

## Bourbons Swing Toward New York Governor

### BOOM STARTS AS LOUISIANA IS VOTED IN

Huey Long Delegation, Backing Roosevelt, Is Successful.

### MINNESOTA GROUP ALSO ADMITTED

Strong Popularity of New Yorker Seen in Opening Actions of Bourbon Delegates.

### LATE FLASH CHICAGO — Walsh elected convention chairman.

### By Leslie J. Smith (Associated Press Staff Writer)

CHICAGO, June 28 (AP)—Following their announced program of going down the line for Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Oregon delegation to the Democratic national convention today voted for the majority report on all contests brought to the floor from the credentials committee.

The delegation held to its agreement with ten "no" votes on the minority report which would have unseated Huey Long said his followers.

W. H. Dalrymple voted favorably in the rules committee meeting on retaining the two-thirds rule at this session. His action was approved by the rest of the Oregon delegation.

Carl Donaghy and H. J. Stillings today presented to Governor Roosevelt through his son, James Roosevelt, a sculptured silver donkey on behalf of Oregon democracy and the Roosevelt club.

O. Y. Harry announced a meeting would be held Wednesday by delegates from the western states for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization of a western political and economic coalition under the Democratic banner.

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The pot luck supper is an annual event. After the business meeting an interesting musical program, prepared by Mrs. James Quinland, was presented and included a violin solo by Miss Williams; reading by Mrs. Graham; vocal solo by Miss Williams; pianologue, by Miss Van Houten; vocal solo by Mrs. Quinland; and piano solo by Mrs. Hall.

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### Scouts To Hold Honor Court At Pine Cone Camp

Will Present Merit Badges To Boys in Ceremony Which Parents Will Witness.

A court of honor will be held tomorrow evening and several Boy Scouts are expected to have completed the requirements for merit badges. It was announced today. The court will follow a picnic at which Troop III, of the Methodist church, is entertaining their parents and other scouts who wish to attend at 6:30 at Pine Cone.

Since directors of the board of reviews were unable to meet tonight to pass on the merit badges, they will have a session just preceding the court of honor tomorrow, about 7:30 and those who expect to receive the badges will present their requirements.

Plans for the summer camp to open (Continued on Page Eight)

### Hearst Suggests New Progressive Democratic Party

NEW YORK, June 28 (AP)—William Randolph Hearst, publisher, in response to a question asked by the Brooklyn Eagle, today said "this might be an ideal time to start the progressive Democratic party."

The question was: Would you support Roosevelt, Baker, or Ritchie if nominated?

Hearst made the following reply: "I will support any genuine Democrat but I will not support any candidate of Wall street and the international bankers nominated to perpetuate the Hoover policies and make the interests of the United States subservient to the interests of foreign countries."

"If the public wants the Hoover policies, they should elect Hoover. If they do not want Hoover policies they should have an opportunity to protest them even if a new party has to be started to give them that opportunity. This might be an ideal time to start the progressive Democratic party, with leaders who have at this critical time enough intelligence to be progressive; enough courage to be Democratic and enough patriotism to be devotedly American."

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### ROOSEVELT WINS FIRST VOTE TESTS

First Run of the Tide is Favorable To The New Yorker.

### LOUISIANA SEATING IS SIGNAL VICTORY

Governor's Backers Confident Walsh of Montana Will Win Over Shouse.

### By Byron Price (Associated Press Staff Writer)

CHICAGO STADIUM, June 28 (AP)—Rallying ranks which had been shaken appreciably by the whirling controversy of the last 24 hours, the supporters of Franklin D. Roosevelt won by the narrowest of margins their first test in the Democratic convention today, seating Huey Long's Louisiana delegation and moving (Continued on Page Five)

### High Position In State Lodge Given Miss Edna Brown

With the election to the office of Grand Faith of the Order of Rainbow for Girls as one of her achievements at the state convention at Salem, Miss Edna Brown returned to La Grande during the weekend. The convention was held Friday and Saturday in the Masonic temple at Salem. The office held by Miss Brown is one of the highest in the order. She was chosen from a field of strong competitors.

Miss Eleanor Wright, of Salem, was placed in the office as grand worthy advisor of the grand assembly, to succeed Miss Virginia Toney, who is retiring. Other officers elected include Miss Herberta Chandler, of (Continued on Page Eight)

### Gasoline Prices Increased Here

Gasoline jumped 2½ cents a gallon this morning in La Grande, and is now selling at 23 cents. The jump followed an announcement by The Standard Oil company of California yesterday that it had advanced its retail price. In Portland two major oil companies announced advances of 2½ cents a gallon yesterday and representatives of other companies are said to have expected orders to raise their price.

### WOULD LOAN MONEY WASHINGTON, June 28 (AP)—The senate today adopted and sent to the house a resolution under which the government would lend bonus-seeking veterans here the money for transportation back to their homes.

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### LAST CHANCE TO ALTER RULE IS CAST OUT

Compromise Plan First Strong — Roosevelt Shows Surprise.

### FARLEY FAILS IN DESPERATE EFFORT

Discard Movement To Do Away With Two-Thirds Rule After Sixth Ballot is Cast.

### CHICAGO, June 28 (AP)—The rules of the last Democratic convention requiring a two-thirds majority for nomination of a presidential candidate were adopted by the rules committee today after the compromise was cast aside.

