

COX FACING TICKLISH JOB AT CAPITAL

Democratic Nominee Must Satisfy President Without Giving Impression of Taking Dictation From White House.

WILL TRY TO DRIVE HARDING OFF PORCH Roosevelt Predicts G. O. P. Candidate Will Be Forced to Take Stump in Own Behalf Early in the Campaign.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Special Wire. Washington, July 16.—The democrats will drive Senator Harding from his front porch in Marion and force him to take the stump at an early date in the campaign.

Mr. Roosevelt predicted that the odds, if there were any to be given, would narrow sharply before election day. He declared that the democratic campaign would be conducted with an aggressiveness that would soon compel Senator Harding to abandon his front porch and carry his fight to the country.

Omaha Doctor Named Director of Lions Clubs At Denver Meeting

Denver, Colo., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Max Emmert, of Omaha, was elected director of the International Lions clubs in a convention here today.

Employees On Mexican Road Strike for 100 Per Cent Raise

Vera Cruz, July 16.—A strike was declared last night by all the personnel on the lines and in the shops of the Mexican railway, which runs from Vera Cruz to Mexico City.

War Department to Abandon Camps Kearney and Dodge

Washington, July 16.—Orders for the abandonment of Camps Kearney, Cal., and Dodge, Ia., were issued at the War department.

Third Party Is Scored by Governor of Arkansas

Ogden, Utah, July 16.—Governor Brough of Arkansas, at a dinner tendered him here tonight by citizens, in honor of his being a former Ogdenite, declared the new party was an organization bordering on anarchism.

Ladies! Woman Life Guard of 150 Pounds, Wanted—Get in Line

An Omaha, expert swimmer and 150 pounds avoirdupois, is being sought by Recreation Director I. A. Jones for the position of life guard at Municipal beach, at Carter lake, which opens today.

"M'ADIEU" BREAKS STONY SILENCE IN LETTER TO WOMAN

Could Have Won if He Had Wanted to, He Tells Mrs. Fairbank. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Special Wire. Chicago, July 16.—William G. McAdieu, whose name was changed to M'Adieu at the San Francisco convention, has finally broken his stony silence.

"I hope that no friend of mine will think that anyone is to blame for the result itself. It was I who put the discouragements in the way which made it difficult to win success. If I had not felt it was my duty to keep out of public life at this time, we would have had a different result."

Mr. McAdieu added that he intends to support the ticket both by his own deed and word and he hoped Mrs. Fairbank would also "stand as firmly as I had received the nomination."

Attorneys in Lively Debate Over Testimony In Communist Trial

Chicago, July 16.—Efforts to introduce testimony of Harry J. Wilson of Seattle, caused a lively debate today in the trial of William Bross Lloyd and 19 other alleged members of the communist labor party charged with conspiracy to overthrow the United States government.

Body of Ex-Empress Taken From Madrid to England

Madrid, July 16.—The body of former Empress Eugenie of France was removed last evening from the Liria palace to the railway station, to be taken to England for burial.

Judge Will Not Let Girl Marry Automobile Thief

Atlantic, Ia., July 16.—(Special.)—Margaret Haines, 20 years old, came here from Omaha to marry Lester Moore, confessed automobile thief, but was prevented from so doing when Judge Rockefeller refused to officiate at the ceremonies.

Schooner in Distress. Seattle, Wash., July 16.—The fishing schooner Presho of Tacoma is reported in distress near Carmanah point, on the west coast of Vancouver island, and the coast guard cutter Snobomish is speeding from Port Angeles, Wash., to the vessel's assistance.

SIX COPS ARE MIXED UP IN DRUG RING

Rumor of "Dope Traffic" Scandal Confirmed by District Chief of Federal Agents Conducting Probe Here.

NAMES OF OFFICERS INCLUDED IN REPORTS

Federal Narcotic Agent Also Is Involved in Omaha Underworld Chain, Says P. D. Keller, Head of Investigation.

