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## COX OF OHIO GETS NOMINATION

### D. ROOSEVELT IS COX'S RUNNING MATE

James M. Cox, governor of Ohio, was nominated for President of the United States in the Democratic national convention at 1:40 o'clock today morning. The nomination came at the conclusion of a 44th ballot struggle in which he had steadily beaten down the forces of William G. Adair, former secretary of the navy and President Wilson's son-in-law.

Roosevelt Lands Vice-Presidency  
Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, assistant secretary of the navy, was named for vice president and became the running mate of Governor Cox of Ohio, Democracy's choice for the presidential nomination.

First cries of "Cox and Roosevelt" rang through the convention and were mixed with the shouts of approval by which the vote of acclamation by which he was nominated without a ballot.

The big show was all over the convention adjourned for the night.

Despite disinclination of the Tammany organization to accept his name, the name went over with a wagon movement during which the candidates were withdrawn.

Cox Gets The News.  
Cleveland, Ohio, July 6.—In a telegram to the Democratic national convention accepting the presidential nomination and thanking the delegates for their support, Governor James M. Cox today intimated that he is ready to make an intensive speaking campaign in every state.

Close friends said he will urge political advisers against a "front" campaign such as Senator Harding, the Republican presidential nominee, expects to make at his home.

Governor said, however, that plans have been formulated and a campaign will not be discussed until Democratic national committee members and other party members return from San Francisco.

He said he had not yet considered the matter, he indicated his intention of resigning as governor of Ohio, in order to devote all his time to the campaign. He pointed out that Senator Harding had announced he would not resign from state.

Governor Cox spent the day with old friends at his home, Trails near Dayton, and in his office at the newspaper, The Dayton News.

Back in Boyhood Home.  
Light he motored 25 miles to town, Ohio, to make a brief visit to friends and neighbors on a few of the most beautiful days when he was a printer's devil, school teacher, reporter in that city.

Dozens of telegrams, including congratulations from President Wilson and Senator Harding, were received during the day, but it was an impossibility to answer many of them. Several volunteer clerks kept busy opening them.

GARDNER GIVES A STATEMENT ON PRIMARY  
Governor O. Max Gardner, sending Hon. Cameron Morrison a telegram of congratulations, said the following statement:  
The unofficial returns indicate my opponent, Hon. Cameron Morrison, was nominated for governor at the primary last Saturday. I do not attempt any review of the campaign nor any discussion of the leading to my defeat. How I wish to repeat that I conducted a clean, fair fight, and I accept the results without bitterness and resentment. No candidate could have been more loyal or more true, more loyal or more true, more loyal or more true, and I tender to each one of them the sincere thanks of my heart for the heroic selfless service which they so cheerfully rendered me in the contest. My chief regret is for them, and not for myself.

## MR. ROBERT WARREN DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

### Son-in-Law of Mrs. Sam Hoey of This Place—Prominent in Fraternal Circles.

Mr. Robert C. Warren, one of Gastonia's most beloved citizens and son-in-law of Mrs. Samuel A. Hoey of Shelby, died at his Gastonia home on Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 from a malignant disease from which he had been suffering for several months and from the clutches of which the best medical skill, even the physicians at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, had been unable to rescue him.

The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church at Gastonia Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. J. H. Henderlite, conducting the funeral rites in the presence of a crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives that overflowed the spacious church. The Masons of which he was a life-long member, had charge of the burial.

Mr. Warren was a native of Gaston county, born March 6th 1869, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warren. His father moved to Gastonia from the country and established a wagon and blacksmith business which the deceased bought out and conducted after his father's death.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nellie Hoey Warren, a sister of Congressman Clyde Hoey; three children, Mr. Ernest R. Warren and Misses Myrtle and Lottie Warren; one brother, Mr. W. Y. Warren, and one sister Mrs. B. B. Gardner, all of Gastonia.

Deceased was a loyal and active member of the First Presbyterian church and was closely identified with the growth of the town. He was especially active in fraternal circles being a charter and life member of Gastonia Lodge No. 553 Knights of Pythias, a member of Gastonia Lodge No. 369 Masons, Gastonia Chapter No. 66 Royal Arch Masons and of Gastonia Commandery No. 28 Knights Templar.

Mr. Warren was a fine Christian character, jovial in his disposition, kind and considerate of others, and very popular in Shelby where he made frequent visits.

Attending the funeral from Shelby were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hoey, Messrs Will and Ernest Hoey and T. J. Babington, Miss Tensalora Hoey, Mrs. B. C. Houser and Mrs. Belle McFarland and Mrs. Jno. M. Shannon-house.

