

WILSON MAKES FIRST MOVE IN CAMPAIGN

League Statement Issued. Irish Issue Evaded.

WESTERN TRIP RECALLED

Executive's Reply to Letter From California Man Dodges Main Point at Issue.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The first public document in the present presidential campaign to be issued at the White House was made public today. It dealt with the league of nations and was in the form of a letter to E. M. Schwartz of Los Angeles, written by Secretary Tumulty at President Wilson's dictation.

The White House letter was in reply to one to the president in which Mr. Schwartz had declared the forces supporting the republican ticket were contending that if article 10 of the league covenant was ratified the United States "would be bound to support England in holding Ireland under subjection."

The letter to Mr. Schwartz follows: "In reply to your letter of September 20, I beg to say that the identical questions contained in your letter, with reference to article 10 and the right of self-determination, found in the covenant of the league of nations were placed before the president while he was on his western trip last year and fully answered by him.

"The president directed me to call your attention to the following questions and answers given by him to the press at that time which I think satisfactorily answer your inquiries. The questions and answers are as follows:

Answers Referred. "Q.—Under the covenant does the nation obligate itself to assist any member of the league in putting down a rebellion of its subjects or conquered peoples?"

"A.—It does not.

"Q.—Under the covenant can this nation independently recognize a government whose people seek to achieve, or have achieved their independence from a member of the league?"

"A.—The independent action of the government of the United States in a matter of this kind is in no way limited or affected by the covenant of the league of nations.

"Q.—Under the covenant are those subject nations or peoples only those mentioned in the peace treaty entitled to the right of self-determination, or does the league possess the right to accord a similar privilege to other subject nations or peoples?"

"A.—It was not possible for the peace conference to act with regard to the self-determination of any territories, except the territories which belonged to the different empires, but in the covenant of the league of nations it has been understood that in article 11 a form to which all claims of self-determination which are likely to disturb the peace of the world, or the good understanding between nations, upon which the peace of the world depends, can be brought.

Wilson Dodges Question.

"Q.—Why was the case of Ireland not heard at the peace conference? And what is your opinion of the subject of self-determination of Ireland?"

"A.—The case of Ireland was not heard at the peace conference because the peace conference had no jurisdiction over any question of that sort which did not affect territories which belonged to the defeated empires. My position on the subject of self-determination for Ireland is expressed in article 11 of the covenant, in which I may say I was particularly interested because it seemed to me necessary for the peace and freedom of the world that a forum should be created to which all peoples could bring any matter which was likely to affect the peace and freedom of the world."

FAIR PRIZES ARE WON

(Continued From First Page.) Portland, Prunarians of Albany and Radators of Eugene, arrived here during the morning hours. As fast as each delegation entered the city they were met by a reception committee of the Salem Cherrians and escorted to the fairgrounds, where formal greetings were extended. Many of the visitors were accompanied by their wives, and to welcome these a group of well-known matrons kept open house during the entire day. Among these women were Mesdames E. Fullerton, L. B. Davis, O. A. Olson, J. C. Perry, Lee Gilbert, O. J. Shel, E. A. Kappapan, Elmer Dane, M. L. Meyers, L. W. Gleason, Gertrude Hartman, Lee Canfield, W. J. Keath, W. J. Busick and Misses Gertrude West and Loleta Davis.

Included among the Portland Rotarians here was Estes Snedecor, president of the International Rotary club. At a banquet held at noon in honor of the visiting booster clubs Mr. Snedecor gave an address in which he reviewed the growth of the organization and its many achievements.

Booster Clubs Drill.

Featuring the afternoon programme were competitive drills between teams entered by the visiting booster clubs, followed by stunts and other events pleasing to the thousands of onlookers. Two hundred dollars was distributed among these organizations, the largest cash prize going to the best uniformed body. Other cash prizes were awarded for the best booster yell and best booster song. A banquet, followed by informal parties, dances and entertainment features, closed the day's festivities as far as the programme pertained to the visiting clubmen.

