

WEATHER

Partly cloudy Tuesday; probably local showers Wednesday cloudy.

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION REACHES ITS FIFTEENTH BALLOTT LATE LAST EVE

McAdoo Leads in the Race, Starting at 431 He Climbed to 479 in the Last Count. Smith is Second in Race, but Neither One are Within Fighting Distance of Nomination.

Madison Square Garden, June 30.—At midnight approach of the Democratic convention had completed the fifteenth ballot, and a nominee still was being sought.

If anything it established the fact that each of them has a one-third vote on the other.

The result was announced this way for the fifteenth ballot. At the conclusion of the fifteenth ballot, Chairman Kramer, of Montana, delegate, and a McAdoo floor leader, moved an adjournment until 10:30 tomorrow morning.

The convention didn't wait for the motion to be put into order, as carried, but merely plied out while it was being done.

Some changes are predicted for tomorrow's balloting, whether or not there would be a nominee selected was anybody's guess.

Program For Today Convenes at 10:30 A. M., Eastern daylight saving time.

New York, June 30. (AP)—The Democratic National Convention set out today upon the long, long trail at the end of which it will find a Presidential nominee.

Generally willing, apparently, to abide by the result of their history-making battle over naming the Ku Klux Klan in the party platform, the delegates were called at 9:30 A. M. to begin the first roll call of states for the vote on nomination for President.

At least 16 candidates with William G. McAdoo and Alfred E. Smith leading, were assured votes on the first ballot. The deadlocked situation seemed to have been affected slightly, if at all, by the Klan fight.

Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama; Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas; Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware; Samuel M. Ralston, of Indiana; Jonathan M. Davis, of Kansas; Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland; Woodbridge N. Ferriss, of Michigan; David F. Houston, of Missouri and New York; Chas. Bryan, of Nebraska; Fred H. Brown, of New Hampshire; George S. Messersmith, of New Jersey; James M. Cox, of Ohio; Carter Glass, of Virginia; John W. Davis, of West Virginia and New York.

Called To Order At 10:27 Chairman Walsh called the convention to order. The Rev. Gustav Arnold Carstensen, of the Holy Rood Protestant Episcopal Church, New York City, pronounced the invocation.

There was nothing notable in the voting on the first ballot. It was quiet and orderly, and almost without a feeling of tension that goes with the first test of strength in a national convention. On the unofficial figure McAdoo's total of the first ballot ran up to 431 1/2, and Smith's total was 259 1/2.

The second ballot showed little change from the first. The relative positions of Smith and McAdoo were unchanged in the second ballot.

In the third ballot the count was, McAdoo 437; Smith 255.

MASONIC LODGES STAGE BARBECUE GRANTHAM HOME

The Barbecue Preceded a Meeting for the Installation of Officers for the Ensuing Year.

Practically the entire membership of the Masonic lodges of the city were in attendance last night at a big barbecue staged at the Grantham home on north William street, where the tables were laden with a bountiful supply of barbecued lamb as well as pork.

W. A. Dees announced this meeting and the fact that Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge R. F. Edwards would be present to help in the installation services.

He also announced that it was particularly desired that all members who possibly could do so, attend the meeting, because of the fact that a question of accepting plans for the purchase of a Masonic home were to be discussed.

"The Masons need only their own home to be in a position to be the greatest organization in the eastern section of the state, and we are now in a position to purchase that home in fact the property on which we are now enjoying this social event.

Mr. Smith, it seems, had been in the habit of making his home his depository for money for a number of years, and stored about his house in tin boxes, was a large amount of money. So pressed were he and his wife for time, to save their lives from the fire, that they were unable to save any article of furniture, or even the tin boxes containing their money, which they had been saving for many years; as a result the money was destroyed.

After the fire, Mr. Smith searched through the ashes yesterday morning and found the tins, and brought them with the ashes of the money they contained to the cashier of the Wayne National Bank, asking his help in trying to receive from the United States Treasury the amount of the loss.

The tins containing the ashes will be forwarded, according to Mr. Stroud, to the U. S. Treasury.

A portion of the money, according to Mr. Smith, had been in the possession of his wife for more than forty years.

Mr. Stroud expressed it as his opinion that more than \$500,000 in cash money is hidden in homes in Wayne county today by people who are afraid to take it to a bank, for fear the bank may not be safe. All this money is just as safe from fire or burglars, as was the money of Mr. Smith before the lightning struck his home Sunday night, and destroyed it and all it contained.

There is little doubt that if it had been generally known that Mr. and Mrs. Smith kept so large a sum of money as reported to the bank, that they would have both been murdered and robbed many years ago.

