

Harden Makes Statement to Labor on Expenses

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Plumb plan made public tonight a letter from Senator Harding of Ohio, answering questions propounded by the league as to how his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination was being financed and as to his attitude toward compelling publication of campaign expenditures.

The senator said that in fairness to those charged with "abnormal expenditures," he was impelled to say that he knew of nothing "such as was ordinarily deemed corrupt," about them. Of his own campaign, he said: "I do not know precisely how much has been expended to date, but at the last conference I held with my managers we contemplated an expenditure approximating \$75,000."

"I do not believe we have a single corporate subscription. Every dollar of the fund already raised was subscribed by my friends and neighbors in my home town of Marion, Ohio."

"I quite agree that there ought to be some legislation relating to this particular question. I do not know what this legislation ought to be in its details. The bill recently proposed by Senator Borah would hardly be fair."

"The well organized campaign in Ohio is necessitating the expenditure of considerably more than \$10,000 in that state, and yet I have a confident belief that my total expenditures will be the smallest of anyone named as a presidential aspirant in the Republican party, with the pos-

sible exception of Dr. Butler of New York, or Senator Sutherland of West Virginia.

ONE MORE BRIDE OF HUIRT FOUND

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has been hunting for several months. Harvey is wanted here on a charge of forgery. He was in the insurance business here and married the daughter of a well-known farmer of this vicinity. His photograph has been sent to the Los Angeles chief of police.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Sheriff Veale of Contra Costa county today announced that he would leave tomorrow for Los Angeles to investigate activities of Richard Huirt, held there as a man of many wives. Veale for months has been trying to identify the body of a slain woman found in a canyon near Martinez. Today he received word from Spokane that the slain woman was believed to be Bertha Goodnick of that city, who married H. L. Gordon in North Yakima, Wash., and later disappeared. "H. L. Gordon" is said to be one of Huirt's aliases.

Record of the marriage of Mattie Irene Root and H. L. Gordon at Sacramento, March 18, 1919, also was uncovered today, as was the record of Nina Lee Deloney's marriage to Charles Harvey, another Huirt alias.

Responsibility for Huge Fire Placed With City

SEATTLE, Wash., April 15.—Laxity of city departments in enforcing state and municipal fire laws was responsible for the fire which destroyed the Lincoln hotel here and caused the loss of four lives on the morning of April 8, a coroner's jury investigating the tragedy found in a verdict returned late today.

"Inadequate means of egress, lack of fire boxes in proper places, unenclosed elevator shaft, fire gongs which did not ring or rang too late to perform the duty they were supposed to, hazardous construction in the various alterations of the building," were evident about the hotel Lincoln," the verdict asserted. The jury recommended that the existing building code be revised to make clear the duties of the several departments, to the end that there might be no repetition of the disaster.

The matter will be immediately laid before the city council, Mayor Hugh M. Caldwell declared tonight.

17,000 "Floorpleas" Boys Out in New York

NEW YORK, April 15.—Seventeen thousand elevator employees, operating in nearly all of the city's skyscrapers, stores and business structures, tonight were ordered to go out on strike at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

This action was taken at a mass meeting of 5,000 union operators and starters following the refusal of store and building owners to grant their demands for wage increases.

The agitation began last Tuesday when elevator employees in the 54-story Woolworth building, the tallest in the world, quit work because their request for a wage of 33 a week was refused.

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Steelhammer Files for Assessor; Three Aspire

O. A. Steelhammer yesterday filed his declaration of candidacy for nomination for the office of county assessor. On the declaration Mr. Steelhammer declares he will "fill the office to the best of my ability by strict attention to the duties thereof."

Ben F. West, incumbent, is expected to file in a few days.

J. F. Jones, another candidate, has already filed.

Claims \$6000 For Freight Shake-Up

EUGENE, Or., April 15.—Because he alleges he and a carload of horses which he was shipping from Montana to Eugene last fall were jolted so hard by a switch engine that they were all thrown to the floor and seriously injured, Melvin Hansen, local real estate dealer, has brought suit in the Lane county circuit court for \$6000 damages against Walker D. Hines and the railroad administration. He values his own injuries at \$3000, and the damages to the horses at a like sum.

Portland Exports Increase Over 50 Per Cent

PORTLAND, April 15.—Export business from Portland for the first quarter of 1920 increased about 55 per cent over the first quarter of 1919, and 266 per cent over the first quarter of 1914, according to merchants' exchange records. The cargo movement out of this port to foreign destinations was valued at \$14,561,582 during the first three months of the year.

