

Foreign Cooperation Idea Is Taking Firm Grip and Policy Brings Both Parties In Accord as Plan Grows

By David Lawrence... Washington, Dec. 22.—America's foreign policy is developing not changing. The most interesting attitudes are being assumed by those who fought for those who fought against a so-called "isolationist" policy.

Is this a break with the "irreconcilables"? Is it inconsistent with the movement which killed ratification of the covenant of the League of Nations by the American senate? The answer given by administration people is an emphatic negative.

That document announced opposition to the covenant of the league "in the form now proposed" but under no circumstances did it denounce the principle of international cooperation. In fact, it urged that peace between the allies and Germany be concluded and that the proposal for a League of Nations to insure the permanent peace of the world should then be taken up for careful and serious consideration.

Every move that the administration has made in foreign policy has been consistent with that doctrine, it is contended, and there is a distinct tendency nowadays to argue that the purpose has always been the same, though admissions are that the administration was not so inclined to work out its policy as ago as it is today.

Incidentally, the attitude of the League of Nations supporters is not an uninteresting phase of the whole question. Two schools of thought favored the league as a means of securing peace in the European war itself, and the people who wanted the league established for economic reasons.

It is the economic school of thought which has succeeded today in bringing the facts of international cooperation to the attention of the Harding administration although the general desire to be helpful without political entanglement remains the same as it did in 1920.

PROGRAM IS SUMMARIZED BY PIERCE

Lebanon, Or., Dec. 23.—Governor-elect Pierce went on record before the state convention of the Farmers' union last night, as favoring the establishment of a state marketing agency and the creation of a new state office—that of state market agent.

As a means of decreasing expenses he said he favored holding the state higher educational institutions to the limits of the millage tax provided for their maintenance, which he would retain, as well as that for elementary schools. Retention of the market road levy he also favors.

Mr. Pierce was enthusiastically greeted by the delegates and others comprising the audience of 700. Loud applause ensued as he outlined his prospective program as governor. He spoke as one "dirt farmer" to another, seat at length on the problems of the farm.

Herbert Egbert of The Dalles was elected president of the union for the ensuing year. E. J. Bentel of Dalles was chosen vice president, and Mrs. G. B. Jones of Monmouth, secretary. The following were elected to the executive committee: W. W. Harrah of Pendleton, C. J. Whelton of Cambridge, Idaho, A. R. Shumway of Linton, E. V. Jackson of Springfield and E. E. Ingalls of Dufur.

It was decided to hold the 1923 convention at Eugene. The twelfth annual meeting closed this morning. H. C. Jackson of Springfield was elected state organizer, Prof. Hyslop, inspector of farm crops of O. A. C., addressed the union this morning. A. R. Shumway, Milton, gave the closing address.

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—Clad in flowing white robes, a figure galloped bareback on a dapple grey horse through Loring park in the cold, gray.

Hardings Plan Quiet Christmas

Washington, Dec. 23.—(I. N. S.)—The White House was today gaily attired with Christmas decorations. While Christmas will be observed with strict simplicity, because of Mrs. Harding's illness, the mansion, however, has been hanked beautifully with holiday greens, mistletoe, holly wreaths and flowers.

There will be no Christmas tree nor house guests at the White House this year. Mrs. Harding does not yet feel well enough to entertain even her closest friends and for that reason plans a very quiet Christmas day. She hopes, however, to be able to eat Christmas dinner with the president in one of the private dining rooms on the first floor.

For the last two days messenger boys literally have flooded the White House with gifts. The presents, received from friends all over the United States and a few in foreign countries, have been hidden away until Christmas day, when it is expected the president and Mrs. Harding will be up early.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. B. L. Douglas of this city, mother of one of the men arrested in Santa Fe as suspects in the Denver federal reserve bank robbery, told police today that her son had hired out early this week to drive a party of men to California.

Police also learned at a local agency that the Cadillac car had been sold to J. L. Barrell last Monday. Barrell was in the party held in Santa Fe. Local police place little credence in the Santa Fe arrests.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 23.—As a result of a Christmas gift made today to the University of Oregon endowment fund by Mrs. Alice W. Wrisley of Astoria, N. J., a friend of the institution, between \$50,000 and \$100,000 will be available shortly as a student loan fund. Mrs. Wrisley's gift, \$10,000 in cash, will be utilized, according to the terms of the benefaction, as a guarantee fund for student loans.

TWO ARE CHARGED WITH MURDER

First Degree Murder is Laid to Father; Son is Held Accessory After Fact; New Evidence is Declared to Be Damaging.

Helen Leary, under persistent questioning, changed her story somewhat today, and made it stronger against the two men charged with the murder, according to detectives. Most important of the changes, Mrs. Leary says that when she came down the stairs of September 23 and heard screams, she rushed down and into the houseboat, instead of speaking through the knothole as she had formally declared.

Cash Weir, 63-year-old riverman, was charged with murder in the first degree and Earl Weir, his son, was charged with being an accessory after the fact, in complaints filed in the municipal court today by Deputy District Attorney John Mowry.

The official charges were made to forestall a writ of habeas corpus filed in circuit court last night before Judge E. R. Lundberg, attorney for the elder Weir, in an attempt to get his client out of jail.

