

FORMER GOVERNOR IS NOMINATED

James M. Cox Placed in the Field at Democratic Convention.

MAY BE 'DARK HORSE'

Canadian Press Despatch.
Madison Square Garden, New York, June 27.—Newton B. Baker, former secretary of war in the Wilson cabinet, placed James M. Cox, former governor of Ohio in nomination at today's session of the National Democratic convention.

Mr. Baker who placed Mr. Cox in nomination in 1920, declared the former governor had become a national figure during the 1920 campaign when he had had the courage to follow the "new faith—the new political religion of Woodrow Wilson."

Mr. Cox is one of the "dark horse" candidates conceded to have considerable support among the delegates.

Mr. Cox ran for president in 1920.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, June 27.—The Ku Klux Klan and the League of Nations remained today the only stumbling blocks in the way of an agreement among the Democratic platform builders. On all other planks, including even those dealing with prohibition, agriculture and transportation, the platform committee of the Democratic national convention was in accord. On the Klan and League, however, the divergence of opinion had defied more than 29 hours of deliberation in sub-committee, and many more hours of argument last night in the entire committee. The platform committee adjourned until 2 p.m. today.

Thirty-five or more planks had been put in place when the committee adjourned.

The first and principal plank as reported by the sub-committee and approved, deals with Republican "inefficiency and corruption" charged against the present administration with failure and accusing it of "attempting to invade and steal" the senate investigations. Reference is made to the "efficiency and corruption" charged against the present administration with failure and accusing it of "attempting to invade and steal" the senate investigations. Reference is made to the "efficiency and corruption" charged against the present administration with failure and accusing it of "attempting to invade and steal" the senate investigations.

For relief of agriculture, the committee would pledge the party to foster creation of national co-operative marketing associations, and a corporation or commission to increase exports of farm products; to take steps to bring agriculture to parity with other industries; to seek reduction of transportation costs on products through development of internal waterways, and to move for revision of the tariff on rail and water transportation rates. The sub-committee's law enforcement declaration was revised by the committee to make it pledge specifically to prohibition.

Other planks approved by the committee "favor:

Provision for the drafting of material resources as well as power in event of war. Reduction of armaments on land and sea.

Independence for the Philippines.

Exclusion of Japanese immigrants.

Recovery of the national oil reserves and all other public resources leased or put under control of private interests.

Amendment of the constitution through popular referendum.

Co-operation with foreign governments for suppression of traffic in narcotic drugs.

The Lausanne treaty with Turkey, not yet ratified by the senate, is denounced with particular reference to disposal of the Armenian nation.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, June 27.—Nervous stretched by two days of tumultuous demonstration and their own clashing emotions, the delegates to the Democratic convention found some relief today in the wind-up of nominating speeches and looked forward to making a start on the platform.

Ten candidates had been placed formally before the convention prior to the resumption of the roll call for nomination today, and it had been made known that the remaining states had at least five more names to offer with succeeding speeches also in order.

Disfellowship demonstrations were over, however, and today's session, set for 10:30 a.m. eastern daylight saving time offered in this respect a sharp contrast and measure of rest.

The formal program for today made provision for ratification of the state caucuses of the Ku Klux Klan and League of Nations planks, and for taking up the platform, but when the delegates assembled there was little prospect of a report from the platform committee until late in the day, if then. The drafting sub-committee had been ordered to try once more to reach an agreement on the Ku Klux Klan and League of Nations planks, as a whole, was not called to receive its report until 2 o'clock.

The candidates formally in nomination when the convention assembled today included: Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, Senator Underwood of Alabama, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Senator William S. Saulsbury of Delaware, Governor Jonathan Davis of Kansas, Governor Ritchie of Maryland, former secretary of Agriculture Houston, Senator Ferris of Michigan.

The Smith workers pointed to yesterday's adjournment until today as a victory in the first test of strength with the McAdoo forces, which had favored a night session to finish the nomination. The McAdoo managers at the same time expressed satisfaction over the same vote—538 to 5134—on the ground that it gave the convention an indication of their candidate's strength.

Others, meanwhile, saw in the vote a certain amount of thoroughly human weakness, pointing out that many of the delegates who had no intense interest in either McAdoo or Smith wanted some amusement or sleep and were far from willing to go into a night session after a seven-



GUS LESSIS, the Greek strong man of New York, holds up great rocks to be split by who bends iron bars in his teeth and sledge hammers.

