

ELEVENTH HOUR TURN MAY PROVE HARDING UNDOING

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New York, Oct. 18.—It will be recalled by students of political history that in the Blaine-Cleveland presidential race of 1854, James G. Blaine had the election won easily one week before the voters went to the polls. Then a Blaine supporter delivered an address which raised the issue against Cleveland as that of "rum, Romanism and rebellion"—and the reaction to that address elected Cleveland by the narrow margin of 88,683 votes, New York state swinging Democratic to turn the tide.
It is just such an eleventh hour "happening" that the Democratic party is praying for and the Republican party is fearing with only 13 more working days between now and the election. The odds favoring Harding's chances of victory, were the election held today, might well be placed at 4 to 1. Cox has advanced more rapidly in the last 10 days, perhaps, than Harding, but certainly has not gone fast enough to overtake the long lead the Ohio senator secured early in the campaign.

PROBLE IN OHIO

An eleventh hour slipup by Harding or one of his prominent followers might return Cox the winner by a narrow margin, as it did Cleveland in 1854. On the other hand, some slip by the Democratic party now might well turn Harding's expected victory into one of the most overwhelming G. O. P. landfalls in political history. There is just that undercurrent about the possible slip that has put each party's nervous system more or less on edge.

Between now and election day, there may be expected to develop every device known to political ingenuity to draw one or the other of the candidates into a fatal position. There is some evidence of this already in Ohio. In that state early in the campaign there was being circulated pungent slanders of the most virulent gossip type about both candidates. In the other states in the state have openly charged the Democrats with scurrilous methods and the Democrats have challenged the Republicans to state what it is that is charged against their candidate.

BOTH PARTIES HOPEFUL

Since that time, Harding, of course, has more definitely set forth his viewpoint and the alarm has commensurately decreased. But there seems to be a feeling with both parties that the campaign has swung for the most part from the men to the women. The Republicans and Democrats have a fair amount of idea of where the men stand and the Republicans are highly satisfied with what they find.
As for the women, however, there is doubt. The Republicans are confident of their support because of the heavy registration of women in the Republican ranks. The Democrats are hopeful but doubtful. They point out that the registration of the women was accomplished through superior Republican organization, but that most of the new women voters are in a position to vote any way they choose and that the Republicans may find they have done some good work for the Democrats in the long run.

WOMEN HOLD BALANCE

At all events there is a notable trotting out of men and women orators in both parties designed to appeal for the women's vote on the league issue and this alone, barring away the possibility of the unexpected, can the Democrats hope to regain heavy losses they seem bound to suffer in the West? And if they do regain any of those losses it certainly will be the women's vote that does it.
Senator Harding's St. Louis speech, stating he had been approached informally by a representative of France who urged a new association of nations under America's leadership is one of those statements in which there are vast possibilities for trouble. Should he, for instance, be found to have oversteered the mark in the statement, it would certainly react unfavorably to him among the women, even as the Cox slant fund charges reacted unfavorably to the Democratic candidate among the men while it didn't interest the women much. So would any league misstep affect the women, while probably not materially altering the position of the men.

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On the other hand, if Harding fully substantiated this new disclosure it might serve to materially help him in his league position, depending, of course, on what was the reaction of the country to the sort of league that France might be seeking.
At all events the St. Louis speech may be expected to draw the fire of the Democrats and may become one of the big developments of the closing days of the campaign.
Unquestionably President Wilson will have something to say on the subject. He has not gone fast enough to overtake the long lead the Ohio senator secured early in the campaign.

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LUDENDORFF IS PRIVATE IN HOME GUARDS

By Karl H. Von Wiegand
Berlin, Oct. 18.—General Erich Ludendorff, Germany's noted military strategist and for two years practically the commander-in-chief of more than 7,000,000 officers and men composing Germany's army, is now a private. He holds that lowest rank in the Bavarian einwohnerwehr, or home guard.

General Ludendorff recently moved from Berlin to one of the suburbs of Munich, where he applied for admission as a private in the local company of the home guard, and was accepted.

GOMPERS APPEALS FOR GOVERNOR COX

Washington, Oct. 18.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, openly appeals for support for Governor Cox, Democratic nominee, in the November issue of the American Federationist. Copies of his articles were distributed by the national non-partisan political campaign committee of the federation today.

"Senator Harding condensed his platform into a classic expression of three words, properly accepted by the people as authentic, when he declared himself in favor of 'back to normalcy,'" writes Gompers.

"Senator Harding wants to go back to a 'normalcy' defined in the terms of profiteers, and labor employers and great interests whose plundering is always curbed by progress.
"The thrust of oppressive laws, restrictive measures wherever the hand of government reaches, an open door to those who live only by exploitation, added strength to the employers with whom workers are merely numbers and hands and again lowering of our national standards of honor, liberty and humanity."

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IRISH RETURN TO DEMOCRATIC FOLD, SAYS ED H. MOORE

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 18.—"Senator Harding, evidently inspired by the international bankers, has declared definitely that if elected he will prevent the influence of the United States from being used to aid Irish freedom," Ed H. Moore, Cox convention manager, who is assisting in the campaign, said here before a conference with the governor.

