

RELEASE DELEGATES FROM PLEDGES

PRESIDENT'S SON IS SAID NEAR DEATH

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN MOVEMENT TO END DEADLOCK, AS TODAY'S VOTING FAILS

SLENDER HOPE IS HELD FORTH FOR RECOVERY

Remarkable Fight of Boy For Life About Only Favorable Condition Told

PHYSICIANS WATCH

All Remain Close to Bedside at Hospital—President and Wife There

Washington, July 7. (By the A. P.)—The last point of gravity was reached this afternoon in the condition of Calvin Coolidge Jr., son of the President, suffering from blood poisoning at Walter Reed army hospital.

He was clinging to life with wonderful tenacity, but hope was about all that was held out for his recovery.

All of his medical attendants were remaining close by and finding as chiefly marvellous the stamina the boy was exhibiting.

Gas was said to be forming in the stomach, an additional evidence of the progress of infection, and making it impossible for him to take nutrition by the ordinary means. The President and Mrs. Coolidge were remaining immediately at hand.

Despite all of the unfavorable conditions, his bedside watchers and physicians still held to hope that he might recover by means of the detoxifying fight he is making for his life.

After a consultation of physicians early this afternoon President and Mrs. Coolidge decided to go to the White House for luncheon, indicating that the doctors felt that their patient was not actually in a dying condition.

Washington, July 7. (By the A. P.)—After a night during which the patient was said to have been near death in three separate sinking spells, Calvin Coolidge Jr., son of the President, was still fighting bravely for his life early today with his safe passage through the early morning hours giving slightly increased hope of his recovery.

It was announced shortly after 7 o'clock this morning that the President's son had become more comfortable after having passed through the hours marking the most critical stage of his illness from septic poisoning.

One of the physicians who remained in attendance described his survival during the night as a "miracle" adding that he now had a bare fighting chance for recovery. The condition that gives greatest promise, he said, is that no vital organ has broken down in the strain.

The physician confirmed reports that a blood transfusion had been resorted to, presumably about midnight, and said the boy had "reacted well to the transfusion" and other things that have been done to him.

MADE W. J. B. A GREAT-GRAND-DAD



Announcement that he was a great-grandfather came to William Jennings Bryan in the midst of convention turmoil. Here are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Meeker, the happy parents. Mrs. Meeker is Bryan's granddaughter.

YANKEE STAR TAKES FIRST VICTORY IN OLYMPIC GAMES

Taylor of Grinnel College, Iowa, Wins the Hurdle Event in French Games—Le Genre Breaks World's Record for the Broad Jump

Colombes, France, July 7.—F. Morgan Taylor, Grinnel College, Iowa, today won the finals in the 400-meter Olympic hurdles.

Robert Le Genre of Newark, N. J., in the pentathlon broke the world's record for the broad jump with 7.76 meters, equivalent to 25 feet 6 inches.

Taylor, the American favorite for the event, sent the Stars and Stripes up the victory pole for the first time in the 1924 games with his smashing victory. He shattered the official world's record by finishing in 52 3-5 seconds.

Harold Osborne, Illinois Athletic Club, jumped 6 feet and 6 inches in the finals of the running high jump, breaking the Olympic record of 6 feet 4 2-10 inches.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BODY MEETS

Coleharbor, July 7.—The annual Sunday School convention of the McLean school of religious education was held here yesterday.

EXPECTS PLENTY HARVEST LABOR

There is likely to be plenty of harvest hands available in North Dakota, according to J. A. Kitchen, Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor.

Many Attend Hebron's Fourth

Hebron, July 7.—The combination Market day and Fourth of July celebration in Hebron was largely attended, and plans are already under way for the next Market day on the first Monday in August.

IN LORAIN DURING STORM

Hillsboro, July 7.—Former governor and Mrs. E. Y. Sarles and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sarles spent the night in Lorain, Ohio, the night before the cyclone wrecked the town.

BANK BONDING MEASURE HELD INSUFFICIENT

Proposal For \$6,000,000 Issue For Closed Banks Presented, Filing Refused

REASONS ARE GIVEN

Secretary of State Holds That Amendment Seeks Also To Legislate

HELD INSUFFICIENT
Petitions filed by a committee of six asking that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the voters at the November election, providing for a bond issue of \$6,000,000 to aid in reimbursing depositors of closed banks, and rewriting the guarantee of bank deposits' law, were today held "insufficient" by Secretary of State Thomas Hall.

