

PARTY SPLIT ON LEAGUE KNITTED, HARDING CLAIMS

By Floyd Macgriff
Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 25.—(I. N. S.)—Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican presidential candidate, who has begun telling Ohio audiences that very likely he will be their next president, motored to a country club this morning for a round of golf before leaving for Akron.

Senator Harding was greatly pleased with his Cleveland reception. After witnessing the greatest torchlight and red fire parade of the present campaign, the senator, who felt that his prepared address for Cleveland did not quite do justice to the occasion, formally and argumentatively spread himself over a wide field, giving Cleveland his conception of what America should be in politics, government, foreign policy and much else.

EASER FACTION SPLIT

The audience was especially interested in his statement that he had brought Senator Hiram Johnson and former President Taft closer together than they had ever been on the league issue and that he had, he believed, rendered a service to America, if not the world, in making the two league factions in the Republican party more open to reason. But he made it clear he did not ask any senator to accept the ideas of a president on such an issue—that he believed in independent judgment by senators on such matters.

Never before has Senator Harding had so many questions put to him from the audience. He took great pains to answer each question fully and in spite of efforts of Mayor Fitzgerald and a couple of policemen on one stage to chuck out a Socialist questioner, the senator kept the situation in his own hands and would not permit ejection.

STRENDS POLICIES

In his Cleveland speeches Senator Harding emphasized his policies of party government as opposed to personal government, American nationalism as against internationalism, ample protection of American citizens on "lawful business" abroad—although he declared he was not going abroad himself—and a League of Nations program upon which, all America can unite and help make effective.

PHONE WORKERS STRONG FOR COX, CHAMBERLAIN, LOVEJOY

Harding and Stanfield are "out of luck," so far as the rank and file of the construction department of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company are concerned, according to a secret ballot taken by 87 members of that department.

From that ballot Cox received 43 votes, Harding 26, Debs 12, Chamberlain ran ahead of Cox with 46 votes, Stanfield received 30, and Hayes 1. Dr. Lovejoy received 45 votes and McArthur 23.

SENATOR POINDEXTER TO SPEAK AT G. O. P. RALLY

United States Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington will be the speaker at the final rally of the Republican party at the Auditorium Saturday night. State Chairman Thomas Tongue Jr. made that announcement this morning after a personal conversation with Senator Poindexter on his arrival at Spokane.

Senator Poindexter is chairman of the national senatorial campaign committee and has been elected personally in charge of the national campaign whose object is the election of a Republican United States senate.

The rally Saturday night will be under the auspices of the Republican state central committee, the Multnomah county central committee and the following Republican clubs: Harding-Coolidge Republican club, Stanfield-for-Senator club, McArthur-for-Congress club, Roosevelt Republican club, Harding-Stanfield Union Republican club, St.

GARDNER FARM ROAD ASSURED; SUIT IS SETTLED

After several years of neighborhood bickering among the residents of Sauvies island and litigation that has now reached the state supreme court, the "Gardner farm" road is to be built along the east side of the island. The county commissioners have so decided and an order was drawn this morning by Deputy District Attorney Sam Pierce which provides that the commissioners, because of the urgent need of the road, direct County Clerk Beveridge to pay to the appellants in the damage suits the \$11 damages that may be decided upon by the supreme court.

The highway was first petitioned for by J. L. Reeder and other land owners on the island four years ago. They asked that the road be extended to a point beyond the farm of E. B. Gardner, bridging the high land of the second bench. Immediately there was objection from Gardner and other property owners, who sued for damages. The jury at the trial decided that the only recompense on the part of the county would be for it to rebuild the fences of the plaintiffs along the proposed road. This verdict was set aside. Then followed a trial in which awards for damages were: E. B. Gardner, \$110; J. S. Crumley, \$369; J. N. T. McIntire, \$248.70; Kilty T. Hutchinson, \$457; Mary Crumley, \$165. They appealed to the supreme court, and the case is still pending; but the agreement reached by the county commissioners opens the way for the construction of the road and gives assurance of the land owners eventually receiving from the county such amounts as the supreme court may decide as proper and just.

CHARGES PLOT BY LIQUOR PARTY TO CUST DRY LAW

There is a concerted move by the liquor interests to attack the Volstead act in congress at the first opportunity and so to revise its provisions that it will permit the sale of light wines and beer, according to the declaration made at Washington last night by W. J. Herwig, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of Oregon. He addressed a meeting of voters in the interests of Esther Pohl Lovejoy, candidate for congress to succeed C. N. McArthur.

The liquor interests are active and determined, and we must not take any chances on losing the great victory we have won by sending to congress anyone who is not tried and true on the prohibition question, Herwig said. "Wealthier men on record now favoring the Volstead act, but his official acts in congress for nearly six years reveal a wet leaning. We should send to congress a man who is an ardent and uncompromising advocate of prohibition of long standing and can be trusted to vote at all times and under any circumstances to uphold the Volstead law."

Dr. Lovejoy spoke Wednesday night to the workers in the Bridal Veil lumber mill at Bridal Veil. She will speak tonight in Franklin high school, Friday night in Washington high school, and Saturday night in the St. Johns high school, under auspices of the Oregon Popular Government league.

Candidates Speak Tonight

Tonight, at 8 o'clock, at the Odd Fellows' hall, East Seventeenth and Alberta streets, Dan Kellahe, candidate for mayor, and W. D. Bennett, candidate for public service commissioner for the West side, will speak on the 8 cent fare and the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

Three Badly Hurt In Oil Tank Blast In California Town

Visalia, Cal., Oct. 25.—(U. P.)—Three men were seriously injured, one perhaps fatally, when a firedamp exploded today in an oil tank they were cleaning. A new sample room building behind the Hotel Johnson was wrecked by the explosion.

