

News and reviews of stage and screen activities in Portland, and at large, for the week ending in the Sunday Journal in Section Five, title page in color. This department is acknowledged as the best in the local field.



Portland and vicinity—Sunday, occasional rains; southerly winds. Oregon and Washington—Sunday, occasional rains; moderate southerly winds.

# 3 WEEKS AND 2 WOMEN DEAD IN LIFEBOAT

### Wireless Report to New Orleans Tells of Disaster to Steamer Speedwell in Gulf of Mexico.

### Vessel Goes to Bottom, Message Says; 8 Rescued From Drifter; 13 Others Are Adrift in Sea.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—Three men and two women are known to be dead, 13 others are missing and the steamship Speedwell of the Speedwell Navigation company is at the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico as a result of the hurricane that swept through the Gulf Wednesday night.

First word of the Speedwell's sinking was wireless here tonight by the City of Mobile, a Pacific & Orient boat, which said that it had eight survivors aboard and that in the lifeboat from which they were taken three men and two women were dead. The City of Mobile reported it had sighted a lifeboat with 13 others in it and was trying to rescue the party.

The Speedwell was bound for New Orleans with a cargo of mahogany for the Otis Manufacturing company and is supposed to have foundered in the storm. She carried a crew of 29. Four lifeboats put away from the vessel, according to the survivors, and only two have been seen or heard of.

# BUILD BIG NAVY, SAYS LEGISLATOR

### Chairman of House Foreign Relations Committee for Preparedness After Trip to Japan.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—Members of the American congressional party which has been touring the Orient for the last few months, arrived in San Francisco today aboard the United States army transport Magdawaska.

"America must be prepared," was the statement of Congressman Porter of Pennsylvania, who is chairman of the house foreign relations committee. "We must build first line battleships; we must recruit our navy to full strength. Present conditions make it imperative that we have a navy second to none."

"My studies in the Far East have convinced me as I never before was convinced that the people of the United States and the people of the United States must build a navy that will outrank all others in the world."

Porter, however, would not discuss either this statement or its implications in the Japanese situation, or the Japanese question in general.

# Bernstorff Picks Harding Separate Peace Expected

### by Karl H. Von Wiegand

Beilin, Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—According to human calculations, Senator Harding, the Republican candidate, will carry off the victory in the presidential election," prophesied Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador in Washington, and one of the leading advocates of the League of Nations in Germany. In an article entitled "We and America," appearing in a local periodical.

Bernstorff warns the Germans against expecting anything from the United States in political action that is expected to be expected in the United States," he writes. "There is simply no interest there for European politics. Interest in America for Europe extends to economic and humanitarian ideas. America is thorough weary of European politics and that is wholly comprehensible in view of the disappearance of the war brought the United States. The American states to found a better world, and returned leaving a completely demoralized Europe behind."

# PREDICTS PEACE RESOLUTION

Bernstorff tells the Germans that no important political decision need be expected in America until the new president takes office. Then a resolution of congress will end the condition of war with Germany and the details of peace will be worked out. Once those negotiations are at an end, Bernstorff says he has no doubt that America will join the League of Nations with certain reservations and that the details of these negotiations will be in the hands of the new president.

# Japan Buys Sub Motors From Berlin

### Engines Are Ostensibly Stationary But Can Be Converted to Submarine Use.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—According to reports circulated here today, Japan has bought, or is buying, from Germany more than a dozen Diesel motors, of which five are 2000 horsepower and the others around 1600 and 1800.

These are ostensibly stationary engines, but are essentially of the type used in German submarines and easily can be converted for submarine purposes. It is known that about 30 of these motors recently were placed on the market. No information could be obtained from the Diesel works.

# HARDING CALLED "UNCLE WARREN"

### Farmers at Old-Fashioned Picnic in Ohio Give Him Title as He Leaves His Automobile.

By Raymond Clapper  
Marion, Ohio, Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—Senator Harding was christened "Uncle Warren" when he attended an old fashioned picnic in a grove at Wilsons Corners near West Jefferson, Ohio, today.

As Harding stepped out of his motor car a gray-bearded farmer back in the crowd shouted, "Hurrah for Uncle Warren!" The farmers took it up and Harding was "Uncle Warren" for the rest of the day.

Harding drove 50 miles from Marion arriving just in time to sit down to a fried chicken dinner with all the county trimmings. Heads were bowed for a minute while a person from a nearby village sang a song. Then every one slipped into the heaping plates, winding up with home-made pie. Senator Harding later dedicated a flagpole and then the crowd over to a big tent, where he spoke.

