

Omaha Boy, 14, Drowns in Carter Lake

Ticket May Lose Help of McAdoo

Defeated Candidate Refuses to Say Whether or Not He'll Support Davis-Bryan Slate.

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New York, July 11.—Before leaving late tonight for what he hoped would be a quiet weekend at his country home at Locust Valley, Long Island, John W. Davis, democratic nominee for president, put in a busy day receiving a continuous procession of callers, among them William G. McAdoo, Governor Smith and Cordell Hull, chairman of the democratic national committee.

After an hour's conference alone with Mr. Davis, Mr. McAdoo said he had called simply to pay his respects to the nominee, whom he had known for many years. When asked whether he would support Mr. Davis and Bryan, the California representative said "I'll deal with that question in a statement that I shall issue before I sail for Europe tomorrow, if I can find time to prepare it."

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Simultaneously with Mr. McAdoo's call at the house of Frank L. Polk, where Mr. Davis spent the day, David Ladd Rockwell, who had charge of Mr. McAdoo's campaign for the nomination, made public at a hotel a letter to Mr. Davis in which Mr. Rockwell pledged his support and asserted that his candidate ever had had a clearer title to a nomination than Mr. Davis. Mr. Rockwell told correspondents that it was inconceivable to him that Mr. McAdoo should decline to give his support to his successful rival.

Though Mr. Davis discussed party organization, especially the selection of a national chairman and campaign manager, with Mr. Hull and George White of Ohio, who had charge of the Cox campaign in 1920, he reached no decision as to the choice of a democratic field marshal for the forthcoming campaign.

Hull to Resign

Mr. Hull said after his visit to the nominee that he would not continue as national chairman after the formal opening of the campaign, and Mr. White said he thought it very unlikely that he would again take charge. Clam Shaver of Clarkburg, W. Va., a resident of the nominee's home town and an old friend of the family, who, by reason of his presidency of the Davis club of Clarkburg, that launched the Davis boom had been considered a possible chairman, spent a large part of the day with Mr. Davis.

The nominee so far has been receiving suggestions from these and other leaders, but probably will not make a choice until next week.

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Mountain Climber Is Killed in Long Fall



Two members of the Mount Everest expedition were killed recently as they were nearing the top during their perilous climb.

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Factions in Fight Over Bryan's Job

Governor Certain to Offend Powerful Leaders Regardless of Candidate He Gives Support.

Dahlman Out for Place

Plans for the homecoming of Governor Charles W. Bryan are not an unexciting job to Nebraska democrats.

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Wife Takes Jail Term When Judge Says Mate Must Serve Time to Do It

Husband Tells Her, and Decides Issue—"He Can Work to Support Family and I Can't Helpmate Explains.

When Robert Samardick agreed to withdraw a charge of illegal sale of intoxicating liquor against either Casimir Zywiec or his wife, the sturdy husband pointed to his wife and said: "You've got to do it."

Without a word Mrs. Zywiec turned and walked before Federal Judge McGee and pleaded guilty. Judge McGee sentenced her to three months in the county jail.

Guard Disarmed, Nine Men Escape From Prison Farm

Parochman, Miss., July 11.—Three men disarmed the guard at Camp 11 of the state prison farm here early today and escaped to release all of the 43 prisoners confined there.

Forest Fires Sweep Beyond Control Lines

Thousands of Acres Laid Waste—Worst Situation in Years Feared—Island Menaced.

Missoula, Mont., July 11.—With flames sweeping over thousands of acres of forest lands in western Montana and northern Idaho, and high winds fanning them beyond all established control lines, forest service crews today feared the worst forest fire situation in years in this district.

NEBRASKA LEADS IN R. O. T. C. CAMP

Exceeding all former records, both for number of students and institutions represented, the 1924 summer camp of the Seventh corps R. O. T. C. at Fort Snelling is nearing its close.

1,500 HOMELESS IN MESSINA FIRE

Messina, Italy, July 11.—Fifteen hundred persons were made homeless, 30 were injured and 230 buildings destroyed in a fire which started in a high school here today.

Brazilian Rebels Hold Sao Paulo

Montevideo, Uruguay, July 11.—According to authoritative advice received by wireless from Santos and Port Alegre, the Brazilian rebels are continuing successfully their operations which it is disclosed are directed against the government of President Bernardes.

Married in Council Bluffs

- The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: Name and Address. Age. Katherine Glen Gates, Fairbury, Neb., 35; Kathryn Frazz, Brighton, Ia., 26; Hazel Church, Des Moines, Ia., 26; Allen E. Mickelson, Omaha, 26; Gladys M. Applegate, Omaha, 26; Clarence Hawk, Omaha, 26; Mary E. McLeish, Council Bluffs, 26; Doris Hauka, Omaha, 26; John W. Hester, Lincoln, 26; Pauline Schiller, Lincoln, 26; George Casaday, Council Bluffs, 27; Helen F. Merriman, Council Bluffs, 27.

24 Cities Show Increase in Retail Cost of Food

Washington, July 11.—Only slight changes in the retail cost of food were noted in the 24 cities surveyed by the Department of Labor from May 15 to June 15 last. All showed increases, however, ranging from 2 per cent in Columbus, Denver, Fall River, St. Paul, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and St. Louis, to 1 per cent in Baltimore, Boston, Bridgeport, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Louisville, Manchester, Milwaukee, Philadelphia, Richmond, Rochester and Scranton, and less than half of 1 per cent in Butte, New Haven, Portland, Me., Portland, Ore., and St. Louis.

