

WILL HAYS DENIES COX CHARGES

Reiterates Earlier Statement Declaring Cox Accusations on Fund Question to be Utterly False

WANTS TO KNOW SOURCE OF FUNDS

Declares Charge Is Insult to Millions of Persons Who Contributed

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—After reading Governor Cox's Pittsburgh speech, Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, said he had no comment to make.

Mr. Hays said that a statement of the case made earlier in the day, referring to the utter falsity of Governor Cox's charges was all the reply needed at present.

Committee To Be Told.

"It does not make any difference what Candidate Cox may say at Pittsburgh tonight relative to the Republican campaign contributions," the statement said. "I hope he divulges the source of the funds which are being received by the Democratic national committee and other agencies to be used in an effort to elect him. Every action of the Republican national committee, in connection with the raising and spending of money will be shown by us with real satisfaction before the senate investigating committee next week. Incidentally Mr. Cox will have to do likewise."

Charge Is Insult.

"He has charged that millions have been paid into the Republican national committee by sinister influences to corrupt the electorate. That charge he will have to prove. It is an insult to the thousands of good citizens all over the country who are contributing to the Republican party."

"The names of every single contributor of every single dollar will be given to the senate committee next week and the quality of the citizenship which constitutes that list will be such a condemnation of the veracity and judgment of Cox, that the whole country will know him."

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—"Absolutely untrue," was the comment of John L. Day, chairman of the Republican county central committee when informed of the assertion of Governor Cox that Portland's quota for the "fifteen million campaign fund" of the Republicans was \$50,000.

Hocus, Pocus, Presto, Change! Bike Is Gone

Presto change! His bicycle was gone. So says Henry Rahike, of 755 North Cottage street to the police. Mr. Rahike says he rode to the Southern Pacific depot to meet some relatives who were due on the 8 o'clock train. He arrived at the depot a few minutes before the arrival of the train, and says he kept his eye on the bicycle. The train arrived, passengers were discharged and among them his relatives. He looked in the direction of the bicycle it was still there. He says he greeted his kin and assisted them with their luggage, and when he turned around his mount was missing. He says he has no one in mind whom he suspects. The bicycle was a Deluxe flyer, the only make of its kind in the city, he says.

More Portland Hotel Keepers Are Arrested

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 26.—Warrants for the arrest of seven additional hotel proprietors here for failing to keep red fire escape lights burning were sworn to by Lieutenant F. J. McFarland of Fire Marshal Grenell's office today. In each of these hotels Lieutenant McFarland and Inspector S. Creighton said they made secret night investigations and found that one or more red fire escape lights in each place were not burning. The fire marshal is making a campaign an effort to prevent the repetition of a hotel fire here recently in which four lives were lost.

Copper Is Invited to Send Photos to Seattle

Percy A. Cupper, state engineer, has been asked to assemble photographs on irrigation scenes in Oregon for display at the Northwest irrigation congress to be held in Seattle September 18 and 19. It is also asked that a man who is familiar with the projects to be illustrated attend the convention to explain them. Methods of irrigation of the several states will be under discussion as a part of the convention program.

WHITNEY BOYS ARE ENTERTAINED HERE

GROUPS TAKEN ABOUT COUNTRY IN SALEM AUTOMOBILES

Penitentiary, State Hospital and Capitol Visited, and Governor Olcott Interviewed

The members of the Whitney Boys' chorus were given an opportunity to see Salem and points of interest in the county through the courtesy of several Salem people, who loaned their cars for the use of the boys yesterday.

One group of boys was taken to Silverton by W. I. Staley, president of the Capital Business college. Another party, under the leadership of W. P. Walter, Marion county "Y" secretary, went to Woodburn in the Packard car belonging to Miss Sallie Bush.

Harold L. Cook, local scoutmaster, piloted a third bunch through the state house grounds and buildings, where they interviewed Governor Olcott. They also visited the penitentiary, state hospital and other state institutions. Many of the boys were taken in groups of two or three by private families on various trips over the county.

LIVING COSTS START DOWN

Latest Federal Reserve Report Forecasts Lowering of Prices

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Marked indications that living costs apparently have started on their long-awaited fall, was said by the federal reserve board today to be contained in its latest report. An "important downward tendency" in prices of all commodities excepting food is evidenced in all parts of the country, the board stated, adding that a sharp reduction in the price of raw products, even forecast lower food prices.

