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THREE CONVICTS AT LARGE

61ST BALLOT SEES NO END TO DEADLOCK

Convention Adjourns Till 1 P. M. Today Without Reaching Any Agreement on Party Nominee

WITHDRAWAL PROPOSAL SCORNFUL BY MANAGERS

Favorite Sons Blamed By Rockwell; Veto Power of McAdoo By Roosevelt

CONVENTION VOTE ON THE SIXTY-FIRST BALLOT

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, July 3.—On the sixty-first ballot the leaders stood as follows: McAdoo, 469.5; Smith, 325.5; Davis, 60; Ralston, 37.5. McAdoo and Davis unchanged; Smith gained 5 and Ralston lost 5. Today's Convention Program Convention called to order at 1 p. m. by Permanent Chairman Walsh. Invocation by the Rev. Mansfield Spencer of the Church of the Strangers (Independent) of New York City. Singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Reading of the declaration of independence by August Thomas. Resumption of the call of roll of states for the nomination of a candidate president.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, July 3.—Even by surpassing the party record for continuous balloting the democratic national convention has failed to nominate a candidate for the presidency. At the close of the 61st ballot the convention adjourned after midnight until 1 p. m., July 4th, with the deadlock tighter than ever, and the grip of both principal contenders unshaken. The McAdoo management placed the blame on the favorite sons, who they said, by remaining in the balloting when they should have withdrawn, had prevented the real strength of both governor Smith and Mr. McAdoo to be shown. At the adjournment, after a seeing process that had swung a handful of states back and forth among the leaders, the situation appeared to be almost precisely where it had been 24 hours before. McAdoo remained in the lead, with Smith holding second place, and all others trailing behind. So serious was the tangle and so determined the plan of campaign that was being laid down by the strongest of the contenders elements of the convention, that the party chief consulted possible methods of amending house rules. A plan proposed was that both McAdoo and Smith be called upon to withdraw, permitting their strength to go to some candidate. This proposal was pronounced "absurd" by David Ladd Rockwell.

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THE WEATHER

OREGON—Fair Friday; no change in temperature. Moderate northerly winds near the coast. LOCAL WEATHER (Thursday) Maximum temperature, 91. Minimum temperature, 66. River, -1.4, stationary. Rainfall, none. Atmosphere, clear. Wind, northwest.

DEMOCRATS SET NEW RECORD IN BALLOT NUMBER

Highest Number in Party History Was 57 to Nominate Douglas in 1860

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, July 3.—When the Democratic national convention reached the fifty-ninth ballot tonight it tied the record of the party history, and as no nomination was reached, the convention then began setting a new record. The greatest number of ballots heretofore cast in a convention was that of 1860 which nominated Douglas. The convention began at Charleston, S. C., where 57 ballots were taken, it then adjourned and reconvened in Baltimore where two more ballots were taken—59 in all and Douglas was nominated. The next approach to the old record was in the Baltimore convention of 1912 which took 46 ballots to nominate Woodrow Wilson and coming after that was the San Francisco convention of 1920, which took 44 ballots to nominate James M. Cox.

DROPPING LOW MAN PROPOSED

Hitchcock Drafts Resolution in Desperate Effort to Break Deadlock

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, July 3.—Tired and discouraged, but not knowing whether to turn, the democratic convention battled blindly along tonight in another futile effort to find a nominee for the presidency. As the number of ballots went on well past the half hundred mark, the long roll of the states was repeated over and over in weary monotony, and over and over the same replies were shouted back to the bedraggled tally clerks until they knew them all by heart. Party chiefs confessed themselves completely bewildered by the situation and although they desired many plans to get the convention out of its troubles, they were able to agree on none. As the see-saw of the balloting went on without decisive result, agitation for a change in the rules to end the deadlock reached a point where Senator Hitchcock drafted a resolution calling for the elimination on each ballot of the low man. The senator said he would introduce it tomorrow unless tonight's session brought some indication of a break. The resolution says: "Resolved, that it is the sense of the convention that beginning with the (blank) ballot the candidate receiving lowest ballot should signify to his supporters his withdrawal as a candidate until only 3 candidates remain before the convention."

