

DAVIS AND BRYAN LEAD DEMOCRATS

Ticket Selected by National Convention at New York.

RESULT OF 103 BALLOTS

Most Remarkable Political Gathering in History of the Nation—Contest Continued Through Sixteen Days and Nights.

THE TICKET

FOR PRESIDENT John W. Davis, of West Virginia FOR VICE PRESIDENT Chas. W. Bryan, of Nebraska

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

Convention Hall, New York.—Alabama casts two-eighths of her votes for Oscar W. Underwood.

But the break came at last, and on the one hundred and third ballot John W. Davis of West Virginia was named as the standard-bearer of the party.

Monday, July 7, was a day of false hopes. At the close of the eighty-second ballot a resolution was adopted releasing the delegates from any instructions, and that was expected to bring about a break.

Tuesday brought no ray of hope. In the afternoon Governor Smith and Mr. McAdoo got together, but Mr. McAdoo refused at that time to release his delegates, and Governor Smith would not withdraw so long as Mr. McAdoo remained in the race.

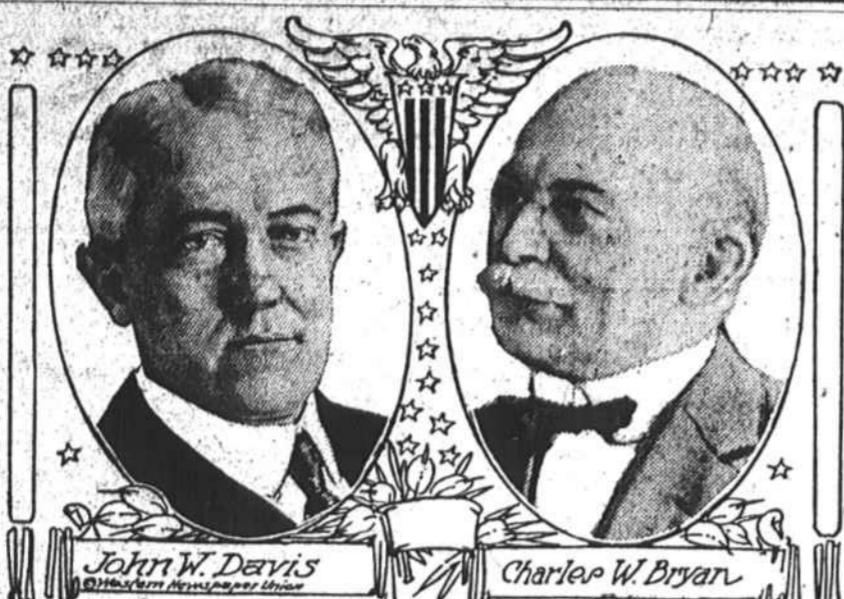
The one hundred and first, and the one hundred and second ballots did not indicate anything more than the elimination of both Smith and McAdoo from the race.

The night session of Wednesday, following the nomination of a candidate for the Presidency, was in the nature of a Democratic lovefeast.

The contest in the Democratic convention broke all records and all precedents. The greatest number of ballots that had ever been cast in a political convention before was that of the Democratic party in 1860 at Charleston, when 57 ballots were cast in that city, and the convention was then adjourned to Baltimore where two additional ballots were taken, resulting in the nomination of Stephen A. Douglas.

It broke all precedents in that the campaign of the leading candidates were conducted by principals and not by managers.

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showed Mr. McAdoo with the greater number of votes, but with Governor Smith controlling directly or indirectly, at least a good third of the delegates.

Others in Limelight Aside from the two leaders, there were, as serious contenders for the nomination, Senator Ralston, backed by the solid Indiana delegation.

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Outside of the convention hall the leaders of the party, those not immediately connected with the candidacy of the two leading candidates, were making strenuous efforts to break the deadlock and patch up the differences the fight had aroused.

The same people who had fought for a definite denunciation of the Klan in the resolutions committee led the fight for that when it was taken to the floor of the convention.

It was very evident that the keynote speaker, Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, was not favorably impressed with the Republicans and what they had been doing during the past three years.

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NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

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Foreign

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Twenty-three alleged leaders of a secret clique formed among the Philippine scouts to advance demands for allowances and pay equal to those given white soldiers were arrested at Fort McKinley. Eight were arrested previously.

The situation in Morocco is improving but warrant careful surveillance because of the vigorous offensive tendencies of the native tribesmen, according to an official communique, which confirms the relief of the Spanish garrison at Kobadarsa where it is stated 19 of the garrison of 37 were injured.

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Adolf Hitler's resignation of the leadership of the national socialists marks a definite break between the Hitler and Ludendorff wings of the party.

Breker, chairman of the Leningrad state clothing trust, Rittenberg, a director, and Shougrin, a salesman of the same organization, were condemned to death on charges of having defrauded the state in the purchase and sale of manufactured goods.

An attempt was made recently to blow up the Lemberg arsenal. An infernal machine, planted by a workman, was discovered by an other employee who put it out of action in the nick of time and seized the men, turning him over to the police.

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King Alfonso will return to Madrid for a conference at which it will be decided whether General Primo Rivera, military dictator, will go to Morocco to take charge of the operations against the native tribesmen.

The insurrection which started at Sao Paulo, Brazil, recently, and which threatened for a time to swamp the country, has been virtually suppressed, according to advices received at Buenos Aires, Argentina, from the Brazilian administration. The Luz barracks, held by the rebels, are declared to have been taken by the government forces after an intense bombardment.

