RUSSIANS MENACE TO GERMANY, SAYS GEN. LUDENDORFF

By Frank Mason
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Berlin, July 31.—Germany lies today at the mercy of Bolshevik Russia in a military sense, according to General Eric Ludendorff, former quartermaster general of the German army, chief of staff of Field Marshal von Hindenburg, and noted during the war as the "brains of the German army."

General Ludendorff declared that the frontier of East Prussia, where the Russians are reported to have massed 65,000 troops, is virtually unprotected and that the "reichswehr," the present standing army of Germany, is no match for the veterans of the powerful army of soviet Russia.

SIDESTEPS POLITICS

General Ludendorff would not discuss the political phase of the new situation which has been created by Russia's successful campaign against Poland.

"An analysis of the present military situation convinces me that Germany is at the mercy of Bolshevik Russia," declared the general. "The German reichswehr is no match for the soviet armies."

"Do you mean that the reichswehr troops are insufficient or incompetent to defend Germany from possible aggression by the Russian army?" the general was asked.

"Troops must always be judged in relation to their opponents," replied Ludendorff. "The reichswehr soldiers have not been through maneuvers nor battle practice and cannot be used to defend our eastern frontier because a large proportion of the army would be required to maintain order in the interior of Germany. Attempted invasion by the Russians might result in internal troubles by their German sympathizers.

"On the other hand the Russians are in good fighting shape and are well trained. They have defeated the armies of General Denikin and Admiral Kolchak and now today they have conquered the Poles. They have greater numbers of fighting men than we have.

GERMANY'S WEAK SPOT

"I consider that the East Prussian frontier is unprotected and is therefore Germany's greatest danger spot. We are solely dependent upon the good will of Russia's soviet army and it is an unbearable position for any state to be in."

General Ludendorff was reminded of reports that have been circulated from time to time in allied countries that he is the leader of a Nationalist-Bolshevik movement in Germany. He greeted this remark with a hearty laugh and then replied:

"Anyone who believes this has certainly given but little attention to what I have written and said on the subject. But I must keep away from all politics. I am a soldier. I only feel and care for Germany's future."

Confessed Slayer Of Harry Dubinsky Arrives at Prison

Salem, July 31.—George Moore, sentenced to a life term in state prison by Judge Campbell of the Clackamas county circuit court, Friday, for complicity in the murder of Harry Dubinsky, "for hire" car driver of Portland, on the night of June 13, was received at the penitentiary Friday night and was "dressed in" Saturday morning for his long stay in the penal institution.

Moore, who was brought here from Oregon City by Sheriff Wilson, had no statement to make, but retained the same calm demeanor which has characterized his attitude. Prison officials stated that Moore would probably be put to work in the flax mill.

Britons to Release Seized Yank Cargoes

Washington, July 31.—(U. P.)—American cargoes valued at about $1,000,000, which were seized by the British government during the war, will be released under a decision of the prize court at London, the state department announced today.

I. W. W. Meeting Planned

Spokane, Wash., July 31.—A general convention of delegates representing the Industrial Workers of the World of Eastern Washington, Idaho, Western Montana and Northern Oregon will be held in Spokane, August 5. Every I. W. W. organization of 10 members or more will send at least one delegate to the convention.

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BLIND MAN SUCCEEDS IN SALE OF PAPERS

William W. Courter

"What does an airplane look like?" asks William W. Courter.

"Is it shaped like a cigar or a bird, or is it different from both?"

"I know what a horse looks like. I have a very good idea of what an automobile looks like, but what, what does an airplane look like?"

If an airplane soars above the head of William Courter he will hear, perhaps, the bombardment of its exhaust. But while others looking upward see it fly, he cannot. Day brings to him no more suggestion of light than dark. He is 32 years old and for 15 years he has been blind.

You will find William Courter with his unanswered question almost any day now down at the corner of Fifth and Alder streets. And he finds some brightness in the very fact that he is there and has something to do.

Out at 914 East Everett street a wife and five children are dependent on the living the blind man can make. He was long a familiar figure with his package of pencils and he made enough from their sale to take care of the wife and little ones.

Then the city adopted an ordinance forbidding pencil sellers and other "mendicants" the right to do business on the streets. What was William Courter to do? He came to The Journal with heart full of anxiety. Circulation Manager Dave Smith said, "Why, we'll just fill your arms full of Journals which you can sell."

