

Friends of Cox Plan Welcome

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ROOSEVELT WILL HEAD WELCOMING DELEGATION

Conference With the President Tomorrow Will Be Held on the South Portico—Open House for Governor While He Is in Washington

Washington, July 17.—Friends and supporters of Gov. Cox of Ohio, had arranged for a big demonstration in honor of the Democratic nominee upon his arrival here this afternoon for the conference with President Wilson tomorrow at the White House. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for the vice-presidency headed the welcoming delegation.

Altho Cox himself individually preferred to go directly to the home of Judge Newberry whose guest he will be while in the city, those in charge arrived at the decision to request that he hold a brief informal reception at the station.

While the engagement with the president is the only fixed engagement of the governor, Judge Ansberry, formerly a representative of Ohio will keep an open house for the governor and plans have been made for an almost continuous round of informal conferences with party leaders until he leaves tomorrow afternoon on the return trip to Columbus.

The conference with President Wilson tomorrow in which Roosevelt will participate, is to be held on the South Portico at the White House, weather permitting. During his convalescence, the President has spent much of his time there.

ALLIED GOVERNMENTS ARE TO ASSIST HUNS

Spa, Belgium, July 17.—The allied governments will take appropriate measures to assist Germany float loans intended to meet internal requirements and assist her to promptly discharge her debts to allies, according to an agreement signed here today by representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium and Portugal, settling problems relative to reparation.

The distribution of indemnities received from Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria also was provided for in the agreement.

GERMANY BOWED TO THE INEVITABLE

Berlin, July 17.—A semi-official statement relates to the decision of the German delegates at Spa to deliver 2,000,000 tons of coal a month to the allies as was issued here tonight. "No other decision was possible after Marshal Foch had been summoned," it was declared. "On one hand there was invasion of Germany with its incalculable political and economic consequences and on the other reduction by 8 per cent of the coal supply to German consumers with the possibility, however, of remaining master in one's own house."

PROGRESSIVES FAVOR DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Washington, July 17.—After running through an accumulation of more than 2,500 congratulatory letters and telegrams Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice-presidential nominee, announced today that more than a third of them were from progressive Republicans pledging support to the Democratic presidential ticket.

"I have not counted in these any messages received from personal acquaintances," Mr. Roosevelt said. "They came from persons unknown to me and were spread throughout the country. All stated that as progressive Republicans they preferred to vote the Democratic ticket."

Wool Held in Storage Dallas, Texas, July 16.—More than 2,000,000 pounds of wool are being held in storage warehouses throughout the state waiting for the reopening of the market in September, when it is hoped better prices will prevail, according to C. O. Moser, Dallas county agricultural agent.

Mr. Moser says there is at present little market for wool and extraordinary low prices are being offered, some bidders offering as low as 25 cents per pound. Wool prices have previously ranged from 70 to 75 cents.

Mr. John I. Shaver has accepted a position with the Southern railway and will have charge of all flower plots, lawns and shrubbery of the company on the division from Charlotte to Greensboro, including these points. Mr. Shaver will work under the direction of Miss Rhody, who is superintendent in charge of all lawns, shrubbery and flower plots on the system, and he will look after the keeping up and beautifying of all such places on the Charlotte-Greensboro line.

Mr. Grover Thompson, a former linotype operator on the Evening Post, now operating a machine on the Raleigh News and Observer, was here a short while this morning on his way to his old home at Albemarle to spend several days.

COMMANDER N. Y. ALASKA FLIGHT



Captain St. Clair Street, shown here, commands the group of army aviators flying from New York to Nome, Alaska, on the longest airplane flight ever attempted by the United States army. The flyers are making photographic maps that will be used by the air mail service.

WHOLESALE AUTO THEFTS UNEARTHED

Washington Police Round Up Machines Stolen in New York—Thieves, Chauffeurs and Dealers in Game.

Washington, July 17.—Wholesale thefts of automobiles in which were involved Washington dealers and chauffeurs and a gang of New York thieves has been brought to light, according to the police, by Washington authorities working in co-operation with New York detectives and insurance interests.

Within the last few days Washington detectives seized bills of sale which they say showed at least 115 automobiles reported in New York as stolen had been sent to Washington dealers recently. Last night 27 of these alleged stolen cars had been rounded up and the police stated that the work had just begun.

ELWELL NOT IN "WHISKEY RINGS"

Cincinnati, O., July 16.—Joseph Bowne Elwell, New York turpentine and whiskey expert, who was mysteriously killed in his New York home several weeks ago, was not involved in illegal transactions of so-called "whiskey rings" in this section of the country, so far as investigations conducted by Thomas E. Sloan, Baltimore, supervising federal prohibition agent, has revealed.

