

HEARST, McLEAN AND HARMON IN TRIPLE ALLIANCE

For Senator, for Governor and
for Newspaper Magnate at
National Capital; Why Har-
mon Failed to Deliver.

By John E. Lathrop.

Washington, Jan. 27.—An interesting political story is current, to the effect that a triple alliance was formed by William Randolph Hearst, Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, and John R. McLean of Washington and Cincinnati; that the terms of the agreement called for the combined support by Hearst and McLean of the candidacy of Judson Harmon in the last campaign for governor of Ohio, the support of Hearst and Governor Harmon or McLean for senator from Ohio, to succeed Charles Dick, and that Hearst was to succeed to their proprietorship of McLean's Washington Post and perhaps also of McLean's Cincinnati Inquirer.

Hearst kept the terms of this alleged compact by vigorously supporting Harmon, and through the efforts of his Chicago morning and afternoon papers in the Ohio campaign, distributing enormous special editions through the state.

McLean kept his part of the agreement by earnestly supporting Governor Harmon, both in the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Inquirer.

But, so the story runs, when it came to the election of a senator from Ohio, Governor Harmon failed to keep his promise, and McLean failed of election, Albee Pomerene winning that office.

Governor Harmon acknowledged his obligation to Hearst at the conclusion of the campaign by publicly issuing a statement, in which he thanked Hearst for his valued support.

It has been known for a long time that John R. McLean, who once aspired to the Democratic nomination for president, changed the direction of his ambition and desired intensely to be elected a senator from Ohio. It is claimed that he acquired control of the Washington Post about 10 years ago for the purpose of furthering this ambition. Of course, a part of this plan of the triple alliance was the nomination of Judson Harmon for president by the Democrats in 1912.

It is also true, however, that looking into the future, Hearst himself aspires sometime to be nominated for president. The terms of the compact remained in force up to the time that Judson Harmon came to Washington in December, 1910, to attend the National Rivers and Harbors congress. Governor Harmon, as a presidential aspirant, was advised in Washington that it would be suicidal for him to countenance the candidacy of John R. McLean for the senate; that McLean would be a load he could not carry, and that if he were elected with Governor Harmon's acquiescence, it would sound the doom of Harmon's presidential aspirations.

It was announced at that time that this advice had been given to Governor Harmon and it was semi-officially announced that Harmon would not support McLean for the senate. He returned to Ohio and the senatorial election came off with Harmon's influence withdrawn from McLean.

Just as soon as Pomerene had been elected senator, Jim Faulkner, McLean's chief political writer on the Cincinnati Enquirer, printed a vigorous attack on Governor Harmon, declaring him to be the candidate of the interests allied with the trusts, and retaining railroad attorneyship connections after he assumed the governorship. Faulkner's attack on Harmon was a terrific onslaught, for Faulkner is acknowledged to be the best posted political writer in the state of Ohio, and one of the best in the United States.

Observers of political events have noted for several years the cordial relationship between John R. McLean and William Randolph Hearst. McLean's Washington Post has editorially supported Hearst, and the cordiality of their relationship was evidenced early in December when Mr. and Mrs. McLean, at an exclusive dinner in McLean's palatial mansion in Washington, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hearst as the guests of honor. However trivial this "social note" may appear to some persons, it is, of course, known in Washington that one cannot dissociate social functions from political matters. The instructed observer in the national capital would attach no small significance to the McLean dinner to the Hearsts.

If this apparently accurate story is true, an interesting chain of promised political events was broken by Judson Harmon's violation of his agreement with Hearst and McLean. Had one the space in which to tell them, it would be possible to give here a thousand details tending to bear out the probability that the story is true.

One of the most important of these strands, which indicated which way the wind was blowing, was the attitude of hostility by the Washington Post toward the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for president. Up to the time of the senatorial election in Ohio, the Post was discouraging Wilson's candidacy, and almost every day booming Judson Harmon for president. Immediately

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after Harmon's so called betrayal of McLean, this attitude on the part of the Post changed.

Another straw was the Post's persistent attempt to destroy W. J. Bryan as a dominant factor in the Democratic party, and still another straw was the attitude of Hearst in 1908 when he opposed Bryan most vigorously and supported Taft for the presidency.

These, and many other signs, have been observed which indicate that the Harmon-Hearst-McLean compact originated at least prior to 1908, and there are even indications that the agreement had been reached between those three as early as 1906. Immediately after the 1908 national campaign, during which Hearst had fought Bryan and Kern, on the absurd allegation that Bryan was smirched by Standard Oil, at a political dinner in Washington John Temple Graves, one of Hearst's editors, announced that Hearst desired to return to the Democratic party. There were accompanying hints that Hearst made it a condition that he would cooperate with the Democratic party, provided Bryan's influence were set at naught. Hearst was certain that when all the facts came out Bryan could never support Judson Harmon for president.

Apparently, then, Hearst sought to kill off Bryan, leading up to the culmination of the plans of the triple alliance to nominate Harmon for president, elect McLean senator, and give Hearst the newspaper footing in Washington which he desires.

