

The Weather

Fair and Cool Friday; Saturday fair with light clouds; Sunday, strong northwest winds diminishing.

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OLDEST DAILY IN THE STATE.

COX CALLS LODGE A NARROW BIGOT AND ARCH CONSPIRATOR

Senator Denounced as Author of Hymn of Hate Against President Wilson

POWER OF LEAGUE TO STOP WAR EXPLAINED

Tells Kansans He Would Regulate Meat Packers and Cold Storage Interests

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 30.—Domestic and international subjects were mingled with the League of Nations issue by Governor Cox, in nine addresses today in Kansas, with the final speech of the Democratic presidential candidate's campaign, in a large meeting here tonight at the forum.

Besides the league the governor gave his views upon the Mexican questions, the Russian problems and amplified his discussion of prohibition.

In response to a question on Mexico, the governor referred to the statements of Senator Harding, his Republican opponent, regarding "protecting American citizens and interests, and added:

"It's one thing to talk about protecting American citizens, no matter where it might be, but when an adventurer goes into a hornets' nest and knows where he is going, the United States ought not send a brigade of soldiers with him."

Quizzed on Prohibition Governor Cox was quizzed regarding prohibition at Hutchinson and Newton and again characterized Senator Harding as a "brewer," declared that the senator had, upon senate prohibition measures voted wet thirty-two times and dry twice.

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Stand on League Membership The Russian, he declared, should be admitted to the League of Nations as soon as its requirements could be met. Asked regarding the League's attitude toward Russia if this nation was a member, the governor replied:

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Lodge Arch Conspirator The governor again denounced the "benighted oligarchy" criticizing Senator Harding as a "narrow-minded bigot, the man who wrote the hymn of hate against Woodrow Wilson."

He also flayed the arraignment of a man who interrupted Senator Harding's speech, and asked: "Is this Russia or America?"

Leaving here early tomorrow morning, the governor was billed for a number of speeches in Oklahoma tomorrow, including Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Sapulpa and Tulsa.

LABOR FAVORS COX IN WEST VIRGINIA, IS GENERAL BELIEF

State Contest Causes Republican Leaders Constant Embarrassment to Form Combine

DEMOCRATS ARE WAGING AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

With Support of Miners and Women Cox Supporters See Chance to Win

By MARK SULLIVAN

(Copyright, 1920, by The Star) WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 30.—Next to the miners, the largest single block of voters in West Virginia are the coal miners. They are very compactly organized. They are powerful and self-organized. Because of increased wages and other advantages, they have come up in the world economically and they propose to lift themselves politically.

In trying to put into office officials who are the choice of their class and who share their class-consciousness, labor last summer entered a labor official, Samuel Montgomery, in the Republican primary for governor. He lost, but only by the narrow margin of 2,000 votes in a total of 135,000. Much rank and file labor claimed their man had been counted out. As to this I am unable to judge.

But the result, which bodes ill for the Republican party in the state, was that labor declined to run their candidate on an independent ticket. This everybody concedes will prove embarrassing to the Republican ticket.

Situation Complicated This labor attitude really favors Harding. The Republican leaders tell me—and I have no means of investigating deeper than their assurance—that the labor candidate personally is devoted to Harding. He has been on Harding on several occasions, and would like very much to withdraw in order to promote Harding's success.

But like Reverend Montgomery, who claims that Montgomery is prevented from withdrawing by fear of his labor associates.

It is claimed that Montgomery is intimidated; that he is constantly surrounded by chosen agents of the labor union. Whenever the Republican leader sends for Montgomery to come and talk things over, Montgomery is accompanied by five or six exceedingly determined looking labor leaders who line up along the side of the room and afford the conversation. This is very embarrassing, and the Republican leaders would like everlastingly to get a few minutes' private conversation with Montgomery, but those labor leaders are always present.

The net of it is that labor is trying to force into the governorship a man who would like to see West Virginia go Republican, but whose candidacy is most damaging to the Republican ticket. These same labor leaders, excepting the one who is himself a candidate for governor, quite generally favor Cox for President.

