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## PROGRESSIVE MEET BACKS LA FOLLETTE

New Convention Next January to Form Permanent Third Party.

Cleveland, O. — After endorsing Robert M. La Follette as a presidential candidate and providing for the organization of a new political party next January, the conference for progressive political action wound up its convention here.

The conference empowered its national committee to select a vice-presidential candidate after conference with the "La Follette-for-president committee."

La Follette was endorsed as a candidate on his own platform.

Senator La Follette formally announced that he would be an independent candidate for president, which was read by his son Robert M. La Follette, Jr.

In a ringing voice and with pugnacious gestures which emphasized the chief points of his father's statement, young La Follette soon had the delegates standing and cheering.

The message was a lengthy exposition of the senator's views on domestic and international political issues. He bitterly arraigned both the old parties, which he declared could not be trusted.

The national convention of the socialist party also formally enlisted under the La Follette presidential banner. It adopted a report recommending that the convention concur in the action of the conference for progressive political action in endorsing the La Follette candidacy on its platform.

## METHODISTS VOTE FOR CHURCH UNION

Chattanooga, Tenn. — Southern Methodists, in special general conference here, voted overwhelmingly to accept the proposed plan for unification with the Methodist Episcopal church devised by a joint commission of the two organizations and adopted by the northern general conference recently in Springfield, Mass.

The plan of organic union has yet to run the gauntlet of the annual conferences of the two churches, the northern conference voting in 1925, while the southern conferences were requested in a resolution to act during the same year. In the north two-thirds of all the members voting in the annual conferences must ratify the proposal, while in the south the required majority is three-fourths.

Should the merger finally become effective, it would unite into one body approximately 7,000,000 Methodists in the country and heal a breach that has existed since the separation in 1844.

## TEACHERS HEAR COOLIDGE

President Endorses Plan for Department of Education.

Washington, D. C. — Compulsory education, if necessary, controlled and supported by the states under the guidance of the federal government, was advocated by President Coolidge, speaking before 15,000 delegates of the National Education association at the concluding session of their annual convention.

The administration has proposed in the government reorganization plan a department of education and relief to be presided over by a cabinet officer, the president reminded the teachers in reference to their demands for a cabinet member on education. This plan, however, had his endorsement, he added, "bearing in mind that this does not mean any interference with the local control and dignity but is rather an attempt to recognize the importance of educational effort."

Refraining from any discussion of the political situation, Mr. Coolidge emphasized the importance of education to America and lauded the teaching profession.

Georgians Not For Labor Law.  
Atlanta, Ga. — By a vote of 34 to 6, the state senate adopted by substitute a resolution providing for the rejection of the twentieth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which would give congress the power to regulate and prohibit employment of all persons under 18 years of age.

Air Mail Earnings Double Expenses.  
San Francisco, Cal. — The income of the government for the first cross-continent air mail flight under the new day and night schedule was \$2304.48 and the expenses for that trip \$1170, according to an official report made by Postmaster James Power.

Long-Bell Mills to Open July 31.  
Longview, Wash. — The big lumber manufacturing plants of the Long-Bell Lumber company at Longview, which have been under construction for the last 18 months, will commence operations on July 31.

## SENATOR LA FOLLETTE



Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, who has announced that he will be an independent candidate for president.

## PRESIDENT'S SON TAKEN BY DEATH

Washington, D. C. — Calvin Coolidge Jr., son of the president, died Monday night at Walter Reed hospital of blood poisoning.

The end came after the boy had battled with the utmost bravery and fortitude for five days against a disease which had racked his body with pain and sapped the reserve strength of his frail constitution.

President and Mrs. Coolidge, who had maintained constant vigil at the hospital, were at his bedside, hopeful and cheering and comforting their son to the last.

The infection developed from a broken blister on the right foot, sustained during a tennis match with his brother John on the White House courts Monday of last week.

Calvin was born April 13, 1908, at Northampton, Mass.

## BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

President Coolidge celebrated his 52d birthday July 4.

