

WOMEN'S VOTE UNCERTAIN

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co. Indianapolis, Sept. 15 .- The Indiana

Democrats are running Doctor McCullough, who was James Whitcomb Riley's physician, for governor. No particular reason is discoverable for Doctor McCullough's nomination, except that he is a good fellow and was Riley's physician and that he has the support of Meredith Nicholson and others of the Indiana literary belt. For United States senator, they are

For United States senator, they are running Thomas Taggart, who has the support of the independent newspapers of Indianapolis. Outside of Indiana Taggart is spoken of as "Boss Tag-gart." but here they tell you that In-diana has no bosses, and that Taggart is merely a master of the art of poli-tics which every Indianian admires. Boss or not, he has an even chance to win the senatorship.

Boss or hot, he has an even chance to win the senatorship. Another master of that art is Will H. Hays, the chairman of the Republican National Committee. Indiana admires Mr. Hays. He is an institution, just as much as was James Whitcomb Riley. Some day one party or the other will nominate for governor or senator the dentist who filled Will H. Hays's teeth and, by virtue of that fact, he will have a certain political standar standing.

Cox Attack on Hays Resented

Cox Attack on Hays Resented All this is by way of introducing the declaration that Governor Cox's cam-paign fund charges and his demand for the removal of Mr. Hays have not made a hit in Indiiana. The leading news-paper supporters of Cox here prints paragraphs showing its impatience with his charges about funds. Democrats as Republicans resent somewhat k on Hays. Cox made a cerhis attack on Hays. Cox made a cer-tain progress with his campaign, but observers here who are sympathetic with solid South to bring the country under their control.

cherevers here who are sympathetic with him say he has lost some ground since he began to talk of the buying of the presidency by the Republicans. The charge is not serious, but it exists. There is a certain amenity about In-diana politics. You may not call the area of the wresidence and the wresidence and the second Mr. Garfield said in part: "So long as the Democrats play poli-tics with loaded dice—starting every campaign with the 136 votes of the Airpa politics. You may not call Tag-gart a boss. You may not call him a buyer of the presidency. And you may not laugh at the nomination of James Whitcomb Riley's physician. Taggart, Hays and Riley, each in his way, is an Indiana institution. But even with its amenities there is very real politics. that its first business is to prevent control in that interest. This year the situ-ation is aggravated by the fact that here. When you arrive here and ex-plain that you have come to have a look at the political situation. The Indianian Old Line Southern Oligarchy "The gravity of the situation canno telaims. "This is the place to come," and he tells you joyfully how exceed-agly doubtful Indiana is. overestimated. For pear eight years the

You call up the secretary of the Re blican state committee and explain he you are, and he says after a long "I'll try to find a few moments to

Think of a mere secretary of a state committee who is as hard to see as a fashionable oculist in New York. is a part of the Hays, or Indiana,

Is a state where politicians are held such high esteem as Indiana, and a such high estern in rotation, and shere the art of politics is practiced fift such industry, you find the situa-ion further developed and the issues than in the less political parts come into complete domination. the Union. In a sense this camaign began in the primary campaign or the nomination of the Republican ndidate for the Senate. The drive Senator Watson, which has made

win in November. For in this cam-paign the most vicious elements of the North are arrayed with the solid South faggari's election to the Senate posto bring the country under their conbegan in the fight to keep Gen-Wood from getting the Republican trol "If the country should go Demo-cratic this year it would be absolutely

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"It would be vastly worse during the next four years if the Democrats should

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REAL "SENATE OLIGARCHY"

By the Associated Press

and who have only one aim—to re-place the Democratic administration at Washington with a Republican admin-istration. With many voters this one idea of turning the Democrats out ex-cludes the consideration of any other isane. A little while ago Republicans here were afraid that this sentiment was not strong enough to insure the state to Harding, much less to cause the re-election of Watson. But lately they have grown confident. One event that Mayor's Forces Sweep Chicago, gave them confidence was the registra-tion. This was strong in Republican wards and sections and weak in Demo-cratic localities. Moreover, the regis-tration of women was a section of the section of

but Meet Upsets Elsewhere in State

J. "HAM" LEWIS IS WINNER

In Republican sections. In some places it even exceeded that of the men. From this the party lead-ers conclude that the Republican women are active and interested and that the Democratic women are indifferent. By the Associated Press Chicago, Sept. 16 .- Returns today rom the Illinois primaries gave leads to the Republican candidates favored by Mayor Thompson's faction, but did not decide the contests,

Len Small received 195,088 votes, Brown was fourth. against 170,399 for John G. Oglesby for vernor, in returns from 1520 precincts SENATOR HARDING

Cook (Chicago) county and 1620 utside Congressman Frank L. Smith led Congressman W. B. McKinley for the nomination for United States senator, 185,596 to 170,455. B. M. Chiper-field was third with 29,282. Garfield Sees Cox Scheme to

These returns were nearly all from city precincts, with country precincts believed to be the Lowden faction

strongholds, yet to report. Returns from 1620 precincts out of 3264 in Illinois, outside of Cook county, for the Republican nomination for gov-ernor give: Oglesby, 107,741; Small, 68,201.

