

GOV. COX DUE IN CAPITAL AT 1:20 P. M. TODAY

Visit to Be Marked by Continuous Round of Conferences.

MAY GO TO CHURCH

Nominee Will Issue Statement Following Talk With President.

By WINDER R. HARRIS.

(Universal Service Staff Correspondent.) Gov. James M. Cox's brief visit to Washington to confer with President Wilson promises to develop into a continuous round of conferences with Democratic leaders and social chats with old friends.

While the meeting with the President and Franklin D. Roosevelt, his running mate, at the White House, is the only set engagement the Democratic Presidential candidate has, his host,udge Timothy T. Ansberry, former Representative from Ohio, plans to keep "open house," and has invited a number of persons to call informally.

Among those who have been invited to call on the candidate are Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, and Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas, both of whom served in the House with Gov. Cox, and Representative Thomas J. Hefflin, of Alabama, recently nominated for the Senate. Former Gov. Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, and Mrs. Folk previously had an engagement at the Ansberry home this evening, which now will be turned into a call on the Presidential nominee.

To See Colby and Baker. Among the Cabinet members who will confer with Gov. Cox here are Secretary of War Baker, who is from Ohio, and Secretary of State Colby. Other members of the Cabinet who

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HARDING GETS MORE T. R. AID

Nominee Answers Many Pledges of Former Progressives.

Marion, Ohio, July 16. - Former progressives in all parts of the country continue to send pledges of support to Senator Harding. It was announced at his headquarters today, Harding replied to these messages, thanking each one for his support and saying that "a united party and united effort should insure a Republican victory."

In explaining today his reasons for declining to speak at the dedication ceremonies of the American Legion posts at St. Louis on July 25, Senator Harding said it would have been discourteous of him to make a speech between his notification address and that of Vice Presidential nominee Coolidge, July 27.

Explains to Legion. Harding said he had explained the situation to the American Legion committee and added that his acceptance of the engagement just after his nomination was tentative.

The Republican nominee is rapidly completing his work on his speech of acceptance. It is expected that he will send part of it to the printer late today.

As one of those whose names were presented to the Republican convention in Chicago, Senator Miles Poindexter will be a guest of honor when the Republican nominee makes his speech of acceptance in Marion, Ohio, next Thursday. Prior to leaving for Marion, Poindexter expects to attend a conference of national committee members in New York on Monday. He is chairman of the Republican Senatorial campaign committee. Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, is expected to attend the conference. While the Senatorial campaign is to be run in harmony with the Presidential campaign, Poindexter said that the two organizations would be managed separately.

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LOCAL MAN HEADS ALASKA FLIGHT



CAPT. ST. CLAIR STREET. The 26-year-old Washington aviator in command of the group of army aviators flying from New York to Nome, Alaska, the longest airplane flight ever attempted by the United States army.

Capt. Street's home here is at 1515 Swann street northwest, where lives his mother, Mrs. Lydia Ann Street and sister Margaret. He was at one time a student in the Technical High School.

Six Lady Cops Are Sought for District Force

Applicants Must Have "Common Sense and Not Be Mushy." For six or more additions to the personnel of the Women's Bureau of the District Police Department, the Civil Service Commission is looking in virtually every large city east of the Mississippi. Circulars were sent out yesterday announcing competitive examinations for August 25.

Mrs. Mina Van Winkle, chief of the bureau, said last night Washington girls are preferred for the jobs but that she had little hope of securing all in the Capital.

It appears that the Civil Service Commission and Mrs. Van Winkle differ slightly in the points on which the applicants should be selected, at least in the matter of education. Graduation from a four-year high school course or completion of at least fourteen college entrance units in study is one of the requisites set down by the Civil Service Commission.

Prefers Common Sense. "Common sense is the big thing," Mrs. Van Winkle said last night in

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COX PLEDGES AID TO WOMEN

Says He Will Try Best to Induce Tennessee to Ratify Suffrage.

