

WADSWORTH GOES TO 530

La Follette Will Run as Independent

Endorsement of Wisconsin Senator's Candidacy Deferred by "Progressive" Convention Till Today.

Will Stand on Record

Cleveland, O., July 4.—Endorsement of Senator Robert M. La Follette's candidacy for president as an independent, by the national convention of the conference for progressive political action, was deferred until tomorrow, when a point of order against a motion to endorse him at this afternoon's session was sustained by Chairman Johnston.

The motion to endorse was made by Grand Chief Harry N. Willis of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, after the convention had heard Robert M. LaFollette, jr., read a long message from his father, stating he would make the race as an independent candidate.

The convention then was adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Cleveland, O., July 4.—Formal acceptance of the invitation to run for president was given to the conference for progressive political action this afternoon by Senator Robert M. La Follette.

It was read by his son, Robert La Follette, jr., introduced as "a chip off the old block."

"To those who gave me the honor of this invitation I owe an unequivocal answer," said the statement. It proceeded to give an unequivocal acceptance of the convention's endorsement.

"I shall submit my name as an independent candidate for president, in every state of the union," said Senator La Follette. "I am a candidate on the basis of my public record."

He added that the Wisconsin platform would be the basis of his campaign.

Turning to the third party question, La Follette said that "such movements are born after, not during campaigns." He said there would not be time to organize such a party before next election.

Herman Willis next offered a resolution for nomination by acclamation. Morris Hillquit, New York socialist, opposed it as "premature."

Mr. Hillquit said the national committee planned to make nominations tomorrow and pleaded for the regular order.

Chairman Johnston upheld a point of order that in the absence of a report from the credentials committee, the convention was not organized and could not act. The point was made by Judge Jacob Pankon of the New York municipal court. This stopped the attempt to nominate La Follette.

Cleveland, O., July 4.—The text of Senator La Follette's message today to the conference for progressive political action follows in part:

"In the most momentous crisis which has confronted the nation in our time, you have called upon me to accept the leadership in a national political campaign to wrest the American government from the predatory interests which now control it, and to restore it to the people.

"I realize this summons comes to me in no sense as a mere personal matter. The American people are thoroughly awake to the real issue with which they must deal, and recognize the failure of the two dominant parties to meet them. They know that the principles involved in the campaign are greater than any individual or any political party. It is only insofar as my public record assures me with those principles and meets those issues that I can be of any substantial service in the progressive movement.

Time for New Movement. "I conceive it to be the first duty of every political party and of every candidate to state plainly and specifically to the American people the

ROUGH SEAS AHEAD FOR DAWES PLAN

Paris, July 4.—The result of the London conference on the Dawes plan will be but another "scrap of paper," unless Premier MacDonald backs down on his program, which the French declare means a revision of the Versailles treaty.

High officials here have made it clear that the present government intends to "maintain France's rights under the treaty at any cost," in a violent article attacking MacDonald's note, "Le Matin," says:

"No government in France could be found attending a conference destined to demolish the rights given us by the treaty of Versailles."

To qualified observers it has been apparent all along that the Dawes plan is bound to travel rough seas, but few imagined that such disastrous rocks would be reached so soon.

Physicians Confer on Serious Illness of Young Coolidge

Washington, July 4.—Calvin Coolidge Jr., younger son of President and Mrs. Coolidge, is seriously ill at the white house, suffering from septic poisoning.

The illness, resulting from a broken blister on the foot, brought about during a tennis match, reached such a stage today that a consultation of physicians was held.

Dr. John Deaver of Philadelphia was called to Washington last night. He conferred today with the white house physicians, Major James F. Coupal and Lieutenant Commander Boone, and Dr. Charles W. Richardson of Washington and Colonel Wm. L. Keller, in charge of Walter Reed hospital.

The president kept an engagement this morning, however, to speak before the convention of the National Education Association.

E. T. Clark, private secretary to Mr. Coolidge, in announcing the illness, characterized it as very painful as well as in a serious stage.

Two white house physicians who are remaining in constant attendance have issued no official bulletin so far.