Judges were still at work making awards in the livestock and other departments of the fair this afternoon, and in most instances the winners will not be announced before Thursday. The automobile and harness races held this afternoon were pronounced the best for many years, and the crowd in attendance was larger than on any second day in the history of state fairs in Oregon. Every seat in the grandstand was sold and standing room was at a premium.

Machinery Is Demonstrated.

Other attractions during the day included practical demonstrations of automobiles, tractors and trucks in machinery hall, viewing of the floral exhibit, judging of county exhibits in the agricultural building, professional and amateur automobile polo contests, demonstrations by Miss Roberts featuring the value of home nursing, moving pictures demonstrating methods employed in child welfare work and a meeting of the old Oregon state fair agricultural society.

Ending tonight's programme was the opening performance of expert

PERFECT OREGON AUTUMN DAY GREETS CROWDS AT BIG FAIR

Young Married Couple Appear on Grounds Proudly Wearing Harding Hatbands—Gresham Lad Takes First Honors.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.

STATE FAIR GROUNDS, Salem, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—This has been one of the most lovely days that has ever greeted any of our state fairs. Nature could not produce a finer day. I heard one young man say that the air had the aroma of wine. Perhaps he was thinking of ancient state fair days when Salem every day had a stronger aroma of something stronger than wine.

But those days have passed. I suppose 93 per cent of the men and 99 per cent of the women of Oregon would vote against the return of the old days, when the aroma of whisky hung heavy over Salem. The trip from Portland here today was like a jaunt through Elysium. I believe the Elysian fields are supposed to be the front yard of heaven, but no matter where they are the road in the Willamette valley between Portland and here is, on an autumn day like this, equal to them, fully equal. A great poet wrote about a day in June. I think he asked the question "What is so perfect as a day in June?" We of Oregon answer that by saying "A day in autumn."

Air Filled With Autumn.

Then we can go a few leagues further and say a typical autumn day in Oregon is beyond the pen of poets to write of. I today first knew it was autumn when I saw a full-plumaged jenny pheasant, arrayed in his robes of green and gold and blue and scarlet.

With head erect, he strutted majestically across the field, while by his side, arrayed like a little Quakeress in somber robes, his mate.

—Jupiter Pivinus, comes with the corn, the hops ready for the harvest, the leaves radiant in color, falling plentifully over the sward, the honeysuckle wine dying by the sides of porches, wisteria in bright array on the lattices; the apples on the trees were taking on their colors of buff and brown and scarlet. Oh, a thousand things told me it was autumn.

The soft west wind whispered it, and the air told us through many senses. And we, who were thankful, filled and filled again our lungs with ozone, and thanked God for a perfect day in autumn in dear old Oregon.

"Japs" Is at Home.

Autumn and the state fair come hand in hand, side by side, knocking at our doors every year. Sometimes—often—Jupiter Pivinus, comes with them, and musses things up. But little things like that don't discourage us; we just go ahead and do the best we can. He must be home now, and we hope he will not sneak out for another week. Of course "Japs" is the farmer's friend.

I was supposed to send the needed water to give us the crops. Without him we would be lost. But we think he sometimes uses bad judgment and is entirely too liberal with his water supply. One of the first things in the way of an autumn wind is the "Japs" in the barn where the boys' pig clubs have their exhibits.

The exhibits had been judged with the other animals, the judge with the boys' club competition to come later, and the first in the Junior class of Chester Whites, a lad from Gresham took the first prize, the blue ribbon. There were many entries in the class, but the Gresham boy was by many years the youngest, but the blue ribbon is his.

I wish every boy and girl in Oregon could read this, and read the name of horsemen and women in the stadium, the event being the initial horse show. Among those entering was Mrs. Wayne W. Keyes, formerly Miss Bernice Baker of Tacoma, who brought her remarkable trio, "Hildare," "Sir Sidney" and "Lord Nelson."

Animals Famous on Coast.

