

'Dark Horses' Being Groomed Again As Leading Candidates Continue To Lose Some Votes

RALSTON FAVORITE OF FAVORITE SONS

During the Day His Total Shown Big Increase and on the Ninety-First Ballot He Was Given a Large Vote.

McADOO LEADERS TO KEEP UP FIGHT

This Was Learned After Conference During Morning.—Josephus Daniels Given Votes by N. C. Delegates.

(By the Associated Press.)

Eighty-Eighth Ballot. The totals of the 88th ballot: McAdoo 315 1-2; Smith 362; Davis, of West Virginia, 69 1-2; Underwood 89; Glass 66 1-2; Ralston 98; Robinson 28; Ritchie 22; Davis, of Kansas, 20; Walsh 5; Saulsbury 6; Owen 20; Meredith 26; Daniels 26; Bryan 9; Roosevelt 1.

Ninety-First Ballot. McAdoo 318 1-2; Smith 358; Davis, of West Virginia, 64 1-2; Underwood 41; Glass 68 1-2; Ralston 99 1-2; Robinson 29 1-2; Ritchie 22 1-2; Davis, of Kansas, 20; Walsh 3 1-2; Saulsbury 6; Owen 20; Meredith 26; Bryan 9; Daniels 19 1-2; Roosevelt 1. Total 1066. Absent two.

Ninety-Second Ballot. McAdoo 314; Smith 357 1-2; Davis, of West Virginia, 64 1-2; Underwood 42 1-2; Glass 68 1-2; Ralston 159 1-2; Robinson 20; Ritchie 16 1-2; Davis, of Kansas, 20; Walsh 5; Saulsbury 6; Meredith 26; Bryan 15; Daniels 19. Total 1066 with absent.

Ninety-Third Ballot. McAdoo 310; Smith 355 1-2; Davis, of West Virginia, 69 1-2; Underwood 45 1-4; Ralston 195 3-4; Glass 28 1-2; Robinson 20; Ritchie 16 1-2; Walsh 4 1-2; Saulsbury 6; Cummings 8 1-2; Houston 2; Meredith 25; Bryan 8; Callahan 1. Total 1066. Absent 2.

Ninety-Fourth Ballot. McAdoo 310; Smith 355 1-2; Davis, of West Virginia, 69 1-2; Underwood 45 1-4; Ralston 195 3-4; Glass 28 1-2; Robinson 20; Ritchie 16 1-2; Walsh 4 1-2; Saulsbury 6; Cummings 8 1-2; Meredith 26; Bryan 8; Baker 2. Total 1066 with two absent.

Ninety-Fifth Ballot. McAdoo 310; Smith 355 1-2; Davis, of West Virginia, 69 1-2; Underwood 45 1-4; Ralston 195 3-4; Glass 28 1-2; Robinson 20; Ritchie 16 1-2; Walsh 4 1-2; Saulsbury 6; Cummings 8 1-2; Meredith 26; Bryan 8; Baker 2. Total 1066 with two absent.

Ninety-Sixth Ballot. McAdoo 310; Smith 355 1-2; Davis, of West Virginia, 69 1-2; Underwood 45 1-4; Ralston 195 3-4; Glass 28 1-2; Robinson 20; Ritchie 16 1-2; Walsh 4 1-2; Saulsbury 6; Cummings 8 1-2; Meredith 26; Bryan 8; Baker 2. Total 1066 with two absent.

Ninety-Seventh Ballot. McAdoo 310; Smith 355 1-2; Davis, of West Virginia, 69 1-2; Underwood 45 1-4; Ralston 195 3-4; Glass 28 1-2; Robinson 20; Ritchie 16 1-2; Walsh 4 1-2; Saulsbury 6; Cummings 8 1-2; Meredith 26; Bryan 8; Baker 2. Total 1066 with two absent.

Ninety-Eighth Ballot. McAdoo 310; Smith 355 1-2; Davis, of West Virginia, 69 1-2; Underwood 45 1-4; Ralston 195 3-4; Glass 28 1-2; Robinson 20; Ritchie 16 1-2; Walsh 4 1-2; Saulsbury 6; Cummings 8 1-2; Meredith 26; Bryan 8; Baker 2. Total 1066 with two absent.

Ninety-Ninth Ballot. McAdoo 310; Smith 355 1-2; Davis, of West Virginia, 69 1-2; Underwood 45 1-4; Ralston 195 3-4; Glass 28 1-2; Robinson 20; Ritchie 16 1-2; Walsh 4 1-2; Saulsbury 6; Cummings 8 1-2; Meredith 26; Bryan 8; Baker 2. Total 1066 with two absent.

