

HARDING PUTS COX ON TREATY GRILL

Republican Nominee Fires Broadside.

FOREIGN POLICY IS ISSUE

How About Article 10 and Armenia, Is Asked.

COUNTRY DEMANDS REPLY

Nation Has Right to Know What to Expect From Democrats, Ohio Senator Declares.

MARION, O., July 18.—A bill of particulars detailing the foreign policy now proposed by the democratic party was called for today by Warren G. Harding, republican nominee for president.

In a broadside of pointed interrogatories, the candidate challenged his democratic opponent, Governor Cox, to say categorically where he stood on Article 10, the Armenian mandate and the other problems wrapped up in American participation in the league of nations.

Senator Harding's statement was written while the Washington conference was in progress. It said:

"The president and the democratic nominee for his successor are in conference today, and at the conclusion it will inevitably be announced that they found themselves in complete accord, that harmony and unity is established in the democratic party."

"The significance of that announcement will not be missed. There is just one way that one can establish accord between himself and the president—that is by yielding his own opinion at every point to that of the president. When the nominee establishes accord with the president, it means that the latter is in charge of the campaign and will be the real force of the next administration, if it is democratic."

Country Wants to Know.
"Therefore, in connection with the announcement of harmony between the president and the democratic nominee it will be pertinent to inquire the basis of the agreement."

"The country is very anxious to know if an unqualified acceptance of the league of nations programme is agreed upon."

"Second, has Governor Cox pledged himself to ratification of the treaty and league without essential modifications?"

"Third, has article 10 been accepted? It has been repeatedly declared that article 10 is the 'heart of the treaty' and that to cut it out would 'break the heart of the world. Is the democratic ticket still for article 10?"

"Fourth, the president naturally has stipulated that Governor Cox must assume, underwrite and liquidate all the international commitments in which the present administration has involved itself and the nation. The president could not possibly demand less. A democratic successor could not possibly grant less, because he stands on a platform that makes the same guarantees."

Somebody Must Tell.
"It becomes, therefore, timely to ask: 'What are the various, mysterious, uncertain obligations to which the president has committed us?' Somebody must tell us, because the people are wanting to know."

"Has Governor Cox undertaken, in case he is elected, to renew the demand that this country take a mandate over Armenia?"

"Has he undertaken to maintain the administration policy in the Adriatic, where we have well nigh forfeited the friendship of the great Italian people, brought Italy to the verge of revolution and almost wrecked the establishment of the peace?"

"Has he pledged himself to insist that Thrace shall be joined to Bulgaria, instead of to Greece regardless of the wishes of the Thracians, the Greeks and our allies?"

"Broadly, has the nominee taken over the various and unknown commitments of the present administration's foreign policy in order to establish harmony between the president and himself?"

Nation Entitled to Answer.
"To these questions, the American people are entitled to an answer. They will insist on knowing what they are assuming."

"It is perfectly apparent that President Wilson's foreign policy involves the need of a great army and navy, for the administration demanded that we build by 1925 a navy equal to Britain's. It also demanded creation of a regular army twice as large as we ever had in peace."

"What did the president want of these vast armaments unless to fight with them? Governor Cox will know, now, for he is in complete accord with the president."

"It is earnestly to be hoped that Governor Cox will frankly and promptly answer these questions because the republican party wants the country to know it rejects all these ill-considered commitments, and pledges its administration against them."

SIR THOMAS TO HAVE NEW PILOT AT WHEEL

DECISION IS REACHED AFTER SERIES OF CONFERENCES.

Captain William P. Burton to Give Way to Another in Remaining Races for America's Cup.

SANDY HOOK, July 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sir Thomas Lipton plans to tack Captain William P. Burton from the wheel of the cup challenger Shamrock IV.

The decision was practically made at a series of conferences today between Sir Thomas Lipton, Captain H. L. Garrett, representative of the Royal Yacht Club on board the Resolute; Charles Nicholson, designer of the Shamrock, and Col. Duncan F. D. Neill, principal representative of Sir Thomas on board the Shamrock. The removal of the captain from a cup yacht during an America's cup match is believed to be without precedent. Sir Thomas would not talk of Captain Burton's removal, but he said that things were not going so well as they might. Sir Thomas continued to say that he is more than satisfied with the design and sailing ability of his challenger.

Open admiration for the way Charles F. Adams has handled the wheel on the Resolute has been expressed on Sir Thomas' steam yacht and at the same time it was observed that there was also a concurrence of the opinion expressed in newspapers that Shamrock was not being sailed in a fashion to show her real ability; that in the start she had been completely out-manuevered and that she has not been sailed to windward as well as she might be.

