

HARDING WOULD CHANGE EXCESS PROFITS TAX LAW

Republican Candidate Declares That Production Must Not Be Paralyzed by Taxation

Marion, Ohio, July 31.—(U. P.)—The excess profits tax fixed during the war should be modified at an early date, Warren G. Harding, Republican candidate, declared in a speech to a delegation of old friends and supporters from two nearby Ohio counties today.

Harding said he would gladly recommend a change, but it is not needed to suggest an equitable substitute. Wealth, he continued, must bear its full share of tax burdens, but American production must not be paralyzed by taxation at home or destructive competition from abroad.

DEALS WITH DOMESTIC ISSUES

His speech today was the first since he accepted the nomination a week ago. He dealt entirely with domestic issues. E. B. Cappeller, Mansfield publisher, was spokesman for the delegation.

Senator Harding's speech today follows in part: "I am pleased that you come not only as Republicans, but as neighbors and friends. We are cultivating friendliness and neighborliness. I sometimes think in this busy workaday world we are neglecting those little acts of neighborliness that make life sweet and worth while. It is well enough for one to strive to get ahead in a material sense, for through that ambition human progress is wrought. To acquire an accurate honesty is most laudable, but we should not forget that life's greatest joys lie in the social intercourse of friends and neighbors. Out of such relations grow mutual respect, mutual sympathy and mutual interest, without which life holds little of real enjoyment."

INTERESTS ARE MUTUAL

"The special thought in my mind today is the interdependence and mutuality of interest of all our people. One could underwrite the welfare of the mankind if he could guarantee in property that fraternity, that common interest which is born of adversity. The pilgrim fathers, their civic foundations of new world liberty in grain necessity; and the same spirit, the same concern, the same mutual interest followed every step in the development of the republic. "The tendency to class consciousness is a product of developing fortunes, and is both a reflex of achievement and a menace to maintained progress. We must caution against class distinction and class conflict at every step.

"Here in the Middle West, where farming is the main industry and holds to the normal way, and manufacturing is mainly confined to plants of that moderate size which indexes the surpassing fabric of American industry, we have a touch of intimacy and the closer understanding which emphasizes the thought I have in mind. We cannot promote agriculture alone, because the factory is necessary to the making of a market. We cannot foster the factory and ignore agriculture, because the farm is our base of food supply.

"I can readily recall 40 cent wheat, flayed from the fields of Richland and Morrow. "I trust no one will misquote me as saying I believe in 40 cent wheat because I have indulged my memory. Sometimes we are very unfair in handling the utterances of public men. I remember when the senate was discussing the wartime guaranty on wheat, when we felt we ought to give the American farmer that assurance which would encourage seeding to guard against war famine, a Western reporter was arguing that wheat could not be raised for less than \$2.50 per bushel. I interrupted him to say that I well recalled that Ohio farmer, in pre-war days, had rejoiced to get a dollar for their wheat. I was speaking of normal days, prior to the war. You will bear me witness that I spoke fairly and correctly. Yet there are those today who seek to convey that I said a dollar a bushel is enough for wheat today. I am not so annoyed at the silly untruth as I am distressed at the affront to ordinary intelligence."

LIVING STANDARDS CHANGE

"There is no living today or tomorrow according to the standards of yesterday. We collect more federal taxes in one year than the entire wealth of the republic a century ago. Only a little while ago our ancestors about 1860 were wholly loca because a half century of Republican control of the federal government held us free from di-

rect burdens. But the changed policy, the Democratic drift to freedom of trade which is international rather than national, and mounting cost of government and finally war burdens, turned federal taxation to a colossal burden. No one seriously complained while the national crisis hung over us, but we must work a readjustment for stabilized and prosperous peace. We ought to make wealth bear its full share of the tax burdens, and we ever will. Having this thought in mind, and also thinking of the excessive cost of living, I doubt if the excess profits tax for war precisely accomplished the end we seek in peace, though we do not disagree about the worthy intent. Its operations have been disappointing, its costs multiplied and pyramided, and slight changes and modifications ought to be sought at an early date. I would gladly recommend a change, but I am not yet prepared to suggest an equitable substitute, though I should have no hesitancy in asking congress to seek the earliest possible solution. The reduced cost of government is already pledged and reduced appropriation by congress is already recorded. We must not paralyze American production by taxation at home or destructive competition from abroad, because our mutual interest in productivity has made us what we are."

