HARDING SHUNS AID OF FOREIGN POWERS

Ohio Senator Says America Wholly Competent.

TREATY ARGUMENTS HIT

Plea for Practical Americanism Is Made—Ignorant Foreigner Is Victim of Agitators.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Nationality is the soul of Americanism and the republic "has never failed humanity and endangered civilization," Senator Harding of Ohio, a candidate for the republican nomination for president, declared today in an address on "Americanism" before the Ohio society of New York.

"We have been tardy about it," he said, "like when we were proclaiming democracy and neutrality while we ignored our national rights, but the ultimate and helpful part we played in the great war will be the pride of Americans so long as the world recites the story.

Foreign Powers Unnecessary.

"We do not mean to hold aloof—we choose no isolation, we shun no duty. I like to rejoice in an American conscience and in a big conception of our obligations to liberty, justice and civilization. But I have confidence in our America that requires no council of foreign powers to point the way to American duty. We arrogate to ourselves the keeping of the American conscience and every concept of our moral obligations.

"It is fine to idealize, but it is very practical to make sure our own house is in perfect order before we attempt the miracle of old-world stabilization."

In direct reference to the league of nations, the senator said the plea that ratification of the treaty "would make us normal," was that "of the patent medicine faker, whose one remedy marvelously will cure every ill." Formal peace would help, he said, and he would gladly speed the day "if we sacrifice nothing vitally American."

Foreigner Held Victim.

"I have come to think it is fundamentally and patriotically American to say there is not room anywhere in these United States for anyone who preaches the destruction of the government which is within the constitution," Senator Harding said. "The worst disloyalists and most effective conspirators wear the garb of full-fledged American citizenship. The ignorant foreigner is more a victim than a conspirator. Agitators and revolutionists reached his sympathies while the captains of American industry were counting dividends without concern for the human element in their making.

"In most instances the Americans who invited and enlisted foreign activities to swell the man-power of industry have neglected to teach the American language; failed to utter American sympathies, forgot to extend American fellowship and omitted the revealment of the loftier ideals of American citizenship. The grind of the workshop alone is poor culture for that citizenship which makes the ideal republic.

"We need practical Americanism in business as well as proclaimed Americanism in politics."

Among those at the speakers' table were: Lieutenant-General Robert Lee Bullard, commander of the department of the east; Henry P. Davison, Henry W. Taft, George W. Perkins, Frank A. Munsey, Right Rev. William A. Leonard, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Ohio; Myron T. Herrick, Elbert H. Gary and Colonel William B Thompson.

HYGIENE WORK REVIEWED

DR. EDWARD DEVINE OF NEW YORK IS SOCIETY'S GUEST.

President Flegel Says From 10 to 20 Per Cent of Diseased Women Saved to Society.

According to announcement made by A. F. Flegel, president of the Oregon Social Hygiene society, at its annual banquet in the Benson hotel last night, that organization has added another great achievement to its already long list by permanently saving from 10 to 20 per cent of diseased women who are cared for at the Cedars, the city's detention home. "That means," said Mr. Flegel to a representative gathering of men and women from all over the state, filling the crystal room of the Benson, "that, through the aid of a very great man, we have been enabled to employ a secretary who devotes her time to this work so effectually that we believe from 10 to 20 per cent of the women inmates of the Cedars are being actually saved from further lives of shame and reclaimed to useful places in society."

Mr. Flegel explained the difficulties of this delicate work, saying that the most baffling thing is to locate proper homes for women after their treatment at the Cedars and eventual dismissal from that place until such time as suitable employment is found for them.

Work of the society in pioneering the way for the world in the social hygiene field was recounted briefly by Mr. Flegel before he introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Edward T. Devine of New York.

The annual banquet of the society was fixed for last night so as to have Dr. Devine present as guest of honor.

Dr. Devine admitted that it was "largely a case of the pupil telling the teacher how to do it," saying that he recognized the Oregon Social Hygiene society as the leader in this type of work. He gave his views on how best to carry forward a campaign such as the organization has in this state, saying he favors educational rather than repressive methods.

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FAMOUS CONTRALTO IS WON BY SCENERY OF GREAT WEST

Carolina Lazzari, "Just Plain United States, and Yankee at That," Arrives in Portland for Engagement at Heilig Theater.

BY JOSEPH MACQUEEN.