In a letter to the committee for the petitioners, Mr. Hall found the petitions, which were said to contain 20,100 names, insufficient for the following reasons:

First, the proposed amendment seeks to amend a constitutional section relating to the debt limit of the state, and also amends and re-enacts various provisions of the banking laws; "the latter being purely legislative acts."

Second, the ballot title does not mention all subjects included. "The line of demarcation between a constitutional amendment and a purely legislative act is well defined," the letter states, quoting a supreme court decision.

The Secretary of State holds that purely legislative acts and constitutional amendments cannot be embraced in the same petition.

The petitions were found to contain sufficient names, but the count given by the secretary of state's office being 20,912.

William Langer, attorney for the petitioners, is in Caselleton today.

The petitions presented by Mr. Langer late Saturday were said by him to contain approximately 20,000 names and he planned to present additional names today to give a goodly margin over the 20,000 signatures required to place a constitutional amendment on the ballot.

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It provides for initiation "of a constitutional amendment relating to the issuing of bonds and the debt limit, providing that proceeds of the bonds shall be used for protection of the depositors in insolvent state banks and providing for a method of organizing, establishing and regulating the number of state banks and for the issuing of bonds by the state banks to the Depositors Guaranty Fund and providing that the Guaranty Fund Commission shall consist of the Governor, Attorney-General and Secretary of State, and that the same may be sold."

The amendment, at the outset, would fix the possible bonded debt of the state without security and for industrial purposes at \$18,000,000, the figure now being \$10,000,000. It would except from the requirement of real estate security on bond issues, \$4,000,000 proposed to be issued to pay depositors in closed banks, \$2,000,000 proposed to be issued to protect collateral deposited for loans to banks, and the present \$2,000,000 already issued for capital stock of the Bank of North Dakota.

The change in Bank Law under the amendment would direct the Governor and Treasurer to issue \$6,000,000 negotiable bonds, bearing interest not to exceed 6 percent, designed as "Bonds of North Dakota, Depositors Guaranty Fund Series." Two million dollars of the bonds would be disbursed in the order of the banking board for the purpose of buying notes and securities that have been pledged or deposited as collateral by insolvent state banks in the securing of loans to the bank when, in the judgment of the banking board, the same do not result in a loss to depositors of the banks. The other \$4,000,000 would be used in paying depositors of closed banks in the order of closing.

Drastic changes in the state bank (Continued on page three.)

MERCURY GOES AHEAD TO NEW SUMMER MARK

Rises to 86 Sunday, the Maximum for the Year, But May Go Higher Today

CROPS NOT SUFFERING

Much Moisture in Ground, Says Commissioner From Northern Part of County

The weather bureau thermometer registered 86 at 3 p. m. today.

The mercury today was moving toward the high point of the season in Bismarck. Sunday the thermometer reached 86 degrees above zero here, the hottest point thus far in the summer. The mercury climbed to 77 at noon Sunday and it was at 80 degrees at noon today, with a possibility of 90-degree temperature late in the afternoon.

Pembina reported the highest temperature in the state Sunday, the thermometer registering an even 90 degrees yesterday. Several points in the state reported temperatures around 85, with a hot sun beaming and no rain to relieve the temperatures. The mercury also remained up to 62 here last night.

There appeared to be no general rain in sight, although possibly showers may fall tonight. Crops thus far are not suffering, and the hot weather is a big boon to the corn, and also in the ripening of grain according to farmers.

Oscar Bachman, county commissioner, said today that in the northern part of the county grain is of excellent stand, and that there is a great deal of moisture in the ground. A few inches under the surface, the roots of the grain find much moisture, he said.

Some reports brought in that rain would be of help to crops in some sections, but all reports agree that prospects at this time are the best in years. Another rain within a week would virtually clinch the prospects for the year.

Practically all sections of the state report improvement in the prospect of small grain crops as a result of continued favorable temperatures and rainfall during the last half of June; corn and potatoes are reported to be generally good stands, but of short growth, while flax is considered to have made normal progress, with what appears to be an average percentage of weedy fields, according to a crop summary issued by J. G. Diamond, of Grand Forks, agricultural statistician for the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Details follow:

Wheat, oats and barley though still a little late have improved in prospect during the last half of June in practically all sections of the state. Well distributed and timely showers throughout June combined with relatively low temperatures have resulted in much better standing than in any recent year. The bulk of spring wheat is in the boot stage and about ready to head. Oats and barley have made proper (Continued on page three.)