C. N. R. BEING CHEATED OF MAIL TRAFFIC, CLAIM

Extra Revenue of \$786,000 If Division Equal, Official Declares.

Ottawa, June 26.—If the Canadian mail traffic was divided between the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway on a basis of the total mileage of each of the companies the revenue of the national lines will be increased by \$789,911.23, R. L. Fairbairn, manager of the passenger service bureau of the Canadian National Railways, told the House of Commons committee examining C. N. R. accounts today. The Canadian Pacific Railway was earning \$245 a mile more than the Canadian National, he said, compared with \$154.21 per mile of road earned by the C. N. R.

"The Canadian National Railways believes it is entitled to more mail business and there is no doubt but that the Canadian public would get a more efficient service," said Mr. Fairbairn. In answer to questions regarding Canadian National Railway equipment for mail, Mr. Fairbairn said that heretofore there had been some shortage, but by August all the necessary equipment would be ready to handle an increased mail business.

MAJORITY OPPOSED TO SMALL COUNCIL

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control of any particular political class which happened to be popular at the time. The whole question needs to be gone into thoroughly by a committee composed of members of the council and outsiders. No change should be made hurriedly and without complete discussion."

Alderman Hayden.

"The present system, I think, obnoxious. I would hesitate to say that the proposed change is the solution. A change of this kind needs a great deal of thought and consideration."

Alderman Walsh.

"The proposal is a good one and will make for efficiency in the performance of the city's business. So is the two-year term proposal. It will give continuity in the work of the city and will give a steady effect to the work of the council."

Alderman Anderson.

"Twelve men is not too many to carry out the duties and the business of the city. I would not like to see the council reduced to eight men on a council might make it more efficient physically, but it would not make it any more efficient in the way of getting the business of the city done."

Alderman Bottrill.

"It has not been proved yet that the present council is deficient in carrying on the city's business, and I think the matter should be given very serious consideration before any change is made. The present council is doing its best, and I am opposed to it. The ward system of election has not been abused in the city, and I see no reason why it should be done away with."

EAST AND WEST KENT W. I. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Special to The Advertiser.

Muirkirk, June 26.—The annual meeting of the East and West Kent Women's Institutes was held in Chatham on Tuesday. A very large number were in attendance. Delegates from each center gave very encouraging reports of last year's work.

The meeting was served at the dining hall of the Children's Shelter, after which the children were given a special treat by the ladies of the institute.

Mrs. Buchanan, of Thamesville, was re-elected president; Mrs. Bayton of Bothwell, first vice-president; Mrs. Arnold of Kent Bridge, second vice-president; and Mrs. Peter McKellar of Muirkirk, secretary.

Mr. Sulman, mayor of Chatham, gave the address of welcome. Mr. Appleyard spoke on the splendid work of the shelter and the good given by the Women's Institutes.

Mr. Putnam, superintendent of the Institutes of Canada, was the speaker for the afternoon.

The meeting was closed by some splendid music from the different centers.

Belgium Agrees On Disarmament

Associated Press Despatch.

Brussels, June 27.—It was officially announced today that the Belgian government agrees to the terms of the Franco-British disarmament note to Germany. There had been press reports that Belgium was in doubt in its agreement with the Franco-British communication.

TELEPHONE OFFICIALS MEETING HERE TODAY

Western Counties Association Holds Important Session Here.

A meeting of the Western Counties Telephone Association is being held in the Winter Garden. The association comprises the independent telephone companies of Western Ontario.

The officers of peculiar interest to the companies concerned are being discussed, including wages, compensation for injuries and rate charged to the users. The speakers today were: A. Geo. Wheatley, H. Chamberlain, Parkhill, W. R. Polard of Sheddin.

The officers of the association are: President, G. L. Shipley, Denfield; first vice-president, E. B. Stewart, Innkip; second vice-president, J. M. Gowanlock, Seaford; secretary, Dr. W. Don, Harriestown; auditors, F. J. Yorke, Belmont, and G. G. Gorbey, Thorndale.

The nominating committee is now in session selecting a new slate of officers for 1924-25.

