

## Rockwell Confident McAdoo Is Nation's Next President

### Sweeping Victory in Florida Adds to Optimism in McAdoo Camp Which Is Now Planning Campaign for Favor Among Uninstructed Delegations

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Washington, June 4.—Having won the primaries in Florida, Judge David Ladd Rockwell today claimed that William Gibbs McAdoo would have a total of 632 within the first six ballots in the Democratic National Convention which is just 100 less than the necessary two-thirds.

Mr. Rockwell insists that the minimum number pledged to McAdoo either by personal preference or state instruction is 552 and that he is morally certain of the remaining number to make up two thirds.

The McAdoo manager was full of optimism following the victory in Florida where final results seem to show a two-to-one triumph. He regards Senator Underwood as having been virtually eliminated from the Presidential contest and concedes the Presidential contest and concedes that Governor Al Smith is the most formidable opponent McAdoo will have at the New York convention.

"What do you think," he was asked, "of the announcement that Senator LaFollette intends to run in respect of whether McAdoo is nominated by the Democrats?" "That helps our cause," he answered, "because it shows the necessity of nominating a Progressive at New York. For if the Democrats should nominate a conservative to run alongside the Republican nominated at Cleveland, the Progressives would have a good chance to win."

Judge Rockwell, of course, considers McAdoo a true progressive and as the antithesis of President Coolidge. Should McAdoo be nominated, Judge Rockwell argues that again McAdoo would be the beneficiary of a LaFollette campaign. His idea is that the Wisconsin Senator would take away all the Republican Progressive and radical votes while the Democrats would lose virtually no strength.

As for the two-thirds rule, Judge Rockwell said he was confident McAdoo could be nominated with or without it but that if the committee on rules should recommend that a majority vote is sufficient to nominate then McAdoo would have such a majority on the very first ballot.

The McAdoo managers, however, will not try to have the two-thirds rule abolished as they recognize that consideration entirely apart from the selection of a candidate this year might influence the voting and they have no desire to make a test of strength on this issue when it is not essential to final success on their part. They feel sure that a candidate who gets the majority will be given the necessary two-thirds just as happened in San Francisco. Only three times has this custom filled notably in 1844 when Martin Van Buren, the original beneficiary of the rule in 1836 was beaten and in 1860 when the Charleston convention gave a majority to Stephen A. Douglas and in Baltimore in 1912 when Champ Clark had 558 but was finally defeated by Woodrow Wilson.

The McAdoo forces claim they are not sponsors of the proposal to abolish the two-thirds rule claiming it originated with the anti-McAdoo men like George Brennan of Illinois. It is a safe assumption that the matter will not come to a climax at this convention and that if it is ever abolished it will be under circumstances which do not affect the fortunes of a particular candidate.

The next state in which the McAdoo management is interested is Utah which tomorrow holds its state convention. There is a likelihood of a direct instruction for McAdoo. This about winds up the state contests but the battle of personal persuasion with uninstructed and unpledged delegates has already begun and will continue with intense activity in the next two weeks.

## NO PUBLICITY FOR CAMPAIGN DONATIONS

Washington, June 5.—An amendment designed to give publicity to campaign contributions was eliminated from the postal salaries increase bill to which it was a rider.

## FIGHTING GRASSHOPPERS IN TEXAS COTTON FIELDS

Baird, Texas, June 5.—(Special.)—This town received a car load of arsenic this week to fight grasshoppers in the cotton fields. The poison is stored in the county court house and is being passed out to farmers according to the size of their farms.

## JOHN HIGHTOWER IS ACQUITTED AT LAST

Raleigh, June 5.—John S. Hightower, former president of the defunct Central Bank & Trust Company of Raleigh was acquitted at his third trial on a charge of receiving deposits when he knew the bank to be insolvent.

## HOSPITAL WILL BE REMODELED

### New Management Plans to Equip Institution for 50 Patients—Surgical Nurse Expected in a Few Days.

The Elizabeth City Hospital is to be repainted and remodeled and put in first class condition to take care of 50 patients, according to Mother Mary Agnes, superintendent.

