

COX WILL GIVE OUT MORE DOPE

Reiterates "Corruption Fund" Charges and Promises to Furnish Greater Revelations Soon

LEAGUE NECESSARY TO INSURE WORLD PEACE

Nominee Makes Urgent Plea for Americanization of Foreigners

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Speeches, parades, receptions, luncheon at hotel, a view of Police field day games at Gravesend race track, where a huge crowd was addressed and a dinner with party leaders tonight gave Governor Cox the busiest day of his campaign.

The governor's principal address was at the Democratic luncheon, attended by party notables. A brief address was delivered at the public library.

In his luncheon address Governor Cox reiterated his charges that contributions were being collected by Republican leaders toward a \$15,000,000 "corruption fund" and promised further revelations. He also touched on world peace by America's entrance into the league of nations and industrial problems and made pleas for Americanization of foreign born citizens.

The governor was accompanied by scores of prominent Democrats and tonight he was the guest of honor at a dinner given by former Representative Fitzgerald in Brooklyn. He spent the night at Mr. Fitzgerald's home and will remain over Sunday, leaving for Columbus tomorrow evening.

Fire of Governor Cox's and other speeches of Democratic leaders was concentrated on the Republican campaign fund. The governor was cheered loudly as he reiterated that the contributions involved an attempt to "purchase the presidency."

"The enemy," he said, "has sought to deny my charges," he said, "but none makes the same denial. Hays said the fund is \$3,000,000. Upham said it was about \$8,000,000. "We have not yet started the revelations."

Governor Smith of New York and William G. McAdoo, who introduced Governor Cox at the Democratic luncheon, also assailed the Republican financing. The latter referred to Chairman Hays and Treasurer Upham of the Republican national committee as "the gold dust twins."

Many conditions caused Governor Cox to curtail his address at Gravesend. Arriving nearly an hour late he was forced to compete with attractions of the police games. Airplanes roared over his head, forcing him to stop frequently and a sound amplifying device apparently failed to carry his voice to the crowd.

The governor remained an hour, watching and applauding the contests of the policemen whom he praised for their public service.

The league issue was emphasized as paramount in the campaign to be waged, he said, between champions of progress and reaction.

"This is a great fight," he said, "for a great principle and a fight which we will know to be a victorious fight."

Pleas for industrial peace also were made by the governor in his addresses at the Democratic luncheon and at Gravesend.

"We cannot have national tranquility," he said at Gravesend, "unless we have community tranquility. Public opinion has always settled industrial controversies and public opinion always will."

The governor also at the luncheon, gave what he termed a "word to businessmen." Many, he said, "are helping to install an administration which tends to scrap the league of nations."

"If the league does not become a thing in fact," he continued, "it is my judgment that not a single European nation will ever be able to pay its national debt and if that is not paid then what becomes of financial conditions overseas? The financial stability of the world depends upon the adoption of the league of nations."

Governor Cox added that public confidence must be given to industrial readjustments and, he said, "millions of dollars are being contributed to guarantee an unfair adjustment."

"I know men," he asserted, "that are making contributions for the purpose of using the bayonet to settle industrial difficulties. Nothing could be more dangerous than that. That is building a Bolshevik factory."

The governor said he proposed to use the "golden rule" in settling industrial disputes. He said he promised to remove war taxes unjustified during peace.

SILVER QUOTATION.
LONDON, Aug. 28.—Bar silver, 60 5-8 per ounce.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS PATROL HOP YARDS

POLK COUNTY POLICE OFFICERS PLAN EXTRA CAUTION

Unless Weather Prevents, Picking Will Start Monday—Plenty of Labor Available

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special to The Statesman.) Unless weather conditions prevent, hop-picking will start in a number of Polk county yards Monday with full crews working. Plenty of labor to harvest the hop crops is now available and the growers expect to rush the season through in a hurry. Extra precautions are being taken by the police officers of the county to see that order is kept in the big yards along the river and Sheriff John W. Orr has appointed deputies in each one.

