

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OPENS TODAY

CONVENTION WILL ASSEMBLE NOON TODAY WITH FAVORITE FOR PRESIDENTIAL DEADLOCK

Political Observers Expect to See Enacted Some Stirring Scenes.

NEW YORK, June 23. (AP)—Volunteer platform builders had another busy day, but their labor served only to bring into bolder relief those dealing with the Ku Klux Klan, Foreign relations, prohibition, and farm bill.

NEW YORK, June 23. (AP)—The National democratic convention will assemble in Madison Square Garden at noon tomorrow with its favorite for the presidential deadlock.

Despite the differences over the platform, spectators declare the convention in looking to the contest over a candidate as likely to furnish its greatest spectacle, and its most difficulties.

The clamorings of twenty aspirants to the presidency have placed before the convention, but there was no indication tonight that the convention would find in these such standard bearer as it is seeking.

Today there is a rallying strength in the camp of both Smith and McAdoo that kindled enthusiasm to fever heat, and kept the hotel district in an echo of cheering of marching delegates.

Mr. McAdoo, taking notice of the flying reports that some of those pledged to him were preparing to quit the fight after the early ballot, had a group of supporters, that no delegates had been sent to the convention to betray a trust.

Governor Smith was welcomed by roars of applause, and acclaimed by the large groups of supporters as the next President of the United States.

During the day, most of the state delegates held caucuses to compare impressions, and plan their part of the big show.

The tone of most of them was one of uncertainty, and of speculation. But it became instantly apparent that many who will have convention votes are disposed to make selections of their own after they have fulfilled their instructions, to cast their ballot for this or that candidate on the first ballot.

The day's program at the democratic convention was as follows: Called to order 12:00 noon, daylight saving time, by National Chairman Hull.

Invocation by Cardinal Hayes. Singing of the National anthem. Official photography.

Brief address by Chairman Hull. Reading of the official call of the convention.

Recommendation for temporary officers and their election. Appointment of a committee of 3 to escort Senator Pat Harrison, the temporary chairman to the platform.

Address by Senator Harrison. Appointment of committee, and the transactions of sundry business. Optional speakers.

Presentation and adoption of resolutions to the memory of Woodrow Wilson.

ASKS ACQUITTAL Washington, June 23.—Attorney Wilton J. Lambert today asked Justice Bailey to ask a verdict of acquittal for his client, John Stephens, millionaire lumber man of Jacksonville, Fla., on trial with five others on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the U. S. out of more than \$1,000,000 in the sale of surplus lumber from cantonments.

Counsel for the defendants will follow Mr. Lambert in seeking direct verdicts.

RYAN DIES SUDDENLY Spartanburg, S. C., June 23.—John F. Ryan, 44, Atlanta business man,

MACON PAINTER IS SHOT TO DEATH ON STREETS OF MACON

Wife of Victim Claims Assailant Shot in Self Defense, Statement Denied.

MACON, June 23.—H. L. Lanier, 51, painter, was shot down on the street Sunday afternoon when he passed the home of H. E. Kitchens.

The shooting is alleged to have been done by Kitchens whom witnesses said exclaimed: "I've got you where I want you."

Doctors at a hospital state that there is little chance for Lanier's recovery. Before he became unconscious Lanier charged that Kitchens had stole his wife several months ago, but he denied that he precipitated the clash this afternoon.

After Kitchens emptied his gun, a mob began to form for the expressed purpose of lynching him. Officers arriving from police headquarters on motorcycles dispersed the mob and placed Kitchens under arrest and he is being held without bail.

Mrs. Lanier told the police that Kitchens shot in self-defense, but witnesses state, the police say, that Lanier was unarmed and that after Kitchens shot Lanier in the back he continued to fire into his body as Lanier lay prostrate on the ground, begging for mercy.

Kitchens says his age is 36 Mrs. Lanier says she is 41.

TALK AT KIWANIS MEET LAST NIGHT ON TUBERCULOSIS

Kiwanian McIntyre States Need of Wayne County for Establishment of Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Due to the inclemency of the weather last night just at the hour the Kiwanians are scheduled to meet there was not what might be called a record attendance, and the program committee had failed to connect on a ready prepared program for the evening's entertainment.

It proved, however, to be just the opportunity that Kiwanian McIntyre had been looking for, for some time, and he entertained the Club for a few minutes on a very important subject, that of making some move in the near future toward the establishment of a Tubercular Sanitarium for Wayne county for the care of the tubercular patients that are here, and are unable to get into the other sanitariums for the lack of ability of those institutions to care for them at the present time, as they are already crowded to capacity.

Kiwanian McIntyre's proposition met with hearty response, with the result, that a motion was made and adopted that the chair appoint a committee to take the matter up with the other organizations of the city, to the end that some time in the near future some kind of a program may be gotten underway toward the establishment of some method of caring for this work.

It was pointed out by Kiwanian Raney, who is chairman of the county commissioners, that if the question of making some kind of call on the county toward the establishment of such an institution through an appropriation from the county, the matter must be placed before them before the first Monday in July, at which time, stated Mr. Raney, it will be useless to call on the county until the following year.