Sister Mary Joseph, registered nurse, who will have charge of the surgical department, is expected to arrive within a few days. She comes here from Mayo Brothers Hospital and for 10 years has been specializing in surgical work.

The present management, "The Sisters of the Humility of Mary," took over the management of the hospital on June 1, changing the name of the institution from the "Community Hospital" to the "Elizabeth City Hospital."

Other nurses here assisting Mother Agnes are: Sister Mary Rita, Sister Mary Catherine, and Sister Mary Bernard, dietician. "We are here to serve suffering humanity," Mother Agnes said Thursday morning. "All physicians are free to use the hospital by bringing their patients here. We represent the interests of no creed or religion any more than another."

In view of the fact that numerous rumors have been circulated during the week in regard to the delivery of the hospital to the present management, publication of the following letter has been requested by the officers of the Chamber of Commerce:

June 4, 1924.  
"Dr. John Saliba,  
"Elizabeth City, N. C.  
"Dear Doctor:

"At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held today the attention of the board was called to the fact that certain criticisms were being made with reference to the condition of the hospital when it was returned to you on June 1, and particularly, certain property and fixtures had been removed prior to your assuming charge.

"We regret that anything has happened in connection with the delivery of the hospital that was unpleasant in the slightest degree. No officer or director of this association had any knowledge, or had in any way authorized the taking from the hospital of any property except such as was expressly excluded at the time we reconveyed the rights of the hospital association in this property to you. You, of course, will recall, and by referring to our conveyance to you, you will see, that we only reconveyed to you our rights in such property as you had left the association. Specifically, the only articles removed from the hospital by the consent or with the knowledge of any officer or director of this association were, the desk, the filing cabinet, the microscope, small desk, Victrola and the alcohol. Each and all of these articles you will remember were put in the hospital by the hospital association subsequent to its lease from you; all of them were mentioned specifically in the conversation with you at the time of the agreement of re-conveyance. A quantity of additional furniture which had been put in the hospital since we took charge of it and which was purchased largely by the subscriptions raised by the nurses was left in the hospital.

"We desire you to understand that if anything else was removed from the property it was done without our knowledge, consent, or approval, expressly or implied.

"We desire to state further that if you will let us know specifically what has been removed in addition to the above, we shall use our utmost endeavors to see that this is restored if taken by other parties, or that you are in some way reimbursed.

"Again expressing our regret that anything unpleasant should have occurred in the transfer and reiterating our assurance given you at the time of our agreement that we wish you the best of luck in your venture, we are

"Yours very truly,  
"(Signed) W. T. CULPEPPER,  
C. W. GAITHER, P. H. WILLIAMS, J. C. B. EHRLINGHAUS, S. H. TEMPLEMAN, M. L. SHEEP, J. T. McCABE."

Julian Selig motored to Norfolk Wednesday afternoon.

## PAMPERED YOUTHS GO BAD



Here are the first pictures obtained by The Advance of Nathan Leopold, Jr., 19, (right) and Richard Loeb, 18, (left) whose Jokyl and Hyde existence has produced the usual denouement.

## DISREGARD LAW REPORT CHARGES

### Senate Oil Committee Blames Harding and Scores Fall but Denby and Roosevelt are Exonerated.

Washington, June 5.—Flagrant disregard of the law in the negotiation of the Sinclair and Doheny oil leases was charged in the report to the Senate today prepared for the oil committee by its prosecutor, Senator Walsh of Montana.

The executive order by which President Harding transferred the oil reserves from the Navy Department to that of the interior was held to have been illegal and the manner in which the leases were negotiated secretly by Former Secretary Fall was described as "in disregard of the statutes."

The leases themselves were declared "indisputably wasteful" and based on a policy which Congress alone had the authority to determine.

Fall's acceptance of \$100,000 from Doheny was characterized as "in the last degree reprehensible" and former Secretary Denby and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy Department were exonerated from "any part whatever" in the negotiations leading up to the leases.

