STAND BY MONROE, IS PLEA OF LODGE

Wilson Said to Recognize Force of Doctrines.

PEACE HARDING'S TASK

Measures to Preserve World Balance Without Endangering U. S. Sovereignty Is First Duty.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 13.—"The question which this people will settle at the coming election is whether they are prepared to reject the great doctrines of Monroe and the American principles of Washington and become a part of the European system," said Senator Lodge at a republican meeting tonight.

He declared it would be the first and greatest task of Mr. Harding's administration to bring about measures and agreements which would promote the peace of the world without endangering the sovereignty of the United States and would meet with the approval of the conscience of the American people.

Senator Lodge quoted from letters and the farewell address of Washington and continued:

"Washington carried out his principles in what was known as the neutrality policy when the great war broke out between England and France.

No Entangling Alliances.

"That policy, in a word, was to keep the United States out of the affairs of Europe and never to make any permanent alliances with any other nation. The necessary corollary was declared by Monroe in 1823 in the famous doctrine which bears his name and that was that Europe should be kept out of the western hemisphere.

"But what is often overlooked is that Monroe at the same time restated the Washington policy that we should keep out of Europe. Those have become the American policies. This country has never departed from them from the days of Washington and Monroe to the present time.

Wilson Recognizes Policies.

"Even Mr. Wilson recognized the force of these doctrines, for when we entered the war he made no treaties of alliance and he always officially referred to the powers who were also fighting Germany as 'the powers associated with us in the war against Germany.'

"But when he made his league he abandoned the policies of Washington and Monroe, under which we have so long lived and prospered as a nation. He asked the senate to go with him in that abandonment and the senate refused to do so.

"Every thinking man and woman in this country is interested to promote the world's peace and it will be the first and greatest task of Senator Harding's administration to bring about measures and agreements which will really promote the peace of the world without endangering the safety, independence and sovereignty of the United States and which will meet with the universal approval of the conscience of the American people.

Device to Oppose His Party.

"It is the shallowest of devices to attempt to create opposition to the republican party because it is opposed to this league, this ill-omened alliance brought back by Mr. Wilson from Paris. It is not a league to promote peace. It is an alliance. It rests on force. It contemplates armies. It provides for war to be carried on by the members of the league who are allies.

"Who are to represent the countries in the league when they meet in the council and the assembly? Dispassionate jurists who will gather to settle disputes with an eye single to right and justice? Not at all. The men who sit around the table of the league will be diplomats and politicians, thinking first of the interests of their several countries and eager to use the alliance which is made by the league to obtain the prizes in land and wealth which they seek."

RECALL RULING IS GIVEN

Separate Petitions Must Be Circulated for Officer, Court Decides.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—The question was decided the first time in this state when the supreme court today held that under the constitution, when an attempt is made to recall two or more public officers jointly, separate petitions for the recall of each must be circulated. The court cites with approval a decision of the supreme court of Tennessee as the only instance where the question had been judicially determined.

The question was before the court on an appeal from Whatcom county in an action brought by William McCush to restrain Will D. Pratt, as secretary of the school board for Bellingham school district No. 501, from calling a recall election on a petition for the recall of three members of the board. McCush was one of the members named in the petition which was circulated for the recall of the three members jointly. The court reverses a judgment dismissing the action and directs a judgment sustaining the demands of the complaint.

FOUR NEGROES ARRESTED

Quartet Charged With Illegal Possession of Liquor.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Four negroes were arrested at the depot last night on a charge of illegal possession of liquor.

They were Alva Garrett, Wade Carter, Jack Hall and George Bell. Two were in a machine at the depot and the other two were on the train. The police obtained 18 quarts of rare old cognac, whisky and gin.

Alva Garrett pleaded guilty today, the others pleading not guilty. Each was required to furnish $250 cash bond, which was done.

COLORADO IS REPUBLICAN

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and effective way that the politicians of the older parties did not wake up until it was too late.

Forces Well Organized.

The total membership of the nonpartisan league is a dominant factor in three northwestern states, andsclose to a dominant factor in four states. Nevertheless, in spite of its increasing political success, there are factors at the heart of the league which are working against its life.

Colorado has only about 20,000, but what they may lack in numbers they make up in compactness and unity. Each member pays a fee of $18 to the organization and they act under strongly disciplined leadership and unity in something of the spirit of a fraternal society. Their programme, except for one or two particulars, cannot be considered wildly radical. It calls, among other things, for state packing plants, state cold storage warehouses for farm produce, rural credit banks to be operated at cost, and the exemption of farm improvements from taxation, and state operation and distribution of water power.

League Doomed to Failure.

