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INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS ARE VERY PROMINENT IN GOV. COX'S ADDRESS

Dayton, Ohio, July 31. In addition to the league of nations the American industrial problem and other domestic questions are to have a prominent place in the address of Governor Cox, accepting the Democratic Presidential nomination according to information here today in close touch with the campaign.

It was said a large portion of the address might be expected to deal with industrial affairs, with a view to bringing capital and labor closer together. Those who have talked with the Governor said this is one of his most serious concerns and they believed he would give his views at length.

The Governor today bent all efforts toward completing the acceptance address, work which was broken yesterday by the parade and non-political civic celebration over choice of a Dayntonian in the Presidential contest.

The Governor had a self imposed schedule to have the speech printed this afternoon for mailing tonight to the Nations press.

So engaged was the Governor in completing his address that he offered no comment last night on the statement of Senator Harding, his Republican opponent, charging that powerful international interest favoring the league of nations were behind democratic financing and that the Democrats would seek to minimize the league issue. There was doubt whether the Governor would reply before delivery of his acceptance address as he has said he then would answer has stated also, that he would not enter into a telegraphic debate with Senator Harding.

Governor Cox, hopes to obtain considerable rest and recreation next week, to prepare for notification day and the speaking program he expects to launch about the middle of August. The tide of visitors, stemmed somewhat while his address, is expected to rise however, with his speech completed. The Governor is to lengthen his stay here by remaining another week instead of returning to Columbus, as he had planned when he arrived here to get his address, which has left him with great amount of untouched correspondence and minor state business.

Dayton, Ohio, July 31. Governor Cox today completed his address for August 7, accepting the Democratic Presidential nomination. It was estimated to comprise close to 10,000 words, or about a full newspaper page close to the limit the Governor had set. The address was placed immediately in the Governor's newspaper office to prepare for advance distribution to the press.

MAKING NEGRO COMMUNITY LEAVE

Following an attack on a Negro, and the killing of City, south of this Spinks and Juster two Negroes have been sentenced to four hours to leave and "give the community" according to the white woman, is in jail at Montgomery. Feeling here is very high against him and several other Negroes.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Services of worship will be held at 11 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m. The subjects for the sermons by the pastor will be, "The Man Who refused to be Recognized as a Prince," and "Borderland Christians." Each of the services will be brought to a close within an hour. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 with Baraca class for men in the main auditorium of the church. The regular weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held at 7:15 p. m. The pastor and church give a cordial invitation to the public to attend all of these services.

Edw. S. Reaves, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services and sermon at 11 a. m., theme, "Present Day Problems." Let all members in town attend. Visitors are cordially invited.

L. W. Blackwelder, Rector.

ARCHBISHOP'S DEPARTURE CAUSES GREAT EXCITEMENT

New York, July 31.—The wildest scene observed on the New York water front in many a day marked the arrival today at the White Star piers of Archbishop Daniel J. Mannix, of Australia, who is to sail for the British Isles this afternoon on the steamship Baltic in the fact of notification from Premier Lloyd George that he will not be allowed to land there, because of his utterances on the Irish question. Eamonn De Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," was there. He took his place on the deck of the trans-Atlantic liner beside the Archbishop and smilingly refused to answer re was the "distinguished compatriot" who would sail for Great Britain with the churchman, as reported in dispatches received last night from London.

He declined to state whether he planned to sail on the Baltic.

At the pier men shouted and waved flags of the Irish Republic; women screamed hysterically and it took the entire force of pier guards augmented by police reserves to get the prelate aboard the ship and prevent a stampede up the gang plank by admiring thousands.

Several fights followed some jeers at the Archbishop and in one case several brawny longshoremen clambered up the side of the vessel and thrashed a man who had booed the Australian prelate.

With police reserves making a wedge, the archbishop stepped from his machine and advances with difficulty through the crowd, which at the strains of a band, went wild with enthusiasm.

The archbishop was visibly affected by the demonstration. Pale from emotion, he replied time and time again to the cheers which greeted him.

