News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

Washington

An offer of $1,000,000 for the giant passenger liner Leviathan and 1000-600 for the liner De Kalb were the only ones that had been received when sealed bids on these two former German liners were opened at the shipping board at Washington.

Improvement of trade balance at the United States with every important geographical division of the world was shown by the report of the department of commerce, at Washington, for the month of May.

The bid of $500,000 for the former German liner De Kalb, made by the American Ship and Commerce corporation, was accepted by the shipping board at Washington.

Personal

Charitable and religious organizations were left more than $2,000,000 under the will of Harriet Blanchard of Philadelphia, who died about a year ago.

Domestic

Wabash, Ind., is hunting a new police and fire department. The council when the policemen to support a grievance of the firemen against their chief. The council met and discussed the policemen and firemen and reorganization is in progress.

The principal mills of the American Woolen company, operating only three days a week, will be shut down completely for an indefinite period on July 10, President Wood announced at Andover, Mass. • • •

Detective William Gordenlow was instantly killed in a pistol battle with a bandit in the H. More clothing store at Waterloo, Ia., and the bandit was killed by Policeman William Wilson. • • •

In a concrete effort to bring about the release of Sen. and Mrs. Paul Hefflefinger of Wheaton, Ill., who are held by Turkish nationalists, an American destroyer has been ordered to Mersina, Cilicia, according to a Washington dispatch. • • •

Two men were wounded, one seriously, when a crowd said to have been composed of striking switchmen attacked the crew of a switch engine in the yards of the Southern railroad at East St. Louis, Ill. • • •

Politics

Two candidates were placed in nomination before the convention at San Francisco. They were: Robert Lee Owen, oklahoma; James E. Gerard, New York; Homer W. Cummings, Connecticut; Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Nebraska; A. Mitchell Palmer, Pennsylvania, and Joseph E. Davies, District of Columbia. Gov. Ohio; Edward I. Edwards, New Jersey; Alfred A. Smith, New York, and William Gibbs McAdoo, New York. • • •

Chairman Robinson of Democratic convention at San Francisco, announced a precedent by yielding the floor to Mrs. George Bass of Chicago, and without preliminaries she introduced Judge Johnson of Washington, to present the name of Governor Cox of Ohio. • • •

The Republican presidential campaign will be based "on an appeal to restore party government in a constitutional substitute for personal government," Senator Hardings, the republican presidential candidate, announced after a conference with Calvin Coolidge, his running mate, and National Chairman Will H. Hays at Washington. • • •

The credentials committee of the Democratic national convention at San Francisco ratified the action of the national committee in seating the Pou-Patterson delegates from Georgia and in denying Senator Reed of Missouri a seat in the convention as a delegate from the Missouri delegation. • • •

Gov. Percival W. Clement, following a conference at Washington with Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican nominee, refused to call a special session of the Vermont legislature to act upon the woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution. • • •

In keynote speech No. 2 of the Democratic convention at San Francisco the Republican party was assailed as "the party that gave us Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, permanent chairman, called the G. O. P. platform as his text in the second day's session and the audience shook the rafters of the auditorium as each of the points was driven home with delight.

Foreign

The Chinese school budget for 1920, carrying appropriations of $25,200,-000.56, was passed at a meeting of the board of education. • • •

The record price of $4 a bushel was obtained on the floor of the chamber of commerce for the first new wheat to reach Baltimore. The receipts, however, were exceptionally fine. • • •

Two bandits held up and robbed John F. Walsh, an employee of the Stinson-Becker Leather company at Chicago, as he was entering the premises of the concern with $2,000. • • •

Thirteen men are in the county jail at Chicago awaiting death and the following a penalty that is their share in the murder terror that has gripped Chicago for the last 18 months. • • •

Henry Alexander and George Hughes, teamsters, were blown to bits from 600 quarts of nitroglycerin that were hauling exploded near Beattyville, Ky. • • •

Two negroes have been shot to death and two others have been lynched near Wharton, Tex., in connection with the slaying of Deputy Sheriff R. C. McCormick, Saturday night. • • •

The entire personnel of the New Jersey state highway commission was removed from office and a new board appointed by Governor Edward I. Edwards of Trenton. In taking this action he fulfilled a pledge. • • •

There were 4,000 trees in Bloomfield the last year, with a cost of $7,200, by the municipal commission, according to an announcement by Simon Kellenbach, jr., statistician at Fairwardville, Ill. • • •