So William Courter is down at the corner of Fifth and Alder streets, and whenever he sells a Journal he grows happier. He knows life will be easier for the little folks over on East Everett street.

Many Finish Work At State Normal School on July 30

Oregon Normal School, Monmouth, July 31.—The following students completed their work at the Oregon Normal school July 30: Grace I. Bowman, Payette, Idaho; Elsie L. Miller, Gold Hill; Bertha Emmerich, Walterville; Varena M. Puntenney, Evanston, Ill.; Clenda I. Samuelson, Gladstone; Ethel Akerson, Junction City; Ulla Dickinson, Independence; Georgia K. Dilley, Goshen; Amy E. Eccleston, Lakeview; Dot Grounds and Tina L. Roberts, Dallas; Edna Haines, Beaverton; Electa Hamilton, Cottage Grove; Stella M. Hardwick and Lewis Macken, Salem; Josephine Heffley, Monmouth; Ora R. Jameson, Riverton; Zola M. Kirry, Forest Grove; Rhuea Mickelam, The Dalles; Beatrice L. Robinson, Rickreall; Hazel G. Scott, McMinnville; Lois Sweek, Corvallis; Stella Trapp, Chitwood; Mertie Chamberlain, Eugene; Ida M. Hayes, Burns; Irene Edmonds, Washington, and the following, all from Portland: Alice A. Blackford, Gladys M. Blue, Angela Canning, Beryl C. Cox, Georgalta M. Eastman, Minnie M. Johnson, Maud E. Graham, Helen A. Lewis and Gladys M. Smith.

Washington State Bar Association Meets at Aberdeen

Aberdeen, Wash., July 31.—The State Bar association of Washington is meeting here, there being about 200 lawyers in attendance. New officers were elected as follows: Loomis Baldwin, Bellingham, president; Osee Noble, Colville, vice president; W. D. Miller, Ritzville, secretary-treasurer; Howard A. Hanson, chief deputy of King county.

The Washington Automobile Chamber of Commerce convention, meeting Friday morning, with an attendance of about 200, elected P. E. Sands of Seattle, president; L. E. Titus of Centralia, vice president. Ezra Meeker, the trail blazer, told the automobile dealers thousands of dollars had been squandered in the making of impractical roads. He urged a strong retrenchment policy.

Million-Dollar Fire Destroys Warehouse

New Orleans, July 31. — (I. N. S.)—Fire early today swept through the warehouses of the Appalachian corporation, destroying sisal and other merchandise to the value of more than $1,000,000.

Recommends Wage Increase

Seattle, Wash., July 31.—(U. P.)—A wage scale for coal miners that allows an increase of approximately 20 per cent for contract laborers and $1 a day for day laborers over the scale of October, 1919, was recommended by the federal coal commission at a meeting with representatives of the miners and coal operators here Friday.

HUNDREDS RUSH TO BATTLE FIRES SWEEPING FOREST

Spokane, Wash., July 31.—(U. P.)—Two hundred men are being rushed today to the Priest lake country northeast of here, where several forest fires are reported out of control.

The situation in northern Idaho and western Montana is reported "increasingly serious" today.

Three new fires have broken out in the north end of the Wenaha forest, near Walla Walla.

More than a score of fires, some of them beyond control, are raging in heavily forested land between Troy, Idaho, and Columbia Falls, Mont.

In the Lolo forest near Missoula the fire check today showed 35 blazes raging.

So far there has been no man shortage here.

THREE FIRES IN TUOLUMNE REPORTED BEYOND CONTROL

Sonora, Cal., July 31.—(U. P.)—Three forest fires, which have been burning in Tuolumne county since Monday, were reported beyond control today.

Mrs. John Stage, while attempting to save valuables from her home in the Jupiter district, received severe burns. Her home and other ranch buildings were swept away. Another fire near Browns Meadows was reported having entered the heavy timber and doing much damage. Near Jacksonville a fire, which was believed under control Tuesday, had broken out afresh and was spreading over a large area.

38 Fires Reported

Missoula, Mont., July 31.—(U. P.)—Thirty-eight forest fires have been reported in the Missoula district, and the situation is believed to be critical.

