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DEMOCRATS NAME BRYAN

JOHN W. DAVIS IS NOMINATED BY DEMOCRATS

Convention Goes Wild as West Virginia Man is Named for President on 103rd Ballot

CONVENTION OFFERS TO NAME WALSH AS MATE

Demonstration for Permanent Chairman Staged for Acclamation Vote

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, July 9.—John W. Davis acknowledged his nomination for the presidency by the democratic national convention by appearing before the convention by invitation tonight and giving a pledge of his devotion to the cause of the party.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Welling up through all the bitterness of the days and nights that have gone, a mighty, formless, roaring shout like a great sigh of relief blasted its way through the dingy trappings of Madison Square Garden today to tell that a nomination had come; that a decision had been reached and that John W. Davis of West Virginia had been made by acclamation to carry the democratic standard for 1924.

At last, against all the bitter cross currents of the sweltering days and nights that lay behind, the deadlocked convention that will live in political history forever, had been broken through the long jam of conflicting opinion. Almost without realizing what it had done, it hurled itself as one man into the rush that brought Davis votes flooding faster than clerks could write the record. Resistless as the surge of the sea, the Davis tide engulfed the wearied host, and the battle was over.

One hundred and two times Governor Brandon of Alabama had risen in his place beneath the state standard to send out the first vote on each succeeding ballot: "A-a-ala-bam-a-a-twen-tee four for Un-n-der-wood."

"Alabama changes its vote" Brandon roared in tones that were but a husky whisper of the mighty shout of earlier sessions. "Twenty four for Davis," he concluded, and the convention went wild.

Then Brennan hurled Illinois' block of 58 votes, united for the first time to the Davis column. Roosevelt, smiling and eager as on that mad day when he placed "Al" Smith in nomination amid a nerve racking din from the galleries, sent New York's 90 to Davis in a block. Iowa withdrew Meredith and turned its whole strength to Davis, and Tom Taggart, thrusting upward from Indiana's place on the floor, fought for attention to make the motion that unseated the rules and declared the West Virginian the unanimous choice of the convention.

There was no record of that vote. The din of approbation swelled on into the surging demonstration on the floor into which, at last, every standard from state or territory was plunged.

The nays were never asked for. Down in the West Virginia section, the "fool friends" who had

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair Thursday; cooler in the interior; moderate west to northwest winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Wednesday)

Maximum temperature, 87. Minimum temperature, 64. Rainfall, none. River, -1.5; falling. Atmosphere, clear. Wind, north.

PEANUT ROLL ONE BLOCK IS PERRY'S BET

He Paid it Yesterday While Edlon Brickell Kicks Him Along on Merry Way

Though he evidently possessed poor judgment, Frank Perry believes in paying all obligations that he may have assumed, consequently a short time after work was received yesterday that John W. Davis had received the Democratic nomination for president, he proceeded to pay up an election bet made with Eldon Brickell, prior to the convention. Both of the young men are well-known in Salem and while it is doubtful if either can vote, both claim to be ardent democrats.

Disregarding the heat of the afternoon sun, which shone directly upon his bowed back, Perry spent the great portion of a half hour in rolling a peanut down State from Commercial to Liberty. A match was used to propel the favorite article of diet of baseball fans along the hot pavement. The peanut had a flat wheel or something, and considerable effort was necessary to keep it moving in the desired direction.

Perry was decorated with a banner which proclaimed that he had favored McAdoo, while Brickell, who followed along to see that the provisions of the wager were properly executed, carried the message that he had believed in Davis all the time.

MEREDITH AND WALSH DECLINE

Former Cabinet Member and Montana Senator Refuse Vice Presidency

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, N. Y., July 9.—Senator Walsh of Montana tonight formally declined the vice presidential nomination.

He made known his decision in a letter which was read to the Democratic national convention by Representative Barkley of Kentucky.