Statement to this effect was made today by Col. Sloan, who was here for an inspection of the federal prohibition office in Cincinnati.

AMERICAN WINS TENNIS DOUBLES FROM BRITAIN

Wimbledon, July 17.—America today won the right to challenge Australasia for the Davis cup, the international tennis trophy. Johnson and Tilden, the American pair, defeated Parke and Kingstone, of Great Britain in the double matches, giving the Americans the match and the victory in the competition with Britain for the Davis cup.

FEW EXPRESSMEN INVOLVED

Decision of Railway Labor Board Will Only Affect Two Thousand Five Hundred of These.

Chicago, July 17.—Only 2,500 employees of the American Railway Express Company will be affected by the decision to be handed down Tuesday by the railway labor board, James J. Forrester, of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks and a member of the federal board, announced. These 2,500 include blacksmiths, machinists, electrical workers and their apprentices and helpers.

CONFERENCE FOR AMERICAN STUDENTS

Paris, July 1.—"Vacation Conferences" at the Sorbonne, for the benefit of the educated public of France and foreign countries, especially visiting American students of both sexes, will be delivered from July 1 to October 30. They will be conducted by professors of French universities, the College of France and high schools and have for aim to present the modern aspects of various scientific theories, and to give a general view of modern French life, thought and science. Professor Gaston May, of the University of Paris, will hold three conferences upon "Franco-American friendship and mutual understanding."

Famous Rowing Coach Dead

Auburn, N. Y., July 17.—Charles E. Courtney, who coached the Cornell's which hold every rowing record in America, was found dead this morning at his summer home "The Castle" at Farley's Point on Cayuga Lake.

Mr. J. W. Brawley of Albemarle is spending the day in the city.

ORGANIZED LABOR TO WAGE A CAMPAIGN

Will Pay Particular Attention to Bears of Congress But Will Not Overlook Big Game.

Washington, July 17.—President Gompers and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor probably will take the stump in the coming political campaign in opposition to candidates for congress regarded unfriendly to organized labor, Mr. Morrison said today. Mr. Morrison intimated that the federation would concentrate its efforts on candidates for the house and senate rather than on the heads of the party tickets. The federation, however, is prepared for campaign purposes to furnish the records and standing on labor legislation taken by Senator Harding the republican presidential candidate in the senate and Governor Cox the Democratic candidate for president when he was a member of the house.

BELA KUN AND OTHERS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Berlin, July 17.—Bela Kun, the former Hungarian communist dictator, and a number of other communists who were being transported from Vienna to Russia by way of Germany escaped from the train on the way to Germany near Odeberg, a frontier station on the Silesian-Czechoslovak border, according to a Breslau dispatch to the Berliner Zeitung today.

TO PROBE CHARGES THAT STEAMER WAS "FLOATING SALOON"

New York, July 16.—James S. Shevlin, prohibition enforcement director for New York, announced tonight that he had begun an investigation of charges that the steamship Orizaba, which carried several hundred spectators to the international yacht races yesterday, became a "floating saloon" when it crossed the three mile limit. "You may say that I am making this investigation thorough and complete," said Mr. Shevlin. "I have detailed two agents to probe the charges to the bottom and if the investigation discloses a violation of the prohibition law in the sale of liquor aboard the Orizaba, I shall take immediate steps to prosecute those who are responsible for the violation of the law."

Mr. Shevlin explained that the law permits a ship carrying for a foreign port to sell liquor after passing the three-mile limit, but he declared the Orizaba was not foreign bound during her trip yesterday.

FRONT CELL CAMPAIGN

Chicago, July 17.—The campaign is planned by the Socialist party for Eugene V. Debs, its presidential nominee, according to William F. Feigenbaum, director of publicity for the national campaign, Mr. Feigenbaum said the party intends to send prominent Socialist of Debs to Atlanta every month. The Debs is to say will be distributed in the campaign committee. The usual touring will be taken care of by Seymour Steedman, of Chicago, the vice-presidential nominee. He is to start the middle of this month for Texas and Oklahoma, finishing this trip the latter part of August, and on the first of September plans to begin a continental tour ending in Chicago two months later. Two of the socialists expelled from the New York state assembly, Mr. Feigenbaum said, are now out speaking for the national office in the campaign. Louis Waldman and August Claessens are the men so engaged. The campaign publicity chief said that 12 speakers in all were not campaigning.

