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DEADLOCK UNBROKEN: COX LEADS BY 29 VOTES

Salem's Population Is 17,679; Increase of 3,585

First Breaks In Voting Ranks Today Give McAdoo Advanage; Slide Absent

Auditorium, San Francisco, July 3.—McAdoo led the gains on the first ballot of the day—but the predicted slide to him failed to materialize.

Unofficial McAdoo gain was 34 1/2; Cox gain 18, and Palmer showed loss of 11 1/2.

North Carolina furnished the first break to McAdoo, the delegates swinging from Senator Simmons. The change was expected.

Third Ballot. The third ballot as officially announced was: Vote cast 1084; necessary to choose 723.

McAdoo 323 1/2; Cox 177; Palmer 251 1/2; Gerard 11; Cummings 25; Owen 22; Hitchcock 14; Meredith 26; Smith 27; Edwards 23; Davis 28 1/2; Glass 27; Harrison 6; Marshall 26; Clark 7; Bryan 1; Daniels 1.

On the fourth ballot the lines were holding fast again and the opposition to McAdoo was smiling.

On the fourth ballot the solid Nebraska vote for Hitchcock broke, some going to McAdoo and Meredith and Owen. Nevada switched her six from Cox to McAdoo.

The Gerard block in South Dakota broke, most of them going to Palmer.

Fourth Ballot. Auditorium, San Francisco, July 3.—The fourth ballot in the democratic national convention today still found McAdoo, Palmer and Cox leading in that respective order, making occasional small gains about evenly divided.

The fourth ballot announced follows: Total votes cast 1085, McAdoo 335; Cox 178; Palmer 254; Gerard 3; Cummings 24; Owen 22; Hitchcock 5; Meredith 23; Smith 26; Edwards 31; Davis 31; Marshall 34; Clark 8; Bryan 1; Glass 27.

Fifth Ballot. Auditorium, San Francisco, July 3.—McAdoo and Cox made all the gains up to the fifth ballot with Palmer losing strength. The official standing of the three leaders on the fifth ballot was McAdoo 357; Palmer 244; Cox 181. Unofficial Palmer loss 10; McAdoo gained 18 and Cox gained 3.

The fifth ballot as officially announced follows: Total votes cast 1091; McAdoo 357; Cox 181; Palmer 244; Cummings 21; Owen 34; Hitchcock 5; Meredith 27; Smith 29; Edwards 31; Davis 29; Glass 27; Marshall 29; Clark 9; Colby 2.

Sixth Ballot. The sixth ballot as officially announced follows: Total vote cast 1090; McAdoo 360; Cox 195; Palmer 255; Cummings 20; Owen 36; Smith 29; Edwards 30; Davis 29; Glass 27; Marshall 13; Clark 7; Colby 1.

After the sixth ballot the delegates got a welcome chance to stretch their legs and rest while the organ played and a tenor sang "Dear Old Pal of Mine." The real reason for the pleas and recess was to give several delegations an opportunity to caucus and decide what they would do on the seventh ballot.

All three of the leaders at the beginning of the seventh were strong in votes than they had been at any time since the balloting began. Palmer having more than picked up his loss of the fifth ballot.

New York Breaks Break. The first big break in the solid delegations came when the New York delegation of ninety swung away from Governor Smith and gave sixty-eight to Cox, sixteen to McAdoo and scattered its other votes. The delegates working for the combination against McAdoo kicked up a great demonstration in which the standards of New Jersey, Indiana, Mississippi, Kentucky, Ohio and Maryland joined. It was the first big slide to anybody.

France Gets Big Share In Split Of Reparation. Brussels, July 3.—An agreement has virtually been reached by the allied premiers in conference here with regard to the division of German reparations on the basis of 53 per cent to France, 22 per cent to Italy, 8 per cent to Belgium and 5 per cent to Serbia, it was stated here today. The remaining 3 per cent will be divided among the other allies, including Rumania, Portugal and Japan. Italy also will receive certain economic and financial advantages.

This tentative settlement was declared to have been arrived at in a conference of the French, British, Italian and Belgian delegates.

Word was received today that the German delegation to the Spa conference would cross the frontier at one o'clock Sunday afternoon, reaching Spa at 3 p. m.

