

HARDING CHARGES CHINA'S BETRAYAL

Secret Deal Laid to Wilson Peace Envoys.

SHANTUNG AWARD IS SCORED

Attack on Covenant Is Made From New Angle.

FAITH IS HELD BROKEN

Commission at Versailles Is Declared to Have Denied Freedom to Millions.

MARION, O., Sept. 21.—Senator Harding, developing his attack on the peace treaty from another quarter, charged in a front porch speech today that President Wilson's peace commission at Versailles broke faith with China "through contact secretly made" when they consented to the award of Shantung province to Japan. China, he said, put her interests in the hands of the Americans, but found that "instead of securing the freedom of her own people, under the gospel of self-determination for which America spoke, several millions of her people were delivered over to a rival nation with the consent and approval of those who spoke for America at Paris."

League Covenant Attacked. In his speech, delivered to a delegation representing the Loyal Order of the Golden Heart, the senator also assailed the league covenant and declared the United States never would enter an international concord at the expense of its own independence. He reiterated, however, that he stood for an association of nations based on "the applied conscience of nations rather than military force."

At an earlier front porch meeting the candidate shared the limelight with Lillian Russell, the actress, who made a speech to several scores of Marion women telling them why their first votes should be cast for the republican ticket. She said American women must not be deceived by the siren song of the league covenant, and should vote against it if they wanted to protect their homes and their sons.

Reply Given Roosevelt.

Tonight Senator Harding replied to the telegram of Franklin D. Roosevelt, who telegraphed saying he had been misquoted by the senator in regard to the American participation in the affairs of Haiti. Senator Harding's telegram followed: "Your telegram stating that I quoted in a speech on September 17, a statement which you had already publicly denied, is received. I am frank to say I have not seen and have not yet seen such denial but I accept your statement in good faith and express regret that I should have quoted you. I am sincerely sorry for any implied misrepresentation of you or any other candidate although the error was wholly unintentional."

Opinion Held Not Abated.

"This does not in any way abate my opinion of the policy of your administration in dealing with Haiti and Santo Domingo, but I do want to express regret for the quotation of a statement you disavow. Because I am devoted to truth and courtesy I am asking the news associations and newspaper correspondents to carry this telegram as conspicuously as they did the quotation."

Obligations Are Recalled.

"I recall many an obligation that I have come in contact with in secret orders," he said, "and there isn't one that ever asked a man to surrender any of his liberties, any of his freedom of thought, any of his freedom of religious belief, or making the application of that point, I want to apply it to nations."

Large Sum Returned to China.

"But when we came to cast up the accounts in detail, we found that the government of China had paid \$3,000,000 in money to the United States more than was necessary to recompense us for our military endeavors, and the United States returned that money to China."

An Interesting Aftermath Resulted in the Peace Conference in Paris.

"China went into the war at our request."

ROAD BUILT TO AVOID TOLL TO OPEN TODAY

PENDELTON ROUND-UP TOURISTS NOW HAVE FREE PASSAGE

Detour Leads From Moody Bridge to Deschutes River Crossing.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special)—The local office of the state highway engineer announced today that the new detour road from the Moody toll bridge to the Deschutes river bridge, recently completed by the highway commission at a cost of \$15,000, would be opened tomorrow to accommodate tourists to the Pendleton round-up.

This is the road that Malcolm Moody, owner of the toll bridge and the land on which it stands, had sought by injunction in the Waaco circuit court last week, to prevent the highway commission from constructing a new road to build a tannery route across his place, but Judge Wilson decided in favor of the defendant highway commission and dissolved the injunction.

Moody claimed that the commission had no power to build a tannery route across his place, but Judge Wilson decided in favor of the defendant highway commission and dissolved the injunction.

Moody indignation was aroused by the action of Moody against the commission and it was charged by local residents that he sought to stave the matter off until after the Pendleton round-up in order that he might collect thousands of dollars in tolls from taxpayers and tourists who would be forced to cross his bridge.

The local engineer's office announced that the road is sandy and soft, but by the end of the week it will be in excellent shape and will traffic all the way to the bridge in excellent condition and for several miles beyond.

SESSION SINGULAR ONE

No Friction of Any Kind at One California Convention.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 21.—Five political conventions were held here today instead of the four originally expected. One lone progressive, who qualified at the August primary, called at the office of the secretary of state for his credentials and went into session by himself.

He was John W. Fowler, negro, candidate for the assembly from Alameda county.

The first of several resolutions which Fowler, on behalf of the progressive party, adopted was one endorsing his own candidacy. He placed his party on record in favor of Harding and a coalition against the league of nations covenant, "especially article 10."

