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CONVENTION DEADLOCK HOLDS FAST

LaFollette Announces As Independent Party Leader

SAYS WILL WAGE BITTER WAR ON MAJOR PARTIES

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT IS READ BY SON OF VETERAN SENATOR

By United News
MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 4.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette formally announced himself as an independent presidential candidate here.

After months of silence, the progressive leader made known his intentions of warring against the two major parties in a communication presented among enthusiastic demonstrations by his followers at the conference for political action. The communication was read by Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., son of the Senator who has handled his father's unofficial campaign thus far. LaFollette's letter denounced both major parties saying they had fallen under the domination of the conservatives.

LaFollette declared the time had come for the progressives to stage a national protest against the candidates and policies advanced by the republicans and democrats.

After the letter had been read, delegate Mills representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen moved that the convention in-variably endorse the nomination of LaFollette by acclamation.

Announcement was in the hands of a special committee of the convention and that a report would be made Saturday.

"In the most momentous crisis which has confronted the nation you have called upon me to accept the leadership in a national political campaign to recover the government from predatory interests. I realize this summons comes to me in no personal tribute. The American people are thoroughly awake with the issues with which they must deal," LaFollette asserted.

"It is only so far as in my public record meets those issues that I can be of any substantial service to you. I believe it is the duty of every candidate to specifically state their intentions. The progressives must deal honestly and openly with the people. After long experience in public life I am convinced that the time has come for concerted action.

"The republicans have nominated a candidate who is the open defender of the present government being conducted in the interest of organized wealth.

"The democratic convention was forced out of the necessity for political expediency to take less of a reactionary stand but their platform adopted at New York does not meet the demands of the progressives.

"Both conventions were dominated by agents of organized wealth.

"Even if both republican and democratic convention had adopted thorough going progressive platforms the people have learned that neither party could be trusted to keep its promises."

The letter was interrupted frequently while the enthusiastic delegates staged demonstrations for Young LaFollette and his father.

"If the progressives will but unite they may rely with entire confidence on the support of the plain people who are the victims of the interests, but who have the power through the ballot to control their own government," LaFollette wrote.

"The people know that for a quarter of a century both parties have been in the hands of a powerful group which has been controlling it for its own interests. Within the last 25 years it has come about that these groups have, thru control of markets, doubled and tripled the cost of living.

"Because of this situation life has become a desperate struggle for the average man and woman.

FRIDAY NIGHT BALLOT SUMMARY

67th Ballot
Total vote 1098—Smith 336 1-2; McAdoo 484; W. Davis 81 1-2; Underwood 46 1-2; Glass 25; Robinson 21; Owen 22; Ritchie 16 1-2; Saulsbury 6; Walsh 2; Baker 54; Bryan 3.

68th Ballot totals, Smith 336 1-2; McAdoo 484 1-2; J. W. Davis 72 1-2; Underwood 46 1-2; Glass 26; Robinson 1; Owen 22; Ritchie 16 1-2; Saulsbury 6; Walsh 1; Baker 57; Will Rogers 1; Marcus Coolidge 1-2; Gov. Bryan 3.

69th Ballot
69th ballot total vote cast 1098—totals, Smith 335; McAdoo 530; W. Davis 64; Underwood 36; Glass 25; Robinson 21; Owen 2; Ritchie 16 1-2; Saulsbury 6; Baker 56; Gov. Bryan 2; Daniels 2 1-2.

70th Ballot
During the seventieth ballot several arguments broke out in split delegations. There was a heated argument in the Colorado delegation before the vote was finally recorded. Missouri delegates forced a poll. Missouri voted McAdoo 36, 70th ballot. Totals, 1098—Smith 334 1-2; McAdoo 528 1-2; Underwood 37 1-2; Glass 25; Robinson 21; Owen 2; Ritchie 16 1-2; Saulsbury 6; Baker 56; Gov. Bryan 3; J. W. Davis 67.

A Michigan delegate, taking the floor at the end of the 70th ballot, offered a resolution asking McAdoo and Smith to withdraw from the race and give their aid to a candidate who would restore harmony. The motion was defeated by a deafening shout of "no." Tom Taggart, of Indiana was recognized. He moved the convention adjourn until 10:30 a. m. Saturday morning and the motion was carried, adjournment being called at 12:20 a. m.

CONDITIONS AT LOCKNEY BEST IN MANY YEARS

WHEAT TURNOUT EXCEPTIONAL WITH COTTON AND ROW CROPS FINE

LOCKNEY, Texas, July 4.—The wheat harvest in the Lockney country is now in full blast and the song of the reapers, combines and threshers are to be heard on every hand.

To date one-hundred and sixty-five cars of wheat have moved over the Santa Fe from the Lockney station, and from fifteen to twenty cars are being loaded daily from the four elevators at this place and from Muncy switch, four miles to the south of Lockney, which are billed from this station. Several cars go daily from Alken, six miles west of Lockney in Floyd county, the cars being billed out of Plainville.

An average of nearly 1,500 bushels of wheat is shipped in each car, making about 250,000 bushels of wheat that has gone out of Lockney so far this harvest season and it is estimated that possibly one-sixth of the crop has been moved, and that five-sixths is yet to pass through the elevators of the town, estimating the total wheat crop this year to be about 1,500,000 bushels for the Lockney station.

The average yield per acre and the grade is far above any average for a number of years past, and the yield has been from one-half to twice as much per acre as was obtained by the most optimistic dealers and farmers. The total average per acre over the entire Lockney country will be between 25 and 30 bushels, and the test will average 62, in some instances showing as high as 64 and 65.

A large per cent of the crop has been cut and is now on the ground awaiting the threshers. The weather has been ideal for the harvest season owing to the fact that only one rain has fallen so far during the period, that being a light shower that was sufficient to cool off the air and help the growing cotton and feed crops.

Some fields in the Lockney country have made as much as 50 bushels to the acre of wheat on dry land farming, and many fields have produced from 40 to 45 bushels to the acre, very few showing a yield of less than 20 bushels to the acre, and these showing less than 20 bushels to the acre were fields that were visited by hail.

The rainfall in the Lockney country this spring and summer has been sufficient to keep the ground and crops in the very best of condition, and the fall and winter rainfall had put one of the best seasons in the ground for several years.

The cotton and feed crops are in fine shape and growing very rapidly. More than 100,000 acres are planted to cotton in the Lockney country and a still larger acreage is planted to feed crops. The cotton and feed crops at this time promise a good stand and have sufficient moisture to keep them growing for some days yet. With a good rain by the middle of the month, it is estimated that the farmers will gather from two-thirds to a bale of cotton and a ton to one and one-fourth tons of feed to the acre this fall.

To handle the cotton crop here this fall, there are four gins at Lockney, with a possibility of another being erected in time for this season's crop, and one or more gins will be erected at nearby communities in the Lockney trade territory.

Four new brick buildings and several residences are now under construction in the city. W. C. Watson is building a nice one-story brick on Main Street, adjoining the Watson building. A. B. McCollum is erecting a magnificent drive-in filling station, with display and

Announcement of LaFollette to Lead Independent Party in Presidential Race Creates Tangled Political Situation

By THOMAS L. STOKES
(U. N. Staff Correspondent)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 4.—Tossing his hat into the ring as an independent candidate for president Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, has created a tangled political situation which may bear strange fruit possibly throwing the election of a chief executive into the house of representatives for the first time in a hundred years.

The formal announcement of LaFollette's candidacy was read here Independence day to the conference for progressive political action—which is paving the way for a vigorous campaign, in the mammoth hall where Calvin Coolidge was nominated three weeks ago, and as the democratic convention in New York continued deadlocked in its choice of a candidate.

"I shall submit my name as an independent progressive candidate for president together with the names of duly qualified candidates for electors, for filing on ballots in

every state in the union," the announcement read. "My appeal will be addressed to every class of the people and to every section of the country."

LaFollette's answer came in response to a petition from the convention. He will be nominated formally Saturday as an independent party, not as the leader of a third party. He explains his attitude on this point in his lengthy statement which scores the two old parties and carries an outline of his policies.

The word from LaFollette, read by his son, "Young Bob" came as a climax to the all day opening session of the progressive convention which was priming itself for this announcement and greeted every mention of the Wisconsin senator name with roars of applause from all parts of the great auditorium.

Young Bob LaFollette was re-

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ATTEMPT MADE TO ELIMINATE TWO LEADERS

M'ADOO REACHES NEW HIGH WITH 530; 20 VOTES SHORT OF MAJORITY

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
(U. N. Staff Correspondent)
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, July 4.—Driving on, doggedly, deaf to all pleas that they quit or compromise, W. G. McAdoo and Gov. Al Smith went through the seventieth ballot of the democratic national convention, each unable to break the other.

Just before adjournment after McAdoo had reached his peak, his supporters made desperate efforts to persuade the Virginia and Arkansas delegations who have been voting for Glass and Robinson to go over to McAdoo.

By this move it was hoped that McAdoo could obtain a majority but Virginia and Arkansas refused repeatedly and continued to support their favorite sons.

McAdoo, after a brilliant piece of strategy, made possible by an ill timed suggestion from the Smith forces, drove his total vote up to a new peak of 530—within twenty of a majority.

But on the 70th and last ballot McAdoo slipped one and one-half votes. Smith marked time, finishing at 334 1-2 which is four below his high point. As a climax to the day, an attempt was made before adjournment to eliminate both McAdoo and Smith. A Michigan delegate, Edward Frensdorff, obtaining the floor at the end of the 70th ballot, offered a resolution declaring it to be apparent that neither of the two leading candidates W. G. McAdoo nor Alfred Smith, could secure the nomination and asking them to withdraw for the interest of party harmony.

Chairman Walsh put the resolution, but the shout of "aye" was drowned in a thundering chorus of "no." The fight will go on again Saturday morning but what turn it will take if any, is a matter for conjecture.

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Nine roll calls were taken Friday and on the whole they showed no shift from the line up that stood when the balloting began five days ago.

The only development was the elimination of two minor candidates, Senator Ralston, of Indiana, and James M. Cox of Ohio. They withdrew in the hope that their votes would be decisive in breaking the tie up but their sacrifices were made in vain for hardly a ripple was caused in the balloting.

As the day wore on, the delegates—now growing more bitter personally, engaged in frequent fist fights, and wrangling.

Despite the monotony of the balloting the day was not without its exciting moments and brilliant maneuvers.

At the end of the afternoon session the Smith people made a mistake and proposed two different times to bring Smith personally before the convention make a speech in his capacity as governor of New York. Both motions were voted down and then McAdoo, seizing upon this slip, shot back with a letter to Chairman Walsh requesting that the convention unanimously invite Governor Smith to address it. Smith's forces tore their hair and George Brennan started advancing towards the speakers desk waving his cane angrily. One of his more agile henchmen hopped on a chair and wassailed with Walsh for recognition and objected to giving his consent—a complete turn around by the Smith forces.

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UNION OF M. E. CHURCH VOTED

SOUTH FOLLOWS ACTION OF NORTHERN BRANCH FOR UNIFICATION

By United News
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 4.—By a vote of 275 to 75, the special conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South decided Friday to unite with the Northern branch.

