It is true that in learning anything you must begin at the bottom-except in swimming.-Selected.

Smith Crowd Crashes Convention Gates

OMAHA, FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1924.

Means Fails in Attack on Mellon

ounsel for Sleuth Unable to Show That Secretary, Who Testifies, Implicated in Rum Deals.

Gutzon Borglum on Stand

fellon, secretary of the treasury, or ie witness stand, summoned by the in the trial of Gaston B Means, former Department of Pustice agent, and his secretary, Elmer W

Means wis dismissed because h xposed an illegal withdrawal of hisky from a distillery in Pitts argh partly owned by Mr. Mellon. Secretary Mellon admitted that he nce had owned an interest in the verholt Distillery, but said that his on of the distillery had come when distillery company nce had been liquidated and that now had no connection with it. Denies Forged Permit Charge.

To questions as to whether forge rmits for withdrawal of 42,000 gal uso f whisky from the distiller as collateral for a loan the Mellon National bank of Pittsburgh, in which the secretary is interested, Mr. Mellon replied that this was not true

"I inquired of Pittsburgh bankers," he said, "and was informed that no hisky certificates were held as col

ery company?" asked Thomas B Felder, attorney for Means.

Herman C. Todd, specitl deputy at rney general, interposed many obctions when Felder sought to ques n Secretary Mellon about his busiaffairs, and Judge Wolverton to Felder:

I repeat what I told you yesterday, that the governmenti s not on Says Dead Sweetheart Was

Gutzon Borglum Testifies. Mr. Mellon testified that John W Hubcard, New Jersey steel manufact turer, had told him he had paid som money for release of whisky, but had got neither the whisky nor the re turn of the money. The matter was referred to Internal Revenue Commissioner Blain for investigation, the secretary said.

Mr. Mellon told of a visit paid to him by H. L. Scaife, Washington attorney and former Department of Justice agent, who asked the secretary to essign him to investigate prohibition started Monday. that he later misrepresented the con-

recting him to make a prohibition in-

WOMAN DENIES **DRIVING BANDITS**

were all wrong. Largaret, according to the police,

acted as chauffeur of a car for three young men who are alleged to have held up a drug store last week. Miss Byrnes, with black bobbed hair and hig blue eyes, insists the police are mistaken. She says she operates a rooming house and that Louis Bernardo, one of the suspects in the holdup, is a roomer at her house.

"A bandit queen? Well, I should say not," laughed Miss Byrnes. know nothing of the rolbery."

We Have With Us Today

Sixth District

Congressman. Bob Simmons of Scottsbluff, Ne braska's "baby" congressman from Nebraska's giant Sixth district, ar rived in Omaha from Washington by auto with his wife and two children.

on the road for seven days. From Omaha, Simmons and his family, will drive directly to Scotts bluff. Simmons will make his firs speech in his campaign for re-elec tion at Rushville on July 4. Simmor, was successful in getting vene next Monday, with Judge R. D.

lower house, a committeeship very are listed for trial this term, the Edith Fudge, Omaha essary in order to serve constitun his district successfully. He looked upon as one of the hardworking congressmen in Wash

His secretary, Lawrence Malone, explosion of a large firecracker in the E. L. Ginsberg, Kansas City, Mo. will remain at the Washington office hands of a boy companion here Wednesday. during the summer.

Goulds Again Battling for Gold

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The legal war on executors of the \$80,000,000 estate of the late Jay banks there, and no certificates had been held for years."

Gould renewed in New York has hopelessly tied up properties willed by George J. Gould to his second wife, Vera Sinclair Gould, and their three children, George J., jr., Jane and Baby Guinevere, shown above. She's innocent victim of bitter battle for millions.

"I understood so," answered Mr. Youth on Trial for Life Tells of Suicide Pact

Determined to Take Life; Tried Drowning and Then Took Poison.