Hundredth Ballot. McAdoo 310; Smith 355 1-2; Davis, of West Virginia, 69 1-2; Underwood 45 1-4; Ralston 195 3-4; Glass 28 1-2; Robinson 20; Ritchie 16 1-2; Walsh 4 1-2; Saulsbury 6; Cummings 8 1-2; Meredith 26; Bryan 8; Baker 2. Total 1066 with two absent.

work with the 88th ballot. As the first roll call of the day went forward, it became apparent that the overnight session of the party chiefs had had no immediate material effect on the situation. As state after state returned the same vote that had been cast on the last ballot last night, some of the more experienced of the war horses on the floor admitted they did not know where they stood or in what direction events might be moving.

One feature of the opening roll call was a gradual slipping away of McAdoo votes here and there, mostly in lots of one or two. Ralston was picking up his share of them. Just before the convening of the convention, about 20 McAdoo leaders representing most of the states that have been contributing to the McAdoo column had a conference of an hour and a half with their candidate. The word was sent out afterward that the fight would be continued, and that Mr. McAdoo was not considering withdrawing. He was said to have been told that some of the delegations that had swung away from him would come back.

After this conference there was a revival of reports that further attempts would be made to put through a resolution abrogating simultaneously the unit rule and two-thirds rule. Such a proposal was voted down yesterday.

In North Carolina on today's roll call McAdoo suffered the loss of a dozen votes when the state went almost solidly to Josephus Daniels, who heretofore had received a scattering vote or two during the long grind of balloting.

The next roll call ran along about like its predecessors, except that McAdoo got back one by one some of the votes he had just lost. There seemed to be considerable doing in several delegations, however, with growing disagreements over the way the vote should be distributed. Ohio, caucusing on the floor, asked for a delay when its name was called in regular vote, and when the Oklahoma vote was cast for Senator Owen as usual, a member of the delegation challenged and called for a poll of the delegation.

Madison Square Garden, July 8.—The beginning of a slide to Ralston of Indiana, showed up the long deadlock today in the Democratic Convention.

In succession the Indiana senator picked up the solid votes of Oklahoma, Missouri, Nevada, and Kansas, besides various smaller groups, raising his total to a point approaching that of the two leaders.

Meantime the McAdoo strength had been pounded to a new low level, and Smith was about holding his own.

There were many signs that despite separate efforts by the McAdoo managers, the McAdoo column was tottering and might fall in total collapse. How many of the McAdoo supporters might eventually go to Ralston, however, was problematical. Some of them were bringing out Cummings of Connecticut, and other favorites.

McAdoo floor leaders were hastily summoned meantime to a conference with their candidate, and two of his close advisers at the listening post quarters across the street from the convention hall.

Some of his wisest supporters realize that McAdoo never could be nominated, and were becoming convinced also that Smith "is the logical man."

After his name had been formally before the convention for 91 ballots, David F. Houston got his first votes on the 92nd roll call. Two were cast for him in Illinois.

From his place in the New York delegation, Franklin D. Roosevelt, field marshal of the Smith forces, issued a statement declaring the delegates realize that McAdoo never could be nominated, and were becoming convinced also that Smith "is the logical man."

Convention Adjourns Until Tonight. Madison Square Garden, July 8.—The Democratic National Convention at 1:55 o'clock this afternoon adjourned until 9 o'clock tonight.

Last Night's Work. 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 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 with raids for Ralston and for Glass. The attackers took back trophies for each.

Sharp re-arrangements of the battle lines were underway when the Democratic national convention reassembled for its night session.

Between adjournment this afternoon and reassembling time tonight, a conference was held in the office of Thomas Taggart, the Indiana leader and sponsor for Senator Ralston. Mr. Taggart denied its purpose was to discuss a move to center on Senator Ralston, but a majority of those present favored concentrating on the Indiana candidate.

Out of this conference and various movements under the surface the Ralston boom emerged once more from the temporary eclipse of last week. At the same time in another sector of the anti-McAdoo forces plans were being made to give "a run" to Senator Glass, of Virginia, who had gathered considerable strength during the afternoon session.

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 1/2; Glass 33 1/2; Ralston 93; Glass 71; Davis 65 1/2.

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 unit 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 law.

Full Time Schedule Is Adopted by the Lando Mill. Rock Hill, S. C., July 7.—The Manetta mill plant at Lando, which has been operating on one-half time schedule since curtailment programs were adopted by many textile mills in this section on account of weak market conditions, began full-time operation Monday, it was officially announced. The schedule will provide for 50 hours of operation a week.