Federal prohibition agents in New England have seized 1,000 cases of the gallons of liquor and alcohol valued at $1,000,000 during the last 24 hours, it is stated since January 1, according to a Boston dispatch. • • •

Three men were killed instantly at Chicago when a scaffold on which they were working fell from the thirty-fourth floor of the Grand Howard building, William Nelson and Frank Alfredi. • • •

Four hundred Italians have been added to the ranks of the new Italian Legion of Fiume, according to a Rome dispatch. • • •

Troops of South China have captured Yuen Chow, a stronghold of the Yunnan Province force, after several days of severe fighting, according to a special dispatch from Canton to the Nippo Jiji at Honolulu. • • •

Baron Alfoni, former counselor of the Italian embassy in Paris, has left Rome with a mission for Albania in order to endeavor to negotiate a settlement of the trouble with the Albanian leaders. • • •

The Anglo-Japanese treaty will not be altered until the course of the Washington conference on limitation of armaments has been determined, it has been officially announced in London. • • •

The legislature has failed to ratify the pact at Nashville, Tenn., on August 9, to consider the federal suffrage amendment, it was stated at the capital. • • •

An express car on the Charleston & Western Carolina railroad was robbed near Augusta, Ga., by bandits who gagged and bound an express messenger and an armed guard and made away with $18,000, constituting the pay roll for the textiles at the Paris Island (S. C.) camp. • • •

The first car of Oklahoma's new school crop arrived at Fort Worth, Tex., and brought 62.52 a bushel. It was bought by a Fort Worth firm and immediately shipped to New Orleans for export.

OFFICIAL GRAVE MARKERS.

Official American Legion grave markers, made of cast bronze, and consisting of the American Legion emblem enlarged to seven inches by 10, mounted, equipped with an iron pin thirty inches long, rust be obtained at national headquarters.

Free Use of Film.

Arrangements have been made with the bureau of War Risk Insurance whereby an educational film entitled "Your Term Insurance Explained" can be furnished by the bureau to posts free of charge. R. W. Emerson, educational director, bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., is in charge of distribution.

Bond to Boost for New Home.

Austin Cut Post No. 402, Mansfield, Pa., has a twenty-four-piece band. The post is planning to purchase a building to be used as a community home and post headquarters.

COX NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT; ROOSEVELT FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Democratic Laurels Won By Ch.oan After Long Hard Battle

Throngs In Auditorium Break Into A Wild Cheer As Two-Thirds Majority Mark Is Passed by Buckeye Chief—San Francisco Battle At An End

San Francisco.—Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, was nominated by the Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

The nomination came after more than two score ballots had been taken, and the two-thirds majority mark was passed the ballot in the midnight hour, due to a wild cheer.

The McAdoo followers, however, remained silent, surely disappointed at the outcome, which was regarded as a great victory for E. H. Moore, manager of the Cox campaign.

Auditorium, San Francisco, Calif.—Attorney-General Mitchell Palmer at the close of the thirty-eighth ballot released his delegates and asked the Democratic National Convention for the nomination of Governor James M. Cox of Ohio.

At the end of the second ballot after the recess, when the total vote reached 211 and it was apparent that Cox would be driven no longer, Representative C. C. Carlin, of Virginia, arose and withdrew the party platform and announced the withdrawal of the Attorney-General from the race.

There was a roar of "Hurrah for Cox" as the blue broke and the convention went into a recess.

The deciseness, coming at the end of 38 hard-fought and fruitless ballots, was the same effect as does an overinflated auto tire when it bursts with a loud and then silence.

The entire Palmer vote added to the Cox total when the thirty-eighth ballot would give to him 636½. The Palmer votes added to the Cox total on the same ballot would give to the Ohio Governor 704½ votes. Both candidates would fall short of the two-thirds mark, which is 729.

A number of the Cox workers said that, while they had been prepared for defeat from the release of the Palmer delegates, they did not expect a knockout blow to make an immediate finish, and that there still is fighting ahead.

Except for a moment during the convention did the followers of Governor James M. Cox give up hope. They shouted their adherence to Governor Cox at the conclusion of each of the early part of the day. They insisted that the end still was in sight, and after the Governor's vote fell below the 400 mark, which is 729.