The board in commenting on the price changes said that there had been a "pronounced checking" of speculation as well as a definite although slight increase in general efficiency and an "equally positive yet limited curtailment of extravagant expenditure" and "unnecessary borrowing." There has been also a "sustained tendency" toward the paying of loans secured by government and other bonds and securities.

The board's review reveal that within the last two months price changes have been marked in all basic products but have been most noticeable in wool, silk and leather. These reductions are said to have been accompanied generally by a corresponding drop of prices in the retail field on clothing and shoes and several other staples.

The downward tendency of prices," the board said, "is the outcome of a complex of factors. In wool, the termination of government control in various parts of the world and the steady marketing of the raw supplies held by the United States has had an important effect."

A "depressed" situation was said to exist in the leather and shoe industry. The manufacturers are slow in placing orders with leather dealers. The dull season of late summer was described as "hedging" earlier and lasting longer. The manufacturers, however, anticipate a heavy fall business but this is not expected by business experts to increase the level of prices in those lines.

"Large stocks of leather and hides which had accumulated," the board asserted "coupled with a falling off in consumption of demand for leather products resulting directly from the high retail prices which were being charged are currently regarded as primarily responsible for the drop in leather prices."

The break in the silk market was attributed to speculative activity in Japan. Financial difficulties which developed in Japan last spring are also showing effect.

Lower prices on cotton and cotton products were forecast because of an expected heavy crop combined with a slowing up of demand.

The mills were said to be approaching completion of orders already in their hands. A few new orders are being placed and retailers confidently hope for a prevailing lower level of prices when sales on cotton goods reopen next spring.

"In addition, the board foresees a generally higher efficiency by labor in industrial production and improved transportation service."

Commission Offers \$1,000,000 Bond Issue

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 26.—To provide funds to meet the cost of the improvement which are in progress or which have been ordered at municipal terminal No. 4, the Portland public dock commission today authorized the sale of \$1,000,000 of harbor development bonds on November 1. These bonds will bear five percent interest and will be redeemed serially. By opening the bids for the bonds on November 1 the commission believes better prices will be offered for them.

SECRETARY PROCLAIMS SUFFRAGE

Colby's Quiet Manner Is Disappointment to Suffrage Workers Who Hoped for More Pomp

WOMEN CAN NOW VOTE IN NOVEMBER ELECTION

Content Themselves With Own Ceremonies—Mass Meeting Last Night

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Without pomp or ceremony, Secretary Colby today signed the proclamation declaring the women suffrage amendment "to all intents and purposes a part of the constitution of the United States."

The secretary's signature was affixed to the proclamation at his home at 8 a. m., a few hours after he had received from Governor Roberts of Tennessee the certificate that final favorable action had been taken by the legislature.

The quiet manner in which Mr. Colby acted was a disappointment to some suffrage workers who had hoped to make a ceremony of his act but they contented themselves with their own jubilation ceremonies, including a mass meeting tonight. They united in statements that nothing now can be done to prevent the women from voting in November.

The seal of the United States was affixed to the certificate and the suffrage amendment is now the 19th amendment to the constitution," Secretary Colby announced.

A desire to avoid the limelight and to prevent arousing the feeling among suffrage workers as to whom such duties should be promptly assigned, Mr. Colby explained also that his "only purpose was to pursue a simple duty."

Mr. Colby was awakened at 3:45 a. m. by a state department employee, who notified him that the Tennessee certificate had arrived. The secretary then called F. K. Neilsen, department solicitor, to examine the Tennessee papers, also instructing the solicitor to bring the proclamation to the secretary's home at 8 o'clock.

"While it was my thought," the secretary explained later, "to avoid undue eagerness in signing the proclamation, I found no reason to conspicuously loiter. I had an aversion to sign in the small hours of the night and 8 a. m. would be a better time. The hour I would begin the function."

When he reached the department the secretary found several members of the national women's party, headed by its chairman, Alice Paul, awaiting to witness the signing.

"A deep disappointment was not concealed when it was learned that he had acted and the secretary's later invitation that they hear a statement was declined. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association and some other suffrage workers, however, accepted."

McLaughlin Draws Thirty Days in Unruh's Court

After pleading not guilty, Turner S. McLaughlin was tried yesterday by Judge Glenn E. Unruh and found guilty on a charge of larceny. He was accused of stealing a large quantity of tobacco from a billiard parlor in the basement of the Masonic temple two weeks ago.

At the time of his arrest McLaughlin asserted that his employer had given him permission to take tobacco and he wanted, and that the large amount which the police found hoarded in his room was the result of what he had taken home with him every night. He was janitor of the establishment.

