

# Cox Denies He Will Oppose All Reservations

### Democratic Candidate for President Is Willing to "Make Any Reasonable Concession."

Reno, Nev., Sept. 17.—A statement that he would "make any reasonable concession" to secure American membership in the league of nations was made by Governor Cox of Ohio, democratic presidential candidate, here last night at the close of his Nevada campaign.

In his statement, a telegram to Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale university, Governor Cox said that the democratic platform opposed only reservations of nullification. The governor announced that he would endeavor to meet all reasonable desires for proper reservations which are offered in sincerity.

### Replies to Taft.

The governor's telegram to Professor Fisher, who is working for ratification of the treaty of Versailles, was evoked by a statement of former President Taft, it was announced, that Governor Cox's election "would mean an unyielding and uncompromising attitude" on the league.

"I am determined," said Governor Cox's telegram, "to secure the earliest possible entrance into the league of nations with the least possible delay and with the least possible reservations needed to accomplish that result. The platform adopted by the convention at which I was nominated permits reservations which will clarify and reassure our people and is opposed only to reservations which would nullify and destroy. I have no doubt that republican and democratic senators alike will loyally fulfill the people's mandate, which my election will signify. I shall endeavor to meet all reasonable desires for proper reservations which are offered in sincerity and not merely presented as trumped up for political purposes. My heart is in the league and I will put forth all effort and make reasonable concession to win it that we may secure membership in the league for America."

The governor's Nevada campaign today comprised a half dozen speeches. He traveled farther, reached fewer voters and saw less scenery than on any day of the two weeks of his western trip.

### League Big Issue.

Peace through the league was the burden of the candidate's Nevada preaches. He also emphasized the use that money, which he said could be saved by disarmament under the league, could be put to reclaim western wastes.

Continuing his criticism of Senator Harding, his republican opponent, his alleged nomination by a "senatorial oligarchy" and his alleged vacillation on the league issue—Cox stated that reports of the senator's address yesterday told of another man of the republican candidate for the world peace. Citing the eight different positions which he said the senator had taken on league questions during the last year, Cox said that the Marion speech yesterday now became the senator's ninth change.

Leaving here early tomorrow morning, the governor was to open a campaign of five days in California with a noon address at Sacramento and in the evening in the San Francisco auditorium where he was nominated last July.

# Office Clerk's Modesty Cause of Rise to Millions

New York, Sept. 17.—From an obscure office worker, Arthur T. Walker, living in Brooklyn, has become a millionaire through a strange frank of fate. By the will of Edward F. Searles of Methuen, Mass., he will inherit approximately \$50,000,000 of the fortune built up by Mark Hopkins, transcontinental railroad pioneer, whose widow Searles married, inheriting from her by will.

Walker for the last 10 years had been in the employ of Searles, managing his New York interests. A modest man, he hid from interviewers, sending out word by an office associate that he "did not want to talk about himself."

"It probably was because of this quality," said this man, "that Mr. Searles left him the bulk of his wealth."

The door of a suite of offices in the rear of the twelfth floor of a building on Broadway appears the simple notice:

"EDWARD F. SEARLES, R. R. Pittsburgh & Shawmut R. R. in a suite of five rooms and in the office, inaccessible except to those he desires to see, sits Mr. Walker, the newly-made millionaire."

# Thieves Get Merchandise Worth \$2,000 From Beemer

West Point, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The general merchandise store of G. D. Meyer at Beemer was burglarized Tuesday night and goods to the value of nearly \$2,000 were taken away. The loot consisted of valuable silk goods, clothing, georgette waists, rain coats and other small and valuable articles. The sheriff was on duty early today to investigate the case, but found no clues.

# Man Who Tried to Resist Officers Lands in Bastille

J. Harry Moore, a Clarinda apartment, was arrested Thursday night at Fourteenth and Farnam streets by Detectives Danbaum and Palmtag on charges of intoxication and resisting an officer. The detectives allege he was creating a disturbance, and when approached by them began to demonstrate his fistic abilities. He was fined \$7.50 in police court.

# Bank Note Manufacturer Is Warned to Keep Out of Street

Natley, N. J., Sept. 17.—Warning to keep out of Wall street "until after September 16" was received here September 9 by Joseph T. O'Neill, 24-year-old son of a bank-note paper manufacturer, he declared here today.