The issue now goes to the annual conference for ratification.

A minority report opposing unification had previously been voted down 275 to 67.

RUNAWAY TRUCK HURTS TWENTY

LYNCHING OF DRIVER NARROWLY AVERTED AFTER ACCIDENT

VENTURA, Calif., July 4.—Twenty of a crowd which was watching an Independence day parade here Friday were injured when a heavy motor stage, over which the driver, Buddy Hughes, temporarily lost control, plunged into them.

Men, women and children, were hurled aside as the big car struck the group.

When it was finally brought to a stop, the driver was the object of a combined assault by members of the crowd and was saved from rough treatment only by police protection. Cries of "lynch him!" threatened to precipitate a serious riot. The confusion drew a throng of 2,000 before Hughes finally was locked up to prevent a mob attack upon him.

Fourteen of those hurt required hospital attention. Hughes explained that the emergency brake on the stage refused to work, making it impossible for him to avoid the accident.

COOLIDGE'S SON RESTING WELL

PHYSICIANS SAY

By United News
WASHINGTON, July 4.—Calvin Coolidge, Jr., youngest son of the President, ill of septic poisoning, is doing "as well as can be expected" at this time, it was said Friday evening following a consultation of physicians.

President Coolidge changed plans of attending physicians to issue a bulletin on his son's condition, declaring that his illness was a personal matter.

It was learned, however, that Calvin Jr.'s condition remains grave with relatively no change since this morning when there was much cause for alarm.

The president's position toward the issuance of bulletins was that the illness of his son is personal and a private matter and not one to be bulletined to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge spent the day at their son's bedside, though the president walked in the white house garden for a while with his secretary, Edward Clark, looking visibly nervous.

STREET CLOSED FOR NEW SANTA FE DEPOT

CANYON, Texas, July 3.—During the election held June 25 the voters of Canyon voted to close the street in order that the new \$65,000 Santa Fe Station might be located on one block east of the old station. The vote stood 120 for closing and one against.

Construction of the new station will begin within the next month.

PLOT TO KIDNAP BOY DISCOVERED

TWO UNDER ARREST FOR ATTEMPTING KIDNAPPING OF 6-YR. OLD BOY

By United News
CHICAGO, July 4.—An astonishing plot to kidnap John McCormick, six year old son of United States Senator Medill McCormick, was disclosed late Thursday when United News secret service agents announced here they had arrested two men who had sent Mrs. McCormick a letter demanding \$5,000 and warning her they would send her son if she refused to send them the money. The bravery of Mrs. McCormick, a daughter of the late Mark Hanna, foiled the kidnaping plot and resulted in the arrest of the men charged with having originated it. The alleged would-be kidnapers are being held in Chicago, but their names and the place of their confinement are being kept secret.

The two prisoners had read the stories of the Franks case and had planned to seize the McCormick boy and spirit him away in an automobile to undisclosed destination in Des Moines, Iowa, according to government officers here. They did not intend to kill him, they told the officers who arrested them, but did intend to hold him until the money they demanded was paid them. In the event they did not receive the \$5,000 which they first asked, they intended to demand \$25,000 after they had kidnaped the boy, they told the government agents.

Through a plan which Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick arranged with police and government agents the two men who wanted to kidnap the little son were caught by a decoy package left near the McCormick estate on the Rock River, near Westfield Corners, Illinois.

Mrs. McCormick received a letter demanding \$5,000 about a week ago. The letter told her that unless she complied with instructions and placed the money upon a culvert about three miles north of the McCormick farm on the Rockford Byron road Thursday night, her boy would be taken away from her and she would never hear of him again.

Senator McCormick left his country place about a week ago and sailed for Europe from New York early this week. The letter was received by Mrs. McCormick the day after his departure, so that the authorities were convinced some one who was in a position to know what the family was doing was associated with the two prisoners.

Mrs. McCormick called in a trusted friend, told him what had happened, and her son was placed under guard day and night. The police at Rockford and Byron, Illinois, and the postal inspectors office at Chicago detailed men to assist in catching the plotters.

In Chicago a learned doctor finds the men make the best cooks, but we find men marry the best cooks.

LIFE OF PARTY NOW AT STAKE

LEADERS REALIZE THEY FACE GREATER ISSUE THAN NOMINATION

By RALPH H. TURNER
(U. N. Staff Correspondent)
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, July 4.—As the democratic national convention muddles along in hopeless deadlock, the issue here has become greater than the nomination of a presidential candidate. It is the life of the party that is being fought for now. G. McAdoo nor Alfred Smith, could secure the nomination and asking them to withdraw for the interest of party harmony.

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RODEO STAGED BY BATTERY C ATTENDED BY MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND; BAND WAS ON THE JOB

Attendance at the rodeo staged by Battery C, 131st Field Artillery at the fair park here yesterday afternoon reached the thousand mark, and some of the best rodeo stunts ever witnessed here were enjoyed.

Liberal prizes were awarded the riders of both the wild steers and wild horses, and the best riders in West Texas and New Mexico participated in these features.

Due to the fact that the rodeo program consumed practically the entire afternoon the sham battle was omitted.

R. Borden, manager of the Lubbock Band, was on the job with a well organized group of musicians and furnished appreciated music throughout the afternoon. The value of the band to Lubbock was realized by those who attended the celebration.

There were many out of town folks in attendance, practically all large ranches in this section having been represented by cowboys. The famous Spade ranch furnished perhaps more participants in the riding contests than any other of the ranches represented.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senator:
W. H. BLEDSOE, Lubbock.
R. A. BALDWIN, Slaton, Lubbock County.

For Representative:
J. K. WESTER, Lubbock.

For District Judge, 72nd Judicial District:
CLARK M. MULLICAN, (Re-Election).
GEORGE R. BEAN, Lubbock

For District Attorney, 72nd Judicial District:
PARKE N. DALTON, (Crosbyton).
JNO. L. RATLIFF, Lubbock.
J. M. MARSHALL.

For Clerk, 72nd Judicial District:
LOUIE F. MOORE, (Re-Election).

For County Judge:
CHARLES NORDYKE, J. H. MOORE, GEORGE W. FOSTER.

For County Attorney:
OWEN W. McWHORTER, (Re-Election).
JACK M. RANDAL.

For County Clerk:
HERBERT STUBBS, (Re-Election).
AMOS H. HOWARD, Lubbock.

For Sheriff:
H. L. JOHNSTON, (resignation).
C. A. HOLCOMB.

For County Superintendent of Schools:
W. M. FEVEHOUSE, M. C. BOWLIN, F. F. BROWN.

For Tax Assessor:
B. C. BUENS, (Re-Election).
DOUGLAS POUNDS.

For Tax Collector:
I. F. HOLLAND, Lubbock, Texas.
JAS. E. WATSON, Lubbock, Texas.

For County Treasurer:
J. S. SLOVER, (Re-Election).
MRS. HATTIE STOKER, Lubbock.

For County Commissioner, Prec 1:
MAEVIN T. WARRICK, (Re-election).
BEN W. CASEY.

For County Commissioner, Prec 2:
E. E. WILSON, H. D. TALLEY, (Slaton, Re-Election.)

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:
B. N. WHEELER, (Re-Election).
E. N. (Uncle Ed) HARRISON, Routes 1
A. J. FUCHS, (Abernathy).

For County Commissioner, Prec. 4:
L. C. DENTON, (Re-Election).
T. C. CALLEY, Shallowater.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
GOL. W. E. JOHNSON, (Re-Election).
S. A. RIBBLE.

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1:
W. S. (Billie) CLARK, I. M. CAMPBELL, E. O. BUCK, J. B. BEARRELL, W. E. (Walter) GRICE, EDD SCHROEDER.

For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 2:
Idaho—
H. N. ESTES, Idaho.
J. R. LEE, (Idaho).
A. L. TURNER, G. P. (SHORTY) HOWLAND, Idaho.
L. E. HAMLIN, Idaho, (Re-Election).

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
T. R. KINCAIDE, Shallowater.
C. E. MERRELL, Shallowater.

For Constable, Prec. No. 1:
J. L. McCULLOCH.

LAFOLLETTE ANNOUNCES AS INDEPENDENT LEADER

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The men who work on the farms, in the mines and the factories find themselves poorer at the end of the year than at the beginning.

"Young Bob" who was introduced as a "chip off the old block" presented his fathers statement in such a forceful manner that the delegates leaped up in spontaneous enthusiasm, cheering him.

In his letter LaFollette went into detail to describe the manner in which he said the major parties had subverted in favor of special privileges. He pointed to violations of the Sherman anti-trust act which he claimed had gone unnoticed. He denounced the high tariff which he said extorted high taxes from the people.

"The people are tired of promises," LaFollette said. They have heard themselves praised by republicans and democrats who painted the future under their rule with dreams of prosperity. But there is not an administration on record that did not fail to carry out its promises to the people. The American people have trusted long enough and they will rise in the coming campaign and make known their protest.

LaFollette criticized Woodrow Wilson who he said had failed to carry out his promise to free the nation from the rule of monopoly.

"The antitrust act must be enforced if the nation is to be saved from the rule of monopoly," LaFollette went on. "The American people were left during the war at the mercy of the greatest profiteers in all history.

"Under the portorious regime of Attorney General Palmer, monopoly was maintained against the protest of the people."

LaFollette presented the address with all the fire typical of his father in the early days of his historic political career. His voice carried and vibrated in every portion of the hall.

LAFOLLETTE ANNOUNCEMENT CREATES TANGLED SITUATION

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quently interrupted by enthusiastic cheers, sweeping the crowd.

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The acceptance from LaFollette is the word that the progressives have been awaiting and the word that was admittedly feared by leaders of the two great parties, upon whom the attacks of the progressives have been battering for the last few months. It is admitted that the Wisconsin senator will draw heavily upon regular party followers in the northwest, and some parts of the middle west.

Because of general dissatisfaction in those sections with the two old parties, LaFollette may capture enough votes to prevent an election thus throwing the choice into the hands of representatives where his followers hold the balance of power and would be able to dictate the selection of the next president. This result has become more a probability than a possibility with the developments of the last few weeks. As the house now stands, republicans would have 22 votes; democrats 20; progressives 1. Twenty-five are necessary for a choice. Five states are equally divided and can't cast votes.

The message of LaFollette was in the hands of his son Friday, it was known, but it was expected that it would not be presented until Saturday, when the nomination will be made. But it found the progressive ready. They are greasing the wheels for a vigorous campaign. Everything moved smoothly, as scheduled on the opening day, and all troubles were ironed out.

No serious difficulty is expected from the small contingent of communists who are here, picking the convention hall and handing out announcements. While a brief flurry is expected in the resolutions committee from those who want an anti-klan plank and modification of the Volstead act the door has been barred against them and it was indicated Friday by leaders that neither idea will be incorporated in the progressive platform, but that both subjects will be ignored or glossed over.