YOUTH CONFESSES SHOOTING OF MAN

17-Year-old Bandit Shoots Because "He Refused to Hold Up Hands"

SEATTLE, July 3.—Ovan Tugle, 17, who was said by detectives to have served a jail sentence in Los Angeles for robbery, told local officers tonight he shot and fatally wounded Arthur Riley, 42, in his room in a lodging house here tonight when Riley refused to obey a command to hold up his hands, according to the police. Two others, who were captured as they fled from the scene of the shooting, Thomas Leins, 20, a sailor from the USS Pennsylvania and Wm. Glancy, 17, said they participated in the affair. A fourth member was being sought by officers. The motive of the alleged robbery was hijacking, the police said the youths informed them. A gold watch, diamond stickpin and \$54 in currency was found in Riley's clothes.

8 MEASURES WILL GO UPON NEXT BALLOT

Many Initiative Bills Fail for Lack of Sufficient Signatures—Filing Period Expires

SERVICE COMMISSION ABOLITION IS ISSUE

Anti-Hanging, Single Tax, Grange Income Tax Fail to Get On

The ballot at the November election will contain four initiative and four referendum measures, according to developments yesterday, which was the last day allowed by law for filing completed initiative petitions with the secretary of state. Of the referendum measures three were referred to the people by the legislature and on one the referendum was invoked by the people at the instance of the Associated Industries of Oregon. This latter measure is the act prohibiting the sale of milk and butter substitutes and is known as the oleomargarine and condensed milk bill. Measures Referred. The measures referred by the legislature are: A measure requiring a literacy test for voters; an amendment measure providing for the condemnation of roads and waterways for the transportation of materials beneficial to irrigation and drainage; and a proposed amendment to the state bonus and loan act extending its benefits to veterans of the Spanish-American war. The four initiative measures that will go on the ballot, completed petitions having been filed, are: A measure providing for a board of naturopathic examiners; a measure making operation under the workmen's compensation act compulsory, initiated by the Oregon Workmen's Compensation League; a measure initiated by C. C. Chapman for the repeal of the state income tax; and a bill to

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Gleanings From Day's News General Coxe Denied a Seat Suspend Bobbed Haired Girls

CLEVELAND, July 3.—General Jacob Coxe, of "Coxey's army" fame, was today denied credentials to the progressive political convention and announced wrathfully that he "would see about it." The committee explained that he did not represent any of the organizations affiliated with the conference. Hair Must Grow Out COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 3.—Because 10 pupil nurses at Grant hospital bobbed their hair, Miss Mary A. Jamieson, superintendent tonight suspended them "until their hair grows out again." Klan Condemns Underwood MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 2.—Senator Oscar W. Underwood Governor W. W. Brandon and the entire Alabama delegation at the democratic national convention, were condemned for their advocacy of the anti-Klan plank by a speaker at a Ku Klux Klan ceremonial meeting here tonight. French Celebrate July Fourth PARIS, July 3.—(AP)—The Fourth of July celebrations in Paris will be deprived of the presence of Ambassador Herrick, who had been suffering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning, but will be attended by representatives of the American Olympic team, who with members of the Paris chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will place wreaths on Lafollette's grave and on the statue of the American doughboy. Proposes Moving Convention NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 3.—William J. Bryan's influence to effect adjournment of the democratic national convention to meet in another city is sought in a telegram sent tonight by John W. Gaines and John A. Hitts, Nashville democrats. The message charged the New York galleries with "insulting our party and our nation" and said the delegates were "exhausted" and need time for rest and matured, second thought. Obtains Funds for Polar Flier ROME, July 3.—A public fund to enable Lieutenant Locatelli, the Italian ace to lead an airplane expedition to the north pole, was started today. Locatelli was to have piloted the Amundsen polar expedition, which was recently postponed because of lack of finances. Sprays Celery With Arsenic LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 3.—Charged with spraying a stronger solution of arsenic on celery than is allowed by law, H. Utsuki, a Japanese farmer, was arrested at Culver City, west of here, today and was fined \$300 in justice court. His celery crop, consisting of 200 crates valued at \$8 a crate, was confiscated.

BRYAN OFFERS PLAN FOR AID TO DELEGATES

Expense Fund to Keep Embarrassed Delegates From Going Home, Proposed

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, N. Y., July 3.—Fearful that many of the delegates, embarrassed by their unusually long visit to New York will go home before there is a nomination, Bryan brought forward a proposal to raise a general expense fund out of which to pay the expenses of those who are in distress. He submitted his plan to David Ladd Rockwell, the McAdoo campaign manager, who approved it, and prepared to lay it before the national committee. Mr. Bryan did not announce how the money would be raised but said he would guarantee it would be forthcoming if his suggestion were adopted.

