

## MORALS MUST BE AWAKENED SAYS J. DAVIS

### Democratic Nominee Declares That Real Danger to U. S. is From Corruption, Not Bolshevism

### MESSAGE SENT TO HARRY DAUGHERTY

### Reply Made to Letter Received From Former Attorney General

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The real enemies of the constitution are not the reds and bolsheviks, but "corrupt and impotent public officials and their associates," John W. Davis, the democratic presidential nominee declares in a letter written today to Harry M. Daugherty, in reply to the one sent to him recently by the former attorney general.

Expressing the belief that the real work of this campaign is the arousing of the moral sense of the American people "to condemn and not to condone the betrayal of official trust," Mr. Davis wrote Mr. Daugherty that "this issue cannot be obscured by your forced effort to represent the real content of this campaign as one between the defenders of the constitution and those who seek to overthrow it and leaders fresh from a baptism of bolshevism in lurid and suffering Russia.

Declares for Honesty  
"If the constitution is to endure," Mr. Davis added, "the first requisite is that men who hold office under it shall be honest and faithful to their trust."

Denying Mr. Daugherty's statement that his allusions to the former attorney general during the campaign had been "quite veiled," Mr. Davis said they had been "both direct and specific." He added that he had found "no warrant whatever" for withdrawing any single one of them and then proceeded to elaborate on them in blunt fashion.

Plea Brushed Aside  
Brushing aside Mr. Daugherty's statement that his "self respect" debarred him from appearing before the senate investigating committee because of the malice exhibited towards him by it, Mr. Davis said that it seemed to him that under the circumstances the malice of the committee and the faculty would rather increase than diminish the natural desire of any man, much less an attorney general of the United States to meet his accusers on their own ground.

"I confess that your failure to do so," Mr. Davis wrote, "as well as the refusal of your brother to furnish information demanded of him in return, produced on me, and I think upon the country, an exceedingly painful impression."

"Insofar as the man Gaston B. Means is concerned," the letter continued, "I have read the reputation of his former testimony which you enclosed in your letter. I observe that since your letter was delivered to me he has once more recanted and repudiated his reputation. \* \* \* It was you, however, who appointed him to a confidential position in the department of justice."

"You brought him into the circle of your own intimates," Mr. Davis said. "You created him a government agent. You gave him his credentials. At the time you did so his character was already not good. I can imagine no maladministration in any governmental department more vicious than the employment of men of such character."

### FLYWEIGHT CHAMP WINS

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion, won the decision over Bushy Graham of Utica in a 12 round bout tonight.

### THE WEATHER

OREGON: Cloudy with moderate temperature Wednesday; probably rain in extreme north portion; moderate southwest and west winds.

### LOCAL WEATHER

(Tuesday)  
Maximum temperature, 64.  
Minimum temperature, 48.  
River, —2.4; stationary.  
Rainfall, .08.  
Atmosphere, cloudy.  
Wind, south.

## TRAIN WRECK PROBABLY IS FATAL TO TWO

### Serious Accident Occurs on Pacific Electric Line at Wilmington, Cal.

WILMINGTON, Cal., Sept. 23.—Twenty eight men and women were injured, two probably fatally, when the Pacific Electric car on which they were returning to Los Angeles from the Catalina Island wharf crashed into a switch engine here tonight.

Both the car and switch engine were wrecked, but no members of the crew of either were among the injured.

The probably fatally hurt were Mrs. Christina Willsey, 74, of 503 Washington avenue, Albany, N. Y., and Ernest E. Fricke, 45, of Los Angeles. They were taken to a Long Beach hospital. According to the motorman of the electric car, an open switch caused the crash.

### STAGE BOOTLEGGERS' WAR

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23.—One man was killed and two others were seriously wounded in a pistol battle here tonight between a patrolman and an alleged gang of bootleggers.

## HEAVIEST DRIVE OF WAR LOOMS

### Most Determined Attack Yet Made on Shanghai Anticipated Today

SHANGHAI, Sept. 24.—Although the guns of both the Chekiang and Kiangsu armies west of this city remained silent this morning, the Langhsia headquarters of the Chekiang force expect their opponents to make the heaviest drive of the war tonight and tomorrow on the front between Luho on the Yangtze river and Tsingpu beyond the Shanghai-Nanking railway.

