

CUMMINS SOUNDS DEMOCRACY KEYNOTE

Calls League of Nations Covenant "Monroe Doctrine of World" In Opening Convention

(By Associated Press) San Francisco, June 28.—The League of Nations covenant was championed as the "Monroe Doctrine of the world" by Homer Cummins, temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention in his keynote address here today.

Of the peace treaty's defeat in the senate, he said: "No blacker crime against civilization has ever soiled the pages of our history."

He characterized the republican platform as "reactionary and provincial." "Filled with premeditated slanders and vague promises, it will be searched in vain for one constructive suggestion for the reformation of the conditions which it criticizes and deprecates," he continued.

"The oppressed peoples of the earth will look to it in vain. It contains no message of hope for Ireland; no word of mercy for Armenia; and it conceals a sword for Mexico. It is the work of men concerned more with material things than human rights. It contains no thought, no purpose which can give impulse or thrill to those in love with liberty and hope to make the world a safer and happier place for the average man."

He declared that the peace time record of the democratic party from March, 1913, to the outbreak of the world war has to its credit "more effective, constructive and remedial legislation than the republican party had placed upon the statute books in a generation."

Praising the administration's course in the war he said: "We fought a great war, for a great cause and we had a leadership that carried America to greater heights of honor and glory than she has ever known before in her entire history."

"Let no one misunderstand us. These great affairs were carried forward under the stimulus of American patriotism, supported by the courage and spirit of our people. All of this is freely and gladly acknowledged, but surely the time has come when, because of the calculated criticism and premeditated calumnies of the opposition, we are entitled to call attention to the fact that all of these things were accomplished under the leadership of a great democrat and of a great democratic administration."

If the republican leaders are not able to rejoice with us in this American triumph they should have the grace to remain silent, for it does not lie in the mouths of those who conducted the Spanish-American war to indulge in the luxury of criticism."

Referring to the congressional investigations by "smelling committees," he said that over 80 investigations have been made, over 2,000,000 dollars wasted and the result has been to prove that it was the cleanest war ever fought in the history of civilization."

"The republican party became so fixed in its incredible habit of conducting investigations that it finally turned to the fruitful task of investigating itself. They discovered fraud and graft and gross and inexcusable expenditures. The revelations disclose the fact that the meeting at Chicago was not a convention, but an auction. The highest bidder, however, did not get the prize. The publicity which overtook the proceedings frustrated the initial purpose. The Chicago convention left the democratic party as the sole custodian of the honor of the country."

Peace achievements of the democratic party, he asserted, "freed the farmer from the deadening effects of usurious financial control. Labor was given its Magna Charta of liberty. Business and finance were released from the thralldom of uncertainty and hazard."

"The income tax law," he said, "relieved our law of the reproach of being unjustly burdensome to the poor. The extravagancies and inequities of the tariff system were removed and a non-partisan tariff commission created. Pan Americanism was encouraged and the bread thus cast upon the waters came back to us many fold. Alaska was opened to commerce and development. Dollar diplomacy was destroyed. A corrupt lobby was driven from the national capitol. An effective Seaman's Act was enacted. The federal trade commission was created. Child labor legislation was enacted. The parcel post and rural free delivery were developed. A good roads bill and a rural electric act were passed. A secretary of labor was given a seat in the cabinet of the president. Eight hour laws were adopted. The Clayton amendment to the Sherman

CONVENTION STARTS WORK AT FRISCO

Routine Matters Today After Chairman Cummings Sounds Keynote Address

(By Associated Press) San Francisco, June 28.—The assembling at noon today for the first session of the Democratic National Convention delegates heard the keynote speech of National Chairman Cummings.

His speech was the principal feature of the days program, upholding the League of Nations covenant, which he termed the "Monroe Doctrine of the World," and lambasting the Republican Senate's course in blocking the peace treaty action. The speech is understood to have the approval of President Wilson.

