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## DEMOCRATS NAME GOVERNOR COX OF OHIO AS PRESIDENTIAL HOPE

### One of Most Prolonged Deadlocks in History of Parties in United States Broken on the Forty Forth Ballot; Choice Made Unanimous

San Francisco, July 6.—James M. Cox, three times governor of Ohio, was nominated for the presidency early this morning by the democratic national convention in the break up of one of the most prolonged deadlocks in the history of the national political parties.

It required 44 ballots to make a choice and it was not until the 38th, when Attorney General Palmer released his delegates, that the long succession of roll calls showed any definite trend.

The 44th ballot never was completed. In a great chorus of affirmation it was swept away as unnecessary. Many of the changes which would have been made had the vote been carried through were never recorded. Governor Cox received officially 702 1/2 votes but they were never tallied for he was nominated by the unanimous voice of the convention.

The release of Attorney General Palmer's delegates after the 38th ballot dislodged the keystone of the convention jam. The final ballot began at 1:15. Almost from the start Cox began taking single and double votes from the McAdoo delegation. The real break up developed when three of the Florida delegates swung from McAdoo to Cox. The West Virginia 16 stood steadfast for Davis during the entire battle as did a score Oklahomans instructed for Senator Owen.

Of 44 ballots by the democratic convention, two were taken Friday night, 14 at the first session Saturday, six Saturday night, 22 Monday, eight of which were taken during the night. Cox began his fight with 134 and climbed steadily until the 35th to 468 1/2, later dropping as low as 367 1/2.

**Likes Grants Pass—**  
A card was received today from George H. Winchell, in Kansas, which is self-explanatory. The message on the card was as follows: "On our way to locate there, because after last summer's visit in the wonder climate and amongst real people a season, cannot stay away."

**Cospura Club Entertained—**  
The Cospura Club was pleasingly entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Corrallo, in rooms prettily decorated in blue and gold, place cards and favors being a part of the color scheme. Refreshments were served during the afternoon to the ladies attending. The Cospura Club has been recently organized, its membership drawing from ladies prominent in social circles. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Hull.

**Republicans Plan Campaign—**  
The republican county central committee met at the courthouse Saturday afternoon for the selection of an executive committee and for the transaction of other business preliminary to the campaign which will commence soon after the national tickets of the two leading parties are completed. The executive committee, elected from the general county committee, is composed of Wilford Allen, Mrs. U. D. Mihills, Mrs. Cora Smith, E. E. Blanchard, C. P. Kuhnhardt, L. W. Carson and Will Scoville. A finance committee composed of Messrs. Geo. S. Barton, A. B. Cornell and Guy Weatherbee, was also named. The executive committee is arranging for the bringing in of a number of speakers of national repute later in the campaign.

### MISS ELEANOR F. BLISS



Miss Eleanor F. Bliss, daughter of Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, U. S. A., whose engagement is announced to Adolphus Knopf of the geological survey. The marriage will probably take place in October. Mr. Knopf is at present giving a course of lectures at Yale.

## NEWS GOES TO HEAD AND WIFE IS KISSED

Dayton, Ohio, July 6.—Governor Cox received news of his nomination in his newspaper office of the Dayton News, surrounded by his fellow newspaper workers, a few relatives, and intimate friends. When the Associated Press wires flashed the news of his nomination, his first act was to cross the room and kiss his wife.

Huntington, N. Y., July 6.—When William G. McAdoo was informed that Governor Cox had been nominated, his only comment was: "I am relieved and delighted that the call did not come to me."

Columbus, July 6.—Congratulations from President Wilson were received at the offices of Governor Cox this morning. About 100 other telegrams had arrived when the office was opened.

**Marriage License Issued—**  
Martin Mallory Riggs and Anne Jeannette Pearson were granted a marriage license Saturday afternoon.

**Married Sunday—**  
Albert Tavis and Miss Mary Kenison were married last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Tavis is a resident of Merlin and Miss Kenison lived at Leland.