## COLONEL RODMAN HAS VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Colonel Wiley C. Rodman, Chief of Police W. S. Hamilton, and Deputy Sheriff Harry Paul escaped death by a hair's breadth Wednesday morning at the Marsden Norfolk Southern Railroad crossing while en route from Kingston in an automobile. Colonel Rodman received a slight cut on the nose and Chief Hamilton was cut on the face. Mr. Paul was not hurt. The cuts on the faces of Colonel Rodman and Chief Hamilton were caused by flying glass from the windshield which was smashed.

The party was motoring from Kingston with Colonel Rodman driving. Reaching the railroad at Marsden Col. Rodman says he brought his car to a complete stop. Not hearing or seeing any approaching train he started to cross, still seeing no train. As his car was on the track the Norfolk Southern train bound from New Bern was on them and struck the car, breaking the fenders, smashing the windshield and other damage. Colonel Rodman and Chief Hamilton were on the front seat. The smashing of the windshield caused glass to fly in all directions and both received cuts. Mr. Paul fortunately occupied the rear seat and so escaped injury. It was a narrow escape for the entire party.

## PANAMERICAN ROADBUILDERS SEE ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION

Greensboro, June 5.—Members of the PanAmerican Highway Commission left here this morning for a practical demonstration on highway construction work under the guidance of Commissioner Frank Page of the State Highway Department.

The party in automobiles and buses, as escorted over various road projects, arriving at Yanceyville in the afternoon for luncheon. Greensboro, June 5.—The road show arrived here last night after its first day of inspection of North Carolina roads system.

## PLAY AT SOUTH MILLS

The Berea Sunday School Senior Class will present "A Little Clodhopper," an American comedy-drama in three acts, at the South Mills High School Friday night, June 6, at 8 o'clock. You are invited to come and bring your friends. There's fun for all and the admission is only 15 and 25 cents.

## PASTOR SHOT WHEN GOES TO MAKE CALL

Darect, Mass., June 5.—Reverend Michael Gilbridge, pastor of St. Mary's Church, was shot to death at the home of John King, Sr., today. Captain David Petri of the Lowell police was seriously wounded pursuing John King, Jr., who was charged with the murder.

Father Gilbridge had gone to the home on a call. What led to the shooting is not known.

## PROHIBITION PARTY CONVENTION IS ON

Columbus, Ohio, June 5.—The National Convention of the prohibition party was called to order at 10:20 this morning and Dr. James Gibbert Mason of New Jersey in the opening prayer asked divine guidance in the crisis of our Nation and Party when the wicked was strong and corruptions prevail in high places.

## FARMER KILLS WIFE NEIGHBOR AND SELF

Jackson, Tennessee, June 5.—John Butler, 26, shot and killed his wife at their home near here today, as she was about to cross a lane to an adjoining farm, shot to death James Valentine, 22, and then fired a charge from a shotgun into his own chest, inflicting wounds which will probably result in his death.

## CROP REPORTER IS READY BEGIN WORK

R. L. Sutton, Federal crop reporter, who will have charge of the market news service to be maintained here during the potato season arrived in the city Thursday and will issue his first report Friday. Six hundred barrels of Irish potatoes arrived here Thursday from Old Trap, having been sold to Phillips & Company of Norfolk at \$3.25 f. o. b. dock at Old Trap.

## L. T. CARTWRIGHT DEAD

The body of L. T. Cartwright, 204 Locust street, was taken to Blackwater, Virginia Thursday morning for burial. Mr. Cartwright was 50 years old and had been janitor in the postoffice for three years. It was at the postoffice that he was taken sick on Saturday, May 24, and had been confined to his bed with pneumonia until Wednesday morning about 9:15 o'clock when he died.

Mr. Cartwright is survived by his wife and two sons, Morris and Columbus Cartwright, both of this city.

## MUSIC RECITAL FRIDAY

Music lovers throughout the city are looking forward with interest to the music recital to be given by music pupils of Miss Emerald Sykes Friday afternoon at four o'clock in the First Methodist Sunday School auditorium. Miss Sykes has arranged an interesting program and those who attend the recital will be assured of a very pleasant evening.

