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MR. HARDING VISITS WOOD IN CHICAGO

Nominee Makes Trip to Military Hospital and Talks With Wounded Ex-Service Men

FIRST VARIATION OF FRONT PORCH PLAN

Large Crowd Gathers to Welcome Senator—Makes But One Speech

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 7.—Senator W. G. Harding, Republican nominee for president, stopped over in Chicago for several hours today on his first campaign trip outside of Ohio and quietly paid a call an Major General Leonard Wood.

Met By General Wood

Met at the station by the general, Senator and Mrs. Harding motored with him to his headquarters at Fort Sheridan and after a rest at the Wood home, made a visit to the general hospital where several hundred soldiers are under treatment for wounds received in the war.

The candidate shook many of them by the hand and expressed his sympathy and hope for a quick recovery. The senator later drove to Deerfield, a suburb, to board his special train for St. Paul, where he will deliver an address to the Minnesota state fair tomorrow on agricultural issues.

Crowd Welcomes Senator.

A crowd gathered at the Dearborn street station, gave the nominee a cheer when he left his train, but as his car threaded its way through the raffic of the loop district and sped out Sheridan road, few of those on the streets recognized him. He made no speeches here but earlier in the day he made his first rear platform talk to a crowd at Huntington, Ind., selecting as his theme an endorsement of the Cummins-Esch railway act.

No formal reception or demonstration had been organized here as it was said the nominee preferred to have his visit here devoted solely to his personal call on the general.

Harding Returns Call.

Today's meeting between the senator and General Wood was the second since the convention. Nearly a month ago the general went to Marion to pay his respects and to pledge his support, and today they are understood to have renewed their discussion of policies to insure solid progressive support for the Republican ticket.

Neither of them, however, had any statement to make except to say that the call had strengthened the good relations existing between them.

Crowds Ask for Speech.

At Huntington there were several hundred waiting for him and after he had shaken hands with many of them he yielded to demands for a speech, which was cheered by the crowd which included many railway employes. While the senator was speaking from the rear platform of his special, Mrs. Harding went forward to convey the nominee's thanks to the engineer who had made the run from Marion.

At Chicago station both the nominee and his wife shook hands with the engineer and fireman, Mrs. Harding standing on tip toe and reaching up a white gloved hand to grasp the big grimy one extended down from the engineer's cab.

Hearings Begun in Utah Sugar Profiteering Case

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 7.—Hearings for submission of testimony by defendants in the federal trade commission complaint against the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, the Amalgamated Sugar company, Utah concerns, Ernest R. Woolley, A. P. Cooper and E. E. Cullen, Utah residents, charging conspiracy in restraint of competition in interstate commerce, opened here today.

Thomas R. Cutler of Salt Lake, vice president and former general manager of the Utah-Idaho company, was the only witness who appeared today. He told of the establishment of the beet sugar industry in the inter-mountain country in 1890 and detailed its growth until 1917, when he retired as general manager of the concern.

At hearings held here several months ago testimony of complainants was heard.

CAR SITUATION IMPROVES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Decided improvement in the car situation was indicated by figures made public by the car service commission showing that 964,256 freight cars were loaded during the week ending August 21. This was the heaviest car movement for the year, according to the commission.

PRESIDENT IS ABLE TO WALK TO CAR ALONE

STARTS FROM FRONT GATE FOR FIRST TIME

Crowd Looks on With Unusual Interest—Wilson Lifts His Hat and Smiles

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—President Wilson, without assistance and leaning lightly on his cane, walked briskly through the front entrance of the White House today and stepped into his automobile while a crowd in Pennsylvania avenue looked on with unusual interest. It was the first time since his illness that he had started on a motor trip by that route, al ltrips heretofore having started from the rear grounds.

After entering the car with Mrs. Wilson, the president, wearing a cap, waited several minutes until an attendant could bring his straw hat. Meanwhile the crowd increased and made a rush for the gate on the avenue as the car approached. The president lifted his hat and smiled.