It is the general opinion in this section that many of the other mills that are closed full or part time now will open shortly for more operation.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, JR.



Whose Death Occurred Monday Night at Washington as Result of Blood Poisoning

CLOUDBURST DOES BIG DAMAGE IN BUNCOMBE

Is Estimated Loss in Hominny Valley Will Reach Several Thousand Dollars. Asheville, July 7.—Heavy rains in Buncombe county followed by a cloudburst in Hominny valley above Candler resulted in serious damage to crops, farm lands and roads in the Candler section Sunday afternoon.

It is estimated that the damage in Hominny valley will amount to several thousand dollars. The water reached its maximum point about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Acres of bottom land along the creek in upper Hominny and small portion of lower Hominny townships were swept by the flood.

Near Sandler the wheat fields of John Rutherford were inundated over 100 bushels of wheat were lost some of the crop was rescued after the flood subsided.

Corn fields and potato fields along the bottom lands near Candler were hard hit. The water without warning topped the banks of the stream and began to wash the soil in the bottoms. At "Devils Dip," near Hominny station, the water stood two feet over the Southern railway tracks.

Afternoon trains were forced to halt at this place, passengers were transferred from the regular trains to special trains beyond the water.

Gaston Farmers Lose By Floods. Gastonia, July 7.—Gaston county farmers face one of the most dismal crop outlooks since the famous flood year of 1916, unless conditions change materially and at once, according to a digest of opinions reported today by a score or more of farmers from every section of Gaston county.

As a general rule, farmers during the past two weeks on account of the heavy rains, have not been able to plow a furrow. In many instances there has been no plowing done in three weeks or longer. For instance, Mr. Jackson, of the New Hope section, reports 3 1-2 days plowing in the past four weeks, and J. O. Armstrong, of Belmont, four days in the past five weeks.

THE COTTON MARKET. First Prices Firm at Advance of 15 to 20 Points.—July 7 to 29:07. (By the Associated Press.) New York, July 8.—The cotton market was firmer in today's early trading, on covering and a moderate demand in anticipation of rallies, following the recent sharp declines. First prices were firm at an advance of 15 to 25 points.

Active months sold 32 to 49 points net higher, July advancing to 29:07 and October to 24:80. The opening prices were: July 28:00; Oct. 24:20; Dec. 23:53; Jan. 23:28; March 23:51.

With Our Advertisers. Four per cent. interest paid on savings accounts at the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, compounded quarterly. Melrose flour and Liberty self-rising flour at Cline and Moore's.

If you want a traveling bag that is right, the Browns-Cannon Co. have it for you. See us ad./today. On Saturday Fisher's will sell a regular 75 cent box of Mignettes face powder for only 20 cents. Get your coupon out of Fisher's new ad. today.

To the person guessing nearest to the number of pebbles in the window of the Kidd-Frix Co. will be given a silver pencil free. Contests closes Saturday night. Parker's Shoe Store has just received a lot of black satin pumps with low covered heels, at the special price of only \$4.95. Specials every day this week at Edlin's.

Radio Weak at Sunset. Washington, July 8.—Summer afternoons are the worst periods for radio, the bureau of standards of the commerce department has found. The announcement was made after extensive tests, which showed that during hot afternoons radio signals are weak and disturbance are strong. Observations made on the strength of radio signals from high power European stations showed that the signals are weakest at the hour of sunset at the European stations.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS OF DISABLED CIVILIANS

Specialists Will Fit Legs on All the Trainees.

Raleigh, July 8.—Physically disabled civilians who take the vocational rehabilitation training offered by the Vocational Rehabilitation Division of the department of vocational education, will be greatly relieved from part of the discomfort of adjusting their limbs and themselves to the artificial limbs which are given to overcome their handicap, by the new system of temporary arms and legs at the beginning of their training period, according to H. L. Stanton, supervisor of the division.

Many of those who wear an artificial leg for the first time meet with a great deal of discomfort of the first few weeks, due to the shrinking of the limb to such an extent that the artificial leg becomes too large for them, Mr. Stanton explained. When it is in this condition, he said, it merely hangs to the limb of the person, and does very little good as it swings about causing the wearer much discomfort and trouble.

