

### HARDING SPRINGS OLD SPEECH UPON PHONOGRAPH DISC

Washington, Aug. 3.—(WASH-INGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—It turns out that Senator Warren G. Harding turned an unusual coup on the press of the country in his widely advertised "canned speech" on Americanism which was made in front of the horn of a recording phonograph at the senate office building here.

This canned speech turns out to be merely a repetition of selected paragraphs from a speech he delivered before the Ohio society in New York city in January last, with a dressed-over introduction and a paraphrase of certain other parts. As given to the country it was received as though it contained new-found pearls from the Republican nominee, and newspapers commented on the significance of his remarks in view of it being his "first expression" since he was nominated for the presidency.

#### FOOLED EVEN THE PRESS

In fact, it was an old speech, for the speech was made in any respect, it is often said, by a candidate for president. It was printed in full in the Congressional Record on January 12, 1920, upon request of Senator Brandegee, a leading irreconcilable. Mr. Harding has scored one on the press. One of the most significant paragraphs of his New York speech, it may be added, was omitted from the canned reproduction, and is quoted below: "Many have thought the ratification of the peace treaty and its League of Nations would make us normal; but that is the plea of the patent medicine faker, whose one remedy will miraculously cure every ill. Undoubtedly formal peace will help, and I would gladly speed the day, if we sacrifice nothing vitally American. Yet as a matter of fact actual peace will help and commerce has resumed its wonted way."

#### HARDING DENOUNCED LEAGUE

Analysis of Harding's senate speeches on the league, which are few in number, but verbose in language, discloses that among those who actually voted for ratification he perhaps went furthest in denouncing the president for having brought the league covenant from Versailles and in denouncing the league itself. His estimate of the league with the Lodge reservations was expressed in a speech in the senate just before the vote was taken reflecting ratification on November 19, 1919, when he called it a "skeleton" and a "semblance of a league on which to build." At that time he said: "We are content to give you your league of nations, but we are not content to give you the wisdom of the great experiment. We recognize that we are not giving it to you in the fulness of the ambitions of the executive who negotiated it; we realize and regret that it must be reported to the nations of the world with something less than the skin to humiliation. That is not the fault of the senate; it is the fault of him who negotiated it without recognizing that it was a skeleton."

#### JOINS IRRECONCILABLES

"If this ratification is made with the reservations which have been adopted, there remains the skeleton of a league on which the United States might deem it prudent, proceed in deliberation and calm reflection toward the building of an effective relationship which shall be effective in the future. A little further on in the same speech he occupied common ground with the irreconcilables in declaring that "in this covenant we have originally bartered American independence in order to form a league. We have traded away America's freedom of action in order to establish a supergovernment of the world, and it was never intended to be any less."

#### Senator Underwood of Alabama took the floor when Harding finished and commented on what had been said. He said Harding had accurately described the action of the senate and he wanted to emphasize its referring to Harding's remarks. Underwood said:

"He stated that they had adopted a number of reservations, that according to his lights, they had improved the treaty, and then he said, 'But they left a skeleton of the League of Nations for the benefit of the world.' A skeleton is a dead man. They left a dead League of Nations for the world to function under."

#### In a previous speech, in September, 1919, Senator Underwood said that he joined in writing a platform for the Ohio Republicans favoring a league. This, he thought, fairly represented the aspirations of the people, whose thought was to abolish war and promote peace, but the people then were thinking of the thing desired, and were not pondering the method or the cost of its making."

#### In that speech also Harding said he found no fault with the president going to Europe in person, but thought it fitting he should do so, nor did he share

### HARDING CANNING A SPEECH

Senator Dictating His First Speech Into Phonograph



the opinion that members of the senate should have been invited to go with the president on that mission. He did blame the president for failing to counsel with those who were to be asked to perform and for clinging "mainly to lofty theories."

### Fails to Rob Cash Register After He Flourishes Revolver

An attempt was made to rob the cash register of the Gem restaurant, 734 Thurman street, late Monday night while S. H. Wilson, the proprietor, had stepped outside for a few minutes. A waitress and two patrons were in the dining room at the time. Flashing a revolver, the highwayman kept the three occupants covered while he endeavored to open the cash register. Not understanding the operation of the keys he jammed the lock. After working a short time to get at the money practically the entire amount of the day's business—he became excited and bolted for the door, making his escape. George Albert, night watchman at the Weinhard brewery, was held up at Thirteenth and Couch streets and, according to information given the police, was robbed of \$1 in small change.

### Portland Chamber To Honor Marshall On His Visit Here

In honor of Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, who, with members of his family, is scheduled to arrive in Portland Friday morning for an all day visit, the Chamber of Commerce has arranged for a noon luncheon to be given in the main dining room of the chamber in the Oregon building. A special dinner was extended to him by the occasion and Marshall will deliver an address. Information was received last week that the vice president would stop in Portland en route from California to Yellowstone National park and invitations were extended to him by the chamber. Messages were received Tuesday in which Marshall agreed to be the guest of the chamber until 1:30 o'clock when he desired to leave for a trip over Columbia river highway. He will leave the city at 7:10 p. m.

