

## 2 BALLOTS FAIL TO DECIDE RACE

### McAdoo and Palmer Are at Head of Field.

### NO ONE IS VERY STRONG

### Little More Than Third of Votes Needed to Nominate Held by Any.

### MANY CANDIDATES ENTERED

### Night Session of Convention Adjourns With Nominee Unnamed.

AUDITORIUM, San Francisco, July 2.—Two ballots on presidential candidates were taken tonight by the democratic national convention and with McAdoo and Palmer running at the head of the list in the order named, but all a long way from the nomination, a recess was taken until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Cox and Smith were third and fourth, respectively.

The official count on the first ballot follows:

McAdoo 266, Cox 134, Palmer 256, Gerard 21, Cummings 25, Owen 38, Hitchcock 18, Meredith 27, Smith 109, Edwards 42, Davis 32, Glass 26 1/2, Simmons 24, Harris 6, Williams 20, Marshall 37, Wood 4, Champ Clark 9, Underwood 14, Hearst 1, Colby 1, Daniels 1, Bryan 1.

The official total on the second ballot follows:

Palmer 264, Cox 159, McAdoo 289, Cummings 27, Gerard 12, Edwards 34, Owen 29, Davis 31 1/2, Marshall 36, Hitchcock 16, Bryan 1, Clark 6, Daniels 1, Meredith 26, Smith 101, Harrison 7, Simmons 25, Glass 25 1/2.

Ex-Representative Fitzgerald of New York moved an adjournment as soon as the result of the second ballot was announced and the motion was declared adopted.

Adjournment Is Fought.

The McAdoo people, claiming that they were certain to put their candidate over on the fourth ballot, opposed the adjournment. When it was put for a vote there was a loud chorus on each side of the question, and Chairman Robinson declared it adopted, while some of the McAdoo supporters were clamoring for a rollcall on it.

The three leading candidates all gained on the second ballot at the expense of the big field of favorite sons, a score of whom received some support. Balloting on the presidency started late in the evening after the convention had adopted the platform as framed by its platform committee, rejecting the bone-dry proposal of W. J. Bryan, the beer and wine plank of the New York democrats, the plank for Irish recognition backed by several organizations of Irish sympathizers, and several other planks which were brought upon the floor after they had been rejected in the committee.

### Prohibition Plank Omitted.

The result of the prohibition battle was to leave the platform without any reference at all to that subject.

On the first ballot for presidential nomination Alabama, the first state to be called, split its strength many ways, but McAdoo got the lion's share of it, nine votes. In Arizona, too, McAdoo had a wide edge, taking four of the six votes. Cox got more than any other candidate in the Arkansas delegation. Ten of California's 26 went to McAdoo.

The first state from which Palmer got a plurality was Colorado. Connecticut cast her 14 solidly for National Chairman Cummings. Delaware and Florida both scattered their strength widely and then Georgia cast her 28 all for Palmer, and Idaho followed by giving all of her eight to McAdoo.

### Palmer Gains on Second.

The start of the second ballot looked very much like the first, the first four states passing without more than a half dozen votes being changed.

When Massachusetts had been passed, Palmer had 118, a gain of four over the first ballot. McAdoo 164 1/2.

The census report on Sioux Falls, S. D., is 25,176, or an increase of 11,882.

## CONVENTION BALLOTS, WILSON GOES TO BED

### PLATFORM IS ADOPTED WHILE PRESIDENT SLEEPS.

### Press Reports of Delegates' Activities Not Wanted at White House After 10 P. M.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—President Wilson slept soundly tonight while the democratic national convention in San Francisco adopted the party's platform and took two ballots on candidates.

Early in the evening he read reports from the convention as transmitted to the White House by the Associated Press, but shortly before 10 P. M. Dr. Grayson, his physician, announced that no additional reports were desired as the president had decided to retire. At that time the platform had not been formally adopted and no ballots on candidates had been taken.

## RULE DECLARED BROKEN

### Passengers Allowed on Ship Without Examination, Is Charge.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Violation of the health regulations at Cherbourg by permitting 192 steerage passengers to embark without being subjected to rigid physical examination is alleged against the steamship Olympic, with 2255 passengers aboard, which was detained at quarantine today when it arrived here from Southampton and Cherbourg.

