indiana vote would be cast for McAdoo for five ballots, to give him opportunity to see what kind of a drive he could make.

Cox Tells Delegates to Vote as They Please. Madison Square Garden, New York, July 4.—James M. Cox, of Ohio, today authorized his representatives at the Democratic national convention to withdraw his name when they thought it advisable.

HER FIRST AUTO RIDE AT 75 BREAKS WOMAN'S RECORD. Wife of Veteran Engineer, Is Opposed to Trevelys, Too. Bethlehem, Pa., July 3.—To reach the advanced age of 75 years before entering an automobile was the unique record of Mrs. George Moyer, of Copley. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer came to Bethlehem today to attend the funeral of a relative. It was only after considerable persuasion that she was induced to ride in an machine to the cemetery where the interment took place.

Mrs. Moyer has an aversion to automobiles and even rides on trolley cars from necessity rather than preference. Her husband is the oldest engineer on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Boll Weevil Control Now Appears Certain. Washington, July 3.—Control of the boll weevil and the almost certain extermination of the pest from the cotton fields of Louisiana through the use of poison dust sprayed from airplanes has prompted the department of agriculture to extend its experiments in this direction.

Dr. W. V. King, in charge of the experiments, expresses the opinion that such spraying of dust and liquids from airplanes over infested crops are or can be made very successful and further recommends that similar methods be used to exterminate the malarial mosquito. Paris green has been used alone and also has been diluted with triplite earth, and, according to the bureau of entomology, found to be very effective.

Aviators Ready to Leave For Karachi. (By the Associated Press.) Allahabad, British India, July 4.—The American army world fliers hopped from Umballa to Multan yesterday. They plan to leave today for Karachi.

Declaration of Independence

July 4th 1776



When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which connect them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

TAR HEELS FAVOR THE McADOO AND SMITH TICKET

Gibson Wires Concord Delegates, 'Am Sending Your Shirt and Collar, Vote For Davis and Stay Another Week.'

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 3.—Members of the North Carolina delegation approached Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor Smith's campaign manager for the Democratic Presidential nomination and sounded him out on the suggestion of a McAdoo for President and Smith for Vice President ticket.

The Smith manager was not ready to admit he was impressed with the idea, but members of the North Carolina delegation, sharing the hope of others that the deadlock will soon break, thought Mr. Roosevelt was more impressed with the suggestion than he would admit.

Although McAdoo's gain was approximately 100 in Wednesday's voting and two votes of the New York delegation went to the McAdoo column, members of North Carolina delegation did not claim much from the incident for McAdoo. All the changes might be reversed in Thursday's voting, it was admitted.

The North Carolina vote that strayed from the McAdoo column to the Smith column was cast by Jobe Connor, of Wilson, and another delegate from the eastern part of the state, it was said. J. E. Carraway, of Wayne, and W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Northampton, were two of the North Carolinians who switched votes Tuesday night from the McAdoo to the John W. Davis column, giving Davis three votes. The three votes for Davis and the one for Smith stayed in their respective columns, with half vote variation, until the 42nd and final roll call Wednesday night when the Tar Heel delegation cast nineteen and a half votes for McAdoo and four and a half for Carter Glass, leaving Davis and Smith out.

The change was not significant of any marked change in the sentiment of the delegation, members said.

The North Carolina delegation forewent a caucus Wednesday, the feeling of members being that the somewhat vehement expression of opinion in the two caucuses held Tuesday left little to be said. John W. Dawson, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, Angus W. McLean, Governor-elect, and Max Gardner, chairman of the North Carolina delegation, urged the delegation to disintegrate and scatter its strength among the several aspirants but to hold together so that the 24 votes would be the nearest thing to this we ever had," he reminisced between ballots, "was at Chicago in 1892 when Bonfils Cockran talked all night against Grover Cleveland. We had a good fight at Baltimore, and we made history there, but I would put this meeting right here down for the classic example of a deadlocked convention. Some of those fellows don't know yet what they are in for."

His audience in chief was Rev. L. T. Johnson, of Bowdoinham, Maine, 75, and also a figure in most Democratic gatherings since the tag end of the nineteenth century.

