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Davis To Lead Democrats

VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION REJECTED BY WALSH

Walsh Urged By Convention To Be Davis' Running Mate; Thinks It Unwise

Madison Square Garden, July 9.—Senator Walsh of Montana, tonight formally declined the vice presidential nomination.

He made known his decision in a letter which was read to the democratic national convention by Representative Barkley of Kentucky.

The text of the letter from Senator Walsh follows:

"To the democratic national convention assembled in the City of New York:

"I am profoundly appreciative of the generous regard exhibited toward me by the convention over whose deliberations I have had the honor to preside for the past two weeks and find it hard to decline to yield to the desire manifested by so many of the delegates that I accept the nomination as its candidate for vice president.

"Reflection has confirmed me in the view that it would neither be wise from a party nor a personal point of view to transfer me from the floor to the chair of the presiding officer of the senate.

"Scarcely less important for the welfare of the country than the election of a democratic president is the control of the congress and particularly of the senate by one party. My term is expiring and my re-election to the senate is reasonably certain in view of the services I have been able to render. Some equally competent democrat can easily be found for the exalted office to which you would elevate me, whose selection would involve no sacrifice for the party as would entail by my nomination.

"Deeply grateful for the esteem manifested in the acclamation that attended the adjournment of the last session, I am reluctantly forced to advise you that I cannot accept the nomination yet to be made by the convention. With the highest respect, I am your servant,

"THOMAS J. WALSH."

FARMINGTON NEWS NOTES

We were all very surprised to hear of the marriage of Miss E. Greg Johnson to Mr. Theodore Anderson, both of the Farmington bench. Mrs. Anderson is visiting with friends here.

Gertrude and Carolyn Carlson of Great Falls came last Saturday to make a month's visit at the S. Lindseth home.

A ball game was held last Sunday in Farmington, the married men vs. the single men. The former gentlemen lost out.

Reports have been received from the eighth grade examinations, which was held in May and June in Choteau. As far as known all passed, which is saying a good deal for the country children.

Mr. Rorvick and daughter of Circle Montana are visiting with Mrs. Belle Lindseth.

A number of Bench people celebrated their fourth of July in Choteau.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Depner at the Choteau hospital last week. Mother and baby are going fine.

Miss Evine Dolala is visiting with home folks now.

The American Legion Post of Choteau Montana takes this opportunity of thanking the people of the county for their cooperation in making the celebration on the Fourth of July a success. We believe that the business men of Choteau who have contributed so liberally toward the construction of the pavilion in the park, will be interested to know that all indebtedness on the building has been paid. This building is for the use of the people of Teton County, and we invite you to utilize it to the fullest extent on all occasions of county and community interest.

Beginning Saturday the public library will be opened at 3 P. M. and close at 6 P. M. instead of the usual hours. During vacation children will be allowed to change books on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Keogh of the T. L. Gap community were among those who attended the celebration in Choteau the 4th.

Liberal Attitude Toward Farmers and Fights On High Price Make Westerner Popular Candidate, Leaders Think.

Madison Square Garden, N. Y. July 10. — The democratic national convention brot its tempestuous sessions to a close early this morning, placing before the country a ticket headed by John W. Davis of West Virginia, with Gov. Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska in second place.

Nomination on the 103rd ballot in the final dissolution of the deadlock, which had gripped the convention for 10 days, Mr. Davis began his service as the leader of his party by upsetting the precedent and addressing the convention at its evening session and then going into conference with convention managers over choice of a nominee for the vice-presidency.

Governor Bryan was chosen for second place on the ticket after his friends had placed before Mr. Davis and his conferees an argument for selection of a western man of proven executive capacity familiar with agriculture and in sympathy with the liberal sentiment of the country.

The nomination of the Nebraska governor who is a brother of William Jennings Bryan took only one ballot. The word that the leaders wanted him nominated was quickly passed about the convention hall and although active campaigns had been made for several other candidates, the result was not long in doubt. Mr. Bryan was declared nominated at 2:22 A. M. eastern day light saving time. Then after a few last-minute formalities the convention adjourned sine die at 2:24 A. M., and the delegates for the last time filed weary out of the old garden, where their nerves had been frizzled and their patience worn out by the more than two weeks of the most stirring scenes in all political history.

The final day and night of the long grind proved a trying strain. After remaining in session until the early hours of yesterday the convention had assembled at noon and in a session lasting through the afternoon had nominated Mr. Davis by a vote that came in equal portions from the dissolving ranks of the forces that had fought behind Smith and McAdoo.

The nomination was not entirely unexpected, as the West Virginian had stood in third place in the balloting throught a good part of the long session of roll calls. When it had been made unanimous after the usual custom the standard of every state was carried around the hall in a great demonstration of party enthusiasm, which appeared to submerge the bitterness of the titanic struggles fought out since the opening fall of the gavel on

But in some quarters there lingered disappointment and chagrin. Some of the Smith supporters felt deeply the failure of the candidat to land the prize, although Gov. Smith appeared before the convention tonight to assure it of his whole-hearted support for the ticket, and among those who had led the fight

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Regular March Term.

