

The Campaign's Progress May be followed from day to day and from one political battle ground to another through the news columns of The Journal which presents its news clearly and unbiased, just as it comes from the scene of action.

It's All Here and It's All True THE WEATHER—Tonight and Wednesday probably showers, west winds Maximum temperature Monday: Portland... 81 New Orleans... 76 Boise... 80 St. Paul... 76 Los Angeles... 80 St. Paul... 76

HARDING IS IN DARKNESS, DECLARES COX

"Senator Ignorant of Lot That Is Going Around Him," Ohio Governor Asserts, as He Promises to Prove "Slush" Charge.

By Herbert W. Walker Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 24.—(U. P.)—Governor James M. Cox today declared he would prove his charges that the Republicans are seeking a campaign fund of \$15,000,000 when he speaks at Pittsburg next Thursday night.

In a sharp statement, Cox, referring to Senator Harding's denial of the campaign fund allegation, said he believed the Republican candidate "knows nothing about a lot of things that are going on around him."

COX WIVES KENYON

Governor Cox late this afternoon sent the following telegram to Senator W. S. Kenyon, chairman of the senate campaign fund investigating committee now in session in Chicago:

"In addition to my statement in Pittsburg I will send to your committee such leads for information as I possess. It will be my purpose to assist you in every possible way."

"The governor then promised that at Pittsburg he would advise the country as to matters of which the senator claims to be ignorant."

ANSWER AT PITTSBURG

It was understood Cox plans to make the Pittsburg speech his answer to the senate campaign expenditures committee which yesterday asked for all details of his charges.

Cox's statement follows: "Senator Harding denies my charge about the campaign fund which the Democratic oligarchy is raising. I am prepared to believe the senator knows nothing about a lot of things that are going on around him. This reveals the very dangerous symptom which I have been discussing in my Pittsburg speech this week I will advise the country as to matters of which the senator claims to be ignorant and I will prove my charges."

WINDWIND TOUR PLANNED

Cox will leave tonight on a whirlwind stump visit to four states. His tour will be from Southeastern Indiana to the Atlantic Coast, with a visit to New York city Saturday at the climax of the week. His next stop is in Columbus, Ohio, next week, he will begin his big "swing around the circle."

In New York Saturday, Cox will confer with George H. Brown, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and other national leaders of his party.

Today the governor was busy on the five speeches of the week, which will be delivered at Princeton, Ind., Evansville, Pittsburg, New Haven and New York.

INVESTIGATORS OF SLUSH FUND EQUALLY DIVIDED

Chicago, Aug. 24.—(U. P.)—The senate committee which will investigate charges that "slush" funds are being raised for the coming presidential campaign is ordinarily composed of five members, including three Republicans. At present Senator Walter E. Edge of New Jersey, Republican, is in Europe, which leaves both parties equally represented on the committee.

Following is the personnel and politics of the committee:

Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa, chairman, lawyer and Republican.

Senator Walter E. Edge of New Jersey, Republican and newspaper publisher.

Senator Selden P. Spencer of Missouri, Republican, college professor.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, Democrat and lawyer.

Senator Allee Fomerene of Ohio, Democrat and lawyer.

Spencer is the only member who is a candidate for reelection this year.

RETAINED FOREST GIRL WIKER FLEES

Geraldine Bley, the 15-year-old girl confined at the House of the Good Shepherd for disguising as a boy and helping in the Santiam forest with a man, escaped from the institution Saturday night. The sisters reported she was in her room when they took her supper, but when they entered with her breakfast, she was gone. No trace has been found since.

Considerable public sentiment had been aroused over the little girl's case. Geraldine was sentenced to the state training school by the county court of Linn county and was then paroled to J. Teugeler, the "Boy and Girls Aid" society who had her committed to the private institution. No visitors were allowed to see or talk with Geraldine during her confinement and it was the intention of Teugeler that she be kept in the institution under these conditions until she reached the age of 18, according to his statement.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union, through its child welfare division, was undertaking the investigation in the case, when word was received of the girl's escape.

Geraldine Bley possesses great intelligence, it is said, and is an accomplished musician. She is a great lover of the outdoors, and it was the intention of Teugeler that she be kept in the institution under these conditions until she reached the age of 18, according to his statement.

