

RELATIONS OF
COX AND WILSON
DRAWING TALKSome Say Nominee Is Emphasizing
His Leadership
of Party.

MAY DIFFER ON DETAILS

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COLUMBUS, Aug. 2.—Future relations between the democratic candidate for president and the present occupant of the whitehouse are the subject of much speculation these days in the candidate's home state.

The fact that the nominee's communication with the whitehouse has been limited to the one brief conference he had with the president shortly after the convention, as well as the fact that he has not submitted his forthcoming acceptance speech for the presidential o. k., is regarded by political observers generally in Ohio as of deep significance, and by some as foreshadowing far-reaching consequences.

Various motives are ascribed, but the one prevalently accepted is that Cox is determined there shall be no misunderstanding as to the actual leadership of the party in this campaign.

Some even go so far as to predict the practical shelving of "Wilsonism."

The text of the acceptance speech—which I haven't yet seen—probably will settle most of the current doubts as to Cox's attitude toward the president and his policies.

FIRST REPORT NOT CORRECT.

Judging from recent developments, especially the statements made in Washington by Chairman George White of the democratic national committee and his rather obvious avoidance of the whitehouse, the construction placed in some quarters on the Cox-Wilson conference that the two were in complete accord, was not entirely correct.

Doubtless no points of difference developed in the course of this comparatively brief conference, which was of the most general character.

Details, notably of the paramount issue, were not gone into.

There was not sufficient time for even a casual discussion of the candidate's and the president's personal views as to "reservations."

Therefore, there was no opportunity for the expression of presidential approval of the particular manner in which Cox intends to interpret the party platform's declarations regarding the league of nations.

Naturally, both are in accord with the platform.

Wilson approved it at the time, and Cox would not be the candidate today if he couldn't stand on the platform.

Hence, there was quite sufficient justification for the harmony statements issued immediately after the conference.

But there is room for considerable divergence of opinion as to interpretation of the platform on the league issue.

MAY NOT RUN PARALLEL.

The Cox and Wilson ideas as to what constitute clarifying, non-impairing, or non-qualifying reservations very likely do not run along parallel lines.

If they do, say these political observers, what objections could there be to Cox's submission of his interpretation of the president's formal approval, before going to the country with it?

Also, it is suggested there may be details in the application of other democratic principles, or even policies of administration, in which the candidate does not agree entirely with the president.

The practical ignoring of the president by the candidate in the preparing of his acceptance speech is emphasized by the fact of his frequent consultations with other democratic leaders, but a still more striking illustration of the apparent lack of close co-operation between the candidate and the whitehouse is afforded by reference to the Taft campaign in 1908, in which the then occupant of the whitehouse (Roosevelt) played so pronounced a part in moulding the policies and directing the activities of his "residual legatee."

In no quarter is interest in Cox's pronouncements of next Saturday keener than among the republican campaign managers.

For should it prove that Cox actually or in effect has cut away from the Wilson influence they will be deprived of what they have considered one of their best talking points.

"Wilson is the best argument we have at this time," observed one of the leaders a few days ago. He is not so sure now.

COX PLANS SPEEDY CAMPAIGN OPENING

DAYTON, O., Aug. 2.—Gov. James M. Cox expects to complete his campaign organization this week in order that it may be ready for active warfare as soon as the formal notification ceremonies of Aug. 7 close.

The democratic campaign committee will be announced Thursday after Cox confers with George White, chairman of the national committee and campaign manager. It was understood here.

The nominee also hopes to have a tentative itinerary of his stump campaign completed this week.

Under present plans the active campaign will open with a speech of the (Continued on Page Two.)

Prospects of War Loom
in California Peninsula

ESTABAN CANTU.

BREATH STOPS,
HEART BEATS ON16-Year-Old Boy Baffles
Doctors After Operation.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—Although he ceased breathing yesterday afternoon, 16-year-old Robert Stansbury has alive at 10 o'clock this morning, but physicians at the City hospital were unable to say whether he could be brought back to consciousness.

At that hour a pulmonologist, worked by hand by several internists, continued for forty-eight hours, was being used in the hope of reviving him.

The boy ceased breathing immediately after an operation for mastoiditis at 4 p. m. yesterday, but physicians at the City hospital were unable to say whether he could be brought back to consciousness.

Practically every known means have failed to revive him, physicians say, who claim it to be the strangest case in their knowledge and without parallel, so far as they know, in medical annals.

Four of 'Em Faded

Seven, come seven—good dice—
"Splash."

