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Unsettled, probably showers and thunderstorms; gentle westerly winds.

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PROSPECTS FOR EARLY PEACE NIL

Times Correspondent Says All Ethnographic Poland Will Soon be Cleared of Bolsheviks

PEACE DELEGATES MAY NOT KNOW OF VICTORY

Many of Red Troopers Are Crossing Over Line Into Prussia

LONDON, Aug. 24.—There is not the smallest prospect of the Minsk negotiations resulting in a swift conclusion of peace but all ethnographic Poland soon will be cleared of the Bolsheviks, says the London Times' Warsaw correspondent.

The Polish government does not know for certain the dispatches to the Poles has just been received here. The Poles say they are working faithfully but that the only satisfactory way of communicating with Minsk would be by courier.

Reds Stop Messenger. The first dispatch from the Polish delegates has just been received here. The Poles say they are working faithfully but that the only satisfactory way of communicating with Minsk would be by courier.

A Polish courier despatched by the foreign office two days ago was not allowed to cross the frontier by the Bolsheviks. Sentiment Strong. Anti-Bolshevik movements are breaking out in many parts of Russia, according to statements by Bolshevik prisoners. A captive soviet captain said the Minsk conference was only intended as a means of placating the entente and British labor and that there was no intention to make peace until Warsaw was captured and soviet rule set up in Poland.

TOWNS ARE RECAPTURED. WARSAW, Aug. 24.—Lomza, 75 miles north of Warsaw and Bialystok, 60 miles east of Lomza have been recaptured by the Polish army, says an official war office communication today.

In the remaining occupied sectors in the north the Bolsheviks are crossing the Prussian frontier in great numbers. In this region the eighteenth and thirty-third Bolshevik divisions have been smashed and all of the fifty-fourth have been taken prisoners. Many Prisoners Taken. The fifth Polish army alone, operating on the northern front, has taken more than 20,000 prisoners, including the staff of the eighteenth and the fifty-fourth divisions says the communication.

The military authorities announce that the various government districts of Poland, with the exception of Suiwaki and Ordono have been virtually cleared of the Bolsheviks, some of whom, in the panic crossed into East Prussia. Many red detachments have been cut off from retreat and are gradually being gathered in. Peasants, armed with hunting clubs, are assisting the Polish soldiers.

Have Hunting Parties. Between the Vistula and Prussia where the Bolsheviks have been cut off from their communications there are organized hunting parties of the members of hunt clubs and others, who beat the wooden country in search of reds the same as for deer and wild boar.

Should Take Prisoners. General Plutski has issued an appeal to the peasants to aid the army and urges the peasants to make prisoners in all cases and turn them over to the soldiers. The military authorities declare that since the Polish offensive began more than 50,000 prisoners have been taken.

Salmon Closed Season to be Rigidly Enforced

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 24.—The state law forbidding the sale on the Oregon side of the Columbia river of salmon caught in the Pacific ocean during the fall closed season which begins at noon tomorrow, is to be enforced strictly. Such was the statement of Carl D. Shoemaker of the state fisheries department who arrived today to remain for several days to assist the deputy wardens in enforcing the law which is effective this year for the first time.

British Are Helping Democrats, Statement

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Charges that \$37,500 appropriated by the British parliament for entertainment purposes at the British embassy in Washington had "found its way into the democratic national committee," were made today by Congressman F. A. Britten, of Illinois, in a signed statement. Proof of this assertion will be brought before the senate committee investigation committee Monday, he said.

JOLLIFICATION IS HELD BY SALEM LADS

AGENT FOR WHITNEY CHORUS IS ENTERTAINER

Swimming, Story-Telling, Games Are Pastime—Picnic Planned for Visitors Tomorrow

The Y. M. C. A. was the scene of a regular "hall-good-fellow-well-met" jazz mixer when about 200 local boys between the ages of 10 and 18 years gathered Monday night for swimming, story-telling and games.

J. H. Price of Seattle, advance agent for the Whitney Boys chorus which will appear in concert here tonight, was the originator of the idea and had complete charge of the affair. Mr. Price came into town Monday afternoon and, finding that he must remain over for a few days, decided to make good his good time by entertaining the boys of Salem with a rousing big rally—on six hours' notice. He was assisted by several of the Boy Scouts and some of the older "Y" boys.

The affair really became a "traveling party," minus the refreshments. The older boys played basketball upstairs, while the little fellows had their swim, and Mr. Price told stories to the middle-sized boys.