Judge Unruh meted out a 30 days' sentence for following the order of his former employer too literally. He will be lodged in the city jail.

CANDIDATES NONPARTISANS

BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 26.—Candidates on the Democratic ticket for county offices in Yellowstone county who were pledged on the ballot to "the nonpartisan labor league program" were today without exception, according to complete unofficial returns compiled tonight. These include five nominees for the state legislature, a county commissioner, sheriff and others of the more important county offices.

DIXON HAS BIG LEAD

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 26.—Complete returns from four-fifths of the precincts in the state give former United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon a lead of 3,000 votes over Harry L. Wilson for the Republican nomination for governor in Tuesday's primary, and former United States Attorney B. K. Wheeler, a margin of 14,000 over Lieutenant Governor W. W. McDowell for the Democratic nomination.

5 MOONSHINERS ARE FINED BY JUDGE BEAN

FINE OF \$250 EACH LEVIED BY COURT

Men Were Johnson and Dempsey of Silverton and 3 Others From Portland

PORTLAND, Aug. 26.—Five men were fined by Federal Judge Bean today for making moonshine whiskey. Gus Johnson and A. R. Dempsey were charged with operating a still near Silverton, Or., where 100 gallons of mash and 100 gallons of whiskey were found in their possession by federal agents. Fines of \$250 each were levied by the court.

Gerald Jacobs and Ralph Knight of Portland were fined \$200 each and Abraham Wallace of Portland was fined \$250.

HUNS DESTROY WAR MATERIALS

Munitions Wiped Out Had Been Confiscated by Allied Commission

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Munitions and hydro-airplanes valued at nearly \$2,000,000 recently confiscated by the entente commission in the Pintsche works on the Spree river, were destroyed last evening by the 3,000 employees of the plant, many of whom are communists, says a Berlin dispatch to the London Times.

The reichswehr was summoned but proved powerless to act. The government is sending representatives to the scene.

BAKER VISITS RIFLE RANGE

Secretary of War Presents Praises Work and Presents Trophies

CAMP PERRY, Aug. 26.—Secretary of War Newton D. Baker spent today at the rifle range here inspecting the camp and spending the greater part of the afternoon on the firing line watching the matches. Secretary Baker spoke briefly praising the marksmanship. He presented trophies to the winners.

In the national rifle team match of which the 200 and 600 yard stages were fired today, United States marine corps No. 1 is leading with a total of 2,297. The United States infantry team is second with 2,294; United States cavalry third with 2,288; United States navy fourth with 2,284 and the Philippine Scouts fifth with 2,282. The 1,000 yard stage remains to be shot.

RIOTING IS CONTINUOUS

Police Officials of Belfast Could Not Possibly be Worse

BELFAST, Aug. 26.—Serious rioting broke out in Belfast tonight, during which there was considerable shooting and some incendiarism. A number of wounded persons were taken to hospitals.

"Belfast could be no worse," this was the description given by high police officials of the conditions in Belfast tonight. At 8 o'clock the riots had extended to Grosvenor road, running from the heart of the city to the falls, where two spirits stores were looted. The military was obliged to disperse the rioters.

Rioting of the fiercest nature began at the city end of Ballymacarrett about 6 o'clock. Many were injured. Later the trouble extended to Newtonards, 13 miles from Belfast, involving the shipyard workers.

Yakon Gold Yield Is Below Normal

DAWSON, Y. T., Aug. 26.—The gold yield of placer camps in the Yukon valley for 1920 is estimated to be \$4,453,000. There has been a considerable shrinkage in the output owing to the dry season and the decrease in the purchasing power of gold. Six weeks more will wind up the season as the winter freeze will then begin.

SALMON TROLLER DROWNS

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 26.—Russ Kent, salmon troller, was drowned while attempting to cross the Yaquina bay bar in a small boat late last night, his companion, Francis C. Cadden, a fisherman, clinging to the overturned boat. The boat capsized, throwing both men into the rough water. Kent's body was recovered today.

WRANGLER FORCES WIN

SEBASTOPOL, Crimea, Aug. 27.—By The Associated Press. South Russian forces commanded by General Wrangel have captured Novorossisk and have entered the Donetsk basin coal district, according to announcement here.

SAFE OF SUNKEN SHIP CONTAINS VALUABLES

CASH SUGGESTS AND JEWELRY TOTAL \$10,000

J. Donoran, Diver, Starts Case to Recover Safe for Himself and His Company

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 26.—About \$10,000 in cash, nuggets and jewelry was found in the safe of the sunken steamer Princess Sophia when Harold Post, temporary receiver for the Deep Sea Salvage company opened it here last night. The safe was about to be taken to Seattle when it was held in proceedings begun by T. Donoran, diver, for himself and other employees of the salvage company. Judge Jennings ordered the safe opened.