Oil Firms Deny Prices Fixed Here

File 20 Affidavits in Reply to Suit of Attorney General Spillman Alleging Unfair Competition.

Scoff at Elrod Charge

Allegations of the state that 14 gasoline companies doing business in the state are combining to fix prices and are engaging in unfair competition are flatly denied in 20 affidavits filed Friday afternoon by the defendants, who answer a large wad of affidavits filed by Attorney General Spillman for the state on July 1.

Pirates Board Rum Vessel Off U. S., Kill Captain

Liquor, Valued at \$250,000 Sold in New York—Big Bootlegger Said to Be Back of Coup.

Quake Recorded

Washington, D. C., July 11.—An earthquake of pronounced intensity was recorded today at Georgetown university. It was the maximum intensity between 8:48 and 3:56. The conservative estimated distance from Washington was 7,600 miles. Father Tondorf, the director, said, but the direction was undetermined.

Convention Names Langfit as Senatorial Candidate

Atlantic, Ia., July 11.—J. Langfit, Greenfield, Ia., former member of the lower branch of the Iowa legislature, was nominated as the republican senatorial candidate in the Adair-Madison district at the senatorial convention held at Greenfield, R. O. Garber of Adair and C. Hoyt of Greenfield also were candidates. The same three were in the contest at the recent state-wide primary, but none received enough votes to nominate.

Pope Annals Marriage

Rome, July 11.—Pope Pius today ratified a decision whereby the religious marriage of the present Duchess of Salaparuta, the former Anna Gould, to the Marquis Boni de Castellane, is annulled.

Larson Re-Elected Head of Cass County Sunday Schools

Atlanta, Ia., July 11.—Frank D. Larson of this city was re-elected president of the Cass County Sunday School association at the annual convention held here. Other officers named here were: Vice president of the northwest division, T. C. Smith, Atlantic; vice president northeast division, Mr. C. V. Vohs, Anita; vice president southeast division, L. E. Norris, Massena; vice president southwest division, Fred Smith, Griswold; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Macer, Atlantic.

Notification of Coolidge and Dawes to Be Postponed

Chicago, July 11.—Official notification of President Coolidge and of Gen. Charles G. Dawes of their nominations on the republican ticket has been postponed until some time in August, it was learned today at republican national headquarters. The sorrow to the family of the president in the death of his son, Calvin, Jr., occasioned the change, according to Roy O. West, national secretary of the party.

Exiled Senators Turn to Baseball Games



To while away time while in exile at Rutland, Mass., where he and 20 other Rhode Island senators are confined, Senator Arthur A. Sherman turns to baseball.

Both Go Down

Vallen led the way, with Ellsworth close behind. Out they went until the water was up to their waists. Another foot and Vallen was floundering in 20 feet of water. He grabbed for Ellsworth, clutched around his neck, and they went down together.

Body Recovered

Detectives Nelson and Davis and Emergency Officer Belster hurried to the lake and took the lads back to the lads, where a search for the body was made. No boats were immediately available, and Fred Watson and his brother, Morris, 2330 Parker street, and John Bunning, 3709 North Seventeenth street, waded out and dived for the body.

Girl Offers to Take Cell for Motorist

Rather than give officers information as to whereabouts of her sweetheart, Grace Bowie, 2117 Miami street, State department was told in municipal police court for the charge of speeding lodged against Victor Hahn a week ago.

The Weather

Table with weather forecast data for 24 hours ending 7 p.m. July 11, 1924. Includes precipitation, inches and hundredths, total 31. Total since Jan. 1, 1924, 14.58. High temperature: 84. Low temperature: 63.

Second Lad Is Saved by Companion

Heroic Chum Fails in Attempt to Rescue Benny Valien, Who Wades in Over Depth.

Youth's Body Recovered

Benny Valien, 14, Twenty-eighth and Blondo streets, is dead and Arthur Ellsworth, 15, Thirty-fourth and Parker streets, is alive only by virtue of the heroism of Cecil Lee, 15, 3306 Parker street, who pulled young Ellsworth from Carter lake yesterday afternoon as he was going down for the third time.

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JAP AMBASSADOR LEAVES CAPITAL

Washington, July 11.—Ambassador Hanbara of Japan left Washington late today to return to Tokio. Although officially going to Japan on leave, he is not expected in diplomatic circles to return.

Calles Winner in Mexico City

Mexico City, July 11.—Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles polled 41,455 votes and Gen. Angel Flores polled 8,540 votes in the presidential election on Sunday, according to official returns from Mexico City made public today. The provincial results will be tabulated within a few days, it was stated. The results indicate that in Mexico City the Calles deputies also won.

Mabel Normand Out of a Job?

Los Angeles, Cal., July 11.—Mabel Normand may become an "extra girl" in real life. Persistent reports here are to the effect that Miss Normand has been "dropped" by Mack Sennett, well known producer, after a business association of 12 years.

Cotton Standard Change to Be Discussed at London

Washington, D. C., July 11.—Some dissatisfaction having arisen in England in connection with the universal cotton standards, agreed upon more than a year ago by the principal foreign cotton interests, officials of the United States Department of Agriculture and representatives of the American cotton industry, when they are in complete control of Sao Paulo and it is feared the movement may extend to all Brazil.