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DEMOCRATS ARE STILL IN DEADLOCK

Forty-Sixth Ballot Finds Relative Position of Candidates Unchanged

M'ADOO NOW UNDER 500

Reported to Have Reached 532 Last Night; Robinson and Ralston Hopeful

NEW YORK, July 3. — The delegates to the Democratic national convention are still deadlocked and are plainly out to set a new record in balloting for a candidate. The bourbons continued their efforts to unite on a man who can command two-thirds of their number. William G. McAdoo dropped below his high mark of 500, which he gained last night, when in the first ballot this morning Oklahoma transferred its 20 votes to Senator Robinson, of Arkansas.

McAdoo Had 532 An unconfirmed report received late last night gave the information that one of the ballots cast at last evening's session McAdoo reached the high mark of 532 votes. This report has not been confirmed however.

Glass Holds Virginia Reports were being generally circulated that McAdoo's managers had succeeded in making some headway in the Glass delegation of Virginia, but the first four ballots this morning showed Glass firmly holding his delegation.

The totals of the forty-sixth ballot follows: McAdoo, 485.9; Smith, 319.1; J. W. Davis, 71; Underwood, 38.5; Ralston, 21; Cox, 54; Glass 24; Robinson, 44; Ritchie, 16 1/2; Governor Davis, 4; Walsh, 1; Saulsbury, 6; Owen, 4.

Managers of Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, and Ralston, of Indiana, claim to have many states lined up when the dead lock is broken.

DEMOCRATES MAY BEGIN ELIMINATING CANDIDATES

NEW YORK, July 3.—Deadlocked through fifty-two ballots, with McAdoo's lead being slowly reduced, the Democratic convention began experimenting to determine the strength of the various dark horses, whose insistence in hanging in the race has provided the Smith-McAdoo impasse. Ex-Senator Hitchcock, began circulating a resolution providing that starting with the sixtieth ballot the low man on each ballot be dropped until only three are remaining to fight it out.

A spurt has begun for Senator Ralston, Missouri having swung over from McAdoo. The totals of the fifty-second ballot are: McAdoo, 413 1/2; Smith, 320 1/2; Ralston, 42; J. W. Davis, 59; Underwood, 38 1/2; Cox, 54; Glass, 24; Saulsbury, 6; Owen, 4; Governor Bryan, 6; George Battle, 20; Ritchie, 16 1/2. North Carolina cast 20 votes for Battle.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE IN TRIAL OF I. W. W.

SACRAMENTO, July 3.—Deadlocked for more than six hours' deliberation, the jury in the case of fourteen alleged members of the I. W. W., tried on charges of criminal syndicalism, was discharged late last night by Superior Judge J. F. Pullen. It is said the jury stood six for acquittal and six for conviction.

New Trial To Be Set The fourteen defendants are scheduled to appear before Judge Pullen late today when a date for their second trial is to be set.

LOST CHILD FOUND UNHARMED BY SEARCHERS

OREGON CITY, July 2.—Great excitement prevailed in the little settlement of Elwood, about 30 miles from Oregon City, Thursday evening, when the 3 1/2-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nester of that place suddenly disappeared from the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Elwood.

A searching party formed by neighbors of the entire district searched the wilderness for the missing child, there being 175 people in all. On the following morning at 11:30 o'clock the child was found by A. M. C. Kandle, well and unharmmed a mile from home.

BABY LIVES AFTER ITS EXTRA HEAD IS CUT OFF

SUMNER, S. C., July 3. — Only three weeks old, a negro baby was in a local hospital "getting along fine" today after having one of his heads removed. When born the child had two heads, one natural and another at the base of his spinal column. After examining the child physicians carried him to the hospital, where his extra head was removed. They consider the operation near miraculous. View of the fact that the child is recovering. It was normal in every other way, the doctors said, and promises to develop into a healthy youngster. The extra head was fully developed.

FATHER ASKS LEGION TO LOCATE HIS SONS

Seattle Parent Desires Information of Joseph and Clarence Boyer

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Joseph Boyer and Clarence Lawrence Boyer, are asked to please notify the local Legion post. The following letter was received by the Legion post here yesterday from George E. Flood, service officer of Seattle, who is trying to get in touch with these men for their father.

The American Legion, department of Washington, State Service Division, Seattle, June 27, 1924.

