

## WEATHER

Partly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday fair; slightly warmer interior

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## CONVENTION ADJOURNS ON THIRTIETH BALLOT LAST NIGHT NORTH CAROLINA DELEGATION WAVERS IN 22ND BALLOT

### DEM. NATIONAL CONVENTION FAILS TO SELECT A NOMINEE AFTER THIRTIETH BALLOT

**McAdoo Forces are Slowly Withdrawing Their Support, While Smith and Davis are Making Steady Gains.**

**DAVIS GOES THIRD PLACE LAST EVE**

**Mr. Bryan Comes Out Openly Against Davis and Declares He Can Never be Nominated. McAdoo Men Deny Story That They Had Undergone Any Negotiations to Swing Any Part of Votes to Ralston.**

**Madison Square Garden, N. Y., July 1. (AP)—After balloting for two more long sessions the Democratic National Convention adjourned late tonight with its right over the Presidential nomination still a draw.**

This nomination fight showed no material issues, and McAdoo was still in the lead on the 30th and last ballot before adjourning with Smith climbing steadily but still not even a third of the total delegate strength.

John W. Davis, by picking off stray votes here and there, and two or three solid delegations had gone into third place, and the friends of Ralston of Indiana were taking renewed hope from assurances given them of a swing to their candidate once the decided break in the balloting comes.

Backers of the Indiana Senator declared he would be satisfactory if the McAdoo forces should release his delegates. And the W. Jennings Bryan and other leaders were actively working toward the nomination of Ralston. Meantime Mr. Bryan had come out openly against Davis, and declared he never could be nominated. The McAdoo men denied a story that they had undertaken any negotiations to swing any part of their votes to Ralston in case of a decided swing away from McAdoo.

The managers for Governor Smith, they insisted the day had not come to talk of the second choices, and predicted victory in tomorrow's balloting.

Starting with 479 votes when the roll was called for the sixteenth ballot this morning, McAdoo lost first Missouri and then Oklahoma, and on the 30th ballot taken just before adjournment until tomorrow, his total was 415.

There was plenty of talk about restlessness, and prospective breaks in the balloting, and the other McAdoo men now under the McAdoo ranks held with unexpected solidity.

Both of the delegations had determined at least to stick tight until they had slept on proposals to go elsewhere.

Starting with 365 votes this morning, Gov. Smith climbed to a total of 323.5 at adjournment.

John W. Davis starting the day with 61 entered with 126.5.

The field of the favorite sons was straggling without material changes in their standing.

#### REPEAL CONFIRMED

London, July 1. (AP)—Repeal of the McKenna war time duties have been finally confirmed by the House of Lords which passed without revision the clause of the finance bill providing for the repeal.

A spokesman for the government said its information was that the prospective repeal had no appreciable effect on unemployment.

#### JAPAN ACCEPTS

London, July 1. (AP)—Japan has accepted the invitation to take part in the Inter-Allied Conference on reparation to be held in London this month, it was announced by Reuters today. She will be represented by her ambassadors to Great Britain and France.

#### Balloting Progress Yesterday's Con.

The figures for the 24th ballot are: Underwood 39.5; McAdoo 438.5; Robinson 22; Smith 308; John W. Davis, 129; Ritchie 17.5; Cox 60; Governor Davis 5; Glass 29; Ralston 32; Saulsbury 6; Pomeroy 1; Walsh 9.

**25th Ballot**

Underwood 39.5; McAdoo 415; Robinson 23; Smith 316.5; Davis 128.5; Ritchie 17.5; Cox 59; Gov. Davis of Kans., 5; Glass 29; Ralston 32; Saulsbury 6; Walsh 16; Glass 29.

**26th Ballot**

Underwood 39.5; McAdoo 412; Smith 316.5; Davis 128.5; Ritchie 17.5; Cox 59; Davis (of Kan.) 6; Glass 25; Ralston 34; Saulsbury 6; Owen 24; Josephus Daniels 1.

**27th Ballot**

Underwood 39.5; McAdoo 412; Smith 316.5; Davis 128.5; Ritchie 17.5; Cox 59; Davis (of Kan.) 6; Glass 25; Ralston 34; Saulsbury 6; Owen 24; Josephus Daniels 1.

**28th Ballot**

Underwood 39.5; McAdoo 415; Robinson 23; Smith 321; Davis 124.5; Ritchie 17.5; Cox 57; Davis (of Kan.) 6; Glass 25; Ralston 34; Saulsbury 6; Owen 24; Martin 1; Josephus Daniels 1.

