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COX WOULD APPOINT A NEW BUDGET COMMISSIONER

OUTLINES FINANCIAL PROGRAM

Budget Head Would Be Executive Assistant to President.

BY HARRY L. ROGERS
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT IN SERVICE)
PORTLAND, ORE., Sept. 13.—Reorganization of national government upon a "budget commissioner" acting as executive assistant to the president, were the main features of a financial program outlined by Gov. James M. Cox in speeches here today.

"The administration of government functions can be put on economical and efficient basis," Cox declared. "Throughout my public life I have been interested in the organization and administration of government activities along approved business lines, and in other words in securing a maximum of effectiveness with a minimum of expense, and I am convinced from my own personal experience, as well as the experience of other states that it can be done."

"The demands of war," said Cox, "brought to us necessity for departmental additions and extension at Washington. We must see to it that once that the failure of the last congress is remedied as quickly as possible. Not only must we junk the machinery that came with war, but we must repeal the burdensome war taxes and definitely reduce the cost of government in normal times."

"Our pre-war experience has already shown the necessity of adopting the budget system as the basis of public finance. Our experience during the war demonstrated that we should not longer delay in applying it to the national government."

"The governor then pledged himself if elected to ask congress for authority to appoint a budget commissioner to act in the position of an executive assistant to the president."

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MAINE ELECTION BAROMETER

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—"If we are able to hold the republican majority in Maine to less than 25,000 we shall consider it a victory," Senator Pat Harrison, member of the democratic national committee, declared today.

"Our speakers just back from that state, including Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, whom I saw last night, think the democrats will do well to cut this majority under 25,000."

"One thing in the republican favor is the fact that the women living in rural districts, can register and vote in the same booth on the same day. Most of the farmers wives are republicans. But in the cities, where most of the democratic women live, separate registration is necessary."

It was predicted that 35,000 were casting their ballots today and that 150,000 men voters turned out in spite of heavy rain during the early part of the day.

The weather cleared toward noon, making travel easier and selling the vote in the rural districts.

Republican leaders predicted that Frederick H. Parkhurst, of Bangor, republican candidate for governor, would win by 35,000. Bertrand E. McIntyre, of Norway, is the democratic candidate for governor. The league of nations was the dominant issue.

REPORTED KILLING IN BURNHAM HOLDUP

The Conroy Island Park hotel at Burnham is reported to have been the scene of a triple hold-up which resulted in a killing Saturday night. Like many of the affairs which have happened in Burnham, details are carefully guarded and not even the name of the victim has leaked out.

According to the story a gang of stick-up visited the resort and held up the place twice earlier in the evening. Burnham police were waiting when the third hold-up was attempted. One of the bandits was shot and killed by the police in the ensuing battle which followed, and the others were captured also. It is said.

HELD ON ARSON CHARGE

John Okoniewski, the West Hammond grocer, who was arrested Friday following the fire which was discovered in his store the night before, is being held under \$2,000 bond on the charge of arson with intent to defraud. The charge was lodged against the merchant following the investigation which was made by the state fire marshal of Illinois. Kereone had been spotted over the stock and fixtures of the store by the person who fired the place but lack of all prevent the spread of flames. Okoniewski will be given a preliminary hearing before Judge Kowalski, September 20.

WOMAN IS REFEREE IN JUVENILE COURT OF SAN FRANCISCO



Mrs. E. L. Baldwin, of San Francisco, is referee in girls' cases in the juvenile court of San Francisco. She is an ex-official judge of the court and has the power of rendering decision. She is known as one of the original organizers of the juvenile court of San Francisco.

BEACH JOY IS TURNED TO GLOOM

A happy outing party was turned into one of sorrow and sadness at Miller Beach near Gary, late yesterday, afternoon when a canoe was overturned and a Chicago youth was drowned within the sight of hundreds of bathers.

George O'Malley, 27 years old, 3814 Carpenter st., Chicago, was the victim. He was with a party of young friends and had come out to the beach to enjoy their last outing and swim of the season.

