

HARDING WARNS COLLEAGUES IN SENATE SPEECH

By David Lawrence (Copyright, 1920)

Washington, Dec. 8.—President-elect Harding's show of independence in his farewell speech in the senate is the talk of the national capital. It wasn't so much the impressive way in which the departing senator appealed to his colleagues for cooperation but the very clear-cut emphasis which he placed upon the powers of the executive which caught the ear of political Washington and promptly set everybody gossiping as to the true meaning of the informal utterances.

It is a fact, for instance, that when Harding arrived here Sunday night, indeed when he met some of his colleagues early Monday, they were almost unani-

mously against the idea of his making a speech at all.

Some suggested that it would be delicate for him to advise the senate in his private position. But Warren Harding showed that he has a mind of his own. He determined to make the speech because he had something definite to say, something that couldn't very well be said if he were already president and had to address the senate on original business.

He wanted the men in the senate to know that he intended to be as insistent upon the powers of the executive as he had been on the powers of a senator. He gave a gentle warning that anything like a "senatorial oligarchy" wouldn't be tolerated. He referred more or less humorously to Governor Cox's phrase, "a senate oligarchy," but the significant thing is that he saw fit to bring the phrase back into this particular speech at all.

Those who know Harding's mind say he wanted to take occasion to appeal to his friends not to presume too much, not to make his task hard simply because he had grown so intimate with his colleagues in the senate.

Moreover, he wanted to remove any suggestion that the senate would control the next administration, as has been so annoyingly suggested from time to time, not by Democrats alone, but by leading Republicans in the senate with whom the wish is father to the thought.

To be sure, Harding has found out one thing already during his brief visit in Washington, namely, that the most insistent demands for representation in

the cabinet either for themselves or their friends has come from colleagues in the United States senate.

This has led to two very well defined counter movements—one on the part of some loyal comrades who really think they are of the greatest assistance to Harding by their effort to keep anybody in the senate from going into the cabinet and another group which really wants to have a good deal to say in the next administration and thinks the best way to accomplish it is by retaining in the senate all the strong men and making the capitol the same center of gravity that it was in the days of Aldrich and Cannon, when to know what the administration was going to do newspapermen flocked to the senate or the house instead of the White House.

MAKES NO PROMISES

Then again there is another campaign being waged with all the subtlety that politicians can command. They have obligations of their own to fulfill. They want to see a particular friend in the cabinet but the position for which the latter may be fitted is being sought by somebody in the senate or else there is a conflict on the subject of geographical selection for it is not customary to take more than one cabinet member from any one state. So the process of "killing off" the other fellow is now in full swing.

Throughout it all Warren Harding remains shrewdly noncommittal, listening attentively, even good humoredly to some of the awkward attempts to gain his ear. But the very definite impression is left

by President-elect Harding as he goes to Marion that nobody has a cabinet portfolio clinched.

Harding is slow to make up his mind about anything. He is a deliberate type and he doesn't hesitate to change his mind once it is made. In that very psychology there is the best chance for Elihu Root to be leading leader in the next administration.

AT LEAST CAREFUL

Were the choice to be made today Mr. Root wouldn't have a chance, but Harding has yet to hear from the whole country. He has yet to learn what all Republicans think about all things. He has been away from the country for a month, away from editorial opinion and the letters of friends in all sections of America. The public opinion of the nation will begin to be borne in on the president-elect from now on. Therein rests the faith of the friends of Root.

Already there are suggestions to Harding from men who have not been particularly friendly to Root that there are things bigger than the secretaryship of state, namely, the commission that goes abroad to negotiate a revision of the peace treaty or the establishment of a new association of league of nations, and on such a commission Root will be logical chairman. However, the public can only be told thus far that the Harding's mind is merely receptive on all questions and not definite—that the newly elected chief magistrate is justifying the confidence of his intimate friends in proceeding slowly and carefully and everybody hopes with sure-footed caution.

PRESIDENT MAY RESUBMIT TREATY

Washington, Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—President Wilson is considering resubmitting the treaty to congress, sending with it a special message on the subject of America's foreign relations, it was intimated in administration quarters today.

