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Democratic Endurance Is Boundless As Eternity

Most of the Delegates So Determined Upon Their Own Candidates That Convention Will Probably Sit Through the Glorious Fourth Making More American History

By DAVID LAWRENCE
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 Madison Square Garden, New York, July 3.—The endurance of the delegates to the Democratic National Convention knows no bounds.

Most of them are so determined upon their own candidates that the convention will probably sit over the Fourth of July and a record number of ballots will be taken.

Little change was anticipated for today's voting, though here and there the McAdoo camp expected defections. Oklahoma started the ball rolling by voting for Senator Robinson of Arkansas. Other states are inclined to compliment Robinson too, and, in the parlance of the convention, after Robinson has had his "ride" there will be a tendency to get behind Senator Ralston of Indiana to see what strength he may develop.

The tactics of giving favorite sons a chance are designed to batter down the two leading candidates but the principal effort is directed against the McAdoo states. Inasmuch as Oklahoma left the fold to vote for former Senator Owen only to come back to McAdoo last night, the supporters of the former Secretary of the Treasury were not in the least perturbed today. "We can have Oklahoma back whenever we need their 20 votes," said Thomas B. Love, the McAdoo leader from Texas.

Certainly the fluctuations of Missouri and Oklahoma have not had the significance they would otherwise have if the vote were permanently kept in one place. Talk of a conference of representatives of the leading candidates still continues but Judge David Rockwell, the McAdoo manager, said today he would enter a conference only if McAdoo were given the same proportion of voting strength in such a council as he had delegates in the convention itself. This is only another way of saying that Rockwell would not compromise but would make another effort to dictate the selection of McAdoo.

From all this the reader can infer that the two score or more of ballots which have been taken have not in the least worn down the two leaders and that it may take another 20 ballots before either Smith or McAdoo will concede defeat and be ready to talk compromise.

The real reason for the deadlock in this convention, is not merely the tug of war between McAdoo and Smith but the tenacity of the favorite sons. Virginia favoring Senator Carter Glass, Arkansas with Senator Robinson, Indiana with Senator Ralston, Alabama with Senator Underwood, Maryland with Governor Ritchie and Ohio with James M. Cox all insist upon sticking to their own men without helping either of the two leaders.

Ordinarily in a convention of so many ballots the favorite sons are deserted at an early stage of the game because it is apparent that their respective candidates cannot get anywhere. In this convention, however, the strength of McAdoo and Smith having for several weeks been discounted, the favorite sons think they have a good chance, so they are wearing out the leaders and trying to make the McAdoo and Smith delegates go to them. There is no cohesion between the favorite sons but a common purpose holds them as tightly together as if they had an iron bound agreement to block Smith and McAdoo.

The balloting has already exceeded the record of the Baltimore and San Francisco conventions and will probably go to 60 ballots before there is a decision.

The best proof of the character of the deadlock which is holding back a nomination is the vote of the forty-fifth ballot. The combined vote of McAdoo and Smith amounted to 802 1/2, which leaves 235 1/2 votes among the favorite sons. McAdoo with 483 needed 249 votes to reach two-thirds, while Governor Smith with 319 needed 413. The strategy of the McAdoo forces has been to attain a majority which is 550, hoping that the sentimental effect of such an achievement would bring the favorite sons into line and would furnish the necessary two-thirds.

But there appears to be a consistent effort to prevent McAdoo from reaching even a majority. Virginia is friendly and so is Indiana and, while there is a chance they may break to McAdoo during the day, the attainment of a majority will not be a vital factor. The Smith men say they will refuse to recognize it and they have enough to veto it. Champ Clark had a majority for several ballots at Baltimore, but was ultimately beaten by Wilson; so there is precedent for ignoring a majority vote. The fight has become to some extent a wet and dry controversy. William Jennings Bryan's speech has solidified the dries. Over night hundreds of telegrams came to the delegates from dries urging them not to support a wet but to name a dry. Mr. Leasing them to vote for McAdoo.

PLENTY OF FUN FOR THE FOURTH

Swimming and Canoe Racing, Horse Racing, and Two Baseball Games — Stores Closed in Afternoon.

Plenty of fun is promised in Elizabeth City on the Fourth of July and the stores will close at one o'clock giving opportunity for those who have labored down town thru the heat of the first stretch of summer to rest a bit and cool off.