A religious feeling pervaded the atmosphere in the heart of Ohio's most strongly Republican district. Taking note of the farmers' mood, Senator Harding made a speech in which he wants a solemn invocation spoken from the hearts of all America if he is elected president.

"We need a lot more religious reverence," Harding said earnestly. "Although Harding dealt with many issues, he placed particular emphasis on the fact that the present prosperity may not continue indefinitely.

"I admonish you to trim your sails for a more dependable day," he said, and he stood on the League of Nations. Harding said that as president he would be in a different position than now as senator.

"When I am president, I will be acting in a different capacity than I am now," he said. "I will be your negotiating agent and I promise you that never so long as I am president will there be any barter of American nationality."

# Farmer-Labor Bank Chain in Idaho and Washington, Plan

### Spokane, Wash., Oct. 2.—Plans for establishment of a string of 30 farmer-labor banks in Washington and Idaho, including a large parent bank and clearing house in Spokane, to be capitalized at \$1,000,000, were announced today by Barney Donaldson, chairman of the newly formed farmer-labor service bureau.

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# IRISH LIBERTY IS FORESEEN BY GOV. COX

### Revolution Against Great Britain Would Not Come Under Jurisdiction of the League, He Says.

### "There Can Be No Abiding Peace as Long as Small Nations Are Held in Peonage," He Declares

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 2.—Ireland has a right to free itself from British rule and establish its independence, under Article XI of the League of Nations covenant, Governor Cox asserted here tonight in proclaiming the strongest stand he has yet taken on the Irish question.

An Irish revolution against Great Britain, the Democratic presidential candidate said, would not come under the jurisdiction of the league and the United States would be under no obligations to go to the assistance of the British.

Declaring there can be no "abiding peace in the world so long as the peoples of the smaller weak nations are held in political peonage by powerful or imperialistic governments," Governor Cox expressed the belief that "before very long" Ireland will become "free and independent."

Then he said the United States, along with the other members of the League of Nations, would be bound "to mutually guarantee the sovereignty of the new Irish republic."

TAFT IS CITED  
In support of these contentions the Democratic nominee cited formal opinions voiced by former President Taft and Sir Frederick Pollock, a noted British authority on international law.

The governor reiterated his pledge to bring the Irish question to the attention of the league under Article XI if it is not settled before March 4, 1921, and if he is elected president.

Governor Cox selected as the scene for elaboration of his attitude, towards the Irish question, the home city of Senator James A. Reed, an "irreconcilable" opponent of the league, who has strongly attacked Article X on the ground that it would militate against Ireland's cause, and Frank P. Walsh, one of the three American delegates who went to Paris to present Ireland's plea for self-determination to the peace conference.

Replying to the objection of Article X that it "would mean we should have to give aid to England" in suppressing an Irish rebellion, Governor Cox declared, "Nothing could be farther from the truth."

Stressing the contention that Article X provides only against "external aggression," he said that the league is a "RIGHT TO SEPARATE."

"Ireland, under this provision of the League of Nations, has the right to separate from Great Britain and establish its own government of any form pleasing to itself, and to that end may wage such 'internal' aggression as it seems necessary to accomplish that result."

"This is a matter wholly without the purview of the League of Nations. Its purpose is to protect the one state from the aggression of another state" (Concluded on Page Four, Column Four)

# REPUBLICAN RALLY VOTE FAVORS COX

### Straw Vote Taken by G. O. P. Leaders Is: Cox 178, Harding 74 and Debs 11.

Heppner, Or., Oct. 2.—Results of a straw vote taken here last night at a meeting called by Harry Cummings, a Republican leader, showed: Cox, 178; Harding, 74; Debs, 11.

Among those present at the rally were J. H. Messenger, E. T. Hibbard and George W. Foote, Portland traveling men, who inspected and checked the count, vouching for the accuracy of the totals.

E. T. Hibbard, secretary of the Hibbard Stationery & Printing company, returned from Heppner Saturday night and made the announcement that the figures quoted in the dispatch representing the entire country were correct, and that the rally was held.

# Borah's Act Gives G. O. P. Much Alarm

### Idaho Senator Can't Endure Harding's Double Crossing, Says Representative Goodwin.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Alarm was expressed in Republican circles today when it became definitely known that Senator William E. Borah, irreconcilable opponent of the League of Nations, has withdrawn his active support of Senator Harding, Republican presidential nominee.

