

JOHNSON'S SERIES NOTICE ON HARDING LEAGUE IS ISSUE

San Francisco, July 7.—(U. S. S.)—Hiram Johnson today broke the political silence that has enveloped him since his defeat for the Republican presidential nomination at Chicago.

In a formal statement, the California senator, declaring that the League of Nations is the "overshadowing question in the campaign," served a virtual ultimatum on Senator Harding, Republican standard-bearer, that Johnson's active support of the party this fall will depend largely upon the attitude taken by Harding on the League of Nations.

ISSUE UP TO HARDING
After contrasting the declarations of the two parties on the league issue Senator Johnson declared:
"With a candidate standing four squares upon the platform, the issue leaves those who believe in safeguarding, protecting and preserving our Americanism but one choice, and that is to support the Republican party."

The statement while making no reference to Senator Harding, Republican standard-bearer, is believed to effectually remove the possibility of Johnson heading a third party and was construed by party leaders here today.

The statement follows:
"For more than a year the contest over the president's League of Nations has been waged as a contest between the all-engrossing and paramount issue. Of necessity, this issue came to the conventions of the two great parties. Both the Republicans and the Democrats, in their platform, have indulged in the usual political verbosity, but nevertheless those platforms in direct opposition to each other sharply define the clearly present question for decision in the November election.

FLEA REJECTED
The Republicans were asked to insert in their platform a plank presented by Murray Crane of Massachusetts and the League to Enforce Peace declaring for the president's covenant of the League of Nations with "proper" reservations. Emphatically this was rejected. In its stead the Republican party declared that the president's covenant "failed signally to accomplish" its asserted purpose, and "contained stipulations not only intolerable for an independent people, but certain to produce the most hostile and controversial nations which it proposed to prevent." and repudiated to a degree wholly unnecessary and unjustified the time honored policies of Jefferson and Monroe.

"The Republican party stands, therefore, firmly against the president's covenant as presented, and denounces it as breeding war rather than promoting peace, and reaffirms the time honored, long old policies of Washington, Jefferson and Monroe.

"The Democratic party, on the other hand, rejected every effort to modify or qualify the president's proposed League of Nations, indorsed the president's attitude and took its position in favor of the league as presented.

CRITICISMS DEMOCRATS
"It is true that the Democrats, in an effort to placate, say something about reservations which might make clearer or more specific the obligations of the United States, but the language is meaningless and does not at all alter the essential position of the Democratic party for the league as presented.

"The two parties acted in similar fashion in one respect, but from different motives and for different reasons. Both rejected the plea of adoption of the league with reservations, the Democrats because they were for the league as presented and because in their view the reservations destroyed it, and the Republicans because they were against the league as presented, and because no reservations devised by the human mind could anticipate the contingencies which might arise in the future from an instrument of such potential possibilities for harm.

UP TO THE PEOPLE
"This is the issue finally come from a forum of congress to the final arbitrament of the American people. The overshadowing question in the campaign, therefore, is whether we enter the mainstream of European and Asiatic politics and diplomacy and become a part of the cynical imperialism of the old world, or whether America shall live her life in her own way, with independence unfeathered, and always of her obligations to humanity and civilization, but free to act as each crisis shall arise, and maintaining always the policy of Washington and Jefferson and Monroe, of friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none.

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Chinese Contend Anglo-Jap Treaty Is Not Necessary

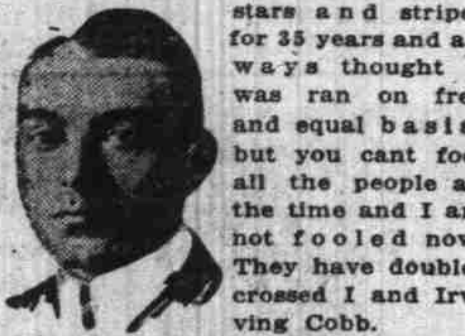
Shanghai, July 6.—(Delayed)—(U. P.)—Sir Bailey Alston, British minister at Peking, departed today for London bearing a protest drawn up by the leading associations of Shanghai against renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.
The Chinese contend that the treaty is no longer necessary, since America is the only possible menace to peace in the Far East and since it is unlikely that America, over night, will repudiate the Hay open door policy.

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Ring Throws Entire Half Vote to Cox

San Francisco, Cal., July 7.—I have been living in this country of stars and stripes for 35 years and always thought it was ran on free and equal basis, but you cant fool all the people all the time and I am not fooled now. They have double-crossed I and Irving Cobb.



On the last ballot cast neither one or both of us got any fraction of a vote and Mr. Cobb was ravenously mad about it. Personally I give up yesterday and threw my entire 1/2 votes to George Cox or whatever his first name is. For an ambassador (Gerard) has also given up and is now writing a book entitled, "My Four Meals in San Francisco."