Canoe and swimming races are to be featured at Dawson's Beach and these may be enjoyed by spectators in the water or on shore.

A good racing program is promised at the Fair Grounds and grandstand seats are free. A comfortable and pleasant afternoon may be enjoyed with thrills thrown in for good measure.

Two base ball games on the Main street diamond, one at three o'clock between the famous Bestcity Cubs and the South Norfolk team, and the other between the hefty South Mills team and the South Norfolk team, will give fans a chance they've been hankering for.

Nearly everybody will have a holiday. Even The Advance stops a day; the first day it has holiday since Christmas and the last it expects to take off until Thanksgiving.

SEVENTEEN FORD DEALERS HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

From as far west as Littleton and Weldon came Ford dealers to Elizabeth City Tuesday of this week to attend a conference here presided over by Assistant Manager Burroughs of the Ford Motor Car Company. Seventeen dealers were present and the number would have been much larger but for the condition of the dirt roads as a result of the recent heavy rains.

The meeting was one in the interest of consistent policy and methods among those selling Ford cars in Northeastern North Carolina.

HARD WIND STORM HITS DARE COUNTY

Manteo, July 3.—So far no death nor serious injuries have been reported as results of the whirlwind, cyclone, or whatever it may be termed, the hardest wind that has passed through this section since the cyclone in February of 1919 that did so much damage at Wanchese, turning houses around and turning some over, passed through here about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The hardest of the wind did not last many minutes but such as awnings and large trees stood very little show while it was passing.

The greatest damage yet reported is the unroofing of a part of the Peoples Ice & Storage Company's ice plant, the total destruction of all the awnings on the yacht Lotus, which was at the time hauled out on Creel's railways, and the bursting of a fishing boat that was up on the bank. It just picked up the boat, threw it back down with such force that it was torn up so a part of it was blown and drifted to the other side of the creek.

If the wind had been as hard on the land as it was just a short distance out in the bay far greater would have been the damage. Larger boat lying out at anchor were thrown down so low that it was feared by many who were watching them that they would be filled and sunk before they could regain their earlier position.

People who have come to town since the storm report a very hard wind but nothing compared with what it did here.

Bryan's endorsement of Senator Ralston, Senator Robinson and Senator Walsh of Montana is considered significant. His attack on Davis and Smith has had an appreciable effect. Incidentally, the chances of Senator Walsh of Montana and E. T. Meredith of Iowa for Vice President appear to be growing, but with no daylight ahead on the Presidency, the second place on the ticket is not getting much attention.

Several of the McAdoo delegations were encouraged today by the circulation of the report that Senator Carter Glass of Virginia had written a letter to the Virginia delegation reporting them to vote for McAdoo.

NO PAPER FRIDAY

In accordance with its annual custom, The Advance will give members of the office staff and shop force a holiday on the Fourth of July. There will, therefore, be no paper Friday, unless by chance it should be an extra announcing the nomination of a Democratic candidate for President.

DARE VOTES AGAIN FOR REGISTER DEEDS

Manteo, July 3.—The only candidates in Dare County interested in the second primary called for Saturday, July 5, are A. V. Evans of Manteo and Melvin R. Daniels of Wanchese, battling for the nomination to the office of Register of Deeds. It was a hard fought battle between these two candidates in the first primary and it is expected to be just as hard this time. W. B. Fearing Jr., and Captain E. H. Peele, of Manteo also ran for nomination to this office in the first primary but their number of votes were small compared with Mr. Evans and Mr. Daniels.

GEORGIA SENATE REJECTS TWENTIETH AMENDMENT

Atlanta, July 3.—The Georgia senate today adopted by substitute the house resolution providing for the rejection of the twentieth amendment to the constitution of the United States which would give Congress power to regulate and prohibit employment of all persons under 18 years of age.

METHODISTS MAY DELAY ACTION ANOTHER YEAR

By The Associated Press.
 Chattanooga, July 3.—The special general conference this afternoon defeated the resolution which advocated immediate adjournment without action on the unification plan.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 3.—The special general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, meeting here to consider unification with the northern body today resumed its debate on the resolution to call a substitute general conference next May.

The resolution sets forth that there is grave doubt concerning the legality of the present conference and that if unification eventually becomes a fact as the result of this session church property might be involved.