CORN CROP LESS THAN PREDICTED

Estimates Lowered on Account of Backward Spring; Wheat is Better

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—Corn opened the crop season with the lowest condition ever reported on July 1 and indications of production are half a billion bushels less than last year despite an acreage 1.4 per cent larger than planted a year ago.

The department of agriculture's first forecast of the season, issued today, placed total corn production at 2,515,000,000 bushels. An unusually cold May followed by excessively wet June were responsible for the lower condition of corn, but were decidedly favorable for wheat, oats and barley, which show a decided improvement in prospect over a month ago.

Wheat production forecasts were increased 47,000,000 bushels over June predictions, with a total crop of 740,000,000 bushels now indicated.

FUNERAL HELD FOR CALVIN JR. IN WASHINGTON

Simple But Impressive Ceremony Held in White House for President's Son; Officials Present

COOLIDGE FAMILY TAKES BODY BACK TO VERMONT

Special Services to Be Held in Town Where Boy Was Born and Reared

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9.—President and Mrs. Coolidge tonight took their boy Calvin, back to Vermont to be buried in the family plot of the little cemetery at Plymouth.

A simple but impressive funeral service was held in the east room of the White House late this afternoon, attended by government officials, ranking military officers, members of the diplomatic corps and intimate friends of the family.

On the White House lawn several thousand persons stood with bowed heads during the ceremony, having come to give visible expressions of their sympathy. Typical of their New England reserve, President and Mrs. Coolidge repressed outward manifestation of their grief. The family, broken for the first time, drew comfort from the service and Mrs. Coolidge listened attentively to the consoling words of the scripture. The president, on her left, sat with head slightly bowed. The son, John, on his mother's right, sat erect and listened earnestly to the pastor.

A little later in the evening the casket was closed for the last time in the presence of the family and soon thereafter near the hour when, three weeks ago, bubbling with joy, he returned home from school, the boy was carried to the funeral train.

Tomorrow morning a brief stop will be made at Northampton, Mass., where Calvin was born and where services will be held for him. From there, the party, including members of the president's cabinet and others close to him in personal and official life, will proceed to Plymouth. Burial will be there late in the afternoon in the

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J. W. Davis Has Unusual Record as Ambassador, Lawyer, Public Servant

NEW YORK, July 9.—J. W. Davis, the Democratic nominee for president, was born in Clarksville, W. Va., in 1873, the only son in a family of six children. His father, John J. Davis, also a native of Clarksville, was an attorney and was constantly active in civic enterprises. He served in the legislature of the state and was twice elected to congress. Mrs. Anna Kennedy Davis, the mother of John W. Davis, was a native of Baltimore.

Mr. Davis was an alert student, being graduated from Washington and Lee university at the age of 19. After receiving his bachelor of arts degree he spent three years in studying law and won the law degree at the age of 22 in 1895 he was admitted to the bar the same year.

The following year he returned to the university to become professor of law. He taught one year, then began the practice of law in Clarksville in partnership with his father.

When in 1898 the Democrats of his town sought to send him to the house of delegates, the lower house of the legislature, he was reluctant to interrupt his professional practice and refused the nomination. He finally acceded,

BEE'S STING CAUSES DEATH ON HIGHWAY

Woman Loses Control of Auto—Strikes and Kills Girl Pedestrian, Age 12

Irene Nelson, 12, was killed on the Pacific highway near Barlow, 28 miles north of Salem, shortly after noon Wednesday when she was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Nona Hoyt, of Harrisburg. Miss Hoyt lost control of her machine when she was stung by a bee, according to a report made of the accident by State Traffic Officer Griffith.

The little girl was walking on the left hand side of the pavement when struck in the back, her body being carried about 130 feet before the machine was stopped. The front of the radiator was badly dented by the impact. Officer Griffith tested the brakes and found them in good condition and found that Miss Hoyt had not been driving at an excessive rate of speed. She will not be held, it was announced.