Four crap shooters deserted their dice and 15 cents and jumped into White river as the police approached.

Two hesitated and were lost, riding to police headquarters in a patrol wagon. It happened at Beauty avenue and White river.

WHO'S OWNER OF
THIS 'DOUBT'?Report That Villa Hasn't
Surrendered Is Afloat.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Some doubt as to whether Gen. Francisco Villa has surrendered to the Mexican government was aroused at the state department today when unofficial advisers stated Villa had not surrendered and that a hitch in the agreement for his surrender had arisen probably over the fulfillment of the surrender terms by the Mexican government.

Latest official advice to the state department said Villa was domiciled at the home of L. M. Lamar, an American, at Salinas late on Saturday, although he was preparing to leave for Torreon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The execution of Jose B. Perez, an American of San Antonio, Tex., by Gen. Villa has been reported to the American consul at Chihuahua, the state department was advised today.

Perez has been missing since May 20.

The life of Perez claims he is of American citizenship.

Perez is reported to have been accused by Villa of robbing the bandit leader.

Just Like a Novel

George Drago, 515 East Ohio street, believes in "treating rough" toughs.

Dragos described to the police a battle with a hold-up man who, he says, was just twice his size.

He gave the police a man who said was worn by the robber.

Dragos said the robber covered him with a revolver at Washington and East streets.

He said he landed an upper cut to the robber's jaw, at the same time tearing the mask from his face and causing him to drop his revolver.

Dragos said the robber got the best of it in the end, however, by pulling an other revolver, relieving him of \$5 and chasing him two blocks.

Only Back Down of
Cantu Will Prevent
Battle.

CALEXICO, Cal., Aug. 2.—Warfare in Lower California appeared today inevitable.

An official commission from Provincial President De La Huerta, composed of Seniors Y. Cuevas and Juan D. Platt, has arrived from Mexico City to establish confidential communication between this point, just across the border from Mexico, seat of Cantu's government, and the Mexican capital.

Only the formal resignation of Cantu or his flight before the regular federal armies now in movement on Lower California can stand off the completely planned armies' battles intended to "put down the rebellion which now exists," the commissioners said.

An army of 5,000 men, under command of Gen. Abelardo Rodriguez, of the De La Huerta regime, is on its way to Ensenada.

Whether this force has actually embarked on transports is not known. It is only a matter of a short time, however, until such embarkation will be made, if not already done, the commissioners said.

COUNCIL MAY
GET ESTIMATE
ON CITY NEEDSThat Is, if Ashby, Bryson and
Schmidt Can Find Reason
by Tonight.

ANYWAY, IT'S PREPARED

Corporation Counsel Samuel Ashby was consulting the statutes today while City Controller Royston Bryson and President of the City Council Gustav G. Schmidt were holding frequent telephone conversations attempting to decide whether the preliminary estimates of city departments shall be presented to the city council tonight.

Although the estimates are complete, the officials debated the matter of introducing them to the council because the tax law provides that the annual budget shall be published before adoption.

The pointed out that the estimates, as prepared, do not contain a budget, but that they may be given to the council in time for thorough consideration before September, when the budget must be adopted.

Controller Bryson believed that since the estimates were of a more or less formal nature it would do no harm to present them.

COUNCIL TO USE CAUTION.

The corporation counsel and the president of the council, however, presently being reminded of the tax middle from which the city has been trying to extricate itself, along with the remainder of Indiana for more than a year, desired to proceed with extraordinary caution.

The estimates, the estimates, which were in the hands of the controller, which the city will need \$5,764,575.57 to operate next year.

The amount asked for last year was \$5,341,090, which is approximately \$423,575 less than is asked for 1921.

The department of public parks and of public health and charities also will seek big increases.

All of the higher amounts are needed because of the increased cost of labor and materials, responsible officials said.

The board of public works and of public safety are asking for the biggest additions.

This year the board of public works will have to go along, it is said, with the appropriation of \$1,459,996.69 passed by the council last year.

But for 1921 the board of works seeks \$1,522,498.28, an increase of \$72,501.68.

Individual items which account for this increase are as follows:

Street lighting, 1921, \$225,735.27; 1920, \$182,841.12; increase, \$42,894.15.

Street commissioner's department, salaries and wages: 1921, \$250,617.41; 1920, \$196,246.72; increase, \$54,370.69.

Street commissioner's maintenance fund: 1921, \$231,146; 1920, \$139,562.48; increase, \$91,583.52.