AIR MAIL SERVICE GETS ON SCHEDULE

Chicago, July 3.—With the first planes of the coast to coast mail service having arrived safely yesterday the service got down to routine with daily flights.

PLASTERERS MAY STRIKE FOR \$14 A DAY WAGE

Denver, July 3.—A strike of plasterers here is in prospect, as the state industrial commission has declined to award the men an increase of \$2 a day above the \$12 which they are now getting. A new schedule increasing the rates for workmen's compensation insurance by 15 per cent has been approved by the commission.

CALL TO BANKS

Washington, July 3.—The Comptroller of Currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Monday, June 30.

While Mayor At Convention Woman In Place Fires Chief

By WILLIAM P. RICHARDS
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Seattle, July 3.—Seattle's first woman mayor pro tem, Mrs. Henry Landes, is showing the folks what a woman in office can do. In the brief span of four days she has summarily dismissed Chief of Police W. H. Severyns; placed Inspector Joe Mason in charge; proclaimed an emergency and assumed police command herself—and detailed Captain C. G. Bannick as acting chief.

Today she was resting at her summer home, well satisfied that the cause of law enforcement has been advanced.

Mayor E. J. Brown went East last week to see his fellow Democrats nominate a candidate for President. But he is speeding homeward today to save Mr. Severyns. He wired the deposed chief to "take a vacation" and that he would reappoint him.

Some Brown supporters sent a political plot and predict Mrs. Landes will run for mayor in 1926. Mrs. Landes contends she has acted solely in the interests of good government, and denies any effort to steal a political march on the mayor.

One of two successful woman councilman candidates in the last election, Mrs. Landes led the ticket with more than 50,000 votes, and became president of that body. That made her acting mayor when the mayor left town.

Mrs. Landes credited Chief Severyns with a statement that there are 100 men on the police force who should not be there. She ordered him to discharge all such men forthwith. He declared such a step impossible. Out he went.

Severyns has complained that the Civil Service Commission reinstated policemen he fired. Mrs. Landes has been advised, she admits, to discharge two of the commissioners, and perhaps she will before the mayor returns.

"I do not believe in a puritanical administration even if I was born in Ware, Massachusetts," said Mrs. Landes, "but there should be more rigid law enforcement by our police and I believe there will henceforth. A score of places where there was gambling two weeks ago are closed."

As a girl, Mrs. Landes lived in Worcester, Massachusetts. She is a graduate of Indiana University. Her husband is Dean Landes of the School of Science, University of Washington. A decade ago Chief Severyns was a student in one of the dean's geology classes.

Before assuming public office Mrs. Landes was president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs. She is a past president, too, of the Century Club, of which Carrie Chapman Catt was the first chief executive.

LaFOLLETTE ASKED TO BE CANDIDATE

(By The Associated Press)
 Cleveland, July 3.—Senator LaFollette was today asked formally to permit the use of his name as Presidential candidate by the National Committee of the Conference for Progressive Action which opens its convention here tomorrow.

The subcommittee drew up the message to the senator which was submitted to the full committee for approval and then dispatched to Washington.

A favorable reply is confidently expected by leaders of the Cleveland gathering.

Washington, July 3.—Senator LaFollette intends to hold his peace with reference to his plans to run for President until the Democratic candidate has been selected in New York, it was said today by a group of his supporters who held a conference here.

JAPANESE PRINCE DIED WEDNESDAY

Tokyo, July 3.—Prince Matzuikaa, one of the two elder statesmen of Japan who was reported dead in March, died yesterday, according to an official announcement.

RACE GOING COSTLY

Dublin, July 3.—Irish racing is experiencing a slump, and a conference is to be held in Dublin to examine into the causes and find a remedy.

The officials of the Irish National Hunt Club and of the Turf Club have been invited to attend. The three chief causes of the slump are described as too many officials, the increase in the number of weight-for-age races, and the heavy expenses of race-goers.

NEGRESS GETS NECK BROKEN WHEN AUTO HITS TREE

A negro woman scantily clad, member of a joyriding party of six women and one man, had her neck broken Wednesday evening shortly after dark when the Buick 7-passenger automobile in which she and her companions were riding struck a cedar at Brian's corner, about a mile from Hertford, according to reports received here.

The driver is reported as badly injured while the other five women in the car are reported to have escaped with minor injuries.

The names of those involved in the wreck have not yet been ascertained here.