Commander, American Legion: Dear Comrade:—The father of the above named ex-service men is requesting the American Legion to aid him in learning of their whereabouts. They formerly lived in Medford, Oregon and it may be possible that some of their friends will be able to furnish the desired information. We are wondering, therefore, if you could not have a notice placed in the local papers with a view of learning of the boys' whereabouts. The father is in poor health and needs the assistance of his sons as he is absolutely unable to work. Anything you may be able to do in this connection will be greatly appreciated. Sincerely, GEORGE E. FLOOD.

FIREWORKS PUT UNDER BAN BY ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, July 3.—A proclamation banning all fireworks and firecrackers within the city limits and prohibiting bonfires without a permit was issued today by Mayor N. Rice, because of the dry weather and the fact that so many persons will be out of town July 4 and 5, leaving their homes unguarded.

There were more alarms during June than in any previous month in the history of the city. The fire department was called out 13 times during the month, while heretofore the average has been less than four fires monthly.

A warehouse fire resulted in losses of over \$50,000, while the destruction of an old stable building housing a junk business resulted in a loss of \$15,000. Two residences have burned this week.

MERCHANT OF WALLA WALLA IS DROWNED

WALLA WALLA, July 2. — Fred M. Pauley, 26, was drowned last night in Birch lake, near Gray Eagle, Minn., according to a telegram received this morning by his brother, Walter Pauley. The body has not been recovered. Pauley left Thursday with a friend to spend several weeks at the lake. The two went out in a boat and jumped overboard to swim, the boat drifted away and Pauley, evidently seized with a cramp, went down.

Fred Pauley was a member of the Rotary club, a Mason and member of El Katiff temple of the Shrine, Spokane.

SLEEP IS FATAL TO NEVADA INDIAN MOTORIST

MINDEN, Nev., July 3. — Sleeping at the wheel of his automobile cost the life of Jack Dick, an Indian, on the Minden-Carson City highway. His car turned turtle when it struck a rut in the road and the driver was suffocated in the mud of a roadside ditch before his three companions could rescue him.

CELEBRATION ATTRACTING THOUSANDS

Pomp And Splendor Accompany Coronation of Queen Velda

PROGRAM IN DETAIL

Auspicious Opening of Two-Day Event Promises Best Celebration in History

Ashland's grand patriotic celebration opened this morning under auspicious conditions and the event is attracting thousands of people from near and distant points who will enjoy a varied program covering the balance of today and all of tomorrow.

One of the crowing features of today's program occurred at Lithia park at 10:30 this forenoon when a vast audience gathered to witness the coronation of Velda, as queen of the Lithian realm.

Velda Coronated Amidst a pomp and splendor never before seen in the Lithian realm, Velda, Queen of the Lithians, was coronated and took her place on the royal throne in beautiful Lithia Park this morning.

Attended by four ladies-in-waiting, Florence Holmeyer, Carol Van Dyke, Pearl Wardle and Ruth Flackus, and with two four-year-old maids holding her train, Queen Velda took her place on the throne as a crown of pearls was placed on her head by V. D. Miller, High Grand Fizz of the Lithians.

The procession formed in the grove of trees above the Lincoln statue and marched down a path of ferns to the throne. The Ashland concert band led, followed by the ladies-in-waiting. Then came Queen Velda and the High Grand Fizz. The Lithians followed.

After the coronation, Queen Beth, past ruler of the realm, handed the key of the kingdom to her successor. A diamond ring, token of Lithian subjection and admiration was presented Queen Velda. The first lady-in-waiting, Florence Holmeyer was given a wrist watch, and the second lady-in-waiting a box of candy.

"Queen Velda", a song written in tribute by Johnny Gruelle and Carl Loveland was sung, and the procession marched to waiting machines.

Official Program

Although the program in full has appeared in The Tidings on two former occasions, it is repeated today in complete form for the benefit of those who may be unable to secure the official programs. It seems that an insufficient number of official programs were printed and that only a few are available, hence read:

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HYDROPHOBIA CASE ENDS IN DOG'S DEATH

Medford Canine Develops Suspicious Symptoms And Is Immediately Killed

The first suspected case of hydrophobia in Medford for years so far as known, and thought to be due to the excessive heat of the last two days developed in the city Tuesday, says the Mail Tribune, but fortunately the poor unfortunate animal did not bite anyone in his mad snappings and tearing around, and was finally shut up by Mrs. P. G. Dailey at her home, 607 South Central avenue, until Chief of Police Adams arrived and killed him.

