

EXCHANGES SHOW THAT PRESIDENT MET OBJECTIONS

Cox Makes Public Correspondence Between Wilson and Taft

TAFT SPOKESMAN FOR REPUBLICAN SENATORS

Democratic Nominee Gives Out Statement, Including Official Correspondence

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 10.—Cable correspondence between President Wilson and former President Taft in 1919, during drafting of the League of Nations covenant at Paris, was made public after last night's address by Governor Cox of Ohio, Democratic Presidential candidate, together with a statement by the candidate criticizing severely Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and other League opponents.

Mr. Taft, the correspondence detailed, sought and had cable communication with President Wilson, submitting numerous suggestions for changes in the tentative League agreement and advising the President regarding its presentation to the senate.

Governor Cox, who is scheduled to make addresses here and at East St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., tomorrow, said he published the Taft-Wilson correspondence as a White House memorandum because of the equivocal position of ex-President Taft and other friends of the League now occupy in their support of the candidate of the League destructionists.

Followed Taft's Suggestions The correspondence, said Gov. Cox, was initiated by Mr. Taft as a result of his study of the draft agreement. And quoted Mr. Taft's "own words when sincerity of mind and intelligence were not clouded by the partisan prejudice of a political campaign."

The White House memorandum, containing some of the cables exchanged by President Wilson and Mr. Taft, stated that in "several instances the President followed Mr. Taft's suggestions, and Governor Cox's statement declared that "every suggestion of Mr. Taft was followed literally." The correspondence indicated that Mr. Taft's suggestions dealt principally with the protecting the Monroe Doctrine and dealing with American domestic questions, withdrawal from League unanimity decisions and disarmament. The correspondence made public contained to Mr. Taft and several from Mr. Taft to the executive including one in which A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, joined.

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Dunn Fair Program

- Tuesday
10:00—Parade.
11:00—Speech by H. L. Godwin.
12:00—Acroplane flights.
1:00—Races begin. Free acts between each heat.
Wednesday
10:00—Parade.
11:00—Speech by Josephus Daniels.
12:00—Acroplane flights.
2:00—Races start. Free acts between each heat.
Thursday
10:00—Gymnastics open.
11:00—Acroplane flights.
12:00—Free acts.
FRIDAY
10:30—Parade for colored people.
11:00—Speech by Dr. Atkins head of the colored normal school at Winston-Salem.
12:00—Acroplane flights.
1:00—Races start. Free acts between each heat.

NEAR RIOT OCCURS NEAR SPRING HOPE

Wrecking of Physician's Car Sunday Starts Trouble

Rocky Mount, Oct. 11.—After a small sized race riot which threatened to assume serious proportions yesterday, Spring Hope was quiet today, while authorities expressed the belief that the trouble was over and expected no further outbreak. The trouble was precipitated about noon Sunday when a heavy machine, driven by a negro who gave his name as Mills, crashed into a Ford car in which J. R. Wheelers, wife and two-year-old daughter were riding near Spring Hope. The Ford, which Dr. Wheelers had driven out into the ditch to avoid a collision when he saw the other car careening down the road at a rapid rate, was almost demolished, the little girl subjected to injuries of a more or less serious nature and thrown under the negro's car. Mrs. Wheelers cut and bruised and Dr. Wheelers considerably shaken up.

After the three negroes in the car had been placed under arrest other blacks, it is alleged, took the matter up and endeavored to free the prisoners. When the white residents of the community gathered it is said that some of the negroes threatened and threw bricks and bottles and that several shots were fired in scattering the mob of negroes. Twenty special officers were sworn in to handle the crowd, and as the attitude of the area grew more menacing as darkness approached, the occupants of the car and five other negroes who were charged with inciting to riot, were taken to Nashville for safety.

The negroes are now in the Nash county jail the nature of the charges to be preferred against them depending upon the outcome of the inquiries of Mr. Wheelers and little daughter, who are reported as resting comfortably in a local hospital.

Norfolk To Report

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COTTON COMPRESS IN TEXAS IS BURNED

Million Dollar Loss Results From Big Blaze

Camerton, Texas, Oct. 10.—Loss estimated at \$1,000,000 was caused by fire here today which destroyed 7,000 bales of cotton and the compress and warehouses of the Cameron Compress Company.

Officers and the watchman employed at the Compress expressed the opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The compress was protected by insurance, but farmers who had cotton in storage are expected to lose heavily. The compress was owned by A. J. Dossert, of Waco, who lost another press by fire at Quanah less than a month ago.

