

COX SUSPECTS RIVAL OF IMPACT PLEDGE

Harding Asked if Letter Was Written Johnson.

TALKS MADE IN WYOMING

Ohio Governor Intimates Agreement Was Made to Insure Californian's Support.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 25.—Governor Cox during his presidential campaign today in Wyoming, asked Senator Harding, his republican opponent, if he had not written to Senator Johnson as California a letter he held the Californian's support by giving "a direct and unreserved pledge against the issue of the League."

The democratic candidate's question to Senator Harding were propounded at Laramie late today, prior to the governor's address here tonight.

Governor Cox's statement and interrogations follow: "On Tuesday, Senator Johnson of California said that he was going to support Senator Harding because the senator intended to scrap the league. Senator Johnson speaks as though he has a very definite assurance from Senator Harding and I am prepared to believe that it amounts to something more than the declaration which was made in his coronal speech of acceptance. I should like to ask Senator Harding to answer this question:

"Did you or did you not write Johnson a letter? Did you or did you not in that letter say to Senator Johnson that his interpretation of your position as announced in your speech of acceptance was correct? In short, did you or did you not, by your letter, give to Senator Johnson for the purpose of holding his support throughout the campaign a direct and unreserved pledge that you were against the league?"

"If such a letter is in existence, it ought to be given to the people. It will certainly form an interesting part of the history of this campaign. Now, then, watch the newspapers and let us see whether we will be able to bring to public view that mysterious letter. Time will tell and we will see whether there is such a letter."

Big Business Denounced. Progressivism and non-partisanship in voting on present issues also were urged by the governor and he reiterated denunciations of "big business" and the "senatorial oligarchy" with further recitals of the alleged "conspiracy of silence" charged to Chairman Harding of the republican national committee, when the governor repeated, had sent agents to republican editors to minimize the Cox campaign.

The governor reached Laramie late about 4 o'clock, speaking in a theater there and returning for his high address here. Earlier in the day, at Greeley, Colo., the governor declared opposition to an American mandate over Armenia, advocated "a farm and a home" as a substitute for a bonus to former service men and reiterated his position on prohibition enforcement.

The candidate was introduced at Laramie by N. E. Hays, an attorney, and here by Senator Kendrick, State Chairman Hilton, P. J. Quayle, National Committee Chairman Ross and other Wyoming democrats accompanied the governor to Laramie.

In discussing the league tonight, Governor Cox denied that it would create a super-government, quoting a similar denial by former President Taft.

Western Development Urged. "It does nothing of the kind," said the governor, reiterating that congress only may declare war and send American troops into combat. "Stop building battleships and maintaining a large standing army and develop our natural resources. I see possibilities in the west for the greatest development in our history and the cost of one battleship would reclaim two million acres of arid land."

Governor Cox said the league already was at work and proved successful, having prevented war only last week between Poland and Lithuania.

The governor will remain here over Sunday and on Monday tour Nebraska, with South Dakota, Kansas and Missouri to follow during the last week of his western trip, which closes next Saturday at Kansas City.

BOURBON CRISIS SHOWN

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That the Tammany leaders might always count on. With the present defection, it is clear that even the Tammany state and local tickets may be swept to defeat. One of the most significant polls taken during the week was one in the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn, which usually is an Irish-American neighborhood.

League Causes Defection. The enrolled democratic strength of that district is 23,000, the enrolled republican strength is only 8,000. In previous elections the democratic majority have always corresponded to the difference as represented by the enrollment figures. In the straw man's poll of the main street of the district last week Harding broke even with Cox.

Many of the men who voted in this poll said they intended to vote for Harding in order to "keep England from bossing the United States." They expressed their bitter hostility to the league and branded it as a British plot to enslave Ireland and India. There are indications that many of the Tammany leaders are not thoroughly informed of the extent of the defection in the ranks. Some of the politicians in Green Point, for instance, were astonished when they learned of the result of the straw man poll of that section. They are firm in the belief, however, that things will straighten themselves out before election time.

there he held the Wilson strength of 1916. In one of them he gained some votes from Hughes, while holding all the Wilson votes.

