

WEATHER
Showers Friday and possibly Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

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1ST BALLOT NOMINATES SMITH

Gets 724 2-3 On First Roll Call And 768 2-3 As Ohio Switches Vote

A Total of 733 1-3 Votes Were All Needed to Give Nomination

NORTH CAROLINA VOTED 19 1-3 SMITH; HULL, 4 2-3

Hull Was Third Man on Ballot With 71 5-8, Reed Second With 78

HOUSTON, Tex., June 28.—(AP)—Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York was nominated for president of the United States on the first ballot tonight by the Democratic National Convention.

The vote which really turned the trick were contributed by Ohio which on the first call of the State had voted almost solidly for Pomerene. When the roll call was completed, Smith had 724 2-3.

With 733 1-3 needed to nominate the chairman of the Ohio delegation obtaining recognition in competition with the spokesmen of other states who also wanted to change their votes to the winner, announced a vote of 45 from that state for Smith.

After Ohio had changed her vote the totals for the first and only ballot stood Smith 724 2-3.

Hull	71 5-8
Reed	78
George	54 1-3
Pomerene	3
Jones	43
Woolen	32
Harrison	20
Ayers	20
Watts	18
Hitchcock	16
Donahay	15
Thompson	2

As soon as the first ballot was over, Chairman Mesker of the Ohio delegation was on his feet asking for recognition. The Indiana delegation was likewise seeking recognition apparently to change their votes to Smith.

It was a struggle to get into the Smith band wagon. Ohio was recognized and got to give Smith the votes that brought the nomination.

North Carolina voted Hull 19 1-3, Smith 4 2-3.

HOUSTON, June 28.—(AP)—Men and women fought like beasts to get into Sam Houston hall to watch the Democratic national convention adopt a platform and nominate a presidential candidate.

Mounted policemen were forced to ride into the mob to keep any semblance of order. Others guarded the heavy wire fence surrounding the hall to keep it from falling before the pushing, jostling throng seeking a thrill.

Occasionally the crowd became too great for the officers and a few persons would slip through the gates before the others were headed back. Police at various gates called for additional help. Delegates who arrived late had difficulty in gaining recognition in the jam. When they finally did get through they were disheveled, perspiring and in a bad humor. Several near fights occurred in the crowds, but combatants were not kept together long enough to engage in actual physical encounter.

Despite the crush, no casualties were reported.

HINDENBURG APPROVES CABINET
BERLIN, June 28.—President von Hindenburg Thursday afternoon gave official approval to the new coalition cabinet formed by Chancellor Herman Mueller and it will begin to function at once.

NOBLE TO JOIN RESCUE WORK
ROME, June 28.—(AP)—General Umberto Nobile will return by air to direct the search for the icebound crew of the Italia, says a dispatch Thursday to Lavoro d'Italia.

PLATFORM HAS A DRY PLANK

Democrats Adopt Declaration of Party Principles by Viva Voice Vote

HOUSTON, Tex., June 28.—(AP)—The platform framed by the resolutions committee of the Democratic National convention was adopted by the convention by viva voice vote including the much discussed prohibition plank over which a floor fight threatened almost to the last.

The prohibition plank pledges the party to make an honest effort to enforce the 18th Amendment and all other provisions of the constitution and laws. It was written by Senator Glass of Virginia, a dry leader, who explained it to the convention as a pledge of the nominee of the convention "to do promptly and honestly and efficiently that which the Republican party failed to do."

The vote of approval accompanied by only a few scattering "no's" was preceded by a short discussion during which Governor Moody of Texas told the convention he would rather have had a plank directly prohibiting prohibition itself, but would not present a minority report. Governor Ritchie of Maryland likewise pleaded for harmonious acceptance of the plank, although he said he personally favored local option as to prohibition.

The farm relief plank leaves the door wide open for the enactment of legislation embodying the equalization fee of the McNary-Haugen bill or any other form of aid, but does not mention the legislation which President Coolidge had vetoed upon two occasions.

A ringing declaration about alleged corruption in government under the Republican administration also is embodied in the party's 1928 declaration and many other subjects, including tariff, taxation, veterans and food relief, foreign relations and conservation and reclamation.