Mrs. W. P. Lord, pioneer Oregon resident and widow of the late Governor Lord, died at Salem following an operation performed two weeks ago.

James H. Newton, superintendent of Denver schools, was unanimously elected president of the National Educational association.

Alvey A. Ade, second assistant secretary of state and patriarch of the American diplomatic service, died at his home in Washington, D. C. Mr. Ade, who was 82 years old, had a continuous service in diplomacy covering 54 years.

Lorain, Ohio, made an official appeal to the nation for relief as a result of the recent storm which wrecked the city. In a communication dispatched to over forty organizations throughout the country, the Lorain county citizens committee asked for aid from the country at large.

Dr. W. J. Kerr, head of Oregon Agricultural college, who was injured in an automobile accident near Astoria on the night of June 28 and who has since been confined to his bed in an Astoria hospital was able to sit up in bed Sunday and professed to be out of pain for the first time since the accident.

Veteran Attacks Director Hines.  
Washington, D. C. — Thomas M. Deaver, a claimant of the veterans' bureau, attacked General Frank T. Hines, director of the bureau, in his office Monday. Captain C. O. Shaw, chairman of the board of appeals, who was in the room at the time, succeeded in holding Deaver and preventing serious consequences.

San Francisco Jury Indicts Physicians  
San Francisco, Cal. — Indictments against nineteen physicians involving allegations that they operated "diploma mills" or were beneficiaries of such operations, were voted by the San Francisco grand jury Monday night. Among them was Dr. Robert Adcox, now under sentence for bribery in Missouri.

"White Indians" Reach United States.  
New York. — Richard Marsh, civil engineer and explorer, arrived Sunday on the liner Calamaries with three "white Indians" he discovered in the San Blas wilderness of Panama. They have white skin, burned pink by the tropical sun, pale blue eyes, golden hair and white eye lashes and brows.

English Tunnel Plan Abandoned.  
London. — Prime Minister MacDonald announced in the house of commons that the British government had decided against the construction of a tunnel under the English channel.

## McADOO VOTE DROPS GIVING SMITH LEAD

New York Governor Holds His Ground While Coalition Forces Batter Rival.

New York. — An attack on the McAdoo line which began Monday as a sequel of the concord reached by the other candidates Sunday in releasing their supporters and the action of the convention recommending that all delegates be freed from pledges and instructions, McAdoo was driven into second place and Governor Smith took the lead.

Before the drive ended Monday night the McAdoo column had lost Mississippi, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Oklahoma and Nevada, this total had been brought down 179 1/2 votes from its Saturday closing point, 196 1/2 from the high mark it had reached on the sixty-ninth ballot and 97 1/2 lower than it was at the beginning.

The Smith captains made no great effort to build up their strength, being content to hold their own within striking distance of the veto power. The delegations lost by McAdoo went in the main to Senators Ralston and Glass, Governor Jonathan Davis of Kansas, Edward T. Meredith of Iowa and Governor Ritchie of Maryland—favorite son stopping places, apparently, until they made up their minds along with the other undecided delegates.

Ralston Looms Again.

The coalition's power became effective on the eightieth ballot, and from that time, with few pauses, tore into the McAdoo ranks. At the start, Senator Glass was given the dark horse "run," but later Thomas Taggart of Indiana and Senator Harrison of Mississippi, who were maintaining "compromise candidate" headquarters near the auditorium, put in a little work for Senator Ralston.

As the number of roll calls mounted into the nineties, Ralston rolled up a vote higher than had been attained by any other candidate except the two leaders.

As the strength he had developed at adjournment Monday night was added several important blocks of votes, including Missouri's 36, which had been going to Glass; Oklahoma's 20, Kansas' 20 and Nevada's 6, which for several preceding ballots had been cast for Ritchie of Maryland.

Dropping to its lowest point since the voting began, McAdoo got only 315 votes on the opening ballot Tuesday and his strength fluctuated about that figure on the succeeding roll calls. Some of the wise-ones believed that the final and definite collapse of the McAdoo strength was imminent. Meantime the Smith forces, on the other hand, were holding fairly steady.