**29th Ballot**

Underwood 39.5; McAdoo 415; Robinson 23; Smith 323.5; Davis 124.5; Ritchie 17.5; Cox 57; Davis (of Kan.) 6; Glass 24; Ralston 33; Saulsbury 6; Owen 25; Walsh 1.5; Glass 29.

**30th Ballot**

Underwood 39.5; McAdoo 415; Robinson 23; Smith 323.5; Davis 124.5; Ritchie 17.5; Cox 57; Davis (of Kan.) 6; Glass 24; Ralston 34; Saulsbury 6; Owen 24; Josephus Daniels 1.

**ONE LEGGED MAN CALLS AT CUSTOM HOUSE WILMINGTON**

Claims He is Walking Around the World and Asks Customs Officer for Certificate.

Wilmington, July 1.—Claiming that he ran away from home at Chinquapin, Duplin county, 18 years ago, and that he does not even know if his father is living, J. G. Batts, a one-legged man, who says he is walking around the coast line of the United States, today obtained a certificate from S. E. Highsmith, deputy collector of customs, certifying that he called at the Wilmington customhouse.

“And I can kick, too,” said Mr. Batts, when talking with a representative of The News-Dispatch, in the office of H. K. Nash, deputy clerk of the federal court, and just then the only foot of this one-legged man was touching the hat brim of the astonished reporter.

He said he left San Francisco on March 2, and that he will receive \$5,000 reward if he returns to the California city a year from that date.

He said that he has traversed 3,825 miles, walking parts of tide great distance and picking up rides from motorists along the route.

“Heaven—The End of Faith,” was the theme of a very tender sermon by Dr. Bagby Sunday morning when he spoke to a large audience in the Assembly hall. In the afternoon, Rev. Eugene Olive, Chapel Hill, who has directed the music of the Assembly, put on a very attractive musical program, in which he was assisted by the orchestra of the First Baptist church, Morehead City, DuPre Rhame, Chapel Hill, Miss. Iva Pearson, Raleigh, Dr. Charles E. Brewer, Raleigh, J. N. Barnett, Dunn, Miss. Lucile Kelly, Clinton, Miss. Lina Gough and Frank Gould, Lumberton, Miss. Elma Farakow, Raleigh, and Mrs. J. E. Dillard, Birmingham, who also exhibited curios and spoke interestingly of her recent trip to the Holy Land.

Dr. Dillard preached a very spiritual sermon Sunday night on “The Shepherd Psalm.”

The pageant tonight under the direction of Miss Iva Pearson, Raleigh, will be the outstanding feature of the Assembly. This pageant was written for this special occasion by Mrs. Edith Taylor Earnshaw, of Wake Forest, who is present to help in its first presentation. The object of the pageant is to portray in as graphic a way as possible the history and work of North Carolina Baptists from the beginning of this country up to the present moment. The first scene sets forth religious liberty, for which the Baptists have ever earnestly contended. The next four sets

embrace Evangelism, Education, Social Service, and Millions for the Master, or the 75 Million Campaign.

Batts gave his father's name as J. D. Batts. He stated he lost his left leg while hunting near Salisbury, N. C., December 29, 1920, and spent seven months in a hospital there recovering, from injuries sustained when his head struck a tree limb as he was chasing foxes, throwing him over and his foot catching in the stirrup.

In Spitzbergen the longest day is three and a half months.

Flirting, as we understand it, is unknown among the Japanese.

#### STATE DEPARTMENT HEALTH REPORTS NO TRACE OF RABIES

Mr. C. D. Grove Had Sent the Head of Dog to the State Health Department for Examination for Rabies.

Mr. C. D. Grove received a message yesterday afternoon from the State Health Department, where he had sent the head of a dog that had bitten him and other members of the family, to the effect that there was absolutely no symptoms of rabies found as a result of the examination.

The dog, a pet of the Grove family, had been bitten several weeks ago by another dog, and on Monday the family became worried because of the actions of the dog, and called Dr. Kerr, sanitary officer for Wayne county, who expressed the opinion that the dog was suffering from hydrocephalus, and advised the family to undergo the Pasteur treatment; according to the treatment was ordered and the members of the family who had been exposed were preparing to start the treatment yesterday when the message was received.

Many friends of the family who have visited the home and played with the puppy will be very happy to know of the good news.

The present session was one of the best in history of the organization. Ferry Morgan, of Raleigh, who has had entire charge of making the program, selecting the faculty and directing the Assembly, has done a fine piece of work. The sermons by Dr. A. Paul Bagby, of Wake Forest, and the addresses by Dr. T. H. Henderson, Knoxville, and Dr. E. C. Dargan, Nashville, and the class room work by a dozen capable teachers, have all been of a high order. The attendance, while better than last year, was not up to what was expected.

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