BOARDWALK DRY AT LAST; CAFE MEN GIVE BAIL

Atlantic City Authorities Serve Nine Warrants Alleging Violation of Prohibition Laws. Atlantic City, N. J., July 16.—Warrants for nine managers and proprietors of Boardwalk cafes were issued today charging violation of the prohibition enforcement laws. The warrants followed the big raid on Saturday, during which thousands of dollars' worth of whiskey, wines and other alcoholic beverages were seized, drying up the Boardwalk section for the first time since prohibition officially went into effect. The men appeared before United States Commissioner Lewis and entered bail for a further hearing, which the Commissioner set for Monday afternoon.

WINSTON-SALEM BOYS BOUND OVER TO COURT

Held For Higher Tribunal on Charge Of Causing Death of a Fireman. Road Sentence For False Alarm. Winston-Salem, July 16.—Horace Lewis, Lonnie Grubbs and Dewey Fajricloth, the three young men indicted for murder in connection with the death of Fireman D. R. Reavis, on Tuesday night, were given a preliminary hearing in the municipal court this morning and at the close of the state's case were bound over to Superior court.

Bonds as to each defendant was fixed at \$500. The three defendants were each sentenced to 30 days on the county roads in the case charging them with turning in a false alarm. Notice of appeal was given and the bonds fixed at \$50 each.

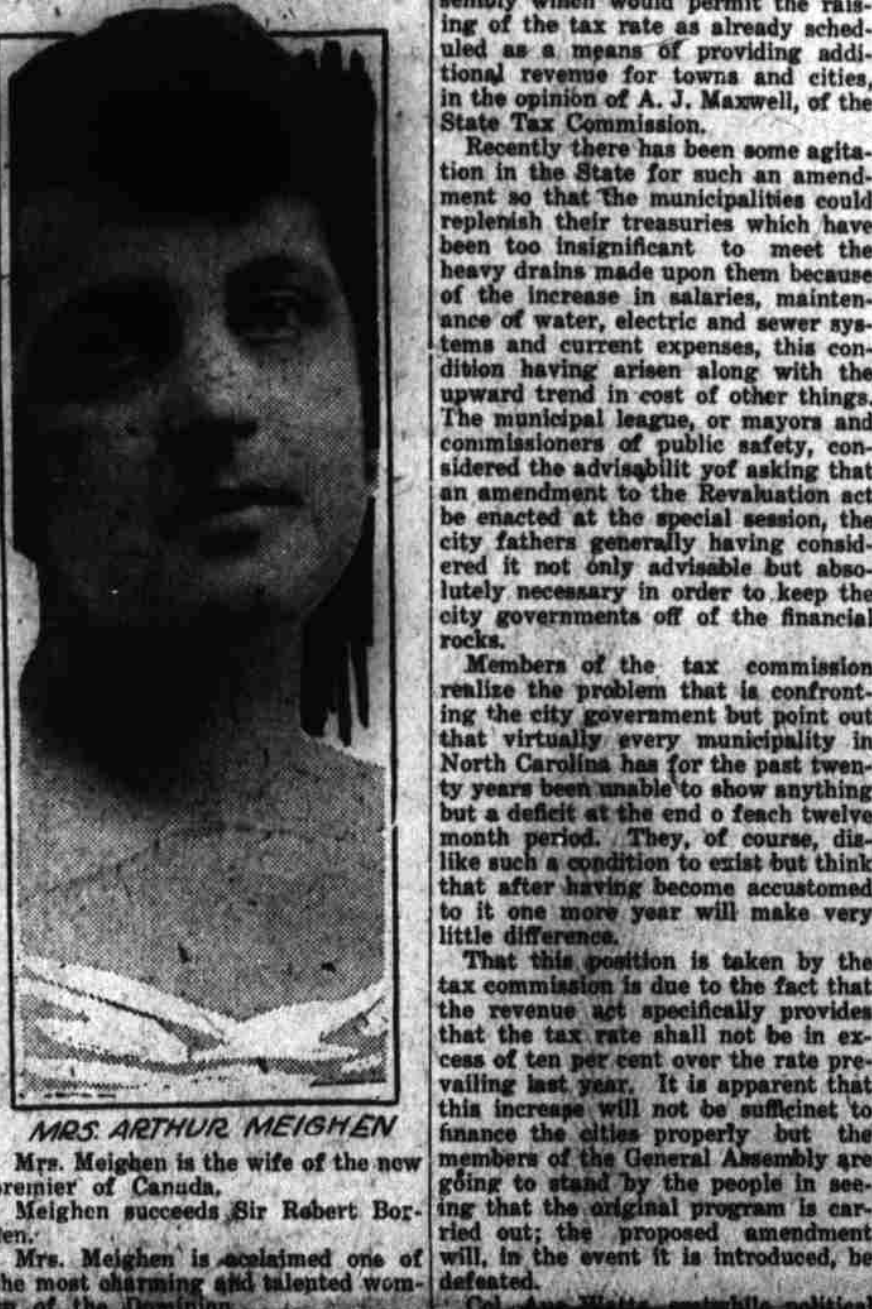
Bolsheviks Make More Gains

London, July 17.—A gain of ground by the Bolshevik forces against the Poles along the lines between Vilna and Minsk is reported in Eriday's official statements from Moscow, received here today. Mr. W. D. Morgan has returned from a trip to Washington and other points north.

