# IN REPLY TO COX

"I Have Nothing to Correct," Nominee is Told.

## PROMISE TO WILSON CITED

Democrat Reminded of Accepting President's Own Views on League.

Change From Complete Accord Not Announced by Governor, Is Retort.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 .- Elihu Root tonight made public the following to his request to "correct" an alleged placed there by an incendiary. York address Tuesday regarding the governor's opposition upon the

league of nations: "I have today received your telegram dated yesterday. I would not willingly do you injustice and I do not think I have. You began your campaign by an interview with the president and an authoritative state- 3 INJURED IN COLLISION ment that you and he were in compiete accord upon the league of Junk Auto Hits Telephone Pole nations. I cannot be mistaken about his position. Throughout the long struggle in the senate he steadfastly refused to give his assent to any reservation which substantially changed the covenant as he brought He certainly has not changed. His very recent utterances show that

#### No Change in Cox Seen. "If you have changed from that

not heard of it. Such a change is not indicated by the vague and reservations that 'will clarify; that will be helpful; that will reassure the American people, that you would sit down with the members of the DEER HUNTER SHOOTS MAN senate; that you would confer with Mr. Wilson, Mr. Taft and myself and all others who have a sincere purpose, etc.,' because you are the one who would determine what was helpful, what would reassure the American people, what advice you neighbor, who mistook him for a deep would follow and you are solemnly publicly pledged to an agreement with Mr. Wilson concerning the covenant he brought back from

"There is one statement of your telegram that does give a definite idea of where you stand upon what Mr. Wilson declares to be the heart bullet. of the league—the general alliance runaway horse. of article 10, by which the United States would undertake to guarantee as against external aggression the territory and independence of every member of the league and to make that guarantee good by war if

### Nothing in Promise.

ou will accept reservations that that city to the Daily Herald. in the league that congress and making beyond which we cannot go.'

"That, it seems, is what you are willing to do about article 10. Well it is absolutely nothing. Everybody knows already that only congress has a right to declare war, and that there are limits to legislation and treaty making power. All governments of all civilized nations know it. You accomplish nothing by telling them of it again. The trouble road, four miles from Foster. regarding the guarantee provided in treaty containing it is a solemn car skidded off the road and upset. binds congress as fully as it binds death. Fredericks was not hurt seriall other members of our government to maintain the plighted faith of the United States. In all govern- JURY TO HEAR OF MURDER ments the power to declare war rests somewhere, and an agreement to make war is an agreement that that power shall be so exercised by

# ROOT STANDS PAT FIRE-BOMB IS FOUND HIDDEN NEAR DOCKS

DRY SPLINTERS PILED UP SO AS TO FEED FLAMES.

ache in District of Frame Buildings Located Accidentally by Two Policemen.

What the police declare was an atempt to start a waterfront conflatration was frustrated last night when Patrolmen Ripley and Travis discovered a fire-bomb in the wainscoting of a frame building at 128% Front street. Fire Marshal Grenfell nmediately began an investigation

The fire-bomb consisted of about wo feet of dynamite fuse, thrust into a package of smokeless powder. The police put a small quantity of the powder on the street pavement and set fire to it to test its inflammability and reported that it burned with explosive violence.

The package had been thrust into a hole in the wainscoting at the head of the tairway in the two-story frame structure occupied by Bollam & Co., nmission merchants. The police HELD STILL BINDING commission merchants. The police declared that although the fire-bomb would not have exploded with enough violence to do much damage it un loubtedly would have set fire to the building. Splinters from dry boards had been piled on top of the firecomb to feed the flames.

The building is in the block which runs back to the Alder-street docks. by old frame structures

The police found the cache accidentally while hunting for some runaway boys. Chief Jenkins made a personal investigation and declared telegram to Governor Cox replying that he thought the bomb had been "false" statement in Mr. Root's New lowing repeated warnings that there would be radical demonstrations in Portland this month, the incident served to set the police force on its

> Chief Jenkins ordered special police details into the downtown districts several weeks ago, after federal agents in Seattle, Wash., had warned him of contemplated outrages.

