

HARDING TO LET PEACE PROBLEMS TAKE SIDETRACK

By Robert J. Bender

(United News Staff Correspondent)

New York, Nov. 13.—Senator Harding regards the recent election as a tremendous vindication of Senator Lodge's stand on the League of Nations issue—and as a result upon the Massachusetts senator will probably rest the major responsibility for drafting the new administration's policy for peace.

This information is tendered the writer by one who has been intimately in touch with Senator Harding, particularly in reference to his foreign policy, both during and since the campaign. It is further disclosed that Harding, as a result of the election, probably will not make the league subject the dominant one in his forthcoming conferences after returning to Marion. He regards the recent vote, it is said, as demonstrating that the people are primarily interested in domestic issues, and these will be considered first by Harding when he returns.

PLANS TO CUT EXPENSES

The reason for this is two-fold, it is explained. In the first place, the Republican party intends to begin curtailing government expenses at the session of congress commencing next month. The new appropriation bills, it is planned, will provide for vigorous slashing of jobs now filled by some 50,000 government employees at Washington. The reduction of expenses provided in the tentative plans calls for considerable coordination of work directed jointly toward economy and efficiency. This legislation, coupled with the serious problem of tax reform to be embodied in the new revenue legislation, probably will be considered first at the Marion conferences.

The second reason for delaying definite action on the league problem is that Harding believes there is nothing he can do before he takes office March 4—and, as he himself has stated, so many things could happen in the interim that a definite policy could very well be formulated until that time.

LEAVES IT TO OTHERS

While Harding has stated he would call the best minds together in conference on the subject, it is pointed out now by party leaders that this must not be taken too literally. In other words, it is not his intention, they say, to summon a conference including all opinions at one time. In fact, he will, one at a time, ask those who have played an important part in the campaign discussion, to go to Marion to get an idea of what should be done.

Harding himself, it is said, has not attempted to develop a definite foreign policy, but is depending upon such men as Lodge and Knox to get down in black and white a program that may be the basis for later discussion in conference with leaders on all views on the question. Lodge is said to have begun work on his proposal.

KNOX INTERESTED IN PEACE

In connection with this there has been considerable evidence, largely due to suggestions from party leaders, rather than from any hint by Harding personally, that one of these two senators would be secretary of state in the new cabinet.

More recently, however, friends of each have informed Republican leaders that neither aspired to the post, Knox even less than Lodge. The latter was represented as being primarily interested in drafting a proposal for peace and an organization to perpetuate peace that would prove acceptable not only to the senate, but to all the people.

It must be acceptable to the associated nations. Knox, it is said, would not again leave his senate seat to take a cabinet portfolio, as he did when he accepted the secretary of state under President Taft when Taft was inaugurated in March, 1909.

Cabinet selections will be the subject

of many of Harding's conferences when he returns to Marion. The only names which Republican leaders say may be sure to be found on the cabinet list, as the situation stands now, are former Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, probably as secretary of the treasury; Governor Lowden of Illinois, probably as secretary of the interior; Harry Daugherty, if he desires a post, and former Senator George Sutherland.

Will Hays, who has been mentioned for a cabinet position, is being urged by his friends not to aspire to a post. Were he to be tendered a choice and desire to enter the cabinet, it is stated authoritatively that he would rather be attorney general than postmaster general. The latter job has to do with vast patronage distribution, and Hays, says his friends, would rather get away from that phase of administrative work.

Republican leaders appear to be unanimous that the new secretary of war will not be a military man, and dismiss the possibility of either General Pershing or Major General Wood getting that post.

Loot Is Recovered; Deserter Confesses

Charles Samuels, alias Frank Moore, 19, who gives his home town as Greenfield, Ind., was arrested in the north end Friday night and silverware worth more than \$100 was recovered. Samuels is said

to have confessed stealing the silverware from the home of A. H. Morris near Oswego, Thursday. He told Lieutenant Goltz that he was a deserter from the army, having skipped out from Camp Lewis in September. Inspectors Phillips, Schum and Powell made the arrest.

