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REPUBLICAN HOPES ARE VERY HIGH

Party Leaders Are Certain That Majority at Coming Election Will Surpass Any in Nation's History

HARDING READY FOR WESTERN CAMPAIGN

Trip Includes Des Moines, Omaha, Kansas City, and Oklahoma City

MARION, O., Oct. 5.—Senator Harding put in a strenuous 12 hours today conferring with party leaders, preparing addresses and clearing away details of headquarters business preparatory to his departure tomorrow for his western campaign swing. Mr. Harding will take him to Des Moines, Omaha, Kansas City and Oklahoma City, will be followed by two others into the eastern and political border states so that the nominee will be kept away from Marion almost continuously up until the last week in October.

In long talks today with Will H. Hays, Republican national chairman, and Harry M. Dougherty, member of the executive campaign committee, the nominee reviewed the general political outlook and considered many details of campaign management.

The only eastern speaking date so far definitely announced is October 21, at Buffalo, N. Y. It was indicated that there was a possibility that the candidate would not visit New York City.

Trial of Soviet Agent is Postponed Again

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Hearings on the deportation proceedings brought against Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian soviet agent in the United States, resumed today at the department of labor after several weeks interruption, were postponed again. Counsel for Martens asked to have them reset for Ellis Island, Oct. 13, that two new witnesses, one a newspaper reporter and the second a special agent of the department of justice, might be called.

Albany College to Get Big Educational Fund

PORTLAND, O., Oct. 5.—President A. M. Williams of Albany college announced here today the Presbyterian general board of education has agreed to appropriate \$70,000 to the college provided the institution raises an additional \$280,000 by March 1923. He also announced that the United Presbyterian church on the coast may join forces with the Presbyterian church in support of the college.

Galloway is Chosen Grand Exalted Ruler

PORTLAND, O., Oct. 5.—Francis V. Galloway, The Dalles, has been appointed district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks for the northern Oregon district, according to word received today from William M. Abbott, grand exalted ruler. Thomas B. James, Marshfield, has been named for the same office for the southern Oregon district.

Earthquake Felt in Vicinity of San Jose

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 5.—An earthquake estimated by the University of Santa Clara seismologist as centering 66 miles northwest of San Jose, or somewhere in the vicinity of the Golden Gate, was felt here at 11:05:38 a. m. on Monday morning. The duration of the disturbance was eight minutes although it was only perceptible to the average person for five seconds. No damage resulted.

SENATOR SPENCER OPPOSE WILSON

LEGISLATOR REFERS TO A CONFERENCE SPEECH

President Made Declaration That Force Was Final Peace Guarantee

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 5.—United States Senator Selden P. Spencer late today replied to President Wilson's denial that he had promised American military assistance to Rumania and Serbia in event of invasion of those countries. The president's denial was provoked by a recent address of Mr. Spencer in which the senator, in effect, declared the president had made such a promise. The senator's reply in part follows:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of October 5 in which you deny that you promised American military aid to Rumania and Serbia and say that the president's denial was provoked by a recent address of Mr. Spencer in which the senator, in effect, declared the president had made such a promise. The senator's reply in part follows:

"The statement was made upon the floor of the senate on February 2, 1919, by Senator Reed, and so far as I have learned has never been denied until now. It has been widely circulated over the United States. If you do not make that statement to Premier Bratiano, I should be much indebted if you would be good enough to inform me."

LEAGUE IS WORK OF DEMOCRATS

Vice President Declares Party Should be Kept in Power

DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 5.—Vice President Marshall told a Deadwood audience today that the only reason the Republicans did not like the league of nations was because they had nothing to do with its making. "It is no use to make the world safe for democracy unless the Democratic party lives," he declared, urging the election of Governor Cox.

Mr. Marshall said that the federal reserve alone was enough reason for retention of his party in power. He declared that if it had not been for this act the country would now be in the throes of a panic.

Boy Burned by Pals After They Quarrel

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 5.—Edward Pillar, age 5 years, has an even chance to recover at the city hospital from burns inflicted by playmates who "did not like him."

