

COX TO WRITE HIS SPEECH FROM GREAT ACCUMULATION DATA

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INDIVIDUAL SUGGESTIONS

From a Thousand Sources—Governor Gets Down to Business of Preparing Acceptance Address at Columbus

(By the United Press) Columbus, July 23.—Governor Cox today began writing his formal speech of acceptance from data collected from numerous sources ever since his nomination.

Interest at present centers on the exact stand of the nominee on prohibition.

The League of Nations, the causes of unrest throughout the country, federal taxation, the high cost of living and farming conditions will be prominent in the speech. Outstanding among his remarks will be an attempt to show that the Republican party has drifted back into reaction. A close advisor said today that Cox is studying Harding's speech of yesterday. Though it is probable he will reply to some sections of it, the data for the Cox speech was furnished by the White House, government departments and a thousand appeals and suggestions from individuals.

Rice Exports

This Country Sending Lot of the Grain to Japan.

(By the United Press.) Washington, July 23.—The United States exported more than 300,000 pounds of rice to Japan during the first three months of this year, according to figures of the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture. In contrast, less than a thousand pounds of this commodity were exported to Japan during the entire year of 1919.

The average rice exports of the United States to all countries during the period 1910-1914 were less than 20,000,000 pounds a year. Today the exports range from 30,000,000 to 60,000,000 pounds a month.

This enormous export business has been made possible by the development of the rice industry in California.

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He Ought to Know About This Thing by All Means.

(By the United Press.) Milwaukee, Wis., July 23.—A team of slow snails hitched up to two postal cards would have brought them to a Milwaukee address about 25 times as fast as did the Postoffice Department.

The Scott Brothers Company, 283 Fourth Street, one morning recently found in its mail two cards, one dated Chicago, August 23, 1912, and the other dated New York, June 5, 1913. The cards were received at the Milwaukee postoffice from one to two days after they were mailed, according to the official figures stamped upon them. It took one card eight years to be delivered 10 blocks, the other seven years.

Fear Coal Famine

Strike Troubles Adding to Seriousness of Situation.

(By the United Press.) Chicago, July 23.—Coal operators fear the Nation will suffer a fuel shortage. Twenty thousand miners are on an unauthorized strike in South Illinois. A general walkout is threatened for Monday.

Cox to Delaware

Completes Arrangements for Visiting State.

(By the United Press.) Wilmington, Del., July 23.—Governor Cox has arranged with United States Senator Josiah Walcott to visit Delaware during the campaign.

English Labor Leader



Frederick W. Jowett, President of the Independent Labor Party, who arrived in Budapest, Hungary, He arrived with a delegation appointed by the British Labor Party, which will investigate charges that Hungarian workmen are being persecuted by the Government.

Advertising

Would Put China on the Map, Says Expert.

By CHARLES E. HOGUE (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Shanghai, July 23.—Complete understanding between the nations of the world such as would not have been possible in pre-war days is to be brought about through paid advertising, the value of which was so strikingly demonstrated by the United States during and since the world conflict, in the opinion of J. W. Sanger, special trade commissioner of the United States Bureau for Commerce and Labor. Sanger, who has spent three years in investigation of advertising and commerce in South America, the West Indies and the Far East, was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the recent annual dinner of the Advertising Club of China, member of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

"This country has oranges as fine as any to be found, walnuts that cannot be equalled, teas, spices and a hundred and one things of which the world should know," he declared. "A widespread advertising campaign would not only be a business asset but a national asset as well."

That a campaign is to be conducted by the club this year to introduce more Western methods of advertising in China was an announcement.

Ration Out Oil

Refiners Considering Step to Keep the Price Down.

Washington, July 23.—Big refiners are considering a gasoline rationing system throughout the country. The rationing is designed to keep the price below 40 cents a gallon.

PROHIBITION IS HELPFUL TO INDUSTRY, SAYS JUDGE GARY.

New York, July 23.—Prohibition has been beneficial to the nation's industrial and economic life, in the opinion of Elbert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel corporation, who issued a statement here tonight on the eve of his departure for Europe, giving his views on the business outlook generally.

