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HARDING TO KEEP GOOD IN COVENANT

Senator Urges All Be Done Against Future Wars.

STAND ON LEAGUE IS TOLD

Best Minds to Be Summoned for Revision.

DEMOCRATIC WASTE CITED

Republican Nominee in Indiana Speech Says Objectionable League Features to Be Ousted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 15.—Senator Harding, asserting that America must do "everything she can" to prevent future wars, tonight renewed his declaration that in organizing the sentiment of the world for peace he favors taking all that is good in the Versailles league of nations.

Quoting from his league speech of August 28, he pointed out that he declared then that the league might be "amended or revised" if its preservation were found necessary to the peace of Europe.

"When elected," he said tonight, "I will immediately summon the best minds of America to consult and advise as to America's relationship to the present association of nations or modifications of it, or substitutes for it. The senate and our party have recognized much good in a new world fellowship and co-operation, but we insistently reject all that menaces America. We must separate the wheat from the chaff."

The senator's speech here concluded a day of hard campaigning through the southern half of Indiana.

In all his speeches he argued for preserved nationalism and urged the election of a republican congress, making a special appeal for Senator James E. Watson, who accompanied him on his train.

Cheered Through Streets.

Arriving here late, he was cheered through crowded streets during an automobile parade and later shook hands with several hundred at a public reception at his hotel.

Senator Harding also touched in his night speech here many of the other issues of the campaign and declared it was the republican party which now offered a "constructive and progressive programme" to readjust American affairs. Democratic "neglect, inefficiency, waste and extravagance," he denounced in a vigorous assault on the administration by which he declared the nation was "being led toward another crisis of stagnancy and unemployment." He predicted that the people would not permit anyone to "write a third chapter of the democratic book of destruction."

"Sensible men and women will wonder," he continued, "at the assumption of those who, having no practical programme to offer at home, no constructive proposal to make for America, should be going the length and breadth of the land proposing that the league of nations as negotiated by the president should be adopted. A democratic president, even if he were elected, would not be able to bind the American people or mortgage their conscience and their honor under article 10 for the simple reason that he could not summon sufficient votes in congress to support his programme. His attempt would result in another stalemate, and an unwilling America would find herself just where she has been since the bungled negotiations at Paris.

People Refuse Present League.

"The reason a democratic president could do nothing toward putting into effect our membership in the league of nations, just as it stands, is that behind the representatives at Washington, the American people have rejected membership of that kind. They rejected it long ago; they will continue their refusal to enter the Paris league as it stands. The proposal of our opponents that the American people shall accept it as it stands, without changes, is an additional effrontery and the American people are justified in asking, 'How many times must we say no?'

"When elected I will immediately summon the best minds of America to consult and advise as to America's relationship to the present association of nations, to modifications of it, or substitutes for it. I am committed to a policy of America doing everything that she can, acting either independently or with other nations, to prevent future wars. I place only two qualifications upon her contribution.

"First, her contribution shall actually be something to prevent war.

"Second, America must retain the right to exercise her own conscience."

The candidate repeated the following excerpt from his own speech of August 28:

"If, in the failed league of Versailles, there can be found machinery which the (Hague) tribunal can use properly and advantageously, by all means let it be appropriated. I would even go farther. I would take and combine all that is good and excise all that is bad from both organizations. This statement is broad enough to include the suggestion that if the

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HARDING FAR AHEAD IN PIVOTAL STATES

LITERARY DIGEST STRAW BALLOT SIGNIFICANT.

Vote of Three to One for Republican Candidate Indicated in First Tabulation.

In six pivotal states Harding is defeating Cox three to one, according to the Literary Digest straw vote. A poll is being taken of 600,000 voters in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and California, all of which went for Hughes four years ago, with the exception of California and Ohio.

California, which slipped from the republican column in 1916, is swinging back, according to the straw vote, and the democratic ticket will be severely beaten next month. In New Jersey, where there is supposed to be a desire for a "wet" candidate, Harding is winning over Cox five to one, in this, the first installment of the Literary Digest tabulation.

The six states total 140 electoral votes, or more than half of the 266 necessary to elect.

The straw vote by states, follows:

	Harding.	Cox.	Minor candidates.	Total vote.
New York	19,619	4,149	1,787	25,555
New Jersey	19,558	3,964	1,118	24,610
Ohio	16,525	5,736	964	23,225
Indiana	15,294	7,506	1,659	23,859
Illinois	16,612	3,415	1,466	21,493
California	13,046	3,659	1,404	18,109
Totals	100,654	28,429	7,798	136,881

RAILROAD CUTS FORCE

S. P. at Roseburg Drops 32 and More Will Follow.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—As a result of a general force reduction order issued by the Southern Pacific company, 32 railroad employes have lost their positions in various departments of the service in this city, the order to become effective October 18.

