

Seattle Paper Scores Actions of Governor Cox

Editorial Says Governor Unfair to Coast People for Definite Statement on Big Questions.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Seattle, Sept. 26.—Answering the attacks of Governor James M. Cox that Pacific coast newspapers were unfair to him during his recent trip to this coast, the Post-Intelligencer, in an editorial in its Sunday issue says:

Gov. James M. Cox is now moving eastward and away from the Pacific coast, bearing with him, by all accounts, a ponderous grudge against a lot of good people whose only offense has been that they wanted him to tell them something. The democratic candidate for the presidency has wrongly construed the few questions put to him as a manifestation of undue and impolite inquisitiveness; he did not deign to answer them, and up to the time of turning his face toward the rising sun he was getting more and more peevish.

"At the close of his tour of these states, in the city of Los Angeles, Governor Cox gave way to utterances unworthy of a candidate and quite out of keeping with his more private character of journalist. He asserted that he had been unfairly treated by the newspapers of the coast states, in that they had failed to give their readers the full text of his speeches. He attributed the complete breakdown of his coastwise efforts to this failure of unanimous newspaper co-operation. He was sore, and he made no secret of the fact.

Charge Cox Unfair. "The unfairness is all on the side of Governor Cox. New to national politics, and newer still to the temper of the people on this side of the continent, he had somehow hoped for an indulgent, if not an enthusiastic hearing, and for the unquestioning connivance of the press in spreading his message. He wanted to do all the talking, was hungry for applause, and by inference, demanded respectful silence on the part of all who might not agree with him.

"The people of the Pacific coast love the 'straight shooter,' the man who has principles, who shows them and sticks up for them; the man who has an honest answer for every honest question.

Theodore Roosevelt typified the coast's ideal of the sincere and trustworthy statesman. And even a hard-boiled Ohio politician ought to sense something of this taste in the long-continued popularity of such men as Hiram Johnson, George Chauncey and Wesley Jones. Shiftiness, evasiveness, unwillingness to meet our people on their own ground and on their own terms—these are the attributes of the small politician who the Pacific coast holds in detestation.

Got Off Wrong. "And so it was that Governor Cox got off wrong from the moment he stepped ashore in Spokane, met him with a request for details of his silly slush fund expose, and the only response he made was in fancies and figures that every person in Spokane knew to be false.

"In Seattle the Post-Intelligencer asked for specific details of the slush fund and wet issue, presenting the strong endorsement given by the liquor interests to the democratic candidate as 'a pronounced wet.' Governor Cox met this with words worthy of remembrance: 'As a progressive government, I will remain when an event has passed 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 will be unavailing.'

"In Portland the democratic candidate was gently advised that his Seattle response on the prohibition issue was not sufficient for the people of this dry northwest. He answered never a word.

Governor At Fault. "The California newspapers put a few questions, all on problems of intense interest to that state and the coast as a whole. Governor Cox gave them nothing in return up to the time of his parting wail about the unfairness of the coast press.

"It was all very unsatisfactory, Governor Cox says to him. But the fault lies entirely with the governor; he came among us prepared with a set tirade to be delivered in the one form to all classes, ready only for such slight interpolations as might be hastily provided by local partisans—and as to these he regularly betrayed his own woeful ignorance. He didn't want to answer questions; he didn't want to play square."

State Purchases Are Made at Lower Prices. Lincoln, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The board of control, in making contracts for foodstuffs at the state institutions for the last quarter of 1920, obtained much better prices on sugar than last June. It will be furnished to institutions at Lincoln for \$18.50, compared with \$18.74 three months ago.

Anticipating a still further reduction in the price of sugar, the board did not make heavy purchases at this time. The board bought eight tons, or less than half the amount estimated to supply the needs of the institutions until January 1.

Man Robbed of Watch and Money by Masked Bandits. R. M. Schurr, 3618 Charles street, was held up and robbed of \$7 and a watch by two masked bandits at Thirty-third and Charles street at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Three Killed When Auto Crashes Over High Bank. Kenmore, Wyo., Sept. 26.—Three men, Oren Hall of Salt Lake, W. Bigler of Kemmerer and J. V. Gutierrez of Bingham, Utah, were instantly killed near here when an automobile in which they were riding rolled over an embankment.