He claimed that the big bankers having extensive business relations with England are opposed to Irish freedom because they fear an independent island so near to England might menace the mother country.
"In the face of the senator's statements, both at Marion and Des Moines, I am at a loss to understand how any American who sympathizes with Ireland's case can support his candidacy," he said. "Within the last few weeks the Irish are coming back to the Democratic party in large numbers."
Governor Cox not only has pledged to bring the Irish question before the League of Nations personally if necessary, but it should be remembered that under the league, England would have nothing to fear in granting Ireland her freedom. Both the mother country and the new republic would be protected against external aggression by the league.

Moore declared that there had been a most decided trend toward Cox within the last few weeks, because of Harding's "grasshopper" attitude. Every one knows that Harding will be a mere tool if elected president, but no one knows just whose tool he will be as the result of his continual jumping around," he said.

Japan Overhauling All Fortifications; Study Air Defenses

London, Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—The Japanese government has begun to overhaul all Japanese fortifications, said a Tokyo dispatch to the Daily Express today.

Japan is preparing to fortify the Bonin Islands in the North Pacific. Military experts are being sent to the Bonin Islands from Tokyo to study the needs, especially anti-aircraft defenses.

J. A. Peterson Freed On Espionage Charge

Washington, Oct. 18.—(U. P.)—The government today confessed error and asked the dismissal of its case under the espionage act against James A. Peterson. The court dismissed the cases, ending the prosecution of Peterson. Peterson, at one time an opponent of Senator Knute Nelson in the last senatorial primary, wrote articles for newspapers which the government claimed showed disloyalty. The government won in the lower courts.

VILNA COUP STIRS PARISIAN CIRCLES

By Edwin Hullinger
United News Staff Correspondent
Paris, Oct. 18.—General Zeligowicz's coup at Vilna has brought out with new emphasis in French government circles the conviction that the allies must abandon the tolerant attitude of the fond parent toward the newly created states of Europe.

These "spoiled children" of the post war entente diplomacy will succeed in destroying the few remaining vestiges of allied prestige unless forceful measures are adopted at once to discipline Eastern European troublemakers, according to opinions expressed in high government circles.

The Vilna occupation has resulted in further complicating the Adriatic tangle. The entente's authority will be nullified completely and the peace of Europe will be placed at the mercy of Balkan and Eastern European malcontents if the policy of leniency evinced in dealing with the Fiume incident, the Budapest tangle and other high handed moves are maintained, according to French diplomats.

SUCCESS OF COUPS REGRETTED

The Temps, in an editorial on the present Lithuanian-Polish crisis, says: "The allies must maintain a united front towards Eastern Europe. The present confusion of European diplomacy which makes it possible for any audacious diplomatic or military coup to find enough support to insure its success is much to be regretted."
"The allies should not tolerate such open violation of the rights of the people as the Jugo-Slav disregard of the Corinthian plebiscite. Some semblance of political discipline must be maintained if the new order of right and justice embodied in the League of Nations covenant is to survive."

Georgians Join in War Against Turks

Constantinople, Oct. 18.—(U. P.)—A Georgian army has crossed the Armenian frontier to assist the Armenians in fighting the Turks, according to a dispatch today from Batum.

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40-inch Printed Morning Glory, yard.....	\$3.95	40-inch Crepe Meteor, yard.....	\$3.00
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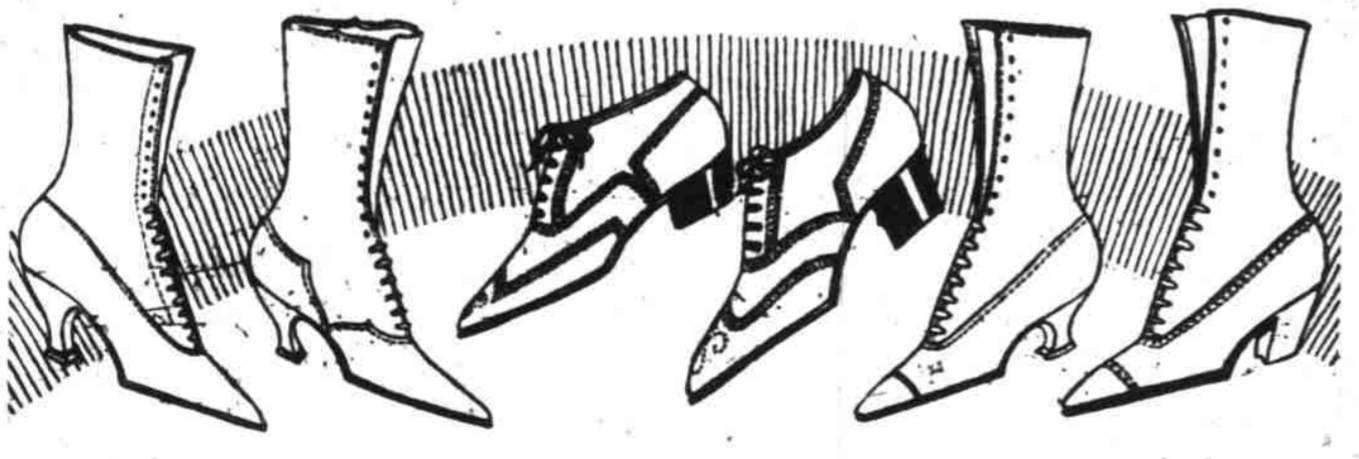
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