Miners Favor Cox Democrats claim that 80 per cent of the miners are for Cox. Republicans counter that 60 per cent of the miners are for Harding. Coal miners everywhere throughout the country are said to have a special regard for Cox beyond their labor unions. He is credited with having a respect for the rights of labor disputes that came up in a way to cause the coal miners of his state to be friendly. The coal miners of West Virginia, being directly across the river from Ohio, and being in touch with their fellow miners in that state, are said to be behind Cox now.

Setting this is the fact that among other classes of the community there is a readily perceptible drift from the Democrats to the Republicans. Democratic leaders here do not concede that this drift goes beyond, as one of them expressed it, "a few coal operators, manufacturers and bankers." But Republican leaders claim, and admit, that this drift from the Democrats to the Republicans may include, in addition to the classes already named, wholesale and retail merchants, small farmers, and some farmers.

As one observer expressed it: "I find that Democratic farmers are going to vote the Republican ticket. Business men generally will vote the ticket and the soldiers likewise."

EPISCOPALIANS WILL DISCUSS CAMPAIGN

Eastern Carolina Diocese Is Reported to Have Led Country in Early Results

(Special to The Star)

EMPORIA, Va., Sept. 30.—A new process which its discoverer and his associates believe will revolutionize the fertilizer industry in this country and make it forever independent of Germany potash monopoly, will be used by the Emporia Potassium Phosphate company which was organized here today to manufacture fertilizer from feldspar and phosphate.

A. AND E. COLLEGE NEEDS TOLD AT ALUMNI BANQUET

President W. C. Riddick Reviews Growth of Institute and Future Purposes

Setting forth the needs of the State Agricultural and Engineering College, President W. C. Riddick spoke at the local alumni association banquet last night at the Y. M. C. A. Other speakers were State Senator W. B. Cooper, W. A. Graham, Emmett Bellamy, K. O. Burdick, H. E. Bonitz, J. L. Becton and L. G. Berry of Charlotte. About thirty of A. and E.'s former students were present.

The urgent needs of the State Agricultural and Engineering college as outlined by Dr. Riddick are as follows: An increase in maintenance fee of \$50,000; addition of a new agricultural building, improvement in college grounds, completion of the mechanical engineering building and a building to house all machinery.

Officials of the Tidewater Power company are to be presented with a resolution, adopted by city council Wednesday, requesting that school children be allowed to ride for half-fare.

In presenting the resolution, Councilman J. L. Wade said that his idea was to provide this means of transportation for the children who live at a considerable distance from their schools. The traction company will be asked to sell the children eight trolley tickets for twenty-five cents.

HALF-FARE FOR PUPILS IS REQUEST OF COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Rear Admiral Knapp, recently sent to Haiti by the state department to investigate conditions, has made a preliminary report telling of a very satisfactory conference with the president of Haiti.

Improvements under way, he stated, include two new dormitories which will accommodate 150 students, and an increase in the size of the auditorium, which when completed will provide a seating capacity of 1,500.

The Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, W. E. Cooper, pledged his support to A. and E. in event of his election. Emmett Bellamy, Democratic nominee for the house of representatives, and K. O. Burdick, Democratic nominee for the senate, also pledged support.

Officers elected last night for the coming year are: G. W. Gillette, president; Melzer Pearsall, vice president; W. I. Smith, Jr., secretary and treasurer. The banquet was served by the Y. M. C. A., the tables being decorated in red and white, the colors of the college.

Unusual Chill Trails In Wake of Hurricane

Now Off Jersey Coast

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The tropical disturbance, first noted by the weather bureau as centering in the Gulf of Mexico, was reported tonight as having traveled northeastward, with the chief disturbance of the New Jersey coast.

The gales straggling it, the bureau said, extended along the entire Atlantic coast from New England to Cuba, with winds continued high in the Gulf. The lowest barometer pressure reported tonight was at Atlantic City.

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Cities Show Big Population Gain Over Rural Dists.

Census Figures Disclose Vast Majority of People Are Urban Dwellers

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Cities are increasing in population seven and a half times as fast as the rural districts, the census bureau disclosed tonight in a compilation of figures covering approximately eighty-five per cent of the new census. The figures indicated that the completed census would show the majority of the population to be city dwellers.