Roy Keeley Files Suit for \$60,106 For Alleged Libel

A total of \$60,106 and costs is the amount which Lee Roy E. Keeley seeks to secure in a suit he has just filed against James B. Kerr, the Grant Smith Porter Ship company, M. A. Linnahan, P. N. Carlson, Frank S. Baillie, C. H. Hart, the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet corporation, H. B. Beckwith, W. A. Marshall and Harvey Beckwith.

Keeley sets up his agreement with Mrs. Blanche Dibbern to act for her in the pressing of her claim for damages for the death of her husband, and her subsequent settlement of the claim without his consent, "all of which was done, he avers, "with the unlawful purpose of causing damage and loss to this plaintiff." He charges that the defendants advised Mrs. Dibbern that he, Keeley, was not content or proper attorney, and no attorney, and was dishonest and extortionate, and otherwise defamed plaintiff. He claims his business and professional standing has been damaged thereby.

STATE PEDIC SOCIETY ASKS INCORPORATION

The State Pedic society, through Dr. O. O. Fletcher, president; Dr. Carl Loven, vice president; Dr. William DeVene, secretary, and Dr. J. M. Ingalls, treasurer, on Saturday filed with the Multnomah county clerk its articles of incorporation. The purpose of the organization is declared to be: "To foster the interests of those practicing chiropody by maintaining strict medical standards and causing to be enforced such laws on the statute books as will improve our profession and safeguard the public; to encourage scientific investigation and to elevate and regulate the practice of chiropody in this state."

STACK AND OLD BOILERS FIGURED IN COURT ACTION

G. L. Schroeder, filed suit Saturday against the Portland Flouring Mills company, in which he says that on September 26, 1919, he bought of the company all of its scrap iron and steel, including the old boilers and stack, at the Albina mill, and paid therefor. He says that he removed some of this material, and, with consent of the company, left the remainder on its property, but that the company last June sold to some other person four boilers, the stack and other scrap iron, without any right to do so. He wants \$400.

Divorce Bill

Divorce suits filed: Ruby Gray Johnson against Leroy Johnson, desertion; Nora T. Taylor against Roy A. Taylor, desertion; Lillian Edwards against George Edlin; Ollie Aldra against Thomas Balda, desertion; Nicola Craig against Frank Vraig, cruelty.

Queen of Tragedy Reduced to Pauper; Riches Take Flight

Paris, July 31.—Duce, known on the continent only by this name, a famed Italian actress and the only woman ever compared to Sarah Bernhardt and by some people considered even superior to the French artist, is a pauper. She has lost her fortune she made during her career on the stage and is practically without resources. Queen of tragedy has been forced to ask the Italian government for a humble pension as an officer's widow. This she is entitled to as her husband was a captain in the Italian army. As soon as she receives it she plans to leave for South America. Word of her poverty has caused great astonishment in Paris theatrical circles and much concern among her many admirers.

British Queen Hits Profiteers; Pays \$30 Each for Garments

By Robert Fairburn London, July 31.—Queen Mary of England flung her defiance in the face of high priced bond street specialty shops today and purchased an almost complete wardrobe through a dress agency at prices not in excess of those an American stenographer is accustomed to pay. The average cost per garment was \$30. The list of purchases included an evening gown, two coats, two walking skirts and an afternoon tea gown.

Bumper Crops for Colorado Predicted

Denver, Colo., July 31.—(I. N. S.)—All records for production of wheat, corn, potatoes, sugar beets and beans will be broken in Colorado this year, according to preliminary estimates received today at the state capitol. The bumper crop will have an estimated value of \$240,000,000, about \$50,000,000 greater than the value of the 1919 crop.

