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## COX CARRIES CAMPAIGN TO FARMERS OF KANSAS URGING LEAGUE NATIONS

SAYS PRESIDENT'S PLAN IS THE ONLY DEFINITE ONE WHICH WILL PREVENT WARS.

THREE SPEECHES TODAY

Making Vigorous Fight for Vote of That State, and Confining Himself Largely to Discussion of the League Question.

(By United Press.)  
WITH GOV. COX'S SPECIAL TRAIN, HUTCHERSON, Kan., Sept. 30.—Into the great wheat belt of Kansas, Governor Cox carried his presidential stump campaign today, and further emphasized his previous declarations that the league of nations is the only definite plan suggested that will prevent wars.

The governor was to speak at Hutchinson this morning, Newton this afternoon and Wichita tonight. Governor Cox's strategy in Kansas seems to be based upon the belief that the Kansas vote for Wilson in 1916 was because the people of that state were opposed to war, and he is making most of his entire campaign on the league of nations.

HON. ALF. A. TAYLOR  
HERE NEXT THURSDAY

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE WILL SPEAK AT COURT HOUSE AT 1 O'CLOCK.

Hon. Alfred A. Taylor, republican nominee for governor, will address the voters of Maury county at the court house on next Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Taylor will be introduced by Hon. R. S. Hopkins, one of the republican leaders of the county. A large reception committee of local republicans will meet the nominee on his arrival here and he will hold a reception at the Bethel House. It has been many years since Alf Taylor was heard in Columbia, his last appearance here being as a lecturer. There are still a great many citizens, however, that recall his appearance with his brother, Bob Taylor, when they spoke in the Athenaeum grove in 1886.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEASON FRIDAY

MEETING FAST JONES HIGH SCHOOL TEAM OF LYNNVILLE SOUTH SIDE ARK.

At 3 o'clock Friday afternoon Central High School will officially launch its 1920 football season, meeting the strong Jones High School of Lynnville. The game will be played at South Side Park, and it is expected that the fan flock will turn out en masse to witness the first attack of the purple and gold machine.

CONCRETS CULVERT FOR SANTA FE PIKE

A new concrete culvert is being built on the Santa Fe pike at the Hill property, where the old culvert recently went in and a truck was turned over. Fortunately no special damage was done. The culvert will be lengthened and the road widened at this point.

## ITALY TO DECLARE END WAR IN MONTH

(By United Press.)  
ROME, Italy, Sept. 30.—Italy will declare the war at an end on October 31, the cabinet has announced.

## TO HONOR NAMES TWO HEROES OF CHURCH SUNDAY

REV. J. W. CHERRY AND HON. J. H. DINNING WILL BE SPEAKERS FOR THE OCCASION.

WILL UNVEIL BRONZE TABLET

To Perpetuate the Sacrifices of Lieut. Wooten and Lieut. Gilbreath—Service Men Are Asked to Attend in Uniforms.

Dr. J. W. Cherry, the pastor and Hon. John H. Dinning will be the orators at the services to be held on Sunday morning at the First Methodist church when a tablet to the memories of Lieut. James C. Wooten and Lieut. Robert Gilbreath, the two members of the church who made the supreme sacrifice in the great war, both being killed on the field of battle.

Dr. Cherry will speak first and then Mr. Dinning will deliver an address. There will be a special musical program for the occasion and some unusually beautiful selections have been arranged.

All of the ex-service men of the county, soldiers, sailors and marines are specially invited to attend. They are asked by the committee in charge to come in uniform and as far as possible to occupy seats together. Space will be reserved in the auditorium of the church so that they may be seated together.

The tablet of bronze will perpetuate the sacrifice that two of the youngest volunteers from the church made. One, Lieut. Wooten was an aviator, the other Lieut. Gilbreath, was in the infantry, the two most hazardous branches of the service.

Recently a scroll upon which was engraved the names of all of the men and women from the church who were in the armed service of the country was unveiled in the Sunday school room.

## ACADEMY TO OPEN SEASON ON FRIDAY

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME BE PLAYED ON ACADEMY FIELD AT 3 O'CLOCK FRIDAY.

Columbia Military Academy will open the football season here with Springfield High School Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of Saturday as had been originally planned, and announced by the school authorities. This change was requested by the Springfield team. It is expected that the opening game will be largely attended.

## POPULATION GAIN SHOWN BY KENTUCKY

STATE GROWS DESPITE "BLOODY BREATHITT'S" RECORD FOR PAST DECADE.

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The census bureau this morning announced the population of Kentucky as being 2,418,913, or an increase of five and one-half per cent.

## M'SWENEY TIRES AFTER THIRTY DAYS

LORD MAYOR GETS THREE HOURS SLEEP, ACCORDING TO BULLETINS TODAY.

(By United Press.)  
LONDON, Sept. 30.—Lord Mayor MacSweney slept three hours last night, it was announced this morning. He is described as appearing healthy but tired.

## REV. S. C. REED WILL SPEAK AT WEST POINT

Rev. S. C. Reed will preach at West Point next Sunday night at 11 o'clock. There will be a special musical program.