The Rockdale fire department came to the assistance of local firemen and aided in saving 1,500 bales of cotton. The San Antonio and Arkansas Pans Railway lost 327 flat and 437 compressed bales and the Santa Fe 27 flat bales and 147 pressed. Twenty-seven cars were destroyed.

Authorities are investigating a story that an automobile was seen near the press and driven away at high speed just before the flames broke out.

NEW TREATMENT FOR APPENDICITIS SUCCESS
Paris, Oct. 10.—Treatment of appendicitis by anti-gangrenous serum instead of by operation has been tested with such satisfactory results that it is likely operations soon will be abandoned for the disease, Prof. Pierre Delbet said in a paper read today before the Congress of Surgery. According to Prof. Delbet, the tests have extended over a period of 15 years.

12,123,000 BALES IS FORECAST FOR NEW COTTON CROP
Washington, Oct. 4.—Cotton production this year was forecast today at 12,123,000 bales, by the department of agriculture, which based its estimate on the condition of the crop on September 27, which was announced as 59.1 per cent of a normal.

Production was forecast last month at 12,785,000 bales and the condition of the crop August 5 as 67.5 per cent, while the forecast made in August was 12,819,000 based on a condition of 74.1 on July 21. Last year's production was 11,329,755 bales.

One index of a man's value is his ability to work without supervision.
Bureau May Seize Foreign Liquor Ships
Bureau of Internal Revenue Will Thus Try to Crush Liquor Smuggling

Washington, Oct. 11.—Seizure and sale of foreign ships violating American prohibition laws is under consideration by the bureau of internal revenue as a means of curbing liquor smuggling. Officials of the bureau were represented tonight as seeing a solution to the problem other than through invoking libel provisions of the Volstead act against ships bringing in liquor.

Evidence gathered by federal enforcement agents was said to have disclosed that masters of foreign ships frequently conspired with their seamen to violate the prohibition laws. The supply of alcoholic beverages has been greatly increased along the eastern seaboard by this means, it was said.

The bureau is understood also to have discovered definite connection between foreign seamen engaged in smuggling and a "whiskey ring," through which the smuggled commodity is marketed.

The Volstead act provides specifically for confiscation of vehicles of transportation employed in violation of the law. Bureau officials were said to feel that although foreign complications may result they should take steps in that direction in order to control the traffic. No estimate has been made of the amount of liquor thus reaching American "bootleggers" but officials are agreed it has reached large proportions within the last six weeks.

Technically foreign ships are within jurisdiction of American laws when inside the three mile limit. This makes them liable to confiscation at any time contraband goods are found on them. The boiler was indicated, however, that seizure of a few ships would end the activities of the sea-going bootleggers.

Certain foreign shipmasters are alleged to have employed a unique method of defeating prohibition. The reports revealed, it was stated, that pay of seamen had been reduced to nominal amounts and in some cases to the amazingly small figure of \$1 a week. In lieu of more pay the seamen were permitted to lay in stocks of liquor in foreign ports and deliver it in American ports.

What questions of masters of ships were brought to light, officials here were declared to be confident of the existence of such a conspiracy since the pay reduction has been made without protest from the seamen.

Route Of Parade

Order of parades for Tuesday and Wednesday was announced today by Chief Marshal Roland Williams as follows:

Forms at intersection of East Broad Street and King street and moves through streets of the business district, disbanding at public school grounds. On Tuesday free tickets will be issued at the school grounds to all white school children under the age of fifteen years.

First—James F. Victor's Band.
Second—Children and teachers of the Dunn Graded schools.

Third—Children and teachers of the schools of Harnett, Sampson, Johnston and Cumberland Counties.

Fifth—Automobiles carrying speakers, fair association directors and officers.

Sixth—Decorated automobiles, bicycles and other vehicles.

The parade will begin moving promptly at 10 o'clock. All participants are requested to be in line five minutes before that time.

In the Wednesday parade the line will be exactly as the foregoing with the exception of the ex-service men. On that day they will form a grand of honor for Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, who is to speak at the fairgrounds on that day.

The Crank Confesses To Smothering Infant

August Paqualo Claims He Carried Child Away Under His Coat
Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 11.—August Paqualo, "The Crank" has confessed to Major Lynn G. Adams, superintendent of the Pennsylvania State police, that he stole Blakely Coughlin from his home in Norristown, and smothered the child under his coat. He declares he buttoned the coat around the baby when he heard a noise as he was descending the ladder and that when he had gone some distance from the house he found the baby was dead.

Major Adams said today Paqualo had sent for him yesterday and that while he was talking to him in the jail he confessed to the crime.

