

WARM WELCOME WAITS FOR COX AT WHITEHOUSE

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Administration Policies
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WASHINGTON, July 9.—An enthusiastic welcome awaits Democratic Presidential Nominee Gov. James M. Cox, whenever he sees fit to call at the whitehouse to confer with President Wilson, it was announced today, but it will be left to leaders of the democratic organization to determine the part the president shall play in the Cox-Roosevelt campaign.

Mr. Wilson, it is asserted, desires to step aside until called on to aid in the campaign.

As Gov. Cox was selected for the nomination without the special approval of the president, his attitude toward administration policies is awaited with keen interest here.

Several administration leaders who left San Francisco before balloting was completed arrived today.

They are enthusiastically over the ticket, but are reconciled entirely to the defeat of William G. McAdoo.

They all predict the party will line up solidly behind the ticket, however.

Secretary Tumulty is one of the most confident of the administration men.

At the morning conference with the newspaper men, he continues to add to his list of democratic states day by day.

Tumulty believes the Cox-Roosevelt ticket will force the republicans into a more active campaign before many weeks.

He believes Cox will conduct a campaign along such lines that Senator Harding will be forced to touch the country.

Democrats declare the harmony in the republican ranks is not stable and that there will be a break in the open or under the surface before the election in November.

The whitehouse is confident of victory.

Secretary Tumulty has talked with Gov. Cox over the telephone several times since the nomination, it was stated, and the Ohio governor is in constant touch with the situation in Washington.

The date on which the conference will be held has not yet been fixed, the announcement said.

PROHIBITION ISSUE COMING TO FORE

DAYTON, O., July 9.—The prohibition issue is fast coming to the fore in the preliminary plans for the campaign of Gov. James M. Cox, the democratic nominee.

Dry factions of the party, it is apparent from telegrams being received by the Ohio governor, are bent on forcing him to declare his stand on the prohibition laws.

Anti-prohibition forces have started a counter offensive, thus making Cox a storm center.

No talking of what W. J. Bryan, with the backing of the Anti-Saloon league, intends to do about the Cox candidacy has been received here, but the commoner is the one leading democrat who has sent no congratulations.

The prohibition question is becoming so important it is certain to be the main topic of discussion of the big conferences of party leaders.

Cox expects to send a reply soon to the demand of Richmond P. Holston, the Anti-Saloon league leader, that he declare opposition to any change in the Volstead law.

Cox will state he proposes to enforce the Volstead law as long as it is on the statute books and that any change in its terms can come only through a "damper" congress, friends believe.

Final decision on the prohibition question will be postponed until after Cox makes a trip to the state capital next week, the governor said today.

FIND FAIRBANKS' ESTATE \$4,500,000

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made following the announcement that the estate of the late John D. Fairbanks would be valued at \$4,500,000.

It was stated after the hearing in the appraiser's office at the court house that the three-fourths interest of the estate in the News now goes to Warren C. Fairbanks, Frederick Fairbanks and Richard Fairbanks.

On the additional valuation ordered added to the estate, the inheritance tax was fixed at approximately \$25,000.

That amount will have to be paid, although \$2,545 has been previously paid as the result of the first report on the estate.

The federal tax on the estate, which has been assessed, was \$272,322.16, according to an announcement made today.

That amount, with \$100,000 for cost of administration and attorneys, was deducted from the gross estate, making the total deductions on the estate of \$419,674.42.

ADMINISTRATION COST \$100,000.

Previously \$50,000 was allowed as administration costs, but when the additional valuation was ordered, the appraiser allowed an extra \$50,000, making the total cost of administration \$100,000.

Attorney Joseph B. Keating, representing the executors of the estate, was the only attorney present for the heirs at the preliminary hearing before Mr. Rasmussen.

Prior to the definite fixing of the valuation of the estate, the estimated valuation was previously used in the press at about \$8,000,000, but counsel claimed that this estimate was nearly twice too high.

Judge M. H. Bush, probate commissioner, will be asked to officially approve of the finding of Appraiser Rasmussen Aug. 2, when the probate court will take the bench for a two-day adjourned term.

The gross valuation of Illinois property of the estate was fixed at \$1,695,443.00.

Police Say This 'Mule' Is of Better Quality

Joe Bertlein, 29, 1513 Kelly street, is held today by the police, charged with operating a still.

Bertlein's home was raided by Police Lieutenants Cox and Jones and Sgt. Van der, who confiscated thirteen quarts of "white mule" whisky, which the police describe as being "better than the average of white mule."

Twelve quart bottles of the liquor and one quart in a five-gallon jar, were found by the police, in addition to forty-nine packages of raisins used by bootleggers in the manufacture of whisky.

All the confiscated goods were found hidden in a closet in the Bertlein home.

Rotary Club Again in List of 10 Highest

Dr. Charles D. Humes will speak on "Injuries to the Nervous System" at the weekly meeting of the Indianapolis Rotary club at the Claypool hotel next Tuesday.

Another feature on the program will be an account of a trip abroad by Bert A. Boyd.

The Indianapolis club has been placed in the list of the ten highest clubs for the nineteenth consecutive time in the international attendance contest, according to the announcement of the international secretary general.

Broad Ripple Entertains Thousands of Pleasure Seekers



The Atlantic City of Hoosierdom—this is Broad Ripple park.

With the advance of summer, countless thousands of inland pleasure seekers have joined in acclaiming the park as an honest-to-goodness comfort retreat.

As the ideal picnic center of the county and state, Broad Ripple has recently won fame.

