

## SUFFS AND ANTIS SURE OF VICTORY

Both Factions Are Confident Of Winning Battle Before Tennessee Legislature—Expect Report Tuesday.

### FIFTY VOTES NECESSARY TO RATIFY AMENDMENT

Connecticut Governor Again Refuses to Call Special Session—Says Violation of State Constitution.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 15.—Both sides in the suffrage fight before the Tennessee legislature were confident of success as they awaited renewal of the contest yesterday. Though the senate ratified Friday, the hardest test is to come in the house.

Repeating to a message from President Wilson, expressing hope that the house would ratify, Speaker S. Walker, telegraphed that the president was "too great to ask it," and he did not believe the men of Tennessee would "surrender honest convictions for political expediency or harmony."

Mr. Walker, who is house leader of the opposition, told the president he spoke for himself alone.

The house committee in charge of the suffrage resolution is to meet Monday night and a report is expected Tuesday.

Several opposition leaders said today they were certain of a slight majority, but suffrage advocates still stood by their poll of from 53 to 60. Fifty votes are necessary.

Senator McKellar declared the amendment would be ratified.

Miss Sue White, Tennessee state chairman of the national woman's party, however, was not so optimistic. "Our foes are not yet finally defeated," she said.

Telegrams expressing delight at the victory in the senate continued to reach headquarters of suffrage organizations.

### Will Not Call Session.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 15.—Governor M. M. Hokeboom has notified Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, that he will not call a special session of the Connecticut legislature to act on suffrage. The letter said:

"Your letter of two days after I had read it in substance in the Hartford Times, leading democratic newspaper of Connecticut, and after it had appeared in the New York papers. I assume this prior publicity seemed desirable.

"I received your letter of October 31, 1919, relating to a special session and answered it November 4, stating there would be no special session to act on the woman suffrage question. I presume you overlooked or had forgotten my reply.

"I have given at least four hearings on applications to call a special session and have stated my reasons for refusing. I have not changed my conclusions. You say 'a special legislative session is a small price to pay for clearing the political atmosphere.' The financial cost is immaterial, but violating the provisions of our constitution is too great a price to pay. I shall not call a special session."

## Fortune Amassed in Building U. P. Railway Makes New Millionaire

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

New York, Aug. 15.—By the will of Edward F. Zales of Methuen, Mass., filed for probate at Salem, Mass., last week, a new millionaire is added to New York's already notable list. He is Arthur T. Walker, and is the beneficiary under the Zales' will to an amount conservatively estimated at \$500,000.

Outside of bequests of less than \$50,000 to cousins, employees and the Zales home, the bulk of the fortune is added to New York's already notable list. This means the fortune piled up in the building of the Union Pacific railroad by Mark Hopkins, pioneer in transcontinental railroading, whose widow Zales married and raised her son.

The amount of this fortune at the time of Mrs. Hopkins-Zales' death in July, 1891, was \$300,000, according to the best estimates of that day.

### Colorado Senator Will Not Run on League Platform

Denver, Colo., Aug. 15.—Petitions to place the name of Senator Charles S. Thomas on the democratic primary for renomination for United States senator were filed with the secretary of state here yesterday. Senator Thomas, however, refused to file his acceptance before the time limit expired at midnight.

"I am not in harmony with the party on the league of nations," Senator Thomas said. "I could not honestly and conscientiously become a candidate."

### Machines Set Records in Tabulating Census

Washington, Aug. 15.—Electric tabulating machines in the census bureau are making new records, the bureau announced today. On August 5 one machine handled 20,000 cards and 39 readings, the card being tabulated 25,603 per hour, or 493 per minute. Every reading showed the total deaths in certain groups, by sex, age, cause and date of death.

## WILSON'S SILENCE ON COX'S SPEECH CAUSES COMMENT

Some Democrats Inclined to Regard Conduct as Slight To Nominee.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, Aug. 15.—President Wilson's continued silence on Governor Cox's speech of acceptance in which the democratic nominee went the limit in accepting Mr. Wilson's league of nations ideas, is causing comment among democratic leaders here.

It had been expected by administration leaders that President Wilson had in preparation several days ago a message of congratulations to Governor Cox on his pronouncement of party issues making the league the leader of them all, but now a week has passed and nothing has come from the White House on the subject.

Secretary Tumulty, who has returned to Washington after attending the Cox notification and looking party affairs over in New York, had nothing to say when asked today when the president was going to comment on Governor Cox's address to the voters.

