

# Davis, of West Virginia Is Nominated For President By Democrats Today On 103 Ballot

## UNDERWOOD SECOND MEREDITH THIRD

McAdoo Dropped to 21 on 102nd Ballot.—Davis Had 415 1-2, Underwood 307, and Meredith 66 1-2.

### SMITH LEADERS SPLIT HIS VOTE

A Majority of Smith's Vote Seems to Have Gone to Underwood.—Convention Has Cost \$800,000.

### JOHN W. DAVIS NOMINATED ON THE 103RD BALLOT

(By the Associated Press.) Madison Square Garden, July 9.—John W. Davis, of West Virginia, was nominated for President today by the Democratic National Convention after the 103rd ballot.

The opposition of Wm. Jennings Bryan and the attempt of Wm. Gibbs McAdoo to deliver his strength to Meredith failed to stop him.

Beginning with this morning's balloting the movement to Davis gathered momentum, which could not be retarded, and gradually but surely through the succeeding ballots the votes flocked over into the John W. Davis column as state after state either increased its offering to him or turned over its whole quota.

Bryan's opposition to Davis was swept away in the rain of Davis votes which swept over the convention.

Iowa, Meredith's home state, withdrew from the contest, and voted for Davis.

Then scenes of disorder swept the convention, as everybody clamored for a chance to join the winning forces. When the uproar was at its height, Thos. Taggart, of Indiana, mounted a chair and moved the nomination of Mr. Davis by acclamation. The motion was carried with a roar, and Chairman Walsh shouted into the din before him:

"The chair declares Honorable John W. Davis the nominee of this convention."

Immediately the tired, worn and weary convention which had been struggling in the throes of a deadlock for two weeks, broke loose in a demonstration of joy and relief.

Immediately all the state standards which previously had been parading for other candidates, were carried into the aisles while a swirling, perspiring but happy crowd of delegates followed. The Montana standard was the last one out, but only because there was a dispute as to who should have the honor of carrying it. Governor Ritchie himself led the Maryland delegation in the procession. The Davis people, jubilant after a fight through two conventions to nominate their man, sent the leaders of their delegation to the platform to review the procession. They had worked hard to nominate him in San Francisco four years ago, and failed.

Convention Adjourns Until 8 O'clock. Madison Square Garden, New York, July 9.—The Democratic convention after nominating a Presidential candidate, adjourned until 8:30 tonight when an effort will be made to nominate a vice presidential candidate.

Mr. Davis Receives the News. New York, July 9.—John W. Davis received the news of his nomination at the home of Franklin Polk, where he has been much the time during the convention. He had been listening to the proceedings by radio. His first comment was: "Apparently I'm nominated, so that's all there is to it."

Mr. Davis asserted that he would issue a formal statement. His wife was with him when he received the radio announcement that he had been chosen as the Democratic Presidential candidate. Mr. Davis was posing for photographers beside his radio outfit when the final word came.

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 9.—There was a confusing drift of John W. Davis, of West Virginia, as the balloting progressed in the Democratic national convention today. It carried him on to a new high mark, with Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, still following close behind.

Attempts of the McAdoo forces to bequeath their strength to E. T. Meredith of Iowa, were not successful, and some of the most steadfast McAdoo battalions in the long fight flocked over into the Davis column on the 102nd ballot.

McAdoo's birth, which stood by him steadfastly and then went to Meredith when he released his delegates, went to John W. Davis. Idaho, another McAdoo sticker, also flocked into the Davis column. Illinois ran up her proportion of Davis votes, and Kentucky, another McAdoo battalion, gave Davis 22 1-2. Texas went to Davis on the 102nd ballot.

Governor Smith, who was present at the conference today, fully approved the plan to scatter his delegates about. George Brennan, of Illinois, announced the decision. Among others present at the conference were Franklin D. Roosevelt, Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, Norman E. Mack, of New York, and Jps. K. Fully, of Pennsylvania.

The Smith crowd was determined that no eleventh hour movement by the McAdoo forces should nominate Meredith. "Any time that we want to unite on a man the Smith forces can be brought together," said Brennan.

Madison Square Garden, July 9.—West Virginia and only half awake, the Democratic National Convention reassembled today to gather up the pieces from last night's explosion, and attempt to reassemble them into a national ticket. McAdoo supporters were awaiting a word of formal withdrawal from Governor Smith before proceeding to throw their strength elsewhere.