DAVIS CASE COMING UP

Grand Jury to Convene—Heltzel Names Kuntz as His Assistant

The Marion county grand jury will convene September 14, at 10:30 o'clock, according to an announcement given out yesterday by Dsitrict Attorney James G. Heltzel.

Several important cases will be considered. Among them will be the B. F. Davis case. Davis is alleged to have forged a note and a check. He is the man who sought to destroy incriminating evidence by swallowing it. He was successful in swallowing his forged signature, but an emetic administered by a physician produced the evidence which will be presented to the grand jury.

It is the opinion of Justice of the Peace Glenn E. Unruh that the case of George Parker will be considered by the grand jury. Parker and Albert Asher are alleged to have stolen a trunk from the Baker hotel at Turner. Asher is at present in jail in Portland. Parker received a hearing before Judge Unruh yesterday and his case has been continued until the latter part of the week.

It was announced yesterday afternoon that individuals charged with crime and who are out on bail will not be investigated by the grand jury which meets next Tuesday morning.

District Attorney Heltzel announced yesterday that he had appointed Phillip J. Kuntz as his assistant. He says Mr. Kuntz is a man with considerable legal experience and Mr. Heltzel considers him an able man for the office of assistant district atorney. Mr. Kuntz will not move his office to the Ladd & Bush bank building, but will remain in his offices in the Bank of Commerce building.

The personnel of the grand jury as announced yesterday is as follows: J. F. Steiwer, route 1, Jefferson; Joseph McDonald, St. Paul; J. A. Bernardi, 458 South High street, Salem; Anton Christensen, fair grounds, Salem; W. W. Neal, route 1, Sublimity; Charles E. Geilan, route 5, Aurora; W. H. Broyles, Woodburn.

IRISH HUNGER STRIKERS SICK

One Has Blood Poisoning in His Leg, Another Abscess of the Mouth

CORK, Sept. 7.—This is the 28th day since the 11 hunger strikers in the Cork jail first refused food. Sean Hennessey, 19, of Ballingarry, Limerick, and Thomas Donovan of Emly, Limerick, are said to be suffering severely. Hennessy has blood poisoning of the leg and Donovan an abcess of the mouth. Since last Thursday when prisoners refused to permit the jail doctor to visit them they have had no medical attention, being cared for by nuns.

A fortnight ago the prisoners refused to take even water, asserting that the prison officials were putting stimulants into the water and they thirsted as well as starved until the nuns appeared and gave them water with their own hands.

Farm Hand Killed When Powder Can Explodes

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 7.—While "subsoiling" the orchard of Dr. George A. Bradburn, a few miles south of this city early today a can of powder in the hands of W. W. Smith, an employe of the farm, exploded, killing him instantly. Several other men were employed near the scene of the accident but none were injured. It is thought Smith, who was smoking, accidentally dropped his cigarette into the powder.

UNION OF ALL CLUBS IS URGED

Republicans Admonished to Join Three Forces Here Into Harding-Coolidge-Stanfield Organization

ELECTION DELAYED UNTIL LATER DATE

Aggressive Fall Presidential Campaign Purpose of G. O. P. Adherents

A union of all Republican clubs in Salem into one organization, to be known as the Harding-Coolidge-Stanfield club, was urged by Walter L. Tooze Sr., at a meeting of the Salem Republican club last night. The meeting was held in the circuit court room at the court house.

Such a club as that adviser by Mr. Tooze would embrace the Salem Republican club, the Salem Young Men's Republican club and the Women's Republican club.

More Voters Wanted.

Mr. Tooze is now engaged in going about the state organizing Harding-Coolidge-Stanfield clubs. Whether his admonition to the local adherents of the Grand Old Party will be adopted is to be decided at a later meeting, which probably will be called by President James G. Heltzel early next week. Mr. Tooze, and a big percentage of the Republicans of Marion county, believe that the one big club would be a powerful factor in the fall presidential campaign and would count for actual votes rather than mere hurrah and occasional booster meetings.