D. O. LIVELY DEFENDANT

Wife of Well Known Livestock Man Sues for Divorce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Suit for divorce was filed here today against D. O. Lively of San Francisco, one of the best known stock raisers of the country, by Edna S. Lively, Mrs. Lively alleges desertion and cruelty. Mr. Lively, a former resident of Portland, Or., is declared to be a major in the United States army and is believed now to be in Siberia. He was chairman of the livestock section at the Panama-Pacific international exposition here and was United States commissioner to South America for the same enterprise.

Lively is a native of Texas and began his career as a country boy.

POSSE KILLS MEXICAN

Man Slain While Hunt Is Made for Desperado Who Held Up Stage.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special)—A posse who attempted a stage hold-up in Huntington today succeeded in robbing only one man, an unknown Mexican. At 6 o'clock this morning a posse under Marshall Burnett, in search of the desperado, approached the Mexican, who gripped a rifle with fear of another attempt to rob him, fired at the posse, which immediately returned the fire, killing the Mexican.

The dead man was brought to Baker and his remains were buried in the Huntington cemetery.

NUTMEG STATE RATIFIES

Senate Votes 25 to 0, House Almost Unanimous on Suffrage.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 21.—The general assembly of Connecticut this afternoon ratified the nineteenth amendment in accord with a message of Governor Holcomb to the second special session in a week. The vote in the senate was 25 to 0. The vote in the house was almost unanimous.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Secretary Colby has refused to grant the request of anti-suffragists from Tennessee that he rescind his action in proclaiming ratification of the federal suffrage amendment on the basis of favorable action on the amendment by the Tennessee legislature.

OMAHA VOTES CHANGES

Passage of New State Constitution Is Indicated.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 21.—Scattered results in today's referendum on a new state constitution indicated passage of the 41 proposed changes.

A close vote on proposal No. 25, providing for a judicial council, was forecasted in the cities, with its possible defeat in Omaha.

The women's vote was light, being negligible in the rural districts.

DIVER FINDS AUTO ON RIVER BOTTOM

Occupancy at Time of Plunge Still Mystery.

SHOTS NOT YET EXPLAINED

Machine Not Fully Paid For Shows Hard Usage.

CAR INSURED BY OWNER

H. B. Watt, Shipyard Worker, Says Car Was Stolen Night Before.

Though the fact that an automobile really had plunged from a cliff into the Sandy river was established when the machine was dragged from the river depths yesterday, the reason for the plunge and the possibility of there having been any occupants at the time remained a mystery at the conclusion of an exhaustive investigation.

Investigators believe it unlikely, however, that anyone went down with the car.

The automobile was owned by H. B. Watt, shipyard worker living at 561 East Twenty-sixth street. He reported to the police and sheriff's office on the morning of August 31 that his car had been stolen from his garage some time the night before.

The machine given up by the river hurtled to its watery bed about 2 o'clock on the morning of August 31.

MYSTERY CAR RESCUED FROM WATERY BED IN THE SANDY RIVER.



Upper—Deputy sheriffs and volunteers dragging automobile from bottom of 23-foot eddy where diver had located it. Lower—Chiff down which the mystery car plunged at 2 A. M. August 31.

HAYS NAMES PORTLAND WOMAN AS ADVISER

MRS. SOLOMON HIRSCH ON CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Republican Puts 24 Men and 16 Women on Body—Every Faction Declared Included.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, tonight announced the appointment of an advisory campaign committee of 40 members which, he said, is recruited "from every faction within the party" and proves that "the great party of the nation is, indeed, united."

Twenty-four men and 16 women comprise the committee. Mr. Hays declared the personnel indicates that "absolute harmony" exists within the republican ranks and that the "progress, prosperity and contentment of our people may be restored."

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FLIVVER PRICE CUT TO PRE-WAR LEVEL

DRASTIC REDUCTION MADE ON FORD PRODUCTS.

Now Is Time to Halt War Methods, War Profiteering, War Greed, Says Manufacturer.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 21.—Henry Ford today announced a reduction of prices on all Ford Motor company products to a pre-war level as a step towards "restoration of business to normal conditions." In a statement, Mr. Ford declared that present business conditions demanded that some practical effort be made to bring economic conditions back to normal, that the "business of the country may be stabilized" and that the "progress, prosperity and contentment of our people may be restored."

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SEAT AGAIN DENIED 3 OF 5 SOCIALISTS

Two Resign Places Won in New York Assembly.

