

WILSON PUTS
O.K. ON COX'S
PLATFORM

Secretary Colby, Speaking for Administration, Approves of Stand Taken by Nominee in Formal Acceptance Speech.

PRESIDENT EXPECTED
TO GIVE OUT STATEMENT

Chief Executive After Reading Advance Copy of Address, Tells Tumulty Governor Is "All Right" on League Issue.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Aug. 8.—Any doubt that the democratic nominee for the presidency had accepted completely with President Wilson's desire that adoption of the league of nations covenant without reservations be made the paramount issue of the campaign was dispelled today.

Although the president, who has had a copy of Governor Cox's acceptance speech in his possession for nearly a week, preserved silence today, there was a chorus of approval of the utterance from administration officials, led by Secretary of State Colby, who was chosen for his office because his mind would "go along" with Mr. Wilson's.

It also is the understanding here that it was after reading the advance copy of the Cox speech that Mr. Wilson deputed his secretary, Mr. Tumulty, to attend the Dayton dedication ceremony as the personal representative of the executive and that the president sent by Mr. Tumulty a message of congratulation to the nominee pertaining particularly to the attitude the governor adopted on the league question.

Worried by White.

The president is expected to manifest his approval of the nominee's stand politically, either in a statement to the press or in a letter to the Ohio governor.

Mr. Colby and other close associates of the president are gratified to find that the nominee takes a position on the covenant which, in their opinion, coincides exactly with that of Mr. Wilson, and that Governor Cox has proceeded to launch himself into the campaign with enthusiasm as the champion of the Wilson viewpoint.

White that the covenant was not the paramount issue, that it was hardly ever mentioned in Ohio and that Governor Cox agreed with the president on the league only as to the spirit of the thing.

Administration view is that Governor Cox has performed admirably in inaugurating the campaign.

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Doug. and Mary Fail
To Arrive; Disappoint
Many Omaha Admirers

Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, rather Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, well-known stars of the silent drama, failed to arrive in Omaha Sunday morning on the Overland limited as scheduled, with the result that several hundred admirers left the Union station disappointed.

The Fairbanks, who recently landed in this country from a tour of England and France, were to have left Chicago Saturday noon bound for the west. The Overland limited, on which they were expected to arrive, rumbled into the Union station on scheduled time Sunday morning, but without Mary and Doug. A close examination of the train disclosed that there had been two reservations made for the Fairbanks, but when the train steamed out of Chicago it was minus the famous screen stars.

According to local movie magnates the Fairbanks will be on the Overland limited due in Omaha this morning.

Razors at \$7, First Goods

From Germany Since War

Washington, Aug. 8.—The first German-made goods to be offered for sale on this side of the Atlantic since the armistice have appeared simultaneously in Ontario, Canada, and in New York, according to reports reaching the Department of Commerce today.

The article in question is the Roemer razor, which used to sell in the American market in competition with the Gillette razor for about \$1.20. The same razor is now sold for 50 marks in the land with American razors for about \$2.50. It is now offered at \$7.

This razor, in pre-war days, cost 5 marks in Germany. With the mark at its normal value of 24 cents, of its manufacture.

Woman Arrested as She

Is Boarding a Train

Mrs. Florence McArdle was arrested by Detectives Franks and Graham yesterday afternoon at the Union station as she was boarding a train for South Dakota.

Her arrest followed a complaint made by Miss Anna Manning, 2125 Douglas street, who told police that Mrs. McArdle had stolen some lingerie, teddy bears and other articles.

The McArdle woman roomed at the Manning home for several weeks.

The alleged stolen articles were found in a suitcase Mrs. McArdle had in her possession.

Business Conditions O. K.
Throughout the Country

Survey of National Bankers Conducted by New York World Reveals General Optimism and No Expectation of Breakers Ahead—Crops in West Big Factor.

There is no reason to expect a collapse of business or anything in the nature of financial or industrial depression, according to information gathered by the New York World from bankers in every section of the country.