The climax in the situation, in which even the crews engaged in scuttles but tack nightly after the races, came yesterday when the Shamrock lost ground because of certain changes in headwinds during the first leg to windward.

ARMY HERO SHOT IN CORK

Commissioner of Constabulary Is Killed by 14 Armed Men.

BELFAST, July 18.—Commissioner Smyth of the royal Irish constabulary was shot dead in Cork last night by 14 armed men who forced their way past the guards. The slayers escaped.

Smyth was a captain in France during the world war and won the Victoria Cross. He lost his left arm in the fighting and returned to England with the rank of colonel.

His name figured prominently in the house of commons during the past week in connection with a speech he made to the police in County Kerry, June 10, in which it was declared he ordered his men not to be afraid to shoot with effect.

1600-ACRE MARSH SOLD

Mint Growers at Klamath Lake Now Have 3000-Acre Tract.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 18.—(Special.)—Captain J. W. Siemens, G. W. Mattern and James Watkins Jr. of this city have purchased from the Geary Investment company of Portland 1600 acres of the Caledonia marsh on the west shore of Upper Klamath lake. The land adjoins a 2500-acre tract acquired by the purchasers several months ago.

Preparations have already started for the culture of mint on the land purchased, and the purchasers announce that the area just acquired will be planted to mint. Altogether there are nearly 3000 acres of marsh land suitable for mint growing.

POWER MANAGER RESIGNS

G. J. Walton Severs Connection With California-Oregon Co.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 18.—(Special.)—After 14 years' service with the California-Oregon Power company, George J. Walton, local manager, has resigned effective August 1. Mr. Walton has been manager of the local district since 1911. He is one of four men still with the company who were in its service when it entered in 1906.

Mr. Walton's place will be filled by J. C. Thompson of San Francisco, the present general secretary of the corporation. Mr. Walton will remain in Klamath Falls and engage in private business.

96 FOREST FIRES IN JULY

Montana-Idaho District Loses 200 Acres of Timber.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 18.—During the first ten days of this month there were 96 forest fires in district No. 1 of the United States forest service, according to figures announced here today. This number exceeds that of any similar period for July in the history of district No. 1, with the exception of last July.

The 96 fires destroyed less than 200 acres of timber. District No. 1 includes all of Montana and northern Idaho.

'UNCLE JOE' ENTERS RACE

Representative Cannon Candidate for Re-election to House.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 18.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon of Danville yesterday filed as a candidate for re-election to the national house of representatives.

COX' WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE VITAL

Wilson Element Must Be Converted to Governor.

Democracy Facing Schism

Diplomacy Required to Handle Delicate Situation.

HATRED GAVE NOMINATION

100 Per Cent Loyalty Wanted to Party Ideals in the Conduct of Campaign.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.
(Copyright by the New York Evening Post, Published by Arrangement.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—(Special.)—The public will be justly curious in watching with the liveliest interest the outcome of Governor Cox' visit to President Wilson. How much of the heat of the visitor may feel like telling the public will probably depend on the spirit of the occasion, but Governor Cox, at least, must be fully aware how vital to his fortune it is, not merely that he make a satisfactory impression on President Wilson, but also that President Wilson's friends and followers throughout the country shall be made aware that he did make a good impression.

Governor Cox knows well that the occasion was much more than a visit of ceremony. He knows it was much more than a matter of satisfying President Wilson's curiosity on the league of nations, measured by Wilson's standards.

Cox Must Be Diplomatic.
Governor Cox was given his nomination by President Wilson's enemies, through the earnest support or activity of President Wilson's friends. The feeling between Mr. Wilson's friends and his enemies which has arisen over the nomination of Cox is more acute than the feeling between the progressive and the old-guard factions in the republican party. And Cox, as a candidate, has on his hands a more serious possibility of cleavage and one calling for more delicate handling than Senator Harding's talks of placating the progressives.

There are five men who were primarily influential in nominating Cox. Of these five, four are democratic leaders whose most compelling emotion is hatred of Wilson. One is Nugent of New Jersey. Nugent has hated and been hated by Wilson ever since the latter entered New Jersey politics. On one occasion when Wilson was pursuing Nugent, someone protested that by his actions he was "splitting the party." To which Wilson replied, with a manner that was striking in the words he was making, to the effect that he wasn't performing any such major surgical operation as that. He was merely "removing a wart."