Scottsbluff, Neb., June 26 .- Cecil for the murder of his sweetheart, "suicide pact" which resulted in her

affairs. Mr. Mellon said Scaife would the trouble in which they found them and in his department and he defied dent. Gutzon Borglum, sculptor, was attempt, when she tried to drown steed and told Mrs. Henry Landes, acting mayor,

> careful questioning of his attorney, declared: Details which seemed at variance with his statement made the day following the girl's death were explained home. by Corbin as due to his disturbed state at that time.

The youth's testimony was all of Chicago, June 26. — Margaret fered by the defense. Arguments of Syrnes, held by the police as a state and defense counsel followed handit queen" today declared the and the case was expected to go to the jury tonight or tomorrow morn

Convention Program

Wylie, Central Presbyterian eigners. church, New York.

dates for president. At least five more presidential nominations are

national democratic committeemen and committeewomen, and providing for their tenure of office. Report of platform committee.

Legionnaires to Meet.

Bedford, Ia., June 26.-American Legion annual Taylor county conven-3. Dan Steck of Ottumwa, past de-Buddie and Jean. They had been partment commander and democratic candidate for United States senator, will be speaker of the day.

Hebron Docket Short. Hebron, Neb., June 26.-June equity term of the district court will cor on the irrigation committee of the Brown on the bench. Only 31 cases

shortest docket in several years.

Morrowville, Kan., June 26.-The ngton, his chief aims being better 6-year-old son of Neal Moore, Morrowing the irrigation conditions in his ville butcher, will probably lose the sight of one eye as the result of the Cora Jacobsen, Omaha

Woman Ousts Police Chief; Takes Charge

Scattle, Wash, June 26,-Mrs. on, and acting mayor of Seattle in the absence of Dr. Edwin J. Brown, partment.

chief of the department, to be her

Mrs. Landes vesterday removed of chief of police, after she had given He told of their engagement, of 24 hours to effect reforms in the city selves, and of the girl's determination her. She issued a proclamation today to end her life. He related the first which stated that an emergency ex-

Corbin's story was brought out by Mayor Brown was reported to have

"Severyns is all right, and will be Friday morning.

MISTREATMENT OF AMERICANS DENIED Monday W.

Washington, June 26.—Reports of mistreatment of Americans in Japan are entirely without foundation, the American association at Yokohoma declared today in a cablegram to the laughter. J. Adam Bede, humorist and former congressman from Minne-Chamber of Commerce of the United and former congressman from Minne-States. An inquiry by consular of sota, kept the audience in continuous of Democrats Today States. An inquiry by consular of sola, kept the address. He was in Evengeline parish, was set for ficials into alleged cases proved each uproar during an address. He was in Evengeline parish, was set for August 8 today by Governor Fugua. Convention called to order by of them erroneous, the dispatch said, scheduled to speak Tuesday but was August 8 today by Governor Fuqua, Permanent Chairman Walsh at adding that "even the most radical delayed by railroad washouts. Miss has admitted in a book he has written and adding that "even the most radical delayed by railroad washouts. Miss has admitted in a book he has written in prison at Villa Platte the slay-

also had been issuerd.

REPUBLICAN PARTY map was produced, London, Ontario was not on the map.

will direct an attack on the demor entire session. Songs came to a clicratic solid south in the approaching max at the closing hour when "Chief" congressional' campaign, Representa- H. Roscoe Bartle, cowboy song leader, tion will be held at New Market July tive Wood of Indiana, chairman of called for "Adeline." the republican congressional cani-

call at the White House.

bama, Tennessee and North Carolina. fited thereby, Married in Council Bluffs.

Frank Lytle, Council Bluffs, Helen Hartji, Council Bluffs

Anna Cools. Kansas City, Mo.

Canadian Elected to Head Lions

Defeats

Delegates Start nome

Canada was accorded the honor of the presidency of the international Lions clubs at the eighth annual convention which closed late Thursday afternoon. Harry A. Newman, Tornto, Ontario, is the new president. Cedar Point, O., won out over Los Angeles for the 1925 convention in

close contest. Cedar Point polled 359 votes and Los Angeles 332. "This was the biggest and best convention in the history of Lionism,' said retiring President John S. Noel of Grand Rapids, Mich., as he thank ed the convention for a gold and diamond emblem presented to him for his services in the past year. The Lions emblem joins a similar emblem given Mr. Noel after serving as grand exalted ruler of the Elks.

