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 Unsettled tonight and Tuesday. Probably showers. Not much change in temperature.

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Looks Like Split Party Is Bound To Be Outcome

Two Conventions Each Nominating a Candidate, McAdoo and Smith, as the R-publicans Have Split Into Factions of Coolidge and LaFollette Seems Probable

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Madison Square Garden, New York, July 7.—Two conventions each nominating a candidate—McAdoo and Smith—just as the Republican party has split with Coolidge and LaFollette may be the outcome of the deadlock of the Democrats here.

The conference committee appointed to labor over Sunday accomplished virtually nothing. Two proposals were made, the one representing the method by which McAdoo hopes to win and the other representing the strategy by the anti-McAdoo forces and particularly the Smith group.

When these proposals were read to the convention, it was obvious that the delegates did not approve, whereupon Bruce Kromer of Montana, a McAdoo leader, suggested that the rules be suspended and that a new meeting of the rules committee be held to revise the rules. The purpose of it was to secure an abolition of the two-thirds rule and nominate by a majority vote. The anti-McAdoo delegates recognized the scheme and it was beaten by a chorus of noes without even a roll call.

The convention then started to vote on the seventy-eighth ballot amid the groans of many delegates who saw only a monotonous resumption of the futile balloting of last week.

Very little change in the standing of the leading candidates was recorded over the week-end. The hours were spent in useless conference. The effort to eliminate both McAdoo and Smith came from the favorite sons. Governor Smith was represented as being ready to withdraw though this has been denied by some of his managers. His position is that McAdoo must withdraw first or be beaten. The McAdoo forces showed themselves obdurate on the question of withdrawal. The former Secretary of the Treasury told his delegates he would be a traitor if he withdrew after the splendid fight made by his supporters.

While the conference proposals got nowhere, there is no doubt that both schemes had in them the means of breaking the deadlock. The suggestion of the anti-McAdoo men for instance called for the releasing of all delegates who were instructed. No other candidate except McAdoo would be seriously affected by this as he has nearly 400 instructed delegates, while no other man has more than 50 or 60. The humor of this device was the subject of a bit of sarcasm by F. K. Davis of San Antonio, Texas, who rose in his seat as the morning session began and asked the permanent chairman, Mr. Walsh, if it was true that D. F. Houston, former Secretary of the Treasury, who hasn't received a vote in this convention, had agreed to release the delegates he had under instruction. This represents the feeling of the McAdoo delegates. They want no plan which merely weakens their strength and promises no corresponding opportunity of victory.

The McAdoo counter proposal was somewhat of a surprise but it was drafted to prevent McAdoo from being in the position of singly continuing the deadlock.

He proposed that both the unit rule in state voting and the two-thirds rule be abolished. He has been challenged by his opponents several times to propose that. But Mr. McAdoo accompanied it with a proviso that the low man on each ballot be eliminated and that absentees be voted on a proportionate basis by those still present. The last two suggestions defeated the whole proposal for it takes a two-thirds vote here to suspend the rules. All the favorite sons think they have a chance and they together with a few anti-McAdoo men control more than one-third of the votes so no motion could be passed and the balloting had to be resumed.

The determination of the McAdoo forces is as great as it was on the day the first ballot was taken. They insist they are fighting for a principle and that their opponents come from states which never go Democratic in the general elections. Certainly neither McAdoo nor Smith have been persuaded that their chance of victory is gone. Possibly they never will, and two conventions might well take place if things are to be carried to their logical conclusion.

Incidentally William Gibbs McAdoo in his speech late last night touched on the platform plank which proposes a referendum on the League of Nations. In that referendum he said in substance that he would vote aye. So he has placed himself directly on record as favoring the League. By this it is said he hopes to win back some of the ardent League of Nations men who were inclined to stay from him on account of what they called "eyesion."

The McAdoo delegates showed

YOUNG COOLIDGE AT DEATH'S DOOR

Washington, July 7.—The lowest point of gravity was reached this afternoon in the condition of the son of the President. He was clinging to life with wonderful tenacity but hope was about all that was held for his recovery. Gas was said to be forming in the stomach, an additional evidence of progress of the infection. Washing out of the stomach was successfully completed and after consultation of physicians President and Mrs. Coolidge decided to go to the White House for luncheon, indicating that the doctors felt that the patient was not actually dying.

