

POLE REPLY REASSURES OFFICIALS

State Department Expresses Entire Satisfaction With Formal Polish Reply to American Note

STRATEGIC NECESSITY TO DETERMINE ACTION

Republic Gratified Over Attitude of America in Italy Note

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Entire satisfaction was expressed today by state department officials with the formal reply of the Polish government to the American note requesting a Polish declaration to abstain from transgression of Russian territory.

Promise To Halt On Line

Poland is understood to have replied that strategic operations must govern the halting of her armies in their pursuit of the bolshevik at the frontier line of Poland tentatively fixed by the supreme council.

The reply was delivered to the state department yesterday by the Polish minister.

Announcement was made today that the American and Polish notes would be made public at once, but this plan was cancelled later.

U. S. Attitude Gratifying

The first portion of the reply consists of an expression of gratitude at the attitude assumed by the United States in the American note to tally.

While insisting that the Polish government is in entire accord with the United States in the contention that Russian territory should be respected the note declares that Poland is forced to consider the serious consequences likely to ensue from the abandonment of the present offensive against the bolshevik when a fixed line without satisfactory guarantees.

Should Stop on Border

The position of Great Britain is understood to be that the Polish armies should immediately halt on the frontier line now reached, while France has contended that the armies should advance until a strategic point beyond the line is attained.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—First intimation that a break in the Brooklyn Rapid Transit strike may soon be in sight, came today, the fourth day of the walkout when 5000 carmen authorized their leaders to seek negotiations for settlement on the basis of a "voluntary increase" in wages by the company.

For the first time since the Sunday trolleys were operated today on Brooklyn surface lines.

Sporadic clashes occurred today between strikers and non-union carmen.

"FORM 101" WAS NEVER ADOPTED

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STILL FOUND IN 16-FOOT SQUARE CAVE

LOCATED ON PROPERTY OF MRS. CONNETT

Woman Had Been Convicted Previously of Illicit Manufacture of Booze

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 1.—A still in a 16-foot square cave excavated ten feet underground was discovered today by Sheriff Wilson of Clackamas county, Or., and internal revenue officers on the property of Mrs. Nettie Connett, three miles northwest of Bull Run, Or. Mrs. Connett was convicted recently of the illicit manufacture of whiskey.

OPEN SHOP PLAN IS CRITICIZED

Gompers Scores Platform Adopted by Chamber of Commerce

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The "open shop" platform recently adopted by the chamber of commerce of the United States by a referendum vote was attacked as "dishonest document" in a statement by Samuel Gompers, a state public tonight.

"The entire declaration is a cunning device calculated to create the impression of fairness while wielding the favorite weapons of treasury," Mr. Gompers said, "It is calculated to have trade union organizations while creating the impression of acquiescence in the actual desire of the workers."

"That the chamber of commerce has gone outside of its legitimate field in launching this attack upon the trade union movement is not surprising because the membership of the chamber of commerce is overwhelmingly an employing membership, a membership long in opposition to the trade union movement."

The open shop plank of the platform report adopted by the chamber and which is entitled "principles underlying the employment relation" was characterized by Mr. Gompers as a direct challenge to trade union movement coming from the heart of America's financial power.

MILK PRICE IS ADVANCED

Distributors Must Pay One Cent More But Can't Pass on Rise

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 1.—The ruling of the city milk commission made effective today advancing the cost of milk to distributors, but not permitting them to pass on the rise to the consumer, constitutes a loss of 70 cents. A strong fight against the order will be made, it is said.

Chicago Mayor Calls Governor Lowden "Liar"

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Mayor William H. Thompson, addressing two political meetings today in the Illinois Republican primary campaign declared that Governor F. O. Lowden was a "crook and a liar."

Shortridge Election Harding Endorsement

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The following statement was issued today from western headquarters of the Republican national committee: "In the nomination yesterday of Samuel M. Shortridge as the Republican candidate for California, with a smashing plurality estimated at more than 50,000, California endorsed Senator Harding and his policies in no uncertain fashion."

KING GOES TO BRAZIL

ZEEBRUGGE, Belgium, Sept. 1.—The Brazilian battleship Sao Paulo sailed from here at 2 o'clock this afternoon with King Albert and Queen Elizabeth on board. The royal party is bound for Rio Janeiro, and it is expected will remain in Brazil for about a month.