It is understood the services of others will be dispensed with later in the retrenchment programme and a sweeping reduction is expected in the near future.

The elimination of employes in the railroad service, it is alleged, is an annual occurrence, but the order is much earlier than usual and dispenses with a greater number of men.

A. T. Mercier, superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines, said last night that it was an annual policy of the company to lay off a certain proportion of its employes during the slack season in traffic. Only about 5 per cent of the employes of the Brooklyn yards would be affected, he said, involving the elimination of about 25 of their regular men.

WOOL MEN WANT TARIFF

Growers to Urge Legislation to Bar Foreign Products.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 15.—Wool growers of the United States are preparing to make efforts at the coming session of congress to prevent imports of foreign wool, according to F. R. Marshall, secretary of the National Wool Growers' association, today.

The legislation proposed is for a duty on foreign wool which would equalize the price to that received by United States growers for their product, Marshall said.

APPLE FRAUD IS CHARGED

Hood River Man Finds Ben Davis Selling for Kings in Portland.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—C. G. Lemmon, who has just returned from Portland, where he and his wife visited their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Snow, grows sarcastic in a discussion of the apple market.

"I find the apple game fine," says Mr Lemmon, "so far as the public is concerned. On a visit to the markets I observed that green Ben Davis were selling as Kings at four pounds for 25 cents. Other varieties were bringing $2.50 a box for poor C grades."

RECOGNITION IS SOUGHT

George Creel Reported on Way to Ask Mexico Be Recognized.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—George Creel, former chairman of the committee on public information, is returning to Washington from Mexico City to work for immediate recognition of the present government of Mexico.

This is according to advices from the Mexican capital today quoting an interview with Creel in El Heraldo, the official government organ.

MEXICAN VOLCANO ACTIVE

Popocatapetl in Eruption; Pueblans Preparing to Flee.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 15.—The volcano Popocatapetl, 26 miles west of the city of Puebla, is in eruption, with much steam escaping and deep rumblings, according to dispatches from Puebla today.

There has been no damage, but the population is preparing to flee.

GERMANY MEETS TERMS

Coal Required Under Treaty Is Delivered to Allies.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Germany fulfilled the terms of the Spa coal agreement for August and September by delivering to the allies 1,936,865 tons of coal.

The reparations commission announced this today.

WORK ON THIS END OF LOOP IS FIRST

Hood River Section of Highway to Wait.

FORMER DECISION REVERSED

Bids Already Asked on Project, Now Delayed.

$400,000 TO BE SPENT

Action of Commission at Special Meeting Expected to Cause Surprise at Both Ends.

Work on the Hood River end of the Mount Hood loop highway, for which bids have already been called, will be delayed until later and, instead, improvement of the route at this end, between Sandy and Zig-Zag, will be started at once.

This was the decision reached last night by the state highway commission, sitting in special conference.

Bids for construction of the 20 miles of road between Sandy, or the Multnomah county line, to Zig-Zag, will be asked for at once. Commissioner Benson announced immediately after the session. The contemplated work will involve an expenditure of approximately $400,000.

Slashing Expected to Be Done.

It is expected that some work, such as necessary slashing, where the loop route leaves the existing road, can be done this fall. An open winter might even permit of some grading. At any event, the new decision opens the way so construction of the scenic highway may be pushed to the limit of speed and get away to a good start when spring opens up.

The commission also decided to urge the government to proceed with the rocking of the highway routes between Zig-Zag and Government Camp. This work is to be done on the 50-50 basis, government and state each paying half the cost.

Stretch Is Six Miles Long.

The Hood River stretch of the loop roadway, for which the commission was ready to receive bids, is six miles long. The decision to abandon this portion of the work will occasion surprise at both ends of the projected line.

At the afternoon session of the high commission yesterday delegations from Multnomah, Clackamas and Hood River counties were present to urge that there be as little delay as possible in pushing forward construction of the loop road. They told of rumors that the project might be

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MISSING STAGG BABY FOUND AT NEW YORK

INFANT IS DISCOVERED IN HOME FOR FOUNDLINGS.

Hearing of Betty Brainerd Is Set Over Until Monday—Officer Is on Way With Papers.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 15.—A telegram received late today at the office of the King county sheriff's office and signed "Inspector Lohey, detective division, New York police department," stated that "Bobby" Stagg, 14-months-old Tacoma baby for whom police have been searching since his disappearance last September, had been surrendered to the New York police and had been given into the care of the Children's society.