CANDIDATES SEND DAVIS BEST WISHES

McAdoo, Smith and Ralston Felicitate Winner of the Nomination

NEW YORK, July 9.—William G. McAdoo, from his hotel tonight, sent the following telegram to John W. Davis, the nominee of the Democratic party for president:

"New York City. 'Honorable John W. Davis. Please accept congratulations on your nomination. WILLIAM GIBBS M'ADOO.' This was Mr. McAdoo's only comment on Mr. Davis' nomination.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Governor Smith tonight sent the following telegram to John W. Davis, the Democratic presidential nominee: "Sincere congratulations. Best wishes for success, and my promise of heartiest support. ALFRED E. SMITH."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 9.—United States Senator Ralston, whose withdrawal from the contest for the Democratic nomination for president probably started the break in the deadlock that resulted today in the nomination of John W. Davis of West Virginia, heard news over his radio and was in high spirits over the selection.

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DAVIS ADVISES PARTY CHIEFS OF HIS WISHES

Nominee Assumes Active Party Leadership By Influencing Vote on Ballot for Running Mate

CANDIDATE EXPRESSES GRATITUDE FOR HONOR

Speech Before Convention Breaks Precedent; Says He is Progressive

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N. Y., July 9.—John Davis of West Virginia, nominated for the presidency by the Democratic national convention in the breaking up of its history making deadlock, assumed tonight the active leadership of the party.

After appearing before the convention and sounding the rallying cry of a fighting campaign, he went into conference with party managers regarding the nomination for the vice presidency. The stage of actual balloting for second place on the ticket had been reached, but just before the first roll call began, a recess of an hour was taken to permit of discussions that would enable selection of a nominee on which all elements could unite. Senator Walsh of Montana, whom the convention had tried to nominate early in the day definitely refused to be considered but the leaders continued their efforts to dissuade him.

E. T. Meredith of Iowa also withdrew his name after it had been placed before the convention. Mr. Davis appeared before the convention shortly before midnight after it had heard Governor Alfred E. Smith voice his praise for the selection finally made to head the party ticket and promise unstinted support for his election.

The nominee began by an expression of gratitude and appreciation of the honor that had come to him.

"But grateful as I am of this great honor, I think even more of the duties you have given me to perform. But I take comfort

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NEWS BRIEFS

Walla Walla Asks Damages WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 9.—A complaint in which cancellation of a 99 year contract with the Walla Walla Irrigation company for the disposal of sewage and collection of \$200,000 as damages is sought, has been filed in superior court here by the city of Walla Walla.

Independents Name Zahnd INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 9.—John Zahnd of Indianapolis was nominated for president of the United States on the national independent ticket here tonight while Roy M. Harrop of Omaha, Neb., was chosen as the vice presidential nominee.

Crowds Pay Tribute ON BOARD THE COOLIDGE FUNERAL TRAIN, Baltimore, July 9.—Crowds lined both sides of the tracks as the special train bearing President Coolidge's family and the body of their son, arrived at this city on its way to Vermont.

Temperature Has Variation YAKIMA, Wash., July 9.—A variation of 47.5 degrees in temperature today sets a new record for July, according to Mrs. J. E. Spangler, official observer. Today's maximum of 95.5 followed a minimum of 48 degrees.

Fire is Out of Control. KELSO, Wash., July 9.—Fanned by a strong northwest wind, the forest fire which is sweeping the Ostrander district was still out of control at a late hour today, despite the efforts of 200 fire fighters.

Crops Show Losses. SFOKANE, Wash., July 9.—Most Washington crops show losses in condition since June 1, according to the monthly crop report issued by G. S. Ray, crop statistician. Winter wheat conditions dropped from 58 to 50 during the month.

McDONALD AND HERRIOT AGREE ON PLAN FOR U. S. ARBITRATION



The conference between Ramsay MacDonald, British premier and Edouard Herriot, French premier, in Paris yesterday, seems to have resulted in harmony of policy between the two countries on the application of the Daves plan. The two premiers have accepted a plan for American arbitration. The photograph above shows the two premiers on the occasion of Herriot's visit to England a few weeks ago. Both premiers are representatives of the labor parties of their respective countries.