"The prohibition laws have had marked effect," he said. "In nearly every newspaper one will read of fewer inmates of prisons, almshouses, and hospitals, and larger balances in savings institutions and better, cleaner, and healthier conditions in the dwellings, all on account of prohibition."

Fight at Berlin

French Soldiers and German Civilians Clash.

Berlin, July 23.—French soldiers clashed with German civilians in front of the Kaiserhaus Hotel today. Shots were exchanged. No one was injured.

BULLETINS

BAD WEATHER FOR RACE.

Aboard the U. S. destroyer Goldsborough, July 23.—The fourth yacht race will be held today. The weather is very foggy. There is little wind. The preparatory signal was sounded at 12:45 for the start 15 minutes later.

BODY OF WOMAN IS FOUND IN A TRUNK RECEIVED NEW YORK

Shipped From Detroit—Clear Case of Murder, Say Police—Doctors Say Victim Was Under 30 Years of Age

(By the United Press) New York, July 23.—The body of a woman was found in a trunk received at offices of the American Express Company here today. It is supposed to have been shipped to "James Douglass, New York City, from A. A. Pieturn, 105 Harbor Street, Detroit, Mich."

Detroit newspapers, an old Fedora hat, and a man's shirt were in the trunk with the body.

The body was jammed in the bottom of a steamer trunk. It was shipped June 17. Detectives say it is a clear case of murder. Physicians say the woman was under 30 years of age.

Noted Talent

To Participate in Asheville Music Festival.

(Special to The Free Press.) Asheville, July 23.—Final plans have been perfected for the first annual music week of the Asheville Music Festival Association, to be held in the auditorium in this city on August 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, and all indications point to one of the most successful musical gatherings ever held in the south.

Headed by Madame Schumann-Heink, the contralto, the list of artists is a long one. Thaddeus Rich, with the 50-piece Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, will be assisted by a large adult chorus of over 200 voices trained by Wade R. Brown, the musical director of the festival and director of music at the State College for Women at Greensboro, and a children's chorus of 150 voices which Willis J. Cunningham, supervisor of music in the Asheville city schools, has trained.

Other artists who will appear in the nine concerts are: Sue Harvard, Fred Patton, Percy Grainger, Orville Harrold, Max Rosen, Merle Alcock, Clarence Whitehill, Florence Macbeth, Robert Quait and Emilie Rose Knox, the last named being a native of Raleigh.

Bull Drops Pipe

John Going in for the Cigarette, it Seems.

(By the United Press) London, July 23.—Are cigarettes changing the character of the Englishman?

Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell fears they are. The pipe seems to be disappearing in England, he said in a recent speech, and with it "the old pipe-sucking Englishman whom nothing could disturb."

"We have acquired a rather southern or Italian spirit," he said, "which is not quite so stable, though it may have more wit and be more clever than the spirit of the old stolid Englishman and it is essential that some of the stolidity should be regained."

OPPOSITION STRONG AGAINST INCREASES FOR THE RAILROADS

Passenger and Miscellaneous Rates Are High Enough, is Contended

WORKERS MAKE CHARGES

And Stick to Them That Companies Will Get Raises and Then Lay Off Thousands of Men—Denied by Executives

(By the United Press)

Washington, July 23.—Opposition to the increased passenger, freight, baggage and Pullman rates asked by the railroads is developing here. The railroads filed a suggestion with the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday for higher rates to meet the \$800,000,000 wage award granted the workers.

Opponents say the proposed raises are unnecessary and that the increase on freight rates asked several weeks ago will be sufficient for the railroads' needs.

It is learned that the organized employees have collected information which they say would justify charges that the roads are now running up a big expense bill to show the necessity of increased revenues.

Once the roads get the increases, the union heads anticipate that thousands of men will be laid off and other economy measures taken, according to John Scott, secretary of the Railway Department of the American Federation of Labor.

Railroad executives deny these assertions and say the raises are absolutely necessary. The proposed 50 per cent. increase on passenger and Pullman fares is expected to be attacked by the United Commercial Travelers' organizations are to oppose additional freight advances.

New Secretary

Is Elected For State Press Association.

Waynesville, July 23.—The North Carolina Press Association in annual convention here yesterday elected E. B. Jeffers, Greensboro News, secretary to succeed J. B. Sherrill, Concord, who held the office 32 years and would not accept reelection. The choice of Jeffers was unanimous.

