

Taft Is Target For Cox Attack In St. Louis Talk

Democratic Candidate Quotes Former President' Speeches And Propounds Nine Questions.

St. Louis, Oct. 12.—Governor Cox in his address last night at the Coliseum, propounded nine specific questions to former President Taft, bearing upon the latter's support of Senator Harding.

Governor Cox gave numerous quotations from Mr. Taft's statement today and past speeches in support of the league. The governor asked whether Senator Harding and the former president were not joined together "in deliberate deception."

"First—Did you not in an article to the Covenanter, under the title, 'The Principle We Fought For,' discuss article 10 in these words: 'The law of the league with the sanction of the power of the league, thus forbids the violation of the international commandment. Thou shalt not steal by force.' It is the embodiment of the principle that we entered and fought this war to maintain?"

"Two—Did you not also in the same article say, 'The Monroe doctrine as originally declared by Monroe was article 10 limited to the aggression of non-American nations against countries of the western hemisphere?'

"Three—Did you not in the same article say these words: 'Article 10 is one of the great steps forward provided in the league for the securing of general peace?'

"Fourth—You say that the league to enforce peace had no article 10 in its proposition. Shouldn't you have been more frank with the American people by telling them that your plan only had four articles in it and that your substitute for article 10 was article three? Can you deny that in your article three you provided for the joint use of the military forces of the signatory powers in event of violation of the conditions of the covenant.

Questions Harding Stand. "Fifth—Did not your proposal carry a definite legal obligation to employ forces and in this respect was it not very much more drastic than article 10 of the league?"

"Six—You say that Senator Harding has already voted twice for the league with reservations, but you failed to say that your candidate within the last two weeks very definitely announced that if he had it to do over again, he would not vote for the league even with the Lodge reservations.

"Seventh—You say that Senator Harding promises that as president he will endorse the covenant without the article 10. To whom has he given the pledge? Certainly not to Senators Johnson and Borah. Everyone knows that he has not given it to the American people. Has he given it to you? If so, is it not so much in conflict with Senator Harding's recent statement that he proposes from now on to turn his back on the league—with or without reservations—that it joins both you and him together in deliberate deception?"

"Eight—Assuming that the pledge has been given to you, then may we not answer it with your own words spoken at a luncheon given by the civic organizations of California in which you said: 'The gentlemen in the senate, who are setting out to defeat this league, are those I would not trust over night?'

Quotes Taft Speech. "Nine—How do you reconcile your recent statement that the president was responsible for the failure to ratify the treaty with your statement in your Metropolitan opera house speech March 5, 1919, as follows: 'If the president insists, as I hope he will, that the league be incorporated in the peace treaty and brings it back, responsibility for postponing peace is with the body that refuses to ratify it,' and also

Pet Snake Is Latest In London Headdress



The very latest in headdress coming from London is a pet snake. The photograph shows Miss Stephanie Darle, a London theatrical girl, with her pet "Semyramys" coiled about her head, effecting absolutely the latest in headdress. "Semyramys" is a most amiable pet and has formed a popular liking for afternoon tea.

with that part of your speech delivered January 1920, at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, which was: 'I am inclined to think that the persons who prepared the reservations as a whole were shooting down the avenue at the White House.'

Dawes County Farmers Are Optimistic of Future

R. E. Falkenburg, business man of Lexington, Neb., who was a visitor at the stock yards Saturday, said there were strong indications of great prosperity among the people of Dawes county despite the uncertain markets and pressing financial situation which is spreading over the country.

"We have had record-breaking crops in Dawes county this year," said Mr. Falkenburg, "and the people are all boosting for the good of the community, and if there is a small decrease in the amount we receive for our products we will take it philosophically with the knowledge that there must be a reduction in other things not raised by the farmer, which will offset any reduction in what we will get for our products."

Chicago to Burn Bonds of Columbian Exposition

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Bonds totalling approximately \$2,000,000, the last of the \$5,000,000 issued by the city of Chicago to finance the world's Columbian exposition in 1893, will be redeemed January 1, George F. Harding, city comptroller, announced today.

A public demonstration at which the bonds will be burned is planned. Chicago sold the bonds under authority of a special act of the legislature.

Illinois Republicans Settle Party Differences

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 12.—Lieutenant Governor J. G. Oglesby, defeated candidate for the republican nomination for governor, will support the successful candidate, Leo Small of Kankakee, for election. "Being a republican," he announced, "I intend to support the republican ticket in the November election. I shall not further question the primary result."

Advertisement for Oldsmobile Six car, priced at \$1450, from the Nebraska Company.

Advertisement for Howard Stoves, demonstrating a realistic Stove Demonstration on at the Union Outfitting Co. and at Aunt Jemima Pancakes.