Agents took ashore today first and second-class cabin passengers. The 112 steerage passengers will be removed tomorrow to a government quarantine station. The ship will be fumigated before docking.

The Olympic, the first of the great Atlantic passenger steamships to be equipped with oil burners, made a highly successful voyage after their installation, according to her commander.

## GREEKS RESUME ADVANCE

### 54 Heavy Field Guns and 1200 Prisoners Reported Taken.

PARIS, July 2.—The Greek army, which late last week halted in its offensive against the Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor, resumed its advance on Wednesday and captured the town of Balikesiri. It is announced in the latest Greek communique received here today.

With the town, the statement reports, the Greeks took 54 heavy field guns, 29 quickfiring and 1200 prisoners.

Capture of Balikesiri marks an advance of some 50 miles by the Greeks.

## LIGHTNING FIRES FOREST

### Of Five Blazes Near Roseburg, All Are Put Out but One.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—Forest rangers in charge of the Rock Diamond lake district reported from Big Camas today that a severe lightning storm had started five forest fires in that district. A force of fire fighters was sent out, and all but one blaze was quickly extinguished. A heavy downpour of rain during the night was of great assistance in putting out the fires, and only one was reported to be still burning this morning.

## ACCIDENTS FATAL FOR 7

### 482 Mishaps in Industry Reported for Week Ending July 1.

SALEM, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—There were seven fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending July 1, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission today.

Of the 482 accidents reported, 468 were subject to the provisions of the compensation act, 50 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the provisions of the compensation law, and four were from public utility corporations not subject to benefits under the act.

## CARPET-BAGGERS TO GO

### Harding Promises to Name Local Men if He Is Elected.

HONOLULU, T. H., July 2.—(Special.)—Senator Warren G. Harding has promised home rule for Hawaii if elected. Home rule does not mean statehood, but it means that federal appointments will be made from people in the islands.

At the same time point with the islanders, as the democratic federal office appointees are all southerners.

## GORGAS IS NEAR DEATH

### Ex-Surgeon-General of Army Expected Momentarily to Succumb.

LONDON, July 2.—The death of Major-General William C. Gorgas, former surgeon-general of the United States army, was expected momentarily at 6:45 this morning.

At the hour Mrs. Gorgas and Brigadier-General R. E. Noble, who for some time has been associated with General Gorgas in his work as a sanitary expert, were at his bedside.

## 1 CITY GAINS; 1 LOSES

### Sioux Falls, S. D., Shows Increase and Danbury, Conn., Decrease.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Census figures announced today give Danbury, Conn., 15,889, a decrease of 1248. The census report on Sioux Falls, S. D., is 25,176, or an increase of 11,882.

## M'ADOO CHANGES NOT FADED YET

### Son-in-Law Gets 50 Delegates Over-Night.

### 400 WON'T STAND HITCHED

### Opponents Likely to Break at Any Time, Is View.

### SEVERAL DEALS BREWING

### Palmer Vote Expected to Scatter Soon After First Ballot and Some Will Go to Cox.

BY CHARLES C. HART, Washington, D. C., Correspondent for The Oregonian.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—(Special.)—Look out for the son-in-law. Moreover do not let yourself be deceived by any of these reports about something more than 400 last ditchers who will not vote for the white house candidacy under any circumstances.

Man's things have been going on since the convention adjourned about 10 o'clock last night. When the managers of other candidates began to survey the field this morning they discovered that Son-in-law McAdoo had picked up approximately 50 delegates over night and given them preferred front seats on the band wagon.

**Bosses Are Rattling Things.**

The more than 400 delegates who have been holding out against McAdoo are in large part men not able to reveal their intentions. Being in that state of mind they were put down as opposed to the Wilson heir. These so-called last-ditchers, however, are controlled to a considerable degree by the bosses like Taggart, Murphy, George Brannan and Jim Nugent and there are signs that the son-in-law managers and some of the bosses are reaching a common understanding.

For example, Stuart G. Gibbons of Huntington, N. Y., McAdoo's personal representative, was sitting today with the Tammany delegation and wearing a delegate's badge. There was a rumor that he has been able to make an agreement with Tammany whereby the New York delegation will go to McAdoo on the third or fourth ballot.

