

COX DECLARES HE IS ERIN'S FRIEND

Governor in Butte Continues Campaign Fight.

CHARGES HELD CONFIRMED

Bludgeon Wielded as Usual on Opponent, "Senatorial Oligarchy" and "Big Business."

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 9.—A definite pledge to "present the Irish cause" to the league of nations, in event of his election, and further vigorous attacks on republican leaders and that party's contributions were made here tonight by Governor Cox.

Governor Cox was introduced here by Judge J. J. Lynch and by Governor Stewart of Montana to other audiences, all of which gave hearty receptions. Admitted to the arena, where he spoke before going to Anaconda for a 6 o'clock theater meeting and returning to Butte this evening, put aboard the governor's train a quarter of eight for a game dinner tomorrow.

Washington Toured Today. The governor's schedule called for his departure from Butte tonight and his arrival early tomorrow at Spokane, Wash., to deliver an address at the interstate fair. Another address planned there was to the Young Voters League.

The governor will tour western Washington tomorrow afternoon and Saturday, when Bellingham, Tacoma and Seattle are to be the principal points reached.

In three extensive speeches today at Helena, Anaconda and Butte, in a half-dozen rear platform talks en route, the democratic presidential candidate hammered the league, the republican administration, and labor issues into his audiences.

Irish Question Develops. The Irish question developed at the governor's meeting here in front of the courthouse. "It would be my duty," he said, "and very quickly availed of a friend of peace, asserting the friendly right of any member of the league, to present the Irish cause to the attention of the league under the authority given by article XI and give to Ireland or any other aggrieved people the opportunity to plead their cause before the bar of civilized opinion."

Dealing with testimony before the senate investigating committee at Chicago, Governor Cox made fresh assaults upon Will H. Hays, republican national committee chairman, Treasurer Upham and his assistant, Henry M. Blair. The governor declared that the Chicago investigation had confirmed his "slush fund" charges, on the heels of denials by Chairman Hays and other republican officials.

Harding Again Attacked. His arguments on the league, settlement of strikes by the golden rule instead of by the law, and progressivism were given by the governor. He also reiterated attacks upon Senator Harding, his republican opponent, the "senatorial oligarchy" and "big business."

In discussing the league the governor presented local questions in Anaconda and Butte, with their large laboring populations, of many racial sources, and their interests, and at Helena he also urged reclamation development. Through the league, the candidate said, the people might be had by creating foreign markets for copper and other products of mine, and by the opening of European conditions become stabilized. The Irish question, Governor Cox said, needs settlement to permit of peace between the English-speaking races.

Reading article 11 of the league covenant, providing for consideration by the league council or assembly of any international questions whatever, "which threaten to disturb either the peace or the good understanding between nations," Governor Cox said that under existing conditions the Irish question could not be presented "to the bar of public opinion."

"Under the league it can," he continued. "We have the people of Gaelic blood in the United States as there are in Ireland, and their natural feelings are only figure in our domestic relations, but also stand like granite between the stretching hatreds that exist between America. So long, therefore, as the Irish question remains unsettled there will be conflict in America with the idea of world-wide cooperation between the English-speaking nations."

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"There will not be happiness without justice. You cannot take mountains nor rivers, nor other physical characteristics and by their natural lines create governmental entities that will endure. On the other hand, racial groups form a better guarantee of peace. This is not only fundamental in common sense, but it touches the basic principle of the justice and the league itself. Therefore, I contend that the league of nations will be helpful to the civilization of the world, because it will be creative of a new life, national and otherwise, for radical groups which have for generations fostered the same aims and hopes and aspirations that inspired the founders of our republic."

LAND RECLAMATION URGED

Governor Cox Pleads for Development of West.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 9.—Arguments in behalf of the league of nations adapted to affairs of the west were presented today by Governor Cox, democratic presidential candidate. He outlined what he declared were practical material benefits to flow from the league, in addition to other interests.

"It has recently been figured," said of states, adopting the plan of one battleship would reclaim 2,000,000 acres of land. "Multiply this by 48, the number of states, adopting the plan of one battleship for each state, and you have a staggering total and, if properly applied, the answer to the problem of housing in our cities, the answer to the question of increased production for sustenance of human life. The expenditure required in

total would reclaim 150,000 square miles of waste. It would build ten permanently paved arteries entirely across the United States.