Calder Act May Be Extended

Hon. J. A. Robb Gives Notice to Move Longer Period.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, June 27.—Notice of a motion to extend the operation of the Calder act until March 31, 1925, has been given by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance. This act was to expire on July 1 next and it was expected that its place would be taken by the new superannuation act.

No announcement has been made that the superannuation act is to go over to next session, though there have been rumors to that effect; but in any event the present provision will be in force for nine months more.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY SPRINGFIELD MASONS

Special to The Advertiser.

Springfield, June 26.—The annual installation of officers of the local Masonic lodge was held in the lodge rooms Tuesday evening. Rt. Wor. Bro. W. I. Atkin, Rt. Wor. Bro. Stewart and Wor. Bro. Harris performed the ceremony.

The officers—W.M. T. G. Winder; S.W. W. McIntyre, S.D., J. McIntyre; J.W. H. Grant, J.B., J. Mitchell; L.G. R. E. Clumas; S.S., J. C. Dance; J.S. J. L. Thompson; Tyler, Jas. Haggerty.

At the close of the ceremony I. P. Simpson was presented with the past master's jewel.

HERRIOT GAINS PRAISE OF PARIS NEWSPAPER

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, June 27.—Premier Herriot's debate before parliament as foreign minister in giving an account of his visit to England and Belgium has earned him the support of the newspaper Le Matin.

"Matin" and Herriot have brought the United States into their deliberations, and that is a great thing," it says editorially, adding: "It would have meaning if it must be recognized that for the first time since 1918 a British premier has firmly declared they will be France's side for the execution of the treaty of peace."

BRITISH EMPIRE STEEL PLANT TO CLOSE DOWN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Sydney, N.S., June 27.—On July 29 the British Empire Steel Corporation plant here will close down for three months, with the exception of one blast furnace and one battery of coke ovens. The Trenton plant will also be closed.

LEAVES FOR BANGKOK.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rangoon, Burma, June 27.—The British round-the-world aviator, Stuart MacLaren, left here for Bangkok today.

MEMORIAL MONUMENT LOCATION IS SELECTED

Woodstock Will Pay Tribute To Soldiers Who Died in War.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, June 26.—The monument to honor over 150 young men from Woodstock who gave their lives in the Great War will be erected on the southeast corner of Victoria Park. The memorial site committee, Edward W. Nesbitt, ex-M.P., Thomas H. Hay and W. J. Kirkpatrick, met with Commissioners C. H. Harris, chairman, Robert Bickerton and Robert W. McPherson of the park board.

James L. Wilson, who has been in business here since Woodstock was a village, celebrated his 75th anniversary yesterday.

The local branch of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers has named as a ladies' committee Mrs. H. Argent (convener), Mrs. Robert Arzump, Mrs. A. Gepp, Mrs. J. Hay and Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick, met with Commissioners C. H. Harris, chairman, Robert Bickerton and Robert W. McPherson of the park board.

Work of laying a water-bound macadam road has been started on Tuesday, and the work will extend four miles from the end of the pavement west of Chatham.

During the rally of the First Battalion Canadians to be held here Tuesday, it is planned to form a First Battalion Association.

High Constable George Peters has been appointed to hold the office today.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, W. S. T. Dignan of Barrie; Hugh Molynex Dignan, M.C., of Toronto; Lady Van Hoogenhouck, of Toronto, and two sisters, P. Evelyn, and Miss Mary Dignan of this city.

Ten days ago Mrs. Nasmyth attended the funeral of another brother in London, and his wife seven days later.

PORT STANLEY FACTORY SCENE OF SMALL BLAZE

Special to The Advertiser.

Port Stanley, June 26.—Fire, believed to have been caused by an overheated oven used for baking caulks, threatened a workshop and warehouse early last evening. A. Catling, an employee of Morgan Brothers, discovered the fire, and with buckets, to keep the fire from spreading. Damage was confined to the ovens and contents.

PENSION FOR MRS. GEO. KAY ARRANGED AT KINCARDINE

Special to The Advertiser.

Kincardine, June 26.—Mrs. George Kay of Kincardine, whose husband was shot dead over a year ago, has been granted a pension of \$15 a month while she remains an invalid. The pension was arranged by the Bruce County council from the Preparedness League fund.

Thirty Miners Die In Blast

Associated Press Despatch.

