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BANDITS CLUB AND SHOOT TAXI DRIVER

HAYS RAPS COX FOR DUAL ROLE

Says Nominee Appeals to Both Wilson and Anti-Wilson Factions.

GOVERNOR ZIG-ZAGGING

Declares New Democratic Leader Flops from 'Soloist' to Side of Four Bosses.

DENIES CHARGE ON FUND

Vigorously Protects Republican Treasury; Willing to Meet Every Issue Fair.

AUGUSTA Maine, Aug. 21.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee today opened his party's campaign in this state for election of members of congress with a spe h in which he asserted that Governor Cox was dominated by President Wilson and four unnamed "bosses."

The democratic candidate appeals to both the Wilson and the anti-Wilson factions of his party, declared Mr. Hays. "To the former he holds forth the presid-nt's platform. To the latter he exhibits himself as an advocate of complete change in administration. He offers to the country for foreign use the Wilson covenant and for domestic service Tammany hall—truly a marvelous combination of impotence and ill-repute."

Talks on Funds.

Mr. Hays devoted much of his speech to discussing campaign funds, denying vigorously that the republican party planned to expend excessive sums to elect Senator Harding and Governor Coolidge.

Also denying that millions had "gone into the republican treasury" from "certain interests banded together to buy the presidency"—a statement which he credited to Governor Cox—Mr. Hays declared that this amounted o a charge of conspiracy to betray the country.

Referring to the republican plan to limit individual campaign contributions to $1,000, Mr. Hays said:

"If this attempt fails to produce the requisite sums, we shall so state publicly, and increase the maximum and seek additional contributions."

Needs Three Million

Declaring that the party needed about $3,000,000, Mr. Hays said that no criticism of the democrats for seeking the largest obtainable contributions would be offered. "Nor shall we, in resentful emulation of the positive charges of the democratic candidates, so much as intimate that their responsible offices will use any of their funds corruptly," he said. "Frankly and squarely as between mutual respecting citizens, we don't believe they will, or would if they could.

"But I give fair warning now that neither the republican candidates nor the republican management will take false aspersions lying down. If, at the decision of our adversaries, this campaign shall finally resolve into a question of personal characters we know of no reason, add from natural distaste, why we should not meet that issue as readily as any other."

After announcing that the republican party had probably never before enjoyed such complete unanimity of acceptance, and approval after a presidential nomination, Mr. Hays accused the democrats of indecision in selecting an issue about which to rally.

"It is for their new leader, now zig-zagging back and forth from the sinister blight of the soloist of the democratic party to the furtive presence of its quartet of bosses, to make his selection," he said.

Of republican willingness to meet their adversaries on whatever ground they choose, Mr. Hays said:

"When they concentrated upon the league covenant without the dotting of an 'I' or the crossing of a 't,' we met them squarely.

"When, through their national chairman, fresh from a conference with their candidate, they pronounced the covenant only a secondary issue' after all, we acquiesced. When the candidates reversed their national chairman and declared the Wilson league the sole issue, we accepted most readily. Where next they will land is wholly conjectural."

The ultimate choice of the democratic party is a matter of indifference to the republicans, Mr. Hayes declared, adding:

Our sole requirement is that there shall be no restrictions. This referendum is going to be more than solemn. It is going to be great, the most comprehensive ever known. Before ended it will have comprised every phase of maladministration and every fleck of Wilsonitis that have brought untold miseries to a people who have every right to be prosperous and contented."

Railroad Finance Head Resigns September One

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The resignatioh of Swager Shirley, Louisville, Ky., as director of finance of the railroad administration, effective September 1, was announced today by Secretary Pay--

Three Rowdies Are Jailed After Fight With Lone Cop

Three men were lodged in the city jail last night in a semiconscious condition, brought on by resisting and beating J. R. Meachem, patrolman, who attempted to arrest them.

When Meachem attempted to place R. E., F. D. and L. W. Wells, brothers, under arrest last night he met resistance. The men had been fighting in Feller's cafe in West Tulsa, but when Meachem arrived on the scene their personal differences were forgotten and they turned on the cop. Despite the odds of three to one Meachem led the three to the call box after 15 minutes of fast and furious fighting.

Here again they started trouble and while one piled on the officers back the two others secured his gun and "billy" and proceeded to "beat him up." The trio escaped in the crowd which had formed. Meachem called the station and ased for two more officers. With Wade Foor and Charley Sanders he jumped in a car, raced to Garden City and intercepted an interurban which had left West Tulsa a short time before and which the Wells brothers were seen to board.