Today's proceedings were only preliminary and perfunctory, and included the sessions of committees which began the task of writing the platform, hearing of contests, making convention rules, and a slate of permanent convention officers.

The liveliest subject in the minds of delegates manifestly was the impending prohibition fight. It seemed a foregone conclusion that it would be settled only after a stubborn fight on the convention floor. The League of Nations and the Irish question also threaten to shower the convention with oratory.

Talk of presidential candidates is gaining more attention as the rival managers got down to cases with the big body of unpledged and uncommitted delegates. The latest developments of the McAdoo boom—that he didn't want the nomination, but would accept it—is variously interpreted. Some said he would be a candidate from the start, instead of being held back for developments.

The Palmer and Cox managers sought to discount the announcement that McAdoo would take the nomination by saying it didn't come from McAdoo himself.

At the conclusion of Chairman Cummings' speech, all that remained to complete today's convention program was to approve the selection of various committee members already made by the state delegations.

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Glass Claims Victory (By Associated Press) San Francisco, June 28.—Confidence that Senator Glass, of Virginia, had more than enough votes to elect him Chairman of the Resolutions Committee of the Democratic National Convention, was asserted today by his managers. He "will have several votes to spare," said Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, and active supporter. Friends of Senator Walsh, of Montana, Glass' opponent, however, still claimed a majority.

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TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

(By Associated Press) Cleveland, Ohio, June 28.—A stampede was narrowly averted in Lakewood, when "Sugar 6 1/2 cents a pound" appeared on the window of a grocery. The store was jammed and the clerks were nearly swept off their feet.

A mischievous youngster was the cause of it all. "When the sign was painted on the window with whitening, it read: "Sugar 2 1/2 cents a pound. The youthful humorist rubbed out the "2."

LATE NEWS FLASHES

There are 47 divorce suits on the docket of circuit court in McCreeky county this week.

Murphy, Tammany Hall leader, predicts the nomination of Cox. Wall street odds against Bryan winning the nomination at San Francisco are 16 to 1.

As he did in 1916, Senator Beckham, of Kentucky, will help to frame the democratic platform. There isn't a man on the delegation at Frisco who is better qualified in every way for such an honor, either.

Predictions are being made that when Palmer's friends see he is out of it, they will switch to Cox.

Ten persons were killed and many injured near Huntington, Ind., Sunday when a Southern railroad train crashed into a loaded truck of picknickers. No warning of the approach of the train was heard by the merry-makers.

Vice President Marshall has been re-entered as a presidential candidate, with his consent, he declaring that it was his intention to do all he could for the interest of the party.

Friends of William G. McAdoo at Frisco have received what they characterize as assurance that if nominated for the presidency, he will accept the nomination.

Compliance with the allied disarmament demands at this time would mean civil war in Germany, said Gustav Noske today. The former minister of defense has just returned from a month's vacation.

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JOE BOGGS RE-ELECTED ROAD COMMISSIONER

Richmond Man Wins Out For Important Place By Virtue of His Service

The good news was received from Frankfort Monday that the State Highway Commission has re-elected Joe S. Boggs, of Richmond, as State Highway Commissioner.

The new commission is a bi-partisan board named by Governor Morrow, composed of two democrats and two republicans. When Governor Morrow was inaugurated Mr. Boggs, who was originally appointed State Highway Commissioner, tendered his resignation to become effective July 1.

Owing to the splendid and effective work that Mr. Boggs has done for the highways of Kentucky, strongest pressure has been brought to bear in his behalf for his reappointment. The purpose of the legislature in providing for a bi-partisan board was to take the road department out of politics. It was urged that the new board could not in any way more sincerely prove the purpose of Governor Morrow's administration to carry such a purpose into effect than by the re-election of Mr. Boggs, who has given hard study to Kentucky's road problems and accomplished big things for the state during his short tenure of office.

The entire state is to be congratulated upon his appointment, and especially the State Highway Commission and Governor Morrow, who named the new commission.

