

The Weather

North Carolina: Fair and continued cool Saturday; Sunday fair with rising temperature.

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REPUBLICAN SCOUTS ATTEMPT TO STIFLE TRUTH, COX CHARGES

Thousands of Hired Agents Precede Him Spreading False Reports, He Says

STARTLING REVELATIONS PREDICTED AMONG G. O. P.

Will Continue Fight on the Level and Give "Them Good Licking," His Def

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 1.—Oklahoma today gave Governor Cox a reception rivaling in enthusiasm any reception given the Democratic presidential candidate's western trip, which closes tomorrow, one month from election day, after covering more than 10,000 miles in twenty-two states.

Headed by the League of Nations, Democratic doctrine preachers by the score to ten Oklahoma audiences which roared their approval, cheering crowds waving banners, brass bands and jammed auditoria marked the governor's tour today through the state, closing here tonight with a meeting at Convention hall.

Accused G. O. P. Scouts A new form of attack was encountered by the governor at Chandler, from which a sheaf of telegrams signed by various names had been sent him. He asked his audience about the telegrams, mostly containing questions from the league, and some were declared fictitious and others unauthorized.

How They Operate "These scouts," the governor said, "have been traveling everywhere. I don't know how many men Will Hays has employed. You will find them in sleeping cars, smoking 25-cent cigars for the first time in their lives. Their policy is to get into conversation with passengers. They will say: 'How's the election going?' 'Well, the scout says, 'I have been a Democrat for twenty years, but no more of it for me. I'm done.'"

There are thousands and thousands of that kind of scouts traveling all over the United States, and big business is paying for them. Referring to the telegrams sent him from Chandler, the governor said that one, asking an intricate question on international law, it developed, was sent by a colored lame man.

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White Denies Cox Criticized A. P. Reports

Chairman Brands Taft's Article As "Misstatement"—Refers Also to Hughes

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Denial of the published charges of former President Taft that Governor Cox "attacks the Associated Press for failing to give to the public a full account of his speeches, the crowds and other phases of his long tour" was made here today by George White, chairman of the Democratic national committee.

"It seems to be in the atmosphere of the Republican party to make misstatements. Some of them are deliberate, some based on ignorance. Charly McClure, who said that he had been responsible for an assertion by Mr. Taft, in an article published this morning, that Governor Cox attacks the Associated Press for failing to give to the public a full account of his speeches, the crowds and other phases of his long tour.

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PONZI, 50 PER CENT FINANCIER, INDICTED IN U. S. COURT

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Two indictments were returned by the grand jury today against Charles Ponzi, the fifty per cent profit financier who has been in jail since August 13. Each indictment contains forty-three counts.

SHOT BANK CASHIER, GEORGIA MAN SENTENCED TO DIE

ABBEVILLE, Ga., Oct. 1.—J. C. Wilson was found guilty of murder in the first degree tonight by a jury in the superior court. There was no recommendation for mercy. Judge Gover sentenced Wilson to hang on November 19.

ROME BECOMING QUIET

ROME, Oct. 1.—Calm is gradually being restored in the Italian industrial situation. On all sides the works that were occupied by the men are being returned to the owners, who are inspecting them together with committees of the men and are finding on the whole that the establishments have been left in good order with no damage to the machinery.

MACSWINEY MUCH WEAKER

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League at 8 o'clock tonight said that Lord Mayor MacSwiney was much weaker and in considerable pain. His wife, who had not visited him for two days because of her indisposition, found him much weaker, the bulletin added.

Harding Has Scrapped The League of Nations, Says Senator Johnson

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Commenting on the Washington dispatch that Senator Borah of Idaho had cancelled future speaking dates in the presidential campaign which were to be directed from New York and Chicago and that he was reported to have joined with Senator Johnson of California in an effort to determine if Senator Harding would scrap the League of Nations, Senator Johnson said today:

"In my opinion, and this I say from his public utterances, Senator Harding has scrapped the League of Nations. I know absolutely nothing of the other matters mentioned in the dispatch."

Baseball's Greatest Scandal Results In Indictment of Eight Chicago Players.