Municipal garage salaries: 1921, \$27,700; 1920, \$15,790; increase, \$11,910.

Total increase of \$249,924.47 is sought by the board of public safety, principally to take care of wage increases to police and firemen.

Last year the board of safety asked \$1,619,683.72, while the present estimate for 1921 is \$1,828,590.19.

The finance department under Controller Bryson estimates its needs at \$27,767 for 1921 than for 1920, chiefly for the increase in the cost of interest on street intersection certificates last year will not be needed this year and because there has been a reduction of about \$3,000 in interest charges due to retirement of some of the old and expiring bonds.

INCREASE OF \$146,000 OVER LAST YEAR.

The department of public purchase requirements total \$15,259, an increase of \$59,000 over last year.

The legal department requested \$25,682 last year and is expected by Mr. Bryson to ask for approximately \$30,000.

Dr. H. Morgan, secretary of the board of public health and charities, estimates his body will need \$134,338 in 1921, as against \$149,358 in 1920, an increase of \$15,020, to operate the City hospital, the health department and city dispensaries.

Increased cost of groceries, equipment (Continued on Page Three.)

Hogs Hilarious;
Cops Suspicious;
Owner Out of Luck

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Aug. 2.—A drove of hogs waddling down the road in a hilarious state of intoxication today caused the arrest of Henry Vanderpool for moonshining.

Federal agents found two stills on Vanderpool's farm.

He had been feeding mash to the hogs.

Vanderpool was trying to pay off a mortgage with his still, he told the police.

SHANK, GEORGE
AGAIN SHAKE
'PLUM TREE'Make Three Appointments
With Eyes on Polls Next
November.

CLEVER POLITICS

The Shank-George combination on the board of county commissioners again has been able to shake the patronage plum tree for the purpose of taking care of the favored workers of their outfit.

United in their efforts to dictate the appointments of three vacancies paying good salaries, the "big two" on the county board of commissioners today succeeded in keeping three fat jobs within the "royal family."

The "plum tree" again was made fruitful by the resignation of Dr. Loren A. Hyde as superintendent of the Julietta hospital for the insane, because of ill health and the resignation of John Cooper as road superintendent.

Commissioners Carlin Shank and Lewis George dished out the jobs for which the taxpayers foot the bills, as follows:

First, transferred Benjamin M. Morgan as superintendent of the county road to the head of Julietta at \$125 a month in addition to all living expenses.

Second, appointed William H. Lewis, a riding deputy in the employ of Sheriff Robert Miller, to the position of county employe under Carlin Shank, to the head of the poor farm.

Third, the resignation of John Cooper as road superintendent, the "big two" of the county board, were able to give a \$5 a day berth to Warren Rumford, a personal friend and former employe of Carlin Shank.

The official appointments of the three have only the signature of Commissioner Shank and George and do not carry with them the written approval of the third commissioner, Joseph Hayes.

When Rumford returned from the army he was placed in charge of the county road yards and then elevated by some method as custodian of the court-house when Ben Pierce, the regular custodian, was ill with the influenza for several weeks last winter.

PIERCE GETS REINSTATED.

At the time Rumford was given this job the impression was that Pierce was "canned" and that Rumford would have the custodianship, but when Pierce became well he threw all his political influences in his behalf with the result that he was reinstated.

So far it has been impossible to find any records to show that Rumford was ever legally appointed custodian or ever legally entitled to a cent of salary as custodian of the court-house.

With Rumford again without a job, Commissioner Shank began looking about to place his favorite gain on the county payroll.

The fact is well remembered that Commissioner Shank never approved of the appointment of John Cooper as road superintendent, but somehow or other Commissioner George got enough "pepp" to keep the traces and favored Cooper at that time.

At that time Shank was insisting that Rumford be given the road superintendent job, but Cooper got enough "pepp" to keep the traces and favored Cooper at that time.

It has been observed that Commissioner Shank has never approved of Cooper, and things became so unpleasant and unbearable, it is said, that Cooper couldn't stand it and resigned today.

The ink was no sooner blotted than the "big two" got together and gave Rumford a job for some months to come.

The fact is, however, that Commissioner Shank took care of the two agreeing commissioners decided to transfer Mr. Morgan from the poor farm, of which he has been in charge since last March, to Julietta to succeed Dr. Hyde, who is now in a hospital.

TAKE CARE OF LEWIS.

With another vacancy created automatically by the resignation of the "big two," the favorably named of the county board took care of William H. Lewis by a riding deputy in the office of Sheriff Robert Miller.