O'Malley and a friend, Alfred J. Egan, had decided on a canoe ride in the river and were paddling about when the canoe, tipped, throwing them into the deep water. O'Malley was unable to swim, according to the story of one of the party and was drowned before help reached the capsized pair. Egan, also a poor swimmer, had all he could do to save himself.

Immediate search was made for the body of the drowned Chicago lad and with the aid of grappling hooks recovered his body half an hour later. Two physicians worked with all their skill for more than an hour to restore life, but found their efforts were futile.

The body was brought to W. J. O'Malley's Undertaking parlors in Gary, where the funeral arrangements are being made by members of the bereaved family today.

LOUISA OUT OF OVERALLS ONCE AGAIN

Banker's Daughter Found While Playing Farmhand Near Ipswich, Mass.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Am I going to be a good little girl now? You bet I am—but honest, I was lots of fun playing farm-hand and everything."

There was an impish smile in the eyes of 17-year-old Louisa Fletcher, Indianapolis belle, as she told the International News Service of her now famous escape, when seen at the Waldorf-Astoria her stony. Every now and then she put a hand to the back of her head, in a self-conscious way, obviously regretting the absence of her beautiful tresses which she herself cut off in her adolescence at Gloucester, Mass., last week, when she climbed into an open road around off the coast, and then hired out as a farm helper under the name of "Willie Sullivan" after donning overalls to make the "digue" complete.

"Of course," said the pretty young runaway, who was later captured on the farm near Ipswich. "I did not have the faintest idea I was causing my dad and mamma such terrible anxiety. If I had thought that I certainly would not have done it. I did it just for a lark. I was tired of being a poor little rich girl."

"I'm going to attend art school here at Gramercy park under my former teacher, Miss Felicia Howell. I love New York—no I'm not going to delight you reporters by climbing up the statue of liberty, or driving a truck down Fifth avenue. No more jinks for me. I am going to study and study hard."

Miss Fletcher's parents were with the young heiress here. Her father will return to their home in Indianapolis, while Mrs. Fletcher will remain here for some time.

WEATHER FOR WEEK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The weather bureau issued the following forecast for this week:

For the region of the Great Lakes: The outlook is for generally fair weather but with a probability of local showers the middle of the week. Moderately warm first half and considerably cooler latter half of week.

Lake County Democrats Open Drive

Will Put Up Lively Scrap In Both Lake County And 10th District.

Lake county democrats will inaugurate the opening round of their campaign this week.

That they are prepared to put up a lively scrap in the county and district is shown by the array of speakers, all prominent figures, who will participate in the opening broadside. This party leaders declare, is only a hint of what is to follow. Lake county is to be raked from stem to stern during the next few weeks and the questions of the day will be discussed by the very ablest men and women the national committee can send here.

Tuesday evening will be the grand opening and Gary has been selected as the place. Dr. Carlisle B. McCulloch, of Indianapolis, candidate for governor, heads the program and the list also includes such notables as Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma who was a candidate for president before the democratic convention, Senator McClary of Minnesota and Mrs. Tortoise Tapp Moore.

Whiting is scheduled for a big get-together on Wednesday evening. The speakers will be Dr. McCulloch, Senator McClary and Mrs. Tapp Moore.

Hammond's turn does not come until next Monday, Sept. 20. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska has been selected to speak that evening and other plans are still under consideration. The meeting will be held in Unity hall.

MINOR AUTO ACCIDENTS SUNDAY

Two Victims Taken to Hospital; Neither Case Regarded as Serious.

While Hammond had its usual quota of automobile smashups over the week end, casualties were light and only two victims landed in the hospital. Neither case is regarded as serious.

Charles Tripsa, who lives at Eighteenth st. and Columbia ave., was riding with John Chabak, 1134 Columbia ave., Sunday evening. As they were driving down Calumet ave. a machine driven by Ben Humphrey, 511 Jesse st., started across the avenue at Michigan ave. Humphrey, who was later arrested by police, charged with driving an auto while drunk, was said to be making about twenty-five miles an hour when he hit Calumet.

The Humphrey machine struck Chabak's car and turned completely around in the street. Tripsa was knocked unconscious but recovered shortly after reaching St. Margaret's hospital. Today it was thought his injuries would not result seriously. Humphrey is held under \$100 bond.