Columbus, Ohio, July 16.—Definite assurance that he will use "all his influence without any reservation whatsoever to induce the Tennessee legislature to complete ratification of the Federal suffrage amendment" was made by Gov. Cox today to a group of suffragists.

Cox told the women, representing all sections of the country, that he would be glad to meet a committee of the National Woman's party to discuss ways and means for accomplishing favorable action in Tennessee.

Assuring them of support, Cox said that if Tennessee does not ratify suffrage leaders should urge women to vote for him only as a reward for his efforts.

"I would not deserve respect and confidence if I did not take the

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GIRL WHO SAW FIANCEE KILLED FACES SLAYER

Miss Pearl Clark Tells of Fatal Attack on T. M. Moore.

GAVE NEGRO JEWELRY Turner, on Trial, to Plead Self-Defense, Is Indication.

(Special to Washington Herald.)

Richmond, Va., July 16.—In a calm, straightforward manner, without show of nervousness or emotion, Miss Pearl Clark, secretary to Congressman Britton, of Illinois, told her story on the witness stand in Federal Court today at the trial of William Turner, middle-aged negro, charged with the murder of her fiance, Thomas Morgan Moore, government torpedo expert, early in the morning of May 23 on the southern approach to the Highway Bridge, between Alexandria and Washington.

She and Moore had motored across the bridge, and the car was at a standstill when the negro approached, demanding a dollar, she said. She urged Moore to give the man something, so he would go away. Frightened, she got out of the car. Meanwhile Turner approached threateningly, pointing a pistol at her chest; whereupon she drew off her glove and gave him her wrist watch and two rings, a diamond and a cameo. A moment later there was an exchange of shots between Moore and the negro, but she could not tell who fired first.

Coroner E. H. Swain, of Arlington county, testified later that in his opinion Moore, who was shot through the chest, could not have fired after being shot himself. Although the defense offered no testi-

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DRYS PREENING FOR BIG RACE

Presidential Nomination on Schedule of Convention Next Week.

Lincoln, Neb., July 16.—Plans for the national prohibition convention which meets here Wednesday to nominate candidates for President and Vice President, were going forward today.

W. G. Calderwood, of Minneapolis, vice chairman of the national committee, was on the scene to assist in perfecting local arrangements.

"This will be the greatest campaign in the history of the party," declared Calderwood, "for three very apparent reasons. "First, both old parties were so afraid of losing a vote that neither dared to declare for any political principles. They used a mass of vague, ambiguous words with which to studiously say nothing.

"Secondly, prohibition, which has as yet had no adequate chance to demonstrate its benefits has the resources of enforcement machinery and the organized effort to discredit the law.

"Finally, prohibition is the only really live issue."

Victory in Herald Salesmanship Race May Hang on Final Burst of Effort in Closing Hours of Battle Today

Monday, when it will be opened by the judges, and the auditor will then begin tabulating and verifying all subscriptions. No information as to the probable winners will be given out until this work has been done, when an announcement will be made in The Herald.

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AGED WORKERS ASK WILSON AID ON RETIREMENT

Federal Employees Erame Appeal Against Burleson Ruling.

WANT TO KEEP JOBS Clause Six of New Law Center of Concerted Attack.

Protesting against the ruling of Postmaster General Burleson and Commissioner of Pensions Saltzgeber on the retirement of certain employees in their service, the joint commission on retirement, which represents the workers, will appeal to Samuel Gompers to intercede with President Wilson for eleventh-hour action.

This decision was reached yesterday following an all day session of the special committee, headed by Chairman Edward J. Ryan, who was appointed to draft an appeal to the President.

In the appeal it will be pointed out that some departments have failed to apply the law according to the spirit and intent of the act.

It is alleged by the joint commission that the provisions of section 6 are being entirely ignored since many employees of retirement age are still capable of performing efficient service and their retention would be for the good of the public service. It is declared that the arbitrary decision of some department heads to dismiss all employees of retirement age regardless of the merits of individual cases will defeat the primary intent of the framers of the act who inserted section 6 in order

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MISSING WIFE FOUND IN GRAVE

Body of Woman Slain Year Ago Exhumed for Identification.