The Polk county crop this year is far better than it has been for some years past and practically all of the crops have sold on contract at a good figure which should net the growers neat returns.

RALPH DE PALMA WINS ROAD RACE

Covers 251 Mile Course at Average Speed of 79 1/2 Miles Per Hour

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 28.—Breaking all records for the course, Ralph De Palma won the annual Elgin road race today, covering the 251 miles, 2820 feet, in 3:09:54, or at an average speed of 79 1/2 miles an hour. Tommy Milton was second, his time being 3:11:47.

Third place was won by James Murphy in 3:12:47. Ralph Mulford was fourth in 3:12:59; Edward O'Donnell, fifth in 3:16:50; and Percy Ford of Chicago, sixth in 3:24:14. Tom Alley and Gaston Chevrolet finished seventh and eighth, but were outside the prize money.

From the first lap De Palma maintained his lead, setting the pace, although he was closely pressed at times by Mulford, Murphy and Milton. Only a few seconds separated the leaders, until De Palma crossed the tape, winning the Cobbe trophy, \$6000 for first prize money, \$3000 more for leading each lap.

IVINS WINS TRAP CLASSIC

Breaks 99 Out of 100 Targets Missing Only 53rd Shot

CLEVELAND, Aug. 28.—Breaking 99 of 100 targets, A. L. Ivins, Redbank, N. J., today won the "Grand Old Trap" trophy, the classic event of the week's international trapshooting tournament.

When shooting was interrupted by rain yesterday, Ivins had shot at 75 targets, missing the 53rd. Today he broke 25 straight and won. He had never been to grand American handicap at clay targets before.

Second place was won by Edgar H. Sturtz, Hamilton, Ont., with 98. Third place was a tie between H. A. Ray, Oakland, Cal., Nick Frie of Mead, Tex., his brother Mark Arle, of Champaign, Ill., and Wolfert Henderson of Lexington, Ky., and S. S. Hopkins, Louisville, N. Y., at 97.

On the first shoot-off, Ray broke 24 eliminating Henderson and Nick Arle. On the second shoot-off Ray broke 25 and won third place.

Mark Arle withdrew and gave Hopkins fourth, taking fifth himself. Sixth went to Henderson and seventh to Nick Arle.

William H. Hall, Mayeville, Ky., U. R. Brooks, Columbia, S. C., and William Hoon, Jewell, Ia., broke 100 straight targets in Class A of the classification handicap. In the shoot-off Hall broke 24 to 23 for Hoon and Brooks.

In Class B, C. Miller, Lansing, Mich., won. In Class C, V. B. Crabtree, Greensboro, Ala., won.

Two shoot-offs were required to decide Class D, R. W. Colbert, Stamford, Tex., finally winning. The Colberts, Ga. cup, which goes to the winner of the high average for the tournament was taken by Robert H. Bungay of Ocean View, Cal., with 760 breaks breaks on 800 targets.

Mr. Toots Randall of Lima, Ohio, won the honors for the women.

"Babe" Ruth Out of Game for Ten Days

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The New York Yankees probably will be without the services of "Babe" Ruth, champion home run hitter for ten days, Ruth's right arm has become infected by an insect's bite.

18091 ALIENS COME TO U. S.
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Arrival of 18,691 aliens during the week broke all immigration records at Ellis Island since the outbreak of the war.

LEAGUE IS A FAILURE SAYS LODGE

Senator Declares League Has Never Accomplished Anything Though United States Only Was Out of It

FAVORS HARDING PLAN OF DISCARDING IDEA

Believes Europe to be Pretty Well Sick of Plan—Want Another

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—The league of nations was condemned by Senator Lodge at a mass meeting of the Republican league of Massachusetts today. "The league, which has got all members in it but one," he said, "has been a total failure. It has not accomplished anything."