It is the plan of the division to furnish their trainees with temporary artificial limbs that have a plaster cast at the socket. This cast will be fitted to the remaining part of the limb on the trainee, who will wear it until his leg shrinks to where the socket is uncomfortable, and a smaller plaster cast made for it. This process will be repeated time and again until the trainee's leg takes its permanent size, when a permanent and substantial artificial leg will be made.

Specialists in this line of surgery will decide when the permanent leg shall be made. This who will have this in charge are Dr. Edward King, Asheville; Dr. O. L. Miller, Charlotte; Dr. Hugh Thompson, Raleigh, and Dr. Walter F. Cole, Greensboro.

MRS. BICKETT DEFEATED FOR OFFICE BY NICHOLS

Wake Commissioners Elect Man in Preference to Wife of Former Governor. Raleigh, July 7.—The Wake county commissioners and board of education, meeting jointly today to elect a new county welfare officer, turned down an opportunity to re-elect Mrs. T. W. Bickett, widow of Governor Bickett, and chose instead R. B. Nichols, former member of the legislature. The failure of the two boards to name Mrs. Bickett caused considerable surprise.

Mrs. Bickett decided only this morning to apply for the position but when Mr. Nichols learned of her application he asked that his name be withdrawn. On the first ballot, however, he received two votes and Mrs. Bickett three, a third applicant, receiving the two remaining votes. On the second ballot two of the commissioners who had first voted for Mrs. Bickett joined with the two for Mr. Nichols, giving him a majority.

For two years Mrs. Bickett has been at the head of the bureau of maternity and infant hygiene of the state board of health. She is especially equipped for welfare work.

GRIST MAINTAINS LEAD AS RETURNS COME IN

Out of 667 Precincts in State His Vote Is 41,240 and Shipman 21,224. Raleigh, July 7.—Frank D. Grist was commissioner of labor and printing by a vote of nearly two to one as belated returns were tabulated here tonight. The count at 1 o'clock stood: Grist 41,240 and Shipman 21,224. The vote represented 667 precincts from 51 counties 22 of which had reported the complete vote. Mr. Grist's nomination appeared certain as returns from counties which had not previously reported continued to give him majorities. Mr. Shipman however had made no statement on the outcome of the second primary of Saturday.

John D. Rockefeller Is Eighty-Five. New York, July 8.—John D. Rockefeller reaches his eighty-fifth birthday today. The anniversary will be passed quietly at his home at Pocantico Hills, near Tarrytown. If he follows custom he will play a round of golf in the morning and will go for an automobile ride in the afternoon. He will also eat a huge birthday cake as he has done on his natal anniversary for many years past.

The "richest man in the world" as Mr. Rockefeller often is called, was born in the little village of Richford, N. Y., the son of a farmer, on July 8, 1839. His youth held no indications of his future greatness. He milked cows, chopped wood and worked in the garden. At thirteen he went to Cleveland, where he attended school until he was sixteen. He landed his first job in 1855, when he was employed as clerk-keeper and errand boy, at a wage of something like \$10 a month. At nineteen he entered into partnership in a produce commission business. With the profits from this business, augmented by some borrowed capital, he started an oil refinery. After that his rise to wealth was almost meteoric.

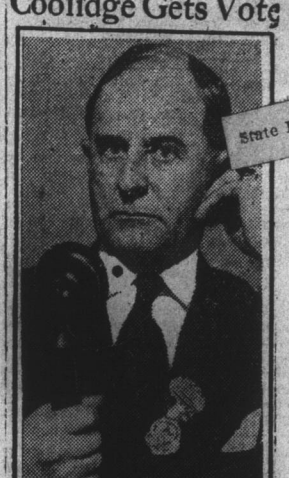
At sixteen young Rockefeller had \$10; at twenty-five \$1,500; at twenty-six, \$5,000; at thirty-one, \$300,000; at thirty-four, \$1,200,000; at forty-four \$25,000,000; at fifty-four, \$150,000,000, and at seventy his fortune was estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000,000. Of late years, it is understood, Mr. Rockefeller has transferred the bulk of his Standard Oil holdings and much of his other property to his son and other members of his family.

Dawes Report Branded Devilish Work of Jews. Berlin, July 8.—"The Dawes report is the Devilish work of the Jews," Gen. Ludendorff said at a Munich meeting of the Nationalists this evening. "It is an effort of the Jews," he maintained, "to destroy Nordic effort. It is meant not only to enslave Germany economically, but to wreck the German race and culture. "German workmen must be taught to see the danger."

American Athletes Gaining. Olympic Stadium, Colombes, France, July 8 (By the Associated Press).—Making a clean sweep of the first three places in the shot put, the United States today swept into a commanding lead for the Olympic track and field championships. The 21 points gained in this event ran the total for America up to 98, or nearly double Finland's total of 54.