President Wilson Given Chaplain's War Medal

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—President Wilson today received a chaplain's war medal from the Federal Council of the Church of Christ in America as an expression of appreciation by the churches of his distinguished service to the world through his leadership in winning the world war and bringing to the world the ideals embodied in the league of nations.

BRAZIL SENDS SUGAR FREE

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 5.—Simeos Lopez, minister of agriculture today signed a decree permitting free exportation of sugar from Brazil, the only restriction being that sufficient stocks must be maintained for home consumption.

KELLOGG OPPOSES LEAGUE

FAIRMONT, Minn., Oct. 5.—Attacking President Wilson's stand on the league of nations, United States Senator Frank B. Kellogg spoke here tonight in support of the Republican national and state ticket.

RUSSIA AND POLES AGREE TO ARMISTICE

At an Informal Conference Between Domski and Joffe an Agreement Was Made to be Signed by October 8

LEADERS CONFER ON DISPUTED QUESTIONS

Some Stands Waived for Purpose of Effecting Protocol

RIGA, Oct. 5.—An agreement for signing of an armistice, preliminary to peace, was reached October 8 was reached this evening by M. Joffe and M. Domski, heads of the Russian and Polish delegations respectively.

M. Domski told The Associated Press that the details of the agreement would be made public tomorrow. He said that the agreement was on the Polish 11 points declaration made at the beginning of the Riga conference after M. Joffe's Moscow declaration.

Will Sign October 8

The agreement to sign the armistice by October 8 was reported this evening after an informal conference between Domski and Joffe. While it had not been expected so early, it did not come altogether as a surprise, as reports had been in the air all day that an armistice would be signed within two or three days, by next Saturday at the latest.

After the conference broke up shortly after 7:30 o'clock this evening, M. Joffe and M. Domski returned to their hotels. The announcement was made about an hour later.

Statements made by M. Domski and M. Joffe concerning Monday's meeting of the chief commission show Domski objected to the armistice line, definitely being fixed by the Russo-Ukrainian delegation, declaring it is different from the proposition made by Joffe on behalf of the Russian soviet central executive committee at the opening session of the Riga conference. He also objected to recognition of the independence of Eastern Galicia.

Joffe expresses willingness to waive these questions for the moment in order to effect an immediate armistice, but urged that the difference between the original proposals made September 24 and subsequent proposals on the 25th were differences inevitable between a general declaration of fundamental principles and of concrete formulas. Joffe emphasized the fact that the Poles had not yet submitted any concrete proposals, and that consequently the Russo-Ukrainian delegation have not any definite proposals to discuss.

MacSwiney Lives On Weak but Conscious

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The condition of Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, remained unchanged tonight. Authentic information regarding Mayor MacSwiney's fast continues to be confined to his office, and somewhat more elaborate bulletins from the London headquarters of the Irish self-determination league.

The statements from both sources have been for some time of a rather stereotyped form but inquiries this afternoon in neither quarters brought word that the MacSwiney family believe the prisoner is in immediate danger of death.

League officers said they thought that although the mayor was exhausted, careful nursing would bring him to normal health should his release be effected within a few days.

The same informants expressed the opinion that Mayor MacSwiney would be able to withstand the effects of his abstinence from food for "quite some time."

VEHICLE CENSUS IS TAKEN ON HIGHWAY

COMMISSION FINDS TRAFFIC HEAVY ON PACIFIC ROUTE

Point Six Miles North of Salem Is Place of Observation When Official Count Is Made

The increasing popularity of motoring over the Pacific highway between Portland and Salem since it was paved a year ago, was attested in a traffic census conducted by officials of the state highway department last Thursday.

The census covered the period from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening, and was conducted at a point six miles north of Salem.

Between those hours the southbound vehicles numbered 1892, segregated as follows: Trucks, 22; automobiles from other states, 126; Oregon automobiles, 1621; horse drawn vehicles, 8 and motorcycles, 14.

There were 1230 northbound vehicles, including 25 trucks, 51 automobiles from other states (than Oregon); 1142 Oregon automobiles, 6 horse drawn vehicles and 6 motorcycles.