The platform is scheduled to be adopted Saturday and will be similar to that presented to the republican convention at Cleveland based mainly on economy needs. With the adoption of the platform and the nomination of LaFollette and a vice presidential candidate the progressives will be ready to go forward.

Their campaign will be directed along two lines, it was learned Friday by the United News. The conference for progressive political action will have charge of congressional campaigns while a separate committee will be appointed to handle that of LaFollette. A total of \$2,346.41 was collected from members of the convention Friday when the hat was passed, and the next step of a campaign fund, while the appeal, which was carried out by radio, brought in pledges of funds from several supporters who were listening in.

Speakers Friday denounced the republican convention held in the same hall three weeks ago, and criticized the democratic convention now deadlocked in New York.

"The nation has witnessed the holding of a dull and lifeless convention of political puppets in this very hall," Wm. M. Johnston, national chairman of the conference declared in his "keynote" address opening the convention.

"It has also witnessed the antics of what seemed to be a disorderly mob meeting in New York City, but which responded to boss control quite obediently in its voting" he added. There were hisses from all parts of the hall when the name of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts was mentioned.

In addition to the keynote speech

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M'ADOO WILLING FOR SMITH TO SPEAK

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MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, July 4.—W. G. M'Adoo has consented to the appearance of Alfred E. Smith before the convention as the governor of New York.

Objections from a Smith delegate in the Illinois delegation prevented the convention from extending an invitation to the Governor. Smith's terms were disconnected at the unexpected move by M'Adoo forces proposing that the governor be invited and were placed in the embarrassing position of having to vote against the very plan proposed.

M'Adoo made his attitude known in a letter which was read to the convention when it was called to order for the night session.

The letter follows: "My Dear Senator Walsh—The convention this afternoon voted properly against a proposal to invite all candidates in address. Subsequently a resolution to invite the governor of New York to address the convention was rejected by a vote of the convention.

"I am sure that the only purpose of the convention in these respective actions was to expedite the proceedings—sooner than the delegates who were suffering great expense and inconvenience before extended proceedings may return home. However, I hope it may not be impertinent of me to suggest to my friends in the convention to give their unanimous consent to Governor Smith to appear before it to make an address.

"Cordially yours," "W. G. M'Adoo." A delegation from California moved that Smith be given unanimous consent to address the convention and the vote earlier in the day be reconsidered.

Smith partisans seeing a trick, clamored for recognition before the M'Adoo forces. "You just watch yourself," delegate Igo shouted.

"I'd like to know what business a man who is not even a delegate has trying to run affairs here."

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EXTRA POLICE PROTECTION IS GIVEN TEXANS

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MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, July 4.—Extra police protection was given to the Texas delegation when had feeling broke out between M'Adoo and the delegates and Smith rosters standing in the aisles around them at the night session of the democratic convention.

"We have been insulted and had no protection," former Congressman Tom Ball, of Houston, a delegate, said in complaining. Just previously, Clifford Beckham, of Austin, Texas, an assistant sergeant-at-arms was deprived of his badge and forced to leave the hall by a sergeant at arms who said Smith rosters had complained that Beckham would not permit

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NOLAN IS FOUND GUILTY MURDER OF HOTEL MAN

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SANTA BARBARA, Calif., July 4.—Chas. Nolan member of a wealthy New Haven, Connecticut family was found guilty of the slaying of Charles Love, hotel man, by a jury here Friday.

Nolan was adjudged guilty of manslaughter after the longest trial on record in this county. Love was killed last month following an argument over Nolan's 17 year old wife.

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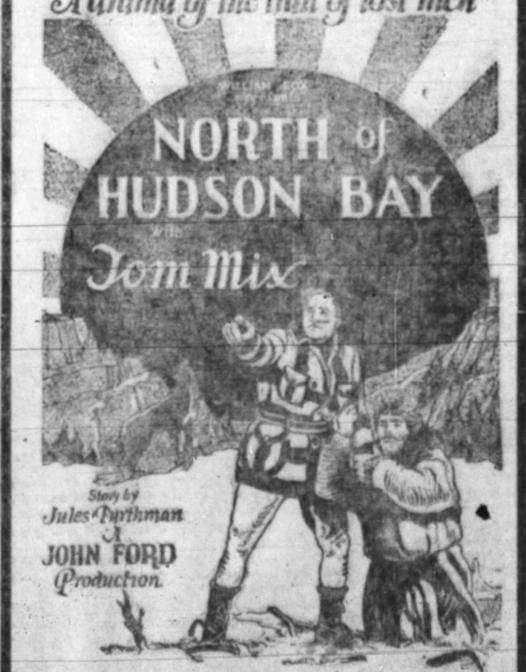
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GAMMILL-RAGLAND NUPTIALS WAS SOLEMNIZED THURSDAY AND IT WAS THE PRETTIEST EVENT OF THE WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gammill, Sr. announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma Lee Carter, to Mr. Lee Ragland, at their home, 824 Ave. Q, on the evening of July 3rd, at eight o'clock.

The entire service was conducted with the traditional precision of Fairland. The living room, in which the guests were received by Mrs. Louis Murfee, and then received by the bride's mother, was none other than a garden of roses, offset with a background of pink, lavender and green ribbon, suspended from the ceiling. But an especial note was taken of the gigantic lily, so white which centered the wall between the living room and dining room.

At eight o'clock came the song, "O Promise Me," soprano and mezzo soprano with orchestra at its close the gigantic lily opened up to reveal the bride and groom. In the presence of their attendants joined hands and hearts, in the very heart of the lily.

During the impressive ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. W. H. McMicken, pastor of the Methodist Church South, came the thought and entrancing strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

All lights were off in the living room where the guests were, and only the soft candle lights from around the altar were aglow so that the smiling, yet veiled spirit of Fairland was radiated.

The bride was dressed in crystal white, her veil ornamented with orange blossoms and carrying a large bouquet of white roses, was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clayton A. Gammill, Jr. who was the matron of honor. She was gowned in lavender trimmed with old lace and hat to match and carried a bouquet of dark pink roses.

Mrs. James Gammill, also a sister-in-law of the bride, was gowned in green tulle trimmed with old lace and hat to match. She carried a bouquet of delicate pink roses. Miss Freda Chaussey, a cousin of the bride, was the only bridesmaid. She was dressed in pink tulle with hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink roses. While in the Miss Ernestine Long, an ardent lover of Miss Gammill, was truly a fairy, and wore an airy frock of pink tulle. She bore the ring in a rose to the altar.

Just before the bride received her ring, which was a platinum wreath of orange blossoms studded with diamonds, she handed her bouquet to her matron of honor, who in turn handed it to the bride, who in her grateful manner, quietly dropped into the room, where sat the guests, and there placed the bride's bouquet on one other than the bride's mother, Mrs. C. A. Gammill, Sr.

Immediately after the ceremony the lights were turned on to their very fullest, at which time the young married couple stepped out of the doorway to receive their mother and father, their relatives and most intimate friends, their guests.

After many minutes had passed away and the young couple had received the very richest blessing from their loved ones, again the fairies came and seemed to say, "Come, follow me, I am the will of the wisest of love. I will show you another way." Yes, it was another way, the way to the dining room, so the bride taking the groom's arm was followed by the guests to the dining table which was overhung by a large crystal white wedding veil, from which came streams of white ribbon down to the table. In the center of the table was a large wedding cake, made in old fashion tier style of all white, while in the center of

Mr. and Mrs. Randal, of Brownfield, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Percy Spencer.

Mrs. B. Stubblefield has as her guests her sister, Mrs. Nell Maxey, and daughters, Misses Lorene and Mauriene Maxey, of Waco.

Maria Spencer, little daughter of Mrs. Percy Spencer, unfortunately contracted tonsillitis at a local sanitarium Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. A. Woods, and daughter, Pearl, attended the Water Carnival at Silver Falls Lake at Coahlyton the 4th.

Attorney and Mrs. W. W. Campbell accompanied by Misses Halsyon Campbell, Pauline Baker, George Mae and Vaila Foster, attended the Water Carnival at Silver Falls Lake Friday.

Mr. Ragland is one of the best, young men of Lubbock. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ragland, of Irene, Texas. He is a member of the firm of Ragland Motor Company.

The groom's best man was the bride's brother, Clayton A. Gammill, Jr. An interesting feature is that the matron of honor and best man were married exactly one year, one month, one day, one hour from the date, and was solemnized in the same form.

After a short honeymoon trip to Irene and Dallas, the young couple will be at home to their many friends at 814 Avenue Q.

The guests were: Mesdames, W. P. McMicken, B. A. Carter, E. C. Clay, Sid Clay, J. J. Chaussey, Gustie Cannon, Louis Murfee, Ed Wilson, F. W. Groce, A. E. Clark, Misses Lorene, Mauriene, B. A. Carter, E. C. Clay, R. C. Ragland, Sid Clay, Paul Johnson, J. J. Chaussey, Louis Murfee, A. E. Clark, M. A. Holcombe, John Doyle Gammill, Misses Virginia Hardy, Azzina Cowart, Alice Paul, Chaussey.

Honoring Mrs. Maxey of Waco. In compliment to Mrs. Nell Maxey, of Waco, who is the guest of Mrs. B. Stubblefield, Mrs. Frank Riddle entertained with a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening in her home. Guests for the occasion other than the honor guest were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Stubblefield, Mesdames W. L. Barnes, Lena McKelroy and Miss Teasie Rhea.

Personal. Mrs. T. M. Atkins has as her guest Mrs. T. E. Montgomery of Clovis, New Mexico, and Mrs. L. E. Hunsard of Lubbock.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson and children left Thursday afternoon for a trip through Colorado.

ing program and lecture by R. P. Jarrett, head of the education department of the Teachers College, and at a program to be given under the direction of Miss Mary Morgan Brown of the Expression department.

Wednesday afternoon the ladies will attend a meeting of the Young Womens Christian Association, and Thursday afternoon Mrs. Marrs and the visitors will be entertained at a reception given to the Parent-Teacher Association of Canyon Public schools at the home of Mrs. W. J. Fleisher.

Parent-Teacher Associations from 22 counties, have been invited to send representatives to this five day's meeting which is the first one of its kind ever held in this portion of Texas. Mrs. A. H. Reeve, President of the National Parent-Teacher Association, recently said, "Parent Teachers Associations are ceasing to be entertainments merely but are becoming students and cooperators with clearly defined aims and methods of procedure." Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs in giving these summer training courses for mothers and teachers is endeavoring to carry out in Texas the aim of the organization which is child welfare in home, church, school and state.

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TIMIDITY OR "POLITICS"?

Premier Ramsay MacDonald proposed to invite the American Government to be represented at the Allied Conference in London on July 16, the object of which is to take measures to carry out the American plan for the solution of the chief European problem. The Republicans at Cleveland boasted on this plan as the achievement of the man they nominated for vice-president, and in the framing of it General Dawes is understood to have been very largely concerned. Meeting to put this plan into execution, the official representatives of England, France, Italy and Belgium naturally expected the United States Government to participate, at least to the extent of signifying its interest and sympathy in the person of a representative. But the proposal appeared to startle the cautious Mr. Coolidge, and he promptly let it be known that one more of our curious "unofficial observers" was as far as he dared, to go lest he "embroil" the United States in Europe's "political difficulties." In the language of the New York Times, "he drew back in fright" at the first alarm.