While there was a good-sized attendance at the meeting last night the election of officers was deferred until the meeting to be called next week. Several candidates are being put forward for the post. The election will take on vastly more importance if the triple organization urged by Mr. Tooze is formulated.

Slackers Not Tolerated.

Half a dozen speakers addressed the meeting last night, and while all of them expressed firm conviction that the coming four years will be one of Republican administration, they were unanimous in their admonition to the Republican party members not to allow the traces to slack in pulling this section of the state over the top with a decisive Republican majority.

The speakers were Daniel Webster, Judge P. H. D'Arcy, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Walter L. Tooze Sr., A. A. Lee and Ralph Thompson.

Mrs. Bishop is a member of the committee on speakers of the state Republican organization and Mr. Thompson is chairman of the Marion county Republican central committee.

Among out-of-town men attending the meeting were G. R. Watt and N. C. Wescott of Aurora. The latter is editor of the Aurora Observer, one of the stronges Republican country weeklies in the state.

QUAKE DESTROYS TOWN

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The town of Fivizzano, 34 miles northwest of Lucca, has been demolished by an earthquake, according to a Spezia dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. The dispatch adds that Solero and Monte were badly wrecked.

ROME, Sept. 7.—The earthquake in northern Italy was of a violent nature. Villa Collemandina is reported to have been destroyed. Castiglione, Pieve, Fosciano, Vanglia, Camporgiano, San Donnino, Piazza Alsherchio, Poggio, Castegnola, Fosiendora and Canigiano have been badly damaged.

The dead and injured are numerous.

CANADA RATES INCREASED.

OTTAWA, Sept. 7.—The board of railway commissioners has granted to Canadian railway companies an increase of 40 per cent in eastern Canadian freight rates and 35 per cent in western freight rates, it was announced today. The new rates will become effective Monday, September 13, and will continue in force until December 31. After that date the increased rate will be reduced to 35 per cent in eastern Canada and 30 per cent in western Canada.

Earthquake Causes Prisoners to Mutiny

MILAN, Sept. 7.—The earthquake today did not cause any panic among the population, but the prisoners in the jail mutinied, insisting that their cells be opened so that they might not die in the ruins if the building fell.

4 DIE FROM DRINKING POISONOUS ALCOHOL

FOUR OTHERS MADE DESPERATELY ILL BY DRINK

Military Authorities of Post Say Some Poisoned Liquor Had Been Stored

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 7.—Four civilian employes of Edgewood arsenal, near here, are dead and four more desperately ill as a result of drinking some form of poisonous alcohol. Military authorities said they did not know whether the men brought their liquor in with them or drank some of the alcohol stored at the post for military purposes. The latter, they admitted, had been rendered deadly to deter soldiers from stealing and drinking it.

Efforts of the military authorities to find out where the liquor came from have been frustrated by the refusal of any of the men to tell where they got the liquor.

A number of those who are ill and those who died left the camp Saturday, Sunday and yesterday, Labor day. Those absent from work, the authorities say, makes it difficult to ascertain whether the drink consumed was secured somewhere outside of the post, was procured from some soldier, or taken by the men who drank it from the store of the post.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 8.—George Murphy died in the hospital at Edgewood shortly after midnight, bringing the total death list to five.

PROBE STATE OF DISARMAMENT

Federal Officials Start Informal Investigation of Progress

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Informal investigation has been started by the United States government of the progress being made by the nations of the world in the movement for universal disarmament.

Inasmuch as the control of armaments was made one of the objects of the league of nations, the inquiry into the movement for universal disarmament has developed, officials said today, into an investigation of the present status of the armament control clauses of the league of nations covenant.

Without having taken up the main problem of a radical and money disarmament of nations, the league of nations, according to reports received today in official circles has begun the organization of machinery for solving the problem. Preliminary investigations and studies of the league have commenced and some susidiary phrases of the main problem such as control of the manufacture of munitions and the use of gas in warfare, have already been discussed with a view to reaching a universal agreement.

