

**COX BLAMES AMERICA FOR RETURN OF TURK TO EUROPE**

Says People This Fall Will Be Asked To Elect A Congress That Will Undo the Present Tariff Monstrosity.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 23—Asked what the issue will be in 1922, former Governor James Cox of Ohio, and Democratic nominee for president in 1920, declared here today in his first address since his return from an extensive tour of Europe, made before the City Club, that "the people this year will be asked to elect a congress that will undo the present tariff monstrosity."

"But we will not lose sight of another great question—the international one," Mr. Cox added. "It will be more pertinent for discussion, however, in the great national forum of 1924."

"When a surgeon finds an injured man suffering from a severed artery and a broken leg, he sews up the artery first. In the present instance, bad as the international issue is, domestic injury inflicted by the most incompetent congress in all history is even worse," he said.

Touching on the general European situation, Mr. Cox said in part:

"It is scarcely believable that European powers have agreed to the return of the Turks into the affairs of the continent. There may be a reason which is not apparent from the surface of things. It is barely possible that the whole Mohammedan world has been stirred to its base and that the urge upon England is from India."

"Europe is infirm from war—suffering from an economic breakdown and divided by the deadlock of reparations she seems to lack the vitality and resiliency to hold back the Turk."

"All of this is proof of what has been urged upon the administration at Washington for months. Europe

has been slowly drifting toward a thing that started her upon the way was the base betrayal by America of her allies.

"The chicks are certainly coming home to roost."

"For more than two months the economic recovery of the world has hinged upon the settlement or reparations. The deadlock has continued so long that England and France have slowly drifted apart. Now we have the spectacle of France joining hands with the Turk against England. The Turk was smart enough to see that his hour had come. All of Central Europe is on the verge of bankruptcy. There has been no cohesive action with the allies since the United States abandoned them."

"The longer developing events cast the light of truth upon the international situation, the plainer it will be that the international policies of this administration has been criminal in their neglect."

**BUSINESS BLOCK SWEPT BY FIRE**

One Hour After Blaze Began, Damage Had Passed \$500,000 Mark; Department Stores Suffer.

Atlanta, Sept. 24.—Fire which started here shortly before midnight had cut a wide hole in the center of the downtown business block surrounded by Whitehall, Alabama and Broad streets, and the Western and Atlantic railroad yards, and was still burning at an early hour this morning with every piece of fire fighting apparatus on the ground fighting to get the flames under control.

With the flames almost completely surrounded, firemen were having difficulty in getting at it and the blaze was jumping into the air, with a moderate wind blowing towards the northwest,

and heavy sparks flying towards other buildings in that direction.

Thirty minutes after the fire was discovered it had practically wiped out a building occupied by the Kress 5 and 10-cent store and had spread to the Child's hotel, which faces on Broad street. The McClure building, next door, also was burning, but slowly, an automatic sprinkler system apparently holding the fire in check in this structure.

Lieutenant Robert Wagner, of the Atlanta police force, stated that what appeared to be an explosion started the fire in the second floor of the Kress store. From there the flames spread to the L. F. M. Department store, and to Eisman's clothing store, three doors to the north, and facing on Whitehall street.

The flames leaped over a small alley in the rear of Kress to the Child's hotel, which was burning shortly before one o'clock.

One hour after the fire started police officials stated it already had caused damage estimated at a half million dollars.

Guests also were driven from the Kimball House, one of Atlanta's landmarks, on which several window awnings had been seen to catch fire and burn. Awnings on the upper side of Whitehall street from the fire also were burning, but none of the building had been ignited.

Awnings on virtually all nearby office buildings were burned. One of the seventeenth story Citizens and Southern bank building's burned as did another on the fourth National bank building.

**Fan Can Serve Two Purposes.**  
The big, wheel-shaped fan placed at the top of the air shaft of a coal mine for ventilating the mine is sometimes designed for blowing air into the mine, and sometimes for drawing it out.