"Think of this in terms of reclamation of arid and waste lands, if you will, and what it would mean to have 1,000,000 acres, exclusive of the thousands required in shipyards and ammunition plants, turning their activities to the production of the necessities of life, rather than to employment in the creation of agencies for the destruction of life."

In discussing reclamation, the governor also declared against "our present ill-considered system of reclamation projects.

"What we need," he added, "is a definite programme, fitted into a definite business administration, by which the potential reclamation of land may be surveyed and a programme adopted by which, each year, there will be added for public use a definite number of acres, under such provisions as will mean the enlargement of reclaimed acreage and production."

TRICKED, ANSELL ADMITS

EX-JUDGE-ADVOCATE DUPED BY DRAFT EVADER.

Former Officer Acknowledges He Was Completely Hoodwinked by Grover C. Bergdoll.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Samuel T. Ansell, former acting judge-advocate-general of the army, today admitted that he had been "completely hoodwinked" by Grover C. Bergdoll, draft evader, who escaped from his guards several weeks ago while in Philadelphia on his way to Maryland to recover his "buried treasure."

General Ansell was the first witness at the court-martial of Bergdoll, John O'Hare, one of Bergdoll's guards, charged with allowing him to get away. He said that when Bergdoll's counsel, he personally had asked the war department to permit him to make the trip to Maryland, he had the "strongest belief in the man's good faith."

Bergdoll's assurances and his own feeling that Bergdoll would not jeopardize his chances of successful appeal led him to vouch for him to the war department, he explained. General Ansell said he thought then and thinks now that Bergdoll "had a good case" in his contemplated appeal from his sentence.

The government sprang a surprise by resting its case without calling J. Clarence Giboney, another Bergdoll attorney. The defense then called him. Giboney expressed implicit confidence in the honesty and efficiency of the two guards, O'Hare and Calvin York. He said he believed they were simply outwitted by a dastard and that dastard was my client.

Mr. Giboney, who declared had been under any responsibility for Bergdoll's escape, would have kept him under the surveillance of detectives of his own, expressed belief that Bergdoll's \$100,000 "pot of gold" had actually existed.

SHERIFF AIDE DROPS DEAD

William S. Weeks Succumbs On Way Home From Work.

William S. Weeks, deputy sheriff, dropped dead at First and Bancroft streets last night on his way home from work. He was 58 years old and apparently had been in the best of health.

Mr. Weeks came here 30 years ago from Galesburg, Ill., where his father, mother and a brother reside. For 20 years he was with the North Pacific Terminal company, acting as storekeeper, and going from that position three years ago into Sheriff Huriburt's office. He was a prominent Mason, having been past master of Williamette lodge No. 2, and at the time of his death was secretary of the lodge.

Mrs. Kate L. Weeks, widow, of 280 Bancroft street, and four children, Margaret, Mildred, Edna and William Jr., survive. The body has been removed to Finley's undertaking parlors. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

HARDING HOME, HOPEFUL

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Harding home here and will resume his journey to Washington tomorrow. Several front porch speeches will be made by Senator Harding the next three weeks and his next speaking trip is expected to begin about the first of October.

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COX'S FRIENDS FAIL TO PROVE CHARGES

Quest for Evidence at Hearing Is Fruitless.

GOVERNOR IMPOSED UPON

Copy of Famous "Form 101" Proves to Be Bogus One; Moore Is Warned by Kenyon.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—In spite of the persistent and partisan attempts of Senators Reed and Fomere to produce evidence that the tentative plan of Harry M. Blair, for campaign fund collections and quotas in certain cities for the republican campaign was adopted, these attempts again ended in complete failure today.

On the contrary, it was more fully established than ever that the quotas about which Cox, Moore and their aides are talking were not used, and that Blair proposed a plan in "Form 101," which was promptly vetoed, have no existence in fact.