The World is campaigning for endorsement of a plan to refund America's loans to the allies into bonds which would be exchanged for a similar amount of United States liberty and victory bonds, thereby relieving this country's burden of national debt. In the course of this campaign it received the following expressions as to general business conditions:

Omaha, Neb.—"The writer is pleased to state that in his experience of 35 years, he has never seen crop conditions so favorable as at present. The small grain is made, the wheat is being cut and is of a fine quality. The grains of wheat are well filled, due to the very favorable cool weather we have had up to date. The writer has never seen such luxuriant alfalfa; we are in the second cutting; the corn is far advanced and of splendid color, and can only be damaged by hot winds the latter part of this month or the first part of next, and the conditions which produce hot winds are utterly lacking. The oat crop, which is a large crop with us, is in splendid condition and bids fair to be the best we ever had."

"However, our financial conditions are very unsatisfactory. It seems that the Kansas City Federal Reserve bank, under whose jurisdiction we are, is very drastic in its requirements, and, while the banks

claim that they are not nonessential, the writer is of the opinion that the writer is suffering badly for lack of money to carry on essential operations. As a general thing, the banks have refused to loan money for any purpose upon any security, and there is a very bitter feeling being developed. We know from our own experience that farmers who want to buy threshing machines to turn their wheat into money are unable to get even 60-day accommodations through dealers or the banks."

Greatest Crop in History.

"Kansas City, Mo.—With reference to conditions in our part of the country, will say they never were better from a crop situation. The entire central part of the United States here is favored this year with the greatest crop we have ever known. It is not only a wheat crop we have, but oat crops, corn crops and hay crops are made, and the outlook for cotton in Oklahoma is excellent."

"The writer just returned from the oil district in Oklahoma yesterday, and the oil development, as you evidently know, is great. Oklahoma is not supposed to be much of a corn producing state, yet they have the greatest crop that ever was known in that part of the country. Everything is in abundance in this territory excepting money."

"If you bankers would simply open up your hearts a little bit and turn loose all this money you have stored up so that the farmers and business

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GIRL IN LOFTS
TRAGEDY WED TO
OLD-TIME LOVER

Elopes With Man Who Came To Her Aid in Millionaire's Apartment.

By CHARLES A. SLOAN.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Aug. 8.—Ruth Wood, 25 years old, bookkeeper, who two weeks ago was found leaning over the dead body of Samuel T. A. Loftis, wealthy diamond broker, in his palatial north side apartment, was married yesterday in Waikanae to Roy M. Shayne, advertising salesman, whose name was linked with hers in the widely-heralded tragedy.

The marriage came as a surprise to both relatives and friends of the couple.

The first announcement was in a telegram to Miss Wood's mother at the family home.

"We are married. Both very happy. On our way to a quiet resting place," the message read. It was signed "Roy and Ruth."

The romance of the pair is scarcely two months old, and yet has lasted over a decade of years.

Roy Shayne was manager of his father's business, the John I. Shayne company, dealers in furs.

Was His Stenographer.

Ruth was a typist, barely out of school. She worked for the firm, and Shayne became attracted to her.

Later she left his employ for 10 years and did not see him. Then, six weeks ago, the fates which had decreed their participation in one of the most sensational "stories" of the year brought them together again. They met at the Edgewater beach hotel, where Ruth was employed.

Shayne became devoted to her and met her daily at her home. Three weeks ago he introduced her to Samuel T. A. Loftis, wealthy diamond dealer and head of the firm of Loftis Bros. & Co.

Calls Her to Hotel.

Six days later Loftis called Miss Wood at the hotel. "Come to my apartment. I want to talk to you about Roy's future," was his message.

Five hours later Shayne, awaiting her arrival at her mother's home, received a phone call. It was Ruth. "Come and get me; I'm at Loftis' house—and hurry!" was the message.

An hour later officers came rushing to the house. Loftis lay dead on the floor. Shayne was awaiting them and Miss Wood had fled.

Shayne tried to tell her to tell her name, but finally consented. Both were arrested. Both were "grilled." And both were exonerated. For five days they have not been heard from. Tonight they were married.