Investigate Death From Strychnine in Headache Powders

San Francisco, July 31.—(U. P.)—Efforts to determine where, when and by whom a bottle of headache powders which contained strychnine and led to the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Singleton were purchased, were under way today.

Mrs. Singleton died Monday after taking a portion of the contents of a bottle of headache powders. The bottle had been given to her.

After an autopsy Coroner T. W. B. Leland was informed by chemists that traces of strychnine were found in Mrs. Singleton's stomach. An analysis of the remainder of the bottle of headache powders revealed the same substance.

2 Dentists Convicted Of Conspiracy to Defraud and Bribery

Boise, Idaho, July 31.—(U. P.)—Dr. V. A. Fitzgerald and Dr. W. A. Myers were found guilty in district court late Friday night of conspiracy to defraud in Myers' case for receiving bribes while a member of the state board of dental examiners.

Fitzgerald is the Northwest manager at Portland of the Painless Parker system of dentistry. The state department of law enforcement has spent a year and a half in gathering evidence against the defendants.

Myers is a Boise dentist. He served as secretary of the state dental board two years ago and it was at this time he is alleged to have sold state dental licenses and accepted money therefor.

Roseburg Printers Buy Sutherlin Sun

Roseburg, July 31.—The Sutherlin Sun, a weekly newspaper published by W. J. Haynor in Sutherlin, Or., has been purchased by G. W. Young and E. E. Wimberly of this city. The Sun will cease publication August 25 and the plant will be moved to Roseburg to be operated as an exclusive job shop. Hayner started the Sutherlin Sun 10 years ago. He will remain in Sutherlin, where he has extensive property interests and is postmaster.

Prohibition Agents Seize Tank Vessel

New Orleans, La., July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Federal prohibition agents have seized the American sugar refinery steam tanker Dulcino and held her under $1,500,000 bond. L. T. Powell, captain of the vessel, and J. L. Jenson, a steward, are held under $10,000 bond each. It is charged the federal agents found 48 cases of whiskey in the bunkers of the vessel.

Bela Kun, Former Dictator, Is Freed

Berlin, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—Bela Kun, former Communist dictator of Hungary, who was seized by the German authorities while on his way from Austria to Russia, has been released and departed for Moscow, said a dispatch from Swinemunde today.

Sunstroke Victim Is In Serious Condition

Suffering from sunstroke, Isadore Albatross, a native of Mexico, is at the Good Samaritan hospital in a very serious condition. Albatross had been quartered in the cars at the Brooklyn yards. He speaks but little English, and is too ill to see an interpreter. Hospital authorities are still puzzling over the problem of obtaining the necessary information to make a report of the case.

Former Merchant Is Defendant in Suit

Roseburg, July 31.—A. G. Dunlap, a retired Klamath Falls grocer, is made defendant in a $5000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Violet Turpen of Klamath Falls. Alfred Turpen, husband of the plaintiff, was recently indicted by the grand jury on a charge of passing a fraudulent checks at Dunlap's store.

Explanations Are Made Necessary By Ticket's Name

Chehalis, Wash., July 31.—Explanations by candidates for the superior judgeships are in order as the result of the law eliminating the court from politics. Under the law candidates must file on the "non-partisan judiciary" ticket. Judge Reynolds and Attorney Thacker, who seek a bench post, are finding that many people confuse the name with that of the Non-partisan league, to which each is opposed.

CHICAGO GUNMEN ARE FREE AGAIN

(By United News)

Chicago, July 31.—Sinister whisperings swept Chicago's gangland Friday night—"Big Tim" Murphy, gunman, and his pals, Michael Carrozzo and Vincenzo Cosmano, were free and back at their old haunts.

The friends of Maurice ("Moss") Enright, until his violent death five months ago the acknowledged king of the gunmen, were on the warpath. They are said to have sworn vengeance on Murphy, Corrozzo and Cosmano—all indicted in connection with the sawed-off shotgun murder of Enright in front of his palatial boulevard home early in February.

RELEASE PREDICTED

Since the slaying of Enright, "Big Tim" and his cronies have been in the county jail. But all along Enright's friends have heard that Murphy would be out again just as soon as the case had "blown over." Then the state's material witnesses, Tony Cifaldo and "Tommy the Wop" Fusco, mysteriously disappeared.

The state's attorney had said Cifaldo and Fusco's testimony could have hanged all three defendants.