Would Start Over
"It may be impossible to ratify with reservations," he said. "It may be undesirable to do so, it may be best to put aside all this ill-drawn, ill-conceived league and to take up under the auspices of the United States a new agreement, association or league composed of all the nations under the leadership of the United States. That is a solution which commends itself, I believe, to Senator Harding."

Foreign policy of the administration which their candidate is bound to continue," he said, "can only result in a continuation of the discredit of the nation abroad."

Other speakers included Helen V. Boswell, New York, and Colonel Robbins of Chicago. Senator Lodge charged that the league "had never interfered with the invasion of Poland by Russia, had never interfered to hold back Turkey from Armenia, had never done anything in the matter of Persia, and had never done anything to solve the problem of the Rhine question."

Europe Wants Change
"It has done nothing," he said, "and yet it is full of menace. Europe, I think, is pretty well sick of it and would be glad to be rid of it. They don't feel about our president as they did. I doubt whether it will ever be possible to make a better deal of Mr. Wilson's league seaworthy."

Senator Lodge denied that the hopes of the world's peace were exclusively in the covenant.

Censures Old Plan
"It is almost a sacrifice," he said, "to suggest that within the document of the world's good are tied up—in a document prepared by General Smuts and Lord Robert Cecil, with one article put in it by President Wilson which we have from him, as the heart of the covenant."

"The league is not a political alliance," he added, "all full of enforcement and very little peace in it."

Strikes at Article Ten.
He was severe in his denunciation of article ten, which, he said, differed from every other article in that it constituted "an individual obligation."

"At this moment," he continued, "one of the most gallant and brave people in the world is being invaded by Russia in an attempt to bring her back and partition her as she was partitioned in the days of the autocracy. The sympathy of every American is with the Poles."

Just Missed Scrap.
"But if we were a member of the league under article ten, if Poland summoned us we would have to go."

Senator Lodge said that when he spoke of Mr. Wilson and his attitude toward the league, he was speaking also of Mr. Cox. "When Senator Harding is president," he said, "he will not try to run this government by himself and for himself. Neither is he seeking to win by personal abuse dealing with some obscure charge about contributions. He is dealing with the great public questions."

Soviet Suggests Town in Esthonia for Conference

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The soviet government has suggested a small town in Esthonia, instead of Minsk, for the peace negotiations, according to the foreign ministry, which adds that the suggestion is not likely to be acceptable to the Poles because Esthonia is dominated by the reds.

Russian Refugee Boys and Girls at New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The Red Cross "children's ship," Yomei Maru, with 770 boys and girls rescued from Siberia after two years' separation from their parents on a 20,000 mile journey to Petrograd, arrived here today from Vladivostok, Japan, San Francisco and the canal zone.

NEWSPAPERWOMAN AND BANKER MARRY

MISS MESSNER AND MR. LUMSDEN TO WED AT DALLAS

Both Well Known in College Circles and Each Saw Service During War Period

At the home of the bride's parents in Dallas at 12:30 p. m. today will take place the marriage of Miss Lucile Messner and Treve Lumsden of Medford.

Miss Messner is a newspaper woman, and for several weeks recently was associated with The Statesman news staff as telegraph editor. Prior to that she was with the Medford Tribune. Miss Lumsden is a member of the class of 1920 at the University of Oregon, specializing in journalism. During the war she was in the service over a year in reconstruction aid work, department of publicity. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and of the Theta Sigma Phi, a journalistic honorary fraternity at the state university. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Messner of Dallas.

Mr. Lumsden is assistant cashier of the Jackson county bank at Medford. During the war he was with the 65th artillery and served overseas a year. He is a Stanford university man and a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden of Medford.

The wedding ceremony will be performed by Rev. Mr. Benney of Dallas and only relatives will attend. A honeymoon trip of one week will be taken, but the couple have not decided on the destination. They will live at Medford.

