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## GOV. COX

**Making Gains Throughout the Country and Has G. O. P. Leaders Worried.**

**"Howdy Ed" Morrow's Ballyhoo Orations Prove Popular With Colored Republicans.**

**Negro Republicans Come Into Their Own and Assume Charge of Republican Party.**

**KEYSTONERS AND NEGROES.**

Reports from all parts of the country point to a steady gain for Gov. Cox, the Democratic Presidential nominee, and his enthusiastic reception here last night and at other places in the State the past two days show that he is proving a successful campaigner. The fact that he is four squares on every issue and is not being dodged in on any of the important questions of the day is winning him considerable strength. That the Republicans have become aroused is shown by their tactics. The big moneyed interests have been forced to pony up and the G. O. P. leaders are flooding the country with campaign boudie in an effort to stop the trend of sentiment to Cox. Agents of the Republican boudie fund are endeavoring to rent all available halls to prevent large audiences from hearing the Democratic nominee. Another indication of fright is that they are trying to shoot a little "pep" into old Senator Harding and bring back the porch rocking chair every now and then to rouse enthusiasm. But the choice of the little group of old fossilized Senators is not capable of arousing much enthusiasm and the Republican cans are falling back on their sole hope of besting Gov. Cox, and that is with the biggest money barrel in political history. The Presidency of the United States is being bartered for by the big moneyed interests.

Despite the terrible handicap of the Beckham candidacy Gov. Cox and the rest of the Democratic ticket will redoubt Kentucky and put the State in the Democratic column next month. And even if the greatest success to the Democratic campaign thus far is "Howdy Ed" Morrow, Governor by grace of the votes of many sore Democrats, and who are now sorer still that they were beguiled into voting for the ballyhoo orator. In every speech he has delivered he has blundered into some historical error, or either construed some part of the League of Nations to suit himself, in one instance changing the wording. The result has been that Democratic speakers, newspaper men and others have been riddling our ballyhoo Governor from one end of the State to the other. If the Republican Campaign Committee is wise they will confine "Howdy Ed" and his windmilling orations to the colored brother and sister audiences. Morrow's speeches, just like the sermons of the colored preachers, have no noise for a feature, meaning nothing whatever, and his style of slapstick oratory will please the negroes and not get his into discussions that show him up. Then again "Howdy Ed" is a great favorite with negro audiences, as they can't forget how his gallery play saved that arch fiend, the negro Lockett, even though it meant the death of white people at Lexington. The latter class and those made orphans can't forget it either.

The Kentucky Irish American mentioned recently that the negro was fast coming into his own in the Republican party and all will agree that he has arrived with both feet. First the colored Republicans forced the Republican State Committee to move from the Seelbach to the Republic building because the hotel management wouldn't allow the colored politicians to monopolize the hotel lobby and clog up the ladies' entrance to the elevator. Following Morrow's election the negro Republicans demanded that the State Republican convention be held at the Republic building and that the State Republican convention be held at the Republic building and that the State Republican convention be held at the Republic building.

Then came the State Fair and negro men and women in the guise of "maids," "ushers," subordinate officials, etc., asserted themselves with a vengeance. White women and girls were jostled right and left by the colored Republicans and for the first time in history no separate toilet was furnished for white and colored women, many white women becoming ill on the grounds. It is presumed that this is the first step of the negroes' fight against segregation, and they are now demanding the right to sit on the first floor of theaters, picture shows and eat in the same restaurants with the white people. The Republican white leaders have been notified that they must help their negro brothers to achieve their purpose.

But the worst is now at hand. The big negro vote registered the other day in the Republican ranks has made the negro the master of that party in Kentucky, and from the willing and subservient slave of the Hert-Searcy-Chilton machine he now becomes the boss. Take a peek at these figures for Louisville and the same proportion applies all over the State. Nine hundred and sixty-four more Republican women than men registered, and out of a total of 2,707 Republican women registered nearly 15,000 were negroes. In the Republican men vote out of a total

of 29,842 men registered over 14,000 were negroes. In the Tenth ward alone 2,700 negro women registered with the G. O. P. With the registration showing the negro men and women far in front in the Republican ranks then came the announcement of a negro candidate for the Board of Education and the negroes make no secret that they will vote for him slavishly while the whites are splitting their vote. Wilson Lovett is the colored nominee, and the negroes claim that he will beat the white woman in November. Furthermore they have served notice on the Republican machine leaders that their Republican brothers must also vote for Lovett or there will be trouble in the ranks. Thus indeed has the negro come into his own and Tobe Hert, Ches Searcy and Matt Chilton must now consult the negro leaders in the management of the party affairs.