Italy Wants More. Brussels, July 3.—Italian delegates to the allied conference here are understood to be standing firmly for the payment to their country of twenty per cent of the indemnity to be paid by Germany. Belgian delegates are showing great surprise that they should be required to make sacrifices for the sake of Italy.

Owing to the failure of the premier to come to an agreement yesterday, this morning's session of the supreme council was replaced by informal conferences at the headquarters of Premier Lloyd-George of Great Britain.

Aviator Released. Brownsville, Texas, July 3.—Order for the release of Lieutenant S. A. Ames, United States army aviator, was issued by General B. Lopez, commander in Matamoros, opposite here last night. Ames alighted on Mexican soil 25 miles south of Matamoros.

Salem Bakers and Garage Men Offer Help Bargain Day

"Certainly we're going to do our part to make Bargain Day on July 19, one of the biggest and most interesting events of the season," an official at the Valley Motor company declared today.

There are going to be thousands of visitors in Salem July 19, and everybody must do his part to help make it a success.

Cooperation to the nth degree is also promised by the Salem Baking company. "We're willing to do everything possible with a view to showing our visitors that their time here is well spent," one man said.

Curtains will be drawn on scores of elaborate window displays early on the morning of July 19, and decorators are promising that their offerings will be well worth witnessing. (Continued on Page Four.)

Oregon Militia Units Excused From Full Quota

In response to a protest filed by Adjutant General White to the eleventh hour ruling of the militia bureau of the war department requiring a minimum attendance at camp of fifty-two men per company to insure federal pay the war department has granted a special dispensation setting aside the ruling so far as the Oregon guard is concerned. Word to this effect was received by Adjutant General White Friday.

This action, White declares, saves the day for the encampment of the Oregon guard and insures the attendance of every one of the eighteen Oregon units at the annual camp at Camp Lewis, July 6 to 20.

Delegates Show Effect of Long Night Sessions

Auditorium San Francisco, July 3.—At nine forty-five o'clock this morning the democratic national convention was called to order again, and Chairman Robinson ordered the call of the states to be resumed for nominations for president.

The chiefs of the McAdoo, Palmer and Cox forces conferred constantly throughout the night and during the early morning almost up to the hour of the meeting of the convention. At nine forty o'clock, the hour of reconvening the emptiness of the convention hall reflected the sleeplessness of the night for leaders and delegates, for all were slow in arriving. Despite that it was the last day of the convention, if plans did not miscarry and everyone was trying to speed up, it was a slow start. The band and organ filled in during the wait.

There was conference after conference on the floor as leaders and delegates came in, but they apparently were fruitless. There was not a man on the floor who could show any evidence to support his prediction of what was going to happen today.

At nine forty-five o'clock Chairman Robinson was on the platform with others of the convention managers and most of the delegates spaces.

Before the roll of the states was resumed Chairman Cummings read to the convention a telegram from President Wilson declaring the course the party had taken with respect to the league of nations filled him with confidence of victory.

Compromise Ends Inter-Family Row On Liberty Street

Charges and counter charges were set forth at the Salem police station Friday night by J. F. Shafer, 537 N. Liberty street and Mrs. Kesser, 570 N. Liberty, which were finally settled by compromise.

Mr. Shafer told police that Mrs. Kesser's son, a mute, had stolen some stay chains from him and that he had caught the lad with the chains in his possession. A few minutes later a request for the arrest of Mr. Shafer was made by Mrs. Kesser. Shafer, she said, had assaulted her son.

It was explained to Mrs. Kesser that she would have to sign a complaint, and a compromise suggested by police, was acted on.

Platform Goes Thru Without Amendments

San Francisco, July 3.—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, went unamended through a furious floor fight Friday 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 roll calls on the four other minority proposals he had prepared.

An elder, 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 the 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 twenty 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.

Oregon Votes "No." San Francisco, July 3.—The action for the ten Oregon delegates in regard to various proposed platform revisions is given as follows: Vote on Bryan's bone-dry plank: yes 2; no 8.

Vote on Cochran cider, beer and light wine plank: yes 1; no 9.

Vote on substitute Irish plank: no 10.