**Burial at Merlin—**  
The funeral of August Engstion, a miner, was held yesterday at Merlin. The arrival of the daughters from Minnesota was awaited before the funeral services were held.

**Street Dance Tonight—**  
The city band will hold another of their popular street dances tonight at the stand on H street between Sixth and Seventh. A big crowd was out to the dance last night, despite the fact that many people were out of town. The street has been put in excellent condition for dancing and the 14-piece orchestra is in good shape for some real music. The dancers last night did not wait for some one to break the ice but went out without hesitation. It is hoped that a large turnout will be present tonight.

## INSUFFICIENCY IN DEALING WITH BACKWARD YOUTH FAULT OF SCHOOL

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 6.—Insufficiency, not inefficiency, in dealing with pupils not gifted with academic ability is the great fault of America's public school system, Will C. Wood, California state superintendent of public instruction, declared in an address at the National Education Association convention here today.

Defense of the school system against its critics was voiced by Mr. Wood. Criticism, he declared, came from businessmen, who said some school graduates could not read and write, from manufacturers, who charged boys lack sense of responsibility and even from the universities, which alleged many high school graduates lack general intelligence.

"It is a broad indictment and I make no sweeping denial," Mr. Wood said. "I would declare, however, that the school cannot be held responsible for all the shortcomings and frailties of human nature. We are attempting to educate all the children and a considerable portion are not endowed with minds capable of academic development. The school can develop brains but cannot supply them."

Mr. Wood declared his answer would be an unequivocal "No" to the question, "Are the schools a failure considered in the light of their relation to our national life?" One rea-

## COX WILLING TO ACCEPT HONOR BY DEMOCRATS

### PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION HAS NO BUG-A-BOO FOR CHOICE OF PARTY

### GOVERNOR OF OHIO 3 TIMES

#### Nominee Is Newspaperman—Member of Congress Three Years—Personal Fortune Amassed

Dayton, Ohio, July 6.—Governor Cox today sent a telegram to the democratic national convention at San Francisco announcing that he would accept the presidential nomination and thanking the delegation for their action.

James Middleton Cox was three times governor of Ohio—an honor enjoyed by only one other Ohioan, Rutherford B. Hayes.

Born on a farm, educated in the public schools, a printer's devil, a school teacher, a newspaper reporter, a private secretary to a congressman, owner, manager and proprietor of two newspapers, member of congress for three years and three times governor of his state is his record to date.

Business success paralleled his political achievements and through his own efforts Cox has amassed a fortune. Mr. Cox became the leader of the democratic party in Ohio in 1912 when he was nominated for governor. As one who had brought radical changes in the state constitution, he took the field in its behalf. His first term as governor was devoted chiefly to forwarding the enactment of laws to put the new state constitution into effect.

But Ohio evidently was not prepared to assimilate all the new laws for Cox was defeated for re-election. But his party renominated him in 1916 and he was re-elected for a third term in 1918, being the only democrat to win in Ohio.

Legislation for which Governor Cox is best known includes a model workmen's compensation law and a child labor law which have been extensively copied by other states. Educators of the country say the Ohio school code, enacted under Governor Cox's direction, will live as a monument to his achievements.

Mr. Cox was born in Butler county, Ohio, in 1870. He attended dis-

## HARDING SOON TO START CAMPAIGN

### Republican Leaders Roll Up Sleeves to Spring Surprise on Democrats. Get Head Start

Chicago, July 6.—With Senator Harding's opponent picked, republican leaders who gathered here today rolled up their sleeves and prepared to launch a campaign which, they declared, would take the democrats by surprise and gain a start of days if not weeks before Governor Cox and the democratic forces can take the field.

## IRISH ELECTIONS A HOTBED OF HOSTILITY

Dublin, July 6.—The net result of the recent county council elections is that now both in the cities and in the counties in 28 out of the 32 counties the local government is in direct hostility to the central government.

The first conflict between them will arise out of the question of paying compensation for outrage. Every day the judges are awarding to the relatives of murdered policemen, to injured policemen, and to the owners of burned police premises large sums as compensation chargeable on the local rates. The total already runs up close to 750,000 pounds.