Long ago the negroes in Louisville ceased to have any regard for the police foisted on us by the Republican "reform" administration and the Keystone police in their uniform are regarded just about as much as messenger boys in uniform. The colored newspaper here remarked "that these police were satisfactory to the negroes and as proof of that satisfaction they have not had to kill any of the present police force." Here is a little incident that shows how the Keystones are instructed to cater to their brother Republicans and sisters. Tuesday a Main street car east-bound stopped at Twenty-fourth and Main to take on a load of negro tobacco workers. A Keystone cop, whose number was in the two hundred and seventies, the first two figures being 27, the last not discernible, looked around, then got up and gave his seat in the car to the negro woman tobacco worker. The crowd of negroes left the car at Thirtieth street, but all seats were still taken, the Keystone cop securing his again. Two white ladies boarded the car and stood that behind the rear policeman. He looked around, saw it was two white ladies and kept his seat. This is a truthful incident and can be vouched for.

Speaking of the troubles of the Keystones, it seems that Chief Petty ought to have a training school for the chauffeurs of the many flivver cars that run around the town and incidentally run up enormous gasoline bills for the taxpayers. But on top of that the chauffeur and conductor who masquerade as police have an awful time with the balky little Fords. There is no track underneath or trolley overhead for the guidance of the Keystone driver and collisions and accidents are frequent. One night last week a gentleman going home saw the wreck of what was once a noble little flivver and a lone Keystone policeman standing guard. He was standing in the middle of a collision of a wreck, and the Keystone guardian said: "Now, that wasn't any wreck, the golden peppy machine just up and threw us all out and turned a regular tumble-bug by itself. It does seem that Chief Petty ought to take steps to remedy this trouble with the balky Fords, but sorry to say our head of the Keystones never even gave out for publication that a police machine had turned turtle at Preston and Ormsby. Shame on you, Chief."

Have you noticed the many and disastrous fires this city has had lately, all with the same result, the "hick" firemen saving the ground beneath and the sky overhead. The Norton-Curtis fire, the \$15,000 loss, the walls alone being left; the Bayless Manufacturing Company had a loss of \$15,000 and was saved by the Salvage Corps, who as usual were first on the scene. In the old days when we had a real fire department after a big fire or near big fire the grateful owners of the business would give a handsome check as an appreciation of the good and heroic work of the firemen. That was a frequent occurrence, but in the past three years of "reform" these firemen haven't received a dime as a testimonial. The real firemen used to turn their checks over to the pension fund, but judging from present performances, but "hick" firemen ought to take something out of the pension fund and give it to the people who are losing money through incompetent fire fighting.

### ROSBARY SUNDAY.

In all Catholic churches on the first Sunday in October, called Rosary Sunday or the Feast of the Rosary, there are special services commemorative of the origin of the rosary, the devotion that was given to St. Dominic by the Mother of God. In the afternoon, the church was filled with beautiful devotions in the Dominican churches, and especially at St. Louis Bertrand's on Sixth street. Here last Sunday there was a solemn high mass and special music in the morning, followed in the afternoon by solemn vespers, rosary procession, sermon and benediction. This rosary procession is always very beautiful. The little girls, clad in white, carrying flowers, in bands of ten, represented the fifteen mysteries of the rosary, which had a joyful, sorrowful, glorious—headed by a banner representing that mystery, and each group of five bands led by a young girl, Honora-Langan representing Faith; Nellie Melloan, Hope, and Catharine Day, Charity, Mary Blanford representing the Queen of the Roses. While marching around the church the children sang hymns and then grouped themselves around the altar. The benediction of the Blessed Sacrament closed the services.