DEWITT AND ORR BOTH QUIT

Waldman, Claessens and Solomon Are Ousted.

POSTS DECLARED VACANT

Three Declared Unfit to Serve Because of Being Found Guilty of Disloyalty.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The assembly of the New York state legislature tonight, by a vote of 90 to 45 in each case, expelled three of the five socialist members—Louis Waldman and August Claessens of New York and Charles Solomon of Kings county—and voted, 87 to 48, to permit Samuel A. Dewitt and Samuel Orr, socialist members from the Bronx, to retain their seats. The two last named, however, after a vote to re-instate Waldman had been lost, 81 to 52, took the floor in turn and verbally tendered their resignations.

The proceedings tonight were not unlike those that occupied virtually all of March 31 and into the early morning of April 1, at the last session, when all five were barred from their seats, except that tonight the dramatic situations and excitement that attended the first ouster were lacking.

Gillette Offers Resignation.

The resolution calling for the expulsion of the five socialists was introduced yesterday by Colonel R. H. Gillette, republican, Columbia county, and today the judiciary committee, to which it was referred, reported the resolution back to the house for consideration without recommendations.

During the day a move by several assembly members to expel the socialist members of the judiciary committee, which was introduced by Assemblyman Cuvillier, democrat of New York, presenting three amendments which provided for the unseating of Waldman, Claessens and Solomon. Later Assemblyman Gillette, republican of Kings county, offered two additional amendments to provide for the unseating of Orr and Dewitt.

Debate Lasts Five Hours.

The debate was inaugurated by Assemblyman Cuvillier at 2:40 o'clock and was concluded at 7:40, when the voting began. Colonel Gillette withdrew his original resolution and the assembly might vote finally on the five amendments separately. After a statement by Speaker Sweet last night which virtually declared that the socialist party had purged itself of the objectionable clauses of its constitution which resulted in the expulsion of the five men last spring, several amendments were introduced during the debate advanced the same argument in favor of seating them.

Louis M. Martin, republican assemblyman, chairman of the judiciary committee, which conducted the trial of the socialists, said that the five men were expelled because of certain conditions that existed in their party at that time.

Grounds Declared Removed.

Since then, he said, the socialist party had eliminated all the grounds upon which the judiciary committee, or a majority of it, recommended the expulsion of the men last spring, but now they are members of a party that has complied with the law and the constitution of the United States.

Assemblyman Amos asked Mr. Martin if the men were originally expelled simply because they were members of the socialist party. Mr. Martin replied that that was so, insofar as the findings of the judiciary committee were concerned; that from the evidence adduced the committee could find no personal guilt. Because of this and the changes that had been made in the socialist constitution, Mr. Martin said he could not vote consistently to unseat the men.

Party Is Declared Purged.

Minority Leader Donohue called attention to the fact that the counsel who acted for the judiciary committee at the trial and received \$100,000 for their services, had declared that the changes in the socialist constitution made it legally impossible to expel the socialists from the assembly session.

"If you don't seat these men you will violate the principles upon which the American government has progressed," he said.

Majority Leader Adler declared that the individuality and personality of the men should not enter into the proceedings, and that the socialist party had purged itself and had constituted itself as a legitimate political party.

The socialists took part in the debate and each declared he had come to the session to serve the people in helping to solve or remedy the housing situation, and not to make apologies or defense of the socialist party, or because they were socialists. They characterized the proceedings as un-American.

Two Oppose Compromise.

Some members who had argued that Waldman, Claessens and Solomon should be expelled because it was alleged they had been found personally

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POLICE WOUND NEGRO IN RUNNING BATTLE

ARREST IS MADE AFTER SHOT IS FIRED INTO STORE.

Trouble Said to Have Started Over Ejection From Burnside Soft Drink Place.

Eight shots were fired when Henry Williams, a negro porter, ran amuck last night with a revolver. The net result of the shooting was that considerable plate glass and a few bottles were broken and Williams, with two flesh wounds inflicted by the police, was locked up in the city jail.

The trouble began yesterday when Williams had an argument with George Davis, one of the proprietors of a soft drink store at 261 Burnside street. Davis is alleged to have ejected the negro from the store. Williams admitted to the police that he returned last night and fired a shot into the premises, missing Simo Mahaloff, another proprietor, and Louie West, a customer, who lives at 352 East Stark street.

The negro fled after shooting and encountered Patrolmen Perkins and Moore at Fourth and Burnside streets. The police ordered the negro to halt, but, according to their story, he fired a shot at Perkins and then threw the revolver at him.