Joseph Roszell, 14, was knocked from his bicycle while riding on Lake George Blvd., Sunday evening. An automobile driven by W. J. Royce, 523 W. 54th st., Chicago, struck him. The boy received several scalp wounds and was taken to the South Chicago hospital by Royce. His home is in South Chicago.

Miss Margaret Griffith, 15, residing at 423 State st., Hammond, has a bad bruise on the left side of her head as a result of being struck by the automobile of J. W. White, 921 Washington st., Saturday evening. The accident occurred at the corner of Pakette st. and Calumet ave.

Mrs. H. W. Chandler, 174 Michigan ave., received several cuts on her neck and hand when she was driving, collided with the car of C. P. Van Steen, 215 Tipton ave., at the corner of Hohman st. and Truman Blvd.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S WIFE DROPS DIVORCE

Will Tie Up All Chaplin's Property Unless She Obtains a Settlement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Mildred Harris Chaplin, wife of the laughing-king of the movies, has decided to drop divorce proceedings and sue to obtain a half interest in her husband's estate, estimated at \$2,000,000 it was announced today.

Mrs. Chaplin's attorney, Henry J. Goldsmith, said if a settlement satisfactory to Mrs. Chaplin could not be arranged, then suit would be started to tie up all of Chaplin's property on the ground he has British subject who has threatened to go back to England and never return.

Mrs. Chaplin said their marital troubles were due to her husband's socialist theories, which he liked to talk about and wanted me to practice."

But Charlie wasn't losing any sleep over his troubles were to be a subject of conference between attorneys for both sides this afternoon. When reached at the telephone at the Rita Carlton, where he answers to the name of "Mr. Spencer," he said he wanted to sleep and could not be disturbed until he woke up at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

BANK CALL IS ISSUED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 13.—The Auto Electric Equipment Company of Hammond filed an application with Secretary of State today for a charter. It is capitalized at \$10,000.

PEOPLES' STATE BANK FOR CITY

Hammond is to have a new bank on South Hohman street. The Peoples State Bank, for which a charter has just been issued by the Secretary of State, will be open for business on or about October 15.

The new bank is capitalized at \$20,000. The board of directors for the first year being Judge J. G. Beach, Dr. O. O. Melton, Herman A. Kellner, E. J. Bilsbacher and A. J. Marks. All are well known professional and business men of Hammond. Judge Beach is president of the bank and A. J. Marks is cashier.

Mr. Marks has had much experience in the banking business. He was connected with European banks for a number of years. Seven years ago he entered the employ of the First Trust & Savings Bank of Hammond as a clerk at \$5 per week. Since then he has risen until he became an officer and director of the same institution.

Hammond's newest bank will be located at 227 South Hohman street, in the room occupied by the Sprague confectionery in the Elder building. Mr. Sprague is to move into his own building farther south soon, after which the room and its front will be remodeled for the bank home. The fixtures for the bank have been ordered for some time and will be ready for delivery as soon as the room is vacated.

FRONTIER CLASH IN WEST HAMMOND

Bad Blood Comes to Light Between Mexican and Italian Gangs

Knives and pistols figured in a free-for-all engagement last night between two gangs of West Hammond's Mexicans and Italians. Several shots were fired and two Mexicans were taken to St. Margaret's hospital after the smoke cleared away.

The clash occurred at the corner of Westworth avenue and State street, at 10 o'clock. Just how the fight started, no one seems to know but the Italians have for some time resented the increase in the Mexican population and trouble has been brewing for a long time.

One of the injured men had a finger cut so badly that amputation was necessary. The other man's condition is doubtful. He was shot in the left side of the abdomen and it is still uncertain how much damage was done by the bullet.

HARDING HAS EASY PROGRAM THIS WEEK

Will Rest Preparatory to Strenuous Campaign When He Takes Stump.

BY GEORGE R. HOLMES
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT IN SERVICE)
MARION, O., Sept. 13.—A comparatively easy program has been scheduled for Senator Warren G. Harding this week in preparation for the strenuous campaign which he is expected to begin in October when he takes the stump.

