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TENNESSEE SOLONS LEAVE NASHVILLE TO PREVENT QUORUM

COX CHARGES DOMINEERING, ARROGANT OLIGARCHIC GROUP SENATORS CONTROLS SENATE

In answer to Senator Harding's Commendation of Senate as a Forum of Popular Government, Democratic Candidate Declares That a Minority of Senate Has Formed an Oligarchy to Distinct Injury and Disadvantage of People.

spirited attack on the "senate oligarchy'' was made here today by Governor Cox in an address replying to that delivered recently by Senator Harding, his republican opponent, in which Mr. Harding commended the senate as a forum of popular government.

"The republican candidate," said in the ratification of treaties. Governor Cox, "has devoted a front porch session to the defense of the United States senate, with characteristic reactionary isolation from the current of public thought, he fails to distinguish between the United States senate as an institution, and the list of United States senators who have taken charge of an important part of the government.

"It is our contention that a group of men have formed a domineering, arrogant, oligarchy in the senate and that they have deliberately interferred with the welfare of the world, delayed readjustment in this country, all to the distinet injury and disadvantage of the meople."

That the republican senate group was unit of government." trying to "annex the presidency" also was asserted by Governor Cox, who stopped here today enroute to Canton, O. where he was to speak again tonight at a "Cox day" celebration.

Governor Cox declared, "grows specifically out of the abuses by the oligarchy. Prompted by its success in obstructive tactics, it has moved into an entirely new undertaking and it seeks now to an nex the presidency.'

Continuing his attack upon republican eampaign contributions, Governor Cox also charged that "the greedy interests which are making the contributions have been in notorious consort with the sen atorial oligarchy, "

In his attacking the senate leaders. Governor Cox also again stressed the necessity for the league of nations, reiterating and expanding former arguments in its support.

Senator Harding in his address de fending the senate, Governor Cox declared "stripped his defense of the personal equation and elaborated on the wisdom of the fathers in creating two parts of the legislative branch of government the senate and the house.

The people, Governor Cox predicted would "resent the attempt now being made to turn the senate and the presidency into a single unit."

"If presidential responsibility is to be shared, it will be with the councillors of the leaders," said Governor Cox. "He owes his nomination to them. His gratitude is naturally to them. There is scarcely a day that some members of the group is not in conference with him. The public prints announced not forty-eight hours ago that a part of the oligarchy had visited Marion, and had discussed with the presidential candidate the subject matters which would be treated in front porch speeches of the next two or three weeks.

"The relation between the president and congress should be cordial and cooperative, but independence should be supreme.

The man in the street looks with great misgivings on how the chain of circumstances has developed since the early hours of the morning when the choice of the republican leader was made in the hotel and not in the convension hall at Chicago. Not the least disquieting phase of the situation is the unblushing continuance of the gathering together of millions of dollars for campaign purposes. This is not only offensive to public sensibilities, but the people know perfectly well that the greedy interests which are making the contributions have been in notorious consort with the senatorial oligarchy which is now attempting to gather unto itself the power of that law making branch and the presidency as well."

Governor Cox emphasized that fact that he was not criticising the constitution but the group of men attempting to distort "the senate's functions." The term "plural government," Governor Cox said, has become a reaction by slo-

"It was never the intention of the men nating group in the senate should ob- wife of the second engineer.

ORRVILLE, O., Aug. 21-Another | struct the treaty making agencies of government on conscientious pretext. while moved by the hdden purpose of promoting party advantage," he contin-""It was never intended that the senate should have any control over the president except to shart with him by its power of confirmation, responsibility for efficient public service. This, of course, is in addition to its authority

> "The three branches of government were intended to be separate and distinct -certainly nothing could be more clearly subvervive of that arrangement than the carefully thought out plan of having the leaders of the senate dominate a political convention and make the choice of the party for the presidency. The very argument which Senator Harding presents in support of every individual ity, certainly holds with equal logic to the preservation of executive individual-Not only will the people at all

times regard any departure from this principle as dangerous, but they resent the attempt now being made to turn the attempt now being made to turn the senate and presidency into a single POLISH REPUBLIC WANTS

BELMONT DEFEATED

BY ERLANGER TEAM

Special to The Daily Gazette.

BELMONT, Aug. 21.-Friday was not Belmont's lucky day, as evidenced by the chain of unfortunate circumstances which resulted in the score of 8 to 4 in favor of Erlanger at the close of vesterday's game here. If Manager Lourcy had put Jones in the box to start the game, Belmont might have won. Then the Belmont team was badly crippled otherwise. Two of their pitchers were in the outfield and a catcher on first base. Kelly, the former Yale pitcher, proved as wild as the famous man from Borneo.

