

WHITE DENIES ARMORIES FOR DEBS MEETING

Adjutant General Puts One-Time Socialist Candidate for President in Class With Bergdoll

TORRID LETTER SENT ARMORY CONTROL BOARD

No Repentance Shown After Release From Cell By Tolerant Government

George A. White, adjutant general of the state, yesterday put a quietus on Socialist plans for Debs' meetings in Oregon armories, when he advised the representatives of Eugene V. Debs, one-time Socialist candidate for president of the United States, that they will not be permitted to rent or use any armory in Oregon for such a purpose, and at the same time threw Debs' war record in their face.

Application for use of the Fortland armory was received by the Portland armory control board from Otto Newman, an stationery of the Trade Union Educational league, of which Mr. Newman is recorded as the Portland secretary and treasurer, the writer stating that he was acting for Emel Herman, district secretary of the Socialist party with headquarters at Seattle. The armory control board referred the request to General White for disposition.

Debs' Record Cited Debs record was passed back to the applicants in no uncertain way by the adjutant general, in announcing his disapproval of the request. General White's reply to the armory board, which expresses amazement that such a request should ever have been made, is as follows:

"I am amazed that the Socialist party, or any of its representatives, should ask for use of a national guard armory in Oregon in which to hold a public meeting for Eugene V. Debs. The public record of this man Debs is most unsavory, showing that he was convicted by the American courts under the espionage act at a time when American existence was in the balance.

"It appears that when all true Americans were offering the last measure of devotion, even to their lives, in the defence of our nation when we were assailed by Germany, this man Debs turned his head and voice against his own countrymen and by his conduct gave aid and comfort to the common enemy.

No Repentance Seen "While he has been freed by a tolerant government from the cell in which it was found necessary to confine him until our country had passed through its darkest emergency, there is no record of repentance or change of heart on his part and no sign of loyalty to Americans.

"No one, perhaps, will want to deny him the right of speech, but I do not believe any American citizen will want to hear him, even from motives of curiosity. "In any event he will not be accorded the use of any national guard armory in Oregon, any more than would Grover Bergdoll or any other of the noxious colony that the name of Eugene V. Debs brings to mind.

City Hall Rioters Are On Trial at Mexicali

MEXICALI, Lower California, July 25.—Seventeen of 19 persons now under trial by court martial here in connection with the city hall riot of July 14, when three were killed and several wounded, today signed and filed with the tribunal a statement alleging the trouble was due to incitement by Congressman Ricardo Covarrubias of the northern district of Lower California.

THE WEATHER

OREGON—Fair Thursday. LOCAL WEATHER (Wednesday) Maximum temperature, 80. Minimum temperature, 52. Rainfall, none. River, minus 3. Atmosphere, clear. Wind, west.

WASHINGTON MIDDIE SAID MISSING FROM U.S. NAVY ACADEMY

H. L. Dixon, of Palouse, Has Not Been Seen at Annapolis Since New Class Formed Last Monday; Officials Carry Youth on Lists as "Absent Without Leave;" Mother Notified of His Disappearance.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 25.—The name of the missing midshipman, whose disappearance from the Naval academy has puzzled officials, is H. L. Dixon of Palouse, Wash. Dixon has been missing since Monday night.

The missing youth is carried on the lists as "absent without leave." He has been in the academy less than a month, as formation of the class began July 1.

FIRE DAMAGES WAITE FOUNTAIN

Motor Is Burned Out—Kansas Young Woman With Kodak Disappointed

"The fountain is on fire!" Such were the words that started the fire department shortly after the dinner hour yesterday.

After answering the call which came from near the state house, the firemen found that owing to a short circuit in the motor governing the playing of the Waite Memorial fountain, the water had ceased to spout and that smoke was coming from within the fountain. Outside of a damaged motor there was no other injury done.

The trouble was first noticed by Miss Frances Reedy of the Spa and her guest, Miss Lena Miller, of Lawrence, Kan., who is visiting here for a few days. So enraptured was she with the fountain, which she noticed during the band concert, that she made a special trip down town yesterday for the sole purpose of taking a few kodak pictures.

When one of the gardeners at the ground was called by the two women he insisted upon turning a hose upon the fountain to put out the fire. He was swayed from his intent by their cautioning him that he was likely to receive a shock.

Though very much disappointed over her inability to obtain the picture, Miss Miller decided to try and find one in the city, and was glad that she had reported the fire before any serious damage had been done.

LINFIELD COLLEGE DONATED \$50,000

Money Must Be Used for Dormitory and Matched With Like Amount

PORTLAND, July 25.—An anonymous gift of \$50,000 to Linfield college, a Baptist institution of higher learning located at McMinnville, Ore., was announced today at the Baptist State convention in session here. The gift is to provide funds for construction of a new dormitory and under terms made by the donor, must be matched by a similar amount to be raised from other sources by Christmas, it was announced.