New York, July 16.—The body of a woman murdered more than a year ago and found April 14, 1919, in a swamp on the outskirts of New Canaan, Conn., was exhumed today and identified. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood recognized the body as that of Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. Bernice Farnum, 23, of Stamford, Conn.

With the identification regarded as positive by the authorities, the State police began a search for George Hanke, of Waterbury, later of Stamford, who, it is said, disappeared about the time Mrs. Farnum left Stamford, in March, 1918. Representatives of three families met at the cemetery to witness the exhuming, each in the belief that the body was that of a missing relative or friend. An order to open

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SLAIN MAN AND FIANCEE WITNESS



T. Morgan Moore, of Alexandria, Va., murdered at the south end of the Highway bridge last May, and Miss Pearl Clark, secretary of Representative Fred A. Britton, Moore's fiance, who figured in the shooting and is alleged to have been attacked by William Turner, a negro, who was placed on trial yesterday in Richmond, Va. Turner, held in Alexandria, twice barely escaped mobs who started out to lynch him. This is the last picture ever taken of the murdered man and his fiance.

'MARTYR' ROLE DENIED DECKER

Admiral "Peculiar" Says Roosevelt, Opposing His Dismissal.

(Public Ledger Service.)

Disciplinary action will not be taken by Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, against Rear Admiral Renton C. Decker, commander of the naval station at Pensacola, Fla., who in an open letter charged the Secretary and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary, with "deliberate misrepresentation" in testimony before the Senate investigating committee.

The announcement of the position of the department was made yesterday by Mr. Roosevelt just after he returned to the city.

"Everybody in the service is well acquainted with Admiral Decker and his peculiarities," said Mr. Roosevelt. "The Secretary and I received the recommendations made by Admiral Washington and Admiral Coots, while we were out on the Coast. They recommended that he be relieved from his command as the result of his letter. It was our opinion, however, that nothing should be done that would allow Admiral Decker to become a martyr. Of course, what he did was absolutely contrary to discipline. The actual decision in the matter has not been made, but I am sure that there is where the matter will end."

"Has anything been done in the Sims case?" he was asked. "No; I have not had the Sims case in my mind since I left here." Mr. Roosevelt replied.

POLICE PROBE \$100,000 GEM BOX MYSTERY

Philadelphia, July 16.—Widely divergent theories are held in the mystery concerning the damage by a bullet to a \$100,000 diamond necklace received at the home of Gurnee Munn at Radnor and belonging to his mother, Mrs. Charles A. Munn, of Washington.

Three of the largest diamonds in the string were shattered when a bullet was fired into the package in which the gems were shipped from Tiffany & Company early in June. Though the package was delivered June 1, it lay in a drawer in the Munn residence until July 2 before it was opened by John Dupre, a valet.

The package was addressed to Mrs. Gurnee Munn, who before her marriage was Miss Marie Louise Wanamaker, daughter of Rodman Wanamaker. Nothing was made public of the vandalism until yesterday, when it was revealed through an investigation being made by detectives.

GERMANY SIGNS ALLY DEMANDS IN COAL CRISIS

Unconditional "Yes" Exacted in Four-Hour Conference at Spa.

QUIBBLING IS IN VAIN

Speech of Foreign Minister Von Simons Cut Short by Lloyd George.

Spa, Belgium, July 16.—The Germans have again signed unconditionally on the dotted line.

After a four-hour session with the allied statesmen, in the course of which the peace of Europe—and the world—trembled continually in the balance, the Teuton delegates affixed their signatures to the allied ultimatum regarding coal deliveries. The ceremony took place at 8:45 o'clock this evening.

When the Germans arrived for the conference, this afternoon, Foreign Minister von Simons started to make a speech. Premier Millerand interrupted him, saying: "That's enough."

Told to Answer Yes or No. The French premier then whispered something to Mr. Lloyd George, who rose and addressed the German spokesman:

"There is a little room off there on the right where we have been having tea in the afternoon. I suggest you gentlemen retire there and when you are ready to give an answer—'yes' or 'no' you may return."