Following is the box score: POLANGED

	AB.	R.	Н.	P().	Α.	E.
Lomas, cf	4	2	2	4	0	0
Pultiam, 8s	5	1	()	1	3	1
Bowden, 2b.	2	-22	0		1	0
Honeycutt, c	3	1	2	4	1	0
Calvert, 1b	4	0	0	7	0.	0
Morros, rf.	4	1	33	1	13:	-0
Smith, 3b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Phaar, If	+	:0	.0	4	.2	-0
Venable, p	4	0	0	2	4	0

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	BELMO	181					
		AB.	R.	Η.	PO.	Α.	E
,	Muriony, ef	4	0	-3	2	0	1
	Jones, lf.p	5	0	0	0	5	(
,	Williams, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	(
	Murray, rf. lf	5	1	0	0	0	1
	Lourcey, 1b	4	0	1	10	1	1
1	Johnson, 3h	4	1	1	2	2	1
t	Tome, 88	3	1	1	2	4	0
o Sili	Kuyrk, c	4	0	1	7	3	1
I	Kelly, p	0	θ	0	0	3	1
	Hudson, rf	4	1	3	9	0	0
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Score by innings:

Summary: Two-base hits, Hudson, Lourcey, Morris, Smith. Three-base hit, Hudson. Sacrifice hit, Honeyeutt. Base on balls, off Kelly, 1; off Venable, 4. Wild pitches, Kelly. Hit by pitched ball, Bowden, Tome. Stolen bases, Pulliam, Murphy, Tome. Double plays, Williams to Lourcey; Pharr to Bowden. Left on bases, Erlanger, 4; Belmont, 6. Hits off Kelly 4 in 4 innings. Time, 1:55. Umpires, Smith and Bolt.

29 LIVES LOST WHEN LAKE STEAMERS COLLIDE

(By The Associated Press.)

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Aug. 21. -The lives of twenty-nine persons, one of them a woman, are believed to have active trading of the later period. been lost shortly after 9 o'clock last night when the steamer Superior City, a freighter, sank four and one-half miles northeast of White Fish Points in Lake Superior after colliding with the steamer Willis L. King.

Four members of the erew, including Captain Edward Sawyers, of Albion, Mich., were saved. Names of the missing could not be learned today, as all records of the Superior City are lost. The misswho wrote the constitution that a domi- ing woman is known to have been the

POSTMASTER MAY BE APPOINTED SOON

Representatives of Postoffice Department and Civil Service Commission Investigate Qualifications of Applicants.

Mr. George E. Brill, representing the Postoffice Department, and Mr. Crumler, representing the Civil Service Commission, spent yesterday in Gastonia collecting data with reference to the qualifications of the three applicants for appointment to the position of postmaster of Gastonia. They interviewed the applicants and also a large number of representative business men and citizens.

The applicants for this appointment are Mr. John O. Rankin, Jr., manager of the Piedmont Oil Company; Mr. George R. Rawlings, of the clerical force at the postoffice, and Mr. Forest P. Rockett, assistant postmaster. A civil service examination was taken by these applicants last March. Just when the appointment will be made is not known but the fact that the representatives of the two departments having charge of the appointment have been here is taken to indicate that some early action in this line is probable.

Messrs. Brill and Crumler will make their reports to their respective depart ments, grading the several candidates. From this report President Wilson will make an appointment. This is a quasicivil service appointment and has to be confirmed by the Senate.

Postmaster John R. Rankin resigned in February, since which time the position has been filled first by J. W. Atkins as acting postmaster during March and April and since that time by Stephen B. Dolley as acting postmaster.

COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

ence Thursday at Minsk the head of the peace conditions to be the complete and inviolable independence of the Polish republic with no interference in its internal affairs, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow today.

The Polish delegate said Poland did not declare war. He asserted the Polish troops had occupied territory once beonging to Poland merely to attain the free decision of the peoples themselves regarding their fate, and declared Russia was trying by force to establish a soviet regime in Poland,

M. Danishevsky, chairman of the Rus sian soviet delegation, made a statement asserting the Ukraine was an independent proposed that the Polish delegates obtain a supplementary mandate from the Polish conduct peace negotiations with the Ukraine. Then M. Danishevsky read the terms proposed by soviet Russia.

At the end of the session M. Danishevsky protested against what he termed the Polish policy of dragging out the proceedings and asserted that all responsibility for the bloody consequences of such a policy would remain on the Polish delegates:

RUSSIA EAGER FOR PEACE.

MINSK, Rossia, Aug. 17.-Soviet Russia is eager for the establishment of peace with Poland and does not desire to interfere with the integrity of that coun-1 try, said a bolshevik representative in addressing Polish delegates to the peace conference here today.