Then the youngsters had their turn at story telling while the bigger boys enjoyed a swim. Then the whole crowd got together and kept the leader telling weird tales and ghost stories till it was time for the boys to go home.

Every boy from the oldest to the youngest expressed his appreciation of his good time and asked that the "Y" have some more of these get-togethers.

Before leaving they planned to entertain the Whitney boys with a picnic. A large number of them signed up to bring lunch for two, planning to meet the visitors at the picnic grounds.

Mr. Price is giving his whole time to helping boys. He knows 50 or more Salem boys by name and has been in the city only a day and a half. In Seattle he established a Sunday school for new boys starting with 30 to 40 boys and now the class has 600 members. He has two other classes of 150 each. It has been said that he knows more boys in Seattle than any one other person.

F. WRIGHT WINS TOURNAMENT

Only Man to Carry Off Honors Twice in American Trap Shoot

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 24.—Frank S. Wright of Buffalo, champion of New York state, won the American amateur singles championship of the Grand American Handicap Trapshooting tournament today, from thirty-nine expert marksmen of the United States and Canada. At the end of the 500 bird event he was tied with Oscar Hansen of Nebraska.

In the 25 target shoot-off, both powdered the first seven targets. On the eighth Hansen got under, a clean miss, and on the twentieth, shot wide again. Wright, is the only man in the 21 years history of the grand American to win the singles championship twice.

The shoot was delayed by an incident. Three negroes who were fishing opposite the traps, were dumped into the lake by the high waves when their boat overturned and two were drowned.

The junior championship for youths under 18, 50 targets from the 16-yard line, Theodore Beemer, West Frankfort, Ill., won after shooting off a tie with M. L. Bonta, Jr., Wilmington, Ohio.

The contest between the ten men teams from the east and west was won by the west.

Albanians Gain Big Victory Over Seibs

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A Reuter dispatch from Rome quoting the Tempo, says that the Albanian command has issued the following communique:

"The Albanians have gained a victory over the Serbs in the Dibra region. The Serbs lost 2000 men. The Serbs have been driven back to the frontier which they crossed on July 16.

PONZI WILL PAY 50 CENTS ON DOLLAR

Dodge Declares Assets Not Worth Three Million—Officials Estimate Liabilities at 7 Million

HEARING BECOMES STORMY AT TIMES

Ponzi Tells of Big Loans to Officers of Hanover Trust Company

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—A payment of less than 50 cents on the dollar to the creditors of Charles Ponzi, if official estimates of his liabilities are correct, was indicated by his statement of assets at the receivers' hearing today.

Assets Below Estimate. Assuming the Federal receivers that he had disclosed all he knew, Ponzi told of assets which Robert G. Dodge, counsel for the receivers declared were "not worth anywhere near \$3,000,000." The official estimate of his liabilities stands at \$7,000,000. Ponzi claimed that he was solvent and had nearly four millions of assets to meet his liabilities, which he set at \$3,000,000.

Attorney Gives Services. The hearing was stormy at times. Daniel H. Coakley, counsel for Ponzi surrendered to the receivers, to assist in meeting creditors' claims, checks for \$25,000 each which had been given him and to an associate counsel as retaining fees. He said that when he took the money he thought Ponzi was a millionaire. He called the receivers and their counsel to join with him in working without fee, but his challenge was not accepted.

If you thought this man had a million dollars left, do you suppose anybody thinks you would have got only \$25,000?" "You are a liar when you suggest anything like that," exclaimed Mr. Coakley, jumping to his feet.

Has Outstanding Loans. Ponzi told of loans of \$20,000 each to Henry Chmielewski, president, and William S. McNary, treasurer of the Hanover Trust company, which was Ponzi's principal depository and which went to the wall with his collapse.

He announced that he had loaned \$10,000 to Daniel P. Demond, treasurer of the Lawrence Trust company of Lawrence and this was followed by Demond's resignation later in the day.

Jap Terminal Will Not be Moved to Vancouver

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 24.—The Osaka Shosha Kaisha fleet of Japanese steamers will not transfer their terminal from Tacoma to Vancouver, B. C., it was definitely stated here today by S. Hashimoto, new manager of the trans-Pacific line who arrived on the steamer Maru Maru from the Orient. It had previously been reported that the company, with other Japanese shipping concerns, were preparing to cease operations in the United States.

