

Today

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It Will Not Be Long.
John D. Was Quiet.
Bootleg Courtesy.
Hard Work Gets It.

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When this was written Wednesday wise men in Houston expected Governor Smith to be nominated by acclamation on the first ballot, and Senator Robinson of Arkansas nominated, also on one ballot, for Vice-President.

Ludwig, the eminent German writer, spent an afternoon with John D. Rockefeller, and will tell the world about him. Mr. Rockefeller said to him: "Look, I have done everything I have done by being quiet. When I was young I only needed to put the right people in the right job."

That's the biggest problem, to find the right people and put them in the right job.

Industrialists say there are not enough men for the big positions. That is true. Also, there are not enough big industrialists that know the right man for the big position when they see him. The man is usually right under their noses.

In the South everything is courtesy. Bootleggers at Houston apologized through a local newspaper, expressing regret at being compelled to raise prices. They had no idea how thirsty the crowd would be, and found themselves on Monday with only 3000 cases, 36,000 bottles, of whiskey and casual assistance from local stills. Under the circumstances they were obliged to raise prices. "Law of supply and demand," they said.

It seems unnecessary for the Democrats to demand an end of prohibition.

"Hard work gets it. There is no royal road to success."

That was Governor Smith's message to the graduating class of the parochial high school of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, of which his 18-year-old boy is president.

The advice that Governor Smith gave the boys is needed by many would-be "get-rich-quick" moderns, old and young.

Governor Smith advised the boys to benefit by their education and appreciate an advantage that he never had.

He told them that when other men talked about their college degrees, B. A., Ph. D., etc., he told them his letters were F. F. M., standing for "Fulton Fish Market," where he worked as a lad.

Governor Smith's early experiences in hard work will enable him to appeal to many men in his campaign that would not be reached by a "Ph. D."

"Call money," the kind used for stock gambling, cost 7 1/2 per cent Tuesday. Somebody wants to discontinue gambling foolishness. But even 7 1/2 per cent money and calling \$30,000,000 by the banks did not encourage Wall Street. Stock sales have dropped to "ONLY" something over 1,000,000 shares, but prices hold and rise.

A girl 22 years old narrowly escaped death when two men threw her from a swiftly moving automobile. She told police the men threw her out when she "resented their remarks."

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MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1928.

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Today SURPRISE IS SPRING BY PROHS

Platform Differences Flare Up After Announcement That Controversy Had Been Settled—Fight on Floor Looms—Dry Floor Leader Insists Upon More Arid Plank.

HOUSTON, Texas, June 28.—(AP)—(4:30 p. m.)—The platform drawn overnight by a dozen members of the democratic national convention resolutions committee found rough going today when presented to the 55 members charged with reporting out the 1928 party declarations.

A number of planks which it had been assumed would be accepted without discussion came in for debate and changes with a resultant delay in the committee's report to the convention which in no event could be made until very late in the day.

The prohibition plank, declaring for enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and all other laws, caused prolonged debate. This upset in the calculations of the Smith supporters brought the fight over this most controversial subject to an argument before the whole committee.

HOUSTON, Texas, June 28.—(AP)—(4:30 p. m.)—The democratic convention's platform making committee sent word this afternoon to Chairman Robinson that it would not be ready to present the platform to the convention before 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The information was that the committee was virtually through with its drafting of the document but that the mechanical process of printing and binding would require considerable time.

Members of the committee said the drafting sub-committee had been sustained on virtually every point by the full committee, but there were indications that Governor Dan Moody of Texas would file a minority report on the prohibition plank and endeavor to have the convention adopt his proposal for a bone-dry declaration in place of the committee's proposed enforcement stipulation.

League Is Forgotten

During the discussions of international affairs, the committee was asked to adopt a plank endorsing the League of Nations and, the world court, but, it was said, no serious effort was made to include these proposals and no planks to that end were adopted.

Mr. Waybright announced also that the following speakers were selected for the floor fight for a "bone dry" plank: Governor Dan Moody, Senator Glass of Virginia, Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, and Cone Johnson of Texas.

Any attempt to start balloting for the nominees before the platform is adopted by the convention also will be resisted.

Unanimous consent is required for such a course, it is believed, and one state cannot prevent it. While rumors spread about such a program, Chairman Robinson declared he knew of no plan for this procedure.