Perkins fired four shots as the negro ran north to Couch street. Patrolman Turley, who was approaching at a run, fired one shot. Williams ran on to Fifth and Couch streets, where he jumped over a low wall and fled down a blind alley. He surrendered after Perkins had fired another shot at him.

One shot inflicted a flesh wound just above the negro's left knee, and another struck him in the back and followed a rib to his right shoulder. The police charged Williams with assault with intent to kill.

He is said to have confessed to Inspectors Schulz and Swennes that he was an ex-convict from Utah. The shooting resulted in a mild traffic blockade in the North End, for hundreds of pedestrians and autoists stopped to see what was going on.

The shot fired into the store broke a plate glass window and a few bottles on the bar. One shot fired by a policeman smashed the front door of a jewelry store at Fourth and Burnside streets. The bullet hit the framework of a showcase inside and glanced across the room, where it struck a desk. The lead was picked up on the floor.

AMERICAN GIRL HONORED

French General's Wife Made Cavalier by Government.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—Madame De Buyer-Mimeure, formerly Miss Daisy Folk, of San Francisco, has been made a cavalier of the Legion of Honor in recognition of her services to France during the war. It was announced today.

Three years ago, while engaged in war work in France, Miss Folk married Dr. Buyer-Mimeure, a member of the army, a well known cavalry officer. She had been in charge of the reconstruction of the village of Vitrimont.

FAMILIES ARE POISONED

Chinese in Shantung Reported to Be Avoiding Slow Starvation.

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 21.—Chinese in the famine-ridden province of Shantung are poisoning entire families to avoid slow death by starvation, according to Tokio cable advices to the Japanese language newspaper here.

A hundred million dollar fund is needed to save the people in the starvation districts, the advices added.

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PRESIDENT-ELECT MAY SIT IN SENATE

If Harding Wins, He Cannot Quit Seat at Once.

UNUSUAL SITUATION IS FACED

Republicans Hold Majority by Only One Vote.

6 WEEKS INTERVENE

Should Democrats Carry Ohio, Rival Party Member Would Be Appointed Successor.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The possibility that a president-elect of the United States will be occupying a seat in the senate during the coming session of congress, something which has never before happened, is causing the authorities of the capitol building to sit up and think.

If Senator Harding is elected he cannot vacate his seat for at least seven weeks after congress convenes because his vote will be needed to maintain the slender republican majority in the senate during the coming session of congress, something which has never before happened, is causing the authorities of the capitol building to sit up and think.

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Another Possibility Faced.

This means that Senator Harding, if chosen to the presidency must remain in the senate at least until the middle of January. If a republican is elected Governor of Ohio, he will take his seat about that time, whereupon Governor Cox would most certainly appoint a democrat for the interim to March 4, when the regularly elected senator from Ohio would take Harding's seat.

But that is not the most interesting part of this peculiar situation. It is realized by the capitol custodians that the presence of a president-elect on the floor of the senate means that the big building which houses the nation's lawmaking body will be the greatest show place in America. The building would be over-run with curious citizens trying to get a peep at the new president.

The crowds which haunted the capitol during the heated debates on the peace treaty were nothing to the long line which will clog every passageway in event of Harding being elected and retaining his place in the senate.

Survey of Building Begun.

Every day will see a repetition of the human congestion which has taken place on every occasion in the last seven years when it was known that President Wilson was to appear to submit a message to congress.

Anticipating such a contingency as has been pictured, the capitol authorities have begun making a survey of the massive building to find what, if any, overhauling is necessary before congress comes back. It has been decided that one step can be taken and must be taken at once. That is to enlarge both the senate and house restaurants in the capitol building and to expand the cafes in the senate and house office buildings.

The chance will be taken on their being need for larger eating accommodations because it takes time to

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ROOSEVELT IN HIS TALKS WITH A FRIEND.

Here is bully news! The Sunday Oregonian, beginning with the issue of October 3, will publish serially an intimate narrative of the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, entitled "Talks With T. R." Through the medium of these informal chats, faithfully chronicled, we shall draw near again to the great American who wrought love and emity by his staunch patriotism.

John J. O'Leary, Jr., at various times on the staffs of the Boston Post, the New York Tribune and the New York World, wrote these memories of Roosevelt. Through the tempestuous days of the colonel's career, when they met on terms of mutual friendship and esteem, Mr. O'Leary kept a diary of their talks—on Americanism, world politics, fishing, personal topics, prohibition and a score of diversified topics.

It is these that The Sunday Oregonian will present, word portraits of Colonel Roosevelt in reminiscent or philosophic mood.

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