

## Convention Hits Hotel Room Stage

### Conference of Leaders at Waldorf Seeks to Select Candidate.

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to vote according to his conscience. This was an indirect thrust at the unit rule, under which McAdoo has been able to command the solid vote of a dozen large delegations notwithstanding the fact there are many Smith, Davis and Underwood votes in those delegations.

**Faces Superhuman Task.**  
The conference committee is faced at the outset with a seemingly superhuman task of determining whether McAdoo and Smith have eliminated themselves. If they have not, then a plan must be worked out whereby there will be progressive elimination in the balloting next week. And it was regarded as certain that every candidate struck by the executioners' ax is going to howl.

Also, it was recognized at once that there is no way of compelling the candidates to abide by whatever decision the conference reaches. They can always carry their fight to the floor of the convention and rest their fate with the delegates themselves.

However, the delegates now are so weary of balloting and so helplessly deadlocked that the belief prevails they will accept almost any kind of a compromise that can be agreed upon.

The feeling prevailed about the Waldorf tonight, too, that in the long run, both McAdoo and Smith will be eliminated.

McAdoo threw everything he had into a terrific drive that started last night and continued into the balloting today, and the best he could obtain was 530 votes, 20 short of a majority and 162 short of two-thirds. He was unable to hold the 530 and dropped steadily downward.

#### Smith Reaches "Veto" Point.

Smith, during the seven ballots taken today, pushed his total up to the "veto point," or 367 votes. On the 7th ballot he had 368, the highest point he has yet reached, although his managers have never yet thrown all his reserves into the fight. They know within five votes, however, what they can count on with certainty and they have never figured it more than 450, barring stampedes.

The Smith figures were swelled today by the breakup of the Ohio bloc of 48 votes. Ohio voted the first 60 ballots for James M. Cox, and when he withdrew they switched over to another favorite son, Newton D. Baker, and went on voting.

When they broke today, Smith received 215 votes and the rest were scattered among seven and eight candidates—but none for McAdoo.

Three distinct propositions were put before the convention today, aimed at progressively eliminating some of the candidates and breaking the dead lock. All failed.

#### Proposes Elimination.

The first, proposed by Ed. M. Semans, an Oklahoma City delegate, predicted that the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes on each ballot after the seventy-second be dropped, until only two be left.

This was howled down without a record vote.

Then Ex-Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska proposed that beginning with the seventy-fifth ballot, the candidate receiving the lowest number of votes should voluntarily retire for the day until only five were left and a choice would perhaps be possible with the field thus restricted.

The McAdoo forces favored it, as they had favored Semans' earlier effort, but on roll call they could muster only 496 votes for it, as against 489½ opposed.

Next came Judge T. H. Ball of Texas, with a proposition arranging as did the others for the progressive elimination of the lowest until the field narrowed down to three men. But there was a kick in the end. It provided that if, after five ballots, none of this trio was able to emerge with two-thirds, then the unit rule would be abandoned.

This proposition so scared the McAdoo managers they passed the word to "kill it." And it was accomplished with neatness and dispatch.

The effort to move the convention to Kansas City was overwhelmingly licked. It was sponsored by still another Oklahoma delegate, A. H. Ferguson.

#### New Prominence.

Rising to a new prominence in the floor fight that accompanied these decisions, George E. Brennan, leader of the Illinois democracy, was everywhere about the convention hall, conferring with the Smith and favorite son leaders, and exhorting the delegates to stand firm against the new form of attack launched from the camp of McAdoo supporters.

It was further apparent that the anti-McAdoo forces were verging toward an air-tight organization when a group of the Smith and favorite son managers met to consider the possibility of a compromise that would nominate a candidate by leaving McAdoo entirely out of the reckoning. Some of the conferees appeared hopeful of results in that direction before the day was over.

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and a roll call was ordered. The Smith delegates and those supporting the favorite sons voted almost solidly against the plan, and the result was 488 yeas and 537½ nays. Under the rules a two-thirds vote, or 724, would have been necessary for adoption.

Then A. H. Ferguson of Durant, Okla., presented a resolution proposing that "as no nomination can be made" under the present conditions, the convention adjourn to reassemble July 21 at Kansas City. A gale of laughter swept over the convention hall when the proposal was read. A point of order was made against it by former Representative J. J. Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, but Chairman Walsh overruled it, and Mr. Fitzgerald countered with a motion to lay the resolution on the table. There was a strong response on both sides when the motion was put, and Chairman Walsh pronounced it lost.

It developed, however, that many of the delegates did not understand what they were voting on and a roll call was ordered on the clarified proposition to adopt or reject the adjournment resolution itself.