Woman Scriously Hurt. Three persons were injured, on Hall street, with a telephone pole at night. Mr. Levitt said be hit the pole

Siegel, 315 First street, scalp lacerations and bruises; Mrs. Levitt, shock complete accord with him, I have and bruises, and Mr. Levitt, who guffered cuts about the hand. Mrs Siegel was taken to St. Vincent's hos pital. The others went home. With general expressions of your tele- the party in the automobile were Mr. gram, saying that you will accept and Mrs. Levitt's two daughters, the children was injured.

Marshfield Man Expected to Di

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 21 .- (Spe cial.) - Walter Kaino, 26, will probably die of a wound received from : rifle in the hands of T. M. Colver, a according to reports. Mr. Colver's crops had suffered by deer eating his berry and other bushes. Last nigh he went to the place where the deer

had been jumping the fence Noticing a movement in the bushes he shot and immediately was greeted ination of the wound indicated Kalno's spinal cord was cut by the Kaino had been seeking

### REED TO LIE IN STATE

Workmen to Attend Funeral Portland Radical.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The body of John Reed, the Portland, Or., writer, who state all week in the labor temple of "You say in your telegram that Moscow, according to a dispatch from will clearly state to our associates guard of honor composed of 14 soldiers of the red army will keep vigil. Buriai will take place on Octobe congress alone has the right to de- 24 in the most hallowed spot in 'us clare war,' and that 'our constitution sia, by the north Kremlin wall. The sets up limits in legislation or treaty government has arrange to hold the funeral on a holiday so that all the workers of Moscow may attend.

### WRECK KILLS ALBANY BOY

Lloyd Heyne, 19, Caught Under

Automobile When It Upsets. ALBANY, Or., Oct. 21 .- (Special.)-Lloyd Heyne, 19-year-old Albany boy. was killed about 5 o'clock today in an automobile accident on the Cascadia

Heyne and Sam Fredericks, also of article 10 is that the making of a this city, were returning from a huntassurance to all the nations that it it was reported that Heyne was is within the treaty-making power caught underneath the car in such a and that the promise to make war manner that he was strangled to

Los Angeles Grand Jurors.

cusly.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 21 .- The the officers in whom it rests. A to the grand jury here tomorrow refusal by congress to pass the morning, according to announcement Denton murder case will be presented (Cencluded on Page 6, Column 3), of the district attorney's force.

## HARDING IS ONLY HOPE, SAYS TAFT,

League of Nations Otherwise Impossible.

## SENATOR'S STAND DEFENDED

Attitude Regarding Pact Is Held Consistent.

#### COX SHREWD POLITICIAN

Affiliation With Liquor Group De clared to Have Served Him in Ohio Campaigns.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Oct. 21.-The Wilson administration was attacked as a "personal system of government where several river steamers were and Governor Cox was charged with tied up. The whole district is covered affiliation with "the liquor group in politics" by former President Taft

in an address tonight. The issue the American people will vote on in November is whether they approve the administration of Mr on," he asserted.

Judge Taft declared that he elecion of Cox would mean a continuation of the treaty deadlock now existing, as the governor, he asserted, would adopt the same attitude that President Wilson has.

"The only possible hope of making progress toward a league of nations to secure peace is, therefore, by the election of Mr. Harding," he asserted. Expressions that Senator Harding "scrapped" the league and "re pudiated" it are unfair, he said.

### Harding Stand Defended.

"Senator Harding's stand has been this: He said that in an earnest desire to help other nations be was seriously, in a collision of a junk the republican reservations, and he pound today. automobile driven by A. Levitt, 22014 did so twice. In anticipation of executive responsibility. and Macadam streets last of initiative, he does not wish to submit the Wilson league to the senate while dodging a flat car which stood He prefers to negotiate with the leadon the railroad track in the street ing powers now in the league to revise and amend the league, by an Those injured were: Mrs. Clara agreement with those powers, before submitting the matter to the sen-

> The failure of President Wilson to obtain ratification of the peace treaty "is due in part to his desire always to exercise one-man power," Judge Taft declared.