A TALL, pretty and otherwise attractive young woman, with soft, dark eyes and raven hair, dressed quietly in traveling costume, walked up yesterday morning to the clerk's desk in the Benson hotel and that official, eager to please, said: "Register, madame?"

Something about the visitor said: "Italian."

The visitor signed her name thus: "Carolina Lazzari, New York city."

"O ho," thought the clerk, "this must be the opera songbird that's due to sing in the Heilig theater."

Now, one of the accomplishments of that hotel official is his ability to speak a few words in Italian. So he said, deferentially: "Italiano"?

"No, plain United States, and Yankee at that," said Miss Lazzari, smiling.

And it's so. Of Italian and French ancestry, she was born in a little town called Bragville, Mass., near Boston—a village that has since become famous and suddenly musical because Lazzari was born there.

Carolina Lazzari, contralto, who sings in the Heilig tonight.

Scenery Is Praised.

Lazzari hadn't been long in the hotel when women friends called to see her, and she told them that she had enjoyed the entire journey from the east to the Pacific coast—the first time in her young life—and was thankful that a threatened "crick" in her neck had not developed.

"My dear, what would cause you to have a crick in your neck?" said a puzzled woman visitor.

"The pretty, mighty-to-look-at snow-clad mountains of the far west," replied the deep, mellow-voiced contralto of the Metropolitan opera house, New York. "You see, it's like this: On the trip, since entering the far western country, my maid and I would go into raptures from railroad carriage windows, over a snow-clad mountain. I thought that mountain was the greatest ever, and I just gazed and gazed. Then came in succession snow-clad mountains ascending like steps on stairs, each one higher than another. I could just say: 'Oh.' I nearly was speechless with wonder. However, although your mountains have nearly exhausted all my vocabulary, with wonder, my neck, I am glad to say, is not injured with looking heavenward so long."

Fame Comes Quickly.

No opera star or concert artist in America has so surely or quickly sprung into fame than Lazzari—in three years. Here is what she has done: She has won out as an opera star by singing both with the Metropolitan Grand Opera company, New York city, and the Chicago Grand Opera company. And she had been engaged to sing on tour with that most exclusive of American managers, Charles L. Wagner, New York City. Lazzari in these three respects equals the brilliant record of Caruso and Galli-Curci. Is that not quite a musical achievement for one American girl who has made her own way? Rather.

Lazzari's father, born in Italy, at first opposed the ambition of his daughter to be a singer.

"Carolina," he would say, "think of something else to earn your living. Remember you have to eat and clothe yourself. That takes money. Many singers I know never seem to have ready money."

However, Carolina persuaded her father to send her to Milan, Italy, to learn to play the piano. Mr. Lazzari didn't think that the piano was so bad. Carolina had her tuition bills to her father read: "To piano lessons," when the bills ought to have read: "To many voice lessons and a few piano lessons." When Mr. Lazzari learned the truth, years afterward, there was an explosion.

Father Is Pacified.

Then Carolina returned to her native America and sang as second contralto in a women's voice quartet, earning the princely salary of $42.50 weekly. "That isn't so bad. You may make some money after all by singing," said papa.

The elder Lazzari even "financed" his daughter when she went to New York to get singing lessons from William S. Brady. Miss Lazzari worked hard for more than two years with Mr. Brady, and then, for fun, she walked one day into the Edison studios where all sort of voices were being tried for mechanical records, and said: "May I also sing for you?"

"Sure, sister," said the record expert, "what name?"

"Miss Edwards," said the contralto. She sang into the foghorn and went away without anybody learning her true name.

Five days after that, when Miss "Edwards'" record was heard in the Edison shop, a yell went up: "Say, that Edwards girl is a peach—a real singer. One of the most perfect voices. Get her. Who is she?"

Nobody knew until Miss Lazzari, weeks afterward, revealed her identity, and then—. Well, dollars began to roll her way.

"Are you married, Miss Lazzari?" she was asked. "So many of you song birds from the east come here. When we fall in love with them, lo, they are married all the time——."

Father to Be Repaid.

"As yet I am not married," replied the contralto. "It's all because of a promise I made to my father. You see, I promised him when he loaned me money with which to get my musical education that I would repay him before I got married. Let me see (musingly), in one year from now I will have paid my father that money. And then—. But when I do marry, it will be an American. Yes sir. Don't forget that I'm a Yankee, born in the old Bay state."