Twelfth Ballot

Alabama 24—Cox 3; Palmer 5; Davis 5; McAdoo 11. Arizona 3—Cox 2; McAdoo 3. Arkansas 18—Palmer 2; McAdoo 3; Cox 13. California passed. Colorado 12—Cummings 1; Cox 3; McAdoo 3; Palmer 5. Connecticut 14—Cox 1; McAdoo 1; Cummings 2; Palmer 10. Delaware 6—Marshall 1; Cox 1; McAdoo 4. Florida 12—McAdoo 3; Cox 4; Palmer 5. Georgia 28—Palmer 28. Idaho 3—McAdoo 3. Illinois 58—Cox 44. Indiana 39—Palmer 31; McAdoo 4; Marshall 4; Cox 18. Iowa 24—Cox passed. Kansas 20—McAdoo 20. Kentucky 26—Cox 23; McAdoo 3. Louisiana 30—Cox 12; McAdoo 5; Davis 1; Clark 2. Maine 12—McAdoo 5; Owen 1; Palmer 6. Maryland 15—Cox 8 1/2; McAdoo 5 1/2; Davis 2. Massachusetts 36—McAdoo 3; Cox 12; Palmer 13; Owen 2; Cummings 1. Michigan 30—Palmer 11; McAdoo 16; Cox 2; absent 1. Minnesota 24—McAdoo 15; Palmer 2; Cox 6; absent 1. Mississippi 30—Cox 29. Missouri 34—Clark 2; Cox 8 1/2; McAdoo 13 1/2; Owen 1; Palmer 5. Montana 8—McAdoo 4; Cox 4. Nebraska 16—Owen 9; McAdoo 7. Nevada 6—McAdoo 6. New Hampshire 8—McAdoo 4; Palmer 2; Cox 2.

New Jersey 23—Cox 25; McAdoo 3. New Mexico 6—McAdoo 6. New York 90—Gerard 1; McAdoo 17; Cox 72. North Carolina 24—McAdoo 24. North Dakota 19—Palmer 1; Cox 2; McAdoo 7.

Ohio 48—Cox 43. Oklahoma 28—Owen 20. Oregon 18—McAdoo 10; Palmer 7; Marshall 7; Cox 4. Pennsylvania 76—Palmer 73; McAdoo 2. Rhode Island 19—McAdoo 1; Davis 1; Palmer 3; Cox 5. South Carolina 18—McAdoo 13. South Dakota 19—Palmer 4; McAdoo 4; Owen 1; Cox 1; Tennessee 24—Cox 19; McAdoo 6; Davis 5; Palmer 4. Texas 49—McAdoo 49. Utah 8—McAdoo 8. Vermont 8—McAdoo 4; Cox 3; Palmer 1. Virginia 24—Glass 24. Washington 14—Davis 1 1/2; Cox 4; McAdoo 9 1/2. West Virginia 16—Davis 16. Wisconsin 25—Cox 7; McAdoo 19. Wyoming 6—McAdoo 6. Alaska 6—Palmer 3; Cox 1; McAdoo 2. District of Columbia 4; Palmer 6. Hawaii 6—McAdoo 2; Palmer 2; Cox 1; McAdoo 4. Puerto Rico 6—Palmer 2; Davis 1; Cummings 1; Glass 1; McAdoo 1. Canal Zone 2—Palmer 1; McAdoo 1. California 26—McAdoo 16; Cox 7; Cummings 2; Palmer 1. Iowa 26—Cox 16; McAdoo 10.

City Retains Second Rank Over Astoria

Washington, July 3.—Salem, Or., 17,679, increase 3585 or 25.4 per cent. Astoria Or., 14,027, increase 4428 or 46.1 per cent. Medford, Or., 6756, decrease 3084 or 34.9 per cent.

Salem remains the second city in Oregon.

Figures announced by the federal census bureau at 10 o'clock this morning place the official population of Salem at 17,679, and announces that Astoria, the only contender for second honors, is the home city of only 14,027 people.

Salem's lead over Astoria is 3552.

While the figures as announced fall somewhat short of local estimates made during the past year, they indicate a healthy growth of 25.4 per cent during the ten years since the last federal census or a numerical increase of 3585.

The failure of Salem to show a larger increase is attributed to the exodus of people to the shipyard and manufacturing centers during the war and the fact that the city has not yet had time to fully recover from the losses thus sustained.