Paqualo told me in just so many words that he had gone into the room where the baby was sleeping, put the child under his coat and while he was getting down, heard a noise, whereupon he buttoned his coat close about the baby," said the major.

He says he ran away as soon as he reached the ground and when he opened his coat some distance away from the Coughlin home, he found the baby had been smothered to death.

Major Adams said that while Paqualo had told him that he had done with the body, he would not make that public until the locality could be searched.

Figures Show Gain Of 350,199 For N. C.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The States of North Carolina and Arizona were first in population announcements by the census bureau today to have had during the past ten years the largest numerical increases in their history. Kansas, another State for which population was announced, showed its second lowest numerical growth and as a result fell from its rank as twenty-second State in the Union, to below Oklahoma and Louisiana.

North Carolina 2,556,486
North Carolina's population is 2,556,486, an increase 350,199, or 15.9 per cent.
Arizona 388,273, an increase of 129,919, or 33.1 per cent.
Kansas 1,769,155, an increase of 78,236, or 4.5 per cent.

THREATS OF NIGHT RIDERS RESULT IN GUARDING OF GINS

Owners Place Guards Around Plants to Shoot To Kill

MATTER NOW RECEIVING ATTENTION OF OFFICIALS

Rewards Being Offered For Apprehension of Parties That Burned Gins

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 10.—Farmers in Northern Alabama, where several ginners and mercantile establishments have been fired recently, have been warned that if they attempt to pick their cotton while the staple is selling for less than forty cents a pound it will be destroyed in the fields. This new development in the attempt of night riders to keep cotton off the market while it is bringing less than what many planters term the cost of production, has been reported to Governor W. A. Williams, Alabama law enforcement officer, by State Fire Marshal W. J. Williams, who is investigating fires in the Henneville section.

Warnings which continue to be received by gin operators and business men ordering them to close their establishments have been brought officially to the attention of the authorities and the governors of several States have received appeals for protection.

Offer of Rewards Made
Governor Kilby, of Alabama, has announced that the State would pay a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of any one who is guilty of the destruction of property and the Morgan county branch of the American Cotton Association, at a meeting yesterday in Albany, voted a reward of \$200 for the conviction of any person guilty of such acts in Morgan county.

The night riders also have been active in Georgia and the receipt by gin operators at Toccoa of warning that their plants would be destroyed if they did not close down for sixty days has resulted in the posting of armed guards about their premises, with instructions to shoot to kill if an attempt is made to carry out the threat.

Other Incendiary Efforts
The American Cotton Oil Company and the city council of Ellaville jointly have offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of such acts in Morgan county.

Activities of the night riders are widespread, warnings having been received also in Texas, Arkansas and South Carolina. Several gins in Texas have been destroyed after their owners had ignored warnings to close down. In Anderson county, South Carolina, are operating with armed guards about the plants.

Authorities investigating the situation say the threats and fires are the result of activities of local unorganized bands only, notwithstanding that warnings received in widespread localities bear the signature of "The Black 75" and "The Citizens of Everywhere."

PROSTITUTING THE BIBLE

I note that opponents of the "League of Nations" are trying to use the Bible to back up their contentions that the League won't work. A few days ago I happened to hear an old man in a store telling a crowd that we can't stop wars for the Bible said: "We should have wars and rumors of wars till the end of time." This man had never seen or read the document but he had heard a political speaker say so. I called this man's attention to Isaiah 2:4: "And he shall rebuke many people; and they shall beat their spears into plowshares, and their swords into pruning-hooks; and nations shall not lift up swords against nations, neither shall they learn war any more." This prophecy is repeated by Micah 4:3.

A political speaker who would prostitute the Bible to further his political ambitions, is certainly unworthy the respect of decent people. Or if this is a case of ignorance, then he is unfit for leadership in any political party. It is strange that some people who loved "Peace" so well during the war, are now ready to fight to the end of time.

Stonewall, N. C.
ANNOUNCEMENT
The regular October meeting of Kings Camp W. O. W. No. 303, will be held the Fourth Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M. L. B. POPE, C. C. W. H. Strickland, Clerk.

than that for one decade, 1790-1800, the rate for State equal to one-half that shown for the country as a whole. During the decade 1870-80 the rate for the State was slightly higher than for the country as a whole. During the four decades 1870-1916, owing to the decline in the rate for the State was much nearer to that for the United States than for the State in 1910 was more than five and one-half times as large as in 1790, while the population of the United States in 1916 was more than 23 times that in 1790.