This prediction is based on information that the Kiangsu leaders have been massing every available man on this front and that they have been fortifying Anting, a town just behind their front line on the railway.

To meet this drive Chiang claims to have 15,000 loyal troops which have been withdrawn from the Hing sector west of Tai lake, and moved to the main battle sector west of here.

## STATE FAIR PROGRAM TODAY

### SALEM AND GOVERNOR'S DAY WITH MISS PATRICIA SMITH OF PORTLAND SHARING HONORS WITH GOVERNOR WALTER M. PIERCE

- Morning.**
- 9:00-10:00—Concert at main entrance by Salem Cherrian band, Oscar Steelhammer, directing.
  - 9:00—Men club games, horseshoe pitching contest.
  - 9:30—Informal concert by Hebel's Cherrybud band.
  - 10:00—Music by G. A. R. Rife and Drum Corps.
  - 10:30—Canning contest by girls of Jackson county industrial clubs in educational building.
  - 10:30-11:30—Concert in bandstand by Salem Cherrian band, Oscar B. Gingrich heard in vocal solos.
  - 11:00—Concert by Hebel's Cherrybud band.
  - 11:30—Music by Old Soldier's Fife and Drum Corps.

### Afternoon

- 1:00—Finish of men's club games, horseshoe pitching contests.
- 1:00—Opening of bench show of Willamette Kennel club.
- 1:30—Racing program "Lone Oak" track, featuring 2:08 pace, 2:14 trot, handicap race and Governor Pierce Derby, winning horse crowned by Miss Patricia Smith, Portland.
- 1:30—Musical numbers in grandstand by Salem Cherrian band, Oscar Steelhammer, directing. Selections interspersed by Capital City Quartette, composed of Albert Gille, A. B. Hansen, Richard Robertson and H. B. Glaisyer.
- 1:30—Concert in main pavilion by Chemawa Indian Training School band, George Bent, directing.
- 1:45—Concert on grounds by Hebel's Cherrybud band.
- 2:00—Concert by girls' Octette of Chemawa Indian training school with music by Chemawa orchestra, Ruthyn Turney directing. In main auditorium of new pavilion.
- 2:30—Music on grounds by G. A. R. Rife and Drum Corps.
- 3:00—Informal art talk in art department in main pavilion.
- 4:00—Concert by Chemawa Indian Training School band in new pavilion.
- 4:30—Concert on grounds by Hebel's Cherrybud band.
- 5:00—Music by G. A. R. Rife and Drum Corps.

### Evening

- 6:30-7:15—Concert in bandstand by Salem Cherrian band, Oscar Steelhammer directing. O. B. Gingrich in songs.
- 7:30—Opening of night horse show in stadium, featuring hunters and jumpers. Music by Salem Cherrian band and Capital City quartette.
- 8:00—Meeting of members of Oregon Purebred Livestock association in rest room.

## Germans Make Formal Request for Admission to League of Nations

GENEVA, Sept. 23.—Germany held the center of the stage in Geneva tonight and held it dramatically. The members of the council of the league of nations and scores of other delighted delegates formed little groups in the corridors of the league palace and discussed the big news from Berlin: that the German cabinet had unanimously voted to apply for membership. The string which, according to press dispatches, Germany would attach to her application did not seem to worry much the members of the council with whom the correspondent of The Associated Press talked. The prevailing view was that the explanatory note issued by Berlin was confidently intended for home consumption and as a sop to the nationalists, who are said to be fearful that Germany will be made to suffer new humiliations.

## EX-PRESIDENT'S PHYSICIAN DIES

### Charles Sawyer, Who Attended Late President Harding, Is Taken

MARION, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Brigadier General Charles Elmer Sawyer, personal physician to the late President Harding, died suddenly of heart disease at White Oak farm, his home, here today. Slightly more than a year from the time Dr. Sawyer stood by the bedside of President Harding in a San Francisco hotel and watched the life of the nation's chief executive ebb away Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, widow of the late president, performed the same service today to the physician. Mrs. Harding has been making her home at White Oak farm since the president's death.