## DREAM SANDWICHES WILL BE MADE REAL RESTORED TO MOTHER

LUNCH ROOM PRUNE ALSO TO WOMEN WITH CHILD ARE MET BE REINFORCED.

hicago Restaurant Men Propos to Satisfy Hunger Instead of Lowering Prices.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21 .- Transparent andwiches and the isolated prune ounced today by the city council proprietor had agreed to increase portions in preference to lowering

A large department store tea roo innounced reduction of prices rangng from 50 to 10 per cent. Sliced peaches with cream were reduced brown eyes. from 40 to 20 cents and potatoes from 25 to 15 cents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21 .- A price of \$1, was declared for refined cane sugar by the California-Hawaiian Western Sugar Refining company declared a like price yester-

MONTREAL, Oct. 21 .- The Domin ion Sugar company today quoted \$17 for 100 pounds, a drop of \$1.50. Other refineries quotations were unchanged.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 21 .- Reductions of 10 to 15 per cent in the retail lumber prices were announce dealers of this city today. The decreases, it was declared, range from \$5 a thousand feet on dimension lumber to \$10 on finish lumber and looring.

A reduction of \$200 to \$400 in the cost of an average five-room house was declared by one dealer to be the effect of the cut. The price declines are based on like decreases in wholesale prices, it was stated.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 21 - (Special)-Butter will sell at 60 cents a pound in Seattle tomorrow morning. This is the result of local butter accumulations since a San Francisco oncern a month ago offered New Zealand butter at 53 cents. New Zealand butter will not have to sell at less than cost and incidentally the slamp shuts out Canadian butter The dairy farmer takes the loss. Bids willing to vote for the league with for cream feil 6 cents to 52 cents a

## Soldiers to Be Buried Today

With Military Honors. THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, Oct. 21 .- Among 53 bod-

ies of officers and enlisted men who died overseas to be buried with millcometery here tomorrow afternoon Stags, of Miss Marie Noble are two from Oregon. They are: Verner C. Branland, pri-

## KIDNAPED STAGG BABY

IN VANCOUVER, B. C.

Little Lad Fails to Recognize Own Home or Respond When His Name Is Called.

TACOMA, Oct. 21 .- (Special.)-It was a worn . nd listless little Bobby will be replaced by somewhat more Stagg, who sick from nation-wide substantial portions in at least one travels and strange fare, tonight was Chicago chain of lunch rooms, it was brought triumphantly back to the home here, from which he had been high cost of living committee. The kidnaped more than five weeks ago. Straight past the empty horse and kiddle car, his faithful charlots he passed with never a glance and viewed the home of which he had once been such complete mas-ter, with no recognition in his tired

"He's sick," said Mrs. Edith Cunningham-Stagg, as she stroked the shorn head of her baby, whom she recovered last night at a Vancouver of \$12 a hundred pounds, an increase B. C., hotel from two New York news paper women, custodians of the child n his mysterious journey back from Sugar Refining company here today. the east, where he had been concealed for weeks.

"He's so much thinner and looks so all," said his great grandmother, Mrs. Alice Cunningham, holding the sad-eyed and quiet little chap, who ore her loving attentions with no sign of recognition. "Bobby has lost at least seven or eight pounds." Home forgotten, grandparents forgotten, even his name bringing no

who was brought back to Tacoma today, as predicted here Tuesday morn-

ther days as "Jimmy" had made the bewildered youngster so that he no line this morning and into Union longer turned or brightened at his own name, although through the first few days of his adventures he had ingly good to look upon. And they stoutly maintained that he was "Boby Tag.