**Other Deals Afloat.**

Other deals with Taggart of Indiana and Brennan of Illinois to deliver votes to McAdoo by a slow process, beginning with possibly the third ballot, were under negotiation. Attorney-General Palmer's strength will fall away early, and then much depends on where Pennsylvania's 75 votes go. On account of the fight against Palmer in the Pennsylvania caucus.

## BRYAN GETS OVATION IN BONE-DRY APPEAL

### MAGNETISM AND ORATORY CAPTURE CONVENTION.

### Procession of Prohibition Enthusiasts Marked by Clashes for States' Standards.

AUDITORIUM, San Francisco, Cal., July 2.—William J. Bryan, with one of his old time speeches in support of a bone-dry plank for the democratic platform turned the convention almost upside down late this afternoon with the magnetism and force of his oratory and started one of the greatest and noisiest demonstrations the assembly had yet seen.

Bryan, standing smiling in the center of the speaker's platform, and with tears of emotion coursing down his cheeks, reviewed a procession of prohibition enthusiasts who tore up state standards and started a moving column of delegates about the hall. There was more than one fight over whether a state standard should go in the demonstration. A particularly spectacular battle raged over the possession of the California standard, when Mrs. George C. Ormsby of Oakland, attempted to carry the standard into the demonstration. All that remained of the standard when the wreckage was cleared away was a tattered pair of the pastel top which once had borne the letters of the state name. Alabama's standard suffered a similar fate and the bits were triumphantly borne about the hall by the prohibition forces.

During the demonstration someone

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## FIVE PERSONS HURT AS AUTO HITS CAR

### ONE-MAN IRVINGTON TROLLEY CAR KNOCKED OFF TRACK.

### Witness Declares Autoist Was Going 50 Miles an Hour; One Victim May Die.

Five persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a collision between an automobile and a one-man Irvington trolley car at East Fifteenth and Fremont streets, at 6:15 o'clock last night. Both the automobile and the trolley car were wrecked.

The injured were: Robert E. Kennedy, 24, of 468 East Broadway, skull probably fractured; Nan Kennedy, 29, head cut and small gashes all over body from flying glass; Florence Kennedy, 13, leg cut and shocked badly; Earl Clayton, 451 East Webster street, cut about face, and E. H. Lambert of Marysville, face cut. Both the girls were sisters of Robert E. Kennedy, driver of the automobile. All the injured were riding in the automobile.

The automobile was going west on Fremont street. M. R. Schloth, 641 Fremont street, told the police that Kennedy was driving 55 miles an hour. Lambert, one of the passengers in the automobile, was arrested and held as a witness by Patrolmen Case and Simpkins. Lambert told the police he thought Kennedy was intoxicated, and estimated the speed of the automobile at 50 miles an hour.

The street car was going north on East Fifteenth street, driven by C. L. Beck, motorman and conductor. The force of the collision knocked the street car off the track and turned it partly around. The vestibule and whole front end of the street car were smashed. The automobile was a complete wreck. The machine was the property of the Fashion garage, Tenth and Taylor streets, and Kennedy had rented it at 4:05 P. M. yesterday.

Witnesses of the accident said Lambert was thrown entirely over the street car. He alighted in a va-

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## GINGER TAKEN OUT OF M'ADOO ANTIS

### Opposition Is Lacking in Savage Enough Leaders.

### DAVIS IN CURIOUS POSITION

### Friends and Foes of Wilson's Son-in-Law for Ambassador.

### COX IS STILL HOPEFUL

### Palmer Forces, Too, Up to Time of Balloting, Continue to Assert Their Confidence.

BY MARK SULLIVAN, Copyright by The New York Evening Post, Inc., Published by Arrangement.

THE AUDITORIUM, San Francisco, July 2.—(Special.)—As it seems to your correspondent, with the beginning of the balloting in sight, the situation is McAdoo far in the lead, with John W. Davis in the curious position of being the second choice of the McAdoo people and the first choice of the anti-McAdoo people.