A Hard Pull



Building Costs Keeping Rentals Up, Says Realtor

No Solution of Housing Problem Until Prices Drop, Opinion of Real Estate Board President.

"There will be no decrease in rentals and no real solution of the housing problem as long as building costs are so high and the builder is unable to secure a fair return on his investment," declared Fred E. Taylor, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

Mr. Taylor, in company with Tom Ingersoll, Minneapolis, secretary of the national association, arrived in Omaha yesterday and will remain until tonight. He will address members of the Omaha Real Estate Board at noon today in the Hotel Rome and members of the Council Bluffs board tonight.

He will discuss the activities of the new Federal Bureau of Investigation, which has been founded to assemble data and information on taxes, rentals and property income in all parts of the country.

The bureau will tend to stabilize rentals and property values," declared Mr. Taylor. "It has already compiled data on real estate in the present time carries nearly three-fourths of the entire tax burden of the country, and in many states the burden falls even more heavily on real estate."

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Ingersoll toured the city yesterday and expressed great admiration at its growth and evident prosperity. Mr. Taylor was particularly impressed with the trackage facilities available for jobbing houses.

Asked he considered rents too high in Omaha, Mr. Taylor replied that he was not familiar with the situation here, but had found in other cities that it was usually the cheap rooming houses that were profiting and not apartments operated by established real estate concerns.

Lady Geddes Taken From Vessel to Avoid Pickets. New York, Sept. 26.—Fearing a repetition of the demonstration of pickets such as greeted the British legation when they landed last week, Lady Geddes, wife of Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, was taken aboard the United States coast guard cutter, Manhattan, from the Cunard liner Mauretania, and landed at the Columbia Yacht club.

Lady Geddes, was met at quarantine by British naval attaches, who made the arrangements.

President Wilson Is Scored by Democrat

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From the payment of tolls even when it is passing through your own canal, in your own territory."

Republicans Aroused. Republican leaders propose to make the president's defiant course in this instance another prime issue of the campaign, and republican members of congress generally are aroused over this latest demonstration of Mr. Wilson's autocratic assumption.

Criticism of the president's action, in view of the national campaign now in progress, and also because of a variety of legal opinions, has been expected, but government officials say they do not believe that congress will attempt, in a constitutional way, to carry out the project contemplated in section 34 of the merchant marine act, because of the fear of reprisal that they insist would be certain to result.

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Husker Frats Pledge Nire New Omaha Students

Greek Letter Council Withholds Names of 20 Men Pending Investigation of High School Affiliations.

Lincoln, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Only nine Omaha men entering the state university this year were pledged by the fraternities, Prof. R. D. Scott, president of the interfraternity council of the university Saturday announced.

The council withheld the names of 20 pledges for further investigation as to alleged high school fraternity membership.

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Say Man Had Threatened Roomers With Revolver. Police were called to 2041 Harney street Saturday night to arrest E. E. Anderson, a roomer, who is alleged to have threatened other roomers with a revolver.

When searched at police headquarters, Anderson had 20 revolvers and cartridges. The gun was not recovered.

Anderson was charged with intoxication and illegal possession of liquor.

Prosperity of State Shown in Bank Statement

Deposits and Loans Greater Than Year Ago, But Show Slight Quarterly Decline, Due to Depression.

Lincoln, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The quarterly banking report shows that state bank deposits of Nebraska have been holding up remarkably well through the summer season, despite the money tightness during the past few months, the inability of farmers to market their grain products due to car shortage and a falling market for a nearly all commodities.

According to the summary of Secretary J. E. Hart of the trade and commerce department, deposits have declined only \$8,000,000, or 2.8 per cent since last May.

The report of state banks to the banking department on May 15 placed the total deposits at about \$281,000,000. On September 16, the date of the last compilation, the gross amount was \$273,000,000. On the latter occasion, 1,009 banks reported.

A decrease of approximately 2 per cent in loans is shown in the report. In the four-month period loans have dropped from \$260,000,000 to \$255,000,000.

Total deposits stand higher than a year ago and this is also true of loans. According to Secretary Hart this is evidence of Nebraska's prosperity and ability of the people to stand a recession of prices.