Some democrats are inclined to feel that the president should have spoken before this and that for him not to have done so, they regard as a slight to the new leader of the party. Others, however, feel confident that the president is preparing to come through at some psychological moment with a big boost for the Cox-Roosevelt ticket. They think he may be waiting for his opportunity when the republicans come out with a blast against the administration as the campaign warms up.

## Girl Who Escaped From Iowa Reformatory Is Arrested in Omaha

Dorothy Bowers, 17 years old, Clinton, Ia., who with two other girls escaped from the girls' reformatory in Rockwell City, Ia., August 5, was taken in custody by Detectives Graham and Nanks in a room at a local hotel Sunday afternoon.

Richard Bowers, alias Grover Sprinkle, who was in the room with the girl, was arrested and held for investigation.

According to authorities of the Rockwell institution, the three girls, aided by confederates and garbed in overalls and straw hats, left the girls' school in full view of the guards. After boarding a freight train they came to Council Bluffs.

Railroad employees apparently believed the girls were tramps, police said. Police expected to arrest the other girls Monday.

Detectives were undetermined whether Sprinkle had any hand in aiding the girls to escape. Officials from Rockwell City are expected in Omaha Monday morning.

## Man Accuses Negro Of Robbing Him; Is Lodged in City Jail

Sunday was rather a tough day for Edward Gardner, 513 North Twenty-sixth street.

After being assaulted and robbed of \$48 and a watch, Gardner, who police charge was intoxicated, was placed in jail until his story could be verified.

According to Gardner, who was arrested at Twenty-sixth and Chicago streets early Sunday morning, a negro held him up, and, after beating him, took his valuables.

Gardner, according to police, said he was waiting for a street car when the robbery took place. He said the negro struck him with a sharp instrument, rendering him partly unconscious.

Gardner was found by pedestrians, who notified the police, and he was lodged in jail. His scalp wounds were dressed by the police surgeons.

### Hundreds Watch Bandits Rob Girl of Big Payroll

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—Held up by two armed bandits, Pauline Ruvinsky, 22-year-old bookkeeper, fought to retain an envelope containing \$1,300 of her employer's payroll money she had just drawn from a bank. She was thrown to the street and the money wrested from her. Hundreds of pedestrians stood by. The bandits jumped into a stolen motor car and dashed away, closely pursued.

They lost control and crashed into an elevated railway pillar, wrecking the machine. They fled. The money was recovered.

### Government May Dispose Of Hog Island Shipyard

Washington, Aug. 15.—Plans to dispose of the government-owned shipyard at Hog Island, Philadelphia, are receiving consideration, it was said at the shipping board, but no decision is expected until the new board is named.

It is suggested by officials in touch with foreign questions which the country is facing that it might not be good policy for the government to sell a shipyard capable of a large output of tonnage for overseas carrying.

### Roamer Vanishes; Also Property of Other Roamers

Saturday there were six roamers at the C. H. Blose home at 116 North Twenty-fifth street. Sunday there were only five. The other roamer had vanished—as had about \$100 worth of articles belonging to the other five roamers.

### Paper Boosts Price.

Toledo, O., Aug. 15.—The Times announced Saturday that next Monday the price of the daily edition will be 3 cents instead of 2.

## Kids Fresh From Park Swimming Hole Given Ride by the President

Washington, Aug. 15.—Three kids, just out of a swimming hole in Rock Creek park, were picked up by President Wilson, treated to a 45-minute motor ride and dropped out at their homes so proud the folks there could not hold them with a rope.

The three were hiking along the roadway when they saw the White House car and recognized the president. Off came their caps and as Mr. Wilson ordered the car stopped, they timidly approached and asked how he was getting along.

"Hop in," said the president, and they hopped.

All along the ride they kept their eyes on the president and Mrs. Wilson and answered more questions than they asked. Coming down Connecticut avenue, the youngest of the trio, a thin, frail lad, barely 8, spied a kid he knew and called to him by name. The youngster dropped a loaf of bread and gasped.

When the kids got out all three shook hands with the president and his wife.

"So long, ho!" one shouted to the secret service man. The president smiled broadly, lifted his hat and started home.

## NAMES OF DRAFT DESERTERS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC

Offenders Who Have Thus Far Escaped Apprehension Will Be Brought to Justice.

Although war activities for the United States ceased some time ago, those men who deliberately evaded military service and have not been apprehended up to the present time are still to receive their punishment, according to word received from the War department information section.

During the period of active hostilities the government rounded up many of these deserters, but because other more pressing matters occupied its time, special attention could not be given to the running down of the comparatively small number of draft evaders. After the discontinuance of mobilization and induction under the selective service law on November 11, 1918, consideration of the matter was taken up by the War department.

