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La Follette To Be A 3rd Party Candidate

Sends His Formal Acceptance of Nomination to Conference.

LA FOLLETTE'S INDEPENDENT TICKET BIDS FOR VOTES FROM BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATIC RANKS. GETS INTO RACE FOR PRESIDENT.

New York, July 4th.—While New York has spent itself cheering for Smith and the throats of the McAdoo forces have worn themselves out boosting for their candidate, leaders of both the Democratic and Republican party have remained silent and thoughtful, for amidst the excitement and hysteria they have seen only one thing—the growing spectre of the man from Wisconsin, La Follette.

Two weeks ago political wiseacres thought the greatest danger in the La Follette movement was the possibility of the Senator throwing the election into the house. Today these same leaders privately admit even the possibility of a La Follette victory at the polls.

When the Underwood forces threw the Ku Klux hat into the Democratic ring the entire aspect of affairs changed with the rapidity of a flash of lightning. Now it is admitted to be impossible to down the issue. The cleavage is too wide, the bitterness too marked for compromise.

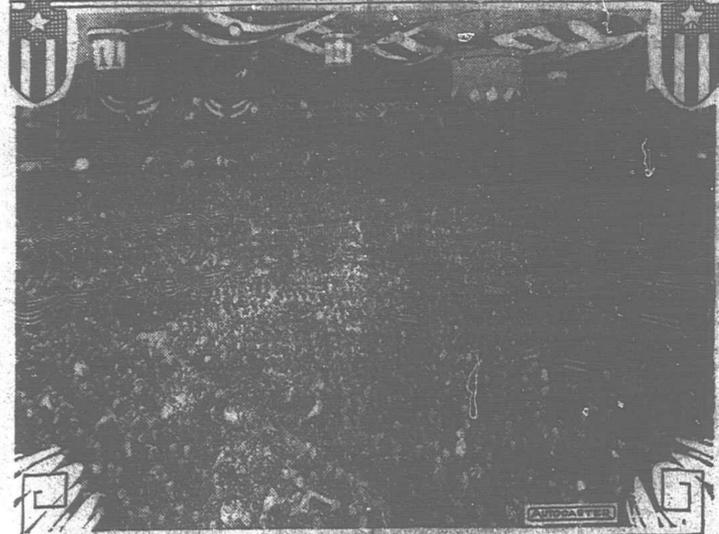
Just before the deciding vote was cast in Madison Square Garden one prominent Democrat even expressed

"Into the Fight"



Senator "Bob" LaFollette, of Wisconsin, who is out in the open with his Third Party and asking progressives of all parties to join in the fight "for real reform—not

Where The Democrats Nominated Their Leaders



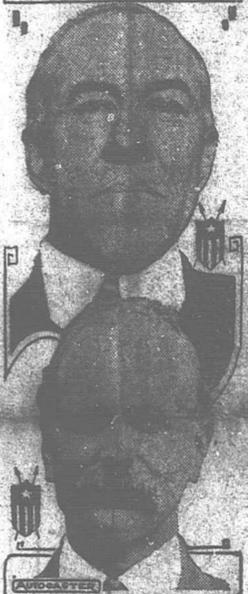
The Democratic National Convention in action at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., and in the midst of one of the hottest Convention fights since the days at Baltimore when Woodrow Wilson was first nominated.

Federal Wire Tax Removed

Telephone and Telegraph Users Relieved of War Tax

Telephone users will appreciate the announcement that the taking of telephone and telegraph toll messages came to an end at midnight last night. While most of the provisions of the new federal tax act became a law with the signature of President Coolidge on June 2, and went into effect immediately or were retroactive, as in the case of federal income taxes, the section doing away with the telephone and telegraph message tax was expressly declared to be effective at midnight last night.

Farmer Labor Nominees



Duncan McDonald, Illinois union official, and Wm. Bouch, Washington State Grange executive, are the Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates nominated at the Farmer-Labor Convention in St. Paul last week. The nominations were provisional, leaving a way open to join the La Follette force.