When it became apparent this week that there was nothing for the state to do with the principal witnesses gone but to admit defeat and nolle prosse the case, Mrs. Maurice Enright, widow of "Moss," offered all she had in money—$100,000—to run down Cifaldo and Fusco.

DROP FROM SIGHT

But there have been mysterious assertions that "Tommy the Wop" and Tony will never again be seen in Chicago—that they have gone to Italy or have gone to their fathers by a violent route.

So now "Big Tim" and his pals are out. They left the county jail today, smiling and happy, expressing sympathy for Gene Geary, gunman friend of theirs, who last night was convicted of murder and sentenced to hang, and who was going into a cell in murderers' row as they were coming out.

Underworld murders in the near future were freely predicted tonight.

Incidentally, there are 16 gunmen in the county jail awaiting the murderer's noose.

Hawkins New Head Of United Press; Is Howard's Successor

New York, July 31.—(U. P.)—Announcement of the resignation of Roy W. Howard as president of the United Press associations to become business director of the Scripps-McRae league of newspapers and the election of W. W. Hawkins as president of the United Press was made here today, effective August 1.

Howard was an active participant in the formation of the United Press in 1907 and became president of the organization in 1912. Under his direction it has grown from a comparatively small group of agencies into one of the greatest news organizations in the world. Having achieved such success in the press association field as to make him an international figure, he now assumes the business direction of the largest group of newspapers under a single ownership in the United States.

Hawkins, who becomes president of the United Press, has also been with the organization since its formation and has served in practically every important capacity. For three years he was in charge of the Pacific coast division and for a similar time was manager of the Washington bureau. Later successively he became general news manager, business manager, general manager and first vice-president. He was born in Springfield, Mo., where he began newspaper work as a cub reporter. He is now 37 years of age.

Industries in Full Swing at Kelso; Has Big Crops in Sight

Kelso, Wash., July 31.—Kelso is in the whirl of its busiest summer in years. The McLane Lumber & Shingle company and Kelso Shingle company are operating two shifts and the McLane, C. A. Taylor Lumber company, Thompson-Ford Lumber company and Kelso Box & Lumber company sawmills and Crescent shingle mill to full capacity. All logging camps and small mills in this vicinity are working full crews, farmers are harvesting record breaking crops, a large road crew is working on the Pacific highway and street work is under construction in addition to many other improvements. There is work for all.

Mrs. Lizzie Fouth of Alfaretta council, Degree of Pocahontas, was elected Great Minnehaha of the state organization at the annual state convention of the order in Vancouver.

County Commissioners Al Maurer and E. E. Dale conferred in Woodland Thursday with the commissioners of diking districts Nos. 5 and 11 and with Engineers G. J. Poysky and Fred Lane regarding work in those districts, in which the dikes are partially completed.

First Infantry Coming

Vancouver, Wash., July 31.—The First infantry, 250 men, will arrive at Vancouver barracks from Camp Lewis, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The first and second battalions of the infantry, the headquarters, machine gun and supply companies are being brought here, under the command of Colonel B. A. Poore.

No formal reception for the troops is being planned on account of their late arrival.

This infantry was located at the Vancouver post for several years, being moved from here to the Philippines, and has spent the past two years at Camp Lewis.

Two companies of the Forty-fourth infantry have been moved from Vancouver to Presidio, Cal.

FRENCH BLUEBEARD CLAIMED TO HAVE MURDERED MANY

Paris, July 31.—(I. N. S.)—The chain of evidence which the state is forging against Henri Landru, the modern French "bluebeard," was strengthened today when medical experts reported to the French courts that they had discovered proof that three persons, probably women, had been cut up and burned in Landru's villa at Gambais.

Landru was originally accused of murdering from 11 to 13 "wives" or "fiancees" for their property. He was arrested more than a year ago, but despite the vigorous and ceaseless investigation of the police they were unable to gather evidence sufficiently strong to put him on trial for his life.

PRISONER IS COOL

The prisoner has maintained a cool and cynical air under examination.

"I am as gentle as a dove and I would not hurt the hair of a woman's head," was his favorite reply to questions concerning the whereabouts of missing woman with whom he was friendly.

