

The Weather

For North Carolina: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; no change in temperature.

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COX MAKING GOOD AS ACTIVE CAMPAIGNER; SENTIMENT CHANGED

Progressive Stand Offers Well Defined Contrast Between Opposing Candidates

G. O. P. LEADERS FEEL EFFECT OF PUNCHES

Race Reveals Effort of Republicans to Overcome "Ground Swell"

BY MARK SULLIVAN (Copyright, 1920, by The Star)

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—It is now exactly sixty-six days that the nomination of William C. Clegg for governor of Illinois has been in the hands of the people.

Cox has done most. He has been the source of the greatest activity. It was expected he would be. Everybody knew that the campaign would shape itself with the republicans in the more favorable position and with Cox trying to take it away from them.

In this role Cox did not make any impression to speak of until almost exactly the middle of the campaign. The first time he succeeded in making the republicans take notice of him was when he made his speech at Pittsburgh on campaign funds.

Whether the republicans will continue to be as much as they were when Cox first delivered his blow, the public will judge. I suspect that Cox has fallen short of making this issue "stick" as a major issue of the campaign.

Thought there was a conspiracy to "buy the presidency," if he thought the republicans had, or were going to have, \$15,000,000 as the first pot, or even \$8,000,000 as the last pot, he would have been very tactful in delivering that particular blow at this time.

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He Kept Faith With Undertaker; Killed Himself As Agreed

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 10.—With the suicide of Robert Bennett, a railroad engineer, in North Little Rock today, it was revealed that nearly a year ago he had signed a written agreement with a local undertaker that after his death a post-mortem was to be held on his body, to determine the cause of the long suffering he had had.

BROOKLYN GAINS ON GIANTS AND REDS

Show Fine Form in Game With St. Louis; Indians Hold Their Own

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The major league pennant chaser underwent no change of position today for the first time this week. The Brooklyn Nationals, leaders, gained three points on Cincinnati and New York, both of which did not play, while the New York Americans obtained revenge on the Cleveland leaders for yesterday's defeat.

MADDOO UNABLE TO FILL FAYETTEVILLE DATE

Engagements Will Not Permit Visit on Trip to State

(Special to The Star) FAYETTEVILLE, Sept. 10.—William G. Maddoo will be unable to come to Fayetteville when he visits North Carolina this morning. The invitation to Mr. Maddoo, similar to one extended to Governor James M. Cox, by the chamber of commerce and the American Legion, has been answered by the former secretary of the treasury in a telegram to President C. C. Trice, of the chamber of commerce, stating that a previous engagement will prevent him from visiting this city now.

MacSWINEY ENTERS ON FIFTH WEEK OF FAST

Recognizes His Sister and Comments on Hunger Strike

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The Gaelic league's bulletin issued last evening says: "Lord Mayor MacSwiney grows weaker. He suffers much pain, but his mind is perfectly clear. This was the 49th day of the lord mayor's hunger strike. Mary MacSwiney, sister of the prisoner, when leaving the prison this afternoon, told the newspaper men that her brother was able to speak to her this morning. "When I said it was Friday the 10th," said Miss MacSwiney, "Terence said: 'It is the beginning of the fifth week of my hunger strike.'"

HARD COAL MINERS WILL GO ON "VACATION" REPORT

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 10.—Within three days every anthracite miner "will be on a vacation" according to leaders of the vacation movement. This action, they say, would be the answer to President Wilson's refusal to re-open the coal commission's award which failed to satisfy the miners.

READY FOR GOLD CUP REGATTA

DETROIT, Sept. 10.—Nearly 100 gasoline propelled water craft of various sizes and speed possibilities were assembled for the opening heats tomorrow of the gold cup regatta. Eight events are on the program, the feature being the 99-mile race for the gold challenge cup of the American Power Boat association. The regatta will continue through September 15, will continue through September 15.

COX INSISTS PERJURY LAW BE ENFORCED; HITS AT G. O. P.

Says Prison Is Only Way to Break Up Systematic Collection of Big Political Corruption Funds

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 10.—Speaking at the interstate fair today, Governor Cox said he had come here to tell the people that "I am a progressive. I am a democrat in the broadest sense, the sense in which I come to preach progress and the gospel of peace." "I ask you to forget that I am a candidate of a political party," he continued, "and let us assemble as Americans and not as partisans."

DEMOCRATS PLAN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN

(Special to The Star) RALEIGH, Sept. 10.—Democrats will trust to speaking as the means of getting information to the voters of North Carolina, and within a fortnight, Governor Bickett, Lieutenant Governor Max Gardner, and Cameron Morrison, nominee for governor, will be stumping the state. The governor opens September 18 in Beaufort, writes Gary Moore, collector in Union county, and Mr. Morrison is daily in the field. Both Senators Overman and Simmons have signified their acceptance of appointments. Congressmen Clyde R. Hoey, E. W. Fanning, Hannibal Godwin, Charles M. Stedman, Bob Doughton, S. M. Branson, Zeb Weaver, Lee Robinson, and all the nominees for the congressional delegation are ready to go to work.

WOMAN'S PARTY TO REMAIN IN EXISTENCE

To Function Until All Legal Action By Antis Settled

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Continuance of the National Woman's party with policies the same as used in the campaign against the antis, "until all legal action against the victory instituted by the antis is removed" was decided upon today by members of the national executive committee at a meeting in the home of Mrs. O. E. P. Belmont at Port Washington, New York.

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Lithuanians Defy Poles; Say They Will Not Retire

WARSAW, Sept. 10.—A note has been received by the Polish foreign office from Lithuania refusing to withdraw the Lithuanian forces to the Poles line, but asking that a conference be held at Mariampol, situated on the border of Lithuania. At the close of tonight's conference of the council of ministers the secretary of Foreign Minister Sapieha announced that the Poles had replied, demanding withdrawal of the Lithuanians without further discussion.

OLIVE THOMAS DEAD, POLICE PROBE CASE

Mystery Shrouds Death Of Movie Actress In Paris; Army Officer Involved

PARIS, Sept. 10.—The French police have begun a thorough investigation into the death of Olive Thomas, an American motion picture actress, who died this morning from poisoning, it was said tonight. The authorities have issued a permit for the embalming of the body, but as yet have not sanctioned its shipment to the United States.

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HE WILL NOT FAIL NEGROES, HARDING TELLS DELEGATION

Leaders of Race Present Grievances to Nominate in Typical Camp Meeting Style

"OH, BOYS" AND "YOU TELL EMS" FAVORITE SHOUTS

Visitors Overflow Front Porch And Violently Wring Candidate's Hand

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"WETS" NEVER RAIDED COX IN CAMPAIGN, HE TELLS COMMITTEE

Moore Says Anti-Saloon League Is Essentially Republican Organization

CHARGES AGAINST G. O. P. FAILED, EDGE ASSERTS

Reed Maintains Opinions On Findings of Body at Present Absolutely "Indecent"

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