

## Convention Opens In Hot Blaze

### Nomination Of Al Smith Thursday Agreed Upon, With Senator Robinson Likely To Be Chosen His Running Mate

#### CONVENTION OPENED WITH BRIEF ROUTINE GATHERING AT NOON

#### Re-Assembled In Evening To Hear Militant Keynote Speech By Claude G. Bowers

Convention Hall, Houston, Texas, June 26.—At peace with itself, the Democratic party turned tonight to its real task—that of selling itself to the voters of the nation.

After a brief routine opening noon-day session, it reassembled at 7:30 p. m. to hear the keynote speech of its temporary chairman, Claude G. Bowers, editorial writer on the New York Evening World.

This keynote, a picturesque presentation of the merits of the Democratic party and a razor-edged slashing of the Republican administration at Washington, was delayed until the night session so millions more might hear it over the radio.

To The Country Actually it was addressed, not to the convention, but to the country. Before the convention met, its most important decisions were already made. The nomination of Governor Alfred E. Smith was arranged to take place Thursday.

The prohibition fight is practically over, with the bulk of the party leaders prepared to put through a plank pledging enforcement of the Volstead Act, but not taking any position with regard to modifying it.

The selection of Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, as Vice-Presidential candidate appeared likely as a result of negotiations among various convention leaders.

This left the convention with little to do except to stage a dramatic appeal to the country, going out the reputation gathered during the disorderly exhibition at Madison Square garden four years ago and presenting the picture of a political party which had enthusiastically rejuvenated.

Wanted Be Long Now Shortly before the night session, George R. Van Namee, Smith manager, issued a statement even more confident than his earlier ones. He declared good feeling for Smith in Houston had demonstrated Governor Smith's popularity and added that even if the Governor's representatives were desired to do so, they could not delay his nomination long.

Other candidates had almost disappeared from consideration. Some of their supporters were still wearing badges, but all efforts to put up a show of opposition had disappeared. The Democratic party was as united, on the surface certainly, as it was when it renominated Woodrow Wilson by acclamation in 1916. The South and West, however much they disagreed with some of Governor Smith's views, were ready to accept him. Texas, through Governor Moody, was ready to move that his nomination be made unanimous, once the ballot was taken.

Floral bearers, Jack Bailey, Miss Estell Bailey, Miss Nellie Reams, Miss Lucy Reams, Herbert Montague, Frank Montague, Kitchen Harris, Mrs. Kitchen Harris, J. W. Montague, Jr., Maude Montague, Miss Mable Montague, Miss Musette Montague, J. T. Bailey, D. T. Bailey, Mrs. D. T. Bailey, D. W. Yancy and Mrs. D. W. Yancy.

### Notice!

I am leaving Roxboro for a trip to my old home, Greece, to visit relatives and friends, and will be absent until about Sept. 1st.

I wish to thank my friends for their generous patronage extended in the past. In my absence Angele will have charge of my business and will take good care of your wants.

### Notice!

The Public Please Take Notice: Sheriff Brooks had nothing to do with the arrest or taking bond of William Newbold, as he was arrested by Chief of Police and released by me, Sheriff Brooks was not connected with this matter at all.

R. P. BURNS, Mayor Town of Roxboro

#### BOTTLE MESSAGE GIVEN BACK BY ATLANTIC AFTER A YEAR.

Cincinnati, Conn. More than a year ago Thorwald Kroeyer, of this city, threw overboard from a transatlantic liner a message in a bottle. It was carried ashore on the coast of Iceland, where it was found by a fifteen-year-old boy who returned the message to Kroeyer.

Machinery for the manufacture of envelopes was patented in 1844.

### Tammany Hot Over Shelving Of Walker

New York, June 26.—Tammany Hall was just a bit "hot under the collar" today over the Mayor Jimmy Walker incident at Houston.

They were indignant at the apparent "shelving" of Mayor Walker, who was slated to be Governor Smith's floor manager at the Democratic National Convention. The situation was further strained by the appointing of Franklin D. Roosevelt as floor manager, because Roosevelt is not a Tammany man.

Mayor Walker's ability to hold his own in any kind of rough and tumble debating was cited as the reason for his scheduled appointment to handle the Smith forces on the floor of the convention. With such a job on his hands, the mayor left his sick bed last Friday and made the long trip to Houston—only to be turned over to a corps of photographers and apparently turned aside by the campaign managers.

Tammany Hall, despite the speed which Governor Smith's band wagon has gathered, was quite indignant about the whole thing.