It seems that while some boys from Palm street to whom the apparently well bred six months old dog belonged were playing with the animal about 11 a. m. in the Dailey neighborhood, when the dog began acting strange, gradually developing from this strangeness into a mad frothing career during which he snapped at the boys or any one near him.

In the early stages of this conduct the worried boy who owned him picked the mad animal up in his arms, but escaped harm, as the dog quickly jumped away from him and ran around and around, and finally ran to the Dailey house and entered it. With quick presence of mind Mrs. Dailey pluckily shut him in a room and sent for Chief Adams who soon arrived on the scene and shot the dog.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

GOLD HILL SMELTER INCORPORATED

SALEM, July 3.—The Sunset Smelting company, with capital stock of \$300,000 and headquarters at Gold Hill, has been incorporated by C. A. Olson, Percy M. Johnson and A. C. Hough.

CHARGED WITH DOUBLE MURDER

LONG BEACH, Calif., July 3.—Charles W. Dorris, well-to-do business man, today was formally charged with the murder of Henry D. Meyer, wealthy Pasadena merchant, and Mrs. Theresa Dorris, shot and killed following a struggle in Dorris' apartment yesterday. The complaint was issued late this afternoon by the deputy district attorney here and was signed by H. T. Sundby, brother-in-law of the dead man.

CALIFORNIA CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

LODI, Calif., July 3.—Toshio and Yoshio Takaki, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. Takaki, were burned to death yesterday when a fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of their parents. Both parents were working in a vineyard and had left the children at home. A neighbor woman heard the children crying. When she arrived the house was a mass of flames and both children had ceased crying, both having been burned to death. Toshio was aged 18 months and Yoshio 4 years. A double funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MOTH SWARM HITS BEND

BEND, July 3.—Blown here by the storm which passed over the mountains Monday evening or coming in answer to a migratory instinct, swarms of large moths, believed to be of the pandora variety affixed themselves to the walls of buildings and telephone poles in the city Monday night. Persons on their way to the railroad station early this morning noticed that telephone poles were covered by the large moths. Thousands of the winged insects clung to the sides of a grocery store. Hose was used to wash the insects from the building.

HOTEL FUND STILL ON THE INCREASE

Pledges Made Since Yesterday Total \$1800; New Plan Will Be Inaugurated

Despite the fact that the big, two-day celebration is consuming all, or nearly all the time, of local citizens, subscriptions for stock in the proposed new tourist hotel still continues to come in and headquarters reports a total of \$1,600 since yesterday. The grand total yesterday was \$131,200, which with subscriptions during the past 24 hours makes the grand total \$132,800 today. Subscriptions since yesterday are reported as follows:

- Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinette\$100.00
- Albert C. Joy 100.00
- L. D. Pittman 100.00
- H. B. Plummer 100.00
- L. A. Roberts 100.00
- Rudolph Wehrli 100.00
- Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Wixon 100.00
- Victoria Palmer 100.00
- Ethel May Robinette 100.00
- Chas. W. Gilbert 100.00
- W. C. Jackson 100.00
- Lettie M. Trask 100.00

The committees will not attempt to push the campaign to any extent until after the close of the celebration, following which a line of action will be followed, and will include a drive for subscriptions outside of Ashland and seek to secure an increase in many local subscriptions.

GASOLINE CONSUMPTION INCREASES IN STATE

SALEM, July 3. — Taxes on May sales of gasoline and distillate in Oregon aggregated \$238,768.53, according to a report issued today by Sam A. Kozor, secretary of state. The May sales of gasoline represented an increase of 15 per cent over the preceding month, while distillate sales increased 35 per cent over those of April.

To date motor vehicle fuel taxes have returned to the state a total of \$5,951.50. Refunds have amounted to \$158,527.94 since the creation of the fuel tax law.

MASKED CROWD IN KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, July 3.—Dressed in white robes, with hoods concealing their features, over a score of persons Tuesday evening delivered a notice to a colored woman living here telling her to leave the city within 48 hours.

According to near-by residents, the callers came in autos and delivered the notice. A traffic officer, R. E. Knowles, was present during part of the episode, and turned his spotlight on the hooded men. He was told to turn off the light, but only dimmed it. From appearances this morning, the colored woman is making no preparation to leave, and is exhibiting no apparent concern. According to Oscar Anderson, who leased the woman the house in which she lives, an investigation will be made, and if conditions warrant it, she will be forced to vacate it.

A cabin on Oak street was also visited and colored residents were told to leave the city.