MEANING IS READ INTO JAP REPORT

Exchange to Date Consist Mostly of Expression of Mutual Desire to Take Any Necessary Steps

MAY NOT BRING ABOUT COMPLETE AGREEMENT

Officials Believe Japan Is Willing to Strengthen Her Contract

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Belief was expressed by official today that a far wider meaning than was intended had been given to the recent announcement of the inauguration of negotiations with the Japanese government on the subject of Japanese immigration and the status of Japanese now in the United States.

MOORE TO GIVE NEW EVIDENCE

Says If Upham Told Truth There Is Another Fund—Aim To Find It

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 1.—E. H. Moore, pre-convention manager for Governor Cox, will leave tonight for Chicago, as personal representative of the governor, to present to the senate sub-committee investigating campaign expenditures evidence substantiating Governor Cox's charge that the Republican committee in collecting a fund of \$15,000,000.

This announcement was made by both Mr. Moore and Governor Cox after an all day conference participated in by the nominee, Mr. Moore and Senator Pomereu, Democratic member of the investigating committee.

Mr. Moore stated that in case the committee did not see fit to call him, the evidence which he expects to take with him will be there in readiness.

Commenting upon the papers which the governor turned over to him today and those which had come to him direct, Mr. Moore declared that "if Treasurer Upham is telling the truth, there is an entirely separate fund and we are going to find it."

Mr. Moore declared that if the men to be called in the investigation "deny or refuse to produce" evidence which, he said, will substantiate the governor's charges, he will present the evidence himself. He also declared that if those witnesses do not produce the evidence he intends to call the matter to the attention of the department of justice.

"I will have no hesitancy in calling the attention of the department of justice to the situation," he said.

"If the Republican party were indicted I would stake my reputation as a lawyer that the leaders would be convicted by a Republican jury just the same as Newberry was convicted by a Republican jury in Michigan," Mr. Moore said.

Mr. Moore stated that he expected evidence to substantiate the governor's charges to come from the "paid district representatives" of the national committee in charge of collection of funds and also from the "unpaid state chairmen." He declared they were in possession of the facts.

TROUBLE TURNS INTO SNIPING

Total Death Roll in Belfast 25—200 Others Have Been Wounded

BELFAST, Aug. 1.—The troubles in Belfast today resolved themselves into extensive sniping. Only the Ballymacarrat district was not affected. The worst spot was in North street.

Mrs. Bishop Is Named on Speaker Committee

Mrs. C. P. Bishop of Salem was yesterday appointed by Thomas H. Toney, chairman of the Republican state central committee, as a member of the committee on speakers for the year's campaign. The following committee appointments were announced by Chairman Toney:

Publicity—Bruce Dennis of La Grande; W. P. O'Brien of Astoria; Mrs. Julius L. Louison of Portland; S. S. Smith of Medford; Miss Anna M. Lang of The Dalles; C. G. Huntley of Oregon City; Mrs. Frank L. Chambers of Eugene.

Organization of clubs—Dr. T. W. Harris of Eugene; Mrs. F. C. Smith of Portland; Roy D. Nephth of Hood River; Mrs. Lee Davenport of Portland; Mrs. A. M. Dibble of Portland; Mrs. W. D. McNary of Pendleton; Joseph E. Dunne of Portland.

Bureau of speakers—Willard L. Marks of Astoria; Mrs. C. E. Runyon of Portland; Mrs. C. P. Bishop of Salem; Mrs. Louis Peruzzi of Astoria; George Neuner of Roseburg; Daniel W. Boyd of Enterprise; and S. E. Notson of Heppner.

FUEL SALES GROW DESPITE SHORTAGE

JULY LEADS 18-MONTHS PERIOD IN GASOLINE BUSINESS

Distillate Sales Biggest in August, 1919—Statement Issued by Mr. Kozar

A statement prepared in the secretary of state's office showing the amount of gasoline and distillate sold in Oregon and the tax paid by the companies month by month from February 26, 1919, to July 31, 1920, shows that the amount of gasoline sold in the state in July, this year, was greater than in any other of the eighteen months. The amount was 4,438,834 gallons. This increased sale was in spite of the shortage of that product. February 26, 1919, was the date on which the tax law became operative.