Woman Held as Witness

On an Assault Charge

Marie Johnson, 22 years old and petite, of Red Oak, Ia., came to Omaha for a visit Friday.

Yesterday she told the police that while attempting to unlock her room at a local hotel a man forced her way into the room and attacked her. She showed the police torn clothing as evidence of a struggle.

Detectives Heller and Francis late Sunday afternoon arrested C. E. Ross, Harley street, who was identified by Marie Johnson. Ross is being held for investigation and Miss Johnson as the complaining witness.

Kill Fourteen Rattlers;

All Members of One Family

Ponkapog, Mass., Aug. 8.—A family of 13 small rattlers and their mother was slain by a visitor to the Blue Hills reservation near here. The mother snake fought for her young to the last. After she was killed it was easy matter to dispose of the little ones. This considered an unusually large rattlesnake family.

Whisky Valued at \$40,000

Stolen in Daylight Robbery

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Whisky valued at \$40,000 was stolen from a warehouse in a daylight robbery.

Four Arrested by Police

In Sunday Morning Raid

Two men and two women were arrested early Sunday morning when Police Sergeants Russell and Summitt, and Detectives Lundeen and Scott raided an alleged disorderly house at 1906 Jones street.

Mrs. Alice Thompson, 526 South Twenty-first avenue, was charged with keeping a disorderly house. The other woman and the two men were charged with being inmates.

They gave the following names: C. D. Fuller, Carter Lake club; J. N. Westerlin, 1906 Jones street, and Mrs. Ruth Layser, 1906 Jones street.

TROOPS WITH
TRENCH GUNS
GUARD CARS

Scenes of War Days Re-Enacted When Steel-Helmeted Soldiers, Armed for Battle, Escort Tramways.

60 CARS OPERATED ON
LINES ALL OF SUNDAY

Striking Trainmen Refuse to Go Back to Their Jobs Until Company Officials Fire Strikebreakers.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 8.—Striking trainmen of the Denver Tramway company, at a meeting today declined to return to work until company officials meet their demands that they be allowed to resume their duties in a body and discharge the strikebreakers. The company has refused to treat with the union.

No formal vote was taken at the meeting on the question of continuance or cessation of the strike. By acclamation the men accepted a suggestion of their leaders that the matter be left in the hands of their executive committee and their attorney, Wayne C. Williams. Henry Silberg, president of the union, said the men were going to "stand pat" on their demands, and that no more mass meetings would be called by the executive committee until it "had some concrete proposition to present to the men."

Cars Are Started.

While the men were meeting, street car service was resumed in Denver. Cars were manned by strikebreakers. Behind each car was an automobile loaded with federal troops, carrying service rifles and trench guns. The troopers wore steel helmets. Sixty cars on fourteen of the 35 lines of the city were operated. No attempt was made to interfere. The normal daily service is 325 cars.

Five hundred picked federal troops of the 70th division from Camp Funston, Kan., reached here at 6 o'clock this morning. They came into the city quietly and marched to the city auditorium where they were quartered.

There were no demonstrations.

To Court for Contempt.

Seven officials of the union were to appear tomorrow afternoon before Judge Greeley W. Whitford in the district court for sentence on a charge of contempt. Judge Whitford found them guilty last Friday for calling the strike in violation of an injunction granted city officials.

It was indicated tonight that the union officials would contend they had called off the strike with certain conditions and they could not be blamed because the company could not be forced to accept the terms proposed by the men. He took back a body and the strikebreakers are discharged.

This is considered the final decision of the Vatican, which has been kept fully posted on Archbishop Mannix's utterances and his intentions.

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Cass County Is First to Get Referendum Petitions

Lincoln, Aug. 8.—(Special).—Cass county is the first county to have mailed to it the referendum petitions in the coming election. Another consignment went out to Dundys county and others will follow as fast as the envelopes, which are already directed, can be "stuffed." Besides the referendum petitions on the Revenue primary law, the envelopes will contain the explanatory matter pertaining to the coming proposed changes to the constitution. There are 225,000 letters to go out, and it will take a month to get them into the mails.

