HARDING AND ROOT IN FULL AGREEMENT

Concord on World Peace Plans Held Complete.

CONFERENCE SOON LIKELY

Further Statement Making Clear Senator's Views on Problem Is Expected Shortly.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Elihu Root is expected to arrive in New York on the steamer Rotterdam tomorrow. Considering the part Mr. Root had in writing the plank of the republican platform on the league of nations and the part he more recently had as an agent of the league in setting up the new court of international justice, Mr. Root's return and what he may have in his mind are matters of public importance.

It is probably doubtful whether Mr. Root will give the contents of his mind to the public. Throughout his stay in Europe he avoided interviews and even declined invitations to dinners at which public speeches were to be made. The only public address he made during his stay in Europe was at the unveiling of the Lincoln monument in England. Probably his motive in following this policy has been fear lest anything he should say might be used in the political campaign in America either for offense or defense.

League to Meet Shortly.

Mr. Root naturally would not want to see the international court of justice made a football in the American political campaign. It is believed, however, that soon after his return Mr. Root will confer with Senator Harding and that thereafter Mr. Harding will take a further step toward making fuller and more clear the Harding plan for American effort in the direction of permanent peace.

In fact, it is inferred by those who have followed Senator Harding's utterances closely that if he should be elected he will be ready within a few days after his election to name an unofficial commission composed of adequately equipped persons from both the republican and democratic parties to go to Europe and confer informally with the statesmen who are dominant in the league of nations. There is to be a meeting of the league November 15.

Comment Wide of Mark.

Concerning the new court of international justice which Mr. Root, as the agent for the league of nations, has been dominant in forming, much of comment in American papers has been wide of the mark.

Some of the more excitable republican papers have stated that since this court as an agency of the league of nations they will have none of it. It may safely be said that this extreme irreconcilable attitude is not at all the attitude of those republican leaders who are both more numerous as well as more thoughtful and more responsible.

Mr. Root has apparently been careful to build into the structure of his new international court of justice elements of permanence which would enable it to endure even if the league itself should fail. It would undoubtedly be incorrect to assume that Mr. Root shares that desire for the league to fail which in the present violence of a political campaign is found frequently in the spirit of the utterances of some republican leaders.

League Features Approved.

Of course you need only read that plank in the republican platform which Mr. Root wrote, as well as some of his previous public utterances, to know that Mr. Root believes that the league has grave faults. But it can be inferred with equal confidence from a close study of the structure of the court which Mr. Root has just set up that he believes certain parts of the league of nations are useful and ought to be preserved and can be preserved.

There are two or three high spots in what Mr. Root has just done which have unmistakable significance. In the first place, Mr. Root revived and set on its feet the old Hague court of arbitration of 1897 and 1907. This Hague court is a different institution from the new court of international justice. American comment has frequently confused the two. The difference between a court of arbitration and a court of justice is too technical to go into here. It is sufficient to say that the Hague court of arbitration expired with the beginning of the war, in 1914, and has not since opened its doors until Mr. Root revived it and set it to functioning this summer. This thing Mr. Root did in what may be called his private capacity and not in his capacity as an agent for the league of nations.

Two Courts Are Merged.

Having revived the old Hague court of arbitration, Mr. Root set about creating the new court of international justice and the significant fact is that he has tied the two courts together in a manner which has almost wholly escaped the attention of Americans. Mr. Root has provided that judges for the new international court of justice shall be chosen by the following mechanism:

In the first place, the members of the old Hague court will nominate a panel of judges for the new court of international justice. Out of this panel named by the old Hague court the council and the assembly of the league of nations will pick 15 men who will actually be the judges for the new court of international justice. The function of the league will be solely to pick 15 out of 30 or 40 originally nominated by the old Hague court. It is the old Hague court which surveys the world and nominates the original panel of judges. The league of nations is restricted to picking 15 of the panel originally nominated by the old Hague court.

