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The commissary of the palace, to whom he was talking, was called away by a message that Madame Thiers had arrived. When he came back he explained that the lady and her sister invariably returned to Paris on the morrow of a reception in order to look at the remains of the dinner or supper of the previous night.

"The journey costs them nothing," he said, "for they travel at the expense of the state, and when they have finished they carry off the food which still remains uneaten to Versailles." In proof of his statement he led the author to a window and showed him the police servants in other passers-by who were found the complaints of Madame Thiers.

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1—Miss Ella T. Parker of the New York post office depositing in a red, white and blue box the first letter for the new transcontinental day-and-night air mail. 2—Mrs. Leroy Springs, national committeewoman from South Carolina; her state delegation voted in caucus to place her in nomination for the vice presidency. 3—Presbyterian church in Lorain, Ohio, wrecked by tornado.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Democrats Fight and Pray Over Platform Planks and Then Ballot.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THE Democratic national convention in Madison Square garden, New York, began its fourth day of futile balloting Thursday morning with McAdoo and Smith still deadlocked. Following a dramatic and exciting move in his behalf by William Jennings Bryan Wednesday McAdoo had climbed up to a high-water mark of 505½ votes in the fortieth ballot at the Wednesday night session and on the forty-second and last ballot had slipped back to 503.4, as shown by the following count:

McAdoo, 503 4-10; Smith, 318 6-10; Davis (W. Va.), 67; Underwood, 38½; Cox, 55; Glass, 28½; Ralston, 30; Robinson, 24; Ritchie, 17½.

McAdoo on this ballot was 228 votes short of the necessary two-thirds of the convention and 47 under a simple majority—550 votes, which was his immediate objective.

Wednesday's "drowsy day session was thrown into a near riot during the taking of the last (thirty-eighth) ballot by William Jennings Bryan, who inadvertently touched a match to Teapot Dome in a daring attempt to stampede the convention to McAdoo. Taking the platform ostensibly to explain his vote as a delegate from Florida, he suggested that the convention choose from a list of eight candidates, each of whom he eulogized in turn as "worthy of progressive Democracy—Murphree of Florida, Daniels, Robinson, Ralston, Meredith of Iowa, C. W. Bryan, Walsh. When he came at last to McAdoo, he was hooted, derided, cornered into desperately defending McAdoo and almost driven from the platform. And when the ballot was finished the count showed no appreciable change, but the effect of Bryan's move was seen in the ballots of the night session.

MONDAY morning found the convention ready for the long and steady grind of balloting, 16 candidates placed in nomination and the platform adopted. The delegates came up smiling and showing few signs of the terrific contest over the League of Nations and Ku Klux Klan planks that had shaken the Democratic party to its foundations for many hours before the adoption of the platform at two o'clock, Sunday morning.

Yet it will be long before those delegates forget three memorable scenes of that struggle. One was Homer Cummings of Connecticut, chairman of the platform committee, pleading with the convention for more time because the committee had been unable to agree on the two planks, even though the members had repeated the Lord's prayer and William Jennings Bryan had made an invocation to God.

The second was Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, in impassioned oratory beseeching the convention in the name of Woodrow Wilson to accept the minority League of Nations plank. The delegates applauded Wilson's name and the orator, but rejected the plank by a vote of 742 to 353.

The third was William Jennings Bryan in the role of an apostle of peace speaking the final word in the furious debate over the Ku Klux Klan plank, which tipped the scale in favor of the majority report and brought to an end five hours of riotous struggle.

FOLLOWING is the plank in the majority platform report (adopted by a vote of 546 15-100 to 541 85-100) which deals with freedom of religion, press and speech, and does not name the Ku Klux Klan:

"The Democratic party reaffirms its adherence and devotion to those cardinal principles contained in the Constitution and the precepts upon which our government is founded, that congress shall make no laws respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press, or of the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances; that the church and the state shall be and remain separate, and that no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office of public trust under the United States.

"These principles we pledge ourselves ever to defend and maintain."

THE minority report, which names the Ku Klux Klan and was lost by less than five votes, was presented to the convention as follows:

"We condemn political secret societies of all kinds as opposed to the exercise of free government and contrary to the spirit of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

"We pledge the Democratic party to oppose any effort on the part of the Ku Klux Klan, or any organization, to interfere with the religious liberty or political freedom of any citizen, or to limit the civic rights of any citizen or body of citizens because of religion, birthplace or racial origin."

THE first ballot Monday morning was important as showing the preliminary strength of the two leading contenders, which proved to be the deadlock that was expected. The first was also interesting as a "favorite son" demonstration.