At this time, which has paid Mr. Coolidge many compliments during recent months, was unable to check its impatience. Noting that nothing whatever is sought but "the fullest and speediest acceptance of the Dawes plan and bringing it into operation," the Time goes on to say: "The authorized statement at Washington was almost pathetic in its timidity. The Administration is entirely sympathetic to the whole matter but as to doing anything to translate our overwhelming sympathy into action—ah, that's another question. This is about as pitiable and humiliating an attitude as could be imagined in any strong and self-respecting government." But it is an interesting question as to whether it was "timidity" or a calculated sop to a faction within the Republican party.

REFERENDUM ON THE LEAGUE.

There was "an amazing response" from the delegates on the floor of the Democratic convention, according to the New York Times, when, in urging the immediate entry of the United States into the League of Nations, ex-Secretary Baker made "a direct appeal to the Old Wilsonian idealism" and "got such an unqualified tribute from the convention as had come to no other speaker during the entire week." There would seem to be nothing "amazing" about this in view of the many indications that the project of dividing means of preventing devastating war of the modern brand is very near the great masses of the people. But it is highly important to know the exact proportions of this sentiment in connection with the League of Nations itself in the country at large, and the proposed referendum would appear to be the only way of finding out.

Ex-Secretary Baker's earnestness and character command respect for his proposition, but there can hardly be much question of the wisdom of the convention's decision to stand instead for a referendum on the subject, with a view to bring out the vote of all parties and determine what really is the majority sentiment in this country. Many conservatives formerly opposed to the referendum principle have come to realize that the voice of the people can be heard in no other way, owing in these times to the influence of powerful lobbies on representatives and the number of issues in election campaigns. The ballots in a referendum on this subject would be decisive, just as a referendum on prohibition would show where the majority really stands and, supposing that it stands for prohibition, put an end to disturbing agitation.

CHILD LABOR IS WRONG.

Child labor is worse than the twelve-hour day. Neither has any place in this country. Judge Gray and other steel leaders long argued that the twelve-hour day was necessary. Some manufacturers and others argue that child labor is necessary. That which is wrong is never necessary. Congress has done its duty by authorizing the States to vote upon an amendment to the Constitution which would allow the passing of effective Federal laws to regulate the hours and working conditions of children under eighteen. Business should not block such desirable, humane reform. Business men, in fact, should take the leadership in arousing State legislature to act favorably. Private enterprises will not be allowed to continue indefinitely unless it commends itself to the quickened conscience of the rank and file of Americans.

If you are very busy, be sure to plan a vacation. Vacations most often are taken by those who need them least. Those who need them most are executives and others who are sure they cannot possibly get away because of the tremendous pressure upon their time and attention. If any accurate record could be compiled of American men of affairs who commit suicide by overstrain, the public would be appalled. It isn't worth it.

GREAT GAIN FOR CONVENTIONS.

The description and comment on the demonstration for Governor Smith in the Democratic National Convention tended to convey the impression that the enormous gathering in Madison Square Garden (a vast hall, not a "garden") was very disorderly. Yet visitors have come away convinced that so vast a throng was unusually quiet and orderly, except, of course, when there were outbursts in favor of leading candidates and ovations were being accorded "favorite sons." Apart from these tumultuous tributes, the great gathering in New York established a record for quiet attention. This was because in even the most remote parts of the vast inclosure the people could hear what the speakers said, and being able to hear, they listened instead of talking or restlessly moving about.

Such was the happy result of the admirably successful employment of microphones and amplifiers. Not only were the speeches carried by radio to distant parts of the country but by means of the equipment mentioned, the words spoken on the platform were made to reach the farthest ears within Madison Square Garden itself. This is a boon not only to the listeners but to the speakers also, who need no longer strain their vocal cords in a vain effort to make themselves heard in the more distant parts of immense halls. They need only to remember the limitations of the microphone, keep their feet within the prescribed area, and refrain from charging about the platform after the manner of some of our old-time orators. Large conventions will forever be indebted to the new inventions that have wrought so great a change.

THE KLAN CONFLICT.

The connection of the Smith and McAdoo forces with the fight over the Ku Klux Klan in the Democratic convention should not be allowed to obscure the fact that the great established American principle of religious liberty was involved. The Republicans at Cleveland escaped similar bitter conflict by deciding on a general declaration in favor of the principle of religious liberty without particular mention of the Klan. The Democrats, after bitter conflict at times seeming almost to threaten party disruption, decided by the narrowest of margins to put a similar general declaration in their platform. But the intensity of the struggle and the almost equal division at the end show how deep is public concern and how profound is the disturbance in this connection. The obvious question is whether political parties should take up this matter, or leave the Klan to the influence of public sentiment and its infractions of law and order to the courts.

That both parties—the Democratic party after dangerous strife have decided on the latter course is a momentous event. The reflecting observer can hardly fail of the conclusion that this powerful, determined, country-wide secret organization is a portentous cloud upon our political horizon, and that the Ku Klux Klan is destined to exercise a sinister influence in American politics, whatever its protestations and boasted good works along some lines. Unlike other secret organizations, the Klan is as active, aggressive and politically ambitious as it is intolerant. In the light of recent events and the promises of the future the expressed view that the increasing membership of the Klan is due to the mere craving of country boys to bring excitement and adventure into dull lives carries the atmosphere of a feeble jest.

SERVICE MEN LOST TO VIEW.

An unexpected epilogue to the great drama of the war is said to have been brought to light by the preparations for the paying of the bonus. Great numbers of returned soldiers, "nobody knows how many thousands," in all the prime and vigor of their youth, have dropped out of sight, leaving no trace. After the tremendous experience of the war they are supposed to have been made discontented and restless by the humdrum uneventfulness of peace, and to be now wandering the earth in search of continuing excitement, adventure and the division of strange, new scene.

Such impulse on the part of adventurous youth can be understood and is not by itself unworthy. But the weakening of the moral fibre too often wrought by the harsh realities of the war is shown in the lack of any sense of responsibility to others on the part of these victims of the wanderlust, their cruel silence which leaves their families in doubt as to whether they are living or dead. Do they never think of the anxiety and grief of the abandoned wife, mother, father, sister or brother, waiting in vain, for definite news? Possibly some of them, hearing belatedly of the bonus, will report for selfish reasons even after failing to report in order to make amends to cruelly tried family affection.

It is a strange story, in some cases part of the unwelcome aftermath of war, but in others merely a repetition of callous indifference too often displayed in former times.

Though ever a liberal and not to be classed with the conservatives of his time, Thomas Jefferson had distinct views on immigration and "foreign groups" in the country that are of interest now. In a letter written in 1817 he said: "As to the other (than English) foreigners, it is thought better to discourage their settling together in large masses, wherein, as in our German settlements, they preserve for a long time their own language, habits and principles of government, and that they should distribute themselves sparsely among the natives for quicker amalgamation. English emigrants are without this inconvenience. They differ from us little but in their principles of government, and most of those (merchants excepted) who come here are sufficiently disposed to adopt ours."

The postoffice department has inaugurated a 36-hour mail service, New York to San Francisco, via airplanes. The cost of sending a newspaper across the continent will be \$2.20.

ABSENT VOTERS MAY CAST BALLOT

If you are a qualified voter and will be absent from the county on election day, July 26, you may go before County Clerk Herbert Stubbs ten days prior to the election and present your poll tax exemption receipt and receive a ticket to vote.

A number of local citizens are expected to take advantage of this method of voting.

The rules governing absent voting are:

If a voter does not intend to leave the state but will be absent on election day, the following is the procedure. He or she may appear before the county clerk not more than ten days or less, than three days before the election, with his poll tax receipt, and receive a ticket to vote. That is, one who intends not to leave the state, may cast his ballot between July 17 and 24.

When the voter intends to be absent out of the state at same time not more than twenty and less than ten days prior to the date of the election, he or she shall appear before a notary public and shall deliver to him, his or her poll tax receipt or exemption certificate and notary public shall mail same to the county clerk of said elector's residence and shall receive back an official ballot which is to be opened in the presence of a notary public voted and placed in an envelope marked "Official Ballot" of such election (giving his name), and returned to the County Clerk. The absentee will vote between July 17 and 17, or out of the state, if poll tax or exemption certificate is lost, affidavit to that fact may be made to said notary public and mailed to the county clerk and the ballot will be issued.

CONVENTION DEADLOCK HOLDS FAST FRIDAY

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Rogers the comedian to address the convention. Rogers had received one vote on the 68th ballot was referred to as the latest entrant in the race. The crowd yelled for Rogers but the chairman rejected their plea and ordered that the roll call be resumed. Rogers went back to McAdoo on the 69th ballot and friends of the Californian started a demonstration, parading around the arena waving flags and bright colored handkerchiefs. It was the first demonstration of the night. Although the standards were lined up in their usual numbers the weary delegates seemed too worn out to shout because the volume of shouting was considerable less than usual. In the parade of states were California, New Mexico, Utah, Washington, New Mexico, South Dakota, Kansas, Oregon, Georgia, Arizona, District of Columbia, Montana, Texas, Kentucky, Tennessee, New Hampshire, Nevada, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Mississippi, North Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Philippines, Nebraska and Florida.

McAdoo members of the Pennsylvania delegation started to take up his standard and a Smith man rushed at him. They clashed in a tussle, the McAdoo adherent being grabbed by the throat. The standard of the Smith followers, the stars and stripes, fell in the scuffle. A crowd pressed around the scene of the fracas and set up a terrific yelling.

Order was restored and the calling of the roll was resumed. The fight "broke out" during the 70th ballot. Policemen rushed in and separated two men after they had grappled. This fight was interrupted.

Police finally plowed their way through the crowd and separated the two fighting Pennsylvania delegates and the standard was restored to its position, but with the Smith placard which had adorned it, torn off. The galleries set up their cry: "We want Smith! We want Smith!" "We want Smith!"

But even the dearest Smith fans are beginning to suffer from "convention throat" and their yelling is feeble compared with the ear-splitting racket they were able to produce a few days ago. During the fight in the Pennsylvania delegation Mrs. Clarence Bonshaw of Pittsburgh was struck by the state standard when it was knocked down. The McAdoo delegate, John L. Post, of Washington, Pa., grabbed the standard and tore off the Smith placard prepared to join the parade when Tom Hovan of South Bethlehem, Pa., a Smith delegate rushed at Post and clutching at his neck with one hand he swung at him with the other. Post struck back and the blow brought blood. They grappled and went down all tangled up in the standard. It was then that Mrs. Bonshaw was struck. She fainted, and had to be carried out of the hall.

McAdoo went to a new high of 530 on the 69th ballot, bringing him to within 20 of a majority. His managers immediately set to work to drive him over the line on the theory that once he gets half of the delegates, the convention will rush to him and award the nomination.