The more radical parts of their programme call for the state operation of coal mines, which are already owned by the state on its school lands and for state smelters, sugar mills, flour mills and terminal elevators.

This non-partisan league movement, incidentally, is the one factor in western politics this year which has the vitality of something spontaneous and indigenous. The non-partisan league is a dominant factor in three northwestern states, and close to a dominant factor in four states. The nonpartisan league may possibly go on and grow, but it seems to me more probable that the same thing will happen to the league that happened to other agrarian and radical movements in the west during the past 40 years.

The greater probability is that the less violently radical part of the league principles will be adopted by one or the other of the older parties and will gradually come at least partial effect through that avenue, while the league itself as a separate entity is more likely ultimately to go the way of the populists and free silverites. All this, however, is a subject for more careful consideration than can be given to it here.

JAIL TERMS PROMISED

CHRISTENSEN WANTS PRISON FOR WAR PROFITEERS.

Both Old Parties Are Declared to Be Alike; Adoption of League Is Considered Sure.

CLINTON, Ia., Oct. 13.—"If I am elected president I am going to send to Leavenworth every scoundrel who made excess profits off you boys during the war," Parley P. Christensen, farmer-labor presidential candidate, told an audience at the coliseum today.

"They say that I am stirring up strife between classes," he continued. "I am, but there are only two classes, skinned and skinners, and we're the poor old skinned."

"If you think Cox is a bit better than Harding, you're crazy. They are 'twiddledee, twiddledum.' It does not make a bit of difference which is elected, the league of nations will be adopted, because it is nothing more or less than an understanding between nations to control money and business and was put over at the behest of the international banking soviet. It means slavery for the people instead of freedom."

Mr. Christensen predicted that, while the farmer-labor party may not win this year, it will eventually and that then the workers will control railways, banks and industry and will claim a larger share of the profits themselves and reduce costs to the consumers.

The courts, he declared, are out of touch with humanity, and he said they should be revised because they ignore Lincoln's declaration that when property and human rights conflict, property rights must give way.

Both old parties are alike, he said, "only I think from long experience that the republicans steal more and faster than the democrats, but cannot spend more or waste more."

SHIPPING WAR LOOMS

U. S. AND FOREIGN RATES TO BE CUT, SAYS BENSON.

Action Taken When Outlaw Company Refuses to Maintain Established Conference Charges.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Chairman Benson of the shipping board announced tonight that American and foreign shipping lines had agreed to go the limit in reducing freight charges to meet the competition of the French line which has refused to enter a conference with lines of other nations for stabilizing rates.

"War to the knife" will result, the chairman said, "unless the French line plays fairly with the conference and joins in maintaining rates on the Atlantic."

Action was taken on unanimous decision of the conference to break rates the chairman explained, when the French line notified brokers that it would take freight at rates under all the other lines. Both shipping board operators and private American owners are members of the conference, the chairman said.

Rate cutting has been ordered on all the services where the French line is established. These include ports of the entire eastern seaboard of the United States—North Atlantic, South Atlantic and Gulf ports—French ports and Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen.

Every effort had been made to induce the French line to maintain rates established by the conference, Admiral Benson said, adding that it was with reluctance that American and other shipping interests had decided upon the retaliatory step.

WHEAT POOL IS FORMED

Montana Growers to Hold Grain to Get Their Price.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Oct. 13.—A wheat pool to hold for a price commensurate with the cost of growing has been formed in the Judith basin country of central Montana and the movement is spreading. A total of 150,000 bushels already has been signed.

The pool is similar to those of Kansas, Nebraska and Washington.

Alleged Robber Arrested.

Truxton Beck, 19, was arrested last night by Inspector Hall and Chief Traffic Officer Moffett of Salem, Or., and held on a charge of shooting John Fullmader in Salem last fall. Beck was locked in the city jail and will be taken to Salem today. Beck and two other men were alleged to have been trying to hold up and rob Fullmader.

Moonshiner Fined $300.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Julius Bakk, who has appeared in the local courts on charges of violating the prohibition law, was arrested again last night on a charge of operating a brewery and distillery at his home on Exchange street. In the police court this afternoon Bakk was fined $300. He gave notice of appeal to the circuit court.

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COMMITTEE HEARS FARM CREDITS PLEA

Meeting With Full Reserve Board to Be Asked.

POLICY NOW IN MAKING

Agricultural Delegation Declares Conditions Threaten Life of Nation by Food Cut.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—The agricultural conference in session here decided tonight to request a hearing before the full membership of the federal reserve board and its agents, assembled for the regular fall policy conference, before that policy has been formulated by the board insofar as it effects agricultural credits.

The federal reserve board is preparing to make a new statement of policy covering all phases of the credit situation, Governor Harding told representatives of agricultural interests, who appealed to him today for relief from "stringent" credit conditions.