Advertisement for Vancouver and Victoria this Fall, promoting the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Advertisement for the Canadian Pacific Railway, detailing routes and reservations.

"School Is Out For War Prices," Says J. Barnes

Farmer, Merchant and Banker Should Realize End Is Reached, Grain Magnate Declares.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—(Special)—Julius Barnes, former head of the United States Grain corporation, commenting on the wheat market, said: "I have been out of all official position for two months and what I might say has no color even of official information.

"Overses needs are large of grain, but people as individuals cannot buy except for money or credit. They have no money and not enough of home productions to bring money, and as for credit—if we had made peace and entered a world association to stabilize overseas relations 15 months ago, we should probably have been a long way on the road to the settled finance that provides credit.

"For instance, if sterling exchange was at a normal rate, today's price of wheat in England would bring our farmer \$1.00 per bushel more than under today's overseas exchange.

"Wheat may prove an exception to the general tendency of lower commodity prices until Russia resumes her annual 20,000,000 bushels exports contribution and fortunately for our agriculturalists, the tendency is downward also on articles he must buy.

"Perhaps the fall in farm products has now been overdone but at least it is apparent that those were in no wise friends of the farmer who persisted in advising him that he could dictate a high world price without taking note of the inability

One Man Killed In Gun Battle With Booze Ring

merciless Warfare On Bootleggers Started by Federal Dry Agents Results In Fight In Wisconsin.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Lead Wire. Chicago, Oct. 12.—Closely following the declaration of merciless warfare against booze runners, bootleggers and the whisky ring, Maj. A. V. Dalrymple, regional prohibition director, federal field agents in this district killed their first man near Hurley, Wis.

The killing followed a night battle with 10 alleged bootleggers in the woods of northern Wisconsin. Several other members of the whisky

of apparently needy buying countries to pay at all. The fact is, that war prices on everything are becoming things of the past and the intelligent farmer, as also merchant and banker will give that due consideration—school is out."

Advertisement for COAL, UPDIKE LUMBER & COAL CO., featuring a slogan: "These chilly mornings you should fire up a little with good COAL."

Advertisement for WATCH 35TH and a BAG of GOLD FREE! FULL PARTICULARS IN THIS NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Advertisement for DUNLAP HATS by J. J. Bittner, featuring a portrait of a man in a hat and text: "We recognize the fact that most men are hard to please in a hat, and this reality induces us to constantly give the most reliable and interesting type of service."

running gang were wounded and the prohibition agents confiscated four truck loads of whisky valued at \$500,000. All this required quick work and an abundance of courage, for a rescue party formed at once and the prohibition officials with their prisoners and booty got away about 10 minutes ahead of the rescue party. John Chiapusio, a saloonkeeper of Hurley, Wis., was killed. The revenue men, acting on a tip, had secreted themselves along a lonely road and when the trucks, guarded by 10 men heavily armed, swung around a bend, one of the revenue agents swung a red lantern and ordered the trucks to stop. The answer was a volley of shots, one of the bullets smashing the lantern. Chiapusio was driving the lead

truck and he died with four bullets in his body from the revolvers of the revenue agents. One of his companions attempted to push Chiapusio's body from the truck to the road and take the wheel, but a bullet through his arm disrupted his plan. After a further exchange of shots in which a number of the whisky guards were wounded, they all surrendered.

"Race to Get Away." After that it was a race to get away before reserves came up. Word of Chiapusio's death reached a large Italian settlement and an armed band was quickly formed to execute vengeance upon the revenue men, but Leo J. Groves, commanding the revenue agents, succeeded in getting his men and the prison-

ers and the four trucks of liquor to Milwaukee just ahead of the avengers.

Itinerary for McAdoo Takes Him to California New York, Oct. 12.—The speaking itinerary for William G. Mc-

Adoo in the interests of the democratic presidential and vice presidential nominees, was announced at democratic national headquarters here. He will leave New York tomorrow night on a trip which will take him to the Pacific coast and back to New York by November 3.

Advertisement for Edward Henry Harriman, a tribute by an associate of the late railroad builder. OUR ECONOMIC AND OTHER PROBLEMS By Otto H. Kahn

Advertisement for Freling & Steinle, "This Beautiful Round Edge Trunk." Built for service, has best hardware, back and hinges; two trays, all handsomely lined with cretonne. Very special price—\$25.

Large advertisement for The Eldredge-Reynolds Co. Specialty Shops, featuring "The Momentous Price-Lowering Sale at The Eldredge-Reynolds Co. Specialty Shops Continues for Wednesday." Includes a list of clothing items with prices and a section for "New Blouses—A Wednesday Feature At 25% Reduction on Entire Stock."