Instructions were issued to local draft boards to send to Washington the records of all draft registrants who were reported during the war as draft deserters. Out of the 24,000,000 records of men who had been drafted, 489,003 were accordingly sent to the War department. Investigation showed that most of these were cases of willful desertion.

173,000 Willful Offenders. However, about 163,000 of these men whose records were turned in by the draft boards had their cases disposed of during the war. This left approximately 325,000 names registered for the records of 151,000 of which showed that they could not properly be charged with desertion. The remaining 173,000 registrants have been shown to be willful evaders.

Out of the 24,000,000 men who were drafted, the draft, only those in this last class, 173,000, to be exact, are chargeable with willful desertion, or less than 1 per cent of the total registration, which is a considerable improvement over the civil war draft record.

In order to bring about the apprehension of these deserters a list of their names is to be published by the War department in the near future. Co-operation of state and local officials, patriotic societies and the Department of Justice is asked to bring the records to justice. Exact copies of the list of names, grouped by states, or other convenient divisions, will be available for postmasters, police stations and other agencies.

### Can Avoid Arrest.

The War department makes it clear that before the list of deserters is published, any man charged with draft desertion who wishes to avoid punishment or arrest may voluntarily surrender at the nearest army post in order that his case may be investigated and his status definitely determined. This voluntary surrender, however, will not relieve guilty parties of the consequences of their misconduct.

While there are two classes of evaders, it is only the draft deserters and not the draft delinquents, whom the war department is apprehending at the present time. Draft deserters are men who registered and who were ordered by the draft authorities to report for military duty at a specified time and place, but failed to do so. They are subject to trial by court martial for their offense.

Draft delinquents are men who were required by law to register, but failed to register, or who, after registering, failed to report for physical examination or to return properly executed questionnaires. Draft delinquents have not been inducted into the military service and consequently are not subject to trial by court martial. It is the duty of the department of justice to bring these offenders to punishment.

### Dallas Homes Iceless

As Result of Price Fight. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 15.—It is estimated that 90 per cent of Dallas homes were without ice as a result of refusal of local ice peddlers to deliver ice at 65 cents a hundred pounds, the "fair price" set by R. E. Taylor, United States district attorney.

## REPUBLICAN CHIEFS MUCH ENCOURAGED

Result of Primaries in Ohio and California Show Trend Toward Harding, G. O. P. Leaders.

### NOMINATION OF WILLIS REGARDED AS VICTORY

Hays Much Elated at Outcome—Confident Senator Could Win Today on Anti-Wilson Platform Alone.

By PHILIP KINSLEY.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Marion, O., Aug. 15.—Results of the last week in the Ohio primary election and in the California registration, have cheered republican leaders as to the prospects of these two states. It must be said that they anticipated Ohio has always been regarded as the chief battle ground of the campaign. An anxious eye has been turned toward California due to its peculiar behavior in 1916.

The registration in California has been heavily republican, three to one as a rule, and 15 to 1 in some localities. This, taken in conjunction with the attitude of Senator Johnson who intends to take an extremely active part in the campaign for Harding, disposes of all doubt in the minds of the republicans as to California. They consider that safe.

As to Ohio, the primary election has resulted in a well balanced ticket from the republican standpoint, one that will help the national ticket in many ways. Former Governor Frank B. Willis, who won the nomination for United States senator, has a strong rural following. This naturally would go to Harding but the Willis nomination strengthens it.

### Davis Strong in Cities.

Former Mayor Harry L. Davis of Cleveland, who won the gubernatorial nomination, has drawn his strength from the cities, the sporting element, the wets and the labor men. His nomination should help Harding among these voters, where he is admittedly the weakest.

The nomination of Willis, the winning made by W. A. Julian, the winning of the democratic senatorial nomination. He won by such a small plurality that the politicians are wondering what has happened to the Cox machine.

The democratic vote was much lighter than the republican vote, giving further cause for confidence among the republicans as to the November result. No personalities were indulged in during the campaign and the result has been to reduce factional troubles to a minimum.

Harry Daugherty, the astute pre-convention major for senator Harding, how he considers the Ohio situation. His eyes twinkle and he looks away, his face wrinkling shrewdly.

### Will Continue Fight.

"Ohio," he says, "well, Ohio is all right. I am not worrying. But we are not running our campaign that way. We will not quit the fight until the last vote is counted."

Asked if there are any "weak states" in the union for the Harding Coolidge ticket, the republican leader admit privately that New Jersey, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky and possibly Minnesota and New York, might be so classed. They put Ohio in that group until this week, also California.

Will H. Hays is elated over the confidential reports he has received from all parts of the country. He is positive that if the election was held today that Harding would sweep the country on the anti-Wilson sentiment.