As they bore their precious little burden into his home tonight, Mrs Stagg and her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Cunningham, did not speak their happiness or need to. Their voices, their eyes and their smiles proclaimed it. Word was immediately dispatched to Mrs. Herbert A. Cunningham, the child's grandmother, who accompanied Captain of Detectives Strickland to New York, that Bobby was safe home again. The message, signed by Mrs. Stagg, urged prosecution against Miss Betty Brainerd be continued with as OREGON DEAD HONORED much precision and determination as f the child had not been found Bobby upon his return was dressed n very common apparel, an inexpensive white suit trimmed in blue cross stitch. Several other suits and a little coat were turned over with him. He were the same black slippers which he had on when abducted. tary honors at Arlington national No questions were asked by Mrs. and ner mother, of the New York

vate, company D. 20th engineers, son child on his trip westward. of Charles Alban Branland, Colton; "I was so happy with my

## WEATHER THAT SUITS SOME FOLKS DOESN'T SUIT OTHERS AT ALL.



# COUNTY IS VISITED

Portland Trade Party Is Dined at La Grande.

#### SECTION'S PROSPERITY NOTED

100,000 Acres Under Plow in Grand Ronde Basin.

Reception Vies With Hospitality Received at Enterprise-"Keep Money in Pocket," Slogan.

BY BEN HUR LAMPMAN.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 21 .- (Special.)-Hillmen may long for their hills, with none to blame them, but quickening response, the Bobby Stagg floor of a broad valley, where the grain land stretches away to skyline and where every foot of soil Weeks of grilling travel and days tivation. So it was, when the Port-of being addressed as "Harry" and land business men's trade excursion rolled down from the Wallowa branch county, that its members found the valley of the Grand Ronde exceed entered La Grande in mid-afternoo with the conviction that this quaintly named province of Oregon is an important integer in the prosperity of

From the cockpit of a La Grande sirplane the local enthusiasts have snapped the smiling countenance of the Grand Ronde valley. The picture here today. He dismissed the government cards at tonight's banquet. moval of three railroad men to Chica-recede from its position, the Union county city gave Portland a hospitable welcome that violate the section ruled unconstitutricis, where most of the real westerners seem to reside.

Glimpse of Valley Given. And as for the picture, it afforded me means of amazing visual measurement, an aerial glimpse of the level plain of the Grand Ronde where two million bushels of whea are grown annually.

Locally, they term La Grande the hub of eastern Oregon and speakers at the banquet dwelt convincingly upon the climate, resources and accomplishments of the district. Avoiding the controversial pitfall of locations that the company sold sugar at an example of profit. tional discussion, dodging the hub, as excessive rate of profit. Peter Dethman, private, company E, didn't care about them," Mrs. Stags declared upon her return. "They (Concluded on Page 4, Column 4.)

| Concluded on Page 4, Column 4.) it were, the available statistics go far the valley which named the town. For Union county, though a third of its area is occupied by national forests, TODAY'S-Fair; northwesterly winds, has more than 109,000 acres under cultivation in the river basin, and a Rati men to force Britain to yield grand total of 153,000 cultivated acres miners. Page 1. grand total of 153,000 cultivated acres

It is in this somewhat circumscribed area, for the county is only a trifle larger than the state of Delawars, that it grows its 2,000,000 bushels of wheat crop, entitling it. wheat crop, entitling it to third rank among the wheat-producing counties of Oregon, finds additional space whereon to tend its orchards and alfalfa, and whereon range the purebred livestock that lend luster and lucre to the land.

Strike called off when labor leader receives \$25,000 from builder. Page 6.

Tax law revisions declared to lewer cost of living. Page 20.

Officers of Armour & Co. indicted on charge of profiteering. Page 6. of Oregon, finds additional space

#### Wheat Growing Ranks First. And though the growing of wheat is

When the special entered La Grande and on its westward course back to heartiness and hilarity. Automobiles Only hope for league of nations lies in tion of Harding, says Taft. Page bore the pilgrims away for an inspection of the city, and the La Your Pocket," was the jocular re-minder that to be a guest in eastern eafety of city. Page 16. minder that to be a guest in eastern Oregon is not without profit. Walter Jenkins, official troubadour of the Chairman Warren of port commission urges trip, led a number of trade delegates passage of consolidation measure. Page 18.