Vienna, June 27.—Thirty miners were asphyxiated today by an explosion in the colliery at Harzognitz. Rescue work was found impossible owing to defective gas masks, and some of the rescue party lost their lives.

Obituary

MRS. MARGARET CROSSLEY.

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, June 26.—The funeral of Margaret Wells, aged 91 years, widow of the late George Crossley, and one of the pioneer residents of Bosanquet township, was held Sunday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fawcett, Bosanquet, to Beechwood Cemetery, Forest. The services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Moorehouse of St. Thomas.

The surviving children are two sons: Daniel of Forest and Frank of Sarnia, and five daughters, Mrs. James Stephenson of Warwick, Mrs. John Way of Forest, Mrs. George Ross of Bassano, Man., Mrs. John Bell of Forest, and Mrs. George Fawcett of Bosanquet.

MARGARET SCOUPLAR.

Special to The Advertiser.

Forest, June 26.—The funeral of the late Margaret Scouplar, who died on Sunday in her 72nd year, was held Tuesday afternoon to Beechwood Cemetery. Rev. H. D. Cameron, assisted by Rev. W. Cox, conducted the services.

The late Mrs. Scouplar is survived by two brothers, James of Forest and John of Forest.

MANAGER OF BANK FOR THIRTY YEARS

James Simon Spent Twenty Years With One Branch.

GOES ON PENSION

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, June 26.—Jas. Simon, for twenty years manager of local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will retire soon on a pension. J. M. Stewart, manager of the Bank of Commerce in St. John's, Newfoundland, will be his successor.

Mr. Simon received his early banking training in Scotland and England. He held responsible positions on the Pacific coast before coming to Chatham, and has been a bank manager for 20 years. As a resident of this city, Mr. Simon has always been an active part in anything designed to further Chatham's interests. He plans to go to California, where his wife is now, for his health.

Two little girls, Florence Blakeslee and Winnifred Beaudin, pupils of the Central School, were badly hurt when one of the supporting chains snapped as they were riding together on a swing in the school playgrounds. The Blakeslee girl alighted on her head and was rendered unconscious by the concussion. The other girl escaped with bruises.

Wilfrid Aussant, a Ford City man, has been arrested with an accomplice, on a charge of stealing money from George Coulter, Dover township. Aussant was formerly employed on Coulter's farm and disappeared about the middle of May.

Collegiate Teachers.

J. A. Hay of Simcoe has been appointed mathematical master at the Chatham Collegiate Institute, to succeed T. Asseltine, who has accepted a position at the St. Catharines college. Miss J. Evelyn Stover of this city will succeed Miss Orde.

Collegiate teacher, who has resigned the township U.F.O. and U. F. W. O. have arranged a picnic to be held in Montgomery's grove Thursday next.

John Manning Doherty will speak at the annual picnic of the Elks Club, held here Tuesday next for the annual picnic and picnic, London Elks Club, expected to attend the celebration.

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Final Court Will Be Held Tonight

King George and Queen Mary Receive Canadians.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, June 27.—Their majesties King George and Queen Mary will leave tonight for Buckingham Palace. Tonight they will hold the final court of the spring season.

Last night's function was surrounded by the traditional pomp and splendour which usually are part of royal receptions.

A great number of presentations were made, and a series of most interesting being Britishers or Europeans. Several Canadians were granted the honor of paying their respects to the king and queen.

MANUFACTURER PROTESTS SEN. WEBSTER STATEMENT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, June 27.—Replying to Senator Webster's speech on the British preference in the Senate on June 10, G. E. Leighton, president of the Canadian Association of Manufacturers, expressed his representative, in a letter to the Canadian Press states that he feels very strongly that instead of such resolutions being presented in Canadian industry, as Senator Webster declared, it is on the contrary exceedingly beneficial to Canada as a whole.

Admitting that wages in the United Kingdom are lower than in Canada, Mr. Leighton points out that differences in prices in the two countries makes the difference not so great as is imagined.

Mr. Leighton concludes: "Keep the British preference—it is worth millions of dollars a year to Canada."

RAIL SHOPMEN MAY AID POSTAL STRIKERS

Associated Press Despatch.

Montreal, June 27.—Rail shopmen in Montreal showed their sympathy with postal strikers last evening when a delegation representing 11,000 and labor council executive to discuss ways and means of assisting the strikers.