Committee Thanked. The convention called to the plat orm J. Dean Ringer, president of the Omaha Lions club; Frank Myers and V. C. Hascall and Merle Taylor vice chairman, and amid rousing cheers, the delegates gave a rising vote of thanks to the local Lions and he city of Omaha for the hospitality and entertainment enjoyed here. This demonstration followed a resolution of thanks adopted with loud acclamaion earlier in the day.

Mr. Ringer in turn said success of the convention was due to the fact that members of the club pitched in with hard work and had the co-oper ation of all other clubs in the city the press and the public in general. He expressed the committee's appreciation for assistance.

Mr. Newman's election to the presidency came after it had been freely predicted that W. G. Higgins of San Antonio, Tex., would gain the honor. Mr. Higgins has for five years been president of the San An-tonio club, the largest in the world. Other Officers.

Mason City, Ia., simplified the presifor Mr. Higgins.

Benjamin F. Jones of Newark, N. mayor, at the democratic national J. stepped up from the office of secconvention in New York city, today ond vice president to that of first vice ing precincts in admitted league terpresident without opposition. Mr Westfall was chosen second vice own behalf late today in his trial Capt. Claude G. Bannick, formerly president. Irving L. Camp of Johns. Laura Duff, and recited details of his aide. She gave Bannick the title of friendship for the girl and of the acting chief.

Duff, and recited details of his aide. She gave Bannick the title of M. M. Nielson, Salt Lake City: Fred and I. J. Moe, who ran independently, N. Redheffer, Kansas City: Mason 3,856. death and his present trial. The trial William B. Sarted Monday will serve out the unexpired term of Mr. Newman, who was elected presi-

> On motion defeated candidates, all While motorists remained over until Loeb was sane.

Last Frolic Yesterday. The name of Earnest L. Kreamer 14-year-old sister, Rosalind. of Chicago, proposed in a caucus held Monday was not submitted for the Chicago for a rest.

While waiting for election results Invocation by Rev. Dwight W. licly against interference with fortonio delegation, appeared again, as ing to reports brought here. The association called attention to did the singers of Pittsburgh, Mis-Continuation of roll call by press dispatches, printed in Japanese, souri, and California. Lieut. Col. states for nominations for candion the American west coast "in re- how he was feted in France as "extaliation" for incidents in Japan, but lord mayor of London". The host asserted that official denial of these finally learned that it was London, Canada, and not the seat of the empire, and what was worse, when a

Reports Adopted

Fun and frolic such as this is en Washington, June 26.-Republicans joyed at few conventions marked the

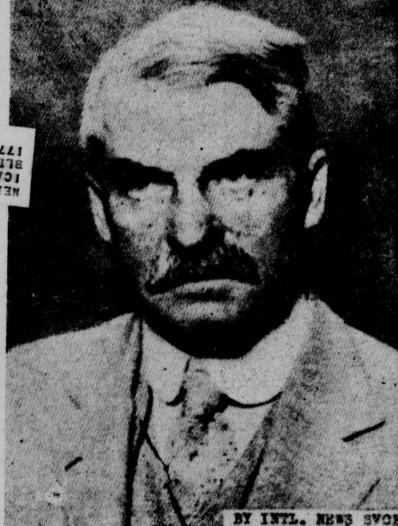
Merle Smith of Kansas City was paign committee, said today after a speaker of the Thursday foreneen. He spoke on "Putting Pep Into the Local The campaign in the south will Club" and showed how clubs can take be centered, he said, on Texas, Ala- part in local activities and be bene

Reports of committees were unani mously adopted. The report on activities urged clubs to adopt some major activity and suggested aid be 26 given blind, crippled and undernour No Grievances.

