

COX TAKES LEAGUE FOR BATTLE CRY

Throng of Cheering Democrats Hear Acceptance Speech—March in Hot Sun

Fair Grounds, Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Democratic presidential standard, with the league of nations and progress its peak emblems today was marched into the 1920 campaign by Governor James M. Cox.

To the ceremonies at the Montgomery county fair grounds Governor Cox with Franklin Roosevelt, his running mate, at his side marched for a mile in a broiling sun at the head of a parade of Democratic delegates reviewed at the grounds.

Two reservations he has suggested to the league covenant were emphasized by the governor regarding the controverted article 10. He was cheered loudly in comparing it to the Monroe doctrine, with its peace record.

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DRAFT DODGERS' DRIVE WILL START SHORTLY

Tabulation of Names of Draft Deserters by Army Rapidly Nearing Completion

Washington, Aug. 9.—The work of the Army in listing the names of men whose records show them as draft deserters is rapidly nearing completion, and in order to avoid having the name of any man who served honorably on the list of draft deserters, the war department announces that any draft registrant, who is in doubt as to his status, should write to the adjutant-general of the army at Washington, D. C., and find out how he is classified.

Each man who has been classified as a draft deserter has had his name posted in the community in which he registered as being required to perform certain duties and efforts were made to notify the man at the address given by him.

Due to the tremendous expense that the government would be put to in apprehending such a large number of draft deserters, and believing that the public spirit of State and local officials, patriotic societies and other agencies, including the Department of Justice, will cause them to cooperate in search for offenders, the War Department has decided to temporarily suspend the payment of \$50 for each draft deserter apprehended and turned over to the military authorities.

HEAVY POLISH ATTACKS FAIL TO STOP REDS

London Aug. 10.—Russian helicopter troops have broken into the town of Sokolow about forty miles southeast of Warsaw, and have captured several points south of Brzez-Litovsk, according to an official statement issued in Moscow yesterday and received here by wireless.

Along the Crimean front fighting is proceeding favorably to the soviet army the statement says.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- A. C. Tew to Sarah Linton.
Allie Pope to Jennie Jackson.
Haywood Guins to Mary Eliza Williams.
William Beasley to Lilla May Barfoot.
John Johnson to Della Messer.
P. H. Denning to Mrs. Elsie Weaver.
J. D. Byrd to Ellie Stewart.
James C. Barefoot to Meta May Stewart.
Tommie Horne to Fannie M. McGilchrist.
Earl M. Jamison to Sadie Ford Pittman.
J. W. Moneyham to Millie Rowe.
J. O. Elmors to Nellie G. Hodges.
Hubert Ivey to Bertha Lee.
Richard Jones to Lee Faulstich.
Duncan McIver to Bel McCormick.
Thomas Wardworth to Ada Jackson.
Pink Anderson to Georgia Matthews.
M. M. McLean to Josephine McLean.
Gladdy McLean to Nannie McKay.
Alexander McLean to Isabella Mandle.
R. L. Maynor to Alesia Shaw.

TWO PERSONS KILLED IN C. & O. RAILROAD WRECK.

Five Missing and Several Injured. Three Cars Busted Under Wreckage of Eight Others.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 8.—Two persons are known to have been killed, five are missing and several reported injured in a railroad wreck on the Lexington division of the C. & O., near Ashland, Ky., late today.

Four big factors in rural community life: the county church, the school, the general store and the home newspaper. Are they all prospering in your neighborhood?

STARTS SPEAKING DRIVE THIS WEEK

Gov. Cox To Make First Speech Thursday; Congratulations On Address.

Dayton, O., Aug. 8.—Ten immediate engagements for Governor Cox to carry personally to the people the Democratic cause outlined yesterday in his address accepting the Presidential nomination were announced tonight.

The governor will begin his traveling campaign next Thursday at Camp Perry, Ohio. Other dates announced were: August 14, at Wheeling, W. Va., two addresses; August 17, Columbus, O.; August 19, South Bend, Ind.; August 21, Canton, O.; August 25, Evansville, Ind.; August 27, Pittsburgh, Pa.; August 28, New York City, and September 2, Columbus, Ohio.