REPORT OF MURDER OF REV. BYERS IS HEARD YESTERDAY

Supposedly Murdered by Bandits on June 4, at Kuchek Island of Hainan.

Washington, June 30.—The Rev. Geo. W. Byers, an American citizen attached to the Presbyterian mission was murdered June 4th, presumably by bandits at Kuchek Island, of Hainan, according to the information received by American Minister, Sourman, at Peking, and forwarded to the State department today.

Minister Schurman received his report from Douglas Jenkins, the American Consul General at Canton, who was informed of the murder by the British Consul, Kingchow, Hainan Island.

MAD DOG BITES 3 MEMBERS OF GROVE FAMILY YESTERDAY

Mr. C. D. Grove, C. D. Jr., and Miss Mary Alice Bitten. All Three to Take Treatment.

On being called to inspect a dog at the home of C. D. Grove yesterday, Dr. A. H. Kerr, of the Wayne county Health Department, pronounced the dog to be suffering with rabies, and ordered it killed.

It developed that the dog, a puppy, in playing with the different members of the family had bitten Mr. C. D. Grove, C. D. Jr., and Miss Mary Alice Grove. Mrs. C. D. Grove had also been playing with the dog, as had Miss Lena Simmons, a frequent visitor in the home, and all were advised to take the Pasteur treatment as a preventive of the dreaded disease.

Mr. Grove stated that all those exposed would begin taking the treatment as soon as it is received by Dr. Wm. H. Smith, which will probably be today, and if the examination of the dog's head should fail to show that it was suffering from rabies, then they would discontinue the treatment. The head was sent to Raleigh last night to be examined.

Mr. Grove stated that the puppy had been bitten by another dog about thirty days ago, and was kept penned up until just a few days ago, when they thought all danger had passed. The dog began acting strangely, however, yesterday morning, and Dr. Kerr was called.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League Cincinnati 2; Chicago 1. St. Louis 7; Pittsburgh 5. New York 7; Brooklyn 5. Boston 9-4; Philadelphia 14-6.

American League Detroit 4; Chicago 14. Cleveland-St. Louis, rain. Washington 1-3; Boston 2-1. Philadelphia 4-10; New York 10-3.

Virginia League Norfolk 1; Wilson 1 (10 innings, dark).

Rocky Mount 3; Petersburg 5. Richmond 9; Portsmouth 4.

Piedmont League Winston-Salem 3; Durham 3 (11 innings, dark).

High Point 0; Danville 9. Greensboro 1; Raleigh 4.

Southern League Atlanta 5; Birmingham 2. Chattanooga 1; Memphis 3. Nashville 5; Little Rock 2.

South Atlantic League Greenville 3; Macon 2. Spartanburg 3; Asheville 2. Other games not scheduled.

GOLDSBORO YOUNG MAN DROWNED AT WALTERS' SUNDAY

Mr. James Gulick Whitfield of This City Meets Tragic Death When He Enters Water.

The body of James Gulick Whitfield, 26 years of age, was found in Walter's Pond yesterday afternoon at 2:10 P. M.

According to information received from Mr. Walters, owner of the pond, where a summer time bathing beach has been in operation for the past few weeks, Mr. Whitfield with two companions came to the pond late Sunday night after the storm had driven most of the crowds away, and procured two bathing suits, one for each of his companions, to go in bathing.

He said nothing about getting a suit for himself, and no one knew of his intention of entering the water, which he did not do at that time. It appears, however, that he had brought along a suit of his own, and later entered the dressing room, and changed from his regular clothing to his bathing suit, leaving his clothes in the dressing room, and it is supposed that he walked up along the banks of the lake, and entered the water several hundred feet above the beach, where the store and dressing rooms are located.

Just what happened to him, that he drowned, is something of a mystery, as he was known to be an expert swimmer.

Mr. Walters stated that he did not know of the man's intention of entering the water, that he sold him no ticket for a suit, and that the ticket booth for the bathers was closed for the night before the time he must have entered the water, as he was seen about the buildings after the booth had closed.

"I shall employ a life guard in future, and though I feel that it was no one's fault that Mr. Whitfield entered the water and was drowned, but his own, I shall endeavor to prevent the slightest possibility of an accident of this kind ever happening again," said Mr. Walters.

Mr. Whitfield had lived in Goldsboro, all his life, and was engaged in electrical contracting work for a good many years, was one of the best qualified electrical workers in the city, and numbered his friends by the thousands. He is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whitfield, one sister, Mrs. Wooten Oliver, of Mt. Olive; and two brothers, Messrs. Henry of Chapel Hill, and Thos., Jr., of Weldon.