Refreshing Rains Lave Smoky Sky; Jaded Oregonians, Rain' to Go Again

Oregon showers made their first autumn showing Tuesday morning when a gentle drizzle commenced washing the skies of the forest fire smoke that for the last few weeks has obscured even the nearest hills.

Rain had last fallen in Portland July 21, which means barely a month of dry weather. This was not a long period, according to traditions of the weather office.

"Only showers, says the weather bureau, with electrical storms in the mountains."

The rain extends only along the west side of the range. Marshfield had a little rain Monday night as well as did the mouth of the Columbia river.

The forecast promises the showers will last throughout Tuesday and Wednesday. Gardens and lawns are being greatly benefited.



LELAND SMITH CAPTAIN in the United States Army and Portland 'Boy, whose experiences in Europe rival any tale of adventure ever written.

Harrowing Ordeal Related by Captain Smith, Who Returns to Portland From Overseas, Where He Was Taken for Bolshevik.

To stand with one's back against a tree and look into the muzzles of half a dozen rifles in the hands of angry Polish soldiers with fingers on triggers waiting the command to fire is an experience reserved for but few adventurous spirits. This, however, was only one of many narrow escapes from sudden death which marked the military career of Captain Leland L. Smith, late of the United States Army, who returned to his home in Portland Sunday morning.

The Polish soldiers believed Smith to be a Bolshevik, though he was really attached to their own army.

Smith went to the first officers' training camp at the Presidio in May, 1917, and after passing examinations was commissioned a second lieutenant of Infantry.

GOES TO FRANCE

He crossed to France in January, 1918, with a replacement battalion from Camp Lewis and because of an excellent knowledge of the French language was attached to the general headquarters staff at Paris. Soon afterward he was assigned to duty as an aide on the staff of Quartermaster General Vinet, of the French army and served in that capacity until after the signing of the armistice.

It was on the French front that Captain Smith received his baptism in the fires of battle. He participated in the series of actions which marked the advance of the French armies in the second battle of the Marne, at Champagne and in the Argonne forest. He went into Germany with the French army and was in the staff of the French army and served in that capacity until after the signing of the armistice.

When Trotsky and Lenin began thrusting their bolshevik armies toward the west front of Russia, after driving the British out of Archangel, and the growing restlessness of the Balkan States presaged the beginning of a war against the Soviet in that quarter, Captain Smith was sent to Roumania as

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Lucerne, Switzerland, Aug. 24.—(U. P.)—Great Britain and Italy, in demanding that the Russians modify their armistice proposals to the bolsheviks, have sent a peremptory message to the bolsheviks requiring withdrawal of the objectionable clauses before the end of the week.

Disclosure of the dispatch of this message was made by Premier Lloyd George in an interview today.

"The soviet's demand that Polish workers be armed is so intolerable that we (Lloyd George and Premier Giolitti of Italy) have sent a peremptory message, asking a reply before the end of this week, assuring us of the withdrawal of the same and any similar demand," the British leader said today.

"Imagine the soviet's asking England to draw its army only from a specified category. This would be direct interference with our affairs and we cannot permit a similar attitude toward Poland," Giolitti declared the action of Italy and Great Britain would be sure to meet with the approval of the other allies.

Both he and Lloyd George denied any meeting or communication with Foreign Minister Simons of Germany.

"Asked regarding the Plume situation, Giolitti replied:

"The question is one to be decided by direct negotiations between us and our neighbors (Jugo-Slavia), that's all."

A complete agreement that the present vital and paramount necessity is reestablishment of peace, particularly between Russia and the rest of the world, an official communique said.

"Therefore, it is with profound regret that they have just heard that, despite repeated assurances to the contrary, the soviet government has sought to impose upon Poland conditions incompatible with its national independence."

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"Progress," says Weinstock, "always treads on somebody's toes and in this particular instance it is treading on the toes of the milk distributor and the private creamery owner and they are going to fight to the limit to postpone such progress as long as possible."

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ROOSEVELT HEARTILY GREETED AT FRESNO BY RAILROAD FORCES

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 24.—(U. P.)—Every railroad whistle in Fresno was blowing when the train with Franklin D. Roosevelt to conduct the anti-dairymen's war. The demonstration was staged by the railroad men of the town.

Nearly three thousand people were soaked by a sudden downpour of rain which came just at the close of the meeting.

Roosevelt, in his speech, urged the support of progressive principles as set forth in the Democratic platform.