Kiwanian McIntyre, Hooks and Taylor were appointed on the committee to call on the other civic organizations of the city, as well as a special committee which was appointed recently at a meeting of the Medical Society for the same purpose.

The meeting was presided over by Vice President Vanosty in the absence of President H. M. Humphrey.

was stricken with apoplexy at noon today about half a mile from Pacolet, while returning to Spartanburg by automobile, and died shortly afterward in a physician's office at Pacolet. Mr. Ryan was a son of the late John Ryan, of Atlanta.

A NOTED BAPTIST SPEAKER IS HEARD AT WARSAW SUNDAY

Makes Strong Pleas in Interest of Baptist Work Throughout South. Mayor Bain Speaks Sunday Night.

Dr. J. R. Henderson of Nashville, Tenn., who is on the program for a feature at the Baptist Seaside Assembly that convened yesterday at Morehead City for a week made a most interesting talk Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church at Warsaw.

Dr. Henderson was heard by a delegation from Goldsboro who are interested in the Baptist work and were much enlightened from the information received during the lecture.

Mayor E. H. Bain was the speaker Sunday night at the Warsaw Baptist church, assisting in the opening of a series of meetings that will last for an indefinite period and during the services Laymen from Goldsboro, Fayetteville and Dunn will be present and offer their services until the unsaved of Warsaw are brought into the church.

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The search for the missing man will continue, according to Sheriff Grant.

A reward is offered by Sheriff Grant for any information leading to the recovery of the lost man.

U. S. AVIATORS BREAK RECORDS

Four New Marks For Seaplanes Set Up by Lt. Wead and Price; in Air 13 Hours.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Four world records for seaplanes, including the endurance and distance records, were supplanted by a new world record by Lieutenant F. W. Wead, and J. D. Price in a flight which ended early today when their naval craft was forced down by engine trouble.

The Navy fliers who took the air from the Anacostia Naval Air Station here at 12:10 p. m. yesterday in a new type of scouting, bombing, and torpedo plane, made a sustained flight of thirteen hours and twenty-three minutes and covered a distance of 9,550 kilometers.

In addition the flight smashed the speed record for both the 500 and 1000 kilometer distance, with an average of 73.41 miles an hour against the record of 71.98 miles for the first and 74.7 miles against the record of 70.49 miles for the second. For the 3500 kilometer distance a record of 74.17 miles an hour was set up.

All of the marks were confirmed by officials of the national Aeronautic Club and undoubtedly will be recognized as new records by the international society.

Hopes of the two airmen to stretch their new endurance record to twenty-four hours by remaining up through the night until after noon today were defeated by a breakdown of the gasoline pump on their 585 horsepower Wright motor.

BASEBALL National League Cincinnati 2; Pittsburgh 4. Brooklyn 5; New York 12. Philadelphia 7-11; Boston 3-7. Others not scheduled.

South Atlantic League Macon 6; Greenville 4. Charlotte 3; Augusta 2. Asheville 7; Spartanburg 4.

Piedmont League Greensboro 6; Danville 5. Raleigh 4; Durham 2. High Point 2; Winston 4.

Virginia League Wilson 0; Norfolk 5. Portsmouth 3; Richmond 4. Petersburg 1; Rocky Mount 3.

Southern League Chattanooga 6; Atlanta 1. Memphis 3; Mobile 4. Little Rock 3; New Orleans 5. Nashville 13; Birmingham 2.

MISSING MAN BEING HUNTED BY SHERIFF AND HIS DEPUTIES

Reward is Offered by Sheriff for Information About Mr. U. H. Honeycutt, Who Disappeared Early Saturday Morning.

Search was continued yesterday for the body of J. H. Honeycutt, a farmer of about 65, who lives near Toler's Bridge, on Mr. H. B. Parker's farm about six or seven miles from this city, who is believed to have been killed according to authorities.

Honeycutt is said to have left his home about 1 a. m. Saturday morning, at which time he stated he had an appointment with a negro. Upon his departure, he carried a double-barrelled shot gun in his wagon and proceeded to meet the negro.

About 2:30 the same morning, two shots were heard by some of the neighbors. The shots were fired close together, it is stated.

Upon Honeycutt's failure to return at daybreak, a search was begun, but no trace of him could be found. About noon, his mule and cart were found on what is known as "Red Bank," not far from his home. A trace of blood was found which led the searchers to believe that the old man had been killed.

Sheriff Grant and his deputies were notified, and, with the help of some of the neighbors, are dragging the river for the body of the lost man.

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HUNDREDS OF VISITORS INSPECT NEW BUILDING WAYNE NATIONAL BANK

New Structure is a Handsome One and It's Officials are Receiving Praise From All Over the Country.

The new Wayne National Bank building could not have had a more auspicious opening than that of yesterday and all day long a steady stream of men, women and children poured into the big building, first stopping at the door to get one of the button souvenirs which were given away.

