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## MINNESOTA GIVES HARDING QUOTION

Thousands Acclaim Nominee's Rural Policies.

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PLEADED

Manuscript Ignored in Appeal for Preserved Nationality.

## COX IS NOT MENTIONED

Address Is Made From Same Stand Where Democratic Opponent of Republican Spoke Monday.

## STATE FAIR GROUNDS, HAM- MINE, Minn., Sept. 8.—

Senator Harding, making his first important campaign speech from home, outlined his agricultural policy to an applauding crowd of many thousands today and later was acclaimed vociferously by other thousands in a string of parades and receptions in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Throughout the speech, the great audience massed in the fair grounds grandstands frequently answered the declarations of the republican nominee with bursts of handclapping.

Thunders Welcome Given.

When the speaker turned from agricultural subjects to make an impromptu plea for preserved nationality and equal opportunity, he drew the crowd to its feet cheering and waved him a thunderous welcome.

Both in Minneapolis and St. Paul, crowds lined sidewalks of the downtown sections as the senator and his party passed along in parade line and a wave of cheering swept about him as he stood in his automobile and bowed his acknowledgments. In each of the twin cities the nominee shook hands with several hundred persons at a public reception.

No Reference Made to Cox.

The speech was delivered from the rear track judge's stand, where on Monday Governor Cox addressed a state fair crowd, but the republican nominee made no reference to his opponent. He read from a manuscript which he held in his left hand while with his right he kept before him the mouthpiece of a microphone device for carrying his voice out to the crowd. A blazing sun poured down on him and he spoke rapidly, skipping some portions of his prepared address and skipping many instances from his manuscript.

The appeal for Americanism which brought the loudest applause, was made after the nominee had laid his manuscript aside, and was given home by vigorous gestures. He recounted how on a return from Europe some years ago his emotions had been aroused at the sight of poverty stricken immigrants issuing from under decks and how a stranger had told him "not to worry about those people."

America Land of Promise.

He declared it was "the greatest day of their lives," said Senator Harding, and since he had made the speech, because he himself had come over that way six years before. And that, my fellow countrymen, is the story of America—a land of guaranteed freedom and opportunity. And I want it to go that way, preserving its independence and pointing the way to the highest civilization for the world.

The candidate also made several other short talks during his visit of four hours to the fair grounds. In the main they were mere messages of greeting to crowds that called on him for a word, but in a speech to a group of boys who had won prizes for crop raising he took occasion to reply to criticism of the senate as a "rich man's club." Many of the present members of that body, he said, had won their way forward by merit from the lowliest beginning.

Many departments of the fair were visited by Senator and Mrs. Harding. Everywhere Mrs. Harding shook hands and exchanged greetings with those who crowded around, and several times she became separated from the party while she lingered to talk with newly-found acquaintances.

Band Escorts Party.

Both in Minneapolis and St. Paul the candidate's party was escorted by a band in parade through the downtown streets. Accompanying the nominee were F. W. Murphy, president of the fair association; Governor Burnquist, Senator Kellogg of this state, Senator New of Indiana, and Harry M. Daugherty, a member of the republican campaign committee. In Minneapolis the senator's public reception was held during the afternoon at the Lincoln club, where several hundred filed past to shake his hand, and in St. Paul a similar demonstration took place in the evening at the state capitol.

Arriving in St. Paul at 9 A. M., the party, motored directly to the fair grounds, where, after a tour of inspection, they had luncheon. The visit to Minneapolis was made immediately after the senator's address, and they had dinner at the home of Senator Kellogg in St. Paul, leaving St. Paul late tonight on his special train, the nominee will arrive in Marion Thursday evening.

Senator Harding made a short address to a luncheon of about 100 men, who were seated at a long table in the hall of the capitol building. He spoke for about 15 minutes, and was warmly received.

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## MAILING OF VOTERS' PAMPHLETS FINISHED

11 Amendments and Measures Referred to People of All Counties Except Umatilla.

## DRIVE LEADERS ON STAND

Campaign Official Says He Approved "Form 101."