In the 16 hours covered by the report 3030 vehicles passed the point of conducting the census. This was an average of 393 vehicles an hour, one vehicle every 12 seconds. The heaviest traffic was between 9 and 10 a. m. when 464 vehicles were counted. For the entire 24 hours, starting at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, highway officials estimated that more than 4000 vehicles passed over the highway between Salem and Portland.

HAITI BANDITS ARE PEACEFUL

Kind Treatment by Marines Frees Island From Lawlessness

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—A state of "peace and tranquility" prevails through Haiti, Major General John A. Lejeune, commander of the marine corps here, declared in a report to Secretary Daniels today on his recent investigation. The work of the marines in suppressing banditry has won the gratitude of all law-abiding natives, he added.

Instructions of Colonel John H. Russell, commanding infantry upon "kindly treatment" of the inhabitants by the men of his force are being "loyally and conscientiously" enforced by his subordinate officers. General Lejeune declared at present.

In giving out the report, Secretary Daniels, while making no direct reference to recent charges of Senator Harding that the administration was conducting "unconstitutional warfare" in Haiti, declared it was given to the public "because of recent widely published statements, reflecting upon United States marines on duty there."

While reporting an almost total suppression of banditry and lawlessness at present, General Lejeune declared that "until banditry has been completely stamped out, it is essential for the welfare of Haiti that the present disposition of marine forces in the interior should not be changed."

Druggists Cannot Be Prosecuted Under Law

THE DALLES, Oct. 5.—Druggists who sell denatured alcohol cannot be prosecuted under the prohibition law, even though the denaturing process has not rendered unpalatable the alcohol offered for sale, according to an opinion by the district attorney here, who had been asked to prosecute a druggist following the death of a man from the alleged cause of drinking denatured alcohol which he had purchased. District Attorney Francis Galloway said, however, that he would lay before the grand jury the case in question at the request of relative of Duncan McGregor, the man alleged to have died from the drug.

Rathie and Kerby Are Found Guilty of Murder

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 5.—A jury in the circuit court here today found Jack Rathie and Elvie Kerby guilty of murder in the first degree, in having participated in the slaying of Sheriff Till Taylor last July. The sheriff was slain when he attempted ineffectually to prevent a jail break by six prisoners. All the men were recaptured and four have been convicted of murder while a fifth pleaded guilty and is under sentence of death. The sixth man, officers said, did not participate in the killing of the sheriff and will not be tried on the murder charge.

Seven Applicants Take State Bar Examinations

Seven applicants for admission to the practice of law in Oregon are here taking the semi-annual examinations of the Oregon State Board of Bar Examiners. The examination is being conducted by Mrs. M. H. Potter, secretary of the state board of bar examiners.

WORLD SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING IS BURNED

BUILDING IS LEVELLED IN LESS THAN TEN MINUTES

Correspondent Expresses Belief That All Delegates Escaped Unharmed

TOKIO, Oct. 5.—Fire today noon completely destroyed the big hall in which the world's Sunday school convention was to have held its first session tonight. It is said that there were no casualties.

The fire, which resulted from a defective electric wiring, started at 2:50 o'clock, when the lights on the dome started in flames. The building was of light material, covered with stucco and was destroyed within a few minutes. A large number of delegates were inside when the correspondent left it two minutes before the flames started.

Almost immediately the entire structure was wrapped in flames. People streamed from the exits. Within ten minutes, the building had been levelled. So great was the heat that it would have been impossible to approach the building for work of rescue.

Some of the delegates who had been inside the hall said they did not know whether all those there when the fire started had made their escape. Charles T. Raines of New York asserted he kept the delegates from overcrowding the exits. Personally he was of the belief that all of them had reached safety.

PREMIER MAY OFFER PEACE

Lloyd George Will Not Heed Asquith's Suggestions in Full

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Former Premier Asquith's letter to the London Times declaring he was not alarmed by the spectre of an Irish republic and advocating dominion home rule in the widest sense, has created somewhat of a sensation in political circles and is considered significant, in view of Viscount Grey's important pronouncement and the recent letter from Lord Morley, which, while making no actual contribution in the way of a solution of the Irish difficulty, advocated "taking larger views" in Irish matters.