Night Registration Rush Begins at Court House

Between 5 and 8 o'clock last night about 50 persons registered at the county clerk's office in the court house. This is not nearly fast enough to avoid a rush of voters the last day, as there are some hundreds of people in this part of the county who have not yet registered. The office will be open till 8 o'clock Monday, but the books will be closed at 5 o'clock on Tuesday, the last day allowed for registration.

Keber of Mount Angel Will be Legislative Candidate

Information has reached Salem that Joseph Keber, the Mount Angel banker, will today file with the secretary of state as a candidate for the legislature. Mr. Keber has been particularly active in work for better roads in Marion county.

Popularity of Overall Continues to Increase

LEWISTON, Ida., April 15.—The students of the Lewiston high school are perfecting the organization of an overall club and hope to have 200 members by Monday when overall and khaki trousers will replace the present worsted and serge. It is proposed to enlarge the field of the club so that all young men of the city can become identified with the movement. This is the first definite action here against the high price of all wearables.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 15.—Freshmen and sophomore students at Whitman college took a swat at the well known high cost of living today when they appeared in classes wearing old clothes and khaki garments. Stiff collars, silk shirts, dress shoes and matched suits are taboo.

Latest Figures Give Lowden 77,183 Lead

CHICAGO, April 15.—Latest figures tonight from Tuesday's preferential primary in Illinois show that Governor F. O. Lowden's plurality over Major General Leonard Wood was 77,183.

With 5,522 precincts out of 5,699 in the state reported, the figures were: Lowden, 237,246; Wood, 160,063; Johnson's total vote was 47,496. In Cook county he polled 40,831 and in 1,167 precincts outside Cook county his vote was 6,615.

Weather Causes College Games to be Postponed

The baseball games which were to have taken place between Willamette university and Oregon Agricultural college today and tomorrow have been postponed one week on account of the continued rainy weather. The first game will be played in Salem

on Friday, April 23, and the return game in Corvallis Saturday, April 24. Baseball practice has been mostly confined to indoor workout for the pitching staff, but as soon as weather conditions permit regular outdoor practice is expected.

As the Willamette-O. A. C. game is scheduled for the day following the date set for the Chemawa game the latter will perhaps be postponed. Other games scheduled for the season are with Pacific university on April 30 in Salem, and May 14 at Forest Grove; with Multnomah club here May 8, and in Portland on May 15.

Eugene Smith Declares as Congressional Candidate

Eugene E. Smith of Portland yesterday filed as a candidate for representative in congress for the third district in opposition to C. N. McArthur. Thomas Sweeney, who has announced his candidacy, has not yet filed, but it is presumed his declaration will be received by the secretary of state today, since this is the last day on which declarations may be received under the law.

Mr. Smith is a labor leader and is editor of Labor Opinion, a Portland publication. He sat in the legislature of 1919 and in the special session of January, this year, as one of the Multnomah county delegation and as a representative of labor. He is a powerful debater and made a good record as a member of the session.

Chicago Mourns at Sullivan's Funeral

CHICAGO, April 15.—Funeral services tomorrow for Roger Sullivan, Illinois Democratic leader, who died yesterday, will be attended by political leaders from all parts of the country among them Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary of President Wilson. The city council today in passing resolutions of condolence, ordered the city hall closed Saturday and appointed a committee to attend the funeral.

Bill Would Release Personal Liquor

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A bill authorizing the treasury department to release to bonafide owners for their personal use liquors purchased before the advent of national prohibition and stored in bonded warehouses, was introduced today by Representative Kieckhefer, Republican, Wisconsin.

He also offered another bill to permit manufacture and sale of four per cent beer.

French Traitors Condemned to Die

MARSEILLES, April 14.—Louis Bouillie, who in 1914 denounced to the Germans' French soldier, her neighbor, Michael Amedee, was condemned to death today by a court martial.

Reigelman Lands Place as Photoplay Cameraman

Perry Reigelman, who for several months has been connected with the Salem Studio, is now an assistant cameraman with the American Lithograph company, of Portland, having landed the place through the company's cameraman, whom Mr. Reigelman met while in a photo laboratory in Paris.

The American Lithograph company is filming two-reel comedies and expects to feature five and six reel stuff. The players, director, production manager and technical staff are all Los Angeles people.