But the three fugitives had outwitted the officers. At the point of a gun they had forced the motorman to speed up his car and then let them off about half way between West Tulsa and Garden City.

Suspecting that the men had then started across the fields for the road, the officers raced back to West Tulsa and not far from where they had left the interurban found the Wells trio.

But the men were not yet convinced. Drawing Meachem's gun and billy, they afforded more fight but after 10 minutes were led meekly to jail and booked for investigation. Meachem said he felt sick, but that otherwise he was all right.

TWO ARE KILLED, EIGHT ENTOMBED

Explosion in Mine Near Wilburton Kills Son and His Father.

RESCUERS START WORK

Volunteer to Get Men Out of Slope Shaft; Little Hope for Their Survival.

WILBURTON, Okla., Aug. 21.—All hope was abandoned at midnight that the eight miners, entombed in the Degnan-McConnell mine at Degnan, three miles west of here, by a gas explosion this afternoon, would be brought out alive. Volunteer rescuers still were at work digging away the debris. Because of confusion about the mine, it could not be ascertained whether a ninth man was entombed, as believed by some of the workers.

WILBURTON, Okla., Aug. 21.—Two miners were killed and at least eight more were entombed in the Degnan-McConnell mine No. 19 at Degnon, three miles west of here, at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon when a gas explosion occurred in shaft four E of the slope mine.

The bodies of Jim Lenore and his son, 16 years old, were taken from the mine at five o'clock.

The explosion is believed to have occurred when fans in the mine shaft ceased to work. Volunteer rescuers immediately began work at the mine but it is believed the work will not be accomplished tonight and little hope is held for the eight men known to be entombed.

The Degnon-McConnell mine is one of the oldest mines in this district. It has been in operation about 17 years and the explosion today is said to be the largest in the history of the district.

The names of the men entombed in the mine are:

John Fifer, Buddy Williams, Hays Sullivan, Lascoe Robertson, Tony Delso and his son, Hagler. The name of the eighth man could not be learned.

The families and friends of the entombed miners crowded about the mine immediately after the explosion and watched the rescuers while they worked. The explosion tore a great avalanche of dirt and rock from the roof and walls of the shaft, blocking it completely.

Injunction Is Sought on Meredith's Action

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21.—An injunction asking that Edwin T. Meredith, secretary of the department of agriculture, be prevented from enforcing the order forbidding livestock commission men from increasing their charges, was ordered prepared by 50 representatives of livestock exchanges in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Wichita and Denver at a meeting here today.

Long Effective Embargo Lifted on Texas Roads

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 21.—The freight embargo which has been in effect for some time on the Texas & Pacific and the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth against oil field shipments via Ranger, was lifted today.

THE WEATHER

ARKANSAS: Sunday generally fair Monday fair and warmer.

OKLAHOMA: Sunday and Monday fair, warmer.

KANSAS: Fair Sunday and Monday with slowly rising temperature.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 21.—Alva, muddy; Alva, muddy; Bridgeport, muddy; Chickasha, good; Chickasha, muddy; Clinton, muddy; Dodge City, Kan., muddy; Duncan, rough; Durant, good; El Reno, muddy; Enid, very muddy; Fort Smith, Ark., fair, rough some places, dusty; Geary, muddy; Hobart, muddy; Holdenville, fair, rough in places; Hugo, good, rough in places; Hydro, muddy; Idabel, good, rough in places; Kingfisher, muddy; Lawton, muddy; McAlester, rough; Miami, muddy; Newkirk, muddy; Newton, Kan., muddy; Oklahoma City, very muddy; Paoro City, muddy; Poteau, excellent; Ryan, good; Shawnee, muddy; Tulsa, very muddy; Tulsa, muddy; Union City, muddy; Waurika, fair; Wichita, Kan., muddy; Winter, good.

POLES CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCES

Have Reached Valley of Middle Bug River in Counter Drive

MANY REDS CAPTURED

19,000 Bolsheviki Takes by Poles in Few Days; Make No Count of Guns.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—In the principal theater of operations on the Polish front the Poles are debauching from Dublin and advancing in the direction of Brest-Litovsk. They have reached the valley of the middle Bug. The prisoners taken by the Poles in the last few days aggregate 19,000. The large amount of war material has not been estimated. The many guns with their carriages have been abandoned in the forests.

Chief operations are now going on in the fork o fthe Narew and Bug rivers from which the bolshevik troops, defeated before Warsaw, are retiring hastily. The Polish army advancing in the direction of Ostralenka has as its objective the cutting of communications between the bolshevik center and right. Thus is it between Osthalenka and Lomza on the Marshy land bathed by the Narew, that the enemy probably will make its last effort before the fate of the Red army in the north, the situation of which is extremely grave, is decided.

