



## HARDING PLEDGES FAITH IN AMERICA

### Gratitude to Nation's Defenders Voiced.

## ROAR OF CHEERS FOLLOWS

### Tribute Paid Soldiers Blinded in Argonne.

## WILSON PARTY ARRAIGNED

### Administration Scored for Delay in Preparing for War When War Clearly Was Inevitable.

MARION, O., Aug. 25.—At the close of a speech today Senator Harding turned from his audience to two visiting soldiers, both blinded in the Argonne, and solemnly made a public pledge that "there never shall be a substitute for the Stars and Stripes they last beheld."

The personal touch which brought a momentary hush over the gathering and then was re-echoed in a roaring avalanche of cheers followed a broader promise to the world that in its efforts for international concord America never would surrender its nationality and a suggestion that it would be better "to cultivate waiting opportunities on the friendly soil of the new world than to chase phantoms amid the envious and rivalries of the old."

## General Economy Urged.

The nominee asked for governmental and individual economy as the primary step to reduce the cost of living, declared for a federal policy of "prudent maintenance and appeal to the new women voters not to segregate themselves in a new party based on sex prejudice. The democratic organization he accused of "premeditated" neglect in preparing for the great war and of tardiness in providing for a return to a peace status. He paid a tribute to Theodore Roosevelt and declared his conviction that "were he living I would be speaking for him at this moment as your candidate for president."

The greater part of the speech delivered from the front porch to a delegation from the Wyandotte county, Ohio, was devoted to government economy.

## Administration is Arraigned.

Asserting that the administration never could explain why it did not prepare sooner for the war, the candidate charged that administration officials "knew we could not escape involvement."

"That neglect was premeditated," he continued, "and the American people who now are forced to meet the overwhelming costs of the neglect have a just reason to hold the administration to account."

In espousing "pan-American comity, much dreamed about, but so little realized," the nominee asserted that "nobody has a thought of American aloofness" or of any failure to make full contribution to world progress.

The two blind soldiers were Elmer Stevens and Joseph Hulin, who had come with the Wyandotte delegation and had been seated beside the senator as he talked.

"They were blinded under the flag, our flag, in the Argonne," said the nominee, after he had turned attention to them. "I want publicity to pledge to them and to their comrades who suffered impairment the republic's unflinching and grateful consideration. And I want to pledge them something more, to be enfranchised, their heroism. They were fighting for America and American rights. If it had been for democracy alone, they would have gone when Belgium was invaded. If it had been for humanity alone, they would have answered the Lusitania's sinking. Their hearts were stirred, their supreme offering was made when America was imperiled."

## Senator Makes Pledge.

"They can never see again Old Glory, sublime at home and signaling our concept of freedom and justice throughout the world. But I pledge to them an assurance in their hearts which their blind eyes cannot convey—there never shall be a substitute for the Stars and Stripes they last beheld."

The admonition against a separate woman's party came as a digression after he had expressed gratification that women were to be enfranchised.

"Whatever differences there may have been over the granting of the right of suffrage to women," he said, "there can be no question as to their fitness, their capacity, their patriotism and their earnestness. I voted for the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution. I hope I may never regret it. There is only one thing that could make me regret it and that would be to find the women of this country segregating themselves into parties because of the prejudice of sex."

"You women must come into the political parties and make them what they ought to be. If they are not already that, and don't you ever imagine for a moment that politics is a muddy pool. It is the finest and most patriotic business in the United States of America. Come on in. In the water's fine."