## ATLANTA QUOTA IS \$25,000

Levy for Atlanta Declared to Be \$25,000 Instead of That Sum for Entire State.

## CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—

Support of Governor Cox's charge that \$400,000 had been set as the republican campaign fund quota of Cleveland and \$25,000 for Atlanta was declared today at the senate investigation of campaign funds and expenditures.

In addition, there was an admission by Harry M. Blair, assistant to the treasurer of the republican national committee, that he had approved "form 101," a document setting forth a campaign plan which called for subscriptions of \$5000 and \$10,000 each.

Mr. Blair said sufficient copies of the bulletin were prepared to supply all field agents of the republican national committee, but that when the national ways and means committee refused to approve the project, the release on the document was canceled.

Mr. Blair said the form was in the bulletin, but it had never been made official.

## NAVY BECOMES BONE DRY

## Whisky Barred by Order of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Spiritous liquors received their final and complete divorce from the United States navy in an order made public today by the bureau of medicine and surgery prohibiting their use to naval vessels for medicinal purposes.

Not only are medical supplies devices prohibited from issuing whisky, except to hospitals, but when their present supplies have become exhausted, the order states, "no further quantity will be made, and whisky will be stricken from the supply table of the medical department of the navy."

Manufacturers of stills are required by the new regulation to report all places of purchase and locations where the stills are to be set up.

## EXCLUSION PLAN BACKED

## California Anti-Asian Measure Indorsed in Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Members of the Hood River Anti-Asian association have expressed approval of the California Exclusion League's plan to secure legislation against ownership of land by aliens in that state. George R. Wilbur, member of the local association, says a bill as drastic as that proposed in California to prohibit ownership or lease of land by aliens is being drafted for presentation to the 1921 Oregon legislature.

R. E. Scott, secretary of the local anti-Asian organization, has written Senator Sumner of Sacramento, president of the California Exclusion League, pledging the support of local men.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOY SHOT

## Chum Playfully Pulls Trigger of Revolver and Lad Falls.

Roger Hopson, 14, a student at Washington high school, was accidentally shot through the chest at 2:30 P. M. yesterday while he and Roger Woodward, 45 East Sixty-ninth street, were playing with a revolver near the Hopson home, 40 Royal avenue. Physicians believe the wounded boy will recover.

The injured lad was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, where Dr. J. M. Short attended him. An X-ray was taken of the wound last night. The wounded lad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hopson. He entered high school last year.

## EASTERN PEOPLES MEET

## Bela Kun Among 1800 Delegates. Lenin Elected President.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Some 1800 delegates were present at the opening of the congress of eastern peoples in Baku, trans-Caucasia, on September 2, says a wireless message from Moscow today. They included G. S. Zinoviev, soviet governor of Petrograd; Karl Radek, the radical leader; Bela Kun, former communist dictator of Hungary, and representatives of the LONDON, S. Sept. 8.—General Semikolodtchenko was elected honorary president, and Leon Trozky, Radek, Bela Kun and the western delegates were elected honorary members.

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Organization of the reserves will follow closely the geographical division of the United States, under the continental expansion of the country forming the "area of the United States army," an army corps will be formed in each of the new districts which has supplanted the old military departments and the corps area commander will be in charge of all troops of the three classes within his zone.

Reserve officers are to be assigned for annual training to the posts they would occupy under war conditions and thus will be trained with the men, and under the superiors with whom they nominally might be expected to serve in the field.

This system of peace assignment and training will be followed, it was announced, with officers and men of the staff units as well as of the line, an officer in the ordnance reserve group for summer training to an arsenal or supply depot within his zone.

## SLEEP DISEASE SOLVED

Discovery of Cause Found, Columbia University Doctor Reports.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Discovery of the cause of "sleeping sickness," was reported today by Dr. L. S. Wechsler of Columbia University to the state health conference here.

The origin, he said, was found to be a filterable virus, which in experiments, has transmitted the disease from man to monkeys.

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