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## MANY THOUSANDS AWAIT TO GREET COX AS FAVORITE

Showing That He Is Their Choice For The Next President

### NO SPEECHES TO BE MADE

Dayton, July 30.—The choice of their fellow citizen, Gov. Cox as the Democratic nominee was acclaimed today by the residents of Dayton and other portions of Miami Valley. They are here by the thousands in a non partisan home coming demonstration. A civic parade this afternoon will be the principal feature. There are no speeches of any nature on the program.

### P. O. RECEIPTS OVER \$8000 IN 1920

Through the kindness of Scotland Neck's popular and efficient postmistress Mrs. Kate S. Dunn, we are able to give the patrons of the office something of the big volume of business done now in comparison with that done one and two decades ago. For instance, in 1900, the gross receipts were about \$2500. In 1920 the gross receipts were over \$8000 and just twice as much as the 1910 receipts. The box receipts in 1900 were a little over one hundred dollars, in 1920 it is multiplied by six, or six hundred dollars, and nearly three times for the box rents in 1910 that had only a little more than doubled that of 1900, or two hundred and thirty-five dollars. The money order business has greatly increased keeping pace with the other departments for in this good year 7000 have been issued and 2000 paid, while in 1900 about 1000 and near 400 paid, against 4500 in 1910, and then there were no C. O. D. Porcel post. These additions which include insured parcel post is rapidly increasing, throwing a great volume of business in the post office, while the three rural routes emanating from this office are doing a vast amount of business.

No better index to the business of a place than the post office. Judging from this Scotland Neck is keeping in the forefront with its sister towns and ahead of many of like size. Any way its growth in business has outstripped its growth in population. No doubt, books of the two banks will easily prove this.

We take real pleasure in noting the splendid increase in the receipts and disbursements of the postoffice here under the able supervision of Mrs. Dunn since 1914. Mrs. Dunn has not only proved that she was capable of handling the position as postmistress but has also shown that she is a lady of rare business judgement. Her jovial and business like manner in complying with the wishes of the patrons of the postoffice has won for her many warm and admiring friends who are loyal to her in every respect.

We would not fail to mention Mrs. Dunn's able assistant Miss Bettie Hill who has served in that capacity under two administra-

### AUTOMOBILE WRECKED BY TRAIN NEAR PALMYRA, N. C.

Mr. C. A. Spencer, of Jacksonville, Fla. drove his automobile in front of the 10:30 passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line near Palmyra yesterday morning and it was smashed and the young man bruised and cut from head to foot barely escaping with his life. Mr. Ben Everett was passing about that time and happened to notice the wreck, went to it and found a man trying to get form under it. He assisted Mr. Spencer into his car and brought him to the office of Dr. Clark who dressed the young man's wounds. There was a cut on the back of his head that required five stitches. It is said there were cuts on his breast and one shoulder, while his legs were badly skinned and bruised. In fact he was suffering practically all over up until late in the night. This morning he was resting much better. Mr. Spencer travels out of Chattanooga, Tenn. and was driving a Buick. He is a member of the American Legion of Honor and would be glad for any of the members to call. Mr. Spencer is at Hotel Wommack.

### RUMANIAS QUEEN TAUGHT LESSON

Paris, July 30.—The Queen of Roumania taught luxury buying folk a good lesson recently when she entered an antique shop. She picked up an amber statuette and asked the price. "One hundred and twenty pounds," was the reply. "That's too much for me," said the Queen and her daughter, Princess Elizabeth, who was with the Queen added: "They must think we are Americas."

### N. C. HAS A HIGH BIRTH RATE

North Carolina has a lower death rate, and a higher birth rate than any other state in the Union, according to recent statistics, but it still lags behind in the educational line. Illiteracy, however, is giving way to education almost daily in many sections, and it is possible that the old state will be claiming an enviable record along this line before long.

The young man Master Lonnie Register who makes up the balance of the force is alert, polite and always ready to serve the patrons of the office early and late in and out satisfactorily.

### WAR FOR ENGLISH WORKERS SAYS RUS.

Comunism Will Sweep Europe Says The Bolsheviki

### INVOLVE AMERICA

London, July 30.—The triumph of the proletariat involved a bloody revolution and to achieve it in Great Britain the workers must prepare for a civil war according to a communication to the British independent labor party from the third international at Moscow and quoted by a London times communication. It also says the day is coming when communism will sweep through Europe and enlisting the eastern nations in the movemet would meet Great Britain and America in mortal conflict.

### LATEST TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE WORLD TODAY

Antwtrp, July 28.—Marksmanship title of the world is at stake in Olympic target shooting events beginning today. The best army and civilian rifle experts in the world are participating.

Berverloo, July 30.—Belgium Associate Commander Carl Osbon of United States Navy today won the Olympic individual target shoot with army rifles at a distance of three hundred meters, standing position, scored fifty-six out of possible sixty.

Washington, July 30.—William B. Williams, of Richmond, Va. took the oath of office today as Assistant Secretary of War.

New York, July 30.—Eugene LeRoy now being sought in Mexico in connection with murder of his wife whose body in trunk was shipped here from Detroit may be in New York according to clue picked up today by the police.

### WAS HOARDING FOOD-STUFF

New York, July 30.—A Lesson a proprietor of a small grocery was sentenced to two years in the Atlanta penitentiary. He was convicted of hoarding foodstuffs. Federal Judge Howe in imposing the sentenle said he might have fined him less than five thousand dollars, but he did not want to "put dollar marks on this Judgement."

### FRANK BROOKE SHOT TO DEATH AT DEPOT

Dublin, July 30.—Frank Brooke a deputy lieutenant for the county of Wicklow was shot dead at the railroad station here today, just after leaving the train. His assailants escaped. Lieut. Brooke was a wealthy country gentleman and there is no particular reason for the assination apparent.