A scene almost approaching a riot had followed the boeing of the archbishop by an English passenger on the ship. The longshoremen who scaled the ships sides and attacked through the crowd and reached the Englishman.

HARRI HAYNESWORTH ILL AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Harry Hanesworth, Jr., of Greenville, is at Steedly's hospital, this city, and will undergo an operation in the next day or so at Ottaray Mills, at been employed at Ottaray Mills, at age 30, but became so ill by the time he reached this city that he could not continue his journey and went to the local hospital. He is reported as resting well today. His father, Hon. H. J. Haynesworth, is at his bedside.—Spartanburg Journal.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Willoughby Lane, of Mullins, is the guest of Miss Lunette Kirby on East Main street.

Misses Annie Tinsley, Pearle Harris and Estelle Mathis were guests of friends at Santu yesterday.

Miss Ella Mae Jenkins of Savannah, Ga., will arrive this afternoon for a visit to friends.

Mrs. Sibley, of Milledgeville, Ga., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Jennings on South street.

Miles Storm, Hinton Cranford, Claude Godshall and Holmes Crawford, Union County boys with the Naval Reserves will return to Union tomorrow after a months cruise. They have had a delightful trip, judging by the glowing accounts that have drifted in The Times office from various sources.

Miss Mary Hyatt, of Columbia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sheppard Nicholson on North Church street.

Mrs. J. J. Willard sent The Times editor a box of the finest tomatoes we have seen this year. Our cat says they are real beauties.

B. W. Sparks presented the Times man with a fine lot of choice, home grown apples, for which we are very thankful.

Miss Evie Willard, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Culberson, will return to her home in Coronaca today. Miss Mattie Mae Culberson will accompany her home for a two weeks visit.

FREIGHT AND PASSENGER RATES ARE INCREASED

Washington, July 31.—Advances of 40 percent in railroad freight rates in the east, 25 percent in the south and 35 percent in the west and 25 percent in the mountain-Pacific territory were granted today by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Passenger fares were increased 20 percent the amount asked for by the railroads to help in absorbing the \$6,000,000 wage increase granted by the Railway Labor board.

A surcharge of 50 percent on rates for sleeping and parlor cars was granted together with a 20 percent increase in the rates on excess baggage and 20 percent in the rates on milk.

The increases may become effective upon five days notice given by the Carriers to the Commission and the public and they must be put into effect before January 1, 1921. Since the government guarantee to the roads expires on September 1, it is generally expected that the advances will be put into effect before that date.

In arriving at the increases the Commission placed the valuation of the railroad property at \$18,900,000,000 as against the \$20,616,000,000.

The increases granted by the commission are estimated by it to be sufficient to absorb the wage award of

the railway labor board, which the commission places at \$616,000,000 and to bring the net income of the carriers to the 5-1-2 percent permitted under the transportation act.

The freight increase total is estimated at \$1,134,000 on the basis of six percent on the \$18,900,000,000 placed by the commission on the properties of all roads. The increase of 40 percent in the east is estimated to yield approximately \$750,000,000 the 25 percent granted Southern roads is estimated to yield about \$100,000,000 while the Western and Mountain-Pacific roads will get an increased return of about \$284,000,000 on freight rates. To the increase of \$1,134,000,000 in the nation's freight bill will be added an increase in passenger rates aggregating \$233,827,982; an increase in Pullman rates aggregating \$43,639,344; an advance in excess baggage rates, approximate \$1,420,999 and an advance in milk rates of about \$5,000,000.

Increases in freight, passenger, Pullman and other railroad rates approximating an unofficial estimate of \$1,400,000,000 were approved today by the interstate commerce commission, effective upon five days notice by the carriers to the commission and the public.

This total is about \$200,000,000 less than the amount for which the railroad asked to absorb the \$600,000,000 wage award by the Railroad Labor Board and to bring their net income to the 6 percent provided for in the transportation act.

