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## COX DISSECTS TAFT'S ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF ELECTING HARDING

By the Associated Press.  
Vanwesen, Ohio, Oct. 14.—A new line of attack upon former President Taft's position upon the league of nations was made here today by Governor Cox in his three days' campaign of his home state of Ohio.



James M. Cox.

Referring to Judge Taft's statement even in event of Governor Cox's election, there would remain enough Republican senators to defeat the league, the Democratic candidate declared this indicated a pact to thwart the will of the voters.

### SAYS BANKS HELP BUSINESS ALL THEY CAN

By the Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 14.—James S. Alexander, president of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, told American exporters at the annual convention of the American Manufacturers Export Association here today that the banks had not failed to cooperate with business men to the fullest extent in the business era.

Mr. Alexander said he desired to answer the charge made by the president of the export association that the banks "cooperate readily with business in times of prosperity but when hard times come they withdraw their assistance."

"During the period through which we have recently passed," he went on, "the loyal cooperation of the banks in the Federal Reserve system, under the leadership of Mr. Alexander, has maintained the soundness of the business in a way never before witnessed in this country."

Mr. Alexander pointed to the danger of seeking to stimulate by artificial measures the volume of American foreign trade and said the banks could not finance that trade on such a basis as to perpetuate over-expansion in domestic banking credit.

### MR. STROUSE QUITS U. S. GOVERNMENT

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Jettett Shouse, assistant secretary of the treasury, has resigned, and his resignation effective November 15 has been accepted.

## TWO COMMUTED BY GOVERNOR BICKETT

Raleigh, Oct. 14.—Governor Bickett upon returning to his office yesterday afternoon commuted the death sentence of Ed Alexander, Ireddell slayer of Jim Rayle, to life imprisonment.

The governor in writing the commutation is in the names of the men who think the condemned man is insane and who have urged that the sentence be changed, four justices concurring from supreme court justices, one from an attorney, the attorney general and Heriot Clarkson and E. T. Gankler, disinterested lawyers. Governor Bickett writes into the commutation that his opinion is that should he have been a member of the jury he would have voted as the jury, and that he thinks the prisoner was properly convicted of first degree murder.

Alexander was convicted at the January term of court in Ireddell county. His life sentence under the governor's order begins October 12.

Sinclair Connor, who with his brother, Ralph Connor, Ireddell county negroes, were convicted in October, 1919, of slaying Deputy Sheriff Lloyd of Statesville, will not die in the electric chair but must serve a hardy year in prison, the governor having commuted his sentence a few minutes after saving the life of Alexander yesterday.

The Alexander commutation saves the negro since the governor points out that on the question of premeditation "Connor was less capable of deliberation and premeditation than was Alexander. Back of Alexander stretches centuries of civilization during which his ancestors had been taught self-control."

Connor lies the jungle and centuries of savagery, during which the ancestors of Connor were taught to slay any man who would dare take them prisoners, and the man who killed the most was the leader of his tribe.

"I believe with all my soul in white supremacy," the governor says, "but it must be white in soul as well as in skin, and at the State's mercy seat there is no color line."

In the governor's hands there is a commutation from Ralph Connor, who was commuted for his part of the crime, commutation his brother who he would not fire the fatal shot.

### VIRGINIA TO STUDY LEAGUE OF NATIONS

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 14.—Governor Davis this afternoon issued an appeal to the people of Virginia urging them to set aside Sunday, October 24, as "league of nations day," so that they may on such an important subject "act with intelligence and patriotism."

### FOOLING WITH BOMB SEVEN ARE KILLED

By the Associated Press.

Dublin, Oct. 14.—Seven men were killed and five wounded and two are missing as a result of an explosion today in Trillick county, Wexford, says an official report. The statement adds it is believed the men were experimenting with a bomb.

## MRS LONGSTREET CANNOT PUT IT OVER

By the Associated Press.

Taking the students and faculty of Greensboro college and members of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who accompanied her to the college, by surprise Mrs. James Longstreet, of Washington, D. C., delivered an address at the college yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock in which she criticized the league of nations, President Wilson, and the Democratic party, and the fact that she did, proved a boomcrank. Immediately following her remarks probably over 200 members of the student body went to the corridor just outside the chapel hall and gave a demonstration pledging their loyalty to President Wilson and the principles which she had just denounced.

The chapel service and the demonstration which followed proved to be quite a sensation, and the report of what happened was a subject of lively comment on the streets here yesterday afternoon. Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and officials of the college, moreover, were very much embarrassed and chagrined on account of the fact that she delivered a partisan speech when they expected her to make a talk in keeping with the spirit of the chapel exercises.