The tenacity and recuperative power which McAdoo has shown in this historic deadlock has amazed the convention. McAdoo shot up 42 votes on this ballot due to the return of Oklahoma with 20, and a restoration of 17 by Michigan. When the result of the ballot was announced, the California dele-

gation led in another demonstration starting a parade around the hall once more. McAdoo women delegates stood on chairs waving bright colored scarfs and shouting.

During the balloting Miss Margaret Wilson moved about the floor, dropping a friendly word here and there. McAdoo leaders believed the psychological hour had come and they were going to hit hard for the next few ballots.

Pennsylvania got in on the second demonstration without a fight. The garden was in utter confusion during the demonstration with McAdoo floor managers working like beavers under cover of the excitement to round up twenty more votes, and produce a majority on the next ballot.

The demonstration lasted five minutes. Chairman Walsh finally restored order and the clerk resumed announcing the vote. When Smith's vote of 325 was announced the galleries set up a counter demonstration though there was a drop of a vote and a half from the previous ballot.

Massachusetts grasped up her standard and went over to the New York section. Smith's states then finished their standards round New York. Those at the demonstration besides New York and Massachusetts were Illinois, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Minnesota and Pennsylvania. Wisconsin joined in a little later. The galleries set up a furious din. There was such a cry as goes up in a great football stadium when an attempt is made to stop the march of a visiting team down the field.

A New York delegate unfurled a huge poster of Smith and the din became more intense. If rooting could put a man over, Smith should be the ultimate nominee. The rafters of the old Madison Square garden never shook under greater shouts than those which the partisans of New York set up to stop the onward march of McAdoo. During the demonstration, Rockefeller, McAdoo's manager, went up into an ante room with "Big Jim" Hoosey, one of Smith's floor managers, where they held a five minute conference.

The galleries set up another shout—"We want Smith," repeating it in an emphatic chant, stamping their feet as they shouted.

CONDITIONS AT LOCKNEY BEST IN MANY YEARS

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rest rooms at the rear of his hotel building, which is practically complete and will be occupied within the next few days by P. E. Shick, who has the agency for the Pierce Oil Corporation. A move is now on foot to have the city place electric street lights over the residential section, and about fifty lights are to be installed. Also Lockney has joined with Amarillo and other towns of the Panhandle Plains in an effort to secure cheap electric power through the establishment of a super-power plant on the plains to furnish farmers with cheap power for irrigation purposes, and for lighting and heating purposes, and general use in towns and on farms.

Fourth Anniversary Sale of Lubbock Variety Store begins Saturday morning and continues to July 12. (Adv.)

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

THE BETTER MAN

I'd taken a trimming at golf and I had excused myself with an alibi. It was hard luck here and 'twas hard luck there. With a penalty that was not just fair, And a lucky hound for the winning chap. Which kept his ball from a yawning trap; But I know that my best was lame. For the records show that I lost the game.

By a curious chance I overheard A brief discussion of what occurred. There were two or three men who didn't know I was off my game. I could hear their talk, for they whispered low, And they never mentioned hard luck at all, But they spoke of the way that I played the ball; And they said that I had but myself to blame. For they all agreed I was off my game.

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T. C. U. ENJOYS INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT

FORT WORTH, July 4.—An attendance increase of 40 per cent over the figure at this time last summer is shown by information from the Texas Christian University business office. The recent addition of the bachelor of education to the list of degrees offered is believed to be one of the main reasons for the large increase as the present summer session has drawn more teachers than ever before.

There are 100 more teachers enrolled in the School of Education under Prof. Raymond Smith than last summer, Smith said. While heretofore he has done all the teaching himself, he is assisted this summer by Miss Anna Workman.

The Department of Music under Prof. H. D. Guevick has twice as many students as ever before for a summer session. His department is specializing in public school music work. The administration is preparing for a corresponding increase at the regular session next fall by renovating three of the buildings and rushing to completion the new athletic field and \$150,000 library building.

PRACTICE COTTAGE OPEN FOR SUMMER TERMS

AUSTIN, Texas, July 4.—Due to the increase in registration for home economics courses at the University of Texas, it has been necessary to keep the Practice Cottage open for both terms of summer school. Miss Eloise Berry is in charge, and six girls will stay in the cottage each term, having the

work of home management divided equally among them. One girl is hostess, another does special work, the others are cook, assistant cook, downstairs and upstairs maid. The duties rotate, so that each girl changes her occupation each week. The following girls will receive credit for their work in the practice cottage the first term: Marjorie Bacon, Austin; Elizabeth Ely, Austin; Thelma Showalter, Austin; Pauline Haybeck, Austin; Lucile Ellis, Brownwood; and Alma Phillips, Colorado City.

CANYON COLLEGE IS TO PRESENT FIRST LYCEUM COURSE

CANYON, Texas, July 4.—Wallace B. Clark, head of the music department of the State Teachers College announced today that on July 8th the department will present its first summer lyceum number with Pearl Calhoun Davis, soprano as the attraction. Marion Douglas Martin, a concert pianist will be accompanist for the singer. Both of these artists are known to music lovers throughout the United States.

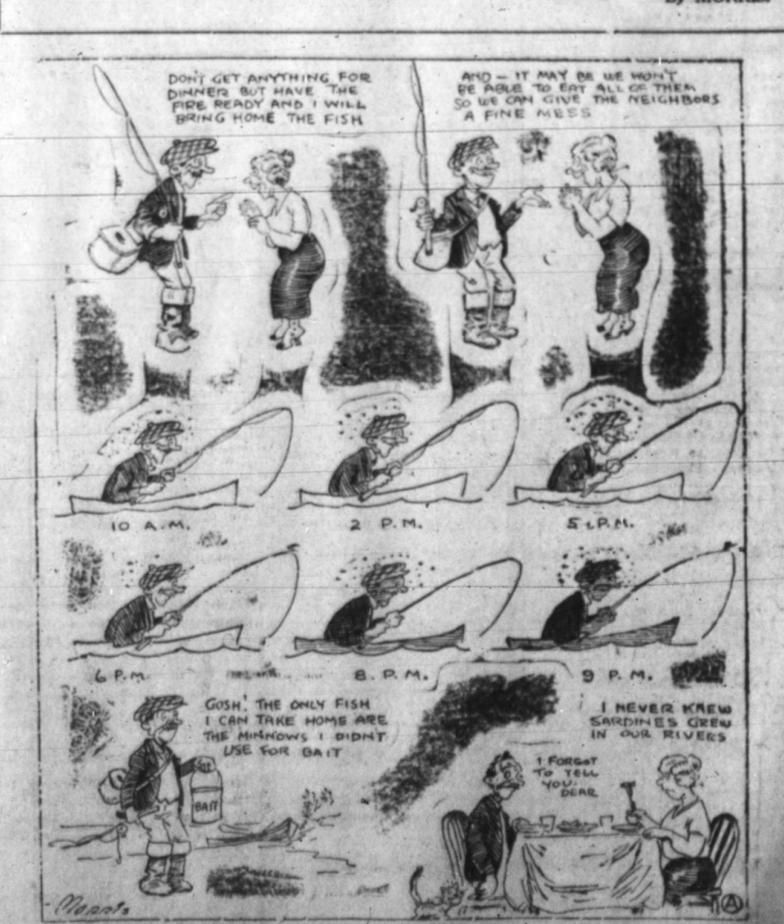
Don't fail to take advantage of the opportunity offered to save in the Fourth Anniversary Sale of Lubbock Variety Store. (Adv.)

MANY ATTEND AD CLUBS FROM STATE OF KANSAS

KANSAS CITY, July 4.—Approximately twenty-nine persons have gone from here to attend the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World July 13 to 17, in London.

A FISH STORY

By MORRIS.



Protected by George Matthew Adams

SPORT NEWS

LUBBOCK BEATS CROSBYTON 4 TO 3

CROSBYTON, July 4.—The Lubbock amateur baseball squad under the leadership of Sled Allen invaded the local park today, and took a hard fought battle from Crosbyton by a 4 to 3 count of part of the diversion of the day complimenting the huge 4th of July crowd which gathered at Silver Falls Lake in celebration of Independence Day.

Gibert Jackson, moundman for the visitors, delivered a pretty exhibition, and but for a "ground rule" home run in the fifth inning chasing two men ahead, would have had a shutout. The ball bounced between a line of automobiles in close outfield; according to interpretation of ground rules, was declared a home run.

Like Crosbyton, all of Lubbock's runs came in one inning, the visitors counting their four in the fourth inning. The bright spot of this inning, as seen by Lubbock fans, was a third base steal by Sylvan Sanders, initial sacker.

Howard, local hurler went well except for the fourth inning when he was hit hard.

Score by innings:

Lubbock	000 400 000—4
Crosbyton	000 030 000—3

Batteries: Jackson and Allen; Howard and Wright.

SPEED CLASSIC IS CALLED OFF BY OFFICIAL

SPEEDWAY, KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 4.—Refusing to allow the racers to needlessly risk their lives after a 16 foot hole had been discovered at one of the curves in the board track, Shannon Douglas, official representative of the American Automobile Association, called off the 250 mile classic here Friday afternoon.

Jimmy Murphy in a Miller Special had completed 120 laps, a distance of 150 miles when the race was stopped. He traveled at an average speed of 114.5 miles an hour.

Tommy Milton, also piloting a Miller Special, was crowding Murphy for first place at the finish, and Bennett Hill, in a Miller Special, was third.

Sixteen drivers answered the

Baseball Summary

TEXAS LEAGUE			
	P.	W.	L.
Houston	2	2	0
San Antonio	2	2	0
Beaumont	2	0	2
Galveston	2	0	2
Fort Worth	0	0	0
Dallas	0	0	0
Wichita Falls	0	0	0
Shreveport	0	0	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	P.	W.	L.
Washington	71	41	30
New York	69	38	31
Detroit	73	39	34
St. Louis	68	35	33
Chicago	69	34	35
Cleveland	70	34	36
Boston	69	32	37
Philadelphia	70	27	43

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	P.	W.	L.
New York	70	45	25
Chicago	68	41	27
Brooklyn	69	38	31
Pittsburgh	66	34	32
Cincinnati	72	35	38
Boston	69	29	40
Philadelphia	67	28	39
St. Louis	70	26	44

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Morning Games			
	P.	W.	L.
Philadelphia	000 010 100—2 7 3		
New York	102 202 013—8 11 1		
Rice and Couch; Wilson; Barnes and Snyder.			
Brooklyn	000 001 000—1 7 2		
Boston	200 000 303—5 10 1		
Doak and Taylor; McNamara, Henry and O'Neill.			
Chicago	000 000 000—0 7 2		
St. Louis	100 191 351—11 18 1		
Aldridge and Hartnett; Sothoron and Gonzales.			

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First game			
	P.	W.	L.
Beaumont	002 210 011—7 12 2		
Houston	302 510 103—12 16 1		
Eberhadd and Gersten; Barfoot and Lothe.			
Second game:			
Beaumont	010 130 1—5 10 1		
Houston	122 310 2—2 12 2		
Davenport and Burns; Kircher and Dimond.			