The indications were for a contest between John W. Davis, who was riding a rising tide, as the session adjourned early this morning, and E. T. Meredith, of Iowa, former Secretary of Agriculture in President Wilson's cabinet, to whom McAdoo leaders were attempting to deliver most of the McAdoo strength. At the beginning of the session today there was an under current indicating a burst for Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, whose supporters expected to draw strength from several states, including New York, Ohio and Illinois.

It was in quite a different atmosphere that the convention met today. The marching, singing bands of McAdoo women, waving flags and intoning that they intended to stay until Christmas for "Mack-Ee-Doo," were absent. There were scores of empty chairs in the delegate and alternate sections, and the caucuses of their forces by delegation leaders showed that few of the delegations were up to full strength. The convention was running from today onward at the expense of the Democratic national committee, and the band in the left, though still playing vigorously, was doing so at the expense of the mayor's committee.

Apparently the musicians were on full pay, for they tackled William Tell for the forty-first time with enthusiasm and gusto.

The leaders on the 100th ballot stood: Smith 351 1-2; McAdoo 190; Davis 203 1-2; and Meredith 75 1-2.

The 100th Ballot. The vote for the other candidates on the 100th ballot was Underwood 41 1-2; Glass 35; Robinson 40; Ritchie 17 1-2; Walsh 52 1-2; Saulsbury 6; Owen 20; Meredith 13 1-2; Houston 9; Bryan 2; Daniels 24; Baker 4; Gerard 10; Berry 1. Total 1089, with seven absent.

101st Ballot. McAdoo 52; Smith 121; Davis of West Virginia 33; Underwood 229 1-2; Glass 50; Robinson 22 1-2; Ritchie 1-2; Walsh 98; Owen 23; Murphree 4; Berry 1; Meredith 130; Houston 9; Cummings 9; Hull 2; Baker 1; Gerard 16; Daniels 1; Total 109 1-2; Absent 3 1-2.

102nd Ballot. McAdoo 21; Smith 44; Davis 415 2-3; Underwood 307; Glass 67; Robinson 21; Ritchie 1-2; Walsh 123; Meredith 66 1-2; Thompson 1; Daniels 2; Gen. Allen 1; Berry 1 1-2; Gerard 7; Hull 1; Bryan 1; Total 1080. Absent 18.

Smith Leaders Decide to Split Their Vote. Madison Square Garden, July 9.—Smith leaders today decided to split up their vote and permit delegates to ballot for their own preferences for the President. It was felt that a majority of the votes would go first to Underwood.

Chairman Hull Issues Statement. Madison Square Garden, July 9.—So many questions were asked of Chairman Hull of the Democratic National Committee respecting yesterday's meeting between Wm. G. McAdoo and Governor Smith that today the Chairman issued this statement:

"The meeting between Mr. McAdoo and Governor Smith was entirely pleasant. The party welfare was the topic discussed. Each of the gentlemen participating, while speaking in my presence, exhibited the same whole-hearted interest in the problem of breaking the deadlock and bringing about a nomination. It resulted in a meeting to meet and in a spirit of mutual concession, strive jointly and earnestly to serve their party in time of emergency. Governor Smith and Mr. McAdoo in meeting and conferring freely and fully yesterday gave a fine example of harmony to the rank and file of the party."

Petition for Receiver For Paul Rubber Company. (By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, N. C., July 9.—The petition asking that the Paul Rubber Co., of Salisbury, be placed in the hands of a receiver, filed in Federal Court here Saturday, will be considered by John C. Busby, as referee sitting at Salisbury at 11 o'clock a. m., on July 10th. An order upon the rubber company to show cause why the petition should not be filed has been signed by Federal Judge Watkins.

The British Empire covers twelve million square miles.

### CONVENTION HAS COST NEW YORK \$800,000

Convention Committee Turns It Over to the National Committee. (By the Associated Press.)

New York, July 9.—The long deadlock in the Democratic national convention has proved a severe drain on official as well as private purses. The New York convention committee, which virtually financed the big show for the first two weeks, turned its task over to the Democratic national committee this week after expending about \$800,000, not including the \$500 daily cost of the band and other amusement features.

The national committee with funds limited to about \$100,000, promptly began to reduce costs. Despite the retrenchments, however, it was said today that the national committee already had overdrawn its fund by \$25,000.