Practically all of the downtown stores and organizations have selected Broad Ripple park as the place to hold their picnics, for with all of the things there that go to make up a real frolic, the park has become popular.

Leaving the issue up to the small boy, who is fond of swimming—and what real, red-blooded boy doesn't enjoy swimming?—the big excitement-lined swimming pool, holding more than 3,000,000 gallons of pure, fresh water, is one of the features of the park.

Costing more than \$50,000, the pool is ideal for water frolics, with the carefully sterilized, purified, fresh running water under an open blue sky, offering relief from the heat.

Local physicians have investigated the sanitary condition of the water there in the pool and have pronounced it "almost fit to drink."

The pool is 500 by 200 feet in dimensions and ranges in depth from eighteen inches to nine feet.

It is scrubbed every week, after being drained and then refilled with water, purified by a chlorine and sand-filtering process, guaranteed to kill all disease germs.

Life guards are maintained on duty at all hours of the day and night, and every precaution is taken to insure safety of the bathers.

About 3,000 bathers can be accommodated in the pool, H. C. Barnes, manager of the park, says.

oposition will be made to the mine purchase bill.

It is expected that coal mine operators will attempt the session in force in an effort to defeat the measure.

COMMITTEE WORKS ON BILL.

Since the definite announcement that the special session would be called, a committee, headed by Ed Jackson, secretary of state, and advised by Gov. James P. Goodrich and Maurice C. Shelton, secretary of the joint purchasing board, has been at work on the bill to be presented.

It is understood that the bill is now in the final stages of preparation, and that it will be ready to present when the session opens Monday.

No selection has been made as yet of the assemblyman who will present the bill.

Several mines are under consideration for purchase should the bill receive favorable action, and while the purchase might not be made at once while the authority is vested in the hands of the purchasing board, opportunity for recourse from the open market will be had by permission to buy and operate a state mine.

STATE MINE ONLY SOLUTION.

These who have kept in close touch with the coal situation in Indiana in the last few weeks have been more than ever convinced that a state operated mine is the only solution of the problem of furnishing fuel for the state institutions.

Investigations have been conducted recently by the purchasing board, through the state bureau of mines and with the assistance of examiners from the state board of accounts.

As a result of these investigations, it has been estimated that coal can be mined and delivered to the state institutions, with all overhead expenses paid, for a cost of approximately \$1.50 to \$1.75 per ton.

"The difference in the cost of mining the coal per ton, by the state is so much lower than the present cost of mining by private ownership, that many people will actually believe we are crazy," said Mr. Shelton, speaking of the proposed purchase.

"From figures given us, by the examiners from the state board of accounts, and the state bureau of mines, it is evident that at the present time, coal mining cost, per ton, is far more than it should be.

PEAK PRICE NOT REACHED.

"That coal has not yet reached the peak in price, is indicated by a statement made to me recently by a coal operator, who was in my office.

"I have been operating now for about a day and a half," he replied.

"I would think that you would operate as much as possible now, to get in on these good prices," I told him.

"Ah, Shelton, there is plenty of time to get in on these prices, for the limit has not yet been reached," he told me.

"So you see there is some necessity for action and I believe that the purchase of a mine by the state is the only solution."

It is not believed that the mine purchase bill will be opposed on the floor of the legislature, because of its being proposed in the special session.

Because of the extreme necessity for action, it is predicted that the bill will be sent through to passage with a minimum of debate, the only opposition which is likely to come, being from the coal operators.

FARMERS TO ASK FIVE MEASURES

Favorable action on five measures will be asked by the Indiana Federation of Farmers, of the special session of the legislature, when it convenes next week.

At a meeting of the legislative committee of the organization, the following measures, which they will press for action, were discussed: An amendment to the present county agent law; a pure seed law; a "blue sky" law, for protection against fake stock and promotion schemes; a law permitting traction lines to haul all classes of freight, including live stock, and a law putting all stockyards under control of the Indiana public service commission.

The original plan of the organization was to present their bills at the next regular session of the legislature, but when it was learned that other bodies would present bills at the special session, action was taken by the farmers.

There are the other amusements—the merry-go-round, a new ferris wheel, dancing pavilion, excellent bungalow, restaurant, refreshment stands, music pavilion, big shady trees in the woods adjoining the amusement park.

Tom Best still conducts his older and ice cream sandwich stand at the park; F. B. Taylor, famous for his gingerale and soft drinks, and Jim Makin's general refreshments, have won their way into the hearts of the visitors to the park.

The park management is planning to open up tennis courts this year in order to provide for seekers of that sport an opportunity to round out a day of recreation.

There are baseball games and horse-shoe pitching contests going on every week at the park.

The Union Traction Company, in furnishing car service to the park, has worked out an excellent car schedule, with F. D. Norviel, general passenger agent, in charge of the details, assisted by Edgar Harrison, district passenger agent, directly in touch with the transportation work.

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NATIONAL LABOR DECISION TODAY?

Body Expected to Throw Fortunes With Third Party.

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RENTERS TO REQUEST RELIEF FROM SOLONS

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 9.—Renters here are going to Indianapolis next Monday to appeal to the special session of the legislature for laws to curb alleged profiteering in rents and real estate, according to plans made today.

Owners and agents are forcing the sale of real estate at greatly advanced prices by refusing to rent properties, according to charges made by the tenants, who say that they are being driven out when they have nowhere else to go.

The rent laws recently passed by the New York legislature are pointed to as examples of what will be asked from the Indiana lawmakers.

These laws set limits on the amount of increase in rent which is legitimate, and provide that a court order may continue a tenancy where the tenant is unable to find another dwelling place, regardless of leases or other understandings.