For the first time in the history of the game, eight baseball players, members of the Chicago White Sox team, have been indicted by the Cook county, Ill. grand jury, charged with the alleged "fixing" of the 1919 world's series games. Their indictments followed confessions made by Eddie Cicotte and Joe Jackson, members of the Chicago team, who stated they were bribed by a coterie of gamblers.

U. S. JUDGE ORDERS HARVELL'S RELEASE

But Attorney Thinks Mail Carrier Will Be Again Taken Into Custody

WOODS KELLUM, attorney for C. W. Harvell, county rural carrier charged by the government with violating the Mann act, announced yesterday that United States Marshal Bellamy had received an order from Federal Judge H. G. Connor which he understands, will dismiss the federal charge against Harvell. The order was taken on a writ of habeas corpus initiated by Harvell's attorney.

FRANCE CONFERS HIGHEST HONORS UPON PERSHING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—In the name of the American army that fought in France, General Pershing today accepted the award of the Medaille Militaire, the highest military decoration which the French government confers.

EIGHT DODGERS UNDERGO QUIZ

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BERMUDA WELCOMES PRINCE

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Oct. 1.—The Prince of Wales, homeward-bound from Australia, on the British battle cruiser Renown, arrived here today from Antigua for a three-days visit. He was given an enthusiastic welcome.

LENOIR COUNTY PLANTERS TO REDUCE WOOD ACREAGE

KINSTON, Oct. 1.—Leaders of Lenoir county farmers, organized to get better prices for tobacco and cotton, are pledged in advance to abide by any regulations the state association may adopt at its forthcoming meeting.

INJURED BY STREET CAR

Ike Lauston, of 1916 Woolcott avenue, was slightly injured last night at 9:30 o'clock, when struck by a street car at Princess and Sixteenth streets. The car was running at a low speed, it is stated, and Lauston escaped with bruises.

G. O. P. Leaders Scout Idea of Borah Quitting

Admit He Wrote Letter Regarding No More Engagements, But Explain the Reason

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Party leaders at Republican national headquarters here today scouted the idea that Senator Borah, of Idaho, had "quit the campaign," as reported earlier in the day on the strength of a letter in which he is said to have asked that no further speaking engagements be made for him.

"No letter has been received here which indicates that Senator Borah intends to quit," an official of the publicity bureau said.

HARDING NOW FOR DRY ENFORCEMENT

Republican Candidate Addresses Throng of Women From Marion Front Porch

MARION, Oct. 1.—In a front porch speech today, outlining his program of social justice, Senator Harding described enforcement of law as a fundamental of social progress, regardless of the private opinions of legislative officials, and declared particularly that "we must all condemn without qualification the failure to enforce prohibition."

REPUBLICANS BOUGHT CONTROL OF SENATE, DANIELS DECLARES

BRIDGEVILLE, Oct. 1.—Asserting that the Republican party did not win control of the senate in 1918, but bought it, Secretary Daniels declared in an address today to a throng of farmers who have the hopes and desires of the American people been frustrated by purchase of control in the senate.

9,000 RATS FAILED TO SHOW BUBONIC PLAGUE PRESENCE

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Oct. 1.—Trappers employed by the United States public health service here have caught to date 9,000 rats. Laboratory tests showed no presence of bubonic plague infection in any of the rodents.

VETERANS REMINDED TO BRING OWN BLANKETS TO REUNION

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 1.—In final instructions issued today to delegates to the reunion of confederate veterans here October 5 to 8, veterans were reminded by General N. B. Forrest, of the sons of confederate veterans, general secretary of the reunion committee, to bring their own blankets.

NEW BERN GRAPPLER WINS

NEW BERN, Oct. 1.—The winter wrestling season opened here tonight, when Jack Evans, local heavyweight, met Kid Beahm, champion of the Pickwick club, Norfolk, Va. The men weighed in at 185 pounds. Evans won two straight falls, the first in forty minutes with a hammerlock and head hold and the second in twenty minutes with a hammerlock hold. The purse was two-thirds of the receipts to winner. About 400 attended the bout, which was held in Dill's warehouse.

PLAN LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 1.—At a conference of the campaign committee of the Presbyterian progressive program here today, plans were adopted in connection with the laymen's mission movement, which is to be inaugurated with headquarters at Athens, Ga., and for a series of regional conventions to be held during the winter.