For the last ten years rural growth was but one third as great as it was in the previous decade, but the cities almost doubled their rate of growth, getting five new inhabitants from 1910 to 1920 for each six added during the preceding ten years. All population centers, the small country hamlets and towns, showed a greater proportionate increase than the purely rural districts. The greatest increases, however, were by cities of ten thousand or more inhabitants.

While the bureau attempts no explanation of the reason for the increasing migration to the cities each year during the last decade, presumably higher wages, shorter working day, home conveniences, attracted the rural population, especially during the war, when wages in big industrial centers went up rapidly.

Although showing a check in the rate of population growth for the country as a whole, the bureau's figures indicated that the complete census would place the total number of inhabitants of the continental United States at approximately 105,786,100, a gain of 13,795,840, or fifteen per cent. Cities will absorb practically all of this increase, it being estimated that 12,172,500 would reside in towns of 2,500 or more, while 1,823,600 would be added to the farms and the small hamlets. For the countryside itself the increase would be approximately a million and a quarter.

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SPECIAL JURY WILL CONTINUE BASEBALL GAMBLING INQUIRY

Justice McDonald Announces Probe of Every "Suspicious" Game in Last 18 Months

"CHICK" GANDIL SAYS HE WANTS TO CLEAR NAME

Issues Statement From Texas Hospital—Investigation of 1920 Series Is Started

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—A declaration that the investigation of the 1919 world series baseball gambling was continued by a special grand jury was made in a statement issued today by Chief Justice Charles A. McDonald, who ordered the original inquiry. Every suspicious game, he declared, that has been played within the last 18 months in either the National or the American league will be probed.

The investigation, which has resulted in the voting of true bills against eight White Sox players, including "Chick" Gandil, who was not with the team this year, still has much to accomplish, the judge declared.

"To this end," he added, "the present grand jury will be incorporated as a special body Saturday and will go ahead with it has lifted down the witnesses to the last incriminating fact. Every suspicious game which has been played within the last 18 months, in either league, will be within the purview of the investigation, because of witness statements of limitations, that is as far back as the year can go."

There need be no doubt about the prosecution of guilty players and their co-conspirators. None of those who have confessed has been granted immunity. In fact, each has specifically waived it. Of course, it will be natural for the prosecutor of each into consideration services which the indicted men have performed for the state, but that does not mean they will escape indictment.

August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Reds, last year's pennant winners, and former chairman of the National Baseball commission who was asked here today to present whatever information he had regarding the 1919 series, and Clyde Elliott, motion picture man who aided Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago White Sox, his investigation of the series are to be the next witnesses before the grand jury, it was said tonight.

It also was asserted that efforts would be made to obtain statements from two additional White Sox players, who have been suspended, as to their alleged part in "throwing" games.

Statements published here today credited to State's Attorney MacLay Hoyne, who is in New York, quoted him as expressing doubt whether any serious legal offense was committed by the White Sox players, named in the confessions of Eddie Cicotte, Claude Williams and Joe Jackson before the grand jury and the statement made by Oscar Felsch in newspapers.

"I am absolutely certain," Hoyne is quoted as saying, "whether any crime has been committed." The statement said that Mr. Hoyne held the only charge against the players, which was that of gambling or conspiracy to gamble, a misdemeanor in Illinois.

Gandil Brands As "Liar" That He Was Go-Between HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 30.—"It is impossible for me to believe that Joe Jackson and Williams have said what they said in their confessions," said "Chick" Gandil this morning in a statement issued at the hospital in Lutkin, Tex., where he is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

"I want to clear my name of such scandal, as I expect to stay with the game for sometime yet."

When Gandil read the statement deprecating him to be the go-between of the 1915 world series' gambling conspiracy, he said:

"That is a lie and the perpetrator shall have an opportunity to show his hand."