The Cox swing around the circle is awaited with interest. It is expected that the democratic candidate will gain strength until September 1, at least, and that about the time he is all through, Harding will come forward with a big, constructive, steady program that will carry him safely through the critical month.

Senator Harding will not be driven from his original plan of conducting his campaign from Marion. In accordance with this plan, however, he will go out for several big speeches in various centers. His first address of importance outside of Marion will be at Minneapolis during state fair week when farmers from three states are expected to gather to hear him expound his views on the problems of agriculture.

### Southern Editor Sues Negro For Ruining Domestic Life

Durham, N. C., Aug. 15.—H. B. Varner, head of the North Carolina state prison board, and publisher of the Lexington (N. C.) Dispatch, brought suit against Baxter McCreary, negro, said to be a considerable property, for \$100,000 damages, charging in the complaint that McCreary had ruined his domestic life. At the same time Varner brought suit for absolute divorce against Mrs. Varner. Both complaints were filed in the superior court at Lexington.

### Open Trading Allowable On Canadian Grain Market

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 15. Canadian government which for years has controlled sale of wheat and flour in Canada, at midnight last night relinquished its hold and beginning Monday open trading in all grains and flour is permissible. As the grain exchange of Winnipeg has been unable to secure a quorum of members this week, no date has yet been fixed for opening of the market. It may not be until Thursday.

## Cox Undertakes to Put It Across

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## MINERS DEMAND WAGE INCREASE OF \$2 PER DAY

Men of Central Competitive Field Ask New Scale, Retroactive to August 1.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 15.—Representatives of the miners of the joint state committee of miners and operators of the central competitive bituminous coal field—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania—at a conference last night, submitted to the operators a demand for a supplemental contract calling for a wage increase of \$2 per day to all day monthly laborers and an increase of 10 cents per ton on both pick and machine mining, both retroactive to August 1.

The miners' proposal also provided: "That the price of explosives be referred to the districts for settlement."

"That no fines be assessed under provisions of the penalty clause until it is first determined that a violation of contract has occurred."

Operators refused to comment on what action they would take. They will meet tomorrow to discuss the matter and said they would probably have a reply ready by Monday.

No estimate would be made by the operators of the probable increase in the cost of coal in case the demand was granted.

Ellis Seales of Indianapolis, editor of the United Mine Workers journal, said there would be no strike should the operators refuse the wage increase.

## Woman Identifies Man in Restaurant as One Who Robbed Her

Renaldo Baskis, Mexican, 1123 Dodge street, was arrested Sunday by Detectives Danbaum and Palmat on the complaint of Mrs. Alice Ojeda, 309 North Thirtieth street, who claims that Baskis is the man who held up herself and her husband last Friday night and robbed them of \$39.

The holdup occurred at Thirtieth street and Capitol avenue and Mrs. Ojeda told police she was positive that Baskis was the holdup man. While walking along Capitol avenue near Eleventh street Sunday, Mrs. Ojeda noticed the Mexican eating in the Capitol cafe. She ran to police headquarters, a few blocks away, and asked Captain Vanous to have him arrested.

### Destroyers Search for Two Missing Seaplanes

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Two of the 11 navy seaplanes which early yesterday started on a flight from San Diego to San Francisco bay had failed to report here late tonight. Four others, which lost their bearings in a fog, alighted on the sea about 20 miles north of the Golden Gate.

### West Virginia Democrats Pick Presidential Electors

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 15.—The democratic state judicial convention adjourned yesterday after passing a resolution empowering the executive committee to fill any vacancy that might occur on the state ticket. Eight presidential electors were named and a candidate for judge of the supreme court nominated.

## PROMOTERS OF COMPANY MAY FACE ARREST

Officers of Firm Apparently Unaware of Mismanagement—Farmer Investors May Lose Heavily.

Evidence brought out at the hearing of an application for a receiver for the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan company may lead to arrests of the promoters of the company, according to Judge Woodrugh, presiding over the case. The judge has ordered the company to be placed in receiver's hands, and the hearing, which has been in progress for about two weeks, will be continued for further evidence.

Judge Woodrugh said that a large sum of money, possibly reaching the million mark, had apparently been misappropriated or lost by the management. R. V. McGrew, promoter of the company, a nephew of C. E. McGrew, of Omaha, disappeared soon after being ejected from the organization, and his whereabouts are still unknown.

Approximately \$2,000,000 worth of stock has been sold to farmers and stockmen in Nebraska, according to the judge. While officers profess to believe that the company possesses resources, Judge Woodrugh expressed the opinion that bankruptcy may be declared.