It was unanimously agreed that the government be requested to appoint immediately a board under the industrial disputes act for the postal restoration, with a view to restoration of normal conditions in the postal service.

THOMPSON DISCHARGED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Andrew Thompson, who appeared in court last week on a charge of disorderly conduct, was discharged this morning after a hearing in the magistrate's office, attended only by Chief Birrell.

REPORT DISBELIEVED

A report from Toronto that there were seven hundred vacant lots in the city of London is not believed either by the chamber of commerce or the assessment commissioner who is looking over his records to ascertain what the number of such lots.

DOUKHOBOR SCHOOL BURNS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Newton, N.S., June 27.—The Doukhobor School at Crescent Valley was burned Wednesday. This is the eighth Doukhobor school burned within a year.

WORTLEY SCHOOL CLASS MAKES SPLENDID RECORD

Not One of 33 Grade 8 Pupils Has Been Late Since September.

HARD TO EQUAL

T. A. Willis, Teacher, Has a Novel Plan To Combat Tardiness.

Grade VII class at Wortley Road public school today completed a record of splendid attendance. Not one of the 33 pupils of the class has been late since school opened last September. They have been on hand and in time day in and day out for ten months, establishing a mark that is hard to equal.

There have been over 13,000 chances offered to spoil this flawless record. There has been weather of all sorts, just as many errands to run for mother and perhaps quite as many temptations to make children falter on the way to school. But now the class has gone over the top, winning honors from the whole city in the matter of attendance.

There has been no coercion of the pupils' desire to be on time. Thomas A. Willis, this afternoon, "We have made it a matter of honor and pleasure to get to school on time."

No penalty has been threatened or inflicted for "lates." Pupils were told that if they could not get to school on time and had legitimate excuses to come in when they could rather than remain away. And pupils haven't been stopping away from school because of lateness is interpreted from the fact that the attendance average has been 92 per cent for the whole year.

Only One Late

Last year there was only one pupil late in the class during the whole year. Mr. Willis has been working on attendance for possible slow years. It has been a hard job but interesting and effective. At the last teachers' convention he gave a paper on attendance and brought out a new plan for possible slow years. It has been a hard job but interesting and effective. At the last teachers' convention he gave a paper on attendance and brought out a new plan for possible slow years.

"There are 25 possible reasons that I have tabulated for lateness," he says. Errands at the last minute, clocks that are slow, distances misjudged, all figure in the excuses. Every effort has been made to eliminate the causes. At the beginning of the autumn term the children were shown a blackboard design in color of chalks. "A chain is only as strong as its weakest link—be a strong link" was the point most greatly emphasized. The teacher went over possible reasons for lateness and called for cooperation of parents and pupils in eliminating these.

Plan Explained

"Figure out the time it takes to get to school. Then double it—and add ten minutes for possible slowness of the clock," is the remedy offered for misjudging distances or being fooled by a slow timepiece. "If there are errands to do, do them before the evening before and ask mother about them. Often she is too busy to think of them herself till the last minute."

Here are the pupils who have gone "over the top" in this notable attendance mark: R. Shillington, M. Coates, L. Facey, T. Fritley, M. Little, J. Maynard, L. May, M. Sangster, G. Shobertson, L. May, M. Williams, H. Anderson, H. Cole, M. Bruce, V. Colman, V. Emery, G. James, B. Johnson, P. Loughleed, M. McArthur, E. May, M. May, M. Teans, J. Vile, P. Warner, P. Wheatley, E. MacAmmond, W. Wickes, W. G. Brooke, K. Wilkins, J. McLaren.

KENYA INHABITANTS SEEK LARGE AREAS

Associated Press Despatch.

Nairobi, Kenya, British East Africa, June 27.—With the cession of Jubaland to Italy, the colony of Kenya has lost a big slice of its territory. The British government is now considering the incorporation in Kenya of European-settled districts in the neighborhood of Kilimanjaro by way of compensation. These districts, which are similar to the highlands of Kenya in climate and soil, are at present included in the Tanganyika territory. A series of meetings have been held in the coffee-growing districts of Arusha and Moshi, in furtherance of the project.

It is expected that the British government will present to the British Government on the subject which was recently advocated in the Kenya legislative council by the Kenya Legislative Council. The project is a pioneer of colonization in British East Africa, who owns about eight thousand acres in the territory and an estate near Nairobi.

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