The convention has now settled down into McAdoo and anti-McAdoo. In this division each group has a following of about half the convention, and neither group has a following of the two-thirds necessary to win. The anti-McAdoo forces have enough votes to prevent his nomination if they should stand fast, but persons with long experience in observing this kind of situation are not persuaded that the anti-McAdoo group has the characteristics essential to success in any back-to-the-wall stand against a powerful candidate.

**Taggart Support Lacking.**

The leaders of this anti-McAdoo group are Illinois and New York. They have so far been counting on the co-operation of a third powerful leader, Thomas Taggart of Indiana. But there is good reason for saying that Taggart does not stand with them. Taggart, according to the gossip of the politicians, is believed to be influenced by the expectation of running for the senate himself in Indiana. In this situation he will need every possible democratic vote and cannot afford to antagonize either the friends of McAdoo in Indiana or the powerful backers of McAdoo in the administration forces.

Aside from failing to have Taggart with them, the anti-McAdoo group otherwise lacks elements essential to success.

For one thing, the leaders of the anti-McAdoo group do not seem to your correspondent to have sufficient determination.

**Leaders Not Savage Enough.**

They do not have the implacable, almost savage, quality necessary in a leader if he is to make this kind of a fight successfully. Neither do they have the compactness among their followers that is necessary. New York is supposed to be one of the two states in the van of the anti-McAdoo movement, but the New York delegation is shot through with sedition in favor of McAdoo. Furthermore, the anti-McAdoo group has not so far had a candidate. They have spent most of the time so far in trying to agree upon some one candidate with whom to make the fight against McAdoo. The anti-McAdoo group has been able to find one suitable for the purpose. All day yesterday they tried to line up in favor of Colby, but it quickly became apparent that Colby was not the man.

Just now they have more or less agreed upon John W. Davis, but they have agreed upon him not in the spirit of an aggressive last-ditch fight; they have agreed upon him rather in the spirit that they must have some kind of a rallying point, and that he is the best man.

**McAdoo Antis Lose Gincer.**

In short, in your correspondent's judgment, the ginger has more or less gone out of the anti-McAdoo fight, and the leaders of that element are now for John W. Davis merely in the spirit in which they would be for any first-class man. Curiously enough, John W. Davis, it seems to your correspondent, is also the second choice of the McAdoo people, but as things stand now McAdoo ought to win. The delegations supporting his opponents are full of sedition. Even in Pennsylvania, Palmer's home, the available anti-McAdoo plank of McAdoo sentiment, it may reasonably be expected that Vance McCormick, who is more or less a central figure in the Pennsylvania delegation, will be with McAdoo at heart.

As to Cox, the situation is more or less the same. In short, it seems to your correspondent that the only thing which could now prevent McAdoo's nomination would be the direct interdiction of Wilson. Of course, the public will never be persuaded that Mr. Wilson personally is not identified with the administration group that backs McAdoo, but that is the fact.

**McAdoo's Followers Uneasy.**

Mr. Wilson personally never has taken part in the McAdoo movement, and the large number of officeholders who are here working for McAdoo are doing so with one uncertainty.

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## ANTI-McADOO VOTE IS MINUS CANDIDATE

### OPPOSITIONS HAVE NO ONE ON WHOM TO COALESCE.

### Boosters Busy Seeking Accessions From Enemy Field During Platform Demonstrations.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 2.—The combination against William G. McAdoo found itself tonight, to use the language of one of the administration leaders, without any candidate on whom to coalesce. McAdoo supporters continued to predict a nomination for him somewhere near the fifth ballot.

While the convention was engaged in the demonstration of the platform fight McAdoo supporters were working to make accessions from the field and the inner circle of old line party leaders who hoped to prevent the nomination of the president's son-in-law continued at work but privately said they were accomplishing little because they could find no candidate about whom all the forces against McAdoo could be centered.

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## PLATFORM DRAFT ADOPTED INTACT

### Attempts to Amend Report All Beaten.

### BRYAN'S DRY PLANK LOST

### Administration's League of Nation's Policy Is Sustained Against Attacks.

### CONVENTION ACTS RAPIDLY

### Profiteering Pledge Also Is Rejected, as Is Soldiers' Bonus Proposal.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—The democratic platform as framed in the resolutions committee, declaring for the peace treaty, expressing sympathy for Ireland and saying nothing at all about prohibition, came unscathed through a furious floor fight today and was adopted without amendment in a great avalanche of applause.