SAFE PLACE FOR BOOZE WANTED

Health Department Accepts Offer Till Learns Cost of Shipping

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28.—Because the federal health department does not wish to pay a charge of \$75 for crating and shipping close to 1,000 gallons of real whiskey—the kind known as drinkable before January 16 last—the liquor will remain in the basement of the old postoffice building here. The whiskey has a value present of about \$25 a quart here. The health department accepted the offer of the United States marshal here but when he learned it would cost \$75 to have it sent to the warehouse at Perryville, Md., decided not to accept it. Unless some legitimate bidder is willing to pay the packing and shipping costs it will be destroyed, the United States attorney here declared today.

SEAMEN RETURN TO THEIR SHIPS

All Big British Liners Except One Sail on Schedule Time

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—British steamship lines reported a victory today over the 2000 or more longshoremen who yesterday sought to tie up all vessels flying the British flag by a strike which they declared would continue until Archbishop Mannix is allowed on Irish soil and Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, is released from prison. All but one of the big British liners, scheduled to sail today, departed and the exception, the Cunard liner Pannonia, will leave tomorrow, officials announced.

Most of the firemen on the Pannonia walked out in sympathy with the strikers. The crews of other vessels remained virtually intact.

Hundreds of longshoremen who quit yesterday returned today.

Key Is Not Seeking Speakership of House

T. B. Kay, former state treasurer, and who will be one of the five Marion county representatives in the lower house of the next legislature, has announced that he is not a candidate for the speakership. Mr. Kay has been mentioned frequently as a possible candidate, but has never consented to seek the place.

Mr. Kay says he knows of no other member who is seeking the speakership aside from L. E. Bean of Eugene, and he believes Mr. Bean may win the post without opposition.

Information has reached Salem, however, that the speakership is coveted by some eastern Oregon representatives, particularly by F. J. Gallacher of Ontario, representative of Harney and Malheur counties.

ARMY TEAM WINS MATCH.

CAMP PERRY, O., Aug. 28.—The United States army team won the national rifle tournament in the national rifle tournament today with 4447, while the United States marine corps took second with 4430. The civilian team placed third with 4397. The finish of this match today marked the end of the national matches here.

TOM OWENS IS LYNCHED BY BIG OKLAHOMA MOB

19 YEAR OLD WHITE BOY HANGED TO TREE

Accused of Shooting Homer Nida, Taxicab Driver, Who Died Friday Morning

TULSA, Okla., Aug. 28.—A mob estimated at 2000 persons tonight participated in the lynching of Tom M. Owens, 19-year-old white boy, accused of the shooting several days ago of Homer Nida, a taxicab driver, who died at a local hospital early Friday morning.

At 11 o'clock tonight a mob went to the Tulsa county court house with the avowed intention of "getting" Owens. Twelve masked and armed men separated themselves from the crowd and went to the main entrance where Sheriff Wolley was covered with sawed-off shotguns and pistols and disarmed. The men took the sheriff's keys, mounted to the jail in the top story and forced the jailer to turn over Owens. His arms were bound and he was hurried to waiting automobiles.

The mob had increased from a thousand to as many more and a hundred automobiles were on hand. Into these the crowd scrambled and Owens was taken to the outskirts. There he was hanged to the limb of a tree and his body riddled with bullets. Thereupon the mob dispersed.

SIBERIANS IN BIG REBELLION

Movement Is Spreading Rapidly—Authorities Are Dazed

HARBIN, Manchuria, Aug. 28.—Western Siberian provinces have overthrown the soviet Tsoms Novonikolaevsk, Omsk, Barnaul and other important towns, it is reported. Isolated peasant uprisings in progress since spring appeared to have culminated in a general insurrection. This was led by an uprising of the Kirghiz tribesmen, which followed the withdrawal of the Bolsheviks presumably for the Polish front.

The insurgent movement is reported to be spreading. Eastern Siberian authorities are dazed by the suddenness of the new developments.

UNITED STATES IS SATISFIED

Position On Pole Question Midway Between France and Britain

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The United States, according to the view expressed today by a high official, will not insist on specific statements regarding Poland's intentions against Bolshevik Russia. This government is satisfied, it was said, with Poland's general denial of imperialistic aims and the statement that Poland did not seek territorial aggression.