The conference began yesterday, the first session lasting several hours. After an exchange of views, an adjournment was taken so that the delegates might

SIX BOLSHEVIKI DIVISIONS

SURROUNDED BY POLES PARIS, Aug. 21 .- Six bolshevik divisions, consisting of from 30,000 to 40,000 men, are surrounded by Polish forces between Stedlee and Brest-Litovsk, according to press dispatches received here to-

WEEKLY STOCK REVIEW

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 .- Stocks continned to lose much ground in the first half of this week's dull sessions, but made up much, if not all, their loss in the more

Technical conditions as again expressed by further foreign and domestic complieations, apparently favored a very confident short interest, but there was little actual liquidation, most of the selling emanating from professional sowces.

The Russo-Polish situation weighed upon the market for foreign remittances, the British rate showing especial heaviness. Quotably the money market was unchanged, but call loans were relatively easy and banks bought of merchants paper in moderate amounts.

ERNOR OF HOLY LAND



The right Honorable Sir Herbert Samuel, British high commissioner and first civil governor of Jerusalem and the Holy Land.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—At the second sitting of the Russo-Polish peace confer- WACO, TEXAS, DELEGATION TO VISIT GASTONIA FRIDAY

Party of 23 Business Men From Texas City to Visit Gaston County Friday, August 27th to Learn Something About Cotton Mill Business - Will Be Entertained by Loca! Chamber of Commerce.

Gastonia will be visited next Friday

ing over Gastonia's and Gaston county's day, textile developments with a view to learn ing all they can about it in that time republic allied to Russia. He therefore The trip has been arranged by the Wisso government authorizing the delegation to | Gastonia Thursday night on No. 36, according to word received this morning by Secretary Allen, of the Chamber of Commerce. They will spend the entire day Friday visiting as many of the cotton mills of the county as can be seen and conferring with textile officials. It is understood that Waco is planning to launch a campaign of textile manufacturing. They wanted to come to head quraters to learn how.

WOULD ABOLISH MARATHON FROM FUTURE OLYMPIADS

ANTWERP, Aug. 21.-A determined movement has been begun among various national Olympic committees to abolish the marathon race as the feature of further Olympiads. It is claimed this race is not humane, and a petition to this effect will be presented to the international committee tonight. Sponsors for the movement would substitute a 25,000 metre (about 15 miles), race.

Arrangements have been completed for the marathon classic which will be run off tomorrow. Members of the Belgian Olympic committee sought to secure a change in the rules so as to permit runners to secure refreshment, such as light soup, during the great ordeal, but the committee has ruled that the men will be permitted to receive only water. The route will be guarded by 500 Belgian soldiers and will be closed to all but official motor cars during the race.

The seventh Olympiad has entered its last stages. The American team has already amassed a great lead in points scored and seems certain to maintain its advantage to the end.

The American fencing team today beat England eight victories to seven in the dueling sword contest, but was beaten by France 12 to 2.

POLES HAVE CAPTURED 15,000 SOVIET PRISONERS

Thursday, it was announced here today. here today.

SOME 25 OR 30 LEGISLATORS SLIP ACROSS THE STATE LINE INTO TOWN OF DECATUR, ALA.

Suffragists Had Planned to Call up Motion to Reconsider Last Wednesday's Action and Kill it But Legislation is Prevented by Absence of Quorum.

BOLSHEVIK ARMY IS BEING DRIVEN BACK

PARIS, Aug. 21.-Liberation of Poland is assured by the great victory won during the last week over the Russian forces, according to the opinion generally entertained in French military circles, morning, there was little likelihood of a but there is doubt that it will yield more important results. The bolehevik army probably will escape total destruction, although its retreat is entailing very heavy losses.

In following up this success, it will be logical for the Poles, after crossing the Bug river, to march northward toward federal suffrage amendment, today ar-Bialystok and Grodno, thus making the rived here early this morning from Nashretreat of the soviet army impossible. ville. Such ap operation, to succeed, would have to be executed with great rapidity and with clocklike regularity, it is declared, and the Polish organization after its long retreat and the hard fighting of the past week, can hardly be in a position to make such an effort. In addition the counter offensive north of Warsaw seems to be going slowly, as the bolsheviki are still reported to be at Wlocawek, 90 miles west of Warsaw. This situation must be cleared up, and it seems probable, it will absorb a certain part of the Polish

ELGIN MATIONAL ROAD RACE IS POSTPONED

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 21.—The Elgin road

race, scheduled to start at noon today, was postponed this morning for one week on account of rain. Officials announced that the rain of last night and this morn ing had so flooded the course that a start August 27, by a party of 23 basiness would be impossible. The same starting men, bankers and merchants from Waro | hour will be in effect next Saturday. Texas, who will spend the day here look. August 28, as has been scheduled for to-

NINE DRIVERS ENTER.

