

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT IN FORCE

COX REVEALS FOUNDATION FOR CHARGES

Democratic Candidate Bases Statements About G. O. P. Campaign Fund on Quotas Assigned Various Cities

PRESENTS NO EVIDENCE OF SUMS CONTRIBUTED

Quotes From Official Bulletin Of Fred W. Upham, Republican Treasurer — Claim: Public Was Misled.

By The Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 26.—Information to support his charges that a republican campaign fund exceeding \$15,000,000 was being raised "in a conspiracy to buy the presidency," was presented by Governor Cox of Ohio, democratic presidential candidate, addressing a public meeting tonight.

Names of local subscribers, Governor Cox said, were ordered kept secret. These quotas, given as \$2,000,000 for New York city, \$750,000 for Chicago, \$500,000 for Philadelphia and ranging down to \$25,000 for smaller cities like Albany, N. Y., and Atlanta, Ga., were said by Governor Cox to have been announced about the middle of July.

Omaha's quota was given as \$50,000 and Des Moines the same. That Senator Harding, his republican opponent, "was acquainted with the details" of the quota plan and that it was also approved by Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, was charged by the democratic candidate.

Quotes From Bulletin.

From subsequent issues of the "Official Bulletin," Governor Cox quoted many reports from republican workers throughout the country, reporting going "over the top" and in excess of the alleged quotas.

The governor charged that type-written sheets bearing the 51 cities' quotas were "distributed to those assembled" and he produced one of the alleged quota lists, but did not state how or where it was acquired.

On Business Basis. That the reputed attempt to raise \$8,145,000 from 51 cities in 27 of the 48 states is fair evidence, he said, that the national fund will be much larger, was declared by Governor Cox, who said big business men were prominent on the republican campaign and means committee and that the raising of funds was on a business "salesmanship" basis.

Governor Cox also quoted from statements in the republican "Bulletin" that state and county organizations were not to be "distributed or retarded in their activities."

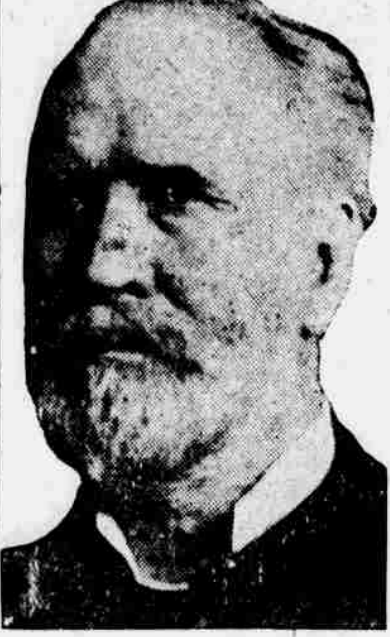
Calling attention to Chairman Hays' statement that \$3,000,000 was being raised, Governor Cox said that today's papers carried a statement from Treasurer Upham that the republican total would be about \$7,500,000.

"From the evidence which we shall submit," Governor Cox added, "I think you will agree that we are justified in multiplying Mr. Upham's figures by two."

Refers to Mark Hanna. Governor Cox, standing staunchly by his charges that an attempt to purchase the presidency was being made, declared that "the senatorial oligarchy and their friends are barking back to the days of Mark Hanna," stating that in the 1896 campaign, which Mr. Hanna managed, \$16,500,000 was spent.

Population of El Paso Falls; Camp Taken Out. Washington, Aug. 26.—The 1920 population of El Paso is 77,543, instead of 83,856, as previously announced today. It was explained that a rechecking showed that the Fort Bliss military station had been included in the enumerators' report, thus necessitating the deduction of 6,293 from the city's population as originally reported.

Former Secretary Of Agriculture Dies At Home in Traer, Ia.



James Wilson.

JAMES WILSON HELD RECORD AS CABINET MEMBER

Iowa Farmer Big Factor in Developing Agriculture Interests With Serving Three Presidents.

Traer, Ia., Aug. 26.—James Wilson, former secretary of agriculture, died at 11 a. m. today at his home here. He was 86 years old.

Mr. Wilson was head of the Department of Agriculture for 15 years, during which he contributed largely to the phenomenal agricultural development of the United States.