Imitate Nicholas.

In imitation of the maneuver executed in 1831 by Nicholas I, the bolshevik have withdrawn a strong section of ther forces to attack Thorn and Wlocklawek across the Vstula and cut communication between Danzig and Warsaw. These troops have encountered a fresh Polish army formed in Posnia and Pomerania, which debauched from Grauden and Thorn. Meanwhile, another army, under direction of General Billottee, advancing from Modlin has attacked them from the south. Finally, a third army, under General Hikorski, is defending the Narew river, endeavoring to cut off these troops from their single road of retreat in the north.

Scattered over nearly one hundred miles along the frontier of east Prussia, between Strasburg and Ostralenka, there Red forces, seemed condemned to annihilation, unless they take refuge on Prussian territory. In order to diminsh the pressure in the main theater of operations between the Narew and the Bug, the bolshevik have undertaken a demonstration on the Galician front, attacking the Polish and Ukranian positions on the Stripa. Their cavalry has crossed the upper courses of the Bug, and Cossack patrols are appearing some leagues before Lembourg. This operation, however, is considered in military quarters as too belated to effect any change in the situation in the middle Bug or to afect the issue of the battle now going on north of the Narew, in which the fate of the main bolshevik armies apparently is being decided.

9 Kansas Mines Idle; Men Go Back to Jobs

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 21.—Only nine of the 198 pit and strip coal mines of Crawford and Cherokee counties are idle, according to information received today by the Kansas court of industrial relations. Strikers generally have returned to work and several of the mines which remained closed today are expected to resume operations next week, according to reports.

One Woman to Four Men May Get Vote in Boston

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—One woman to every four men will vote in this city in the November elections if Tennessee's ratification of the suffrage amendment stands. Registration, which ended at midnight, was completed with the names of 21,509 women on the list.

HARDING MAKES 4 TALKS THIS WEEK

Three Will Be Delivered From Porch, 1 Scheduled for Galion.

WILL ADDRESS ACTORS

Stage Stars Representing Theatrical Harding-Coolidge League Is Delegation.

COLONEL HARVEY VISITS

Most of Day Spent by Nominee With N. Y. Editor Who Is Against Covenant.

MRAION, Ohio., Aug. 21.—Three front porch speeches and one at Galion, Ohio, during the coming week, are on a speaking schedule for Senator Harding made public tonight at his headquarters here.

The Galion address, which will be made Friday to a gathering of railway employes, and the one to be made September 8, at the Minnesota State Fair, are the only engagements away from Marion that appear on the list of ten speeches. It was said these ten, the last of which is September 17, were the only ones definitely scheduled, though a number of others had been promised tentatively.

To Address Actors.

A feature of the next week will be a speech Tuesday to a delegation of stage and screen stars representing the Harding and Coolidge theatrical league. The actors plan to put on a front porch entertainment for the nominee and his headquarters staff.

Most of today Senator Harding spent in conference with Colonel George Harvey, the New York editor. It is understood they talked principally about the league of nations, of which Colonel Harvey is an irreconcilable oponent, and that the new plan for international justice, in progress of formulation by Elihu Root, European statesman, had a large part in their discussion.

Harvey Reticient.

Colonel Harvey declined to express any opinion publicly about the Root plan or elements in the league fight, but added he might have something to say on the subject after he had finished his talk with the nominee.

The delegation of actors plan to bring their own orchestra and in addition to giving a special campaign jazz performance for the nominee, will entertain along the way at railway stations where their train makes brief stops.

They will come in a body from New York, making their trip west through upper New York state and returning through Pennsylvania.

A list of those in the party, made public, includes: Al Johnson, president of the league; Blanche Ring, Dewolf Hopper, Alyce Lloyd, Lew Fields, Valeska Surratt, Conway Terle, Evelyn Nesbit, Leo Carille, Eugene O'Brien, Lew Cody, Francine Larrimore, Mildred Harris Chaplin, Jewel Carmen, Walton Mcrosco, Alma Reubens, Ruby De Remer, Paul Lannin, Wanda Lyon, Frances White, and Robert Emmett Keane. "Babe" Ruth, the New York Yankee home run champion, has been invited to accompany the delegation.

PLAN TRAVELING CLUBS

Salesman May Be Organized Soon by Republicans' National Committee Heads.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Plans for establishment of Harding and Coolidge clubs among the country's 600,000 traveling men were announced here today by the republican national committee.