**1,300 NOW AT WINTHROP**

Largest Attendance In The History Of College.

Rock Hill, Sept. 22.—Winthrop College opened her thirty-seventh session yesterday morning with 1,330 young women enrolled as students. This is by far the largest attendance in the history of the college, notwithstanding the fact that this year the college went upon a 15-unit entrance requirement without condition, according to President D. B. Johnson.

The formal opening was held Wednesday, when President Johnson welcomed the students and new members of the faculty were presented. Short talks were made by President Shurley, of the Chamber of Commerce, and other local citizens, welcoming the students to Rock Hill. The remainder of the day was taken up with classification and preparation for actual work which began in earnest this morning, when the daily routine was taken up with ease and promptness that would indicate the session had been in progress for weeks.

The 1,330 young women cannot all be accommodated in the college dormitories of the college and a goodly number are living and boarding in town. If there were dormitories and accommodations at Winthrop College, President Johnson estimates the enrollment would be from 1,600 to 3,000. Winthrop's faculty is the strongest ever assembled and the course of study has been materially strengthened until the service of the institution to the women and to the schools of the state is limited only by the support given by the state.

**Courage Wins.**  
The successful man jumps at a chance while the other fellow is balking at a logical conclusion.—Boston Transcript.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks, will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleases to take. 60c per bottle.

**Report of Condition of the FARMERS NATIONAL BANK**

At Laurens, in the State of S. C., at the close of Business on Sept. 15, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$323,186.38
Overdrafts, unsecured	209.09
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	4,800.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,354.53
Laxative reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	3,874.66
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	3,920.67
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank	662.16
Total of above two items	\$ 4,582.83
Total	\$339,007.49
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	22,500.00
Undivided profits	\$ 7,046.93
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,675.86
Amount due to national banks	1,572.71
Cashier's checks outstanding	468.76
Total of above two items	\$ 2,041.47
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	43,387.71
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	5,653.62
Dividends unpaid	374.50
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	\$ 49,415.83
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	52,734.45
Other time deposits	52,089.85
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	\$104,824.30
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	105,854.82
Total	\$339,007.49

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.  
I, W. S. Power, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. S. POWER, Cashier.  
C. A. POWER, C. C. C. P.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of September, 1922.  
Correct—Attest: J. C. Owings, C. E. Kennedy, M. J. Owings, Directors.

# Davis-Roper Company's Showing of New Wearing Apparel

Our Ready-to-Wear Department is being filled with lots of things to show you now. Dresses of all kinds at very attractive prices; also Coat Suits and Coats of all the newest styles and weaves. We are listing below some specials for this week.



## Coats and Coat Suits

More new coats and suits here now. See these beautiful styles and shades before they are picked over.

Priced \$11.50 to \$49.50

## Dresses Dresses

We are still receiving Dresses just fresh from the market; a big selection to pick from—Crepes, Tricotines and Poiret Twill.

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**Ginghams**  
One case new Dress Ginghams, fast colors, 32 inches wide, this week only  
**21c the Yd.**

**Apron Ginghams**  
One lot Checked Apron Ginghams, going for  
**8c the Yd.**

**Allover Laces and Flouncings**  
Lots of patterns in Allover Laces and Flouncings, in all colors, especially good this season, price  
**\$2.00 to \$4.50**

**Knit Underwear**  
One lot Ladies' Underwear, Vests and Union Suits, price up to \$1.50, this week  
**Half Price**

**Silks and Crepes**  
Lots of new Silks and Crepes in the season's newest shades, price  
**\$1.25 Up**

**Silk Hose**  
Lots of new Silk Hose in the season's newest shades and best quality, price  
**\$1.00 to \$4.50**

**Sweaters**  
One lot Sweaters from last season in a variety of colors and style, going while they last  
**\$1.98**

**Brown Sheeting**  
Special this week, 15 yards of Brown Sheeting, 40 inches wide, for  
**\$1.00**

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