## LEGION PLANS TO OBSERVE DAY OF GREAT VICTORY

HERBERT GRIFFIN POST WILL MEET AT THE COURT HOUSE TOMORROW NIGHT.

ANNUAL ELECTION OFFICERS

Terms of the Present Officers Expire on Armistice Day—To Arrange for Participation in Odd Fellows Parade.

For the purpose of arranging for participation in the great Odd Fellows parade on Wednesday, October 20, and to discuss plans for the annual reunion and celebration on Armistice Day, November 11, the members of the Herbert Griffin Post of the American Legion will meet at the court house at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Plans will also be made at this meeting for the election of officers to serve for the coming year. The terms of the present officers will expire on November 11 and it is understood that Major Frierson the commander since the post was organized, will not accept another term. Several names have been mentioned as probable successors.

At the Legion meeting the important matter of a proper celebration of Armistice Day will be taken up. Just what the nature of the program will be will probably be referred to a committee, but it is certain that the feature of the occasion will be a reunion and parade. It was planned last year at the big celebration, to make it an annual event and it is hoped to have at least 500 of the men in khaki parade on that date, besides all of the sailors and marines in the county. It is expected that before Armistice Day arrives the women will have completed their auxiliary which can take part in the celebration.

All Legionnaires are expected to attend this meeting.

## OPENING ROAD SHOW OF THE COMING SEASON

UP IN MABEL'S ROOM WILL BE THE FIRST ATTRACTION AT THE NEW GRAND.

"Up in Mabel's Room," a screaming farce comedy, will be the opening road show at the New Grand on next Tuesday night. It will inaugurate a season of high class legitimate attractions that Manager Jackson believes will appeal mightily to the people of this community. He has booked about a dozen of the finest attractions that he can secure and will give the people a list that will meet popular approval. "Up in Mabel's Room" is said to be just as attractive and popular with the theatregoers as "Scandal" the attraction that made such a hit here last season.

## STORM WARNINGS SOUNDED IN SOUTH

HURRICANE SWEEPS GEORGIA COAST, ANOTHER VIRGINIA, BUREAU REPORTS.

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Storm warnings have been ordered up along the entire Atlantic coast, the weather bureau announced this morning. One storm is centered off the Georgia coast, and another over Virginia, it is said, and moving northeastward, gathering intensity.

## PARENT TEACHERS TO MEET AT MCDOWELL

MOTION PICTURES WILL BE DISCUSSED IN A PAPER BY MRS. CHARLES A. SLOAN.

Parent Teachers Association of McDowell school will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The subject will be "Motion Pictures and the Child Mind," Mrs. Charles A. Sloan will present a paper and lead a discussion on the subject. Mrs. Sloan will be followed by Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. Kyle. The meeting is an important one and it is hoped to have all of the members present.

## TIME LIMIT ON POLL TAXES TO END SATURDAY

PAYMENT AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT QUALIFY VOTERS FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION.

REGISTRATION IS ORDERED

Citizens of the Third, Seventh and Ninth Districts Will Have a Chance to Register on October 11, 12 and 13.

Supplemental registration will be held in the three districts of the county where registration is a prerequisite to voting on Monday, October 11, Tuesday, October 12, and Wednesday, October 13. This will be the last opportunity that the voters of the county will have to register before the November election. Voters who have registered since August 11, 1919 and who have not moved their place of residence since they were last registered will not be required to again register. Only in the third, seventh and ninth districts is registration required.

Unless voters pay their poll taxes before the office of Trustee Burns closes on Saturday night they will not be qualified to vote in the November election. The law requires the payment of poll taxes not less than thirty days before the election. The election will be held this year on November 2, so that October 3 is the last day. But that is Sunday hence Saturday is the last day.

Judging by the utter lack of interest about the trustee's office, the fact that practically no one is paying a poll tax and none have been paid since the last county election, one would imagine that a presidential and state election would be about the last occurrence in this section. It is doubtful if a score of poll taxes are paid in the county by Saturday night and yet there are hundreds in the county who have not paid and who are therefore not eligible to vote.

## FEDERAL PRISONER TO BE SENT HERE

CONVICTED EMBEZZLER BE SENT TO MAURY JAIL FOR SIX MONTHS TERM.

Sheriff Houser has been notified by federal authorities that Horace Smith, charged with embezzlement of about \$2,500 from the Harpeth National Bank at Franklin, who has been convicted in federal court at Nashville, will be sent to the Maury county jail to serve a term of six months.

The sheriff said this morning that he had written Judge Sanford, asking that the prisoner be sent elsewhere if a place could be found, as he did not care to assume the responsibility for a federal prisoner if he could avoid it. The federal government allows board in the sum of only seventy-five cents per day for each prisoner, and Sheriff Houser said it is almost impossible to "come out" on this amount.

## GEORGIA FARMERS WANT MORE CREDIT

REGISTER A FORMAL PROTEST AGAINST POLICY OF SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

(By United Press.)  
ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 30.—Georgia farmers are to meet at the capitol today to register a formal protest to Secretary of Agriculture Houston against his policy of restrained credits, which means the failure of many businesses at the present low price of cotton, according to Commissioner of Agriculture Brown.