Landru maintained a villa at Gambais, situated near the shore of a lake. The original theory was that he poisoned his alleged victims, then cut up and burned the bodies and dumped the charred remains in the lake at night. The lake had been dragged seven times and debris experts and the police were unable to connect them with Landru's alleged crime.

FIRES UP FURNACE

Neighbors of Landru said that he frequently returned late at night and started a roaring fire in the furnace of the villa.

The whole house would be lighted up with the glow and black, greasy smoke would pour from the chimney.

Landru's real wife recently secured a divorce from him after remaining loyal for months after his arrest. Letters seized in Landru's effects showed he had 74 "sweethearts."

SAND AND GRAVEL TAX RIGHT UPHELD

Salem, July 31.—The right of the state land board to fix a minimum royalty for sand and gravel taken from the bends of navigable streams within the state under the act of the 1919 legislature, is upheld in an opinion handed down by the supreme court Saturday morning.

The opinion, which is written by Justices Bean and Bennett and dismisses the original proceedings in mandamus brought by the Salem Sand & Gravel company in an effort to compel acceptance of their bid of 3 cents per cubic yard for sand and gravel rights in the Willamette river at Salem, the minimum price fixed by the state land board being 10 cents per cubic yard.

Presidential Farm-Labor Candidate Is Opposed to League

New York, July 31.—(U. P.)—Parley P. Christensen, Farmer-Labor presidential candidate, conferred with party leaders here today in regard to plans for the campaign.

Christensen characterized the League of Nations as an attempt to establish an "international bankers' soviet" and a dead issue anyway. He declared no one would be permitted to contribute to his campaign unless he had passed inspection. The party, he said, expects to raise necessary funds by membership dues.

Astorian States He Was Robbed of $130

L. A. Mace, 2501 Birch street, Astoria, will return to his home minus $130. Friday he reported to the police that two colored women had robbed him of that sum the night before while he was walking through the North End district. Inspectors Coleman and Collins arrested Esther Jenkins, colored, whom Mace is said to have identified, but Deputy District Attorney Richard Deich refused to issue a complaint on the grounds that there was not sufficient evidence to prosecute.

Italy's Wheat Is Short; Imports to Meet Deficiencies

(By United News)

Rome, July 31.—Deputy Soleri stated in the chamber today the wheat crop is unsatisfactory, with a prospective yield of 4,000,000 tons, instead of the customary yield of 4,800,000 tons.

Italy will need from abroad as a consequence 3,000,000 tons of wheat, which will be exceedingly difficult to obtain, on account of the scarcity of shipping and difficulty of obtaining credit, he said.

The deputy declared the situation is such as to make necessary the most rigid economy in the use of wheat during the coming year.

Metal Airplane on Coast-to-Coast Trip

Chicago, July 31.—(U. P.)—The J-L metal airplane, flying from New York to San Francisco, was to leave here early today for Omaha. It arrived here from Cleveland at 8 o'clock last night.

Shock Absorber Company

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk Friday by the Marvel Shock Absorber company of Portland. Capital stock of the new concern is $1,000,000. Incorporators are S. L. Savidge, A. W. Regner and J. D. Guiss.

Arrested Second Time

Vancouver, Wash., July 31.—G. S. McClellan was arrested Friday, alleged to be drunk in his automobile. He was released on $50 bail. This is McClellan's second arrest in two days.

BIDS AUTHORIZED FOR COLLECTING OF GARBAGE IN CITY

The city council Friday afternoon authorized bids from firms for the privilege of collecting or disposing of garbage in Portland, thereby sanctioning a complete change from the present system of garbage handling.

Bids are to be in before September 10 and the council, after passing upon one of the plans offered, will submit it to the voters for approval at the November election.

There are a dozen or more reputable companies in the United States operating garbage disposal systems, and bids will be invited from these. City Commissioner Bigelow is in charge of the municipal incinerator and has been gathering information relative to a more effective collection plan.

He looks with favor on the Los Angeles plan. A company there operates a reduction plant and pays the city for the garbage as it is delivered to the plant. This pays all the city's expense of collection, and is said also to net the city some profit. The engineer for the Los Angeles plant is expected in Portland in a few days by Commissioner Bigelow to canvass the local situation.

Under the present system in Portland not more than one third of the garbage is actually disposed of at the incinerator, it has been estimated. Private collectors gather the garbage and charge the residents for the collection, and many people refuse to pay these fees. This results in many persons so disposing of their garbage as to create a menace to the public health, according to Dr. George Parrish, city health officer.