W. O. Saunders Again
HOUSTON, June 28.—(AP)—While the platform was being read at the convention tonight, the flood lights suddenly jumped to the front of box number 73 where Mrs. Smith, wife of the New York governor was seated. A big basket of gladiolas, orange and red in color, was raised to the box and Mrs. Smith stood a moment. (Continued on Page Four)

Needleman Compromises Civil Suit For \$3,000

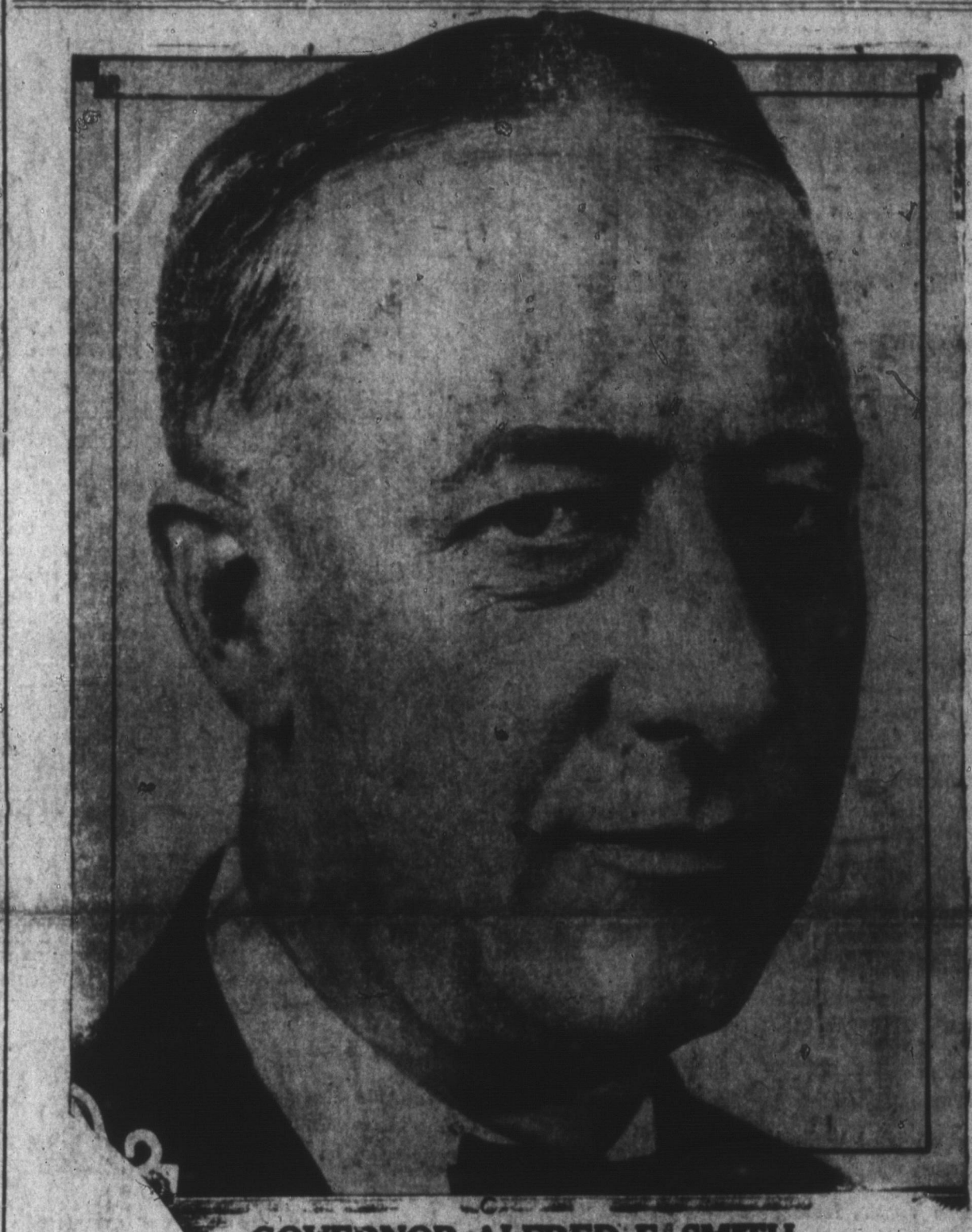
According to information received here yesterday the Needleman case which was to have been called for trial in Washington federal court next Tuesday, will be settled out of court and the suit for \$100,000 withdrawn.