The statement shows that distillate sales were heaviest in August, 1919, when the sales aggregated 801,532.5 gallons. The highest tax paid was also in that month, a sum of \$47,477.73.

In the eighteen months a total of 55,554,979.5 gallons of gasoline and 6,688,890.25 gallons of distillate were sold and a total tax paid of \$589,994.24. This money is turned into the state highway fund.

BAKER HOSTELRY AT TURNER DESTROYED

BUILDING BURNS WITH LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$10,000

Valuable Papers Saved—Children in Room Where Blaze Starts Are Rescued

The Baker hotel at Turner, with all its contents except some valuable papers which were saved, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The financial loss is estimated at \$10,000. The fire started about 2 o'clock p. m.

For a time the entire business section of the town was threatened, but hard work by volunteer fire fighters quenched the flames before further damage was done. The flames attacked a residence and barn of H. R. Preetz, but were extinguished before much damage had been done to the buildings.

Two children of a Mrs. Smith were asleep in one of the rooms of the hotel, and it is said the fire started in that room. The children were rescued without injury.

SENATE WON'T CHANGE VOTE

Tennessee Senate Returns Message of Non-Concurrence To House

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 1.—By a vote of 17 to 8 the Tennessee senate today in effect refused to join with the house in an attempted reversal of ratification of the federal suffrage amendment.

The senate's vote was recorded in favor of a motion to return to the house the latter's message announcing that it had voted to non-concur in the senate's adoption of the ratification resolution and had expunged from its record the concurring vote of August 21.

The motion carried an explanation that the ratification resolution had passed beyond jurisdiction of the senate.

Reports were current tonight that anti-suffrage majority of the house, incensed at the senate's action, would attempt adoption tomorrow of a resolution officially notifying Governor Roberts of their action in voting not to concur with the senate in ratification.

ADJUSTMENT IS NECESSARY

Harding Favors Abrogating Many Old Commercial Treaties

MARION, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Commenting today on the proposed abrogation of various commercial treaties, under a provision of the shipping act, Senator Harding declared his belief that "some adjustment" in favor of American bottoms must be made if the present requirements on the trade are to be enforced.

"I am not prepared to discuss the effect of the shipping bill on existing commercial treaties," said the Republican nominee. "The bill was enacted while I was involved in the pre-convention campaign. I voted for the measure. I never resisted the policy of favoring American bottoms, and it is my own judgment that the only way we can ever fairly promote an American merchant marine is to take cognizance of the specific requirements of our shipping, which competing nations do not require, and adjust ourselves to that situation in favoring contracts for the transmission of mails and other public business."

"If the La. Follette seamen's bill represents the conscience of America as I think it does, and we impose unusual exactments on our merchant marine, we cannot make exactments on our merchant marine without some adjustment to meet the situation."

Pershing May Be Sent to South America

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Consideration is being given by the state and war departments to a suggestion that General Pershing pay a "good will" visit within a few months to South American countries. It was said today by officials of the two departments. Final decision has not been reached.

Visits to the United States have been made by a number of officials and diplomats from South American countries recently and officials here are known to have considered a proper return of such visits.

MACSWINEY IS WEAKER

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The condition of Lord Mayor MacSwiney in Brixton prison tonight was without change except that he appeared a trifle weaker. His relatives seem less anxious than they were a few days ago. Mrs. MacSwiney did not pay her customary visit tonight.

BOARD WILL BE CALLED THIS MONTH

Deficiencies in State Departments and Institutions Make Further Allowances Necessity

SUMMONS EXPECTED EARLY NEXT WEEK

Business of Service Commission Handicapped by Lack of Money

To meet deficiencies in several state departments and institutions, the state emergency board will be called some time the present month.

It is believed the call will be made by Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state, early next Wednesday, and this probably will be at the request of the public service commission, although Mr. Kozar's department also is in need of additional maintenance money.

Control Board in Want. Indications are that the aggregate in deficiency appropriations to be asked for will be about \$50,000. Heads of state institutions that are about to encounter deficiencies are expected to present requests totaling about \$35,000. The public service commission will need an amount which has not yet been determined upon.