Organization of the "advisory committee on military, naval and air questions," as provided in the league covenant for advising the council on the means for execution of the armament control clauses of the covenant was made by the league covenant, according to official advices in Rome, May 17. At that time the question on disarmament in its broadest phase wa not conidered and it was understood that it would not be considered by the league immediately.

Some of the smaller nations of the league pressed very eagerly but vainly at that time, according to the advices for the taking of steps tooking to the application of the control clauses of the covenant.

Nelson Kills 11 Year Girl Out of Revenge

SAN MATEO, Cal., Sept. 7.—A desire for revenge impelled Paul Nelson, 56-year-old carpenter, to shoot and kill Thelma Lee, 11 years old, as she romped home from school in San Bruno, today, according to the belief expressed by the authorities at San Bruno tonight. An hour after the shooting Nelson ended his own life when cornered in his shack by pursuers.

William Moe, grandfather of the girl, told the police that some time ago he had forbidden Nelson to call on Mrs. Sine Lee, the girl's widowed mother. Nelson is believed to have brooded over this and nursed the idea of revenge until his mind became unbalanced.

CAMPAIGN BEGINS 18TH

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7.—The republican campaign in Oregon will be officially started in this city on the evening of Saturday, September 18, it was announced today at Republican headquarters. The opening meeting will be held that evening in the municipal auditorium. Governor William Lloyd Harding of Iowa will be the principal speaker, it was announced.

MINISTER DENIES REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Reports of imminence of revolution in Serbia were denied here today by Dr. Slavko Y. Croulich, minister of the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

BLOOD-STAINED COAT FOUND IN SUITCASE

FOUND IN ATTIC BY WOMAN LIVING IN HOUSE

Bullet Holes Found in Garments—Suitcase Had Been There Several Years

NORTH BEND, Ore., Sept. 7.—Mystery surrounds the finding of the blood-stained coat and vest of an unidentified man her today. The garments were in an old suit case which was in the attic of a house owned by Theodore Pefeifer. A woman occupying the house discovered the garments. Bullet holes were found in the coat and vest. Apparently the suitcase had been in the attic for several years.

FARMERS WANT $3 FOR WHEAT

Base Demand On Survey Showing Cost of Production is $2.75½ Bushel

SALINA, Kan., Sept. 7.—A minimum price of $3 a bushel for No. 2 wheat in Kansas City was urged and millers who profiteer were condemned in resolutions adopted by several hundred wheat growers who met here at the call of Maurice McAuliffe, president of the Kansas Farmers' union. A call for the meeting extended an invitation to be present to wheat growers and representatives of farm organizations in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

The resolution set forth that a survey of seven states had established the fact that the cost of producing a bushel of wheat was $2.75½.

Other resolutions recommended a law to compel railroads to provide cars within 48 hours after ordering or be subject to demurrage charges on the basis now charged shippers by the roads in cases of tardy unloading or cars, a federal law to prevent gambling in farm products and for provisions for county or district warehouses for the storage of farm products.

October 9 May Be Made Fire Prevention Day

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—President Wilson in a proclamation today urged state governors to set apart Saturday, October 9, as fire prevention day and to request a general observance by the public. The need for bringing "before the people the serious and unhappy effects of the present unnecessary fire waste and the need of their individual and collective effort in preserving the natural and created resources of America," was said by the president in his proclamation to be especially urgent.

Walsh Wins Over Long in Massachusetts Primary

BOSTON, Sept. 7. — Late returns from today's primary indicated the probable nomination of John J. Walsh for governor by the Democrats and Joseph E. Warner for lieutenant governor and Frederick W. Cook for secretary of state by the Republicans. The Republicans nomonated James Jackson for state treasurer, Channing H. Cox, now lieutenant governor, was made the Republican nominee for governor without opposition.