### Mr. O. D. Bailey Dies After Long Illness

Mr. O. D. Bailey died at his home on North Main Street Sunday evening at 10:45 in his 59th year. Mr. Bailey was born and reared in Person County, and moved to Roxboro several years ago, since which time he has mainly been connected with the insurance interests of the town. He had been ill for several weeks, and for some time has been in a critical condition, hence his death was not a surprise to his friends and loved ones. He was buried yesterday morning in the Montague cemetery, near Bethel Hill, the funeral services conducted by Rev. N. J. Todd.

Surviving Mr. Bailey are his widow, five daughters, Mrs. S. P. Ryland, of South Hill, Va.; Mrs. S. Jackson, Mrs. K. E. Paylor, and Misses Lottie and Lina Bailey. There also survives one brother, R. D. Bailey.

Palbearers: J. Y. Blanks, J. G. Thompson, Ervin Moore, H. G. Simpson, G. B. Woody, W. W. Frederick, R. M. Jackson and L. K. Walker. Honorary palbearers were: John Reams, M. T. Clayton, G. P. Featherstone, C. G. Hall, S. B. Davis, G. W. Joyner, B. A. Thaxton and John Merritt.

Floral bearers: Jack Bailey, Miss Estell Bailey, Miss Nellie Reams, Miss Lucy Reams, Herbert Montague, Frank Montague, Kitchen Harris, Mrs. Kitchen Harris, J. W. Montague, Jr., Maude Montague, Miss Mable Montague, Miss Musette Montague, J. T. Bailey, D. T. Bailey, Mrs. D. T. Bailey, D. W. Yancy and Mrs. D. W. Yancy.

### Home From The Capitol

Rev. P. Cary Adams and his dozen boys arrived Saturday afternoon after a week spent in sight seeing in and around Washington, D. C. They report a most wonderful trip, with no accident to mar the pleasure. In giving the names of the boys making the trip we omitted the name of John Bullock. John especially, should have been mentioned for he was one of the crowd entitled to enjoy the trip, having worked and earned a goodly portion of the money necessary for the trip.

### Going Abroad

Mr. I. P. Thomas, who has been a resident of Roxboro for several years, sailed one day last week for his old home in Greece. "Tomnie," as he is known to the public, has become a citizen of this country, and is returning for the purpose of visiting the old folks and kin, but the prime motive for his trip is that he will be married in the old country. He and Mrs. Thomas expect to return about Sept. first.

The first almanac appeared in English in 1497. It was produced on the Continent in 1473.

William Haines and Joan Crawford in "SPRING FEVER" playing at Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday July 2-3rd.

### SENATOR ROBINSON SLATED TO BE GOV. AL SMITH'S MATE

#### Arkansas Senator Acceptable To Both Smith And Other Factions Of Party

#### SUPPORTED FARM BILL

Houston, Texas, June 26.—The Vice-Presidential nominee of this convention appears almost as certain now as the selection of Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, as the Presidential nominee.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, Democratic floor leader in the Senate and permanent chairman of the convention, seems slated as second man on the ticket. His name is most frequently mentioned. He is acceptable to the Smith leaders and generally favored by other factions in the convention.

Robinson had been mentioned in the last few months for this position but it was thought at first the convention would turn to the Middle West or West rather than the South. But leaders seem to agree now that Robinson, who supported the McNary-Haugen bill, would be just as valuable from an agricultural standpoint as a Westerner.

The Vice-Presidential nominee cannot be predicted too safely in any convention. The field in this convention, though, is very narrow. Next to Robinson, Evans Woodie, Indianapolis banker, is most prominently mentioned. Talk of Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee, and Senator George of Georgia, both Presidential candidates, has practically stopped.

There are rumors also for a woman, Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, former Wyoming governor, and for two former military men, Major George Berry, of Tennessee, and General Henry T. Allen, Commander of the American Army of Occupation in Germany.

## Victor Adcock Killed In Auto Collision Saturday

#### Driver Of Car Absolved Of All Blame In Connection With Accident

#### HEARING OCCUPIES DAY

Saturday afternoon at about 6:30 o'clock Victor Adcock, whose home was in the Moriah section of the County, was killed in an automobile collision. Mr. Adcock had just left the filling station at the railroad crossing near Brookside when a motorcycle on which he was riding came in contact with a Dodge sedan driven by Mr. William Newbold of Raleigh. In the car with Mr. Newbold was Miss Elizabeth Morris of Roxboro, who were returning from the June German dance in Rocky Mount. Mr. Adcock was rushed to the hospital in Durham and died at about 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

A warrant charging Newbold with manslaughter was issued and the matter was heard Tuesday morning, \$5000 fine the entire day. A large crowd was attracted by the hearing, the court-house being full of interested spectators. The case was heard by Mayor R. P. Burns, and Justices W. I. Newton and C. C. Garrett. At the conclusion of the evidence the Court took a vote and the case was dropped, two voting in favor of acquittal and one to send the matter up to the higher court.