The statement, Governor Harding said, probably would be made public Saturday after the conclusion of the fall conference of federal reserve agents and reserve bank governors here.

Committee Hears Conditions.

A committee from the reserve board listened for three hours to accounts of conditions which the agricultural delegation said threatened the life of the nation through reduction of food production. Difficulties of the farmer were laid almost wholly to inability to obtain financial assistance. It was asserted that banks of the reserve system were not supplying needed funds and that many local bankers claimed to be acting under instructions from the federal reserve board.

Governor Harding denied that the board had issued instructions which would result in curtailing farmers' credit. The board and officials of the reserve banks were in sympathy with the plight of the farmers, he said, and were encouraging loans to aid them, but the board was without authority to instruct member banks as to loans they could or could not make.

Acts Held Defined By Law.

"In the first place," the governor said, "I can see no practical value in your visit to the board. Our acts are defined by law. Your conference here with us has resulted only in your retelling what we already knew. The board knows your trials and your difficulties and is in entire sympathy with you."

Meanwhile, the delegates considered whether they should press their request for a conference with President Wilson and his cabinet. Some had thought it would be unnecessary to take their grievances before the cabinet after the conference with the reserve board. It was said also that most cabinet members were out of the city and that as the delegates expected to confer with Secretary Houston and Secretary Meredith tomorrow, a cabinet conference might not be insisted upon.

German Interests Seek Cotton.

Governor Harding told the delegation that German interests had informed him they were in the market for 2,000,000 bales of American cotton. A German commercial agent who called on him, he said, had told him that German manufacturers were eager to buy, but the cotton producers must accept paper maturing in nine months in payment. The governor suggested to the cotton interests represented that they make use of the German market after the delegates had said there was no domestic market.

Spokesmen for the cotton men said also that confidence of banking interests in cotton appeared to have been shaken.

No Explanation Offered.

They offered no explanation for it, but complained that it was defeating them in their efforts to borrow.

"I would suggest that the burning of gins and other destructive work which has been going on in certain sections of the south is not calculated to restore confidence," Governor Harding said. "You cannot blame a banker for not wanting to make a loan on a commodity which might be destroyed, can you?"

Appeals were made to the board for the issuance of more currency. Speakers said the belief existed that it would relieve the financial "stringency."

Goveronor Harding replied that the note issue was now nearly $1,000,000,000 more than a year ago and that charges that deflation was responsible for the situation confronting producers were without foundation. The amount of note issue was governed by law, he said, and added that if the farmers would have the country on a "paper basis" they should ask congress to change the laws.

"But the federal reserve board will be no party to any such scheme," he continued. "It is economically wrong and you would all be sorry for proposing the change, once it had been made."

Senators Smith of South Carolina and Smith of Georgia voiced approval of the governor's attitude.

COOS ENTRY IS FIRST

County Team to Contest at Portland in Stock-Judging.

First place on the entry books of the Pacific International stock show for the stock-judging contest, in which boys and girls from all over the Pacific northwest will compete, was claimed Monday by Coos county's banner team of juvenile talent, when Verla Summerlin, Myrtle Clayton and Marion Clayton were entered through the early morning mail as the official upholders of the Coos county honors.

The trio carried off high honors in Coos county, where they competed with the other juvenile clubs of the district at the county fair. They will now vie with the blue-ribbon teams of other Oregon, Idaho and Washington counties of the big stock show at Portland, November 13-20.

Second place on the entry book was taken by Multnomah county's prize-winning team, comprised of three enterprising lads from Gresham. These are Adolph Zenger, Albert Zenger and Grant McMillan, who last week won top place and first premium at the Gresham fair.

Upward of 30 counties in Oregon and a number of counties and districts in Idaho and Washington will send their best juvenile teams to Portland and there will be an extensive exhibit of pure-bred calves, pigs and sheep owned by these boys and girls. H. C. Seymour, state club leader, directed the elimination contests.

HARDING STANDS BY VOTE

SENATE RECORD HELD ANSWER TO ANTI-SALOON QUERY.

Question of Enforcement of Volstead Act Sent to Cox Remains Unanswered.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The Anti-Saloon league announced tonight that it had submitted identical questions to Senator Harding and Governor Cox to develop their attitude regarding modification of the Volstead prohibition enforcement.

The messages, embodying the question, were sent last Saturday from Nashville, Tenn., by Henry Beach Carre, secretary of the league's special commission investigating the candidates' records on the liquor question, and read:

"Will you, if elected, favor or oppose modification of the Volstead act to permit the manufacture or sale of beer or wine or increase the alcoholic content, thus rendering the enforcement of the 18th amendment more difficult?