Addresses of Welcome Given. The banquet served at the Methodist church, by the La Grande Ad club, the local commercial organization, vied with the splendid hospitality received at Enterprise. There were addresses of welcome and response, touching upon the general development of the state and district, stressing good roads and pledging both La Grande Gambling charges in Coast league held warranted. Page 14.

talks and songs were the lively

and Portland to unite in furthering mutual interests. Speakers for La Grande were Bruce Dennis, editor of the Observer, and H. E. Coolidge, Page 14.

Thile for Portland the message of Weller McCredie is stated to manage Section 2. while for Portland the message co-operation was voiced by Robert E. Smith, Paul de Haas and R. S. Howard.

"In planning excursione," said Mr. de Haas, "it is always considered the most essential feature and advantage is that of calling for a closer relationship between the buyer and the Steamer Wawalona will take first cargo of Portland flour to Spain. Page 17. seller. Friendships so made are lasting. My experience has proved that the only course for the successful wholesaler is to know his customer, Minor details of dock commission bill a his wants and to observe his method. Minor details of firms affected. Page 10. his wants, and to observe his method veterans of three wars to march Novemof this kind. It is a pleasure to visit Page 1.
this district and to observe the wonderful advancement that has taken place since my arrival in this country 20 years ago. Consequently I con(Continued on Page 3, Column 1.)

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Grand jury roturns 30 true bills, see which are secret. Page 16.
School board admits pupils of 1 schools to special courses in schools. The schools page 4.

## WILSON APPOINTS 5 TO NEW SHIP BOARD

REMAINING PLACES MUST GO TO REPUBLICANS.

an Francisco Man Chosen-On-More to Be From Pacific Coast. Four Democrats Selected.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 .- (By the Associated Press.)-Five of the seven nembers of the new shipping board created by the merchant marine ac were appointed today by President

Admiral Benson, chief of naval or erations during the war, was reap pointed chairman. The other four members named were Frederick Thompson, a newspaper publisher Mobile, Ala.; Gavin McNab, an attorney of San Francisco; Martin J. Gillen, an attorney of Wisconsin, and Theodore Marburg, publicist of Balti

The appointments were not an

ounced at the White House and was not known whether the other two members had been selected. Only one of the five members named oday is a republican-Mr. Marburgand since the law specifies that only four of the members may be named from any one political party, the remaining two appointees must be re-publicans. The members of the new board are to receive salarles of \$12,000 a year and, under the law, they must divest themselves of all shipping interests and devote all of their time out of the threat of the railway and there is kindred magic in the fertile to their work as shipping commis-| sioners.

As two of the seven members must be named from the Atlantic coast, two from the Pacific coast, one from the gulf region, one from the lake region and one from the interior, this leaves extent the labor leaders are losing one appointee from the Pacific coast and the one from the interior still to be named.

tional by U. S. Court. PITTSBURG, Oct. 21 .- The fourth section of the Lever act was declared unconstitutional by Judge Thompson in the United States district court ment's petition for an order for re- entertained that the government will go indicted there for conspiracy to upon an increased output, or submistional.

## SUGAR MAKERS INDICTED

SIOUN FALLS S. D. Oct 21-Three indictments have been returned against eight directors of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company of Salt Lake

YESTERDAY'S-Maximum ter

Foreign.

ton. Page 8,

#### Chicago restaurants propose to increase portions instead of cutting prices Page 1. Politics.

Harding, Taft and Johnson league speeches denounced by Governor Cox. Page 2. Prospect for radical element in next of gress held far from bright. Page 3.

Pacific Northwest.

Commercial and Marine, Dairymen and farmers hard hit by alump in butter market. Page 25. Chicago wheat lower owing to British strike troubles. Page 25.

Portland and Vicinity. can be accomplished only by visits Police find fire-homb hidden near docks.