Urges Burning Weevil Squares

Franklin Sherman Says Now is Time to Force Offensive

"Begin now to pick up and burn the weevil infested squares for present boll weevil control," advises Prof. Franklin Sherman, chief of entomology for the State College Experiment Station and Extension Service.

"Reports from our field workers and from students of State College whom we have placed in boll weevil work and of county agents and farmers—all give evidence that the weevil population is less than it was at this time last year, and less than when the plants were at the same stage of growth. Very few fields have been found infested to such degree that we would advise the use of poison. Many cotton growers, especially in the northeast, have not yet found any weevils in their fields. Weevils did begin to appear on young cotton as early as mid-May, but they were very few and we have not advised the use of poison in such cases. Had we widely urged wholesale poisoning at that time, or from the time the cotton was chopped, those who followed such advice might have wasted from \$2 to \$5 per acre by now! As it is, the weevil population in most fields is still so slight that poisoning would presumably not pay, and those who have followed our advice have not applied an ounce of poison, except in those cases where the weevil was estimated to be as numerous as 20 to the acre or more. Very few fields have been reported to us to have enough weevils to pay for poisoning.

"This fortunate condition of a very light infestation at the first of July, offers a chance to employ the picking up and burning of infested squares to the best possible advantage. In many cases it may turn the scale and greatly help the situation.

ligious issue by the throat and dragged it on to the convention floor La Follette's candidacy was a menace only to the Republicans," he said. "Now it is a danger to both parties. The South might not have gone so far as to support a Republican ticket, to lay the spectre of Roman spectre they fear so much, but they will run to an independent if necessary, beyond doubt. On the other hand the opposition to the Klan will march to La Follette unless some spectacular shift in the cards persuades them that the Democracy is safe from the influence of the hooded order.

"The burning fire of this religious issue will take years to burn itself out. The Klansmen grit their teeth and vow they will fight to the death against 'making America a seat of government from Rome.' They insist they will not tolerate religious domination in politics.

"That is exactly what we are trying to do," retort the anti-Klan factionalist. "We want absolute freedom of religion will all barriers removed." "As I see it, Alabama has lighted a camp fire that is likely to lead the La Follette forces straight down the path to victory. Certainly the old political alignments have been shaken to their foundation."

COUNTRY HOME OF J. T. LEWIS SCENE OF BEAUTIFUL PARTY

Mr. Thomas Raymond Lewis was host to a number of his friends on Thursday evening last when he entertained at a beautiful party at his home near here.

The spacious home was aglow with lights and made more attractive with quantities of summer flowers. Delicious fruit punch was served the guests by Miss Ellen Lewis as they arrived.

Chief among the amusing games was progressive conversation.

Delightful refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served at the end of the evening.

"Flashes of Action" Will Be Shown Here

Motion Pictures Taken Under Fire in World War Obtained by Local Legion Post

"Flashes of Action," the official moving picture of the World War, will be exhibited for the first time in Farmville at the Trio Theatre, Wednesday night, July 9, under the auspices of the Farmville Post of the American Legion.

The scenes in "Flashes of Action" were taken under fire by photographers of the United States signal corps, who were with the troops from the training camps to the trenches. The film is five reels in length and includes the best of the millions of feet of film ground out by the army camera men during the war. Nearly every Division is shown.

"Flashes of Action" has attracted capacity crowds in all the large cities. Following a record-breaking attendance in New York, the owner of a syndicate of theatres said, "the popularity of this film convinces me that we are now far enough away from the World War to sit down and coolly see what modern warfare is."

Legionnaires who have seen the picture say, "Don't miss 'Flashes of Action'—you will see yourself, perhaps, or your son, your brother, or your neighbor's son go over the top."

Some college boys, write home frequently, "write home frequently, write home frequently, and some have checked accounts."

Check this sentence: "You may carry this pen in any position, said the clerk, and it won't leak in your

FIREMEN ENTERTAINED AT BARBECUE DINNER

Mr. McD. Horton was host to local firemen at a barbecue dinner on Wednesday of this week. Over 50 firemen, town officials and ex-officials enjoyed Mr. Horton's hospitality.