Mr. Reigelman writes that he met two Salem boys with the company, Pete Phillips and Harry Moyer, who are working at night on the Alcazar stage and during the day in the movie studio.

House Would Have Print Paper Probe by Palmer

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Attorney General Palmer would be directed by a resolution introduced today by Representative Christopherson, Republican, South Dakota, to conduct a "sweeping and thorough" investigation into the manufacture and sale and distribution of print paper and to institute criminal proceedings against all who have violated the law or who are guilty of profiteering.

Chairman Porter of the house foreign affairs committee, also announced that a hearing would be held April 26 on the senate resolution authorizing appointment of an American commission to confer with Canadian government officials regarding restrictions placed on the export of pulpwood to the United States.

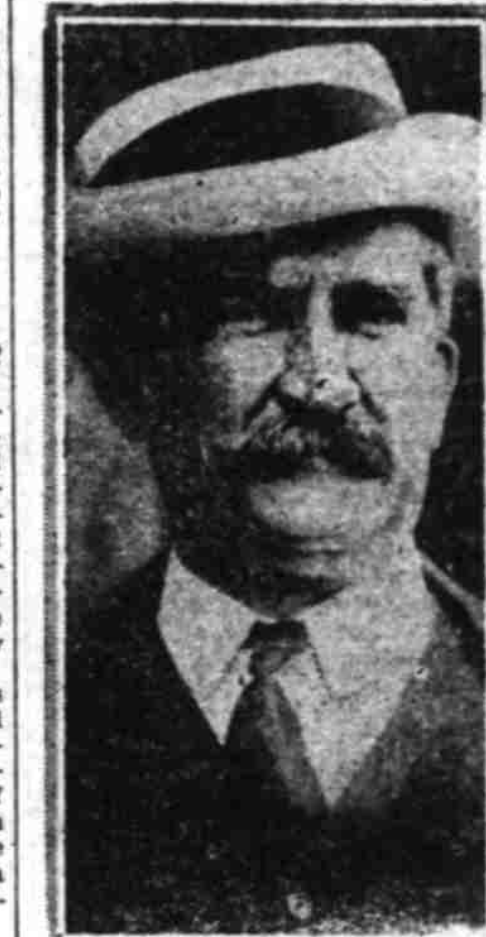
Kansas Miners Protest Confinement of Leaders

PITTSBURG, Kas., April 15.—A crowd of 1000 union laborers, mostly miners, today assembled at Girard as a protest to the imprisonment of Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas Mine Workers' union, and through other union officials for contempt of court for opposing the state industrial relations court. All the building trades were shut down and the shops of the Kansas City Southern railway were closed.

Meanwhile, in Pittsburg district court Judge A. J. Curran overruled a motion by Phil H. Callery, attorney for the miners' union, for a new trial for the four union leaders.

Sheriff G. C. Webb of Crawford county, who last Monday permitted President Howat and the other imprisoned union leaders to address a crowd from the portico of the jail, has resigned, it was announced tonight.

Lawson, Well Known for Years as Stock Operator, Under Arrest in Boston



Thomas W. Lawson

Making his way through a noisy crowd, Thomas W. Lawson, whose stock operations have attracted national attention for a quarter of a century, went to the court house in Boston for arraignment on a charge of violating on four counts a Massachusetts law dealing with the filing of information regarding stock issues. He furnished bonds of \$2,500 for a hearing on April 6. Lawson had previously surrendered himself at Police Headquarters. With L. C. Van Riper, of New York, also under arrest, Lawson in recent months has been active in the promotion of silver stocks which in the Lawson advertising was featured as "Silvers, the greatest gamble of the age." Prices of individual stocks advanced from a few cents to \$8 and \$9, with subsequent reversals and fluctuations, and they tumbled still further on news of the arrests.

Another Life Snuffed Out in Revolver Accident

EUGENE, Or., April 15.—Ray Vandenberg, a farmer, was killed near Florence today when a 30-20 revolver dropped from a holster at his belt and was discharged. The accident occurred a mile and a half up the north fork of the Siuslaw river. Vandenberg was getting ready to go to Florence in a motor boat and was leaning over the engine to start it when the revolver fell from his belt and was discharged. The bullet entered just below the breast bone, penetrating the stomach and liver and striking the spine. He was conscious up to the time of his death a short time afterward, and told a connected story of the accident. He leaves a mother, two sisters and a brother.