NEW ORLEANS SUFFERS FROM DISASTROUS FIRE

New Orleans, July 31. Nearly one million and half dollars is estimated as the loss occasioned by the fire which destroyed one section of the mammoth warehouse of the Appalachian Corporation of Louisiana. The fire was brought under control at one o'clock this morning after having burned from shortly after eight o'clock last evening. It was discovered on the second floor of section number two of the great three story to, Thalia and South Front streets. The burned section was largely filled with sisal, thirty thousand bales which were valued \$780,000 were destroyed. The front wall of section number two collapsed at 10:00 o'clock and from then till shortly after midnight it looked as though the flames would get beyond control.

The building in reality, four building, was built in sections, each section being supported by high fire walls with high alleys running through each section. It was due to these alleys that the fire department succeeding in confining the fire to one section although at one time firemen were nearly driven by the intense heat.

The fire department today kept a stream of water playing on the ruins.

NOTICE

There will be a regular meeting of The Union Shrine Club in the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, August 3rd, 1920 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Every Noble of the A. A. O. N. M. S. is cordially invited and urged to be present at this social gathering.

Visiting Nobles welcome. By order, Wm. C. Lake, C. C. Sanders, 3d Sec. and Treas. President.

PICNIC NEXT WEDNESDAY

There will be a basket picnic at Mrs. W. F. Carter's residence, in the Meador section, next Wednesday, August 4. Everybody is invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

BASKET OF FINE GRAPES

Mrs. J. J. Eisen sent the Editor a basket of delicious grapes this morning and we enjoyed them. This is very kind in our friend and we appreciate it.

NOTICE

A special communication of Union Lodge No. 75, A. F. M. will be held Monday, August 2, 1920, in the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock p. m. The F. C. Degree will be conferred. Visiting brothers welcome. By order, Wm. C. Lake, Ben L. Berry, 2d Secretary. W. M.

B. C. Smith left today for Erlando, N. C., to spend a fortnight with relatives.

DIAMOND KING'S DEATH ENSHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Chicago, July 31. Miss R. Woods, a pretty hotel cashier, who was alone with Samuel T. A. Loftis, head of the Diamond Firm of Loftis Bros., when he died suddenly in his luxurious apartment last Friday night, today told the police that Loftis crumpled to the floor dead after they had engaged in a "friendly struggle."

Although the police believe that the Diamond Merchant died as a result of concussion of the brain, probably caused by a fall, they expressed dissatisfaction with conflicting stories told by Miss Woods and Roy M. Shayne, son of a late millionaire merchant, who also is being held pending the inquest.

Miss Woods, who described Shayne as her finance said she was called by Loftis to his apartment at one o'clock yesterday afternoon that they danced and drank together and finally Loftis attempted to attack her.

"We were having a playful struggle" Miss Woods declared and my attention was momentarily distracted from him. The next instant I was startled by the sound of his body falling to the floor. I was at loss to know what to do and rushed to the telephone to summon Mr. Shayne.

According to the story Shayne told the police, he reached the Loftis apartment about eight o'clock, that Loftis opened the door to admit him and suddenly crumpled to the floor. As soon as Shayne arrived, Miss Woods fled from the apartment.

In the meantime Shayne called a physician and when he arrived the body of Loftis was cold, indicating that Loftis had been dead for some time. The police express the conviction that Loftis died before Shayne arrived.

Chicago, July 31. Following a post mortem examination, Dr. James F. Simonds, Coroners physician, made the statement that Loftis' death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage, produced by external violence. The wound was probably the result of a fall.

More than fifty girls and young women had visited the apartment of the dead Diamond Merchant since January according to the testimony in the inquest by Miss Hulda Johnson, housekeeper for Loftis for the last five years. In relating the gay parties at the Loftis apartments, Miss Johnson said Loftis had consumed as much as three quarts of liquor in a day.

WOMAN FAILED TO IDENTIFY NEGRO

Miami, Fla., July 31. The aged white woman attacked here yesterday failed to identify a negro suspect as her assailant, the authorities announced today. Reports last night that the negro had been identified resulted in the surrounding of the jail by a mob, which dispersed when it learned the negro had been spirited away from the city.

There were no evidence of disorder here today.

