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# ROOSEVELT STARTS STAMPEDE

## PANDEMONIUM IN CONVENTION HALL ON NOMINATION

Democrats Complete Approval of Platform and Take Up Task of Choosing Party Standard Bearer

CHICAGO STADIUM, June 30.—(AP)—The Democratic convention adjourned today at 5:55 p. m. until 9 o'clock.

CHICAGO, June 30.—(AP)—A denial of a rumor that he intended to withdraw from the race for the Democratic nomination was coupled today by Alfred Emmanuel Smith with the assertion:

"I am not only going to stick but I am going to be nominated."

CHICAGO STADIUM, June 30.—(AP)—In a demonstration-tossed session the Democratic national convention completed its platform today and moved along on a wave of nominating oratory toward the choice of a candidate. Its managers foresaw an opening ballot tomorrow, possibly late tonight.

The outlook seemed trembling in the balance. The Roosevelt leaders, needing only a comparatively small margin of gain to insure victory, were laboring with the favorite son bloc and predicting the required help would be forthcoming.

There was much talk of a Roosevelt-Garner ticket, but it remained undetermined whether the speaker would accept second place.

CHICAGO STADIUM, June 30.—(AP)—Plunging along with a rapid succession of almost unanimous decisions, the Democratic convention completed approval of its platform today and turned to another interlude of oratory as a long line of speakers took up the task of putting nine candidates formally in nomination for the presidency.

Without roll calls and with roaring shouts of disapproval, the convention refused to write into the platform alongside the prohibition repeal plank a single one of the major amendments sent up from the floor.

Bonus Snowed Under.  
One plank voted down was for immediate payment of the soldier bonus. It was smothered under an overwhelming rush of "no's," its sponsors being unable to muster even the number of seconds needed to insure a roll call.

The only amendment adopted to the platform, as it came from committee was one proposed by a woman, Mrs. Caroline O'Day of New York, expressing the interest of the party in human welfare work, particularly among children.

As the nominating began, accompanied by its usual interlude of cheering and demonstrating for the convention favorites, it appeared it would be well on in the evening before it ended.

Enlightened Roosevelt.  
The first name to be put before the convention was that of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose legion of supporters greeted the eulogy of him with long and loud cheers as his managers went about the floor seeking the first-ballot run which they hoped would about tell the story.

Alabama yielded to New York to allow the governor's old friend, John E. Mack, to place his name before the convention.

As Mack read on in a soft voice and making no gestures, huge pictures of Roosevelt were unfurled and attached to various standards, and large American flags were brought in, placards proclaiming him to be "the people's candidate" were carried to strategic points.

Cheers Rock Rattlers.  
As the nominator named his man, at the end, a demonstration that rocked the rafters broke across the convention floor.

When he pronounced the name of Roosevelt, the followers of the New York governor blanketed the whole delegate arena with monster lithographs and banners, and started a parade which trampled all before it as it circled dancing and shouting about the vast hall.

No one could tell who started it. New Hampshire and the district of

## Worn By Illness



Photograph of Almeda Semple McPherson-Hutton, the evangelist, taken at a sanitarium near Los Angeles where she was taken at the start of a \$200,000 breach of promise suit against her husband.

## SEVEN KILLED IN HEAD-ON SMASH OF ELECTRIC CARS

HAMILTON, Ohio, June 30.—(AP)—Two racing electric cars of the Cincinnati and Lake Erie railroad smashed head-on north of here today, killing seven persons and injuring five. One car carried passengers, the other was heavily loaded with freight.

The freight crunched through the passenger car, burying its nose in the middle of the lighter vehicle.

Five persons were dead when workmen, burning with oxy-acetylene torches through the tangled steel, reached them. H. P. Smith, general claim agent of the road, said he could give no cause for the accident.

## CANNON SHOCKED BY WET'S CONDUCT DURING DEBATES

CHICAGO, June 30.—(AP)—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., the southern Methodist churchman who led a militant fight against Alfred E. Smith in 1928, said today the commendation by Senator Walsh of Montana last night of the conduct on the convention floor during the prohibition debate was "the most amazing I ever heard in a political convention."

"The conduct in the convention was most reprehensible," the bishop said. "It indicated very clearly that repeal supporters did not believe in fair play. I see no other way to interpret the behavior."

Bishop Cannon said newspapers were hurried at him several times, but he added they might not have been directed at him personally. He said he did not know who had thrown them and that others who did not stand during the demonstrations might have had similar experiences.

The churchman declined to comment on the prohibition plank itself, but said in all probability he would have a statement later.