Comment in America and particularly the comment of the more violently irreconcilable republican newspapers, has dwelt exclusively on the part that the council and the assembly of the league of nations will have in selecting the judges of the new court. They have missed what is much more important, namely, the part the old Hague court has in naming the judges. The net of it is that even if the league of nations should not fare well, even if some of its more important functions should cease, even if nothing more remained of the league of nations than a mere formality under all these contingencies, Mr. Root's new court of international justice could go on. It could go on as an addition to the old Hague court.

League Functions Limited.

The only function of the league of nations essential to the continuance of the new court would be a secretary and an occasional meeting of the representatives of the big and little nations to select 15 judges out of the panel originally nominated by the old Hague court. And even if this part of the league of nations should fail it would be a simple matter to summon delegates from the big and little nations to the two bodies called for the specific purpose of taking concurrent action in the selection of judges for the court of international justice.

To your correspondent it has always seemed that there is an unmistakable harmony between what Senator Harding has been saying and what Mr. Root has been doing. There is unmistakable identity between features of the platform and Senator Harding's statements about extending the functions of the old Hague court of arbitration and on the other hand the details of what Mr. Root has actually been doing in Europe.

SLAIN MAN HAS $1100

BODY FOUND IN REAR OF GARAGE AFTER ROBBERY.

Letters From Girl in Madras, Or., Bearing Tubs of Kisses Found in Clothing.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The village of Leland, northwest of here, has a baffling murder mystery. The victim is presumed to be George L. Miller of 1851 Park avenue, Chicago. Several letters so addressed were found in the pockets of the dead man. The body was discovered in the rear of a garage, which had been entered by burglars, who took $1200 in loot.

The unknown man, presumed to be a member of the band, apparently either was shot in a quarrel over the plunder or was killed accidentally. The victim had been shot through the head and breast. An extraordinary feature of the case was the discovery of $1100 in currency and a gold watch in the man's pockets.

Two abandoned automobiles were found in the afternoon after the shooting. The license record showed that the permit had been obtained by George L. Miller of Chicago, the same name as that found upon the letters in the dead man's pockets.

If the dead man was really George L. Miller and the letters were written to him, then he had an admirer in Madras, Jefferson county, Oregon. The writer signed her name as Stella Correll Winbigler Broghton. In one of the letters she said:

"My dearest Bob: Yours of September 1 read and reread, the one that was no love letter, just a soul letter. Well, dear, it was all received so gratefully, just drank right in, as it were. . . . Did your wife get the divorce, or have you given up the idea? Bob, could we stay in Chicago as well as other places? No, dear, I did not make up the pink dress, and I do not intend to do so until you can see it. Why must we punish ourselves, when there is no use of it? Must close now. With lots of love and a tub of kisses, I am as ever, your STELL."

HERO DEAD TO BE BURIED

Body of Lieutenant Louis H. Pinkham Arrives From France.

The body of Lieutenant Louis H. Pinkham, who died in France after the signing of the armistice, arrived in Portlnad yesterday and will be buried Saturday. The officer succumbed to influenza at Coblenz, where he was in charge of battery A, 148th field artillery. He saw service at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and in the Argonne, later being sent into Germany with the army of ocupation.

Lieutenant Pinkham lived in Portland the greater part of his life, attending Lincoln high school and later the University of Oregon, where he achieved prominence as a football player. He was 21 years old at the time of his death. No relatives live here, but his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pinkham, and his grandmother, Mrs. Abbie M. Pinkham, are in Spokane.

The funeral will be at 1 P. M. Saturday from Finley's undertaking parlors.

MURDER BAFFLES POLICE

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ter what later romance claimed part of his later affections, Denton buried with his second wife and babe his sweetest hopes and most cherished dreams.

There were memoranda also to indicate that Denton entertained a friendly interest in his first wife, divorced, now a resident of Missouri, and for a daughter by this marriage, Frances, 15, a resident of Phoenix, Ariz.

It was through a letter from this daughter, received today by R. M. Blodgett, attorney, that Cody was engaged to hunt for Denton.