LEAGUE READY TO HELP

The Legion Is Ready to Help With Community and Civic Betterment

Indianapolis, July 7.—Interest in community and civic betterment among members of the American Legion is growing rapidly, according to Garland W. Powell, director of the Legion's National Americanism commission, under whose direction this phase of Legion work is being carried out.

Mr. Powell's statement was based on the hundreds of requests which have been pouring into the Community and Civic Betterment bureau, a division of the Americanism commission.

"While we have many reports concerning posts which have already assumed some community responsibility, it is surprising how many Legionnaires are planning campaigns for betterment of conditions about them," Mr. Powell declared. "Requests for direction along these lines are received daily, and indicate that constructive work for their neighbors is the principal aim of this great group of ex-service men."

There is no intention on the part of the Legion to supplant any agency engaged in work of this character, but to offer our broad membership as an agency equipped to align all community endeavor.

Advice furnished by the bureau will extend to every phase of community development and civic betterment, Mr. Powell said.

BRYAN SPEAKS



This picture of William Jennings Bryan was taken during the 38th ballot of the Democratic convention, Wednesday afternoon, when the "commoner" was speaking for William G. McAdoo's nomination. His speech, one of the greatest of his career, however, did not succeed in breaking the deadlock.

McADOO LOSES MISSOURI AND MISSISSIPPI

Madison Square Garden, July 7.—Missouri, with her 36 votes, went to Senator Glass on the 80th ballot, deserting the McAdoo column, where it had been voting under the unit rule.

On the 82nd ballot, Mississippi with her 20 votes, changed from McAdoo to Ralston.

David L. Rockwell, the McAdoo campaign manager, said he was not alarmed.

Another change on the 82nd ballot was occasioned when Kansas left McAdoo and returned to Governor Jonathan Davis with its 20 votes.

SOCIALISTS URGED TO AID R. LAFOLLETTE

Committee Recommends That Party Indorse His Presidential Campaign

Cleveland, O., July 7.—The Socialist Party of America went into the second day of its national convention here confronted with the task of debating and voting upon a report of a special committee of fifteen recommending that it indorse the individual presidential candidacy of Senator Robert M. La Follette.

The committee voted 15 to two to make this recommendation. The fact that it was composed of outstanding leaders of the party selected by the convention yesterday by 23 delegates nominated from the floor and voted upon by the individual delegates, was considered significant of the probable outcome of discussion.

It was indicated that the debate would last for several hours.

BARING HELD TO BE INSANE

New Commission Named, However, to Examine Him

White Plains, N. Y., July 7.—Clarence G. Baring, charged with attempting to murder his wife by injecting poison and diseased germs into her food, today was declared insane by two alienists appointed by the district attorney of Westchester county.

After hearing the report, county judge Bleakley appointed a new commission to make an official investigation for the court.

Petrified Clams Are Discovered
Garrison, July 7.—Petrified clams and mud turtles were found in the Stevens Brothers gravel mine near Garrison, when gravel was excavated for use on the streets of Garrison. They were in a good state of form and preservation.

McAdoo Alone of Candidates Objected to Proposal, But He Passes Word to His Delegates to Vote For Proposal When It Comes Before Convention to Avoid the Charge of Being an Obstructionist—Sunday's Conferences Fail to Develop a Nominee For the Convention

ADJOURNS AGAIN
New York, July 7.—The Democratic convention adjourned until 8:30 tonight, after another day of fruitless balloting.

Madison Square Garden, N. Y., July 7.—(By the A. P.)—By action of the Democratic national convention itself, all delegates were released from pledges and instructions on presidential candidates.

The action of the convention did not affect the two-thirds rule or the unit rule. By its action, the convention approved the stand of the minority candidates, including Governor Smith. Mr. McAdoo's counter-proposal did not come up for a vote.

The text of the resolutions adopted by the convention on motion of Governor Gilchrist of Florida, follows:

"Resolved, that the time has arrived when, in the opinion of this Democratic convention, all delegates should be and are hereby released from any pledge or instructions of any kind whatsoever, touching upon any candidacy for the nomination for President."

The McAdoo people passed the word that Mr. McAdoo wanted all his people to vote for the resolution as he did not want to appear as an obstructionist. The result was that the vote in favor of the motion tumbled in so fast that its passage was assured before the roll call was half over.

