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COX AND ROOSEVELT

The Democratic national convention in San Francisco did not find it easy to name a candidate for the presidency, forty-four ballots being required for a choice. The divergent elements in the counsels of the party made the selection one of more than usual difficulty. One thing, however, stands out clear, and that is that Mr. Wilson's personal following has been defeated, and that the White House will not be able to dictate the policy of the campaign.

The great issue before the country is, after all, the League of Nations, and while the Republican platform treating of the subject may mean anything or nothing the Democratic pronouncement is clear and calls for American participation in such a covenant with such reasonable reservations as will safeguard our essential interests.

The choice at San Francisco appears to have been freer and to a greater degree the choice of the delegates than was the case at Chicago. It remains to be seen whether it meets with the approval of the members of the party at large and the independent voters who, while impatient of Mr. Wilson's personal idiosyncrasies, are strong for the League.

Our method of nominating candidates for the highest administrative offices in the republic is far from perfect, but it is not easy to see how it could be improved so that in a democracy of a hundred million people the fittest man should inevitably be chosen. While it is impossible to harmonize all divergent elements, the majority rules, as it should.

Governor Cox is probably the best man the Democrats could have chosen and will prove a strong candidate. He has three times been elected governor of Ohio, his native state, and has an excellent record as a wise and constructive administrator. Personally he is a man of high character and great natural ability and capacity for leadership and if elected will administer his high office with dignity and force.

He is a native of Ohio and was born on March 31, 1870, so that he is in the prime of life. He is not a college man but went through the common and high schools of his native town. By occupation he is a printer and newspaper publisher and in religion an Episcopalian.

Governor Cox was a member of the 61st and 62nd congresses, 1909-1913, and was first elected governor in 1912, and is still in office.

Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York will add strength to the ticket and the prestige of a great name. He has been Assistant Secretary of the Navy during the entire period of Mr. Wilson's administration and has proved himself an able and diligent official. He is a Harvard graduate and a man of attractive personality, who would be entirely worthy and competent to succeed to the chief magistracy in the event of the death or disability of the president, as was the case of his distinguished cousin, Theodore Roosevelt.

A SANE FOURTH

Not many years ago the newspapers throughout the country on every fifth day of July published long lists of casualties resulting from the celebration of the Fourth. Every year thousands of people were killed, maimed, blinded or otherwise injured by gunpowder explosions and the reckless use of firearms, while the property loss caused by fires was enormous. In the year 1908, 163 persons were killed as the result of Independence day accidents and 5,460 were injured, a total of 5,623 casualties.

Year after year this senseless holocaust continued. Every Fourth of July was given over to noise and rowdiness and sensible people submitted to it because it went under the cloak of patriotism. The more noise, the more ardent the patriotism, although it was not easy to see the connection between the two.

Of recent years there has been a great change for the better in our method of celebrating this national festival. Common sense has prevailed and the yearly toll of deaths and injuries has been abolished. People enjoy the holiday quite as much as they did in the old days, and patriotism has not suffered by the abolition of noise and wounds.

It is one of the encouraging signs of the times that our people should seek their pleasure in more rational and harmless ways. The old fashioned Fourth of July is a thing of the past and we are thankful that it is so.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Elsie Baker and Miss Minta McGath are spending the summer at Pratt's Lake, Mich.

Earl Arnswald of Chicago is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnswald.

Miss Marjorie Erickson has as her guest this week Mr. Jack Kraim of Pittsburg.

Mr. Ambrose Haungs of Chicago is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John S. Reesman, this week.

Mrs. J. H. Keagle has gone to Sioux City, Ia., for a week's visit with her son, Harry and his family.

Lieut. Freeman Hayner, U. S. N., and his sister, Odeline Hayner, of New York, were the guests last week of Mrs. Kathryn Kelly and Miss Jennie Deroo.

Manager George Rock of the Palace market has gone to Mauntee, Mich., for a short vacation.

George Martin has resigned his position in Chicago, and has taken one with his father, T. Daily.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dailey spent last week end at Long Lake. They made the trip by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schuman motored to Diamond Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paul entertained a number of friends from West Pullman last week end.

The interior of the Highland Park Trust and Savings bank is being repainted and re-decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman P. Prior arrived Wednesday morning from Jacksonville, Fla., and will make their home with Mrs. Prior's parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Wolcott.

Mrs. H. M. Prior returned Monday evening from New Auburn, Wis., and Mr. Prior will return after this week.

The Young Men's club entertained at a dancing party in the boat house last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Czajkowski of Milwaukee, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brand last week end.

