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## OHIO REPUBLICAN SUPPORT PLEASES

### O'Neill's Strength Proves Surprise.

## REACTION SEEN BY LEADERS

### Cox' Backing of League May Rebound as Boomerang.

## WILLIS VOTE IS GENERAL

### Probable Return of Theodore Burton to United States Congress Elates Capital.

## OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

Washington, Aug. 11.—Many interesting angles are disclosed in the results of yesterday's primaries in Ohio, in the first place it is noted that apparently two-thirds of the voters of the Buckeye state cast their lot with the republican party.

Another surprise was in the large vote cast in the democratic primaries for A. F. O'Neill, Akron police judge, running for governor on a platform which called for self-determination for Ireland.

The large vote for O'Neill, who in the latest tabulations today appeared to be running neck and neck with W. A. Julian of Cincinnati, is said here to indicate an unfavorable reaction to the strong declaration of Governor Cox, democratic presidential nominee, in favor of the Wilson league of nations.

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## FRANCE GASPS OVER COLBY PROCLAMATION

### U. S. STATEMENT HAS BOMB-SHELL EFFECT IN PARIS.

### Press Sees No Hope for Poland in Avowed Policy of Washington Government.

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PARIS, Aug. 11.—(Special Cable.)—Washington's statement of policy toward the Polish-Russian war, which reached Paris at the psychological moment when France was on the quiver over the result of the Hythe meeting, had the effect of a diplomatic bombshell in French official headquarters and in the press.

Inquiries made at the various ministries most intimately concerned give the impression that in the opinion of official France the American government's attitude announced at this time will have the effect of nullifying to a great extent any action the allies may take to succor Poland.

Many high officials described Washington's statement with a gasp. It is still hoped at the foreign office that when the full text comes to hand it will be seen that the American government has not, after all, sought to give soviet Russia moral backing in direct opposition to the policy of the allies shaped at Hythe.

The American embassy has warned against hasty interpretations of the statement.

The Journal thinks President Wilson's action a fine backing for Lloyd George's pro-soviet policy, as opposed to that of France. It sees in it no aid to the peace-makers.

The Figaro says President Wilson must have forgotten that he was one of the framers of the Versailles treaty and has overlooked the fact that the soviets are an imperialistic power seeking to destroy that document.

L'Eclair asserts that Poland can expect no help from America as long as Wilson is in power.

## SENSATIONS PILE UP IN PONZI CASE

### Prison Records of Financier Revealed.

## SINS OF PAST ARE ADMITTED

### Get-Rich-Quick Man Insists He Suffered for Others.

## BOSTON BANK IS CLOSED

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BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Sensation followed sensation in the Ponzi case today. Charles Ponzi, who recently jumped into notoriety as a spectacular financier, admitted that he was the Charles Ponzi who served terms of imprisonment in Montreal and Atlanta some years ago.

At the moment he was making a formal confession of his past, the Hanover Trust company, in which Ponzi was a director, was closed by Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen, who declared that reports of his agents indicated that the bank was doing business in an unsafe manner. Ponzi resigned from the directorate this afternoon.

The admission of Ponzi and the closing of the trust company were quickly associated in the minds of hundreds who had given their money to Ponzi for investment and who had been waiting anxiously for developments. A crowd gathered in front of the Hanover Trust company.

Solvency Is Insisted.

Ponzi, who operated as the Securities Exchange company and took in millions for investment from thousands of clients, said in a statement today that he took the blame for another person in Montreal. He also insisted that he was still solvent and could pay all notes now outstanding against him.

In his formal statement he said: "The statement I am about to make should have been made in view of the fact of the notoriety of the press. Several years ago I committed a sin. If I made a mistake and paid for it, I had every reason to believe

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## DENVER CARMEN VOTE TO STAY ON STRIKE

### WORKERS CONFER WITH WOOD, REFUSE TERMS.

### General Proposes Union Will Not Be Recognized and Men Will Retain Seniority Rights.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 11.—Striking employes of the Denver Tramway company voted 771 to 36 against calling off their strike and returning to work under conditions named by the company following a conference with Major-General Wood yesterday. The vote was taken at a meeting late today. The proposal of General Wood was for the company to take the men back without forfeiting seniority rights; the company was not to recognize the union.