Completing reversing the position it took yesterday, the committee also decided to recommend the convention adopt its platform nominating candidates for president and vice president. The committee opened the way for adoption by the next convention of a plan for abolition of the century old two-thirds rule. It recommended the 1930 convention abrogate the rule but specifically stipulated it would not be bound by the recommendation.

A recommendation that speeches placing candidates in nomination be limited to 20 minutes and that second speeches be no longer than five minutes was also approved. The committee also advised the convention (Continued on Page Five)

### Merchants Plan To Enter Floats In July 4 Parade

Merchants who wish to enter floats in the Fourth of July parade which will be held as a part of the American Legion celebration are asked to meet tonight at 8:30 at the Seacawee Inn. The meeting has been called by the chamber of commerce and the legion.

Several merchants have signified their intention of entering floats in the Fourth of July parade, a gala event which will open the festivities of the day inside the city. A meeting of the merchants and business men has been called for tonight at 8:30 at the Seacawee Inn, to discuss the parade and determine the number of floats who plan to enter floats.

### To Honor Dr. Kerr At All-State Banquet

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28 (AP)—Dr. W. J. Kerr, who has completed his 25th year as president of Oregon State college, will be honored at an all-Oregon banquet here tonight. The committee in charge expects about 450 persons will attend.

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### Spaulding Favors Eddy Efforts To Stall Car Taxes

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 28 (AP)—Endorsement of Senator B. L. Eddy's proposal for a special session of the legislature to consider a bill providing for installment payment of motor licenses was received today by Mr. Eddy from Charles K. Spaulding, former member of the state highway commission. Mr. Spaulding declared that he had discussed the proposal at a grange meeting, where members stated that if some plan of license fee relief could not be devised, they would drive their cars and trucks anyway until arrested. The plan, Mr. Spaulding stated, may cost the state more money, but would provide a form of relief comparable with emergency employment on highways and is "just as good as the way we squandered money for the purpose of providing such class of labor."

### FOSTER UNDER SUSPECT

LOS ANGELES, June 28 (AP)—William Z. Foster, candidate of the communist party for the presidency of the United States, was arrested today and booked by police officers on suspicion of criminal syndicalism.

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### AL AND McADOO COME TO GRIPS



"Just a social call" was the explanation William Gibbs McAdoo (right) gave of his long conference behind closed doors with Alfred E. Smith in the latter's headquarters in the Congress hotel at Chicago. McAdoo who narrowly missed the Democratic presidential nomination in 1924, is the ardent backer of John N. Garner for the nomination at Chicago. The picture indicates Al (left) and McAdoo parted the best of friends after their pow-wow.

### Ten Americans Said Kidnaped In South Honan

HANKOW, China, June 28 (AP)—Ten Americans, five adults and five children, have been kidnaped by Chinese bandits in the vicinity of Kikungshan, in Southern Honan province, Chinese reports reaching here today said. The reports said the bandits, connected with communist forces which are active in that vicinity, raided Kikungshan Sunday night and carried off the Americans. The arrival of Chinese regular troops prevented the kidnaping of other Americans. It was said.

### THIRD ARMY HEAD IS PORTLANDER

WASHINGTON, June 28 (AP)—Faced by new problems, the bonus army's leadership today changed hands again. Thomas Kelly of Camden, N. J., who has been acting commander-in-chief of the tattered war veterans since the resignation of Walter W. Waters, of Portland, Ore., vacated his post, and was succeeded by George Kleinholz, of Portland, Ore.

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### MacDonald Seeks To Hold Men At Lausanne Meet

Tells Leaders Franco-German Squabble Must Cease, Diplomat Pleads As Break-Up Threatens.

LAUSANNE, June 28 (AP)—The six leading powers at the reparations conference here will meet tomorrow to prepare for an adjournment that would leave their problems in the hands of a commission of experts until autumn, when a new conference would meet.

### Aid Conference Compromises On Emergency Fund

WASHINGTON, June 28 (AP)—Congressional conferees on the unemployment relief bill agreed today on a \$300,000,000 emergency aid fund to be administered partially by the president on the basis of need. The conferees determined upon the \$300,000,000 figure provided in the senate bill but compromised on the distribution of it to meet President Hoover's wishes for an allocation on the basis of distress rather than entirely on population.

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### WET REVOLT SURPRISES DEMOCRATS

Battle For Chairman Job Looms As First Big Party Struggle

### SHOUSE AND WALSH GIRD FOR CONTEST

Leaders Amazed By Force of Anti-Volstead Movement; Lack Dozen Votes To Put Repeal in Effect

### CHICAGO, June 28 (AP)—This is the official program for the Democratic national convention today.

Noon (C. D. T.) call to order. Invocation by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Ostrowski of Chicago. Report of committee on credentials, followed by roll call on seating contests. Report of committee on permanent organization, followed by showdown on Shouse-Walsh chairmanship fight. Address by permanent chairman. Report of committee on rules.

CHICAGO, June 28 (AP)—With the glint of battle in their eyes, delegates swarmed back today to the Democratic national convention hall, to decide by roll call the bitter struggle for control of the gathering's permanent chairmanship. Means Much to Roosevelt. The fight was not only Senator Walsh of Montana versus Joust Shouse, but Franklin D. Roosevelt against the field of other candidates with Alfred E. Smith in the forefront. So strenuously has the New York governor worked against Shouse that on the outcome rested much of his prestige in and out of the delegations committed to him, even though an exceedingly close decision was expected.

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