"Alabammer!" shouted the reading clerk. And the alphabetical head of the Union started the ball rolling in fine shape with this: "Alabama casts its 24 votes for Oscar-r-r W. Un-n-nderr-wood" (cheers). Arkansas, of course, gave its 18 to Robinson and California its 26 to McAdoo. Colorado, uninstructed, complimented Gov. W. E. Sweet with its 12. Kansas plumped its 20 for Governor Davis. Indiana went solid for Ralston. Louisiana created a stir by voting its 20 uninstructed for Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, the keynoter of the convention. Wyoming made another entry by naming Senator John B. Kendrick.

The result of the first ballot was as follows: McAdoo, 431½; Smith, 240½; Davis (W. Va.), 31; Cox, 59; Underwood, 42½; Ralston, 30; Ritchie, 22½; Glass, 25; Robinson, 21; Brown, 17; Silzer, 38; Harrison, 43½; C. W. Bryan, 18; Davis (Kans.), 20; Sweet, 12; Ferris, 30; Kendrick, 6; Saulsbury, 7; Houston Thompson of Colorado, 1. Total, 1,098; necessary to choice, 732; majority, 550.

WEDNESDAY morning found the convention preparing to cast its thirty-first ballot under these conditions, as indicated by two days of futile balloting: Deadlock between McAdoo and Smith, the former steadily losing and the latter steadily gaining; Davis of West Virginia the most prominent of the other contenders and the favorite in the Wall street betting, at 5 to 2, as against 4 to 1 previously. McAdoo, who had got 431 votes on the first ballot and touched high-water mark of 479 on the fifteenth, had received 415 on the thirtieth. Smith's zigzag increase had been from 240 votes on the first to 323 on the thirtieth. Davis had started with 31 and had climbed slowly and steadily to 126.

Others who had been named in each ballot had received the following votes on the first and thirtieth: Cox, 59 and 57; Underwood, 42 and 39; Ralston, 30 and 33; Glass, 25 and 24; Robinson, 21 and 23; Ritchie, 22 and 17; Davis of Kansas, 6 and 6; Saulsbury, 7 and 6. Only two others had received votes on the thirtieth. One was Chairman Walsh, whose maximum of 16 on the twenty-fifth ballot had dwindled to 1½. The other was Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, who had received 20 on the twenty-sixth ballot and 25 on the thirtieth.

SOUTH CAROLINA, early in the game, killed two birds with one stone by providing itself with a candidate for vice presidential honors and making history. Its 18 delegates held a caucus Monday, voted to place in nomination for the vice presidency Mrs. Leroy Springs of Lancaster and appointed a steering committee of six to handle her candidacy on the floor. As delegate at large, national committeewoman and chairman of the credentials committee of the convention she had made a favorable impression. She is a daughter of South Carolina by adoption—by marriage, rather. She was born in Tennessee and lived in Texas. The South Carolina state federation of the General Federation of Women's Clubs made her its president. Col. Leroy Springs, also a delegate at large, had this to say: "I am no squawman. I am perfectly willing that Mrs. Springs should stay at home. She is a very nice woman and I like to have her there."

OHIO'S shore of Lake Erie between Cleveland and Sandusky is dragging itself out of the ruins left by a devastating tornado which Saturday killed more than 100, injured more than 700 and caused property losses of more than $30,000,000. Lorain, a steel city of 40,000, suffered most of the loss of life and property. Martial law was established and aid was sent from scores of cities. President Coolidge offered federal aid. For a time there was neither water, gas nor electric light, and food was scarce. A meeting of business men and bankers throughout the state was held Wednesday in Cleveland and inspection was made of Lorain. Presumably the 125 wrecked blocks will be rebuilt.

TRANSCONTINENTAL air mail service was put in operation Tuesday, when planes left New York and San Francisco. The schedule calls for 32 hours and 5 minutes eastward and 34 hours and 45 minutes westward. The maximum load is 600 pounds, or about 24,000 letters. There are three rate zones, the postage being 8, 16 and 24 cents respectively. The west-bound plane strikes darkness just west of Chicago and flies through the night to emerge into daylight at Cheyenne. Eastbound, the plane flies through darkness between Cheyenne and Chicago. The flyers pass near Omaha. An airway lighted by enormously powerful beacons guides the flyers.

CRIMINAL indictments were returned at Washington Monday by a special federal grand jury investigating the leasing of the naval oil reserves against Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior; Harry F. Sinclair and E. L. Doheny, oil operators, and E. L. Doheny, Jr. Four indictments were returned. The first named Fall, Doheny, Sr., and Doheny, Jr., charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the leasing of the California reserve. In the second Fall and Sinclair were accused of conspiring to defraud in connection with Teapot Dome lease.