Washington, July 7.—After a night during which the patient was said to have been near death in three separate sinking spells, Calvin Coolidge, Jr., was still fighting bravely for his life with his safe passage through the early morning hours giving slightly increased hope for his recovery.

At nine o'clock this morning physicians said the boy had "little more than a fighting chance for his life."

Washington, July 7.—At an early hour this morning Calvin Coolidge, Jr., was at the point of death at the Walter Reed Hospital suffering from septic poisoning.

Physicians said all in medical science had been done for the 15 year old boy and that life depended on whether his physique could withstand the poison.

President and Mrs. Coolidge spent Saturday and Sunday night at the hospital with their son.

DOHENYS TRYING TO QUASH INDICTMENT

Washington, July 7.—A motion was filed today in the District of Columbia Supreme Court by E. L. Doheny and E. L. Doheny, Jr., to quash the indictments returned against them as the result of the oil investigation.

CEMETERY SOCIETY MEETS

The Hollywood Cemetery Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. H. Williams on Pennsylvania Avenue.

LEMON AND CHICKEN ON PRICE PARITY IN RUSSIA

Berlin, July 7.—Roast chicken, eggs, black bread and cakes and other edibles produced locally, are reasonable in price in Russia, but when it comes to fruit, toilet articles, or any else which has been imported, they usually are nearly worth their weight in gold, according to Dr. Wilbur K. Thomas of Philadelphia, executive secretary of the American Friends Society.

Dr. Thomas recently completed an inspection trip of several weeks in Russian districts where the Quakers' organization is still assisting the inhabitants. All the railroad stations on different routes he noted that an entire roast chicken sold for approximately 75 cents, while a lemon, which had been imported, cost as much as the chicken.

lots of life today. Some idea of their persistence may be gained from the remark of the chairman of the Texas delegation as he announced the vote: "Texas casts 40 votes for William Gibbs McAdoo until William Jennings Bryan turns wet."

Virginia showed her first change in the convention on the seventy-eighth ballot when the solid vote of 24 for Glass was broken and ten votes were given to McAdoo and only 14 for Glass. This move may help Senator Glass in the end as it tends to remove some of the hostile feeling in the McAdoo camp that Virginia prevented McAdoo from getting a majority. Even if he obtains a majority, however, it is doubtful whether he could get two-thirds, so Virginia loses nothing by breaking a few votes to McAdoo at this time.

James M. Cox, the only one of the candidates not present last week, arrived in town today and will confer with the Ohio delegates during the day.

MAY BE NOMINATED



Like George Washington there is a cherry tree story connected with Senator Carter Glass. Of all trees on his Montview farm this is the one under which the Senator likes most to idle.

MRS. J. L. NEEDHAM BUYS FORMER V. B. WALKER STORE

Mrs. J. L. Needham of Shiloh has bought the Standard Department Store on North Polindexter street formerly operated by V. B. Walker and Company and has changed the name to the Needham Notion Store. She is buying new goods and getting everything in readiness for a big fall trade and meanwhile is serving customers old and new.

Mrs. Needham since her marriage has been teaching in the Shiloh school, but she was formerly an experienced milliner and knows quite a lot about buying for the trade and making a store and its stock attractive. She plans to move to Elizabeth City soon and make her home here where she can give her time wholly to the store. She is well known in Camden county and these friends will she believes, soon find the Needham Notion Store, while others will also discover this new place of business.

REV. E. J. TRUEBLOOD BUILDS NEW CHURCH

The following clipping from the Kentuckian, published at Shelbyville, Kentucky, relative to the pastorate of Rev. E. J. Trueblood, son of Mrs. Mary Trueblood of Elizabeth City, will be of interest to friends here:

"Exactly three years to the day from the beginning of the pastorate on Sunday June 22, Rev. E. J. Trueblood, the pastor of Simpsonville Baptist church, was the master of ceremonies in the opening services of their new, beautiful \$35,000 meeting house.

"After the Sunday school exercises during which the classes were assigned to their respective rooms, an audience of between 800 and 1,000 people filled all the available spaces for the morning worship.

