

Young Man Drowned Canoeing At Lake Morey

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The Weather
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Probably showers except fair cooler tonight.

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Cox Nominated On 44th Ballot

Many Thousands Enjoy Great Fourth of July Celebration In Newport

The playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the Newport City Band at exactly 11 o'clock Monday evening brought to a close officially the border city's observance of the Fourth of July and the many thousands of people

throughout the streets to witness the vaudeville performances went home happy and well satisfied that Orleans County had never before seen such a stupendous celebration of the day that is set aside to remember the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It was a source of great delight for the committee in charge of the big event to watch everything go off so smoothly.

There was nary a hitch in the entire program and the citizens of the city who promoted the affair and put it over in such style are to be congratulated upon their ability as promoters and directors. There was absolutely no way in which to tabulate exactly the number of persons in the beautiful city on the shores of Memphremagog Lake yesterday but on a rough guess it would be safe to estimate the crowd at 10,000.

Newport never before has seen such a vast mass of people within its confines and it will probably be some time before such a large number of people will be here again. Had it not been for the fact that old Jupiter Pluvius played hide and seek in the clouds and frightened many of the more timid ones, a much greater gathering would have been on hand. What threatened early to be a rainy day turned out to be a glorious, sunshiny day, all of which did much to make the celebration an over-whelming success.

The day's program was ushered in at 10 o'clock with a parade that totally eclipsed anything of its kind ever attempted in this section of the country. Even the optimistic members of the committee never anticipated anything quite so elaborate as

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the initial event proved to be. Boston and other large cities may have parades that take hours to pass a given point, but even such large centers don't have parades that can surpass what Newport was fortunate enough to have this year.

The parade was nearly a mile in length and starting from East Main street across the Causeway and up West Main street to Third street, up Third to Prospect down Second and disbanding at the Boston and Maine station.

The parade was headed by the marshalls, Charles H. McCauley, Celia Daley and Sam Hamilton all three riding on handsome horses. They were followed by the five bearers and representatives of the Newport Police Department, Ora A. Swett and W. J. Harrison. Next in line came the City Council riding in a big machine, with Howard Purvah driving. In the machine also was Col. C. S. Emery, ex-mayor and candidate for Governor, who was invited by Mayor James T. Gardner to ride.

The Newport City Band followed. In order came the following: Jack Kirkpatrick and friends in a Packard machine, the American Legion, with 25 members in uniform, four of them sailors, headed by Major Richard Corey and Lieut. Fred B. Crawford; Company L, in three platoons, fully equipped, with Captain Reginald Buzzell, Lieut. Harley Stevens and First Sergeant Napoleon Mayo in charge.

The boys made a fine impression and were loudly cheered as they passed along the line; three saddlers, Mrs. Grant Reed, Miss Ethel Addison and Arthur Robey, Boston and Newport baseball teams in uniform; fire department, with three hose carts and hook and ladder. One hose cart was dated 1844 and rode just ahead of the new fire truck; Barton band; Bow scouts; the horribles; decorated teams; floats, decorated automobiles and motorcycles and bicycles. Little Leon Pelkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pelkey registered a hit in his toy automobile which was decorated in red, white and blue crepe paper.

Those that entered floats included

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NEWPORT WOMAN KILLED BY FALL DOWN STAIRS

Mrs. William House Is Victim of Unusual Accident at Her Home

Mrs. William House, aged 43 years who lives on the road to Derby in the City of Newport, was instantly killed Monday forenoon when she fell the whole length of the cellar stairs in her home. She was alone in the house and screamed as she fell. This was heard by neighbors who found her dead at the foot of the stairs with a deep gash over her eye. The funeral will be held at her late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mary (Klocke) House was born in New York city in 1877 where she lived until 18 years ago when she married to William House and came to Vermont to live and resided in Newport, Derby Line and Peeble the past 18 years. She leaves beside her husband a son, William House, aged 17 years, a brother, Audolph Klocke of New York city.

Children Parade at Chautauqua

The Community Chautauqua which will show in St. Johnsbury for the five days from July 6 to 10, commenced on Tuesday morning with a marionette parade by the children of the Junior Chautauqua. Led by a truck, driven by Clayton Silsby and a pony ridden by Miss Dorothy Burns, 100 St. Johnsbury children in gay costumes headed by Miss Blanche Taylor as Uncle Sam marched along Main street from the school common to the Academy. In the rear were two pony carts, and along the line of march several boys rode as outriders.

Following the parade, the kiddies returned to the Chautauqua tent on the school common and were told stories of the Far East. A well arranged program of games and entertainment for the boys and girls has been arranged as a definite part of the community Chautauqua system and will be continued daily.