The funeral will be held from the home on George street this afternoon at five o'clock, Rev. Peter McIntyre, of the Presbyterian church officiating.

RALSTON REITERATES DENIAL Indianapolis, June 30.—United States Senator Samuel M. Ralston in a statement here today in reply to attacks in the New York World reiterated his denial of any connection with the Ku Klux Klan organization, and challenged any one "who doubt as to the truthfulness of my statement" to disclose this information to the public.

ENDEAVORERS IN CITY HAVE MOST ENJOYABLE MEET

Northeastern District Held Convention Here Saturday and Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Convention of the North Eastern district held its opening session at the First Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon, June 28.

After a short recess the delegates from the several societies met at the Christian church where a most delightful banquet was served in three courses by the "Friendly Friends" Sunday School class of Goldsboro Friends church.

At the evening session which followed Rev. L. M. Omer, of the Christian church of Goldsboro, addressed the convention in a splendid message on the value of Christian Endeavor. Rev. Omer also preached the convention sermon on Sunday morning. "Friends of Christ," was the theme of the inspiring message of Dr. Raymond Binford, of Guilford College, who addressed the District in convention at the Christian church on Sunday afternoon.

"There is the opportunity for every man to be a friend of Christ the connection between the finite and the infinite, to be makers of the present. That declared Dr. Binford "is the work which the Christian Endeavorers have attempted."

"Why did God not make the world more beautiful and complete? There would have been no great task left for us to perform; nothing left to make us great men by attempting to better the world. That is the supreme task set for us to accomplish. How can we do that which is before us? Only by development. All life is based upon growth and progress. The early part of taking in strength; the second part is giving out that which has not been accumulated. The friend of Christ cannot give out that which he has not received, years must be spent in accumulation of experience and knowledge to become the man Christ would make us. There are great tasks which God will give those who respond but the size of our work will depend upon our power of giving."

Dr. Binford then cited the example of a medical student who stayed an extra year in an Edinburgh University to win a friend to Christ. A medical missionary was the reward for that man's faithfulness. Christian Endeavor is the place where all can find friendships with God and with one another.

Frank P. Wilson, field secretary for North Carolina; then presented the program of the combined N. C. State Convention and all South Convention to be held in Richmond, Va., from July 10 to July 14.

The Christian Endeavor convention closed Sunday night after some very helpful meetings. The Juniors met at six o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Lyndon Hart of Goldsboro Friends church. This was followed by an interesting meeting of the intermediates which was led by Mrs. L. M. Omer, of the Goldsboro Christian church.

TEAPOT DOME QUESTION COMES TO LIGHT AGAIN; INDICTMENTS RETURNED

DEATH LIST INCREASES

Loraine, Ohio, June 30.—Lorraine's death list was increased by two, late this afternoon, when searchers, digging in the ruins of the Crystal restaurant found the body of twelve-year-old Dorothy Layton, and Edward Wittenbach of Henrietta, Ohio, who died of injuries he received during the storm Saturday afternoon. The total dead now stands at 72.

MRS. OMER WRITES BOOK 'ALOE PLANT'

In This Book Mrs. Omer Describes Her Life in Mexico and Life of Sister in India. Dedicates Book to Mother.

Mrs. L. M. Omer, wife of Rev. L. M. Omer, pastor of the First Christian Church, of this city, has written a book, "The Aloe Plant," dedicated to her mother. In this book she describes her life as a missionary in Mexico, and that of her sister who for many years has been doing missionary work in India.

Mrs. L. M. Omer several years ago determined to in some way help in the erection of a hospital in India, that the missionaries there might be better able to care for the many cases of serious illness. Accordingly the two small sons of Rev. and Mrs. Omer started a cotton patch, and the cotton bolls were sold at a convention in Atlanta as souvenirs to the people from the northern states, and in this way the hospital fund was started. From the sale of "The Aloe Plant," Mrs. Omer expects to complete the fund, and make the erection of the hospital a reality in the very near future.

Aside from the fact that the proceeds from the sale of the books are to be used in this great good work, the book itself is worth many times the dollar which Mrs. Omer is asking for it. "The Aloe Plant" is one of the most beautiful to be found in any volume.

The aloe plant is only to be found in the southern clime, and grows for one hundred years, and blooms, and then, it blooms, only to die; but in dying, it lives a thousand fold, for there are a thousand blossoms, each of which, falling on the ground, spring up again.