For a full half hour Allen H. Burt, international organizer, pleaded with the strikers to accept the recommendations of the union's executive board that the company's offer be accepted. He said it was the only solution which could be offered by Major General Wood, who acted as arbiter of the strike situation yesterday. A joint resolution to postpone action until August 24 so that Tennesseans in mass meetings on August 21 might express an opinion for or against ratification was tabled in the house by a vote of 50 to 37 after a debate which aroused members and crowded galleries to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

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## TENNESSEE TO VOTE ON SUFFRAGE FRIDAY

### BOTH HOUSES OF LEGISLATURE TO TAKE ACTION.

### 63 of 120 Members of North Carolina Lower House Urge Tennesseans Not to Ratify.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 11.—Chairman Riddick of the house committee on constitutional conventions and amendments, to which was referred today the joint resolutions providing for ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment, announced tonight that the lower branch of the Tennessee legislature would vote on ratification Friday. At the same time, Speaker Todd of the senate stated that the upper house also would vote that day.

A resolution proposing that action of the Tennessee legislature on the federal suffrage amendment be deferred until after August 21 was tabled by a vote of 50 to 37 after a lengthy debate in the lower house today.

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## POLAND TAKES U. S. AT WORD, ASKS AID

### Immediate Credit and Supplies Needed.

### OTHER NATIONS WARNED

### Seed of World War Declared Sprouting on Vistula.

## NOTE HELD INSPIRING

### Recent Offensive Thought Necessary to Quell Bolshevism, Which Thrives on Conquest.

## WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Poland, its back to the wall in its fight against the soviet, will ask immediate material aid of the United States, it was announced today by Prince Lubomirski, Polish minister. It also will seek to develop what the American government may be able to do in its note to Italy that it would employ "all available means" to maintain a free Poland. Expressing satisfaction with the note, the minister declared he was convinced it would inspire Poland with "a new spirit of hope." He added that his country was sorely in need of war material and that it probably would first seek credits from the United States with which to purchase them. "The American government," said the minister, "true to its traditions, which for a hundred years have been those of Poland, has sounded in this critical hour a firm, true declaration for Poland's freedom and independence." Materials Are Needed. "But immediately the question presents itself as to what is meant by the phrase 'all available means' and the American government states it is willing to render in defense of Poland. All who know what is taking place in Poland, the organization of thousands of volunteers, their need for clothing, rifles and ammunition, influx of a million refugees who have fled westward, increasing the spread of the dreaded typhus—all who realize this will readily understand what Poland needs immediately. "Such aid is rendered more imperative by the announcement of the soviet terms of armistice. Behind their terms they seek to clear for the road the soviet government and even further. This is no time to enter into the theoretical discussion of what aid might be rendered. The continued accusations directed against Poland that she is imperialistic mean to me that in the minds of many there is a misunderstanding of the situation. Bolshevism is only possible by the continued advance of the red army and through the provocation of communist revolution in other countries. Poland and her government have long understood this and to prevent annihilation and seeking to protect others, was forced to undertake, for defensive purposes, an offensive action." Simultaneously announced and announced proclamation issued by the Polish council of national defense at Warsaw warning the nations that "a new world war hangs over the world" and that if Poland should be crushed it would be due to the "indifference of a world which calls itself democratic." Allies Get Notes, Too. Copies of the American note, it was said today at the state department, have been delivered to allied and associated powers' representatives and distributed to all the world news centers, promising its widest dissemination, even in Russia. Diplomats generally regarded the document as having a three-fold purpose: Extension of moral support to Poland. An appeal to the masses in Russia to throw off the bolshevik yoke and establish a coalition government. Influencing of other nations to refrain from recognition of the soviet. Dispatch of the note followed informal conversations between officials of the state department and the Italian embassy. Early in the negotiations between the entente powers preliminary to the Hythe conference, Italy had made it known that under no circumstances would it be ready to enter into any engagement to go to war against soviet Russia. Italy Determined on Peace. Having thus excluded itself from the Hythe conference, Italy was said to have naturally turned toward America as the one great power associated with her in the war which had not participated in the division of Russian territory nor committed itself to hostile acts against the bolshevik. In Italian circles it was declared that, regardless of the pressure exerted by the Italian socialist party and the workmen for establishment of friendly relations with the soviet, the Italian government had not finally decided on a line of policy beyond determination not to be forced into war with Russia. Poland in an official proclamation issued at Warsaw has solemnly warned the world that if she is overthrown by the Russian bolshevik her fall will be due not only to "over- (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

## SAMOANS REBELLIOUS; GOVERNOR IS OUSTED

### INQUIRY DEMANDED INTO U. S. CONDUCT OF ISLAND.

### Demonstrations Against Naval Officer Resolve Into Stoning of Executive's Residence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 11.—Removal of Commander W. J. Terhune as naval governor of the American Samoa, reported in advices from Washington today, follows demands for an official inquiry into conduct of administration of the islands, according to advices received here today from Samoa.