# THE GUMPS

ONE NIGHT ON AN ISLAND WITH WET CLOTHES PROVED THAT ANDY IS NO ROBINSON CRUSOE—TODAY HE IS JUST ONE HOP AHEAD OF THE UNDERKAY—LIKE ALL THE REST OF THEM—JUST AS SOON AS THEY GET A LITTLE BIT OF SOMETHING THEY THINK OF HOME AND WIFE



MY DARLING SWEETHEART— YOU JUST DON'T KNOW HOW WE MISS YOU— HOME DOESN'T SEEM THE SAME SINCE YOU WENT AWAY— I MADE UP MY MIND TO-PAY THAT I'LL NEVER LET YOU GO AWAY AGAIN FOR A LONG STAY UNLESS I GO WITH YOU



# HOME, JAMES—I'M THROUGH

LITTLE CHESTER IS GETTING MIGHTY LONESOME FOR YOU TOO AND HE'S SO CUTE— HE PUTS YOUR SLIPPERS AT YOUR EASY CHAIR EVERY EVENING AND LAYS THE PAPER THERE JUST THE SAME AS THOUGH YOU WERE HOME— ALL HE TALKS ABOUT IS HIS DAD— HE KISSES YOUR PICTURE EVERY EVENING BEFORE HE GOES TO BED AND SAYS GOOD NIGHT MY DADDY— I HOPE YOU SLEEP WELL



THAT SETTLES IT— I'M GOING HOME NO MATTER HOW SICK I AM— I COULD HAVE MORE FUN DYING AT HOME THAN TRYING TO LIVE UP HERE— THEY NEVER MADE THIS PLACE FOR HUMAN BEINGS ANYWAY— THE ONLY THING THAT CAN HAVE ANY FUN AROUND HERE IS A MOSQUITO OR A SAND FLEA



Drawn for The Bee by Sidney Smith.

# Los Angeles Man Pays \$750 For Goat in Sioux City

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 17.—What is believed to be a world's record high price for a 6-months-old goat has just been received by DeHaan & Co. of Sioux City for a Saanen buck, bought by L. L. Bouham of Los Angeles for \$750.

Bee Want Ads Bring Results.

The First Central Congregational Church Presents the **Mountain Ash** Welsh Male **Concert Choir** at the Auditorium, Tuesday Evening, Sept. 21, 1920. Tickets 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00. On Sale at Myer & Dillon Drug Co.

# Opportunity for Service Largest Now, Says Mason

### Iowa Past Grand Master Declares Teachings of Order, If Followed, Will Solve Labor Troubles.

George E. Schoonover of Anamosa, Ia., past grand master of the Iowa Grand Lodge of Masons, spoke Thursday night at Masonic temple auditorium to a large assemblage of Omaha Masons. His theme was "Masonry's Opportunity for Service." Mr. Schoonover is traveling in the interest of the Masonic Service association.

"The privilege of service was never greater than now," he said, "nor the opportunity more freely offered. If Masons realize this, they must awaken, put their shoulders to the wheel, and work as their fathers did for the establishment of the principles on which the order is founded, freedom of speech, freedom of press and conscience. The fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man is what Masons believe in, and it is imperative that they exemplify this at this time."

### Solution of Labor Trouble.

"In the teachings of Masonry will be found a solution for the labor troubles of today. The Masons believe in and teach an eight-hour day, but they teach first eight hours for the service of God, then eight hours for our usual vocations; if you will apply these teachings in their order, it will end the trouble, for it simply means honest agreements honestly carried out."

"Enemies of good government are at work in America, not openly, but all energies of these must be met. You cannot meet these by simply damning them; you must present arguments to show that they are wrong. The program proposed is educational, that the principles on which our government is founded, written into its fundamental law, by Masons, may be perpetuated."

### Definite Program Later.

A definite detailed program of the work of the Masonic Service association will be presented later. The Nebraska grand lodge is a member of the organization, which now comprises 38 of the 49 grand lodges of the United States. Mr. Schoonover was the guest while here of Grand Master Joseph B. Fradenburg. He was introduced at the meeting last night by Past Grand Master George B. Thummel. Past Grand Master John Ehrhardt of Stanton was in attendance, as were a great many from out of the city, including a delegation from Lincoln.

# Stockyards' Sale Fails To Gain Approval Of Federal Trade Board

Washington, Sept. 17.—The plan proposed by the Big Five packers to dispose of their stockyard interests to F. H. Prince and Company of Boston will not result in the separation of the stockyards from packer interests, the federal trade commission declared today in a report to Attorney General Palmer.

The commission gave two reasons for its conclusion as follows: "The long time stockyard relations of F. H. Prince with the packers have been such that the plan will not result, in the opinion of the commission, in a divorcement of the stockyards from packer interest."

"The plan as outlined will result, in the opinion of the commission, in an infringement of the monopoly law of the land greater and more serious than the existing infringement."

# Philippine Supreme Court Judge Will Resign Soon

Manila, P. I., Sept. 17.—Justice Percy M. Moir of the supreme court for the Philippines announced here that he would soon submit his resignation to President Wilson. Resignation by Justice Moir would place Filipino justices of the court in a majority.