ACCUSED OF CRIME NEGRO SUICIDES

Miami, Fla., July 31. Herbert Brookes arrested on suspicion of attacking an elderly white woman here yesterday, jumped from a moving train at Ormand, last night and killed himself, according to a telegram received today from Sheriff W. R. Monroe, of St. Lucie County.

The negro was being taken to Jacksonville for safe keeping, the sheriff of this county fearing mob violence. A small mob formed during the night, but was quickly dispersed.

CAMPING PARTY

A crowd of young Americans left this week for Hendersonville, N. C., to join a camping party in the mountains.

Among those going were Calhoun Young, George Smith, Jr., Landy Hames, Jr. and — Cheshire. They intend to hunt, fish and swim to their hearts content.

NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC AT COHEN SCHOOL

There will be a picnic and barbecue at Cohen school house, Thursday, August 5. Everybody is invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

Miss Lucy Barron is visiting relatives in Rock Hill this week.

PHOTO OF FERNANDEZ REPORTED IN MEXICO IDENTIFIED AS LEROY

Detroit, Mich., July 31.—A photograph, said to be that of Oscar J. Fernandez, reported to be in Sattile, Mex., was identified today as that of Eugene Leroy, wanted here in connection with the Detroit-New York trunk murder mystery, the police announced today.

DEATH OF MRS. W. N. GARNER

Mrs. W. N. Garner died at her home in Pinckney township this morning at 2:30 o'clock and will be buried at Mt. Joy Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Garner was 65 years of age and is survived by her husband, four daughters and three sons: Mrs. E. R. Hughes, of Bonham; Mrs. R. A. Brawley, of Lockhart; Mrs. Hoyle Garner, of Kelton; and Miss Ida Garner; L. L. Garner, G. Garner and DeWitt Garner, all of Pinckney.

Mrs. Garner was before her marriage Miss Rebecca Cudd, of this county. She was for many years a member of Mt. Joy Baptist church and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Her death has saddened many hearts.

MR. WOLSLAGEL AT PADGETT'S CREEK

E. L. Wolslagel, of Asheville, N. C., will arrive in Union today on his way to Padgett's Creek to conduct the gospel singing during the revival meeting in progress at that church. Mr. Wolslagel will be the guest of friends in Union today and motor out in time for the morning service. Dr. Davis is doing the preaching and is considered one of the best preachers in the state. The congregation and pastor invite you to attend the services.

GRACE CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock and prayer meeting at 8:30 Wednesday. There will be no preaching at the morning hour or evening hour. L. P. McGee, Pastor.

RETURN FROM LAKE JUNALUSKA

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Gault have returned from a visit to Lake Junaluska, N. C. They met friends from everywhere at this popular resort and enjoyed the visit.

MRS. PITTMAN IMPROVING

Friends in Union county will be pleased to hear that Mrs. A. McA. Pittman is improving very rapidly. She was carried to Pryor's hospital last week for treatment for a very serious fall and the reports from her bedside yesterday were very encouraging.

W. M. U. MEETING

The annual Baptist W. M. U. will meet with the First Baptist church Wednesday and Thursday of the coming week, August 4-5.

The ladies of the First Baptist church extend a cordial invitation to all W. M. U. workers of the county to attend the meeting. A large gathering of all the workers is anticipated and a royal welcome and entertainment will be given by the ladies of the First Baptist church.

REVIVAL AT BUFFALO METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John L. Jarvis, of Tennessee, will arrive in Buffalo Monday, August 2, and will begin a series of meetings in that church Sunday night. Mr. Jarvis is a splendid speaker and plans are on foot for a stirring revival. The public is invited to attend the services.

A FREAK CANTELOUPE

J. G. Faucett, one of the county's most progressive farmers, brought us a freak canteloupe today—a large, well developed twin melon, a sort of Siamese twin affair, only the melons are both full grown. If we can put off eating these melons or melon whichever is correct, we will keep it on exhibition for a few days.

BETHEL METHODIST

The regular services of Bethel Methodist church will be held tomorrow in the school auditorium. The church is being repaired and not in fix to worship in just yet. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

W. F. Gault, Pastor.