> grievances came on the stage without a scrap of Aper. His report was simle: "No grievances."
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> "Hokum." the city leveled by an "Hokum," the city leveled by a at earthquake in the burlesque at the Ak-Sar-Ben den, was placed in nor

The chairman of the committee on

Senator Walsh Via Telephone



Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, permanent chairman of the

of Nestos in Vote in North Dakota

Governor Has Margin of Macdonald Expects No 9,186 Votes Out of 1,243 Precincts Reported.

Fargo, N. D., June 26 .- Governor R. A. Nestos, who sought re-nominawas 426 for Mr. Newman and 265 pressed by A. G. Sorlie, his nonpar-

Pa., was elected third vice precincts had reported, the count president. New directors are Dr. standing: Nestos, 51,735; Sorlie, 42,545;

SWEETHEART SAYS

attempt, when she tried to drown isted and that in this emergency "I, forts were made to close the convencalled to testify as to the existence of details of the trip into the hills where was put in charge of the depart. The election could not be held until the ele announced at 5 p. m. Many delegates summons at the state's attorney's oftook evening trains for their home, fice and declared her belief that

> Her belief was seconded by her mother, Mrs. Jennie Nathan and her Miss Nathan broke down when on a special train speeding to Omaha Loeb confessed the killing and left

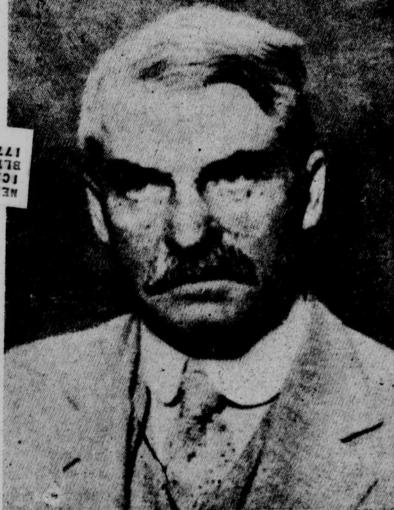
SLAYER ADMITS

Baton Rouge, La., June 26.-Euzebe Vilrine, whose execution for the murder May 19 of Robert E. Wiggins, jr.,

It Put the "Act" in Action

When business was at its lowest ebb; when jealousies and misun derstandings kept Omaha and the rest of Nebraska apart, Ak-Sar-Ben put the "act" in the action that everybody knew should be taken. That act brought renewed hope, renewed courage and renewed faith, and knit the bonds of fellowship too strong ever to be sundered.

Harley Conant, president of the Conant Hotel company, says: "What Ak-Sar-Ben has done for Omaha, for Nebraska and for the middle west may not be computed in dollars. What it can do in the future if properly supported is bebut the problem of the board of governors. It is the problem of every Omahan who claims to have local pride and a willingness to cooperate in forward movements. Surely there are more than 5,000 men in Omaha who have enough pride in their city and enough love in their hearts for its greater advancement, who will come across with the evidence in the shape of an application for membership in the world's greatest aggregation of city and commonwealth boosters, Ak-Sar-Ben.



democratic national convention, as he looked just before the big meet got under way in Madison Square Garden. The photograph was transmitted by photo-telephony by the Bell system for distribution by International

Sorlie Cuts Lead Kellogg Expected to Play Part of

Change of U. S. Policy in Premiers' Conference on Dawes' Plan.

By ROBERT J. PREW. Universal Service Staff Co

the State department regarding the Kellogg of New York. tisan league opponent, as additional part he is to play in the London conreturns came in tonight from rural ference on the Dawes report. It is were under instructions from their ly in an advisory capacity, reflecting klan be named. Senator Walsh offer- self against the speaker's desk once the views of the administration re- ed a plank to accomplish that end, ritory, Nestos had a lead of 9.186 garding the application of the terms but his was only one of nearly dozen

Premier MacDonald has stated privately that in attaching great im- mittee. portance to American participation in the conference he does not expect any States for the present. In the premier's view, frank and full co-op-

Premier MacDonald believes however, that the mere presence of Amreach an agreement on reparations was reported to have conducted a except for the presence of the Americans, Dawes and Young. Therefore, thinks the premier, it increases the chances of success for the London

FLOODS ENGULF

Lake Ladoga region have engulfed 61 villages. The water rose 14 feet, ditions had been made to it by a com- time the convention was called to orcausing enormous damage. Many mittee of three. A member of other der they were packed in like sarlives are reported to have been lost league planks had been submitted dines. Very soon, large bodies of and many are homeless.

