

Democrats Lose Hope Of Victory

Election of Governor Cox on Next Tuesday Would Be Huge Surprise to Leaders, Hennings Says.

Concentrate on Senate

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. (Chicago Tribune—Omaha via leased wire). New York, Oct. 26.—If Governor Cox should be elected next Tuesday, there would be few persons more surprised than his own campaign managers at democratic national headquarters here.

After discussing the situation with the topmost leaders of the Cox campaign today, I am of the opinion that they have given up hope of electing the democratic candidate, and are concentrating their last week drive on the effort to elect a democratic senate.

There was a roundup of democratic Chairman George White and his lieutenants this morning at which the party prospects were assayed.

Reports from various parts of the country that "There is a noticeable trend to Cox," were examined. William Marsh, the treasurer, reported \$17,000 additional contributions in the first mail and a gold watch from Edgar Carlton Stinger of Clear Lake, Minn., who said he wished he had some money to give.

White Issues Statement

After the conference Mr. White issued a statement asserting that the Harding high command is panic-stricken, and that "by the end of the week, the panic will be complete."

So much for the surface developments of the day. Beneath the surface, there is a different aspect of the situation. When I say that the Cox campaign managers themselves would be surprised by the election of the Cox government, I speak advisedly. I cannot state the reasons in detail, for that would be a betrayal of confidence.

There is no breach of confidence in saying, however, that Mr. White now relies upon the newly enfranchised women, the influence wielded by ministers of the gospel and college presidents, to save Cox from defeat. He thinks he perceives gains to Cox already as the result of the appeal of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of the 47,000 preachers the democratic committee says are working for the league of nations.

Break Away From Wilson

What republican headquarters pronounces Cox's eleventh hour wobbling on the league, the democratic leaders believe will gain votes for the ticket. The democratic candidate now hints that he would accept the League reservations if again voted by the senate. This is a break away from Wilson, which is welcomed by those democrats who believe Cox would have done better had he thrown the president overboard to begin with.

It is admitted by the democratic champions that even if all Cox must repeat the feat of Wilson in carrying Ohio and the far west. All hope of carrying New York, New England and New Jersey is gone. There is more confidence of carrying Indiana than Ohio for Cox. In the far west, democratic hopes have tangible basis, except in Montana, Utah, Nevada and Colorado. That indicates how much surprise there would be at democratic headquarters if Cox should carry enough states from Ohio westward to win.

By electing a democratic senate or holding the republicans to a bare majority, the democrats could block the Harding peace program and this is every evidence that the democratic campaign is now centered on this effort. The democrats are fighting hard to save Senators Smith in Maryland, Beckham in Kentucky, Nugent in Idaho, Henning in Nevada, Phelan in California, and Smith in Arizona, and to defeat Moses in New Hampshire, Brandegee in Connecticut, Watson in Kansas, Spencer in Missouri, and Swoyer in Utah.

Brandegee Probable Winner

Moses and Brandegee, in my opinion, will win, while Watson, Spencer and Swoyer are in danger. The republicans, however, probably will win more seats in California, Colorado and South Dakota, while they have excellent chances in Kentucky, Ohio and Arizona. The republicans have considerably less hope of defeating Smith in Maryland and Henderson in Nevada.

Harding is known to the democrats as a man who has no illusions as to the prospect of defeating Senator Cummins in Iowa, and they are not counting even on the republican split in Wisconsin putting Reisch over.

Attorneys Said to Have Kept Men Out of Army Draft

Early, Oct. 25.—(Special).—The hearing of the case in which Bartos, attorneys of Saline county, are charged with unprofessional conduct was held in the supreme court chambers today before Justice C. Henry of Grand Island. The charges are that Frank and Stanley Bartos used their influence as attorneys to get certain young men of Saline county out of the draft and that they charged for their services \$1500 down, for their work and expenses.

To Sell Merchant Fleet

Photo, Oct. 26.—The cabinet decided to sell the merchant fleet operated by the various ministries. The first sale about \$100,000,000.

Legless Hero of War Is Wedded to English Nurse



Terrance Black.

Bluffs Veteran Marries Girl He Met During War

Bluffs, Oct. 26.—Terrance Black, 24, and his home was Keosauqua, Ia., until he returned from overseas when he adopted Council Bluffs for his home because many of the "buddies" with whom he served in the army lived there.

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Whipping Post Gets Wife Beater

Ware Delegate to Humane Convention Tells of Puritan Punishment Yet in Use in His State.

Texas Bids for Meeting

Mrs. George A. Joely, Omaha, was elected one of the vice presidents of the American Humane association yesterday.

Harding Promises Protection for U. S. Industries

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And Then It Happened



G. O. P. Stands On Foundation Of Constitution

Campaign Issues Reduced to One Big Question, Coolidge Declares in Final Pre-Election Statement.

Chairman Takes Rap at Morehead

Candidate's Record Little Fits Him to Criticize "Ambitious Politicians" Intimated.

Store Robbed of \$10,000 in Bold Daylight Holdup

Bandits Lock 18 Persons and Police Chief in Basement, Loot Safe and Speed Away.

Omaha Balloon In Stormy Trip

Pilot of Army Bag in International Race Wires to Wife Details of Adventure.

Uncle Beats Nephew in Damage Suit, Winning Judgment for \$5,600

W. J. Connell and his nephew, Herbert Connell, met in legal conflict in district court yesterday.

Substitute Stock Yards Sale Plan Announced

Washington, Oct. 26.—Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. filed today in the District of Columbia supreme court a new plan for disposing of their interest in stock yards, terminal railroads and market newspapers.

The Weather

Forecast. Wednesday: Fair and colder. Hourly temperatures:

Hourly temperature forecast table with columns for time and temperature.

Former Reno Newspaper Man Dies in California

Reno, Nev., Oct. 26.—Robert L. Fulton, father of the irrigation movement in Nevada, one of the founders of the Reno Gazette, for many years land agent of the Southern Pacific company in Nevada and leader in the republican party in the state, died last night at Oakland, Cal., aged 73.

Two Americans Killed in Tampico Oil Field

Washington, Oct. 26.—Two American citizens have been killed in the Tampico oil fields, dispatches today to the State department said.

Pope Prays When Told of Death of Lord Mayor

Rome, Oct. 26.—News of the death of Terence MacSwiney was received at the Vatican from The Associated Press today, the news being communicated to Monsignor Cerretti, papal under-secretary of state, who was deeply impressed by the tidings.

Loup City Man Fined for Making Whisky on Farm

Loup City, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special).—Troubles do not come singly to Peter Kaminski of this place. A few weeks ago he was arrested and held in the district court on a charge of passing a bad check. Saturday he pleaded guilty to a charge of having manufactured whiskey on his farm south of town and was fined \$100 and costs.

Box Butte County Visited by First Snow of Season

Albany, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram).—The first snow of the season in Box Butte county fell here this afternoon following a sudden drop in temperature from 55 to 33 degrees. Large flakes fell rapidly for more than an hour, melting as soon as they fell.

Operators Plan to Cut Coal Prices

Dealers Agree to Co-Operate With Attorney General Palmer in Effort to Reduce Fuel Rates.

Resolutions Adopted

Cleveland, O., Oct. 26.—At a general open meeting of approximately 1,000 bituminous coal operators from all parts of the country held here today following a meeting of members of the National Coal association, it was the judgment of the operators, both association members and others, that the soft coal operators throughout the country will co-operate fully and heartily with Attorney General Palmer in an effort to reduce coal prices.

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