At a caucus held amongst the decent candidates yesterday it was decided that we would all walk out on San Francisco for a couple weeks and then come back and start a third party. Oh, what a party that will be.

The nominees before that convention will be Bill Lange and John Tait, for first two tents of the land and the secretary of state will be Mr. Tait's cornet player. What could be sweeter than a cornet player as secretary of state? Ask bugs Baer.

The boys is now nominating a vice president who has got a fat chance of ever visiting Washington unless he goes on a summer excursion from Wilkes Barre.

At the hour of going to sleep in an upper, our last night on San Francisco is going into a chinese restaurant for chop suey and then going to Mr. Tait's for something to eat. Go on, Casey Jones.

DEMOCRATS PLAN LIVELY CAMPAIGN

San Francisco, July 7.—(U. P.)—Now for the campaign. Having nominated James M. Cox for president, Franklin D. Roosevelt for vice president, Democratic leaders today were making preliminary arrangements for the drive which they hope will land the Ohio governor in the White House.

The campaign got under way today following adjournment of the Democratic convention, plans were being made to make special effort to win the women's vote in the belief that that will be the deciding factor next November.

WOMEN INDORSE COX
Statements from many prominent women were being prepared indorsing Cox.

It was learned that one of the first steps will be to line up Attorney General Palmer and William G. McAdoo as stump speakers.

Bainbridge Colby is expected to be one of the administration's best bets in the fight. It is understood he was not given the nomination for vice president because leaders believed he could wage a more effective stump campaign if he were not a candidate. Roosevelt was rushed into the vice presidential nomination after all leaders of big delegations agreed to vote for him. Other aspirants for the nomination withdrew.

BRYAN OMINOUSLY SILENT
Apparently harmony reigned as the convention adjourned. There was no visible discord except possibly in the camp of William Jennings Bryan, who opposed Cox and the platform. Bryan maintained ominous silence.

The last moments of the convention became general justification which Tammany, administration forces and states which had held out for McAdoo to the last, joined in cheering Cox and Roosevelt.

Traffic Manager Looks for Increase In Tourist Travel

Finding indications everywhere that the tourist travel west of the Rocky mountains is growing by great leaps and bounds, C. A. Cairns, passenger traffic manager of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, arrived Tuesday morning for a short visit at the Portland passenger station.

Cairns has his headquarters in Chicago, but has been traveling through the West for six weeks. He expressed amazement at the growth of the summer tourist business in California, which in former years depended almost entirely upon the winter season to bring large groups of visitors.

During the afternoon he was taken for a trip over the Columbia river highway by E. C. Griffin, local representative of the C. & N. W. Cairns will return to Chicago via Seattle.

COX MANAGERS TO BE SELECTED AT CONFERENCE

San Francisco, July 7.—(U. P.)—The managers for James M. Cox's campaign will be selected at a conference between Cox and members of the Democratic national committee, either in Dayton or Columbus, Ohio, within two weeks.

At that time, after learning Cox's wishes, the committee will elect a chairman and other officers. General belief is that Homer E. Cummings, present chairman of the Democratic national committee, will be Cox's choice to direct the campaign. Cummings, however, declared today he is unwilling to take the responsibility for the burden of the campaign on his shoulders if anyone else is available. Cummings was directed by the national committee to confer with Cox as soon as possible to fix a date for the meeting of general demand for putting the campaign under way as soon as possible was expressed by members of the committee.

The meeting which followed immediately after adjournment of the convention was the first attended by the new committee members. The women now have equal representation in numbers and in standing with the men. Hereafter they constituted simply the auxiliary of the national committee.

"There will be no 'front porch' campaigning in Cox's program," said Edmund H. Moore, Cox's manager, today. "This is not that sort of a campaign. He will go out and meet the issues in a two fluted fight. What he has done in Ohio in vigorous campaigns he will do in the national campaign. He is fortunate in having as a running mate a man of his own type in that regard."

"Franklin D. Roosevelt is a splendid campaigner in his own right. A forceful campaign will be built up around these two men. It was the governor's desire to meet with the national committee in Ohio as soon as possible so that he could outline his campaign to them and start the good fighting going. The sooner the better for us."

ROOSEVELT NOMINATION IS DECLARED BOLD MOVE

It is a coincidence that the Colonel started in as assistant secretary of the navy, too, and assigned that job to go into the war, after which he entered politics as governor of New York. The name of Franklin D. Roosevelt has often been suggested for governor of New York and the independent Democrats were this year thinking of naming him for the United States senate to oppose Woodworth.

Franklin Roosevelt is popular with the newspaper men in Washington who knew him throughout the war as the man who was continuously urging a naval offensive. There has been some talk that Roosevelt did not agree with Josephus Daniels in the management of the navy department but all thoughts of discord were swept out of consideration by the "ultra" made by Secretary Daniels for Franklin Roosevelt after the latter had been named by acclamation as the vice presidential candidate of the party.