Mrs. Longstreet, who is the widow of the late General James Longstreet famous Confederate officer, of Georgia, had been rather extensively advertised as a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy who was to deliver an address especially to women in the court house last night.

She arrived in the city yesterday morning at a presumably representative of the local chapter telephoned to the college and arranged for Mrs. Longstreet to speak at chapel, and it was thought she was going to speak on patriotism. About 10 or 12 representatives of the local chapter were sequestered in the college, and immediately following the usual short devotional service, she was introduced.

She stated that a few days ago a committee on Americanism requested her to cover North Carolina making speeches in the interest of the American party. She insisted that there is but one party, the American party which in her opinion, is the Republican party. After telling an anecdote the purpose of which was to make the point that the Democratic party is dead, she plunged into a criticism of President Woodrow Wilson.

Following her treatment of the President, she attacked the league of nations, having particular attention to articles X and VIII. After finishing the main part of her speech, she invited the students to join the Harding-Coolidge club.

The students listened as courteous as any speaker could expect them to, but their silence was the restless. The members of the chapter who escorted her to the college, moreover, remained in their places throughout the speech, although they say they were tempted to leave the hall.

Everybody remained silent until the speaking was over and the benediction had been pronounced. Then the Democratic students, who were in the majority, gathered outside the chapel in the corridor and gave numerous hearty yells for Woodrow Wilson, the league of nations, Governor Cox, and the Democratic party. — Greensboro News.

### SHOULD CONTROL READJUSTMENT DOWNWARD

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Investigation of the failure of the North Carolina state corporation commission to authorize 20 per cent increases in passenger fares and baggage rates to determine whether any unreasonable advantage has resulted between interstate commerce and interstate and foreign commerce was ordered today by the interstate commerce commission.

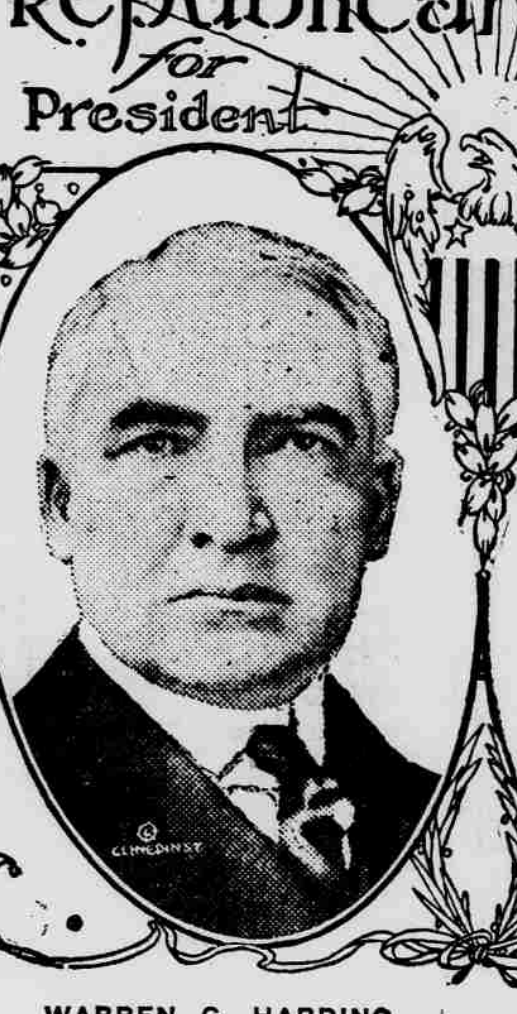
### HOUSTON STANDS BY TREASURY POSITION

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Secretary Houston today reiterated to representatives of agricultural interests here that the treasury would not be a party to the withholding of any commodity from the market artificially to promote prices.

## HARDING IN APPEAL TO SOUTH ATTACKS PRESIDENT WILSON

By the Associated Press.



WARREN G. HARDING



CALVIN COOLIDGE

On Board Senator Harding's Special Train, Oct. 14.—Still on soil traditionally Democratic, Senator Harding renewed in a series of rear platform speeches today his assault on the Paris league of nations and "one man government."

Traveling from Chattanooga, where he spoke last night, to Louisville, his special train made five and ten minute stops and to each crowd he reaffirmed his allegiance to a constitutional government and to a nationality that would leave the United States free to act for herself.

As in his Chattanooga speech, the nominee made the record of the present administration the basis of his appeal for Republican support in the South. He also declared his part preached no doctrine it could not apply to all sections without discrimination and that it stood for protection of all American products.

### CLUB WANTS HELP IN MONEY MATTERS

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Cuba has appealed to the American government for aid in its present financial difficulties. The appeal has been taken under consideration.