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 21.-Nine drivers Chamber of Commerce. Traveling in a were ready for the starting signal in the special Pullman, the party will reach | Elgin national road race today which this year decides the American automobile racing championship.

A final inspection before the race commenced at noon, central standard time. showed the course considerably improved after last night's rain.

Victory for either Tommy Milton, Jim my Murphy, or Gaston Chevrolet, would carry the title with it, for today's race was the final event of the year which counted points in the system used to determine the championship. theyrolet, who won the Indianapolis

speedway race, had 1,015 points previous no today's contest, but Milton with 670, or Murphy with 665, could pass him by crossing the line first this afternoon, thereby scoring 500.

De Palma, who was allotted first posi tion in yesterday's drawings, was scheduled to get away at noon with Jimmy Murphy, Eddie Hearne, Cliff Durant, Tommy Milton, Eddie O'Donnell, Gaston Chevrolet, Percy Ford and Ralph Mulford following in the order named at 30 second intervals.

The course record of 77.25 miles an hour was made by Gil Anderson in 1915. while Tommy Milton won last year's race with an average of 73.9 miles.

Belting Repair Shop Opens.

A new belt shop for repairing leather belting has been opened and is now in operation, under the management of Mr. James A. Walker. This shop is located to the rear of the Johnson Belting Company's office upstairs opposite the Page Glass Company. Gastonia has not had a belt repair shop for some time and this new one will satisfy the demand of the mills of the city. With competent belt makers in charge the new company is ready to do any emergency work the mills may require.

15-YEAR-OLD COW HOLDS WORLD'S BUTTER RECORD

NEW YORK, Aug. 19 .- Sophie 19th, of Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass., a former champion Jersey cow, has come back at of keeping the incomers behind high iron the age of 15 years and six months with | gratings during the examination for ada ninth official record that makes her mission and an "honor system" allow-WARSAW, Aug. 21 .- The Poles have champion butter cow of the world, the ing the immigrants the freedom of the captured 15,000 soviet prisoners up to American Jersey Cattle Club announced spacious walks, will be instituted, he

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 21 - The lower house of the Tennessee legislature could hold no session today for lack of quorum, only 59 members answering the roll call. Sixty six members constitute a quorum

Speaker Walker declared an hour's recess, directing the sergeant-at-arms to round up absentees. Since 25 members of the house went to Decatur, Ala., this quorum being found.

GO TO DECATUR.

DECATUR, Ala., Aug. 21 - Twentyfive members of the Tennessee house, which was to take final action upon the

ON BOARD L. & N. TRAIN.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 21-Thirty members of the Tennessee house have gone to Decatur, Ala., according to the conductor of the Louisville & Nashville train which arrived here at 9:30 a. m.

30 MEMBERS MISSING

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 21-More than 30 members of the Tennessee house opposed to suffrage were missing from their hotels early today and were report ed to have left shortly after midnight for Alabama in an effort to prevent a quorum of the house and delay final action on the woman suffrage amendment.

Leaders of the suffrage forces said it was almost certain there would be no quorum at 10 o'clock this morning when the house was to meet.

At 10:15 o'clock, a quarter of an hour after house was due to meet few members other than the suffragists were in their seats, and lack of a quorum appeared certain Sweeping away of the last obstacle in

the way of certification to Washington of Tennessee's ratification of the woman suffrage amendment was planned today by suffrage leaders of the lower house of the legislature. This was to be accomplished by calling from the house journal a motion that the house reconsider its action in concurring with the senate's adoption of the ratification resolution and defeating it either through a vote on the motion itself or by sending it to the table.

The motion was placed on the journal by Speaker Seth Walker last Wednesday when he changed his vote on ratification from "nay" to " aye". Under the rules the speaker alone had the privilege of calling up the motion for action during the next two legislative days. His failure to do so makes it possible for the suffragists to call it up and this was their intention today. Some parliamentarians held that Walker's failure to act ended the matter but others declared the motion, now recorded as offered but not acted upon, must be disposed of before the suffrage amendment would be ready to go to the enrolling clerk.

25,000 IMMIGRANTS WILL SOON PASS THROUGH

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 .- At least 25,-000 immigrants a week are expected to begin passing through Ellis Island, according to Frederick A. Wallis, immigration commissioner, today. Steamship companies have reported, he said, that the incoming tide for the next few years will be limited only by the capacity of the west bound ships.

"Italian steamship lines," said the commissioner, "have reported that there are at least 2,000,000 Italian applicants for passage to America, and the Jewish Sheltering Society has made arrangements to receive 1,000 Jews a week. There is also an unprecedented rush of German applicants for passage." In accordance with this resuscitation of immigration, Commissioner Wallis said a complete reorganization of the island is under way, and that hundreds of additional employes will be added to take care of the rush. Among other changes will be the elimination of the old system