It was stated authoritatively that the position of the United States "was midway between those taken by France and Great Britain." The British endeavor to prevent the Poles from entering Russia, even for military expediency, does not meet wholly with approval of the allies, according to this view. On the other hand, it was declared that the willingness of France that Poland should acquire additional territory beyond the ethnographic line was not in accord with the position of the United States.

The dispatching of the American armored cruiser Pittsburgh to Danzig was taken as a view of the protection of American lives, property and rights, officials said.

Final Proof Offered of Czar's Assassination

LONDON, Aug. 28.—All possible doubts that former Emperor Nicholas of Russia and his family were assassinated in the basement of their prison house at Ekaterinburg on the night of July 16, 1918, seems to be dispelled by the disclosure of two independent investigators published here. One is printed by the London Times and was written by its former Petrograd correspondent, Robert Wilton. The other appears in the magazine, Nineteenth Century and After, and is from the pen of Capt. Francis McCullagh of the British army. Both open several weeks at Ekaterinburg and had talked with natives and soldiers who witnessed the affair through the windows of the house. Both writers agreed on the important details of the story.

The victims, they say, numbered 11, being the former emperor, his wife, son and four daughters. Dr. Botkin and three servants were also present. The assassination was arranged by Yurovsky, jailer in charge of the deposed royal family, and was carried out by 12 soldiers. The Times account says these men were Letts, but Captain McCullagh declares they were Magyars, placed on duty instead of a Russian guard.

ARREST 75 AS RESULT OF BIG RAID

Federal Agents Seize Narcotics and Liquor Valued at \$60,000 in Three State Clean Ups

MEN INCLUDE MANY PROMINENT CITIZENS

Whiskey Smuggled in From Canada and Distributed by Mail

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 28.—Whiskey and drug raids during the last week in which seventy-five arrests were made, liquor and narcotics valued at \$60,000 confiscated and scores of stills seized throughout Colorado, Wyoming and Montana were made public tonight by Federal Prohibition agents here.

Prominent Men Held
The men in custody include merchants, prominent ranchmen, a justice of the peace and hotel owners, the officials said. They declared their investigation revealed that the whiskey was smuggled from Canada and distributed throughout western states by mail.

"Rings" Well Organized
The alleged "rings" were well organized, but operated independently, the officials declared. The drug raid, they said, had its headquarters in Billings, Mont. Headquarters of the whiskey ring was near Kemmerer and Evanston, Wyo.

5 Stills in One City
M. C. Wachtel and A. S. Roach, agents of the federal prohibition office, made most of the whiskey raids. The largest haul, they said, was at Rock Springs, Wyo., Thursday. Forty-eight stills, one hundred gallons of whiskey, five hundred pounds of sugar and two thousand pounds of fruit alleged to be used in the manufacture of illicit liquor were seized.

H. V. Williamson, head of the narcotic division of the federal prohibition bureau, directed the drug raid. Forty-eight arrests he announced, were made in Billings. His investigation began August 12. Williamson said containers for shipping drugs through the mails were found in Billings raids.

Heap Is Gang Leader
Marion Heap, of whose Star Valley ranch, seventy-five miles north of Kemmerer, the raiders claim to have found a still, prune mash and coloring matter, was named by the federal agents as the leader of the whiskey ring. Heap was arrested. Federal men say they have found hogs on Heap's ranch eating prune mash and followed the trail to the still near a mountain stream, about one hundred yards back of the ranch house.

One hundred and eight quarts of bonded whiskey, much wine and moonshine were alleged to have been found in the possession of John Gruff, proprietor of a soft drink parlor near Kemmerer. He was arrested.

City Regular Chinatown.
Officers in charge of the drug raids described conditions unearthed in Billings as similar to popular conceptions of Chinatown. They claimed to have found young men and girls drugged.