### Negro Tailor Held For Selling Drugs

Police arrested Charles Pitta, a negro tailor, Monday night and charged him with the illicit selling of narcotics. Providing a drug addict with two marked dollar bills. Sergeant Ellis and Patrolman C. D. Lillipoulos, Greek consul here, on a day's work, slaying her on Mercer island, nine days ago.

### Fast Air Time From Portland to Aberdeen

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 3.—The fastest time ever made between Aberdeen and Portland was made Monday by A. C. Girard, newspaper man and photographer, who flew in a Curtis seaplane, making the trip in two hours and five minutes. Captain F. S. Harding acted as pilot. Girard took many fine views of Grays Harbor, Willapa and the Columbia river entrances.

### New Rates Will Be Effective Aug. 25

All railroads are arranging to make the 20 per cent increase in passenger rates and 50 per cent increase in Pullman rates granted last week by the Interstate Commerce commission, effective August 25, and a meeting of rate clerks will convene at Chicago Wednesday to compile new schedules, according to advice received by the passenger department of the S. P. & S. Tuesday. The new tariffs are to be filed August 25, if prepared in time, and with five days' notice will become effective August 25.

### Democrats Elated Over Reaction of Harding's Speech

By Herbert W. Walker Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 3.—Democratic leaders close to Governor Cox here profess to be elated over what they call the reaction throughout the country of Senator Harding's speech of acceptance. They claim Harding's declaration for peace by congressional resolution, although with a promise for a new association of nations, will justify them in making a campaign issue on the broad ground of "league or no league."

Olive stones and skins and similar refuse from oil presses are used for firing the kilns in the potteries of Morocco.



### PROHIBITION LAW OFFENDERS FINED IN FEDERAL COURT

Bootleggers and liquor manufacturers who appeared before Federal Judge Bean Tuesday morning and pleaded guilty received no clemency at the hands of Assistant United States Attorney Austin F. Flegel Jr., prosecutor. "This man is nothing more than a real bootlegger," said Flegel in court when speaking of Vincent Vidolin. He was arrested while transporting liquor from one part of the city to another for \$5 per gallon. He was fined \$250 and his automobile was confiscated by the government.

Mrs. Adelia Sullivan, 188 West Park, whom federal officials say sold beer to telephone operators, was fined \$250. Mrs. Sullivan pleaded guilty to the charge of having 19 bottles of beer in her possession, but denied making sales. Following her arrest Mrs. Sullivan is said to have "let out" the Olsen 100 West Park street. The officers found 325 quarts of beer at her house. The judge imposed a fine of \$100 on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor.

Joe Viale, proprietor of the Progress restaurant, also pleaded guilty and was fined \$150. His place was raided June 10. The officers found two gallons of wine in an upstairs dining room and one pint of whiskey under the cash register. Viale claimed the former owner of the restaurant had neglected to take the liquor when he moved. The district attorney held, however, that as a general rule property of this nature is not overlooked by its owner.

Pollicani Coppellari, a logger, pleaded guilty to having one half pint of whiskey on his person and was fined \$100.

### Speeding Brings \$25 Fine

F. S. Miller of Vancouver was fined \$10 by District Judge Hawkins Tuesday morning for driving in excess of 25 miles an hour on the Vancouver hill, July 29. Miller acknowledged that his car was "stepping out," but said the speedometer was not working and he didn't realize how fast the car was going.

### Corporation's Name Changed

Supplemental articles of incorporation filed with the Multnomah county clerk Tuesday certify to the action of the stockholders of the Reeves Shoe company in voting to change the name of the corporation to that of the "Florsheim Shoe Store company of Portland, Or."

### Judgment Is Confessed

P. J. O'Donnell, doing business as the City Dairy, filed with the circuit court of Multnomah county Tuesday a confession of judgment in the sum of \$2750 for the death of James Poltronis, who was run down and killed by a milk wagon.

### Demurrer Overruled

Circuit Judge Tucker Monday overruled the demurrer of the defendants in the suit of John Swetman against May

### ALLEGED KIDNAPER OF BABY COUGHLIN CAUGHT BY POLICE

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Federal agents here today believed they had virtually solved the mysterious kidnaping of Baby Blakely Coughlin from his Norristown (Pa.) home nearly two months ago by the capture of a foreigner, either a Pole or Italian, in a swamp near Egg Harbor, N. J.