The thirty-fourth ballot, when the statement was made by Mr. Moore that Governor Cox still stood by the Governor's national platform, 45 votes for Governor Cox until the convention adjourned with Charles F. Murphy and other leaders of the New York delegation.

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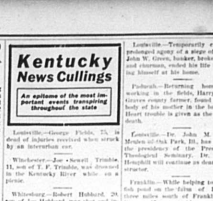

Governor James M. Cox Chosen as Democratic Candidate for President of United States.

Navy Assistant Is Named for Second Place Without Ballot

Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Chosen For Second Place Without Ballot—Six Step Aside For Empire State Entry

San Francisco.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and relative of the late President Roosevelt, was chosen by the Democratic National Convention as the candidate for Vice President and running mate for Governor Cox.

The bond-wagon movement for Mr. Roosevelt started early very quickly after the convention assembled. Before the session began, however, a message from Governor Stewart of Alabama and Mayor Conrad L. Jr. Fox of Mobile, Ala., was presented, and there was a cheer for Mr. Roosevelt when the first.

The gossip in the convention hall and in the Democratic organization with which Mr. Roosevelt was identified to accept him for the second place on the ticket, but his friends who were in the political conference on the first seven ballots, including Governor Smith of New York, finally decided to support him.

New York stuck with Cox, as had been expected, on the first ballot, the report that Indiana proposed to switch from Mr. McAdoo to Governor Cox to start persisted.

Then the vote from McAdoo in North Dakota and then the familiar cry from Georgia that had been heard from the title upon 36 times before, while the convention let out a wild shout.

In Pennsylvania Palmer took one of McAdoo's votes, and Mr. Moore rose in the name of Edward L. Doheny of California, and changed the vote of Edward L. D. Tyson of Tennessee permanently to Governor Cox, and then Senator Nugent withdrew the name of Senator Reed of Missouri.

At last Judge Moore of Tennessee, who had been a supporter of Governor Cox, was still trying to reach the platform, which he had been unable to hear in front of he had any chance to hear the nominations.

The nomination of a Presidential candidate was then in order, and so far as scores of delegates and alternates were concerned, the nominating trains had a great part of the convention hall to themselves.

Somebody suggested that the output be limited to ten minutes.

The patterns, too, had lost a great deal of their interest, for they were thousands of empty seats.

Floodtide and Ebb.

San Francisco.—Many facts have been noted in the tabulated record of the Democratic convention, but the forty-four ballot battle over the Presidential nomination.

Cox began the fight with 134 on the first ballot and then nearly doubled on the fifteenth, when he had 389½. His highest vote was reached on the 1916 ballot, the first taken at the night session, when he had 729½.

McAdoo received 266 on the first ballot and then dropped to 190 on the 2000's on the last ballot. His high mark was also taken on the 1916 ballot. At that time Cox had 430.

Palmer started with 44 votes. His highest vote was 307½ on the seventeenth ballot.

Woman Is Murdered.

Sharon, Pa.—Mrs. Gertrude Perry, Grove, 27, was shot and killed by Mrs. Charles Perry, was shot four times when she entered the home of Mrs. Perry, where she was employed as a domestic. Vincent Grove, 4, was shot in the abdomen, but will recover. Mrs. Perry, who was arrested and is held in the county jail, pending the outcome of the wounds of her husband and her self-inflicted wounds.

Vacancy on Bench Filled.

Indianapolis.—Governor James P. Goodrich announced the appointment of Judge Joseph Bingham, jr., to the Marion County Circuit Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Third Judicial District, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Thomas M. Harney. He also announced the appointment of Horace Ellis, of Indianapolis, another Indianapolis attorney, as prosecuting attorney for the Marion County bench.

Boy Dies to Save Toy!

Lakeview, O.—Gerald Beckart, 13 years old, gave his life beneath the wheels of an automobile truck in an effort to save his little brother's toy. Mrs. Dorothy Beckart, the boy's mother, who drove the car, is said to have been exonerated from any blame in the accident by a coroner's jury.

Home Town Elated.

Hyde Park, Mass.—Home town village of Hyde Park, birth place and home of Governor Calvin Coolidge, Republican, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Republican candidate for the Vice Presidency, received quietly the news of the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt. The political sun had been named for the Vice Presidency, but the political sun had been named for the Vice Presidency, but the political sun had been named for the Vice Presidency, but the