Headquarters of the drug ring, the officials claimed, were in two brick buildings in the outskirts of the city. They declared they confiscated twenty-seven complete "dope" sets and large quantities of drugs.

BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 28.—Nine Chinese are out on bond here awaiting trial before the federal grand jury in October for selling narcotics. They were arrested in raids engineered by federal officers about two weeks ago, in which the police say, \$500 worth of narcotics were seized. At the same time a large number of alleged bootleggers were arrested.

The police hear say they have considered Great Falls the headquarters of the alleged "drug ring," claiming that drugs received here have arrived from that place and Spokane.

Women Swimmers Take First 3 Places in Event

ANTWERP, Aug. 28.—Ethelda M. Bieffritz, Woman's Swimmer association of New York, beat the world's record today when she won the 300-meter free style event for women in 4:34.

This was in the final heat. Margaret Woodbridge, Detroit A. C., was second in 4:42 2-5. Mrs. Frances C. Shroth, San Francisco was third.

Norman Rowe, Illinois A. C., won the 400 meters free style in 5:26 4-5. Lady Langer, Honolulu was second.

First honors for plain diving for women, went to Denmark, Miss Fryland winning. The Americans, Allen Rignin, New York, and Betty Grimes, Minneapolis, were fifth and sixth, respectively.

GRANDFATHER AND GRANDSON BENEDICTS

TWO MICKENHAM GET LICENSES AT CLERK'S OFFICE

One Embarks Upon New Adventure, Other Claims He Is Able Seaman, on Second Voyage

The ways of Cupid are strange. Apparently he does not go about on the highways of life with a lantern in his hand advertising his mission and ferreting out his victims, in the manner of Diogenes when he searched the streets of Athens for an honest man. Yesterday he numbered a grandfather and a grandson among his victims, with neither being cognizant of the other's intention until the grandson presented himself at the county clerk's office for his license. F. Mickenham of Salem is the grandfather and his grandson is William F. Mickenham of Turner.

Young Mickenham was not aware of the requirement that in making application for a marriage license a witness must be present to testify for him. He lacked a witness. It was then that he learned that his grandfather had preceded him an hour before. He returned to the county clerk's office later in the day with a witness. It was this grandfather. This time he was successful and both left the office of the county clerk equipped with marriage licenses—one a shy, blushing young man making a grand advance toward the other an able seaman on the matrimonial bark, for he said yesterday it was his second venture.

POLES RECRUIT ANTI-RED ARMY

Build Up Army of Volunteers from Russians Taken Prisoners in Drive

WARSAW, Aug. 27.—An anti-Bolshevik army is being organized chiefly among prisoners captured in the counter offensive which ousted the reds from Poland. The recruits are being taken from prison camps, only volunteers being accepted.

The question of handling the prisoners is a serious problem. Combined with the new army are many Russians from the armies of Denikin and Bredoff.

A new scheme to induce the reds to surrender has been introduced by Poles. It is working well in the south where propaganda is scattered among the reds by balloons and other means. The propaganda in one form consists of a pamphlet headed "permit," then inducements are offered for the reds to surrender. These permits have been circulated among the followers of Budenny, three thousand marks being offered for each man with horse.

Many reds came through the Polish lines looking for the reward.

SOLDIERS KILL BOY RIOTER

BELFAST, Aug. 28.—The military fired on rioters again tonight, killing John Lynch, 16 years old and wounding six others, one seriously. The troops fired to protect the police station, attacked by a mob. Disturbances were reported in several sections.

When the soldiers reached the police station in armored car they were met with stones. The police and military dispersed the mob. Many individual attacks were reported.

LEAKING VESSEL CONTINUES.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 28.—The schooner Defiance, reported ashore yesterday and in a leaking condition, is on her way to Honolulu according to advices from the Defiance's master, Captain Salatske, in a message to E. K. Wood, military officials at Honolulu today. The message said the Defiance was taking an inch of water an hour but this was not regarded as serious.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

TACOMA, Aug. 28.—Seven thousand cases of Christmas toys from Japan are being unloaded here from two Japanese steamers. The toys, packed in heavy boxes, strapped with bamboo strips, are billed to almost every important city in the union. A total of 875,000 toys of all descriptions is in the shipment.