Commissioner Hayes refused to approve of the appointment of Lewis because of the fact that he was a riding deputy. (Continued on Page Three.)

NO CHANGES BY
TAX BOARD IN
FIRST REVIEW

County Auditors to Certify Assessments Under New Law Next Week.

'BUCK PASSED' CLEVERLY

The order of Aug. 23, 1919, made by the state board of tax commissioners, by which horizontal increases were made to tax assessments, will stand in the certification of reviews to be made by the auditors of the various counties of Indiana.

It was decided at a meeting of the state tax board held this morning, according to an announcement of Fred A. Sims, chairman.

The meeting was held to review, reconsider and pass upon the assessments made under the order of Aug. 23, 1919, in compliance with the tax bill which was passed at the special session of the legislature.

The board passed resolutions to make no change in the review which is to be certified to the auditors of the various counties.

These certifications will be made within the next week, it is thought.

Some time will be consumed in the compiling of the certifications, because of the detailed work involved.

Explaining the stand taken by the board, the resolutions passed declared that, in order to equalize assessments of all taxing units in the state with each other, and with those of the state tax board, the horizontal increases are necessary.

The reviews will be sent within the week to the county auditors, when the county boards of review will go over the assessments and make what changes they see fit.

Following the action of the local county boards, the assessments will again be certified back to the state tax board, where this body will equalize the assessments.

The action of the state board in making no change in the assessments made (Continued on Page Two.)

REFUSES WRIT IN
RACE FENCE CASE

Judge Moll Rules Vacation Powers Curtailed.

Holding that the court has no authority to punish anyone for indirect contempt during vacation as far as the statutes and decisions which have been presented to the court disclose, Judge T. J. Moll today refused to take any action in the contempt proceedings brought by Dr. Lucian B. Meriwether, negro dentist, against Mary C. Grooms for alleged violation of a court's restraining order.

The restraining order issued by Judge Moll was directed against Gabriel Slutsky and others on whose property there has been built high board fences, which are said to shut off the side view of the colored dentist's home and practically isolate it from the white neighborhood.

In the amended complaint Dr. Meriwether alleged that Gabriel Slutsky, Goldie Slutsky, Mary C. Grooms and a carpenter designated as John Doe, and who has not been located, conspired to an unlawful act in the erection of the fence.

The doctor asks damages of \$10,000 against the defendants.

Judge Moll stated that by mutual agreement the first restraining order would remain in effect and set further hearing of the case on Sept. 7, which is during the next regular term of superior court, room 5.

Adventurous Marquis
Dies in South Africa

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The marquis of Queensbury, died in Johannesburg, South Africa, Sunday, said a Central News dispatch from that city today.

The marquis was the son of the Marquis of Queensbury was Percy Sholto Douglas, and he was 52 years old.

He succeeded to the title in 1900.

He was twice married.

The marquis had an adventurous life and was alternately rich and poor.

He worked as a horse breeder on ranches in Montana and Alberta and for a time was a miner in the Australian gold fields.

The marquis before her marriage was Irene Hardis, a chorus girl at the Gaiety theater.

Killed by Train



J. FRANK HANLY.

HANLY FUNERAL
WILL BE HELD
ON WEDNESDAYServices for Former Governor
Will Be at Meridian Street
M. E. Church.

PALLBEARERS NAMED

Funeral services for J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana, twice candidate for president, will be held at the M. E. church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The body arrived in Indianapolis today.

The active pallbearers will be Edward White, deputy attorney general of Indiana; Joseph M. Rauh, former judge of the Indiana appellate court; Charles C. Crippin, a business associate of the former governor; Charles Hallback, an Indianapolis business man; William P. Evans, deputy county prosecutor and former law partner of Mr. Hanly, and R. Harry Miller, a former business associate of Mr. Hanly.

The honorary pallbearers will be Gov. James P. Goodrich, Winfield T. Durbin of Anderson, former governor; James E. Bingham, former attorney general of Indiana; Joseph M. Rauh, former judge of the Indiana appellate court; Charles C. Crippin, a business associate of the former governor; Charles Hallback, an Indianapolis business man; William P. Evans, deputy county prosecutor and former law partner of Mr. Hanly, and R. Harry Miller, a former business associate of Mr. Hanly.

The body was carried on his way to pass Sunday with the other occupants of the machine at their home in Kilgore, O., previous to delivering a chauntiqua lecture there in Carrollton, O., died at 8 o'clock Sunday morning in the Twin City hospital at Dennison.

