

Showers Wednesday, cooler at night; Thursday fair and much cooler; Stage of water at Fayetteville yesterday at 5 a. m., 2.5 feet.

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OLDEST DAILY IN THE STATE.

COX RENEWS PLEA FOR ENTRANCE OF U. S. INTO LEAGUE

In Event of Election Don't Want Hands Tied With Partisan Senate

SAYS HARDING PARTY INFAMOUS CONSPIRACY

Governor Submits Fairness of Position to Electorate for Final Decision

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 26.—Special dates favoring the League of Nations were made by Governor Cox today in a tri-state tour touching West Virginia and Kentucky and ending tonight with an address here where he began his career as a newspaper reporter 25 years ago.

The Democratic presidential candidate, reiterated that he would construct his election—in which he would receive the support of a positive mandate—on American entrance into the league.

"Don't tie my hands by electing a hostile senator," he urged, reiterating statements made in his announcement yesterday, that he believed he would reach an agreement with the senate regarding the league.

"I find that America is not so much concerned in the words we use in keeping the pledge," the governor said, "as it is that the meaning be clear and that the only step now available be taken to keep away from being in the future."

Governor Cox also continued attack upon Senator Harding, his Republican opponent as "conservative" against the league by virtue of the senator's signature to the "round robin."

"I think you will agree," said the governor, "that a conspiracy was formed in the senate to strangle the League of Nations and his Ohio speeches were to upset the conspiracy and the senatorial crowd proposed, as the official upsetter, a member of the conspirators himself. When a case is tried in court, the judge's chair and he never sits in the jury box and the American people, in their desire to overturn this base conspiracy are not going to designate one of the conspirators himself to carry out the job."

Predicting a "landslide for the cause of peace" one week from today in the election, Governor Cox reiterated his opinion that Senators Brandegee of Connecticut, Smoot of Utah, Moses of New Hampshire, Watson of Indiana and other Republican senatorial candidates signing the "round robin" would be defeated. The governor asked Kentucky voters to send "back" Senator Beckham, Democrat and his Ohio auditions were urged by Governor Cox to support W. A. Julian, the Democratic senatorial candidate.

Senator Harding, the governor predicted, would spend the next four years at Marion, Ohio. And referring to Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, the governor repeated that he was "one Moses who might well have been left in the bull ruckus."

Addresses were made today by the governor in the tri-state tour. Crowds at several places stood in a downpour of rain under a sea of umbrellas.

Continued American prosperity," the governor declared, "is contingent upon our becoming a member of the league. If we stay out, I predict the worst financial depression within three generations."

BRITISH FEAR IRISH OUTBREAK; 50,000 GUARDM'S SWINEY'S BODY

Sinn Fein Followers Held In Check Awaiting Final Obsequies For Cork Lord Mayor—Rioting In Ireland

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The police guard at Brixton prison was again increased today to nearly 50,000. Sinn Feiners who arrived from Cork and other parts of Ireland for the obsequies went to Brixton prison in little parties throughout the day to see where the lord mayor had died. They wore all wearing Sinn Fein colors draped with mourning.

Enterprising street vendors were also selling Sinn Fein rosettes bordered with mourning close to the prison entrance, while the police looked on without comment.

Deputy Lord Mayor O'Callaghan and other members of the Cork corporation visited the prison this afternoon and were granted permission to view MacSwiney's body.

Inquiries which have been made of members of the family on behalf of the government regarding arrangements for the funeral of Lord Mayor MacSwiney have been interpreted by Father Dominic, the late lord mayor's private chaplain, as indication that there will be no interference with the family's plans and that the body will be turned over to them immediately after the inquest. This, the home office stated, will be held Wednesday morning.

PROMISES REVIVAL OF ALL INDUSTRY

Harding Pledges "Prompt Return" of Normal Business in Final Message

MARION, O., Oct. 26.—On the eve of his departure for his final speaking trip, a four-day circuit of Ohio cities, Senator Harding again directed the attention of the public today to two of the issues that have been in the fore of public mind, the protective tariff and the League of Nations.

A "prompt return" to a policy of protecting American products was promised by the Republican nominee in a telegram he sent to Paul A. Ewert, of Joplin, Mo., president of the League of American Agriculturists, and his Ohio auditions were urged by Governor Cox to support W. A. Julian, the Democratic senatorial candidate.

RALEIGH POLICE CAN FIND NO TRACE OF DURHAM MAN

RALEIGH, Oct. 26.—The Raleigh police have been unable to find any trace of S. H. Gerard, of Durham, who came here to the fair last Wednesday and has not been heard from since then. Gerard came here in an automobile and stopped at one of the local garages for gasoline and oil. Employees of the garage remember selling him the supplies and say he had quite a roll of money with him at the time he made the purchases.

SYLVIA WRITES LENINE ABOUT HUNGER STRIKE

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragist, in a letter to Nicola Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, which is now in the hands of the government, is said to have made this interesting comment: "I expect six months' imprisonment. I have considered the hunger strike but I am afraid that weapon has been destroyed, since the government is letting the hunger strikers die."