## BELCROSS MAY SAY WILLIAMSTON FOR AYDLETT

Belcross, June 5.—E. F. Aydllett of Elizabeth City seems to be the decided favorite for Congress from this section, while Angus W. McLean seems to meet with more favor than does Josiah William Bailey for the Democratic nomination for Governor. The speech of J. C. B. Ehringhaus at Shiloh Tuesday night made a very favorable impression on those from here who heard him. Mr. Ehringhaus and W. I. Halstead of South Mills spoke for their favorites for Governor—Ehringhaus for McLean and Halstead for Bailey. E. M. Sawyer of this place, arriving here from Williamston, stated that so far as he could observe Aydllett was the favorite of the people of that city for Congress.

## BONNER IS CAPTAIN

Chapel Hill, June 5.—Rabbit Bonner has been elected 1925 baseball captain of the university team.

## Franks Murder May Break Up Number Students Clubs

### Pre-voting Intelligentsia, Brilliant but Erratic, Herding Together for the Study and Discussion of Cynical Philosophies Produced Leopold and Loeb

## MANN-AYDLETT BOTH TO SPEAK

### Will Divide Time at Courthouse Tonight in What Will be Aydllett's Closing Campaign Speech.

E. F. Aydllett of Elizabeth City and S. S. Mann of Hyde County will both speak at the Pasquotank Courthouse tonight and indications point to a packed house.

This is the first speech Mr. Aydllett has made in his own home town and it will probably mark the close of his campaign so far as speech-making is concerned.

This will be, of course, Mr. Mann's only appearance in Elizabeth City and, speaking with Mr. Aydllett and staging a sort of joint debate. If there can be such a thing between candidates so mutually friendly as these two, he will be assured an even larger crowd than would have gone out to hear him had he had the platform all to himself.

The Congressional race has grown exceedingly warm within the last few days with the two leading candidates, Aydllett and Warren, hurling charges and counter charges at each other at a fast and furious rate.

If the debate tonight were between Mr. Aydllett and Mr. Warren, indications are that the clash between the two which occurred at Manteo last week would be hardly a circumstance to the tumult and the shouting that would shake the pillars of the Pasquotank County Courthouse on this occasion.

Warren is accusing Aydllett of circulating the letter from W. T. Ward to W. O. Saunders attacking the Elizabeth City editor and the Beaufort candidate. He calls it a stab in the back.

Aydllett disclaims responsibility for the circulation of the letter but declares that it is but an illustration of the old saying that chickens will come home to roost, as friends of Warren have been stabbing him in the back from the beginning of the campaign.

But Mr. Warren is not expected to be among those present tonight. With Mann and Aydllett on the platform folks may risk attendance without providing themselves with fire-proof garments.

## LILLY WHITES GET BOOT AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, June 5.—The Republican National Committee after a stormy session seat Lincoln Johnson, negro, and his delegation to the convention, throwing out the white Republicans.

## FIVE AVIATORS ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Tokio, June 5.—Five Naval aviators were killed here today by an explosion on a fuel tank hydroplane. The entire personnel aboard the craft died instantly.

## SILK MOVEMENT HASTENED

Seattle, June 5.—(Special.)—Silk and silk goods valued at about \$8,000,000 will arrive here this week and heavy consignments are expected to continue throughout the month as Japanese liners will advance their sailings so as to complete voyages before the immigration barrier is raised July 1.

## NO FARMER'S RELIEF FROM THIS CONGRESS

Washington, June 5.—Republican leaders have abandoned all hope of passing the Farm Relief Legislation at this session and also disposing of Muscle Shoals. The latter goes over under the agreement at the first business of Senate and Congress session in December.

## PRESIDENT WRIGHT WILL SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT

Dr. Robert H. Wright, president of Eastern Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, will deliver the commencement address Thursday evening, June 12th at Weeksville High School at 8 o'clock.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. S. H. Templeman in the school auditorium Sunday afternoon of June 8th at four o'clock.

