

BOURBONS LOADING UP AND NEED BLANK

Bombshell Will Turn Tide to Cox, Is Warning.

SENSATION IS MYSTERY

Landslide Credited With Answering Slush Charges and Appeal for League Wilson Desires.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 15.—What admitted that the overwhelming republican victory in Maine last Monday was somewhat of a setback, democratic leaders here say that the effect is only temporary and hint that "something is going to drop" which will turn the political tide before November 2.

Darkest mystery shrouds this "something" which is going to gravitate between now and election day, but there is no doubt that some leading supporters of Governor Cox place great faith in its possible effects.

This hint has been handed out since some time yesterday afternoon and is understood to have come from Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, chairman of the speaking tour of the national democratic headquarters in New York.

Sensations Lose Effect.—Republicans still jubilant over the Maine results, are not alarmed and assert that the public has been so saturated with sensational stories the war began in 1914 that no political party can change national opinion overnight. The Maine landslide is said by republican leaders to be the answer to the Cox charges of large republican slush funds as well as reply to the democratic appeal for the league of nations covenant as Wilson would have it.

Many a democrat frankly admits that the Cox slush fund charges have got their party nowhere, and the average voter appears not to have been impressed by the sensational accusations, as is evidenced by the Pine Tree state verdict. While republican leaders are indignant at the Cox charges, the masses of the party as well as a great many democrats have regarded it all with indifference.

Public Not Perturbed.—The ordinary fellow has been rather disgusted that the republican leaders have taken Cox's accusations so much to heart, and many have criticized the manner in which the charges were made.

It is quite evident that the rank and file of republicans would think more of their leaders had they answered something like this:

"We are not seeking to raise \$15,000,000 or anything like that sum, but with we could, it certainly would be worth many times that amount to turn out of office this outfit which has squandered the people's money during and since the war and been guilty generally of maladministration, an administration which bought 800,000 saddles for 80,000 cavalry horses and 36 spurs for every officer in the army entitled to wear such a contraption, under the most liberal construction of its use; an administration which sunk millions of dollars in political training camps and millions more in cost-plus contracts that produced nothing essential to winning the war."

Cox Keeps Own Chest Empty.—In fact the foregoing quotation is taken bodily from a copy of a letter written to a member of the republican national committee by a prominent republican in this city. Democrats in large numbers express displeasure with the Cox plan of campaign, declaring that the cost-plus fund charges have paralyzed their own machinery and fastened a vacuum in the party treasury at a time when liberal funds are being carried on the fight against the enemy.

For example, a very well-known democrat has been commissioned to go to San Francisco and begin organization work in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Nevada, but he has proceeded no further than this city because of a paucity of funds. On the whole, the Cox charges have apparently not made a dent in public sentiment, exciting nothing more than a slight admiration for the candidate's ability to make them, and to add new allegations each day as presented by Oppor, the noted cartoonist, who exclaims: "The light brigade has nothing on Cox for charges."

Harm of Overconfidence.—At the same time there is the republican criticism that the republican leaders are too extravagant in their claims and are endangering party success by the constant reiteration in public statements that Senator Harding has a walk-over.

These claims are, of course, based on recent tests of public sentiment made through straw ballots in several widely separated sections. It is a fact that these polls show that at this time Harding and Coolidge are in the lead. Even this is shown to be inclined strongly to Harding as against Cox, whom it has elected governor three times in a row. It is won Ohio without the support of Hamilton county (Cincinnati), which is a normally republican county.

All tests taken so far indicate that Harding will carry the county this year by 10,000 to 15,000, and through the state there is a noticeable swing toward the republican party.

One County Won for Cox.—Cox won the governorship two years ago by carrying Hamilton county by 17,000 votes. This elected him by 11,000. One of the polls taken in Hamilton county, now going on, is managed by a newspaper which heretofore has supported the democratic ticket but this year is neutral.

Up to yesterday a total of 3521 voters had been polled representing all classes, professions and trades, with this result: Harding, 1566; Cox, 1050; Debs, 269; Watkins, 38. More significant is the change from party to party, which is as follows: republican to democrat, 131; democrat to republican, 346; democrat to socialist, 37; republican to socialist, 1.

At the start of the poll, Cox led but Harding has been gaining steadily for some time. Inside republican claims on New York are 200,000 to 250,000.

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The new officers are: President, M. P. Ravenel, professor of preventive medicine at the University of Missouri; first vice-president, T. E. Beatty, M. D., state health commissioner of Salt Lake City; second vice-president, Louis I. Dublin, M. D., New York City; third vice-president, William C. Hasler, M. D., San Francisco; treasurer, Roger I. Lee, M. D., Harvard university; secretary, A. W. Hedrich, Boston, Mass.; executive committee members, W. S. Rankin, Raleigh, N. C.; A. F. Hastings, Toronto; Peter H. Bryce, Ottawa.

One hundred thousand babies under one month old die each year in the United States, Dr. Louis I. Dublin of New York City said in an address. A like number were "still born," he said, and the control of this waste of life is the chief health problem of the present day.

Watermelons Fed to Hogs.—YORK, S. C.—Farmers in this vicinity are giving away watermelons

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SAFETY HEADS CHOSEN
Local Division Shows Good Growth in First Year.

The first annual meeting of the Portland and Columbia basin division of the National Safety council was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday night. Officers were:

MURDER SUSPECT DETAINED.
MONTEVIDEO, Sept. 15.—Morris Fox was detained for identification upon his arrival here at the request of American authorities because of his resemblance to Eugene Leroy, alleged perpetrator of the "trunk murder."

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