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ARTICLE X DECLARED MENACE BY HARDING

MARION, O., Aug. 4.—Striking at article 10 as a menace to tranquility relations among American citizens, Senator Harding declared in a front-porch speech today if he had to choose he "would rather have industrial and social peace at home than command international peace of the world."

"It is folly," he said, "to think of blending Greek and Bulgarian, Italian and Slovak, or making any of them rejoicingly American, when the land of adoption sits in judgment on the land from which he came."

"We need to be rescued from the visionary and fruitless pursuit of peace through super-government. I do not want Americans of foreign birth making their party alignments on what we mean to do for home nation in the old world. Our need is concert, not antipathies of long inheritance."

The speech was delivered to a delegation from Wayne county, Ohio, who greeted the candidate with cheers and interrupted frequently with applause.

In conference with other callers earlier the nominee declared his adherence to the front-porch policy and indicated that expected to make no speeches away from Marion until October. He declined an invitation they brought to address the West Virginia Republican club on August 12.

It was said at his headquarters that his position would not suspend tentative plans for speaking trips later and that some definite decision might be expected at the conference of republican chiefs in New York tomorrow.

PENDLETON MAN IS MADE ROUNDUP HEAD TO SUCCEED TAYLOR

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 3.—H. W. Collins, local grain man, was last night elected to succeed the late Tillman D. Taylor as president of the Roundup. The late sheriff held the office continuously since a year after the founding of the Roundup twelve years ago.

Mr. Collins is known throughout the West as a large wheat buyer. He is an able financier. Besides his grain office and mill in this city, he has grain offices in Portland, Seattle and Walla Walla. Mr. Collins has during the past served as arena director and will continue in that capacity in addition to his new duties.

The Roundup board decided to confer with the commercial association tonight to plan a memorial to the martyred sheriff. A popular plan which is being discussed is an equestrian statue of bronze, to be placed at Roundup park. A. Primister, sculptor, famous sculptor, who spent some time here studying Indian types, and who was the sculptor for "The Buckaroo," is mentioned as the sculptor for the statue.

England To Aid Huns With Loan

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The vote for an advance of 5,000,000 pounds to Germany in connection with the Spa coal agreement came up last night in the house of commons. It was agreed to without revision. Labor members welcomed the proposition what they characterized as a "sensible change in the government policy toward Germany and a practical revision of the unworkable Versailles treaty."

Premier Lloyd-George said the proposal for obtaining coal was much better than sending a large and costly army for it. He argued that Germany must pay her debts either in gold or goods. She had no goods, he declared, but coal was the equivalent of gold.

"However," the premier added, "Germany is unable to produce sufficient coal, while her population is unfit and ill fed. Hence she must be helped."

Old Age Takes Key's Grandson

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 3.—John Francis Key, only surviving grandson of Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner," died Monday at the Confederate Soldiers' home at Pikesville, Md. He was 92 years old. Death was due to old age. He had been a patient in the infirmary at the home for six weeks. He entered the institution in 1894.

FRISCO JOBBERS CUT PRICE ON SUGAR \$1.75 SK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Sugar continued its downward price course. Allotments of refined sugar to be made by the California and Western sugar refiners is a reduction of 1% from the last allotment. The price paid by refiners, sugar which today is \$16.30 a pound, shows further decreases in the refined product will be forthcoming, sugar refining company officials said today.

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—The decline of \$1.75 per sack on granulated sugar announced this morning by the San Francisco refiners will not be effective on the Portland market until some time next week, when the first shipment of the cheaper sugar arrives in the local harbor, according to jobbers, who state that there is still a generous supply of the \$23 sugar on hand which they must dispose of before they can handle the cheaper sugar.

When the new shipment arrives it will be quoted at \$21.25 wholesale. This should allow a price to the consumer of not over 23 cents a pound. Further declines in sugar are not expected by local jobbers until the New York market shows signs of weakness which are not apparent just now.

The lowest price the San Francisco refiners can make on today's raw sugar quotation and still operate is about \$19.50, local dealers assert.

