

MORE DEMOCRATS HELPED COOLIDGE THAN OWN PARTY

Shown by Recapitulation of Roll Calls on Vital Issues.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, July 20.—Were President Coolidge not such a thoroughbred product of New England republicanism, he might be suspected of secretly hoping for the election of a Democratic Congress next fall. The party of the so-called opposition actually gave him a larger percentage of support on vital votes in the last session than did the Republicans.

Three critical decisions, so far as the Coolidge policies are concerned, were made in the last session. These were the votes on adherence to the World Court, tax reduction and the McNary-Haugen farm relief plan which the Administration, led by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, resolutely opposed.

Roll Calls Checked

Recapitulation of the roll calls on these decisive votes shows that the proportion of Democratic votes cast for the Administration side was as large or larger than the proportion coming from the Republican side. That is, a greater proportion of Republicans than Democrats deserted the White House.

The percentages are as follows: For the World Court, Republicans, 71.4 per cent; Democrats, 92.3 per cent.

For tax reduction: In the House (Republicans), 80.5 per cent; Democrats, 85.7 per cent. In the Senate, Republicans, 48.9 per cent; Democrats, 52.5 per cent.

The Farm Bill

Against McNary-Haugen plan: In the House: Republicans, 46.1 per cent; Democrats, 64 per cent. In the Senate, Republicans, 48.9 per cent; Democrats, 52.5 per cent.

Of the six debt funding agreements approved by Congress in the last session, all except the Italian were opposed only by a handful in either house. The Italian arrangement was opposed in the House by 133 members and in the Senate by thirty-three, mostly Democrats in both instances.

These constitute the most important measures on which record votes were taken in both houses. The Spanish-American War veteran pension bill was passed without a single vote against it in either house, a unique instance of unanimity on a measure involving so much money—\$19,000,000 for the current fiscal year and probably similar appropriations for a number of ensuing years.

Various Reasons

There is no suspicion here that Democrats were moved thus by political affection for Coolidge. There were various motives. In the world court Democrats saw partial vindication of the Wilson ideals. In tax reduction they saw thousands of taxpayers' votes and had no desire to give the Republicans a monopoly of them. In farm relief there were many influences, but one argument that moved many old-line Democrats to oppose the McNary-Haugen bill was that it involved recognition of the protective tariff principle and the horror of supporting any such Republican doctrine overcame the desire of some of the crafty Democrats to embarrass the President by sending him an unwelcome farm relief bill.

CRASH INJURIES FATAL TO YOUTH

Coroner Probes Death of Truck Driver.

Coroner Paul F. Robinson today was investigating death of Joseph Payne, 22, of 1718 E. New York St., at city hospital late Monday. He died from injuries received earlier in the day when a truck he was driving was struck by a railroad switch engine in the Lake Erie & Western freight yards, 200 S. Alabama St.

F. R. Webster, Martinsville, Ind., engineer said he did not see the truck until it was upon the track. Harry Higgins, 40 N. Sheffield Ave., conductor, told police Payne drove from behind a cut of cars onto the track. Truck was demolished and Payne was dragged seventy-five feet. Payne is survived by his father, Raymond Payne.

BOYS MUST BE TREATED

Dog Which Bit Trio Found Infected With Rabies.