San Francisco, according to these advices, there have been demonstrations against the administration of justice and civil affairs, resolving into rock fights between natives and sailors, and stoning of the governor's residence.

A petition is on the way to Washington from some 200 native leaders, chiefs and kings, petitioning President Wilson to send a board of investigation to the islands, according to advices from Samoa.

The petition urging inquiry into governmental affairs, financially, politically and legally, asserts that "present conditions are very unsatisfactory."

"We, the representatives of the Samoan people, feel that there are many changes needed here," the petition says. "We are in darkness concerning many things which we think we have the right to know, and we believe the only way for us to get our rights is to have a hearing before an impartial board sent here from Washington."

Indignation meetings were held and the governor's residence stoned when Lieutenant-Commander C. H. Boucher, captain of the yard at Samoa, was relieved at request of Governor Terhune by W. A. MacDonald, customs officer, be removed from office.

Captain Waldo B. Evans, commander of the dreadnaught Wyoming, stationed at San Pedro, has been ordered to Samoa to relieve Commander Terhune as governor. He is expected to leave within three weeks.

## WORLD MENAGED SAYS MR. HARDING

### Peril Held as Great as in War Period.

## PLEA MADE FOR STABILITY

### To 'Get Back on Right Track' U. S. Problem.

## FIRM FOUNDATION NEEDED

### Republican Leader Would Have America Stand as Barrier to Revolution and Disorder.

## WORTHINGTON, O., Aug. 11.—To get "back on the right track nationally and internationally" was declared by Senator Harding in a speech here today to be the problem facing the world. "There is just as much menace in the world today," he said, "as there was in the turbulence of the war. Civilization has not settled down. I want America to settle down and to stand as a barrier to revolution and disorder. Let us hold fast to the firm foundations, certain that we can always go on safely and let us make certain to get back on the right track and then go ahead." Making his first speech away from Marion, the candidate also pleaded for a better understanding among individuals and nations and declared that because he stood for order and stability he was "not looking backward but just clinging to necessity." The address was delivered to a birthday gathering in honor of Senator Harding's brother, Dr. G. T. Harding Jr. In his reference to "the torn-up condition" of world affairs, Senator Harding mentioned his brother's profession and said he felt "maybe the world needs a nerve specialist or the brother to one to straighten and stabilize its relations." HARDING HAS FEW CALLERS Day Rather Quiet One for Republican Candidate. MARION, O., Aug. 11.—Senator Harding had only a few appointments today, most of the day being reserved for personal matters. He was invited to a party at Worthington, O., in honor of his brother, Dr. G. T. Harding Jr. He left for Columbus shortly after noon for golf, stopping at Worthington on the way back. Former Governor F. B. Willis, who was a candidate for the republican nomination for senator in the Ohio primaries, yesterday called on Senator Harding. Mr. Willis said he was leaving today for Kansas to make several speeches.

## PAPER SUITS ON EXHIBIT

### Tacoma Merchant Brings Supply Back From Alsace-Lorraine.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Tacomans can select their own paper suits before the garments arrive in newspapers, throughout Ohio, announced that Governor Cox would give his personal support to Julian, and everywhere it had been supposed that the contest did not offer a race.

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## COAL LAND TRANSFERRED

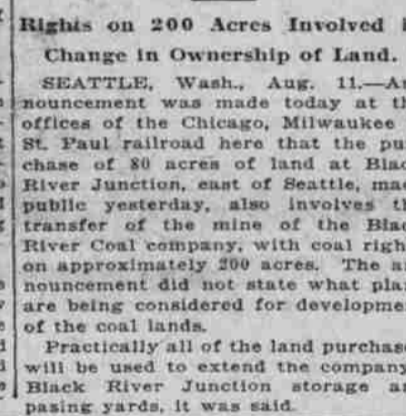
### Rights on 200 Acres Involved in Change in Ownership of Land.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 11.—Announcement was made today at the offices of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad here that the purchase of 80 acres of land at Black River Junction, east of Seattle, made public yesterday, also involves the transfer of the mine of the Black River Coal company, with coal rights on approximately 800 acres. The announcement did not state what plans are being considered for development of the coal lands.

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## ARE ALL OUR LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS PAYING STRICT ATTENTION TO THE LESSON?

### THE GREAT LEAGUE OF NATIONS JOINT DEBATE



## FLOUR BUYING DECLINES

### Return to Recent Low Wheat Level Is Expected.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The Northwestern Millers' weekly review of the flour trade says flour buying has subsided again after a brief rally last week, as flour prices advanced from the low point following higher cash wheat. Buyers evidently expect a return to the recent low level. No extensive business is likely, until the wheat market becomes more stable, as stocks are still sufficient for a few more weeks.

