

Revels of Gay Paris Draw Fire

Death of Film Star After All Night Orgy in Clandestine Resorts Calls for Clean-up of City.

Fell Victim to Lure

Paris, Sept. 11.—The death of Olive Thomas, the beautiful moving picture actress and wife of Jack Pickford, who died Friday from the effect of swallowing poison after a gay night in the Montmartre restaurants and clandestine resorts, has roused a storm of criticism and denunciation of the Babylonian revels of the world's capital of gayety and lasciviousness.

The Rev. Dr. Beckman, rector of the American church in Paris, who recently raised \$1,000,000 in New York for a campaign against the vice here which "causes innumerable American girls to lose their souls in Paris," said:

"The death of Olive Thomas is a tragedy traceable to the lure of Paris—the modern Babylon. Thousands of Americans come here with the sole intent of having a good time. Thousands come for business, but lose their heads once they are here. Thousands stay just long enough to lose their souls and return home broken in spirit and in health and totally unfit to live a clean life.

Fashions Are Criminal

"Our country would condemn as criminal the trends of fashion which mark the public dance halls of Paris—for instance, the exhibition of nudes.

"The glitter of priceless jewels adorning bare throats and bare limbs of women under cleverly shaded lights, the languorous music, the rivers of iced champagne and the lascivious dances all combine to turn the heads of the young American girls unaccustomed to the lying attractions of such places. Is it a subtle poison that slowly but surely disintegrates the strongest mind and the most solid education.

"Far in it from state of insinuate that the lovely young matron who died a terrible death Friday was herself in any way responsible for her accident, but it is unquestionable that when the fatal mistake was committed she could not have been in her right state of mind. She was terribly excited and overstrung from an all night party amid surroundings such as I have described.

Col. Leroy S. Upton, Hero of World War, Is Now at Fort Crook

Col. Leroy S. Upton, who commanded the 9th Infantry, 2d division in the Verdun sector at Chateau Thierry and at the second battle of the Marne, has arrived at Fort Crook. He is chief of staff of the Seventh corps area, which is commanded by Maj. Gen. Omar Bundy, also one of the heroes of the Chateau Thierry struggle.

Many citations for gallantry have named Colonel Upton, and among the honors awarded him are the American distinguished service medal, officer of the French Legion of honor, croix de guerre with three palms, the British order of St. Michael and St. George, the Italian war cross and the Solidad award by the Republic of Panama.

He was promoted brigadier general in France and commanded the 52d brigade of the 29th division during its operations in the Meuse-Argonne offensive north of Verdun. Prior to coming to Fort Crook, he was in command of his old regiment, the 9th Infantry at Camp Travis, Tex.

Man Killed and 73 Injured in Car Smash

New York, Sept. 11.—Our man was killed and 73 persons injured when two Brooklyn Rapid Transit trolley cars collided in front of Ebbetts Field during the baseball rush this afternoon. This report on the second serious wreck which has marked the B. R. T. strike, was made to the police on the 14th day of the walkout, an hour after the accident occurred. Twenty-seven of the more seriously injured were taken to hospitals.

German Claims That He Has Communicated With Mars

Paris, Sept. 11.—The academy of science has announced that a German savant whose name is not revealed, has applied for the German prize of \$20,000 offered to the first person, irrespective of nationality, who established communication with a star.

The German claimant asserts that mysterious wireless "coming signals" received at German stations have been identified as coming from Mars and asks the backing of the academy to continue his experiments.

Weeping Water Girl Weds Marine Officer in Hawaii

Plattsmouth, Neb., Sept. 11.—(Special)—Announcement has been received by friends here of the marriage of Miss Mary Hungate, former Weeping Water girl, to Floyd W. Bennett, first lieutenant U. S. Marine corps, which took place at Honolulu, Hawaii, where the groom is stationed.

Stunt Flyer Changes Planes in Three Ways



McLaughlin, the well-known daredevil, performing a remarkable feat at the state fair at Lincoln. His newest stunt is to change planes in three different ways, the best being by hanging by his toes from a rope-ladder under the ship, and, as the lower plane comes directly under him, he grasps the natural fittings on a regulation army plane and drops to the lower ship on its upper wings. This photo shows that there is nothing extra put on the top of the plane and shows him just as he is grasping the fittings. It is said that this stunt has never been attempted by any other person.

Two Stills and Liquor Seized in Police Raid

Detectives Believe Benson Home Is Headquarters for Bootleggers and Thieves—Arrest Ex-Mail Clerk.