Confirmation of reports that Omaha police officers are implicated in a "drug ring" and have been protecting "dope" dispensers was given yesterday by Paul D. Keller, of Minneapolis, divisional prohibition director for five states, which includes Nebraska.

Keller refused to give names of the officers until definite legal action is taken. He stated federal agents have been collecting evidence against the officers for several months.

Indian Troops Sent To Replace Carranza Men on Border

Washington, July 16.—Yaqui Indian troops are being rushed to the northern border of Mexico from Piedras Negras on orders from Mexico City to replace the troops now stationed there who formerly were under the Carranza regime, according to advices received by the State department.

Planes to Leave Erie Today On Trip to Nome, Alaska

Erie, Pa., July 16.—The three army airplanes which arrived here last night in their flight from Minola to Nome, Alaska, will not leave Erie until tomorrow morning, it was announced by the flyers here this afternoon.

Youthful "Houdini" Escapes Third Time From Bluffs Police

"I can go any place a cootie can go." So Alfred Burt, 16 years old, Kenett, Ia., told Council Bluffs police. Alfred was pinched yesterday for speeding in a car alleged to have been stolen.

Former 84th Brigade Head Comes to Fort Des Moines

Des Moines, Ia., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Col. Robert A. Brown will come to Fort Des Moines as commander of the 14th cavalry when the troops come here.

Population of Bluffs 36,162, an Increase Of 6,870 in Decade

Council Bluffs has a population of 36,162, according to the figures of the census bureau in Washington released yesterday. This shows an increase of 6,870, or 23.5 per cent, since the 1910 census.

REDS CONTINUE THEIR SUCCESS ON POLISH FRONT

London, July 16.—Continued success by the bolsheviks along the northern sector of the Polish front is announced in Thursday's official statement from Moscow, received by wireless today. It says: "South of the river Vilia (in the Vilia region), we defeated the resisting enemy along the entire front."

Democratic Nominations Meets Committee of National Woman's Party

Columbus, O., July 16.—Governor Cox, democratic-presidential nominee, today met a delegation from the national woman's party, headed by Miss Alice Paul, who urged him to use his influence to have Tennessee ratify the federal suffrage amendment in time to permit women to vote at the November election.

Harding Puts IN STRENUOUS DAY ON SPEECH

Address of Acceptance Practically Completed—Cancels Engagement With American Legion at St. Louis. Marion, O., July 16.—Another full work day beginning at 8 o'clock and stretching into the evening, was given by Senator Harding today to his speech of acceptance of the republican nomination for president.

Bolsheviks Are Hindering Work In Mexican Oil Fields

Mexico City, July 16.—Managers of petroleum companies at Tampico have appealed to General Manuel Pelaez, military governor of the state of Tamaulipas, to prevent alleged bolsheviks from forcibly hindering laborers from working.