Returns from 863 precincts out of 1205 in the state, including Boston, gave Walsh 30,840 to 28,388 for Richard H. Long; Warner 34,689 to 30,520 for Charles L. Burrell, and Cook 31,881 to 23,742 for James W. Bean. Jackson had 66,719 to 26,840 for Fred J. Burrell.

Foster Father Weeps While Son Tells of Abuse

DEFIANCE, O., Sept. 7.—The spectacle of a foster father weeping while a 7-year-old boy was describing how his parent is alleged to have beaten the boy's 3-year-old brother to death with a heavy leather harness tug greeted the jurymen in the trial of Joshua Botkins, farmer, here today.

Botkins is on trial for first degree murder following the death of Arthur Gerald Bullock, child of his housekeeper, on July 8. The prosecution which closed its case today, sought to prove that Botkins held the child by the ankles and beat him with the tug while holding his head in a tub of water to stifle his screams.

Forest Fire Sweeping Section of Foot Hills

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 7.—A forest fire that started some time yesterday is sweeping through the small timber west of Franklin, in the foothills of the Coast mountains and 22 miles northwest of Eugene. Sheriff Stickells today received an appeal from the citizens from that locality for assistance in fighting the fires. It is dangerously near the mill of the Franklin Lumber company, two miles west of the village. The flames were fanned through the day by a strong wind. They are said to be destroying considerable small timber.

ACTION MAY BE BROUGHT BY DEALERS

Salem Automobile Men Believe Friendly Case in Court Would Determine Dealers' Tax Statute

POSSIBLE BREACHES ADMITTED BY ALL

Every Local and Portland Houses Lined up for Big State Fair Show

Members of the Salem Automobile Dealers' association have under consideration the proposal to institute a friendly proceeding in court to test out the dealers' license plate question, mainly to determine just how far under the law the dealers' tag can be used.

The proposal to bring a friendly suit in court was discussed at a meeting of the Salem association at the Commercial club last night, and while the sentiment of the meeting was in favor of awaiting action until an actual arrest is made, of sufficient importance to make a good case, there is still a possibility that some dealer will permit himself to be "arrested" and made defendant in a test case.

Law Ambiguous.

The legal provision that the dealers' license plates shall be used for demonstration purposes only appears to be ambiguous. In Polk county, it is said, a very literal construction is placed on the law, many arrests are made and fines paid are numerous. Most persons who are arrested, it is said, pay their fines rather than contest the cases in court.

Salem dealers admit that they sometimes go on short outings with their families in cars bearing dealers' license plates, or drive home from their places of business late at night in cars bearing these plates. Presumably this is a violation of the law, since at those times the cars are not being demonstrated for purposes of sale. Are the dealers under those circumstances subject to arrest and fine? is the question, and it is a good illustration of questions that would be cleared up by a friendly case in court.

Kozer Not Present.

Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, was expected at the meeting last night to assist in the discussion, but did not appear.

The primary purpose of the meeting of the dealers' association last night was to further plans for the automobile show at the state fair. Not only have all the Salem dealers come in for space in the pavilion, but all Portland dealers as well. The show this year is to be for the first time under the direction of the Salem dealers, who have formed their local association since the state fair of 1919.

The show, it is declared, will be the biggest and best in the history of automobile exhibitions at the state fair.

Lenroot Leads For Senator in Primary

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 8.—Two hundred and forty seven precincts out of 2,379 in Wisconsin as completed by the Milwaukee Sentinel early this morning in the race for the Republican senatorial nomination gave:

Lenroot, 14 883; Thompson, 13,675; McHenry 2,705. These precincts included 76 Milwaukee county.

One hundred and thirty-three out of 2,379 in Wilsconsin for the Republican gubernatorial nomination gave:

Wilcox, 7,328; Blaine, 6,435; Seaman, 3,847; Merlin Hull of Black River Falls, 2,767; Edward F. Dithmar of Baraboo 1,275 and J. N. Tittemor of Omro 1,058. These returns were from 24 of the 70 counties.