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	P.	W.	L.
New York	000 003 010—4 10 0		
Washington	100 010 000—2 9 1		
Bush, Hoffman and Schang; Zachary, Russell and Ruel.			
Boston	101 010 000—3 7 0		
Philadelphia	000 230 303—8 11 1		
Ehmke and Piclich; Baumgartner and Perkins.			
Cleveland	000 121 211—8 16 1		
Chicago	100 101 020—5 13 1		
Shaute and Waiters; Cwegros, Connally, McWeeney, Leverette and Schaik.			
St. Louis	200 000 003—5 10 1		
Detroit	000 100 100—2 8 3		
Vangilder and Collins; Collins and Bassler.			

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Afternoon Results			
	P.	W.	L.
New Orleans	0	7	1
Atlanta	1	7	3
Hollingsworth and Dowie; Karr and Brock.			
Memphis	11	16	3
Little Rock	9	13	3
Merz, Kelly and Varyan; Richardson, Newton and Smith.			
Chattanooga	8	10	2
Nashville	14	16	4
Hankins, Wingfield and Anderson; Lindstrom and Wells.			
Mobile	5	10	2
Birmingham	6	11	0
Acosta and Davenport; Lundgren, Jones and Spencer.			
Nashville	7	34	43
Birmingham	7	30	48
Chattanooga	7	20	48
Little Rock	7	26	40

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

First Game			
	P.	W.	L.
Kansas City	100 204 310—11 16 4		
Milwaukee	000 110 010—3 6 3		
Zinn, Skiff, Billings; Post, Winn and Young.			
Second Game			
Kansas City	021 200 020—7 11 0		
Milwaukee	000 020 040—6 12 4		
Lindsey and Billings; Lingrel and Young.			

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First Game			
	P.	W.	L.
Columbus	200 001 000—3 10 4		
Toledo	205 000 043—11 19 0		
Ketchum and Urban; Girard and Gaston.			
Second Game			
Columbus	000 000 012—3 7 2		
Toledo	000 000 000—0 4 0		
Northrup and Hartley; Scott and Gaston.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

First Game			
	P.	W.	L.
Minneapolis	20 010 210—6 6 0		
St. Paul	223 101 003—9 18 0		
Hamilton, Harris and Gobowski; Roetiger, Fittery and Dixon.			
Second Game			
St. Paul	032 614 004—21 24 2		
Minneapolis	003 400 100—8 14 2		
Merritt and Dixon; Lynch, Hamilton and Grabowski.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

First Game			
	P.	W.	L.
Indianapolis	021 100 000—4 10 1		
Louisville	000 000 033—5 6 2		
Hill, Eller and Kreuger; Tincup and Meyer.			
Second Game			
Indianapolis	010 010 410—0 7 17 1		
Louisville	000 100 213 01—8 18 1		
Fitzsimmons and Krueger; Cullop Deberry, Tincup and Brottem.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Philadelphia	110 001 001—4 8 1		
Pittsburgh	000 011 000—2 9 2		
Reyer, Benton and Hargrave; Meadows, Morrison and Gooch.			
Chicago	320 000 100—6 10 0		
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TWO ATTEMPTS AT DEADLOCK FRUSTRATED

By RAYMOND CLAPPER (U. N. Staff Correspondent.)
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, July 4.—Two novel attempts to break the deadlock at the democratic national convention were sprung by the forces behind Gov. Al Smith following the sixty-sixth ballot and were voted down but the McAdoo forces which demonstrated on these two tests its ability to hold tight with one-third of the convention enough to exercise complete power of veto.

Smith forces first proposed an executive session Friday night at which the galleries will be cleared and all candidates and their representatives invited to address the delegates.

This was defeated and Franklin D. Roosevelt then moved that governor Smith be invited to address the convention for a half hour at the night session. This motion drew a majority—604 voting yeas and 473 noes—but was lost because two-thirds are required to suspend the rules. Other developments in the history-making deadlock on Independence day were:

- 1.—Taking of five ballots, making a total of 66 without producing any material change in the deadlock.
- 2.—Withdrawal of Senator Samuel Ralston of Indiana on the 64th ballot after his run of the night before failed to shove him out in front.
- 3.—Withdrawal of James M. Cox, of Ohio, on the 65th ballot.

It was thought that the killing off of these two dark horses might produce some swing which would lead to a nomination but the 66th ballot showed that the Cox voter had gone to Newton D. Baker, and that Ralston's had been scattered over the field.

McAdoo stood at 495, at his high point for the day, but ten votes under his maximum for the convention. Smith had 338 1-2, his greatest vote thus far. The other candidates stood about as on previous ballots.

When the elimination of Senator Ralston and Cox, which was sort of a desperate remedy, failed to break the rival lines, the Smith leaders plunged into a daring but unsuccessful attempt to drive Al over in a stampede here in the famous old garden, where he alone is the idol.

After the votes on the 66th ballot was announced Gen. Charles H. Cole, of Boston, a Smith delegate, moved suspension of the rules and offered the following resolution:

"That at the conclusion of the ballot following, if no nomination has been made, this convention adjourn to reconvene in executive session at 8 o'clock and that no one be admitted except delegates, alternates, officials and newspapermen; that a committee be appointed by the chair to have each candidate address the convention either personally or by representatives and that the public be permitted only at the conclusion of such addresses.

This stroke was decided upon by Smith contingent Thursday night and was sprung upon the theory that Smith would appear on the platform and that his engaging personality, combining with the enthusiasm which the pro-Smith delegates would throw into the convention would swing over wavering unattached delegates.

McAdoo forces, on guard against the move, proposed an amendment which would authorize the executive session but would strike out the invitation to the candidates. Chairman Walsh ruled it out of order. On the roll call the motion lost 550 to 538, two thirds being required. This showed exactly a majority in favor of the plan and upon the strength of this vote, Franklin D. Roosevelt, leaning on his crutches appeared at the speaker's stand and moved that the convention invite Al Smith to address the delegation for half an hour, at 8 p. m.

On this vote a number of Anti-Smith states, including Louisiana, two-thirds of Indiana, Virginia, Mississippi and Missouri voted to hear the governor. Smith's tremendous personality was demonstrated by this vote. As a candidate he had just polled 338 1-2 votes, but 604—over a majority—voted to invite him to address the convention while 473—twenty below McAdoo's voting strength—opposed the motion.

As two thirds are required the motion was lost. While the convention was engaged in these desperate efforts, word came over the press wires to the platform from Cleveland that Senator LaFollette had announced himself, as an independent candidate, prepared to oppose both the old parties in the campaign.

The word was passed around on the platform somewhat to the chagrin of the campaign managers, because it had been the original plan for LaFollette's announcement to follow the democratic convention, but the convention was so slow that the Wisconsin Senator decided to wait no longer on it.

The demise of Ralston as a dark horse candidate was the first development of the day. Two ballots had been taken without material change. On the 64th ballot, Tom Taggart, who is managing the Ralston campaign appeared on the platform. Expressing his regret, he read a telegram from Ralston who asked that his name be withdrawn. There were tears in Taggart's eyes as the spotlight flashed on him. That moment his exit was marked as the possible Warwick of this campaign. From the day Ralston defeated Beveridge for the senate in 1922, Taggart has been hard at work on the presidential campaign. Taking a chapter out of Harry M. Daugherty's successful experience at Chicago four years ago, Taggart worked in the background pulling strings here and there and lining up second choices. He perfected the silent type of campaign and here at New York where every other candidate staged a more or less extensive imitation of Coney Island ballyhoo, there was not even a Ralston poster permitted. Meredith Nicholson, the Hoosier novelist, had prepared a booklet telling the story of "Uncle Sam" Ralston but Taggart suppressed that. He concentrated on one maneuver, keeping Ralston under cover until McAdoo and Smith should wear out. But neither wore out, and the Ralston boom struck a chill and after rising to 97 Thursday faded out

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FOR SALE—Lots on Avenue I. \$225.00; \$50 cash, balance \$10 per month. See Pickett Land Company West Side square. Phone 610. 214-3.

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- 1 Studebaker Coupe, 1924.
- 1 Ford Sedan, 1924.
- 1 Overland Champion.
- 1 Studebaker Roadster, 24.
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USED CAR SALES

Southeast Corner Square at Seitz Filling Station, Phone 298, Lubbock, Texas. 214-2.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, baby bed and new refrigerator. Mrs. Lane, at 1512 14th street. 213-3.

FOR SALE—Hooper Kitchen cabinet, 4 burner oil stove, bed and springs. Real bargain, phone 481-M, or call at 1614 10th street. 213-2p.

FOR SALE—Snappy 3-room frame house to be moved. See house at 765 Avenue M. 213-3p.

FOR SALE—Well located lot near K. Carter school. See Neal Douglas at Avalanche. 112-3p.

FOR SALE—Two lots in Overton addition, one priced at \$500, one priced \$550; \$50 down and balance \$15.00 a month. J. A. Rice. 203-7t.

FOR SALE—Shingles, rash, doors, all mill work, builders hardware, plate glass, metal and composition roofings and shingles, steel ceilings, wall board, structural iron. We ship anywhere. Mixed house bills, straight cars or local freight shipments. Great saving. Write or wire for prices. Louisiana Lumber and Supply company, Dallas, Texas. 1991-ft.

COMPUTING SCALES—We have several good scales slightly used but in good condition will sell at a bargain. All scales fully guaranteed to weigh correctly. Lubbock Typewriter Exchange, 1105 Avenue G, Lubbock, Texas. 193-ft.

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FOR SALE—Cadillac touring, or will trade for small business or small house and lot. See Kirby L. Smith, 913 Broadway, or phone 793. 186-ft.

FOR SALE—Shelving suitable for grocery or dry goods store. Jones Brothers. 204-ft.

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FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. 1716 15th street. 213-ft.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 1615 7th street. 213-3p.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms close in, to couple, modern conveniences. 1512 14th St. 211-ft.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms to parties with real small or large children 1809 Avenue F. 213-4p.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—July 4th between Littlefield and Lubbock one black leather traveling bag, containing women's clothing. Reward upon return to Mabel Marsh, Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock. 214-2.

LOST—A brown and white spotted greyhound. Finder return to Claude B. Hurlbut and receive reward. 212-3p.

LOST—Tan handbag between Lubbock and Littlefield Sunday morning, containing ladies wearing apparel. Notify Lewis at Lubbock Variety Store. Reward. 212-4t.

LOST—Ladies' gold Elgin wrist watch with silk ribbon band. Return to Avalanche. Reward. 212-ft.

LOST—L. H. S. Class ring 1924. Finder please return to this office.

PARKE N. DALTON ENDORSED BY OFFICIALS OF HOME COUNTY

To the Voters of the 72nd Judicial District: We, the undersigned, being all of the County officials of Crosby County, Texas, do hereby heartily endorse the candidacy of Parke N. Dalton, of Crosby County, for district attorney of this district.

We are intimately acquainted with his record, both as a man and a lawyer. He is a clean, honorable, high-minded gentleman, and in every respect worthy of your trust and confidence.