### TRIDUUM.

October 17, 18 and 19, a triduum or three days' prayer will be held at Sacred Heart Retreat to commemorate Saint Gabriel, who in life was a member of the Passionist order, and whose canonization occurred last May. The services will be both impressive and interesting, and people from all over the city are invited.

## IRELAND NOT INCLUDED JUST NOW.



Senator Beckham says he will not vote to recognize Ireland as a nation, which is a surprise to Irish-American soldiers and sailors who thought they had been fighting for freedom of all small nations.

## HELLISH CRUELTY

**Atrocious Work of the British Military and Police in Many Districts Throughout Ireland, Where Arrests, Searches and Burning of Homes Are Climaxed by Outrage and Murder.**

**England's Black and Tan Forces Surpass in Ferocity and Cruelty the Barbarous Turks and Hessians and Indians Who Were Employed by England in America's War for Independence.**

Herewith is published a brief summary of the outrages and persecutions being perpetrated every-where in Ireland by the British police and soldiers. It is impossible to do more than to concentrate the Catholics in one locality so that they may be the easier dealt with when the pressure of American opinion slacks up and the word will go out once more: "To Hell or to Connaught."

The English terrorists have come to such a pitch now that they can not distinguish between friend and foe. The "Black and Tans," whom England has sent into Ireland to harass her people and incite them to resistance, are English thieves, pickpockets, shoplifters, parasites on fallen women, habitual drunkards, rough necks, rakes and all round blackguards, the scum of the English slums and the pride and glory of the English army, who have been drafted to fill the depleted ranks of the Irish police. The Government knows them so well that it will not trust them with the substantial uniform of the Irish peeler because it would be pawned the next day, but dresses them in second hand shoddy khaki, with the black belt and black cap of the constabulary. Hence their name, "Black and Tan," an indefensible insult to the canine species of that ilk. Murder, arson and all manner of outrages upon young and old have been occurring both night and day, the little they possessed going up to the skies in sparks and smoke, to the accompaniment of raucous shouts and cheers.

The mother of a prominent San Francisco merchant in a letter from San Francisco, Ireland, gives the following description of the persecutions to which the people are subjected: "My Dearest P—: I was indeed delighted to hear from you. It was the very greatest relief to me, as we are very troubled here. We have been having terrible times in this part of our beloved country for a long time past. The country is full of soldiers, and they have done an immense amount of harm, blowing up creameries, burning dwellings and making existence hideous for us. Our creameries in Shanagolden were completely destroyed with a vast amount of provisions. These intruders have not much pity for the

Irish people. I could tell you so many awful incidents. For instance, only two days ago they shot and killed a poor old man of seventy-five years of age, in the dead of night, because he did not open the door of his cabin quickly enough. The day the military came in here every man, woman and child left Shanagolden, for the soldiers acted like fiends. They fired shots wildly around the town, and threw in bombs into several houses, wrecking the town library. They seem to have no discipline; they have a free hand and do as they please, with no one to check them. We have no redress and must suffer in silence. The English police, who are also being sent in to harass us, are terrible. May God bring some change for the better to us very soon. I wish I could describe events more clearly to you, but am so upset that I am unable to do so. Please write soon again, as it is a comfort for me to hear from you. I remain, dearest P—, as ever, "YOUR FOND MOTHER."

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The military raids in Cavan on the houses of prominent leaders of Sinn Fein and the L. R. A. still continue. In Cavan the military arrested M. Smith, late master of the work-houses. They afterwards failed his house.

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were looted. In all, the troops damaged over seventy business premises and private residences. During this orgy the troops murdered George Walker, a crippled ex-soldier, because he did not open the door of his cabin quickly enough. The day the military came in here every man, woman and child left Shanagolden, for the soldiers acted like fiends. They fired shots wildly around the town, and threw in bombs into several houses, wrecking the town library. They seem to have no discipline; they have a free hand and do as they please, with no one to check them. We have no redress and must suffer in silence. The English police, who are also being sent in to harass us, are terrible. May God bring some change for the better to us very soon. I wish I could describe events more clearly to you, but am so upset that I am unable to do so. Please write soon again, as it is a comfort for me to hear from you. I remain, dearest P—, as ever, "YOUR FOND MOTHER."