Daughter Requests Search.

The girl complained that she had not heard from her father for weeks and asked that search be made. Cody and Blodgett went to the house and were informed by the tenants, Mrs. T. T. Miller and family, that Denton had not been seen since they rented the house.

There seemed to be no trace of him in the house, until Cody noted a spadeful of earth upon the cellar floor and marked the dissimilarity between the walls of the partition that held the body and the rest of the woodwork, and broke the retaining walls.

The dirt of the crude grave came tumbling out and part of the body was revealed.

Police Hope for Clew.

The police were then called, the body ordered removed to the Garrett mortuary and the law began its sifting of evidence and the piecing together of the broken threads, which, the officers hope, will lead eventually to the apprehension and punishment of the murderer.

Denton's second wife was Dollie Mae Winters before her marriage to him.

He is survived by two nephews, F. C. Baxter, 1004 South Figueroa street, and P. R. Aument, 908 West Tenth street, and a brother in Excelsior Springs, Mo., in addition to his divorced wife and daughter.

Before his disappearance he prepared a will, in which he named Superior Court Judge Avery as executor.

"Koh-I-Noor" pencils, renowned for high quality, are again on sale throughout America by best trade at 15 cents each.—Adv.

BRITISH POLICE FAIL TO ASK FOR BARRETT

Report of London Warrant Not Confirmed by Consul.

CAPTAIN GAINS FREEDOM

"There Is No Reason Why I Should Not Stay in Los Angeles," Diamond Bill Tells Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Captain William (Diamond Bill) Barrett, Hillsboro, Or., held in custody by detectives for more than 24 hours pending an inquiry into the supposed loss of $125,000 worth of jewels by Mrs. J. D. Spreckels Jr. in London and who was turned scot-free late yesterday, was still in Los Angeles today.

His release was effected when his attorney, H. D. Giesler, served notice on the detectives that habeas corpus proceedings would be started at 4 P. M. unless a formal warrant was issued or definite word confirming the report that Barrett was wanted there was received. From the state department at Washington it was learned that no request for extradition had come from England.

The British consul's office here stated that no advices regarding the case had been received from England. It was then that Herman Cline, detective sergeant who accompanied Barrett to the consul's office, released Barrett.

"The case turned out exactly as I knew it would," declared Barrett immediately after his release. "I knew I had done nothing to be afraid and for that reason took the matter as coolly as possible. I'm going to wash up and change clothing now and rest up."

"Will you stay in Los Angeles?" he was asked.

Press Receives Jab.

"There is no reason why I shouldn't, except the notoriety this has brought on me. I intend to stay, unless I change my mind, for some time at least. The notoriety, of course, has been unpleasant. I've always noticed that when charges are brought against a man the newspapers have much to say, but when he is released you will find a little piece stuck away with the advertisements."

"What are your plans in regard to the case?"

"I haven't thought much about that angle of it yet," he replied. "I would want to talk things over with my attorney before saying anything along that line."

Attorney Giesler is awaiting further word from Barrett's solicitor, E. E. Edwards, who has been asked to explain the matters which led up to the first cabled report Tuesday that Captain Barrett was wanted in connection with the asserted jewel loss.

Scotland Yard Silent.

Other cables have been sent to Scotland Yard and to the London newspaper which published a statement that a warrant had been issued. No replies have been received. Late tonight neither denial nor affirmation of the first report had been received here.

"Captain Barrett agreed to the proposal that he would permit a detective to remain with him until word was received from London," said Attorney Giesler. "However, I understand the proposal was presented in such a manner and under such circumstances that it could not well have been refused. Of course it was technically an arrest, for it is not necessary to put a man in jail nor to lay hands on him to arrest him.

"I would have waited for word from London except to wait longer than this afternoon would delay the hearing in the proceedings until Monday probably. For that reason I decided to wait until 4 P. M. before I started the action. I had the papers drawn up and everything was ready in case the detectives had not released him or filed a warrant."