GREAT REPUBLICAN VICTORY FORESEEN

Prospects Never Brighter, Says ex-Senator Huston.

EASTERN VICTORIES CITED

Tentative Plans Laid for Dinner to Be Given Chairman Hays on Stop in Portland.

Cheers greeted ex-Senator S. B. Huston at a meeting of the Republican club of Portland at the central library last night, when, speaking of the prospects of the republican party in the approaching campaign, he declared that "the republican party will carry every northern state—and some in the south." The meeting, the first in several months, concluded business before hearing addresses by Mr. Huston, ex-State Senator B. F. Mulkey and others.

"There is no possibility of overestimating the disfavor in which the people of the whole country hold the administration," declared Mr. Huston. "Every election in the last 12 months has shown in which direction the wind blows.

Republican Majorities Big.

"Last spring Baltimore elected a republican mayor, the first in years; last summer republicans polled 19,000 votes to 6000 democratic votes in the democratic city of St. Paul. New York City, democratic stronghold, elected a republican local ticket. Oklahoma, formerly democratic, went republican in the last election. And look at Kentucky—40,000 majority for the republican party in the last election. Prospects were never brighter for the party than they are now."

A motion by ex-Chief of Police Cox to invite all republican clubs of Oregon to join with the local club to celebrate Lincoln's birthday as usual with a party dinner and programme was carried. Plans are now under way for a dinner to be held on February 12, the arrangements being in the hands of Barge E. Leonard, F. J. Lonergan, A. M. Brown and Mrs. Harriet Hendy.

Plans Made for Dinner.

Tentative plans have been made for a dinner to be given to Will G. Hays, national chairman of the republican party, if Mr. Hays is to stop in Portland on his return to the east from San Francisco.

LINCOLN DAY PLANS FORMING

Republican General Committee to Confer Tomorrow.

Detailed arrangements for a Lincoln-day banquet February 12, under the auspices of the republican state central committee and the various republican clubs and organizations of Multnomah county, will be made at a meeting of the general committee to be held at republican state headquarters in the Wilcox building at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The dinner will be made the occasion for a monster gathering of republicans.

Thomas H. Tongue Jr., state chairman, is now in communication with Will H. Hays, republican national chairman, in an effort to procure a man of national prominence as principal speaker. Among the other speakers will be a woman equally prominent among republican women.

The general committee is composed of representatives of the national, state and county organizations, prominent republican women, Oregon managers for republican presidential candidates and a member of every republican club in this city. In addition to State Chairman Tongue, the members of the committee and the organization each represents are: Ralph E. Williams, national committeeman; J. W. Cochran, secretary state committee; Mrs. George W. McMath, Oregon member women's division, republican party; Mrs. Lee Davenport, Mrs. Julius Louisson, Mrs. A. M. Dibble, Mrs. George W. Stapleton, Mrs. Frank L. Chambers of Eugene, Mrs. H. E. Northup of The Dalles and Mrs. D. Perozzi of Ashland, members women's advisory committee of the state central committee; D. M. Dunne, Multnomah county state committeeman; John L. Day and Mrs. L. W. Therkelsen, chairman and treasurer, respectively, of the Multnomah county committee; James J. Crossley, Roosevelt club; Mrs. Frank L. Benedict, South Portland Republican club; Walter E. Critchlow, Sellwood Republican club; Judge John McCourt, Oregon Republican club; Gus C. Moser, Multorpor club; Judge Martin G. Hawkins, Republican Radiators; John T. Whalley, Albina Republican club; Pasquale Tusi, Italian Republican club; Leonard L. Krause, Lincoln Republican club; member to be chosen by Republican club of Oregon; Dow Walker, manager Wood's campaign; Joseph E. Dunne, manager Lowden's campaign, and James S. Stewart, manager Johnson's campaign.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

Funeral of William L. Davis Will Be Held Tomorrow.

After spending the holidays in the city with his children, William L. Davis, aged 81 years, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Peter G. Nelond of 7 East Twenty-second street. Mr. Davis was born in Indiana, but spent the past 14 or 15 years of his life on a farm at Tualatin. He had been ailing the last 12 months.

George Wright post of the G. A. R. will conduct the funeral services, which are to be held tomorrow at 2:30 P. M. from Finley's undertaking parlors. The old soldier will be buried in Riverview cemetery.