BAN COMMUNISTS FROM CONVENTION

Committee for Progressive Political Action Wants no "Pink" Connections

CLEVELAND, O., July 3.—"Communists Not Admitted" was the invisible sign over the door leading to the credentials committee of the conference for progressive political action, opening here tomorrow. Neither as delegates nor as spectators, if the convention managers have their way, will adherents of that political school be admitted. The committee today closely inspected the credentials of arriving delegates, approving only those from established bodies known to have no connection with the communists. Persons asking for visitors' seats to the convention, unless they were known, were asked their names, and the blunt question: "Are you a communist?" If the answer was in the affirmative, seats were denied them. One of the problems before the committee was the status of Wm. Mahoney of St. Paul, a member of the national committee of the

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WISCONSIN BOB HEADS TICKET

La Follette Seems Sure to Accept the Offer of Progressive Support

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Scheduled in his home, but in continuous contact with the democratic convention proceedings at New York, by wire and by personal representative, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, prepared today his message to the third party convention at Cleveland. None of his friends doubted that the document, along with exhortation of the republican and democratic party platforms and conduct, would be a notification that he intended to accept a presidential nomination. CLEVELAND, July 3.—The national conference for progressive political action will get under way tomorrow with leaders confident that Senator La Follette of Wisconsin will send word that he intends to become an independent candidate for president. Such an expression is expected in response to a telegram sent to the senator today by the national committee of the conference urging him to make known his position and to comment on the political situation. "Recognizing you as the outstanding leader of the progressive forces of the United States," said the telegram, "we ask you whether you will under present conditions become a candidate for president of the United States. We should appreciate a message from you setting forth your view of the present political situation."

UNIFICATION OF CHURCH MOVES STEP FORWARD

South Methodists Defeat Resolution to Adjourn Without Any Action

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 3.—Proposed unification of the 7,000,000 Methodists of the country into one, moved a long step forward today when the Southern Methodist special general conference defeated a resolution which would have resulted in immediate adjournment and received the majority report of its members of the joint committee which drew up the plan of union. At the outset of today's session debate was resumed on the resolution which, setting forth that legality of the conference was in doubt, proposed a sub-special conference next May.

SEPARATE TRIALS ASKED FOR SLAYERS

Men Charged With Camp Lewis Murder are to Be Arraigned Separately

TACOMA, Wash., July 3.—Separate trials for Roland H. Pothier and Robert Rosenbluth, charged with the murder of Major Alexander Cronkite at Camp Lewis in 1919, were granted by Judge E. E. Cushman, in federal court today. Judge Cushman ordered separate trials after Jas. H. Osborne, special government prosecutor, declared he would refuse to try the two men together, and that if joint trials were ordered he would dismiss the indictment against Rosenbluth, try Pothier and then seek a new indictment for Rosenbluth. The trial of Pothier will start September 30 and that of Rosenbluth immediately thereafter. The fact that the trials will be bitterly fought was indicated when attorneys for Rosenbluth and Pothier filed a list of witnesses they asked the government to bring here for the trials. Among more than a hundred witnesses for Rosenbluth were Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, former Attorney General Daugherty, Wm. J. Burns and former Senator W. M. Calder of New York.

First of Park Services Next Sunday Afternoon

Sunday afternoon will be the first of the summer church meetings to be held in Wilson park this summer. The training school band will give a sacred and patriotic concert at 3:30. The regular program will begin at 4 p. m. J. L. Brady, editor of the Statesman, will be the speaker. Mr. Brady will give a patriotic address. Walter Jenks will preside. Rev. W. C. Kantner, will read the Scripture and offer prayer. Joe Nee will sing and lead the group singing.



JULY FOURTH

WE join with you in saluting the flag of our country. Mortal eyes may rest upon no fairer vision—the symbol of the Liberty, Justice and Power of one hundred and twenty millions of Americans, the object of love and respect to all who know it. The dreams of centuries are woven in its fabric, for it was not fashioned in a day. Human hands and hearts and blood, with the help of Divine Providence, lifted it heavenward nearly a century and a half ago and since that immortal day life has held a new meaning and much sweetness for mankind.