CALIFORNIA FARMERS VOTE IN FAVOR OF JAPANESE CURBING

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 4.—An overwhelming majority in favor of enacting drastic laws to curb Japanese activities is indicated in the results of a referendum vote taken among farmers throughout the state by the California Farm Bureau federation. The results were announced here today by W. H. Helleman, secretary of the federation.

Demand is made by these farmers that Japanese immigration be stopped; that Japanese immigration be stopped; lease, own or rent land in the United States and that picture bride practices be forever stopped.

The referendum shows the farmers have a similar attitude toward the Chinese, Hindus and Mexicans, insofar as immigration and land owning, renting and leasing are concerned.

RICH RED CONVICTED OF PLOT TO DOWN U. S.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—William Bros. Lloyd, millionaire socialist, and 19 other members of the communist labor party, tonight were found guilty by a jury of conspiracy to overthrow the United States government.

The defendants received various sentences, most of them getting from one to five years in the penitentiary, a few being fined in addition, and several being sentenced to one year in jail.

Lloyd got the heaviest sentence—one to five years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$3000.

Max Bedacht of San Francisco, a reporter, received one to five years in prison and was fined \$1000.

The case went to the jury at 12:45 P. M. today and the verdict was returned in eight hours and 45 minutes. During part of the time, however, the jury was in recess.

The defendants were charged with conspiracy to advocate the overthrow of the government by force; conspiracy to publish or distribute printed matter advocating overthrowing of the government; by force; conspiracy to belong to an organization advocating it, and conspiracy to attend meetings at which overthrowing the government by force was advocated.

General Upheaval In Ireland Feared

DUBLIN, Aug. 3.—Fears that the Irish situation may burst into a general conflagration at any moment are expressed here. There is virtually no civil law south of the Boyne river except that administered by republican courts, but it is pointed out that each day finds the balance between military and revolutionary rule more equal.

VANCOUVER LICENSE

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 31.—The following were issued a marriage license here today: James J. Brodigan, 26, of Portland, and Leone M. Dill, 26, of Oregon City, Or.

End Wobbling Policies

Why should we vote for Harding and Coolidge? We should vote for them because the country demands a change in the White House.

The people are tired of the inefficiency, misrule and wobbling policies of the Democratic party.

The people recognize that the Republican party has always guided the destinies of the Nation wisely, especially in the days of stress when human problems pressed for solution.

Harding and Coolidge represent the best element in the Republican party.

Both are men of the people who have risen to eminence because of exceptional ability.

Both are farm-born. Both worked their way to the top by superior ability. Both retain their love of the people, and are beloved by the people.

Harding, as the standard bearer, is worthy of our support and our votes.

Harding has hewn a straight furrow. His every vote and public act testify to his clean, straight, honest manhood.

Harding is for peace at home and abroad. He fought against that part of the Treaty that would involve our country in European broils.

He voted to recall our soldiers from Russia and fought for the safety of our sons at home and abroad.

He has fought for and voted to protect our children. He supported the child labor law.

He has fought for and voted for laws to protect the workmen and to better their conditions. He voted for the minimum wage scale, the civil service retirement law, the rehabilitation of industrial cripples law and other legislation for the betterment of the workers and earners.

He has voted for the law against cornering food products and has fought to lower living costs.

His record on woman suffrage is clear. He voted for woman suffrage and lent his aid, his influence and his efforts in securing ratification in several states.

Both Harding and Coolidge are men of high moral type, simple and unassuming men, able men.

When Harding goes to the White House he will call into his councils and his cabinet the ablest among the many able men of the Republican party.

We can vote for Harding and Coolidge with the calm assurance that they will safeguard our homes, our rights and our country.

RUSS AND POLES TO CONFER ON PEACE TERMS

LONDON, July 29.—Peace between Russia and the allies is in sight, according to a statement made in the house of commons by Premier Lloyd George today.

After a truce becomes effective on the Polish front and the disputes are settled between the Moscow government and the Russian border states, a conference will be arranged in London to deal with the reestablishment of relations between soviet Russia and the allied powers, the premier said.

"Russia has no intention of dictating hard peace terms," M. Litvinoff, minister of commerce in the soviet government, was quoted as saying in a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen this afternoon. Relations between Russia and the allies can be arranged if the allies prove they have given up the idea of overthrowing the Moscow government.