Two stills in operation, 500 gallons of mash and 10 gallons of whiskey were seized by Detectives Summit, Cooper and Toland late Saturday afternoon in a raid on the home of Harry Zahn, former mail clerk, living in the Keystone park addition in Benson. Two hundred five-gallon jugs, two Ford automobiles and 300 pairs of stockings also were found by the officers.

Zahn was arrested on a charge of manufacturing liquor and is being held for investigation.

Detectives say they slipped up on the man while he was busily engaged in the distilling process in a little shack near the house.

Police express the opinion that Zahn's home is the headquarters for a gang of retail bootleggers and a fence for thieves. The automobiles are believed to have been stolen for bootlegging purposes and the stockings are thought to be the loot from a recent robbery.

In a raid by Sheriff Mike Clark Saturday afternoon, Frank Citta, Sixty-fifth and Grover streets, was arrested on a charge of illegal possession of liquor and 26 gallons of white mule whiskey and seven quart bottles of beer were seized.

2,000 Barrels Fuel Oil Seized for U. S. Navy

Martinez, Cal., Sept. 11.—Two thousand barrels of fuel oil was seized here by Capt. E. M. Beach, commandant at Mare Island navy yard, for the navy. The oil was the property of the Shell Oil company, whose plant the captain came with a detachment of marines to make the seizure. The Navy department and the company had failed to agree on the price to be paid for the oil.

According to G. M. Vanbenden, superintendent at the plant, the marines broke locks, which the company had placed on its pipe line outlets, and loaded the oil onto a barge.

The navy commandant and the marines, said to number about 50, came to the plant in a naval yacht. The company offered no resistance to the seizure.

Turkish Crown Prince Is Placed Under Arrest

Constantinople, Sept. 11.—The Turkish crown prince has fled from this city to Anatolia. He has been arrested and placed under rigorous control and his motor cars and boats have been seized.

The action of the crown prince, who has not concealed the fact that his sympathies are with the nationalists, is said to have provoked great dissatisfaction among the adherents of the existing regime.

Man Arrested for Alleged Murder of Messenger Boy

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The police received word that Lord H. Wilson of Chicago had been arrested in Billings, Mont., in connection with the alleged murder, August 12, 1919, in Connecticut, of a New York messenger boy and the theft of \$173,000 in Liberty bonds. The boy had started to deliver the bonds to a brokerage firm.

Cox Denies Wet or Dry Is an Issue

Democratic Nominee Forced to Make Statement on Prohibition by Voters of Northwest.

Cuts Down His Speeches

BY ROBERT B. SMITH. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Seattle, Sept. 11.—Under a heavy bombardment of demands for a statement of his position on prohibition, Governor James M. Cox told the voters of the dry Pacific northwest today that the liquor question is not an issue in the present campaign.

When he reached the arid territory of the northwest he collided head-on with unmistakable evidence of an organized attempt to smoke him out on the "wet" and "dry" issue. The people out here vote dry and they were insistent on knowing where the Ohio governor stood. He received telegrams asking him whether he would seek to nullify the Volstead act. The newspapers published open letters inquiring whether his campaign was being supported by the brewers. Women wanted to know whether he was for "light beers and wines." Upon his arrival in Seattle he was greeted by a large front page display in the Post-Intelligencer of the letter written by George T. Carroll, president of the New Jersey federation of liquor interests, asking for contributions to aid Cox's campaign.

Cox Makes Statement. Realizing that the people of Washington did not expect him to remain silent on the liquor question, the governor finally made this statement:

"As a progressive in government, I know when an event has passed by and become a part of yesterday. The reactionary rarely does. The friends of world peace and the friends of progress will win this election, and any attempt to divide them on any question not an issue will be unavailing."

Introduced by Dry Leader. To further satisfy the "dry" sentiment of Washington state, Governor Cox had himself introduced here by one of the dryest of the dry in the northwest, George F. Cotterill, democratic candidate for the United States senate from Washington.

Mr. Cotterill, in introductory remarks, approved by Governor Cox, assured the Seattle audience that the democratic nominee, if elected, would enforce the law, and assailed Senator Harding's record on the prohibition question. He declared that Senator Harding had voted 30 times on the wet side of the question and only twice on the dry side.

"It is so well to note, in this connection," he said, "that for 30 years Senator Harding has been a brewer, owning stock in the local brewery at Marion, O."

Mr. Cotterill pledged himself to help the county dry if elected to the senate, and added: "With the renewal of this pledge I find nothing inconsistent, on careful analysis, of the record of Governor Cox, and my support of him for the presidency is because I know he will enforce the law in the United States as he has enforced it in Ohio."