BANKS FARMER IS KILLED IN WRECK

Hillsboro, July 31.—N. S. Prickett, 72 years old, was struck by a Portland-bound Southern Pacific electric train Friday afternoon and died an hour later.

Prickett and his wife were driving down Baseline road and the train approached from the north on Sixth street, catching the automobile squarely. He was taken to the Washington county hospital and, as no bones were broken, it was thought he might survive, but he died just as the examination was completed.

Mrs. Prickett was only slightly injured. The dead man was a prominent retired farmer of Banks, Or. He was en route to Beaverton to visit a daughter, Mrs. William Thompson.

Tells Why American Bar Association Is For Peace League

At the regular monthly meeting of the Jackson club in room A Central library, Friday evening, Will R. King, ex-counselor for the reclamation department at Washington, discussed the League of Nations, treating it particularly from the viewpoint of the American Bar association, which had indorsed the league, holding it to be the greatest issue which has confronted the nation since Lincoln's time.

King contended that the question of slavery presented a domestic issue to the people of the United States, while the League of Nations stood for the emancipation of the nations of the whole world from horrors of war.

At the conclusion of King's address, Dr. J. W. Morrow, Democratic national committeeman for Oregon, reported to the club of his recent visit to Ohio, where he attended a meeting of the national committee and held a conference with Governor Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt, vice presidential nominee.

Cosby, Expert of O. A. C., to Manage Culling of Poultry

Oregon City, July 31.—H. E. Cosby, poultry expert of the Oregon Agricultural college, will be in charge of several poultry culling demonstrations to be held in Clackamas county next week. R. G. Scott, county agent, and Cosby will call meetings at various poultry raising centers in the county, and it is expected that a large number of the chicken raisers will attend. As announced Friday by Scott, the meetings will be held as follows: Monday morning—R. Howard farm at Clairmont; Monday afternoon—J. W. Thornberry's at Willamette; Tuesday morning— Molalla; Wednesday—Estacada; Thursday morning—Harry Cook's, at Milwaukie; Thursday afternoon—Clarkes.

Cosby assisted in the poultry demonstration given at Chautauqua by the young people's clubs of the county and those who have seen his work are anxious to observe his methods in selecting the productive from the unproductive hens.

Democrats May Run Lansing for Senator

Saratoga, N. Y., July 31.—Robert Lansing, former secretary of state, may be the choice of the New York Democrats for United States senator, according to gossip here today. Mr. Lansing will be acceptable to many of the leaders, it is declared.

U. S. Economic War On Japan Charged

Tokio, July 31.—(U. P.)—The United States is charged with conducting an economic war against Japan in a memorial presented to the government today by the Osaka Chamber of Commerce. The memorial declared that the American merchant marine act constitutes economic war on the mikado's empire.

Marriage Licenses

Vancouver, Wash., July 31.—Marriage licenses were issued Friday to James Bradigan, 26, and Mrs. Leone Dill, 25, Portland; Frank Gamble, 31, and Mary Green, 18, Portland; Leslie E. Yelton, 22, and Orla Colt, 19, Portland; Lawrence Toenjes, 30, and Helen Petite, 25, Heisson.

Tuberculosis Finds Victim in "Matty," Giant Ball Hurler

New York, July 31.—Christy Matthewson, the greatest baseball pitcher the game has ever known, is critically ill of tuberculosis at Saranac Lake, N. Y., according to word reaching here late Friday.

"Matty," as he was known by every baseball fan in New York during the 16 years he pitched for the Giants, was in a very weakened condition when he left the city to recuperate.

HARDING TURNS GUNS ON MONEY SOURCES OF FOE

By Raymond Clapper

Marion, Ohio, July 31.—(U. P.)—Determined to hold the offensive, Warren G. Harding pointed his heavy guns at the financial sources behind the Democratic campaign today, charging that "certain powerful financial interests" interested in the administration's foreign policies, are prepared to contribute liberally to the Democratic fund this year.

Harding also served notice that he is on his guard against efforts of Democratic leaders to sidetrack the League of Nations issue during the campaign.