William H. Stafford of Milwaukee polled 3,549 votes in 47 precincts for the Republican nomination for congress in the fifth district against 1,602 for Gerhard A. Zading and 1,454 for P. F. Leuch. The winner of this contest will oppose Victor L. Berger, socialist, in the November elections.

Lumberman Is Killed Log Crushes His Skull

EUGNE, Ore., Sept. 7—William C. Lewis, an employe of the Booth-Kelley lumber company at one of the logging camps above Wendling, was killed late yesterday afternoon while at work in the timber. He was working near a log that was being pulled by a cable when the log suddenly turned, striking him on the head, crushing his skull. He lived three hours after the accident. He leaves a wife, his mother and several sisters.

10 YEAR OLD BOY HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER

CONFESSES TO SHOOTING 11 YEAR OLD PAL

Gets Shotgun and Shoots Playmate After Melon Fight in Which He Was Hit

MODESTO, Cal., Sept. 7.—Gerald De Witte, ten years old, is a prisoner in the Stanislaus county jail here tonight charged with murder in connection with the shooting and death of Louis Cooper, Jr., an 11-year-old playmate, near Turlock where both resided.

County officials said Gerald confessed he shot and killed Louis Cooper following a melon fight in which four boys engaged on the De Witte ranch. The boys had been throwing melons at each other, it was said, and after one hit Gerald De Witte he went into his home and procured a shotgun with which he shot young Cooper.

POLES WANT ARBITRATION

Note Declares Lithuanians Have Been Aiding Bolsheviks

PARIS, Sept. 7.—The Polish note to the league of nations asking it to mediate in the Polish-Lithuanian controversy says that while the Polish armies were retreating before the Russian soviet forces the Lithuanian government concluded an agreement with the soviet government at Moscow authorizing the soviet army to make use of Lithuanian territory for its passage and the establishment of a military base. This the note points out, was a breach of neutrality. The note continues:

"Later when the Polish armies were forced to withdraw from ethnographic Polish territory as awarded Poland by the supreme council on December 8, 1919, Lithuanian troops occupied the evacuated territory and committed excesses toward the populations remaining faithful to Poland. When the Bolshevik invasion was repulsed the Polish army re-occupied Suwalki and the Lithuanian government sent a note to the Polish government declaring it did not recognize the frontier as fixed by the supreme council and asking the Poles to retire behind the line of Grajevo-Augustowo.

"The Polish troops have tried throughout to avoid shedding blood but on September 2 a detachment of Polish cavalry occupying Seiny, was attacked by Lithuanian troops and forced to evacuate the town. The Lithuanian army then occupied Suwalki and advanced upon Augustowo without declaring war. It was ascertained the Bolsheviki troops cooperated with the Lithuanians."

KNOWN DEATH LIST TOTALS 12

4 Others Missing, Thought to Have Perished in Hotel Fire

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 7.—The known death list in the fire which destroyed the Heaston hotel here early Monday morning reached 12 today, with four other persons missing and thought to have lost their lives in the holocause. Although positive identification of the charred bodies that have been taken from the ruins cannot be made, it was said by authorities here today that the identifications made Monday were as near correct as they ever could be. Three have been apparently positively identified through bits of jewelry found on their charred remains.

The known death list was increased to 12 with the discovery today of two bodies in the ruins of the Heidrick apartments, which also was consumed in the fire.

Word was received here today from Salem that the state fire marshal's office would soon begin an investigation of the conflagration.

Among those missing and believed to be dead was Charles Sharkdick, aged 57, of Seattle, a highway employe. Sharkdick has a brother in Portland, Ore., a sister at Redondo Beach, Cal., and a son, Lindley Sharkdick, at Sacramento. Another son, Harry, with him here, escaped.

Mayor Struhle and Dr. A. A. Soonle, city health officer, today telegraphed Governor Olcott asking that a special investigator be sent to inquire into the circumstances of the fire. A campaign against existing fire traps in the city, was planned, the city officials declared.