"When the devotional services conducted by the pastor, were finished Dr. A. M. Parish, pastor of the Taylorsville Baptist Church, was presented and preached a very effective sermon on: 'A Good Church Member.'

"Following this a free-will offering was taken by Dr. Parish from the members and other friends amounting to \$2,400, leaving an indebtedness on the building and grounds of \$3,600 which will be provided for at once by members of the church.

"Too much praise can not be given to Rev. E. J. Trueblood and the members of the Simpsonville Baptist Church in this splendid achievement.

"The building was constructed of gray brick and stands on a knoll rising from the state pike, presenting a very attractive appearance to the multitudes of people who will pass that way. There are eight large class rooms, a gallery and a large auditorium on the main floor, which can be thrown together. This will seat comfortably 600 people, but by using chairs between 800 and 1,000 can be taken care of."

MASONIC MEETING TUESDAY

A called meeting of Eureka Lodge No. 317, A. F. and A. M. will be held Tuesday evening at eight o'clock to confer the fellowcraft degree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Worth and children, Mrs. Frank Scott and children, Mrs. C. W. Hollowell and Miss Margaret Hollowell, Miss Nan Burgess and S. B. Parker left Sunday on the Nandi to spend two or three weeks at Durants Island and Bodies Island.

BOYS VISIT DAIRY AND STOCK FARMS

Poplar Branch, July 7.—The agricultural boys of Poplar Branch High School are expecting to leave July 14, for the mountains of North Carolina. These boys, twenty-five in number, will travel in two school trucks, furnished to them by the County Board of Education. Each boy will deposit fifteen dollars which will cover all necessities of the trip for two weeks. They are planning to travel over fifteen hundred miles.

The trip will not only be a pleasant one but educational and beneficial. They will visit the largest dairy and stock farms in the state. They will be under the management of Emory Smith, the Agricultural Instructor.

FREE LIQUOR GETS NEGRO IN TROUBLE

Helping himself to a drink or so from a five gallon bottle which he came upon concealed in the bushes alongside the highway cost Steve Holly, Boston Avenue negro, \$30 and court costs before he was done with it.

Holly testified that he found the bottle surrounded by a gang of young boys and asked them for a drink and they made no objections. He helped himself rather liberally, therefore, and went home. Later Charlie Bartlett, alleged owner of the liquor, came to Holly's home and upbraided him about the matter. The two tussled and swore at each other awhile and Holly went into his house and got his gun. By that time Charlie was gone, and Holly mistook Charlie's brother, Richard, working in the garage next door, for Charlie. He went after him with the gun and Richard discreetly withdrew. Holly was picked up on the street later by the police staggering along the street, one barrel of a double barreled shot gun loaded and both barrels cocked. Trial Justice Spence found him guilty of drinking on a public highway and of assault with deadly weapon, though there was conflicting testimony as to whether Holly actually pointed the gun at anybody or not.

Wardell Nooney was fined \$20 and costs Monday morning for reckless driving.

John Whedbee, colored, for operating a motor car with no rear lights, was let off with the costs.

George J. Kerr for disorderly conduct was fined \$5 and costs.

James Gardner and William Percy, colored, for operating a motor car without lights at night, were each taxed with the costs.

Ernest Simpson, Parsonage street, for assault, was let off with the costs.

County Prosecuting Attorney P. G. Sawyer was in his accustomed place in police court Monday morning, having returned from the Democratic State Convention to which he was a delegate.

FILIPPINO SOLDIERS TURN BOLSHEVIC

Manila July 7.—A number of Filipino soldiers of the Fifty Seventh Infantry have refused to perform duty. It is reported, and a bolshevistic organization has been formed among them.

J. M. Weeks and son, Tom Weeks, left Monday for Baltimore where Tom will receive treatment by a specialist.

Carter Glass Leading Among Favorite Sons

Missouri's Thirty-six Votes With Three from Wyoming and All of Old Dominion Go to Virginia Senator on the Eighty-first Ballot Monday Afternoon

CONVENTION ADJOURNS TILL TONIGHT

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 7.—By action of the Democratic National Convention itself all delegates were released this afternoon from pledges and instructions on Presidential candidates. As a result of this a change was expected to be developed in the balloting immediately; but the eighty-third ballot resulted as follows: McAdoo 418, Smith 368, Davis 72 1-2, Underwood 48 1-2, Glass 76, Ralston 20, Robinson 27 1-2, Ritchie 16 1-2, Walsh 4, Saulsbury 6, Owen 20, Wheeler 1, Ferris 7 1-2, Bryan 5 1-2, Roosevelt 1, absent 2. The convention then adjourned until 8:30 tonight.