Candidates Release Delegates.

It was apparent Saturday that the anti-McAdoo forces were verging toward an all-right organization, when a group of the Smith and favorite son managers met to consider the possibility of a compromise that would nominate a candidate by leaving McAdoo entirely out of the reckoning.

All the candidates for the democratic presidential nomination save McAdoo agreed to release their delegates unconditionally. Mr. McAdoo submitted a counter proposal to the party leaders when he was asked to join in the action of his opponents. It provided that the release of delegates should be accompanied by the abrogation of the unit rule, also the two-thirds rule and that favorite sons be dropped from the balloting by a process of elimination.

The representatives of 14 "minority" candidates first affixed the signatures of their principals and then Governor Smith personally placed his signature upon the document which had been drafted in the form of a resolution for presentation to the convention.

When the convention reassembled Monday afternoon when the convention by an overwhelming vote adopted a resolution to suspend the rules for the acceptance of the conference peace committee's report recommending that delegates be released from their pledges and obligations to all candidates.

This does not disturb the unit rule, but it throws the convention wide open. And that many of McAdoo's delegates desire to get away was demonstrated when several states which have voted steadily for him cast their ballot for adoption of the resolution suspending the rule.

The vote on the resolution was: Yes 1005; no 87; not voting 5. Total 1096.

## EXPLOSION KILLS YOUNG WOMAN

Kelso, Wash. — Hurled high into the air by a terrific explosion, Mrs. Sybil Otto, a girl wife of 16, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon at her old home on the banks of the Columbia river about three miles due west of Kelso.

Rudolph C. Otto, 26, husband of the explosive victim, is held in the county jail charged with premeditated murder.

Mrs. Otto met her death in a small outhouse approximately sixty feet west of the dwelling. Pieces of batteries, which officers suspect connected with a bomb of some infernal machine, were found at the scene of the explosion and wires leading from several different directions to the outhouse were found by the officers. Otto was in the dwelling house during the explosion and remained there for several minutes following it.

## FRANCE RAISES PROTEST

Accord With MacDonald on Conference Agenda Lacking.

Paris. — The French government is not in accord with Prime Minister MacDonald on the agenda for the forthcoming allied conference in London, it was said at the foreign office.

The French, it was added, will be asked to accept the British idea of taking from the reparations commission the prerogative of deciding when Germany shall have defaulted in execution of the Dawes plan.

MacDonald's instructions to the British ambassador here in this connection are taken in Paris as mere suggestions concerning the agenda, and the French delegation to the conference will have counter suggestions to present in London.

## U. S. Would Cut Arms Traffic.

Geneva. — The American government is prepared to give appropriate consideration to any proposals and would welcome any draft convention for control of the traffic in arms and munitions, which it could submit to congress, with good prospect of ratification, Hugh S. Gibson, American minister to Switzerland, declared Monday at the opening session of the League of Nations commission of disarmament.

## The Missing "Link"

The scene of the following little tragedy—three-comedy-drama was the police station of Slowcombe-on-Mud. As the curtain rises to slow music the inspector is discovered at his desk. In front of him stands a weeping woman.

Inspector—Now, will you kindly give me, as near as you can, a list of the things a burglar took from your house? (Woman thinks for a moment).

Woman—Ten spoons, six forks, two vases.

Inspector (after writing busily for a moment)—Now, is there anything else missing?

Woman (brightly)—Only the feller what took 'em.

## FRED W. UPHAM



Fred W. Upham of Chicago, who resigned as treasurer of the republican national committee after many years of service.

## Senegal's Giant Tree

It is reported that at Dakar, in Lower Senegal, is an enormous baobab tree, whose trunk measures fully seventy-five feet in circumference at the base. The fruit of the baobab, which grows abundantly in Senegal, is called "monkey bread." It is used by the natives for curdling milk and as a specific for certain diseases. Decoctions of the dried leaves are also used as medicine. From the bark strong cords are made and the gum that exudes from it is employed as a salve. The root of the young baobab is sometimes eaten by the natives.