### Building on Ground of Mt. Tabor School Destroyed by Fire

Fire completely destroyed the manual training building on the grounds of the Mount Tabor school, East Sixtieth and Ash streets, at 1:25 Tuesday morning. Damage is estimated at \$3000 for the building and \$1000 in oils, paints and materials, according to the fire marshal's report. The blaze originated from spontaneous combustion. Patrolman A. L. Weaver, on duty at Forty-third street and Sandy boulevard, saw the blaze and sounded the fire alarm at that place, over two miles from the scene of the fire. All the apparatus rushing to this vicinity caused some confusion before the actual location could be made. The department arrived too late to do any good, it is said. The shops originally cost \$1600 seven years ago. School Clerk Thomas said they could not be replaced now for less than \$3200. New shops, or old ones repaired, will be ready for the fall term, Thomas declared.

### Chamber Committee Organizes for Work

Organization of the newly appointed building code committee of the Chamber of Commerce was perfected at a meeting Monday evening. Work of the committee was divided into six classifications and the members will meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month until satisfactory changes in the code or better application is obtained. The committees have been named as follows: Construction of buildings, George C. Mason; occupancy of public buildings, Robert R. Rankin; administration, Edward H. Sensesch; classification, C. W. McKenna; fire protection, T. H. Williams, and new business, J. F. Daly.

### Saxony's Political Disorders Quelled

London, Aug. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Political disorders in Saxony have been quelled by the reichswehr, who are now in control of the situation, said a dispatch from Zittau today.

### Wilson and Cabinet Discuss Events in Polish-Russian War

Washington, Aug. 3.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson met his cabinet in the regular weekly meeting at the White House this afternoon. The most recent developments in the Polish-Russian situation, which the president has been closely watching, and domestic affairs, such as the coal situation, railroads and profiteering were to be discussed. Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced he would take up the question of a successor to former Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt with the president at the meeting. The secretary refused to give any indication as to who he would recommend for the position.

### Political Meetings Banned by Cardinal

Dublin, Aug. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Cardinal Logue, archbishop of Armagh, today issued a pastoral letter forbidding the persons of his clerical jurisdiction to take part in political meetings during the Feast of the Assumption on August 15. The archbishop expressed fears that political activities might lead to riots or other unchristian conduct.

### Spokane's Mayor Is Named for Congress

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### D. Burley, Retired R. R. Man, Is Dead

David Burley, general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line for many years, died at his home in Salt Lake City Monday evening, according to advice received Tuesday by William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O. W. Burley was unmarried and about 65 years of age. He retired from active service about five years ago, after a long term as passenger official on the O. S. L.

### Turks Drive Greeks Back in Day's Fight

Athens, Aug. 3.—(I. N. S.)—The attack by the Turkish nationalists drove back our advanced battalions near Demerli, in Anatolia," said a Greek war office communique today. "In a battle of 24 hours' duration we lost 50 men. A strong column has been dispatched from Bursa against the Turks."

### REPUBLICANS TO BE CHOSEN IN DEBATE ON PEACE LEAGUE

By A. O. Hayward Washington, Aug. 3.—(I. N. S.)—Considerable interest is being displayed here today in the Republican selection of a debator for the League of Nations joust, scheduled to take place next Monday at Winona Lake, Ind. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska has been selected to enter the list for proponents of the league.

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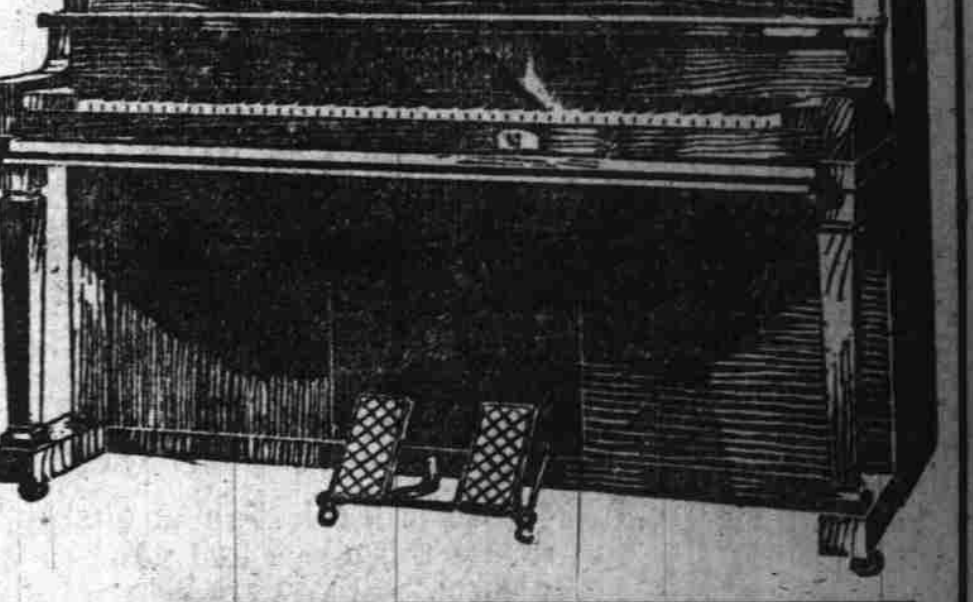
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