

Fair and much cooler Thursday; Friday fair. Stear at 8 a. m. at Fayetteville yesterday at 8 a. m. 3 feet.

COX DEBATES MORAL QUESTIONS OF LEAGUE

Governor Replies to Queries From Stranger in Home Town—Asserts Harding Is "Senatorially Inspired"—Candidate Gets Warm Welcome From His Native Folk

DAYTON, O., Oct. 27.—Whether the American congress will be bound morally to adopt recommendations from the council of the League of Nations was discussed today by Governor Cox during a demonstrative day spent in his home communities, including Middletown, Ohio, his boyhood home, and here tonight in his home city.

"When we let God talk to us we're for it. When we let Henry Cabot Lodge talk to us, we're against it." After his strenuous home-coming celebration here tonight, arrangements were made for the governor to secure a little rest tomorrow before a rushing finish of his campaign.

ROOSEVELT PUTS PACT OVER PARTY Sees Cox's Election On League Issue

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 27.—Asserting that the League of Nations issue was above party and involved not only the honor but the future prosperity of the country, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice-presidential nominee, predicted, in an address before a large audience in the Richmond market armory here tonight, that Governor Cox would be elected because he favored going into the league—"the carrying out of the great moral purposes for which we entered the war."

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETS

Protection Of Minorities Is Subject Of Public Speeches—Hopes America Will Join

GEORGIA GOVERNOR DECLINES TO ASK GINS TO CLOSE DOWN

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 27.—Governor Dorsey today declined to accede to the request of Governor Parker, of Louisiana, to issue a proclamation asking cotton gins in Georgia to shut down for 30 days or longer as a means of increasing the price of cotton.

White Says G. O. P. Letter To Big Corporations Proves Harding "Has Sold Out"

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Portions of a circular letter, said to have been sent to directors of corporations by an official of the Republican national committee, were made public here tonight by George White, chairman of the Democratic national committee. Mr. White declared the letter tends to prove Governor Cox's charge that the Republicans would "sell out to the corporations." Mr. White's statement follows:

Dynamite Fails To Reveal Body Of Stock Dealer

Explosions Partly Wreck Washington Dock, But No Trace of H. W. Brantley's Corpse Is Found

(Special to The Star) WASHINGTON, N. C., Oct. 27.—Explosions of dynamite in the Pamlico river this afternoon failed to bring to the surface the body of H. W. Brantley, the Columbia livestock dealer, who was supposed to have been drowned off Fowles' wharf late Monday night. Several charges of dynamite were set off. Aside from almost wrecking a part of the dock, no results were noticeable.

SOUTH CAROLINA GROWERS WANT MADDON IN OLD POST

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 27.—South Carolina cotton producers, meeting here today, called on President Wilson in charge of the treasury department with a free hand.

WILL SUIT BY MEANS IS CLOSED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The suit of Gaston B. Means and Mrs. Mary C. Melvin to probate an alleged second will of the late James C. King, millionaire lumberman, was concluded today after a five months' hearing.

HARDING TOE EBBS STEADILY; COX'S CONSTANTLY RISING

Democratic Candidate Has Won Thousands of Votes on His Eastern Tour

DES MOINES SPEECH HAS SERIOUSLY HURT RIVAL

Republicans Alarmed Over Change in Sentiment Spreading Against League Stand

HAVANA TO GET BIG PRIZE FIGHT

Settle Terms For Dempsey-Carpenter Mill

RELATIVES OF M'SWINEY ARRANGING FOR FUNERAL

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Relatives of Terrence MacSwiney, the late lord mayor of Cork, who died in Brixton prison Monday morning following a hunger strike, were today completing arrangements for the funeral of the lord mayor.

VIRGINIA NEGROES PLAN RALLY FOR THEIR TICKET

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 27.—Negro Republicans of Virginia have been summoned to give the grand finale to their campaign for a full negro ticket at a rally of the entire state committee in Newport News next Sunday.

COLUMBIA S. C., Oct. 27.—It was announced here tonight, at headquarters of the Cotton Exports corporation, that bona-fide subscriptions from this state to the capital stock of the company aggregate \$916,000, with a great many townships in the state yet to be heard from.

Negro Preacher Saves White Man From Lynching

Fights Off Blacks Who Left Bier of Slain to Attack Autoist After Car Hits Girl

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 27.—An infuriated mob, consisting of more than thirty negroes, this afternoon severely beat and attempted to lynch Isadore Copen, white, and probably would have succeeded had it not been for the courage and bravery displayed by Rev. R. H. Green, negro preacher, who rescued the young white man.

WILSON CALLS NATION TO CONCERT OF PEACE BY INDORSING LEAGUE

Sorely Stricken By Illness, President Makes Stirring Appeal to Republicans Who Visit Him—Voice Chokes As He Refers to Soldiers and Mothers—Warns Against Other Imperialistic Plots by Countries With Commercial Ambitions

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—President Wilson, in his first speech since he was taken ill, more than a year ago, called on his "fellow countrymen" today to indorse the League of Nations and summoned them to "the concert of peace and the completion of the great moral achievement" on their part which he said the world was represented.

COX COMPLAINS OF RACE HATRED

Governor Quotes Lincoln On Negro Equality

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 27.—In a letter to Frank L. Stanton, Jr., of Atlanta, made public here last night, Governor Cox charged efforts were being made to arouse racial hatred to defeat him and quoted Lincoln on social equality of the negro.

ALABAMA'S GOVERNOR FAVORS COTTON PLAN

Urges People to Support American Association

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 27.—By executive proclamation, Governor Kilby today called upon the people of Alabama to give their earnest support to a wholehearted campaign for the movement for the "protection of the prosperity of the south, which is centered in and around the organization of the American Cotton association."

WIDOW FOILS CORONER

Mrs. MacSwiney Sticks To Testimony That Late Lord Mayor Was Voluntary Officer

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A jury of ten men, after twelve minutes' deliberation this morning, returned an open verdict at the inquest over the body of Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, that the "deceased had died from heart failure due to a delayed heart and acute delirium following scurvy, which was due to exhaustion from prolonged refusal to take food."

L. S. RACER ARRIVES

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 27.—The Gloucester schooner Esperanto, flying the American flag, arrived here tonight to meet the Canadian schooner Delawana in the International Fishermen's regatta, which begins next Saturday off the entrance to this harbor.

MONKEY DIDN'T HAVE BABIES

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Scientific examination of the blood of the monkey which bit King Alexander, according to an Athens dispatch to The London Times, show no signs of hydrophobia, or other infection.