

COY REFLECTS OFFER BY DRY CANDIDATE

Watkins' Proposal to Quit Race Is Ignored.

NO ANSWER TO BE MADE

Democratic Nominee Refuses to Pledge Self to Certain Measures on Volstead Law.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 23

Governor Cox, democratic presidential candidate, will ignore proposals from the prohibition party for retirement of Aaron S. Watkins, prohibition candidate, from the presidential race if the governor would pledge himself to certain measures regarding the Volstead law.

No Reply Is to Be Made.

No reply has been, or will be made, Governor Cox said tonight and he declined also to comment upon a similar offer by Mr. Watkins.

Heart Declared in Fight.

"I shall endeavor to meet all reasonable desires for proper reservations which are offered in sincerity and not merely presented as trumped up for political purposes. My heart is in this fight and I need no other aid or effort and make any reasonable concession to win it that we may secure membership in the league for America."

Liquor Contributions Denied.

"No liquor association has ever contributed a dollar to any of my campaigns to my knowledge, nor have I ever owned a share of stock in a brewery. I would suggest this question be asked of the reactionary candidate."

The 18th amendment is a part of the constitution. The president takes an oath to uphold the constitution and the law. I will not violate my oath of office, but will enforce the law as I have done in the past.

He has been definite, the governor continued, "and he has been consistent on one thing only, his championship of the cause of big business and his reaction and his indifference and devotion to the senatorial oligarchy."

Big Corruption Fund Charged.

"When a political committee endeavors to kill the news which it dares not meet the issue on which its candidate stands, it is a corruption fund, when it seeks to obtain the presidency by use of a huge corruption fund. It is time for the people to think seriously."

"I am going back east after my visit in the west carrying this assurance to friends and foes—the west is alive, the west is alert and the west is with me in my fight for the peace of our world and the progress and peace of our land and the west cannot be bought."

The league of nations, reclamation and labor were prominent themes of the governor's speech. He also reiterated that money saved by disarmament would be available for greater reclamation work in the west.

Special Train Is Wrecked.

Governor Cox reached here after a long detour, caused by the wreck of his special train near Phoenix yesterday, via Deming, N. M., where he gave a brief talk and shook hands with scores of persons. Traveling today, partly by special and regular trains, the governor greeted more admirers at Rincon, San Marcial and Belen. Many Mexicans, half-breeds and Indians heard him.

Colorado will be the governor's campaign ground tomorrow. Leaving here late tonight, he was to spend an hour tomorrow morning at Trinidad, make a rear platform talk at Walsenburg, scene of mine disorders, and arrive at Pueblo at 12:10 P. M. to speak at the auditorium and visit the Colorado state fair. Leaving Pueblo at 3:10 o'clock, the governor was to speak ten minutes at Colorado Springs at 4:35 and arrive at Denver at 7:30 for a night meeting.

DEMOCRATS SEEK \$500,000

"Match the President" Fund Is Announced by White.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—George White, chairman of the democratic national committee, announced here today that the committee would raise a \$500,000 national "match the president" campaign fund.

Mr. White said that a thousand friends of the league of nations would be asked to follow the example of President Wilson and subscribe \$500 each to assure the success of the Cox-Roosevelt ticket and the league itself.

Hot Lake Doctor Chosen.

LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 23.—(Spe-

cial)—The next meeting of the eastern Oregon District Medical association will be held at Hot Lake, as Dr. W. T. Phy of that place was elected president of the association for the coming year at the closing session of the annual convention last night. Other officers elected were: Dr. Steinhilber of Vale, first vice-president; Dr. Brown of Baker, second vice-president; Dr. T. J. Higgins of Baker, treasurer; Dr. Harry Bouvy of La Grande and Dr. Higgins, delegates to the state convention.

A number of Portland doctors took part in the one-day meeting, among them Dr. R. Coffey and Dr. Richard Dillehunt. Speakers on the programme were Dr. Dillehunt, Dr. Coffey, Dr. W. T. Phy, Hot Lake; Dr. G. G. Gordon, Dr. C. L. Blakeley, both of Baker; Dr. Harry Bouvy, Dr. A. L. Richardson, Dr. Ray Murphy of La Grande, and Dr. J. W. Sifton of Hood River.

WOMEN TO END RED WAR

APPEAL MADE TO ITALIAN CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Employees in South Seize More Factories; American Plant Only One Not Controlled.

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MILAN, Italy, Sept. 23.—The first sign of interest shown by the middle class in the present dispute between labor and capital comes from women. The Italian Women's League, made up chiefly of wives and widows of workers, has issued a manifesto to the country appealing to women throughout the peninsula to "interfere in the present fight and bring these words of moderation and peace to bear in order that work may again become normal and national life may once more reflect Italian good sense."

This rather vague plea is intended not only to arouse the middle classes, but also the wives of laborers, who more keenly feel the crisis. In the Milan district women appear prepared to fight to a finish.