Captain Barrett spent last night at the Clark hotel in custody with a detective who later was relieved by another. Friends of Captain Barrett invited him to stay in one of their suite of rooms and he remained there.

Notoriety Is Regretted.

In his first statement for publication he expressed confidence that he would be released as soon as his London solicitor was notified and could reply. He also said he regretted the whole affair because of himself and also the persons who are connected with him.

In explaining his actions Tuesday preceding his arrest and which were regarded as suspicious at that time, Barrett said he merely was seeking to avoid newspaper men who he thought wanted to question him in regard to his family matters and his motion picture activities.

Throughout the investigation Captain Barrett created a favorable impression on the city, county and federal authorities who questioned him. He seemed unperturbed and was willing to wait for communication with London authorities.

Walla Walla Man Commissioned.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Adolph Thomas Gilhus, 528 Alder street, Walla Walla, Wash., has been commissioned a captain in the medical corps, regular army.

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MEDFORD MAN IS NAMED

W. D. Coney Commissioned Second Lieutenant in Regular Army.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—A partial list of the candidates in western states who qualified for permanent commissions in the United States army from the ranks of emergency officers who were commissioned for the national army, were made known by the army recruiting news service here today. Another examination to fill approximately 5000 vacancies in the service, both here and abroad, will be held in October, it was announced. The names of those announced here today with their commissions are as follows:

Captains—Richard Alden, Seattle; Frank Barr, Fort Keogh, Mont.

First lieutenants—Charles Leroy Miller, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Homer Price Dittemore, Edgar Baldwin Heylman, Camp Lewis, Wash.; Alfred Percy Kitson, Spokane.

Second lieutenants—William Devoe Coney, Medford, Or.; Charles Walter Hensey, Seattle; Rufus Clifford Meairs, Snohomish, Wash.

OREGON LAW IS FAVORED

Supervisor Wants Idaho to Guarantee Irrigation Bond Interest.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—G. S. Mains, supervisor of the Payette national forest and chairman of the Gem County Reclamation association, proposes that the state pass a law similar to the one Oregon now has, guaranteeing interest payments on irrigation project bonds, making the bonds immediately negotiatble, so that construction work can start immediately.

Mr. Mains claims if there is proper conservation and distribution of the waters in Idaho there is a sufficient supply to irrigate all arid lands in the state.

COMMODITY PRICES DOWN

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ers here today. A corresponding cut will be made in the retail price within a few days, retailers stated.

Ford's Example Followed.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Price reductions ranging from 17½ to 21½ per cent in all models of Franklin automobiles, effective at once, were announced today by H. H. Franklin, president of the company making the cars. From a minimum of $3050 and a maximum of $4850, prices are cut to $2400 and $3600.

Wages will not be reduced, the announcement said.

Sugar Market Weakens.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The sugar market weakened today when the Federal and Arbuckle refining companies announced they would accept business at 14¾ cents for fine granulated. This is a quarter of a cent below their previous price.

Newport Well Protected.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Newport is well supplied with water, hydrants and other fire protection facilities, according to a report prepared by Horace Sykes and George W. Stokes, deputy state fire marshals, who have completed a fire survey of the Lincoln county city.

Klamath Falls Academy Rising.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 23.—The laying of the superstructure for the $100,000 Sacred Heart academy in this city has begun. The tile used is manufactured in Salem.

DYNAMITE PACKAGE FOUND BY POLICE

New York Patrolman Soaks Parcel in Water.

TERMINALS ARE GUARDED

Anonymous Warning Sends Guards Rushing to Depots and Federal Buildings.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—After a week had passed without investigators being able to solve the mystery of the Wall-street explosion, they were presented today with another mystery—a package of dynamite in the Reid-avenue elevated station in Brooklyn.

The package was found by a policeman, who soaked it in a bucket of water. At a laboratory it was said two pipe cleaners, impregnated with nitrate, were found when analysis was made. These pipe cleaners, it was said, could have served as fuses, but it had not been established whether either had been lighted. Authorities agreed that no percussion caps had been found.