Amendment to Raise Tax Rate Not Likely Maxwell Thinks

Has Been Agitated Recently In Order to Provide Additional Revenue For Towns and Cities To Meet Heavy Drain Made Because Of Increased Salaries—No Chance of Col. Aus "Flopping" On Suffrage Question

NEW FIRST LADY OF CANADA



Mrs. Arthur Meighen is the wife of the new premier of Canada. Meighen succeeds Sir Robert Borden. Mrs. Meighen is acclaimed one of the most charming and talented women of the Dominion.

MORE FIGHTING OF CHINESE FACTION

Peking, by wireless to Tientsin, July 17.—Fighting of troops of the rival factions occurred today at Kwanshan, 30 miles south of Peking. A number of wounded arrived here. The city itself is quiet, and rail and wire communication with Tientsin have been interrupted. The mediators sent out in an effort to reconcile the contending parties returned to Peking today, their mission was a failure.

Japs Deny Participation

Tokio, July 17.—The foreign office today issued a communique denying that the Japanese had taken any part in the present trouble in China. The Japanese, the statement said, had maintained a strict neutrality and followed a policy of non-interference and impartiality toward the national feuds in China.

CHANGE IN OFFICERS

Metropolitan Sends Beverly Lake to Charlotte and Promotes R. B. Burke to Salisbury Management. Mr. Beverly Lake, for some years manager for this district for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, is being sent to Charlotte to take charge of the same company's business. Mr. Lake will be succeeded in Salisbury by Mr. R. P. Burke, who has been connected with the company for some time and assistant manager to Mr. Lake. The change is being made and in a few days Mr. Lake will go to his new headquarters.

LIGHTNING STRIKES TREE INJURING TWO PERSONS

Asheville, July 16.—Two persons were seriously hurt, one church steeple and a residence were struck, more than 100 telephones were incapacitated, electrical fuses throughout the city were blown out, and lightning played peculiar pranks during the two electrical storms that visited the city this afternoon.

Miss Cordis Ballard, an employee of the Asheville Telephone company, accompanied by her mother, stepped out on the piazza of their residence in Logan park, West Asheville, just as lightning struck a tree in the front yard. Both Mrs. Ballard and her daughter were knocked senseless by the shock, which tore a part of Miss Ballard's clothing and knocked her shoes completely off her feet. Part of the garments were burned.

LIFE BELT FROM LUSITANIA FOUND IN DELAWARE RIVER

Philadelphia, July 15.—A life jacket, silent remembrance of the tragic sinking of the Lusitania five years ago, and bearing a strand of faded blonde hair, was picked up yesterday in the Delaware river. The name of the ship the Germans torpedoed remained distinct on the wave-beaten canvas, which has been adrift through three years of war and two of peace.

The life jacket, which was found by two railroad detectives, was covered with slime and seaweed, with one strap broken. On one side were the words "Life belt" and on the other, in large, black letters, the inscription "Lusitania." Messrs. Corrier and Howard Holaday left Wednesday for Norfolk, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Quartermaster Sergt. J. G. Ramsay of the U. S. A., a brother of the late W. A. Ramsay of Salisbury, who has just arrived in the states from Cuba, is visiting relatives in the city.

American Yacht Leads the Irish

Resolute Crosses the Starting Line in the Second International Cup Race Ahead of Irish Boat

RESOLUTE CROSSED AT 1:46:28; SHAMROCK 1:46:37

Race Did Not Start Until 1:45 Because of No Wind—Resolute Seemed From the Shore to Work Better Than the Challenger and Faster