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British underworld, creatures who have lost whatever touches of human feeling they possessed by the callous brutality of years of a savage war, furnished to soldiers who will on an unarmed people in the names of law and order. Not since '98 has such a deliberate campaign to drive our people to madness been undertaken by Britain. And yet so numerous and well-organized are the British propagandist agents and so powerful is their control of the press that this campaign is being represented as the efforts of a civilized government to restore law and order. To combat this propaganda would require the active attention of all our friends in every center in the country, and every American who knows the truth ought to feel it his duty for humanity's sake to express the real barbarity of this regime and the lying hypocrisy with which British officialdom seeks to cover it. The same methods that have been used against the helpless peoples of Africa and Asia—whose complaints have been effectively shut off from civilization's ears—are being used in Ireland today and by the same power that tortured them. This power would have ceased to plague humanity but for your arms recently—and those they are torturing today are your own kith and kin, your own flesh and blood.

The following creameries in the counties Limerick and Tipperary have been burned down or badly damaged by British soldiers and constabulary: Newport, Uppercurch, Garryspillane, Newcastle West, Kiltoran, Knockfura, Kilmommon, Rearcross, Reeska, Hospital, Louckmore, Killeskully, Castletroy, Louckmore, Killeskully, etc. This year close upon \$40,000 worth of damage has been done in this kind of frenzied raiding and the vendetta shows no signs of abating. This is the lowest estimate of the damage since it includes only those acts of violence which the Government admits to have been perpetrated by its servants. This estimate of the damage does not include that caused by the burning of Loughmore, Killea and Castletroy creameries as reprisals. In Castletroy the wreckers arrived in a police motor van and they carried crowbars, sledge and petrol.

Here is what an English correspondent writes the Manchester Guardian: "The police raiding in Balbriggan were the worst yet in Ireland in brutality, wantonness and destructiveness by the uniformed forces of the crown. The story is comparable only with the story of the Belgian village Louvain." The London News correspondent, in describing the sacking of Balbriggan, declared that it exceeded in horror any incident in the unhappy history of Ireland. "No horde of Indians turned loose in an American settlement has shown more or more barbaric cruelty," the correspondent declared.

### NAZARETH COLLEGE.

Sunday afternoon Nazareth College, 851 South Fourth street, the first Catholic college for women in this city, was solemnly blessed by the Rev. Father James P. Cronin, Vicar General of the diocese, assisted by the Rev. Fathers O'Connor and Smith, of the Cathedral. The Mother Superior, Rose Marie Michaelle of the Nazareth Sisters of Charity, and members of the Nazareth and Presentation Alumni were among the guests. The college was founded by the Nazareth Sisters of Charity, who believe, according to a statement made by the Rev. Sister Dula, that the time is ripe for the establishment of such a Catholic institution for women in Kentucky. The college offers only the freshman course. Next year the sophomore course will be added, and a degree conferred in 1924. The same standards for admission are required as the State Colleges, and the same number of credits must be obtained to receive a degree. The faculty has four members. Religion will be included in the course of study. The formal opening took place Monday, when twelve students were registered, coming from Indiana, Arkansas, West Virginia and Connecticut.

### MICHAEL J. CARROLL.

Michael J. Carroll, sixty years old, long a well known and highly esteemed resident of the West End, was stricken ill Sunday afternoon in his pool room at Second and Jefferson streets, falling to the floor and expiring twenty minutes later. He had a legion of friends and acquaintances, and to all the sad news was a distinct shock. With Patrick Neilligan he conducted for many years the place at Nineteenth and Portland avenue, which was a popular meeting place and resort for the men of that section. For some time past he had been conducting a pool room on Second street, and was supposed to be in excellent health. Mr. Carroll was active in Irish and Catholic society circles and always ready to assist in their work. His wife died about two years ago and surviving him are four sons, John, Sylvester, Raymond and Michael J. Carroll, Jr., and a daughter, Miss Mary Carroll, to whom is tendered the sympathy of many friends and acquaintances. The funeral took place from St. Cecilia's church Wednesday morning. Rev. Father Craney officiating at the solemn obsequies, which were largely attended.