The Idaho senator has notified the Republican national committee that he will make no more speeches in the presidential campaign. It has been reported that Senator Hiram Johnson, another irreconcilable, will follow Borah's lead.

Commenting on the action of Senator Borah, Representative William Goodwin of Arkansas said: "A man of Senator Borah's intellectual honesty could no longer tolerate the double crossing and duplicity of the mortgage bonds on the Republican platform," said Goodwin.

"The Lord may know Senator Harding's views on the League of Nations if he has any, but no honest man who yearns for the truth can unscrupulously jumble of ambiguous expressions."

"Borah is at least a conservative progressive but Mark Hanna, in his first days, never held such gilt-edged pretenses as the Republican party as the reactionaries such as the Lodges and Penrose hold today."

"The Idaho senator refuses to be led around by the nose into the camp of the Philistines. His pride and independence should be applauded by millions of other Republicans who should make haste to follow suit."

# TALE OF BRUTALITY CAUSES HYSTERICS

### Mrs. Elvin Kerby, Wife of One of Men in Taylor Murder Case, Taken From Courtroom.

Pendleton, Oct. 2.—While her husband, Elvin Kerby, alias Jim Owens, depicted brutalities which, he said, he suffered when undergoing the third degree, Mrs. Kerby, who is attending his trial on a charge of complicity in the murder of Sheriff Till Taylor, became hysterical, Saturday.

She was removed from the courtroom, but her screams echoed through the halls of the courthouse. She was taken to a room where she was comforted by Dr. Guy Boyden, a witness. Kerby's mother and his 15-months-old baby were in the courtroom.

John L. Lettenbean, alias Rathie, codefendant with Kerby, also testified Saturday.

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# SALES POLICY FOR SHIPPING BOARD SCORED

### Alleged Reduction of Valuation Unknown to Most Bidders, Says Callan; Protest Is Made.

Readvertisement of Bids and Submission of Inventory Asked; Barde's Lone Bid Accepted.

"Something smells bad!" That exclamation epitomizes the estimate Arthur C. Callan, independent steel operator, places on the "system" the division of supplies and sales of the United States Shipping board used in disposing of approximately \$8,000,000 worth of government properties to M. D. Barde, meanwhile apparently excluding all possibility of bids from other sources.

Briefly, the case Callan and at least six other prospective bidders have against the shipping board branch is this: Six months ago the board advertised for bids on shipping board property at Portland, San Francisco and Tacoma. The appraised value was approximately \$12,000,000.

VALUATION REDUCED  
In the meantime the appraised valuation on the total had been reduced to \$8,000,000, and it had been segregated into three units—Portland, San Francisco and Tacoma properties. The board did not, it appears, readvertise for bids under the new appraisal.

The board did, according to H. B. Miller, director of the division of supplies and sales, receive one lone bid under the new appraisal. That bid came from the Barde Industrial company, and was accepted September 25, shortly after Barde and shipping board officials had coincidentally travelled together from Washington, D. C., to Portland, says Callan.

The Barde bid board officials say is now at Washington with proper local approval, and action thereon is expected shortly.

But others who might have bid on the government properties had they known that new bids were to be opened, find the heavy reception and prompt submission of the quiet bid distinctly "odd to the liking."

PROTEST IS MADE  
Friday afternoon, with H. B. Miller present, Callan and six other prospective bidders, together with Senator George E. Chamberlain, held a meeting of protest in the shipping board offices here.

"Our object," Callan declares, "was to get the board to readvertise for bids on the government properties at the new appraisal."

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# SUES DOCTOR

### MRS. B. C. HYDE, wife of Kansas City physician who, after standing by husband through three murder trials, now seeks divorce.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Frances Hyde, wife of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, who was three times tried on a charge of murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope, philanthropic uncle of Mrs. Hyde, today applied to a court here to sever the matrimonial bond "for the sake of safety."

During the 11 years since the first time Dr. Hyde went to trial, Mrs. Hyde has maintained steadfast loyalty to her husband, in the face of various suits and estrangement from the family. She attended each trial in which Dr. Hyde was defendant under the accusation of having poisoned Colonel Swope, who died under mysterious circumstances. She bravely laid out her personal fortune to save his life.

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The couple were married in 1905 and lived together until August 1, 1920, the petition stated.