TRAVELERS LEAVE MUCH MONEY HERE

Over Forty-Five Thousand Dollars Spent Here in Three Months

APPROXIMATION MADE

Local And Government Figures Show Large Amount Left Here by Tourists

That Ashland owes much of its present solid prosperity to tourist trade and travel is shown by the following facts, compiled yesterday evening by a Tidings representative.

Since April 1 of this year, 2276 automobiles have spent at least one night at the auto camp in Lithia Park. About a fourth of this number spent two or more nights in the camp.

Estimating four persons to a machine, which a check of cars entering the camp shows to be conservative, 9,104 persons or almost twice Ashland's total population, have spent at least one day and night in Ashland in the past three months. The United States government has estimated that a tourist on the road spends between five and ten dollars a day, counting motor supplies and food only, and taking the minimum figure, \$45,520 has been left in the gateway city by travelers in three months, with the peak of the tourist season yet to be reached.

This figure does not include persons that spent more than one night in the camp, and if it did, the amount spent here would be at least a quarter more.

In addition to this, thousands of tourists have stopped here since January to secure out-of-state permits, and have taken advantage of the stop to buy motor and food supplies.

Records on file at the registration office at the Chamber of Commerce show that in January 93 motorists secured permits, in February, 414, in March, 892, in April, 1603, in May, 1856, and in June 3151, making a total of 8010 machines that stopped here, of which at least one half spent over a dollar.

In planning and building beautiful Lithia Park, the men who put it across had such a future in mind, and developments have proved their wisdom. Tourist travel is constantly improving as facilities for making travel easier are added in tourist cities, and future years will undoubtedly see an unprecedented increase.

Jake Allen, in a recent address, declared that the ten of thousands of tourists that have passed along the coast are but a vanguard of millions to come, and with her park being constantly added to and improved. Ashland is in a position to reap rich rewards.

MILLIONS OF TROUT DIE IN CALIFORNIA

STOCKTON, Calif. July 3. — Because of the deficient precipitation and warm weather which has resulted in the early depletion of the Sierra snows and the drying up of the natural springs, it is predicted practically all the tributaries of the Stanislaus and Tuolumne Rivers in the vicinity of Angeles Camp will dry up within another month. Already some of the smaller streams barely are flowing.

The complete drying up of the smaller streams will mean the death of millions of trout, making them easy for coons, which are particularly fond of trout. The dry season will make it necessary to restock all of these streams during the winter, or they will be barren of fish next summer.

The main Stanislaus will not dry up, as its flow will be replenished from the Utica reservoirs.

GEO. A. HUNT CO. AIDS ASHLAND CELEBRATION

Several days ago slides, advertising Ashland's two-day celebration, were mailed to theatres in neighboring towns and the spirit which the Geo. A. Hunt Co., of Medford, accorded the slides is indicated by the following letter addressed to the local Chamber of Commerce:

"Gentlemen:—Your slide advertising July 4th in Ashland received and is now showing. We are only too glad to be of some service to our communities and there will be no charge."

TIDINGS FORCE WILL JOIN IN CELEBRATION

The Tidings will not be issued tomorrow (Friday) and members of the force will join in the patriotic celebration during the day. The paper is issued early today with a view to giving employees an extra half holiday.

BIG BOUTS FEATURE OF TONIGHT'S SHOW

Established Boxers To Show Wares At Chautauqua Building Tonight

A real scrap is promised southern Oregon fight enthusiasts when Johnny Carlson, fresh from a successful invasion of Los Angeles, meets the famous Eddie Shannon in the Chautauqua building this evening.

Carlson, a Gold Hill boy, is a local favorite, but it remains to be seen whether or not he can last with Shannon, who is an experienced youngster in the ring game, having met such fighters as Benny Leonard, Johnny Kilbane, Johnny Dundee, Charlie White, Mel Coogan and other first-raters. It takes a fighter with an established reputation in the ring with the champion Leonard, and more than a reputation to stay with him.

For the other headliner, Ray Todd and Bobby Moran, both feature scrappers in the big cities, will tangle.

In the preliminary bouts, Ray Ruger of Ashland will meet Young Taylor of Yreka. Following this, Young Shannon, Eddie's kid brother, will swap swats with Kid McBride, promising Port Jones mitman. In a six round special event a Medford lad, Kid Kennedy will fight Jack Gold of Yreka. The popular Bobby Ross of Klamath Falls, will referee all bouts.