Mill elevators continue to run at 50 per cent of capacity or less. Flour prices are largely nominal and show little change from a week ago, though they are a dollar or more per barrel higher than in the low levels reached on August 3.

## NEW RATES HIT GROWERS

### Hood River Shippers Must Pay \$200,000 More on Apples.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The increase in freight rates will cost Hood River apple growers an approximate \$200,000 this year. The increase that will be applied to apples moving to points on the coast, Mississippi, about 75 per cent of the crop, which will exceed 1,225,000 boxes the coming harvest, is approximately 31 per cent. The increase will increase shipments of apples to California points.

The increase, including refrigeration charges, will bring the freight charge per box the coming season to about 18 cents, local shippers state.

## COUNTY GAINS 166,369

### Everett, Wash., Revised Figures Are 27,644.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Census figures given out today follow:

Dover, N. H., 13,029, decrease 218 or 1.6 per cent.

Allegheny county, Pa., containing Pittsburg, 1,184,332, increase 166,369 or 16.3 per cent.

Santa Rosa, Cal., 8758; increase 941, or 12 per cent.

Middletown, Conn., 12,638; increase 1287, or 12.1 per cent.

Laconia, N. H., 10,897; increase 714, or 7 per cent.

Everett, Wash. (revised), 27,644. Previously announced as 27,614.

## RECRUITING RECORD MADE

### Total of 15,821 Army Enlistments Accepted in July.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Peace-time records for army recruiting were broken during July, according to a statement tonight from Adjutant-General Harris' office.

A total of 15,821 men were accepted

## CHAMBERLAIN HOLDS HIS OWN

### When Senator Chamberlain of Oregon Made His Celebrated Speech in the Senate Early in 1918 Denouncing the War Department, as Inefficient.

Senator Kirby, assuming to speak for the administration, arose and attempted to answer the Oregon senator. Since that time Chamberlain has been re-nominated and Kirby appears to have lost.

Washington is pleased with the probable return to congress of Theodore E. Burton, who served in the house for many years with distinction and was then elected to the senate. Burton seems to have defeated Representative Henry I. Emerson in what is known as the old Burton district of Cleveland.

The Cleveland Plain-Dealer, democratic, has been urging the importance of sending Kirby, though a republican, back to congress.

## DAVIS HOLDS LEAD IN OHIO

### Cleveland Man Choice of Republicans for Governor.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 11.—With less than 1000 out of 6000 precincts yet to hear from in yesterday's Ohio primary, former Mayor Harry L. Davis of Cleveland had a lead of 16,000 votes over former Representative R. D. Cale of Findlay, his nearest opponent, for the republican nomination for governor. The unofficial vote from 5855 precincts was: Davis, 123,821; Cole, 105,858.

Former Governor F. B. Willis was leading W. F. Brown of Toledo, former state progressive leader, by 28,000 votes for the republican nomination for senator on returns from 5023 precincts. The vote was: Willis, 121,532; Brown, 82,525.

In the race for the democratic nomination for senator, W. A. Julian of

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## WOMEN CAMPAIGNERS NAMED

### Speakers of National Reputation to Back Republican Ticket.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Women speakers who will make the platform in the first of the republican presidential campaign were announced today. Among them were Mrs. Katherine Phillips Edison of California, Mrs. Jeannette Hyde of Utah, Amelia Hoffman, actress; Mary Roberts Rhinehart, novelist; Mrs. Paul Roberts of South Dakota, Mrs. Winifred Smith of Seattle and Mrs. Frank Dodson, chairman of the woman's committee for Iowa.

## EDICT ISSUED TO WETS

### Democratic Chairman Says Party Will Enforce Law.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—George White, chairman of the democratic national committee, today dictated the following statement at national headquarters here:

"The democratic party is not going to base its campaign on a 'beer and light wines' policy. It will stand squarely on the national platform and for law enforcement. The wets can interpret this platform any way they choose."

## WELL GIVES GASOLINE

### Water in Tulsa, Okla., Found to Be 60-Gravity Product.

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 11.—A water well in the industrial section of Tulsa is giving up 60-gravity gasoline. For several days negro tenants have been pumping the product from the well and emptying it into the gutter, thinking kerosene had been poured into the well.

Officials of a local oil company were called today and pronounced the fluid gasoline, but were unable to give an explanation.

## LETVIA SIGNS RED PACT

### Russia and Finland Agree on Armistice Conditions.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Letvia signed a peace treaty with Russia on Wednesday, says a dispatch to the London Times from Riga.

HELSINGFORS, Aug. 11.—Russia and Finland agreed upon armistice conditions at Dorpat on Wednesday.