Let the hand that would strike our emblem of Freedom be palsied, the assailing tongue be dumb and the serpent-like heart that would augment strife and discord beneath its protecting aegis be stilled by its own venom.

4 MAKE BREAK; 1 CAUGHT

Bobbie Burns, W. A. Anderson and Dale Arthur are Sought By Penitentiary Poses—Phillip Forester Caught—Bullets Fail to Haul Fugitives

Under a fusillade of bullets from the rifles of guards, four convicts escaped from the state penitentiary early last night while being brought inside the walls from the prison brickyard just after quitting time. One was immediately captured. The other three are being sought throughout the Willamette valley by posses of prison guards and by local police officers and sheriffs.

The three who are at large are: Bobbie Burns, Marion county, 15 years, robbery of bank at St. Paul; Dale Arthur, Clatsop county, five years, burglary; W. A. Anderson, Multnomah county, two years, burglary not in a dwelling.

The man who was caught after a chase of six blocks in the east Salem residential district was Phillip Forester, convicted in Jackson county for assault with a dangerous weapon and sentenced to eight years.

Four Flee From Lane The 30 men who work in the brickyard under gun guards were lined up as usual just before 6 o'clock for the count at quitting time. All were in line. While being taken toward the prison, Lute Savage, a guard who was walking in front of the line of convicts, observed the four dodge under some freight cars that had been switched into the brickyard. He gave the alarm and W. E. Lamb and Pat Murphy, guards on the wall, opened fire on the fugitives. Savage also fired in their direction, but could not see them. None of the bullets took effect.

Automobile Commandeered All four of the convicts ran through a field that joins the brickyard and got into the residential section of East Salem. Forester was caught by Guard Pat Murphy, who chased him six blocks. Burns and Anderson reached Twenty-second street where the fugitives commandeered an automobile belonging to Ford Boyd and fled north. The car is a Chevrolet, license number 37,275. Boyd saw the men take the car and immediately reported that he believed they were convicts because of their garb.

Discards Shirt, Runs It was first believed Arthur was with the other two when they took the automobile, but apparently he was able to turn back unobserved, and hid in the garage of the state highway department that are located near the prison. He was later seen to emerge from his hiding place, discard his shirt and go south on a run. The shirt was found and identified as the one worn by Arthur.

Warden A. M. Dalrymple immediately sent a posse of guards and prison officers on the trail of the fugitives and notified police officers and sheriffs in all western Oregon towns. He is of the opinion that Burns and Anderson will avoid Portland and attempt to hide in the rural districts. Forester, the man who was captured, was uncommunicative, but said the escape was made on a sudden impulse and had not been planned beforehand. He is a Canadian subject and has been claimed for deportation by immigration officers.

Burns Old Offender Burns is a veteran convict. He is doing his present term for robbery of a bank at St. Paul, Marion county. (Continued on page 2.)

EXPERTS PICK PRIVATE WORK

World Power Conference Expresses in Favor of Individual Initiative

LONDON, July 3.—(By the AP)—The discussion today before the world power conference seemed to indicate a preference for private enterprise as opposed to government ownership or control.

Guy E. Tripp, chairman of the board of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, considering that, under the existing system of public regulation, the American people were better protected by private interests against waste, extravagance and dishonest methods than they would be by public ownership. Among others who supported private ownership were George O. Smith, director of the United States geological survey, and John W. Lieb of the New York Edison company. In the technical section numerous engineers advocated using steam at much higher temperatures and pressure than is now customary as means of reducing the consumption of coal.

DELEGATES BILLS ARE MOUNTING UP

Cost of Living in N. Y. May Do Much to Break the Convention Deadlock

NEW YORK, July 3.—Hotel bills are working for everybody in the democratic presidential contest at Madison Square Garden, adherents of candidates agreed today as the balloting approached the record-breaking point. The mounting bills received the thoughtful consideration of scores of delegates and in many quarters of the hall the subject had taken its place besides the issues of the convention. From scattered sources came the suggestion that the cost of living might do more to break the deadlock than the most earnest pleading of the floor managers of the convention. Today was the tenth since the convention assembled. Many of the delegates already have been in the city for two full weeks.