## GRANTS PASS HAS ROLLING CANNERY

GRANTS PASS, Ore., June 30.—(AP)—Josephine county's rolling cannery has been brought here from Corvallis and except for a little work on the can sealers and minor equipment, is ready to begin work.

The cannery machinery will be operated by one man but five to ten persons will be needed to prepare the food to be preserved.

The cannery was assembled at the farm mechanics shop at Oregon State college. It was presented to the county and will be available to anyone, including the unemployed. It is capable of 24-hour operation.

## CLEAR JENNINGS ON POSSESSION CHARGE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—(AP)—Indictments charging Wyner R. Patterson and H. Lawrence Reynolds with conspiracy to embezzle funds from the Citizens National bank in violation of the national banking law and against Joe Tomet, accusing him of violation of the Mann act, were returned yesterday by the federal grand jury.

A not true bill cleared Cecil J. Jennings of a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor in Medford, March 14, 1932.

# Youth's Skull Crushed Between Tractor and Tree

## SHEPPARD JOINS MOVE TO REPEAL PROHIBITION LAW

Co-Author of 18th Amendment Says Will Vote to Submit Repeal—Dry's Reluctant Comment on Plank

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—Senator Sheppard (D., Texas), co-author of the 18th amendment, said today he would vote to submit a repeal amendment unless his party refused in Texas in July, deferred against it.

Sheppard's announcement was made in commenting on the repeal plank adopted by his party last night in Chicago.

It came simultaneously with an announcement from Senator Bingham (R., Conn.) that in view of the Democratic platform he would seek to amend the Volstead act to permit 4 per cent beer before congress adjourns.

## FIVE CRUSHED TO DEATH BY TRAIN ON RAIL CROSSING

FRESNO, Calif., June 30.—(AP)—Five persons were killed when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Southern Pacific motor train five miles from here today.

Identification of the dead was impossible but through the car registration card ownership was traced to Joseph V. Acuff, of Fresno. At his home it was said he had gone to Sanger to bring to this city Mr. and Mrs. Carvell Kearns and their two children, Carvel, Jr., 9, and Walter, 7. It was presumed that these were the wreck victims.

## GERMANS REFUSE GUARANTEE FUND

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, June 30.—(AP)—Germany refused today to agree to a suggestion by France that she deposit a 6,000,000,000 franc bond with the World Bank in lieu of reparations annuities, pending negotiation of revised debt agreements with the United States.

Baron Konstantin von Neurath, the German foreign minister, communicated the negative reply to Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain after having consulted with the rest of the German delegation and his cabinet colleagues in Berlin.

## Garner His Choice



The speaker of the house will be placed in nomination for president at the Democratic convention by Senator Tom Connally of Texas.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

American	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	9	1
Cleveland	7	9	1
Sorrell, Wyatt, Hogsett and Hayworth; Ferrell and Myatt.			
New York	15	14	1
Boston	4	10	4
Macfayden and Jorgens; Michaels, Jablonowski, Boener and Tate.			
National	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	8	1
Chicago	7	12	1
Lucas and Lombardi; Bush and Hartnett.			

R. H. E.
St. Louis 8 10 2
Pittsburg 9 17 2
Batteries: Haines, Carleton, Stout and Mancuso; Meine, Swift and Grace.

R. H. E.
Boston 5 7 1
New York 9 11 1
Brandt, Cantwell and Spohrer; Bell, Hubbell and Hogan.
R. H. E.
Brooklyn 3 9 2
Philadelphia 8 16 1
Batteries: Shaute and Lopez, Sukeforth; Bengt and V. Davis.

## OREGON BOURBONS UNITED ON STAND FOR F. ROOSEVELT

By LESLIE J. SMITH  
Associated Press Staff Writer

CHICAGO, June 30.—(AP)—With Oregon's banner in tatters, the result of a foray by a souvenir hunter, but with her name enlisted with those states which voted so overwhelmingly to oust prohibition from the Democratic canon, the ten delegates from the state had little to do today other than attempt the nomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt for president.

Although the delegation split 7 to 3 on the liquor question, with the majority favoring the pronounced wet view, there will be no such lack of unanimity when the roll is called on the presidential nomination. Pledged to support Roosevelt, the ten Oregonians not only felt bound to do so, but will voice their own personal ideas in so doing. Repeated polls of the delegation demonstrate that the governor of New York is the personal as well as the pledged choice of each member.

## STARVATION VICTIM TO STATE HOSPITAL

Eula Phillips, also known as Rena Johnson, and other aliases, who claimed desertion by her mate, and near starvation, when forced into vagabondage, with her nine year old daughter, was ordered committed to the state asylum yesterday, following a hearing into her present condition.