Marion, O., Sept. 16 .- That the real Marion, O., Sept. 16.—That the real strategy of the Democratic campaign is to hold the 136 votes of the "solid for the Democratic nomination for gov-

South" and capture enough of the ernor give : Lewis, 9870; O'Hara, 2124. northern states through espousing the Returns from 1580 precincts out of

northern states through espousing the wet cause in their large cities and in-dustrial centers, was declared in a statement issued here today by former Secretary of the Interior James R. Gar-field, after a conference with Senator Harding, the Republican presidential candidate. "The Democratic plan is to concentrate efforts in carrying the 'Democrats: Burke, 5807 × Waller.

Harding, the Republication of concentrate efforts in carrying the best of these states, through controll-ing their worst elements.'' Garfield said. The particular northern states in which Mr. Garfield asserted this plan in of campaign is being waged by the Dem-the state New Jersey, Ohio, by a large majority, leaving the political Indiana and Illinois. Under this plan, Garfield said the "most vicious cle-Garfield said the "most vicious cle-ments of the North are arrayed with the

cales wavering. On the Democratic ticket J. Hamilton Lewis, former senator, won handily over Barratt O'Hara for the gubernatorial

nomination, but the race for the Senat candidacy was close between Robert E Burke and Peter Waller. The Demo-crats also bad a tight fight for the nomhid South, and only 130 more needed nation for state attorney of Cook elect-the country must understand couny, the incumbent, Maclay Hoyne, solid South, and only 130 more needed nation

trailing Michael Igoe on incomplete returns. Only about half of the registered vote Governor Cox is the candidate of the South, plus the boss-contralled states of the North.

"Ham" Lewis Wins

The lead wavered during the night from hour to hour. After the Chi-cago precincts had kept the Thompson country has been ruled by the old e Southern Democracy, Something has been heard lately about a senatoria oligarchy. The real senatorial oligarchy is the group of veteran southern Democontrol legislation when Democracy is in power. Long service bring them to the top some 300 additional city polling places were tabulated and the Thompson men once more stepped ahead of their op-ponents for a time. In the start of the sector of the sec of the great committees, and when Democracy comes in they grasp the steer-

belated reports from downstate then began to come in showing as high as seventy-five plurality to the precinct spend two days before turning east-for McKinley and Oglesby. As the night ward. "The same is true, broadly, of the House of Representatives. Democrats from the South have a comparatively secure tenure, rise to the top of their

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HOMPSON'S MEN AHEAD IN ILLINOIS Wore on and the balance wavered, Mayor Thompson issued statements that the city would give his candidates from so,000 to 100,000 pluraticy, while Lieu-tenant Governor Oglesby asserted that he would carry the state outside the metropolis by 150,000, each contending that the regional victory of the other be

Will Hold Aloof, However, Until **Governor Cox Requests His Help**

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COX AVOIDS WHITE HOUSE

"Uncle Joe" Renominated Among the congressional contests was that of Joseph G. Cannon, of Danville, in the Nineteenth district. He was be-hind on early returns, but finally forged to the front for a victory. Regardless of the final outcome in the state contests, Mayor Thompson won possible control of the election ma-chinery in Cook county by nominating his candidate for county judge. The contest was equally close for all state offices on the Republican ticket, but still was uneven enough to make By a Staff Corresponder but still was uneven enough to make possible the nomination of some men from both sides. In the race for con-gressman-at-large William E. Mason, Washington, Sept. 16. - President Wilson patiently awaits his cue to get into the presidential campaign. Only Governor Cox can give it. Thus far the expected word has not come, and the President is reported to be getting restlered. neumbent, supported by Thompson, had a large lead, with Richard Yates and Stephen Day next in order, and John J.

restless. While ardently desiring to help the ticket in whatever way his physicians will permit, Mr. Wilson will, do noth-ing unless Governor Cox requests it. Then he will conform his activities to the nominee's suggestions, whether they call for speeches, statements, inter-views or a public appearance. Such is his decision as conveyed to his friends. There respect the Desident point out

Those nearest the President point out that the result of the election will mean fully as much to him as to Governor Cox. His heart is bound up in the gutcome. Yet, until the nominee speaks, Mr. Wilson will remain on the sideline. Regardless of how much he

wants to get into the gime, he must await orders. He is determined to do nothing that might create confusion or cause possible embarrassment to Gov-ernor Cox or party managers. O

President Taking Vacation

With the elections less than sever weeks distant, such is the situation at the White House, where the Presi-dent is taking a virtual vacation from engagements and work. Cabinet meet-ings are apparently off for the present. The President has received no visitors.

Even his motor trips seem to be shorter and less frequent. He is drawing aloof more and more, and although able to get about unassisted, except where exer-tion is required, there seems to be no more disposition to bring him to pub-lic view than there was a year ago, after he was stricken.

Representatives persist that the Pres-Representatives persist that the Pres-ident will appear in public and make at least one campaign speech between now and November. Even this plan, how-ever, assuming the President's physical condition would allow it, is subject to approval by Governor Cox.