The senator will make four set speeches to delegations this week—the first of which is to be made this afternoon to local railroad employees and deals with labor matters and the Cummins-Esch bill.

Tomorrow senator Harding will touch on the Japanese question for the first time of the campaign. He will receive a delegation of forty Californians at the front porch and explain to them his views of how the Japanese problem must be met. In the California delegation will be Gov. Wm. D. Stephens, Wm. H. Crocker and John H. Rossett, formerly of the shipping board.

On Friday, Senator Harding will celebrate the 133rd anniversary of the adoption of the constitution by receiving large delegations from various Ohio counties. On the same day republican speakers all over the county will make a concerted assault on the democratic position. A large number of foreign-born citizens from various large cities will come to Marion on Saturday to hear an address on citizenship.

NEWSPAPER EDITOR ON A VISIT

C. B. Robb, editor and publisher of the Michigan City News and one of the live newspaper wires of LaPorte county was in Hammond today on a business visit. He was formerly the president of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association and is well known in newspaper circles all over the state of Indiana and his newspaper is one of the most progressive in the Northern part of the state. Mr. Robb paid THE TIMES a pleasant fraternal visit and is one of the bunch of good-fellows who are always welcome.

WOMEN CASTING THEIR FIRST VOTE

AUGUSTA, ME., Sept. 13.—With women voting for the first time and with the league of nations the paramount issue, the election in Maine today attracted nationwide interest.

"As mine is the first state to hold an election prior to the country-wide election in November, it has long been regarded as the 'barometer' state. It was estimated that 20,000 of the 200,000 women eligible to vote went to the polls today.

FILM STAR WHO DIED FROM POISON AND HUSBAND



Lates photo of Olive Thomas and her husband, Jack Pickford

PARIS, Sept. 13.—An official autopsy was held today on the body of Miss Olive Thomas, American motion picture actress and revealed that her death last Friday was due to mercurial poisoning. No trace of violence was found. The autopsy was conducted by Dr. Paul, assisted by Dr. Chouteau and Dr. Weyden, following the report of the physicians permission was given to embalm and bury the body.

Dr. Chouteau treated Miss Thomas after she was taken to the American hospital in Neuilly from the Ritz hotel, where she swallowed bicloride of mercury on the morning of Sept. 10.

Miss Thomas' husband, Jack Pickford, was not in Paris when the autopsy was performed. He and Olive Moore, former husband of Mrs. Pickford, had made a contract to go to London by airplane on Sunday. With the departure of Pickford all the members of the new party which proved fatal to Olive Thomas, have radiated from the scene of the tragedy.

Owing to the absence of the husband and most of the dead actress' friends, it was considered unlikely that any funeral services will be held before the body is shipped to the U. S. for burial.

Orak Picnic Biggest Ever Held Here

Shriners Fell Down on Parade Only Because Nobody Would Tramp Through Streets.

The Orak Shrine picnic of the Calumet region is a matter of history and a glorious page it occupies. The picnic about 75,000 of them, had a great time and Orak Temple's Patrol and Drum and Bugle corps has a tidy sum in the treasury.

The boys fell down on the parade part of the program, but this is said to be due to the fact that everybody wanted to rush right off to the park instead of tramping through the streets in the hot sun.

The scalp of the amateur baseball team now adorns Orak's walls. The game was a good one. Neither side had a score in the fifth inning. Orak got the aid of courts of common law to bring on in four scores. Menahan wound up with two. Only two real hits were made in the entire game.

Every refreshment booth, doll rack and ham stand did a rushing business until stocks were closed out. Judge Klotz was forced to establish a traffic court on the grounds in order to take care of misdemeanors. Men who laughed were fined for disorderly conduct and those who looked sour were soaked as suspicious characters. One doll rack was pinched because the complaining witness said it was a game of chance. The proprietor was discharged when he explained that it wasn't a game of chance because the victims had no choice.

All in all, it was a great day. Chicago sent a heavy delegation while thousands were present from all parts of the Calumet region.