## MR. MIKE BORDERS LOSES HIS HOUSE BY FIRE

### Was Heating Linseed Oil on the Stove When the Fire Started—Heavy Loss.

The home of Mike L. Borders, situated about 2 miles east of Shelby on the Cleveland Springs road, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning, the blaze starting about 7 o'clock when a pot of linseed oil exploded on the kitchen stove. The oil which was being heated to be used on wagon wheels caught fire and when someone attempted to carry the oil out of the house his hands were burned until he was compelled to drop the vessel in the floor of the house. In only a few minutes the blaze spread over the entire house and there was very little opportunity to save the household furniture. Several pieces of furniture in the front rooms of the house including the piano were carried out but with the exception of these the house and contents were totally destroyed. The entire loss is estimated at about \$5,000 with insurance amounting to only six or seven hundred dollars.

## NEGRO SLAYER STILL AT LARGE; HUNTED AT GROVER

The negro Michel Meek, who killed Edward Childers, white at Hickory Grove, with a pistol which he had snatched from the hands of a police man there, was being hunted by a posse Tuesday around Grover where it was reported he had taken refuge with some of his relatives Meek was wounded, and had obtained assistance before getting to Grover, and before the arrival of the officers had left there, going in the direction of Charlotte.

## MR. HOEY CONGRATULATES MR. MORRISON THE WINNER

Congressman Clyde R. Hoey sent a telegram Tuesday to Mr. Cameron Morrison congratulating him on his nomination for governor and assuring him of aid in winning in the November election against John J. Parker, the Republican nominee. Mr. Morrison promptly answered the telegram which reads as follows: "Deeply appreciate your telegram. Hope to see you soon. Cordially yours, Cameron Morrison."

## SOCIAL NEWS

### Mrs. Will King Hostess.

Mrs. Will King ever a gracious hostess entertained delightfully Wednesday afternoon at eight tables of rook. The home was prettily decorated with quantities of summer flowers. On arriving the guests were served refreshing punch, and after cards were laid aside an elegant ice course was served with mints in individual pink crepe baskets.

### Branton-Roberts Wedding

Miss Cleve Branton and Mr. Lawrence Roberts were married at the bride's home on the county line road four miles north of Shelby yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Roberts is the pretty and attractive daughter of late Mr. Everett Branton and Mrs. Branton and has a host of friends throughout the county who will be interested to learn of the marriage. Mr. Roberts is a successful young farmer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Roberts and is one of the county's most substantial young men.

### Misses Dover Entertain

Misses Lila and Dorothy Dover entertained charmingly at a card party yesterday afternoon honoring three recent brides, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. J. S. Dorton and Mrs. John W. Doggett, and Miss Sara McMurry's house guests. The hospitable home was effectively decorated with Queen Anne lace and ferns.

Before the games, punch and wafers were served, and cards being reluctantly laid aside, cantaloupe a la mode and mints.

### Mrs. Hall Hostess

A lovely rook party was given by Mrs. W. P. Hall on Wednesday morning at her attractive home on West Marion St.

The piazza, hall and living room were beautifully arranged and decorated with profusion of pink sweet peas, and a number of potted plants. At the close of many enjoyable games, two elaborate courses were served consisting of a fruit salad, and cream and cake.

### House Party Socials.

The members of house party given by Miss Sara McMurry are being extensively entertained. On Monday afternoon Miss Nell Ligon gave a theatre party in their honor and later in the afternoon a swimming party was enjoyed. Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Wythe Royster took the crowd in automobiles to Cleveland Springs where they were served Lila Dover entertained them at a theatre party and refreshments at the drug store, while Wednesday afternoon they went to Gastonia for the ball game, a dinner party at Miss Catherine McLeans and dance Wednesday night.

### Hospital Notes.

Rutherford Sun.  
Mr. Odus Royster of Lawndale, underwent an operation for appendicitis here last week.

Mrs. Clyde McKee of Shelby, is getting on nicely after an operation.

Master Edgar Newton of Belwood was operated on last week and is getting on nicely.

Mrs. J. H. Rippey of Blacksburg, S. C., is doing nicely after taking treatment here.

Mrs. Clyde Wallace of Shelby, is here for treatment.

Miss Virginia McArthur of Shelby is here for treatment.

Mrs. J. A. Weaver entered Rutherford hospital yesterday where she will probably undergo an operation.

## GOV. BICKETT CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

### LEGISLATORS TO SETTLE TAX QUESTION

Meet August 10th—Suffrage is Not Mentioned—Four Other States Have Chance First.

By W. T. Bost.

Raleigh, July 7.—Tennessee, Vermont, Connecticut, and Florida were given their chance to go to glory at the grave when North Carolina's state council set August 10 for the extraordinary session of the general assembly.

These several states which form the battleground between the bournons and the suffragists expect to fight the issue on suffrage solely. North Carolina takes it up incidentally, Governor Bickett in issuing the call does not refer to the "cause". He leaves place for it and all other measures of "grave importance."