Bishop Cannon, who believes he represents the dry sentiment of the country, said that if the platform specifically mentioned enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and the constitution it would be satisfactory to the prohibitionists.

"It is not necessary to specifically mention prohibition," he added. "We did not make the republicans do it and since prohibition already is a law its enforcement is all we want."

HOUSTON, Texas, June 28.—(AP)—Edward Waybright of Florida, floor leader of the drys, announced today that unless the resolutions committee adopted a stronger dry plank than was proposed by the sub-committee a minority report would be filed by Governor Moody of Texas and the contest fought out on the floor of the convention.

HOUSTON, Texas, June 28.—(AP)—Cordell Hull, who was placed in nomination for the presidency this afternoon, declared today that he will release the Tennessee delegation, which is pledged to him, "only when Smith gets a two-thirds majority."

"Then," he added, "the delegation will be free to change its vote."

FARGO, N. D., June 28.—(AP)—Returns from 254 precincts out of 2192 in the state today gave yesterday's primary election a lead of 345 votes for the repeal of the prohibition clause in the state constitution and 19,690 against.

Rinehart Delays Flight
PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—Jimmy Rinehart plans to make his endurance flight from Seattle tomorrow. He postponed it today on account of the weather.

Warmer Tomorrow
Generally fair tonight and Friday but with considerable cloudiness in the west portion. Rising temperature in the interior tonight with lower humidity. Moderate west and northwest winds on the coast.

AL SMITH SEES FRIEND HONORED



With Governor Al Smith present to witness the ceremony, William F. Kenny, New York contractor, life-long friend of the governor and backer of the Smith campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination, is seen being awarded the degree of doctor of laws by Niagara university at its annual commencement exercises at Niagara Falls, N. Y. Photo shows, left to right, William F. Kenny, Bishop William Turner, who conferred the degree, and Governor Al Smith.

THREATEN BOLT AFTER SMITH IS NOMINATED

Dry and Anti-Tammany Democrats Hold Meeting at Houston—Smith Nomination Is Conceded, But His Defeat Is Predicted.

By FRANCIS M. STEVENSON
Associated Press Staff Writer
HOUSTON, Texas, June 28.—(AP)—Threats of a bolt of the party if Al Smith is nominated were widely cheered at a mass meeting of dry delegates to the democratic convention held in the Baptist church here today on the eve of the pending vote over a dry plank in the party's platform.

Mrs. Jesse Nicholson of Maryland, a leader in the national women's committee for law enforcement, told the meeting that the women will "never vote for a wet candidate, and will bolt if Smith is nominated." This and similar expressions by Senator Harris of Georgia were cheered as the delegates turned to mark on the convention hall.

Unsure of the exact text of the dry plank adopted by the sub-committee of the resolutions committee, the mass meeting was making plans for a determined fight on the floor for a "bone dry" plank when the platform was reported out by the committee. How acceptable the tentative draft will be to the drys is problematical.

Former Governor Street of Colorado presided over the meeting today and, with Daniel Reiner of South Carolina, led the march of delegates to the convention hall. The following resolution, presented by J. A. Harness of North Carolina, was adopted:

"At a mass meeting of more than 100 people, including delegates from many states, attending the democratic convention, it is resolved that those shall be no chance in the 18th amendment and the Volstead act, and that the platform committee is instructed to include both and to declare for strict enforcement of both."

However, virtually all speakers seemed to take it for granted that Smith would be the party's nominee, and their attention was centered on the fight for a dry plank. Senator Harris declared if Smith ran on a wet platform he would lose Georgia by 50,000. William D. Upshaw, dry crusader for Georgia, also declared that "the Tammany tiger will never get in the White House."

Other speakers included Coss Johnson of Texas and Clifford Walker of Georgia.

SILVERTON, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—John Wolfard, 86, pioneer of this district, died this morning. He was engaged in business here for the past 61 years and was at the store Wednesday. Wolfard with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erhart Wolfard, crossed the plains in 1857. He was born in Scioto county, Ohio and is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. L. P. Aldrich, Salem; Mrs. Morris Van Valkenburg, Silvertown; and Mrs. Roy Clark, Portland, two step-daughters, Mrs. Custer Ross, Salem and Mrs. Ben Lohr, Albany, and two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Ribes and Miss Mary Wolfard, both of Silvertown.