REVOLUTION IN BOLIVIA

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 26.—A revolution is under way in Bolivia, according to reports received here today.

Baby's Birth Calls Diver From Under Sea To Visit Girlie

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Tidings of parenthood, sent by wireless from Brooklyn, received by Frederick W. Whitehead in a diver's suit several fathoms under sea off Cape Henlopen, brought him from the deep to rush home today to see his new-born baby girl.

Whitehead, who was chief mechanic's mate on the submarine S-5, which went to the bottom in September, was engaged in salvaging the hull of the ill-fated craft when the message, picked up by the S-5, was relayed to him by a telephone attached to his diver's suit.

LEADER ASKS LABOR TO AID INCOME TAX

Major Moody Sends Amendments Appeal to Organizations Throughout North Carolina

RALEIGH, Oct. 26.—Major W. F. Moody, president of the North Carolina Federation of Labor, has sent a circular letter to all "central labor unions, building trade councils and allied unions," asking their support for the income tax amendment.

The laboring man should vote for the income tax amendment for these several reasons, says the appeal: 1.—He is already liable for an income tax, while his employer is not. The engineer and the conductor and all employees are liable for the tax if their income is over \$2,000, but the railroad itself pays no tax on its income from their labor. This applies to all other corporations.

2.—The amendments reduce the poll tax down to \$1 for the state, \$1 for the county and 50¢ for cities. In some places the poll tax is as high as \$9 under the present system. Vote for the tax amendment and it will never be more than \$5, all told. The amendment also removes the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting.

CHILE DEMANDING PEACE, HE AVERS

Statesmen of Country Say Only Friendly Relations With Peru and Bolivia Sought

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 25.—Chile desires peace and tranquillity on the South American continent and has earnestly tried to obtain a friendly solution of her question with Peru and Bolivia, Senator Elidoro Yanez, one of the nation's leading statesmen, told the Associated Press correspondent today.

The dispute between Chile and Peru over Tacna and Arica and Bolivia's aspirations for an outlet to the sea has been widely debated by the public and in the press here since the military revolt at La Paz, Bolivia, in July when a political party, said to be hostile to Chile, assumed power. Speaking of the controversy with Peru, Senator Yanez said: "To push her policy of hostility and repeal of international good faith, Peru has entered into a great program of armaments and believes she can count on the support of the United States and the league of nations."

"Chile on several occasions has tried to reach agreement on holding the plebiscite and, with the exception of the unratified agreement of 1912, Peru has resisted an understanding, proposing clauses of 'expressing exigencies' and 'depressive to Chile.'"

"The relations between Chile and Bolivia are regulated by the treaty of 1904 under which the latter ceded definitely to Chile the provinces of Antofagasta, lost by Bolivia in the Pacific. Until recently, cordial relations had been maintained between the two countries. In July, a military revolution broke out in La Paz, President Gutierrez was deposed and banished and a Junta de Gobierno was organized. This new order raised as a slogan the non-recognition of the treaty of 1904 and the reclamaion of the territories which by this pact were recognized as Chile's. They were annexed 40 years ago and a great Chilean population is in them."

CAPE FEAR FAIR OPENS

Large Parade Precedes Speech By Banker On Cotton and Tobacco Situation

FAYETTEVILLE, Oct. 26.—The fifty-fifth Cape Fear fair was opened here today with a promise of the most successful in its history. The opening was marked by a parade through the principal streets of the city to the fair grounds, headed by Chief Marshal William D. Holt and a large corps of assistant marshals, followed by fair association officers, a large contingent of motorized artillery from the Fifth field artillery brigade, decorated automobiles, advertising floats and a troop of Boy Scouts. Dr. J. V. McCaughey, president of the fair association, was escorted by the Rotary club, of which he also is president.

COTTON PRICES REACTING

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 26.—Declaring that the reaction in cotton quotations over the last ten days had saved the farmers of Alabama \$18,000,000, Miles C. Algood, state commissioner of agriculture and industries, this afternoon urged the cotton planters to "stick to their guns" and hold their crops for a price that will yield a fair margin of profit.

MINNESOTA MAN SENDS TICKING WATCH TO AID COX IN LEAGUE RACE

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Edgar Carleton Stinger, of Clear Lake, Minn., sent a gold watch and chain to the Democratic national committee as his contribution to the Democratic campaign fund.

MYSTERY SHROUDS FATE OF MAN WHEN CAR HANGS ON DOCK

With \$1,000 in His Pockets, Tyrrell County Livestock Dealer Vanishes

NO TRACE OF CORPSE IS FOUND IN PAMLICO RIVER

Possession of Auto Was Unknown to Relatives—Police Probing Four Theories

(Special to The Star) WASHINGTON, N. C., Oct. 26.—H. W. Brantley, a livestock dealer of Columbia, Tyrrell county, and well known throughout eastern North Carolina, is believed to have been drowned in Pamlico river as the result of an accident at Fowler's wharf here, early this morning, when his automobile almost went off the dock and into the water.