The democratic members of the sub-committee of the senate investigating committee were imposed on with a bogus copy of the famous "Form 101" when they conducted an active cross-examination of D. W. Blossom regarding the quota for Cuyahoga county (Cleveland) Wednesday was brought out in the testimony before the committee today.

Cox Copy Incomplete. The copy from which the examination was conducted purported to be a copy of "Form 101," which was rejected by the republican national committee executives months ago, but it omitted a very important paragraph. Because of the omission an effort was made to secure the admission from Mr. Blossom that the "copy" was the limit of campaign contributions. This attempt got nowhere.

It was not brought out in evidence that it was that imposed on the senators with the copy from which the important paragraph was missing. The hearing dragged on at great length in the history of the committee of Governor Cox, who failed to bring forth his much discussed "evidence" earlier this week, spent much time at the elbow of Senator Reed and took such active part in coaching the Missouri senator that strenuous objections were made by some of the committee as to his course.

Kenyon Warns Moore. While Mr. Moore was engaged in coaching, he made some verbal outbursts and was warned by Senator Kenyon. Mr. Moore, several days ago on the witness stand, declared that in his home town, Youngstown, O., \$72,000 had been raised more than a month ago. F. D. Kelly, state director of ways and means for Ohio in charge of the details of raising money there, was on the witness stand and declared that the amount of actual cash collected was \$21,350 and the total of pledges only \$33,750, in Mahoning county, in which Youngstown is situated.

Senator Edge then read a telegram from C. H. Booth, chairman of the ways and means committee of Mahoning county, saying that he had mailed an affidavit showing the absurdity of Moore's statement regarding the amount raised in Youngstown, whereupon Mr. Moore waxed violent and was promptly informed by the chairman that he must cease interrupting.

Nothing was shown by the evidence on a score of witnesses today that any quota of huge sums to be raised in individual cities as charged by

Governor Cox was ever adopted by the republican national committee. Hours were consumed by the democratic members of the committee in fruitless endeavor to substantiate the charges of the candidate.

Democratic Plan Aired. A feature of the day's testimony was the introduction into the evidence of a series of letters signed by Charles Boeschstein, democratic national committeeman from Illinois, and sent to J. H. Coffman, postmaster at Augusta, Ill., calling upon him for funds for the democratic campaign. One of the letters was sent, according to the method employed by W. D. Jamieson, finance director for the democratic national committee, in soliciting from federal employees, namely, by using a special delivery letter. The envelope in this case bore rubber-stamp directions to deliver the letter to the postmaster's home. Boeschstein was immediately ordered to appear before the committee.

ROAD BILL IS DEBATED

CARLYON MEASURE IS ADVOCATED AND OPPOSED.

C. H. Shields of Seattle Declares Proposal Means Saving; George McCoy Makes Denial.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—C. H. Shields of Seattle spoke at a meeting at Seventh and Main streets last night in favor of the Carlyon bill, which would, if approved by the voters at the general election, bond the automobile licenses for a period of years and raise a fund of \$40,000,000 which would be used at once in paving more than 1,000 miles of road. The burden of building these roads, it was shown, would be borne by the owners of automobiles. He said that a saving of \$24,000,000 would be made in gasoline, oil and tires.

George McCoy, who has been in the legislature for a number of years from this county, is opposed to the bill and when Mr. Shields had finished he spoke against the bill. He said that the omission of an effort was made to secure the admission from Mr. Blossom that the "copy" was the limit of campaign contributions. This attempt got nowhere.

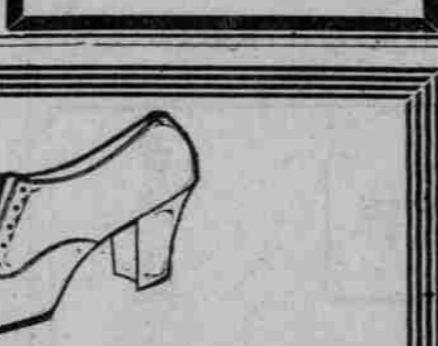
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Greek Troops Land at Ismid. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Five transports of Greek troops have landed at Ismid, on the Gulf of Ismid, 56 miles southeast of Constantinople, and are replacing the British forces there, according to advices received.

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