The newspapermen are holding their 48th annual meeting.

Evelyn Harris, son of the late Joel Chandler Harris, made a brief address to the scribes yesterday. A committee was appointed to raise funds to help the apprentice printers' school at Macon, Ga. From that institution southern newspapers hope to get additional labor, as linotype operators, in the years to come.

Dr. Clarence Poe delivered the principal address last night in the absence of Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy.

HUNGARY MOBILIZES TROOPS TO OPPOSE BOLSHEVIK ARMIES

Will Assist Allies in War if Necessary — Poland Expected to Send Request for Armistice to Moscow Government

(By the United Press)

Washington, July 23.—It is learned that informal representations have been made to the State Department to learn if the United States Government could be relied upon to aid Poland against the Russian Bolsheviks.

Paris, July 23.—A Budapest dispatch today stated that the Hungarian government has ordered mobilization of all classes to 39 years. It said Hungary had offered military aid to the Allies against the Bolsheviks.

Request for Armistice. Warsaw, July 23.—It is officially announced that the Polish Council of National Defense has decided to send a request to Moscow for an immediate armistice along the lines suggested by the Allies.

Bible and Baseball

Preacher Gives Fans Advice Against Betting on Game.

Washington, N. C., July 23.—The Bible recognizes but three ways to gain property, according to Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of the First Methodist Church here. These are by the sweat of the brow, by giving value received, and by inheritance. "To have whole-hearted boosting for the home team in baseball we must have unity of appreciation, and this we will not have while betting on the games goes on," declares Mr. Tuttle. There are some fans who bet consistently on the local team, it having climbed into second place after a poor start, and Mr. Tuttle quotes many passages from the Bible in an effort to show them the error of their way.

He recalls that Prov. 15:6 has it that "In the house of the righteous is much treasure; but in the revenues of the wicked is trouble," and that Jer. 17:11 contends that "As the partridge sitteth on eggs, and hatcheth them not, so he that getteth riches, and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be a fool." Betting and gambling are social stealing, according to Pastor Tuttle, and "Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues without right."

Watkins the Man

To Lead Prohibition Forces in the Campaign.

(By the United Press.) Lincoln, Neb., July 23.—Prohibition leaders are planning an aggressive campaign to elect Aaron S. Watkins of Germantown, Ohio, as president.

Watkins will be the candidate in place of William J. Bryan, who has refused the nomination.

Leigh Colvin, of New York City was today unanimously selected as the vice-presidential nominee.

Nominated for Solicitor General.



Hon. Wm. L. Frierson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., whose nomination for the office of Solicitor General of the United States has been submitted to the Senate's confirmation by President Wilson. Mr. Frierson has been Assistant Attorney General. The Solicitor General presents cases for the Government to the United States Supreme Court.

Signs of the Times

Do They Point to Drop in the Cost of Living Soon?

(By Dr. B. W. Spilman.)

May we expect lower prices? The signs of the times begin to point that way. I am not a prophet. Nor am I a financier. I do not keep in touch with the money market; but it looks to me like money is tightening, and products are loosening up a bit.

I wanted a pair of shoes recently. Mine had unexpectedly given out and I was far from home. I went into a large department store and secured a pair of good high grade shoes for \$6.90—regular price—no special sale on.

In Nashville, Tenn., recently I stepped into a retail market and priced some of the meats, etc. Here are the prices: Round steak, 15c.; mixed sausage, 15c.; pork ham, 25c.; pork chops, 30c.; veal loin roast, 20c.; short rib roast, 25c.; beef liver, 15c.; pure hog lard, 25c.; breakfast bacon, 40c.; hams, 27c. This is not a fairy story that I am giving you. These prices were the current prices in the city last June.

Labor Troubles.

I was in Thomasville, N. C., recently and every factory had shut down for a week, some of them for ten days. Plenty of material, and plenty of men; no orders, said the owners. A man from Winston-Salem told me some days ago that there were 4,000 idle men in that city on account of the shut downs for a few days of some of the factories.

The Money Market.