#### Won't Drop Favorites.

After two ballots this morning the convention received and promptly rejected a proposal that thereafter the favorite son given the low vote be dropped on each succeeding ballot until only two candidates remained in the field. The plan was laid before the convention by E. M. Semans of Oklahoma City, but it was interpreted by many of the Smith and McAdoo delegates as in reality a move to eliminate the two leaders and was voted down without a roll call.

#### Delegates in Daze.

As the sing-song of the roll calls succeeded one another today the delegates literally seemed to be in a daze over it all. Responses to the call of the tally clerks were shouted back in weary monotonies. The convention seemed to be proceeding almost wholly by force of habit.

This state of affairs led some of the wisest of the party chiefs to predict that any serious effort toward compromise must be delayed at least for over Sunday conferences.

"The delegates all are tired out today and in no frame of mind for sensible reasoning," said one of the leaders. "A little rest and a Sabbath of reflection will do them good. We are not pressing them."

When it was suggested that according to all the accepted theories of political strategy, a worn-out convention would offer the best possible field for a terrific drive by either side toward a nomination, another leader replied:

#### "Get Out Yourself."

"That certainly would be the right idea of the situation, but psychology has no more effect on this convention than the prayers for peace and unity that are delivered every morning from the rostrum."

Efforts by various senatorial friends of Underwood and Robinson to shift the convention to them still were unavailing. The reply of the Smith and McAdoo men remained the same: "Get out yourself!"

Last night the McAdoo managers had gone into session early in the evening for an all-night session, if necessary, to map out a plan of campaign that would send their leader over the top. They found there was nothing to confer about.

"Hold your horses," said everybody about the table, and the meeting broke up in less than 30 minutes.

The Smith men were feeling the same way, and the favorite son pilots insisted that if there ever were a time when they should stay in the field it was now.

#### Seventy-Seventh Ballot.

- Alabama: 24; Underwood, 24; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Arizona: 6; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- California: 26; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Colorado: 12; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Connecticut: 11; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Delaware: 4; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Florida: 12; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Georgia: 24; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Idaho: 5; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Illinois: 58; Smith, 24; McAdoo, 24.
- Indiana: 20; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Iowa: 26; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Kansas: 20; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Kentucky: 26; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Louisiana: 20; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Maine: 12; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Maryland: 16; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Massachusetts: 36; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Michigan: 16; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Minnesota: 24; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Mississippi: 24; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Missouri: 24; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Montana: 8; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Nebraska: 16; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Nevada: 6; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- New Hampshire: 8; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- New Jersey: 28; Smith, 24; McAdoo, 24.
- New Mexico: 4; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- New York: 20; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- North Carolina: 16; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- North Dakota: 10; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Ohio: 48; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Oklahoma: 20; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Oregon: 16; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Pennsylvania: 24; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Rhode Island: 10; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- South Carolina: 14; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- South Dakota: 10; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Texas: 40; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Utah: 4; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Vermont: 4; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Virginia: 24; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Washington: 14; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- West Virginia: 18; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Wisconsin: 24; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Wyoming: 6; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Alaska: 4; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- District of Columbia: 6; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Hawaii: 4; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Philippines: 4; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Porto Rico: 4; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.
- Canal Zone: 4; McAdoo, 24; Smith, 24.

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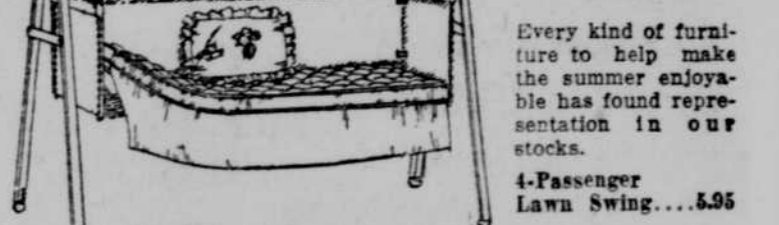


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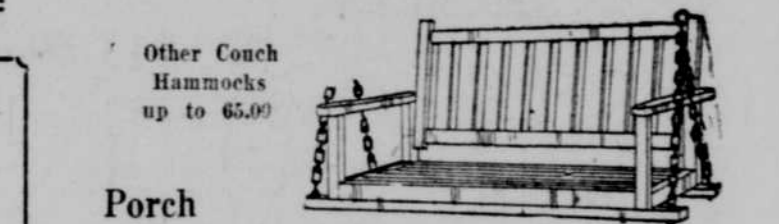
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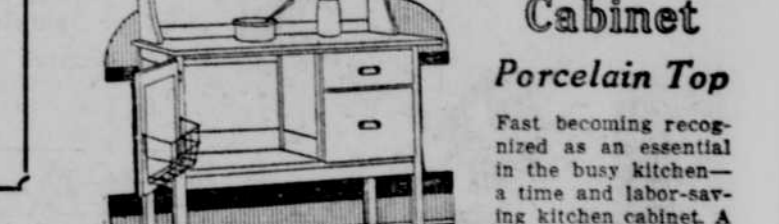