The local authorities have refused to collect taxes for these payments. In the case of some of them the government can secure money by deductions from the sums payable to the local authorities by the imperial exchequer in relief of local taxes.

In the majority of cases the parties awarded compensation have only acquired a right to sue the local authorities in the courts for the money. It is believed that even after judgment is given, the local authorities will refuse to pay. Many of them have passed resolutions saying they will recognize no authority save that of Dail Eireann.

The government has decided to introduce a bill in parliament to enforce payment of this compensation money.

### PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, July 6.—Cattle weak, choice grass steers \$10.50 at \$11; hogs steady, prime mixed, \$15.50 at \$16; sheep steady, lambs \$10.50 at \$11; butter steady, cubes, extra, 52c at 53c; eggs steady, buying price 38c per dozen.

### Hurt in Accident—

Mrs. Frank Grove was painfully hurt yesterday when she was run over by an automobile and both legs crushed. Mr. and Mrs. Grove had been down the river to spend the Fourth and were returning home. They came to a gate and Mr. Grove got out to open it. He left the car running and after passing through he got out to shut the gate. The car started to run down the hill and Mrs. Grove became frightened, not knowing how to run a car. She jumped from the automobile and fell underneath, the wheels passing over her. Although no bones were broken, the injury is proving very painful. She is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Griffin, on Rogue River avenue.

strict school and held his first position as a teacher of the school in which he took his first lessons. He spent evenings and holidays in a printing office. In a few years he received his first assignment on the reporter staff of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

After 10 years with the Enquirer he went to Washington as a private secretary to Congressman Paul Sore of Ohio. At the close of this service he purchased the Dayton Daily News, borrowing most of the money to pay for it. Later he purchased the Springfield Daily News. He was first elected to congress in 1908. He recently purchased the farm near Jacksonburg upon which he was born, and is making it into a modern farm home where he expects to live on retirement from public office. He married and has four children.

## ROOSEVELT IS RUNNING MATE WITH GOV. COX

### ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY GIVEN NOMINATION WHEN OTHERS QUIT

### TAMMANY OPPOSED TO NAME

#### Opposition Did Not Like Idea of Naming Franklin D. Roosevelt for Vice Presidency

San Francisco, Cal., July 6.—Franklin D. Roosevelt was today nominated for the vice presidential honors on the democratic ticket when the other contestants withdrew in his favor.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was placed in nomination by Timothy L. Ansberry, a former Ohio congressman, who sat in the convention as a district of Columbia delegate. Governor Smith of New York, amid cheers, seconded the nomination. Roosevelt friends considered his nomination assured.

When Chairman Robinson ordered the call of the roll of the states for the nominating speeches for the vice presidential candidates, he reminded the convention that speeches must be limited to ten minutes, and seconding speeches to five. Albany yielded to Tennessee and Major General L. D. Tyson was placed in nomination by Harvey H. Hanna, of Nashville. While the nominating speeches were being made, word was passed about among the delegates that the Tammany organization opposed the nomination going to Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Auditorium, San Francisco, July 6.—Governor Stewart of Montana and Major General L. D. Tyson, of Tennessee were placed in nomination for the vice-presidency during the first two hours of the democratic national convention session today. Opposition to Roosevelt had developed from the Tammany organization. Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, who first declined to have his name used, finally consented to accept if drafted. Victor Murdock, of Kansas, is also being considered by the leaders.

San Francisco, July 6.—No slate for the vice presidency appeared over night and nomination was apparently open on the floor of the convention when the delegates reassembled at noon today. Many leaders thought if the nomination went to the east, Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, assistant secretary of the navy would lead the list.

In considering the middle west, they were looking to Joseph E. Davis of Wisconsin, former chairman of the

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### PRINCESS DE WALDECK



Princess Xenia de Waldeck, a Russian fugitive and a member of the former Russian royal family, traveling in this country in the company of friends from her own country. Since reaching America she has found that her father, whom she had thought dead, is alive in Paris.