

## LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES ANXIOUS

### Holding Advantage Problem of Republicans.

### GAINS DEMOCRATIC CONCERN

### Harding's Position at Present Declared Secure.

### COX MANAGERS HOPEFUL

### Repetition of Coup of 1916. When Wilson Won in Eleventh-Hour Drive, Unlikely Now.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—There are just five weeks for effective campaigning before the election. At this moment the leaders and officials of both parties and independent observers as well, can see the situation, as it exists today, almost as clearly and definitely as if it were mathematical.

If the election were held next Tuesday the republicans would win by a decidedly marked majority.

As it is, the republican leaders know this and the democratic leaders know this. But the attitude of the two groups toward this fact is different. Republicans see their advantage, but are uneasy about it; the democrats are their disadvantage, but are not incurably discouraged about it.

### Republicans Bifurcated.

The republicans are fearful that the climax of their strength has come too early. They are fearful that something may happen during the remaining five weeks. They cannot foresee any specific thing that is likely to happen, and they feel that all they need to do is to avoid mistakes. But the risk of mistakes must be run. The organization cannot stop functioning and lock the doors and simply wait for the fruit to fall. The presidential candidate cannot stop talking and remain in the back of the day. And in both the functioning of the organization as well as in the speaking-making of the candidate there is always the chance of the mistake of the sort that has ruined the disaster.

With the democratic managers feeling that from now on things will improve. Not only will they be the certain beneficiary of any mistakes the republicans make, but they are probable beneficiary of any accidents that happen. In addition to that there are definite, constructive things which are in a position to bring about.

### Democratic Hopes Wane.

It would not be an accurate statement of fact today to say that the democrats have any confident hope of winning. Their attitude of mind varies, of course, with the temper of individual leaders. There is hardly a leader among the democrats but will admit that, as things stand today, they are the losers. But there are plenty of democratic leaders who do believe that their fortunes will tend to increase measurably from now on. A few democratic leaders believe it is possible to turn the tide completely. They point out that things today are no worse with the democrats than they were, relatively, four years ago.

It is a fact that Wilson's victory four years ago was won during the last few weeks of the campaign. It might even be said that Wilson's victory in 1916 was won during the last few weeks of the campaign. In the democratic headquarters at that time there was a great deal of feeling of workers and leaders who threw into the last few weeks of the campaign enough of plunging energy to turn the tide. Just one detail, illustrative of what they did, they selected advertisements to newspapers throughout the western states to the extent of more than \$700,000. They did it without a cent in the treasury and ended the campaign with an appalling deficit, but they won the election.

### Battle Now in East.

Of course, there is almost no analogy between conditions this year and conditions in 1916. No one would venture to predict that what was done then can as readily be done now. But it is true that from this time on there will not be a day when the republicans will not be apprehensive about maintaining the advantage they now have.

There are two conditions which ought to operate at least slightly in favor of the democrats from now on. One is that the democrats presumably will achieve some sort of effective organization. Up to the present they have had practically none. The other is that from now on Cox will be doing his campaigning in the crowded centers of population, where more people can hear him and where more effectiveness ought to attend whatever capacity he has as a spellbinder.

The strategy of the Cox campaign so far has not been impressive. He has spent the last four weeks campaigning in the sparsely settled states of the west, where he cannot possibly make his voice reach many people. Even if Cox should carry half of the states he has been campaigning in, the actual number of electoral votes

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## 5 IN AUTO INJURED IN CRASH WITH CAR

### THREE CHILDREN HURT IN PORTLAND ACCIDENT.

### Driver Held Pending Investigation; Machine Declared to Have Been on Wrong Side of Street.

Five persons, three of them children, were injured in a collision between an automobile and a street car at East Twenty-fourth and Knott streets at 11:30 o'clock last night. The driver of the automobile was arrested and held in the city jail pending investigation of the accident.

The injured were: M. D. Duklich, 71 East Ninth street, face badly cut and possibly internal injuries; Mrs. Duklich, cut and bruised; Lisa Memick, 3, daughter of Mrs. Duklich, head cut; Olga Duklich, 4, teeth knocked out, and John Gulian, 501 Going street, cut about the head.