## Postoffice Supply Bill Is Approved

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—The house today approved the conference report on the \$1,056,247,833 treasury postoffice supply bill for the fiscal year beginning at midnight. Senate action will send the measure to the White House.

## Dripping Democracy and Moist Republicans Put Dry Forces in Dilemma

CHICAGO, June 30.—(AP)—The Democratic repeal plank, flouting prohibition sentiment, has brought the organized dry forces face to face with a dilemma of major proportions, and the leaders conceded today there is no, as yet, unanimous choice as to the way out.

Dr. Daniel A. Poling of New York, one of the national prohibition board of strategy, condemned the Democratic stand as vigorously as might be expected, and made known that the board, was council of 30 dry organizations, would get together today to talk over their future course. This meeting was planned as an informal and secret one, leading toward something more definite tomorrow.

Poling disclosed the diverging opinions. He said: "To throw the organized dry forces to Herbert Hoover and the Republican modification submission program; To seek an independent dry candidate for president and register as big as possible a protest vote; and To stay out of the presidential contest and concentrate on electing dry congressmen."

## JACKSON COUNTY MAY PROSECUTE EMPIRE LEADERS

Prosecutor to Be Provided With Evidence in Case of Holding Concern—Coding to Confer On Action

SALEM, June 30.—(AP)—Jackson, Douglas and Multnomah counties may continue prosecution of former officers of the Empire Holding corporation, James W. Mott, state corporation commissioner, announced last night in a letter to Barnett Goldstein, special prosecutor. These counties will be provided with all evidence in the case and the matter will rest with the district attorneys of the counties.

Mott declared that while most of the stockholders considered that justice had been sufficiently served through the conviction of Frank Keller, Jr., there was quite a general feeling that the outcome of the cases against the other officers might have been different had the corporation department been permitted to submit the results of its investigations to the grand jury in counties where the major operations of the company were centered.

District Attorney George A. Coding is today in Salem, where tomorrow he will appear before the supreme court, to present argument in the suit of the State Land Board against Jackson county, et al, the issue involving whether a mortgage held by the Land Board has precedence over a tax lien. It is understood that the district attorney will confer with Corporation Commissioner Mott upon Empire Holding company matters, concerning Jackson county residents.

## ROOSEVELT SAYS WET PLANK FINE

CHICAGO, June 30.—(AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt today endorsed the wet plank adopted last night by the Democratic convention.

In a telegram to James A. Farley, the Roosevelt campaign manager, the New York governor said the country and the party ought to be congratulated on the platform and that he was for the prohibition plank, which he said was substantially the same as one on which he ran for the governorship two years ago.

## MAJOR PARTIES ARE CRITICIZED

SPOKANE, Wash., June 30.—(AP)—John L. McNab, of Palo Alto, Cal., who nominated President Hoover at the 1928 republican convention, criticized both major parties here last night for spending so much time with the liquor problem when crucial economic questions remain unsolved.

"I think it is one of the tragedies of the hour," he declared, "that when all the forces of the administration are directed to the stemming of the tide of economic disaster and to put the reconstruction forces of the nation in action, we can't get the major political parties to discuss anything except whether they want a drink or not."

## Walsh Guides Convention



Associated Press telephoto of Sen. Thomas J. Walsh (left) being congratulated by James A. Farley, leader of the Roosevelt forces, after being named permanent chairman of the national Democratic convention in Chicago.

## DEEP PAY SLASH FOR STATE JOBS URGED ON BOARD

SALEM, June 30.—(AP)—State salaries in Oregon will be reduced from 3 to 15 per cent beginning tomorrow, if the recommendations of the special committee appointed for this purpose are adopted.

The 15 per cent will be for all salaries above \$6000, while there will be no cuts for salaries of less than \$1200 per year.

The schedule of reductions is voluntary upon those whose pay is set by law, but it is expected they will comply with this recommendation and return the balance to the general fund of the state. It was estimated \$200,000 will be saved during the next six months' period as a result of the cut, it put into effect.

The committee, Lunn S. McCready, Eugene; Henry L. Corbett, Portland, and E. P. Mahaffey, Bend, filed its report here yesterday with the governor. It will be considered at an early meeting of the board of control.

The next step down from the 15 per cent reduction is on salaries from \$4000 to \$6000 being reduced 10 per cent. All salaries from \$1200 to \$4,000 will be reduced from 3 to 10 per cent on the following schedule, original salaries listed being on the basis of monthly payments:

\$100 to \$129—3 per cent.
\$130 to \$159—4 per cent.
\$160 to \$199—5 per cent.
\$200 to \$229—6 per cent.
\$230 to \$259—7 per cent.
\$260 to \$299—8 per cent.
\$300 to \$399—9 per cent.