George W. Bean, republican national committeeman for Florida, himself a traveling man, will be in active charge of the organization work of the direction of T. Coleman Dupont, chairman of the traveling men's bureau.

James G. Blaine jr., eastern treasurer of the republican campaign committee, announced that means of raising campaign funds would be considered at a meeting here next Wednesday of the chairman and vice chairman of ways and means committee of the states in the eastern campaign division.

Labor Head Asks Audit of Trainmen's Account

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 21.—Appointment of a receiver for the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and an acounting and distribution of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen's trust fund, estimated at $10,000,000 is asked in suit filed here today by Benjamin Callahan, head of the Columbus Yardmen's association.

Man, 100, Will Marry, Woman 72 Years of Age

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—Andrew Malcolm Morrison, who gave his age as 100, today obtained a license to marry Mary Augusta Barney, who said she was 72.

To Get the Boys Out of the Trenches

They may not be able to do it before Christmas, but they will shortly after March 4th

SUFFRAGE FATE STILL IN DOUBT

Both Sides Claim Victory But Technical Snarl Clouds Results.

25 LEGISLATORS DUCK

Leave State in Effort to Halt Action by House; Antis Get Injunction Served.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Although Tennessee's ratification of the suffarage amendment stood on the legislative record of the lower house of the legislature tonight legal and executive technicalities reas finally confirmed, a snarl of lemained to be disposed of before the action can be certified.

Suffrage supporters who had ridden rough shod in the house during the day over every obstacle thrown in their way, claimed full legislative triumph, they declared that only a temporary injunction secured by the antis prevented immediate certification to Secretary Colby at Washington. On the other hand, Speaker Walker, leader of the opposition, and scores of his lieutenants said the suffragists had ruined their cause and that even should the courts eventually hold ratification legal, the litigation would so delay a final decision that the amendment would not figure in the November election unless some other state ratified it.

Meanwhile, 25 members of the house opposed to suffrage were in Decatur, Ala., evading service in the house for the avowed purpose of preventing any legislative action in the state until a new legislature shall have been elected in November. They hurried across the state line in

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Search for 28 Lost in Ship Collision Ends Without Avail

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Aug. 21.—A futile search was conducted tonight for survivors of the steamer Superior City which went down off White Fish point Friday night after a collision with the Willis L. King, according to meager reports reaching here.

Twenty-eight members of the crew and one woman were missing, and the four survivors who were brought here after being picked up from the wreckage had all but abondoned hope for their rescue, owing to the short time that elapsed between the collision and an explosion in the boiler room which completely wrecked the stern of the steel ore carrier.

Tulsa May Expect Spavinaw Decision September Seventh

Tulsa may expect a decision on the validity of the water bond issue on or before September 7 according to a telegram received last night by Clarence E. Douglas, managing director of the chamber of commerce, from Attorney General S. P. Freeling.

Freeling says that the case was delayed because of the recent political campaign but in a conference yesterday with the chief justice of the supreme court he was advised that the water bond case will be disposed of immediately.

COX DENOUNCES SEPARATE PEACE

Would Be Bad Faith, Base Dishonor and Desertion of Allies.

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 21.—Labor problems, the league of nations and republican contributions were featured by Governor Cox in an address here tonight and also at an afternoon meeting in Orrville, Ohio.

Settlement of industrial controversies by force of public opinion instead of the bayonet, while order is maintained and neither side to a controversy aided by the government was urged by the democratic presidential candidate tonight.

Emphasizes Labor.

The labor issue was emphasized in this industrial community, in which Governor Cox figured during the steel strike last fall for refusing to send troops and also by removing a democratic mayor.

"Large interests are contributing to the republican campaign fund," Governor Cox declared, "because they want to buy an administration under which soldiers and the bayonet will be used to settle difficulties."

"That $15,000,000 will be the "low mark" of the republican campaign fund, while the democrats will be as poor as Job's turkey, was asserted by Governor Cox, who said his campaign fund charge had not been denied. He challenged denial and promised to present evidence of his charges.

Denounces Separate Peace.

On the league issue, Governor Cox declared "there cannot be an economic readjustment in America until things are tied together in other parts of the world," and he reiterated arguments that America should enter the league to "keep faith" with American soldiers and the allies. He denounced a separate peace with Germany as bad faith, base dishonor and desertion of the allies.

Reply was also made by the governor in his Orrville speech, to a street crowd from an automobile truck, to the address of Senator

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REPORT ANTHRAX UNDER CONTROL

Collinsville District Is Getting Results From State's Efforts.