The information that this might be done came from officials who yesterday declared that Wilson was not contemplating such a step.

The text of the treaty is still in the president's hands, where it was sent when rejected by the senate the last time, according to officials here. He is, therefore, in a position to re-submit it any time he sees fit.

The president is said to believe that recent developments at the Geneva meeting of the League of Nations assembly make the covenant more acceptable to the senate than it has been heretofore. Two developments mentioned today as likely to influence mind reservation senators were the interpretation that Article X did not bind league members to guarantee the territorial integrity of


other members, and the action of Denmark in refusing to lend troops to the league until such action was approved by the Danish parliament.

It was the belief of league supporters that the Article X interpretations met objections of league opponents and that the Danish action showed clearly that America would not have to lend troops to the league unless congress approved.

League opponents, however, have pointed out that acting under Article XI the league had intervened in the Polish-Lithuania dispute, and sent troops to Vilna. Senate leaders said the treaty would not be acted upon this session even though resubmitted. Democratic senate leaders have indicated to the president that they do not believe such a course advisable.

Wilson Decides on Armenian Question

Washington, Dec. 8.—(U. P. S.)—President Wilson has reached a decision with regard to the adjustment of the Armenian boundaries, the state department announced today. His decision was forwarded to the signatories of the Sevres treaty 10 days ago by mail. It was too lengthy to be cabled. The state department feels that it would not be proper to make the decision public here, but that it should be published by the allied powers.




TODAY

WIVES!
ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR HUSBAND?

SEE
"So
Long
Lett'y"

HUSBANDS!
ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR WIFE?



NOW

Young Berry Says He Participated in \$5,000,000 Theft

Talking at random and confessing in spectacular detail a variety of crimes he claims to have committed recently, Hubert M. Berry, who attacked H. H. Vines, Third street pawnbroker, Monday, He said the police today to believe he may have some sort of mental derangement.

When accused of attempting to "fake" insanity, Berry declared he was doing nothing of the sort, and recited a series of complicated chemical formulae. Berry told the police he participated in the recent \$5,000,000 mail car robbery at Council Bluffs, Iowa. He said he received only \$15,000, which was not his allotted share.

Over \$8000 taken in a robbery at Shreveport, La., he claims he lost playing the stock market in New York. Later he said he had never been East, but had managed his gigantic stock operations through a local broker.

Berry will be sent to the county jail today, where he probably will be examined for insanity before the grand jury investigates charges of assault and attempt to rob.

Bill Would Force Louis F. Post Out Of Federal Office

Washington, Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—A bill designed to force Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor, out of the government service was introduced yesterday by Senator King, Utah. It provides that the terms of the present assistant secretaries of commerce and labor shall expire January 1 and their successors must be confirmed by the senate. If Post's name was submitted he would not be confirmed, King said.

Anti-Narcotic Fight On National Scale Planned in Articles

Seattle, Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—Articles of incorporation for the "American White Cross," an "anti-narcotic organization," founded by local sociologists recently, are on their way to the secretary of league for approval. The society has announced an uncompromising plan of action against the traffic in narcotics. It is sought to make the movement nationwide. Propaganda by motion pictures, lectures and publicity has been planned, hospitals are to be maintained and a "reconstructed" member of the organization is to be used as a living example of rehabilitation possibilities.

Argentine Minister Would Help U. S. to Form New League

Geneva, Dec. 8.—Pueyrdon of Argentina hopes to align Argentina with the United States in forming a new association of nations to supplant the league now in session in Geneva, and from which the Argentine delegation has broken away because amendments proposed by Pueyrdon were rejected.

Receivership for Sloan Shipyards in Olympia Is Denied

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—Receivership for the Sloan shipyards, a corporation, the Anacortes Shipbuilding company and the Capital City Iron Works, asked by the United States through United States District Attorney Robert C. Sanders, was denied yesterday in a decision handed down by Federal Judge Neterer.

Cashier Victim and Bandit Near Death

Glenns, Mich., Dec. 8.—(I. N. S.)—A. Miller, cashier of the Glenns bank, is in a critical condition in a hospital here today after being shot twice in the abdomen by a bandit who attempted to rob the bank. The bandit, with whom Miller fought a revolver duel, also is in a hospital with a bullet through his left lung, and is not expected to recover.