Frank E. Trotter Still Alive Boise, Idaho, July 31.—(U. P.)—A message was received from Homedale tonight to the effect that Frank E. Trotter, the well known Homedale newspaper man, who was shot three times last week by Theodore Nye, a clerk in the Homedale bank, and who is not expected to recover, was still alive.

France again is studying from an engineering standpoint the possibility of making Paris a seaport by deepening and straightening the Seine.



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1/2 Regular Prices

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Every remnant is of good usable size and in desirable, in fact, quite fashionable, patterns and shades of materials in all the wanted fabrics for late summer and early fall wear. Also all sorts of desirable materials for drapery purposes as well as curtaining and other household uses. JUST THINK OF IT! YOU HAVE CHOICE FROM:

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You know how extensive our stocks are—and you know what wonderful selling took place at our last great sale of this character and you know also that when we offer a reduction it is as represented—so that when we say that this sale breaks all records for liberal selection and extraordinary reductions from original price markings—EXACTLY ONE-HALF—you know that here is the

Wash Goods and Draperies

Respectfully we urge you to come early—to avoid the great crowds of the afternoon. No phone or mail orders will be filled at this sale—you must make a personal selection. None will be sold to dealers.



1/3 OFF! Shawknit and Monarch Silk Hose \$1.00 Pr. In All Colors

One of the most important sales of women's high grade Silk Hose announced in this city for many a day. It is a special stock reducing offering of regular stock lines, including the celebrated Shawknit and Monarch makes of first quality. Fine seamless foot and seamed back silk hose with double soles, lisle top, heel and toe. They come in all sizes in black, white, light gray, dark gray, navy, cordovan, bronze, Russian calf, tan and beaver.

It is a sale at which particular women will be well pleased and at which prudent shoppers will purchase in generous quantities. Savings run to a third when you

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Celebrated J. & T. Cousins Pumps and Oxfords

Think of It! \$3.85 Pair

One-Half Factory Cost Pumps and Oxfords

In White Kid, Black Kid, Brown Kid, Black Calf, Gunmetal, Patent Colt, etc. Sizes 2 to 8 and widths from AAA to C.

Sale Starts Promptly at 9 a. m. Monday in Basement



Come and Come Early

Over and Over Again It Has Been Proven That This Store Undersells Because It Sells For Cash

This Great Shoe Sale Is But Another Illustration of This Store's Value-Giving Supremacy!

Through organization, careful buying and cooperation with manufacturers, we have effected savings far out of the ordinary. It is now for you to make correspondingly greater savings. Our advice is for you to purchase for immediate and future use. Included are innumerable styles in both Pumps and Oxfords and fashion has decreed that such are to be favored throughout the Fall season to be worn with spats and the fashionable heavy wool hose. Your size and the styles you like best are sure to be here—if you attend this sale early.

\$3.85 Pair Is the Price—Here Are the Styles and Makes

J. & T. COUSINS, VAN DUTTENHOFER, A. M. CREIGHTON and others equally as well known as manufacturers of women's high grade footwear. ALL ARE THIS SEASON'S STYLES with high or low heels—French or military. PUMPS, OXFORDS and TIES with Good-year welt, McKay and turn soles, in white, black or brown vici kid, gunmetal and patent colt and other leathers—models for both street and evening wear. ALL SIZES from 2 to 8 in the assortment, in many different styles, but not all sizes in each style. They come in AAA, AA, A, B and C widths.

MEN!

We Have Arranged a Special Sale of

Underwear For Your Benefit

\$2.15 a Suit

For the famous Richmond fine Jersey Ribbed Cotton Union Suits in white or ecru in styles with long or short sleeves; also in styles especially shaped to fit short, stout men—\$2.15 sizes in this sale, suit

\$3.15 a Suit

For the Richmond fine Silk Lisle Jersey Ribbed Union Suits of superior quality—all sizes in styles with long or short sleeves in white only—strictly a high-grade Union Suit at a \$3.15 bargain price—Suit.