NAME SPECIAL OFFICER

Deputy Sheriff Will Compel Farmers to Burn Cattle Killed by Disease.

James S. Malone, county farm demonstrator who returned to Tulsa yesterday followidg the mass meeting he addressed Friday night told a representative of The World that reports of cattle dying in numbers in Rogers county were greatly exaggerated.

"Not more than 75 cows have been killed by anthrax," Malone said," "and the situation is being rapidly taken under control." Malone said another mass meeting is scheduled at Collinsville for this afternoon and indicated that similar meetings will be called from time to time by the farmers until danger of the disease is considered past.

COLLINSVILLE, Aug. 21.—Anthrax among cattle here is believed to be under control since the services of state and county veterinarians, which began three days ago, are showing results. There is little doubt among the stock raisers but that within 10 days or two weeks the epidemic will be entirely eradicated.

Rod Perry, deputy sheriff of this city, was yesterday appointed special officer to enforce the law requiring the burning of all cattle dying of anthrax. Because of the limited information among cattle raisers as to just how the disease should be handled, many head of stock were buried in shallow graves. Veterinarians called have informed the stock raisers that this was the worst possible procedure since the germ of the disease probably lives in the dead carcass years and that a new outbreak might be expected any time unless the dead cattle were burned. Perry yesterday began a systematic investigation as to the disposition of all carcasses of animals that have died within the past two weeks.

On orders of D. M. Purdy, state veterinarian of Oklahoma City, large supplies of serum for treatment of the disease had been brought to this city and are being administered to all cattle in the district. This treatment is known as a certain preventative of the disease, and it is the opinion of the veterinarians called to this city that the epidemic will be rapidly retarded.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 21.—Recent rains in the eastern half of Oklahoma may make more difficult the stamping out of anthrax among

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VICTIM MAY DIE FROM HIS WOUND

Homer Nida at Point of Death After Crime at Garden City.

PLEADED FOR HIS LIFE

Threw Up Hands But Was Shot and Left in Road; Found by Motorist.

HIGHWAYMEN GET AWAY

Police Search Fails to Find Trace of Party of Three; Woman Is Involved.

At 1:30 this morning attaches of the hospital where Homar Nidas, taxi driver shot late last night, was taken reported that Nidas was resting easily and that he was expected to live through the night. Hospital attendants, however hold little hope for Nidas' recovery.

Clubbed over the head from behind by one of a party of two men and a woman who had employed him to take them to Red Fork and shot in the stomach as he raised his hands above his head and pleaded for mercy, Homer Nida, taxicab driver, is at the point of death in a local hospital.

Leaving his victim groaning on the ground, one of the highwaymen jumped into the front seat, manipulated the gears and the big machine disappeared in a cloud of dust. Nida stated the woman took no part in the affair.

Nida was struck over the head from behind but was not rendered unconscious. Stopping the car he jumped out and raised his hands over his head.

"You can have anything I've got but don't shoot me," h shouted.

One of the men pulled a gun, shot, jumped into the driver's seat and the car raced off up the road, nearly colliding with a car driven by C. O. Houser, proprietor of a Red Fork garage, who was coming to Tulsa.

Hearing cries of agony, Houser speeded up and found Nida lying by the roadside. Picking him up he rushed to the hospital where an operation was performed. Late last night the result of the operation was not known but it was thought that Nida could not live.

Before lapsing into unconsciousness, Nida said he was driving a Hudson super-six and that he could identify the men. Houser and Tom Colwell who was riding with him, also said that they could identify the party.

At a late hour police had no trace of the men and their female.

SPENCER QUITS PROBE

Senator Says He Will Resign Place On Committee Investigating Expenditures of Campaigns.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—United States Senator Selden P. Spencer announced this afternoon that he would resign as a member of the special senate committee appointed to investigate presidential campaign expenditures. In announcing his intention to quit the committee, Mr. Spencer issued a lengthy statement explaining that he, being a candidate for re-election would prefer being no longer a member of the committee inasmuch as the investigation might be extended into the expenditures of candidates during the primary election and that under those conditions his own expenditures would be subject to investigation.

Texas Roads Granted One-Third Rate Boost

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 21.—The Texas railroad commission today granted an increase in all interstate rate cases of 33 1-3 per cent. A 20 per cent increase in excess baggage rates was also granted. The new tariffs are made effective August 26. Application by the railroads for a 20 per cent increase in intrastate passenger rates was dimissed for want of jurisdiction.

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