The third indictment charged Fall with accepting a bribe of $100,000 for using his official influence in the California leases in behalf of Doheny Sr. The two Dohenys in the fourth indictment were charged with inducing Fall, in behalf of the Pan-American Petroleum company, by the "unlawful and felonious" payment of $100,000 to take an unlawful action.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, making his first address since his nomination, spoke Monday night before more than 1,000 executive officers of the business organization of the government and reiterated his program of economy to secure relief from burdens of taxation. The President announced that he would submit estimates of not more than $3,000,000,000 for expenditures in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1925, and instructed the officers under him to find a way to cut $83,000,000 from their present estimates.

President Coolidge, Gen. Charles G. Dawes and Chairman Butler of the Republican national committee conferred Tuesday at the White House. General Dawes will begin an intensive 30-day speaking drive September 1. His official notification of his nomination will be received July 29 at Evanston. The President will be notified July 24 in Washington, probably in some big hall where thousands can hear what will be the real opening address of his campaign.

TUESDAY the American exclusion act went into effect and Japan staged a nation-wide demonstration, a significant incident of which was the cutting down by persons unknown of the flag flying on the grounds of the American embassy at Tokyo. At all the Shinto shrines mass prayer meetings besought the ancient deities to aid the "insulted" Japanese people. Anti-American meetings were held everywhere.

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Sunday School Lesson

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

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Lesson for July 13

THE BOYHOOD OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:41-52.

GOLDEN TEXT—"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."—Luke 2:52.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Boy Jesus in God's House.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Boy Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Four-Fold Life.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Lessons From the Boyhood of Jesus.

I. Jesus Growing (v. 40).

While Jesus Christ was God, yet His deity did not interfere with His development as a human being. The processes of His physical, mental and spiritual growth were the same as in any normal human being.

1. "Grew and Waxed Strong." It was necessary for His body to develop. His brain, nerves and muscles must not only attain unto their proper size but must come to act together, become correlated.

2. "Filled With Wisdom." His training was largely in the hands of His mother. She was a Bible woman, as evinced by her song of praise when it was announced to her that God's favor was to come upon her. She was, therefore, a suitable teacher. She, no doubt, taught Him to commit Bible verses to memory and taught Him the great stories of the Old Testament from the creation through the patriarchs and prophets.

3. "And the Grace of God Was Upon Him." By the grace of God doubtless is meant God's loving favor and tender care.

II. Jesus Tarrying Behind at Jerusalem (vv. 41-43).

At the age of twelve years the Jewish child took His place as a worshiper in the temple. He was then considered "a child of the law." Being conscious of His mission, when His mother and Joseph were returning from attendance at the Passover, Jesus tarried behind in the temple and inquired into the meaning of the ordinances of God's house. He had an alert, eager mind which inquired after truth, especially the truth concerning His Father's house. His heart yearned for His Father.

III. Jesus Found in the Temple (vv. 44-47).

When His mother and Joseph had gone some distance on their return journey they perceived that Jesus was not with them and sought for Him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances. Not finding Him there, they returned to Jerusalem, where they found Him in the temple.

1. He Was Sitting (v. 46). This shows that He was no passing visitor or sightseer. He was perfectly at home in His Father's house.

2. He Was Hearing the Teachers of God's Word (v. 46). This shows that He was eager to learn God's will.

3. He Asked Questions (v. 46). His growing mind was inquisitive. It more than received what was taught. It inquired after truth.

4. He Answered Questions (v. 47). His answers showed great wisdom, such as to astonish those who heard Him, yet we should not surmise that He was consciously displaying His wisdom. It was not an exhibition of His divine wisdom, but the expression of the workings of a perfect human mind suffused by the Holy Spirit.

IV. Mary's Complaining (vv. 48-50).

She remonstrated with Him for His behavior. To this He replied in a dignified, yet tender manner. He made no apology, showing that He was more than the son of Mary. God was His Father. Though Mary did not understand these things, as a wise mother she kept them in her heart.

V. Jesus' Obedience (v. 51).

Though He was fully conscious of His divine being and mission he lived a life full of filial obedience, thus teaching us that obedience to parents is pleasing to God and a duty which will be discharged faithfully by those who have the Spirit of Christ.

VI. Jesus' Development (v. 52).

1. Mental. He increased in wisdom. Although the divine nature was united with the human, the human was left free to develop as a normal human mind.

2. Physical. He increased in stature. This shows that His body developed according to the laws of a normal human.

3. Spiritual. He increased in favor with God and man. As His mind increased, and His appreciation of God became more full, the Divine Being could more fully express Himself through Him and, as the perfect life was lived, men could recognize in Him superior qualities and therefore their hearts would open to Him.

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