Political conspiracies are as hard to prove as criminal conspiracies are hard to prove in the court. While I do not assert the accuracy of this story, there are a thousand bits of evidence to establish it, and there is no material evidence to disprove it.

M'INNIVILLE TO GET COUNTY HOSPITAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
McMinnville, Or., Jan. 27.—The latest to be added to McMinnville's growing list of institutions will be a hospital. F. P. Davis, of California, and Drs. Goucher and Wood, of this city, are the promoters and they have recently incorporated for \$25,000. The name of the institution will be the McMinnville and Yamhill County Hospital association. The promoters have already bought the Crater property in the southwest part of town, which comprises about an acre and a half of ground with a three story and basement building, formerly used for a dormitory. Work will commence soon to remodel the building and beautify the grounds, for which about \$5000 or \$6000 will be expended. The hospital will be run on a plan of selling membership tickets to adults for \$10 a year and children for \$5 for medical attention, etc. The city has been greatly in need of such an institution for some time, and the incorporation of this association is appreciated by the citizens of the county.

MT. ANGEL STUDENTS TO PUT ON DRAMA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Mt. Angel College, Mt. Angel, Or., Jan. 27.—"More Sinned Against Than Sinning" is the soothing name of a play which the students of the college hope to offer as a balm to the much-berated lawmakers at Salem within the next three weeks, providing the legislature does not abbreviate its schedule and make its getaway.

The play deals with Irish affairs in the days of persecution, and is a celebrated old Irish drama. It will be the heaviest thing the dramatic club has attempted for several years. Joseph Killian is staging it, and Frank Sander will take the leading role, with John Costelloe acting the villain.

Kaiser 52 Years Old Today.
Berlin, Jan. 27.—National celebrities upon an extensive scale today marked the fifty-second anniversary of Emperor William. To deums were chanted throughout the empire in honor of the monarch, military reviews were held and many municipal celebrations conducted. During the day the emperor received congratulatory messages from nearly all the rulers of Europe. This evening the anniversary was made the occasion for an unusually elaborate revival of Mozart's "The Magic Flute" at the Royal opera.

Much La Grippe at P. U.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 27.—Whether the grip is a contagious disease is not known, but the students at Pacific have been suffering to a great extent the past two weeks from the presence of this form of sickness. The presence of it has been shown by the fact that fully a third of the student body has been absent from classes during the last few days.

WILLAPA RIVER TO BE DREDGED

Lumber Concerns to Pay Part
of Cost; Government to
Start Work Soon.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
South Bend, Wash., Jan. 27.—The Willapa Lumber company, Siler Mill company, Quinault Lumber company and Raymond Land & Improvement Co., all of Raymond, have given a bond obligating themselves to pay one half the cost of dredging the South Willapa river in front of their respective properties, the United States government to pay the remaining half, the cost being estimated at \$11,000. The cost of dredging the main Willapa river will be borne by the government, but the manufacturers and bankers of this city and Raymond are under bond to care for the 274,000,000 cubic yards of earth to be excavated. The appropriation for this work is \$218,000, and it is expected the work will be done during the coming season.

SAYS GOOD WORDS FOR CHEMAWA DAIRY HERD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Chemawa, Or., Jan. 27.—The dairy herd of the Chemawa Indian school has been inspected annually for the past four years for tuberculosis and the result of the tests has annually been the same—that the herd was entirely free from the disease. This year Dr. E. N. Hutchinson of Portland, and connected with the United States bureau of animal industry, was detailed to do this work—this being the second year that the doctor has inspected the Chemawa herd. The doctor says that he not only found the herd free from tuberculosis, but the forage used was excellent, the ensilage the best he has seen and the barn the cleanest he has inspected, but the facilities of caring for the milk after it leaves the barn inadequate and the herd not a good milking one and about half of it should be replaced by better milking stock.

ASSISTANT COMMANDER ARRIVES AT CORVALLIS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 27.—The new assistant commandant appointed by the war department to serve at the Oregon Agricultural college, arrived in Corvallis yesterday in the person of Sergeant John T. Henderson, formerly of Walla Walla, Wash. Sergeant Henderson, who has seen more than 30 years' experience in the regular army, both in the line and on staff duty, will assist Major Mac Alexander in military instruction. He yesterday witnessed the weekly review of the regiment preceding the convocation, and will assume his new duties with the beginning of drill work tomorrow.

Select Debaters for State Contest.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 27.—Tonight in Brighton chapel will be held the annual oratorical contest for the purpose of selecting Pacific's representative to enter the state contest at Eugene in March. Two cash prizes will be awarded by the student body for first and second places.

It is a fact that this contest will be hotly contested in spite of the few who have signed up to compete. The following names are the list of participants: Charles E. Ward, Miss Maud Hollinger, Miss Genevieve Courtney and Thomas E. Leonard. H. Taylor was to have entered, but a severe case of influenza has rendered him unfit to appear.

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