#### OVERDOSE OF TONIC COSTS JOB

Newark—Thomas R. Bailey, prohibition agent, was discharged after being brought to court for driving an automobile while drunk.

Dr. E. U. Hollstein testified when Bailey was discharged that he had prescribed a tonic for the dry agent, which was highly alcoholic, and Bailey had taken an overdose.

Cleanliness in the barn at milking time, promptness in getting the milk cooled, and frequent deliveries will put good, sweet milk at the door of the consumer.

Hoos Gibson ("The Ace of Western Stars") in "A Trick of Hearts," at Palace Theatre Wednesday, July 2nd, Matinee and night.

### Hoover's Mate



Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, who was unanimously nominated as Vice Presidential Candidate by the Republican National Convention meeting in Kansas City.

### Edgar Long Memorial M. E. Church

A congregation maintaining the regular worship of God is doing something for the community which cannot be done in any other way—a power greater than the mightiest sermon! A collective confession far greater than that of any individual! A city set on a hill which can not be hid! Are you supporting such a confession by supporting the Church? If you are you are a regular attendant at Church.

Sunday School 9:45. Sermon and Communion 11 and 8:00. Eworth League 7:15. The Church needs you—God needs the Church.

T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

Over five hundred farm women and girls attended the Cotton Fashion Show in Scotland County last week. One hundred and four exhibits were shown with prizes awarded to winners in sixteen classes.

### An Appreciated Letter

Helena, N. C., June 23, 1928.

Mr. S. P. Satterfield, Ins. Agt., Roxboro, N. C. Dear Mr. Satterfield: I am writing to thank you for the check you sent me for my mother for \$1305.00, as beneficiary of my father who died recently. I want the insuring public to know how sincerely my mother and family appreciate the valuable service you have given my father and mother for 20 years as policy holders with you.

On May 15, 1905 you came to my father's house and sold him and mother a policy each for \$1300.00, 20 years. You looked after the premiums if my father was not in a position to pay when due, you unhesitatingly paid it for them and gave them the needed time to pay. The policies were paid up in full in May, 1925. My father took a paid up policy. He received \$666.00 cash as accumulated surplus and paid up policy for \$1300.00. The company paid him an additional \$25.00 at his death as mortuary surplus, together with the \$1300.00 policy.

My father did the best act of his life from a business standpoint when he took these policies. My mother has her paid up policy and I am sure you will see her get the same uniform, courteous treatment at death. I unhesitatingly admonish everybody who can get it, to do so with your good agency, who stands ready at all times to give the needed service and more.

Thanking you again, in which my mother and family join me, I am, Very sincerely yours,

R. C. BLACKLOCK, For Mother and Family.

#### Air Mail Service Extended

Washington, D. C.—Twenty-six states are now being served by air mail. The Post Office Department announces that before the end of June there will be direct air mail service into thirty-five states.

The Indian bureau announces that the per capita wealth of the American Indians is \$4.50.

## Claude Bowers Tears Into Old Party Activities In Delivering Keynote Speech

### SIMMONS HEARS OF RE-ELECTION

#### Veteran Legislator Tunes In On Houston Proceedings; Escapes Texas Heat

Washington, June 26.—Senator Simmons was gratified to learn of his re-election as national committeeman from North Carolina, which took place at a caucus of the North Carolina delegation at Houston on Monday afternoon. With a radio set in his office in the Capitol, he could hear plainly Clem Shaver's gavel as the convention was called to order and all the other proceedings of the Democratic gatherings in Houston.

He was saved the terrors of Houston heat, as a cool breeze has been blowing from the West for several days and he was satisfied he decided wisely to forego the trip to Texas.

His attitude on the nomination of Governor Smith was unchanged. He did not like the idea of harmony that everybody at Houston has become inoculated with. He feels that when principles are at stake the last thing in the world to talk is harmony.

Nor was he impressed with the chorus of voices that came from Houston that all was over save the formalities. That has been the familiar refrain in the newspapers for months. He doubted if there was as much harmony as has been portrayed.

His attitude today was that of the happy warrior. He had fought a good fight and he had not faltered. He had not conceded the nomination of Smith nor had he made any other concessions.

### Person Co. Students Graduate At Duke

Person County was represented in the graduating class of 1928 at Duke University on Wednesday, June 6th, when Miss Willie E. Crowder and Kenneth A. Bradsher received their A. B. degrees.