Served Three Presidents. Mr. Wilson's service, however, was notable for the constructive work which it included, rather than for the remarkably long time which he held the portfolio, with complete acceptability under three presidents of opposite temperaments—McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft.

Mr. Wilson was an Iowa farmer. Born August 10, 1835, he was the son of a Scotchman, who left Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1852 to settle with his family in the United States. Near the present town of Traer, Ia., the family founded the new home, and in that neighborhood the son, James, began farming on his own account as early as 1861, and at the same time began his political career with election to the Iowa state legislature.

He was regent of the Iowa State university from 1870 to 1874, and for six years prior to becoming secretary of agriculture he was director of the state experiment station and professor of agriculture at the Iowa State Agricultural college. His application of science to agricultural practice brought him to such national prominence that President McKinley made him secretary of agriculture on March 4, 1897.

Secretary Wilson introduced into the United States a great number of valuable crops which hitherto had been successful only in foreign countries. Among these was durum wheat, which came to yield nearly \$50,000,000 a year to the farmers of the northwest. He thus extended the possibilities of wheat growing far beyond the former climatic limits.

"Tama Jim" to Iowa. As an octogenarian, Mr. Wilson was still erect and vigorous, a man six feet tall, all bone and muscle. In Iowa his old friends and associates knew him affectionately as "Tama Jim." Of the Presbyterian faith, he was, as a boy, made familiar with the old metrical version of the psalms, from which he frequently quoted in a quaint way with remarkable effect. No formalities ever hedged about him; the plainest farmer who visited his office in Washington received the same grasp of the hand and courteous attention that was given to leaders in official life.

Wall Street Is Blamed For High Price at Movies. Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 26.—A Wall street group of movie picture producers are responsible for the high price of admission charged by motion picture theaters, according to the conference of movie theater owners now in session here.

Denver Strikers Must Serve Time, Supreme Court Rules. Denver, Colo., Aug. 26.—The state supreme court today refused to take action in the appeal for a stay of execution to liberate seven striking traction union leaders in jail for contempt of court for calling the strike until a complete record of the case in the lower court had been submitted.

REDS RUSH RESERVES TO FRONT LINES

Bolsheviki Concentrate Forces To Renew Offensive Against Poles With Lemberg as the Main Objective Point.

MUNITION FACTORIES WORK NIGHT AND DAY

Remnants of Fourth Red Army, Cut Off in Kolno Region, Succeed in Escaping to East After Hard Battle.

By The Associated Press.

Warsaw, Aug. 26.—Russian soviet reserves are reported being brought up on the southern front in great numbers. According to information in the hands of the Polish general staff, reserves some distance behind the bolsheviki front north also are being brought up.

The military authorities expressed the belief today that although crushed in the north, the bolsheviki plan to renew their offensive with Lemberg as the objective.

Germans Aid Reds. General Haller said there were indications that armies of Russian workmen were being grouped at various points for possible use against the Poles, and that these armies might be thrown against the Poles at any time. General Haller said there also were indications that the soviet munition factories, under German foremen, were working night and day and that many German munition experts were being employed.

Remnants of the fourth bolshevik army, which were cut off by the Polish advance in the region of Kolno, have succeeded in cutting their way through to the eastward, after a battle lasting 10 hours, according to an official statement issued here. The soviet troops carried out a re-grouping maneuver and succeeded in making their way out of the trap which had closed upon them, but at last accounts were surrounded by most numerous forces of the fourth Polish army.

Poles Flank Soviet Army. On the central front the Poles have carried out a flanking movement to the north and have occupied Knyszyn, 15 miles northwest of Bialystok and Stawiski, 12 miles northeast of Lomza. Occupation of these towns, with the capture of Kolno, completes the work of forging a ring around the 15th bolshevik army. Among soviet forces have re-assembled at various places and are making repeated attacks in their attempts to break the Polish cordon.

At Lomza the Poles took 2,000 prisoners and nine cannon and at Bialystok 7,000 prisoners and 18 guns. The capture of the commander of the bolshevik division.

Poles Take Ostrolenka. London, Aug. 26.—Polish troops yesterday, after hard fighting, captured the fortress of Ostrolenka, 22 miles southwest of Lomza, and forced a passage of the Narv river, the Central news' Warsaw correspondent today says it is officially stated at the Polish capital.

