

# DRY ISSUE WAS BEHIND DEADLOCK, LAWRENCE ASSERTS

By David Lawrence

(Copyright, 1920.) San Francisco, July 4.—Many a delegate to the Democratic national convention wishes the prohibition question had been squarely met and not omitted from the platform. For notwithstanding the serene feeling that the wet and dry issue was successfully evaded, it came up to plague the whole convention and deadlock the choice of candidates.

Back of the opposition to Governor Cox was the dry strength. Supporting the governor were the wet states. The Cox managers believed it wise strategy to help omit the prohibition plank from the platform on the ground that their candidate, being regarded as a wet, would satisfy the Democrats of the wets.

But, while New Jersey and New York and Illinois, having gone largely for Cox, the obstacles presented by the western dry states had thus far been insuperable. Added to this was the feeling among the McAdoo delegates, who were blocking a choice, that Cox was anti-administration. This was justified, but was due largely to the fact that anti-Wilson states had been supporting Cox and also the vote of Ohio's national committeeman for Senator Reed.

### IOWA HAS SORE SPOTS

Inside the Iowa delegation is a row that will not end even when the convention is over. Feeling against Wilbur Marsh, national committeeman, runs high. The delegation was divided, but under the unit rule the 26 votes had been cast for Cox for 25 ballots. There were McAdoo men in the delegation who felt that if the delegation did not go to McAdoo it should have remained with Meredith. They say the latter was offered the vice presidential nomination and had a good chance, as it turns out now, to break the deadlock for president, but being deserted by Iowa on the fifth ballot hurt Meredith's opportunity.

Another grievance is that, although Marsh had claimed to be for Palmer and indeed cast the Iowa vote for the attorney general on early ballots, he failed to come back to Palmer when a drive was being made for the latter on the thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth ballots.

### FRICTION MAY CONTINUE

Secretary of Agriculture Meredith, who is one of the strong McAdoo men, made a speech to a mass meeting Monday night, which indicated that continued friction in Iowa will be the outcome of this convention. Sore spots are developing elsewhere—and it is largely because of the wet and dry fight.

The wets naturally insist that the wet sentiment of the big eastern states is sufficient to swing a national election. They say it is the only chance not only for a Democratic victory for president and vice president, but that it would pull in state and local tickets, too. But the dries see only the moral side of it and have been simply standing pat on McAdoo and Palmer largely because they felt this would keep them straight with the dry sentiment back home.

### Newest Sweet Pea Creation Christened 'American Legion'

Ceremonies were held at the home of George Pope, East Thirty-ninth and Woodstock streets, Monday, where Miss Leahy Spaulding, daughter of the late Mortimer Spaulding, christened the latest creation in the sweet pea family "American Legion" in honor of the veterans of the world war. The new flower was named in the presence of a number of pioneer friends who had gathered for the occasion.

A brilliant scarlet in color, the new bloom, which Mr. Pope has been working on for six years, came true to form and shade this year. A number of the flowers are on exhibition in the show rooms of Isaac Staples.

### Royal Rosarian Band To Give Concert at The Mt. Tabor Park

The Royal Rosarian band, which has the contract for municipal concerts this season, will play Tuesday night at Mt. Tabor park, giving the following program:

Overture, "El Guarany" (Gorsse); waltz, "Dance of Children" (Waldteufel); "Leda di Lamermoor" (Donizetti); solo by Messrs. Dymally-Fowell and Hosen, cadenza, M. Huchler; intermission; dedication and benediction from High Jinks (Prinzi); selection of popular numbers from songs; "For God and Liberty"; "Marching Along"; "The Flag of Columbia"; "Fraser Galt"; "Long Spined Banner"; "The Yacht Club"; "Marching Through Georgia"; "Glorious Hallalish"; "Battle Cry of Freedom"; "Kingdom Coming"; finale.

### Mexico Is Book for Japanese Students

Mexico City, July 4.—(U. S. S.)—A special commissioner from Japan is now in this country investigating exclusively the methods of cultivating and handling sugar cane, henequen, cotton and all fibre plants produced in the republic, with a view to their introduction into Japan. According to Mexican officials, this is in keeping with the announced policy of the Japanese government to secure all possible information regarding the industries and products of Mexico in whatever line. After leaving here the commissioner will visit South American countries on a similar mission.

Experiments in Norway with textiles made from 75 per cent paper and 25 per cent cotton have been so successful that their manufacture will be undertaken on a large scale.

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### CRIMEAN BATTLE FRONT COVERED WITH RED DEAD

London, July 4.—(U. S. S.)—The almost complete annihilation of 18 Russian Bolshevik cavalry regiments on the Crimean battle front was reported in the following dispatch to the British war office today:

"General Wrangel's cavalry, supported by armored trains and airplanes, surrounded 18 Bolshevik cavalry regiments. Only 150 of the Russian horsemen escaped. The battlefield is covered with dead. One thousand were captured."

The dispatch did not give the scene of the engagement. The soviet war office at Moscow reported yesterday that the resistance of General Wrangel's anti-Bolshevik army on the Crimean front had been broken.

### PRESIDENT PLANS ACTIVE CAMPAIGN IN BEHALF OF COX

By Herbert W. Walker

Washington, July 4.—(U. P.)—Definite assurances were given at

the White House today that President Wilson plans to take an active part in the campaign to elect Governor Cox as his successor.

