

DEMOCRATIC CON. AT HOUSTON AT NOON TODAY

Selection of Smith Certain

Managers of New York Governor However, Are Making No Braggart Claims

FAVORITE SONS WILL HAVE FIRST CHANCE

Convention Will Convene At Noon and Claude Bowers Make Keynote Tonight

HOUSTON, Tex., June 25.—(AP)—With eyes on a handful of favorite sons and doubtful delegations, Democratic party chiefs and the managers of the various presidential candidates today made their just before convention surveys, most of them convinced Smith of New York had plenty of votes in sight to win the nomination.

Delegation caucuses got under way during the day, but many of them had no direct bearing on candidacies as the line of the delegates previously had been determined. From some leakings, however, leaders expected to get a definite line from uncommitted delegates as just what vote Smith would pole on the first ballot.

La0 today that still was in doubt, although the New Yorker's supporters continued to spread the word that nothing now could stop him that if it wasn't Smith on the first ballot it would be on the second.

LIGHT SESSION COUNTY COURT

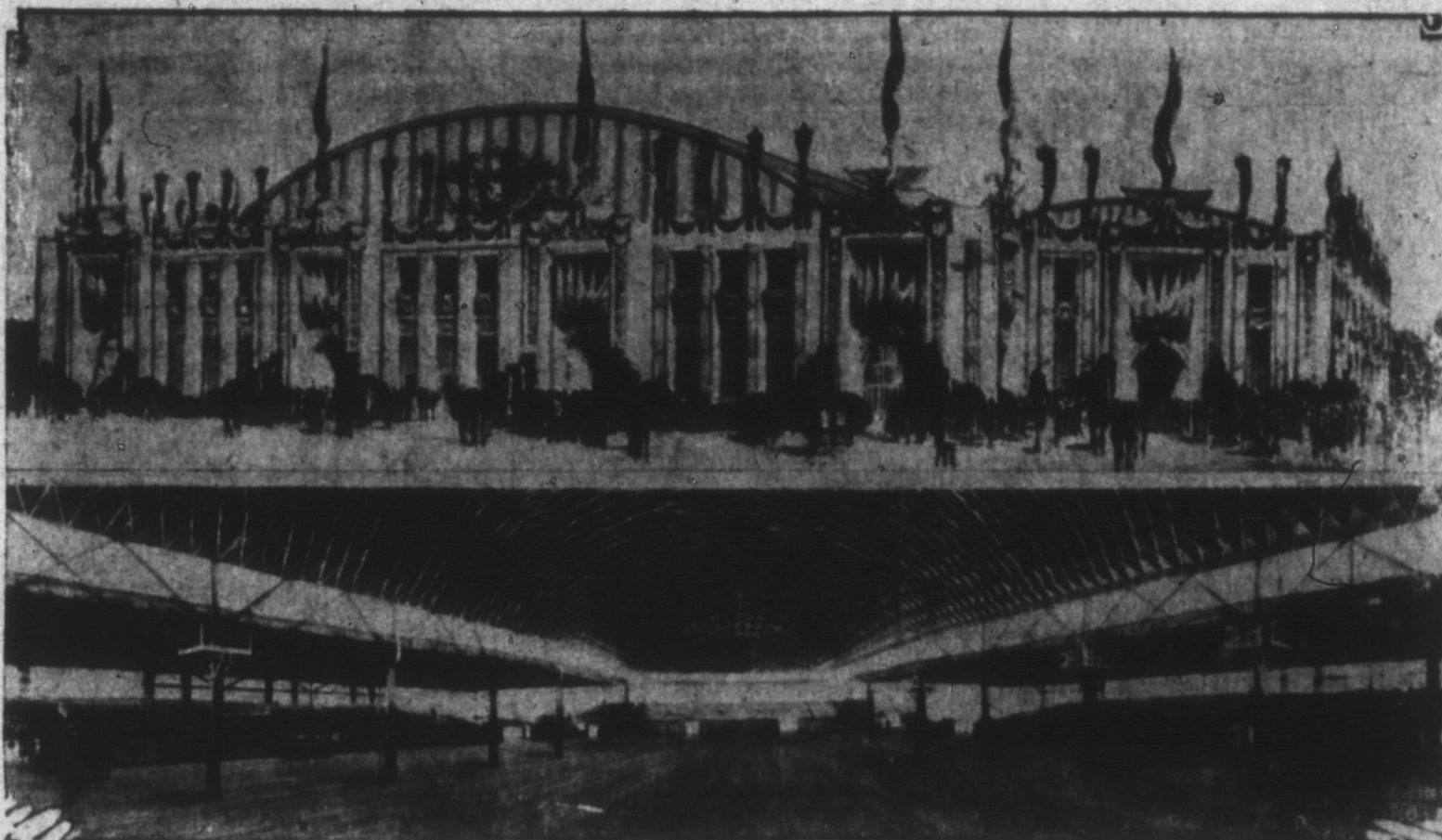
Collector for Credit Store Found Guilty of Simple Trespass