TODAY'S RECORD OF VOTING ON CANDIDATES

Total 79th ballot—McAdoo 507 1/2; Smith 366 1/2; Davis of West Virginia 71; Underwood 50; Glass 17; Ralston 4; Robinson 28 1/2; Ritchie 18 1/2; Walsh 6; Saulsbury 6; Ferris 18; Gerard 1; Roosevelt 1; Bryan three. Total 1,096, absent two.

Total 80th ballot—McAdoo 454 1/2; Smith 367 1/2; Davis 73 1/2; Underwood 46 1/2; Glass 68; Ralston 5; Robinson 29 1/2; Ritchie 16 1/2; Walsh 4; Saulsbury 6; Owen 1; Ferris 17 1/2; Daniels 1; Bryan 4 1/2; Roosevelt 1. Total 1,096, absent two.

Total 81st ballot—McAdoo 433; Smith 365; Davis 70 1/2; Underwood 48; Glass 73; Ralston 4; Robinson 29 1/2; Ritchie 16 1/2; Walsh 4; Saulsbury 6; Owen 1; Ferris 16; Roosevelt 1. Total 1,096, absent two.

Total 82nd ballot—McAdoo 413 1/2; Smith 366; Davis 71; Underwood 49; Glass 78; Ralston 24; Robinson 28 1/2; Ritchie 16 1/2; Walsh 4; Saulsbury 6; Owen 2; Barnett 1; Daniels 1; Bryan 4 1/2; Ferris 16; Roosevelt 1. Total 1,096, absent two.

Total 83rd ballot—McAdoo 418; Smith 358; Davis 72 1/2; Underwood 48 1/2; Glass 76; Ralston 24; Robinson 27 1/2; Ritchie 16 1/2; Walsh 4; Saulsbury 6; Owen 2; Wheeler 1; Ferris 15; Bryan 5 1/2; Roosevelt 1. Total 1,096, absent two.

SAFE BLOWN AT STILL IN GENERAL STORE

Little of Value Is Obtained by Robbers, Who Make Escape, Word Here

Burglars last night dynamited a safe in the general store of the Farmers Union Elevator and Mercantile Company at Still, in the northern part of the county. According to W. C. Jackson, manager of the store, probably not more than \$20 to \$25 in currency was obtained. What else of value was taken from the safe he was unable to say this afternoon.

The burglars were not heard and there was no clue today to them, Mr. Jackson said. The safe door was blown off and the robbers gained full access to the safe. Little else was taken from the store, in addition to the currency, he believed.

Sheriff Albin Hedstrom investigated the safe blowing today.

SOLDIERS IN MUTINY

Manila, P. I. July 7.—A number of soldiers of the 57th infantry have refused to perform duty. It is reported a Bolshevistic organization has been formed among them.

McLAREN MAKES ANOTHER HOP
Kasumigaura, Japan, July 7.—A Stuart McLaren, British aviator, arrived here at 2:50 p. m. today. He left Kushimoto, at 10:40 o'clock this morning.

Weather Report
For twenty-four hours ending at noon.
Temperature at 7 a. m. 65
Highest yesterday 80
Lowest yesterday 64
Lowest last night 63
Precipitation 0
Highest wind velocity 16

Weather Forecast
For Bismarck and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; possibly showers tonight. Somewhat cooler tonight.
For North Dakota: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; possibly showers tonight. Somewhat cooler tonight and east portion Tuesday.

General Weather Conditions
The pressure is low over the Rocky Mountain and Plateau states and light precipitation occurred in the southern Plains States and scattered places over the Rocky Mountain region. Very beneficial showers occurred in Utah where rain was needed badly. Light precipitation also fell in western North Dakota and a heavy thundershower occurred at Toledo, Ohio. Elsewhere the weather is generally fair. Temperatures are reasonable in practically all sections, but cooler weather prevails over the northern Rocky Mountain region.

FIND TARANTULA
Dickinson, July 7.—The Dickinson Grocery house has on display a large tarantula, captured in a shipment of bananas last week. Little trouble was experienced in getting the tarantula into a jar, as the cold in the refrigerator car had numbed it.

Boy Catches 5 1/2 LB. PIKE
Robert Joseph Hoskins, grandson of R. D. Hoskins of this city, is the champion right now among the boy fishermen around Detroit, Minnesota. Robert landed a five and one-half pound pike, 25 inches long, in Lake Sault last week, a remarkably fine catch for a small boy. He landed it by himself.

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