## IRISH REFUSE PAY ANNUITIES ON LAND

LONDON, June 30.—(AP)—Five million dollars was due from the Irish free state today in payment of the land annuities but was not received, the house of commons was informed today by J. H. Thomas, secretary for dominions.

"Next Monday," he said, "I shall submit to the house proposals for dealing with this situation."

## Curtis Refused Acquittal Order

FLEMINGTON, N. J., June 30.—(AP)—A defense motion for a directed verdict for acquittal in the trial of John Hughes Curtis, alleged Lindbergh baby case hoaxer, was denied today.

## Scion of Wealth Held For Ransom

ST. PAUL, June 30.—(AP)—Two men took Haskell Bohn, 21, son of a wealthy refrigerator manufacturer, away in an automobile today. Police said he was kidnaped. A note left demanded \$25,000 ransom.

## CHARLES HARRIS AT DEATH'S DOOR FROM ACCIDENT

Dark Hollow Farm Lad Is Injured When Spray Rig Backs Into Oak Wednesday—Body Escapes

Chas. Franklin Harris, 19, son of W. S. Harris of Dark Hollow, south of Medford, whose head was crushed late yesterday afternoon, when the spray rig on which he was working backed into an oak tree, pinning him between the two, is in a critical condition at the Sacred Heart hospital today.

The youth is believed suffering from a bad fracture of the skull. Dr. Wm. W. P. Holt, attending physician stated this afternoon, as X-rays have been taken because of danger, which might result from moving him.

Internal hemorrhages, occurring at frequent intervals, since the accident, were reported on the decrease this afternoon and more hope of recovery, as a result, was maintained for the youth. His mind has been clear throughout the day.

Harris was brought to the hospital about 5 o'clock yesterday in an ambulance, called immediately after the collision.

He was working with a spray rig mounted on an auto, the same equipment he had used throughout the orchard, and had stopped to block the wheels, when the machine started back, crushing him against the tree.

Since he was leaning over to place the blocks, his body escaped the crash, all of which was borne by his head.

As soon as his condition will permit, X-rays will be taken to determine the full extent of injuries.

## GASOLINE SALES REDUCED IN MAY

SALEM, June 30.—(AP)—May sales of gasoline in Oregon fell off more than two and a half million gallons under the sales for May in 1931, resulting in a decrease in state gasoline tax of about \$100,000, the secretary of state's office announced today.

May sales, however, totaled about three and a half million gallons more than in April.

The total sales for May this year was 15,006,193 gallons, bringing in a state tax of \$625,804.67, the report showed. So far this year 61,979,845 gallons of gasoline was sold, or a decrease during the first five months of about three and a half million gallons under the same period of 1931. The total tax this year is \$2,247,515.46, or about \$15,000 less than in 1931.

## Will Rogers says:

CHICAGO, June 30.—Ah! They was proud yesterday. And we was all proud of 'em. They fought, they fit, they split and adjourned in a dandy wave of disension. That's the old Democratic spirit, a whole day wasted and nothing done. I tell you they are getting back to normal.

A whole day fighting over what a president is, a platform; no, "Well then what did they take up 1100 delegates and 12,000 spectators' time for?" Why, to see whether Huey Long (the Louisiana porcupine) was to sit on the floor or in the gallery. Well, the "porcupine sticks right on the floor" and the other four hours was fighting over who would be chairman of a convention that's already a week old. You can't beat the old Democrats for comeds.

Time means no more to them than to a Mexican "burro." Today we will spend the day fighting over who will be permanent ticket taker.

"Who will be nominated?"

See, if it takes all spring and this far into the summer to pick just a chairman, why it looks like Roosevelt's youngest son will be nominated, as he will be the only living descendant.

The Democrats are the only known race of people that give a dinner and then won't decide who will be toastmaster till they all get to the dinner and fight over it. No job is ever too small for them to split over. But you would a loved 'em yesterday. They was real Democrats. Yours

Will Rogers

## Tribune To Print Grand Hotel In Form Of Serial

To add to the pleasure of those who see the widely discussed picture "Grand Hotel" at the Fox Craterian theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, the Mail Tribune will publish a serialization of Vicki Baum's novel beginning in Friday's issue. The "Grand Hotel" serial will appear complete in six installments, illustrated by films from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's film dramatization which features Greta Garbo, John Barrymore, Joan Crawford, Wallace Berry and Lionel Barrymore.