The Bolshevik offensive against Poland is slowing down and is not being vigorously pressed, Premier Lloyd George announced.

Texas Mob Lynches Murderer of Woman

CENTER, Tex., Aug. 3.—A mob of more than 1000 men today stormed the county jail, battered down doors, wrecked a steel cell and took out Life Daniels, negro, charged with the murder of a white woman, and hanged him to an oak tree in the courthouse yard.

The lynching followed announcement of officers of a confession made by the negro to the grand jury, and also to the district attorney.

The wife of a farmer was brutally attacked, and later found unconscious near her home Thursday night. Her skull was crushed and her body bruised. She was brought to a local sanitarium, dying Friday.

Captain W. A. Bridges, commanding company L, seventh cavalry, received instructions from Austin to protect the prisoner, but was unable to find members of his company in time for mobilization.

Two Years Given N. Y. Sugar Hoarder

NEW YORK, July 30.—Two years in the Atlanta penitentiary was the sentence given A. Lessen, a grocer, by Judge Harlan R. Howe in federal court after he had been found guilty of violating the Lever act section providing against the hoarding of foodstuffs.

MEX FEDERALS PREPARING TO ATTACK CANTU

MEXICO CITY, July 29.—Mexican federal forces apparently are preparing to attack Lower California, both by land and sea, in an effort to wrest control of the peninsula from Governor Estaban Cantu.

It was learned today President de la Huerta's expedition against Cantu will attempt to operate from bases to be established at Ensenada on the west coast and San Felipe on the east coast. These points are controlled by Cantu.

Following Francisco Villa's agreement to surrender, the de la Huerta government evidently feels it has only to extend its sway to Lower California to have all of Mexico under control of the federal authorities, for the first time since the downfall of Diaz.

(The principal cities in Lower California are Ensenada, Mexicali and Tia Juana. The two latter are on the United States border. The owners of gambling establishments pay heavy fees to the Cantu government.)

Villa, having accepted all the conditions of surrender, was expected to move to Torreon, where his men will mobilize.

There has been suggested in foreign diplomatic circles that after Villa is stripped of power the United States and British governments may ask Mexico to punish him for his crimes against foreigners.

Ponzi Is Still Paying Investors

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 4.—After nine hours of payments to over 100 note holders who made demands today, Charles Ponzi, seemingly an amazing financial genius, left his offices at the Securities Exchange company with a smile as serene as ever beamed from his face. He had met every financial demand upon him; he had been in conference with the attorney-general of the state; he had talked on the longdistance telephone with friends and clients in distant parts of the country, and he had seen his available cash, reduced by many thousands, yet he was still serene.

That is the story of the day in connection with Charles Ponzi and his mysterious "get-rich-quick" plan.

His business office opened an hour earlier than usual. The line of note holders was already besieging his office, and in a short time it extended along the corridors and downstairs to the street floor on the alley, formerly used as the famous Bell-Hand saloon, and then into City Hall avenue. All day long this line continued. It moved at the rate of 45 an hour.

REDS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE ON POLISH CAPITAL

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Crossing of the river Bug at several points by the soviet army advancing on Warsaw is announced in Tuesday's official statement from Moscow received today. The continued advance of the army in the Bialsk region is also reported.

CRACOW, Poland, Aug. 4.—Thousands of wounded soldiers are taxing hospital facilities here and doctors and nurses, by long vigils, are often dropping beside the operating tables. The American Red Cross has opened an improvised school for nurses, and 300 women are being given a hasty course.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Postponement of armistice negotiations between Poland and soviet Russia is viewed here as creating a difficult and anxious situation, which is likely to involve abandonment of the proposed conference between representatives of the allies, Poland, the Russian Bolsheviks and the Russian border states until the settlement of the Polish situation.

London newspapers take widely divergent views regarding the Bolshevik attitude in demanding negotiations for peace coincident with the arrangement of an armistice.

MOORE IS GIVEN LIFE TERM IN STATE PRISON

George Moore, who with Russell Brake, is accused of murdering Harry Dubinsky, the Portland taxi driver, and who entered a plea of guilty Wednesday, was arraigned before Judge Campbell Friday and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Salem. He was taken to the institution the same day.