The office of the state board of control will need \$500 or \$600 for office use and the state department is in need of additional funds because of the necessity of paying higher salaries and the employment of additional help.

Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull of Portland, secretary of the state board of child labor inspectors, has written Governor Olcott that she probably will come before the emergency board and ask for a small amount.

Executive Fund Low. The executive office has less than \$1000 for the maintenance of special agents during the remainder of the year, but Governor Olcott does not believe he will ask for a further allowance. For some time only one special agent has been employed by the governor.

The adjutant general's department is finding it hard to squeeze through the biennium with the regular appropriations, but Adjutant General White has adopted an economical policy and expresses a determination to go through without appealing for a deficiency appropriation.

Business Handicapped. In the public service department a serious handicap has been encountered, due largely to the return of railroads to private control and the consequent increased commission department. Also, the recent rate readjustments have heaped upon the department a congestion of work. Available money for payment of salaries is lacking and only one man is now employed in the commission's railroad department. There is a sore need for additional money to apply on salaries and the commissioners hope to meet the situation through action of the emergency board.

NEW STEEL BRIDGE WILL REPLACE BURNSIDE SPAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—A resolution proposing the erection of a new steel bridge across the Willamette river to replace the one which now spans the river at Burnside street, was adopted by approximately \$6,000,000, was proposed by the Multnomah county commissioners today. The commission ordered the resolution drawn up and will pass upon a bond issue, receipts from which would be used in constructing the bridge.

ALASKAN CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER

JUNEAU, Alaska, Sept. 1.—E. C. Lilly charged with first degree murder here today in connection with the death of William B. Woodworth, widely known Alaskan, who perished when the gas boat Seabreeze burst at sea last Sunday. The preliminary hearing was set for September 8. Lilly, who admits having been with Woodworth when the boat caught fire, was picked up in a boat on the open sea two miles from the burning Seabreeze.

STOCK EXCHANGE TO CLOSE

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The New York stock exchange will be closed Saturday over Labor Day. It was announced today.

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SAMUEL SHORTRIDGE SPENT BOYHOOD HERE

CALIFORNIA SENATORIAL NOMINEE AT SCHOOL

Years Afterward East Salem Students Told to Emulate Lad Who Had Made Good

Samuel M. Shortridge, San Francisco attorney, who was nominated for United States senator by the Republicans of California Tuesday, was once a resident of Salem and attended the old East Salem school where he worked his way through by doing janitor work. He left here about the year 1888.

Shortridge was a boyhood friend of Judge P. H. D'Arcy, R. F. Boise, F. E. Craig and other Salem men. While here he made his home with his sister, Mrs. Clara Shortridge Poltz, who conducted a grocery store, and who afterward became prominent in California. A brother also lived here.

Young Shortridge did all the janitor work at the East Salem school. Years after he had left Salem the principals of the school frequently mentioned him to their pupils. It is said, as the janitor boy who was climbing the ladder of success, and they were urged to emulate him in his determination to succeed.

Shortridge became a newspaper man in California and built up the San Jose Mercury which he once owned. Later he opened his law practice in San Francisco where he advanced rapidly.

OREGON G. O. P. QUOTA \$20,000

State Chairman Tongue Gives Amount That Was Sent East

PORTLAND, Sept. 1.—Oregon Republicans have raised and sent east a campaign fund of approximately \$20,000, according to a statement made here today by Thomas H. Tongue Jr., chairman of the Republican state central committee. The money was sent to Republican national headquarters. It was stated. Chairman Tongue said that he was unable to account for the statement of National Treasurer Upham before the senate investigating committee that he had received only \$15,551.50 from Oregon.

RATIFICATION MUST STAND

Mrs. Upton Assured by Colby That Action Could Not Be Nullified

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, vice chairman of the Republican national committee today told a conference of Republican leaders from Mississippi valley states that she had been assured by Secretary of State Colby and Assistant Attorney General Frierson that there was no way in which the Tennessee legislature could nullify its ratification of the suffrage amendment.

This information was given her, however, she said, before the legislature voted to expunge from its records its ratification action.

