

## PROGRESSIVE BOLTS TO COX

### L. Roy Slater Goes Over To Democratic Forces

By EDWARD M. THIERRY  
SPOKANE, Sept. 22.—L. Roy Slater, state chairman of the Progressive party from its birth in 1912 till its death, and ever since a Republican supporter, has bolted to Cox.

With him will go a large share of Roosevelt Progressives of Washington, who in 1912 cast 113,000 votes for Roosevelt, carrying the state.

Slater's public announcement switching to Cox which was made to me will come as a big surprise to Republican leaders.

Cox's stand on the League of Nations was the big issue that decided Slater. He sat in at the meeting in the Spokane club, last April, when the Republican cash quota set by the National Republican Campaign committee was secretly made known. Slater showed me letters to prove the quota existed. Cox named the Spokane quota as \$50,000. It really was \$60,000, the other ten to be gathered from surrounding territory.

"I am against Harding," said Slater, "because his senatorial board of trustees has put a halo around him on the Marion front porch and is trying to make us believe he is a superman. I am against him because he is against labor and because he hasn't had the backbone to come out unequivocally on any national issue."

"I am for Cox because he has come out squarely for the League of Nations. Cox has taken a definite stand while Harding has trimmed and straddled. Party labels don't go this year—there are too many progressives and I regard Cox as a strong progressive."

### Discharged Men Not Permitted to Wear U. S. Army Suits

BISMARCK, N. D.—Officers connected with the local recruiting station have started a drive against men discharged from the army who continue to wear the uniform beyond the three months period specified by law.

Chief of Police Martineson has

been notified by the war department of this order and it is likely that a check will be made of the men entitled to wear the uniform in Bismarck. The law provides that no part of the army uniform can be used except upon special occasions, such as meetings of the American Legion, patriotic celebrations and other occasions specified in the national defense act.

"The violation of the act prohibiting the wearing of army uniforms has become so flagrant," said a local recruiting officer, "that we have decided to put a stop to it. Some ex-service men are even using their uniforms to go to work in. This is a flat violation of the army regulations and any man discharged three months ago who continues to wear the uniform is liable to a fine of \$300 or six months in jail or both."

### Booze Peddler's Cars At Auction

FARGO, N. D.—Thirteen automobiles seized in North Dakota by federal prohibition agents will be sold some time in the near future, it was announced by federal authorities. Three of these cars were taken in Fargo. At least three months must elapse before the cars may be sold. Thirty days after the publication of the notice of seizure claims for the cars may be made. At the end of the 30 days an order of execution is issued and from one to two months later the cars may be sold.

Probably no institution of modern times had done as much for the welfare of the youth of America as has the Y. M. C. A. Appealing to the physical, social, and spiritual needs of the boy it has been a helpful agency in securing for him a larger physical well being, a more adequate social life, and a truer spiritual development.

That the Y. M. C. A. has been introduced into Devils Lake and Ramsey County is a matter of gratification. And it should have the support of every citizen who has at heart the welfare of the boys of the County. And the boys for whom the institution is maintained should take advantage of it to its utmost. We heartily commend the work and wish it a large success.—Rev. S. F. Halfyard, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Devils Lake, N. D.

A ball player is always working for "home." Follow his example and you'll find yourself living in a regular town.

### Action Speaks Louder Than the Platform



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## NEWS OF NORTH DAKOTA

### BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

**Librarians To Meet**  
JAMESTOWN, N. D.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the North Dakota Library association will be held in Jamestown Sept. 20 and 21. A. D. Keator of Grand Forks, is president of the association; Miss Margaret Green of Minot, vice president, and Miss Helen Griffith of Valley City is secretary.

**More Hail Losses**  
BISMARCK, N. D.—Thirteen hun-

dred more farmers in North Dakota suffered from loss by hail in 1920 than in 1919, according to reports to the state hail insurance bureau. The total number to lose was 14,239. Although hail damage was more extensive the financial loss, it is thought, will not be as great, as last year.

**Baseball Makes Money**  
MANDAN, N. D.—Tut, tut, there is one baseball team in North Dakota

which has quit the season with a profit and that team is the Mandan nine.

The business report shows a profit of \$1,285.94. This has been divided among the players.

During the season the Mandan team won 11 out of 15 games. All the players were home "boys."

**Fish Dying**  
VALLEY CITY, N. D.—Thousands of dead fish have been brought to the surface around the dam in the southeast part of the city. Pickerel, suckers and pike, and a few Bullheads form the bulk of the dead ones.

There is no water running over the dam at the present time, but this is not blamed for the conditions. There is plenty of fresh water at the bottom of the dam.

It is a queer case and hard to understand unless some poisonous substance was dumped into the river at some upper point.