One Killed in Accident. (By the Associated Press.) Lake Charles, La., July 4.—One man was killed and several others, including a young woman, were injured, when a Southern Pacific local freight train crashed into an automobile at La Casine crossing at Rice, early today.

ADJOURNMENT OF M. E. CONFERENCE DEFEATED

Brings Methodist Unification a Step Nearer—Hear Majority Report. Chattanooga, Tenn., July 3.—Proposed unification of the 7,000,000 Methodists of the country into one body moved a step forward today when the southern Methodist special general conference defeated a resolution for immediate adjournment and received the majority report of its members of the joint commission which drew up a plan of union, along with a recommendation that it be adopted. Submission of a report by the three members of the commission who oppose the plan drew fire from the floor and when the conference adjourned tonight it was being picked to pieces by spokesmen for the unification forces.

At the outset of today's session debate was resumed on the resolution which, setting forth that legality of the conference was in doubt, proposed a substitute special conference next May. Adoption of the resolution would have resulted in immediate adjournment of the conference for under the rules it could only consider the unification problem. The resolution, which had been debated nearly all of Tuesday, was defeated by a viva voce vote of such a majority that its proponents did not even suggest a roll call.

The majority unification report was presented by Bishop J. N. Moore, of Dallas. The plan, which was completed in July, 1923, has been widely published. Bishop Collins Denny, who with Judge J. M. Rogers, of Savannah, Ga., and the Rev. Dr. Leggett, of Hattiesburg, Miss., oppose the plan, presented the minority report setting forth their objections.

The report was approximately 7,000 words in length. It reviewed the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church since its organization in 1784, the rupture in 1844 and attempts since that time at reunion. It voiced virtually every objection to the plan that has been advanced in discussion of it since it was completed last year and went at length into the negro question and the relation of the two negro bishops of the northern church to the whole body in the event unification became a fact.

The storm broke after Dr. A. J. Lamar, of Nashville, one of the proponents of the resolution to call a substitute conference next May, had moved that the Denny report be adopted as a substitute for the majority report.

Many convention visitors received a thrill of a new kind Wednesday night between 11 and 12 o'clock when they saw their first dirigible sailing through the heavens. The giant dirigible Shenandoah, brilliantly illuminated and its motors plainly audible, sailed over New York, following the general direction of Broadway up to Forty-Second Street, then it turned and headed back over the Hudson to its hangar at Lakehurst, N. J. Every detail of the ship's outline was visible as its lights shone through the silver colored cigar-shaped craft.

Mrs. Borden Harriman and Miss Elizabeth Marbury, prominent among women Democratic leaders in New York, were among the guests at breakfast given Wednesday morning at the Colony Club by members of the North Carolina delegation in honor of Miss Mary O. Graham, national committee woman of North Carolina. Mrs. Angus W. McLean, Mrs. Cameron Morrison and Mrs. Joseph Daniels.

CLEVELAND WANTS THE CONVENTION

(By the Associated Press.) Cleveland, O., July 4.—The Cleveland Hotel Men's Association has extended an official invitation to the Democratic National Convention at New York to adjourn to this city, should it decide to leave New York because of the deadlock over the Presidential candidate.

PRESIDENT CELEBRATES DOUBLE BIRTHDAY

His Fifty-Second and Nations' 148th Are Celebrated. (By the Associated Press.) 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 President's yacht, Mayflower, for a cruise down the Potomac, which might continue over the week-end. There were no White House guests, although the two sons of the President were at home. Many floral pieces were received from friends during the day.

ONLY FIVE LYNCHINGS DURING HALF OF YEAR

Lowest For First Six Months on Any Year On Record. (By the Associated Press.) Tuskegee, Ala., July 4.—There were only five lynchings in the United States during the first six months of this year, "the lowest for the first six months of any of the forty years during which the record has been kept," it was announced today by the Department of Records and Research of Tuskegee Institute.

With Our Advertisers.

Fifty-one cents buys two 50 cent bottles of Caro-Co Shampoo at Cline's Pharmacy.