That E. M. Padgett, collector for a local credit store, used means to strenuous under the circumstances in an effort to collect the weekly pittance on purchases made by one customer, the court agreed yesterday and fined him \$20 and one-half the costs for simple trespass. The prosecuting witness, a woman, insisted, that Padgett threatened her and told her he was going to have her locked up by the officers.

J. W. Sadler, special night policeman, was arraigned at the same time with Mr. Padgett. Judgment was suspended as to the latter. Padgett gave notice of appeal to Superior Court and bond was fixed at \$100.

Ray Howard was found guilty of not properly providing for his wife, but judgement was continued until July 9 upon payment of costs.

WHERE THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION MEETS TODAY



The Coliseum, Houston, Texas, erected for Convention

Committee Leaves To Present Claims For An Early Opening of Belt

FOUND MINER TOWN MODERN

Talbot Parker Gives Kiwanians Different Sort of Picture Of Mining

Talbot Parker, entertained the Kiwanians at last night's luncheon with an interesting talk in which he described his visit through a coal mine at Holden, West Virginia, where he was visiting a short time ago. On his arrival in the town he was greatly surprised, he said, at the dwellings of the miners which made up a settlement that was entirely modern and far from the unkempt collection of dilapidated huts, as mining camps had usually been pictured to him.

Everything Seems Favorable For Advancement of Date At Least Week

WOULD TURN \$6,000,000 INTO SECTION EARLIER

Petition Will Be Presented Tomorrow and Report Sent Back Thursday

Representatives of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, headed by a petition signed by thousands of farmers of this section, left yesterday for Old Point Comfort, Virginia, where on Wednesday they will appear before the sales committee of the United States Tobacco Association to ask for the opening of hight belt markets on August 31, instead of on the first Monday in September as has been the custom.

If the opening date is pushed forward two weeks, six million dollars will be turned into trade channels in the Eastern section at a time when business is generally very dull.

At the same time Georgia is requesting an advancement of the open an earlier opening date for her markets and this would fit well into the scheme to set forward the Eastern Carolina dates.

CATCHES GIANT CARP IN NEUSE

V. Glisson Uses Flour Dough and Cotton As Bait That Attracts Small Whale

President Coolidge ought to take some fishing lessons under V. Glisson of Goldsboro, route 5, or else Mr. Glisson has taken some under President Coolidge.

SECOND MEMBER ITALIA SAVED KING'S BAY, Spitzbergen, June 25

Here's what he caught him with," said one of Mr. Glisson's young sons, a chip off the old block, and he held up a round white ball of something.

HICKORY, N. C., June 25.—(AP)—A boy said to be Roy Tucker of Granite Falls was reported to have been drowned in Lake Hickory near here this afternoon. He was thrown into the water when a sailboat in which he was playing turned over.