TORONTO MEETING REVIEWED AT ROTARY CLUB

The International Rotary meeting at Toronto was "some" affair, according to John Holmes, Paul Jones, Alfred Moore and John Joyner. Local Rotarians eyes grew large with wonder, mouths dropped open and rapt attention was given to these delegates as they reviewed the recent convention. The occasion was so tremendous, the trip so magnificent and their entertainment so royal that exaggeration seemed impossible and consequently they just "let go."

One of their famous fried chicken suppers went neglected for the first time in the history of the club. Members finally, however, recovered their equilibrium and appetites and as usual the cook sang "Yes, We Have No Leftovers."

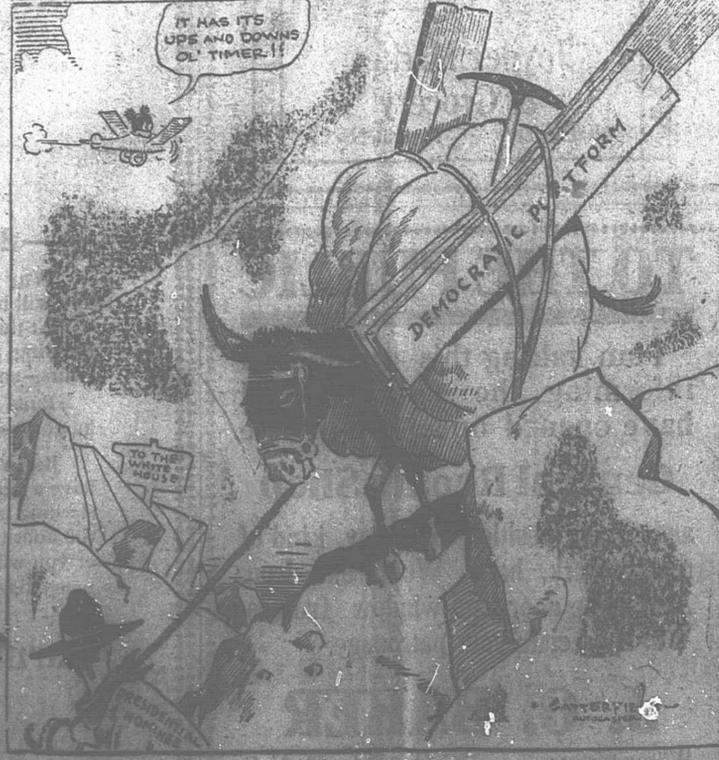
GROCERY STORES TO CLOSE AT 7 P. M. DURING SUMMER

We the undersigned do hereby agree to close our stores at 7 p. m. each day except Saturday, beginning Monday, July 7:

- Joyner, Mackin & Grocery Co. C. A. Tyson Smith Grocery Co. North York.

Under authority of J. M.

ANOTHER PROSPECTOR HITS THE TRAIL



77 Ballots Without A Nomination Yet.

Convention Adjourns Till Monday After Effort to Move Fails.

McADOO HAS GONE AS HIGH AS 530 VOTES, BUT DON'T SEEM ABLE TO REACH GOAL. SMITH STILL HOLDS SECOND PLACE WITH J. W. DAVIS RUNNING THIRD.

Star of Stars



Olga Strahun, 17, of Cincinnati, O., is the greatest girl athlete in her state. She is champion in swimming, hockey, tennis, shooting, basketball and sprints. She also does fancy dancing and is editor of her college paper.

Cheap labor may be used for this purpose, it is doubtful whether full labor prices can be profitably paid for it. It is a task which can easily be performed by children. We recommend that the squares be gathered at least once a week until the middle or end of July, or until the natural shedding of young bolls makes it impossible to gather them.

"If the present wet season continues it is altogether probable that by the end of July the weevils will be numerous enough so that the standard method will be profitable in many fields—then those who have wisely prepared for this method will have their inning—but as yet they may save their powder. The 'pre-square' poisoning has not been needed in the great majority of cases—now there is the chance to employ the square gathering with good effect. We do not advocate any weevil traps nor machines, for gathering the squares, just cheap hand labor, that's all.