Tammany Seeks Crops Up.
Another of the men who was primarily instrumental in nominating Cox is Murphy. The public may have failed to observe, but those on the inside of politics are fully aware of how implacably Wilson as president has pursued Tammany and how bitterly the Tammany leaders have resented it. President Wilson and his cabinet have taken the stand that it was a moral duty to discriminate against Tammany and to make such appointments as would give the greatest aid to those

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BOY, WADING, DROWNS; BROTHER IS RESCUED

UNIDENTIFIED MAN DISAPPEARS AFTER SAVING LAD.

Misfortune Follows Tourists From California; Forced to Pick Fruit for Livelihood.

SALEM, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—Richard Platt, 13, was drowned here today while wading in the Willamette river and his brother Walter, 15, narrowly escaped death in a futile attempt to rescue the smaller lad. As both of the boys sank from sight an unidentified man plunged into the river and dragged out Walter after the boy had been overcome.

The stranger's efforts to locate the body of Richard were unavailing. He summoned aid immediately and with the use of a pulmotor Walter was revived after 10 minutes. The body of the other lad was recovered about 25 minutes after the drowning. The stranger then disappeared.

W. L. Platt, the father of the boys, arrived in Salem only a short time ago while on an automobile tour with his family from their home in Pomona, Cal. The trip had been fraught with mishaps. Just south of the California line the automobile was wrecked and all of the party of six injured. After repairs had been made the trip was resumed, but upon arrival in Salem it was found necessary for one of the little girls to undergo an operation because of her injuries.

A few days later while they were stopping in the automobile camping grounds here they were robbed during the night and were left penniless. The next blow came when the family automobile was burned, leaving the party down by south bound Southern Pacific passenger train No. 23, near the state fair grounds, shortly before noon today.

The truck was owned by the state highway department and was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. Chandler was thrown from the seat of the truck and clear of the train. Tourists who witnessed the accident took him to a hospital. The force of the collision tore the "cowcatcher" from the locomotive and it was necessary to send for another engine before the train could continue on its journey.

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CHINA REBELS TAKE CITY

Government Troops Defeated in First Major Battle.

SHANGHAI, July 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The first major battle between the Anfu forces and troops under General Wu Pei Fu occurred on July 15 north of Tientsin and ended in victory for the Anfuites, who captured Yamusun.

This cut off communication with Peking, where martial law has been proclaimed.

HERO, 5, DIES IN RESCUE

Child Throws Self in Front of Truck and Saves Playmate.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Alex Palutomas, 5 years old, was killed last night in a successful endeavor to save the life of his playmate, Julia Adoniasu, 8 years old.

A big truck rounded a corner near where the children were playing. Alex threw himself in front of Julia, who was badly bruised. He died instantly.

WOMEN NEEDN'T 'FESS UP

Kansas Feminine Voters Absolved From Telling Exact Ages.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 18.—Kansas women who have reached the age of 21 years are entitled to vote whether or not they tell their exact age in registering.

This was decided in an opinion announced last night by Richard J. Hopkins, attorney-general.

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LONDON, July 18.—A general mobilization in Syria has been ordered. This is in reply to the French ultimatum to King Faisal that he acquiesce in the French mandate for Syria, according to dispatch to the London Times from Jerusalem.

SECOND ZEPPELIN STARTS

Cruisers, Reported to Be Sent to U. S., Leave Friedrichshafen.

BERLIN, July 18.—The second of two Zeppelin cruisers which it is reported are to be sent to America left Friedrichshafen on Friday.

This was announced in message to the Tageszeitung from Constance.

HIGH WAR HONOR PAID TO CHATEAU THIERRY

TOWN DECORATED AS TRIBUTE ALSO TO AMERICANS.

Taking of Hill 204 Commemorated by Presentation of Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre.

CHATEAU THIERRY, July 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The battlefield at Chateau Thierry was consecrated today by the presentation of the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre upon the town of Chateau Thierry. The decorations were given in honor of hill 204, where Americans and French under General Degoutte, with the French army of General Mangin on their left, launched their attack in the second battle of the Marne on July 18, 1918, which marked the beginning of the allied offensive that did not end until the armistice signed on November 11.

Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, in thanking the French for their tribute to American valor, described the scene as "the valley of victory." The ceremony was held on the top of hill 204, at the foot of the monument erected to the men who fell in the battle. Country people from miles around lined the road.

Minister of War Lefevre paid a tribute to the American soldiers who, he said, "brought their youth, their enthusiasm and their bravery" to the aid of France and gave token of American friendship in blood.