### Smith Offers to Withdraw If McAdoo Will Do Likewise

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 8.—An offer by Governor Smith to withdraw from the race for the Democratic presidential nomination if William G. McAdoo would do likewise only served tonight to tighten, for the time at least, the battle lines between the two rival camps.

Although many of the delegates on both sides were tired of the fight and ready to go to any available favorite son who could unite the party behind him, the leaders kept them all in line with unexpected regularity as the balloting began at tonight's convention session.

Governor Smith's conditional offer of withdrawal was announced to the convention in a brief speech by his campaign manager, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and when the McAdoo field marshal, David Ladd Rockwell, was asked later what he intended to do by way of a reply, he said:

"Nothing." Meantime the McAdoo floor managers had launched a terrific drive to bring their candidate out of second place. They had some success at first when some of the state delegations and smaller groups who had left the McAdoo camp to vote for Senator Ralston, of Indiana, returned to cast their ballots again for the Californian.

### McAdoo and Smith Meet

During the evening session it became known that Governor Smith and Mr. McAdoo had had personal interview during the afternoon. All of their advisers were extremely reticent regarding what took place but it was indicated that the meeting had been arranged in a hope that there might be an agreement for a simultaneous retirement from the field of candidates.

Chairman Hull of the national committee and Chairman Walsh of the convention were present at the conference and are said to have urged that some step be taken to extricate the convention from its plight.

McAdoo Releases His Delegates and Endorses Meredith. Madison Square Garden, New York, July 9.—William G. McAdoo early this morning released his delegates in a formal communication to the Democratic national convention.

Mr. McAdoo's supporters declared his action had no connection with the proposal by Governor Smith that both withdraw, but that it was expected Governor Smith's conditional offer to withdraw would be carried out.

Mr. McAdoo's letter was read to the convention by the secretary after the 99th ballot. It was addressed to Chairman Walsh and began by expressing gratitude to those who had with such loyalty supported him. It added that the convention appeared to be "unable to make a nomination under the two-thirds rule" and that as a result party success was imperiled. "I feel that if I should withdraw my name from the convention," the letter went on, "I feel that I should be untrue to the many people who have sent delegates here to support me."

When the secretary read a passage saying that McAdoo had made the fight for the defeat of the "reactionary and wet" elements, there were boos from the floor and galleries, followed by hisses which drowned out the reading.

A motion to adjourn followed the conclusion of the letter and the viva voce vote was so close that a roll call was ordered.

Early this morning Mr. McAdoo after repeated conferences with his lieutenants, decided to throw his strength in the convention to E. T. Meredith, of Iowa, former secretary of agriculture in President Wilson's cabinet.

### Convention Springs Leak

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 8.—The convention swung back to a McAdoo-Smith contest early tonight. Senator Ralston's refusal to stay in the race left a bad situation. North Carolina, which was about to leave McAdoo permanently and go for Davis, Ralston and other minor candidates, voted 14 3-4 for Davis, 8 for McAdoo and 1 1-2 for somebody else. This was the first ballot after the dinner recess. Governor Morrison had decided that Ralston was a good man to support, but it took as if the delegation is for Davis. A few more days of this will leave the convention without a full quota of delegates.

## SIMPLE FUNERAL OVER REMAINS OF PRESIDENT'S SON

Desire of the Family for Simplicity Ruled in Every Detail of the Arrangements at the White House.

### SIMPLE RITES OBSERVED TODAY

Body Will Be Taken Tonight to Plymouth, Vt., for Burial.—The Funeral at Northampton, Mass.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 9.—Only the setting of the historic White House East Room with its profusion of banked flowers might distinguish the simple funeral service there late today for Calvin Coolidge Jr., from that of any other youth of his country. The governments of nations with his own were permitted their wish to pay respect to the President's son, but the desire of the bereaved family for simplicity ruled in every detail of arrangement.

A prayer by the Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, pastor of the First Congregational Church which the President and Mrs. Coolidge attended here, his reading of the scripture and the singing of favorite hymns by a quartet was the simple rite for the service.

Tonight the body of the youth, whose death Monday has cast a shadow over the White House and brought the keenest sorrow to those who had grown to know him during the little time he had been at home there, will be taken by the President's family to his boyhood home at Northampton, Mass.

There amid old friends, services will be held tomorrow at the Edwards Congregational Church of which Calvin was a member. Later in the day he will be laid to rest beside the grave of the President's mother at Plymouth, Vt.