July Fourth is the greatest of our national holidays, the anniversary of the day, 148 years ago, when our national consciousness was expressed in a way that announced the birth of a new nation. See ad. of Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

Route Luggage at Richmond-Flower Co. In all styles. Silks are greatly reduced in price for July Clearance at Robinson's.

Miss Wills Defeated.

Wimbledon, England, July 4 (By the Associated Press.)—Miss Helen Wills, American woman lawn tennis champion, was defeated today in the Wimbledon tournament final by Miss Kathleen McKane, ranking British woman player, who won 4 to 6, 6-4 and 6-4, capturing the tournament championship in women's singles.

Peru Also Celebrating Fourth.

(By the Associated Press.) Lima, Peru, July 4.—Today was declared a full national holiday by executive decree in tribute to the American nation.

PROGRESSIVES ARE IN CLEVELAND FOR THEIR CONVENTION

First Session Began During Morning, Opening About an Hour Late With Number of Delegates on Hand.

RAILROAD UNION OFFICIALS PRESENT

Said to Represent All of the 16 Railroad Unions in the Country Expect One—Will Have Big Influence.

(By the Associated Press.) Cleveland, O., July 4.—The conference for progressive political action was called to order at 11 a. m. one hour late.

Union Representative Present. Cleveland, O., July 4 (By the Associated Press.)—L. E. Sheppard, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, was seated on the platform today as the official representative of his order to the convention of the Conference for Progressive Political action.

The presence of Mr. Sheppard affiliated all the sixteen railroad labor organizations with the conference, except the brotherhood of railroad trainmen.

METHODISTS TO VOTE ON UNIFICATION TODAY

Will Begin Voting at 5 O'clock After Hearing Much Debate. Memorial Auditorium, Chattanooga, Tenn., July 4 (By the Associated Press.)—The special conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will begin voting at 5 p. m. today on the acceptance of the plan for organic union with the northern branch of the denomination.

This decision was reached shortly before adjournment for luncheon after several hours of debate on a motion that a minority report of unification commission, opposing union under the plan advanced, be adopted as a substitute for the majority report recommending acceptance.

With this notion disposed of, a vote on acceptance of the majority report was taken. The conference recessed at 12:30 p. m. until 3 p. m.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, JR. IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Son of President and Mrs. Coolidge Is Seriously Ill With Septic Poison. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 4.—Calvin Coolidge Jr., younger son of President and Mrs. Coolidge, is seriously ill at the White House, suffering from septic poisoning.

The illness resulted from a broken blister on the foot brought about during a tennis match. It reached such a stage today that a consultation of physicians was held.

President and Mrs. Coolidge cancelled all plans and two White House physicians are in constant attendance.

DRY CANDIDATE IS OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED

Herman P. Faris Told He Is Prohibition Candidate. Clinton, Mo., July 4 (By the Associated Press.)—Promising that when he is elected President, and placed in the White House "it shall be white indeed, and not spotted with either oil or booze," Herman P. Faris, presidential candidate of the National Prohibition party, today responded to the notification committee, and formally accepted the nomination.

A House Within a House.

Chicago, Ill., July 4.—An imposing new house of modern type enclosing and covering another dwelling intact, is an oddity that exists on the Cumberland Road, a few miles outside of Chicago. The owner, who operates a large truck farm, desired to have a place to live while building a new home, and at the same time live on his farm. So he employed carpenters to surround his old home with a new one, continuing all the while to eat and sleep within the walls and under the sheltering roof of the old house. With the completion of the new structure, the old rooms are to be dismantled one by one, until not a vestige of the old building remains.

Clock as Aid to Saving.

New York, July 4.—Some of the savings banks are now making a present of a clock to every depositor who opens an account. It is a timepiece of a peculiar kind, and is really a combination of an alarm clock and a small bank. The clock is guaranteed to keep excellent time for twenty-four hours. Rewinding is then necessary, but before it can be rewound a nickel, dime or quarter must be inserted in it. The owner is thus compelled to add something to his savings every day, so that, in fact, saving becomes a daily habit.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Partly cloudy, with probably occasional showers tonight and Saturday.