## COTTON MARKET

New York, June 5.—Spot cotton closed quiet this afternoon, declining 130 points. Middling 29.50. Futures closed at the following levels: July 28.50; October 25.87; December 26.15; January 24.88; March 25.00.

New York, June 5.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: July 28.79-90, Oct. 25.90-95, Dec. 25.22-25, Jan. 25.00-04, March 25.13.

## Chicago, June 5.—The intellectual adventures of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, which culminated in their murder "for a thrill" of 14-year old Robert Franks have turned the spotlight of investigation on the Green Chalybeate Club, made up of University of Chicago students of brilliant but of erratic bent, and upon similar organizations which exist in many college circles throughout the country. Hunting down and smashing such organizations may be the bit of good that will come out of the brutal slaying of the Franks boy.

It was in the sumptuous quarters of the Green Chalybeate Club, and among its rare assortment of pre-voting intelligentsia, the authorities say, that Leopold and Loeb fed their minds up on the cynical philosophy that made it possible for them to commit a heinous crime—perhaps a series of heinous crimes—for the intellectual "kick" it would give them.

The careful tutoring of their precocious intellects at home and in private schools had rendered young Leopold and young Loeb too smart, too clever, for the average run of young folk. Similar training had rendered other young Chicago folk equally "superior." The result was these super-minds, fed up on theory and crammed with philosophy that would make the average student of 19 dizzo, could throw off the conventions of the "common herd," and discourse and theorize as they rather fancied such philosophers as Spinoza, Nietzsche, Schopenhauer, and Rabelais would have wished them to.

Here, as in similar organizations in many other universities, society and its law and requirements was held as dull, sordid and slow. A "kick"—always a "kick," was sought in everything. Class rooms, often presided over by instructors without the fine learning of some of the youthful prodigies, were drab and uninteresting. Easy studies, money, lack of restraint, led rather naturally to "classes" of their own. The Green Chalybeates dipped into realms of thought which for the average person are forbidden. And lacking the balance of worldly experience, their fine philosophies got the better of them—at least it did of young Leopold and young Loeb.

It is considered smart by the new "advanced" university groups to be "different." There is a tendency to scoff at moral standards. Conventions are held as absurd. Here young women and young men meet on a plane of full "equality"—smoking and drinking freely; discussing sex topics without restraint; delving into literature that would give a decided shock to their elders.

Universities have long recognized the problem presented by these youngsters who have come to regard themselves as intellectual emancipators. They have found practically all such groups made up of idlers, rich youths untempered by actual contact with life. Various steps have been taken to discourage matriculation of this class. Some universities have established rules against possession of automobiles; others have put a ban on smoking by girl students, which is held a step in the wrong direction; others have instituted character examinations, designed to weed out the unmoral intellectual highbrows before they get started on the path of learning which may prove dangerous to them.

But obviously such measures have been insufficient. Hence the Green Chalybeate Club. Hence many others like it. Hence the thrill murder. Jail, however, is a great leveler. It already has impressed young Loeb with the idea that it will be "the making of him." He now bunks with a burglar and frequents the bull pen with other criminals. Leopold, though separated from his intellectual group, isn't ready to admit yet that he is beaten. He has become sullen. He is not pleased with his association with the low mental types he has found in jail. He maintains a fine air of superiority. But little evidences are growing that he, too, is learning of life in the bitterest of schools.

Meanwhile, no doubt, the Green Chalybeate Club and its fellows throughout the country are discussing with admirable detachment and brilliancy of intellectual play, the mental reactions caused by a thrill murder.

## WOMAN VICE CHAIRMAN OF G. O. P. RESIGNS

Cleveland, June 5.—Announcement was made today of the retirement of Mrs. Harriett Taylor of Ohio as vice chairman of the executive committee of the Republican National Committee and Mrs. A. T. Hertz of Louisville will be recommended for the vice chairmanship and will have charge of work among the women in the campaign. It was stated. The announcement was made by William Butler, manager of the Coolidge pre-convention campaign.