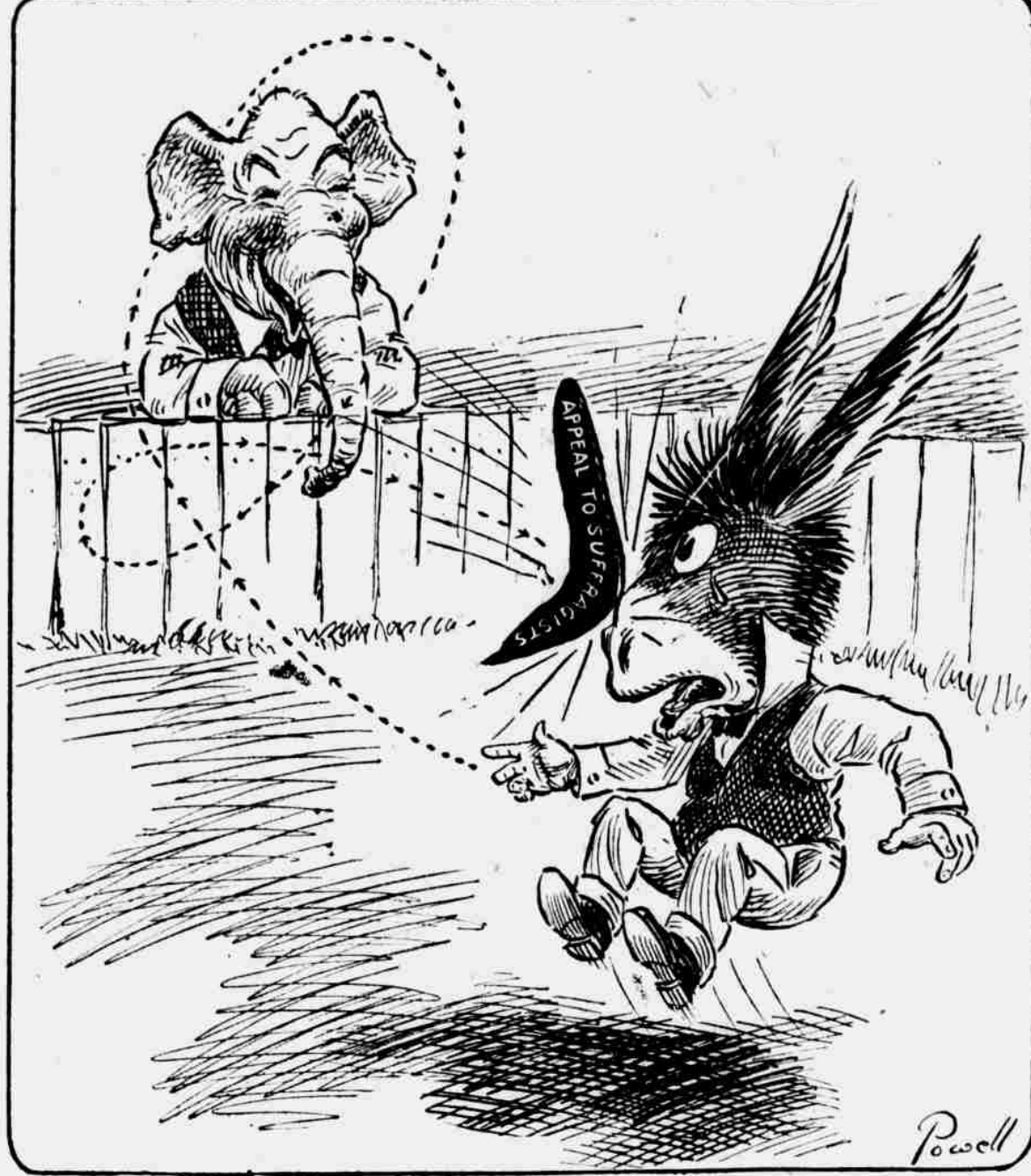
Exchange Ratification of Austrian Pact at Paris

Paris, July 16.—The exchange of ratifications of the treaty of St. Germain, which established peace between the allies and Austria, took place this morning in the clock room at the foreign office.

Julia Stimson Appointed Chief of Army Nurse Corps

Washington, July 16.—Miss Julia M. Stimson of New York was appointed today by Secretary Baker as superintendent of the army nurse corps, with the relative rank of major.

The Boomerang



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Three Suspects Held As Robbers Who Got \$10,000 From Cashier

Kansas City, Mo., July 16.—Three men were under arrest today in connection with robbery of Frank Vassar, a messenger for an Armourdale, Kan., bank, who was held up yesterday by motor car bandits as he was entering the bank with a satchel containing \$10,000 in cash.

Oklahoma Woman to Tour Europe for Women's Club

Enid, Okl., July 16.—Miss Elizabeth Boyle, prominent club worker and general secretary of the Oklahoma State Federation of Women's Clubs, will represent Oklahoma as one of the 30 women of the United States to tour western Europe and attend the quinquennial convention of women in Christiania, Norway, September 6.