Chicago and Washington Play Chess by Wireless

CHICAGO, April 15.—A game of chess by wireless, believed to be the first on record between Edward Lasker of Chicago and A. F. Whitaker of Washington, tonight awaited decision by Capablanca, Pan-American chess champion, as to the victor. The game started at 8 o'clock last night and ended at 1:25 o'clock this morning. The moves made by the Washington man were telephoned from the Capital City Chess club to the naval operator at the Arlington wireless station. Messages were received at an amateur's station in Chicago and relayed to the Illinois Athletic club.

Wool Man Says No Lower Prices Are in Prospect

SALT LAKE CITY, April 15.—Prediction that wool prices this year will remain as high as those of last season "because the demand for finer wools is in excess of the supply," was made here today by F. R. Marshall, secretary of the national wool growers' association.

"Conditions now existing in the wool trade are very similar to those a year ago," said Mr. Marshall. "The demand for cloth is somewhat stronger than at that time and continues with apparently small regard to price."

New England Irishmen Visit State Secretary

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Secretary Colby today received a delegation of New England citizens of Irish descent and members of congress who presented a request that the state department protest to Great Britain against the alleged refusal of the British authorities in Ireland to give trial to Irish political prisoners.

Representative Taggart, Democrat, said Mr. Colby asked for additional information and promised to give the request immediate consideration.

An Irishman Lying on his Deathbed, was questioned by his unconsolable prospective widow. "Poor Mike" said she, "is there anything ya wud like to have that wud make ya feel better?"

"Flaze Bridget," he replied, "Oyd like a taste of that bame O'smelt bolin'."

"Go way wit' ye. Divil a bit of that bam ye'll get. 'Tis for the wake."

COOTIE MUST GO IS DECLARATION OF HARRY PLOTZ

Louse Not Symbol of Health, But Grim Carrier of Germs, Says Doctor

TYPHUS DUE TO BUGLET Those Who Embrace Little Visitor as Friend Will be Enlightened

NEW YORK, April 13.—Dr. Harry Plotz, who five years ago as a 21-year-old interne at Mt. Sinai hospital, New York, astounded the medical world with the discovery of the typhus bacillus and the proof that the disease is communicated by the body louse, has just sailed for Europe, to aid in fighting the typhus epidemic now raging over Poland and central Europe.

Dr. Plotz, considered the foremost typhus authority in America, will fight the epidemic by the same delousing methods used with the American army in France and at the debarkation camps here, for the cootie is the only carrier of the dread disease, he declares. As a colonel in the medical corps he worked out the American army delousing process.

Funds Cabled to Europe. Through funds raised by the American Jewish relief committee and its associated organizations, \$100,000 was just cabled to Europe for fuel with which to wage this battle of steam against the cootie, whose extermination will mean the end of the typhus plague, according to Dr. Plotz. He is going to Poland under the auspices of the joint distribution committee, which disburses American Jewish relief funds.

In addition to delousing the typhus-infested country, Dr. Plotz plans carrying on a campaign of education to show the people how the disease is spread by body vermin. He plans lectures, posters, slides, and moving pictures in the churches, schools and theaters to teach the peasant that the body louse is not a sign of health as he now regards it, but the carrier of typhus.

Captured By Germans. Shortly after his discovery of the typhus bacillus and the typhus carrier, Dr. Plotz was called to Serbia by the plague then raging there and throughout the Balkans. He was captured by General von Mackensen's 11th army, helped put down typhus in the occupied territory as well as in the German and Bulgarian armies and was released in time to return home and enter the American army. It was while there that he learned that the cootie was considered a sign of good health and that one of the most effective ways of stopping the typhus epidemic was to teach the peasants that the louse was their worst enemy, not their friend.

All Nationalities Helped. Although going to Poland under American Jewish relief auspices, Dr. Plotz will not confine his work to Jews, but will co-operate with all agencies in attempting to conquer the epidemic which is sweeping over all Poland. He goes to Poland at the request of Dr. Julius Goldman, European director general for Jewish relief work, who recently cabled that 95 per cent of the people of Poland are effected by the present typhus epidemic.

St. Louis Coach to Replace Hargiss

CORVALLIS, Or., April 15.—Announcement was made at the Oregon Agricultural college that R. B. Ruthertford, football coach at Washington university, St. Louis, Mo., has been engaged as head coach for the college here, succeeding R. W. Margias, resigned.

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