Unhappy Girl Takes Poison but Lives

Mrs. Mildred Foster, 19, of 565 Webster street, narrowly escaped death from poisoning Friday night when she swallowed several tablets in some cake. An emergency hospital intern responded to a call from the girl's mother in time to combat the effects of the poisoning. Her husband lives in Seattle. In a letter to her mother she said she was unhappy.

Talk on Politics Brings Broken Nose

(By United News)
Newhampton, Iowa, Nov. 13.—W. G. Shafer, banker, Friday hit Eugene Fueling, editor and president of the Iowa State Press association, so hard that Fueling's nose was broken. The men had been talking politics.



DR. E. G. AUSPLUND, M.D.
Always on the Job

Make This Your Dental Office

True, painless methods attract the timid, and reasonable prices appeal to the thrifty; but the secret of the wonderful growth of this practice is due to the splendid work, high-class material and special care that enter into every case. I want to emphasize again and again the fact that no better dental work is done in this city than can be performed by my staff of dental specialists.

Visit This Dental Office

Come as my guest, rather than as my patient—talk with patients having work in process—consult my operating dentists—inspect the laboratories—note the sanitary precautions taken here—ask questions—use your eyes and ears—and then let your own good sense dictate whether it will be to your advantage to consider this YOUR dental office when you have work to be done.

My quality has stood the test. Thousands have found it permanent. How else could I personally guarantee it for 15 years? Quality dentistry does not always mean extremely high fees. My low fees are within reach of all, merely a fair profit on your work.

REMEMBER

Our Motto:

"Every patient must be absolutely satisfied."

Flesh-Colored Plates from... \$10.00
Porcelain Crowns from... \$ 5.00
22-K Gold Crowns from... \$ 5.00
22-K Gold Bridgework from \$ 5.00

Electro Painless Dentists

IN THE TWO-STORY BUILDING

Corner Sixth and Washington Sts., Portland, Or.



SIMPLIFYING YOUR ESTATE PROBLEMS

Practically every reasonable man owning property realizes that he should write a will. But he may have delayed this important matter for one reason or another.

HERE is an easy way to prepare a will and assure satisfactory management of an estate:

1. Ask for a blank, "The First Step in Making Your Will". It is free at our office.
2. Let a capable attorney help in the actual preparation of the will.
3. Name the Bank of California as executor or trustee.

BANK OF CALIFORNIA, N.A.

—A NATIONAL BANK

Member Federal Reserve System

Third at Stark Streets

PORTLAND

OREGON

1000 Great Big Bottles of MONOPOLE CANE AND MAPLE SYRUP

PUT UP BY WADHAMS & KERR BROS. OF PORTLAND, OREGON

FREE!

With Sunday Journal
"DIME A LINE"
WANT ADS

Next Thursday and Friday

This offer should set you to thinking of what you have that you don't want or what you want that you haven't got.

As a result of a little thinking you will surely find some use for a Sunday Journal "DIME A LINE" Want ad.

Then all you need do is write out your ad and bring it to The Journal or any of The Journal "DIME A LINE" WANT AD SERVICE STATIONS, order it to run Sunday, October 21st, pay for it and get a great big bottle of this delicious syrup

FREE!

There are no conditions except that your ad must be brought to The Journal office or one of The Journal's "DIME A LINE" WANT AD SERVICE STATIONS, and it must run Sunday, October 21st and be paid for at time of insertion.

You can buy your "Dime a line" Journal want ad at any of the following Journal want ad service stations and get your present just the same as though you came to The Journal office.

Journal "WANT" AD Service Stations

OWL DRUG STORE
Broadway and Washington St.

Frederick C. Forbes Drug Co.
Grand Ave. and East Morrison

Matthieu's Drug Store
Russell and Williams Ave.

Killingsworth Drug Co.
Killingsworth and Mississippi

St. Johns Drug Co.
St. Johns