Gowns by Mme. Frances
Hats by Mlle. Margot
Shoes by Bernard
Chocolates by Sweet—

Theatrical folk realize that it pays to depend upon names of known quality when buying their costumes for the stage.

Are you equally careful with regard to the chocolates for your theatre party?

Chocolates by SWEET are chocolates supreme. Luscious creamy centers—finest nuts and fruits—extra-heavy mellow chocolate coating—everything the most exacting candy buyer could expect.

At better dealers here—sold from Alaska to Australia.



Popular Varieties
Renown, De Luxe,
Nuts and Fruits in Creme,
Super-Milk, Black and White,
Lady Claire, All-Chewing,
Fads and Fancies,
and others.

SWEET'S
SALT LAKE
CHOCOLATES
The choice of particular folk

THE W. C. ALLEN CANDY CO.
125 12th St. Portland, Ore.

The road to Reno is paved with Twin Beds.

"Twin Beds" but no sleep! Majestic, Saturday.

MEN! A Sale of Suits and Overcoats

at \$25

—Priced originally from \$40 to \$50. Only 100 of each go into this sale. All are pure wool and splendidly tailored. A choice assortment of styles and materials. An early selection is imperative, due to this limited quantity. THIS IS A GENUINE PRE-WAR VALUE AT A BONA-FIDE PRE-WAR PRICE.

Store Opens 9 o'Clock

BROWNSVILLE

WOOLEN MILL STORE

Entire Bldg. (S. W. Cor.) Third and Morrison

PORTLAND
Astoria Eugene North Bend
Marshfield



Mail Orders Filled

State size and description of suit wanted. No samples will be sent during this sale; all garments will be sent on approval.

Jewelry Sale--25% Off

Not a removal sale—not a closing-out sale—but a sale of standard, dependable Jewelry by a reliable merchant. We are in business to stay and offer to all people a discount of 25% on Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, Bags, Umbrellas, French and Pyralin Ivory.

Buy Your Jewelry From VINES, the Jeweler and Save 25%

| | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| <p>Ladies' Silk Umbrellas 25% Off</p> <p>Best quality highest grade materials, latest style handles.</p> <p>\$ 8.00 Umbrellas at \$ 6.00 \$10.00 Umbrellas at \$ 7.50 \$12.50 Umbrellas at \$ 9.38 \$15.00 Umbrellas at \$11.25 \$18.00 Umbrellas at \$13.50 \$25.00 Umbrellas at \$18.75</p> <p style="text-align: center;">25% Off</p> | <p>Watches 25% Off</p> <p>Famous Elgin Watches.</p> <p>\$20.00 Watches now \$15.00 \$25.00 Watches now \$18.75 \$30.00 Watches now \$22.50</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STANDARD RAILROAD WATCHES</p> <p>Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton, South Bend and other standard makes, all at</p> <p style="text-align: center;">25% Off</p> | <p>Diamonds 25% Off</p> <p>Finest qualities, an unlimited assortment.</p> <p>\$25 Diamond Rings \$18.75 \$50 Diamond Rings \$37.50 \$100 Diamond Rings \$75.00 \$125 Diamond Rings \$93.75 \$150 Diamond R'gs \$112.50 \$200 Diamond R'gs \$150.00 \$300 Diamond R'gs \$225.00 \$500 Diamond R'gs \$375.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">25% Off</p> | <p>French and Pyralin Ivory 25% Off</p> <p>Beautiful new designs, exclusive patterns.</p> <p>\$ 5.00 Sets now at \$ 3.75 \$ 7.50 Sets now at \$ 5.63 \$ 9.00 Sets now at \$ 6.75 \$10.00 Sets now at \$ 7.50 \$25.00 Sets now at \$18.75 \$50.00 Sets now at \$37.50 \$67.00 Sets now at \$50.25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">25% Off</p> |
|--|--|---|---|

Northeast Corner 3rd and Washington Sts. Opp. Ladd & Tilton Bank

H. H. VINES, Jeweler

A small deposit will hold your purchase until wanted.