Aged Convict Pardoned As Birthday Present

Austin, Tex., July 16.—After having refused to accept executive clemency from former Governors Colquitt and Ferguson, "Uncle" Bill Edwards, eccentric Texas convict, aged 70, wrote the governor for a pardon as a birthday present on July 19, 1920. It immediately was granted.

Bribery Charges Against Police Judge Dismissed

San Francisco, July 16.—A bribery indictment against Police Judge J. J. Sullivan was dismissed in the superior court here upon motion of Attorney General Webb, who told the court that there was not sufficient corroborative evidence to convict him.

City National Bank Takes Over Big Trust Company in Lincoln

Lincoln, Neb., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the biggest financial deals in the history of Lincoln was closed today when the City National bank took over the Lincoln Trust company, with all its affiliated organizations except the Lincoln Joint Stock bank.

Buildings Wrecked in Norfolk

Lincoln, Neb., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A storm of cyclonic proportions did heavy damage at Norfolk and vicinity, according to reports brought to Lincoln early today by traveling salesmen.

Asks Palmer to Investigate Alleged Frauds Against U. S.

New York, July 16.—Henry Woodhouse, one of the governors of the Aero club of America, announced that he had asked Attorney General Palmer to begin a federal grand jury investigation of charges against individuals, who, he alleged, obtained millions of dollars of government funds under misrepresentation and conspiracy.

G. O. P. Labor Chairman to Open Headquarters in N. Y.

New York, July 16.—H. L. Fidler, special representative of the republican national committee on labor affairs, arrived here today from Chicago to open a New York office of the party's labor bureau.

The Weather

Forecast. Partly cloudy and unsettled Saturday. Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. 70, 6 p. m. 85, 9 a. m. 75, 9 p. m. 82, 10 a. m. 72, 10 p. m. 80, 11 a. m. 70, 11 p. m. 78, 12 noon 68, 1 p. m. 75, 2 p. m. 72, 3 p. m. 70, 4 p. m. 68, 5 p. m. 65, 6 p. m. 62, 7 p. m. 60, 8 p. m. 58, 9 p. m. 55, 10 p. m. 52, 11 p. m. 50, 12 noon 48.

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LOS ANGELES SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Three Distinct Shocks Felt in California Metropolis—Several Persons Are Injured By Falling Debris.

Business at Standstill After Third Temblor—Cracks in Walls of Number of Brick Buildings Are Reported.

Los Angeles, July 16.—Three severe earthquake shocks, the first at 10:10 this morning, the second and third at 1:27 and 1:29 this afternoon, created excitement through Los Angeles and its suburbs and caused damage of a minor nature to a number of buildings and inflicted physical injury upon several men, women and children.

The morning temblor shook plaster from brick walls and mortar from walls and ceilings, sending four persons to the receiving hospital with minor injuries and frightened the majority of the population. The shock at 1:27 was followed so quickly by the third at 1:29 that it was difficult to tell just what damage could be attributed to either of those two.

Water Main Broken. A water main was reported broken in the downtown section and reports of broken windows in downtown stores multiplied.

A man was taken to the receiving hospital with a broken leg. His injury was said to have been caused when a brick fell from a building at First street and Broadway and knocked him down.

Cracks in the fronts and walls of a few buildings were reported after the second and third shocks and hospitals in department stores were overflowing with fainting and hysterical women shoppers.

Railroad Men Will Get 5 to 12 Cents an Hour Raise Is Report

Chicago, July 16.—Wage increases which are to be granted by the United States railway labor board, now in session here, affecting 1,850,000 workers, according to the Chicago Herald and Examiner today, will range from 5 to 12 cents an hour.

Warn Railroads to Cease Confiscating Coal of U. S.

Washington, July 16.—Railroads of the country were warned today by the interstate commerce commission to refrain from confiscating coal consigned to government departments and to common carriers and to other public utilities.

Enlistments in United States Navy Show Big Increase

Washington, July 16.—The tide of recruiting for the navy has turned, officials at the department said today, an increase of enlistments over discharges being shown for the first time since the war.

Congressman F. W. Mondell Files for Renomination