HARDING WELCOMES CONTEST WITH COX

MARION O., July 6—Senator Harding, the Republican Presidential nominee in a statement today said Gov. Cox deserved the Democratic presidential nomination but added that his selection would not change the Republican campaign plans in Ohio in any way. Senator Harding had no engagements scheduled for today but planned to devote himself exclusively to clearing away a great mass of correspondence.

BOY DROWNS BECAUSE HE COULD NOT SWIM

(Special to the Caledonian)

FAIRLEE, July 6—A drowning accident marred the happiness of the holiday gathering at Lake Morey on Monday when 19 year old Carl Simpson of Orfordville, N. H., capsized in a canoe and drowned because he was unable to swim.

The boy had come over to Fairlee at about 9:30 in the morning and rented a canoe taking it out on the lake immediately. He lived on a farm in Orfordville, and was not an experienced canoeist. The accident was not discovered until late in the morning, and from noon of Monday until almost noon on Tuesday, they worked to recover the body with grappling hooks. The boy's father was in the party. When finally obtained, the body was caught by a fish-line in 150 feet of water.

The boy is survived by a father and mother and three brothers.

REPORT TREMENDOUS LOSS OF BOLSHEVIKI

LONDON, July 6—The British war office today gave out a message, the source of which was withheld, saying that the cavalry of Gen. Wrangel, the anti-Bolshevik commander in Russia had encircled Bolsheviki cavalry corps consisting of 18 regiments on which the Wrangel forces concentrated fire from armored cars and airplanes. The messages says only 150 of the Bolsheviki escaped. Only 100 prisoners were taken. The battlefield was covered with dead.

PRINCE OF WALES ESCAPES INJURY IN RAILROAD WRECK

LONDON July 6—The Prince of Wales emerged unhurt and smiling from the window of an overturned car when his train was wrecked yesterday, says a dispatch from Australia. The accident occurred near Brisbane, West Australia, according to the report. The prince's parlor car and one adjoining, which were last in the train, were derailed, dragged for 200 yards and then overturned. The prince was cheered by a crowd that witnessed his narrow escape.

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Business success paralleled his political achievements and through his own efforts Cox has amassed a fortune. Mr. Cox became the leader of the Democratic party in Ohio in 1912 when he was nominated for governor. As one who had brought radical changes in the state constitution, he took the field in its behalf. His first term as governor was devoted chiefly to forwarding the enactment of law to put the new state constitution into effect.

But Ohio evidently was not prepared to assimilate all the new laws for Cox was defeated for re-election. But his party renominated him in 1916 and he was re-elected for a third term in 1918, being the only Democrat to win in Ohio.

Legislation for which Governor Cox is best known includes a model workmen's compensation law and a child labor law which have been extensively copied by other states. Editors of the country say the Ohio school code, enacted under Governor Cox's direction will live as a monument to his achievements.

Mr. Cox was born in Butler county, Ohio, in 1870. He attended district school and held his first position as a teacher of the school in which he took his first lessons. He spent evenings and holidays in a printing office. In a few years he received his first assignment on the editorial staff of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

After ten years with the Enquirer, he went to Washington as a private secretary to Congressman Paul Sore of Ohio. At the close of this service he purchased the Dayton Daily News, borrowing most of the money to pay for it. Later he purchased the Springfield Daily News. He was first elected to Congress in 1908.

He recently purchased the farm near Jacksonboro upon which he was born and is making it into a modern farm home where he expects to live on retirement from public office. He is married and has four children.

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Record-Breaking Deadlock Comes To An End at 1.40 a. m. Name Vice-President Late Today

(By the Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6—James M. Cox, three times governor of Ohio, was nominated for the presidency early this morning by the Democratic National convention in the breakup of one of the most prolonged

deadlocks in the history of national political parties. It took 44 ballots to make a choice and it was not until the 38th when Attorney General Palmer withdrew from the race that the long succession of roll calls showed and definite trend.

In the turnover of the Palmer delegates Cox gained the advantage over McAdoo, his rival for first place, since early in the balloting and the advantage was never lost. With its choice made the convention adjourned to noon today to name a candidate for the vice presidency.

On the opening ballot Friday the Ohio governor was in third place. He soon passed Palmer however and on the 12th went ahead of McAdoo. Then began a see-sawing between the Cox and McAdoo totals, which at the end of the 39th roll call at midnight, found the two virtually the same.

On the 42nd ballot the accession of most of the Palmer strength to

Cox put him well ahead and after that several delegations went into the Cox column in a procession.

On the 43rd he got a majority for the first time of all the votes cast and on the 44th he was plunging towards the required two-thirds when Colorado changed its vote to him and made the nomination obvious. It was made unanimous on motion of Sam B. Amidon of Kansas, a leader of the McAdoo forces.

As the Cox total passed that of McAdoo and surged upwards, the McAdoo managers made a desperate fight to stop it in time. Their candidate twice had held the lead and lost it however, and many delegates supposing him had given up hope that he could ever be nominated.

On the last four ballots McAdoo

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