FIRES UNDER CONTROL.

PORTLAND, Aug. 28.—Forest service officials here received no reports of forest fires today and this was taken to mean good news—or that no new fires of serious proportions had broken out. Rain during the past 24 hours is thought to have quenched many of the smaller fires and to have assisted in fighting the larger blazes.

REBEL CHIEF KILLED.

ROME, Aug. 28.—M. Ramadana, rebel chief in the district of Mesurata, Tripoli, has been defeated and killed by government forces, says a telegram from Tripoli. Two thousand followers also were killed or captured.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS DISCARDED

Harding Would Erect New Peace Structure About Principle of World Court of Justice

WOULD USE PART OF PRESENT COVENANT

Declares Impotency of League Plan Shown in Polish Crisis

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 28.—Turning away from the league of nations as a failure and a wreck "beyond reconstruction," Senator Harding broke ground today for a new international peace structure he hopes to erect about the principle of a world court of justice.

Should Regain Leadership.
As a foundation he proposed to use the better features of the present Hague tribunal and the covenant of the "failed league," and he promised that from the day of his election he would give to the task his best efforts in counsel with the ablest statesmen. The senator's deliverance was made in a front porch speech voicing his conception of a foreign policy. The cornerstone of his program, he said, was to regain for America the moral leadership it had lost "when 'ambition' sought to superimpose a reactionary theory of discredited autocracy on the progressive principle of glowing democracy."

Guarantees Protection.
To Mexico and other western republics he declared himself ready to extend a helping hand, but he pronounced a solemn admonition to the world that all resources of the United States would guarantee protection to American life and property.

Present League Powerless.
Professing also his desire to aid the stricken peoples of the old world, he recounted how that sentiment had led him to vote "with grave misgivings" for ratification of the league with reservations. He affirmed that he would do so now under similar circumstances, but added that conditions had changed and that the Polish crisis had shown the league so impotent that its agencies were not even called into use.

Would Be Involved.
Had the United States assumed the obligations of article 10, he asserted, it would have been called upon to stem the Russian invasion, and could not have refused without "appearing as a waverer." He quoted a declaration of Premier Lloyd George that it was impossible to send an international army to Poland because the European nations "could not furnish the troops and the United States had withdrawn from co-operation."

To support his assertion that this country could not have declared a call for help, Senator Harding quoted the statement of President Wilson that the moral obligation of the article was stronger than any legal obligation. The nominee added that if the president really wanted to help protect Poland he easily might call on congress to declare war.

Separate Peace Needed.
The nominee said he had "no expectation whatever" that negotiations of a separate treaty would be required to put the nation on a peace basis. Passage of a resolution declaring peace, he said, was all that necessary to end the present "protestor condition."

Wants New Tribunal.
Senator Harding described the new peace accords as "an international association for conference and a world court whose verdicts on justiciable decisions with this country in common with all other nations would be both willing and able to uphold" this sort of organization, he said, was in broad contrast to the council of the league, whose whole authority would be founded on force.

The senator also reiterated his belief that it was for American rights primarily and not to form a peace association that the nation went to war.

It is for that same guaranty of nationality that I stand today," he continued, "and shall continue to stand so long as I live. American boys were not born to be made the sacrifices of war except when it is clearly and unmistakably in defense of their country."

The speech was delivered to a delegation of the Harding club of Indianapolis and a group from Minnesota.

Hays Voices Sentiment.
Will H. Hays, Republican national chairman and Senator S. New, head of the party's speakers' bureau, headed the Indianapolis delegation and tonight Mr. Hays issued a statement declaring that Senator Harding cut an unfamiliar way straight through the tangle of the league of nations into

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