COUNTY TRAFFIC OFFICER GETS HIS FIRST SPEEDER

The County traffic cop caught his first speeder on the Woodville road near the city and had him in the recorder's court Thursday morning where a fine of \$10 and costs was imposed. The offender was Doc White, colored, who was in court some time since for the wholesale murder of a flock of chickens that he sideswiped when trying to pass between an automobile and a cart. Heretofore the only offenders that the County traffic officer has been able to arrest have been those who violated the State law as to intersecting highways and those who failed to observe the railroad stop law. He is now provided with a new motorcycle and is able to give chase to speeders and cite them to come into court.

The only other case tried Thursday morning involved violation of the law against parking at a fire plug. Leonard Twiford was the defendant, and he was let off with the costs.

Prolonged Balloting Has Almost Eclipsed Records

Deadlock Seems as Tight as Ever and Committee Is Discussing Advisability of Pressing for the Simultaneous Public Withdrawal of Both McAdoo and Governor Smith

URGENT CASES FOR DETENTION HOME

Eight Children Wait While Opening Is Delayed by Lack of Response to Call for Furniture.

Eight children in Pasquotank County have "nowhere to go," pending the opening of the Detention Home, which is delayed because the people of the community have not yet responded to the call for donations of furniture.

Six of these cases are urgent and welfare workers feel that great injustice is being done these children in not having them cared for in the Home at once.

But the Detention Home can not open until it is furnished and the Detention Home Board has not sufficient money to furnish it.

The furnishing of the Home rests with the people of the community and upon their interest and their kindness of heart depends the opening of the institution.

If every interested person will at once look over their houses and see what they can contribute, the Home can open within a very few days.

Everything is needed from attic to cellar, from the front door to the back. Nothing will be refused.

Haste is urged in the matter because the Home is so badly needed.

All who can contribute a bed, a chair, a rug, curtains, tables, or anything whatever to furnish the home are asked to let Mrs. Anna Lewis, Supt. M. P. Jennings or Rev. G. F. Hill know at once. This committee will see that the articles are collected and taken to the Home.

BOY BADLY HURT

Edenton, July 3.—Floyd E. Bufflap, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Bufflap, had a very painful and dangerous accident while playing about 10:30 Wednesday morning. He and a number of other boys were playing in the old barn back of the jail. Under the shelter is a car, and in order to get up to the loft, the boys climbed over the front end of the car. It was at this point that the accident happened. The lad had put his foot on the wind shield and his weight caused the wind shield to turn and the boy lost his balance and fell with his whole weight on the glass.

The right leg was cut almost from knee to the ankle, and cut in to the bone. The main muscle was severed and had to be stitched before the outside skin was sewed up.

PRINTERS SET UP GAELIC

Dublin, July 3.—The Irish Free State, by virtue of its membership in the League of Nations, has become a member of the International Labor Office at Geneva. As documents are printed in the languages of all countries which are members, copies have now been issued printed in the Irish language.

GEORGIA COTTON GROWERS ARE FEVERISHLY ACTIVE

Atlanta, July 3.—While Georgia fruit growers are cashing in on the largest and most profitable crop in history, cotton farmers are taking feverish advantage of the hot dry weather to rush cultivation of their crop on which depends much of the buying activity of the South this fall. While conditions throughout the South as a whole are low, Georgia and the Carolinas are in better shape than last year. Farmers are well supplied with calcium arsenate to fight the boll weevil and are hoping for a good crop.

EASTERN SHORE POTATOES HURT BY BAD WEATHER

Cape Charles, Va., July 3.—Bad weather has cut the three million bushel average potato crop from the Eastern Shore of Virginia by 500,000 bushels. Prices are not satisfactory to growers.

COTTON MARKET

New York, July 3.—Spot cotton, closed steady, Middling 29.75 a decline of 15 points. Futures, closing bid, July 28.72, Oct. 24.00, Dec. 23.35, Jan. 23.18, March 23.36, Aug. 26.00.

New York, July 3.—At two o'clock today cotton futures stood at the following levels: July 28.70, Oct. 24.00, Dec. 23.35, Jan. 23.15, March 23.30.

New York, July 3.—Cotton futures at 10 a. m. were as follows: July 28.88, October 24.10, December 23.50, January 23.22, March 23.35.

(By The Associated Press)

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 3.—Ralston was given the solid vote of the Mississippi delegation on the forty ninth ballot and began to pick scattered groups in other delegations as well.