## QUIET SESSION OF COUNCIL EXPECTED

It is expected that the meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen, to be held tomorrow night will be an unusually quiet one, as only routine business will be transacted. The city fathers have disposed of the bond question through an election, and there is little left for them to discuss. So far as has been reported no new ordinances will be introduced.

## GALVESTON IS VISITED BY A \$2,000,000 BLAZE; WATERFRONT DESTROYED

### MERCURY WITHIN FIVE DEGREES OF THE DANGER LINE

NO RECORDS BROKEN BUT LACKED ONLY FIVE DEGREES OF FREEZING POINT.

### WAS COLDER TWO YEARS AGO

Record for September Was Made in 1918 When It Was Within Two Degrees of the Freezing Mark—Also Cold in 1916.

Although no weather records were broken the thermometer descended to rather unusual levels this morning and fires were eagerly sought. At 6:30 o'clock the mercury registered 37 degrees or within five degrees of the freezing point. No damage was done to vegetation of any kind as there was no ice and a stiff wind that blew all night kept away any signs of frost.

The coldest September weather recorded by the observatory at Ashwood according to Mrs. Fleming, was in September, 1918. On the 22nd of that month the mercury dropped down to thirty-four degrees or within two of the mark when real damage would have been done. Four years ago on September 20, 1916, the mercury registered 35 degrees, both 1916 and 1918 being colder than this morning. Warm weather is promised for tomorrow.

The drop was one of the most sudden and precipitate in the history of the weather observer. Between 7 o'clock last night and 6:30 o'clock this morning the thermometer ran down from 55 to 37 degrees, a sheer drop of 18 degrees in less than twelve hours or at the rate of over a degree and a half an hour, something that is very exceptional so early in the fall.

## President May Appoint Woman Succeed Clover

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—President Wilson may soon appoint a woman to another high federal office. Federal Trade Commissioner Clover recently resigned, and President Wilson is known to have been urged to name a woman to succeed him.

## BIG DECLINES IN PRICE OF HUDSONS

MORE AUTOMOBILE PRICES REDUCED BY MAURY MOTOR CORPORATION TODAY.

The Maury Motor Corporation today is formally announcing in The Herald stiff declines in the prices of Hudson and Essex automobiles, the Hudson falling off \$450, while the Essex price tumbled \$200. The Maury Motor Corporation is expecting a greatly increased business as the result of the price slashing.

## NASHVILLE BIDS ON POWDER PLANT

INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION HOPES TO SECURE BIG MUNICIPALITY WORKS PROPERTY.

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The Nashville Industrial Corporation offered \$2,750,000 for the Old Hickory Powder Plant, it was found, when bids were opened by the war department this morning. A Buffalo firm was the only competitor. No decision as to the award was announced.

### EIGHT FIREMEN OVERCOME BY FUMES AS THEY BATTLE FIRE IN SULPHUR PLANT.

### BURNS FOR NINE HOURS

Started at 2 O'Clock This Morning in Plant of Texas Gulf Sulphur Company—Spreads to Adjoining Buildings and Piers.

(By United Press.)  
GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 30.—Fire swept part of the Galveston waterfront today, doing damage estimated at \$2,000,000.

The blaze raged uncontrolled for nine hours before it was finally gotten under control by the heroic efforts of firemen, and allowed to "burn itself out."

The fire was discovered in the plant of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company at 2 o'clock this morning and a high north wind swept the blaze along. The fumes of the sulphur made fighting difficult, and eight firemen were overcome.

The pier and plant were a mass of ruins and still burning at noon today.

(By United Press.)  
GALVESTON, Sept. 30.—Fire which caused hundreds of thousands of dollars damage along the Galveston waterfront today, has been confined to the present limits at 10 o'clock. Little hope is held out for saving any of the buildings now burning.

## Potato Prices Drop Dollar On Market today

(By United Press.)  
CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 30.—The wholesale price of potatoes fell to fifty cents per bushel this morning, a decline of a dollar being recorded.

## PRICE CUTTING BY DRY GOODS STORES

MANY ADVERTISERS IN TODAY'S HERALD MAKE MOST ATTRACTIONIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Automobiles and tires are not the only things that have felt the effects of the price knife, as a perusal of the columns of today's Herald will disclose. The dry goods merchants and department stores are making some most attractive offerings. It is expected that there will be a big rush to take advantage of these reductions.

## HARDISON MOTOR CO. CUTS TIRE PRICES

SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION WILL BE MADE BY THAT FIRM BEGINNING NEXT MONDAY.

Hardison Motor Company today announced a reduction of twenty-five per cent on all tires, effective next Monday. This is one of the biggest price cuts on tires that has so far been made. The reduction will not be effective until next Monday.

## CONTINUE PROBE IN BASEBALL SCANDAL

(By United Press.)  
CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The investigation of the alleged baseball scandal will be continued despite States Attorney Hoyne's request that it be delayed until his return from New York, grand jury foreman announced. Hoyne had declared the indictments are being improperly brought.