It was stated that Needleman, now in Philadelphia, through counsel, had offered to accept \$3,000 in settlement, on condition that the defendants pay attorneys' fees and court costs. It was understood that lawyers for the defendants are conferring with their clients before making known whether the offer will be accepted.

The damage suit was the outgrowth of the assault and mutilation of Needleman by a band of Martin county men some years ago, two of them local men.

The defendants in the case were A. Griffin, Hubert Griffin, H. D. Griffin, J. S. Corey, L. A. Croom, Lester Edmondson, J. T. Harrell, Lester Crofton, Edgar Johnson, Sherwood Robertson, James Henry Gray, Johnnie Gurkin, Albert Gurkin, Roy Gray, E. C. Stone, Alfred Griffin, Clarence Griffin.

TOBACCO MARKET WILL OPEN AUGUST 28



GOVERNOR ALFRED E. SMITH

MANY RUMORS ABOUT MISHAP

Newspapermen Not Allowed Interview Nobile or Members of Ship Crew

KING'S BAY, Spitzbergen, June 28.—(AP)—For blanket the Spitzbergen section today preventing further reports for the rescue of the men left behind on the ice floe when general Umberto Nobile was taken off a few days ago. (Continued on page two)

CITY FIRE LOSS IN MAY IS \$60

Good Record of Goldsboro Aids in Decrease for State as Whole

Goldsboro's fire loss for May was only \$60, according to figures issued by Dan C. Honey State Fire Insurance Commissioner. The excellent record of the city played its part in decreasing the fire loss of the State as a whole.

North Carolina shows a decrease in fire loss over the corresponding five months of 1927, of \$452,966, for the fifth month of the year in succession. The total fire loss for May according to the report, was \$379,140 from 174 fires against \$384,220 from 266 fires in May 1927.

Of these, 90 were dwelling fires, with loss of \$86, as compared with 124 dwelling fires and loss of \$104,524 in May 1927.

The rural fires numbered 32, with loss of \$98,110 of which 34 were dwellings, loss \$16,805.

There was no outstanding single loss, the total of the \$5,000 or more single fire loss being 17, aggregating \$277,015, leaving a net loss of only \$102,125 for the other 157 fires.

Defeat Proposal To Repeal Volstead Act
FARGO, N. D., June 28.—(AP)—A proposal to repeal the prohibition clause of the United States Constitution continued to lose ground as returns came in tonight from Wednesday's primary. Four hundred nine precincts out of 2,192 in the State gave 25,729 against repeal and 20,788 for repeal.

TAR HEELS IN PARADE THURS.

Get Into Every Demonstration Except One for James A. Reed of Missouri

HOUSTON, Tex., June 28.—(AP)—Flights of oratory followed by parades and demonstrations of various kinds took up the time of the Democratic National convention through two sessions today and the North Carolina contingent whiled away the hours by getting the standard into every parade except that for Senator

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May Not Complete Second Appeal For Larry Newsome

Larry Newsome, Wayne county negro sentenced to die in the electric chair for the murder of little Beula Tedder, may go to the chair on July 13, as he was sentenced to do by Judge Nunn following his second conviction in Chatham county court at Pittsboro early this month. This was learned yesterday.

While attorneys appointed by the court to defend the life of the negro gave notice of appeal following the death sentence, The News was informed last evening that the appeal had not been perfected. It was said that it was doubtful if it would be perfected, one review of the case by the Supreme court already having been given.

Complete records in the case, it was learned, have been turned over to Governor A. W. McLean. The latter, it was indicated, passed them on to Pardon Commissioner Edwin Bridgers. The News was told that Mr. Bridgers would make a careful study of them with special reference to the

Courtney Completes First Leg of Light

HORTA ISLAND of Paval, Azores, June 28.—(AP)—Flying 1,000 miles in 11 hours, Captain Frank Courtney arrived here from Lisbon this afternoon at 5 o'clock, local time. This was the first leg of a Trans-Atlantic flight from Portugal to the United States by these islands and Halifax.