Grist Winner In Second Primary

Early returns from the second primary between Frank Grist and M. L. Shipman for Commissioner of Labor and Printing for North Carolina indicate that Grist is leading Shipman by a vote of 25,427 to 11,286.

The vote by counties (incomplete) follows:

	Grist	Shipman
Anson	2005	210
Brunswick	10	30
Burke	219	81
Cabarrus	347	17
Caldwell	2000	200
Camden	36	174
Catawba	710	18
Chatham	189	6
Cherokee	1203	43
Currituck	40	362
Dare	199	209
Durham	563	352
Edgecombe	100	20
Gaston	817	119
Granville	290	91
Guilford	427	259
Halifax	154	146
Harnett	399	21
Iredell	535	24
Johnston	800	263
Lee	778	285
Lincoln	212	59
Mecklenburg	2834	1910
Montgomery	72	88
Nash	225	50
New Hanover	206	197
Orange	138	3
Pasquotank	118	119
Richmond	655	134
Rowan	334	159
Rutherford	2750	1900
Stanly	230	21
Union	1746	812
Wake	1828	2559
Warren	128	16
Wayne	2260	308
Totals	25,427	11,286

Returns from Pasquotank precincts complete are as follows:

	Grist	Shipman
First Ward	24	12
Second Ward	22	19
Third Ward	16	11
Fourth Ward	23	11
Newland	12	8
Nixonton	0	4
Pools	21	2
Mt. Hermon	0	21
Providence	0	11
Salem	0	15
Cartwrights	0	5
Totals	118	119

COMMISSIONERS GIVE FALLS SALARY BACK

After a dramatic scene in the office of the register of deeds Monday morning during which speeches were made and petitions presented by representative farmers, the County Commissioners in regular session voted to rescind action taken at the last meeting which would have resulted in a reduction of \$25 a month in the salary of County Farm Agent Falls and the payment of a like amount to help defray the expenses of the colored farm agent whose salary is paid entirely by the State.

Eugene Scott acted as master of ceremonies, making the opening talk on behalf of the farm agent and calling upon other speakers. Among the farmers who endorsed the work of Mr. Falls and who said it would be a great mistake to curtail his salary to such an extent that he would not be able to remain were Zenas Jennings, J. H. Aydielt, J. C. Brooks, Caleb Ives, Paul Ives, E. W. Howell, W. F. Jennings and George Chappell.

Some of the cotton plants which were recently infected with red spider were offered in evidence and one speaker told how he had found his cotton dying but on going to Mr. Falls had received a prescription which he filled at the drug store to remedy the condition.

The Merchants' Association was represented by M. Leigh Sheep, J. T. McCabe and Oliver F. Gilbert. It was pointed out that merchants would not have signed a petition for

RETURN FROM TRIP

Meadames T. B. Cooke and W. P. Skinner have returned from a trip to New York, Niagara and Canada. While away they attended the Democratic Convention in New York City, and report a most interesting and exciting time. They were much impressed with the warm hospitality extended by the New Yorkers. Mrs. Cooke also attended the National Education Association held in Washington City this week.

PREMIER MacDONALD TO PARIS TUESDAY

Paris, July 7.—Premier MacDonald of Great Britain today informed Premier Herriot that he would arrive in Paris tomorrow to confer with him regarding the proposed Inter-Allied Conference at London next week.

COTTON MARKET

New York, July 7.—Spot cotton, closed steady, middling 29.60, a decline of 15 points. July 25.58, Oct. 23.93, Dec. 23.29, Jan. 23.13, March 23.34.

The \$25 expenses for the colored agent had they realized that it would have resulted in curtailing Mr. Falls' salary.

In addition to the farmers who made talks a score or more of others were present to lend their moral support. Dr. C. B. Williams was also present and spoke in favor of the farm agent.