Sandy Hook, July 17.—The Resolute crossed the starting line ahead of the Shamrock IV today in the second international cup race. The starting whistle was blown at 1:45 p. m. The official starting times were 1:46:28 for the Resolute and 1:46:37 for Shamrock. The two sloops stood away to sea on starboard pack both skippers holding their charges in the eye of the wind. The Resolute seemed from the shore to work better than the challenger and if anything seemed to foot faster. There was not enough wind to put them down on the two race lines. Capt. Chas. Francis Adams, the second, skipper of the Resolute won all honors at the start. Soon after the Shamrock crossed the line she took in her jibs. Crossing the line both skippers stood away starboard pack, holding as close to the wind as possible. The Resolute which crossed first in the dash south seemed to work better to weather than the challenger. The Shamrock followed under her lee in nine seconds after the challenger. In 50 minutes after starting the Resolute was a quarter of a mile windward and holding the Shamrock well.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon range finders aboard the destroyer Goddard, the official press boat, placed the Shamrock 400 yards ahead of Resolute but 700 yards to leeward. The Shamrock tried hard to kill Resolute's wind at the start and several times tacked on to the defender. Each time Adams slipped away by bearing off. At 2:05 a wireless message sent from the destroyer designated as official press boat stated that both yachts were still to starboard pack with Resolute windward and Shamrock a trifle ahead unable to cross the defender's bow. At 2:15 p. m. both yachts were still headed for Long Island on starboard packs. The Resolute had increased her windward advantage to one-third of a mile. The Shamrock continually sagged off to

leeward but her sagging was somewhat far too leeward to profit by it. Off Long Branch at 2:30 o'clock Resolute ran into a puff of wind which headed her up to weather and enabled her to move farther from Shamrock. Only Cupful of Wind. Sandy Hook, July 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton's Challenger, the Shamrock IV and the American cup defender, Resolute, found no more than a cupful of wind and a flat sea in which the engage in the second race for the American cup match when they sailed up to the stake at Andrews light ship just before noon today. The regatta committee signalled a postponement at fifteen minute intervals during the morning. Skippers of coastwise ships declared that no finish could be made if the race started in the time limit of six hours. At 11:45 a stray zephyr came in from the south, but did not give the yachts enough wind to warrant a start.

LANDIS MAN LOSES HIS ARM IN CARDS

P. M. Patterson of the Linn Mills Lost His Arm in Card-Drug Store Is Raided for Dope—Deal Family Reunion August 12. Landis, July 17.—Mr. P. M. Patterson, card worker in the Linn Mills, lost his left arm today. Mr. Patterson had the arm caught in a card and the arm was literally ground to pieces up to the elbow. He was hurried to the sanatorium in Salisbury and given surgical treatment. Some one entered the Linn-Edwards drug store Thursday night. They entered the front door after it had been prized open. The fact that everything had been ransacked in and around the place where drugs were kept, dope, so called, goes to show that this is what they were after. Nothing was disturbed, except all around where the "dope" was kept. This had been removed as a matter of precaution, and it is the opinion that some one made the entrance only for dope and not finding that left all else undisturbed. The reunion of the Deal family will be held at Mt. Zion church in China Grove township on August 12. A picnic dinner is to be served and those interested are expected. Everyone is invited to attend and to have a dinner basket with them.

BRYAN AND SUNDAY TALKED AS NOMINEES

Lincoln, Neb., July 16.—William J. Bryan or W. A. (Billy) Sunday are the two most talked of candidates for president on the prohibition ticket, according to W. G. Calderwood, of Minneapolis, Minn., vice-chairman of the prohibition national committee, who came here today to arrange for the national party convention July 21 and 23. A woman will likely be run for vice-president, he said, those prominently mentioned being Mary Harris Armour, of Georgia, and Marie C. Brehm, of California. The convention will have 2,000 accredited delegates.

BRITISH REGRET FLAG TRAMPLING AT BERMUDA

Sent Sailors Who Participated in the Act to Prison. Washington, July 17.—British officials at Bermuda expressed regret for the insult of the American flag by British sailors July 4, the state department was advised today by the consulate at Bermuda. The sailors who participated in the trampling on the flag has been sentenced to a term in prison, the message added.

JAPANESE-BRITISH TO HAVE TREATY

Honolulu, July 17.—Japan and Great Britain have decided to a new alliance between the two nations, according to an announcement at the foreign office at Tokio which was received by a local Japanese language newspaper here. The foreign office declared that press dispatches sent out last Tuesday were erroneous. General revision of the treaty has been arranged and it may be delayed, the dispatch is quoted as saying.

NEW TRUCK DEMONSTRATION

The New Fire Truck Will Be Shown Off On Monday Evening Next Before the Public. On Monday evening at 6 o'clock on the corner of Innes and Main streets the new fire truck will be demonstrated. The large truck is now in use by the fire department and the interest in it is keen on the part of the public, so that this public demonstration is deemed expedient. Chief Brown asks that the streets be kept clean and clear during this demonstration, in fact must be. Machines must be kept away from the territory in use for this demonstration and pedestrians must keep safely to the sidewalks. The public is cordially invited to witness the demonstration of the new fire apparatus.