Fierce fighting in the Orze Khov district of the Crimea, continually increasing in violence, is reported in the Russian soviet official statement of Wednesday received here today.

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Omaha Women Honored at National Fraternal Meet. Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley, supreme clerk of the Woodmen circle, 611 South Thirty-sixth street, was elected Thursday as president of the secretary's section of the National Fraternal congress which closed its annual session in Chicago Thursday.

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Order Issued For Construction of Bridge at Yankton

The Meridian Highway Bridge company yesterday authorized the directors to let the contract for the construction of the proposed \$1,500,000 railroad bridge over the Missouri river at Yankton, S. D. Erection of this bridge is of great concern to Omaha because it will give this city direct connection between northeast Nebraska and southeast South Dakota, which and territory has heretofore been inaccessible.

HASTINGS HOST TO SERVICE MEN AT ANNUAL MEET

Fremont, With Fort Crook Band and Airplane, Makes Strong Bid for Next Convention.

By The Associated Press.

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—With delegates present from nearly 300 posts, embracing a membership of more than 20,000, the state convention of the American Legion of Nebraska opened here.

Norfolk and vicinity sent a delegation of 75 and an orchestra. Omaha has 58 delegates on the grounds, and Fremont, which is after the 1921 convention, sent a booster crowd in a private car, together with the Twentieth infantry band of Fort Crook. The coming of the Fremonts was heralded by airplane, Pilot E. J. Robins and L. L. Fitzsimmons making the 133 miles in 90 minutes.

E. P. McDermott of Kearney and Frank A. Warner of Norfolk are candidates for state commander. Scottbluff is expected to make an active bid for the next convention. A Kansas delegation arrived today to seek Nebraska's support in their quest for the 1921 national convention.

It is expected a fight will be made on constitutional amendment proposal No. 21, prohibiting the sale of school lands, except at auction. Many legion men expected to speak before the offer for sale, and that ex-service men should be given preference.

Mayor of Cork, on Hunger Strike, Is in Critical Condition

London, Aug. 26.—Terence MacSwiney, mayor of Cork, despite two serious collapses last night due to his critical condition resulting from his hunger strike in Brixton prison, was brighter this morning when visited by Father Dominick, his personal chaplain. He was too weak to speak more than a few words, however.

It was officially stated today that 13 policemen were injured, none seriously, during last night's disturbances outside Brixton prison when a crowd engaged in a free fight with the police.

Belfast, Aug. 26.—Rioting was resumed early this morning in the Ballmacarrett section of this city, east of the River Lagan. Military forces summoned to the scene of disorder fired on a crowd, killing one man and dangerously wounding two girls.

The New Constitution. (The Bee continues today its explanation of the various amendments to the state constitution, proposed by the state constitutional convention and submitted to a vote of the people at a special election to be held September 21. This election is in many respects the most important held in Nebraska in a generation. An intelligent ballot can be cast only after a clear understanding of the various proposals, submitted for the people's consideration and each is submitted for separate vote.)

PROPOSITION NO. 7. An amendment to Section 4 of Article III.

Increases pay of state legislators from \$600 to \$800. Provides for salary of \$10 per day for special sessions, not to exceed \$100 for any one special session. Removes requirement that legislature remain in session at least sixty days.

PROPOSITION NO. 8. An amendment to Section 10 of Article III.

Provides that no amendment to any bill by one house shall be concurred in by the other except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all members elected to that house. This is designed to prevent important action by a mere majority of those present at a particular session.

She Knows How She Got Her Vote



HAYS WILL GIVE STARTLING DOPE ON DEMOS' STAND

Republican Chairman Promises to Reveal Figures in Regard to Democratic Campaign Funds.

New York, Aug. 26.—It was stated at republican national headquarters here today that Will H. Hays, national chairman, will give some startling figures regarding democratic campaign funds in Chicago next Monday when he testifies before the senate committee investigating presidential campaign expenditures.

Although none of the party's leaders would state the exact nature of the facts to be presented by Mr. Hays, the impression given was that they would deal with sums raised by the democrats since 1916, "greater than the republicans have raised in the same period."