Meanwhile detectives investigating the Wall-street explosion reported they had been able to identify the tag found near the horse attached to the death cart which is believed to have been the center of the blast.

This tag had been issued in 1918 to a Brooklyn concern to certify that one of its horses was not afflicted with glanders, but since then the horse has been sold three times. The name of the latest owner, if known, was not made public.

New York and vicinity were subjected to more bomb scares today. An anonymous warning that the Grand Central station would be blown up at 2 P. M., caused detectives to be rushed to the terminal and also to the Pennsylvania station and the post-office. Nothing happened.

In Brooklyn, seizure of a rickety buggy by federal authorities caused a little excitement. The buggy, which drew up alongside the federal building, was found, however, to contain 12 bottles of whisky and not bombs.

In Bogota, N. J., two dozen suspicious looking tubes were found in a freight car. An investigation was started to determine whether they were bombs or bomb casings. Seigel, Kessler & Dulchin, hardware dealers, testifying before the grand jury, described the man, who they said had appeared at their store asking for nine-pound window weights, which they were unable to furnish him. Sawed-up weights of this nature were found after the explosion.

U. S. BUILDINGS GUARDED

Officials Heed Warning Given Today on Postal Card.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Guards were placed around banks, the subtreasury, customs house and other public buildings here today as the result of a postal card warning received by Postmaster Charles Fay, which urged that such institutions be guarded today.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 353. 580-21.—Adv.

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3. Corset covers.
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7. A few dozen excellent gingham dresses.
8. A limited assortment of children's outing flannel sleeping garments with feet.
9. Two pairs of good weight, black sateen bloomers for 49c. 2 to 6 years.
10. Millers, Omo, Darling and other all-rubber infant's pants.
11. R. & G. Corsets, this season's low bust, long hip models, sizes 19 and 20 only, worth 4 to 8 times this price.
12. Women's dark and light and gingham check bib and waist aprons.
13. Little girls' and boys' slipon overalls.
14. 2 packages "Sphagnum" sanitary napkins.
15. Girls' bungalow gingham aprons (6 to 12 years).

These and many others just as interesting.
Come early and save.
None exchanged, no phone orders, none sent C. O. D.

Sale Broken Lines

Women's Fine Shoes

Good Styles in Gray, Brown and Black Kid This Sale at, the Pair **$5.35**

In our Basement Store section we have arranged an important sale of broken lines of this season's styles in Women's Shoes—styles in gray, brown and black kid and in gunmetal leathers, and with military or high heels. On Sale Friday at, pair..... **$5.35**

Attention, Art Needle Workers!

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7c A BALL
60c a Box for Box of Ten Balls

This splendid mercerized thread comes in all wanted shades—one day only at this special price.

A Decided Reduction in

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Rich, Deep Black Dress Satins and Peau de Cygnes

These silks are especially recommended because of their fineness of texture and splendid wearing quality. They come in a soft, clinging weave and deep rich black, and are 36 inches wide. Black Peau De Cygne Silks and Dress Satins of excellent weight in Friday's Sale at, a yard..... **$2.50**

36 to 40-Inch

Wool Mixed Plaids

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Just the thing for children's school clothes. They come in neat plaid styles in desirable color combinations. 36 to 40-inch widths at a sharp price reduction; yard.. **50c**

We've a Special Offering for Friday in Women's and Misses' Silk Check

Rubberized Coats

In Sizes 16 to 40 **$19.50**

Add one of these fine check silk Rain Coats to your wardrobe at this sale and save a substantial part of the regular price. They come in green, navy and brown checks in neat belted models and in sizes 16 to 40. Every sale final Friday at..... **$19.50**

Beautiful Heavy

Crepe de Chine Waists

Friday at $9

From our splendid stock of high-grade Crepe de Chine Silk Waists we have gathered a special assortment of popular styles in white and flesh, broken lines to be closed out at a bargain price Friday at **$9.00**

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