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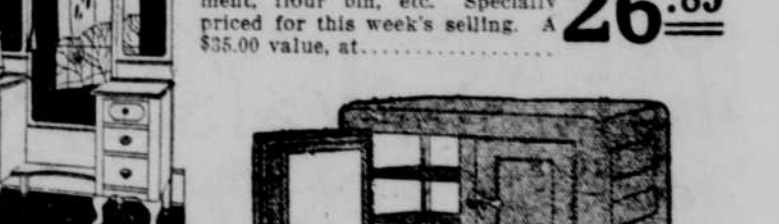


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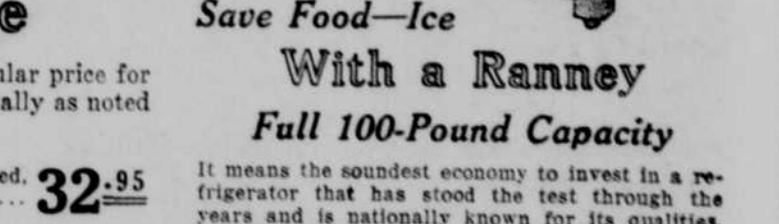
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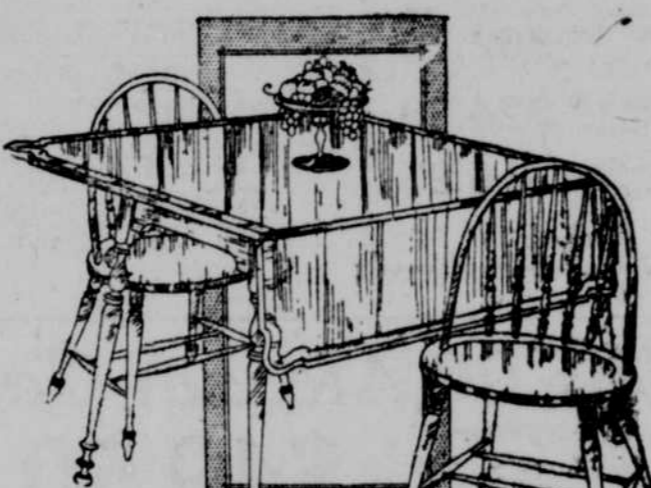
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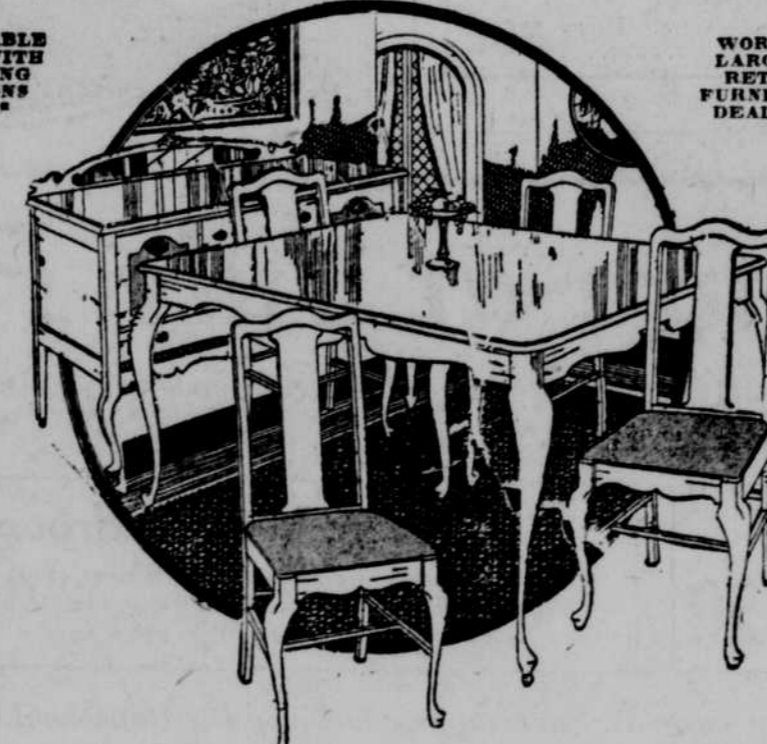
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