Gulian, who was alleged to have been driving the automobile, was arrested despite his denial that he was anything but a passenger in the machine. J. Clauson, motorman of the street car, was the driver and Duklich confirmed the carman's statement.

The automobile was speeding toward the downtown district on East Twenty-fourth street, and the car was out-bounded on the same street. According to J. C. Evans, conductor on the street car, the automobile was on the wrong side of the street. The auto was alleged to have been going 35 miles an hour.

### ALASKA FARMING THRIVES

### Homesteaders Again Flocking to Matanuska District.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Homesteaders are flocking again to the Matanuska district, attracted by the excellent returns from the lands, even in a season which has been somewhat unfavorable through excess of moisture, said a report received by the Alaska bureau of the Chamber of Commerce today.

Many who had abandoned their holdings are returning and prospectors are turning from the pursuit of gold to take up lands that are giving yields of 50 bushels in wheat and barley and 15 bushels in oats this year. The clearings are being enlarged and stock raising is being taken up on a considerable scale.

## 25 RIOTERS ARE KILLED

### Corean Students in Mob Demonstration; Arrests Continuing.

SEASAN, Corea, Sept. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Twenty-five persons were killed in rioting Thursday night when Corean students attacked and destroyed or damaged branches of the Corean Development company and the Japanese Consulate. Friday night there was further shooting, with additional casualties. Arrests are continuing and troops and armed civilians are searching the country for suspects.

Reports presented in Japanese newspapers alleged the mob was led by students from the Canadian Presbyterian mission.

## WATKINS DENIES OFFERS

### Prohibition Candidate Declares Withdrawal Not Considered.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—Rev. Aaron S. Watkins, prohibition candidate for president, tonight denied the report that offers had been made by the prohibition party to the republican and democratic presidential nominees of his withdrawal if either Governor Cox or Senator Harding would announce they would enforce and not seek to weaken the Volstead act.

"I am going to run for president," he said, "regardless of the stand of the republicans or democrats."

## RACING FLIER IS INJURED

### Roland Rohlf's Falls While in Practice Flight in France.

ETAMPES, France, Sept. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Roland Rohlf, entrant for the James Gordon Bennett international aviation cup, to be raced for here Tuesday, crashed to the ground while flying his Texas Wildcat airplane in practice tonight. He was seriously injured.

Rohlf was landing at a speed of almost two miles a minute when the wheels struck a rough spot and collapsed. The machine turned turtle.

## TOWN MUST DRINK LIQUOR

### Glacier Pocket Bursts, Sweeping Away Martigny Waterworks.

GENEVA, Sept. 25.—The inhabitants of Martigny face the prospect of being able to drink only wine and beer for some time, the result of the town's waterworks being washed away yesterday by the flood caused by the bursting of a glacier pocket. The damage totals millions of francs but no lives were lost.

## TWO ROBBERS ARE KILLED

### Other Two of Four Captured After Holding Up Workmen.

REGINA, Sask., Sept. 26.—Two of the four robbers who held up and robbed employes of the Red Deer Lumber company at Barrows Junction September 18 were shot to death in a haystack near Prince Albert during a battle with a posse, according to information received today.

The other two were captured Friday.

## REPRISAL FIGHTING FIERCE IN BELFAST

### Outbreak Trails Murder of Night Before.

### GUNSHOT TAKES FIVE VICTIMS

### Many Other Injuries Are Reported From Hospitals.

### DISTRICT IS SEETHING

### Three Civilians Slain in Vengeance for Death of Policeman; Armed Cars on Patrol.

BELFAST, Sept. 26.—Fierce fighting broke out tonight in North Belfast, the scene of clashes and assassinations a few hours earlier. First reports from the hospitals were that five gunshot cases and many other injuries were being treated.

The Falls district of Belfast was seething with excitement as a result of the murder last night of a policeman, the wounding of two others and the swift vengeance enacted in the killing of three civilians, who were shot down in rapid succession by bands of men who visited their homes.