Other engagements probably will be added early in September the governor will proceed with his trip to the West, including the Pacific coast, with itineraries thereafter virtually until election day.

The immediate speaking plans were made today by the governor in conjunction with George White, chairman of the Democratic committee, and Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, managing the speakers' bureau.

HARNETT PEOPLE WILL GET FREE VACCINATION

The time for the opening date of the Vaccination Campaign against Typhoid Fever is but a few days off. As the time draws near many citizens probably find themselves in a sympathetic position with a certain colored trooper from North Carolina before an early morning attack upon a treacherous German stronghold.

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COAL PRODUCTION IS BRIGHTER

July Report Shows More Coal Mined This Year Than Last

Washington, Aug. 9.—A bright picture of coal production in this country is printed in figures for the month of July 31.

The production of coal in this country for the month of July 31, 1920, was 1,523,000 tons, compared with 1,487,000 tons for the same month in 1919, an increase of 36,000 tons.

THE LEGISLATIVE AND THE TAXATION PROBLEM

The Legislature of North Carolina will meet in special session next week. The greatest problem is that of taxation.

We believe that the majority of the people believe property ought to be assessed at full cash value. If we allow property assessed at anything less than cash value, the bars will drop lower and lower year after year, and lower in some sections than in others.

TERRIFIC HAIL STORM WORKS GREAT WARC.

Last Sunday afternoon about four o'clock the sky to the south of Lillington assumed a dull lead color that seemed to be only a harbinger of refreshing shower.

The hail was large and of the "dum dum" variety. Soldiers of the late war would be glad to see the "dum dum" hail.

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GOV. COX PRAISES ROOSEVELT SPEECH

Issues Statement Commenting On His Personality and Acceptance Address

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Interest of Governor Cox in the notification of Franklin D. Roosevelt, was manifested in a statement issued tonight by the Democratic presidential candidate commenting on Mr. Roosevelt's personality and acceptance address.

Mr. Roosevelt's speech is characteristic of the man, said Governor Cox. "It is a wholesome, sensible view of the conditions, full of hope as to our future and witness of the happiness of the individual. The western country will like this splendid type of progressive statesman.

Women's interests of the campaign received more attention today from Governor Cox. He conferred with Mrs. Abbey Scott Baker, of the National Woman's Party, regarding the Tennessee legislature fight over the woman suffrage amendment.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Occupants Of Car, All Members of One Family, Killed 300 Feet, and All Killed But One.

Orton, Mich., Aug. 8.—Five persons were killed this afternoon when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an interurban car on a crossing near here.

RETURNS HOME TO FIND HIS CROPS ALMOST RUINED

Clinton, Aug. 8.—Mr. H. S. Beddard, who owns a large farm a few miles here, returned from Wrightsville Beach August 2d to learn that his great crop of tobacco had been destroyed by hail the day before.

CAPTURE BIG STILL IN GROVE TOWNSHIP

Lillington News. Deputies Matthews, Corrin, Mitchell and Goffin entered a sixty gallon house kettle in Grove township Tuesday night. The outfit was not in operation and no liquor was found, but 12 barrels of beer were in liquidation with mother earth.

METHODIST RAISE CHURCH DEBT

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NOTIFY ROOSEVELT OF HIS NOMINATION

Democratic Nominee for Vice-President Holds League of Nations Issue

Hyde Park, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Before a crowd of several thousand persons, who stood for nearly two hours under a sweltering August sun, Franklin D. Roosevelt gave an address formally accepting the Democratic nomination for vice-president here today.

IN HONOR OF MRS. FIFKIN

From Hattiesburg (Miss) News of July 28th. A most enjoyable affair of Wednesday was the luncheon given by Mrs. J. J. Walker in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. F. F. Fifkin.

AUTO ACCIDENTS

There is a tragic procession of fatal automobile accidents in the new columns of the paper. Yesterday, today, another yonder yesterday, and somewhere every day, stories not merely of one or two getting hurt, but of entire families being killed.

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