

The Weather
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"We cannot go to the relief even of Poland," he declared, "provided that we have no concern with anything beyond our national borders. The question you see in its larger and true aspect is a political question. . . . I call your attention to the fact that the attitude of the American government daily be the attitude of its people; and you as American citizens, have the power to determine the trend and weight of American public opinion."

Rejection of Executive Machinery
Mr. Colby said there were those in the United States who opposed any form or degree of intervention that call upon us for active effort and who have not only rejected the enlightened machinery that was devised

in conjunction with the treaty of Versailles to cope with such conditions as now unhappily exist in the world. He also said there were those in this country who "are surveying the conditions that now exist in central Europe with a satisfaction that they make no attempt to conceal."

While the executive arm of the government has "some measure of initiative and of action," Mr. Colby continued, "you must look to the true sources of power in this country."

"In the final analysis," he declared, "it is public opinion. In the less remote view, it is your duly elected members of congress. In a very important sense it is the political party with which you may be affiliated."

Tom Watson Is Jailed; Started Row, Is Charge

Georgian, Candidate for Senate,
Creates Scene in Hotel
and Is Locked Up

ATLANTA, Aug. 18.—Thomas E. Watson, a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator in the September primaries, was placed under arrest at Buford, Ga., tonight and held in \$500 bond on a charge of "public indecency," according to statements made over the telephone by Chief of Police L. D. Lawson and Sheriff J. R. Shadburne. The affair, they said, grew out of a disturbance created by Mr. Watson in the hallway of a Buford hotel after he had prepared to retire.

A man whose name appeared on the warrant as E. H. Willey, sheriff's aide, said, was held in \$1,000 bond after Chief Lawson had accused him of drawing a pistol when the chief sought to make arrests in the case. Mr. Watson, it was said, was expected to make good later in the night and be liberated. Pending that time it was impossible to get a statement from him from here.

Mr. Watson, who is on a campaign tour, was taken to Buford today, it was said, and was to make a speech near there tomorrow. Substantially, the account of the affair given by Sheriff Shadburne and Chief Lawson was that after having prepared to retire about 9 o'clock tonight at the hotel, Mr. Watson suddenly appeared in the hallway and declared among other things that his rent was being disallowed by men "paid" by his political opponents.

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PIGEON-HOLE BILLS TO AMEND PRIMARY LAW

Party Leaders Agree to Post-
pone Action Until January

RALEIGH, Aug. 18.—The house committee on elections today agreed to agree unanimously to pigeon-hole the bills providing for repeals or amendments of the primary law. Both republicans and democrats on the committee agreed to this program, feeling that it would be better to leave the changes in the primary law to the general session in January.

The suggestion of having a referendum on the primary law in the coming year was also considered and discussed. With the regular ticket and the constitutional amendment, it was felt the voters would have enough to occupy their attention at the polls.

COX SEES SUPPORT OF WOMEN IN HIS FIGHT FOR LEAGUE

Ratification of Suffrage Ex-
pected to Strengthen Cam-
paign for Covenant

CONFIDENT PACT WILL APPEAL TO NEW VOTERS

Governor Thanked by Leading
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nessee Victory

COLUMBUS, Aug. 18.—Governor Cox and his aides joined today in hailing Tennessee's ratification of the suffrage amendment. That the enfranchisement of women would help the democratic presidential nominee, also local tickets was predicted universally by the governor's advisers, who said they believed a great majority of women stand with Governor Cox on the league of nations issue.

Governor Cox upon receipt of the news from Tennessee issued a formal statement declaring that "the mothers of America would stay the hand of war," and also that the ratification was a promise of performance of democratic platform pledges.

Confederates with Senator Harrison on his travel plans and with the suffrage celebrities kept Governor Cox busy almost until his train left tonight for South Bend, Ind., where he will make two addresses tomorrow and a public meeting in the afternoon, and another at the evening banquet of the Indiana democratic editors association.

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ITALIAN PRESS SCORES NOTE OF SECY COLBY

Position Is "Violently Contradictory"
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ROME, Aug. 17.—All the provincial newspapers comment on Secretary of State Colby's recent note to Italy in the Russian situation. The Mattino, of Naples, says the note "is interesting in theory, but practically leads to no conclusion." The paper considers the position of the French government in its acknowledgment of General Wrangel as more logical and more practical, and states that the American note "is violently contradictory, since it declares bolshevism to be a tyranny to a few, yet denies the right of other parts of Russia which find it intolerable to break away."

The note shows delicate, refined eloquence, which is to be sold to fingers, and is infected with a fever from which Europe is suffering," continues the Mattino. "The United States desires immunity from labor agitation at home, so as to make America a refuge of order, health and work, thus insuring the inheritance of world dominion which Europe enjoyed before the war."

BARNES ELIMINATED IN GOLF TOURNAMENT AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—James Barnes of St. Louis lost his second title this year when Clarence Hackney of Atlantic City, N. J., today eliminated him from the Professional Golfers association's tournament at the Flossmoor course by a 5 and 4 score. Barnes, who played remarkable golf throughout while Barnes appeared off his stroke and won only four of the thirty-six holes. Barnes lost the Western open title on the Olympic field course here a few weeks ago to Jack Hutchinson, who led by one stroke for 72 holes.

The closest match of the day was between Bob McDonald of Chicago and William Mahlorh of Tulsa, Okla., the local player winning one up. J. Douglas Edgar, of Atlanta, Ga., Canadian champion had an easy time with Jack Silverstein of St. Albans, Vt.

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The record performance was made by Earl Thompson, representing Canada. Thompson was a former Dartmouth college student and the American athlete claim some credit for his athletic prowess inasmuch as he was developed in American school and college athletics since a "small boy" Thompson spent in the track and field sports in the Olympic games today.

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