Moore and Brake were arrested one week after the murder of Dubinsky, whose body was thrown into the Willamette river from the suspension bridge in this city, and in a confession Moore blamed the crime on Brake, who refused to make a statement other than that he was innocent. A few days later Moore made a second confession in which he took all the blame, claiming that Brake was not with him that evening. Both boys were indicted by the Clackamas county grand jury and Brake will be tried at the fall term of court.

When asked if he knew of any reason why sentence should not be pronounced, Moore said that he didn't. When the judge sentenced him to life Moore still retained his unconcerned manner which he has manifested since his arrest.

"I hate to send a young man to prison for life," said Judge Campbell, with tears in his eyes, "but the law fixes the penalty and I have nothing to do but sentence you to serve the rest of your natural life in prison."

Moore is only 19 years of age, and his companion, Brake, is 21.

RAILROAD MAN SAYS NEW FREIGHT RATES WILL LOWER PRICES

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Increased railway freight rates eventually will bring about a reduction in the cost of living, in the opinion of Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad.

While there may be a slight temporary increase in the prices of some commodities, predicated on the rate increase, this will be negligible, Holden said today.

"The increased freight rates will allow the railroads to restore their old efficiency in transportation and this eventually will mean faster and wider distribution of foodstuffs, fuel and other necessities," Holden said.

"Rolling stock can be improved and new cars and locomotives built. Terminal facilities can be increased, relieving freight congestion. The rate increase may be regarded very optimistically by the public, I believe."

France Ready To Pay United States

PARIS, Aug. 4.—The ministry of finance virtually has completed buying sufficient American exchange to meet obligations falling due in the United States Oct. 1. (The Anglo-French loan of \$500,000,000, of which the French share is \$250,000,000, is due on that date.)

It is explained in high financial circles that the ministry's progress in the matter accounts for the recent rise of the dollar.

STIPP WEDS COUPLE

Charles Ribeloff and Helen Augsbarger, both of Oregon City, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Stipp Friday.

PRESIDENT ISSUES ORDERS TO PREVENT LANDING OF CABLE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—President Wilson is understood to have issued orders to both the army and navy departments not to permit the Western Union telegraph company to land on American soil a cable line from the Barbadoes until permission has been obtained from the state department. Construction of the cable from the Barbadoes end is said to have been started.

The proposed cable line, it was said here, would extend to Miami, Fla., and would establish direct communication between the United States and South America, eliminating the existing relay at the Barbadoes station in British territory.

Complaints of unnecessary delay in messages passing through Barbadoes are reported to have been made by American firms dealing with South America.

Application for permission to lay the cable has been made to the state department by the Western Union telegraph company, but so far as could be learned today, it has not been acted upon. Officials of the department.

Daredevil Aviator Killed In Crash

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—Lieutenant Ormer Locklear, noted "stunt" aviator and Lieutenant Milton Elliott, his aide, were killed last night when their plane crashed from a distance of a thousand feet.

Retaining commissions in the officers' reserve, Locklear and Elliott took up commercial flying at the close of the war, and Locklear gained considerable fame as a "stunt" aviator. He was said to be the first aviator to leap from one airplane to another in midair.

COX ASKED FOR STAND OF DEMOS. ON LEAGUE

MARION, O., July 30.—Senator Harding prefaced his front porch campaign tonight with a statement again asking Governor Cox for specifications of the democratic stand on the league of nations and charging that the "powerful international interests" concerned in President Wilson's foreign policy were preparing to finance liberally the democratic campaign.

He declared it had become apparent that the democratic campaign managers hoped to keep the league in the background, but he promised they would not be permitted to do so. "The more the democrats attempt to get away from this issue," he said, "the more insistent the country will be to know what they intend to do if they are entrusted with the administration."

Referring to the conference at Dayton yesterday between Governor Cox and Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, a democratic supporter of the republican treaty reservations, Senator Harding said it was evident they had not agreed on article 10 and that the democratic nominee was standing by the president for ratification of the league without essential modifications.