Mr. Davis is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hartley Minor Davis; two sons—William M. Davis, an attorney of this city, and F. W. Davis of Brookfield, Mo.—and one daughter, Mrs. Nelond.

EMBALMERS ASK CHANGE

Law to Raise Standards for Entrance Into Profession Wanted.

Plans for legislation which will be proposed to raise the qualifications of persons desiring to enter the embalming profession were discussed yesterday by the legislative committee of the Oregon State Funeral Directors' association, at a conference with Dr. David N. Roberg, secretary of the state board of health.

Present at the conference were the following committeemen: E. B. Hughes, chairman, Astoria; A. D. Kenworthy, secretary, Portland; Charles P. Poole, Brownsville; Charles N. Burget, The Dalles; C. P. Niswonger, Bend; W. A. Weddle, Stayton, and C. C. Anderson, Hood River.

The next meeting of the association probably will be held in conjunction with the Washington State Funeral Directors' association.

PRIVATE STILL EXPLODES

S. H. Williams, in Bandages, Is Turned Over to Federal Officers.

S. H. Williams, 203 Hall street, waived preliminary examination in the municipal court yesterday and was turned over to the federal authorities on a charge of manufacturing liquor.

Williams was arrested Monday night following a fire in his home which is declared to have been started as the result of the explosion of a whisky distillery.

He appeared in court with his hands and face and head in bandages as the result of burns which he received.

CLUB LIVE WIRES ELECT

Ralph L. Shepherd Again Honored by Oregon City Men.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Ralph L. Shepherd, traffic director of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, whose first term as "main trunk line" of the "live wires" of the Oregon City Commercial club expired today, was surprised when a ballot for electing officers resulted in his own re-election over Rev. C. H. L. Chandler.

Percy Caufield was elected subtrunk by a vote of 22 to 9 cast for Hal E. Hoss, the latter being chosen for transmission wire. The new guy wire is John R. Humphrys. Rev. H. G. Edgar was practically the unanimous choice for insulation wire and M. D. Latourette was reappointed feed wire. Several scattering votes were cast.

Statutory Crime Charged.

After Kelly Gregg, 32, employed in a veneering plant in St. Johns, was sent to jail yesterday for 30 days on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, Deputy District Attorney Deitch issued a complaint last night charging him with a statutory offense involving the man's own 12-year-old daughter. He will be given a preliminary hearing in the municipal court today. Gregg was arrested as the result of an investigation conducted by Police Sergeant Crane in charge of the St. Johns substation. Mr. Deich said a statement was written and signed by the girl.

Community Sing Tomorrow.

A community sing of Portland chapter No. 1, the National Choral league for the promotion of patriotism, will be held at Central library tomorrow at 8 P. M., under the leadership of Professor Tom G. Taylor, organist-choirmaster of St. David's church. The first of a series of brief talks on the cultivation of "The Musical Voice in Conversation" will be given at recess, 9 P. M., by Professor James Irving Crabbe. There will be no admission charge. Song books are free. The public is invited.

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LAND FRAUD IS CHARGED

Securities Company Accuses Widow and Two Men of Conspiracy.

To determine the rights of the Northwestern Securities company under a contract of sale for 751 acres of land in Idaho, valued at $40,000, suit was brought in the circuit court yesterday against Mrs. Natalie V. Berding, W. B. Slick and J. W. Slick, who are accused by the plaintiff of collusion in an attempt to defraud.

Mrs. Berding, who is a widow, contracted about five years ago to sell the Idaho farm to the Slicks for certain considerations, according to the complaint. In July, 1919, she sold her contract to the Northwestern Securities company for $29,000, of which $6000 was paid down, the remainder being due the first of this year.

It is asserted that Mrs. Berding was in a conspiracy with the Slicks to cause the plaintiff to fail to tender the $23,000 due, because of unsettled rights, causing forfeiture to her of the $6000 already paid on the contract.

Couple Weds Second Time.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Alva Sutton, 41, and his former wife, Mrs. Julia Daisy Sutton, 36, both of Ridgefield, were married for the second time today. They were divorced in May, 1919. A daughter, Miss Nellie Sutton, was the witness for her parents in securing the license from J. L. Garrett, county auditor.

White Slavery Is Charged.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Waino Riippa, who was arrested a few days ago on a charge of violating the immigration laws, will be taken to Portland Thursday by Immigration Inspector Gooch, for a hearing. He may be deported to Finland. Riippa is accused of white slavery.

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