Bond Issue for Filtration Plant Proposed at Beatrice Beatrice, Neb., June 26.-At a meet-

decided to hold a special election here agreement on the remaining 32 or 33 the doors the Smith enthusiasts in August 5 or August 12 to vote on planks in the platform. Neither the blocks of 200 and 300 rushed the the proposition of installing a filtra. agricultural aid nor the railroad doorkeepers and police and in they tion plant in the Blue river at this problems proved as difficult of solu- came, equipped with banners, flags point. The proposition calls for a \$70,-000 bond issue.

Visitors "Drop in'

Bedford, In., June 26. Sam Rodgers of Des Moines are vis ting here with relatives, having dropped in" by airplane. Mr. Rodgers is a professional aviator. He was forced down here by plane trouble and his propellor was broken n landing when the machine tipped forward.

Monkey Victim of Flood. Atlantic, Ia., June 26 .- A carnival empany that was making a stand long the banks of Indian creek at Audubon lost part of its paraphernalia yesterday when the stream overspread its banks and went on a ram page. A lone monkey tied in a cage

Cross Burned at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Neb., June 26 .- A large rowd of Norfolk citizens witnessed T he burning of a fiery cross here near the business section of the city by unknown persons. So far as known there is no Ku Klux Klan organ

Hirelings Crowd Out Ticket Holders as

Pandemonium Breaks Loose When Name Offered in Nomination-Roosevelt Cheered in Speech by Delegates Admiring Pluck-McAdoo Given Second Demonstration.

10 Candidates in Ring; Meet Recesses After Snarl

New York, June 26 .- In a seven-hour continuous session today, always noisy and sometimes tumultuous, the

It witnessed two demonstrations of note-a renewed one for William G. McAdoo, and a prolonged and original one for Governor Smith, and then it got tied up in a snarl over whether it would recess until 10:30 tomorrow morning. It decided to do the latter, after a roll call which might in some sense be accounted a test of strength.

Alternative Planks feature of the day's proceedings, but on League and Klan derstood by the majority of the delegates.

Eleven Platform Drafters Unable to Reach Agreement on Two Issues After 20 Hours.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 26 .- After more han 20 hours of deliberation, the 11 seconding the McAdoo nomination men commissioned to draft a plat- and the McAdoo forces got away to form for the democratic national con- a fresh start on their demonstration Advisor at Meet vention found themselves and the Ku Klux Klan yesterday afternoon, and the league of nations questions Meanwhile the Sm vention found themselves so far at the point from which they left off that majority and minority reports committee when it assembled to whip and Mr. Roosevelt placed Governor the party declaration into shape. Reports coming from the

where the 11 committeemen labored

that had been prepared. All of these were placed before the entire com-

Threats Renewed.

America and not as a result of Euhad been having informal polls of the

single-handed fight for a declaration for the league of nations practically modified expression.

RUSSIAN TOWNS peace and league plant submitted devices at their command. by Owen D. Young of New York. Leningrad, June 26 .- Floods in the formerly a member of the Dawes early in the night.

Agree on Other Planks.

issues, the subcommittee was in Madison Square Garden. At some of anticipated.

Some committeemen described the railroad plank as declaring for the repeal of the so-called rate-making in the states.

export marketing corporation or com- Smith demonstrators inside. mission and for obtaining for agriculture equality with other industries.

The Weather

Governor Presented

democratic national convention advanced its work to a point where 10 candidates for the presidency had been placed in nomination.