The newspapers take up what they consider the letter's shot, in that it fails to suggest any method of dealing with the Ulster question and show how the north and south can be brought together.

Taking this point, the Westminster Gazette, a moderate liberal organ expresses the opinion that ultimately the only solution will be that suggested by Viscount Grey—to throw the whole responsibility of finding a solution on the Irish people themselves.

Premier Lloyd George will make a political announcement at Llanelli, Wales, Friday, and it is expected that he will deal with Mr. Asquith's proposals. He is credited with holding the belief that British opinion could not expect him to go as far as Mr. Asquith suggests, but, according to the Standard's Dublin correspondent, he is expected to make another peace offer to the Sinn Fein.

Garret Fisher Chosen President of Congress

POTLAND, Ore., Oct. 5.—Garret Fisher, Tacoma, was elected president, permanent organization effected, declaration of policies adopted in the national convention of the coast states approved by the Northwest Rivers and Harbors congress here today.

Signed Contract is Received by Elliott

F. A. Elliott, state forester, yesterday received the signed contract whereby the state and the government will exchange respectively 50,000 acres of lands in the national forests for 50,000 acres of lands of equal value in a single body. The contract is signed on behalf of the government by C. V. Marvin, acting secretary of the interior, and Governor Olcott.

DIAZ LEAVES MEXICO

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 5.—Felix Diaz, nephew of former President Diaz of Mexico, will leave Mexico of his own volition at once, according to a telegram received by Mexican Consul Beiran from Mexico City. The telegram states that Diaz will not be expelled from Mexico but will leave by agreement with the Mexican government, which will give guarantees for his safety while in Mexican territory.

ROBINETTE HOTEL BURNS FOUR DEAD

Conflagration Rages While Guests Are Asleep—Those Leaping From Windows Are Injured

SPECIAL TRAIN RUSHED TO SCENE OF TRAGEDY

Those Who Died Were Trapped as Floor of Hotel Collapses

HALFMOON, Or., Oct. 5.—Three were burned to death and four were seriously injured in a hotel fire at Robinette, Or., according to word brought here today. One of the injured is not expected to live.

The dead: R. C. Cornelius, railroad man; Mark Houston of Robinette, and William Travis, division engineer of the Oregon Short Line.

The injured: Mrs. George White, Cambridge, Idaho, burned and hurt by leap from window, may die; P. Brannon; Bert McGhee, hotel owner, badly burned; and P. E. Parsons, Pocatello, Idaho, burned.

The fire started while guests of the hotel were asleep. Some of them leaped from windows and bones were broken by their fall.

It is believed that the three who died were caught when the floor of the building collapsed. Robinette has a population of 50 and no fire fighting apparatus.

A large dwelling house near the hotel was destroyed by the fire. A special train was made up here and doctors and nurses were taken to Robinette. Mrs. White was taken to a hospital at Weiser and the injured men were taken to a hospital at Boise.

R. R. Employees Get General Wage Increase

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 5.—Seven thousand clerks, freight handlers, station masters and other employees of the Canadian national railways and the Grand Trunk Pacific railway are affected in a general wage increase averaging 25 per cent, retroactive May 1, just negotiated, according to an announcement published today.

Three Negroes Arrested for Murder of Farmer

M'LENNY, Fla., Oct. 5.—Three negroes, Rayfield and Ben Givens, and Milton Smith, are arrested in connection with the murder of John H. White, a farmer, were taken from the county jail last night and lynched. A fourth negro, Jim Givens, brother of Ben, and who is said to have done the shooting, is being pursued.

GIN DESTROYED BY FIRE

STANFORD, Tex., Oct. 5.—The Texas Luda gin, 15 miles southeast of here, was burned last night, it became known here today, making the second gin destroyed within the last two nights by fires apparently of incendiary origin. In each instance the owners had received letters warning that the gins would be burned unless they closed until cotton had reached 40 cents a pound.