The calling of the special session for August 10 is in no wise a passage of the buck to some other state. Governor Bickett is extremely anxious to see a state which showed so much fine courage in the war, exhibit civic bravery in telling the truth about its property and in paying just rates on it. For that reason he hopes that the suffrage states that are just hankering to emancipate the women, will also set free his special session to work on taxes. If after the body has foregathered and it is necessary to give Cox the fighting chance that women will furnish, Bickett will tear his silk shirt from narrative to neckband in favor of ratification when he is not a bit crazy about votes for women.

### Call of Governor.

The call was framed this morning by his excellency and reads thus: "By and with the advice of the council of state, I, Thomas W. Bickett, governor of the state of North Carolina, in the exercise of the power conferred upon me by the constitution, and as contemplated by section 3 of chapter 84 of the public laws of 1919, do issue this my proclamation on this extraordinary occasion convening the general assembly in extra session, and I hereby notify and request the senators and members of the house of representatives of the general assembly of North Carolina, to meet in their respective halls in the capitol, in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday, the 10th day of August, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the following specific purposes:

1. To prescribe such tax rates as may be wise and just in view of the actual value of the property in the state, as ascertained by the revaluation act.
2. To consider constitutional amendments reducing the tax rates that may be hereafter levied.
3. To consider such other matters of grave importance to the public as the general assembly may deem wise."

### PATRIOTIC SERVICES AT CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

The services at the Central Methodist church Sunday were of a patriotic nature. The church was beautifully decorated with the American flag and red, white and blue flowers. Clyde R. Hoey delivered a patriotic address and the pastor Rev. C. A. Wood preached an able sermon.

## REV. G. P. BOSTIC DENIES THAT HE IS A RICH MAN

### After 32 Years as a Missionary He Would be Even With World if Borrowed Money Was Paid.

To Editor of The Star.

Returning to China from our first furlough, I shipped from Charlotte about \$100 worth of goods, stoves and wearing apparel for my family use for our next term of service there. From 1902 to 1914 I settled the estate of the late Dr. Crawford and his wife. In our civil war, 1861-65 they were cut off from all support from home and could not return home. He carried on his missionary work, but acted as an interpreting land agent for a few hours a week and thus supported his work and made their living and perhaps \$3,000 or \$4,000 in excess with which he purchased lots in the outskirts of what was then Shanghai. By the growth of that city and with almost no time or attention from him these lots grew into an estate and it was this which I settled. In connection with that and the goods above referred to a report has been widely circulated that I am a wealthy man. I know it has reached several states and gone as far as Washington, D. C. I wish to say that there is absolutely no just ground for said report. For 18 years I was in the dependent or Gospel mission work, during which time I received voluntary contributions nearly \$20,000 less than I would have received had I been regularly under the board. So that so far only the eldest of my five children has secured a college education and she had a small estate from her mother's father. My children were born and growing up during these 18 years. Over against this nearly \$20,000 that I might have received from the board I got as legal commissions from the Crawford estate about \$4,000, but all of which was spent during the dozen years in which I worked at the estate and I was also forced to borrow against life insurance policies, and if I were to pay what I now owe against such policies I would just about be even with the world. So I knew I am not a wealthy man, whatever others may know or think about it.

On the eve of my departure from my third furlough returning to China and as an honest and aged minister of the Gospel, I make this statement not to defend myself, but that any messages my Master might wish to send through me might not be discounted. I return to China in my 32nd year as a missionary on the same salary in gold that I had when I went out first and am satisfied and thankful.

Any who wish to believe the false report as against my statement of the truth of course, have a right to do so.

Grateful for all favors and blessings and have ever shown to me because I am the Lord's servant, and praying rich blessings upon all, I am, Fraternally,

G. P. BOSTICK.  
Shelby, June 27, '20.

## PASTOR WOOD PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO JIMISON

In his sermon at the Central Methodist church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. C. A. Wood paid his respects to Preacher Jimison, a Yankee minister of the Western North Carolina Conference who is pastor of the Grace street church at Winston-Salem, Jimison, it will be remembered, wrote a letter to Miss Mamie Bays, publicity writer for the Gardner campaign headquarters in Charlotte, in which she intimated Mr. Gardner's fitness for the office and mentioned that he was a Christian gentleman who took active interest in church work. Jimison replied that he was a Morrison man and that when he voted for a man he didn't care whether he was an atheist or a pagan he would vote for him if he had the elements of a statesman. Mr. Wood denounced Jimison for such a statement, saying it was outrageous for a minister to go so far beyond himself to make a statement like this. Mr. Wood pointed out that it is impossible for a man to be a statesman without faith in God.

## Belwood Route 1 News.

Special to The Star  
Grass is dead and corn and cotton are looking fine in this part of the county. Farmers will soon be finished with their work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peter Hoyle and little daughter motored to Mrs. Hoyle's fathers Mr. Bill Bumgardner Saturday night and went by their old home place.