W. J. Bryan led the fight for amendment, but his bone dry plank was buried after a dramatic day of debate by a majority so overwhelming that he did not even ask for rollcalls on the four other minority proposals he had prepared.

Then Chairman Glass moved the adoption of the platform and it went through as framed with a roar.

**Wet Plank Also Defeated.**

A cider, wine and beer plank championed in an emotional speech by W. Bourke Cockran of New York also was thrown out by the convention along with a plank for recognition of the Irish republic backed by several organizations of Irish sympathizers.

In the battle for the platform as framed the administration forces were led by Secretary Colby and Senator Glass of Virginia, during a debate in which both sides stirred delegates and spectators to repeated bursts of emotional enthusiasm.

Mr. Bryan got a howling demonstration of 20 minutes after he concluded his speech for the bone dry plank, but when the balloting began it became apparent that much of the enthusiasm was a personal tribute to his past service to the party and not an expression of sympathy with his present views.

**Nominee Balloting Begun.**

With the platform adopted the convention was up with its schedule and the voting on presidential candidates began.

Chairman Glass obtained permission to strike four words from the platform plank relating to treatment of service men in the late war after the platform had been adopted by the convention today. He declared that the resolutions committee did not think the change of signal importance, but R. C. Murchie, national committeeman from New Hampshire, who argued for the minority plank on the subject which the convention had previously turned down by a close vote, asserted that the correction carried the plank far towards meeting the view of the service men. The sentence altered originally read:

**Wording Is Unchanged.**

"The fine patriotism exhibited . . . by American soldiers, sailors, marines . . . constitutes a sacred heritage of posterity, the worth of which can never be recompensed from the treasury and the glory of which must not be diminished by any such expedient."

The words "by any such expedient" were eliminated, but the preceding portion of the sentence was left unchanged.

In quick and successive votes the convention voted down by heavy majorities all attempts to amend the report of the platform committee and threw out all substitute proposals, including the bone dry plank by William J. Bryan and the wet plank offered by W. Bourke Cockran.

The administration's league of nations plank as reported by the committee was sustained against all attacks. The administration supporters were in control by heavy majorities all along the line.

The official total, which beat the Cockran moist plank, was 726 1/2.

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## LOG OF DAY AT CONVENTION

BY EDGAR B. PIPER.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—(Editorial Correspondence.)—Nothing going on the platform at 10 o'clock this morning. That committee had a sweaty time. Divided between love and duty—a winner and duty to Woodrow—it has been sorely distracted through long and wearing hours. Besides, it has had Bryan on its hands. They do say that the things said by those democrats about one another in executive session were neither gentlemanly nor parliamentary.

The vast jam that crowded the galleries last night, and the other great throng that blocked the adjacent streets is absent this morning. The crowd that was shut out was mad all the way through because it didn't get in and the other crowd that got in was even madder because it wasn't worth the effort made to break in.

Press opinion is divided as to who let them in, and why. Some say the galleries were packed with Irish sympathizers who proposed to take a hand in the good old heckling style in the debate on the Irish question; and others say that they were recruits from the great army of California wets who were there to get Bryan down. We shall see today whether it can be done. A first rate guess is that it cannot be done.

About 11 o'clock Carter Glass, the little man with the big job of nailing down the Wilson ideas in the platform, shows up and begins to read the platform. He doesn't say anything. He doesn't need to. They will speak for themselves.

The fierce struggle has affected Glass' larynx. "The platform itself has a frog in its throat. But the delegates get up on their hind legs and shout at the indorsement of the league without qualifying reservations. They want no preface hand on the sacred Wilson ark.

Now he is reading the war plank commending the military genius of John Pershing without mentioning the unnecessary and irrelevant fact that he is a republican. Admiration for the soldiers and sailors, but no bonus. Letting 'em smell the honey, but refusing any bread, the Barmecide feast.

Brother Glass is working himself up into a fever of parental enthusiasm over the federal reserve system, his own fat liver. But it's heavy going for the convention. Why don't they send for Senator Jim Watson, platform reader par excellence, who can

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