SHARP DECLINE IN COST TO CONSUMER SEEN BY U. S. BOARD

Move Has Already Taken Hold of Wholesale Trade; Drop to Be Felt Soon, Belief

RETAIL BUYERS AWAITING EXPECTED MARKET BREAK

Federal Reserve Finds Business Conditions on Road Toward Stability in All Branches

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Prices on things have taken hold of the wholesale trade to an extent that soon must be felt substantially in lower prices to the consumer, according to the federal reserve board's monthly business review made public tonight.

Revival of the wave of price reduction and its spread to many retail lines was attributed to "a more exacting demand made by the public as to price and quality." Retail purchasers are showing continued deferment to await a move by dealers to meet those demands while foregoing luxuries and semi-luxuries, reports to the board declared.

Although the board believed the buying public was largely combating the market now, it said that labor and price reductions are having a marked effect on prices. There was much evidence, it said, of increased efficiency of the part of labor and as a result production was on the increase and factor operation beginning to approach normal.

Business Activity Renewed Summed up, the board's findings were that "business conditions now are as great and confirmed a nature as the disturbed position of the world at large permits." "Continuance of the process of readjustment in business and industry has been an outstanding feature of the last month," it stated.

"After an apparent slowing down in the price reduction movement during mid-summer, it has again reappeared in the month of September save substantial cuts in well-known makes of automobiles, various classes of textiles, shoes and leather and other wholesale prices. Reductions have occurred in a variety of staples including wheat. Changes in prices have tended to make business men and bankers cautious about future commitments."

Drops in prices have featured almost all of the textile lines, agents of the various reserve banks reported and they added that due to the already announced by wholesalers and jobbers, the retailers are buying carefully and not in large quantities. The retailers' attitude is being necessarily conservative for the reason a market with a downward trend leaves the alternative of taking a loss or keeping his shelves stocked with high priced goods.

Similar influences were shown to be bearing on the shoe and leather industry. In these lines, particularly, the reports of September saw the demand lessened by high prices in strong and gives no indication of weakening. Because of this apparent sentiment the reduction in other commodities, postponing buying, or are buying only for current requirements.

Housing Conditions Acute Where housing conditions were represented as being acute in all communities, the board's figures held out hope for an early renewal of construction. Material prices show the effect of price cutting in other commodities and "certainly have passed the peak," the review said.

Chicago and environs have been most favored with respect to price reductions in building materials and construction here, according to the board's reports, prices fell between 15 and 25 per cent during the last thirty days. The feeling was said to prevail in price revision in this like other lines of trade was due to spread.

WILSON OUTGENERATED G. O. P., SAYS DANIELS

Thinks Resulting "Rage" Cause of Harding's "Blunder"

RUTHERFORDTON, Sept. 30.—Opposition of republican leaders to President Wilson's foreign policy is "largely engendered by their rage at having been out-generated by him in every move for eight years," Secretary Daniels declared in an address here today.

This opposition, he asserted, has made an "even greater blunder by irrevocably committing himself to the same destructive policy as to international affairs."

While Senator Harding has been careful to avoid such a "wholesale" denunciation of "beneficial accomplishments" of the democratic domestic legislation, Mr. Daniels asserted, he has made an "even greater blunder by irrevocably committing himself to the same destructive policy as to international affairs."

IS NAMED CARDINAL PARIS, Sept. 30.—Cardinal Dubois has been appointed archbishop of Paris. He succeeds the late Cardinal Amette.

Cardinal Louis Ernest Dubois was born in St. Calais, diocese of Le Mans, in 1856. He was created and proclaimed archbishop of Paris on October 4, 1914. He is archbishop of Rouen.

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The above sub-stations will also have a supply of Morning Stars for sale which will be of convenience to our patrons.

COPIES OF SHIPPING CHARTERS TO BE FILED WITH BOARD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Under a board action today by the shipping contracts made on all American and foreign vessels are required to be filed with the chartering executive in New York. It was announced to further the division of the treasury is to co-operate.

DEATH TOLL IN BLAST, 28

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The death toll from the Wall street explosion September 18, was increased to thirty-eight tonight when Alfred G. Phipps, 28, a broker of New York city, died in a hospital. Death resulted from burns, internal injuries and fractures of both legs.