\$1.25 a Suit

For Cotton Mesh Union Suits in short sleeves, ankle length styles in sizes 36 and 38 only. If you can wear these sizes you will be fortunate in securing a fine wearing, cool, comfortable Union Suit for only \$1.25

\$2.15 a Suit

For the popular Soisette Athletic Union Suits shown in all sizes from 36 up to 46. Underwear of standard quality underpriced for this sale at \$2.15 suit.

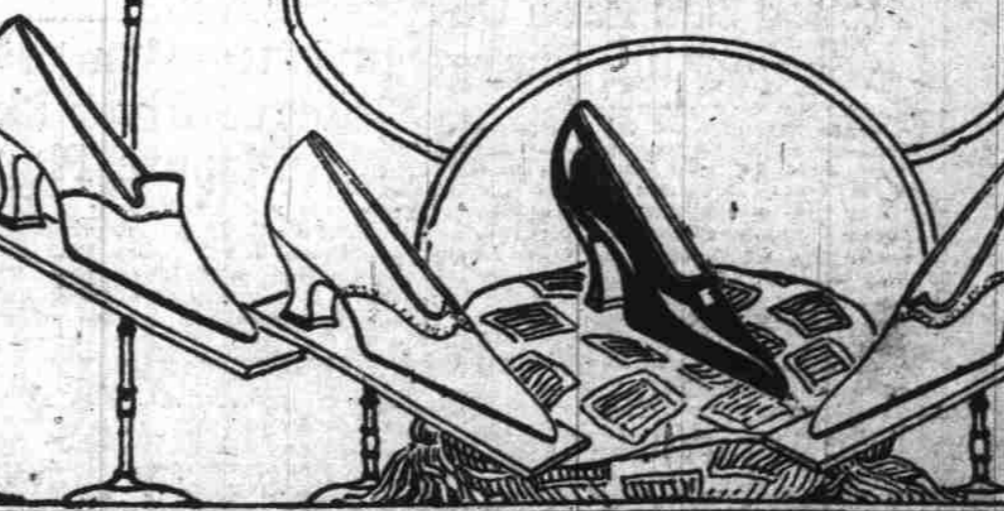
The Sale Will Continue Throughout the Week—or, Until Every Pair Has Been Sold

Everything has been arranged to serve you as promptly and as efficiently as possible at a sale of this magnitude and sensational value-giving. To those who attended our last sale of this character we wish to state that styles are more extensive—about half are in brown or tan and the size range is more complete. Your generous patronage and appreciation of our efforts to bring to you fashionable, high-grade footwear at a substantial saving has been the incentive for us to

Outdo all previous sales—How well we have succeeded we'll leave for you to judge.

Without Reserve—Your Choice at \$3.85 Pair

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It is a saving opportunity that wise women will not let pass without purchasing generously for both present and future needs. The price is ridiculously low, as you will agree when you see the display at our Fancy Goods Counter and in our window.

All are at One Price—\$1.25 a Yard

WOMEN!

Profit by This Special Sale of

House Dresses at \$2.99 Each

In our Ready-to-Wear section we sacrifice a great lot of the well known and popular Gold Medal House Dresses in order to immediately adjust stocks and to make room for new Fall merchandise. It is an opportunity for you to secure one or more of these attractive and serviceable wash dresses at less than today's wholesale price.

You have choice from a great variety of styles and colors, both fancy Percales and plain materials, trimmed with plaid. All sizes, 36 to 44. This sale at \$2.99.

Sale of High-Grade Corsets At \$3.95 Pair

Unlimited choice of popular models in such makes as Rengo Belt, R. & G., Henderson, Merito, Treo, H. & W., Calma, etc. Models appropriate for every figure, both front and back lace styles; slight, average, stout, sport models and girdles. They come in heavy satins, rich brocades, double batiste, coutils, fancies, basket weaves, Pekin stripes, etc. Choice from all sizes, 18 to 38 at \$3.95 pair

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