

DISSENSIONS RIFE OVER HARDING'S PORCH CAMPAIGN

Republican Nominee Importuned From Every Side to Go Out On Stump to Hit Cox Trail.

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Warren, Ohio, Aug. 7.—The issue here is still front porch or back platform. The party politicians and managers want Senator Harding to tour the country. "No!" very emphatically with respect to the period between now and October 1 anyway. After that there may be visits to various cities.

But the usual early campaign dissensions are in evidence. No presidential contest would be complete without them. Parties change their national managers so often that with each new chairman comes a new perspective. Murmurs are heard here about the apathy of the Republican national committee on the subject of pilgrimages to Marion. It is represented by some, for instance, that the national committee hasn't arranged for enough delegations or handled properly some of those already scheduled.

ONE DELEGATION QUILTS
One delegation canceled its arrangements the other day because it couldn't get excursion rates. It is quite customary for the national committee, be it Republican or Democratic, to be raked over the coals for sins of omission as well as commission, but this time the criticisms seem to be accompanied by the notion that the national managers are not quite as enthusiastic about front porch campaigning as the candidate is himself.

Senator Harding has been importuned from every side to go out on the stump. First, Will Hays is reported to have urged a change, and then Harry M. Daugherty, Harding's personal manager, is represented as being anxious to have the candidate take an active part in the campaign outside of Marion. Entirely apart from merits of the controversy, the thing that impresses the average observer is that Senator Harding isn't allowing the campaign committee to run rough shod over him, as is often the case if a candidate lets the said committee do it. It is this decisiveness on his part and his determination to follow the course that seems best to him as a veteran campaigner which is really important. In many a post-mortem after the Hughes fiasco the statement was made again and again by persons who knew Hughes intimately that he would have fared far better if he had managed his own campaign. Senator Harding takes advice liberally, and absorbs many a suggestion; but the front porch idea is a conviction with him. He said it work in 1916 with McKinley and he may remember that President Wilson worked it fairly well from Shadow Lawn, Long Branch, in 1918.

POLITICIANS ARE TIMID
But it will take considerable courage to withstand the tactics of the political managers who will soon be coming to Marion with pessimistic stories about activities of the rival candidate. Politicians are really timid people and possessed of a good deal of an imitative impulse. Because Cox announces a big speaking tour many Republicans want Harding to do likewise. The viewpoint here, however, is that Senator Harding can conserve his energy and give the issues of the campaign more thoughtful consideration in this haven of peace and quiet than he could on a tour, with crowds at every crossing and in shaking and baby kissing and all the other obligations of campaigning which a candidate fulfills best he offends his prospective supporters.

Senator Harding has put his foot down hard on the whole business. But the campaign managers in conference in New York and Chicago are talking of speaking trips. Harding answered a good deal of the talk by issuing today a list of engagements for front porch addresses for the remainder of August and a part of September. Certainly there will be no extensive touring until October 1 after. Definite plans for the period thereafter will not be made until early in September when a survey of the effect of the first Cox trip will have been made.

More Pay and Strict Economy Urged by California Governor

Sacramento, Aug. 7.—Declaring that some salary increases have become imperative but recommending that the various branches of the state government be held down to the strictest economy compatible with highest efficiency, Governor Stephens advised the state board of control in a letter received today that he would ask the next legislative session to consolidate several departments in an effort to cut down state expenses.

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Vanderbilts Sued By Government on Income Tax Return

New York, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Suits against Frederick W. Vanderbilt and Reginald C. Vanderbilt for sums totaling \$123,784.40 were filed in United States district court here today. The money is declared to be due the government in income taxes for 1916, withheld, it is alleged, through incorrect statements on the returns.

Reginald Vanderbilt, the suit discloses, returned to the government a statement that he had no taxable income on which the tax "is to be calculated." Later, it is shown, he paid \$3741.20 and the government asks that he be compelled to pay \$30,033.88 and a penalty of \$1851.53.

Frederick Vanderbilt gave as his taxable income a net of \$323,296.75. The government alleges his net income was \$1,552,387.07. The suit is for \$87,711.27 plus a penalty of \$4287.56. Government agents, it is declared, asked payment of the balance, but it was refused.

SENATOR HARDING FINDS COX SPEECH IS DISAPPOINTING

"Not of the High Character Which Might Have Been Anticipated," Declares Opponent.

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—"Governor Cox's conception of the presidency is that of Mr. Wilson," it was stated in an editorial criticizing Governor Cox's speech of acceptance at Dayton, which appeared in a late afternoon edition of the Marion Star, Senator Harding's newspaper, today.

"As a matter of fact, later on in his speech, he (Governor Cox) frankly admitted it, and he can hardly hold it unfair for the country to anticipate, in the event of Democratic success in November, at least four more years of one-man government, of the autocracy under which the government has suffered for the past seven years."

GENERAL TONE DISPLEASES
"The governor's speech of acceptance is not of the high character which might have been anticipated from one of the admitted ability of the governor," the editorial also stated. "It is neither inspiring nor convincing. Its chief defect is its general tone—his references to 'conspirators,' 'plots,' 'discourteous to the president,' 'political intrigues'—are surprising when found in the acceptance speech of the presidential candidate of a great party."

Senator Harding's only visitor today was Senator Charles E. Townsend of Michigan.