MANY CASES FOR COUNTY COURT TERM

The regular session of the Madison quarterly court began promptly at 9 o'clock Monday morning, Judge W. K. Price and Clerk Adams officiating, facing a great grist of business. It is expected, however, that most of the cases will be disposed of during the day. There was an unusually large array of witnesses and people attracted by the hearings. A number of cases were continued from the last term to be given attention. "With good luck," said Judge Price, "I will get most of them settled today."

MR. GENTRY CONFERS WITH ACCOUNTANTS

Business Manager F. C. Gentry, of Eastern Normal, will go to Louisville Tuesday for a conference with Escott & Barnett, public accountants, regarding the new system of bookkeeping established at the school. The system will be in evidence for the first time on July 1. It is said to be a great improvement over the old, stereotyped manner of keeping accounts, and there have already been a number of students admitted their intention of taking advantage of the first opportunity to learn the new method. This will be made a specialty and instructors, capable in every way, will be on hand to present the lessons.

MEETING OF THE MOUNTAIN FARMERS

The mountain country agricultural agents will gather in Lexington today and tomorrow to discuss mountain agriculture. They will visit the state college of agriculture and become acquainted with heads of departments and all experiment and demonstration work thereof.

This is the first time in the history of the state college of agriculture that mountain county agents have the college of agriculture and discussing real mountain agriculture.

Many of the sections of the hill country have never had agricultural reports and representatives, it is claimed, will be sent from all the rural localities, with the view of improving their conditions and opportunities regarding planting and caring for grain generally. There will be a report made of the most promising places, and the owners of land will be profitable crops.

LABORERS wanted on streets. Steady employment for the season. 40c an hour. Address Lampson & Burks, Richmond, Ky. 1481

FOR SALE—Gas stove in good condition; will sell reasonable. Apply A. D. Oaks, Laurel street. 155 2p

Weather For Kentucky

Generally fair and continued warm weather tonight and Tuesday.

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati—Good cattle steady; hogs steady; Chicago strong; lambs steady; Jersey \$19.

Louisville, June 28—Cattle 800; 25c higher; \$4.50 to \$13.25; hogs 1,500; mostly 25c higher; \$8 to \$16.25; sheep 3,200; 25c lower; \$7.50; lambs \$17.

KROCK SAYS THEY'VE HASHED COX FIGHT

(By Associated Press) Louisville, Ky., June 28.—Arthur Krock in a San Francisco special to The Times today intimates the Cox leaders have committed such blunders in handling the position of Cox on prohibition, that it seems impossible that he will have a chance for the democratic presidential nomination.

Krock says Bryan singled out Cox as the hope of the wets, which the Cox managers used as lure to the wets. It solidified the dries. Then former Governor Campbell, of Ohio, issued a statement which the wets construed as a refutation of them. Then a Cox supporter led in the fight to seat Senator Reed, of Missouri, which alienated Administration supporters, according to the special.

GRAZED MAN KILLS ONE; ATTACKS OTHERS

(By Associated Press) New Castle, Ky., June 28.—Apparently resenting the filing of a lunacy charge against him by his family, Charles Chestnut, 64, of Miami, Florida, attacked his brother-in-law, Dr. W. L. Nuttall, aged 76, with a razor, almost decapitating him.

Chestnut then attacked Mrs. Nuttall, whose daughter stunned the crazed man with a club. Mrs. Nuttall was painfully but not seriously cut.

AUCTION SALE OF WOOL, FIRST OF KIND

Kentucky Wool Growers and Buyers Assemble At Lexington—How It Will Be Done

The State Central Wool Auction, the first meeting of the kind in the world, opened at Lexington Monday morning at 9 o'clock, and there are 24 county pool representatives on the ground looking after the interests of the affair. The auction will continue throughout the day and it is estimated that 1,000,000 pounds of wool will have been sold to the highest bidder at the Experiment Station before the close.