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PLATFORM IS FOR DRY APPROVAL

Democrats Reject Smith's Policies Regarding Prohibition Law, and Also Refuse to Commend 18th Amendment—Compromise Reached After an All-Night Session.

(By James L. West, Associated Press Staff Writer.)
HOUSTON, Tex., June 28.—(AP)—A prohibition plank, declaring for enforcement of the eighteenth amendment, was approved today by the democratic convention's resolutions sub-committee in winding up the drafting of the platform upon which the party will seek a grant of power in November.

The declaration which has been the subject of bitter controversy for days, is exactly as was drafted by Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, chairman of the committee, and is understood to have the full endorsement of Alfred E. Smith.

Besides declaring for enforcement of the eighteenth amendment, the plank sharply assails the republican administration for what is described as a failure to enforce the dry laws and also for placing "political hirelings" in enforcement positions, thus making of prohibition a political football.

Refuse to O. K. McNary Bill

The sub-committee which will report the platform to the entire committee later in the day, with a view to having it go before the convention this afternoon, adopted a farm plank embodying the views of the farm organizations but with a definite endorsement of the equalization fee and the McNary-Hayden bill omitted.

Several plans for relief are suggested and the party would be pledged to enact legislation to correct what are declared to be the faults in distribution and the taking away of the surplus farm crops. It was explained that this might be done through the operation of the equalization fee or by other means.

Several wet and dry proposals were submitted to the sub-committee, but they were eliminated one by one until those remained only the original plank as drawn by Senator Pittman and other leaders last week and a similar one offered by Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, a dry lawyer. After an agreement as to precise language the committee finally approved the Pittman draft.

Governor Dan Moody of Texas presented the prohibition declaration adopted by the Texas state convention and endorsing the eighteenth amendment, but this was rejected along with propositions for the modification of the prohibition laws so as to permit the states to decide whether they would be wet or dry.

Expect No Dry Debate

The Texas governor would make no statement after the sub-committee voted up its work at 6:30 a. m. today after meeting continuously since nine o'clock last night, but he told his colleagues on the committee that he might take the fight to the floor. However, the consensus among the 12 platform builders appeared to be that there would be no prohibition fight in the convention.

Josephus Daniels, North Carolina publisher and former naval secretary, who also has been demanding a vigorous enforcement plank, was not a member of the sub-committee. He will have opportunity to re-state his views when the sub-committee reports to the full convention which still has to endorse this party declaration.

Chairman Pittman was of the opinion that it would not require more than an hour for the entire committee to pass upon the platform and he expected the convention to hold a special session in mid-afternoon to receive and approve the committee report.

Not Satisfied, But

Senator Caraway of Arkansas, one of the sub-committee members, said he did not think the prohibition declaration would be raised on the floor, but emphasized that this was his personal conviction only. He is one of the staunchest drys in the senate.

Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, another sub-committee member, said he regarded the prohibition plank "as the best possible after taking into consideration the differences of opinion." He added that he personally would have favored a different plank.

Other members of the sub-committee appeared to be satisfied with the prohibition pronouncement which went through by a practically unanimous vote, but Senator Glass declined to make any statement after leaving the committee room. Some of his colleagues...

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WOMAN BOOMED FOR NATIONAL



Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, former governor of Wyoming, is boomed for the Democratic nomination for vice president.

SCORES KILLED FOG AND FLOES IN WRECK OF DELAY SEARCH HOLIDAY TRAIN FOR AMUNDSEN

22 Dead, 28 Reported Dy-Planes Unable to Fly on Account of Weather—When Excursion Trains Collide Near Durham, England.

DARLINGTON, Durham, Eng., June 28.—(AP)—Death cut a wide swath in a party of nearly one thousand happy north country excursionists returning from a holiday at Scarborough when their train collided almost head-on late last night with an engine shunting freight cars in the yards here.

When the tangled debris resulting from the terrific crash and the telescoping of two crowded coaches had been searched, it was found that 22 persons, many of them women and children, had been killed and 47 injured, of whom 28 are still in the local hospital, some in a serious condition.

A large percentage of the victims were women and children. Comparatively few men were in the mid-week excursion party.

It was not possible this afternoon to identify all the dead. Rescue parties worked under the light of flares and the railway men who struggled desperately to take those injured from the wreckage said they had never known a crash that presented more difficult or harrowing rescue efforts.

In one compartment six living and six dead were found, the living and the dead tumbled together in the smash.

