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 Senaably 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 furof the election, probably will not make the league subject the dominant one in his forthcoming conferences after rehan \$100 was recovered. Samuels is said had been talking politics. turning 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

The reason for this is two-fold, it is explained. In the first place, the Reublican 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 90,000 government employes at Washington. The reduction of expenses provided in the tentative plans calls for considerable coordination of work directed jointly toward economy and efficiency. This coupled with the serious problem of tax reform to be embodied in the new revenue legislation, probably will be considered first at the Marion

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 not 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 mer as Lodge and Knox to get down in black and white a program that may be the basis for later discussion in conference leaders on all views on the question. Lodge is said to have begun work

KNOX INTERESTED IN PEACE connection with this there has been considerable evidence, largely due to suggestions from party leaders, rather than from any hint by Harding person-ally, that one of these two senators would be secretary of state in the new

More recently, however, friends of formed 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 stateship 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 Marlon. The only names which Republican leaders say may be sure to be found on the cabinet list, Goltz that he was a deserter from the as the situation stands now, are former Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, pro-ably as secretary of the treasury; Gov-ernor Lowden of Illinois, probably as secretary of the interior; Harry Daugh-erty, if he desires a post, and former Senator George Sutherland.

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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 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 unantor Lodge's stand on the League of Nations issue—and as a result upon the Massachusetts senator will prob-

Loot Is Recovered; Deserter Confesses

ther disclosed that Harding, as a result 19, who gives his home town as Green-

army, having skipped out from Camp Lewis in September. Inspectors Phillips, Schum and Powell made the arrest.

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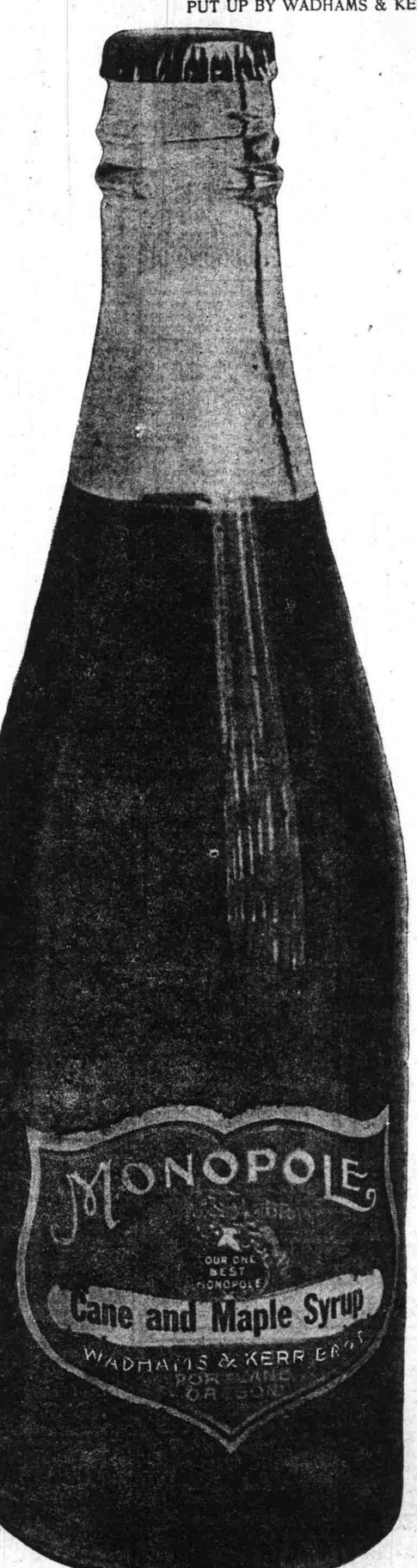
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