The statement also rapped George H. White, the democratic national chairman, for his criticism of the republican plan to hold campaign contributions to \$1000 each, and predicted that by November the country would show its disapproval of unlimited campaign funds.

MAJOR GILBERT IS ELECTED HEAD OF STATE LEGION BOYS

ASTORIA, Or., July 21.—Major William S. Gilbert of Astoria, ex-chaplain with the 3rd Oregon and probably the most popular legionnaire in Oregon, heads the American Legion in Oregon for the coming year, the unanimous choice of delegates to the second state convention this afternoon. G. L. Goodell of Portland was elected vice-commander.

Goodell headed the original administration ticket for state commander but not only withdrew from that race but placed the name of Major Gilbert in nomination in the interest of harmony.

Lloyd Harding, of Oregon City, was named a representative of the first congressional district for the national convention of the Legion to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, in September.

VIOLATOR FINED

A. R. Boscow, of Portland, was fined \$1 by Judge Loder Friday for passing a street car while taking on passengers. Boscow passed the car the same as allowed in Portland, but the Oregon City ordinance forbids passing on either side while the car stopped.

CITY HALL PARK SITE GIVEN UP BY COUNCIL

Although no location has been selected for the new city hall it is practically assured that it will not be built in McLoughlin Park or anywhere else on the hill.

The expected hot debate on the question did not materialize at the meeting on Wednesday night, but the cool-headed manner that will probably bring results before long and a meeting will be held next Wednesday to start the ball rolling.

Krueger asked for a reconsideration on the vote as he wished to change his ballot from favoring the hill location to one in the downtown section. He said that he had been considering the matter and had decided that the lower site would be the better for all concerned. Eby, who had voted for the park site, talked favorably for a change providing the money was available for the purchase of land. Councilman Tobin, acting mayor in the absence of R. L. Holman, explained to Eby that the money was available when the city sold some of its property, which there were purchasers for, the sum to be netted from this and the sum on hand amounting to over \$50,000.

Bridges said that he still favored the park site but would back any site the council chooses. He said that he did not wish to go against the wishes of the people in the matter and favored starting on the work at once.

The city attorney was instructed to make the bonds ready for sale and provided the necessary machinery for this and make his report at the Wednesday meeting.

The matter of widening railroad avenue from Tenth to Sixth streets was taken up and a committee appointed to interview the property owners along this street in regard to the work. The report will be made as soon as possible, but it was explained by City Attorney Story that this improvement would mean a great expense.

The council decided to improve the street at the bottom of Singer hill and the street superintendent was given power to act in the matter. Work will start at once and the street will be widened three or four feet and the pavement improved where it has become rough.

John F. Albright submitted a petition to operate buses from Mountain View to Oregon City and out of town on the north. This petition was signed by about 200 people. The council refused to act on the matter and will allow the petition to be put before the people at the next election.

MINERS GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO BEGIN WORK

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 31.—Telegraphic orders to every local union, instructing "runaway" miners to return to work in accordance with President Wilson's demand, were sent out today by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mineworkers of America.

Lewis' order, it is believed, paves the way for rapid settlement of the strike crisis.

Declaring he is "impressed with the fairness" of the president's suggestions, Lewis today sent a telegram to President Wilson apprising him of the fact that telegraphic orders have been issued to striking miners to return to work.

"I herewith acknowledge receipt of your telegram of July 13 dealing with the state of confusion existing within the coal industry in the states of Illinois and Indiana," said the telegram.

"I am impressed with the fairness of your suggestions in the premises and have today telegraphed all local unions of mineworkers in the before-mentioned states the following instructions."

He then quoted his orders for the men to return to work.

Prisoner Is Shot By Army Sergeant

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 3.—Private Marlon F. Emory, a federal prisoner on his way to Bremerton, Wash., from San Diego, escaped from train No. 14 at Drain yesterday afternoon. Sergeant James Cartwright, in charge of the prisoner, at once commandeered an automobile and too after the fugitive. As they neared Yoncalla, Emory was found walking along the road and when commanded to halt by the sergeant, made an attempt to escape, whereupon two shots were fired at him, one taking effect in his leg near the knee joint.

The prisoner was returned to Drain where the bullet was extracted and he