

The Weather
Increasing cloudiness Monday, with showers in west portion; Tuesday showers, cooler in west. State of water at Fayetteville yesterday at 8 a. m., 27 feet.

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INDIANA APPEARS TO FAVOR COX; G. O. P. IS SPLIT BY FACTIONS

Many Factors in State Working In Interests of Democratic Victory

SUMMARY OF SITUATION IN MIDDLE WEST STATES
Republicans Are Weakened By Party Factionalism and Labor Opposition

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INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 25.—Of the five states in this middle western country lying between Missouri and Ohio, Indiana is the one that Cox has the best chance of carrying. His next best chance is in Ohio. States, Michigan, he can win; but Indiana is the one that he must win if he is to have a chance of carrying the country as a whole. Indiana is the one that he must win if he is to have a chance of carrying the country as a whole. Indiana is the one that he must win if he is to have a chance of carrying the country as a whole. Indiana is the one that he must win if he is to have a chance of carrying the country as a whole.

Southport to Entertain New York-Havana Fliers At Luncheon Stop Today

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 24.—The party of officials of the Aeromarine West Indies Airways, Inc., en route from New York to Havana by seaplane, arrived in Norfolk this afternoon at 3 o'clock, having completed the first lap of their journey in four hours. They will leave tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and expect to stop at Southport, N. C., for lunch. This concern says that it will establish regular mail and passenger service between Havana and Key West, beginning November 1. Daily round trips will be made. This service is intended to be extended so as to take in South American ports.

COX SEES VICTORY AS HE LEAVES FOR FINAL CAMPAIGN

Managers Declare His Visit Has Won New York For Democracy

LEADERS CONFER WITH GOVERNOR AT HOTEL

Candidate Charges Magazine With Last Hour Effort to Cause His Defeat

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—After a 40-hour visit, which his campaign managers declared had "won New York," Governor Cox left here tonight for the presidential election in the Democratic national committee.

Cox Has 256 Electoral Votes

"Good As Counted," Says White

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—George White, chairman of the Democratic national committee, in a statement here today forecasting the result of the election, predicted that Cox and Roosevelt will have 256 electoral votes, "as good as counted," the Republicans 164, and that the Democrats will win a majority of the remaining 111.

SURPRISE FOR FOES OF LEAGUE PACT IS PREDICTED BY COX

Governor Asserts Tide That Is Now Setting Toward Him Is "Unprecedented"

SAYS PEOPLE RESENT "ROUND ROBIN" ACTION

Democratic Nominee Declares Past Performances Are No Gauge In This Election

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Surprise in election results for his opponents in many parts of the country were predicted by Governor Cox while the Democratic presidential candidate was en route tonight from New York to West Virginia, where he will campaign tomorrow.

STATE DEMOCRACY HAS BRIGHT AUGURY OF FULL TRIUMPH

Chairman Warren Expects Victory to Include Every Congressional District

ORGANIZED LABOR IS GIVING ITS SUPPORT

Federation Leader Gives Voters Tips on Candidates—G. O. P. Letter On Negroes

(Special to The Star)
RALEIGH, Oct. 24.—The Democratic campaign in North Carolina is in such fine shape that Thomas D. Warren, chairman of the executive committee, who has charge of the militant march of Democracy this year, felt justified in leaving headquarters and spending the week-end in New Bern with his family. The campaign has just one more week to run, for the voters will have the opportunity of expressing their preference Tuesday week.

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ASSERTS CHARGES ARE UNANSWERED

Harding Says Democrats Failed to Make Reply to Numerous Accusations

MARION, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Accusing the Democratic party of failure to place its policies clearly before the people, Senator Harding asked in a statement tonight that his opponents make answer to numerous charges he has brought against them.

HAYS SEES GLORY AFTER NOVEMBER 3

G. O. P. Chairman Asserts "Victory Certain as Righteousness of Our Cause"

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, today sent a message to all state chairmen declaring that "we move into the closing days of the campaign with an assurance of victory as certain as the righteousness of our cause."

STRENGTH WITH UNION LABOR

The American Federation of Labor is working zealously for him. For example, there has been talk that the American Federation of Labor recently sent \$150,000 into Kansas to be spent on organization work for Cox. From the point of view of Democratic success, it is a splendid fact that the party which has been successful in the past four years is now being defeated. It is a fact that no other man who ever ran for the presidency will have as large a union labor vote as Cox.

BANKERS' NEW PRESIDENT ARRIVES FOR CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—John S. Drum, of San Francisco, recently elected president of the American Bankers' association, arrived here today to confer with the department of national banks and the association at its Washington convention last week for formation of a nation-wide foreign trade-financing corporation.