The text of the telegram received here was as follows:

"Baby surrendered. Now in charge of children's society. Miss Brainerd awaiting arrival of officer to return to Tacoma.

"INSPECTOR LOHEY,
"Detective Division, New York Police Department."

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edith Cunningham Stagg believes that her infant son Bobbie has been found in New York. George Smitley, secretary of the Tacoma lodge of Elks, tonight received a message from the secretary of the New York lodge of Elks stating that the child had been found in a foundling home in New York city. The message gave no further particulars. Sheriff Springer of Seattle received a telegram from New York stating that Bobbie Stagg had been found and placed in a children's home.

No further confirmation has been received by Mrs. Stagg confirming the finding of her boy, who was kidnaped by her divorced husband, George T. Stagg, from her home in Tacoma on the night of September 14 last. Reports from New York today said that the hearing of Betty Brainerd, ex-Seattle society girl and writer, held for extradition from that state on charges of complicity in the kidnaping of the baby, had been postponed until next Monday until officers arrived from Tacoma. Detective Strickling left today for New York with the extradition papers for Miss Brainerd.

Mrs. Stagg believes that her baby has been found, but refused to make a statement until the report was confirmed.

A nation-wide search has been conducted for the boy since the night Stagg came to his divorced wife's home in a taxicab and snatched his child a moment after he entered the house on the plea of having come to take just one look at his baby. It has been charged that he and Miss Brainerd fled in a taxicab to Seattle, where Bobby was kept for several days and then sent over the Canadian Pacific in charge of a nurse. All trace of him was lost from the moment he and his nurse boarded the train at Vancouver. It is alleged that Stagg, Miss Brainerd and Edith Nickolson, the nurse, were to have met in New York. Miss Brainerd was arrested there when she stopped to get her trunk at the Grand Central terminal.

COMING TO THE RESCUE.

GREEK KING IS LOW; REGENCY ESTABLISHED

HOPE IS NOT ABANDONED, BUT DEATH GENERALLY FEARED.

Illness Declared Due to Bite of Monkey—Stories of Political Plot Are Discredited.

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LONDON, Oct. 15.—(Special Cable.)—The condition of the king of Greece tonight was very bad. All that can be said is that all hope of his recovery has not been abandoned, but there is general fear his illness will end fatally.

The correspondent is assured there is no truth in the stories circulated that the illness resulted from a political plot or otherwise than from the bite of a pet monkey. The king has two crazes, one for pet animals and the other for motor speeding. He frequently was in trouble on the latter account and even during the reign of his father was more than once placed under arrest by the king for reckless driving.

He keeps many animals, especially dogs. He has had the monkey for some time and had been frequently warned that its jealousy might prove dangerous. The biting happened when he was stroking a dog. The monkey, furious, fastened its teeth in the dog's throat. The king grabbed the monkey which was small and of the common type.

A regency has actually been established, as the king is no longer able to sign documents, but it is a regency of ministers of state.

Should the king die the resulting situation would be a complicated one. The next heir in order would be Prince Paul, his 19-year-old brother, not a cousin as stated. This boy is with his father in Switzerland, a fact which it is thought would be regarded as a disability. Princess George of Greece, an ambitious woman, has been pressing claims of her 12-year-old son, Peter, as regent, but his accession would involve a lengthy regency, in itself a danger.

A republic would seem to be the natural development, but Venizelos is opposed to the republican idea, though he could himself be the first president if he chose. Elections to the new chamber take place on the first Sunday in November, further complicating the situation.

PLANE, LANDING, DAMAGED

Army Squadron Is Delayed by Mishap at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 15.—A De Haviland army airplane, on the way from Camp Lewis, Wash., to Mather field, Cal., was partially wrecked as it landed on the municipal aviation field here this afternoon. A squadron of three planes stopped here for the night, but the officers in charge said they would be delayed several days on account of the accident.

The plane piloted by Lieutenant G. Gardiner skidded in the mud as it alighted on the field, causing it to tip forward, breaking the propeller blades and crushing the radiator. Lieutenant Gardiner was thrown out but was uninjured.

BALL INDICTMENTS ON COAST LIKELY

Evidence of Wholesale Bribery Reported.

GAMBLING RING IS ACCUSED

Prosecutor Declares Race in 1919 Was Corrupted.

BORTON MAKES DEFENSE

Evidence Given Grand Jury in Effort to Clear Self of Profiting by Helping Vernon Win.