"We have been greatly pleased at the large number of farmers who have not, this year, been stampeded into reckless expenditure of money and labor against the very few weevils that have thus far appeared. We have been advising early poisoning only in case the weevils were fairly numerous at the time squares begin to form. This advice was for economy, and many hundreds of farmers now realize that it was sensible. We thank the farmers for their co-operation in thus keeping their money in their own pockets, or banks.

"But," says Mr. Sherman, "let me repeat, that a continuation of the wet weather will tend toward heavy damage by the weevil in late July and August—and in that case, the standard dust method is the only measure which we can then recommend as effective and profitable."

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. T. E. Keel was hostess at a delightful dinner party at her home in the Horton apartments Friday, complimentary to her husband, Mr. T. E. Keel. It was the 78th birthday of the honoree. In the dining room cut flowers and foliage gave a very pleasing effect. An elegant three course dinner was served promptly at 1:30 o'clock. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Keel, Misses Beulah and Nell Keel, Mrs. J. Loyd Horton, Jack and Gene Horton and Dr. W. M. Willis.

METHODIST CHURCH

Worship and sermon at 11 a. m., followed by Lord's Supper; subject of sermon: "The Spirit of '76." Sunday school at 10 a. m., H. H. Joyner, acting superintendent. Community service on school grounds at 6 p. m. In case of rain the service will be held in the school auditorium. Meeting of official board Monday at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Three sessions of the Democratic convention on July Fourth failed to produce a nominee for the Presidency and today, July 5, after a total of seventy-three ballots, the party leaders began seriously to consider the administration of heroic measures to break the deadlock.

We have delayed the issuance of The Enterprise this week with the hope of giving the final result of the convention, but as we go to press the nominating of a candidate seems no nearer than for the past several days.

The last report was that the convention was considering the advisability of moving to some other city to continue the balloting.

The continuous balloting of a good many states for favorite sons prevents the two leading candidates, McAdoo and Smith, from nomination.

SAYS CONVENTION IN A CLASS UNTO ITSELF

New York, July 2.—Parley Sheldon Ames, Iowa, banker, 81 years of age and veteran of every Democratic convention since 1848, finds in the present gathering the best thriller of his experience.

"The nearest thing to this we ever had," he reminisced between ballots, "was at Chicago in 1892 when Bourke Cochran talked all night against Grover Cleveland. We had a good fight at Baltimore, and we made history there, but I would put this meeting right here down for the classic example of a deadlocked convention. Some of those fellows don't know yet what they are in for."

His audience in chief was Rev. I. T. Johnson, of Bowdoinham, Maine, 75, and also a figure in most democratic gatherings since the tag end of the nineteenth century.

Community Vesper Services

During the Months of July And August on the Farmville School Grounds at 6 O'clock Sharp

Farmville is to have Community Vesper Services every Sunday during the months of July and August. The services will be held in the open air on the public school grounds, and will commence at 6 o'clock. They will be in charge of the local clergy who will not hold regular evening services during these two months. A committee has been hard at work obtaining lumber out of which will be built some two or three hundred seats to be erected on the school grounds. A feature of these meetings will be that of whole-hearted community singing under the leadership of Mr. Walter Sheppard, attorney at law. It is proposed to have a song service from 6 to 6:30, when many of the old gospel hymns will be sung. The hope of the committee is that there will be many people from the surrounding country districts.

The first Vesper Service will be held next Sunday, July 6, when the local Masons will attend in a body. This service will be conducted by two of the local clergy who are members of the order. This will be a most fitting opening since the Masons, Odd Fellows, Rotarians and the local ministerial association are all represented on the committee which has the responsibility of these services.

The consent of the local school committee has been granted to use the school auditorium should the weather prove inclement during the hour set for the services.

Nerve, says a professional nerve specialist, is the thing which allows a man seated in the elevated to flirt with a woman who is standing.