Choteau, Montana, March 3, '24. Board met in regular session at their office at 10 o'clock a.m. Present, Commissioners Charles Crane, chairman, W. D. Jones and Donald Kerr and the clerk.

Morning was taken up in consideration of school matters.

Appointment of Maude Gleason as deputy county assessor approved.

Protests on classification of Burton Bench lands were heard. Fred G. Newman appeared before board in protest to the closing of the road along the south line of sections 14 and 15, township 23 north, range 1 west.

Board deferred action until April meeting. The matter of maintenance of Federal Aid Project roads within Teton county for the year of 1924 was taken up with Mr. E. T. Harlow, District engineer of district No. 2, state highway commission, and the following resolution was adopted:

In the matter of maintenance of state highway improvement constructed under the provisions of the Federal Aid road acts of July 11, 1916, November 9, 1921, etc., and under the supervision of the state highway commission of Montana, assistant commissioner Good offered the following resolution which on motion duly made and carried was adopted, all members of the commission voting Aye:

WHEREAS, the said highway commission has been prosecuting vigorously the construction of needed improvements to certain state highways within the state, such improvements representing a considerable investment on the part of the state, counties and Federal government; and

WHEREAS, the interests of the public and the requirements of the Federal highway act of November 9, 1921, demand that these improved highways be adequately maintained, and

WHEREAS, by virtue of the provisions of chapter 129 of the revised codes of Montana 1921, the state highway commission is authorized to provide for such maintenance;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that the state highway commission hereby declare its intention to assume responsibility for the proper maintenance of these federal aid highway improvement projects constructed within the state under its direction, and to participate in the cost of such maintenance, under and in conformity with the following conditions, to-wit:

1. All maintenance activities carried on under authority of this resolution shall be under the

for McAdoo, the result was taken much to heart.

McAdoo after the convention sent from his hotel to Mr. Davis a telegram merely saying:

"Please accept congratulations on your nomination."

FOREST SERVICE NEWS NOTES

Clarke-McNary Bill Aids In Planting Trees On Farms

Missoula Mont. July 3rd.—The furnishing of trees and plants and assistance to farmers in establishing shelterbelts and wood lots are provided for in forestry law known as the Clarke-McNary bill, which was enacted by the last Congress.

Under Section 4 and 5 of the act the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to cooperate with the various states or other suitable agencies in this work and an appropriation of \$200,000 is authorized.

The federal government however may not expend more than \$500,000 by the state or other cooperative agency, and it remains for Congress at the next session to actually make the appropriation.

The people of eastern Montana are vitally interested in the provisions of the act under which they may hope to secure nursery stock and receive help and advice in regard to the species of trees adapted to their climate and soil conditions, as well as help in methods by which they be successful in growing trees.

In anticipation of appropriations by Congress to make the law effective the Forest Service and Extension Service of the Dept. of Agriculture have already proposed a plan of cooperation with the State Forestry Department and the State Extension Service in order to be ready to put the provisions of the law into operation.

direct control and supervision of the state highway commission, and the chief engineer of the state highway commission is hereby directed to carry out and enforce the provisions hereof.

2. The scheme or plan of highway maintenance shall be

AGAWAM RAIL SERVICE CUT TO 3 DAYS WEEKLY

Milwaukee Station Will Remain Open at Termius Till Crop Movement Completed

Helena, July 7.—Following a conference with Milwaukee railway officials Monday, the Montana railroad commission granted permission for discontinuance of the daily service of the branch line from Great Falls to Agawam, effective July 10. Upon that date a tri-weekly service will be inaugurated, with extra service as the occasion demands. The records shows that there now exists no necessity for a daily service over this line.

The application of the Milwaukee for permission to discontinue the agency at Agawam was disapproved at this time and the agency will be continued at least until the coming crop shall have been moved out, which, it is estimated will be accomplished about November 1.

A number of other stations on branch lines in the Judith Basin included in the application will remain open for the present. The Milwaukee was represented by District Supt. H. M. Gillick of Lewistown, and H. R. Wahoske, district passenger and freight agent of Great Falls.

that commonly referred to as the patrol system.

3. All patrolmen or other persons engaged in such maintenance shall be employed by, and subject to dismissal by the state highway commission.

4. All payrolls and expense claims arising from the maintenance work herein authorized shall be paid in the manner prescribed by the state highway commission and hereafter announced.

5. This resolution shall apply to all counties within which

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Statement of Condition of

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CHOTEAU

At Close Of Business June 30, 1924.


RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash in vault and in other banks	Deposits
40,467.07	230,374.13
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds	Surplus and undivided profits
54,279.27	10,584.80
County warrants, real estate, etc.	Capital stock
31,915.84	50,000.00
Loans and discounts	
164,296.75	
290,958.93	290,958.93

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

A Noble Ambition

The ambition of this institution is to justify the confidence of its customers, to be trusted because of its good judgment, its faithful observance of duty and its financial responsibility.

Conferences with the officers of this bank are cheerfully given to those who desire seasoned and well-reasoned advice.



Citizens State Bank

CHOTEAU, MONTANA

Capital, Surplus and Profits over \$65,000.00