"The Russian-Finnish crisis is a serious object lesson to us as to what we would have let ourselves in for had we gone unreservedly into the League of Nations," Senator Townsend said, after he conferred with the Republican nominee.

Roumania Offered Special Privileges For Aid to Poland

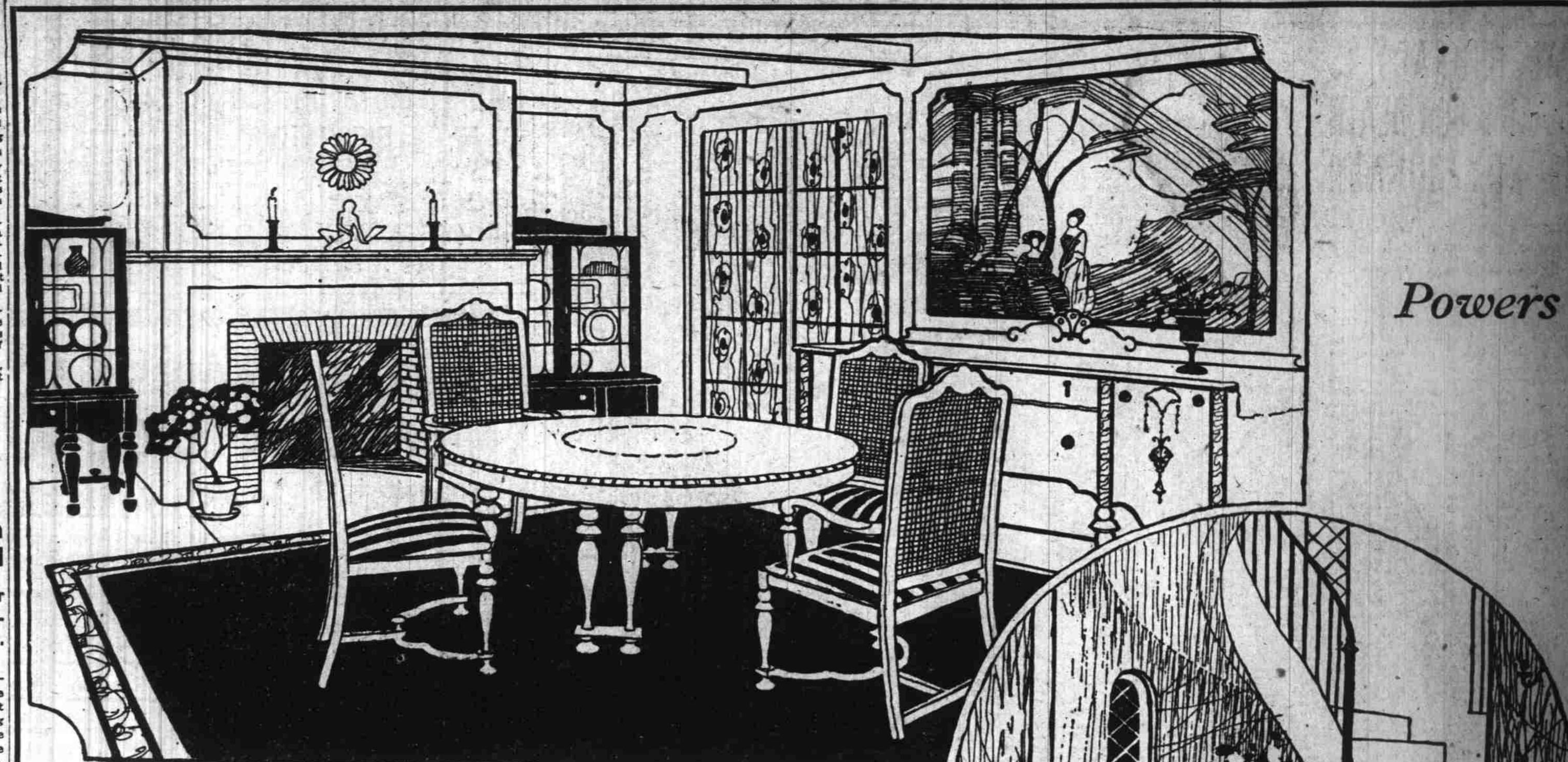
Berlin, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Entente diplomats have offered Roumania an influential position on the Danube commission and special privileges on the Black sea and Dardanelles if Roumania will actively support Poland, according to a Bucharest dispatch to the Acht- uhr Abendblatt today.

The soviet government at Moscow sent out a radiogram today saying that Roumania was concentrating heavy forces of troops in Bessarabia, the former Russian province which was promised to Roumania in the peace conference.

British-Japanese Freight Reduction Blow at Jones' Bill

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—"Reduction of freight rates by British and Japanese shipping interests is only a retaliatory blow at the Jones bill," said A. Melville Dollar, president of the Canadian Robert Dollar company here today. He added: "A big fight is on for the Pacific ocean carrying trade, and it is hard to tell where it will stop. There will be interesting developments during the next few months. Meanwhile the shipper is likely to have the time of his life as he sees the bottom drop out of ocean rates."

John Unger Hurt In Fall on Street
John Unger, 60, 288 1/2 Stark street, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital Saturday afternoon following a fall on the street. His head struck the curb and his skull may be fractured.



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