PICKFORD TELLS OF HIS WIFE'S END

Pickford and Owen Moore, former husband of Mary Pickford, came to London from Paris by airplane. Pickford explained that he wanted to get away from the tragic of his wife's death and rest a few days.

"Olive and myself were the greatest pain on earth and her death was a ghastly mistake," declared the young husband, who is no more than a boy. "We had both careers and our work in America to take a belated honeymoon. We were the happiest couple on the ship coming over from New York. She gave a birthday party for me on board when she arrived in Paris. Olive's outfit I bought was to buy some dresses and get back home to finish picture contracts. Then she planned to set down for quiet home life and to care for our babies if any came."

"I went to London to buy some clothes for myself and returned to Paris on the fatal Saturday. On Saturday night, Sept. 4, we had dinner with a few friends and went to a number of cafes and cabaret shows. We got back to the Ritz about 1:30 Sunday morning.

"We were to have left for London by airplane Sunday morning and I had already packed my trunk. She was in the hotel with me, both tired out. We had both been drinking a little, also. I went to bed immediately, but Olive fussed around for a while. She wrote a note to her mother, saying: 'I am well and having a nice time. We are leaving here Sept. 14. Writeable you from the hotel and tell you all the news when we arrive. Love to all.'"

"I was immediately after she had written the note that she went into the bath room and swallowed the deadly poison which caused her death. It was an accident and too horrible to talk about."

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GRUNAU SAYS VOTE IS FOR STAYING OUT

Chicago District Strikers Decide Not to Return to Work.

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The "outlaw strike" of railway switchmen which has been in effect virtually since the railroads were returned to private ownership, will be effectually broken, will be determined by a nation-wide strike vote, returns from which began coming to headquarters of the United Association of Railway Employees today.

NOT IN FAVOR OF RETURN
"Outlaw" strikers in Chicago district, according to a vote tabulated early today, decided not to return to work. John Grunau, head of the outlaw organization, declared the vote 1954 in favor of remaining out and 21,244 in favor of returning. Grunau announced that the vote in the Kansas City district also was in favor of remaining out.

CANT TELL TILL WEDNESDAY
The referendum on the strike was taken simultaneously in virtually all the larger cities in the U. S. and Grunau expressed the opinion that the Chicago and Kansas City votes would not affect the general result. It would be impossible to forecast before Wednesday the switchmen's final decision, AID SWITCHMEN STRIKE

Los Angeles, New York, St. Louis and other cities received similar reports. A vote will influence the decision, it is not yet reported. Grunau said that if there is a majority of striking out votes in favor of staying out the vote will continue.

5 P.M. NEWS FLASHES

(BULLETIN)
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LONDON, Sept. 13.—Terecne MacLennan, member striking lord mayor of Cork, was described as being in a very prostrate and exhausted condition after an effort to break a strike which closed this afternoon.

(BULLETIN)
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Attempts to win unknown men to work in Fulton street, a street leading on the E. E. T. this today failed when a woman who was being transported with pills returned to the police. It was said that a spike had been driven into the switching points, making it practically certain that one car of a train at night would have left the track. The elevated structure at this point is about 55 feet above the street.

(BULLETIN)
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Sugar continued to drop on the local wholesale market. The California-Hawaii Refining company announced a new basis price of \$15 per hundred. Other refiners are expected to follow suit. The latest cut is two cents per pound, the most recent wholesale price being 17 cents per pound. Sugar men failed to indicate whether further reductions are in sight.

(BULLETIN)
INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 13.—More than \$300,000 property damage was done in the Edgewood, Cranston and Auburn suburbs of this city today by a storm that assumed tornado-like proportions.

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WHITING POLICE ARREST FIVE

WHITING, Ind., Sept. 13.—Joe Hutton, arrested for having no auto license was released on a \$25 cash bond to appear Sept. 15th for trial. Martin McNamee, charged with open carrying a firearm, was arrested on Sept. 14th. Frank Deitch, arrested for disorderly conduct was locked up in default of a \$20 cash bond. Julia Tomkovich charged with getting money under false pretense was locked up. Mike Siga, arrested for being drunk, also locked up in default of bonds.