It was indicated that if his health permits the president will make some stump speeches for the Obolons and otherwise will use all his influence as head of the party to win a Democratic victory in November. An early conference between Wilson and Cox probably will be arranged, it was learned.

Although those close to the administration several times during the last week have indicated that Cox would not be unacceptable, there is little doubt that the Wilson lieutenants favored the nomination of McAdoo. Cox was not

the first choice of virtually all the cabinet officers at the convention and the same feeling has pervaded the White House officers during the voting.

Cox is considered here to be a warm admirer of the president and has been a League of Nations advocate from the first. It is believed Cox's views on this issue are fairly well expressed by the treaty plank in the platform.

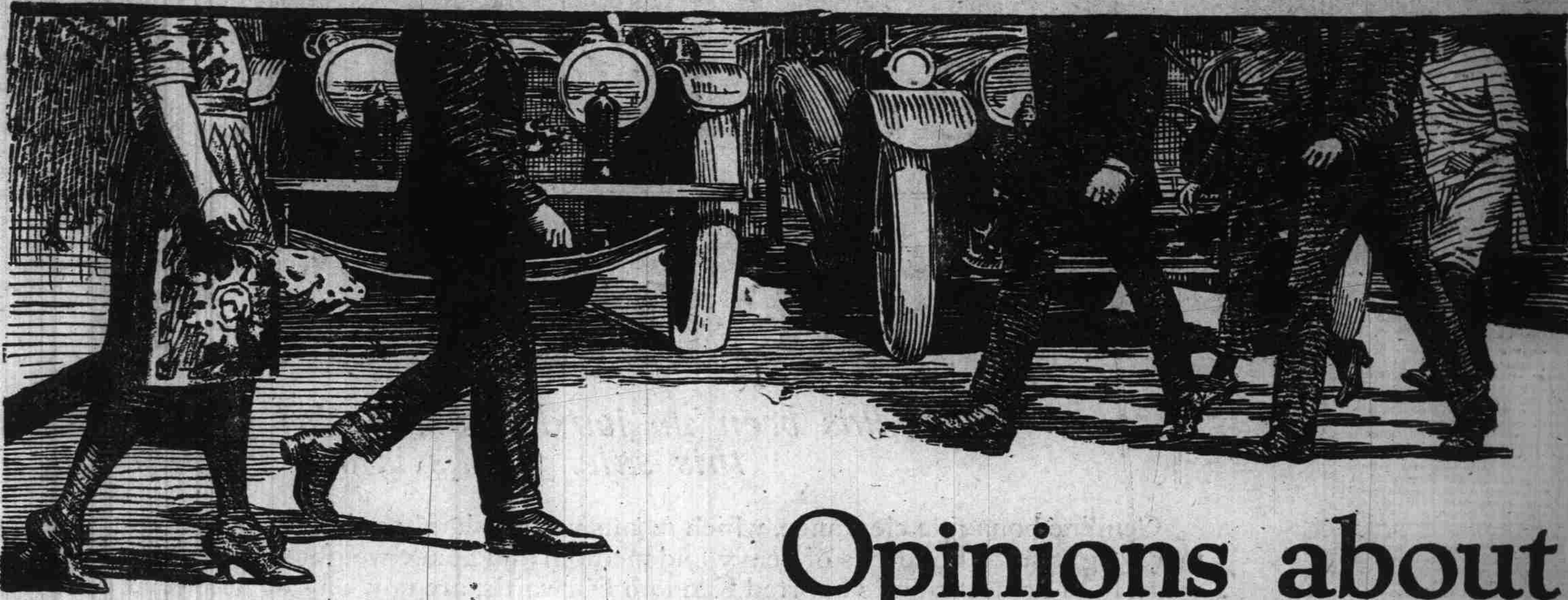
### Ghastly Lottery Is Made by Celestials

Columbia, Pa., July 4.—(U. S.)—After drawing lots with his other brothers to

determine which one of them should accompany the body of a dead brother to China, Lee Bang has sold his laundry business to make the trip.

Immediately upon the death of the brother the living members of the family drew lots to determine which one should accompany the body. The lot fell to Lee. After seeing that his brother is buried according to the customs of his country, Lee Bang plans to return to the United States.

Girl Hikers Returning Sandy, Or., July 4.—Gertrude Hubbard and Evelyn Powers of Portland passed through town Monday on their return from a "hike" to Brightwood for the week-end.



The tire on the left-hand car in the picture illustrates the cause of about 75 per cent of all tire trouble—insufficient inflation. The pressure recommended by the manufacturer of your tire is the best to follow—and it cannot be estimated by kicking the tire or punching it. The regular use of a reliable air-gauge is the best safeguard against rim cutting and fabric breakdown.

# Opinions about Tires should be Weighed as well as Counted

THERE is hardly a motorist who hasn't at some time or other in his experience had a tire dealer attempt to sell him a tire by representing it as the fastest seller in town.

More attempts are probably made to sell tires by playing to the motorist's alleged weakness for "crowd of buyers" than by any other known method of selling.

The experienced motorist, of course, refuses to surrender his individual judgment to any crowd or mass of whatever size.

Too often he has seen the results of accepting opinions at their face value, without first finding out what they are based on.

And you will find him going more and more to the dealer who has something to offer in support of his tires, other than "crowds of buyers" and "numbers of sales."

The opinion in favor of U. S. Tires is not based solely on the number of them in use.

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