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McArdock Vote Now at Low Ebb
He Has Made Gallant, But

393 BALLOTS BRING NO SELECTION CONVENTION ADJOURNS UNTIL 9 P.M.

SWING FOR COMPROMISE CANDIDATE EXPECTED TO DEVELOP LEADERS HOPELESS TO BREAK LONG DEADLOCK

(McArdock) (Associated Press)

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 8—Six more futile ballots today—bringing its total to ninety-three—found the Democratic national convention adjourning for a six-hour recess during which conferences were planned in the hopes of finding some way through the thicket. McArdock lines continued to disintegrate during the day's balloting. Gov. Smith's forces held fast and the much discussed and looked for booming movement for Senator Kelan was actually developed on the floor. The vote went out to fly in the votes for Kelan and in the battle for the nomination the balance had risen to third in the list, with a total of 10,500.

The McArdock numbers were hammered steadily down during the day's balloting to a new low record. Two more ballots after the McArdock forces gave up hope to the convention began. They did recover a bit, however on the last ballot of the day and stood at 214 when the convention adjourned. Meanwhile the Smith vote closed at 3500, within fifteen hundred of the highest mark in all balloting for the nomination. Kelan has the nomination between the close of last night's balloting and today's opening.

John W. Davis closed well toward his high mark, standing at 66, pending at 66. Senator Kelan beginning at 66, on the assuming of the presidency, was run up in the day's balloting from 910 to 1014. Kelan, in the meantime, suffered a slump, losing in the aggregate forty votes, much of his loss and the losses of others were due to the accusations to the McMahon boy.

The talk about the convention hall was the Kelan movement was going to be given its full chance to develop and if it did not do so the convention forces would be centered upon some one else. A leader for Gov. Smith, who wanted time for conferences. There was a glow from the convention the proposal of Advancement, Bruston-Kremer, of Michigan, floor leader for the McMahon forces, taking the platform, and was urged by Gen. Pershing, who said, "the time was short and the eyes of all the delegates must be focused upon the situation."

The convention adjourned to meet at 9 p.m.

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THE INQUEST VERDICT

"We, the jury find that May J. Presnall received injuries which caused her death, between the hours of 11 p.m. July 4, 1924, and 11 a.m. July 5, 1924, about two miles east of Valdez. Said injuries were inflicted by some blunt instrument or missile in a manner unknown to the jury, or if a blow, we are unable to decide on its cause, but whether felonious or not we are unable to decide."

A. L. DIXON
R. E. THATCHER
D. D. WALLACE
J. W. COOPER
R. A. DAUGHERTY
WALTER E. BERTZ
Coroner's Jury

The jury's inquest opened at the court house yesterday morning and concluded shortly after noon. The jury was then sworn and proceeded to the scene of the accident at the Flatiron Hotel on the corner of Main and Third Street.

With the McArdock strength having been cut off, the leaders in the convention began to realize that the only hope for the nomination was to break the deadlock. The convention adjourned last night after a session of some ten hours, during which a vote of 1000 was cast for Kelan, 1000 for Davis, 1000 for Smith, and 1000 for the convention. The only thing that was done was to appoint a committee of three to report on the convention to the national committee.

The committee consisted of

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WAY TO BETTER BUSINESS STRESSED by L. H. BUSCH IN ADDRESS TO LOCAL MERC

A message of values to every merchant, every man engaged in the selling of goods, striking the keynote of retailler was the address of which Mr. Busch spoke.

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