Joining the family in attendance at the White House services today were a few intimate friends, cabinet members, chiefs of diplomatic missions, justices of the Supreme Court, and members of Congress now in the city, and high officers of the army, navy and marine corps.

On the journey to Northampton and Plymouth the President's family will be accompanied by the cabinet officers now in the city and their wives.

### CAROLINA DELEGATION IS UNABLE TO AGREE

Morrison and Daniels Plead for McAdoo in Lieu of Any Positive Agreement. Madison Square Garden, New York, July 8.—The North Carolina delegation in a caucus tonight failed to agree on a Presidential nominee. The caucus was called in an effort to get together on some candidate. Governor Morrison and Josephus Daniels appealed to the delegates to stick by McAdoo in lieu of agreement on any other candidate. They were supported in their pleas by all the women save Miss Hattie Berry and Miss Mary Henderson, who, it is understood, are for Davis. Among the other delegates who are for Davis are Connor for Underwood.

The caucus resulted in agreement on one point, that in case a delegate from any district quits the convention in the absence of an alternate the remaining delegate will cast both votes, and in case both delegates quit the absentee district's vote will be determined by the entire delegation.

### RALSTON INSISTS HIS NAME BE WITHDRAWN

Phonics Taggart Under No Circumstances Would He Accept Nomination. Indianapolis, July 8.—United States Senator Samuel M. Ralston late today definitely instructed Thomas Taggart to withdraw his name from further consideration as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President in a telegram sent to the Indiana leader.

"Withdraw my name from further consideration by the convention. Great as the honor would be, I do not want the nomination. Am lastingly indebted to those who have favored me at the convention. My unwavering support will be given to its nominee."

Senator Taggart tonight that under no circumstances would he accept the Democratic presidential nomination. Taggart said he would withdraw Ralston's name immediately.

### Big Fleet Goes After Tuna Fish

(By the Associated Press.) San Pedro, Cal., July 9.—Eight hundred boats, the largest fleet in the history of the local industry, will work out of this port during the tuna fishing season, which started in June and continues until September.

During May 13,014 pounds of tuna, of the yellowfin and yellowtail varieties, were brought in. Approximately 2,000,000 pounds of fish of all kinds were delivered to the market here during the month.

### Tams Coming Back

(By the Associated Press.) London, July 9.—The tam-shanter of the yellowfin and yellowtail varieties, which has been brought back to favor as fashionable headwear for women golfers. On the North Foreland course, which has been crowded recently every other woman player had adopted it.

A national golf tournament for union printers will be held in Chicago during the week of the annual baseball tournament, August 2 to August 7.



Was Nominated Today on the 103rd Ballot.

## GERMANY'S REQUEST BY THE ALLIED COUNCIL

She Asked the Council That the Inter-Allied Military Control of Her Armaments Cease September 30th.

### THEY AGREE TO THE MAIN POINT

Which Was Control of Commission's Activities.—Any Suggestions Germans Offer Will Be Considered.

Paris, July 9 (By the Associated Press.) Germany's request that the inter-allied military control of her armaments cease on September 30th, was denied by the allied council of ambassadors in a note handed to the German ambassador last evening, it was announced today.

Satisfaction was expressed, however, that the Germans had agreed to the main point demanded by the council, the resumption of control of the commission's activities.

The ambassador's note informed Germany that the cessation of control would depend entirely on the satisfactory result of the commission's work and on German compliance with the five requirements made of her previously regarding disarmament.

The method of disarmament inspection would be determined by inter-allied control commission, the note sets forth, and any suggestions the Germans wish to offer would be considered.

### JOINT NOTE TO ALLIES

Suggesting How the Questions as to Application of Dawes Plan May Be Settled. Paris, July 9 (By the Associated Press).—A joint note to the allies, suggesting how the different questions connected with application of the Dawes plan might be settled was drawn up at a conference between Prime Minister MacDonald and Premier Herriot, of France, the British premier announced today.

Mr. MacDonald said the documents he had drawn up with the French premier constituted the joint note which explained how the Dawes plan problems might be settled at inter-allied London conference which remained fixed for July 16th. He declared there was no thought of postponing the conference.

### THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Advance of From 8 to 35 Points.—Undertone Steady. (By the Associated Press.) New York, July 9.—Reports of further showers in the Atlantic states, and relatively firm Liverpool cables were followed by an opening advance of 8 to 35 points in the cotton market today.