### DAYTON ABLAZE OF COLOR FOR COX

This in Honor of the home Coming Of Gov. Cox

### FINISHING SPEECH

Dayton, July 30.—The city is a blaze of color today in preparation of a non partisan home coming celebration tomorrow in honor of Gov. Cox, Gov. Cox today again set aside all other affairs address hoping to finish it tomorrow.

### NO PAPER ISSUED YESTERDAY

We regret it very much for not being able to issue a paper yesterday (Thursday) but our Linotype machine broke down yesterday morning and we used evry available means within our power to get it repaired, but with no avail. Therefore we beg our patrons indulgence and hope this will not occur again.

### THE COTTON LEAF LOUSE

The lice which have been damaging the cotton so much are not the same which do damage to the roots of cotton, but is the same as is found on squash and melons, etc., and known as the melon louse. Cool weather is very favorable to its development, while hot dry weather is against its spread. The lice stick their bills into the tissues of the tender parts of the cotton plants and suck the sap. In this way they do their greatest damage when in sufficient numbers.

Spraying the cotton to kill the lice is almost too expensive an operation, unless on a limited area. There are three natural enemies of the lice. These are the lava of the lady bug, which look like young potato bugs, and two other small insects, all of which eat the lice. Where the lady bugs or the bluish colored worms are seen one knows that they are eating the lice. By watching closely they will be seen to eat the lice. As long as the weather stays cool it is more favorable for the lice to develop and multiply, as the lady bugs cannot grow very fast in such weather. However, durig warm dry weather they destroy great numbers of the lice. It is through the help of these natural enemies of the lice that we must look for help. Spraying may be done but it is rather expensive and laborous. By using one pound of laundry soap to four gallons of water, and spraying this on the under side of the leaves where it will get on the lice, it will kill them. It is a ten to one shot, that if the lady bugs are very plentiful on the cotton, that they are working for the farmer, and killing lice to beat the band.

F. G. TARHOX, Jr. COUNTY AGENT.

## A TWENTY-ONE PLUS CLUB THE LATEST

Which is To Spread Throughout The Country If Suffragests Succeed

### EXACT AGE NEED NOT BE TOLD

### A 4 OR 6 HOUR DAY WILL NOT RUIN THE MILLENNIUM

A Good Recipe for Happiness is Plenty of Work

### WORK PRODUCES

Aleisure class is a burden to any nation. The man earns a fortune is on a different footing from one who simply inherits riches, but even when a man has made a competency, he should then look forward to some form of public service, rather than to years of idle enjoyment of riches. The late Geo. W. Perkins is a conspicuous example of a man who might have rested, who might have been satisfied to have a good time after retiring from business, but who literally died in the harness. Mr. Perkins, indeed, worked harder for the common good after retiring from business then he had done before, and it was this unremitting public and patriotic work during the war that undermined his health.

A record like that of Mr. Perkins is a rebuke to that large class of people who imagine that the one thing needful for human happiness is to shorten the day's work. Too little work is as bad as too much. Our country, in common with the rest of the world, is suffering from a too universal desire to get along with as little work as possible. A good deal of the prevailing unrest would disappear if everybody got to work. Work will produce national contentment, and incidentally increase the national reserve stocks and reduce prices. The millennium will not be ushered in by a four-or six-hour day. A good recipe for happiness is to work hard, and to put one's self into the work.

### LULL IN FIGHTING OF POLES AND RUSS.

Warsaw, July 30.—Fighting is apparently diminishing on the northern front. Rear guard actions in the centre, with withdrawing Poles keeping in contact with their left and right wings. In the south they battle for the possession of Lemberg. Impending or already under way form intercepted wireless messages understood in Polish military circles, that the Bolsheviki intend to spar for time at Baranovitch armistice meeting which begin Friday night

The reticence of some women regarding their ages after that particular point when they are supposed to be "groyn up" has been the subject of jest for many years. But now it has suddenly taken on a political significance and, as in so many other things, Topeka, the capital of "bleeding Kansas," is the storm center.

The city clerk of that municipality, who seems to be a young man in whom discretion has not been developed up to being the better part of valor, made an effort, probably ill-advised and certainly unseccessful, to compel the women to tell their exact ages before securing their voting certificates. A visit from two ladies, one described as "a club woman, writer and politician" and the other the president of the Good Government Club and of the Kansas Women Lawyers' Association, caused him to see things in a different light. True, they were armed with an opinion of the attorney general that they need not tell their exact ages further than to assure the election officers that the applicant was "over twenty-one," but it is a safe gamble that this combination, even without the aid of the law, would have speedily reduced to pulpy compliance any mere man who sought, as did the city clerk apparently, to rob woman of this ancient prerogative.

Thus sprang into being the "Twenty-one-Plus Club," which we are assured is to "spread through the United States." It may not be any of the government's business how old any woman is so long as she is "twenty-one plus." The raising of such an issue will not go very far to shake the conviction of the anti-suffragists that women who are afraid to tell how old they are are not fitted by good sense and discretion to assume the responsibilities of the franchise.

### SCOTLAND NECK MOTOR COMPANY

The work on the Scotland Neck Motor Company's building began yesterday morning. It will be erected on the vacant lot in front of the present building and facing on front street and between Bowers and Co. and Mr. W. B. Strickland's residence. The building will have a fifty-foot front and one hundred foot back. It will be a two story building and will take about 175,000 brick to construct. Mr. L. R. Gravely is the contractor.

This will give Mr. H. E. Dodge the manager of the Scotland Neck Motor Co. one of the largest garages in this section. This with the Riddick garage will give to Scotland Neck two shops that will compare favorably to those much larger places.