The affair had its beginning at 11 o'clock Saturday night as Constables Farrell and Keenan were patrolling the Falls road. When passing a public house they heard footsteps. Swinging around, they were confronted by two men armed with revolvers who ordered "hands up."

### Officer Is Shot Dead.

Simultaneously fire was opened upon the officers and Leonard fell dead with a bullet in his breast. Four others were injured, three of them seriously. The fourth, lodging in the thigh. Apparently thinking both men dead, the assassins left.

At about the same time Constables Farrell and Keenan were fired upon about a mile from the scene of the other attack. The assailants sprang upon the policemen unexpectedly.

Farrell was shot in the arm, Keenan was knocked down and several shots were fired at him while he was on the ground. Some of the bullets passed through his cap without touching his body and he was not wounded.

### Reprisals Come Swiftly.

The reprisals came swiftly. Shortly after 3 A. M. three civilians—Edward Trodson, John McFadden and John Gainer, who lived near the scene of the attacks—were slain in their homes.

Four men took part in the shooting of Trodson, who was a barber. After

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## 3 NURSES HURT WHEN AUTO DROPS 200 FEET

### WOMEN FROM THE DALLES HOSPITAL INJURED.

### Fourth Girl and Driver, ex-Patient, Escape—Accident Blamed on Bad Condition of Road.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Three nurses of The Dalles hospital were injured when an automobile in which they were riding went over a 200-foot embankment near the Seufert's cannery late this afternoon.

A fourth girl, and the driver, an ex-patient, escaped injury. The accident is said to have been caused by the condition of the road, which was being repaired prior to the rains of last week.

Miss Grace Gibson received fractures of several ribs. Three ribs of Miss Irma Smith also were fractured. Miss Crompton was slightly injured. Miss Delma Smith, who has been a patient at the hospital, was not hurt.

## ELIHU ROOT AGAIN HOME

### Aid Given in Establishing Court of Justice at The Hague.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Elihu Root, who has been aiding in the establishment of a permanent court of justice at The Hague conference, returned to America today, accompanied by Mrs. Root.

"The nature of my mission abroad," Mr. Root said, "prohibited me from making any speeches or giving any interviews in Europe and that rule still applies."

The steamship Rotterdam was compelled to remain near Sandy Hook the better part of two days because of fog. Mr. Root was asked if he felt nervous. He laughed and replied: "We apparently ran into the outskirts of the present political situation."

## TWO CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

### Infant Burned Probably Fatally in Home Near Machias, Wash.

EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 26.—Two children of Joseph Cully, living on the Lake Roosevelt road, near Machias, were burned to death this morning, when trapped in their home by fire during the absence of their parents, and a third child, an infant of 2 months, was severely injured and may die.

The dead are Naomi Cully, 3 years old, and Ruth Cully, 2 years old.

## RICHES AWAIT EXPLORER

### Fortune of \$3,000,000 Left to James Sydney Norton.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 26.—James Sydney Norton, 52 years of age and a member of Sir Francis Younghusband's famous expedition into Tibet several years ago, has a fortune of \$3,000,000 awaiting him in eastern banks, according to a letter received by the police today from a New York law firm.

Norton is said to have been seen here recently.

## BARNEY BARUCH GIVES DEMOCRATS \$110,000

### ITEMIZED LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE PUBLIC.

### Secretary Miller of Republican National Committee Declares Slush Charges Rebuffed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Clarence B. Miller, secretary of the republican national committee, in a statement today declared investigation by the senate committee investigating campaign funds has "failed to disclose any evidence of a \$30,000,000 slush fund, a \$15,000,000 slush fund, a \$10,000,000 slush fund or a slush fund of any kind to be used for the purpose of electing Senator Harding to the presidency of the United States."

He declared "the charge of illegal campaign contributions rebounded in the direction of Governor Cox."