Mr. Ellis Crofts and Miss Dora Crofts spent Saturday night with Mr. N. A. Hoyle and family.  
Mr. S. F. Hoyle and family motored to Bridgewater Sunday.

## MORRISON LEADS OVR GARDNER 6,813

### GARDNER CARRIED THE NINTH DISTRICT

Morrison Got Seven Congressional Districts and Gardner Got Three Districts.

Charlotte Observer.

With complete figures from 50 counties of the state, partial and incomplete figures from 43 counties and no reports from seven counties, Cameron Morrison, of this city, has a lead of 6,813 votes over O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, in the race for gubernatorial nomination in the second primary on Saturday.

These figures were received at the Observer up to last night and are actual counts even in the incomplete counties the total vote for Morrison being 61,414 and for Gardner 54,601, the total vote accounted for up to this time being counted for up to this time being 116,015.

Complete returns from nine counties were received yesterday, which increased the total vote for both candidates by about 4,000 increasing Morrison's lead by about 350 votes over the report given in yesterday's paper.

That the total vote in the second primary will be fully as large, or even larger than in the first primary, was the prediction made last night by Col. A. D. Watts of Iredell county who has followed the figures closely since the returns began to come in.

Judge W. P. Stacy of Wilmington has established a lead over Judge B. F. Long of Statesville, which decidedly insures his nomination while Baxter Durham, of Raleigh, has also a good lead over James P. Cook of Concord, apparently sufficient to insure his nomination.

With reports from 72 counties of which 31 are supposed to be complete while the others are in many cases only the partial vote Durham, for auditor, received 46,493 votes to Cooks 38,909, giving Durham a lead of 7,584 out of the total 85,402 votes accounted for up to last night.

Stacy, for associate justice of the supreme court, has a total of 54,296 votes to Long's 35,881, making Stacys lead 18,415 out of the 90,177 votes accounted for. These come from 74 counties of which 31 are considered complete, the figures for the remaining counties being for the most part only partial with one or more precincts missing in each.

## How Congressional Districts Voted.

(Tom Bost in Greensboro News.)  
Congressional districts which are almost complete show that Cam Morrison carried seven of the ten and Gardner three.

Mr. Morrison lost the ninth in the second primary after having taken it in the first Cleveland and Mecklenburg did the work for him. The two candidates were voters in the ninth and each was anxious to show up well there. Mr. Morrison promised the Gardner men who made much of the hostile vote formerly cast in the home counties of Morrison. The Charlotte man promised to take all 10 districts and to best Gardner to death in the ninth.

The first and second hearkened unto suffrage and the negro cry and reversed themselves from Gardner's column. The third, fourth seventh and tenth went for Morrison but the fifth sixth and ninth stood by Gardner. Gardner greatly deduced the tenth majority and gave Morrisonians an early scare Saturday night.

## CHARLOTTE PLANS FOR A BIG MORRISON EVENT

Col. A. D. Watts, who spent the day in Charlotte Monday checking up the state election returns, gives Morrison 9,792. Allowing Gardner 500 votes in unheard from counties, Morrison's lead, according to him, would be 9,292.

Mr. Morrison has spent the day at home in Dilworth. Scores of friends have called on him, but, excepting this, there has been no demonstration, and will not be until the final vote is all in. Chairman C. F. Dalton of the Morrison local campaign, plans a demonstration for Mr. Morrison when it shall have been officially announced that he is the nominee. Charlotte is happy over the size of the majority.

George P. Webb, clerk of the court will return today from Hendersonville where he has been attending the convention of state clerks for the past few days.

## OFFICIAL VOTE IN CLEVELAND COUNTY

Precinct	Morrison	Gardner	Durham	Cook	Stacy	Long
Holly Springs	0	60	60	2	59	1
Yongs	22	95	11	52	15	15
Bolling Springs	8	65	51	10	42	12
Sharon	9	23	34	0	37	0
Patterson Springs	22	65	58	3	63	2
Earl	24	94	76	9	79	8
Dillings	35	45	49	10	46	11
Grover	12	114	39	80	107	12
Waco	7	48	85	7	86	5
Stony Point	2	25	22	2	24	0
Court House	25	560	463	94	515	35
Academy	33	636	568	81	630	32
Queens	39	50	53	22	53	26
Double Springs	5	64	64	2	51	7
Lattimore	8	133	62	68	115	16
Mooresboro	26	40	57	8	54	10
Polkville	59	191	164	46	192	32
Delight	7	41	11	32	44	2
Lawndale	15	105	38	52	100	2
Fallston	1	174	87	87	161	4
Cleveland Mills	9	35	15	19	42	0
Mulls	6	42	24	16	35	9
Casar	1	102	49	5	60	4
Kings Mountain	15	430	236	135	312	60
Total	390	3252	2368	840	2922	305