Mr. Hashimoto assumes his duties here after two years in charge of the London, England, office and his statement is taken here as authoritative coming after a conference with officials in Japan while en route from London here. The Puget Sound-New York service via the Panama canal would also be continued, Mr. Hashimoto stated.

Wilson More Popular Than Is Governor Cox

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., Aug. 24.—President Wilson's name brought a greater demonstration at the Democratic state convention here today than the mention of Governor Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt although the candidates were generously cheered.

Women were admitted to membership in the state central committee.

FIRE THREATENS HOMES

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 24.—Fire tonight threatened destruction of the large yards and plant of the Northland Pine Lumber company. Fears were expressed that the blaze would spread to a residence section nearby. It was estimated the loss to the lumber company would be more than \$500,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 24

Fire tonight destroyed the plant and yards of the Northland Pine Lumber company in North Minneapolis, with a loss estimated at more than \$500,000. Eight million feet of lumber, five million shingles, several warehouses and other buildings, spread over an area of six blocks were consumed. Late tonight the fire was under control. Several residences adjoining were damaged.

M'NARY TO INSPECT CRATER LAKE HOTEL

REPORT ON RESORT MADE TO SECRETARY INTERIOR

Possibility of Highway From Klamath Falls to Lake to Be Studied on Trip

United States Senator Charles L. McNary left last night on a trip through southern Oregon which will include an inspection of the Crater Lake hotel which of late has been much in controversy. This is a government tourist hostel, and a report of the Senator's findings will be made to the secretary of the interior.

Senator McNary went to Eugene last night and with a delegation from the Eugene Chamber of Commerce will go today to Crescent lake where a delegation from the Klamath Falls Commercial club will be added to the party.

They will go to Crater lake and back to Klamath Falls, inspecting timber resources relative to a possible obtaining of federal aid for the construction of a highway from Klamath Falls to Crater lake.

WILL ELIMINATE FORCED VOTING

Gompers Declares Some Employers Try to Frighten Workers

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Employers of labor must make no further attempts to force the working people to vote as they want them to, by frightening them by the shutting down of factories and the reducing of wages, declared Samuel Gompers at the opening of the annual convention of the New York state Federation of Labor today.

"Some corporate interests are trying to scare the man of labor," he said. "We found such conditions recently existing in a number of plants and particularly in the woolen mills of New England and in the Pennsylvania railroad company's affairs."

"The shutting down is for the obvious purpose of repeating the old policy of the corporations and big business to frighten the people by telling them if they vote one way they will be kept out of work."

WHITAKER WINS IN RIFLE MATCH

Sergeant Makes Individual Score of 289 Out of Possible 300

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Sergeant Henry Whitaker of Company L, 21st United States Infantry, today won the national individual rifle match with 289 out of a possible 300. The match was shot from the 200-yard rapid fire and the 600 and 1000-yard slow fire ranges.

Capt. P. E. Ramee of the Philippine Scouts, was second with 287, and E. E. Oas, Nevada civilian, third with 286.

Other winners of the gold medals were: H. Everett, Washington, D. C., 284; Sergt. Simon Danzang, Philippine Scouts 284; Sergt. H. F. Stadie, 44th Infantry, 283; W. A. Andrews, Ohio, civilian, 283; Maj. J. F. Doane, United States engineers, 283; Sergt. Glenn Williams, United States Infantry, 283; Sergt. A. F. Frederick, United States M. C., 283; V. K. Dodge, Kentucky civilian, 283; and Sergt. J. P. Lyons, Camp Devens, R. O. T. C., 282.

Gunnery Sergt. J. M. Thomas, U. S. M. C., won first place in the national individual pistol match with a score of 279 out of a possible 300 over the 50-yard slow fire, 25-yard rapid fire and 25-yard quick fire stages.

Aero Club Commends Name Fliers on Trip

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The contest committee of the Aero Club of America tonight wired the following message to the fliers who today completed their trip from New York to Nome, Alaska:

"Congratulations on your wonderfully successful flight. It is a splendid demonstration of how the most remote part of the country can be brought into close touch with the federal government. The flight is a forerunner of mail and commercial routes, which we hope will soon be established."

LONG FLIGHT PLANNED

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—A trans-Canada flight from Halifax to Vancouver, half way by seaplane and the other half by airplane, is contemplated by the Canadian air board, the latter part of next month, according to a statement tonight by Hugh Guthrie, chairman of the board.

It is proposed to make stops at Sault Ste Marie, Winnipeg, Calgary and other places.