And from this plant, Mrs. Omer selects a name for her book, and dedicates it to her mother. Could there be a more beautiful sentiment?

There is not a person in Goldsboro who will not thoroughly enjoy reading this book and be proud of the fact that one of our citizens (if only a citizen by adoption) is the author of it. Mrs. Omer's telephone number is 337-J. Let your conscience be your guide.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST FALLS, SINCLAIR AND TWO DOHENYS ARE RETURNED YESTERDAY BY SUPREME COURT.

Washington, June 30.—Four indictments charging Albert B. Falls, former Secretary of the Interior, Harry F. Sinclair, Edward L. Doheny, and E. L. Doheny, Jr., with criminal action in connection with the leasing of Naval oil reserves in Wyoming and California were returned today in the District of Columbia Supreme court.

A special grand jury was given weeks to consideration of the evidence level. Final charges of felony against the four men whose names have held the spotlight in the prolonged senate oil investigation and the civil citation which followed.

Falls and the two Dohneys, the first indictment charged entered in and maintained an unlawful conspiracy from July 1921 to December 11, 1922, to enable the Pan American Petroleum and Transport Co. and its subsidiary, the Pan American Petroleum Co., to obtain control of Naval Oil Reserve No. 1 in California.

Similarly, the second indictment said Falls and Sinclair conspired unlawfully between Dec. 21, 1921 and April 7th, 1922 to give the Mammoth Oil Co., a Sinclair corporation, control of the Teapot Dome reserve in Wyoming.

The third indictment charged Fall singly with accepting a bribe of \$100,000 from Doheny to influence his action in the California lease, and accompanying negotiations concerning storage and exchange of naval oil. While the fourth revising the same charge held the Dohneys up for prosecution for paying Fall the money in question. Much of the evidence, and many of the implications dragged to light during the long inquiries into the naval reserve leasing, were reported today in formal legal language, in which the court presentation of the grand jury were couched. There were also indications that other conspiracy matter had gone before the grand jury, and a conspiracy indictment related that "persons are known" had consorted with the four principals in the activities brought under the law.

Falls, in both the conspiracy charges was accused of having sought to prevent the government from obtaining competitive bids for exploiting the naval reserve, and of having made false representation and statements to prevent the appearance of competitors against the Sinclair and Doheny Companies.

This resulted in a great loss to the government, the two indictments said and unjust profits to the successful lessees.

Reported That Negroes Were Seated on Tracks Holding Conversation, Failing to Hear Train.

Asheville, June 30.—Kirt Mitchem, Red Rick Scruggs and Jim Dorran, negro laborers were instantly killed when struck by a fast passenger train on the main line of the Southern near Grover 10 miles south of Shelby Sunday night or early Monday morning, according to long distance messages to the Citizen from Coroner T. C. Eskridge of Cleveland.

Coroner Eskridge held an inquest this morning and the jury's verdict was to the effect that the negroes came to their death as a result of being struck by a southbound train on the Southern Railway.

The bodies were badly mangled but were identified by friends of the dead. The negroes from all evidence obtained were seated on the edge of the track holding a conversation, and failed to hear the approaching train, the coroner said.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., FIRE DESTROYS A LARGE WAREHOUSE

Damage Estimated at \$100,000. Warehouse is Occupied by Quaker Oats Company and Others.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 30.—Fire this afternoon destroyed a large warehouse building on the River front occupied by the Quaker Oats Co., the Booth Fisheries, the St. Johns River Bay Line, and the Towers Hardware Co. warehouse. A small steamer, the Magnolia, running between Jacksonville and Mandarin was slightly damaged by the fire.

The damage was liberally estimated at \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

High winds and flames threatened nearby buildings for a time, the entire city fire department was called out. Dense clouds of black smoke from burning roofing material, and a quantity of naval stores rolled back from the river front over the city.

The fire was practically out at 6:00 p. m.

THREE NEGROES ARE INSTANTLY KILLED; STRUCK BY TRAIN

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Earthquake 500 Miles South of Washington

Washington, June 30.—A "rather severe" earthquake, estimated to be 5,800 miles south of Washington was registered today at the Georgetown University observatory.

The shock according to the statement began at 10:57 A. M. and lasted about two hours, with the maximum strength between 11:02 and 11:40 a. m.

Going from Italy to England as a poor little girl, thirty years ago, a Mrs. Coletta is now the owner of a great London hotel.

The second ballot showed little change from the first. The relative positions of Smith and McAdoo were unchanged in the second ballot.

In the third ballot the count was, McAdoo 437; Smith 255.

The seventh ballot was no more