Red Cross headquarters here reported receipt of appeals for aid from among the 250 made homeless by the fire. A relief fund of $500 has been raised.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT

FLORENCE, Sept. 7—An earthquake occurred at 7:55 a. m. It caused some damage in Pisa and in the surrounding neighborhood. Houses collapsed with some loss of life. At Collemandia there was one death and victims also were reported in the Garfagnana valley.

E. H. MOORE PRESENTS EVIDENCES

Dope Nearly Precipitates Big Quarrel Between Democratic and Republican Senators

WRANGLE OVER VALUE OF EVIDENCE OFFERED

Kenyon Restores Order Saying "I Can't Keep Peace in Missouri"

CHICAGO, Sept. 7. — Edmund H. Moore, as personal representative of Governor Cox today presented to the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures part of the documents and information upon which the Democratic presidential candidate based his charges of a Republican plan to raise a campaign fund of $15,000,000. The testimony was not finished, but its presentation caused a stormy session.

Moore Takes Offense

Senatorial traditions as to courtesy were strained to the breaking point on several occasions as Republican and Democratic members wrangled over the value of the evidence and at one stage just before adjournment Mr. Moore started to leave the stand, exclaiming that Senator Spencer, Republican of Missouri ,had intimated forgery by questioning the authenticity of a circular letter he had offered as furnished a "lead" to further information.

"No man, even though he be a United States senator can make such a charge as that against me," said Mr. Moore.

Reed Lands on Spencer.

Senator Spencer's disclaimer of such a charge brought his Democratic Colleague, Senator Reed to his feet with a protest against "bullyragging." He said the entire incident was "disgraceful," and announced that he proposed to see that the witness was treated like a gentleman.

The exchange was the climax to several occurrances and not even Chairman Kenyon's plaint that he "could not keep peace in Missouri" served to settle the atmosphere.

"I don't want peace. I am preparing for war," pronounced Senator Reed.

Telegrams Furnish Lead.

Considerable of Mr. Moore's late testimony consisted of information gleaned from telegrams received from Democratic state chairmen in western states. He told Senator Kenyon he had sent for some of this information and that other parts of it had been volunteered.

"Don't you expect to give us other leads besides telegrams from Democratic state chairmen?" asked Senator Kenyon.

Mr. Moore said the messages were intended merely to suggest avenues of inquiry and he said the "paid employes of the Republican national committee" ought to be able to furnish the committee with the facts.

Want Men Subpoenaed

"The object is to get those men on the stand here and if they lie, prosecute them," declared Mr. Moore.

"You must expect to keep the attorney general busy," suggested Senator Kenyon, "Of course if perjury is committed before this committee the guilty should be punished."

Senator Kenyon continued that in newspaper interviews Mr. Moore had criticised the work of the committee and added:

"Governor Cox wired Senator Reed that he would produce the evidence and lads to support his chargs. But through you he sends none of this evidence and you start a line of evidence which it would take us a year to run down."

Bulletins Held "Bull."

"Senator," replied Mr. Moore, "Governor Cox had the official bulletins of the Republican committee showing that certain quotas existed and that widespread plans were being carried out to collect them. Yet the Republican witnesses get on the stand here and tell us these bulletins were only 'bull'."

Then he presented a copy of what he had every reason to believe was a true quota list. The day before the list was published, the Republicans said there were only four copies of it in existence.

"Now they testify that the list never existed. It is the same way with 'form 101' and we believe we have got to get thi sevidence if the committee really wants it."

Iowa Quota $200,000

Besides Mr. Moore there was tetstimony by Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City, and Charles McNider, Mason City, Ia., chairmen of the Republican ways and means committees for their states, and by A. B. Paxton of Wheeling who holds a similar position for Ohio county, West Virginia. From Mr. Dickey and Mr. McNider, the committee learned of the plans to raise money in those states. Missouri's share

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