Calvin Jr. is 16 years old. He returned to the white house from school at Mercersburg, Pa., with his brother John, two weeks ago. The boys have spent all of the time since at the white house, expecting to enter within a few days the citizens military training camp at Camp Devens, Mass.

PRIVATE CONTROL OF POWER URGED

London, July 4.—The discussions before the world power conference seemed to indicate a preference for private enterprise, as opposed to government ownership or control.

Guy E. Tripp, chairman of the board of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, considered that under the existing system of public regulation the American people were better protected by private interests against waste, extravagance and dishonest methods than they would be by public ownership.

He believed the adoption of government ownership would impair public credit and introduce a positive political menace.

Among others who supported private ownership were George Otis Smith, director of the United States geological survey, and John W. Lieb of the New York Edison company.

MAN SHOT IN FIGHT WITH POLICEMAN

Edward J. Daugherty, Denver, Colo., was slightly wounded Thursday afternoon in Mandam park on the South Side, when he, with two other men and three women, all unidentified, attacked Patrolman Anton Potach.

The wounded man was taken to St. Joseph hospital by the policeman and later booked for investigation.

Dressed Up and No Place to Go

WHERE TO NOW, SAM?



"Tolerance," Smith Word to Tammany

New York, July 4.—Tolerance is emphasized in an Independence day message from Gov. Alfred E. Smith today to Tammany hall.

Governor Smith, who has been working with his campaign managers in the fight for the democratic presidential nomination, was unable to attend the Tammany celebration in person and set his message with his regrets.

"The well-springs of our national life," he said, "are in the declaration of independence and in the constitution of the United States. The spiritual freedom guaranteed in these documents is more vital to us than the safeguarding of our material possessions. Tolerance is a moral right. Whatever threatens freedom of religion, of speech, of the press, is a body blow at the United States of America."

"I have such abiding faith in the institutions of our government and the good sense of the American people that I refuse to believe that intolerance can ever gain so much as a foothold in this country. Once it is fairly held up to the sunlight of true American public opinion it withers and is blighted, as it should be. Fear and hatred never survive courage and reason. For tolerance we will always battle willingly, because the foundations of peace and progress are rooted therein."

The reconstruction problems incident to the war, said the governor, require "all the brains and the character to solve them without being distracted by temporary dissensions not representative of the sound heart of the American people."

CANADIANS SEIZE U. S. BOOZE BOAT

Victoria, B. C., July 4.—By a sudden appearance in Saugerties cove, Chatham islands, off the east end of Vancouver island, Canadian customs officers and British Columbia provincial police yesterday captured an American boat loaded with whiskey while another was fleeing, according to reports today.

Grade Crossing Crash Kills One and Hurts Two

Lake Charles, La., July 4.—One man was killed and several others, including a young woman, were injured when a Southern Pacific local freight crashed into an automobile on a crossing at Rice early today.

One Hurt in Auto Crash

Mrs. L. M. Sherman, 4265 Marcy street, suffered a broken collar bone Friday morning when the automobile which she was driving west on Thirtieth and Woodworth avenue collided with a car coming east driven by Earl Gillett, 136 Exchange building, South Omaha.

Following the accident, Mrs. Sherman walked to a nearby home and fainted. She was taken home by unidentified motorists.

Methodists, South, Vote Unification

Merger, Approved Recently by Northern Church, Now Goes to Annual Conferences for Ratification.

Official Vote 297 to 75

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 4.—The proposal for organic union of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church, south, was approved late today by the general conference of the southern church in special session here. It now goes to the annual conference for ratification.

The two-thirds majority for adoption had been polled when 277 votes had been cast and the clerk still had nearly 100 more delegates to poll.

The Methodist Episcopal general conference at Springfield, Mass., recently accepted the proposal and ordered it submitted to its annual conferences in 1925 if the southern general conference should act favorably.

The official vote was 297 to 75. The conference adjourned sine die at 6:33 p. m., after adopting routine resolutions and approving the minutes of the session.