Dr. Sawyer died while reclining in his office where he was waiting for his son, Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, to bring him some medicine. Mr. Sawyer returned to his home early in the afternoon complaining of not feeling well, and was advised by his son to lie down. He died while sleeping.

### TRIP MAPPED OUT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Alternate routes to be taken by the naval air cruiser Shenandoah, on her western trip beginning Oct. 3, were made public today by the navy department.

## JUDGE KELLY IS NOW CANDIDATE

### Marion and Linn County Jurist Files to Succeed Justice McCourt

Judge Percy R. Kelly of the Marion-Linn county circuit court was yesterday formally entered as an independent candidate for justice of the supreme court to fill the vacancy on the bench caused by the recent death of Justice John McCourt. Judge Kelly's petition containing more than 8000 signatures was filed with Secretary of State Kozer this afternoon, the law requiring the filing of 4700 names to place an independent candidate on the state ballot. So far Judge Kelly is the only candidate entered for Justice McCourt's seat on the supreme bench and filing time for places on the state ballot closes Wednesday night.

## LOVERS ADMIT MURDER PLOT

### Mrs. Elsie Sweetin Breaks Down and Confesses to Poisoning Husband

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Sept. 23.—With confessions of their poison plot romance in the hands of State's Attorney Thompson, the Rev. Lawrence M. Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin were taken from Mount Vernon jail tonight and placed in jails at Nashville and Salem respectively. Not so much the fears of Sheriff Holcomb that a threatening crowd might assemble, prompted the move, the sheriff said, but because there are no quarters here for women prisoners. The two principals in this striking love story of a mining town circuit rider were separated after a brief but fervid farewell, each under charges of murder.

Almost three hours the two were permitted to remain together this morning and this meeting furnished the missing link in the double murder, namely, Mrs. Sweetin's part in the confessed poison plot.

Only Sheriff Holcomb and a few of his deputies were silent witnesses of the short but impassioned farwell of the two. Looking down into her eyes, the clergyman, with dragging step, approached the woman for whom he had confessed his love, grasped her hand and murmured: "Good-bye, my dear, I hope, somehow, we meet again."

No response came from the woman who still showed outward effects of an all night vigil during which she was pressed for her confession. Up to the time Mrs. Sweetin, at daybreak today, leaned forward to sob out her confession, she had been considered the strongest willed woman ever brought to the jail. It was the meeting with the clergyman that moved the woman to admit that she had been implicated in the plot and that she had given her husband the fatal dose of poison. "You loved me before, are you going back on me?" was one of the first questions with which the clergyman softened her heart.

This appeal, the state's attorney said, did more to move the woman to confess than did the many hours of questioning she was subjected to.

## AIRMEN WILL TAKE A DAY'S NEEDED REST

### Lieutenant Smith Decides to Postpone Start for San Francisco Until Tomorrow Morning

### EXPECT TO HOP OFF AT TEN O'CLOCK

### Schedule From Then on Will Depend Upon Kind of Weather Developing

CLOVER FIELD, Santa Monica, Cal., Sept. 23.—The army airmen who returned in triumph today to this flying field from which they set out in a world girdling venture six months and six days ago, tonight looked forward to a day of rest before resuming on Thursday morning their northward journey toward Seattle, official terminus of the world flight.

It had originally been intended to start northward to Crissy field, San Francisco, at 9:30 tomorrow but Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, flight commander, decided that he and his men had earned a holiday and that Thursday at 10 a. m. would be soon enough to take the air trail again.

The new schedule of departure will bring the fliers to San Francisco about 1 o'clock Thursday, with times of arrival at other points on the northward route depending entirely on weather conditions.

CLOVER FIELD, Santa Monica, Cal., Sept. 23.—(By the Associated Press).—The first airplanes to encircle the earth flew home today, when Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, flight commander, led three world cruisers back to Santa Monica where they were built. The "greatest reception any place in the world" greeted the fliers, Lieutenant Smith said as he got out of his flagplane Chicago to kiss his mother. There were more than 100,000 on the field to roar a welcome to the fliers.

The world cruisers, mechanically perfect, hummed their way up from San Diego against head winds, following the coast line most of the time. They flew over Los Angeles then turned down to the field by the seashore, landing in one hour and forty minutes after they hopped from Rockwell field, San Diego.