Franklin D. Roosevelt's speech

ominating Governor Smith was the it did not come off quite according to the program, as it had been un-Offered Committee

> rould pass, and that when the clerk called Connecticut, the state would vield to New York, and Mr. Roose velt would nominate Governor Smith But when the name of Colorado was called, the delegation announced from the floor that it would pass, and then suddenly Chairman Walsh interrupted to announce that the chair recognized Governor Sweet, The governor delivered a speech

Meanwhile the Smith people waited The McAdoo demonstration quited were made to the entire platform down after a few minutes, however,

Smith in nomination

were that there was a division of eight to three against denouncing the klan by name. Those holding out for ination of Governor Smith and win-26.—Ambassador Massachusetts, former Secretary of ture of a young man in the flower Seattle, Wash. June 26.—Mrs. dential race. The withdrawal was heling hard Henry Landes, wife of the dean of made without explanation. The vote pressed by A. G. Sorlie, his nonpart the State department regarding the Kellogg of New York. to the platform. Today they saw him believed here that he will serve sole state delegations to insist that the paralysis, and obliged to prop him-

> There he stood laboring under great physical infirmity, but with his mind functioning the same as ever. and smiling gamely in response to change in the policy of the United followed closely the battle in the comas much for his pluck and his coura fight on the convention floor unless that the convention paid closer atteneration must come unsolicited from there was a clear-cut declaration in the tion to Mr. Roosevelt than it had to delegations made and expressed confidence that they could muster a majority in the convention.
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> In the long hours of discussion in rooting galleries to wait and its continuous control. When he signaled to the chest rooting galleries to wait and its control of the chest rooting galleries to wait and its control of the chest rooting galleries to wait and its control of the chest rooting galleries to wait and its control of the chest rooting galleries to wait and its control of the chest rooting galleries to wait and its control of the chest rooting galleries to wait and its control of the chest rooting galleries to wait and that ne chest rooting galleries are chest rooting galleries and the control of the chest rooting galleries are chest rooting galleries.

> > Professional Rooters All Set. But it was noticeable also that th identical with that adopted at San managers of the demonstration which Francisco, four years ago. Aligned was to follow for Governor Smith against him were William Jennings had worked their plans out quite as Bryan and other "wheel horses" of extensively as had the McAdoo manthe party who favored a very much agers the day before and that they had not failed to equip their profes Committeemen, generally, looked sional demonstrators with all the with much favor upon the world noise making and enthusiasm raising

go on, they obeyed.

Even before the session began, long lines of Smith shouters began appearreparations committee, but some ad- ing in the top galleries and by the and all of them were laid before the men and boys and some women wearentire committee when it assembled ing Smith banners began appearing at the various doors of the convention, although police were supposed to stop at the guard lines a block Aside from the klan and league away all those who held no tickets to tion as some committeemen had and other equipment for the demon-

stration about to be staged. Ticket Holders Barred.

They filled the seats of delegates provision of the transportation act; and alternates who had not arrived abolition of the ratiroad labor board and they overflower into the sections and restoration to state commissions of reserved seats and occupied them, authority over rates on traffic with. and finally they packed the aisles standing five and six abreast. Police The agriculture plank declares for and fire authorities closed the doors government stimulation of organiza. of the convention hall on the ground tion of co-operative marketing or that there was no more room inside ganizations on a national scale; for and left clamoring in the streets outrevision of the tariff to aid the farm. side hundreds if not thousands of er; for reduction of rail and water legitimate ticket holders whose seats freight rates and establishment of an had already been occupied by the

When Mr. Roosevelt's peroration signaled to the end of his nominating speech, the racket cut loose. In volume of noise produced it exceeded the McAdoo demonstration of yesterday, but it bore all the same accompaniments of professional demonstra tors and was lacking in the same way For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. June 26: of participation of any great body of delegates. Some delegates, to be sure, headed by the New Yorkers, pranced about the hall bearing their state standards, but they were followed by bundreds of men and women wearing no delegates' badges and decorated only with Smith campaign buttons