Except for the candidate's visit to the White House in July, when it was announced he and the President were

in complete harmony on the League of Nations, Governor Cox has stayed dis-Nations, Governor Cox has stayed dis-cerectly away from the capital. He has avoided everything that might enable his critics to label him "Wilson brand." In his speeches there is only an occa-sional reference to the President and his illness. Mr. Wilson's close asso-ciates in the administration look with dismay upon this circumstance. Admit.

dismay upon this circumstance. Admittedly they would be much happter were the President to be projected more prominently into the campaign as the author of its one outstanding issue.

Democratic Camp Divided

There are two schools of thought, of course, on the question of Mr. Wilson's value in the campaign. One group of Democrats regard the President as a lia-bility. The members of his own admin-istration consider him the party's great

Think Back-

Aren't the pleasantest things the ones

you remember longest-and with your

A perfect dance-with a perfect dancer-

memories stowed away somewhere?

You'll find many things-pleasant things, things worth remembering-in every issue of Vanity Fair. Perhaps the

fine, thorough work of a famous artist, a

brilliant article, or an extraordinary por-trait, but-always something of which you'll sometime say-"Yes, I remember

brilliant comedy, an exquisite singer, an extraordinary picture-haven't you a private collection of unforgettable

most appreciative smile?



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When you gaze in awe upon a mighty oak tree, it seems hardly possible that such a huge thing could have its origin in a little humble acorn, less than an inch in diameter. But the tiny acorn held a germ of potential magnitude, that needed only the proper soil and nourishment to break its bonds and expand and expand until it became the mighty oak, whose broad limbs could furnish shade and protection for both man and beast.

More than a third of a century ago, there were opened in Philadelphia a few little grovery stores. The public immmediately recognized the difference, for the men at the head had vision. In their brains there was a dominant idea-a germ that needed only the proper nourishment and care to develop.

Their idea "germ" of giving the public "the most of the best for the least" was watered by the fount of Honest Service, warmed by the sun of Good Values and nourished by the soil of Economic Merchandising.

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The little acorn-those humble stores of thirty odd years ago-is now the mighty oak-the American Stores Co., whose broad limbs spread over four States, protecting the public from the blistering sun of the unscrupulous food profiteer.

What would groceries be costing today were it not for the American Stores Co.?



HAS DAY OF REST Will Make Address Tomorrow at Marion on Constitutional Government

"Uncle Joe" Renominated

tional government to delegations from a number of surrounding counties aug-mented by citizens of Marion and Marion

county. A big parade to the Harding home is planned and the occasion will be ob-served as "Constitution Day." Dr. Dwight Hillis: pastor of Plymouth

Church, Brooklyn, who conferred with Senator Harding yesterday, declared that the tide is turning against Governor Cox.

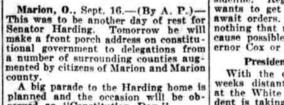
COX MAKES FIVE NEVADA ADDRESSES

> League of Nations and Progressivism Leading Topics

> > of Nominee

En route with Governor Cox. Sept. 16.-(By A. P.)-Nevada was the campaigning ground of Governor Cox today. Five addresses at Elko, Winne-mucca, Lovelock, Sparks and Reno comprised the governor's engagements today following his departure last night from Salt Lake City, where he addressed a large audience at the Tab-

ernsiele in closing his Utah campaign. ernfiele in closing his Utah campaign. The League of Nations and progress-ivism, together with local subjects such as reclamation of arid lands, headed today's topics in the governor's address. The governor's Nevada trip today closed the second week of his western "swing." He will begin his Califor-nic comparison to correspondence of the second



elegates from this state. Watson Having Hard Fight

Mistakes which he made then have pt him busy on the stump for some rept him busy on the stump for some ime. The campaign is well advanced werause he has a hard fight on his ands. In its broader aspects, the ituation here is similar to the situation elsewhere. The Republican na-Republican state and Senate tickets. The best opinion of impartial observers is that Harding is likely to carry the state, but that he may not carry it ave a large enough margin to bring atson along with him.

The great the war are apparent. You nd many Republicans who are going to vote for Cox. And you find an even o vote for Cox. And you find an even are going to vote for Harding. ager than the league issue or any er issue are the disappointments of war. Few are happy over the re. Foreign voters feel that their the war.

And there are enough of these to wing the state to Harding in spite of Republican losses among voters who lislike the Republican Senate's actions in the League of Nations. In addition here are the Americans who are dis-lisliced and disgusted about the war

Tartis and blame President Wilson. they were Democratis they have left Democratic party. And there are enough of these to ing the state to Harding in soite of of the same thing there. While



in the grip of the old southern machine, plus the Tammanies of New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Cox Candidate of "Wets"

"Governor Cox was nominated by cause he was willing to be nominated of this basigas Every wet influence recog-nized him as the wet candidate. It is unnecessary for him to declare kimself on the subject; it was unnecessary for the party platform adopted at San Francisco to declare itself; the fine free marked for its own. It recognizes him

political dislocations war are apparent. You Every northern state on which this plan most depends contains a number of large cities in which the Democratic bosses believe they can control the vicious and corruptable elements. They hope that their political machines plus the candidate's wetness will make it possible for them to sweep New York Paris and blame President Wilson.



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