**Former Sheriff Dies**  
BISMARCK, N. D.—Hans Hultberg, formerly sheriff of McLean county, died yesterday in a Bismarck hospital following a long illness caused by cancer of the stomach. He is survived by his wife, and five children: Freda, age 22; Clara, age 15; Hilda, 13; Agnes, 12, and Walfred, 9, and by a brother, August, of Coleharbor, and by two brothers and a sister in Sweden. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon in Washburn with Rev. Leslie Burgman of that place officiating.

Mr. Hultberg was born in Sweden 68 years ago, and came to North Dakota in 1882.

**Mail Sacks Stolen**  
CARRINGTON, N. D.—Two mail sacks, unloaded here Friday night from the 10:42 Soo train, were stolen and rifled. One sack was destined for Courtenay and the other for Sanish. Both contained packages and the thief went through the contents. The first known of the theft was on Saturday when M. F. Walsh found the sacks under the Farmers' elevator.

An inspector was here Monday investigating. It is not established how the sacks were left unguarded but it is possible the mail clerk threw them off here after the regular mail had been taken away. The government agent has no clue to the robber but is working on fixing the responsibility for the loss.

**Burglars At Maddock**  
MADDOCK, N. D.—Burglars entered the Farmers Store, Sunday morning, by breaking a small hole

in the glass of a door and thus drawing the bolt. After gaining entrance they turned their attention to the safe from which they blew the outside plates of the front door but were unable to do anything further and had to abandon the job of getting any cash. They searched the cash register and other tills in the store, but as far as has been able to determine did not get one penny in money. The safe contained not over sixty dollars in cash so the booty would have been very small even if they had managed to open it.

**Claims Record Yield**  
STEELE, N. D.—Kidder county claims the record wheat yield in North Dakota reported from the H. Behrson farm six miles north of Steele, where Kubanka durum wheat averages 37 bushels to the acre on 13 acres of land.

The crop was sowed on millet land, and only ten bushels of seed was used on the 13 acres. The wheat graded No. 1 amber durum and weighed 63 pounds to the bushel. Mr. Behrson was supplied with the seed, which is supposed to be rust and drought resistant, by County Agent E. C. Parizek, and planted it to test out its value in comparison with marquis wheat. The 80 acres of marquis wheat which he grew, on similar land, gave an average yield of ten bushels to the acre.

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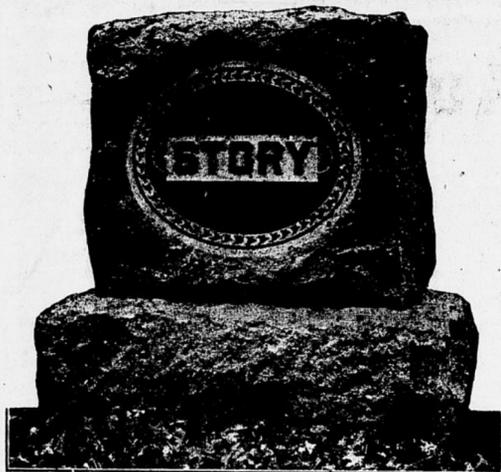
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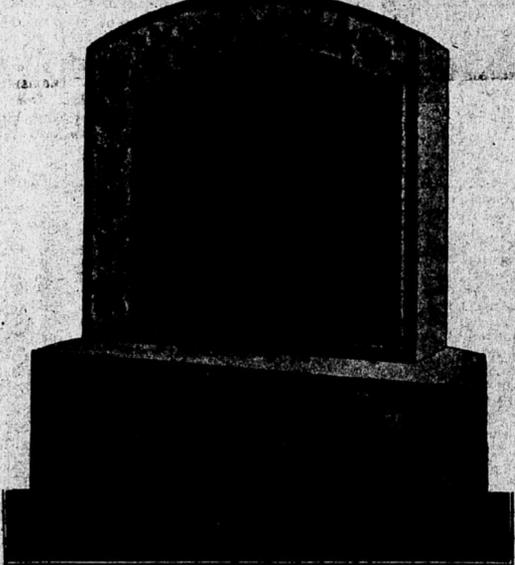
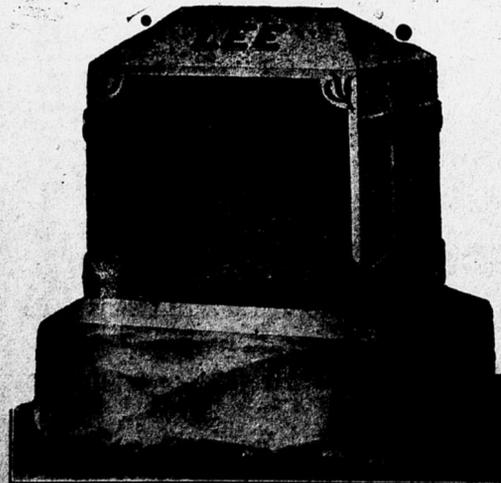
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