Russia in Panic as Crop Failure and Famine Loom

Proclamation Announcing Relief Measures Attempts to Calm Wrought-Up Population in Stricken Area.

Berlin, July 4.—Increasing panic is beginning to grip large sections of Russia because of the failure of a big portion of the crops and impending famine, according to dispatches from Moscow.

In Russian circles in Berlin it is predicted that the toll of this famine will reach the proportions of the famine of 1921. Rykoff, the successor of Lenin, however, has issued a proclamation attempting to calm the wrought-up population in the stricken area, announcing relief measures in the shape of tax exemption and contributions of cattle.

According to the proclamation, the crops in nearly 14,500,000 acres have been annihilated. It adds, however, that this acreage is only one-fifth of the stricken area in 1921 and puts the total area in cultivation in Russia at more than 250,000,000 acres. It predicts a total harvest yield this year equal to last year's—about 450,000,000 tons—and emphasizes that the grain export will be maintained in the proportion of 1923.

The Rykoff government asserts it is fully able to cope with the situation and will supply food as well as seed from the supplies accumulated during the last two years. Considerable opposition is reported to the continued export of grain, but the government is fighting this because it needs the export to avoid an economic crisis which is already manifested in an extreme money stringency.

JAPS APOLOGIZE FOR FLAG INSULT

Washington, July 4.—Charge Cafery at Tokio advised the State department today that he had been officially informed that the man who tore down the American flag in the American embassy compound had been arrested and that a representative of the Tokio police department called upon him July 1, to apologize on behalf of the police.

The ban on publicity was removed on July 1, the charge said, and the vernacular press gave the affair much prominence, condemning it in the strongest terms. The Jiji Shimpo characterized the act as "a stain on our national honor." The promptness with which the minister of foreign affairs presented to Mr. Cafery the regrets of the Japanese government was commented upon.

Means Out on Bail

New York, July 4.—Gaston B. Means, former department of justice agent, sentenced yesterday for conspiracy to sell whiskey illegally, has been released from the Tombs on \$25,000 bail, pending an appeal to the federal court of appeals.

Elmer W. Jarnecke, his secretary, convicted of the same offense, had not provided bail.

Forests Closed to Campers

San Francisco, July 4.—An order closing extensive areas in seven national forests in California to all camping and other recreation, because of the critical fire hazard was issued here by the headquarters of the United States forest service.

Flying Gavel Knocks Delegate Cuckoo

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 4.—Herman Schoenstern of New York suffered concussion of the brain tonight when he was struck on the head by Chairman Walsh's gavel as it flew down the handle, and bounced into the delegate's face.

Schoenstern, taken to the convention hospital after the accident, was unconscious for five minutes.

The head of the chairman's gavel has been flying off at least once a day. Heretofore it had missed any human mark.

Schoenstern's condition was pronounced not serious and the physicians said he could go home in a few hours.

Ralston Quits for Sake of Harmony

Indiana Man Did Generous Thing in Withdrawing From Nomination Race, Manager Says.

New York, July 4.—Against the wishes of Thomas Taggart and the entire Indiana delegation, Senator Ralston today eliminated himself from the democratic presidential nomination contest.

After repeated pleas from the senator by telephone and telegraph to withdraw his name for the sake of party harmony, Taggart called the Hoosier delegation together and they agreed to accede to their candidate's wishes.

Tonight, however, some of them persist Ralston is not entirely out of the running.

"The wheels of the sulkeys were locked and we got out that the race might go on," Taggart said in explanation of the senator's withdrawal.

At a caucus to consider withdrawing Ralston's name, it was agreed to permit Taggart to cast the delegate's ballots for the present. The first votes were 29 for McAdoo and 10 for Smith. There was no certainty that the vote would not switch at any time.

Having decided to accede to Ralston's request that his name be withdrawn, Taggart summed up the situation in trotting belt language:

"We have pulled up our horses and gotten out of the race because party harmony and success means more to us than the winning of a single event," he said.

"The impression must not be gained from our withdrawal that our entry was lame, not genuine, or out of the running. On the other hand, I think we still had a good chance to win."