M'ADOO CHIEFS ARE CHAGRINED

Disappointment Over Failure Makes Leaders Glum; Bryan Revives

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N. Y., July 9.—In some quarters of the convention there lingered disappointment and chagrin. Some of the Smith supporters felt deeply the failure of their candidate to land the prize, although Governor Smith himself appeared before the convention tonight to assure it of his wholehearted support for the ticket; and among those who had led the fight for McAdoo the result was taken much to heart.

Mr. McAdoo himself, after the convention sent from his hotel to Mr. Davis a telegram saying merely: "Please accept congratulations on your nomination." His principal floor leaders disappeared completely from the convention hall as the balloting approached its final stage and the central group of McAdoo crusaders among the delegates sat glum and with drawn faces while the convention was making its final choice.

McAdoo headquarters, which for three weeks had been one of the busiest places in the convention picture, was a picture tonight of almost complete desolation and it was said that the former treasury secretary and members of his family would sail within a few days for a trip abroad.

William Jennings Bryan, who had worked among the delegates to prevent a swing to Davis, also expressed openly his disappointment but issued a statement later saying tersely that he would "support the ticket."

The move to place his brother in nomination for the vice presidency later appeared to greatly revive his spirits and he told friends that the prospect of having a westerner of the Bryan type on the ticket had led him to the conviction that a real campaign for progressive principles was in prospect. As the balloting for the vice presidency began he returned to his place in the Florida delegation and sat smiling broadly as state after state once more shouted the familiar name across the convention hall in response to the roll call.

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MATE FOR DAVIS IS SELECTED

Governor of Nebraska, William Jennings' Brother, is Chosen on the First Ballot; Davis Upsets Precedent By Conferring With Leaders on Nominee—Chooses Western Man; Weary Convention Adjourns

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Includes Chas. W. Bryan, Owsley, Berry, Silzer, Mrs. Springs, Davis, Bryan.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, July 10.—The Democratic national convention brought its tempestuous sessions to a close early this morning, placing before the country a ticket headed by John W. Davis of West Virginia, with Governor Chas. W. Bryan of Nebraska in second place.

Nominated on the 103rd ballot in the final dissolution of the deadlock which had gripped the convention for 10 days, Mr. Davis began his service as the leader of his party by upsetting precedent and addressing the convention at its evening session and then going into conference with convention managers over choice of a nominee for the vice presidency.

Governor Bryan was chosen for second place on the ticket after his friends had placed before Mr. Davis and his conferees an argument for selection of a western man of proven executive capacity, familiar with agriculture and in sympathy with the liberal sentiment of the country.

The nomination of the Nebraska governor, who is a brother of William Jennings Bryan, took only one ballot. The word that the leaders wanted him nominated was passed although active campaigns had been made for several other candidates, the result was not long in doubt. Mr. Bryan was declared nominated at 2:22 a. m., eastern daylight saving time. Then after a few last minute formalities the convention adjourned six days at 2:24 a. m., and the delegates for the last time filed wearily out of the old garden, where their nerves had been frayed and their patience worn out by the more than two weeks of the most stirring scenes in all political history.

LONG SESSION IS DRAIN ON MONEY

Deadlock Causes Delegates and Convention Committee to Go in Hole

NEW YORK, July 9.—The long deadlock in the democratic national convention has proved a severe drain on official as well as private funds.

The New York convention committee, which practically financed the big show for the first two weeks, turned this task over to the democratic national committee this week after expending about \$800,000, not including the \$500 daily cost of the band and other amusement features.

The national committee, with funds limited to about \$100,000, promptly began to reduce the costs, eliminating, among other things, 41 of the 45 ushers, on the theory that after a score of sessions, ticket holders needed no guide to find their seats. Despite the retrenchment, however, it was said today that the national committee already had overdrafted its funds \$25,000.

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