PERCENTAGE OF AUTO ACCIDENTS LARGER

ONE PERSON KILLED EVERY 35 MINUTES

Suggests Nation-wide Traffic Ordinance Lowering Speed of Motor Vehicles

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The percentage of automobile traffic accidents throughout the country is on the increase except where "safety first" campaigns have been inaugurated, David Van Schaak, president of the National Safety council told the National Traffic Officers association convention today.

One person is killed every 35 minutes from this cause, he said, while in New York City the automobile death rate is 100 a month.

A traffic ordinance limiting the speed of motor vehicles to 10 miles an hour in the business sections of cities, 15 miles in the residential districts and 20 miles in outlying portions was recommended for nation-wide adoption by Frederick P. Vose of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

PROCLAMATION WILL BE ISSUED

Certification of Ratification by Tennessee Mailed to Colby

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Issuance of a proclamation by the state department orally announcing ratification by three-fourths of the states of the suffrage amendment is expected by Secretary Colby's recent announcement that he was prepared to issue the proclamation as soon as he received the official notification from Governor Stone of Tennessee, which, dispatches from Nashville said, was placed in the mails today.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 24.—Certification of Tennessee's ratification of the federal suffrage amendment was en route by mail tonight to Washington. On its receipt by Secretary of State Colby late tomorrow or Thursday suffrage advocates expect issuance of the formal proclamation making the amendment a part of the organic law of the land and placing 22,000,000 American women on an equality with men at the ballot box.

Governor Roberts placed the certification in the mail today after receiving from State Attorney General Thompson an opinion that a writ of certiorari and superseades, issued last night by Chief Justice Landis of the Tennessee supreme court, in effect set aside an order temporarily restraining the governor from taking such action. The injunction was obtained Saturday by citizens.

Next Olympic Meet Will be in Brazil

ANTWERP, Aug. 24.—At a meeting today of the International Olympic committee, it was decided that the intermediate Olympic games of 1922 should be held in Brazil. They are to be known as the South American Olympic games.

The next meeting of the committee will be held in Geneva in June, 1921, when applications for the holding of the 1924 Olympic games will be received. Applications already have been received from Atlantic City, Chicago, Pasadena, Calif., Rome and Christiania.

Atlantic Boats May Raise Freight Rates

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Steamboat lines operating on the Atlantic coast, Great Lakes and Gulf of Mexico were authorized tonight by the shipping board to increase freight rates from twenty percent to forty percent and passenger charges from 20 percent to 33-1/3 percent over existing levels on all water traffic.

The board's decision followed a hearing here last week on the application of the water carriers to put into effect rates corresponding to the joint rail and water advances recently authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

REDS START TO RALLY

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Berlin says the newspapers there published a report that the Russian northern army has commenced a counter offensive which appears to have partly succeeded.

The dispatch adds that the Poles have been forced back in the "corridor" between Mlaw and Chozek, while in the neighborhood of Neidenburg a decisive battle is in progress.

6 VIOLATE FIRE ORDINANCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 24.—Warrants for the arrest of six lodging and apartment house managers were issued today at the instance of Fire Marshal Edward Grenfell. The marshal alleges that all violated existing fire ordinances.

FLAX HERE FOUND GOOD BY EXPERT

Lyster H. Dewey, of Federal Department of Agriculture, Says Quality Produced is in First Rank

LINEN MILL URGED TO BOOST INDUSTRY

Washington Man Will be Guest of Rotary Club at Noon Luncheon Today

Salem should have a linen manufacturing plant to get the best results from its flax industry, and 5000 or 6000 acres, instead of 500 or 600 should be devoted to flax growing in Marion county.

So says Lyster H. Dewey, botanist in charge of fibre investigation for the United States department of agriculture, who is now in Salem and who inspected the flax plant at Turner yesterday and visited the several fields where that commodity is being produced this year.

Superiority Noted. Mr. Dewey is connected with a government department that teaches its employees to speak in conservative terms. Mr. Dewey speaks conservatively about flax growing in Marion county—he says that in some respects flax grown here is superior to that grown anywhere else in the United States and that, compared with other places, the prettiest and cleanest flax is grown here.

There is a golden touch in the color that he likes and which he says is indicative of superior quality. The fibre he pronounces of excellent quality.