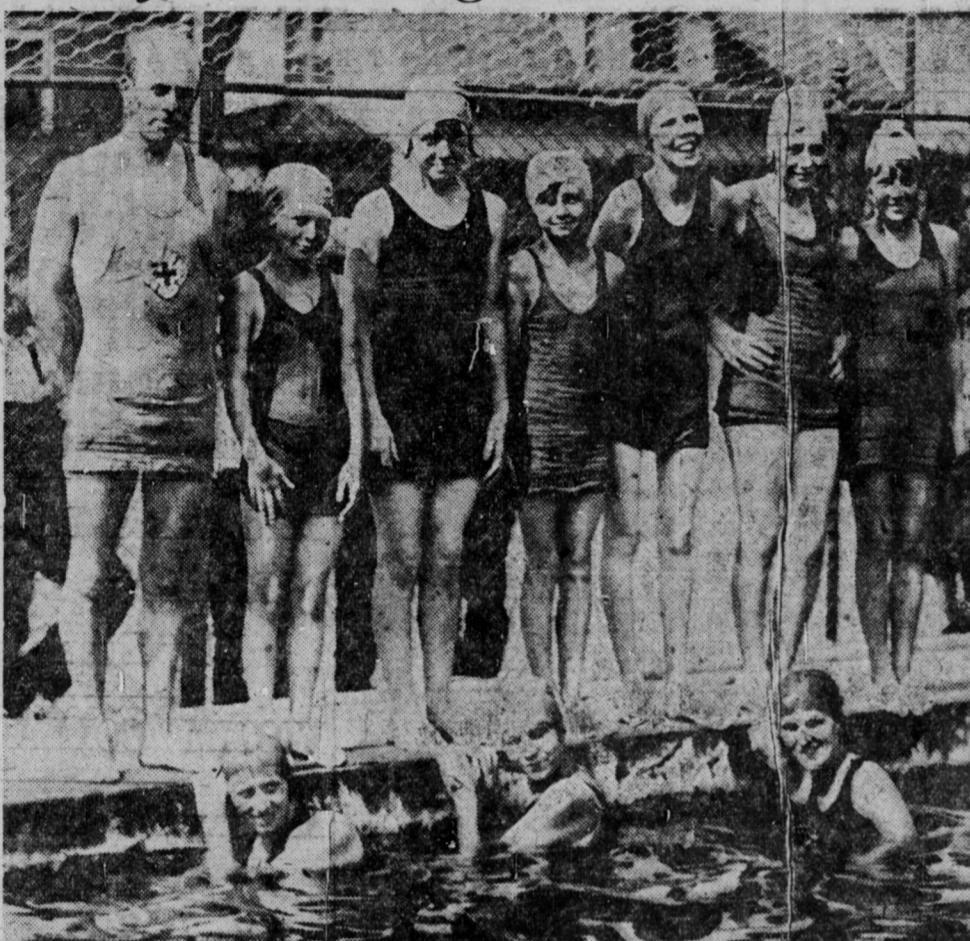
Police ordered parents, of John Layton, 14, and Bud Layton, 12, both of 225 Church St., and William Durham, 5, of 825 S. Senate Ave., to take the youths to the State board of health laboratories for pasture treatment, following discovery late Monday that dog, which had bitten the trio Saturday, was infected with rabies.

Mrs. Evelyn Meislin, 30, of 21 W. Washington St., was ordered to pen her dog up for ten days. Lorene Pennington, 3, of 825 W. Washington St., was bitten on the hand by the dog.

Mrs. Hettie Brewer, Negro police woman, shot and killed a dog late Monday that attacked her at Eighteenth St. and Marlindale Ave. Dog attacked Mrs. Brewer when she attempted to stop a dog fight. She was forced to shoot the dog while its teeth were imbedded in her flesh.

In olden days, when traveling from Newcastle-on-Tyne to Carlisle, a judge of Assize had to be accompanied by the sheriff with a retinue of 200 men to protect him from being captured for ransom by bands of

They're Learning to Battle Waters



Members of the life-saving class at Ringgold Park. Left to right, Standing: Red Cross Life Saving Instructor Floyd M. Church, Edna Summers, Lola Hemmert, Rosemary O'Connor, Mildred Juengel, Mary Mulry and Amelie Bolle; In the pool, Grace Matthews, Helen Gause and Garnet Gause.

Under the instruction of Floyd M. Church, life saving expert of the local Red Cross unit, boys and girls swimming in city park pools are being taught various holds and methods which may aid them someday in rescuing persons from deep waters.

Church will visit Rhodus, Willard, Ringgold and Broad Ripple pools until Sept. 1. Children from 12 to

17 years of age are included in the junior life saving classes while those over 17 are in the senior classes.

Instructions are given beginners immediately after the life-saving session at each pool.

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