## The Smile Loses

As a rule grouchy looking men are not popular, but a druggist of our acquaintance says he likes to see them come into his store. "When a man comes in with a grouchy face," he remarked, "I know he wants to buy something. The fellow who approaches with a broad grin either wants to bone me for a donation or stock me up with some unsalable line of goods."—Boston Transcript.

## Statue of Liberty

Forty persons can stand comfortably in the head of the Statue of Liberty and the torch will hold 12 people. The thickness of the head from ear to ear is 10 feet and the height of the head is 17 feet 3 inches. The distance between the eyes is two feet six inches, the nose is four feet six inches and the index finger is eight feet long.

## Not His Fault

The Boss—Did you wish to see me? Clerk—Yes. You see this is my tenth wedding anniversary and I'd like to have a vacation.

The Boss—Why don't you talk to your wife about that?

## ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

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## HER FIRST SMOKE

GLADYS belonged to what they were pleased to call the "younger set" of her village. Her family was eminently respectable. Her mother was an officer of the Ladies' Aid society, and her father was a trustee of the local Baptist church. When she was younger Gladys had gone to Sunday school and had been treasurer of the Young People's society. She outgrew these things in time, of course, and considered herself now one of the leading young people of the town.

She was thoroughly up-to-date. She bobbed her hair and washed it with a decoction of henna; she wore evening dresses in the morning, and satin slippers with French heels on the street, and long dangling earrings and carried rouge, and a lip stick and everything in a little patent leather box dangling from her wrist, as the real swells do in the big cities like New York and Paris and Butte, Montana, you know. She had been engaged twice—not engaged to be married, of course, but just engaged—but both attacks had been light.

Even from this brief sketch it is plain that Gladys was quite a girl who knew a few things about the ways of the world. Her intimate friend, Maude, had drank a cocktail once at a dinner dance, and she smoked, so she confessed, though Gladys had never seen her perform this rite.

It was a little humiliating to Gladys that she had never had either experience, but she had managed whenever the subject of smoking or hoggish came up in her conversations with her quickly friends to avoid these damaging admissions.

Her father smoked a cigar occasionally after dinner; her brother carried the makin's in his pocket; but she didn't feel equal either to the cigar or "rolling her own." Luck favored her, however; one of the fellows staying all night with her brother, Bob, left a half-used package of cigarettes on the dresser, and her chance had come.

When she was alone in her room, the door locked and the window open, she nerved herself for the experience. She shut her eyes and the match burned, the smoke which she drew into her lungs choked her, the tobacco bit her tongue, but she was game. She was determined to like it as one learns to like olives and grand opera and hamburger cheese. She smoked the thing quickly, vigorously until it burned her lips. Then the room grew black; nausea seized her, and we draw the veil.

She came to finally and sighed heavily and looked around. "Gosh," she moaned, "but a girl has to go through a lot to be swell." And ain't it the truth!

## Weak in Theology.

At the end of a certain Sunday school treat the children were singing the verse which includes the words, "Weak and sinful though we be." One youngster with a weak theological background sang with all his heart and voice: "We can sing, full though we be."

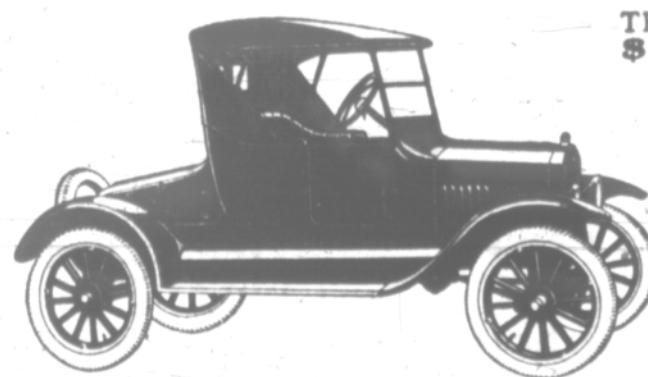
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