A revision of the convention constitution "to co-ordinate it more closely with modern tendencies," was authorized today and a committee will be appointed Friday to carry out the work. Control of teaching policies in their relation to evolution at Linfield college was placed on the calendar for discussion tomorrow. Charges have been made by some members of the Baptist organization in Oregon that evolution was being taught at Linfield in a way which set up contentions contrary to the Bible teachings.

Walla Walla Prison Guard Shoots Escaping Convict

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 26.—J. B. Furbett, alias P. J. Ray, who was shot through the legs by a prison guard while attempting to escape from the Washington penitentiary today, is resting easily at the prison hospital. Furbett had very cleverly fashioned a plaster of Paris pistol to imitate an automatic. When he drew it on Guard Johnson, who was pursuing him, Johnson immediately opened fire, wounding Furbett, who surrendered.

GERMAN BANK BESEIGED FOR PAPER MARKS

Sudden Rise in Prices Hastens Demand for Currency; Small Bills Scarce

BERLIN, July 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—A flood of 10,000 and 20,000-mark notes is inundating Berlin because of the Reichsbank inability to supply sufficient quantities of high denomination currency and a small army of bank clerks stormed the institution today in an attempt to haul off enough paper to supply the private banks.

The heavy demand for currency was precipitated by a sudden rise in all prices, due to the further decline of the mark. Merchants and tourists, who besiege the banks from early till late, are forced to depart with wads of small bills for which a suitcase or hamper is the only serviceable container.

The sudden dearth of bills is due to their having been shipped into the provinces with a view to saving transportation and bundling charges, and pending an appearance of new one, five and ten million mark notes. Berlin will be obliged to content itself with small bills.

Thousands of bundles of small notes are piled promiscuously in laundry baskets or motor lorries without being checked off. They are subsequently passed out to bank patrons or tourists with the same indifference and unless the recipient is possessed of surplus time or patience, he tucks the bulky wad under his arm and walks away without counting them.

The surfeit of small bills is incidentally responsible for extravagant tipping, which is becoming general throughout Berlin as the possessor of several million marks in small denominations is inclined to unburden himself of their bulk and it is no unusual sight to see a tourist pass out ten or twenty thousand mark tips where one-tenth of the amount is customary.

AGED SALEM MAN IS UNDER ARREST

Married Life Now Very Unhappy for C. F. Anderson, Local Blacksmith

PORTLAND, Or., July 25.—C. F. Anderson, 79-year-old bridegroom of six weeks, a pioneer blacksmith of Salem, is under arrest for disorderly conduct and his wife, Emma, 68, not only swears to the police that she will prosecute him to the limit but will leave his home, taking their bed, a camera and a gold watch he gave her as a wedding gift.

The Andersons were married in Vancouver, Wash., June 12, and since then anything but peace and harmony has featured the Anderson home. They took up their residence in Salem where Anderson had lived more than 40 years, but the bride thought Salem was too small a town and urged that they come to Portland.

When asked at police headquarters today about the trouble between his new bride—his fourth—and himself, he said, "she talks too much."

"From 4 o'clock in the morning until midnight she yells at me," he declared. "And she talks so loud I can't understand what she says. So I go over across the street from where we live at No. 587 Milwaukee street and sit in the park. When I ask her to talk lower, she calls me a dirty liar and a lot of names I'm not used to."

"I don't know what I am arrested for, she made all the noise this morning."

"Why, say," the old man continued, "she has been married three times and divorced one of her men and I've had three wives before and never divorced any."

According to the story given by the police, Mrs. Anderson got up unusually early this morning and there was the usual rumpus. She left home a few minutes later, carrying the camera and a few other things and not long after Patrolman Vanderwahl arrived.

Vanderwahl accepted Mrs. Anderson's word that her newly acquired husband deserved to be arrested and took the old man to police headquarters.

SEATTLE COUNCIL ENDORSED

MINNEAPOLIS, July 25.—The Minneapolis Trades and Labor assembly tonight endorsed the stand taken by the Seattle Labor council in its controversy with the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

CANADA PLANS HUGE WELCOME FOR PRESIDENT

Arrival of Harding Marks First Time Chief Executive Has Visited Dominion Territory

VANCOUVER DECORATED FOR FAMOUS VISITORS

Thousands Await Landing of Distinguished Party; Salute Planned

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 25.—(By Canadian Press)—Gaily decorated Vancouver waited tonight on the tip-toe of excitement for the arrival of President Warren G. Harding of the United States and his distinguished party tomorrow morning. It will be the first time that a United States chief executive has visited Canada and the occasion has attracted thousands of persons from all over the northwest.