Somehow mysterious circumstances surrounded the supposed tragedy. Brantley was seen repairing his automobile on a dark side street. He was being assisted by a negro boy from the Hotel Louise. Brantley suggested that they take the car to Main street, where more light would be available.

While he drove down to the dock to turn around, the boy went to Main street. Arriving there, he heard the engine of the automobile suddenly stop, according to his story of the affair. Thinking that Brantley probably had stalled the car, the boy went to help him. He found the car with one of the front wheels off the end of the dock. The running gear, catching underneath, had prevented it from going over entirely. No sign of Brantley could be found.

THIEVES MAKE BIG HAUL

Raleigh Store Is Robbed Of \$800 In Cash and Merchandise Worth \$20,000

(Special to The Star) RALEIGH, Oct. 26.—Thieves who entered the store of Brotans, a large mercantile establishment, sometime between 10 and 11 o'clock today, made \$800 in cash and about \$20,000 worth of merchandise, according to estimates made by the manager of the store today. The safe was opened and its contents rifled. All checks made out to the concern were left scattered about the office floor.

MINERS CONSIDER OFFER

Leaders Confer With Premier and Executive Committee Will Continue Consideration Today

LONDON, Oct. 26.—After renewed conferences of the miners' leaders with Premier Lloyd-George and other members of the government today, also prolonged consideration of the government's new offer by the executives of the miners' federation, no definite decision had been taken tonight. The executive committee will meet tomorrow morning to renew its consideration of the matter.

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G. O. P. Nominee Says He Knows Nothing of Californian Mentioned in State Department Dispatch as Having Made Recognition Overtures To Soviet Government In Deal for Siberian Coal and Oil Fields.

MARION, O., Oct. 26.—Direct denial was made by Senator Harding today of reports reaching the state department that Washington D. Vanderlip was acting as his agent in Russia. "I have never heard of Mr. Vanderlip," said the senator. "He is not my agent and I have no agent. I know absolutely nothing about any such matter as is discussed in these dispatches and have no interest in it whatever."

The Republican nominee declined to make any other statement regarding the Vanderlip story or to comment specifically upon the reported negotiations relating to possible American recognition of the soviet government of Russia. He said he considered his denial broad enough to make his position entirely clear and to serve notice to everyone concerned that he was not a party to any of Vanderlip's activities.

ATTORNEY SAYS MEANS IS KIN OF ROOSEVELTS

Man Acquitted in Concord Confronts King Will

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Gaston B. Means, who, with Mrs. Mary Melvin, is suing to have an alleged second will of John B. King, millionaire lumber man, admitted to probate is a blood relative of the late Theodore Roosevelt, Means' attorney asserted today in court.

Means, he said, is a great-grandson of Governor Bullock, of Georgia, who was the grandfather of President Roosevelt.

CHURCH COUNCIL DEFINES POSITION ON JAP QUESTION

Refused to Be Stamped by Vote Catching Propaganda

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A statement entitled "The Christian attitude on the California-Japanese question" issued today by the National Council of Churches of Christ in America, urged all men of goodwill both in America and Japan to await the results of the conference of their responsible representatives in Washington and Tokio. The commission also called upon all such Americans and Japanese:

COOLIDGE ASSERTS G. O. P. WALKS U. S. HIGH ROAD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The Republican party "walks the high road of American government for Americans" and "the American people walk with that party," Governor Coolidge declared in a final pre-election statement made public here tonight.

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Washington D. Vanderlip, now in Copenhagen, that Mr. Vanderlip has purely personal business interests here and elsewhere in the west.

He said that Mr. Vanderlip and those he represents have no connection, either personally or politically, with Senator Harding and that their interest in the Siberian venture is purely a commercial enterprise without political significance. Mr. Chandler is one of the syndicate.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S POSITION ON THE VANDERLIP STORY

The announcement issued by the state department was as follows: "Regarding the published report from London that Washington D. Vanderlip of California had concluded an arrangement with the Russian Soviet government for a large concession in Northeastern Siberia, the state department bearing on the subject received by the state department was one received October 20 from the commissioner for Baltic provinces in Russia. It states Lenina had informed H. G. Wells that Vanderlip, the American then at Moscow, claimed to represent Senator Harding and had made certain proposals regarding the recognition of the soviet government of Russia. The dispatch further stated that Vanderlip is apparently endeavoring to obtain coal concessions in Kamohatka."

In making public the statement, Secretary Cogh said: "The Wells referred to in the dispatch is undoubtedly Mr. H. G. Wells, the British writer, who has lately returned to England from Russia, which he had visited for the purpose of obtaining first-hand impressions of conditions in Russia. The Vanderlip referred to in the dispatch is presumably Mr. Washington D. Vanderlip, a California resident in present dispatches of today from London and Los Angeles. These press reports tend to confirm the object of Mr. Vanderlip's activities as revealed in the department's official dispatch, and speak at length of important and extensive concessions which he claims to have received from the Soviet government."

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