Since the fight began employers have boasted of the loyalty of clerks. Now the clerks have issued long manifestos, declaring that though they are neutral they will cease to be so if they find their class interested in the struggle, and they have appointed a committee to study what line of conduct they should follow in a case of prolonged struggle.

The clerks in factories making submarines for Britain, Greece and South America which were seized six days ago, are especially active.

The attitude of the employers is getting on the nerves of the delegates. These delegates told Milan's prefect during negotiations this afternoon that unless the capitalists meet their demands within the next few hours they would issue an ultimatum.

FILIPINO MARRIES WHITE

BLOND CO-ED AND SWARTHY HUSBAND MEET IN SCHOOL.

Caucasian Wife of Chinese Merchant Is Witness When License Is Issued.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special)—"East is east and west is west and never the twain shall meet," Kipling once wrote, but they met in Tacoma today when Miss M. L. Kyle, blonde co-ed of the University of Washington, and Alfonso Mendoza, swarthy wife of the Philippines, obtained a license to marry.

The couple came from Seattle, where the man from the east is employed, together with F. G. Aviles, Filipino friend and former Stanford man, who was a witness for the pair.

Miss Kyle and Mendoza were students of the University of Washington last year. Mendoza is taking a pre-medical course. They expect to leave immediately for the Philippines, where Mendoza will turn farmer on his dad's plantation.

Then east mail west a second time when Mendoza also obtained a license to marry Babe E. Myers. Both are from Seattle, the former being an acquaintance of Mendoza. The witness in this instance was Mrs. J. L. Wong, white wife of a Chinese merchant.

Caravan to Be Entertained.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special)—When the national parks caravan arrives here Wednesday noon it will be entertained by the Hood River. A committee, composed of Truman Butler, E. O. Blanchard and H. F. Freese, has been appointed to entertain the parks tourists, who will be accompanied by about 25 Portland folk.

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GOVERNMENT CHIEFS IN RUM RING, HINT

Kramer Admits Charges to Great Extent Are True.

SCANDAL BREWS, WARNING

New York Welfare Commissioner Flays Anti-Saloon League and Dry Law Agents.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23

Prohibition enforcement officials, the New York branch of the anti-saloon league and its superintendents, William H. Anderson, shared alike a vitriolic attack made today by Bird S. Coler, New York commissioner of public welfare, in a speech before the international congress against alcoholism.

Mr. Coler's address, although censured by officials of the congress, charged "open violation" of prohibition laws and accused Mr. Anderson of attempting to incite race and religious hatred.

Prohibition Commissioner Kramer answered the attack on his bureau and Mr. Anderson, who was absent, replied in a statement accusing Mr. Coler of injecting "Tammany politics" into an international meeting.

Mr. Coler explained as a preface to his speech that when he reached the convention hall he was informed by Chairman Dinwiddie that he would not be permitted to deal with personalities.

League Called Back Passers. He leveled a bitter attack on the mass of dry workers, particularly those associated with the anti-saloon league, saying they were "back passers" and had not forced the candidates of either the major parties to take a definite stand as to retention and enforcement of the prohibition laws.

As for federal enforcement of prohibition, the speaker demanded that "something be done right away."

"If the prohibition enforcement officials don't take hold of this situation quickly," Mr. Coler continued, "there will be a worse scandal when this administration goes out than there was in the old whisky ring 25 years ago. I'm tired of going after the poor little devil. I want the enforcement corps to be a body that counts for among their own numbers in the very heart of the government."

Government Chiefs Accused. "I could give you many names right now, myself, but they (those named) would know before I left this platform that they would be sought—the leaks are just that close here in the government."

"The prohibition commissioner, if he wanted to, could take one or two men and could round up senators, government officials and scores of others for violation of the liquor laws. New York could be cleaned up in 60 days. But the department of justice and Mr. Kramer's bureau and the other government departments have got to work together. As it is everybody's duck—except when heckled when that's not a satisfactory way to get assurances."

Kramer Admits Charges.

Replying to Mr. Coler's charges Mr. Kramer said that to a consider-

able extent they were true, but he insisted the New York commissioner should provide a "bill of particulars" in order that the small force of the bureau might know where to go on the trail of the bootleggers.

After officials of the congress had declined to permit delivery of that part of his speech referring to Mr. Anderson, Mr. Coler gave it out in the form of a public statement.

Mr. Anderson in his reply said: "Any statement that I have made, any attack upon any church is utterly untrue. But fear of misrepresentation has deterred me from exposing and thwarting the Tammany scheme to capitalize politically against prohibition the influence of a great church, many of whose clergy and lay members have been noted leaders in the fight to destroy the liquor traffic."

21 OREGONIAN CLAIMS PAID

FEDERAL COMMISSION DISALLOWS 24 DEMANDS.

Many Claimants Unable to Show Any Specific Order for Work, Says Government.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Claims filed with the war mineral claims commission by individuals and corporations who sought to help Uncle Sam with the war by producing certain much-needed minerals are being rapidly ground out.

