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Generally fair and continued warm tonight and Tuesday; gentle winds, mostly southwest.											
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74	79	82	85	86	86	87					

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**4000 FIRE IN STORE**

**TWO DIE IN HAMBURG RIOT**

**Delegates See in McAdoo Man Who Can Win in Fall**

**Strength of "Crown Prince" Lies in Convention's Belief He Is Best Vote-Getter for Party**

**By CLINTON W. GILBERT**

**San Francisco, June 28.**—McAdoo is stronger among the delegates than among the leaders. The state bosses who counted upon blocking him are not sure of their delegates. His candidacy is the most vital one before the convention, and San Francisco is witnessing an extraordinary political spectacle, a spontaneous movement for a man who has declined to have his name put in nomination.

**It is a movement in the dark.** No one here speaks for Mr. McAdoo. Those who organized the McAdoo forces Sunday night and adopted plans for his nomination are like people living upon a volcano. They don't know when the McAdoo candidacy may blow up. They don't know when Mr. McAdoo may issue another statement further discouraging his nomination.

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**HOMER S. CUMMINGS**  
Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who as temporary chairman of the convention sounded the Democratic keynote

**WILLIAMS BEATEN; TILDEN TRIUMPHS**

**MRS. MALLORY A VICTOR**

**2 KILLED, 1 HURT IN BLAST**

**MILK TRAIN STONED**

**\$10,000 WET GOODS STOLEN**

**SUSPECT BUBONIC PLAGUE**

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**Attorney General's Only Hope Is to Eliminate Former Secretary of Treasury**

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**Supporters Claim 325 Votes on First Ballot, but Increase of Strength is Doubtful**

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**By the Associated Press**

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**KREMER ASSERTS DEMOCRATS WILL NOT EVADE ISSUES**

**Vice Chairman Glorifies Party as Curtain Rises at San Francisco**

**MARINES RAISE COLORS IN SPECTACULAR SCENE**

**Many Delegates Return to Support of President Wilson's Son-in-Law**

**Events of Opening Day at Democratic Convention**

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