Astoria, a shipyard center during the war, is credited with an increase of 4,428 people during the past ten years, or a percentage increase of 46.1.

Medford the official figures for which were also announced today, is the first Oregon city to show a decrease in population. The report shows 3084 less people in the southern Oregon city than in 1910, the date of the last census.

McAdoo Jumps Into Lead On First Ballot

San Francisco, July 3.—Balloting for a presidential candidate was resumed when the democratic national convention met today. Two ballots were taken before adjournment last night without any candidate receiving more than about one-third of the requisite two-thirds votes to nominate, but as the delegates assembled for what is expected to be the final session of the convention predictions were made that a nomination would be made without a protracted struggle.

Just as Harding's name filled the air as the probable republican nominee, three weeks ago this morning, on the final day of the republican, so William G. McAdoo's appeared to be in the ascendency as the delegates assembled today with this difference, that the Ohio candidate had been agreed upon by the elements in control of the situation at Chicago while the New York man's supporters here had still to fight a stubborn opposition with no definite assurance of success.

Opposition Confident. Friends of Attorney General Palmer and supporters of Governor Cox took into careful account the reported strength of McAdoo, but expressed no fear that he could win the nomination in the face of the strong opposition of some of the party leaders. The Palmer and Cox men as they entered the convention would concede nothing, but claimed they would pick up many delegates from the scattered candidates who are expected to rapidly vanish. McAdoo men admitted their candidate had the opposition of certain leaders but pointed out that it is not well organized and therefore not effective in holding down what they call the constantly gathering strength of the former secretary of the treasury.

The First Ballots. McAdoo, Palmer and Cox were the leaders in the two ballots taken last night. On the first, McAdoo had 254 votes, Palmer 255 and Cox 134. Governor Smith of New York had 199 of which his own state gave him its full quota of 90 votes. On the second ballot McAdoo received 239, Palmer 244 and Cox 159. Smith's vote dropped to 191. Reports that New York would throw most, if not all, its strength to McAdoo were heard early today. Leaders in the empire state delegation, however, would not discuss this except to say they would stick to their guns until further notice.

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Arthur E. Holgate of Corvallis, who was wounded in battle near Cantigny, also at Soissons and the Argonne, has been cited for gallantry by his division commander.

McAdoo Evidences Little Interest In Convention's Work

Huntington, N. Y., July 3.—William Gibbs McAdoo, after remaining in bed until long past the hour at which he usually rises, this morning announced his intention of spending the day at his home here.

Mr. McAdoo manifested little interest in what the San Francisco convention had done during the night learning the results of the two first ballots from the morning papers. He had retired last night before the first vote was announced.

Bold Thief Takes Salem Man's Big Car In Daylight

Driven 75 miles since it was taken Friday night, the automobile of J. L. Van Doren was found on Commercial street in front of the Marion hotel Saturday morning within 100 feet from where it was stolen. Nobody saw the car returned, and it is believed that it "borrowed" by joy riders.

Ten minutes after J. L. Van Doren, a Salem fruit man, had left his big Locomobile roadster near the Marion hotel on South Commercial, near Ferry, Friday night about 8 o'clock, daylight auto thieves had made away with the machine. Authorities in all nearby cities have been notified by the local police department.

One hundred dollars reward is offered by Mr. Vandoren for apprehension of the thieves and the return of the car. The driver, he believes, must be a mechanic or somebody very familiar with the type of car. Mr. Van Doren believes there is not another car like his in Oregon.

It was broad day light when Mr. Van Doren left his automobile in front of the Marion to confer with an associate in the hotel. Quitting the lobby for a room which faced on Commercial, Mr. Van Doren noticed that the machine was gone shortly after he had reached the room.

Inquiry made of persons standing nearby brought out the fact that two men had been observed scrutinizing the big roadster. Little notice had been taken of them.

Mr. Van Doren stated that considerable difficulty in starting the motor would be experienced by a novice, as the air pressure would need to be pumped up and other operations performed.

New York and New Jersey Break to Cox; 7th Ballot

Auditorium, San Francisco, July 3.—Two big breaks to Cox marked the seventh ballot in the democratic national convention. New York and New Jersey both gave the Ohio governor a big contribution from their delegations, sending the Cox boom upward to the great delight and demonstration of the forces opposed to McAdoo.

