

Indian Slayer Of Til Taylor In Jail At LaGrande

Front Porch Campaign Is Under Way

Marion, Ohio, July 31.—In the opening speech of his front porch campaign Senator Harding told a delegation from Richland county, Ohio, today that the greatest usefulness of the nation demanded a leveling of class and sectional barriers and a realization of the interdependence and mutual interest of all our people.

The great war, he said, had helped toward such a realization. Closer cooperation in industry and complete assimilation of the foreign born he suggested as pointing the way to a fuller national accord.

Urging also a readjustment of taxation, he expressed doubt whether the war time excess profits levy was in harmony with peace requirements but added he had not yet worked out the details of a revised tax system.

Tax Revision Sought.

"We ought to make wealth bear its full share of taxation," he said, "and we will. Having this thought in mind and also thinking of the excessive cost of living, I doubt if the excess profits tax for war precisely accomplishes the end we seek in peace."

"I would gladly recommend a change, but I am not yet prepared to suggest an equitable substitute, though I should have no hesitancy in asking congress to seek the earliest possible solution."

The league of nations he did not refer to directly but he declared the nation's "highest duty is to cling to the fundamentals on which we built the great republic and hold fast to the nationality which inspired our onward march."

Sees "Classes" Growing.

"The special thought in my mind today is the interdependence and the mutual interest of all our people. The Pilgrim Fathers in their eternal quest for a new world liberty in grim necessity, and the same spirit, the same concord, the same mutual sympathy followed every pioneering step in the development of the public."

The tendency to class consciousness is a product of developing fortunes and is both a reflex of achievement and a menace to continued progress. We must caution against class distinction and class conflict at every step.

"I can recall forty cent wheat, flayed from the fields of Richland and Morrow. That was before industry devastated the home consumer, that was before railways and improved highways opened the way to markets. That was when farming was a fight for subsistence, instead of the present day pursuit of attainment."

License Law Not To Be Enforced Before Sept. 1

Strict enforcement of the provision of the automobile drivers license law will probably be delayed until September 1 because of the inability of the force in the secretary of state's office to care for the mass of applications which have swamped the department since an earlier date, Secretary of State Koser announced today.

Of approximately 150,000 applications which have been filed for drivers licenses up to date license actually made out number approximately only 35,000 it was stated.

Salem Elks Declare No Apology Due For Acts Of Lodge During Meet

Declaring they are willing to submit the personnel of the Salem Elks lodge for comparison with any similar organization as to its American citizenship, patriotism, and law abiding qualities, and stating that Salem Elks have no apology to make for any act committed by or authorized to be done by the lodge or state association during the state convention of lodgesmen here July 22-24, resolutions, authorized by the local lodge and drawn up by a special committee of seven prominent Salem men, were today made public.

In the resolutions local Elks deplore the fact that unscrupulous persons took advantage of the fact that the Elks were convening in this city to carry out unlawful schemes "to the detriment of the peace and dignity of Salem."

Just criticism has been made in the public press, the resolutions state, condemning the acts of divers persons

who, during the convention, committed "disgraceful acts in public places."

Many questionable characters gathered in the city during the convention, it is declared, taking advantage of the fact that thousands of persons were visiting in the city. The resolutions, signed by E. W. Hazard, T. B. Kay, H. H. Olinger, Charles R. Archer, M. L. Meyers, Arthur S. Benson and F. T. Wrightman, are as follows:

Whereas, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the State of Oregon did on July 22, 23 and 24, 1920, held in the city of Salem, its annual state convention and was the guest of and entertained by the Montgomery county, Ohio, including Dayton, 209,532, increase 46,769, or 22.3 per cent.

Whereas, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is an order founded upon the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and

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Washington, July 31.—Increases in freight, passenger, Pullman and other railroad rates approximating an unofficial estimate of \$1,400,000,000 were approved today by the interstate commerce commission, effective upon five days notice by the carriers to the commission and the public.

This total is about \$200,000,000 less than the amount for which the railroads asked to absorb the \$600,000,000 wage award by the railroad labor board and to bring their net income to the transportation act.

Advances of forty per cent in freight rates in the east; 25 per cent in the south; 35 per cent in the west and 25 per cent in the mountain-Pacific territory, were granted.

Passenger fares raised.

Passenger fares were increased 20 per cent, the amount asked by the railroads to help in absorbing the \$300,000,000 wage increase granted by this railroad labor board.

A surcharge of 50 per cent on rates for sleeping and parlor cars was granted together with a 20 per cent increase in the rates on excess baggage and 20 per cent in the rates on milk.

The increases may become effective upon five days' notice given by the carriers to the commission and the public and they must be put into effect before January 1, 1921. Since the government guarantee to the roads expires on September 1st, it is generally expected that the advance will be put into force before that date.

Valuation Changed.

In arriving at the increases the commission placed the valuation of the railroad properties at \$13,900,000,000, as against the \$20,614,000,000 estimate of the railroad executives.

The increases granted by the commission are estimated by it to be sufficient to absorb the wage award of the railroad labor board which the commission placed at \$513,000,000 and to bring the net income of the carriers to the 5.4 per cent permitted under the transportation act.

Governor Cox To Make Stand On League Clear

Washington, July 31.—The position of the democratic party with reference to the league of nations "will be made perfectly clear," when Governor Cox delivers his speech accepting the presidential nomination, George White, new national chairman, declared today in answer to the inquiry of Senator Harding as to the party's stand on the administration's foreign policy.