More than 200 wool producers of the state, buyers and representatives of the Department of Agriculture have been in Lexington awaiting the sale, it was estimated and 500 are expected to attend.

The samples from the various grades from the 24-county pools, by means of which, their entire amount will be sold, were arranged Saturday into long rows in the warehouse. The sales will be made to the highest bidder and will be sold in the same manner as tobacco.

It was decided at the meeting that the county committees will have the sole right to accept or reject bids made for any part of the fleeces in a county pool. Their decision will be final.

Money for the wool will be paid by buyers to the county pools, which will in turn, remit to the producers. The expense of the sale, borne co-operatively by all of the pools, is not expected to go over one cent a pound.

The entire sale will be in charge of the State Central Committee, composed of Dr. R. H. Stevenson, Lexington, chairman; Walter Meng, Paris, and Lyman Vancey, Owenton.

SHOT AFTER HE'D THROWN POP BOTTLES

Simpson Rogers Wounded In Arm By Boyd Sandlin, Who Says He Was Attacked

When Simpson Rogers, residing east of the city, entered the Richmond Hotel and restaurant Sunday afternoon shortly after four o'clock and is said to have attacked Boyd Sandlin, proprietor, after having thrown a number of pop bottles and restaurant accessories about, he desisted only after Sandlin procured a revolver and fired a shot, slightly injuring Rogers.

The bullet penetrated the right shoulder and ranging downward, passed out below the arm pit. The injured man was taken to the Gibson hospital where the wound was dressed after which he was taken to his home. For some time there was considerable excitement in the vicinity of the hotel.

Reports reached the police and warrants charging disorderly conduct and malicious shooting were sworn out. The men will have their examining trial Monday night before City Judge G. Murray Smith, when it is expected the full story will be developed.

Mr. Sandlin would make no statement regarding the affair except to state that what he did was in self defense. He is said to have asked Rogers to desist the throwing of bottles before he was attacked. He says Rogers seemed under the influence of liquor.

Mr. Sandlin has been in charge of the Richmond Hotel for some time, and is a popular young business man. Mr. Rogers is a well known young man in and about Richmond, where he has lived most of his life.

DISTILLERS SETTLE WITH UNGLE SAM

(By Associated Press) Louisville, Ky., June 28.—According to information from Washington, the Wathen Distilling Company has settled the government claims for back taxes and penalties in connection with the distillery here, seized several weeks ago, for \$115,000. The government claimed penalties for \$750,000.

CALL ISSUED FOR REV. D. H. MATHERLY

Rev. D. H. Matherly, pastor of the Second Christian church, East Main street, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the First Christian church at Spray, N. C., where he delivered a sermon a week ago.

Since the officers of the southern church have decided to hold the call open until September 1, the honor is considered one of unusual importance and represents a protracted bid for the services of the local pastor.

There is also a decided increase in the salary connected with the offer, and it is possible that the Rev. Matherly will give the matter serious consideration, and probably of a favorable nature. Spray is an important city of 15,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued on Monday to Wilbert Smith, 21, farmer, and Beulah Warren, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Warren, of Edmonton; Robert Orin Burgett, 31, of Columbus, Ohio, and Jessie Hughes Carpenter, 20, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Carpenter, of Flemingsburg; George K. Johns, 18, farmer, and Phoebe Warner, of Cleveland, Ky.

FOUND—Two keys with two tags numbered 52599 and 28990. Owner can get same at Daily Register office by paying for this adv. 155 4

William P. Stults, 87 years old, retired tobacco dealer and resident of Louisville for 54 years, is dead at his home there.

Notice To Tax Payers Your city taxes for the year 1920 are now due and in my hands for collection. Your are requested to call and settle. On all taxes not paid by November 1st, the penalty prescribed by Ordinance will be attached, also interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum will be charged on all bills in my hands after November 1, 1920. JESSE DYKES, City Collector. 153 5 Office City Hall.