TICKET HELPED, IS VIEW
One after another the vice presidential aspirants withdrew from the race as soon as the conference under the stars at the Auditorium was over. All the leaders and bosses agreed that the ticket would be helped immeasurably by the addition of Roosevelt and though some observers noted a confession of weakness in the disunion about a Western candidate, the decision to fight it out in the East is a bold one. The leaders asked what vice presidential candidate could carry Western states that himself couldn't carry and few seemed to think the addition of Murdock or Meredith would contribute as much as would be gained by the political advantage already given by nominating Roosevelt and the known executive ability and independence in politics of Franklin Roosevelt.

WEST TO BE INCLUDED
The vice presidential choice helped soothe the disappointment of the McAdoo group from the East, though the Westerners shook their heads and shrugged their shoulders as they faced the prospect of campaigning for a man who even his nomination through the support of wet states. But the Eastern Democracy confidently smiled and said the election would be won or lost in the East anyway. It is too hard to say which viewpoint is more logical but the leaders will probably find on consulting Governor Cox that he will wisely decide to make as vigorous a fight in the West and Far West as he must make in the East.

COX IS STRONG FOR LEAGUE, SAY REPORTS

known everywhere as a great student of social and economic problems, said was the best in the world. The same law was recently declared by the American Federation of labor to be model of its kind. Under it the state of Ohio is collecting \$1,000,000 a month and paying it out to workers and their families during his three terms as governor, he has secured the passage of 56 laws looking to the betterment of workers.

PRESERVED FREE SPEECH
Cox applied the budget system in the administration of affairs to his state. When the coal scarcity became distressing, Cox took charge of the situation and brought immediate relief.

He instituted prosecution and secured convictions of cold storage operators who were holding food products over to keep up prices. Without calling out a single soldier, he maintained peace and order and preserved the right of free speech in Ohio while the great

steel strike was on, and while nearby states were in turmoil. In the last election Governor Cox was the only Democratic candidate on the state ticket who withstood the Republican tidal wave. WILSON NOT FORGOTTEN

In that campaign he was elected to his third term as governor. Some newspaper correspondents insist that the nomination of Cox and Roosevelt takes Ohio and Indiana out of the doubtful column and makes New York debatable territory.

To the last minute of the convention President Wilson's name was cheered every time it was mentioned and, if memory serves rightly, it was mentioned by every speaker who took the platform.

It was interesting to see Tammany applaud that name. One of the noblest tributes paid it was by W. Burke Cockran, a Tammany chieftain. Perhaps all of Tammany did not applaud, but in any event it showed no hostile signs. Perhaps in the atmosphere of that convention the progressive principle and world thought some of them were docile because they had to be.

SEN. JONES GIVES REPLY TO BRITISH

Washington, July 7.—Senator Jones of Washington, author of the recently enacted merchant marine bill, today declared protests made against the measure by Great Britain and other countries were unwarranted.

"We deny their right to protest against our right to legislate for the protection of our domestic interests," he said.

Jones said the foreign protests had resulted from a section dealing with a domestic problem, that of requiring the only vessels of the United States should be permitted to participate in transportation by water when merchandise moves between points in the United States and its possessions coming within the coastwise laws, whether such movement be direct between such points or via a foreign port.

"Great Britain has protested against such enactment, notwithstanding congress has but recently restored landmarks of legislation which were maintained by our government from our very beginning down to 1917 when at the solicitation of a Canadian carrier an opinion contrary to the intent of the act was rendered by the attorney general of the United States," Jones said.

He said that Canada made a similar discrimination in its own interest without an objection from this country. "Great Britain has protested against such enactment, notwithstanding congress has but recently restored landmarks of legislation which were maintained by our government from our very beginning down to 1917 when at the solicitation of a Canadian carrier an opinion contrary to the intent of the act was rendered by the attorney general of the United States," Jones said.

Lifeless movements are imparted to artificial bait in the form of a fish by propellers which it contains and which revolve as it is drawn through water.

GERMANS READY FOR DISARMAMENT

By Newton C. Parke
Spa, Belgium, July 7.—(I. N. S.)—After an all night session of the German delegates in a country villa on the outskirts of Spa, Dr. von Simons, the German foreign minister, announced that a tentative proposal on disarmament had been drawn up for presentation to the allies this afternoon.

While the German ministers were sitting early this afternoon two Japanese officers arrived in a closed car and were escorted for some time with the Teuton officials. This gave rise to a "mystery" and no explanation was forthcoming. None of the allies ventured near the headquarters of the German delegation.

It is understood that the allies are now ready to waive July 10 as the date by which the German army must be decreased to 100,000 men. The Germans, professing alarm at the Russian victories over the Poles, have been insisting upon an army of 200,000 men.