These animals were the bright lights at the horse show held recently in Portland and have won admiration in all sections of the Pacific coast. Another splendid feature was the exhibition of J. D. Farrell's champion harness horse, "Old Glory," and his prize hunter, "Prunier." These animals were not entered in competition, however, as Mr. Farrell is a member of the state fair board and not eligible to participate in competitive contests.

The appearance of a genuine Irish jaunting car, the property of Mr. Farrell and which had its origin in Cork, driven by an Irish coachman and conveying a group of Salem soloists singing old-time songs called forth prolonged applause at the hands of the audience which taxed every available seat in the spacious stadium. Boxes along the arena were occupied with parties composed of local and out-of-town society folk.

Many Portlanders Enter.

Other entrants in the horse show included A. C. Ruby of Portland, Miss Jane Honeyman of Portland, Mrs. W. J. Barnes of Portland, Mrs. Z. L. Riggs of Salem, Mrs. Nat McDougal of Portland, C. H. Wheeler of Portland, Oliver Newton of Donald, J. N. Grant of Vancouver, D. F. Burge of Albany, Fred Woodcock of Salem, James M. Cleave of Victoria, B. C. Miss Marion Bowles of Portland, Miss Nell Osborne of Portland, Mrs. F. G. Andree of Salem, Miss Clementine Lewis of Portland, Matt Ennis of Walla Walla, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Sanderson of Portland, Claude Starr of Portland, James Nicol of Portland, H. M. Keaton of Portland, J. B. Cornett of Shedd, J. H. Lemon of Portland, Miss Helen West of Portland and George Lauser of Spokane.

Elks' Day Today.

Tomorrow is Salem and Elks' day, and with all local business houses closed it is predicted that the crowd will be the largest for the week. The visiting Elks will arrive during the morning and will be met by committees of the local lodge and taken to the fair grounds. After luncheon, the lodge men will parade, the line of march terminating at the grandstand about the race track.

Other events tomorrow include harness and running races on Lone Oak track, competing of the judging of livestock and other exhibits.

LEILA SHAW

the charming comedienne, who was at the Hippodrome last week, is looking just as beautiful and lovely as ever. Miss Shaw is still a devoted user of the famous Nikk-Marr Toilet Requisite, and she visited the Nikk-Marr Laboratories at No. 725 E. Washington street, while here. She heartily indorses these meritorious cosmetics, and commends those who wish to retain their good looks and girl-like appearance. Send 2-cent stamp for interesting booklet to the above address.—Adv.

In the Gloaming

the fortunate lad. So I will give his name and residence and the award and ask the compositor to set them in short lines, center them and then put a rule around them, like this:

Lester Lynch, Gresham, First Prize, Junior, Chester White, At Oregon State Fair, 1920.

I saw something else today that pleased me greatly. You know you can find lots of things to please you when you start out to be pleased. Those who own and nurse grouches miss this pleasure that thrives upon pleasure, while a grouch only accumulates more grouches.

In my search I saw a fine young man with a red band on his hat, and on the band the name "Harding." With him was his wife, and she had a "Harding" band on her arm. Next month he is going to cast his first vote, but his wife will not attend her majority for more than a year. They were neatly and finely dressed, as was as you often see the most successful merchant and his wife in Portland.

Girl Encourages Husband.

I sidled up rather close to them as they were looking over a fine Jersey cow and her calf, and I caught their conversation. It disclosed that they have five good Jerseys at home, but they wanted this one. "I have offered \$50 for the cow and calf, but he says the lowest price is \$1250."

"Tom," said the wife, "you must buy them. Of course \$1250 is an awful lot of money, but get them as low as you can. We can manage it. We will not buy the machine we talked about until next year. I can do without the new suit I was going to buy and I am going to learn to drive the tractor, and help you out, so we can cut out the hired man. Tom, we must have that cow and calf. Go right away and buy them."

There are verses in the scriptures about helpmates and helpmates. I suppose they are the same. Inferentially only the scriptures mention hindermates and hindermates. The former are the greatest blessing vouchsafed to man.