# Convention Closes.

The second annual two-day convention of the Iowa Electric Railway association closed at the Masonic temple yesterday. Representatives of all Iowa companies and the Omaha and Lincoln traction companies were present and the total attendance was almost 100.

# SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF RUSTY WREN

BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER XIII/ The Unwelcome Visitor. "It's Jasper Jay!" Rusty Wren cried, as soon as he and his wife heard the hoarse cry outside their house. "He's playing one of his tricks on us. And I'm going out and tell him exactly what I think of him."

"Don't forget to tell him what I think of him, too!" Mrs. Rusty said, as she let go of her husband's coat-tails. Then Rusty hurried through the little doorway. And there was Jasper, sitting on a limb above the house, with a cherry in his bill, which he let fall with a sly smile.

The cherry struck the roof of Rusty's house with a loud bang! And then came the same clatter, which the Wren family had been listening to.

Now Johnnie Green happened to hear Jasper's hoarse cry. And, looking out of the window, he saw Jasper's strange performance. "That blue Jay is teasing my little wren!" Johnnie Green cried indignantly. And, catching up a potato from the kitchen table, he hurried to the door and hurled it as hard as he could at the blue-coated trouble-maker.

The potato missed Jasper Jay by less than an inch, bringing up kerpunk! against the trunk of the old cherry tree and breaking into several pieces. And then it was Jasper Jay's turn to be alarmed. He jumped off the roof of Rusty Wren's house as if he had been shot and dashed off as fast as his handsome wings could carry him. He knew of no way to tease Johnnie Green, so there was really no sense in his staying in Farmer Green's yard any longer.

Johnnie jeered at Jasper at the frightened, huddled way. "You'd better not come skulking around here again!" he shouted. Although the cherries hung red and juicy upon the old tree for at least a week longer, just begging to be picked—as one might say—Jasper Jay did not come back to enjoy them. He told Jolly Robin that he was entirely too busy to waste his time in an old cherry tree.

# What Do You Know?

Here's a chance to make your wife's honor. Each day The Bee will publish a series of questions. They cover things which you should know. The first complete list of correct answers and the name of the winner will be published on the day indicated below. Do not give your name and address in full. Address (Questions Editor, Omaha Bee.)

1. What nation in the recent war developed a gun capable of shooting more than 30 miles?
2. What city was once called "Mistress of the World"?
3. What was a "shinplaster"?
4. Of how many tones does an octave consist?
5. Which is called the Lake State because it borders on several lakes? (Answers Published Wednesday.)

# WEDNESDAY'S ANSWERS.

1. Would the foot serve us just as well if it had only one bone instead of clumsy.
2. On what river is Albany, N. Y.?
3. Did Morse discover or invent the telephone? No, the telegraph.
4. What terrible persecution occurred in Salem in the early days? Of witches (so-called).
5. What large branch of the Mississippi on the east? Ohio.

# Chicago Man Is Held For Theft of Bonds

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Lloyd H. Wilson, arrested at Billings, Mont., last Saturday in connection with the theft of the bonds in New York, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury on three counts, charging the receipt of stolen property. Fifty-four \$1,000 Liberty bonds, part of the \$73,000 worth of bonds stolen in August, 1919, had been traced to him, officials declared. The bonds had been stolen by Benjamin Binkowitz, a Wall street messenger, whose mutilated body was found on the outskirts of Bridgeport, Conn.

# Bandits Hold Up Milwaukee Train and Rob Laborers

Ortonville, Minn., Sept. 17.—Two unmasked bandits early today held up and robbed 20 laborers, who were occupying a special coach attached to train No. 3, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, and escaped with \$200 in cash and valuables.

# More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE



### PUBLICITY

I know a great star in the movies Who hasn't a thought in his dome. Aside from his face he's a typical case That we label as "Nobody home."

But he's rated all over the nation As a thoughtful and scholarly man; For a star of the screen needn't work with his beign As long as his press agent can.

An actress who's widely reputed As a writer of masterly rank Has the kind of a mind that psychologists find To consist very largely of blank.

But that doesn't make any difference— Her brains may be utterly nil— For she don't need to write to be looked on as bright, As long as her press agent will.

A certain old Dean of the Drama Is known as a patron of art. He says he was pals with Millet and Franz Hals, And gave Titian and Corot their start. But he only talks that way in private; The public believes he is hep To Rubens, Van Dyke and Dore and the like, For his press agent gave him his pep.

The lad who can get a position To boost for a Thespian boss, Must furnish him stuff that will serve for a bluff For that is what puts 'em across. And we frankly believe that the drama Would be even more of a rage, And score a real hit, if the actors would quit, And the press agents went on the stage.