Thomas Taggart said he expected to ride the boom for all it was worth, hoping his man would prove the candidate upon which the tightly deadlocked convention could unite as a compromise.

The Ralston movement made but small dent in the deadlock, however, and on the fiftieth and fifty first ballots most of the McAdoo and Smith delegations held steady.

The fifty first gave McAdoo 442 1/2, Smith 328, Davis 67 1/2, Ralston 65, Underwood 42 1/2, Cox 55, Glass 25, Robinson 43, Ritchie 16 1/2, Governor Davis 2, Walsh 2 1/2, Saulsbury 6, Owen 4.

The fifty-second ballot gave McAdoo 412 1/2, Smith 320 1/2, Davis 59, Underwood 39 1/2, Cox 54, Glass 24, Ralston 53, Robinson 42, Ritchie 16 1/2, Walsh 1, Saulsbury 6, Owen 4, Governor Bryan 6, Battle 20.

The fifty-third ballot gave McAdoo 423 1/2, Smith 320 1/2, Davis 63, Underwood 42 1/2, Cox 54, Glass 25, Ralston 54, Robinson 43, Ritchie 16 1/2, Saulsbury 6, Owen 4, Bryan 6.

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 3.—Eclipsing all records for prolonged balloting save one, the Democratic National Convention still was deadlocked as tightly as ever today with no indication of how soon a break would come.

McAdoo had dropped below the 500 mark again due to the Oklahoma which jumped to Robinson.

Smith people said they were lying back "letting McAdoo have his run" and McAdoo forces said they were waiting for all Smith votes to be brought out on the floor before disclosing their strategy further.

It looked very much as if both were near their top strength and several members of the National Committee were discussing on the floor of the convention the suggestion that the committee seek to end the deadlock by pressing for the simultaneous public withdrawal of both McAdoo and Smith.

The forty eighth ballot gave McAdoo 483 1/2, Smith 321, Robinson 44, with the other unchanged.

The forty ninth ballot gave McAdoo 462 1/2, Smith 320 1/2, Davis 62 1/2, Ralston 52, Robinson 45, Cox 53, Underwood 42, Glass 25, Ritchie 18 1/2, Governor Davis 2, Walsh 1, Saulsbury 6, Owen 4.

The fiftieth ballot gave McAdoo 461 1/2, Smith 320 1/2, Davis 64, Underwood 42 1/2, Cox 54, Glass 24, Ralston 58, Robinson 44, Ritchie 16 1/2, Governor Davis 2, Walsh 1, Saulsbury 6, Owen 4.

New York, July 3.—The forty-third ballot, which was the first vote taken Thursday morning, gave McAdoo 483.4, Smith 319.1, Davis 71, Underwood 40, Cox 54, Glass 24, Ralston 31, Robinson 44, Ritchie 17 1/2, Governor Davis 3, Walsh 1, Saulsbury 6, Owen 4.

The forty-fourth ballot gave McAdoo 483.4, Smith 319.1, Davis 75, Underwood 38, Cox 54, Glass 24, Ralston 31, Robinson 44, Ritchie 17 1/2, Governor Davis 3, Walsh 1, Saulsbury 6, Owen 4.

Madison Square Garden, July 3.—The Democratic convention completed its forty second ballot last night without there being a nomination though William Gibbs McAdoo forged far to the front with 503.4.

Smith held relatively about the same with 318.6 votes while John W. Davis still held third place but had lost considerable having but 67 votes.

McAdoo had gained approximately 100 votes in the day's balloting. The other candidates were trailing with favorite sons' votes still being given to several. The convention went in session at nine o'clock this morning in an effort to break the deadlock, with both the leading candidates claiming ultimate victory.

In the fortieth ballot McAdoo went to 505 1/2, Smith had 317 1/2, and Davis 71 1/2. In the thirty ninth McAdoo fell to 499, with Smith 320 1/2, and Davis 71. In the forty second which was the last of the Wednesday night session McAdoo had 503.4, Smith 318.6, and Davis 67.

WORK ON NORFOLK FORD PLANT TO BEGIN

Norfolk, Va., July 3.—Work of constructing a Ford assembly plant will begin immediately, giving employment to 200 men. This plant is expected to make Norfolk one of the biggest manufacturing and shipping points in the Ford system.