BABY CLINIC IS HELPFUL

Considered Most Successful From Standpoint of Service

The August baby clinic held yesterday in the Commercial Club rooms was the most successful one held this year from the standpoint of real service rendered to the children examined, according to Mrs. R. L. Matthews, secretary of the Marion County Children's bureau. It was planned especially for children below normal in weight or growth.

The results were particularly gratifying as this is the class of children who are most anxious to reach and this is the first time any considerable number of them have been brought to the clinic. About 40 youngsters ranging in age from a few months to 8 years were examined. The results will in all probability not be made public, the idea being to help the mothers by discovering what is wrong and suggesting a remedy.

Dr. T. G. Moore, child specialist from Portland, was ill and therefore unable to attend Thursday's clinic, but he is scheduled to be here for the next one which will be held Thursday, September 30.

Mrs. A. Bailey, who has charge of Portland baby clinics, and Mrs. Elizabeth Shriner, community nurse for the same city were present at the local clinic and rendered valuable assistance. Local doctors who made the examinations and scored the children were Dr. O. H. R. E. Pomeroy, William B. Mott and E. E. Fisher.

PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE

Colby Delivers it to Great Crowd of Women—Only Male Speaker

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—President Wilson sent to a mass meeting of women held tonight to celebrate the ratification of the 19th amendment an expression of his gratification at the enactment of equal suffrage. His message was delivered by Secretary of State Colby, the only male member who appeared before a great crowd of citizens, 90 per cent of whom were women.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the national American woman suffrage association, addressed the "last battle," and others spoke.

Mr. Colby said the president had called him a short time after he had signed the proclamation and asked him if he would "take the opportunity that would be afforded you to say that I deem it one of the greatest honors of my life that this great event, so stoutly fought for for so many years, should have occurred during the period of my administration as president. And please tell my fellow citizens that nothing has given me more pleasure than the privilege of doing what I could to hasten the day when the womanhood of the nation would be recognized on the equal footing it deserves."

Mr. Colby added that the president would be the last man to seek for his party the credit for the victory. Mr. Colby urged the women of America "not to use their vote in the creeping, crawling partisan spirit."

LOGGER IS KILLED

TILLAMOOK, Or., Aug. 26.—H. Monner was killed and Joe Hogan injured in an accident which occurred at the logging camp of the Tillamook Lumber company today. The two men were standing near the haul line when it struck a stump and tightening struck Monner under the chin, breaking his neck. Hogan was knocked down and bruised. The men were taken to the hospital here and will recover.

WOULD STOP STEAMER

BRUSSELS, Aug. 26.—The socialist organ Le Peuple says it hears that the minister of railways and the minister of marine have arrived at Antwerp and decided not to allow the American Steamer Marcella, which is carrying munitions for Poland, to leave the harbor there.

MARION HAS MORE FRUIT LESS GRAIN

Significant Report Made by County Assessor West After Completion of Survey of Farm Operations

GREATER ACREAGE IS IN CULTIVATION

Oats Show Heaviest Drop—Clover and Alfalfa Hay Favored by Farmers

Of considerable significance is the report of Ben F. West, Marion county assessor, on the annual survey of farming and horticultural operations in this county in that it shows a decrease in the acreage devoted to grains while all the fruits that are adapted to the soil of this locality show a marked increase.

Wheat, oats, barley, rye and corn have dropped in acreage in 1920 as compared with 1919, the biggest drop being in oats which show for 1920 only 49,008 acres, while in 1919 the acreage was 64,413.

Clover hay has jumped from 9165 last year to 14,306 this year, and alfalfa shows an increase, although hay crops generally have dropped from 25,596 last year to 15,962 this year.

All of the staple fruit crops have increased immensely. The hop acreage for 1920 is given as 329 in old acreage and 1232 in new acreage. Hops were not included in the report of last year. An increase is noted in the total acreage devoted to soil operations.

Comparative figures showing Marion county acreage follows:

Total acres in farms: This year, 329,667; last year, 324,160.

Winter wheat: This year, 32,590; last year, 35,255.

Spring wheat: This year, 11,204; last year, 12,435.

Oats: This year, 49,008; last year, 64,413.

Barley: This year, 15,066; last year, 19,677.