The injured men are Frank K. Noble, William Honcic and J. Eckhardt, all of Visalia.

The men were cleaning the oil tank when someone, either in the tank or near by, lighted a match, the accumulated gas exploding with terrific force.

Phone Co. Reports Pay Station Thefts

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company reported to the police today that repeated robberies of pay station telephones had occurred recently. Some of the robberies reported were: Two boxes at Olds, Wortman & King, five boxes at the waiting room at First and Alder streets, two boxes at the Waldorf billiard hall, two boxes at the court-house, one box at the Clyde hotel, one box in the basement of Meier & Frank's.

Attention, H. C. Kinney

H. C. Kinney is being sought here after receipt of information from Chatcolet, Idaho, that his brother-in-law, Harry J. Bulmas, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun. Bulmas is survived by a widow and a 9-month-old daughter.

MANY DIE IN RIOTS IN MEXICAN STRIKE

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 25.—(I. N. S.)—The town of Guadalupe, capital of the state of Jalisco, is under martial law today as result of the strike of approximately 1500 members of the police force, according to information received here in military circles. Rioting and looting of banks and stores was halted only by the arrival of 20,000 troops under command of General Estrada. Seven looters have already been executed.

At least 10 persons were killed and 40 injured in rioting before the troops restored order. The police demand a 100 per cent increase in wages and an eight-hour work day.

Led by agitators, said to be of Bolshevik tendencies, the police left the town helpless to bandy. When troops arrived they found thieves and desperadoes openly plying their trade. Seven were caught in the act of looting the safe of the Mexican National bank. They were lined up against the wall and shot. The city has a population of 125,000.

LOGAN MUST RAISE \$2000 TO KEEP COMING FREEDOM

Federal bond of \$2000 will be required of Robert Logan on November 25, the date he is scheduled to be released from the state jail at Salem, according to an order signed this morning by Judge Wolverton. Logan is now serving time on a state charge. He entered a plea of not guilty this morning in the federal court in two indictments charging violation of the homestead laws.

No Nuptials, Asks \$15,000

Mrs. Nadine Gardner, Multnomah stationer, has asked the court to pay her \$15,000, alleging that she has failed to keep her promise to marry her. She filed suit against Skinner Wednesday, averring that Skinner promised he would marry her this year, setting the date for March 18.

Court Sets Chinese Free

Grand jury indictments returned against Jim Lee and Lou Chinn, Chinese, were set aside today by Judge Wolverton at the request of Assistant United States Attorney Fiegel. Insufficient evidence was given as the cause.

Jailed on Delinquency Charge

Leander Korn and Charles Whiting were arrested and placed in the county jail this morning on complaints issued from the court of delinquency charges charging them with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Hotel Guest Robbed

C. E. Pelter, Waucoma hotel, Linnton, reported to the police that his room was entered Thursday and \$25 in War Savings Stamps taken.

EX-HUSBAND LOSES OUT IN DEMAND FOR RECEIVERSHIP

The domestic and business troubles of the Meyers—Mrs. Hulda and Walter P. Meyer—twice married and twice divorced, had another airing in the circuit court today, when Judge Gatens denied the application of Meyer for a receivership for the drug store at 609 East Morrison street, in which he claims a partnership interest and which is conducted by his former wife.

MATTHIO FOUND GUILTY OF THEFT AFTER BRISK TRIAL

After one of the most spirited trials that has occurred in the Multnomah county circuit court for many months, Mattheo was found guilty of theft of \$1000 from Thursday of last week until 5 o'clock Wednesday evening, a jury in Circuit Judge Tucker's court

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REPLIES TO LORIMER

The governor's statement was in reply to one by George J. Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post, made after Cox' first attack on the publication. Cox said in part:

"When, early in the week, I called attention to the tactics of the Saturday Evening Post on the basis of its last minute attack on me, the response of Mr. Lorimer, its editor, was that my action was unethical."

"Since Mr. Lorimer has seen fit to reply simply in a way that raises the question of ethics, I would like to direct to him the plain question: Is his interest in this election which brings the unusual act of partisan support from his party based upon the desire for a return to 'normalcy' under which his publication sought to prosper by unfair methods? Is it because the Curtis Publishing company was found guilty of the use of unfair and illegal methods of competition and of violation of the anti-trust law prohibiting use of certain 'tying' contracts and of violation of the federal trade commission rulings? The complaint in each case was based upon the fact that the Curtis Publishing company made contracts with wholesale distributors which prevented them from handling other publications without permission from the Curtis Publishing company and which prohibited the sale of all competing publications."

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Doll Fairyland Is Shrine for Scores Of Portland Tots

Dollville opened this morning at Meier & Frank's auditorium with nearly 800 dolls of every age, nationality, manner of dress and personality represented at the eighteenth annual doll show.

Napoleon Bonaparte is there and so is the Portland rose girl. Colored dolls, Indians, Japanese, Red Cross nurses and football heroes are present.

There is an old fashioned, battered doll, parts of which were picked up in the big fire in Seattle in 1859. There is the Italian bride and groom, dressed by a 12-year-old Italian girl who has been in Portland only a month.

One little girl dressed her doll while she was sick in bed and her brother entered the doll for her. "Lafayette" came over from France and is more than 50 years old. One doll wears a dress 75 years old, which was made in Illinois.

Six-year-old Helen M. Spinning made all the garments for her doll without any assistance, even to the tiny blue feather stitching.

Judging will be continued through Friday. By Saturday the ribbons will be attached to the winners. Prizes totaling \$275 are being given. Judges are Mrs. G. E. Reed, Mrs. Dave Eckels, Mrs. William Cullers, Mrs. George Nevins and Mrs. R. B. Howell. Mrs. J. D. Tait is in charge of the show.

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