Chicago, Aug. 26.—"I loved him, but he beat me." Mrs. Robert A. Joyce made this statement to Judge McKinley today against her husband, the millionaire lumber man. She told a thrilling story of life as the wife of the rich man. The court intimated a divorce would be granted tomorrow when her property right to \$200,000 will be settled.

Colorado Rail Board Raises Traffic Rates. Denver, Colo., Aug. 26.—The Colorado public utilities commission today authorized temporarily the same rate increases on railroad traffic moving between points in Colorado as were authorized on interstate traffic by the Interstate Commerce commission July 29 last, except that it refused to permit the railroads to increase rates on milk and cream shipments carried on passenger trains.

Sugar Production in Spain Twice Amount Needed. Madrid, Aug. 26.—Sugar production in Spain this year will be twice the amount needed to supply the requirements of the people, according to an announcement made today by Mendez Vigo, government commissioner of supplies. He declared the price of sugar would decline rapidly.

TRAINS CROWDED ON LAST DAY OF LOW RAIL RATES

Officials Expect Lessening of Travel, But Increase in Receipts From Fares.

The final rush of people who took advantage of the last day of low rates, expiring at midnight last night, went through Omaha Thursday. Railway lines were loaded to the limit.

Although officials say it is too early to predict the effect of the fare increases on travel, they expect a lessening. In spite of a decrease in the number of fares, they believe the receipts from fares will be as large or larger than formerly.

The old 3-cent rate is still in effect in intrastate travel, and people traveling from one town to another in Nebraska may do so at the old 3-cent rate.

Millionaire Lumber Dealer Is Defendant In Divorce Action. Chicago, Aug. 26.—"I loved him, but he beat me."

Omaha Firm Gets Contract For Sewer in Loup City. Loup City, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The contract for the construction of a sewer system for Loup City has been let to an Omaha firm. The total cost will be about \$71,000. The contractor promises to complete the outlet sewer before cold weather and have the system in operation by next July.

Planes Leave Nome, Alaska, On Return Flight to N. Y. Nome, Alaska, Aug. 26.—Three of the four planes in the United States army's Alaska aerial expedition took the air on the return flight to Mincola, N. Y., at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. The first leg of their trip will take them to Ruby, 300 miles east. Capt. St. Clair Street, commander of the expedition, expects to hop off early today.

The Weather. Fair Friday; not much change in temperature. Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. 61, 6 p. m. 70, 7 a. m. 62, 8 p. m. 71, 8 a. m. 63, 9 p. m. 72, 9 a. m. 64, 10 p. m. 73, 10 a. m. 65, 11 p. m. 74, 11 a. m. 66, 12 noon 75.

RATIFICATION COMPLETED AT CAPITAL

Secretary Colby Affixes His Signature to Proclamation Announcing Amendment as Part of Constitution.

LEADERS CONFIDENT FIGHT IS NOW OVER

Miss Alice Paul Declares That Women Have Won Right to Equal Voice in Affairs of U. S. Government.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The proclamation announcing officially that the suffrage amendment to the constitution had been ratified was signed today by Secretary Colby of the State department.

The document was signed at 8 o'clock this morning at Mr. Colby's home when the certificate from Governor Roberts that the Tennessee legislature had ratified the amendment was received. Secretary Colby announced his action on his arrival at his office later.

The announcement disappointed a group of suffrage workers from headquarters of the national woman's party who had gathered at the State department hoping to be present when Mr. Colby attached his signature to the proclamation. Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the party, was among the number.

Suffragists Confident. "We are confident that the signature of Secretary Colby completes the suffrage struggle in this country," she said. "In spite of every obstacle that our opponents could put in our way, women have won the right to an equal voice in the affairs of this government. The amendment will not relax his vigilance, however, until it is satisfied that no further attempts will be made to wrest from the women of the United States the political equality which they have won."

A suffrage jollification was planned for tonight. Secretary Colby later sent word to the woman's party headquarters that he would see the suffrage leaders at his office if they desired. Word was sent back that Miss Paul was preparing to leave for New York; that the other leaders already had returned to their homes and the invitation could not be accepted.

Had Statement Ready. Secretary Colby had prepared a statement regarding ratification of the suffrage amendment which he planned to read to the officials of the national woman's party had they accepted the invitation. The women gave evidence of keen disappointment in not having had an opportunity to make something of a ceremony out of the signing of the proclamation.

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