# BRITAIN ALARMED

Workers Will Join Coal Strikers, Ultimatum.

### PEAGE PARLEY IS DEMANDED

Government Firm in Refusal to Negotiate Terms.

#### LEADERS LOSING CONTROL

Appeal May Be Made to Nation; Politicians Believe Crisis May Develop Out of Dispute.

LONDON, Oct. 21 .- (By the Associated Press.)-The cabinet discussed tonight the grave situation arising transport workers to force the government to negotiate with the miners. Whother any decision was reached was not disclosed.

Two grave questions are exciting the political world, the first, to what control of the workers, second wheth er a political crisis and an appeal to the country will develop out of the

miners' dispute. It is stated that James Henry LEVER ACT PARTLY VOID Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railway Men, has exerted the greatest efforts to get the action taken by the railway men postponed for a few days, but that his

#### influence was overborne Government Won't Yield

Premier Lloyd George was in intribunal as a condition for an inrease of wages.

Even had the government been inclined to recede from this position, it in felt that it could hardly do so now in the face of the railway men's threat, Indoubtedly the solidarity of the workers as shown by the action of the railway and transport workers comee omewhat as a surprise to the public. because the miners' strike is unpopu

lar with almost the entire community Workers Fear Wage Cut. The seeming inconsistency is plained by some labor leaders as due to the universal belief among the workers that the government under

speaking in Glasgow tonight, accused he government of desiring to remove the hindrances to cheaper and greater production, which were found in the present powers of the trade unions He promised that if increased wages were granted, the miners would cooperate with the owners and increase the output by 2,000,000 tons in four

#### or five months. Strike Starts Sunday.

The railroad men's delegates is sued what was virtually an ultimatum to the government that all members cease work Sunday at midnight unless the strike was settled or negotiations toward a settlement

begun by Saturday. J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railway Men. Grande modestly directs attention to Is at home. Page 2 Politics.

Harding declares first duty of United States announced that the delegates of the railway men had decided "to instruct the general secretary to intimate to Premier Lloyd George that unless the miners' claims are granted or nego-Portland, the local reception commit-tee greeted the excursionists with a next session of congress. Page 5.

Liations resumed by Saturday which tee greeted the excursionists with a next session of congress. Page 5. velec- will result in a settlement we shall be compelled to take the necessary spection of the city, and the La Grande slogan, "Keep Your Money In Root stands pat in reply to Cox. Page 1. Your Pocket," was the invited and South Pocket, was the invited and South Pocket, but the south Pocket, was the invited and South Pocket, was the invited and South Pocket. The south Pocket work in addition a telegram is being dispatched to all members to be Republican state central committee re-celving constant reinforcements. Page 16. of Sunday next unless they hear to prepared to cease work at midnight

Transport Ultimatum Issued. The transport workers' delegated

Crep-rich Union county visited by Portland trade party. Page 1.

Senator Chamberiain and Representative Sinnott oppose bird refuge bill, Page 26.

Rev. Thomas Acheson and bride of Salem apend honeymoon in heart of Sinn Fein riota. Page 7.

Kidnaped Stags baby restored to mother by mystery woman. Page 1.

Washington influx of liquor from Beitish Columbia feared. Page 6.

Sports. together immediately.

The government is understood to be standing firm on the ground that any increase in wages must have reference to increased production, but is willing to reopen the negotiations if the miners recognise this principle.

The executive body of the transport workers' federation held a meeting today, after which Secretary Robert Williams said:

"Unless something tangible happens between the government, who are responsible for the negotiations on the owners' side, and the miners' federation in the next 20 hours, the issue will have to be joined between the Seven city organists file arfidavits in quar-rel with unions. Page 12. who support the government in their who support the government in their obduracy."

### RAIL MEN UPSET PREMIER

Lloyd George Says Action Hinders Negotiations.

LONDON, Oct. 21 .- (By the Associ-ted Press.) - The absence of Premier (Concluded on Page 9, Column 8.)