As a lawyer he is unusually capable and the equal of any in this district. He is young, active, energetic, alert, vigorous, and absolutely fearless in the performance of any duty.

We commend him to the people of the district who believe in the majesty and enforcement of the law and as the type of man we need to fill this important office.

Jake M. Mebe, County Judge and Superintendent. Green Harrison, County Attorney. Jno. D. McDermott, Sheriff and Tax Collector. Edgar Allen, County and District Clerk.

R. E. Smith, Tax Assessor. Mrs. Zada Jones, County Treasurer. W. T. Dunn, County Surveyor. Ava. 21—News1—Wk. 1.

Don't fail to take advantage of the opportunities offered to save in the Fourth Anniversary Sale of Lubbock Variety Store. (Adv.)

Night and day are both airy good for sleeping purposes, but the very best time is while the baby is asleep.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lubbock.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution with writs issued out of the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1924, in favor of Brown Shoe Co., a corporation and against M. D. Jones, No. 1160 on the Docket of said Court, and whereas, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I did, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1924, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to M. D. Jones, to-wit: Lots 1-2-3, in block 161, Original Town of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1924, between the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said M. D. Jones in and to said property. Witness my hand, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1924.

H. L. JOHNSTON, Sheriff, Lubbock County, Texas. By U. L. GEORGE, Deputy. 192-4 St.

LIFE OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOW AT STAKE

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desperate efforts in a last minute struggle for harmony. Various solutions are suggested. None of them yet promise fruition. It is proposed that McAdoo and Smith be permitted to withdraw at the same time and leave the contest in the rest of the field; it is argued in another breath that all the favorites are to be dropped out so that McAdoo and Smith may fight it out on their own merits; the third theory is advanced that the only answer rests in an agreement on a compromise candidate. Meantime everyone groans. Confusion, contradiction, fall the air. Optimism and hope to suppress discouragement and depression. Conferences are arranged hurriedly in half a dozen different hotels. So far they have come to naught. Perhaps the next one will find a solution.

It is a question now of reconciling the party to the candidate. One woman McAdoo has become so excited that she attached the California flag over the American flag which she was waving. Several spectators called to her to take the California flag and place it beneath the American flag, but instead of doing this she snatched the California flag and continued to wave the California banner.

Miss Alice Roosevelt Longworth a spectator on the platform at the night session. The poll of the Colorado delegation showed McAdoo 2 1-2; Smith 3 1-2; J. W. Davis 4; Underwood 1; absent 1. The vote was ordered recorded as cast.

DELEGATES TIRE OF CONVENTION HUMDRUM

By WESTBROOK PEGLER (U. N. Staff Correspondent.) NEW YORK, July 3.—Like the man who addressed himself to Babe Ruth at the Polo Grounds two years ago, calling the great big bam-a great big bum, the democratic convention was still going at last reports and Tex Rickard was becoming uneasy because he had planned to tear down the building in September.

A few months ago, Mr. Rickard pledged \$50,000 to the democratic national committee to bring the convention to New York. The policemen, firemen, tally clerks and reporters covering the proceedings have a standing offer of twice that sum to chairman Walsh to take it away. This is regarded as a lot of dollars in police, fire, tally and journalistic circles but the subscribers to the fund played safe. They inserted a kicker in the offer. The money is not to be paid until somebody is nominated.

The statute of limitations will work in favor by that time. The youngest boy delegate was seen thumbing a fashion magazine for something modish in hair nets for whiskers and the youngest woman decided she had grown too old to marry and resigned herself to spinsterhood.

A man who laid away a flask of eight-hour old rye the first day of the convention, opened it Thursday and found that it had aged to a kindly mellowness.

This correspondent happened to remark that he could remember when they held prize fights in the garden and his picture appeared

CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE HELD JULY 7 TO 14

FORT WORTH, July 4.—The first annual session of the Texas Young People's Conference for the purpose of developing Christian leadership will be held from Monday July 7 to July 14 at Texas Christian University with 50 or more delegates from all over the state.

The faculty will be made up of young people leaders in Christian work who are well known in the southwest. Miss Cynthia Maus of St. Louis and Mrs. Lee Somones of Enid will be two of the leaders. S. W. Hutton of Fort Worth will be conference director.

All the facilities of T. C. U. will be open to the convention. One of the dark horse candidates was rejected because of his old age in the earlier conferences between managers. This objection now has been withdrawn as he recently attained his second childhood. However, his nomination will have to be done all over because the original records long since were sent to the department of ancient documents in the Metropolitan Museum. Mayor Hylan welcomed the delegates to New York. Future mayors must be prepared to bid them a formal farewell.

Every piece of merchandise in our stock will be on sale during our Fourth Anniversary Sale. Lubbock Variety Store. (Adv.)

WAXAHACHE BOY WILL GO TO BOY SCOUT JUBILEE

WAXAHACHE, Texas, July 4.—J. W. (Bill) Thompson, 15, of Waxahachie, has been chosen as one of the forty-eight boy scouts who will represent America at the International Boy Scout Jubilee to be held at Copenhagen, August 10-23.

Loys Sessions, Scout Executive here, in announcing Thompson's selection declared the honor was conferred solely on merits and not on any supporting influence.

Mrs. M. C. Overton and children, accompanied by Julia Jennings, left Friday morning for Redwood, New Mexico, where they will spend several days.

When you slap a man on the back and he kicks you in the eye you can easily see he is unburied.

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ZACK SLAUGHTER HAS A HORSELESS FARM

By UNITED PRESS. ARLINGTON, Texas, July 4.—The horseless farm has been inaugurated here by Zack T. Slaughter, who plans to carry out the experiment and make a success of farming with exclusive use of the tractor.

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POLITICAL NEWS—those following the convention closely will verify the fact that the news service rendered by this newspaper is MORE COMPLETE than that found in any of the sectional newspapers coming to Lubbock.

WIRE SERVICES—FULLY LEASED UNITED NEWS—UNITED PRESS and INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

Sunday School Lesson

REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Evening School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for July 6

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:7-20. **GOLDEN TEXT**—"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."—Luke 2:11.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Baby Jesus. **JUNIOR TOPIC**—What the Shepherds Saw and Heard. **INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—The Greatest Event in the World's History. **YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—Great Hopes Centered in the Birth of Christ.

I. Jesus' Birth Foretold (Micah 5:2). This prediction was made some 700 years before. God moved the emperor to enforce the decree of taxation just in time to cause Mary to be at Bethlehem.

II. Jesus' Birth Announced to Mary and Joseph (Luke 1:26-35).

The mighty archangel Gabriel was sent by God to the little town of Nazareth to Mary, a Jewish maiden, who was betrothed to a carpenter of that village by the name of Joseph, solemnly announcing that she should give birth to the Messiah and that this son should not be Joseph's son but should be the child of the Holy Ghost (Matt. 1:19-21). Later the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph, also, making the same announcement to him, and added that the child should be called Jesus, which means that Jehovah will save His people from their sins (Matt. 1:21).

III. The Prediction Fulfilled (v. 7). This took place at a most propitious time. The Jews were under the power of the Romans. Not only did the birth of Christ occur when all systems of religion and morality were tottering upon their foundations but at a time most suitable for the introduction of the Gospel. The whole world being under one rule, made it possible for Christ's ministers to go from city to city and country to country unimpeded. The Almighty rules in the whole universe and is never behind in His administration.

The surroundings of Christ at His birth were of a humble sort. The Eternal God condescended to be incorporated with humanity to be born in a manger, becoming the poorest of the poor that none might be hindered in coming unto Him.

IV. Christ's Birth Announced (v. 8-14).

1. By Whom? The first Gospel sermon was preached by an angel of the Lord. Thus we see that the exalted ministers of God were interested in news and had part in the announcement of God's plan of salvation.

2. To Whom? His birth was announced to the shepherds who were keeping watch over their flocks by night. The fact that the glorious Gospel message was first sounded forth to them shows that poverty is no barrier to its reception. God does not reveal Himself primarily to the princes and great men of the earth, but oftentimes conceals from such and discloses to the poor. (James 2:5).

3. The Nature of the Message. It was good tidings of great joy. It was good tidings because the darkness of heathendom, which had so long covered the earth, was beginning to vanish. The casting out of Satan, the prince of this world, was about to take place. Liberty was soon to be proclaimed in those who were in bondage. The way of salvation was to be open to all. No longer was the knowledge of God to be confined to the Jews, but offered to the whole world. Glorious news this. So glorious that a multitude of the heavenly host accompanied this announcement with their song of praise. Thus we see that the first Gospel sermon was in the open air. The minister was the angel of God, the choir were the angels, the audience made up of humble shepherds.

V. The Shepherds Investigating (v. 15, 16).

They did not stop to argue or raise questions, though these things were no doubt passing strange to them. They went immediately to Bethlehem, where they made an investigation and found everything just as represented. They had the privilege of first gazing upon the world's Savior, the very Lord of glory. They returned with gratitude in their hearts, praising God for all those wonderful things which He had revealed unto them.

VI. The Shepherds Witnessing (v. 17-20).

They found things as announced. When they beheld the Lord of glory they could not remain silent. Therefore, they went back praising God. Those who really hear the Gospel message cannot be silent. If they really hear they must tell it out to others.

Our Needs. The needs of the present are more important to most people than the need and preparation for eternity.—The Living Word.

No Worth With God. Works of the flesh are of no worth with God, because the "flesh profiteth nothing."—The Living Word.

The Grace of God. The grace of God is not the back sliding kind.—The Living Word.

Tomatoes were once called love apples, which may be why they are best taken with a grain of salt.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ARE TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING AND IMPORTANT BUSINESS WILL BE IN DISCUSSION

A membership meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association of Lubbock, will be held Tuesday evening, July 8th, from 6:15 to 7:45 o'clock.

The place of the meeting will be announced later, the secretary declared. The main topic for discussion at this meeting is to be whether or not the stores of Lubbock shall be closed throughout Thursday afternoon of each week during the summer season. There will, perhaps be a great deal of discussion on this matter both pro and con. It has proven very successful in some of the smaller cities of the southwest and several local business men have expressed favor toward the idea, while other have expressed opposition to it. Other important business is to be discussed at the meeting.

SILVER FALLS LAKE IS VISITED BY MANY LOCAL PEOPLE

Silver Falls Lake, near Crosbyton, claimed the attention of scores of Lubbock people who left their homes here early Friday morning to spend the entire day there. The big celebration staged by the management of the Silver Falls Lake Company was well-attended but the cool weather kept many of the visitors from enjoying the fine swimming afforded by the huge lake.

The various sport events, including a baseball game in the afternoon, a golf tournament, track races, etc., were well attended and considerable interest was shown.

Reports received here were to the effect that attendance was about as big as in the history of that playground which is growing in popularity among people of all West Texas.

SHEPPARD IS TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY P. M.

Senator Morris Sheppard will speak to the voters of Lubbock county at the district court room here Monday afternoon at three o'clock, according to information given out by Judge Jno. L. Ratliff, lifetime friend of the Senator and who has been closely associated with him in practically all his political campaigns.