There is a big opportunity for Salem in flax production, Mr. Dewey asserts. This is why he urges the linen mill and the devotion of a greater acreage to flax production. While the Washington expert believes a good quality of flax could be grown on local soil every year, he advises against this and suggests that better results would be obtained by planting a field to flax every fourth year, and using other crops in the intervening years. The intervening crops would put a quality into the soil, he explains, that would be beneficial to the flax.

He scouts the theory of some unknown persons that flax is detrimental to the soil, and every grower he visited yesterday was told by Mr. Dewey to have no fear of injury to the ground by flax growing.

Prison Plant Goal Today. The opportunity in flax production in this section is enhanced, in the opinion of Mr. Dewey, by conditions abroad. Russia, he thinks, will require 25 years to get back to the flax-growing standard that obtained in this country before the war.

Mr. Dewey is hopeful that a cautious regulation in the distribution of flax seed may be established. At the present time flax in this country, he said yesterday, is entirely free from disease, but flax disease, once in the soil, is hard to eradicate. He believes that the nation and close inspection would insure a permanent freedom from infection.

Today Mr. Dewey will inspect the flax plant at the state penitentiary. At noon he is to be a guest of the Rotary club at the Marion hotel luncheon. This afternoon or tomorrow he will go to Corvallis.

DIXON LEADS IN RACE

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 25.—On the face of returns from yesterday's primary election, gathered from 111 precincts from 23 counties in various sections of Montana, former United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon was leading Harry L. Wilson of Billings, his nearest opponent for the Republican nomination for governor, by more than 800 votes.

The vote stood: Dixon, 2784; Wilson, 1912; Ford, 1289; Higgins, 195; Clinton, 185; Slayton, 120.

SILVERTON GROWS

SILVERTON, Ore., Aug. 23.—(Special To The Statesman.)—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Strand and family of Henning, Minn., have come to Silverton with the expectation of making it their future home. For the present they are living in an apartment at the C. M. Wray residence. Mr. Strand reports that upon his recommendation of this country five more families from his section of Minnesota will move to Oregon.

REPORTS ENCOURAGING

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—Reports today on the Oregon fire situation continued encouraging. The blaze which had threatened the Bull Run watershed in Clackamas county, was said to be practically extinguished. In the Santiam reserve district and that around Medford fires were said to be greatly lessened.

MRS. PINCHARD AVERS RATIFICATION UNFAIR

LEGISLATURE'S ACTION NOT PEOPLE'S DESIRE

Believes Ratification of Amendment Means Defeat of People of Nation

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 24.—Charging that votes were offered for sale by the Tennessee legislature, Mrs. James S. Pinchard, president of the Southern Women's Rejection league, in a statement here tonight declared the recent action by the Tennessee legislature "would make a black page in the history of politics of that state."

"We were beaten," not by the will of the people but by forces which ran rough shod over the people," asserted Mrs. Pinchard. "The ratification of this amendment means the defeat of the people of the nation by methods of corruption too disgraceful to be chronicled here, put over by women who assumed to enter politics for the purpose of purifying it."

"I had personal knowledge that votes were offered for sale. I was told of two men said to have been bought with money to the other side, who would for a little more money leave Nashville on a night train and not be present to vote the next morning."

SUBPOENA IS UNNECESSARY

Promises to Prove Statements in Address at Pittsburgh

DAYTON, O., Aug. 24.—A promise to prove in his address at Pittsburgh next Thursday, his charges that the Republicans were gathering a \$15,000,000 campaign fund was made by Governor Cox, prior to his departure tonight on a speaking tour in Indiana.

Governor Cox also sent a telegram to Senator Kenyon, chairman of the senate campaign investigating committee, assuring him of assistance in bringing out the facts.

"In addition to my statement in Pittsburgh," said Governor Cox's message, in response to one from Senator Kenyon, requesting information, "I will send to your committee such information as I possess. It will be my purpose to assist you in every possible way."

The governor told friends that he stands ready to appear before the committee if it should desire personal testimony but doubted if it would be necessary.

SPOKANE BANK ROBBER TAKEN

One in Custody and Another Hiding in Nearby Grain Field

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 24.—With one man who gave his name as John Casper, in custody, and another hiding in a wheat field on a farm a few miles east of Pine City, Wash., with prospects that he would be captured by a posse of officers and citizens, residents of the Spokane country of southeastern Washington tonight believed they had accounted for two men suspected of having attempted bank robberies at Rockford, Waverly and Pine City, as well as a hardware store at Plaza. All the towns are within a few miles of each other.