Policy Rate Raise May Cause Turmoil in Mystic Workers Meet

The apparent necessity of doubling policy rates of the Mystic Workers of the World will plunge the convention of that organization into a turmoil, delegates who began arriving at the Hotel Fontenelle yesterday, predicted.

The convention of the organization will open Tuesday, and is scheduled to last three days. High officers say it may take four days to obtain a peaceable settlement of the rate question, however.

"We believe it is necessary to double our premium rates if the organization is to continue and prosper," said Dr. J. W. Cunningham, Clinton, la., supreme medical examiner.

"Many of the delegates will object to raising the rates more than 20 per cent. They all realize present rates are not adequate, but many will be against doubling them."

From 700 to 1,000 delegates are expected to attend the convention.

Democratic Chief Raps Harding Speech

New York, Sept. 26.—George White, chairman of the democratic national committee, in a statement, declared that "if the spirit of fairness and truth guided Senator Harding in his campaign, he would not have been guilty of an attack on the shipping board and his attempted disparagement of one of the real facts of the administration—the upbuilding of the American merchant marine." The statement continued:

"One of the great problems of a new administration," he said, "would be to turn the 12,000,000 tons of war-created shipping into an effective agency of united American commerce in peace. I do not know," he added, "of a single feature of the present administration comparable to that of the United States Shipping board."

Hold Two Men in Connection With Burglary of Store. Stenberg's Milwaukee delicatessen store, 516 South Sixteenth street, was entered by burglars Saturday night and \$50 in cash taken. Police are holding John Beckert and his step-son, Ernest Beckert, 401 North Thirteenth street, in connection with the case. The former is janitor in the building.

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Human Moles Pilfer Booze Supply

Underground Pirates Tunnel From Brush Clump To Cellar of Plattsmouth Man—Replace Juice Of Kentucky Corn With Adam's Ale.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Borrowing their way from a growth of underbrush, under the foundation of a home, high-jackers completed one of the most daring robberies in the history of southeastern Nebraska. By means of their tunnel, which must have required weeks of patient toil during the night hours, the "booze hounds" entered the cellar of a local man.

A keg filled with some of the choicest liquor ever distilled in the Bluegrass region of Kentucky, was the object of their work. The keg was too large to be carried out through the tunnel and its contents were siphoned off and carried out in smaller receptacles.

The bourbon of the owner was replaced with the nectar advocated by William Jennings Bryan, when grape juice is not available.

The depredation was not discovered by the owner until he entered the cellar one morning to replenish the flask that provided his "mornin's mornin'."

Water is now being used by the Plattsmouth advocate of preparedness for other purposes than washing his feet.

Says Women Not Impressed With Cox League Talk

Mrs. Robbins Declares That Feminine Sex in Northwest Too Well Informed to Be Hoodwinked

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Cox made not the slightest impression on the women voters of the northwest with his league of nations appeal. I have never seen the women more keenly interested in any subject than they are in this issue, and I want to report to our women everywhere that the women of the northwest will vote overwhelmingly against Mr. Wilson and Mr. Cox and their league."

This was the statement made today by Mrs. Raymond Robbins, who has just returned from a speaking tour of the northwest. Mrs. Robbins will go into Ohio next week and then back to Wisconsin where she will begin a speaking tour taking her to the coast on the trail of Mr. Cox.

"I have had perfectly wonderful meetings in Minnesota," said Mrs. Robbins. "At Minneapolis I talked to a packed house in their great auditorium, and it was perfectly amazing to me, an old timer, to see the keenness with which the women have grasped this league issue and mastered it completely."

"My impression is that this issue is the paramount one with the women of the northwest. They are against the Wilson-Cox league almost unanimously, for they believe that it means more war."

"It will be found, when the whole truth comes out, that the women of this nation are opposed to any more bloodshed. They don't want any more killed in any more wars, particularly European wars. These women of the northwest are very sane and intelligent. I found that they have studied this question much more intently, and I might say intelligently, than some of our men."

"One thing they are particularly aroused over was the sending of our boys to Siberia. Wherever I went they declared that if their votes would do it they will remove the administration guilty of sending American youth into the Siberian snows. They told me, it is that the league of nations, as outlined at present, would stop America from aiding in any way a nation seeking in the future to gain its political freedom."