BY HARRY M. GRAYSON.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—More sensations, including the prediction of indictments of several well-known gamblers within the next few days, and the definite announcement that prosecution can be made under the California statute making it a felony to conspire to commit a felony, were announced today by Deputy District Attorney Doran in connection with the opening of the grand jury's probe into the charges that members of the 1919 teams of the Pacific coast league conspired in return for cash payments to make the Vernon team the winner of the pennant.

Of far greater importance than was indicated in the famous confession of "Babe" Borton of the Vernon team, the developments in the great scandal now indicate that the conspiracy was not a mere misguided effort to obtain the pennant for Vernon at comparatively small expense, amounting to approximately $2000, but that a powerful clique of gamblers bought up the honor of a half-dozen players on every team, or nearly every one of the league teams, and by their advance knowledge, thereby bought, were able to bet huge amounts on the games and to make enormous cleanups at the expense of the trusting public, declared Doran.

Proof Declared at Hand.

Doran said he has evidence of "wholesale bribery" in one of the greatest conspiracies ever perpetrated on the Pacific coast, and he intimated his intention of bringing to justice some principals in the plot, whose names are known across the continent.

According to Doran, it is probable that no club in the league as a club, was bought by the surething gamblers, but he declared that enough individuals in all, or nearly all of the clubs, were purchased to insure the gambling manipulations.

Among the players and managers involved in the charges who were in the grand jury anteroom today were "Babe" Borton, of Vernon, and Art Koehler, Del Baker and Red Oldham of the Portland 1919 team. Oldham now is with Detroit. Manager McCredie for the Portland team also appeared. Bob Fisher, Vernon's second baseman, who was mentioned by Borton as the man who "paid off" some of the players, also reported. Today's hearing was limited to witnesses who may not be in the city later, and it was reported that everyone connected with the scandal in any way will be brought before the grand jury.

Borton was closeted with the grand jury during practically all of the morning session, but it was known that Borton had certain exhibits which he expected to show and that he wished particularly to prove his innocence of all gambling charges while admitting his participation in the scheme to win the Vernon pennant by what is now termed "petty bribery," inasmuch as Doran intimated a big plot in the background.

Maggert Letters Introduced.

Borton had two drafts paid to Salt Lake players, which he desired the grand jury to see, and he had three letters from Harl Maggert, which, he claimed, supported his account of the plan to win the pennant.

All indications of Borton's line of defense are that he hopes to prove himself the innocent victim of the gamblers rather than one who was in league with them, all of his testimony tending to show that he was actuated by a desire to obtain the pennant for Vernon without regard to the propriety of the means employed.

Adjournment was taken by the grand jury until Monday, after the close of this morning's work, the press of other business taking up so much of the jury's time that practically very little was accomplished today. Borton's main testimony was deferred for the opening of the hearing on Monday.

More Witnesses Are Called.

Additional witnesses subpoened to appear before the grand jury on Monday are Matt Gallagher, Harry Grayson and El O'Malley, sporting editors for newspapers; Manager Essick of the Vernon team; E. R. Maier, owner of the Vernon team; Manager Anger of the Buster Keaton Comedies; Jim Morley, who was business manager for the Los Angeles baseball club in 1919, and a list of players including Robert Fisher, John Mitchell, Chester Chadbourne, Hughie High, Stumpy Edington, Al de Vormer, Wheezer Dell, Art Fromm, Pete Schneider, By-

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THEFT OF 100 AUTOS LAID TO BOYS' GANG

NINE ARRESTS ARE MADE; 25 BELIEVED IN RING.

Nearly Dozen Burglaries Also Are Attributed to Youths—Confessions Implicate Others.

Nine boys were arrested last night by the police and held in connection with the theft of more than 100 automobiles and nearly a dozen burglaries. The police said the arrests will result in breaking up a ring of about 25 juvenile thieves.

The raid began with the arrest of William Herder, 18, ex-student at Jefferson high, whose alleged confession involved other members of the gang, who in turn implicated still more.

While some of the lads were said to have taken part in the theft of automobiles only for joy rides, Herder, the supposed leader of the gang, was alleged to have confessed to eight burglaries. The following was the list of the buildings the police said he robbed: Model Cleaners tailor shop, entered twice, four suits stolen; Jefferson high school, entered twice, stamps and $4.75 stolen; home of F. L. Deilschnider, 663 East Ninth street North, jewelry and clothing stolen; home of F. W. Wascher, 630 East Fourteenth street North, jewelry and clothing stolen; store of Kennard & Adams, 539 Williams avenue North, $219 stolen, and C. P. Morse store, 810 Union avenue North, $50 cash stolen.