# LOOKING AHEAD

The coal shortage being assured, the profiteers are now at work on a plan for an ice shortage next summer.

### EVERYTHING UP

Wheat, corn and barley are all high, and with the eighteenth amendment in force, even wild oats are too expensive for most of us.

### UNUSABLE

About the only thing Europe can export nowadays is plays and most of those are in an advanced state of decomposition. (Copyright, 1920, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

# I'M THE GUY

I'M THE GUY whose wife tells him unable to get a star, and who promptly forgets everything she told him.

Why should I go marketing or shopping for her anyway? If she wants it done right let her do it herself.

A man has too many things to think of to try and remember nine or ten items in a grocery list or the size of spool cotton. A woman hasn't anything else on her mind, so no wonder she can remember things she never even thought of when she started for the store.

If I meet Bill Jones on the corner I can remember something I've been waiting three weeks to tell him, but these little shopping lists—nothing doing. They're not so important.

Besides, if I showed too good a memory I'd have a lot more shopping tours to go on. And I can't be bothered.

# WHY?

Do People Who Cannot Write Make a Cross Mark? (Copyright, 1920, by the Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

The mark which persons who are unable to write are required to make instead of their signature is in the form of a cross, because, on account of its sacred associations, it was considered to be an oath or an attestation that what they were doing was correct. It is from the same belief that we obtain the expression, "God save the mark," as an ejaculation approaching the character of an oath.

But, while the "making of one's mark" is now confined to those who cannot write, the use of this shorthand-signature was not always so limited. Among the Saxons the work of the cross, as an attestation of the good faith of the person signing a document, was required to be attached to the signature of those who could write, as well as to stand for the name of those who could not. In those days, if a man could write, or even read, his knowledge was considered as proof that he was in holy orders, for the clericus—or clerk—was synonymous with "penman" and the laicity of the persons who were not clerics, did not see that it was necessary for them to read or write. The ancient use of the cross was, therefore, practically universal, and it is only in comparatively modern times that its use has been limited to the illiterate.

# Iowa Veterans Hope to Obtain G. A. R. Meeting

### Big Delegation Will Attend Encampment at Indianapolis This Year to Land 1922 Convention.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Iowa grand army veterans have a live-wire program of their own to carry through at the national encampment when it meets at Indianapolis next week. They are out to land the encampment two years hence for Des Moines. The Iowans will have their own drum corps and a united delegation from their home state to boost for the 1922 encampment. Secretary George Hamilton of the Commercial club will accompany the veterans. Dr. R. L. Chase of Des Moines, veteran department commander, who has been attending national encampments for 20 years, says it means a tremendous crowd and all homes in Des Moines must be thrown open to the visitors if the encampment comes here. There were 225,000 people at Columbus last year and more than 200,000 will probably be at Indianapolis. Automobiles were at the disposal of the veterans night and day at Columbus. It will also mean an appropriation of \$25,000 from the Iowa legislature as well as a donation from Des Moines to pay the expenses of entertainment. The indications are that a big crowd will go from Iowa to Indianapolis. More than 3,500 certificates of identification have been sent out by the state headquarters to prospective attendants.

# New Clothing Store Is Opened on South Side

In order to better serve the people of the South Side, a new clothing and furnishings store known as the "Golden Rule Store" has been opened at 4914 South Twenty-fourth street by A. and J. Marcus. The owners of the new store have been in business on the South Side for 12 years. They state that the Golden Rule will live up to its name; they are ready to accommodate the buying public.

# Bee Want Ads Are Best Business Getters.

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**Announcement** **King Fong Cafe** NOW OPEN. Most Beautiful Cafe in Omaha. Merchant Lunch From 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. 315 South 16th St.

**EMPRESS** Last Times Today. BRIDAMOUR, "The Hand-Cut King"; LEE & CRANSTON; SOUTH & ROBINSON; BARRY & LAYTON. Photoplay Attraction: "Felix O'Day," featuring H. B. Warner; "Fatty Arbuckle Comedy"; "Felix Weekly."

"OMAHA'S FUN CENTER" **Gaiety** Curtain Rises After Parade Feature PURPOSELY BOOKED FOR AK-SAR-BEN WEEK THE STATE-WIDE KNOWN NEBRASKA BOY. ED LEE WROTH and Best Show MUSICAL BURLESQUE Grand Matinee Daily.

**APOLLO** 29th and Leavenworth. SHORTY HAMILTON in "THE RANGER" Also "The Silent Avenger".

**BEATTY'S Co-Operative Cafeterias** Pay Dividends to Those Who Do the Work.

**MUSE** LAST DAY "MISS ARIZONA" SUNDAY—Jack London's "THE MUTINY OF THE ELSINORE".

**"The Devil's Passkey"**