### FRENCH PHYSICIAN SEES GREEK KING

By the Associated Press.

Athens, Oct. 14.—The condition of King Alexander was reported as still critical as the result of an infection following the bite of a monkey October 2. Last night Dr. Vitel, the noted French physician arrived in Athens and examined the king. Afterwards he expressed the opinion that his case was of the most critical, but was not hopeless.

### TO INVESTIGATE STATE COMMISSION

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### CARDINAL GIBBONS AT HOT SPRINGS

By the Associated Press.

Ashville, N. C., Oct. 14.—Cardinal Gibbons and a party of friends arrived today at Hot Springs for a short outing. They are expected to return to Baltimore tomorrow.

### CHICAGO WOMEN ROBBED OF JEWELS

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Six women, wives of prominent manufacturers and business men, were held up early today in a taxicab and robbed of jewels valued at \$4,000 and \$500 in cash, but five of them saved their jewelry by dropping it on the floor of the cab while the bandits robbed the other woman.

### SEVERAL HANGINGS SET FOR CHICAGO

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Frank Champlione and James H. Reese, murderers, were hanged here today and the gallows tomorrow. Ten other men sentenced to be hanged today or tomorrow for murder were granted reprieves.

### FREE SPEECH IS VOUCHSAFED RADICALS

By the Associated Press.

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Supreme Court Justice Keogh today declared unconstitutional the Mount Vernon, N. Y., ordinance under which socialist speakers have been arrested while attempting to speak on the streets without permit.

The decision was claimed by the American civil liberties union as its first victory in its nation-wide campaign for restoration of civil liberties.

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### CECIL IN FAVOR OF LOOK AT POLICY

By the Associated Press.

London, Oct. 14.—Denunciation of the government's Irish policy by the liberal forces of the country emphasized by the statement of Viscount Grey and Viscount Morley seems likely to grow into a formidable movement. The latest recruit is Lord Robert Cecil, one of the most respectable unionist leaders, who has joined Lord Grey in a letter to the press calling for an investigation as to whether the government is responsible for reprisal.

### TO SEIZE SHIPS WITH LIQUOR ABOARD

By the Associated Press.

Norfolk, Oct. 14.—Ships bringing smuggled whiskey into this port will in future be seized and confiscated by federal prohibition officers.

They will be boarded at the capes when the pilots take charge or further on in Hampton Roads when the quarantine officer takes charge. The federal officer for five southern states is authority for this statement today.

### MRS. WILSON GIVES LEAGUE FUND \$100

By the Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson today contributed \$100 as "one of a thousand to preach the doctrine of the league of nations."

### ATLANTA CITIZENS TO PROTECT LIFE

By the Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 14.—Eighty citizens were sworn in and ready for duty today as voluntary policemen to check speeding and violation of other traffic laws. Decision to do this was reached today as a result of two fatal accidents here and disclosures that at least one person is killed a week in Atlanta by automobiles.

### COTTON

	Open	Close
October	20.80	20.66
December	20.07	20.50
January	19.25	19.77
March	19.10	19.50
May	19.05	19.35
Concord cotton 22c.		
Cotton seed 44c.		

The favorite indoor sport of British statesmen appears to be making plans to give Ireland everything but the one thing that she wants.—Washington Post.

### FARMERS FAVOR REFERENDUM ON WAR

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The State Farmers' Union, which opened its 11th annual convention yesterday, got down to real work today. The various committees were appointed by Mrs. H. W. Stone of Greensboro here yesterday and began making their reports this morning.

The convention today adopted resolutions demanding compulsory military training, demanding a referendum on war, demanding a referendum on the issue of liberty bonds at par, immediate credit relief to farmers, government ownership of railroads, merchant marine and packing plants, money loans on incomes and a capital tax.

### TERENCE IS STILL KICKING IN CELL

By the Associated Press.

London, Oct. 14.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of cork, passed a fairly good night, says a bulletin issued by the Irish self-determination league.

### ONE KILLED, ONE WOUNDED IN DUBLIN

By the Associated Press.

Dublin, Oct. 14.—Civilians attacked an armored car on a road out from Dublin this morning. During the fighting one soldier was reported injured and a civilian killed.

### WILSON RECEIVES WORD FROM PEKING

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Rumors in Shanghai that the Peking government has decided to accept the league of nations here to be dissolved in a message received at the white house from the president of the Chinese republic. The message was dated at Peking yesterday and was in reply to one of congratulations from President Wilson on the occasion of the Chinese anniversary.

The telegram received by the Associated Press from Peking on October 13 contained only routine matters.