MEXICAN NEWSPAPER TELLS OF AMERICAN OIL "PLOT"

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 24.—Charges that the United States shipping board is directly interested in an application now before the department of petroleum for an oil aqueduct concession across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and that its purpose is to secure a ready oil supply for the American Pacific fleet, are published today by the newspaper *Excelsior*.

AUTO ACCIDENTS KILL

Aged Former Probate Judge Meets Death in Street—Wife Badly Hurt—Girl Dead

GREENSBORO, Oct. 24.—Two automobile accidents in Greensboro and this section this afternoon, resulted in the death of two persons and serious, if not fatal, injury to three others.

MSWINEY STILL IN COMA

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney was unconscious this morning, says the bulletin issued by the Irish Self-determination league at 4 p. m. today.—the seventy-third day of the mayor's hunger strike.

CONFERS ON COAL STRIKE

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Premier Lloyd George, cabinet members and representatives of the striking coal miners conferred for three hours today. After the miners' delegates had departed, the cabinet members continued in session with Mr. Lloyd George, Frank Hooper, and leaving with the other representatives of the miners, said the discussions would be continued.

WILSON LOSES GARAGE AND DODGE AUTOTRUCK

Fire Destroys Both Before Machine Gets Tryout

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Arriving here yesterday for a three-day stay at the city gas works, a new Dodge autotruck was destroyed this afternoon when the garage caught fire from some undetermined cause.

INVESTIGATING IRON ORES

Federal Engineer And State Geologist Now Working in Cherokee County

CHAPEL HILL, Oct. 24.—Recently a plan was perfected for co-operative work between the U. S. bureau of mines and the North Carolina geological and economic survey to study the problems pertaining to the marketing and treating of iron ores in North Carolina.

ALLAN RYAN CONTRIBUTES \$25,000 TO DEMOCRATS

Says Methods Used Against Party "Infamous From Start"

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The Democratic national committee today announced the receipt of a \$25,000 contribution to the Cox campaign fund, from Allan Ryan, of New York.

GREEK KING VERY ILL

ATHENS, Oct. 24.—The condition of King Alexander today remained most grave.

FRENCH SPECIALIST FINDS ALEXANDER HAS BLOOD POISONING AND CONGESTED LUNG—CONDITION GRAVE

A bulletin, issued last midnight, stated that the king's temperature was extremely agitated, varying from 102.2 to 101.3. The pulse varied from 130 to 148 and respiration from 40 to 48.

UNITED STATES OF RUSSIA LIKELY SOVIET SUCCESSOR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—A United States of Russia is now looked for here by officials as the most likely among forms of government to follow dissolution of the Soviet empire.

GOMPERS TERMS LEAGUE "LABOR'S BILL OF RIGHTS"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Replying to a question from William Michaels, of Tulsa, Okla., labor leader, as to what effect the League of Nations as advocated by the American Federation of Labor would have upon the laboring people of this country, Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, tonight wired that the labor provisions of the covenant constitute labor's "bill of rights" and is a "document for humanity."

On the 25th is the only one about which there has been any cause for worry, but the work of the campaigners in that district during the past four weeks has been of such a nature that Democratic leaders expect utter confidence in the outcome of the contest between L. L. Jenkins and Representative Zebulon Weaver. The Republican candidate has made a long and incessant campaign in the district and has done good work, but the breaks in the campaign there have favored the Democratic nominee, who now represents the district in congress.

Not the least important feature of the campaign there has been the part that organized labor and the women will play in the result on election day. Organized labor has made an effort for the Democratic nominee because it is believed its record in congress justifies the support of the laboring men. Many of the labor leaders of that section are of whom have in other years voted for the Republicans. They openly came out in favor of Weaver.

McMAHON PREDICTS VICTORY

J. F. McMahon, organizer and traveling representative of the North Carolina Federation of Women, has completed a swing around the state for the purpose of giving labor union members information of a non-partisan nature about the candidates and their political attitudes on "issues of particular interest to labor."

He Believes That About Twenty Percent of the Wives of Union Members Will Register and Vote in the First Election in Which the Rights of Suffrage Have Been Extended to Women

The Democratic chairman does not intend to answer the open letter sent to the newspapers, but when asked about it said that the Republicans in the nation was recognizing the negro and was making a bid for his vote.

Discusses G. O. P. Letter

Chairman Warren said that he had seen the letter sent to the Republican state chairmen dealing with the negro problem and the injection of the race problem into the politics of this state. Mr. Warren, discussing the contents of the letter informally, declared he did not see how it would be possible to eliminate the race problem from the political campaign in North Carolina, when there is cumulative evidence that the Republicans of the nation are making a bid for the negro vote.