The two men were reported to have been found in the Pine City State bank by Cashier Henry Smith, when he went to open the institution for business. Through his dilatoriness in opening the safe, the pair became alarmed and left hastily, to be followed to a wheat field by a hurriedly formed posse.

Although the alleged bandits were armed, one of them, said to be Casper, surrendered when the shots were fired at him. The other kept on into the grain and disappeared.

Rush of Wool Shipments Over for This Season

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 24.—The rush of wool shipments is over, dealers here said today. Every grower who intended to consign his clip aboard the cars ahead of the freight advance and now quietness has settled down on the market. It is estimated that about nine million pounds of Oregon, Washington and Idaho wools have come to Portland warehouses on consignment and about five million pounds were sent east. About one million pounds, according to dealers' figures, remain stored in the interior. Bend has the largest quantity, some 200,000 pounds. Condon has about 200,000 pounds and there is some wool held at Heppner and Baker. The Klamath wools are cleaned up also those of Lakeview and Pilot Rock. The Wallawa wools were quite generally moved. Of the 1920 Oregon clip not much over two million pounds were sold outright.

FISHERMAN IS SHOT

COUER D'ALENE, Idaho, Aug. 24.—William Sutton, a fisherman, was shot and fatally injured near Chateaufort, Idaho, today by Captain Eli Laird, commander of a tugboat on the St. Joe river, following a struggle during which Sutton, according to the stories of the captain and crew of the boat, attempted to board the vessel amid threats against Captain Laird.

Sutton, against whom charges of illicit liquor selling are said to have been made by Captain Laird, which caused the trouble today, died in a hospital at Harrison. Laird surrendered to the sheriff at St. Maries.

STARS STAGE JAZZ PARTY FOR HARDING

Delegation Presents Regards and Pledges Support to Harding in Succession of Stunts

CHARLES E. HUGHES MAKES BRIEF TALK

Senators Says Change of Bill Need—Eliminate One Lead Activities

MARION, O., Aug. 24.—A group of theatrical folk brought a touch of Broadway to Senator Harding's front porch today and in a day filled with jazz pledged their support to the Republican nominee.

Actors Pledge Support. About 20 actors and actresses were in the delegation and they presented their regards to Marion and the Hardings in a succession of characteristic stunts. In a short front porch speech, the senator expressed his appreciation and suggested that in the drama of American politics the country wanted a change of bill to do away with "one lead activities" and to let every citizen play his fair part.

Hughes Makes Speech. Charles Evans Hughes was another guest at the Harding home and he made a brief talk at the front porch session, predicting Senator Harding's election. In a conference of several hours with the nominee and Colonel George Harvey of New York, Mr. Hughes talked over many aspects of the campaign. He declined afterward to make any statement.

Bring Jazz Orchestra. The theatrical delegation came here under the auspices of the Harding and Coolidge theatrical league. They brought their own jazz orchestra and a band of a hundred piece besides, and began their day with a parade through the downtown section. Shortly before noon they arrived at the Harding home and were cheered along to the front porch through the biggest crowd that had gathered on the lawn since notification day.

At Johnson President. Al Johnson, president of the Theatrical league, did the honors as "permanent chairman." He sang a Harding campaign song, introduced nine or ten others who put on character stunts, and then turning to the nominee, said:

"And now Mr. President-to-be, what have you to say for yourself?"

Asks High Standard. Senator Harding's reply was devoted to a serious discussion of the influence of the stage. He pleaded for a high standard for the American theatre and in addition to suggesting the elimination of one lead policies, he declared against the tendency to forget American citizenship and to long to become to "citizens of the world."

Want Man of Courage. Mr. Hughes said the American people did not want for president a "trickster" or a shrewd politician nor one who would be lulled from the currents of popular thought, but "a man of courage, possessed of sound common sense and who has an appreciation of American institutions."

There is no hope for the world," said Mr. Hughes, "unless Americans can protect and maintain their own institutions. The world cannot survive unless America survives."

Stars Give Clever Program. The entertainment program kept the crowd cheering and the nominee bowing for an hour. There were stunts or speeches by Henry Dixey, Blanche Ing, Lew Carillo, Zena Keefe, Eugene O'Brien, Helena Moyer, Texas Guinan, Lew Cody and Margaret Namara, with many impromptu capers by Al Johnson and others.

Afterward the entire party enjoyed a chicken dinner and lawn party at the farm of Dr. C. E. Sawyer, near Marion.

GIBSON IS IN PARIS