PLACE OF PATRIOTIC PROGRAM IS CHANGED

Although it was originally announced that the patriotic program, at which Governor Pierce will speak, at 11 o'clock, July 4, was announced to be held in the Armory, a change has been made as to the place, but the hour remains the same. The program will be rendered in the Chautauqua Building instead of the Armory and the public is urged to bear this in mind.

In fixing the place at the Armory, it was believed that noise in the park would interfere if it was held in the Chautauqua building. The committee believes, however, that the crowd will be too large for the national guardsmen's building, and as seats have been arranged for the boxing match tonight at the Chautauqua building it will be used.

Special provisions have been made to assure quietness during the program.

WILLAMETTE U. HEAD GETS YEARS ABSENCE

SALEM, July 3. — Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university for many years, has been granted a leave of absence of one year, after which he will resume the presidency of the institution under a five-year contract. This was announced here today by Dr. Doney, following his return from Portland.

During Dr. Doney's absence the president's duties will be administered by Dean George H. Alden and a committee of faculty members. Dr. Doney said today that he will spend the next few weeks in California.

LARGE NUMBER STOPS AT CITY AUTO CAMP

Sixty-five machines loaded with travelers stopped at the Ashland auto camp last night. As usual, California headed the list with 34 machines. Oregon held second place, instead of Washington, as the night before, 16 Oregon motorists stopped, while Washington was represented by one lone machine.

Kansas, Ohio and Colorado had two machines each, while Pennsylvania, North Dakota, Washington, Illinois and British Columbia had one each. The rest of the number was made up by tourists who remained over from the day before.

"It's tough to be a lone wanderer from Illinois among all these Native Sons", declared George Reass of Chicago last night.

PROGRESSIVE MEETING IS ON SCHEDULE

Conference For Action Will Convene in Cleveland Tomorrow

MAY AID LA FOLLETTE

Repeal of Esch-Cummins Act Among Planks Advocated For Platform

WASHINGTON, July 3. — The drive in behalf of Senator Robert M. La Follette for the Presidency of the United States will receive considerable impetus July 4 from the convention of the Conference for Progressive Political Action at Cleveland, Ohio.

La Follette was one of the organizers of this conference, dominated to a great extent by the railroad labor unions, which succeeded a year ago in electing to Congress a number of the candidates which it endorsed and which now proposes to repeat the performance on a grander scale, even to the extent, perhaps, of directly participating in the election of President.

The headquarters of the Conference for Progressive Political Action is in Washington, and its chairman is William M. Johnston president of the International Association of Machinists, one of the leading railroad unions. Arthur E. Holder, secretary of the conference, is in charge of plans for the Cleveland convention, and he is being flooded with requests for credentials from scores of farmers' organizations, labor unions and other groups which are disappointed with Government as is.

Increased Political Factor

The pot-shot which Senator La Follette took at the "communist convention" in St. Paul has added to the prestige of the Conference for Progressive Political Action and increased its importance as a factor in this year's Presidential campaign.

"It is the business of the conference," says an official statement from its headquarters, "to see that the protest of the millions of citizens against the enslavement of the American people to a predatory financial despotism be made articulate. We propose to voice this protest now and to continue to voice it until that despotism shall be removed.

"In the Congressional campaign of 1922 the conference secured a balance of power in Congress. This has worked to the people's benefit. The issue now is the election of a majority in Congress. In every Congressional District, and in every State where a Senator is to be chosen, the Progressives will have an active candidate, pledged to democracy in government as against special privilege ownership of government.

"To Win Progressive Majority"

"We have proven that a balance of power in Congress is not enough to secure constructive legislation. That was shown in the struggle for the Howell-Karkley Railroad Labor bill and the fight for the Norris-Sinclair Farm Relief bill. In the present House we have seen the balance of power turned by a large group of ignorant and indifferent individuals in both parties, when issues arose between reactionaries and progressives. The battle to win a progressive majority in the sixty-ninth Congress is a battle for every constructive principle for which we have organized the people's forces."

Among the planks in the platform of the Conference are:

1. Repeal of the Esch-Cummins act, and for public ownership of railroads, with democratic operation.
2. Abolition of the "tyranny and usurpation of the courts, including the practice of nullifying Acts of Congress and of State Legislatures."
3. Abolition of injunctions in labor disputes and of the power to punish for contempt of court without trial by jury.
4. Adequate laws creating a government marketing corporation to establish a direct route between farm producer and city consumer and to assure farmers fair prices for their products, and to protect consumers against profiteers in foodstuffs.
5. Public ownership and development of the nation's water-power and creation of a public superpower system.

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