"The 'slush' investigation," he said, "also disclosed that Barney Baruch has made an actual contribution of \$7,500 to the democratic campaign and its sideshow, the Wilson league of nations, and that he has a liability of an additional \$12,500, making a contribution of \$15,000. He gave \$5000 cash to the campaign fund, \$25,000 for the manufacture of the 'Uncle Sam of Freedom Ridge' film, \$12,500 for the circulation of the story in 'holerplate' matter, \$7000 for the Stars and Stripes and \$47,000 to the propaganda for the Wilson league of nations."

"Evidence of these contributions came out from the testimony of half a dozen witnesses. It will take the maximum contribution from more than 100 republicans to equal the plutocratic gifts of one democrat."

The statement declared the investigation has destroyed the bugaboo of the William Barnes book and has established that the democrats have been doing precisely the thing which they so vociferously proclaimed was a republican crime.

"All in all," the statement concluded, "the week was a Waterloo for those who charged the republican party was trying to 'slush' its candidate into office. The testimony did more than disprove the charges of Governor Cox. It showed that the cry of 'stop, thief' was an attempt to divert attention from the activities being pursued by the political party which has the Ohio executive as its candidate."

George White, chairman of the democratic national committee, in a statement made tonight, denied that Baruch has any connection with the democratic national committee or that he is the "angel of the democratic committee."

It said: "Statements in the newspapers today that R. M. Baruch is the principal spot for a period of ten years with no one to converse with and nothing in sight but the uncultivated soil and the wide waters of Chesapeake bay, with an occasional ship passing that way, through the cold winters with the northeast gales and storms beating against the banks of the island, seems almost unbelievable, but this hardship was endured by Charles Hardenberg, who entered this life of his own volition."

### Tumulty Is Close Friend.

While at Princeton Mr. Hardenberg was a close friend of Joseph Tumulty, who was then secretary to Woodrow Wilson, president of that institution. He was an ardent student, and through years of constant study his health became impaired. He was advised by relatives and friends to take a long-needed rest with the hope that his health might be restored.

It was then that he waged with his college chums that he would go away from the noise and clamor of city life for ten years to some quiet place where he could be left alone with his book to study. His friends scoffed at the idea.

Accompanied by his brother, Dr. Hardenberg, he came to the soils of the southern shore of Virginia in quest of a quiet spot where he could begin his years of solitary life. After and after observing the land in the vicinity decided that Watts Island was the most suitable.

### Library Is Provided.

When he first took up his abode on the island he was furnished with a well-stocked library, modern farming implements and several horses to till the soil, and as an assurance that he would not be molested or removed from the island until the ten years had expired, the island was purchased by his brother, Dr. Hardenberg, from a man named John Draxman.

During his ten years of hermit-like existence, young Hardenberg studied hard, his books affording him much pleasure. He ventured from the island once a year, when he would visit either Onancock, Va., or Crisfield, Md., and report on his progress. He would not be molested or removed from the island until the ten years had expired, the island was purchased by his brother, Dr. Hardenberg, from a man named John Draxman.

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### Food Supply Exhausted.

During some of the most severe winter months when he found his food supply exhausted and was prevented from leaving the island by prolonged storms, he was compelled to put up signals of distress. Once during a heavy gale which swept the coast for more than a week, Hardenberg found his food chest empty, and was unable to leave the island owing to the rough seas. He tried in many ways to signal the lighthouse keeper at Watts Island a few miles distant, but his signals of distress were obscured by the terrific storm. He was beginning to feel the pangs of hunger and was about to give up in despair when an unexpected impulse directed his attention toward the shore. When he stroiled

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## STUDENT, ON BET, EXILED TEN YEARS

### Island in Chesapeake Bay Used by Recluse.

### BOOKS ARE ONLY COMPANIONS

### Leisure Time Given to Fishing and Crabbing.

### FOOD OBTAINED BY SIGNAL

### Charles H. Hardenberg, Princeton Man, Arranges With Lighthouse Keeper for Aid.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—After spending ten years on Watts Island, in Chesapeake bay, with only the sands and his books for company, Charles H. Hardenberg of Princeton, N. J., a former law student of Princeton university, is returning to civilization this week. Hardenberg is a brother of Dr. Daniel S. Hardenberg of Jersey City, a wealthy and prominent physician.