His head was crushed.

The other occupants of the machine died in the hospital. Mrs. Baker succumbed to her injuries at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

According to word from Dennison, Dr. Baker, who was driving the machine, had driven his automobile on the track after an east-bound freight train, had passed and drove directly into the path of a west-bound freight on another track.

The car was carried on the pilot of the engine for a half mile.

ACCIDENT ON GRADE CROSSING.

The accident occurred at a crossing where there is a heavy grade, and the train was traveling at a high rate of speed.

News of her husband's death reached (Continued on Page Three.)

NEW TO CONFER
WITH HARDINGChief of Speakers' Bureau
Goes to Plan Campaign.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Senator Harry S. New, chief of the speakers' bureau of the republican party, left here today for Marion, O., where he will confer with Senator Warren G. Harding, republican presidential nominee, regarding arrangements for opening a nation-wide speaking campaign.

Announcement was made at republican national headquarters here that thousands of speakers have already been enrolled, including hundreds of women.

It was believed the campaign would be in full swing early next month.

New will confer here Thursday with Congressman James W. Good regarding speaking arrangements for the middle west.

CAN HE MAKE IT?

The rate increases may be regarded very optimistically by the public, I believe.

STATE HEARINGS
OPEN AUG. 23

Hearing will be conducted Aug. 23, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on the petition of railroads operating in Indiana, for an increase in interstate rates, which was filed prior to the increase granted by the interstate commerce commission Saturday.

The date for the hearing was decided today at a conference of the members of the commission.

The matter will be considered by the commission as an emergency, according to E. L. Lewis, chairman of the body.

The petition asks for increases corresponding to those granted by the national commission on interstate rates.

The hearing probably will include a complete investigation of the railroad situation in Indiana and a comparison of Indiana rates with those in effect in other states.

Petition has been filed with the public service commission by the Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Eastern traction company, for rate advances identical to those of the steam roads, according to Robert I. Todd, president and general manager of the company.

ALLIED BLOCKADE
FOR REDS IS PLAN

Economic Action Decided on Should Armistice Deal Fail.

ENTENTE NOT PREPARED FOR WAR

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The allies have decided to clamp down a more drastic blockade on soviet Russia if the armistice negotiations fail. It was learned from an authoritative source that preparations to this end already are proceeding.

Official circles make no secret of the fact that neither Great Britain nor France is prepared to go to war against Russia.

Any measures that are taken must be of an economic nature.

The foreign office and the war office are still without official news as to the armistice negotiations which were to have been opened by the Poles and Russians at Brest-Litovsk on Saturday.

Unofficial dispatches, however, reported that the Russians would not deliver their terms until Wednesday.

The Russians still are advancing into Poland in the direction of Warsaw.

Eight thousand red cavalrymen, engaged in outflanking movements have reached a point half way between Grodno and Warsaw, or less than seventy-five miles from the Polish capital.

M. Krasin and M. Kameneff of the bolshevik trade commission have been notified that it is impossible to reopen the negotiations for a resumption of commercial relations between Great Britain and soviet Russia until official news is received from Poland that a truce has been signed.

The soviet government at Moscow has not yet replied to the British note sent during the Boulogne conference, proposing a general peace conference in London.

The Poles are working feverishly to reorganize their army for the defense of Warsaw.

Several generals have been displaced and it is understood a new high command is being formed.

Official advice says the reds are arming soviet committee throughout Lithuania, where a bolshevik revolution occurred last week.

The Lithuanian bolsheviks are requisitioning railway rolling stock and war materials.

The governments of the Baltic states have had a conference for tomorrow, but officials of the British government said they did not know its object.

While continuing the drive against the Poles the Russians are still waging war in Armenia.

Armenia is reported to have asked for an armistice to stem the Russian invasion of that country.

Moscow refused this.

POLAND RUIN FOR
PEACE IS FEARED

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Bolshevik cavalry raiders are operating sixty miles north of Warsaw, according to a dispatch from the Polish capital received here at 4 a. m. today.

At an early hour no definite word came of the Russian-Polish armistice negotiations and British officials were disappointed.

They feared the reds intended to complete a complete Polish disaster, making them absolutely helpless before the Polish army.

The hot breath of battle was being felt in Warsaw today.

Dispatches from that city told how a spirit of dread had spread through it as news came that the advance of the bolshevik continued unchecked.

With Trotsky's armies menacing the capital from the north and east, measures were taken for a desperate defense of the city.

The people went into the fields