Crowds Brake Rain. The governor spoke at Bellingham, Everett, Tacoma and Seattle. Despite a downpour of rain everywhere, the candidate drew big crowds. He began to show some signs of fatigue from his strenuous campaigning. His throat became raspy and his voice grew husky. He cut down on the length of his speeches in an effort to rest his voice.

Out here where I. W. W.'ism is a considerable issue, Governor Cox has sought to win the popular opinion on a charge that he is too radical for the presidency.

"I hold that in the United States there is no call for extreme radicalism," he said. "If government is fair, there will be no special privilege and no special advantage to any one. There will be neither exploitation of worker nor injustice to employer. Just as surely as the pendulum swings to the extreme right in favor of unfair privilege, there is certain to result a swing to the extreme left of radicalism with a vengeance."

The governor kept hammering away at the financing of the republican campaign fund. He read to his audiences a letter written by H. F. Alexander, chairman of the republican state finance committee, stating that Seattle had already raised \$60,000 of its \$65,000 quota, and calling upon the republicans of Tacoma for a "modest contribution."

After his Seattle meeting, Governor Cox left for Portland, where he will spend Sunday and Monday.

Man Killed in Argument Over Drilling Oil Well

Shreveport, La., Sept. 11.—As the result of argument in connection with a well being drilled in Harrison county, Texas, W. L. Hudson, aged 26, of Shreveport, was killed by a fall from a derrick. He was struck by a falling beam, which was held by a rope. The accident occurred while the well was being drilled.

Abandon Search for Two American Army Aviators

Honolulu, Sept. 11.—Search for Lieut. R. R. Fox of New York and Corp. H. J. Corner of Spencer, Pa., of the army aviation corps at Luke field in these islands, who last were seen in their plane diving into a cloud bank over the Island of Molokai two weeks ago, has been abandoned.

Can't Sting Him Twice



Hold Four Men in Tire Theft Case

Arrests Follow Tip to Police That Manhattan Oil Co. Had Been Robbed. Charged with receiving stolen automobile tires, Sol Lewis, jewelry store proprietor, 2306 Grant street, and Joel Bloom, 1030 South Twenty-eighth street, who operates a tire shop, were arrested Saturday evening by Detectives Wavrin and Trapp.

The two men are alleged to have bought stolen tires from Harry C. Toy, 631 South Nineteenth street, William Meinke, 518 North Nineteenth street, held as state witness, told police that he had driven the automobile carrying the alleged stolen tires, delivering seven to Bloom and five to Lewis. The value of the tires is estimated at \$600.

The alleged theft was said by police to have been made from the Manhattan Oil company, Eleventh and Seward streets, last Thursday night. Although no report was made of the robbery, police received a tip that the tires had been stolen from the Manhattan Oil company, and is being held for investigation.

McCormack Concert Broken Up by Audience

Adelaide, South Australia, Sept. 11.—The concert given here Thursday evening by John McCormack, the noted tenor, was broken up by a demonstration, a part of the audience rising and singing the British national anthem and some of them shouting that McCormack was a Sinn Feiner. Mr. McCormack has cancelled the other concerts he was to have given in Adelaide.

Cass County Schools Lead State in Exhibit at Fair

Plattsmouth, Neb., Sept. 11.—(Special)—Miss Alpha Petersen, county superintendent, is home from Lincoln, where she attended the state fair in charge of the Cass county school exhibit. This county secured the highest rank of any on collective work, and in addition won 12 of the first prizes and numerous seconds and thirds. The Plattsmouth schools led the state in penmanship.

Proposed Amendments Discussed at Plattsmouth

Plattsmouth, Neb., Sept. 11.—(Special)—E. M. Follard, member of the constitutional convention from Cass county and defeated republican candidate for governor in the primaries, made an open air address on the court house lawn relative to the various amendments to be submitted to the voters at the election September 21.

Officers' Reserve Corps To Hold Meeting Monday

A meeting of all members of the officers' reserve corps has been called at the Omaha Athletic club for 8 o'clock Monday night to discuss plans for participation in the Pilgrim tercentenary celebration parade.

Elm Creek Man Killed by Union Pacific Train

Elm Creek, Neb., Sept. 11.—(Special Telegram)—Herman Upton was instantly killed by a Union Pacific train here. A westbound train had just passed, and witnesses said he jumped in front of an eastbound train. A large crowd attending a barbecue here witnessed the accident.