POWER SHORTAGE IN STOCKTON CUTS CAR SERVICE ONE THIRD

Stockton, Cal., Aug. 24.—(U. P.)—The power shortage in California made itself felt in Stockton today, when it was announced that streetcar service will be reduced about one-third, beginning tomorrow. Schedules will be arranged so as to prevent any reduction of forces. It is understood the electric sign business will meet a drastic cut at the same time.

SIX SUSPECT FACES FIRING SQUAD, FREED

Circuit Judge Morrow Holds That Being a "Member" of Organization Does Not Violate Criminal Law; 26 Men Are Involved

This case probably will mean the release of the 26 defendants who have been in the county jail for months following a raid on a Third street hall during a meeting of radicals. Several of the original defendants have been convicted. The others demanded postponement of hearings until the U. S. attorney, George F. Vanderveer, could be at liberty to defend them.

As much as Vanderveer has been engaged elsewhere, the trials have been put off, Bernard finally obtaining a place on the docket for the test case. The dismissal of the suit was ordered, however, because of an oral demurrer submitted by Vanderveer.

Court attaches believe the dismissal of the other defendants will follow soon.

HIGHWAY BOND SALE IMPROVES

The state highway commission Tuesday sold an issue of \$1,500,000 road bonds for \$1,351,200. The highest bidder for the bonds was a syndicate composed of the Harris Trust & Savings company of Chicago, the National City Bank of New York and the Lumbermen Trust company of Portland. The price paid was \$90.08 per hundred dollars. At the price sold the bonds will yield 5.47 per cent interest.

In comparison with the sale of a similar installment in July, Tuesday's sale shows an improvement in the bond market. The July sale was for \$89.34 per hundred.

NEW BIDS OPENED

The commission opened bids for approximately 56 miles of gravel surfacing and eight miles of grading in Clackamas, Grant, Wheeler, Baker, Gilliam and Yamhill counties, the estimated cost of which is \$1,000,000. The bids were referred to the engineer for tabulation.

The controversy over the location of the Mount Hood loop highway between the Multnomah county line and the national highway line delivery for the afternoon paper until the following morning.

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STREET CAR KILLS DRIVER OF SAW TRUCK

John Bolt, 95 Russell street, died Tuesday afternoon as a result of a collision between a woodsaw truck which he was riding and a Williams avenue streetcar at Morris street and Williams avenue a few hours earlier. His skull was fractured.

The woodsaw truck driven by E. Wyhanke, 95 1/2 Russell street, was going west on Morris and the trolley car in charge of Motorman-Conductor H. R. Osterstrom was going south on Williams.

Yahnke was also injured, reports at the hospital indicating that his hip was hurt, though apparently not seriously.

Traffic Investigator Roth reported that Bolt had been riding on the rear of the saw truck and had jumped when the car was upon it. He was struck by the car and knocked upon the pavement. According to the investigator, the trolley car was 105 feet from the closing when the saw started across and before the slow-moving truck could pass over, the trolley had covered the distance. Roth could not ascertain definitely whether the motorman made any effort to check the speed before the crash.

JOURNAL AIRPLANE LOCATES NEW FIRE

Spouting a plume of smoke just like a newly-awakened volcano, F. E. Harding, pilot of The Journal Sea Gull discovered a new forest fire Monday afternoon about four miles back of Windy Point while delivering the regular bundles of papers to Astoria and Seaside.

Little wind was blowing Monday and the fire sent its column of smoke straight up in the air. Harding said the fire was one of the most beautiful spectacles he has seen from the air. He was flying at a height of 4000 feet when he passed the fire and maintained this height during the entire trip.

Leaving Lewis and Clark field at 1 o'clock the plane dropped its papers at Astoria at 2:30 o'clock and at Seaside at 2:50 o'clock. F. A. Moore of Walla Walla was taken as passenger on the return trip and the plane left Seaside at 3:42 o'clock, arriving back at Portland at 5:02 o'clock.

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RED DEFEAT IS COMPLETE

Soviet Armies So Scattered and Shattered That Reforming of Lines Is Held Impossible; 6 Entire Divisions Are Destroyed

London, Aug. 24.—(7:30 P. M.)—(U. P.)—Retreat of the Bolsheviki armies north of Warsaw has been completely cut off by capture of Bjalostok. It was officially announced at the Polish legation here tonight. Official figures on the number of Red prisoners were given as 7