The flight to San Francisco will take about four and a half hours. The multitude roared a din of welcome as the fliers, like a flock of ducks, appeared over the Eucalyptus trees on the east end of the field, circled over the field and leaving the escort planes high above, lined out in a single file with Lieutenant Smith in the lead and made a perfect landing.

To the reception stand they taxied over an acre of blossoms. Official greetings were extended by military officers and Congressman John D. Fredericks and then the fliers were presented each with a purse of \$1,000 from the "appreciation fund," raised here by donations.

## Edwin Socolofsky Takes Position in New Hampshire

Edwin Socolofsky, for the last three years secretary of the YMCA for Marion county, tendered his resignation to the executive committee last night. The resignation is to take effect October 15, at which time he will leave for New Hampshire to take a YMCA position there. Mr. Socolofsky is well known in Salem, having lived here for many years. He is a graduate of Willamette university, where he was prominent in YMCA work and other activities.

## Jury Panel for Bribery Case Filled Tentatively

PORTLAND, Sept. 23.—The jury panel in the bribery trial of Chas. S. Rudeen, ex-county commissioner, was tentatively filled late today, but exercise of one-third the number of possible peremptory challenges forced actual completion of the jury to go over until today. The defense had exercised two and the state one peremptory challenge at adjournment time. The defense is permitted six and the prosecution three.

## VERIFY REPORT OF MANCHURIAN SOVIET TREATY

### Agreement Made By Chinese Governor Involves Recognition of Russia

TOKIO, Sept. 24.—(By the Associated Press).—Late dispatches from Mukden confirm previous reports that Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian leader, has made an agreement with the soviet government, which covers the future of the Chinese eastern railway and includes the recognition of the Moscow government. The agreement, it is said, was made between Chang and a representative of the soviet sent from Peking by L. M. Karkahan, the soviet ambassador to Peking.

Chang Tso-lin is alleged to have signed an agreement with the soviet government on the condition that the latter does not take hostile action regarding the Chinese eastern railway while Chang is engaged in war against the Peking government.

## CONNOR CAPTURED; ACCUSES A FRIEND

### Ex-Convict Suspected of Murdering Mrs. Hunn Names F. R. Gibson

PASADENA, Cal., Sept. 23.—Harry Connor, alias Harry Garbutt, ex-convict arrested in Los Angeles tonight in connection with the murder of Mrs. Clifton R. Hunn here last Friday, made a statement to Pasadena police shortly before midnight naming F. R. Gibson, a friend of the dead woman, as her slayer.

## Oregon Deer Afflicted With Necrotic Enteritis

Deer in Klamath county which were reported to be suffering from an affliction resembling the hoof and mouth disease, have contracted what is known in medical circles as necrotic enteritis or stomatitis, according to Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian.

Dr. Lytle said the disease is not contagious and is contracted from drinking contaminated water. The first symptoms of the disease are ulcers in the stomach and mouth.

The state veterinarian said he based his diagnosis on reports he had received from district veterinarians, who have had an opportunity to observe the afflicted animals.

## Ludlow LeFurgy Dies At Hospital in Salem

Ludlow R. LeFurgy, a prune grower of the Monmouth district who is well known through the Willamette valley, died at a local hospital Tuesday morning from bronchial pneumonia. He had been ill about two weeks. He is survived by his widow and a brother, Neville B. LeFurgy, of Jonesville, Mich.

Mr. LeFurgy was born in New York state, moving to Chicago when a young man. He entered the brokerage business until he retired about 12 years ago and moved to Oregon. He had made his home at the Marion hotel during the winter, and at his orchard in the summer.

Funeral services will probably be held Thursday from the home of Homer H. Smith, a brother-in-law. The remains are at the Webb funeral parlors.

## ECHOES FROM THE STATE FAIR

Various farming products are on display in the new pavilion at a special booth maintained by the Wetser Canadian government. Fruit and grains predominate.

The horseshoe pitching contest is progressing, with "ringers" the usual run of the tossers. For the benefit of those who do not know, the men do not toss the shoes at the peg but at some other point, getting the range much after the fashion of artillery during the war.