The writ alleged that Cash Weir has been confined since midnight December 20 without a court order, without charges being placed against him, and generally "without due process of law."

Why did you say when you were arrested at Rainier: 'Have they found the body?' Mrs. Leary asked Weir. "I wanted to find out if they'd got the goods on me," Weir replied.

ARREST IS ORDERED IN LOUISIANA

Attorney General Acts to Visit Justice on Hooded Gang Who Kidnaped, Murdered 2 Men; Situation Tense; All Armed.

Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Attorney General Cocco issued a warrant for the arrest of T. J. Burnett, Speaker, La., this afternoon on a murder charge after short conferences with members of the department of justice staff and pathologists who examined the bodies taken from Lake Lafourche yesterday.

The two headless bodies taken from Lake Lafourche have been officially identified as those of Wait Daniels and Thomas Richards, according to a statement made by Attorney General Cocco this afternoon after the pathologists made the examination.

People are looking to Governor Parker for the next move, and they predict this move will be a declaration of martial law and orders to the troops to make other arrests and start the wheels turning for an investigation by a grand jury. At least 20 arrests are expected, and some of the most influential men are reported to be involved.

Dublin, Dec. 23.—(I. N. S.)—The holiday season in Ireland was ushered in today with a terrific wave of violence. The city has been in panic for nearly 24 hours with bomb throwing and revolver fusillades.

Young Weir, however, when told that the coroner had his overheard, maintained his air of stolid indifference. He denied making the statements which the police told him they had overheard, and when asked why he didn't go to the police, he said, "I don't want to go to the police, I don't want to go to the police, I don't want to go to the police."

Waiting for Santa Claus



Christmas was made for children—for that Child That in the manger lay God made this Day. Then let no little hands be left unfilled, And let no children's laughter now be stilled, This is the children's day, of all the year.

Not your own children only, held so dear, But those neglected ones—to them belongs As well, this day of songs, And jollity, and toys, and "foolishness." A fragile doll in a too-soon-soiled dress, What does it matter that they will not last, These toys? Their memory will last. Don't give Warm clothing, sensible, as in the past, But something foolish, useless, happy, gay! Not you, but just the children, own this day.

Bandits Kill Man; Take \$20,000 Cash... Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23.—(I. N. S.)—Four masked bandits today held up an automobile bearing Ross Dennis, a paymaster for the Pittsburgh Coal company, and three guards, shot and fatally injured Dennis and escaped with \$20,000 in cash which was the Christmas payroll being taken to the miners at Beading, 20 miles from here. The bandits escaped. Dennis was rushed to a Pittsburgh hospital in a dying condition. He died shortly afterward.

Man Pays for Meal With \$5 Bill From Denver Mint Loot... Baltimore, Dec. 23.—(I. N. S.)—A \$5 bill handed in to pay a meal check at a downtown lunch room, was identified today as having been part of the haul made by bandits who "Monday" shot and killed the federal reserve guard at Denver and stole \$200,000 in currency.

LIGHTNER IS SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS

Notorious Character Sentenced on Conspiracy Charge; Narcotic Violation to Be Passed on Later; Pal Sent to Jail.

Dave Lightner, 18 months at McNeils Island, and then deportation to Roumania. E. A. Brown, 10 months in the county jail and \$500 fine. Roumanian citizenship and two other narcotic convictions on which he has not yet been sentenced saved Dave Lightner from getting the maximum penitentiary sentence for conspiracy this morning at the hands of Federal Judge Frank S. Dietrich of Boise, Idaho.

Lightner was granted a stay of execution until January 5 to permit him to enjoy the holidays with his wife and baby. "STRAGGLER" SAILORS Lightner was convicted of a conspiracy to violate the Volstead and narcotic laws by bringing 23 ounces of cocaine, 9 1/2 pounds of opium and 18 cases of liquor ashore from the Japanese liner Belgian Maru. During the trial it developed that Lightner, E. A. Brown, W. P. Hardin and Ivan K. Sence had "highballed" the Japanese crew out of the contraband, in sentencing Hardin last Wednesday the judge said the men were not only

SHIP, WITH ALL ON BOARD, LOST... Flahguard, Wales, Dec. 23.—(I. N. S.)—The steamship Maid of Delos was reported lost today off Stockholm islands with all on board. Assistance has been sent.

Native Talk Didn't Lower Prices for Americans in Berlin... Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 23.—German nativity and ability to speak the German language finally "killed" to save Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hansen from the fate of other American citizens who visit Germany. The Hansens doubt that they will be able to save anything for everything they bought. They are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Schell, here. Foreigners, they say, are not permitted to remain at a hotel more than 48 hours, the government contending that this is necessary to prevent outsiders from diminishing the food supply. The farming class, they report, appears to be the best situated in the land. During the six months they were abroad butter by the pound ranged in price from 60 to 2000 marks.

All German War Prisoners Now Out... Berlin, Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—The last four German war prisoners in France were released at Toulon today and will reach Germany Christmas eve.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE... THE SUNDAY JOURNAL... THE IRISH SITUATION IN THE SUNDAY JOURNAL TOMORROW... IN THE third of the series of articles which he is writing for The Sunday Journal, the former British premier reviews the circumstances attending the conference with the Irish delegates last year and recalls Gladstone's appearance in the parliament on a similar mission, years ago.