Rye: This year, 1394; last year, 2590.

Corn: This year, 6675; last year, 9664.

Clover: This year, 14,306; last year, 9165.

Alfalfa: This year, 580; last year, 175.

Wild or marsh hay—This year, 807; last year, 1202.

Other hay crops: This year, 15,825; last year, 25,596.

Potatoes: This year, 4696; last year, 5768.

Other root crops—This year, 440; last year, 472.

Field peas: This year, 155; last year, 65.

Field beans: This year, 104; last year, 620.

Hops: Old acreage, 3229; new acreage, 1232. Figures for last year not given.

Other field crops: This year, 440; last year, 2103.

Apple trees, bearing: This year, 8557; last year, 8244.

Apple trees, non-bearing: This year, 575; last year, 507.

Cherry trees, bearing: This year, 1263; last year, 512.

Cherry trees, non-bearing: This year, 171; last year, 456.

Peach trees, bearing: This year, 352; last year, 219.

Peach trees, non-bearing: This year, 79; last year, 44.

Pear trees, bearing: This year, 1051; last year, 432.

Pear trees, non-bearing: This year, 943; last year, 191.

Prune trees, bearing: This year, 13,825; last year, 6611.

Prune trees, non-bearing: This year, 6935; last year, 1695.

Walnut trees, bearing: This year, 257.

Walnut trees, non-bearing: This year, 875; last year, 421.

Loganberries: This year, 3446; last year, 1922.

Blackberries and raspberries: This year, 2940; last year, 324.

Strawberries: This year, 875; last year, 356.

Other fruits and nuts, bearing: This year, 2219; last year, 97.

Other fruits and nuts, non-bearing: This year, 204; last year, 61.

Sinn Feiners Will Try to Take Premier's Life

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Daily Mail's London correspondent sends the following:

"Owing to the reported departure from Ireland of six Sinn Feiners, believed to be members of a group sworn to take Premier Lloyd George's life, the authorities are taking special precautions to safeguard him."

DRAFT DODGER HELD

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 26.—Iver Ivar Silvanen was arrested here today by Deputy United States Marshal Pace on a federal warrant charging him with failure to register for military service. Silvanen was arraigned before United States Commissioner Carney and was held under \$250 bonds to appear before the federal grand jury. He alleged that he registered in Brooklyn, N. Y.

LONG FREIGHT TRAIN DERAILED AT BREWER

SEVEN CARS AND ENGINE LEAVE TRACK

None of Crew Were Killed and No One Was Seriously Injured—Detour Is Made

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 26.—Seven cars and the engine of a Northern Pacific freight train were derailed this afternoon at Brewer, between Toston and Lombard, making necessary the detouring of trains until tomorrow afternoon, according to advices received by officials of the railroad.

None of the train crew was killed, and no one seriously injured.

EUROPE WANTS HARDING PEACE

Former Ambassador Says Statesmen Hope for G. O. P. Victory

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 26.—Present day opinions of European statesmen on the part this nation should take in the peace settlement were laid before Senator Harding today for his consideration in shaping details of a Republican peace program.

The report was brought to the senator by Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, who has just returned from a series of conferences with public men of various European nations. Mr. Herrick said the western European statesmen were hoping for a return of the Republican party to power and would welcome the peace settlement proposed by Senator Harding.

The former ambassador also indicated that the world court plan now being formulated by Elihu Root and the representatives of European nations would have a large place in the party's program.

The league of nations issue also was discussed by the candidate with Former Senator George Sutherland of Utah, distinguished lawyer and close student of international affairs.

To both his callers, Senator Harding is understood to have outlined the speech he is to make here Saturday detailing his foreign policy and elaborating on his proposal for a new league of nations to preserve world concord.

That the nation must not hold aloof but must "play its proper part" in the world's affairs, was emphasized by the nominee in a short talk to a group of Marion county school teachers. He declared himself as anxious as anyone to see peace preserved, but he added that the republic could accomplish its real mission in the world only if it remained unfettered. He also promised to use his influence for higher school standards and for better pay for teachers.

Mr. Herrick related in detail to the candidate the sentiment he had found abroad as a result of the senate's failure to ratify the peace treaty. He declared the position of the Republican party now was fully understood in Europe while President Wilson had been discredited because the nation had not accepted his peace plan.

If President Wilson had sent a peace commission of properly equipped delegates," said Mr. Herrick, "and they had made the basis of a sound peace, say in January of 1919, Europe would have agreed readily. For the tragic failure to accomplish this, the president alone was responsible and all Europe now knows it."