The Weather

Forecast. Sunday fair and cooler. Hourly Temperatures. 8 a. m. 70, 9 a. m. 72, 10 a. m. 74, 11 a. m. 76, 12 m. 78, 1 p. m. 80, 2 p. m. 82, 3 p. m. 84, 4 p. m. 86, 5 p. m. 88, 6 p. m. 90, 7 p. m. 92, 8 p. m. 94, 9 p. m. 96, 10 p. m. 98, 11 p. m. 100, 12 noon 102.

Election of Harding Is Assured

Republican Candidate Virtually Sure of 236 Out of 266 Required Electoral Votes at Election.

Ten States Are Doubtful

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Sept. 11.—With less than two months of the presidential campaign remaining, political conditions appear decidedly to favor the election of Senator Harding on November 2, next.

Reports of the situation in every debatable state in the union indicate that Harding already is virtually assured of 236 of the 266 votes that constitute a majority of the electoral college, while Cox can count on only 150, with 145 classed as doubtful.

Present indications are that Harding is assured of the electoral votes of the following states: California, 13; Connecticut, 7; Delaware, 3; Idaho, 4; Illinois, 29; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10; Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 18; Michigan, 15; Nebraska, 8; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 14; Vermont, 4; Washington, 7; West Virginia, 8; Wisconsin, 13; Wyoming, 3.

Including the solid south, Cox at this writing seems assured of these electoral votes: Alabama, 12; Arizona, 5; Arkansas, 9; Florida, 6; Georgia, 14; Louisiana, 10; Maryland, 8; Mississippi, 10; New Mexico, 3; North Carolina, 12; Oklahoma, 10; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 20; Virginia, 12.

States classed as doubtful in the present reckoning are: Colorado, 6; Indiana, 15; Kentucky, 13; Minnesota, 12; Missouri, 18; Montana, 4; Nevada, 3; New York, 45; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 24.

Reports from the doubtful territory gives Harding the advantage in Colorado, Indiana, Minnesota, New York and North Dakota. If he should carry all of these, in addition to those states classed as assuredly republican, Harding would have 319 electoral votes. Cox is given present advantage in Kentucky, Missouri, Montana and Nevada. In Ohio, the home state of both candidates, it is difficult to say where the present advantage lies.

On the basis of this survey it is apparent that Harding can win without either New York or Ohio, while Cox can't win without New York, even if he should carry Ohio and all the rest of the doubtful states.

Democrats in Disadvantage. The republicans have the democrats at a disadvantage in numerous respects, a disadvantage that it will take the fighting to overcome if Cox is to achieve anywhere an even break with Harding by the time election day rolls around. The republicans are united for the first time in eight years, while the democrats are exhibiting many signs of disorganization.

Bryan has repudiated the democratic candidate, who likewise is receiving little assistance from the administration leaders, who fought for McAdoo at San Francisco. One looks almost in vain for a Cox butte among administrative officials. They are the men who have insisted all along that Cox would carry the party to defeat and that McAdoo was the only leader who could assure victory.

The republicans possess a strong organization, and have collected more than \$1,000,000 for campaign expenses from 30,000 subscribers, averaging less than \$100 each. The democratic war chest is empty and the Cox managers appear to be experiencing the utmost difficulty in raising the necessary funds.

Four years ago the democrats had raised more than \$1,000,000 at this stage of the campaign and eventually they had \$2,300,000 contributed by more than 170,000 individuals. The republicans' fund amounted to \$2,500,000 contributed by 34,000 individuals.

Women Pickets Renew Efforts to Tie Up Line

New York, Sept. 11.—The "American women pickets" resumed their drive on White Star liners in an effort to tie up British liners until Archbishop Mannix is allowed to land in London, and Terence MacSwiney is freed.

Action of the White Star line this week in replacing Irish longshoremen with negroes was followed by stationing of a band of negro girls at the piers.

Disorders in which a score of negroes and an equal number of whites were reported to have been involved, broke out on the water front late in the afternoon. Witnesses declared pistol shots were fired on both sides, one bystander being struck.

Louisville Woman Asks Passport to Visit Orient

Plattsmouth, Neb., Sept. 11.—(Special)—Miss Rachel Stander of Louisville has applied for a passport to visit the orient where she will attend the world's Sunday school convention to be held in Tokio, Japan, in October. Miss Stander will make the trip with a party of Nebraska young women with whom she is intimately acquainted.

Rains and Frost for This Week Have Been Promised

Washington, Sept. 11.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Local rains; normal temperature first half; latter half generally fair and considerably cooler with probably frosts over northern and western portions of the district.