Foreign and domestic trade buying on the upturn carried July up to 28.95 and October to 24.38 on the call. The advance attracted enough realizing to cause irregularity in the early trading, but the undertone was steady, and there was covering by recent sellers, who appeared somewhat uncertain of the probable showing of the weather report. The opening prices were July 28.95; Oct. 24.35; Dec. 23.65; Jan. 23.52; March 23.65.

### THE OLYMPIC GAMES

America Scored a Victory in the 110 Metre Hurdles. Olympic Stadium, Colombes, France, July 9 (By the Associated Press).—America scored the fourth day of the Olympic games with a victory in the 110 metre hurdles, scored by Dan Kinsey, of the University of Illinois. This was followed soon afterward by the winning of four places by the Americans in the 200-meter dash, Jackson V. Scholz winning this event with Charley Padlock second. This sent the total score of the United States up to 132, as compared with 56 for Finland, her nearest.

### July Furniture Sale at Concord Furniture Co.'s

Starting Friday morning, July 11th, the Concord Furniture Co. will inaugurate a July Furniture Sale, during which they will offer furniture at half price. This sale will last until July 26th. The store will be closed all day tomorrow to arrange the stock and mark down the prices for the sale. This is a genuine Fifty-Fifty Sale, and not an attempt to work off odds and ends. If you will need furniture any time this year, now is the time to buy.

### "The Hillocks," Ramsey MacDonald's house at Lissimouth, stands on a patch of ground covered with whins and broom, but these bushes, with their golden bloom, are rapidly disappearing owing to visitors carrying them off as mementos.

### WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Local thundershowers probably tonight and Thursday.

### COX ARRIVES IN NEW YORK TO OPPOSE Wm. G. McADOO

Titular Leader of Party Meets Foes of Californian.—Says He Was Called in by Party Leaders. George Wood in New York World.

James M. Cox, former Governor of Ohio, the Democratic candidate for President in 1920 and titular head of the party because of the latter fact, arrived yesterday to take part in the fight against the nomination of William G. McAdoo for President.

It is not improbable that he will assume active charge of the anti-McAdoo forces which are concentrating to drive the former head of the Treasury Department from the field of candidates.

Gov. Cox whose name was withdrawn from consideration last week at his own request, denied he was a candidate for the nomination and declared he would decline to be a candidate if the honor were tendered to him. He held conferences in the Waldorf-Astoria with other anti-McAdoo leaders. His unexpected arrival is said to have been requested by the Ohio leaders, whose delegation had got out of hand.

Although Edwin T. Meredith, former Secretary of Agriculture in the Wilson cabinet, was booked to sail for Europe Saturday to attend a convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, he stayed in New York and was actively in conferences all yesterday. It is said the McAdoo faction regards him highly as a possible second choice if the former Secretary of the Treasury is forced out of the running.

Encouraged by the big slump in the McAdoo vote from 511 yesterday morning to 418 late in the afternoon and convinced Smith cannot obtain two-thirds of the delegates, managers of the favorite son candidates were determined last night to renew their efforts to nominate one of the second string dark horses.

### South Will Open Institute to Study Political Questions.

(By the Associated Press.) Greenville, S. C., July 9.—Designed to "promote the serious study of modern political problems," an institute of politics will be conducted at Furman University here from August 5 to August 16.

The school will be similar to the one inaugurated some years ago at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass. Professor James W. Garner of the University of Illinois, president of the American Political Science Association, will give a series of lectures, and it is planned also to have a number of economists and other scholars assist in the conduct of the institute. The last two days will be devoted to consideration of problems particularly affecting South Carolina.

### DEATH OF DR. JAMES SPRUNT

Head of Cotton Firm of Alex. Sprunt & Son, Dies in Wilmington. (By the Associated Press.) Wilmington, N. C., July 9.—Dr. Jas. Sprunt, head of the Cotton firm of Alex. Sprunt & Son, Inc., of this city, died at 10 o'clock this morning. He was 77 years old.

Dr. Sprunt was born in Scotland in 1846, his parents moving to America while he was a child. He was a Confederate Veteran and entered the cotton business immediately after the war. He was gradually being brought back to favor as fashionable headwear for women golfers. On the North Foreland course, which has been crowded recently every other woman player had adopted it.

### Ten Pages Today Two Sections

Billie Lyerly, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Lyerly, had his tonsils and adenoids removed Tuesday at Dr. Matheson's Hospital in Charlotte. He is reported as doing nicely.