"Many of the foremost statesmen of Europe persistently inquired why we did not submit to them the reservations adopted by the senate. Without exception, they insisted that if these had been submitted to them, they would instantly have acquiesced in them. I explained time and again that the senate has no channel through which it can communicate over the head of the president with foreign governments."

HUNS STORM CONSULATES

LONDON, Aug. 27.—During a demonstration in Breslau by the old Bourgeois parties Thursday evening against the Polish agitation in Upper Silesia, a crowd of German nationalists stormed the Polish and French consulates and destroyed the records and demolished the furniture, says a Berlin dispatch to London Times.

U. S. WINS ONE MATCH

ANTWERP, Aug. 26.—The United States succeeded in winning only one catch-as-can wrestling championship in the finals tonight when C. D. Ackery, Cornell, defeated S. N. Gerson, university of Pennsylvania in the featherweight class.

BETTERS OWN RECORD

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Aug. 26.—Wells Blake, riding a motorcycle from the Canadian line to the Mexican border at Tijuana beat the former record held by himself by eight minutes, according to advices received from Los Angeles.

COX GIVES OUT DOPE ON G.O.P.'S

Reads Quotas of 51 Principalities in 27 States Totalling \$8,145,000—New York Held \$2,000,000

SUBSCRIBERS' NAMES ORDERED KEPT SWEET

Takes Most of Dope From "Official Bulletin" Treasurer's Report

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 26.—Information to support his charges that a Republican campaign fund exceeding \$15,000,000 was being raised "in a conspiracy to buy the presidency" was presented by Governor Cox of Ohio, Democratic presidential candidate, in addressing a public meeting tonight. Governor Cox's data consisted almost entirely of matter taken from the "official bulletin" of Fred W. Upham of Chicago, treasurer of the Republican national committee, but his chief exhibit was a typewritten list purporting to show Republican campaign quotas imposed on 51 principal cities in 27 states and aggregating \$8,145,000.

Donor's Names Kept Dark.

Names or local subscribers, Governor Cox said, were ordered kept secret. These quotas, given as \$2,000,000 for New York City; \$750,000 for Chicago; \$500,000 for Philadelphia and ranging down to \$25,000 for smaller cities like Albany, N. Y., and Atlanta, Ga., were said by Governor Cox to have been announced about the middle of July.

That Senator Harding, his Republican opponent, "was acquainted with the details" of the quota plan and that it was also approved by Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, was charged by the Democratic candidate.

From subsequent issues of the "Official Bulletin" Governor Cox quoted many reports from Republican workers throughout the country, reporting going "over the top" and in excess of the alleged quotas.

Blair Announces Quotas.

Announcement of the \$8,145,000 metropolitan quotas, Governor Cox said, was made by Harry M. Blair, assistant to Treasurer Upham. A meeting was held in Chicago, Governor Cox said, at which Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, "spoke his blessings."

Quota Sheets Distributed.

The governor charged that typewritten sheets bearing the 51 cities quotas were "distributed to those assembled" and he produced one of the alleged quota lists but did not state how or where it was acquired. The quota plan, he said, was carried out like that of the liberty loan campaign.

That the reputed attempt to raise \$8,145,000 from 51 cities in 27 of the 48 states, is fair evidence that the total national fund will be much larger was declared by Governor Cox who said big business men were prominent on the Republican campaign committee and that the raising of funds was on a business "salesmanship" basis.

Governor Cox also quoted from statements in the Republican "Bulletin" that state and county organizations were not to be "disturbed or retarded in their activities."

Statements Don't Jibe.

Calling attention to Chairman Hays' statement that \$2,000,000 was being raised, Governor Cox said that today's papers carried a statement from Treasurer Upham that the Republican total would be about \$7,500,000.

"From the evidence which we shall submit," Governor Cox added, "I think you will agree that we are justified in multiplying Mr. Upham's figures by two."

Reiterates Charges.

Governor Cox, standing staunchly by his charges that an attempt to purchase the presidency, was being made, declared that "the senatorial oligarchy and their friends are harking back to the days of Mark Hanna," stating that in the 1896 campaign which Mr. Hanna managed, \$15,000,000 was spent.

"It was this foul thing," said the governor, "which Theodore Roosevelt brought to an end when he reformed the Republican party. When he was doing it, Warren G. Harding branded him as an Aaron Burr."

Cannot Hide Facts.

"I charge again an assault on the electorate," said Governor Cox. "It can't be hidden; the hosts are marshalled; the money ammunition is prepared but it will not