The officials of the bank were the recipients of much praise not alone by persons in attendance but incongratulatory telegrams from many banking institutions throughout the state and country, private individuals and firms interested. One of the most eloquent received, was a telegram from Captain Nathan O'Berry which shows in bold type just where the heart and interests of this splendid gentleman are. The telegram reads as follows:

Tate Springs Hotel, Tenn. K. Borden, President, Wayne National Bank, Goldsboro, N. C. I am with you in spirit today and rejoice that the directors of your bank had the foresight and wisdom to erect this splendid banking building. In my opinion it is the greatest step forward that has taken place since the organization of this building shows the faith your directors had not only in the future prosperity of Goldsboro but Eastern North Carolina. This building in its every detail is the most modern that human ingenuity could devise and would be a credit to a city of one hundred thousand population. I predict in three years every office in this building will be occupied and your deposits will be more than doubled. I congratulate you.

Gracing the handsome lower floor of the building yesterday were numerous baskets of flowers, gifts of well-wishers and those interested in the progress of the institution. Prominent among these was a beautiful horseshoe with the words "Success" on it given by Mrs. Starr, of the Goldsboro Floral Co. Other baskets of Wilson, Merchants National Bank, of Richmond, Atlantic Bank and Trust Co., of Greensboro and W. Ellis King's Orchestra offered splendid music in the afternoon and today will be heard in another program of worth. The Bank will conclude and today and tomorrow will start moving

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N. Y. NEWSPAPERS HOP ON MCADOO

Majority of Morning Papers Come Out Strong For Al Smith for Nominee.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Most of the New York morning papers in their convention editorials today deal chiefly with platform problems. The World, however, vigorously assails the candidacy of William G. McAdoo for the presidential nomination and declares for Governor Alfred E. Smith as the leader of "the best interests of the Democratic Party."

The "possibility of victory and the right of victory," says the World, depends upon the fight being waged by Governor Smith. The Herald Tribune describes the League of Nations, the K. K. and prohibition as issues which are "unrelated to reality in this year of 1924 as Mr. McAdoo's spottless robe of righteous liberalism."

The Times finds "much better reasons for a party declaration in favor of American entrance into the League of Nations than existed in 1920, while the American calling for a return 'to the faith,' says the party must free itself from every taint of booze and boodles."

When he was asked today whether he expected to make speeches in the convention, William Jennings Bryan replied: "I am like a volunteer fireman. I hope there will be no alarm, but I am ready to fight the conflagration. I am sleeping with my clothes."

With the Georgia delegation to the convention comes Jim Democrat, a negro who claims the distinction of having fettered the doctor when William G. McAdoo was born and a negro mammy who nursed Mr. McAdoo when he was a baby. Both say they predicted he would be President some day.

Senator Pat Harrison keynote was missing last night from his hotel. Some said he was out practicing his keynote some place. Others did not know where he was. It developed that he had simply fled from button-holding friends who wanted to talk convention "done" and went out to a quiet sleeping place "forty-five minutes from Broadway."

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MAUGHAN COMPLETES SUN TO SUN FLIGHT AT 9.46 LAST NIGHT

Lt. Maughan, in Coast to Coast Makes Record Unprecedented in History.

San Francisco, June 23.—(AP)—Lt. Russell Maughan successfully completed his coast to coast daylight flight from New York to San Francisco when he landed at Christy Field at 9:46 P. M., Pacific Coast time. He arrived at San Francisco at 9:44 P. M.

DAYTON, June 23. (AP)—Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan landed at McCook Field from Mitchell Field, New York, at 7:05 eastern standard time, and took off at 8:16 in his third attempt to span the continent from dawn to dusk.

Dayton, 576 miles in four hours and 7 minutes, slightly better than the schedule he had planned. Progress of the flight was delayed one hour and 11 minutes here for repairs to a gasoline line.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 23. (AP)—Lt. Russell Maughan, army flier passed over Yerington, Nevada, a short distance east of Reno, at about 6:30 tonight according to advice received here by Southern Pacific officials.

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ESCAPES DEATH IN MOST MIRACULOUS MANNER ON SUNDAY

Wilmingtonian is Thrown When Alighting From a Beach Train and Escapes With Slight Injuries.

Wilmington, June 23.—C. D. Jacobs, 67, of 11 Grace street freight warehouse superintendent for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company, miraculously escaped death date yesterday afternoon when he was thrown to the street pavement in alighting from an inbound beach train at Fourth and Princess streets. The train was moving at a low rate of speed.

After being thrown to the ground Mr. Jacobs, head was struck by the car steps and badly cut. Several stitches were necessary to close up the several cuts about the head. He was removed to his home shortly afterwards and was reported as comfortable last night.

The three-car train, on which he was a passenger en route to the city from the beach, was in charge of Conductor B. D. Wright. Although a full report of the matter had not been made last night, it was understood that Mr. Jacobs wished to leave the train at Third and Princess stop and he decided to alight after the train had gotten back in motion and at a time when he learned that no stop was made at the Third street intersection.

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