Apparently the organization has never complied with the "blue sky laws" of the state, it being recognized from another company of a different name last year. Judge Woodrugh said the officials of the company were for the most part ignorant of the transactions made by McGrew, and were not wholly responsible for the mismanagement.

The officers elected February 3 are: F. M. Currie, Broken Bow, president; George C. Junkin, Smithfield, vice president; V. W. Gittings, Omaha, secretary; R. S. Johnson, Omaha, treasurer; L. D. Ohman, Pilger; P. E. McKillop, Columbus; H. Graver, Ewing; and D. E. Gano, Ellwood, directors.

It is quite likely, according to the judge, that further testimony will be brought out at the hearing which will cause federal authorities to take action in the matter.

### Bakeries Will Close for Picnic at Riverview Park

The Omaha Master Bakers' club will hold its annual picnic at Riverview park Thursday. All bakeries in the city will close at noon, and employees have been notified to be on hand for the outing at 2 p. m.

### Man Held for Kidnaping Baby Goes on Hunger Strike

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—While detectives and state police were searching the tenderloin for Rose McDonnell, the woman named by Augusto Pasquale, as one of the kidnappers of baby Frankie Coughlin, attaches at the Montgomery county jail were engaged in an equally vain effort to make Pasquale eat.

### Man Drowned in Missouri When Auto Runs Off Ferry

Mitchell, S. D., Aug. 15.—August Biermann, 24, was drowned in the Missouri river when he drove his car off the river ferry south of Lake Andes. Biermann was traveling with his uncle to his home in Dakota City, Neb. Driving on the ferry, he became confused, put his foot on the gas instead of the brakes and the car leaped forward disappearing in 16 feet of water. The body has not been recovered. The uncle, William, was saved.

## BEGIN PROBE OF ACTIVITIES OF CONFESSED SPY

May Involve Officers in Case Of German Who Collected Back Pay.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Aug. 15.—District Attorney Clynne yesterday began an investigation into the activities of Theodore Schude, alias Private Le Grand, alias Lieutenant Arthur Kincaid, confessed German spy, who obtained \$1,600 on forged government papers at Fort Sheridan that may involve government officers here.

Officers' names appear in the papers held by Schude and on the documents with which he obtained back pay. These are being investigated on the possibility that others beside Schude might be implicated in his forgery.

A telegram was received from District Attorney Silve in San Francisco disclosing full particulars of Schude's confession. Mr. Clynne immediately swore out a warrant for Schude's arrest on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, and telegraphed to San Francisco asking that removal proceedings be started immediately.

Mr. Clynne confirmed charges that Schude, under the name of Lieutenant Kincaid, had obtained \$1,500 in back pay by forging army papers and impersonating a commissioned officer.

If Schude is found to be an American citizen, he will be tried for treason by an army court-martial. Should he be found a German he will be tried in the federal court as a spy. Since the government is technically at war with Germany the death penalty may be imposed in case of conviction on either charge.

Schude, according to information said to be in the hands of the intelligence bureau, is an American citizen. His reported confession that he served in the German army and acted as a spy for the kaiser will make him guilty of treason.

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## REDS LAUNCH BIG ATTACK ON WARSAW

Bolshevik Forces Repulsed In First Drive Against Polish Capital—Attempt to Break Line at Radzmin.

### MANY PRISONERS TAKEN AT WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS

Poles Push Enemy to Right Bank of Bug River and Take Cities of Dorohusk and Swieze-Rubieszew.

By The Associated Press.

Warsaw, Aug. 15.—Bolsheviks launched their first attack against Warsaw's defenses today, but were repulsed. Early today, after light artillery preparation, they attempted to break through the Polish lines near Radzmin. The Poles not only killed many who neared the barbed wire entanglements, but took prisoners.

East of Cholim, 40 miles east of Lublin, the Poles broke through the enemy lines at Ignatow and pursued the bolsheviks to the right bank of the Bug, says an official statement tonight. The Poles occupied Dorohusk and Swieze-Rubieszew.

### Begin Investigation Into Policies of Gen. Wrangel

Washington, Aug. 15.—An informal inquiry into the character and policies of the anti-bolshevik leader in southern Russia—General Wrangel—has been begun by government officials.

No immediate anticipation of recognition by the United States is involved, officials said, but should the inquiry develop satisfactorily, it is thought possible that the elements clustered about Wrangel may afford a road to the creation of conditions in Russia permitting her reacceptance among nations.

Report on the general's career has been received, written by a neutral observer attached to his staff. The general, but 39 years old, according to the report, enlisted in the Russian army in 19