DESTROYER IN NO DANGER

RIGA, Oct. 1.—The United States destroyer Kane suffered damage to engines while outside Riga, but is not in need of assistance, according to a wireless message received here today. The Kane expects to reach Riga tomorrow morning, the message said.

Daughters of Confederacy May Have U. S. Steamer For Use At Convention

(Special to The Star) WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Daughters of the Confederacy who will meet at New Bern October 12, may have at their disposal for excursions on the Neuse river a government boat now in that section, as Senator Simmons has asked Col. E. Lester Jones, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, to detail a boat for that service.

TOBACCO GROWERS WILL MEET TODAY THROUGHOUT STATE

Executive Committee of North Carolina Association Calls For United Action

PLANS ORGANIZATIONS IN ALL WEED SECTIONS

Farmers Are Urged to Adopt Resolutions Asking Federal Officials to Aid Them

(Special to The Star) RALEIGH, Oct. 1.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' association, in session here this afternoon, perfected plans for the organization of county and township associations which will meet in the various tobacco growing counties tomorrow. Every county is urged to organize with a president, vice-president, organizer, secretary-treasurer and executive committee of five. This should be done at the meetings Saturday and plans laid for getting membership from every tobacco grower in the state. The executive committee is now preparing pledge cards and forms for enrolling these members.

In a statement issued after today's meeting, the committee declares that while the year's tobacco crop is large it is not so large as to justify the abnormally low prices paid for tobacco at the season's opening. In the opinion of the committee, farmers should be pledged to curtail the 1921 crop one-third, but the exact amount of curtailment will be worked out later in cooperation with county committees and state and federal departments of agriculture.

Farmers are urged to bind themselves to market the present crop slowly, over an eight months' period if possible, selling only what is absolutely necessary to meet pressing needs and reserve the remainder of the crop until prices are improved. Bankers, merchants, fertilizer dealers and others are urged to extend every consideration possible to farmers in order to enable them to carry out this program.

At tomorrow's township and county meetings, the farmers are urged to prepare strong resolutions to submit to the state's delegation in congress, the secretary of the treasury, federal reserve board and war finance board asking them all to take steps looking to financing the present crop.

"We do not feel that the federal reserve board has helped the farmer as it should," says the statement, which urges farmers to write letters and adopt resolutions calling for this help. As soon as the county organization has been completed, a general state meeting will be called.

HEAD OF CHEMICAL CONCERN HELD IN DRUG SEIZURE

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Albert A. Rosch, president of the Aberdeen Chemical company, was held in \$10,000 bail for examination October 8, in connection with the seizure today by federal agents of cocaine and morphine valued at \$250,000. Harman Segal, salesman for the company, was held in \$5,000 bail. Four other men who were taken to the federal building were released.

While the company had a permit to deal in drugs, the federal agent charged that the defendants had no complied with the law requiring the all purchases and sales be recorded in government blanks.

VESSELS ARE WITHDRAWN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Withdrawal of five vessels from the operation of the Jacksonville shipping corporation at Jacksonville, Florida, for "inefficient management" was announced tonight by the shipping board.

The ships, of which two are steel and three wood, have been in the cargo service between Jacksonville, Cuba and Central America. The service will continue, it was said at the board, by the allocation of the vessels to some other concern, probably the American Shipping Corporation of Jacksonville.

SOCIAL WORKERS MEET

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Co-ordination of social work done throughout the country was considered at a conference here today of officers of various organizations engaged in such work. To need of greater unity of work was discussed by Secretary Baker, Charles D. Orth, president of the National Security League, and Dr. George E. Vincent, president of the Rockefeller foundation.

YEGGS CRACK SAFE IN STEM

DURHAM, Oct. 1.—No trace has been found of yeggs, the federal agent this morning, blew open the safe of the postoffice at Stem, a small town near here, and escaped with \$200 in cash and a large quantity of stamps. Reports from Stem state that the job appears to be the work of professionals.

ACCUSES BRITAIN OF PLOT

DUBLIN, Oct. 1.—Sensational charge that the government itself was responsible for reprisals in Ireland, and that a certain number of Sinn Fein leaders were marked for assassination, were made today by Arthur Griffin, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, who said he was first on the list of intended victims.