Radio messages from the United States steamship Henderson tonight confirmed arrangements made by officials here for the visit, which terminates at 9:20 tomorrow evening when the Henderson sails for Seattle. It was also stated that a company of marines with the United States naval band would land to take part in the president's parade to Stanley Park when the Henderson docks at 11 a. m. The presidential address will be delivered in the park. As the Henderson steams through the Narrows into the inner harbor she will exchange salutes of 21 guns with H. M. S. Curlew and H. M. C. S. Patrician, which are at anchor here.

To Give Royal Salute

When President Harding steps ashore the 68th battery of the 15th brigade Canadian Artillery, will commence firing a 21-gun salute, which will be taken up by the H. M. S. Curlew. He will be received by a combined guard of honor of 100 men from the Curlew and the Patrician and a guard of honor with King's and regimental colors and two bands furnished by the 23rd infantry brigade. The mounted escort of the Royal Canadian Mounted police will also be on hand to receive him.

Will Inspect Guard

After the president inspects the guards he will receive addresses of welcome from Canada, the province of British Columbia and the city of Vancouver and reply thereto. Mr. Harding's greeting to the people of Canada will be delivered under the great trees of Stanley park, where huge crowds assemble. A system of amplifiers will make the president's voice audible to those who are not lucky enough to get a close position. After the president's speech is finished, the official party will proceed to a hotel, where the provincial and civic luncheon will be held.

After a game of golf in the afternoon, the presidential party will dine under auspices of the dominion government, when he will meet leading statesmen, clergymen, judges, soldiers and official citizens.

After a brief visit to local newspapers, who are entertaining on their own account, the newspapermen connected with the presidential tour, Mr. Harding will conclude his visit with a public reception in the hotel.

No Heavy Flood Losses At Riverton, Wyoming

CASPER, Wyo., July 25.—The town of Riverton, Wyo., reported inundated by flood waters of the Wind river, has not suffered very heavy loss from the flood, it was learned late today, when telephone communication with that place was restored.

A telephone report to the Wyoming State Tribune here from Riverton stated that although the Wind river is swollen, the water has not encroached upon the town and no great damage has resulted. Telegraph service to Riverton was restored late this afternoon.

GRAIN FIELD BURNED

WASCO, Or., July 25.—Fire in a grain field on the farm of E. R. McMillan, near here, today swept over 140 acres and destroyed ripening wheat estimated at 7000 bushels.

REDUCTION OF RAIL RATES ON WHEAT SOUGHT

Omaha Businessmen Ask 25 Per Cent Emergency Reduction for Export From All Points in U. S.

WOULD ALSO APPLY TO GRAIN IN ELEVATORS

Resolution to Be Sent to Head of Railway Executives' Association

OMAHA, Neb., July 25.—Omaha businessmen through their "Buy wheat and flour" committee late today unanimously adopted a resolution requesting all American railroads to grant a 25 per cent temporary emergency reduction on the export rate on flour and wheat from all points in the United States. Chairman John L. Kennedy immediately sent the proposal to Hale Holden, head of the Railway Executives association.

The request specifies all rate reduction as the water lines are separate from the railroad interests and to obtain their consent would require long negotiation, the committee declared in making their proposal. Quick action is paramount at this time, it was said.

Proposed Plan Given

It was also requested that the new condition, if acceptable to the railroads, apply to all grain at present in elevators. Otherwise, it is pointed out, the situation could not be cleared as many elevators are full and could not be emptied to encourage the new buying movement.

The plan is set forth in the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the railroads be requested through the Association of Railway Executives and the presidents of the individual western lines, to publish immediately upon short notice, with the consent of the interstate commerce commission, emergency rail rates on wheat and flour shipped from all points in the United States, including all grain on hand in elevators or at storage points, to the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific ports for export on the basis of 75 per cent of the rates now in effect; these emergency rates to expire January 30, 1924; that the grain shipped on these emergency rates be allowed only one intermediate stop at transit or proportional rates be allowed only one intermediate stop at transit or proportional rate breakin points, except that one additional stop may be made for milling purposes, and that storage at transit, milling or rate-breaking point and also at elevator and seaport, be limited to 30 days."

Meets Present Need Intimations were given at the meeting that while the matter must be first taken up by the railway executives, there is a good prospect that they will give the plan a weighty consideration.

"The committee believes," said Mr. Kennedy, "that the plan outlined will meet the needs of the present time and that it has merit enough to win instant recognition from heads of railroads in the country."

"The rate of exchange between the United States and Great Britain is most suitable of all foreign ports. A 25 per cent cut on the export rate of wheat and flour would tend to place the American wheat at, say Liverpool, at such a figure that it could successfully compete with wheat from Canada and Argentina."