## COLUMBIA COUNTY GETS FIRST PLACE IN COUNTY AWARDS

### Rivalry Keen Among Districts at State Fair—Rainfall Cuts Gate Receipts—Eugene Legioners Take High Honors in Drum Corps Contest—This Is Salem Day at Exposition

Contest for first honors in the city exhibits at the state fair was unusually keen and all of those placing near the head of the list scored high.

Columbia county was given first place with 1057 points out of a possible 1100. Clackamas county was second with 1042½ points and Douglas county third with 1023.3 points. Washington county, which placed fourth with 1021.6 points, was given first place on effectiveness of the display, Wasco county second and Douglas county third.

Other counties having exhibits other than the first three were Washington county, fourth, 1021.6; Wasco county, fifth, 1017.6; Jackson county, sixth, 1016.4; Benton county, seventh, 1003.3; Coos county, eighth, 990.3; Linn county, ninth, 983.1; Klamath county, tenth, 774.8; Malheur county, eleventh, 667.6 and Josephine county, twelfth, 666.

Judges for the contest were Professor V. D. Chappell, Professor C. L. Long and Professor G. R. Hyslop, all of Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis.

When it is taken into consideration that the past season has been one of the driest in the history of the state, the quality of the fruit and vegetable exhibits is considered remarkable. Visitors were loud in their praise of the products though comparatively few stopped to consider the adverse conditions under which the displays were grown.

## ZANNI BARELY MISSES DEATH

### Argentine Aviator Who Is Girdling Globe Almost Drowned in China

HONG KONG, Sept. 24.—(By the AP).—Major Pedro Zanni, the Argentine aviator who arrived here Monday on his round the world flight; Felipe Deltrame, his mechanic, and E. Rouillon, the Peruvian consular agent, narrowly escaped being drowned in a collision between motor boats in the harbor here today. Zanni was at the point of exhaustion when picked up. The aviators have been the guests of the Peruvian consul since his arrival here.

Zanni with his companions left Kowloon, across the harbor, at 8:15 this morning for the purpose of rejoining his airplane to resume his flight to Fuchow. When off the naval yard the motorboat in which they were proceeding collided with the government steam launch Victoria.

The impact caused the motorboat to keel over. Zanni and Rouillon being thrown into the water, while Deltrame jumped aboard the Victoria. Zanni disappeared and as he cannot swim, his friends gave him up as lost. A passing motorboat, however, picked him and Rouillon, who was swimming, up and placed them on the Victoria which returned to Kowloon.

Zanni lost his pocketbook, bank notes and letter of credit, but retained his chart. He retained his composure and after the accident was none the worse for his immersion. Deltrame was very anxious for his chief, who he did not see for five minutes after the collision. Zanni hopes to hop off for Foochow tomorrow morning.

Presenting a snappy appearance, the McMinnville corps of 15 followed. They had no drum major but executed some clever footwork in marching. Marine blue trousers with red stripes, white shirts and white spiked helmets were their equipment.

Portland post No. 1, 18 in number, followed, the colors and the post standard being displayed. Two color bearers provided the escort, with the drum major for leaders. The men wore the regulation army olive drab uniform, with the dark blue legion cap.

The Eugene drum corps provided the most striking appearance of the four groups as well as the largest with 27 men in uniform. Scarlet breeches, leather puttees, white shirts, "tin derbies" painted scarlet and flowing black ties made up their uniform. The two color bearers and escort were in olive drab breeches and khaki shirt, with the helmet of the same color. Four fifes were included in the corps.

Auxiliary Serves Coffee  
Each delegation circled the stadium and offered one selection in front of the main box, in which Governor Pierce and Jefferson Myers, state treasurer, sat. After this the exit was made.

The American legion auxiliary of Capital post No. 9 provided hot coffee and sandwiches for all of the legion men who called at the booth. Nearly all of the drum corps contestants provided themselves with nourishment after the contest. The Salem drum corps serenaded the remainder of the fair grounds after the conclusion of the judging.

Following the drum corps events, another informal and impromptu horse show was staged.

Judging in the various departments is well under way at present, among these being completed yesterday being the county exhibits.

Weather Cuts Attendance  
Tuesday's crowd was larger than the attendance on the opening day but still well under the

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