Bowers Keynote Speech This Evening

HOUSTON, Tex., June 25.—(AP)—On covering at noon tomorrow the democratic national convention after the make-up of various committees has been announced, will recess until 7 p. m. central standard time. Shortly after that hour, Claude G. Bowers, as temporary chairman, will deliver the keynote address.

The original first day schedule had called for Bowers to speak shortly after noon tomorrow, but a meeting of the democratic national committee today it was decided to delay the speech until evening to insure better radio distribution.

MAN ATTACKED THEN ROBBED

Negroes Held for Highway Robbery After Sunday Morning Stick-Up

Willie Henderson and Johnnie Henderson, Negroes, are held in the city jail charged with highway robbery and Robert Burch, and Harvey Murchinson are held and charged with aiding and abetting as the outgrowth of the hold-up of John Stewart, white man on North Greenleaf street early Sunday morning.

Stewart stopped his car at the store of Atlas Coley, it was learned and went inside. As he came out he was knocked down by Willie Henderson and the latter with other set upon the felled man and robbed him of \$15. A Mr. Barnes who had been accompanying Stewart was represented as coming to his aid; and beating the Negroes off the fallen man.

USES OUTDOORS AS HIS OFFICE

SUPERIOR, Wis., June 25.—(AP)—Basking in the bright sun which at last came to warm his summer residence, President Coolidge established his office on the banks of the Bruie today with the sky for a roof and the soft lawn of Cedar Island lodge for a carpet.

Prominent Pikeville Township Man Is Dead From Hurts in Mishap

V. A. BARTLETT FATALLY INJURED WHEN PLANK THROWN INTO BODY BY PLANING MACHINE; FUNERAL SERVICE HELD YESTERDAY

There wasn't a harder working man in Wayne County than V. A. Bartlett, of Pikeville township; he worked day and night, and he had accumulated a good bit of the world's goods. Everything he needed for his farms and goods made at home. He had him a saw mill and a planing mill, all right there at his house and he went about finding his pleasure in labor, long hours of labor that brought him just a little more of the world's goods.

MAGNOLIA MEN GIVEN LIBERTY

Had Been Taken Into Custody Upon Request of Duplin County Authorities

After being held here for several hours upon a call from Duplin county, A. E. Merritt and J. B. Johnson, of Magnolia, were freed by Sheriff W. D. Grant yesterday afternoon. They had been arrested when a call from Duplin county asked that they be taken into custody on a charge of shooting into the automobile of Joel Lewis of Mt. Olive.

DR. KILGORE TO MAKE TALK

Poultry Club Will Meet On Mr. Moore's Farm Near Crescent Lake, July 13

The Wayne County Poultry Association will have a picnic and a speaking program on Friday, July 13th at 5 p. m. in the oak grove on Walter Moores farm, adjoining Crescent Lake.

MISSISSIPPI DYKE BREAKS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 25.—(AP)—A privately owned levee on the Mississippi river at Luxora, Ark., broke late today, reports here to the Mississippi commission said: Approximately 1,800 acres had been inundated at 8:15 p. m.

Tobacco Committee Meets At 10 Today

The committee of thirty selected to canvass Goldsboro and ask all business and professional men of the city to give time to soliciting tobacco for the local weed market to the end that a double set of buyers may be placed on the market here this year will gather at 10 o'clock this morning in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room.

LODGES HAVE INSTALLATION

Goldsboro and Wayne Bodies of A. F. & A. M. Install Officers For Year

Before a large number of the masons of the city, Goldsboro and Wayne Lodges A. F. and A. M. last evening held a joint installation of officers. The retiring officers wished the incoming officers well in their duties and the incoming officers pledged themselves to continued practices calculated to advance the cause of Masonry in the city.

GROVE ESTATE TO EDWIN, JR.

Paris Medicine Company Millions Will Come to Asheville Citizen

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Edwin W. Grove, widow of the founder of the Paris Medicine Company, who died last Wednesday, left the bulk of her \$3,000,000 estate to her son Edwin Jr., of Asheville, N. C.