Lieutenant Thatcher of the auto theft bureau detailed Patrolmen Murnane, Parmley and Rex to assist the inspectors in clearing up the automobile thefts. The men were still searching for suspects at an early hour this morning.

HEIRESS TO BE TYPIST

Miss Jane Morton, War Worker, Takes Stenographic Job.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Miss Jane Morton, daughter of Mark Morton, salt millionaire and niece of late Paul Morton, has gone to work as a stenographer.

"Well, I have wanted for a long time to be a stenographer—and now I'm going to get it out of my system. Unknown to my friends I took a course at a business college last winter. I am sure I can make good in any office."

Miss Morton explained that the "job" at the office of Imbrie & Co., brokers, will not be her first work. She drove a truck in the motor corps during the war, and later she found work with the central department of the Red Cross.

BRITISH GOLD ARRIVES

Consignment of $14,000,000 Is Received From England.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Gold from the Bank of England valued at $14,000,000 and consigned to the Federal Reserve bank, arrived here today on the Adriatic.

The ship also brought $3,000,000 worth for Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

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CANNON AND BOOTY TAKEN

16th and 21st Regiments of Soviet Cavalry and Part of Sharpshooters Defeated.

ZURICH, Oct. 15.—According to an announcement by the German foreign ministry, a great revolt is reported to have started in Moscow. The Kremlin there is declared to have been invaded.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The offensive begun by the forces of General Wrangel, anti-bolshevik leader in South Russia, on the right bank of the Dnieper, has been pursued successfully, says an official statement issued by the Wrangel administration Monday and received here today.

"We defeated the 16th and 21st regiments of bolshevik cavalry and part of the Third division of sharpshooters," the statement adds. "We captured six cannon and other booty."

GERMAN REVOLUTION URGED

Russian Pleads With Teutons to Unite in World Programme.

HALLE, Germany, Oct. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—For fully four hours tonight M. Zinovieff, chairman of the executive committee of the third internationale and one of the four big chiefs of soviet Russia, pleaded with the independent socialists at their convention here to join with Moscow, create a revolution in Germany and help carry out the proletarian programme for world revolution.

At the conclusion of his address the radicals of the party and the audience in the packed galleries stood with bared heads singing the "Internationale" while the conservatives walked slowly out of the hall.

A great ovation was accorded Zinovieff, with many "Hochs!" and cries of "Long live the internationale!" and the waving of hats.

It is expected the vote as to whether the independents will adhere to the Moscow organization will be taken tomorrow (Friday).

At one time Zinovieff charged the German labor unions with being "no better than Noske's white guards," and that they were tools in the hands of the capitalists.

The audience hissed its disapproval of this declaration, and a number of the right wing leaders, shaking their fists, rushed to the rostrum, threatening the speaker and demanding retraction.

The Russians are not over anxious to become the central authoritative tribunal of the third communist internationale and would gladly relinquish the privilege to some other country, declared M. Zinovieff. He suggested France as that country.

The soviet representative also stated that the Russian communists were not only willing but were in a position to give the German proletariat financial support.

During the demonstrations the bolshevik, young, smooth-faced and slight of build, leaned on his left elbow and ran the thin fingers of his right hand through his short, thick, black hair and smiled with apparent amusement. This attitude infuriated his auditors and it was only with the greatest difficulty that the chairman was able to restore order. Zinovieff then resumed his speech and soon won back the crowd's sympathy.

Zinovieff devoted much of his time to answering attacks by Herr Crispien, vice-chairman of the independent socialist party, and Wilhelm Dittman, radical socialist member of the Reichstag, on the policy of the soviet on first-hand evidence of its operations which they obtained during their visit to Moscow with Herr Stocker and Ernest Daumig.

The two last-named men supported bolshevism during the first two days of the conference.

Zinovieff declared the agrarian policy of the soviet was necessary because the peasants would not be satisfied to work the land solely for the state. He defended terrorism on the ground that it had been necessary in the early stages of the revolution. He asserted that the Balkans now were ready for revolution, which later would be extended to Asia and America.

The speaker denied that the bolsheviki would use Germany to attack France, but he declared that if the Germans joined the third internationale they must accept Moscow's orders.

During the speeches of Dittman and Stocker the conference frequently threatened to end in disorder. The gray head of Georg Ledebour always was a storm center to the radicals. Twice he invaded the left wing and threatened its leader, Adolf Hoffman. The members of the left continually were held down by their leaders and

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