AIRPLANES OFF AGAIN

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Oct. 5.—The three United States army airplanes which have been held up at Hazelton for nearly two weeks, on their return from the Alaska flight, arrived here late today in charge of Captain St. Clair Street. All three landed without mishap and it is planned to resume the flight tomorrow.

BANDS ATTACK POLICE

SKIBBEREN, Ireland, Oct. 5.—Armed bands attacked the police barracks last night, taking prisoner 15 policemen and seizing arms and ammunition. The barracks was burned. There were no casualties.

CORK IS FIRED ON

CORK, Oct. 5.—The residents of Cork had another terrifying experience early today. The cause was a brush between military and unidentified persons who fired on curfew patrols. The patrol replied with heavy fusillades of machine guns.

MOTOR MONEY SENT TO OREGON COUNTIES

MARION'S SHARE IS \$6570.14 AND POLK GETS \$2064.67

Apportionment Made by Secretary of State and Highway and Benefits by \$312,389.50

Of net receipts at the secretary of state's office amounting to \$416,519.24 in motor vehicle and motor vehicle operator registrations from March 16 to September 15, inclusive, \$104,129.84 is returned to the counties and \$312,389.50 was turned over to the state treasurer for the highway fund. Under the law the distribution is made every six months.

The distribution is under chapter 395, laws of 1919, which provides that after payment of administration expenses the balance remaining shall be disposed of, three-fourths to the highway fund and one-fourth to the counties in proportion to the amount of such monies which shall have been received from such counties for licenses. The amount turned over to the counties is in lieu of the tax on automobiles, the act having removed them from the tax rolls.

Totals in a statement issued by Secretary of State Koser yesterday covering all of the 38 counties are as follows:

Cash turned over to treasurer from March 16 to September 15, 1920, automobile licenses, etc., \$429,297; cash turned over to treasurer from July 1 (effective date) to September 15, 1920, for operators' licenses, \$30,777.25; total cash turned over to treasurer from March 16 to September 15, 1920, \$470,074.25; refunds, account duplications, etc., \$193,50; gross receipts, \$468,142.75; administrative expenses, \$51,623.41; net receipts, \$416,519.24; counties' share at one-fourth, \$104,129.84; highway fund at three-fourths, \$312,389.50.

Figures for Marion and Polk counties follow:

Cash turned over to treasurer from March 16 to September 15, 1920: Automobile licenses, etc., Marion, \$27,423; Polk, \$4597; cash turned over to treasurer from July 1 to September 15, 1920, operators' licenses, Marion, \$23,275; Polk, \$685.25; total cash turned over to treasurer from March 16 to September 15, 1920, Marion, \$29,856.75; Polk, \$5,282.25; refunds, account duplications, etc., Marion, \$119; Polk, nothing; gross receipts, Marion, \$29,537.75; Polk, \$282.25; administrative expenses, Marion, \$3257.21; Polk, \$4923.58; net receipts, Marion, \$28,280.54; Polk, \$828.67; counties' share at one-fourth, Marion, \$4570.14; Polk, \$2064.67; highway fund at three-fourths, Marion, \$19,710.40; Polk, \$619.4.

MEXICO AND U. S. ARE FRIENDLY

Era of Good Feeling Ahead Says President-elect Alvaro Obregon

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 5.—"While I am a prohibitionist and am earnestly desirous of suppressing the liquor traffic in my country, I believe the reform should come gradually in Mexico and not in a drastic manner. This will be the policy of my administration," declared President-elect Alvaro Obregon at Juarez today.

General Obregon came to the border to attend an international exposition, the International Exhibition, now in progress in El Paso. General Obregon expressed himself as extremely grateful for the invitation which, he said, marked the beginning of an era of good feeling between the American people and those of Mexico.

Tomorrow General Obregon will be the guest of Brig. Gen. R. L. Howe and the officers of the garrison at Fort Bliss, where a review will be held in his honor. General Obregon will be inaugurated as president of Mexico December 1. Roberto Y. Pesqueira, fiscal agent of the Mexican government in the United States, is announced privately, will be named ambassador to Washington. Mr. Pesqueira accompanied the president-elect from Mexico City here.