The minister of war placed a bronze palm at the foot of the flagstaff which flies the American flag over the American cemetery at Belleau wood.

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NORTHWEST GETS 6 OLYMPIC MEN

142 Athletes Chosen on America's Team.

32 PLACES GIVEN TO COAST

Murphy, Jenne, Pope, Bartlett, Tuck, Perrine Named.

OREGON QUARTET PICKED

Merchant of Marshfield Wears San Francisco Colors in Making Team.

BOSTON, Mass., July 18.—More than 100 of the leading athletes of the country were selected to represent the United States in the Olympic games at Antwerp next month at an all-night session of the American Olympic committee which ended early today. The selections were based almost entirely upon the showing made in the final trials at the Harvard stadium yesterday.

The distribution of honors in the 27 events covers the entire country. Most of the athletes are college men who have won varsity letters during the present or recent years.

The east leads in places won with 67 names; divided as follows: New York Athletic club, 23; Boston Athletic association, 10; Meadowbrook club, Philadelphia, 6; colleges, 5; Melrose Athletic club, New York, 4; smaller clubs, 15; unattached, 4.

The middle west has 43 places, the Chicago Athletic association leading with 21; Illinois Athletic club having 7 and scattered colleges 15.

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COMMERCIAL MACHINE DIVES 100 FEET TO LAKE SHORE.

Accident Attributed to Lack of Power as Pilot Attempted to Bank Machine.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, July 18.—Three men were killed here about 3 o'clock this afternoon when a hydroplane in which they were riding crashed to the ground on the lake shore.

The dead are: Pilot Cleo Shelton Miller, age 25, Pullman, Wash.; Peter Savage, age 30, Kellogg, Idaho, and Gun Erickson, age 30, Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Erickson was killed instantly. Savage died on the way to the hospital and Miller lived about an hour, though never regaining consciousness.

The machine, a commercial plane, was about 100 feet above the ground when the pilot attempted to bank. Evidently there was not enough power as the machine nosed down, falling 20 feet and burst into flames. About 1,000 people witnessed the accident.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 18.—Lieutenant Rola Brown and his mechanic, Sergeant George Burleson, both from Post field, Fort Sill, Okla., were burned to death here today when a plane piloted by Brown fell about 20 feet and burst into flames immediately after taking off from the field.

TULSA, Okla., July 18.—Albert W. Newsome of Union Point, Ga., and Robert F. Midkiff, an adopted son of Mrs. Schumann-Heink, the prima donna, were killed instantly in an airplane fall near here today. One of the wings suddenly dropped off the plane which fell about 3,500 feet.

GIRL, 15, DIES IN RESCUE

Chum Is Pulled From Water by Fully-Dressed Catholic Priest.

SPokane, Wash., July 18.—In an effort to save the life of a girl chum who had waded into deep water, Margaret Costigan, age 15, lost her life in Spirit lake this afternoon. The other girl, Irene Flury, was rescued by a Catholic priest, Rev. J. J. Purcell, who fully dressed, rushed into the water and dragged the girl to shore.

The two girls were members of a party of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Xavier church, who were enjoying an outing at the lake. Miss Costigan was on a raft when she saw the Flury girl sink. Although unable to swim, Miss Costigan dove from the raft in an unsuccessful effort to save her comrade. Her body was recovered.

BOLSHEVIK RUMORED

20,000 Prisoners Reported Made by General Wrangel.

LONDON, July 18.—Forces of General Wrangel are reported to have surprised and virtually destroyed 18 bolshevik cavalry regiments, captured the commander-in-chief and his staff, made prisoners of 20,000 soldiers and captured 60 guns and three armored trains, says a Helsingfors message to the Central News.

NOOSE TRIED AFTER SLASHING

It was evident that he had cut his throat with a razor at the wash basin in the room. He had then laid the razor down and hanged himself by attaching a slip noose around his neck, with the other end attached to the bedpost. The coroner expressed the belief that the man was a boy of blood rather than strangulation.

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Mr. Benson said yesterday that Boyd was not married and that so far as he knew the only relatives were a brother and sister in San Francisco. A letter found by the police indicated that Mrs. M. Argabrite, 364 Eureka street, San Francisco, is a sister of the dead man.

LIVED IN CITY FOR MONTHS

Boyd had been in Portland for several months doing some special work on substations, working the city and the surrounding territory. He had registered at the Carlton hotel. It is not known where he stayed following his disappearance.

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