When the meeting broke up Dr. von Simons said the Germans would meet again immediately after lunch to put the finishing touches on their disarmament proposal and that it would be read to the allies when the third session of the conference gets under way between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Mortality Heavy in Yellow Pine Tract, Forester Reports

From an investigation of the United States forest service's 45-acre experimental yellow pine tract in the Whitman national forest, it is determined the best methods of cutting, Forest Examiner Robert H. Weidman has returned to Portland. Every year the tract is staked out and examinations made as to how many trees have died, how many new ones have come up, and the rate of growth. Although many new trees spring up each year, the mortality is heavy, it was discovered.

Weidman also did a little cruising in the regular cut over yellow pine country where timber sales have been conducted for 10 years. "We mark the trees that are to be cut," said Weidman, "and at first we left 25 per cent standing. In succeeding years fewer trees have been left standing and my cruise was to determine just what percentage of trees are being left and to find out the cause of the heavy marking." Weidman has not worked up the results of his investigations as yet.

"The season in the Whitman is about a month late," he said. "They are getting less of rain this year and the dry farmers should be very successful. The irrigation, of course, will take care of itself. The forest fire season, which we thought would be so severe this summer, will probably be moderate because of the late rains."

Diamond Bedecked Opium Ring Agent Caught in Bay City

San Francisco, July 7.—(U. P.)—Wong Chung, a flashy dressed and diamond bedecked Chinese, was taken into custody here today. Twenty cans of opium, which state inspectors say they found in his possession, were confiscated. The opium is valued at \$3800. The inspectors assert they have evidence to show the prisoner acted as a distributing agent for a drug ring in California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada. He had a book, they said, containing over 100 names and addresses.

PENDLETON GAINS POPULATION 7387

Washington, July 7.—(U. P.)—The census bureau today announced the population of Pendleton, Or., as 7387.

This represents an increase of 2927 or 65.6 per cent.

W. J. Bryan to Pay Visit to City, but Speech Is Put Off

William Jennings Bryan is scheduled to arrive from San Francisco Thursday morning and will spend the day here as the guest of Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue. He will leave Thursday night for Madras to fill his first engagement on a speaking tour of Eastern Oregon for the Ellison-White Chautauque company.

Bryan will not speak at the Auditorium here, as originally planned, but arrangements are being made for an engagement following his trip through the eastern counties.

HEARING IS HELD ON AUDITORIUM CLAIMS

The claims committee appointed by Mayor Baker to inquire into demands made by bondsmen of Hans Pederson, contractor who built the Auditorium, against the city for additional compensation, met Tuesday night in the council chambers.

G. D. Ellsworth, assistant superintendent of construction and engineer, was the chief witness for the claimants. Delays in completion, he averred, led to changes in specifications on the demand of the city, were costly to the contractor, and extended the work into the winter months, impairing efficiency of the men employed on the job.

Cancellation of one contract for face brick because the article supplied did not come up to specifications, caused a delay of months while a new contract was being made. Ellsworth said, and this held up erection of the walls, thus delaying some of the interior work. The stonework contract was also delayed, he said.

The hearing was before W. Y. Masters, chairman, W. C. North and Richard Martin Jr., constituting the committee. The claimants ask approximately \$76,000, which they assert the city is morally obligated to pay. N. P. Schanen and J. F. Kelly were the bondsmen for Pederson and are asking reimbursement. Attorneys Jay Bowerman and M. P. Crumpecker represented the claimants, and Deputy City Attorney L. E. Latourrette appeared for the city. Another hearing is to be held Wednesday night.

P. R., L. & P. Officials See Reservoir Sites

Franklin T. Griffith, president of the P. R., L. & P. company, and E. W. Clark of Philadelphia, one of the directors of the company, left Tuesday for a trip to headwaters of the Clackamas river to investigate sites for proposed new storage reservoirs. They were accompanied by a number of engineers in the employ of the P. R., L. & P. company.

Government Hunter Left Stranded by Thief of His Outfit

Thieves recently robbed the government of \$5 traps belonging to the department of agriculture, at the cabin of J. W. Fiske, a government hunter, in Malheur county, together with Fiske's entire camp outfit, valued at \$150, Stanley S. Jewett of the United States biological survey, said Tuesday. The robbery left Fiske stranded with neither outfit nor " grub."

"This is the second big offense we have had of this nature," said Jewett, "and we are going to use every effort to catch the thieves. Our outfits are left unguarded in the wild sections of the state, but if the persons who took them realized they were for the good of the country, they might be more considerate. The case is a federal offense and we hope to land the thieves in prison when we catch them."

Headquarters to Be Moved
Spokane, Wash., July 7.—Headquarters of the American Train Dispatchers' association, which has been in Spokane since its inception two years ago, will be moved to Chicago, according to C. L. Darling, vice president and manager of the association.

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