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The Two Buffer States

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HOLY SEE WILL
NOT RESTRAIN
BISHOP MANNIX

So Long as Prelate Attends to Religious Duties He Is O. K., Says Cardinal Gasparri.

By EDWARD C. STRUTT.

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Rome, Aug. 8.—Cardinal Gasparri, receiving this morning, declared that the Vatican has done and intends to do nothing to restrain Archbishop Mannix from participating in Ireland's fight for independence. "No soft censure" or any disciplinary action will be visited upon the archbishop as a result of his American speeches.

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AS AUTOS COLLIDE

Witnesses Say Two Machines Is Hit.

Speeding Sunday afternoon resulted in five persons being injured and two cars badly wrecked at Thirtieth and Hancock streets.

Otto Keller, driver of one of the cars, was headed north on Thirtieth street when an unidentified car traveling at a high speed going the same direction made an effort to get in front of the Keller machine, and as a result collided with the latter car, sailing it on the other side of the street, where it crashed into another machine, he told police.

Keller suffered a bruised hand and Mrs. Keller had two teeth knocked out and her head bruised.

The machine which struck was piloted by Frank Scott, 2520 Edmonds street, South Side. Scott suffered bruises on the eye and face. Mrs. Scott sustained cuts on the head. Eugene Blasing, 7 years old, grandson of Scott, suffered severe bruises on the head and face. All were attended by Police Surgeon Johnson.

Witnesses told the police that Keller and the unidentified car going north were racing. Keller, police were told, was leading the other car just before the accident occurred.

The Scott machine was headed south, and Scott told police that he observed that both cars going north were racing. No arrests were made yesterday, but police are making an effort to locate the driver of the unidentified machine.

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LIBERTY BONDS
AT PARIS PLAN
OF REPUBLICANS

Convert Government Securities Into Serial Script to Save Millions, Harding's Program.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Quoting Senator Harding's assertion that "this government should make it's Liberty and Victory bonds worth all that it's patriotic citizens paid in purchasing them," the republicans publicly association proposes conversion of the securities into serial bonds as a means of bringing them back to par.

"There are probably 15,000,000 bond holders in the country today and to them Senator Harding's statement brings encouragement that their securities will be enhanced in value about \$1,500,000,000, restoring the loss sustained through depreciation," says the association.

"The candidate implies that if he is elected he will do his utmost to restore to par the war obligations of the government."

By refunding of all the Liberty issues into a single serial bond issue bearing interest at the rate of 5 1/4 per cent the market price would probably go immediately to par, the interest return to bondholders would be increased by from 19 to 35 per cent, the entire amount of the bonds would be retired by June 15, 1947, the latest date of any Liberty bond, and the whole transaction would cost the government no more than an adherence to the present sinking fund method.

"The conspicuous advantages of serial bonds over an issue having a single maturity date were strikingly set forth by former Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts in an address to the senate on September 17, 1918, during the discussion of the fourth Liberty loan act. At that time he demonstrated how billions of dollars could be saved to the taxpayers by the adoption of the serial method, but his recommendations were ignored by the democratic administration. It is not yet too late to secure the advantages of the serial system if a refunding plan should be adopted by the Harding administration."

Trolley Car Strikes Auto, Instantly Killing Woman

Webster City, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram).—Mrs. Joseph Brower was instantly killed at an interurban crossing southwest of this city Sunday. She and her husband were driving to Webster City. High weeds hid the interurban car, and they did not see it until within 10 feet. The auto brakes did not work and the trolley hit the auto squarely. Mr. Brower was severely injured and is in the hospital in this city.

The Weather

Forecast.

Nebraska: Generally fair Sunday and Monday. Not much change in temperature.

Iowa: Generally fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Monday in northeast.

Hourly Temperatures.

8 a. m. 66 2 p. m. 84

9 a. m. 67 3 p. m. 85

10 a. m. 68 4 p. m. 86

11 a. m. 69 5 p. m. 87

12 noon 70 6 p. m. 88

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