Half Breeds Wanted for Murder in Canada

KALISPEL, Mont., Sept. 1.—Two men, said to be half-breed Indians and wanted for alleged murder in Canada, were captured on a Great Northern freight train near Whitefish, Mont., today, after they had fled from Eureka, Mont., where last night they shot and probably fatally wounded Frank Baney, sheriff of Lincoln county. The names of the men were not given. One of them was taken to the hospital at Whitefish with a wound in the thigh, believed to have been received in the fight with Sheriff Baney.

12 OUT OF 27 STRIKE OUT

DRUMRIGHT, Okla., Sept. 1.—James Park of the local Western association team today pitched a no-hit, no-run game against Pawpuska. Not a Pawpuska player reached first base. He struck out 12 of the 27 men who faced him.

DOLLAR BUYS BIG MILL

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—Stanley Dollar of San Francisco purchased the Monarch Lumber mills here for a figure in excess of \$1,000,000. L. W. David, owner, announced here today. The mills have a capacity of 250,000 feet a day.

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WHITE AND MARSHBACK COX CHARGE

Marsh Shows Photographic Copies of Subscription Lists to Republican Book—Held Violation of Law

WERE SUBSCRIPTIONS FROM CORPORATIONS

Admit That Hays Budget of \$3,079,000 in Itself is Not Excessive

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Officials of the Democratic national committee testified today before the senatorial committee investigating campaign expenses that they brought no evidence from Governor James M. Cox to sustain his charges of a Republican corruption fund, but that they believed the charges were true.

Behind Many Evidences. George White, recently elected chairman of the Democratic organization, and Wilbur Marsh, its treasurer, both backed their candidate's assertion and in addition Mr. Marsh produced photographic copies of subscription lists to a Republican book published by William Barnes of the Albany, N. Y., Evening Journal, which he said indicated a violation of the federal statutes forbidding political subscriptions from corporations.

Mr. Marsh told Senator Kenyon, chairman of the investigating committee, that the original lists were "either in the hands of Governor Cox or the department of justice." Asked why they had not been turned over at once to the attorney general's office as a basis for possible prosecutions he replied:

"We considered them an excellent campaign document. Besides, we have had them only about two weeks."

"If any of the Senator Kenyon lists have violated the law, they ought to be jailed, no matter whether they are Republicans or Democrats."

Others Are Examined. Other witnesses today were Parley F. Christensen, presidential nominee of the Farmer-Labor party; Guy T. Scott, treasurer of the Republican congressional and senatorial campaign committee, and W. D. Jamieson, hold-over financial director of the Democratic national organization. Mr. Jamieson appeared at a night session which was ordered in an effort to speed up the hearings.

Messrs. White and Marsh agreed that the Democratic coffers were practically empty, but both hoped for better conditions soon. They said that the party as yet had no campaign committee, no finance committee, and Mr. Marsh added that the heads of bureaus had not yet been appointed.

Hays Budget Not Too Big. They agreed also that there was nothing in the budget of \$3,079,000 presented on Monday by Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, that was in itself "evidence of a desire to corrupt the American electorate."

Mr. Marsh thought the amount named was not excessive for a Republican campaign, but he said it would be far more than was necessary for a Democratic effort.

White Wants \$2,000,000. The officials differed as to the amount needed for this year's Democratic campaign. Mr. White made a "strictly personal estimate" of \$2,000,000, but Mr. Marsh said this was too high and that in the two months remaining before election, as good a campaign as the 1916 effort could be conducted for \$1,200,000. He said he would "be very happy" with that amount at the disposal of the national committee. The evidence confirmed previous assertions that the 1916 campaign cost the Democrats \$2,300,000.

Using Outside Means. The Barnes book received considerable attention. Mr. Marsh explained that to his mind the subscription list indicated a plan to collect large campaign funds independently of the regular Republican machinery. He said there were several organizations engaged in similar work and at the behest of Senator Kenyon he mentioned the National Young Men's Republican league, the Southern Protective Tariff association, the Committee of American Businessmen, the American Defense society, and the Republican Publicity association.

Uses Letter As Proof. As he mentioned each organization the witnesses submitted a letter from its headquarters which he said bore out his assertions. He protested that he did not consider the young men's league re-

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