Three Escaped Prisoners Are Still Going at Large With the exception of James Arnold, who voluntarily returned late Tuesday night, none of the four prisoners who escaped from the state penitentiary by hiding in a carload of brick, has yet been returned. They are believed to have gone north and the hunt mainly is in that direction.

The four men who escaped were Hubert M. Berry, Richard Moore, Lionel J. Hobson and James Arnold.

C. E. Reeves, a guard, and Foreman Burton of the brickyard, were in charge of the gang from which the four men escaped, and to their negligence Warden Smith attributes the escape. Both are now with a posse that is scouring the northern end of Marion county and southern Clackamas county and the three men who are still at large.

Sheriffs and police officers are also on the lookout for the fugitives.

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ALL WELCOME TO WEDDING AT HEIGHTS

Gladys Burnside and Daryl Clare Washburn Married at Community Ceremony

The most delightful and unique social event of all the many fine things in the history of Salem Heights was celebrated at the community hall Wednesday night when Daryl Clare Washburn and Gladys Burnside were married in the presence of practically the whole community, with everybody as a specially invited guest. The young people have lived for years in the community and everybody knows them intimately.

A hundred hands decorated the hall in their honor, with flowers and evergreens and vines and a whole army of people—baldheads, grey-heads, babies in arms, matrons, giggling girls, bashful boys, staid fathers and mothers, and tearfully glad parents and sisters and brothers—attended the ceremony. Rev. Ward Willis Long of the First Presbyterian church officiated.

The ceremony was preceded by a baritone solo, "For I Love You Truly, Dear," sung by Edward Burnside, brother of the bride. The wedding march was played by Mrs. R. S. Van Orsdal, and the four little flower girls were Betty Stewart, Jean Bartlett, Pauline Van Orsdal and Clara Belle Burnside, sister of the bride. Miss Georgella Wilson was the bridesmaid, and Donald Petram was the best man.

They kissed the bride after the ceremony was over, because they love her and are proud of her. And they shook hands with the groom in a glad way, because they have known him and believe in him. They ate the big wedding cake, cut by the bride, and drank fruit punch and munched heart wafers in honor of the event, and the whole evening was so full of sentiment that even toiled old hands took on a tender touch, and wrinkled faces fairly glowed with romance, in honor of the couple. It was a community wedding, with everybody a bride or groom-in-memory or in glad respect.

M'NARY WILL ASK SPECIAL SESSION

Present Wheat Prices Hard on Farmer; Aid From Congress Sought

PORTLAND, Or., July 25.—Charles N. McNary, senior United States senator from Oregon, announced today that he will urge President Harding to call a special session of congress to fix a minimum price for wheat at \$1.75 a bushel.

"The present price of wheat," said Senator McNary, "is below the actual cost of production. The farmers are in serious straits as a result. I think they must have government aid in order to put the farming industry on a stable basis. The fixing of a fair price for wheat seems to offer the most feasible method."

Senator McNary said he hoped to join the presidential party when it passes through Oregon next week and to confer with the president on the project for an extra session.

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WORLD COURT FUTILE AGENT SAYS JOHNSON

Neither That Nor League of Nations Will Prevent War in Future Is Message From Californian

POLLS SHOULD DECIDE UPON FOREIGN POLICY

Insists Election of 1924 Should Direct Course Adopted by Nation

NEW YORK, July 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Senator Hiram Johnson of California declared tonight that America should stay out of the world court and the league of nations and insisted that the nation's foreign policy should be decided at the polls in 1924.

Senator Johnson, who returned Monday from Europe, where he talked with leading statesmen of many countries, expressed his views at a dinner given in his honor by a committee composed largely of men who supported the late Theodore Roosevelt in his third party campaign for the presidency in 1912.

The chairman of the committee giving the dinner was Colonel Rhinelander Waldo, while George Henry Payne, active in state Republican politics and a campaign manager for Roosevelt, was vice chairman. Mayor Hylan of New York, whose administration is supported by newspapers owned by William Randolph Hearst, was among the guests.

Differs With Harding Many friends of the senator have boomed him for a presidential candidate next year and it was noted with interest that his views on America's entrance into the world court directly clashed with those set forth by President Harding.

"Nobody in Europe cares a rap for the international court," Senator Johnson said. "Many may care very much whether we get into it. Nobody expects the world court to solve any provocative international problems, but many expect if the United States can be lured into it, the United States is on the way, not only of the league of nations, but to full participation in European affairs."

"However well intended," he added, "it's a dreadful thing to tell our people that the international court will stop war or that it will have the slightest effect upon wars."

"It is an utterly futile agency for peace—it cannot and will not prevent war and it does not pretend either in its organization or its operation to do so. It has jurisdiction of nothing except what countries may choose to submit to it and the four great members, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, have specifically declined to submit to its compulsory jurisdiction."

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