"Immediate telegraphic reply requested."

Senator Harding's reply, dated last Monday, said:

"My recorded vote for the submission of the 18th amendment and law to enforce it answer your telegram. I stand by that record made in the public service."

While no reply had been received from Governor Cox, the announcement said his secretary had answered that he would endeavor to present the inquiry to the democratic candidate.

The league also made public a review of the public utterances of the two candidates and their official acts relating to the liquor question. The committe said it had sent them to the candidates, requesting corrections or comment, but no reply was received from either.

ANOTHER QUITS BOURBONS

Julius Zittel Invited to Become Republican Committeeman.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Julius Zittel, ex-democratic state chairman and campaign manager and close political adviser to the late democratic governor, Ernest Lister, is another prominent democrat who has been asked to become a member of the executive committee of the Spokane county republican central committee.

Several days ago County Chairman Kimball placed on his committee Lester P. Edge, who has for years occupied a prominent position in the democratic county organization.

"These men have burned their old party bridges behind them," said Mr. Kimball, "and because of their rank any status in the rival party in past years I determined to ask them to take a corresponding position in our councils."

1656 ENLIST IN MARINES

September Total Is More Than Double That of July.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Recruiting for the marine corps has made a remarkable gain since July, when 826 recruits were enlisted. A substantial increase was recorded for August, when the total accepted applicants numbered 1335, and in September the total rose to 1656, more than doubling the figures for July. Early returns for October show a still greater increase, and it is expected that the final figures for the current month will far exceed the September total.

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BAN ON TRAFFIC URGED

ENGINEER MAKES SUGGESTIONS FOR BURNSIDE BRIDGE.

Speed Should Be Kept to 10 Miles an Hour, and Weights on Spans Limited, Is Belief.

Restrictions upon traffic on the Burnside-street bridge were recommended in a letter to the county commissioners yesterday from John Lyle Harrington of the firm of Harrington, Howard & Ash, bridge engineers, who recently was called here to make a report on the bridge structure.

All traffic on the bridge should be restricted to a maximum speed of ten miles an hour, he suggested. His further recommendations are: Loads on each street car track on any span should not exceed one car weighing approximately 30 tons when fully loaded, followed by a light trailer; three-ton trucks, with a maximum of five tons when loaded, should be the heaviest vehicle load permitted; trucks of this weight should remain at least 25 feet apart; no crowds should be allowed to congregate on the bridge at any time.

In presenting these suggestions, Mr. Harrington stated that he did not consider any repairs to the structure immediately necessary except the ones now planned and such other repairs in regard to the paving and wooden floor as will be necessary. He suggests that a detailed inspection be made "within a reasonable period."

Oswego Resident Dies.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Joseph Woll, native of Germany, who has resided in Oswego for the past 32 years, died at the family home Tuesday, after an illness of several months. Mr. Woll was 67 years of age, and is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. George Willott of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. R. D. Johnston, of Portland, Or., and a son, J. R. Woll, of Seattle, Wash. Funeral services will be held from the Catholic church at Oswego, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with interment in the Oswego cemetery.

TORTURE PROBE BEGUN

WOMEN TESTIFY AS TO CRUELTIES ON PRISONERS.

Confessions Said to Have Been Wrung From Five Held for Killing Sheriff Taylor.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Grand jury investigation of alleged third-degree methods employed by officers on the five convicted slayers of Sheriff Taylor, as charged by the sentenced men on their recent trials, was started today with two local women taking the stand.

The women, Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Roberts, allege that extreme cruelty was practiced in getting confessions from the five men. Other local women and Rev. W. H. Cox, pastor of the local Baptist church, who have been interested in the case, were called this afternoon as well.

Local men who testified to the alleged inhuman treatment during the trial of Kerby and Laffabean are expected to be called during the next few days of the probe. Whether the grand jury will subpena Portland detectives who worked in the case and call back any of the men under sentence remains for the jurors to decide.

Suicide Theory Doubted.

Investigation of the police records yesterday showed that Albert Koch, who was drowned in the Willamette river by jumping or falling from the Steel bridge Tuesday morning, was before Judge Rossman and was fined $5 Monday morning for drunkenness. When this information was brought to light, the police expressed belief that Koch fell from a freight train while intoxicated as it was passing over the bridge. A brother, Custer Koch, 243 Couch street, took charge of the body yesterday. There will be no inquest.

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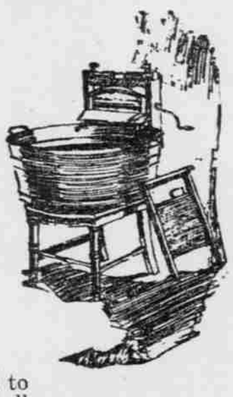

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