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President and Mrs. Coolidge took their boy, Calvin, back to Vermont to be buried in the family plot of the little cemetery at Plymouth. A simple but impressive funeral was held in the east room of the white house, attended by government officials, ranking military officers, members of the diplomatic corps and intimate friends of the family.

In the absence of official word on the suggestion that an American on the reparations commission might serve as an arbitrator in determining questions relative to a German default, there was speculation on whether any representative of the United States could take over such a task, even if it were deemed desirable by the government under the provisions of the treaty with Germany prohibiting the United States from associating itself with the general subject of allied reparations.

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Congressman W. D. Upshaw, returning from the National Democratic convention, declared that he is "highly pleased with the splendid statement of John W. Davis, and believes that Governor Charles W. Bryan makes his strongest possible running mate to save the west from Coolidge and La Follette.

Justice Bailey, presiding, declined to change his ruling that John L. Phillips, of Georgia; his brother, Charles Phillips, Jr., of Atlanta; Frank T. Sullivan, lumber dealer of Buffalo, N. Y., and Charles S. Shotwell, of Indianapolis, former chief of the disposal section of the army air service, must explain to a jury their version of the alleged lumber fraud conspiracy by which it is claimed the government lost \$1,500,000 in the disposal of lumber from army cantonments.

The Rev. E. R. Overby, southern Methodist pastor at Huntington, Tenn., suffered a stroke recently in the midst of his sermon to the Lexington district conference in session at Camden, Tenn., and had not regained consciousness. A large crowd was in attendance on the service.

Senile dementia is believed by the authorities to have caused Charles N. Wilcoxen, 68, former president of the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend Railway company, operating between Chicago and South Bend, Ind., to kill his wife, 70, with an ax, a razor and potato masher, and then hang himself at their Long Beach, Ind., home.

Ruth Buddy, 33, who for seven years has masqueraded in men's clothing, and posed as a man known as Walter Bundy, is in the county jail following her arrest at Rhodes, Iowa, charged with threatening to commit a public offense.

A counter suit for \$10,000,000 has been brought by the Structural Steel Workers union from which members of the Iron league, an organization of employers, have asked \$5,000,000 damages on the ground that a strike called last May in New York was illegal.

James Nitzi, who testified against his mother, Mrs. Sabelle Nitzi Crudelle, once sentenced to be hanged with her second husband for the murder of her first, but who obtained a new trial was arrested at Chicago charged with extortion.

Harold Bradley, head of a large Chicago real estate firm, who disappeared June 25 from his home and office, and had not been heard from since, was in Chicago two days after that, Percy Johnstone, an architect, said.

Fourteen Chinese and twelve Hungarians, passengers on the schooner Abena, which was captured by a coast guard cutter after a six-hour chase from Barataria Bay to LaFite, on the lower Louisiana coast, were being held at the immigration station in Algiers for deportation.

John W. Davis, the Democratic presidential nominee, declared in a statement recently: "There can be no compromise with reaction. Liberal principles must and will prevail. This is the mandate of the house and I shall obey it."

The home town of John W. Davis, Clarksburg, W. Va., nominated as Democratic candidate for president, received the news of the honor bestowed upon its citizen with a burst of excitement and cheering that was as genuine as it was spontaneous.

Welling up through all the bitterness of the days and nights that have gone, a mighty, formless, roaring shout, like a great sigh of relief blasted its way through the dingy trapings of Madison Square Garden to tell that a nomination had come; that a decision had been reached, and that John W. Davis, of West Virginia, had been named by acclamation to carry the democratic standard for 1924.

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Delegates to the Engravers' Graphia, in session at Milwaukee, Wis., say that engraved cards stating that the sender "takes pleasure" in announcing divorce from a recent husband or wife is the latest innovation of the engravers' art.

W. C. Trammell, 38, farmer, residing two miles west of Rex, Ga., and about 20 miles from Atlanta, and his 17-year-old son, Herman, were shot to death near their home by Homer Smith, 28, tenant on an adjoining farm.

Sheriff F. J. Orr, of Dawson county, about 60 years old, was shot and killed instantly at Dawsonville, Ga., by H. E. Parks, local garage owner, and he entered the garage to search for a man by the name of Painter.

More than twenty thousand operatives in the Connecticut valley have resumed work in textile and other manufacturing plants after shutdowns varying from two to six weeks. Mills that have resumed operations include those in Holyoke, Springfield, Northampton, Ludlow, Mass., and Thompsonville, Conn.

MOTHER!

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Hurt by Bobbed Hair. The future commercial prosperity of Chefoo, China, a city of 100,000 population, depends largely on whether American women will continue to bob their hair. Chefoo's chief industry is making hair nets and they sell \$5,000,000 worth to this country each year, in addition to exporting \$3,000,000 worth to France and other countries. In China the price for the nets runs from \$1 to \$2 a gross and for making them factory workers are paid 7 cents a day.

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Opening Up Brazil. A new railway line which will open up a country in the eastern part of the state of Piahy, Brazil, which has hitherto been accessible only by primitive means of transportation, is soon to be constructed. This line will connect the town of Petrolina, in Pernambuco, with Therezina, the capital of the state of Piahy, and when completed will enable travelers to go by rail from Bahia to San Luiz de Maranhao, a distance of more than 500 miles.

Improvement in Engines. That automobile engines of the near future will double the number of miles obtained from a gallon of gasoline is predicted by those working on new designs.

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