Rev. Joseph Phelps Dead. (By the Associated Press.) Alameda, Cal., July 8.—The Rev. Joseph W. Phelps, 82 years old, Methodist Episcopal clergyman, and former presiding elder of that Church in North Carolina, is dead at his home here.

Coolidge Gets Vote



State Library

It wasn't Cal, but it was Marcus A. Coolidge, former mayor of Fitchburg, Mass., a delegate to the Democratic convention, who received a complimentary vote for the nomination. He's not related to the president, he says, but has known him for some years.

FUNERAL OF CALVIN COOLIDGE, JR., WILL BE HELD IN VERMONT

Simple Service Will Be Held at White House Tomorrow and Another at Northampton, Mass., on Thursday. BURIAL WILL BE AT PLYMOUTH, VT. Body Will Be Taken to the Birthplace of President for Burial—Many Messages of Sympathy Are Received.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., July 8.—Death once more cast its shadow today over the White House, claiming Calvin Coolidge, Jr., the 16-year-old son of the President. A courageous struggle of five days stood off the final claim of acute blood poisoning to the utmost, which ended last night. The younger son of the President died at Walter Reed Hospital, where he had lain in his desperate fight for life since he was removed there last Saturday, in order that every resource of medical science might be employed.

Tentative plans for the funeral were understood today to include a simple service at the White House at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the body then to be taken to Northampton, Mass., the Coolidge home, where another service will be held, with burial on Thursday at Plymouth, Vt., where the President was born.

Wasted in strength by the spread of the poison that resulted from an almost unnoticed blister which developed on his foot while he was playing tennis a week ago, the youth fought bravely throughout yesterday, but collapsed early last night, and died at 10:30. He amazed his physicians by the tenacity with which he clung to the slender thread of life as they walked hesitatingly to the ambulance to be driven to the White House. As the cars swung down the long avenue toward the executive mansion they were joined by another with the President's secretary, C. Bascom Slemm.

As the doors of the White House were opened to receive the President and Mrs. Coolidge, the mother was joined by Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, a close friend of the family, and a White House guest with her husband. The President and Mrs. Coolidge, who were said to have borne up bravely, went at once to their rooms and by midnight the white house was dark.

President Coolidge went to his office for a short time this morning and as soon as his presence became known he was overwhelmed with messages of sympathy. Not since Lincoln's time had such a youthful member of the Presidential family been called by death and never under more tragic circumstances.

All through the forenoon and afternoon today there came messages to hearten the stricken parents, callers to leave a word of sympathy, and tributes to the against death.

A flag at half mast in the White House and looting fight the boy waved House and a white crepe token of mourning on the door sold of the bereavement within. Around the casket in the East Room sailors and marines stood guard. Floral tributes in great numbers were banked about.

Lieutenant Edgar Allen Poe, of the marines, with six marines standing guard around the casket, will accompany the funeral party to Massachusetts and Vermont. The guard will act as pall bearers.

Death Causes Sorrow in London. London, July 8 (By the Associated Press).—The death of Calvin Coolidge, Jr., has caused universal sorrow here, not only among the American residents, but also among the English people and in the various foreign quarters of the city. The flags on the American embassy and the American consulate were placed at half mast, while many flags on hotels and other buildings throughout London were half-masted. By noon Ambassador Kellogg had received many messages of sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge from British officials, foreign embassies, and legations, and members of the American community.

Airmen Now in Mesopotamia. Bagdad, Mesopotamia, July 8. (By the Associated Press).—The American army airmen on the world flight here today at 5 o'clock from Bushire, Persia. They will leave at 10 o'clock tomorrow for Aleppo, Syria.

Sugar Enters by the Ton Into Southern Moonshine. Columbia, S. C., July 8.—The ups and downs of the sugar market have a real meaning for the makers of moonshine, according to Robert Kirskey, United States marshal for the western district of South Carolina. His jurisdiction includes that portion of the mountainous regions of the state known commonly as the "Dark Corner," which has a reputation for producing "good corn" in block, made stills long before the Volstead edict.

Sugar and molasses, Kirskey said, play an important part in the manufacture of moonshine liquor and the lower the price of those staples, the higher the profits of the manufacturers, who often buy sugar by the ton.

Hawaii has the highest mountains of any islands in the world. Two peaks rise nearly 14,000 feet into perpetual ice and snow.

Partly overcast, with scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday.



WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS