

HARDING PROMISES TO BACK THE COAST ON IMMIGRATION

By George R. Holmes
Marion, Ohio, Sept. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Recognizing that there exists between the United States and Japan a friction over the immigration question which might lead to grave consequences, Senator Warren G. Harding promised a group of Californians today that the federal government would stand behind the Pacific coast states in every measure consistent with national honor to help them solve their problem.

"No one," said Senator Harding, "can tranquilly contemplate the future of this republic without an anxiety for abundant provision for admission to our shores of only the immigrant who can be assimilated and thoroughly imbued with the American spirit."

Senator Harding addressed the Californians, about 30 in number, from his front porch. They came across the continent to lay before the Republican candidate some of the Pacific Coast's particular problems. Their spokesman was Governor William D. Stephens, and included in the delegation were representatives of every big industry on the coast.

"Our people," said Governor Stephens, addressing Senator Harding, "are practically unanimous in their desire for further immigration into our republic of unassimilable aliens."

In reply Senator Harding said he realized the position of the coast states. "There is abundant evidence of the dangers which lurk in racial differences," he said. "These differences, without raising any question of inferiority, superiority or inequality, may create, as I believe they have created in our Pacific Coast states, without blame to either side, a friction that must be recognized. The nation owes it to the Pacific Coast states to stand behind them in necessary measures consistent with our national honor to relieve them of their difficulties."

Senator Harding also dealt specifically with a request by the Californians for protection of their home-grown products. If it is found that a higher protective tariff is needed, that tariff, he promised, will be given.

Rogers New Head Of County Sunday School Workers

Walter Rogers, superintendent of Vernon Presbyterian Sunday school, was elected president of District 2 of the Multnomah County Sunday School association Monday night at a rally in the Woodlawn Christian church. Arthur Watson of Woodlawn Methodist was elected vice president; Miss Hayworth of Piedmont Presbyterian, secretary, and Carl Palmquist of Glencoe Baptist, treasurer. The main address was given by Norman F. Johnson, general state secretary.

Tuesday night a rally will be held for Albina and Central East, Portland at the Third Baptist church, Vancouver avenue and Knott streets. Wednesday night the rally will be for Sunnyside and Mount Tabor at Mount Tabor Presbyterian church.

5 Dutch Engineers Here to See Plants

Five engineers from Holland arrived Monday to inspect the power generating plants and the lines of the Oregon Electric and Southern Pacific electric railways. The party was in charge of J. B. Cox of the General Electric company of Schenectady, N. Y. The Dutch government proposes to erect power plants for general utility purposes. The visitors were: Barnett Lyon and H. Doyne of The Hague, Leonen Martinet of Utrecht, H. J. Vanlessen of Voorburg and W. J. Burgerdyke of Haarland. They will sail for Holland about October 3.

TOWN SMITH, AGED 81, GOES BACK TO ANVIL

MEDFORD, Sept. 14.—A. M. Arthurs, 81 years old, who retired a year ago and has since been loafing in Medford, finds an inactive life dull on him. He has repurchased his former property at Ruch in the Applegate section and will soon engage in the blacksmith business there.

He has been a blacksmith since he was 16 years old, and until his retirement had followed that trade at Ruch and Jacksonville since 1860. He is still hale and hearty and is a rock-ribbed Republican.

Women to Have Full Power in Arrests Made at Dance Halls

Women operatives of the protective division of the police department hereafter will exercise full authority in making arrests, especially in the case of violation of the dancehall ordinances, on the same basis as men of the police department.

Such a decision was reached Monday afternoon at a hearing conducted by Mayor Baker to determine the worth of charges that persons in authority had promised immunity to dancehall proprietors who violated public dance propriety. The hearing revealed nothing to support such charges. Mrs. Grace B. Nickerson, dancehall inspector, had complained that her work was hampered by the alleged "pull" some dancing master had with city authorities. It is said that Mrs. Nickerson was reprimanded at the hearing, which was held in session, and was instructed with others of the protective division to exercise fully her arresting powers.

Sentenced to Jail, Fined for Driving While Intoxicated

Louis R. Maple, driver of a car for hire, arrested Monday night by Patrolman Stanton in front of police headquarters on a charge of driving while intoxicated, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail by Municipal Judge Rossman Tuesday morning. He served notice of appeal.

According to Maple's statement in court, he had been hired to make a trip to Clatskanie by a private who loaded several suitcases into the machine and returned to Portland. Getting out of the automobile, the passenger disappeared in a house without paying. Maple said he knocked at the door and tried to collect his fare and was struck on the head by the colored man. He had gone to police headquarters to report the incident when he was placed under arrest. Patrolman Stanton told the court that Maple was so under the influence of liquor that he could scarcely walk.

George Black Held For U. S. Inquiry

George Black, alias "Smithy," was held to the federal grand jury last week at a United States commissioner's hearing in Klamath Falls, according to Assistant United States Attorney Charles Reames, who returned Tuesday. Black is said to have introduced liquor on the Klamath reservation and to have sold it to Indians. After becoming intoxicated, an Indian named Latches is said to have made an assault with a knife on Abraham Charles, an Indian residing at Chiloquin. Black was unable to furnish \$1500 bail, so a deputy marshal is bringing him to the Multnomah county jail.

5 WAGON LOADS OF ROCK STOLEN FROM COUNTY'S QUARRY

Who has stolen five loads of specially prepared rock that were taken from the county's quarry at Linton? Roadmaster William Etchell has been instructed by the county commissioners to find out, if possible, and to call on the sheriff's office for assistance if necessary.

According to a statement made to the commissioners, Charles L. Durkee, 410 Selling building, was given permission to take rock for building purposes from the Linton quarry. He had erected platforms and bunkers for his handling, and says that on September 3 a truck, No. 15387, and two men appeared at the quarry and gathered up the broken rock. The next day, it is stated, when Durkee's men were not at work, all of the prepared rock in the bunkers was taken, amounting to five loads. On September 5, it is stated, the truck was again driven to the quarry and several loads of rock taken, the driver stating that it was for the county's own use. It is said the truck was the property of the Central Transfer company, 632 Thurman street, but who the persons were that got the rock is the question which Etchell is to try to solve.

\$965 PAID BY COUNTY TO RUN PRIVATE AUTOMOBILES

According to County Auditor Martin, \$965.91 has been paid out of county funds for gasoline, oil, tires and other expenses incidental upon the operation of the automobiles owned by County Commissioners Hoyt and Holman. They will be asked to refund sufficient money to cover such portions of this amount as are applicable to their personal use of these cars when not used in county business. The exact amounts that are to be thus refunded must be determined by the commissioners themselves.

Two Damage Suits Filed

Two damage suits were begun Tuesday against J. F. Potter as the outcome of an automobile collision July 11. J. Leavitt asks \$1652 for personal injuries and damages, and Anabelle Domb asks \$5025 for injuries.

Sues for \$11,825 Damages

C. Yahnke filed suit against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company Monday for \$11,825 damages, which he says he has sustained because of injuries to his automobile when a woodman, of which he was riding was struck by a streetcar on Williams avenue August 24.

Divorce Suits

Divorce suits filed: Marion M. Tucker against Robert F. Tucker, Mira Conroy against William C. Coons, Lydia Parker against Henry Oscar Parker, Grace D. Aldridge against Bert E. Aldridge.

Marital Troubles Heavy, Mrs. Chaplin Suffers Collapse

New York, Sept. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Completely broken down in spirit and body, Mrs. Mildred Harris, wife of Charlie Chaplin, was ordered to bed for at least a week by her physician, Dr. Ralph McPherson, this afternoon. The breakdown came in the midst of the legal squabble over a division of the "Chaplin millions" amassed by the famous film comedian by the custard pie and cane and mustache route. Just before her doctor sent her home Mrs. Chaplin made a new financial proposition to the lawyers trying to solve the tangle between her and her husband.

She declared herself willing to take 50 per cent of the proceeds of Chaplin's last reel, "The Kid." Mrs. Harris' mother, who was with her in the lawyer's office when the young film actress broke down, declared the collapse was directly due to the fact that her daughter was compelled to work too soon after a baby was born to her early this year. Mrs. Harris asserted her daughter was forced to maintain the Chaplin home on Sunset boulevard, Los Angeles, and for this reason was unable to give herself the rest and comfort a convalescent mother needs.

The conferences regarding a financial settlement between the famous film pair took place late this afternoon in the offices of Attorneys Henry S. and Fred Goldsmith.

Near East Relief to Hold Yearly State Meeting Thursday

The Near East Relief, which has charge of most of the work of relief and rehabilitation among the Armenians and Syrians, is to hold its yearly state conference in Portland Thursday. The program for the day includes a meeting at 9:30 in Central library. At 12:15 will be speaking at the Progressive Business Men's club, and after another session from 2 to 4:30 p. m. at the library a special dinner will be served at 6:30 at the First Christian church. The day will close with a mass meeting at the church at 8.

Section Laborer Loses Foot Under Train Near Sandy

Sandy, Or., Sept. 14.—"Little Louis," a section laborer on the Dwyer logging road, lost his footing while trying to board the train to go to dinner. His leg was cut off above the ankle and the toes of the other foot were injured. He was a transient worker from Portland.

The continued cold, heavy rains are causing campers in the mountains to depart. Many were still at Brightwood Saturday. The road east of here is bad, especially where road work was begun and has been held up because of the hard rains. Threshing and all farm work has stopped.

Republicans Plan For Reception of William L. Harding

Representatives of Republican clubs met Monday night at state headquarters, 640 Morgan building, at the call of State Chairman Tongue, to make plans for the welcome of William Lloyd Harding, governor of Iowa, who will open the Republican campaign in Oregon at a public speech in The Auditorium next Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The meeting has been designated as the Harding-Coolidge ratification meeting and is being held under the auspices of the Republican state central committee and every Republican club in the state.

Governor Harding is touring the West under the direction of the Republican national committee and his speech is expected to outline the principal issues of the campaign from a Republican standpoint.

Shippers Can Aid in Reducing Shortage

An appeal to shippers to aid in the improvement of transportation service through the more prompt loading and unloading, the loading of cars beyond their marked capacity and the reduction of the number of bad order cars, has been issued by the railroad committee of the chamber of commerce. It is estimated that 75,000 cars would be added to the supply, through greater care in loading and thus reducing the number of bad order cars.

GIRL SAVES HER DEATH; MAN DEAD LIFE BY FEIGNING

Pittsburg, Sept. 14.—With two bullets in her body Jane Walker, 19, a telephone operator, kept her presence of mind and saved her life. William Brooks, the man who shot her, is dead.

Work over, Miss Walker met Brooks and went motoring in his automobile. At a dark and little frequented portion of the road he made a proposal to Miss Walker which she indignantly rejected. He drew a revolver, it is alleged, and said: "I have killed two girls before this."

He fired two bullets into the girl's body. She feigned death and succeeded in deceiving him. When she heard the sound of another car she leaped from the machine, tottered a few steps and then collapsed from loss of blood. The occupants of the oncoming automobile picked her up.

Brooks was found dead at the wheel of his car, a revolver tightly clutched in his hand. Miss Walker is in the hospital with a wound in wrist and thigh. She will recover.

Cigar Man Is Fined \$5

Ed Goldsmith, proprietor of a cigar stand in the Oregonian building, was fined \$5 in municipal court Tuesday morning in a charge of having indecent pictures in his possession. Goldsmith was arrested on a complaint issued by Deputy District Attorney Deich several days ago.

Federal Jurors Are Selected for Fall Hearings in Court

Trial jurors for the Medford term of the United States district court were selected Tuesday morning before Federal Judge Charles Wolvortner. The following are to appear Tuesday, October 5, at 10 a. m., at the federal building in Medford:

- Albert Anderson, Grants Pass; A. A. Ballman, Klamath Falls; A. S. Bennett, Main; W. T. Boswick, Ashland; Samuel L. Brock, Leland; J. F. Brown, Eagle Point; F. E. Bybee, Medford; J. L. Calvert, Grants Pass; James Campbell, Medford; C. F. Cardwell, Grants Pass; L. W. Carson, Murphy; W. C. Chapman, Central Point; W. P. Counts, Grants Pass; George W. A. F. Cramer, Grants Pass; George W. Deane, Three Pines; T. Y. Dean, Grants Pass; H. E. Gale, Merrill; J. A. Garner, Grants Pass; George C. Garrett, Gold Hill; D. R. Hill, Medford; J. E. Hodgden, Holland; William Hotelling, Grants Pass; Zeb Hyde, Murphy; E. H. Janney, Medford; John Kelly, Wolf Creek; J. M. Kerby, Talent; Frank B. Kistner, Olney; J. F. Kirker, Grants Pass; J. H. Lacy, Talent; Roy Lathrop, Grants Pass; J. Martin, Grants Pass; George W. McCollum, Wilderville; F. R. Neil, Eagle Point; John S. Orth, Medford; D. H. Pals, Medford; Charles D. Stacy, Medford; J. W. Turvy, Williams; E. F. Tyler, Holland; Thomas T. Tyler, Eagle Point; G. H. Yeo, Ashland.

Construction Work On Railroad Rushed

Williamina, Or., Sept. 14.—Using two shifts of construction men the Williamina & Grand Ronde railroad is rushing its track laying. Four camps are maintained and the men are paid from \$5 to \$7 a day. The bridge is practically completed and several miles of grade are ready for laying of ties.

JACK JOHNSON IS RESENTENCED TO 1 YEAR IN PRISON

Chicago, Sept. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, today was resentenced to serve one year in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and pay a fine of \$1000 by Judge George A. Carpenter in United States court.

The sentence was the same as that passed upon the negro pugilist five years ago for violation of the Mann act in transporting Bertha Schreiber, a white woman, from Pittsburg to Chicago.

Company Will Ask Permission to Put Up Gas Price Jan. 1

Permission to increase the price of gas will be asked of the public service commission about January 1 by the Portland Gas & Coke company, according to announcement made Tuesday morning by Guy W. Talbot, president of the company. The percentage of increase to be asked will be contingent on the result of a survey, now in progress, to determine the value of the physical assets of the concern. The cost of manufacturing gas for local consumption will be advanced materially, according to Talbot, when the company makes a new contract, January 1, for its supply of crude petroleum, from which gas is derived.

New Farmer-Labor Party Is Organized

Wenatchee, Wash., Sept. 14.—A Farmer-Labor party has been organized in Chelan county. Bradley of the Seattle Farmer-Labor headquarters presided. Thirty-two were enrolled. F. W. Olds, president of the local railroad Maintenance of Way Men's union, was elected chairman.

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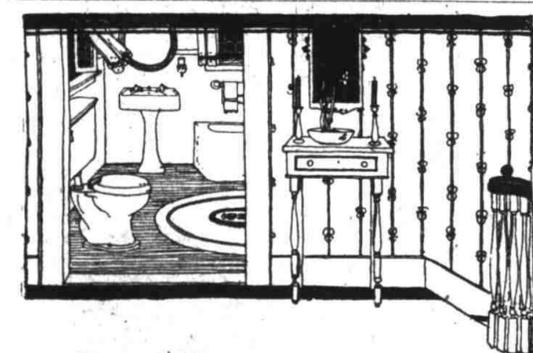
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