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I have not been all over the fair grounds yet. I did not get here until afternoon. But I saw here the biggest Tuesday crowd I ever saw; I saw the best wine exhibit ever assembled here; I saw the best county exhibits ever shown at any state fair in the west, and I think I saw—feel almost as if I saw—the second day's proceedings of by far the most successful session of the fair ever held.

Prunarians Win Prize.

Prizes in the booster competition were announced tonight as follows: Prunarians, Vancouver, Wash., largest attendance from longest distance, \$25. Radators, Eugene, best uniformed organization, \$25. Hubites, Albany, largest booster organization on grounds, \$25. Prunarians, Vancouver, Wash., best booster yell and songs, \$25. La Panas, owned by W. Tryon of Sacramento, easily won all three heats in the 2:25 trot, male event on the racing programme at Lone Oak track. In the 2:25 pace, Jessie Kidwell,

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owned by H. H. Helman of Salinas, Cal., took the first two heats and surrendered the third to Little Alexis, owned by Fred Johnson of Calgary.

Yakima Owner Wins.

The four-furlong running event was won by Gertrude B., owned by Ruth Parton of Yakima. Time, 48 1/2. In the match race of three miles, the fastest event in the automobile races, Fred Horey, dirt track champion, beat "Putty" Hoffman. Horey's time was 2:51 2/5.

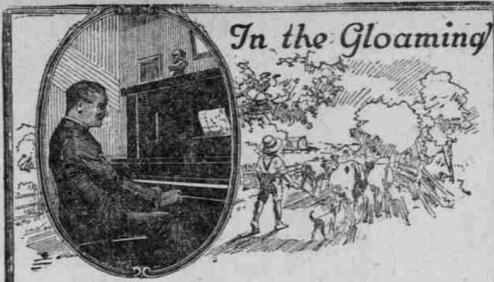
Five-mile free-for-all was won by "Toots" Reynolds in 5:02 1/5.

An auto polo game between a Canadian and an American team was a tie at two goals each.

American Yellow Fever Victim.

VERA CRUZ, Sept. 28.—Dr. Albert Hedrick, a clerk in the United States consular service, died last night from yellow fever.

EXTRA! Orpheum show tonight.—Adv. EXTRA! Orpheum show tonight.—Adv.



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hibit, Mr. Young won first prize for the best collection of greenhouse ferns and best display of carnations. Clark Brothers obtained the high award for the best collection of cut flowers. First prize of the best collection of roses went to Martin & Forbes of Portland, while the blue ribbon for the best collection of hardy plants and evergreens was won by John Zimmerman, of Tigard.

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announcement of awards, examination of children between the ages of six months and six years under the direction of the county children's bureau, assisted by visiting Elks and a reproduction of the battle of the Argonne and other pyrotechnic features under auspices of Capital Post No. 9 American legion of this city. The sham battle will be staged in front of the grandstand and with the horse show will furnish an elaborate and entertaining programme for visitors at the fair tomorrow night.

Fair Board Landed.

At the meeting of the old Oregon state agricultural society held here tonight resolutions were adopted lauding the members of the fair board and A. H. Lea, secretary of the excellent manner in which this year's event has been handled. Regret was also expressed in the resolution of Mr. Lea's intention to leave the fair board at the conclusion of the present event.

Fred A. Young, of Portland, walked away with three first prizes in the event which taxed every available seat in the spacious stadium. Boxes along the arena were occupied with parties composed of local and out-of-town society folk.

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THE PENALTY

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Observant Girl, Who Undoubtedly Reads the Daily Papers, Hits the Nail on the Head!

An Actual Occurrence Last Monday at a Portland High School.

History teacher (quizzing the class on current events): "What two institutions in the United States are doing the most to reduce the high cost of living?"

Girl student (promptly): "BEN SELLING and HENRY FORD."

More nearly correct, perhaps, than you might think at first blush. The young lady used both a national and a local illustration. True, not all of us ride in Fords, but we've got to wear clothes before we do. Whether your favorite is a Ford or a Rolls-Royce, you'll be interested in knowing that these are Portland's lowest prices on all-American

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