### ARREST WEXFORD MAYOR.

Richard Corish, Lord Mayor of Wexford, and Ed Foley, a merchant, who were acting as Judges at the Wexford Borough Arbitration Court in the Town Hall in Wexford on Tuesday, were arrested by the police after military forces had surrounded the building. Both were escorted to the military barracks. Litigants and witnesses in court were searched, but were released. The arrest of Corish and Foley was the result of a report that they were in possession of arms. The report was made early in August under similar circumstances.

## K. OF C.

**Tender Magnificent Memorial Building As Gift to the American Legion.**

**War Relief Balance of Five Million For Headquarters in Nation's Capital.**

**If the Legion Lapses the Title Will Revert to the Nation.**

**KNIGHTS CROWN BIG RECORD.**

Five million dollars, the balance of the Knights of Columbus war relief fund, will be offered to the American Legion for the purpose of building an American Legion headquarters in Washington. The decision to make the offer was reached Sunday evening at a meeting of the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors in Chicago. Now that the Knights have made provision for their general reconstruction work they are able to make this offer of five million dollars, the largest amount ever given for a similar purpose. The Knights, in their formal statement, declare that they received approximately \$40,000,000 from members of the organization and the general public for welfare work; that in providing camp buildings, service stations, secretaries, chaplains' services and free creature comforts for service men during the war and in maintaining nation-wide systems of free employment bureaus and vocational schools, they provided approximately 500 college scholarships for war veterans, they have fulfilled the wishes of the donors of the fund.

The Knights offer the legion \$5,000,000 for the endowment, erection and equipment of a permanent building on a suitable site in Washington, to be obtained by the American Legion, preferably by act of Congress. There is to be an auditorium in the building capable of accommodating from 10,000 to 20,000 persons. "This will meet an urgent public need in the capital," the Knights add, "where there is no hall of such capacity." A committee has arranged to meet Col. Galbraith, head of the legion, and discuss the offer. The committee will make the proposition to him, but he has not yet been informed of the proposed gift.

In the building quarters are to be provided for the G. A. R. and Spanish War veterans, and for a permanent exhibit of war trophies. The building is to be devoted as far as possible to the public welfare after the pattern of the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco, and to promote permanent international relations with the navy. The auditorium and halls are to be free to the public as far as practicable. Title to the building will be vested solely in the American Legion, the building to be governed by a Board of Trustees. A fund of \$1,000,000 from the income of which the building will be maintained will be governed by an entirely separate committee.

In conclusion, the Knights state that the offer is open to the American Legion up to July 1, 1921. If the legion should, by any possibility, cease to exist, the title to the building and land will revert to the nation for such purposes as the United States Senate shall determine.

Since returning from their European pilgrimage the Knights are unanimous in declaring that the French Government and people showed them unexampled hospitality. Thirty governmental decorations were given to the Knights, including two Commanders of the Legion of Honor and four Chevalliers. Pope Benedict broke all precedent by naming Supreme Knight Flaherty a Commander of the Order of St. Gregory personally from the Papal throne. Marshals Foch, Petain and Joffre, Gen. Mangin, Lyantey, Berthelot and other famous French fighting men personally directed the Knights over the battlefields. Premier Millerand and his Cabinet personally welcomed the Knights, and everywhere they met with the most cordial and spontaneous welcome from clergy and people. Each city visited gave the Knights memorials of their visit. Pope Pius gave each Knight a specially struck medal, while twelve were made citizens of Paris. Through the Knights Marshal Foch forwarded greetings to all the men of the American army, whom he hopes to see on his forthcoming visit to the United States.

### GET TOGETHER MEETING.

Division 3, A. O. H., has prepared for a big "get together" meeting next Thursday night, when refreshments will be served and a well arranged programme presented at the Hibernal Home, Eighteenth and Portland avenue. President O'Leary has been doing marvelous work for this good old division, and the members should show their appreciation by being present in full force. Those who attend will hear much that is to their personal interest.

### FRIENDS OF FREEDOM.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom will be held next Tuesday night in Bertrand Hall and a large outpouring is looked for. Much interest will center on the action taken in connection with Senator Beckham's reply to the questionnaire concerning recognition of the Irish Republic and other matters of importance.