The entire German delegation adjourned to the "little room" from which they emerged later with the unconditional "yes."

Paris, July 16.—In the face of the imminent danger of Poland being overrun by the Soviet armies, France, according to information from the highest quarters, is at last withdrawing all her objections to the recognition of the Soviet government by the allies and is ready to join in making peace with Moscow, provided the Soviets immediately call off their offensive against the Poles. The news of fresh sweep-

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STAGE OVATION FOR ROOSEVELT

Army, Navy and Marine Officers and Clerks Cheer Nominee.

(By Universal Service.)

Returning to Washington to attend the all-important political conference with President Wilson tomorrow, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Democratic nominee for the Vice Presidency, was given an enthusiastic reception by his fellow workers of the Navy Department.

All the ranking officers of the navy and Marine Corps were on hand to offer congratulations at Roosevelt's office. Floral tributes from friends and admirers literally covered his desk. Hundreds of clerks, and nearly 2,000 workers at the Washington Navy Yard organized an impromptu parade in honor of their assistant chief, afterward forming in a long line to extend personal greetings.

Later, discussing political issues with the newspaper correspondents, Roosevelt said the league of nations question probably would be the most important issue of the campaign.

Roosevelt said that shortly after the conference he and Gov. Cox would return to Columbus for a meeting with the Democratic National Committee, after which he expected to return to Washington to tender his resignation as Assistant Secretary of the Navy. His resignation will take effect on or about August 10, when he expects the official notification of his nomination, at his home at Hyde Park, N. Y.

Cup Defender In Shape for Victory Today

Resolute Replaces Throat Halyards and Expects Better Luck.

(Universal Service Staff Correspondent.)

New York, July 16.—Big-sunshiny waves of optimism rolled out and away from two contenders for the international yacht cup, at anchor in the horseshoe off Sandy Hook today.

Aboard the Resolute spirits ran high. Sails were lashed to the decks washed down, and brass made bright and gleaming with a gusto. Late in the afternoon Resolute hoisted her mainsail and stretched it taut and gleaming on her two booms. The deck gang let loose a yell. This was the sail which had beaten the Shamrock to the turn

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MILITIA RULES IN GALVESTON

City Officials Suspended and Police Disarmed in Strike City.

Galveston, Tex., July 16.—Galveston today was patrolled by military police. Following issuance of executive orders by Gov. Hobby late yesterday, Brig. Gen. F. J. Wolters, commanding State troops on duty here during the longshoremen's strike, suspended the police and detective departments and restrained city officials from interfering with the enforcement of civil laws by the provost guard.

Police officers and detectives were disarmed and will not be permitted in public places in uniform under an order issued by Gen. Wolters. Capt. Obrien Stevens will act as provost judge in the place of judge of the city court.

The suspension will remain in effect during the period of martial law in Galveston.

HEARTS AND HANDS

AT Denver there was an influx of passengers into the coaches on the eastbound B. & M. express. In one coach there sat a very pretty young woman dressed in elegant taste and surrounded by all the luxurious comforts of an experienced traveler. Among the newcomers were two young men, one of handsome presence with a bold, frank countenance and manner; the other a ruffled, glum-faced person, heavily built and roughly dressed. The two were handcuffed together.

"My butterfly days are over, I fear."

Here the linked couple seated themselves. The young woman's glance fell upon them with a distant, swift disinterest; then with a lovely smile brightening her countenance and a tender pink tingeing her rounded cheeks, she held out a little gray-gloved hand. When she spoke her voice, full, sweet, and deliberate, proclaimed that its owner was accustomed to speak and be heard.

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you must go on to Leavenworth, I suppose? "Yes," said Easton. "I must go on to Leavenworth." The two men sidled down the aisle into the smoker.

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The two passengers in a seat near by had heard most of the conversation. Said one of them: That marshal's a good sort; on chap. Some of these Western fellows are all right.