The changes in seventh ballot showed Cox gained 199 1/2 votes; McAdoo gained 15 1/2 votes and Palmer gained two. This put Cox in second place for the first time. All the gains were made from the field.

Virginia Caucuses. Between the seventh and eighth ballots the Virginia delegates went out of the hall to caucus and decide if they should leave Glass and to whom they should throw their 24 votes. The McAdoo forces were waiting and hoping for the block. The invisible combination against McAdoo got a great deal of satisfaction over the gain of Cox, but was forced to concede that McAdoo still was leading. Iowa was expected also to break up on the next ballot, throwing a majority from Palmer to Cox and some votes probably for McAdoo. The delegation started out for Meredith. Iowa delegates at the conclusion of the caucus said they would stand solidly for one more ballot for Palmer. Anti-McAdoo leaders did not want any break to that candidate.

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Breaks In Twelfth Ballot Places Ohio Governor In Lead; McAdoo Second

Auditorium, San Francisco, July 3.—On the twelfth ballot today Cox passed the four hundred mark and McAdoo for the first time, and touched four hundred and four votes. McAdoo on that ballot had three hundred and seventy five and a half votes and therefore a veto power under the two-thirds rule of the convention.

The twelfth ballot as officially announced follows: Total vote cast 1,091; McAdoo, 375; Cox, 404; Palmer, 201; Owen, 34; Davis, 31; Glass, 25; Marshall, 7; Clark, 4; Gerard, 1; Cummings, 8.

The break in Illinois on the twelfth ballot gave Cox 30 votes more to his string. The Cox people in the convention made a great demonstration. All the votes were taken from Palmer and fourteen were retained for McAdoo. Further breaks in the solid delegations were reported imminent. The state delegations standards which previously have carried votes to Cox were raised in the demonstration which the casting of the block of votes from Illinois occasioned and the parade for Cox started around the hall led by Ohio and followed by New Jersey, Illinois, Mississippi, Maryland, Indiana, Florida, Kentucky, New Jersey and other states, which had been casting Cox votes. Rhode Island also fell in.

Iowa flopped to Cox with her whole 26 and members of the delegation made a protest demanding a poll. It was known there were McAdoo votes in the delegation.

A poll was ordered later and the roll call stood.

Chairman Marsh of the Iowa delegation then under the unit rule cast twenty-six votes for Cox. An Iowa delegate challenged the vote on the ground that the unit rule had been abrogated despite the fact that the state convention placed them under it.

The ruling of the chair was that the unit rule stood and Cox got the 26 votes. On the twelfth ballot the leaders stood: Cox 404; McAdoo 375 1/2; Palmer 201.

These figures gave Cox a gain of 72. McAdoo lost 4 1/2 and Palmer lost 54.

Auditorium, San Francisco, July 3.—On the eleventh ballot the three leaders stood McAdoo, 385; Cox, 332; Palmer 255.

Cox gained 11; McAdoo lost 5 and Palmer lost 2.

The two thirds vote necessary to nominate was the greatest factor blocking an agreement and many of the delegate leaders declared that while it would always prevent the nomination of a candidate in a hotel room at two o'clock in the morning, it certainly made it difficult to get a deadlocked convention together on a candidate. While the convention resting between the eleven and twelfth votes, a big bunch of toy balloons which had been brought into the hall to celebrate somebody's victory were bursting all over the hall as the crowd batted them about.

The eleventh ballot as officially announced follows:

The shifting during the balloting showed Palmer losing five and a half, Cox gaining 19 1/2 and McAdoo losing four.

The eighth ballot as officially announced follows:

Total votes cast 1091; McAdoo 380; Cox 315; Palmer 262; Cummings 18; Owen 36; Smith 2; Davis 32; Glass 27; Marshall 12; Clark 6; Gerard 1.

The eighth ballot showed the first loss McAdoo has sustained. Cox during the whole balloting had shown a steady rise from 314 on the first to 315 on the eighth and his supporters were jubilant.

The Virginia delegation which had about decided to break to somebody decided not to because conditions did not justify it.

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