Young Men Switch. Straw vote canvassers report that most of the switching from one party to another is being done by comparatively young men. They say that rarely does a man of 40 or over vote anything except a straight party ticket.

Among ex-service men, the canvassers say was a great deal of opposition to the Wilson administration because of the bonus proposition. The canvassers estimate that the great majority of the ex-service men who have voted in these polls have cast their ballots in favor of Harding.

Next week the straw man expects to have a larger number of ballots from Connecticut and will be able to form a definite opinion of the situation in that state, now considered as "doubtful" territory.

Tables of votes in New York and New Jersey are as follows: Summary of Straw Vote in New York. Total vote cast 2092 For Cox 1044 For Harding 1048 For Debs 4745 For Christensen 207

Division of Vote. Men Women. Cox 517 527 Harding 527 521 Debs 282 484 Christensen 48 44

Percentages. Men Women. Cox 33.3 33.3 Harding 33.3 33.3 Debs 16.6 16.6 Christensen 1.8 1.8

Wilson, 1916, to Harding 944 Benson, 1916, to Harding 125 Hughes, 1916, to Cox 125 Benson to Cox 7 Wilson to Debs 113 Hughes to Debs 23

Hughes to Christensen 19 Hanson to Christensen 4 Total shift to Harding 950 Total shift to Cox 112 Total shift to Debs 134 Total shift to Christensen 86

Democrat for Cox 1548 Democrat for Harding 82 Democrat for Debs 92 Democrat for Christensen 78

Republican for Cox 190 Republican for Debs 187 Republican for Christensen 23 Socialists for Debs 23 Socialists for Cox 10 Socialists for Harding 10 Socialists for Christensen 12

Summary of Straw Vote in New Jersey. Total vote cast 1069 For Cox 539 For Harding 530 For Debs 1140 For Christensen 28

Division of Vote. Men Women. Cox 266 311 Harding 277 263 Debs 58 9 Christensen 114 111

Percentages. Men Women. Cox 24.8 24.8 Harding 25.8 25.8 Debs 5.4 5.4 Christensen 1.0 1.0

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ANTONIO SCOTTI OF METROPOLITAN AND SCOTTI GRAND OPERA CO.

Aug. 16th, 1920. A. B. Chase Piano Co., Inc., 9 East 45th Street, New York City.

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of the question it was decided to try out the New York-Shreveport case, which in typical of actions pending in other states where intrastate rates are in conflict with interstate rates. In Oregon, however, the intrastate and interstate rates are identical, but notwithstanding this the local commission desires to ascertain the extent of its authority and thereby has joined in the action originating in New York. The arguments and briefs will be submitted to the interstate commerce commission, before which body the case will be tried.

W. C. Wilkes Back in Portland. W. C. Wilkes has returned to Portland to take up his work as general sales manager for the Northern Flour Mills company. He was formerly connected with the traffic department a republican victory this year.

Republican Name Chairman. VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—W. G. Drowley was elected chairman of the republican central committee of Clarke county at a meeting held at the Northern Flour Mills company this afternoon. P. J. Kirwin, who has served as chairman for several years with great success, was elected state committeeman. Plans for the campaign were discussed and the organization of the local party effected. All present were confident of a republican victory this year.

Man's Whereabouts Sought. Information regarding the whereabouts of Herbert Marston, 32, who is described as being about 5 feet 8 inches in height, weight about 150 pounds, and having dark hair and eyes, is sought by his sister, Miss A. Marston, 65 Sixth Street, San Francisco. Marston is from Cleveland, O., and is a painter by trade, according to his sister, and was last heard from in Portland on June 5 while en route to San Francisco.

Ex-Marines to Plan Club. A "get-together" meeting of all ex-marines will be held at room 306 Panama building, Third and Alder streets, Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. to discuss the organization of a marine corps club in Portland. All ex-marines are urged to attend, and to bring ideas on organization for discussion. "It can be done with a little of the old marine corps spirit," according to the announcement.

Estacada Rates Increased. ESTACADA, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The Estacada Telegraph and Telephone company has received approval from the public service commission to increase its rates.

DANCING TAUGHT. ALL NEW STEPS AND POPULAR DANCES taught in eight three-hour lessons. Ladies, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 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