FEATURES AT PLAYGROUNDS

Dramatization Events at Two Centers and Water Carnival at Pool

Special programs will feature the playground activities today on at the centers in the city system, according to an announcement by the supervisor, H. C. Robinson. The Webb Town ground will produce a children's play entitled "The House in the Woods", a dramatized fairy story; the Kiwanis center will run off a series of games and dramatized Mother Goose Rhymes; while on the colored ground a track and field meet and some folk games are scheduled. The swimming pool will stage its first water carnival of the summer.

From now on, Friday will be rest days on the playgrounds. All the parents of the children taking part in the activities, as well as any one interested in the playgrounds of the city, are urged to come to as many of these special programs as they can. From them they will be able to get an idea of what is being accomplished in the way of constructive work as well as entertainment for the children.

The Webb Town center's program today will be one of a series of such programs to be run off on the different grounds during the summer. The story that has been chosen for dramatization is an old one among fairy tales, having a poor girl raised to the status of princess through merit, and having that element so essential to all good stories, the frustrating of evil through goodness. The children have been working on their parts under the direction of Mildred Henderson and Mary Langston for over a week and are enthusiastically looking forward to their public performance. It is hoped that a large crowd of adults will be present.

The Kiwanis program will be one its second week of activities, will the playgrounds. Contests of all sorts, acting out rhymes, and singing games will form the major portion of the afternoon's offering. The Webb Town (Continued on Page Three)

A Week Earlier Than Is Usual

Georgia Markets Open August 1, and South Carolina Markets August 7

The Goldsboro tobacco market, together with all other Eastern Carolina markets will open on August 28, it was decided at the meeting of the United States Tobacco Association at Old Point Comfort, Va., yesterday.

The Georgia markets will open August 1, the South Carolina and border markets a week later, August 7, and then three weeks later the Eastern Carolina markets.

The opening date of August 28 is one week earlier than the first week in September, which for a number of years had been the regular opening date. August 28, however, was the compromise adopted after the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce had presented a petition signed by thousands of growers and business men of the section, asking for the market opening on August 28.

The date of August 28 was made possible, however, in that Georgia also wanted an earlier opening of her markets.

News that the belt would begin sales in August was hailed with joy here yesterday afternoon. It was felt that the earlier opening would be a boon to the farmers who will benefit materially by the change in date. Last year they lost thousands of dollars in damage while their weed was stored in barns awaiting the opening of the market.

The opening date on August 28 is expected also to have an effect of producing more orderly selling. The crop will not be so far gathered and cured as to make necessary throwing millions of pounds on the market in the first few days as was the case last year, it was said.

Several Goldsboro warehousemen and tobaccoists were present at the meeting of the Tobacco Association which fixed upon the date yesterday.

With the date for the opening fixed, Goldsboro market buyers and tobaccoists yesterday made their plans for turning to work in earnest to secure two sets of buyers for the market this year. Six hundred business and professional men of the city have agreed to give time to soliciting farmers to sell tobacco here this year, and this is expected to show the buying companies that the city is awakening to the importance of its market.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TO POINCARÉ

PARIS, June 28.—(AP)—The Chamber of Deputies gave a vote of confidence to the Poincaré government today, 430 to 158.

YOUNG WOMAN DEAD OF CANCER

Elder Christopher Hooks Conducts Services Over Remains of Miss Glennie Aycock

(Special to The News)
FREMONT, June 28.—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Miss Glennie Aycock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aycock, who died Tuesday following a long illness with cancer. Elder Christopher Hooks was in charge of the service and a large number of friends were present. Only twenty-two years old, bright and attractive, Miss Aycock was held in high esteem by all who knew her and the large number of floral offerings spoke of the love the community held for her. She had been undergoing treatment in a Richmond hospital but was at home when the end came. In addition to her parents, Miss Aycock is survived by three brothers and two sisters.