Charles Hardenberg waged with a friend that he could spend ten years on an island without the companionship of man or woman. He was broken in health, too, and had been advised to go away.

"Solitude is the greatest medicine a man can take," said Charles Hardenberg several days ago. "A man is never without company when he has things to read and nature and the wonderful work of providence to think about. I have enjoyed myself. I have learned much and now I am going back to my people."

### Exile Began When 24.

Mr. Hardenberg was 24 years of age when he first became the sole occupant of Watts Island, 17 miles from the mainland, and the nearest town being Crisfield, Md., and Onancock, Va. The island contains four acres and lies between Tangier Island and Fox Island. There are no means of transportation except by using rowboats and launches.

For a city-bred man who was accustomed to all the comforts of a good home to have remained on this lonely spot for a period of ten years with no one to converse with and nothing in sight but the uncultivated soil and the wide waters of Chesapeake bay, with an occasional ship passing that way, through the cold winters with the northeast gales and storms beating against the banks of the island, seems almost unbelievable, but this hardship was endured by Charles Hardenberg, who entered this life of his own volition.

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## BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION NORMAL

### TOTAL OUTPUT HIT, HOWEVER, BY ANTHRACITE STRIKE.

### Average for Both Soft and Hard Fuel Declared Falling Behind. Week's Record Is Set.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Bituminous coal mining is another industry affected by the war and unfavorable labor conditions that has again attained normal in the matter of production. Reports made public today by the geological survey showed that production during the week ending September 13 was the highest in any week since January, the previous high level since the war.

While the bituminous industry is at normal, coal production of the country is falling behind because of the strike of approximately 70 per cent of the anthracite miners during the first three weeks of this month, and as a result the combined output for hard and soft coal was below the average for August.

The output of soft coal for the week was 11,614,000 tons which is within about 400,000 tons of the production rate sought by operators in order to eliminate any possibility of famine during the coming winter.

Every effort, according to a statement today by the operators, will be made to keep the production up to about 12,000,000 tons a week from now until December.

Total production to date of soft coal during the present year is 230, 822,000 tons, which is more than 51,000,000 tons ahead of the output during the same period of 1919, but is about 43,250,000 tons behind 1918. What but comparatively few hard coal miners returned to work during the week of September 13, the production increased over the previous week by about 150,000 tons.

## WIFE STARVES TO DEATH

### Man Preparing New Home Finds Mate Dead in Bed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 26.—On returning early today from Bremerton, where he had been for a month preparing a new home, John A. Holmes discovered his wife, Mrs. Annie Holmes, 64 years old, dead in a bedroom in their home in North Seattle. There were no marks of violence and no indications that the house had been broken into.

Deputy Coroner Corson announced after a post-mortem examination that Mrs. Holmes had died of starvation. Neighbors said they had not seen the woman for nearly three weeks.

There was no food in the house and a sum of money Holmes said he left with his wife was missing.

## HART TO ATTEND TRIAL

### Condemned Murderer to Be Taken to Penitentiary Today.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Penitentiary officials will leave tomorrow with Emmett Bancroft, alias Neil Hart, for Penitentiary, where the condemned murderer will testify in the trial of Wood Stoop and W. G. Henderson, under indictment for the killing of T. H. Taylor, sheriff of Umatilla county.

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## 850,000 WAGER IS RUMOR

### Concerning the Chicago-Philadelphia National Game of August 21, Which Is Said to Have Been Fixed for Philadelphia to Win.

Mr. Heydler said his investigation convinced him a deliberate attempt had been made to injure the Chicago club.

President Navin sent a letter to Ban Johnson saying that \$50,000 was bet and \$10,000 of this was in Detroit," he said.

"This letter was turned over to me, but I have been able to learn of only \$3000 bet in Cleveland and \$1200 in Cincinnati. I have not finished investigation of this game."

Mr. Heydler said that the New York National league club had done more for baseball than any club in either league.

"McGraw deliberately wrecked his pennant chances by getting rid of Chase and Gleason because of their alleged gambling and game throwing," he said.