Senator Sheppard is well known to the voters of this county who will doubtless prove their eagerness to hear him speak by the large hearing they will give him.

Senator Sheppard has been in attendance at the democratic convention at New York since it convened.

READING CLERK OF THE SAWYER HOUSE DIED TODAY

HOUSTON, July 4.—Funeral arrangements are being made today for G. S. Brashford, sixty-five years old, who for the past seven years has been reading clerk for the House of Representatives, who died at his home here from a stroke of paralysis, yesterday. He was born in Fayette county, and was visiting here at the time of his death.

M. M. Dupre and wife of the Lubbock city schools, returned to their home here Thursday after making an automobile trip to San Antonio, Austin, Galveston and other points. They report having enjoyed the trip and are mighty glad to be at home again.

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GIRL TAKES POISON AFTER LEARNING TEACHER HAD MARRIED

DALLAS, July 4.—Hysterical after learning that her music teacher was not single, but married, and had three children, a young girl took poison in his office, it was learned today at a hospital where she was being treated, and had sufficiently recovered to tell the story.

Clarence Krauz, the instructor, was arrested on a complaint by the girl's parents. It was said he tried to revive the girl for an hour in his office before summoning aid, which almost resulted in her death, from delaying medical aid.

ACME BRICK TO BE USED TECH BUILDINGS

J. M. Williams, of Amarillo, and territorial representative of the Acme Brick Company, was here Thursday on business.

The Acme Brick Company will furnish the face brick that will go into the president's home and the administration building for the Texas Technological College, in which more than 150,000 of these brick will be used.

Mr. Williams described the brick as being a beautiful grey, rugged-face brick, which are manufactured by the Acme Company at Perla, Arkansas.

DENTON WOMAN WINS IN BETTER KITCHEN CONTEST

DENTON, Texas, July 4.—Mrs. Frank Yarbrough just about built an entirely new kitchen for \$5.95, and by so doing won first prize in the kitchen improvement contest in Denton, Texas, sponsored by the Texas A. and M. College extension service.

Here's what Mrs. Yarbrough did to her kitchen with an outlay of less than \$6; re-papered the walls, built a kitchen cabinet, piped water into the sink; added attractive fixtures to the furniture and brightened the stove, garbage pail and woodbox.

How she did it, Mrs. Yarbrough knows better than anyone else. But she did it and it took a lot of work and ability to stretch the five dollar bill to the tearing point.

Now she has a brand new kitchen and a first prize for \$5.95, originality and hard work.

BOLTON DECLINE THE TEXAS U. PRESIDENCY

AUSTIN, July 4.—H. E. Bolton, president of the Southern California University has declined the presidency of the Texas University, according to H. A. Wroe, member of the board of regents here. Wroe quoted Will Hogg, leader of the ex-students association.

RAINS REPORTED IN LARGE AREA WEST TEXAS

International News Service.

FORT WORTH, July 4.—Dispatches received here today from over a wide area of Texas indicate that rains falling last night and this morning had proved a life saver to corn and cotton crops.

The Panhandle, Plains and North Texas sections were especially benefited, the rain in some places reaching two inches.

Elaborate Fourth of July celebrations over the area were called off but the disappointment was offset by the jubilation of the farmers.

R. B. BARRIER, SR. IS ADJUDGED INSANE BY JURY

R. B. Barrier, Sr., who was held in connection with the attack on Mr. Tarter last Friday night was adjudged insane by a jury in the county court here this morning.

This was a very sad affair but if Mr. Barrier had been sane he would not have been accused of anything of that nature. Mr. Barrier has been in very poor health for several years and people who knew him realized his mind had not been right for some time.

CISCO PAPERS PERFECT A MERGER ORGANIZATION

CISCO, Texas, July 4.—Merger of the Cisco Daily News and the Cisco Weekly American under one management and board of directors has been effected.

B. S. Huey is president of the consolidation and A. B. O'Flaherty is editor and general manager. Miss Lettie O'Flaherty is secretary-treasurer.

Lem Chesser, representing the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, returned to his home here Friday after making a trip through Andrews, Midland and Gaines counties.



THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
"THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES"
—10:50—
COMMUNION SERVICE
Just preceding the Sacramental Service, the pastor will Christen any infants who may be presented.
—8:30—
SPECIAL

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERIES
Beginning Sunday evening, the pastor will deliver a Sunday evening series of four sermons designed especially for the young people of the church. The series will be both Educational and Inspirational.
The general theme of the series:
"THE CRAVINGS OF THE HUMAN HEART"
Special seats will be reserved at the evening services for the young people who, after Sunday evening, will furnish special music at each evening service during the series.
SUBJECT SUNDAY EVENING
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COOK SAYS STATE SHOULD PAY EXPENSES

International News Service.

FORT WORTH, July 4.—Taking advantage of the new statutes, providing government expense for convicted persons wishing to appeal their case to the higher courts, but lacking funds, Dr. Frederick Cook's attorney's will appear in Atlanta Federal Court of Appeals today seeking a pauper's appeal they announced today.

Judge Killett, who sentenced Cook to fourteen years and fined him twelve thousand dollars refused Cook a pauper's appeal declaring he did not believe what Cook swore about being broke.

Fred C. Pearce, well known local attorney, returned to his home here late Thursday night from Crosbyton where he went in interest of a client. Attorney Pearce will be busy in the term of court there next week.

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CANYON HIGH SCHOOL PURCHASES ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT

CANYON, Texas, July 4.—The Athletic Council of Canyon Public Schools which is composed of Grady Oldham, C. N. Harrison, and S. B. Orton, business men with Superintendent A. D. Payne and Coach Noy Hale, held a meeting this week at which \$400 worth of athletic equipment was ordered for Canyon High School football team.

NEARLY INCH OF RAIN FELL AT CANYON THURSDAY

Special to the Avalanche.
CANYON, Texas, July 4.—Rain amounting to .95 of an inch fell last night over practically all of Randall county. No wind accompanied the rain fall and the farmers say that very little wheat will be injured by it. Oats and cotton will be greatly helped by the precipitation, and all row crops will be put into splendid condition by it. Farmers throughout the county say that cotton is growing very rapidly and the prospects are very good for a heavy crop.

SCHOOL ATHLETIC EVENT

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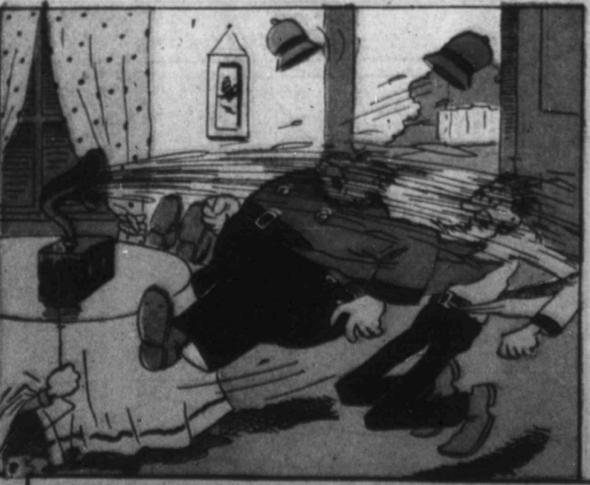
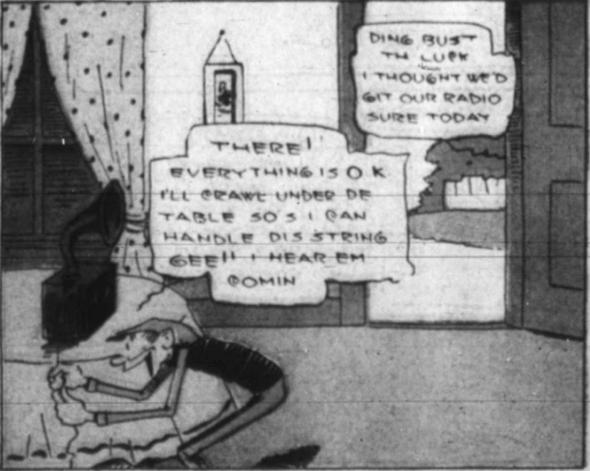
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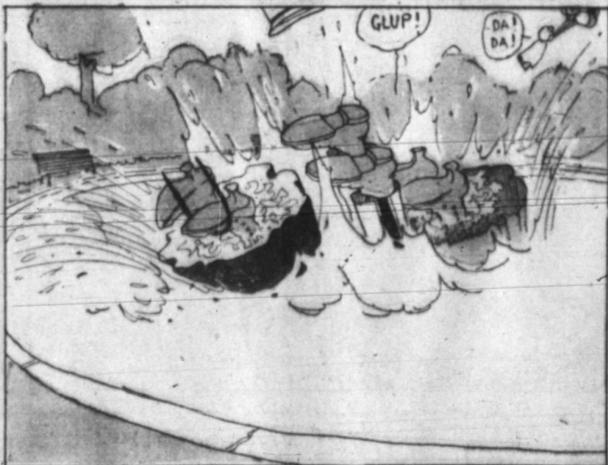
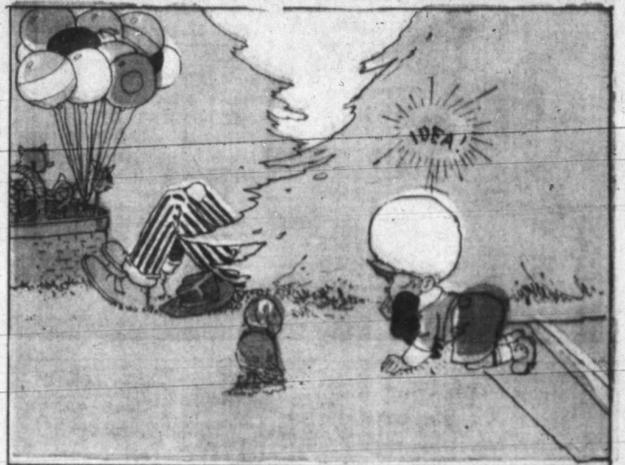
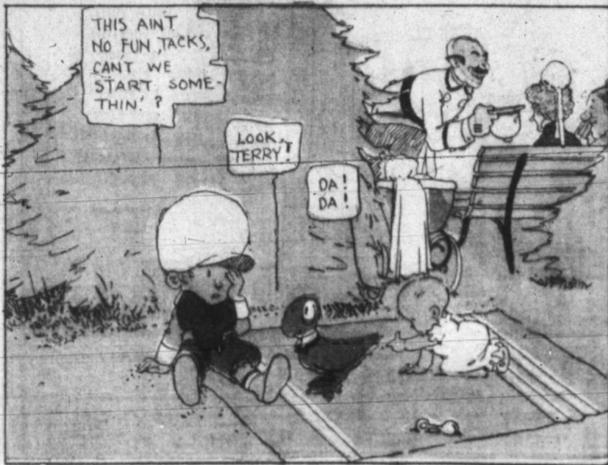
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