Many have been allowed, at least in part, and a larger number disallowed. The claims rejected were denied on the grounds that the claimants had no specific request from the government to enter the mineral industry, but acted upon placard notices and newspaper advertisements.

Howell & Ross, Prairie City, \$548; Black Bear Chrome association, Coquille, \$225; Lang, Ashott & Williams, Selma, \$1236; E. Van Dyke, Portland, \$620; Barton & Child, Grants Pass, \$1225; W. E. Gilmore, Keno, \$2911; C. H. Pife, Grants Pass, \$1172; Frank L. Walker, Portland, \$2057; Anderson, Gilbert & Robinson, Medford, \$345; John H. Hask, Portland, \$1488; B. E. Holter and J. E. Faucher, Grants Pass, \$10,946; Shearler Bros., Grants Pass, \$470; Black Bear Chrome association, Coquille, \$1591; Goldens Mining company, Grants Pass, \$1000; J. H. Hask, Portland, \$1000; Dally & Casey, Selma, \$43; R. J. Rowen, Grants Pass, \$3762; Helen Miller, Placer, \$202; the Krenner company, Head River, \$2645; G. C. Grinnett, Keno, \$1023; A. H. Soper, Junction, \$971.

Oregon claims which have been disallowed, but many of which will be reconsidered in event of a reversal of the present decision on the question of requests to mine chrome, are: Lewis L. Cleaver, Prairie City, V. E. Gillette, Prairie City, G. C. Grinnett, Keno; Welch & Orr, Ashland; Shearler Bros., Grants Pass; Frank Child, Keno; Anderson, Portland; R. E. Reed, Placer; Reeves & Weiland, Greenhorn; Alex. H. Gunnell, Grants Pass; C. Taylor, Torrow, Portland; C. B. Fife and C. E. Tucker, Grants Pass; Chas. H. P. Whitney; H. B. Stewart, Portland; Western Reduction company, Portland; J. D. Combs, John Day; R. Kemp Welch, Talent; H. T. Lyon, Canyon City; John T. Brady, Grants Pass; Ralph H. Ross, Bend; J. P. Hankins and G. W. Hankins, Silver.

Infantry Move Report Uncertain.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special)—The report that the 32d infantry had been detailed to Vancouver barracks to succeed the 1st infantry, ordered to leave shortly after October 1 for Fort Travis, near San Antonio, Tex., could not be confirmed at the post today. It is not likely that this order would be transmitted to the local post commander. However, the order has been received for the 1st infantry, now here, to go to Fort Travis.

MILLERAND ELEVENTH FRENCH PRESIDENT

Premier Succeeds Deschanel by Vote of 695.

SOCIALIST RIVAL GETS 69

Service During War Raised "Tiger's" Successor to Pre-Eminent Eligibility for Office.

VERSAILLES, Sept. 23

(By the Associated Press).—Alexandre Millerand was today elected president of France by the national assembly in session here. He succeeds Paul Deschanel, who resigned because of ill health.

Millerand received 695 votes out of a total of 592. The complete vote was: Alexandre Millerand, 695; Gustave Delory, socialist deputy from Lille, department Du Nord) 69, scattering 20; Blank 108.

At 10:57 o'clock M. Millerand was proclaimed by Leon Bourgeois, presiding officer of the senate and chairman of the assembly, as the eleventh president of France.

Alexandre Millerand has long been one of the foremost figures in the political life of France, his entry into parliament dating back to 1885 and his cabinet experience to 1889, when he became a member of the Waldeck-Rousseau cabinet. His early affiliations were with the radical socialists, and he always has been keenly interested in labor questions and has fathered numerous measures for the betterment of the working world, notably the old-age pension act which became operative in 1905.

It was Millerand's services to his country during the great war, however, as minister of war in the Viviani cabinet and his notable conduct of France's foreign policy as the successor of Clemenceau in the premiership after the "Tiger's" retirement last January that raised him into pre-eminent eligibility for the presidency, compelled his reluctant consent to quit the premiership and stand as a candidate to succeed President Deschanel.

M. Millerand was born in Paris February 10, 1859, and was educated for the bar. His first ministerial post was as minister of commerce but he has served in several cabinet positions, notably as minister of public works in the Briand ministry of 1909, minister of war in the Poincare cabinet of 1915 and as minister of war in the Viviani ministry, to which post he was appointed in August, 1914, shortly after the outbreak of the world war.

While the peace with Germany was being made, President Poincare in March, 1919, appointed M. Millerand governor of Alsace-Lorraine and he served in this position until at the request of M. Poincare in January last he accepted the task of forming a new cabinet, in which he took the premiership and ministry of foreign affairs, succeeding Clemenceau.

When President Deschanel assumed office in the following month, Premier Millerand, as is customary on the accession of a new chief executive, offered the resignation of his ministry. This the president refused to accept and asked M. Millerand to remain in office. The prime minister consented and has since held the premiership.

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