# MRS. F. HYDE IS SEEKING DIVORCE

### Wife of Man Accused of Murdering Her Father, Colonel Swope, Complains of Threats.

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# Six Arrests and 6 Convictions Result For Illegal Hunting

Six prosecutions, three of them Portland men, for violation of the game laws, have been reported by the state game warden's office, J. L. Halderman and R. J. Hanson of Portland were fined \$10 and costs each by Justice I. Stipp of Oregon City for hunting China pheasants on a game refuge. Burtalo Seaford was fined \$25 and costs and his gun confiscated for hunting upland birds on a game refuge.

Lester Hughes of Woodburn was arrested by Deputy Warden Roy Bremmer on two counts, one for having Bob White quail in his possession and one for having China pheasants in his possession in closed season. The arrest was made September 30, one day before the opening of the season. Hughes pleaded guilty in Salem and was fined \$50 and costs on each charge.

P. S. Fressaker of Albany was arrested and convicted of hunting without license and was fined \$25. Deputy Warden E. S. Hawkins made the arrest.

# CITY BUDGET FOR 1921 IS \$4,037,735

### Increase Is \$161,802 Over That of Last Year When Extra 3 Mill Levy Was Given by Vote.

Income for City During Coming Year Estimated at \$3,821,860 if Extra 3 Mills Is Renewed.

Expense of operating the city government of Portland for the fiscal year 1921 is estimated at a grand total of approximately \$4,037,735. These figures are contained in the annual budget which will be presented to the city council Monday.

The actual budget allowed last October for the fiscal year which closes November 30 next was \$3,875,933. The increase estimated this coming year is \$161,802.

During the year now closing it was necessary for the council to request of the voters an extra 3 mill tax levy, added to the 2 mill allowed in order to meet the budget of \$3,875,933.

Income to the city is estimated during the coming fiscal year at \$3,821,860, providing the special 3 mill tax levy, now on the ballot for renewal, passes. This, coupled with the regular 2 mill levy, and sums derived from other sources makes the total not far below \$4,000,000.

Despite the fact that word had passed down the line to various departments heads that they themselves would have to do considerable cutting before even presenting their requests for the next year, the requests filed for the possible income by more than \$100,000.

This feature of the budget, performing somewhat of a minor operation here, is the request for a "healthy" indication. There is little expectation that, despite the fact that each department head insisted he "had to" meet the budget, the city government will "slice a little fatty degeneration" on their own account.

SUNDAY PRESENTS ITSELF  
If the 3 mill levy on the present ballot fails it is certainly that the city will "be in no mild predicament." With each mill estimated as producing about \$300,000, 8 mills would produce only \$2,400,000 and then, department heads asked the budget, "where will the city be?"

The department of finance seeks a grand total of \$46,040, for both salaries and supplies for the year. This was allowed approximately \$418,824. In that department, the bureau of parks helped.

# ARMY TAXPAYERS MAKE LAST RUSH

### Only Two More Days Remain Before Penalties Accrue; Big Sum Yet Unpaid.

With only two days remaining before a delinquent tax of 1 per cent a month will be enforced on unpaid taxes, the records show that of the \$12,007,732.40 tax roll there is now unpaid \$4,279,727.70.

Long lines of people stood in front of the tax receiving windows all of Saturday's office hours and there was a heavy receipt of tax money by the municipalities. It is expected that the final hour rush to pay taxes and avoid the penalty will continue during Monday and Tuesday, but it appears probable that there will be a more than normal delinquency for the date for the attachment of penalty arrives.

# Christensen's Name To Go on General Ballot in Montana

Helena, Mont., Oct. 2.—(U. N. S.)—Farley P. Christensen, Farmer-Labor presidential candidate, will go on the Montana general election ballot this fall, according to a decision handed down today by the state supreme court. The name of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist presidential candidate, will not appear on the ballot.

The court held that the Farmer-Labor party had been formed since the state presidential primary and the convention nominees of that party were entitled to be placed on the ballot.

Similar action sought by Socialist party leaders was denied on the ground that the Socialist party was formed prior to the presidential primaries.

# Ten Injured When Street Cars Smash

### Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—Ten persons were injured and four were taken to hospitals, when two shady avenue cars collided on Murray avenue here tonight. Failure of brakes to hold is believed responsible.

# Two Bombs Explode In Italian Barracks

### Rome, Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—Two bombs were exploded today in front of the Cariniere barracks in Rome, Italy. The bombs missed their mark and no one was injured.