"It was perfectly wonderful the way these women showed their deep study of this point, especially the girls from the factories. I tell you, they have been devoting themselves to the study of national and international politics, very closely and with great intelligence, and they don't think it is in vain with our constitutions to join with a combination of nations in our civilization."

"Another outstanding aspect of the situation in the northwest is the splendid organization that has been accomplished already among the new women voters. It is just wonderful that they will surprise all of us when their votes are counted. They are overwhelming for Senator Harding and Governor Coolidge."

Big Reduction Is Announced in Lumber Prices

Cut Averaging 28 Per Cent, Covering Entire Country—Effective Immediately—Big Drop in Hardwood.

By O. A. MATHER. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Sept. 26.—Definite information as to the trend in lumber prices is now available.

The American Wholesale Lumber association, through L. R. Putnam, managing director, announced reductions in all kinds and grades of lumber ranging from 16 to 35 per cent below quotations last February.

The new schedule of prices shows an average reduction of 28 per cent for the whole country. Furthermore, the reductions will apply to the retail lumber trade, as the new schedules have the approval of all the principal retailers.

The reduction is in the hardwoods, which are cut 35 per cent. "All hardwood flooring was recently reduced more than 35 per cent, but those reductions did not benefit the consumer," Mr. Putnam said. "Now, with these reductions in the retail prices, other hardwoods will have to follow suit. Lumber is the most commonly used building material and other materials, such as cement, brick, and steel also will have to come down."

"Contractors have complained that concrete work is so expensive because of the high price of lumber for building forms. We have reduced such lumber about 30 per cent, so concrete work must necessarily be cheaper."

"It is now up to manufacturers of other building materials and the banks to do their shares. If they do, it will stimulate building again and relieve the present housing shortages. With the prices down, the banks ought to be able to loan money so that the man in modest circumstances can build himself a home. That is something the banks wouldn't do under the old prices."

Potash was discovered in Alsace in 1904, while prospecting was being carried on for coal and petroleum. Borings were first made to a depth of 984 feet. No traces of coal or petroleum being found, borings were continued, and at a depth of 1912 feet salt of potash of an excellent quality was discovered.

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Now Playing Norma Talmadge in "The Branded Woman"

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Governor Cox to Speak Tonight in Auditorium

Presidential Candidate Will Arrive From West at 7:45—Will Be Met By Committee.

Omaha will have an opportunity this evening to see and hear Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, democratic presidential candidate. The governor is scheduled to speak here at 8, his train being due from the west at 7:45 over the Burlington.

A local committee will escort the visitor in automobiles from the depot to the Auditorium, where Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock will preside and Mayor Ed. P. Smith will deliver a brief address of welcome.

Governor Cox came into Nebraska this morning from Cheyenne. His first Nebraska address was scheduled for North Platte, followed by talks at Lexington, Kearney, Grand Island, Aurora, York and Seward, arriving at Lincoln at 4 p. m., for an address in the auditorium.

Keith Neville, democratic state chairman, went to North Platte to escort Governor Cox through the state. Senator Hitchcock will speak in the court house square at Grand Island at noon, preceding the appearance of Governor Cox.

The Ohio governor is accompanied by a party of three pupils. There is more or less speculation as to whether Governor Cox will refer to the "wet" and "dry" question while in Nebraska, which is classed as a dry state. It is no secret that "wet" democrats in Douglas county are referring to the governor as liberal in his views.

Scottsbluff Man Burned to Death in Boiler Explosion

Scottsbluff, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—J. L. Cropper, fireman employed at the Intermountain Light and Power company plant in this city, was burned to death last night by an explosion of one of the large boilers.

The accident occurred when three of the boiler fires blew out, throwing steam, live coals and hot water through the fuel doors and over the fireman, who was at the time adding coal to the fire. Pressure of the escaping steam pinned his body against the wall of the coal bin, just back of the doors, holding him in the path of the steam and coals being blown from the firebox.

Fellow workers rushed immediately to the rescue, but before they could free him, he had been burned and scalded so badly that death followed an hour later at a local hospital.

Mr. Cropper, with his wife, came to Scottsbluff about a week ago from Alliance and took up the work here on the night shift.

New compressed air apparatus for painting large surfaces applies the paint without mixing it with the air and also prevents waste by surrounding the paint with a cone of air.

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