## MARION, O., Aug. 25.—Confidence

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## FRAUD CHARGE FACED BY EX-SCHOOL HEAD

### SUIT FILED AGAINST FORMER SALEM SUPERINTENDENT.

## DRYS TO REVIEW NOMINEES' STANDS

### Records Expected to Alter Campaign Trend.

## NO SIDES TO BE TAKEN

### Harding's Speech Saturday Also May Be Vital.

## LEAGUE IS INVOLVED

### If Senator Deals With Substitute for Wilson Version of Treaty, Things Will Look Different.

John W. Todd and C. L. Byron, now in Federal Prison, Accused of Wildcat Operations.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Legal action to recover approximately \$5000 said to have been lost by H. H. Vandervort and 17 other plaintiffs through alleged wildcat timber land operations was begun in the Marion county circuit court here today against John W. Todd, until last week superintendent of the Salem public schools, and Carlos L. Byron, who is now serving a term in a federal prison for illegal operations in Oregon. The complaint says the alleged wildcat operations were perpetrated in October and December, 1919.

No attempt was made in the complaint to disclose any of the circumstances surrounding the efforts of Byron and Todd to locate clients on timber lands, but the transactions are held fraudulent in their inception.

Prior to the filing of the suit it was reported that Mr. Todd had introduced \$1000 by Mr. Byron for every client located on the timber lands, but that none of the money actually was turned over to him.

Plaintiffs in the action include Emma Vandervort, F. L. Wilkinson, Mrs. P. L. Wilson, P. J. Kunz, Lottie D. Winslow, Mrs. F. E. Evans, F. E. Evans, Lester R. Evans, Mary B. Young, Miles B. Young, W. J. Young, H. H. Vandervort, Fred F. Beckwith, J. B. Hillman, A. B. Beasley, Arthur Cummings and George L. Cummings.

## ABERDEEN SHOWS GROWTH

### Population by Wards Announced by Census Bureau.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 25.—The population of Aberdeen, Wash., by wards, is announced as follows: First ward, 2555; second, 2078; third, 2457; fourth, 1822; fifth, 2116; sixth, 3999.

Honolulu, Hawaii, population in the same manner is: First ward, 598; second, 1391; third, 1465; fourth, 2262; fifth, 1737; sixth, 2031.

## 1920 Enumeration of Other Cities

and towns in Grays Harbor county, in comparison with the population figures of 1910, is as follows:

Aberdeen city, 15,337 and 13,660; Cosmopolitan town, 1512 and 1132; Elma town, 1252 and 1212; Hogueville city, 985 and 871; Montezuma city, 2153 and 2488; Oakville town, 296 and 485; Oceota town, 160 and 127; Westport town, 114.

## GIRL MURDERED IN WOODS

### Body When Discovered Shows Evidence of Violence.

GRANTWOOD, N. J., Aug. 25.—The body of a girl, pretty, and expensively clothed, today was found in a secluded spot in the Grantwood woods, bearing evidence of violence.

The young woman was identified tonight by William E. Ehrmanns of New York city as that of his 20-year-old daughter, Florence. He said she had been missing from home since last Sunday.

Clutched in the girl's right hand was a piece of cloth torn from a dark blue coat.

County Physician Ogden said that the girl's skull had been fractured.

Also clutched in the girl's hand were links torn from a gold watch chain. No shoes were on the body, but a pair was found nearby.

## SEOUL GREETS AMERICANS

### Crowds Carrying Flags of Two Nations Welcome Visitors.

TOKIO, Aug. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Advices from Seoul say that the American congressmen touring the far east arrived at that city last night. They were greeted by crowds shouting: "Long live Corea" and waving American and old Korean flags. Troops and police were stationed along the railroad near Ping Yang and there was slightly damaged by Koreans, but that there was no interruption to traffic.

## FARE INCREASE IS DENIED

### Application of Oregon Electric Company Turned Down.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 25.—The interstate commerce commission has denied the application of the Oregon Electric company for permission to charge increased passenger fares between Portland on the one hand and stations south of Tualatin and west of St. Marys on the other.

The application sought consent to fix one-way fares between the points named without observing the aggregate of the intermediate provision of the fourth section.

## FEDERAL AGENTS SAY COAL DUE TO TUMBLE

### DROP IS ALREADY REPORTED IN BALTIMORE PRICES.

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