Miss Crowder is the charming and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Crowder of the Loch Lily section, while Mr. Bradsher is the gifted son of Mr. and Mrs. Lolin Bradsher of the Hester's Store section.

Besides having the honor and the special distinction of being members of the first class to receive degrees in Duke's new, magnificent auditorium, and of being among the first, if not the first, Person County students to graduate from greater Duke.

The many friends and admirers of these popular young people throughout the County, State and elsewhere congratulate them on their success and achievement and hope for their continued success in the business of life.

Sheriff Person County.

### Notice!

To the Voters of Person County: Saturday is election day to nominate the man to fill the office of Sheriff of this good County. I again take this method to urge my friends to go to the polls and vote. I feel that I deserve your vote and support. I noticed in one issue of The Courier my opponent, Mr. Clayton, said "We are going to win." Now I will not go that far, as I think that is for the good people to say, and I leave it with you. Your friend, N. W. Brooks.

### OLD CIGAR BOX SWINDLE WORKS ONCE MORE

Newark, N. J.—Frank Roberts reported he had been swindled out of strangers he met in Lincoln Park. One told Roberts he had received \$1000.00 legacy and suggested they pool their resources.

All three put money in a cigar box. It was given to Roberts to hold. It contained scraps of paper.

A former housekeeper at the White House says that Mr. Coolidge saves with domestic economies probably \$50,000 a year.

Ken Maynard with Tarran, the Wonder Horse, in "The Upland Rider" at Palace Theatre, Saturday, June 30th, Matinee 2:30-4:00 P. M.

### New York Editorial Writer Tears Mercilessly At The Record Of Two Republican Administrations, Those Of Warren Harding And Calvin Coolidge

#### ADDRESS VERY POWERFUL

Sam Houston Hall, Houston, Texas, June 26.—A stormy challenge by the national democracy to the Republican presidential ticket and platform, not yet two weeks old went roaring out over the radio and telegraph tonight as notice to the world that the party of Jefferson and Old Hickory would enter the November lists with blood in its eye.

Claude G. Bowers, of New York, temporary chairman, and carefully selected keynote speaker, touched off a veritable powder keg of Democratic enthusiasm. He tore mercilessly at the record of two Republican administrations, those of Harding and Coolidge, to sweep his auditors in the crowded pavilion into outbursts of applause as he went down the line on the oil scandals, farm legislation, "fake prosperity," "unemployment," and all the other allegations of Republican misrule, upon which the Democrats propose to base their fight for election of their presidential ticket.

The New York editor, spoke to a crowd many of which had been drenched by a heavy thundershower which penetrated the roof of the newly built auditorium, but the delegates were willing to forget their own discomforts and the fight over the presidential nomination, which seemed assured to Governor Smith of New York, in order to hear him sound the party battle cry.

Especially vociferous was the reaction of the restoration to Bowers' demand that the hand of privilege be taken from the throats of the farmer. Every state standard was removed from its moorings, and a parade of several minutes followed. The standard bearers made up the majority of the procession while the delegates cheered.

Bowers keynote was the principal business of the night session, the remainder of the time being taken up with necessary routine, such as the appointment of committees and adoption of rules of procedure.

The convention adjourned at 9:24 p. m. until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning when reports of committees, including the platform committee with its troublesome prohibition problem, will be in order. Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas will be installed as permanent chairman.

It has not been definitely determined when the nominating speeches will be made but it is virtually certain that a presidential choice will be designated Thursday or Friday.

### Moves Office to Durham

Mr. Geo. W. Kane, prominent contractor, who has maintained his principal office here for several years, has moved a part of his force to Durham, where he will make office headquarters. He still retains offices here in the old Post Office building, but Mr. Clarence Bowen will move to Durham. We are glad to know that this move does not mean the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Kane, as they will continue to make this their home.

### A MODERN RIP VAN WINKLE

Belgrade.—A Rip Van Winkle in real life has been discovered in the person of one Francis Kreiner. He had lived for 22 years hidden in one room of a large deserted house.

When he emerged the other day he did not know there had been a World War. He thought the Emperor Franz Josef was still alive, and he had never seen an automobile. He was amused by present-day masculine clothing, without seems any women.

Recently Kreiner was discovered. Naturally he was thought insane, but tests proved him sane and extremely clever. Twenty-two years ago Kreiner disappeared after a broken romance and everyone thought he had left the country. He kept one servant to bring him water and the plantain sort of food.

"I'm afraid, doctor," said Mrs. Jones, "that my husband has some terrible affliction. Sometimes I talk to him for hours, and then find he hasn't heard a word. That isn't an affliction, madam," was the weary reply. "That's a gift."