DELEGATES TIRE OF ORATORY BUT IT KEEPS COMING

(By James L. Williams, Associated Press Staff Writer.)
SAM HOUSTON HALL, HOUSTON, Texas, June 28.—(5 p. m.)—The Smith cohorts lined up today to march their man to the presidential nomination without further delay and to oust the democratic national convention by Friday evening.

Managers for the New York governor in control of the convention, forced an afternoon session to get a few nominating speeches out of the way; to adopt a platform and to start the balloting at the earliest possible moment.

Called into session at 10:20 o'clock this morning the delegates were given an hour or so in the middle of the day for luncheon and ordered back to the auditorium to get through the business remaining before the convention.

Chairman Robinson called the convention to order at 2:07 p. m. The Rev. J. N. R. Sears of the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church, south of Houston, delivered the invocation.

When the prayer was concluded the roll call of states for presidential nominations was resumed and North Carolina yielded to Tennessee.

Harvey H. Hannah of Nashville, placed the name of Cordell Hull

ALL'S OVER BUT THE SHOUTING

Even Anti-Smith Factions Admit Nothing Can Stop Al Now—Reed Given 20-Minute Demonstration, But It Is Hand-Made—Adjournment Is Expected Tomorrow.

SAM HOUSTON HALL, Houston, Texas, June 28.—(AP)—The fifth session of the democratic national convention adjourned at 12:17 p. m. today until 3 p. m.

By BYRON PRICE
Associated Press Staff Writer
SAM HOUSTON HALL, Houston, Texas, June 28.—(AP)—While his last real disagreement was adjusting itself in committee, the democratic national convention spent the waiting hours today paying tribute to the little coteries of favorite son candidates, whose supporters still are refusing to board the Smith bandwagon.

In hours of stump speaking and hurrahing, one after another of the already beaten minor candidates were placed formally in nomination and some of them were given militant and colorful demonstrations of loyalty by their home state delegations.

Reed Gets Demonstration

The convention likewise heard another batch of seconding speeches for Smith, whose name was presented last night.

The Missourians who want "Jim" Reed in the White House put on a 20-minute demonstration when he was put in nomination. With the help of the convention bands and enough cowbells to supply a sizeable dairy herd, they kept the convention about the wide aisles, shouting praise of their man.

It is the hope of the convention managers to get the nominating speeches over with and the platform itself adopted before night and then nominate the party's presidential nominee at an evening session. That would make a final adjournment possible tomorrow.

(By Byron Price, Associated Press Staff Writer)
SAM HOUSTON HALL, HOUSTON, Texas, June 28.—(AP)—With the prohibition tangle straightening itself out in committee, the democratic national convention neared its end today with scarcely a threat of trouble left on its horizon.

By early afternoon tomorrow the latest, the convention managers fully expected to adjourn finally and so home, after having put before the country a ticket composed of Smith of New York and Robinson of Arkansas, and a platform promising, among other things, a strict enforcement of the dry laws and a comprehensive program of farm relief.

Today's opening session was given to a continuation of the long interlude of nominating speeches begun last night. It was the testiest plan to adopt the platform during the afternoon of the dry laws and the one ballot now considered certain to result in the nomination of Smith. An overnight adjournment is expected before the selection of Smith's running mate and the final windup.

The session began at 10:25 a. m., five minutes after the hour set. Senator Hanson, the permanent chairman and leading candidate for the vice-presidency, apparently was anxious to get on with the convention business. When he called for order only about half the delegates had arrived.

The chairman did not wait for order, but while the hall still was rumbling with conversation he presented the Rev. Frank Smith of the First Methodist church of Houston, who pronounced the invocation.

The crowd stood and drew more silent.

The Smith procession was continued with a seconding speech of Andrew Nelson of Duluth, Minn., who said the people of Minnesota were determined that "the reign of craft and privilege at Washington should end."

"The farmers of Minnesota spurn with contempt the meaningless farm relief plank of the republican platform," he continued. "At Kansas City they were handed a stone. At Houston they shall receive the nourishing bread of economic fair play. With such a platform of principles and with Governor Smith as our trusted leader, the result cannot be in doubt."

Ritchie Secended
Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, his state's favorite son, who withdrew just a few days ago in favor of Smith, made the first speech of the day, seconding the nomination of the New Yorker. He was given a five-minute ovation.

Many of the delegates stood and cheered as two convention bands

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