The Carl Kaist bungalow in North Green Bay road has been sold through the Coak & Son agency to Mrs. Mary Kelly, who has purchased the property as an investment. The Ebenezer church Sunday school will have an all day picnic in the Cook county preserve, Green Bay road, next Wednesday, July 14.

Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe Burgess of Somanauk, and formerly of this city, are visiting at the home of Mrs. P. Hintz, North Second st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butler spent the Fourth in South Bend, Ind., where they visited Mr. Butler's brother, Francis, a student at Notre Dame university.

J. M. Bilharz was a visitor in Waukegan and Chicago last Monday.

Mrs. Peter Jacobsen and daughter, of Racine, Wis., were the guests of Mrs. Gas. Leffert July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Follansbee are spending two weeks in Ephraim, Wis.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the United Evangelical church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Schultz on Skokie ave.

Dr. and Mrs. Casserly of First st., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Monday at the Michael Reese hospital, Chicago.

Miss Lucille Kramer will spend a week's vacation in Milwaukee.

Mrs. S. F. Knox and daughters are spending the summer in Iola, Ka.

Mr. Grashoff left Tuesday for Gary, Ind., where he has accepted a position. Mr. and Mrs. Grashoff expect to make their home in Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Chicago were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith of Highwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Holgate and family of Chicago spent July 4th in Highwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Etheridge of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent the week end visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Doerrier spent the week end at Lake Geneva, Ill.

Mrs. Archibald Abercromby and two children will spend the week end in Park Ridge as the guests of Mrs. Le Roy Dickinson.

Campbell Chapter O. E. S. held their regular meeting last evening in Masonic hall.

Mrs. Emma Bordord of Chicago was the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. John Gasser.

Born at Charleston, S. C., on June 21st, to Captain and Mrs. Edward Gregg McCleave, a son, Edward Gregg McCleave, Jr. Mrs. McCleave is a daughter of Mrs. John Irwin Marshall, 140 Prospect ave. Mrs. Marshall has been visiting Mrs. McCleave for the past four weeks, but will leave Charleston shortly to visit her son, Capt. William A. Rafferty, General Staff, U. S. A., at Washington.

Mrs. E. Wagner of Glenview ave. is leaving this week for Indiana where she will make her future home.

Mr. Gerard Van Schaick is spending two weeks on his Oconomowoc estate.

Mrs. E. C. Ormund and daughter are spending six weeks in Oshkosh, Wis., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lump and daughter, Erna, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Kiscner of Rogers Park were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schultz of Skokie ave. Sunday.

Mr. William Norenberg and daughter, Miss Priscilla, expect to leave tomorrow by motor for Los Angeles, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Fritsch and children and Miss Bessie Moon of Des Moines, Ia., are visiting relatives and friends in this city for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Eitel are spending two weeks at Ephraim, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mobbs are the happy parents of a son, born Monday at the Highland Park hospital.

Mrs. E. C. Bernhardt and Mrs. J. Barbers will spend the week end in Chicago.

Marie Schwengel, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is slowly improving.

Miss Esther Anderson of Chicago was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Maechtle of Green Bay road.

Mr. Howard Wood spent the week end in Mt. Morris, Ill., visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ball had as their guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLashen of Glencoe and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ball of Canton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Friday, June 30th, at the Highland Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Erringer and family of Minneapolis are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thayer.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Herbst, who spent the past two weeks in Minocqua, Wis., on a fishing trip, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stoker motored to the Dells of Wisconsin and spent last week there.

Mrs. Edgar M. Snow is at the Wauaukeee club, Athelstane, Wis., for the summer.

Master William Holmes left last evening for Albany, N. Y., where he will spend the summer visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Coleman of Chicago were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davenport of Lauretta place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shelton of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne of Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Forrest of Rockford were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Bell.

Dr. R. B. Jacks returned yesterday from Marfa, Tex., where he has been in service with the army. He has been discharged and will resume his practice in Highwood.

Mrs. Emily Meecham was delightfully surprised yesterday afternoon when several of her friends came to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. McPherson motored over from Detroit last week to spend the Independence day holidays with Mr. McPherson's family, the Arthur G. McPhersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Jones spent Monday and Tuesday in Highland Park as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Lehman. Mr. Jones, who was a patient at the Ft. Sheridan hospital, has recently been discharged. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Curtis and son, Earl, were the Sunday guests of Miss J. Deroo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Christopher are the happy parents of a daughter, born Monday, June 28th.

EBENEZER EVANGELICAL
The annual Sunday school picnic will be held Wednesday July 14, at 1 p. m., at Cook county forest preserve, about three blocks west of Braeside. Everyone is invited for an afternoon of enjoyment. Bring your lunch. Services as follows:
Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school.
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