TRAIN ALMOST RUNS OVER CHILD

Eagle Lake, Minn., July 3.—Eight persons, all of the same family, were killed and a ninth was so badly injured that it is feared he will die, when their automobile was struck by a Chicago & Northwestern passenger train at a grade crossing within the village limits here today.

The victims are: Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold of Diamond Bluff, Wis., and their six children, ranging in age from 2 to 22 years.

Funeral Service for Millard Woman Sunday

Funeral services of Mrs. Leta Emma Ruth Anderson, 18 Millard, Neb., who died early Friday afternoon at a local hospital, will be held from the home at Millard Sunday morning at 10:30.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two brothers, Ralph and Alfred. She is also survived by two half brothers, Herbert and Gilbert. Burial will be in Union cemetery at Millard.

Ralston, Cox Quit Race; Little Change in Votes; Ohio Starts Baker Boom

Withdrawal of Two Favorite Sons Fail to Help Foremost Candidates—McAdoo Still Ahead With 530; Smith Second—Proposal to Have Leaders Address Convention Fails.

Attack on Two-Thirds and Unit Rules Looms

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 4.—With 530 votes, William G. McAdoo reached a new high level on the 69th ballot tonight in the democratic national convention. His previous high was 505.5 on the 40th ballot.

On the 69th the leaders stood: McAdoo, 530; Smith, 335; Davis, 64. McAdoo was only 20 short of a majority, but 202 below the necessary two-thirds.

The Leaders

Table with columns for ballot number and candidate votes. Includes: SIXTY-SECOND BALLOT (McAdoo 469, Smith 338.5, Davis 60.5), SIXTY-THIRD BALLOT (McAdoo 446.5, Smith 315.5, Davis 63), SIXTY-FOURTH BALLOT (McAdoo 488.5, Smith 325, Davis 61.5), SIXTY-FIFTH BALLOT (McAdoo 492, Smith 336.5, Davis 71.5), SIXTY-SIXTH BALLOT (McAdoo 495, Smith 338.5, Davis 74.5), SIXTY-SEVENTH BALLOT (McAdoo 490, Smith 336.5, Davis 75.5), SIXTY-EIGHTH BALLOT (McAdoo 488.5, Smith 336.5, Davis 72.5).

RECEIVER FOR BANK IS ASKED

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fremont, Neb., July 4.—Suit has been filed in district court by the state of Nebraska through Attorney General O. S. Spillman requesting that the first state bank of Nickerson be declared insolvent and turned into the hands of a receiver.

The state asks that Emil Folda, Clarkson, be appointed receiver. A report to show that the capital has been impaired is attached to the petition. The institution recently figured in the news with the indictment of C. E. Negus and William Anderson, former officials of the bank, on embezzlement charges. Last fall the bank was reported to have been robbed of nearly \$26,000 when the time lock safe was found open on a Monday morning.

Family of Eight Killed When Train Strikes Auto

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Chinch Bugs Damage Corn

Beatrice, Neb., July 3.—H. Shannon, living in the southeast part of the county, reports that in cutting his wheat he finds that the chinch bugs are leaving the wheat and going into the cornfields. As it is young and tender he fears that much damage will result from this source.

Klan Meet in Riot

Binghamton, N. Y., July 3.—Rioting broke out today in connection with the sessions of the State Klerror of the Ku Klux Klan here. Disturbances began with an attack on the home of Maj. E. D. Smith, king klan of the realm of New York.

The Weather

Table with columns for precipitation, inches and hundredths, and various weather symbols.

We Have With Us Today Benjamin and Maurice Kay, Lawyers, Washington, D. C. They are members of a family of five brothers and were born in New York City. After finishing their public school education they entered Georgetown university, Washington, from which they were graduated in law and proceeded to "hang out their shingles" in the national capital city. The legal practice of the firm of Kay & Kay has prospered. They specialize in real estate cases. They are now on a tour of western cities, combining pleasure with business, looking into titles and angles of real estate cases in which they are interested. The brothers live in Alexandria, Va., and commute between there and their offices in the capital.