

3 WEEKS AND 2 WOMEN DEAD IN LIFEBOAT

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

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.

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 Magawaska.

"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."

Bernstorff Picks Harding Separate Peace Expected

by Karl H. von Wiegand. Berlin, 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.

Bernstorff warns the Germans against expecting anything from the United States. "In political relations we have to expect from 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 displacement that the war brought to a better world, and returned leaving a completely demoralized Europe behind."

Bernstorff predicts a separate peace resolution. "The German government is expected to pass a separate peace resolution," he writes. "It is a matter of course that the details of peace are at an end. Bernstorff says he has no doubt that America will join the League of Nations with certain reservations and that these reservations will be in the direction of keeping the United States free from all responsibilities of what happens in Europe."

Japan Buys Sub Motors From Berlin

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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 could be converted for submarine purposes.

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 Wilson's 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 as a compliment. "The name of Uncle Warren is an honor," he said.

Harding drove 50 miles from Marion arriving just in time to sit down to a fried chicken dinner with all the country trimmings. Heads were bowed for a minute while a person from a nearby village sang a song. Then every one stepped 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.

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 bank in Spokane, to be capitalized at \$1,000,000, were announced today by Barney Donaldson, chairman of the newly formed farmer-labor service bureau.

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.

Thomas F. Bradshaw Loses Eyebrow in Explosion of Gas

An automobile, an eyebrow, a portion of a garage and some hair were the toll taken by a spark Saturday in the garage of Thomas F. Bradshaw at the rear of his home, 1293 East Eighth street.

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 as 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."

TALK 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 XI 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 XI 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 XI provides only against "external aggression," he said:

"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)

MISSOURI IS AWARDED COX BY LAWRENCE

Temporary Swing Toward Harding Reacts Toward Cox When Senator Voices Opposition to Irish.

Breckenridge Long, Democratic Candidate for United States Senator, Is Predicted Winner.

By David Lawrence. (Copyrighted, 1920, by The Journalist.) St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 2.—Missouri is a doubtful state. Ordinarily Democratic, the Republicans are cock sure they can win it, but Governor Cox has a better chance to keep Missouri in the Democratic column than most people imagine.

Republican hopes are based largely on dissensions within the ranks of the Democrats, the rift between the pro-league Wilson forces and the anti-league elements behind Senator Reed. But the senator from Missouri hasn't bolted the ticket. Being a practical politician, he and his friends are not planning to support the Republican ticket. Just now the Kansas City Star is waging a battle against the Kansas City bosses who have been part and parcel of the Reed movement.

On the other hand, the Kansas City Post has been making a fight for the League of Nations. Senator Harding is due to speak in Kansas City soon and Governor Cox is campaigning in Missouri this week.

The Irish question, too, is being brought to come to Kansas City in an effort to swing the western end of Missouri, but the sources of the Cox strength are made manifest today.

LOOKS DEMOCRATIC TODAY. Three weeks ago the drift toward the Republican presidential ticket was such as to make the Democratic leaders nervous, but they are confident today it will not be sufficient to overcome the normal Democratic vote.

Notwithstanding the fact that he has been overheard the conversation going on between the Democrats.

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Attorney General Rushes Review on Political Prisoners

Washington, Oct. 2.—The department of justice today is trying to review the cases of all so-called political prisoners. Attorney General Palmer told Mrs. Lucy Robbins, secretary of the American Labor Union, New York, in a recent conference, according to the American Federation of Labor headquarters here.

Chinese Buys Land; Farmers Plan Limit

Klamath Falls, Oct. 2.—Sale of 275 acres of Midland town land to Chin Lung, a Chinese farmer of Stoughton, Cal., was reported here Saturday by L. Jacobs. The price paid is reported to be \$75 an acre. Chin Lung is a high official of the Chinese Six Companies and this deal is thought to be the forerunner of a movement by that organization to establish a large Chinese farming colony with Midland as its center.

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 unambiguously jumble of ambiguous expressions.

"Borah is at least a conservative progressive but Mark Hanna, in his first days, never held such gilt-edged mortgage bonds on 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 Tilt Taylor, became hysterical, 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 hearty reception and prompt submission of the quiet bid distinctly worthy of a liking.

PROTEST IS MADE. Friday afternoon, with H. E. 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 have a fair competition for the sale of these properties." (Concluded on Page Fourteen, Column Four)

SUES DOCTOR

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



MRS. F. HYDE IS SEEKING DIVORCE

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

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 estrangements 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. Friends of the Swope family now believe Mrs. Hyde's repudiation of her husband will reconcile the daughter to her family.

Mrs. Hyde, it was learned, did not consult her mother, Mrs. Margaret Swope of New York city, regarding the divorce action.

In the petition filed today, Mrs. Hyde charged her husband with repeated acts of violence, and charges that she and her two children have been made by him. She asked the custody of the children, Clarke, aged 6, and Frances, aged 4, whom she is able to rear and educate, according to the petition.

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

Six Arrests and 6 Convictions Result For Illegal Hunting

Portland men, for violation of the game laws, have been reported by the state game warden's office, J. L. Henderson 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. Burtale Sealift 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 Bremer 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. Freares of Albany was arrested and convicted of hunting without license and was fined \$25. Deputy Warden E. S. Hawkins made the arrest.

Ten Injured When Street Cars Smash

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—Ten persons were injured in four street 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 Carabinieri barracks in Rome. The explosion caused considerable damage and injured several persons.

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 already in order to meet the budget of \$3,875,933.

Income to the city is estimated during the coming fiscal year as \$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 request for the possible income by more than \$100,000.

This feature of the budget, performing somewhat of a minor operation, however, is the reduction of the operating table, is cited as a "healthy indication." There is little expectation that, despite the fact that each department head insisted he "had to get the budget," the city will be able to "save 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, 6 mills would produce only \$2,400,000 and then, department heads asked the present executive heads of the government, "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.

ARY 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 ball on 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.

President to Take Important Part in Campaign for Cox

Washington, Oct. 2.—(U. P.)—President Wilson expects to take an increasingly important part in the 1920 presidential campaign, ending just a month from today, according to advisers of both the president and Governor Cox. The president has been in communication with the White House and information and suggestions will be forwarded to Governor Cox, it was learned here.

Democratic chiefs have let out of consideration any possibility of the president taking the stump.