HARDING BREAKS SILENCE

Although Harding had resolved to say nothing on the league question until after Cox's acceptance speech, he was unable to keep silent after the statement of Democratic Chairman White, declaring the league issue is not of primary interest to the public and expressing skepticism regarding the $1000 limit on campaign contributions proposed by Republican leaders.

Harding retorted if the Democrats have no intention of attempting a limitation of campaign contributions, they will meet the disapproval of the country.

"Undoubtedly it is quite true that certain powerful international interests, which are deeply concerned in carrying out the administration's foreign policy, are prepared to contribute liberally to Democratic funds," Harding said. "Undoubtedly it is true, too, that without such contributions the Democrats would find it very difficult to raise the funds they need."

Harding declared Cox has failed thus far to answer the question put in a recent statement issued from his front porch.

COUNTRY WANTS TO KNOW

"The more Democrats attempt to get away from this question the more insistent the country will be to know what they intend to do if they are entrusted with the administration," Harding said.

Today the Republican candidate was to receive the first delegation since his acceptance a week ago.

Fifteen hundred to 2000 members of the Harding-Coolidge club from Richland and Crawford counties were to visit the front porch.

Girl in Swimming in Columbia Is Drowned

Vancouver, Wash., July 31.—Margaret Vorhees, 19 years old, was drowned Friday afternoon while swimming in the Columbia river near Image, where she lived. Her body has not been recovered.

Decorating Jobs Let

Vancouver, Wash., July 31.—The contract for decorating the pavilions for the auto and industrial fair next month was awarded to Franz & Pieper of Portland, which had charge of the decorations for the Kiwanis convention in Portland.

The contract for the street decorations for the Elks convention has been awarded to the Charles W. Goodman company, which superintended the decorations for the Shrine convention in Portland.

A clean-up campaign is to be inaugurated in residence and business districts.

Church Conference On

Vancouver, Wash., July 31.—The annual conference of the Church of Latter Day Saints opened in Vancouver Friday for a three-day session. The Friday program was given over to the discussion of the Sunday school work, under the direction of Mrs. C. L. Jones of Portland. The church work was discussed Saturday and on Sunday the regular church services will be held. A basket dinner will be a feature of the Sunday program.

Two Drivers Fined

Oregon City, July 31.—Charles George of Salem paid a $10 fine to Justice of the Peace Stipp when he pleaded guilty to making 38 miles an hour Friday. A. R. Boscow of Portland was fined $1 for passing a streetcar while taking on passengers. The Oregon City ordinance prohibits automobiles from passing on either side of a car that is stopping, as passengers are taken on from both sides.

Alleged Robber Arrested

John Grigo, one of the Mexicans who is said to have robbed and brutally beaten Pedro Morano Thursday night following a fight over a card game, was arrested Friday night by Inspector Horack and Lieutenant Moloney arrested Horack and Lieutenant Maloney arrested Joe Martell earlier in the day and have charged him with being an accomplice.

WOMAN IS HELD IN MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF BUSINESS MAN

Chicago, July 31.—(U. P.)—Two members of Chicago's mercantile aristocracy were involved in the mysterious death here last night of Samuel T. A. Loftis.

Loftis, president of a widely known diamond brokerage firm, was found dead in his flat. There were slight marks on his head and chest but none to indicate a fatal wound.

Roy T. Shayne, son of the late John T. Shayne, former nationally known furrier, was another principal. He and "Ruth Woods," whom he claimed as a fiancee, were held by police today. They were with the hot-tempered Loftis when he died.

"He insulted Ruth and she telephoned me. I went to the flat at once and Loftis opened the door to admit me. Right then he slipped to the floor unconscious and a physician was called," Shayne said. He pronounced him dead.

"Miss Woods" disappeared from the luxurious flat shortly after the physician had left. Shayne called the coroner's office, asking the official to visit the flat at once.

"I'm in a hell of a hole," he told the officer, urging speed. Questioned by officers, Shayne refused to give "Miss Woods'" name, asserting she was in no way guilty and that publicity would disgrace her.

A sidelight on Loftis' bachelor life was a note from Miss Josephine M. Hassell, 23, his secretary. She had a room in the Loftis flat, but left it when the housekeeper went on her vacation. The note was a wail that Loftis had insulted her publicly and privately. She said she would not be back.

TRANSPORTATION

Going East See Fifty Switzerlands in One

The Canadian Pacific Rockies.

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