Democrats Drink 40 Barrels of Whiskey

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The San Francisco Examiner this morning published a story charging that 40 barrels of liquor, chiefly whiskey, were withdrawn from bonded warehouses here and used for entertainment purposes during the Democratic convention held in San Francisco in June.

The liquor, according to the Examiner account, was withdrawn on a permit signed by Dr. William Hasler, city health officer, as being supposedly intended for the San Francisco municipal hospital. The Examiner quoted Dr. Hasler in part as follows:

"I do not know how many barrels of whiskey were withdrawn. I was told the whiskey was to go for the purposes of entertaining the Democratic delegates. I was also told that everything had been arranged and there would be no trouble."

CLEVELAND TAKES FIRST GAME 3 TO 1

Indians Outclass Dodgers in Every Phase Initial Game Holding Them to a Lone Score in Seventh

COVELESKIE TWIRLS PUZZLE BROOKLYN

Weather Favorable to Football Hinders Ideal Summer Sport

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Cleveland American league club decisively defeated the Brooklyn Nationals 3 to 1 in the initial game of the 1920 world series today.

The victory, which was far more impressive than the score would indicate, was won by perfect team play, sparkling with brilliant individual work on the part of the Indians, which made the efforts of the Superbas dull by comparison.

The opening contest was witnessed by a throng of baseball fans which tested by did not overflow the normal precincts of the Ebbets' field. According to official figures of the National commission, 25,673 persons paid admission to the Brooklyn park while another thousand can be added when the newspapermen and other semi-official representatives are included.

The game was played under conditions far from ideal. A stiff north wind blew out of a cold gray sky and the temperature was reminiscent of football rather than of America's great summer sport. So cold did it grow as the contest developed that the frigid atmosphere appeared to chill the enthusiasm of the spectators and as Cleveland checked each effort of the Brooklyn players to become a real factor in the battle, the cheering and rooting faded away until only occasional bursts of applause greeted the outstanding plays.

The wind played havoc with the fielding of fly balls, of which there were an unusual number. The gate was a disappointing sphere in which the waiting fielders circled about under the ball like a retriever locating a wounded bird. It was this inability to judge properly the direction of the descending ball that paved the way for Cleveland's first score.

Regardless of wind or weather, however, there remained no question in the minds of the fans as to which team played better ball.

Brooklyn is Outclassed Both the team and individual play of the winners was superior to that of Brooklyn. Coveleskie pitched a mastery game and held the opposing players in check throughout. He was backed by perfect fielding, both infield and outfield. Sewell played a remarkable contest at short, showing absolutely no signs of nervousness such as might have been expected of a youngster thrown into a world series under the conditions which marked his debut.

Manager Speaker in centerfield proved a barrier beyond which it was almost impossible to drive the ball and made sensational catches far to the right and left of his normal position with an abandon that brought cheers from the most rabid of the home team followers. Catcher O'Neill, with his two timely run-scoring doubles, was the star batsman for the victors.

Spectacular Catch Made For Brooklyn the feature individual play was Griffith's wonderful catch of Speaker's terrific drive to right field in the fifth inning. The ball shot off the bat of the Cleveland slugger with a report like the crack of a whip and sailed to the extreme right of right field. It appeared to be a certain extra base hit but Griffith started back with the crash of the bat and ball and when he reached the retaining wall, sprang high up against the concrete and caught the ball in one hand fully ten feet above ground.

Cleveland batters found Marquard easier to hit than either Mattox or Cadore. The Indians failed to get a runner on first after the close of the fourth inning, going out in order for the remainder of the game. Manager Robinson of Brooklyn tried every artifice of baseball to turn the defeat into victory two pinch hitters into the game without effect, which explains in part the appearance of three pitchers in the Brooklyn box score.

A comparison of pitchers shows that Coveleskie threw the ball up to the batter only 85 times in nine innings, while the total for his three Brooklyn opponents

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