If you think the money market is easy to borrow some money. Money has been the most plentiful thing in the world for some months. Board Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville, with which I have been connected for nearly 20 years, is doing an annual business of about one million dollars. We wanted \$5,000 a few days ago in a hurry. Ordinarily we could get it over the phone; but it required three hours to handle a deal of that kind. Just one year ago this month we got behind the Baptist 75 Million Campaign and financed it. We needed \$500,000, and got it for the asking.

Normal Soon?

I wonder if it means that we are going back to a normal basis. If prices come back down in Kinston to the place where ordinary mortals who work on a salary can reach some of them, let nobody be frightened. There will be no financial panic, at least not for us. When the bottom dropped out in 1907 and the cities of the country were tied hand and foot and had to use scrip and all sorts of devices to get by, Kinston marketed a big tobacco and cotton crop, and went right on with its business and paid every obligation, in good coin of the realm.

Generally Safe.

I was caught in Nashville when the bottom dropped out in 1907. I used scrip to buy me a railroad ticket home. And when I got home I found money flowing through our banks as freely as if nothing had happened on the creek. If prices go back to normal here nobody will get hurt. Some of our citizens may not make quite as much money as we have been making, but we have had a lot of fun while it was going on!

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HEALTHIEST OF OLD STATES IN AMERICA IS NORTH CAROLINA

More Children Born in Commonwealth Per 1,000 of Population, Says Rankin

GOING AFTER DESTROYER

Modern Methods Will Put Death Out of Business in Tarheelia—In Close Touch With People Are Experts

(By the United Press.)

Waynesville, July 23.—In an address to the State Press Association here today Dr. W. S. Rankin, head of the State's health work, declared North Carolina is the healthiest State of the original 13 in the Union and that more babies are born than to any like number of people in America. Comprehensive statistics were given. He described the growth of the department since its inception and the splendid cooperation of the newspapers.

Dr. Rankin outlined the big problems of the board, told of the need for educating the public in this State as in all others, and described the personal touch methods employed in getting next to hundreds of thousands of individuals. Summarizing, he said:

"An important fact that will serve as a summary and a conclusion of health conditions in North Carolina is that the death rate in this State is the lowest of any of the older states of the Union. Only those states with a younger population than ours, where age distribution of population is different (I refer to the more recently settled western states and states with a large immigrant population), have a lower death rate than North Carolina. This is all the more impressive when considered, alongside the related fact that the birth rate in North Carolina is from 3 to 5 per thousand higher than that of any other state. A high birth rate with a large infant population, an age group where death rates are exceptionally high, predisposes to a high general death rate. With this high birth rate, with one-third of our population colored, with those tropical diseases, malaria and hookworm, prevalent, we nevertheless maintain a death rate considerably under that of any other of the original 13 states. We Live Longer.

"Four centuries ago the average duration of life was 21 years. It is still about that—23 years—in India. Today in all civilized countries the average duration of life is approximately 42 years. During the last century in civilized countries 11 years was added to the average duration of life. During the last quarter of the last century longevity was increasing at the rate of 25 years a century. During the last decade of the last century longevity was increasing at the rate of 40 years a century. There is little doubt in my mind that by the beginning of the 21st century the average duration of life will be about 70 years, that is, from 25 to 28 years will be added to longevity during this century.

Even Death Must Go. "And so the dominion of man over the fish of the sea, over the fowls of the air, over the cattle, and over all the earth will continue its extension until every jot and tittle of that great primary commission is fulfilled, till even the last enemy, death, shall have yielded."

Thrift Stamps

North Carolina Continues to Invest Heavily in Them.

(By the United Press.) Richmond, July 23.—In the months comprising the last school session more than \$451,000 was invested in North Carolina in government savings securities, according to official figures just compiled. This money was saved largely through the medium of school saving societies, of which there were more than 11,000 in this federal reserve district.

North Carolina's gross sales of thrift and war savings stamps and treasury savings certificates, in exact figures, amounted to \$451,764.43. In the district the gross total exceeded \$2,316,000, or at the rate of considerably more than \$250,000 a month.



GOVERNOR COX'S NEWSPAPER.

The home of the Dayton, Ohio, News which is owned and published by Governor James M. Cox, Democratic nominee for President.