The Walla Walla, Wash. fair board announces that unless business men will cooperate the board will cancel its plans for a fair this fall and accept the loss already incurred.

Probers Go Fishing.

Tacoma, Wash., July 31.—Congressman Albert Johnson, chairman of the house immigration committee, and three members of the committee investigating Japanese activities on the Pacific coast, are at Lake Quinalt today for a fishing trip.

Bolshevik Cavalry Is Reported on Frontier Of East Poland Today

Paris, July 31.—Bolshevik cavalry forces have advanced to the eastern frontier, according to a report from the French military mission in Warsaw to the French foreign office. The bolshevik line extends from Buzaki, fifty miles northwest of Grodno, more than sixty miles to a point almost directly north of Warsaw.

The bolsheviks have not actually crossed the borders of Allenstein and Marienwerder, but are fraternizing with the Germans. The mission says it understands the Germans and bolsheviks are negotiating at Suwalki. The northern wing of the bolshevik army now is as well as from the east. The bolshevik now are 25 miles south-west of Bialystok.

The allied troops in Allenstein and Marienwerder, which are mostly French, will be held there until the situation clears, although their physical duties have been completed.

General Romer, commander of the first Polish army which suffered most severely in the vital region northwest of Warsaw, has been relieved and General Joseph Haller has been given supreme command of the northern group of armies.

The advancement of General Haller who commanded the Polish divisions in France and is French-trained, is the first step in the reorganization of the Polish army which was begun by the Anglo-French mission yesterday.

On the Galician front a Polish counter offensive is being organized.

Population Of County Is On Increase

Washington, July 31.—(Special to The Capital Journal.)—Figures announced by the census bureau this morning show that Marion county, Oregon, has increased 7337 in population since the last federal census, a gain of 18.4 per cent.

The total population of the county is shown to be 47,117.

King County Gains.

Washington, July 31.—King county, Wash., including Seattle 389,340, increase 104,603 or 26.7 per cent.

Worcester county, Mass., including Worcester, 455,136, increase 55,478 or 12.3 per cent.

Montgomery county, Ohio, including Dayton, 209,532, increase 46,769, or 22.3 per cent.

Albuquerque, N. M., 15,157, increase 4137 or 27.5 per cent.

Ishpeming, Mich., 10,500; decrease 1948 or 18.6 per cent.

Winfree Found Guilty Of Attack On Wife Friday

Aurora, Or., July 31.—Phillip Winfree, whose wife confessed to the theft of \$5000 from the Aurora bank some time ago which she gave to him for his affection and later brought suit for divorce, was arrested in Canby recently on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by his wife, and yesterday was found guilty of the charge and fined \$40.

In her complaint for divorce Mrs. Winfree states that on July 17 her husband beat her unmercifully and made her flee for her life.

She was married in Texas when the girl was 13 years old. They were once divorced and re-married. Now the wife is seeking the second divorce.

Sherwood Comes Sunday In Quest Of Salem's Goat

Billy Stepp, sport writer for the Portland News and a loyal member of the Salem Senators has the hope that the fast little nine from Sherwood is after Salem with spikes in their swatting club and a determination to humble the Salem team.

Billy, who, with or without, is always a joy and a consolation to Salem fans through his clever work and comic antics in center field has advised that Salem's record of 16 victories may be badly marred by tomorrow's game.

The Sherwood nine meets Manager Kracke's Salem lads after having handed out several hard wallop to leaders in the Portland City league series. A clean-cut victory, over the Honeyman club, leaders in the series, is one of Sherwoods latest accomplishments.

Myers, who pitched several excellent games for Salem, and who works a teasing curve that makes "em all guess will be seen in the box for the victors.

Manager Kracke announces the same line-up now familiar to Salem fans, Cole will preside in the box and fans are confident that "Kings" will repeat his 13-14-15 strike performance.

Blanchard will take his own position at first base, Dick Cox, whose work with Salem during the Elks convention kept the fans on the alert, has bade farewell to his Salem comrades having returned to the Portland Beavers after his two weeks' vacation.

Harding Asks Cox to Outline League Stand

Marion, Ohio, July 31.—Senator Harding prefaced his front porch campaign last night with a statement again asking Governor Cox for specifications of the democratic stand on the league of nations and charging that the "powerful international interests" concerned in President Wilson's foreign policy were preparing to finance liberally the democratic campaign.

He declared it had become apparent that the democratic campaign managers hoped to keep the league in the background, but he promised they would not be permitted to do so.

"The more the democrats attempt to get away from this issue," he said, "the more insistent the country will be to know what they intend to do if they are entrusted with the administration."

Seed House Leased

Hubbard, July 31.—L. L. Hershberger has leased his seed house and cleaner to Alvin T. Earl, who has been employed in that place for some time. Mr. Hershberger will devote his whole time to buying and selling seeds in the future.

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Man Fined for Being Drunk Would Catch Booze Vender

That the man who got him his booze Thursday on his way to Portland by automobile, and that he wanted Salem police to capture the liquor vendor, was the word phoned to headquarters Friday night by Oliver P. St. Clair, who was Thursday night arrested by police, charged with being intoxicated and later charged \$5 for his tax.

St. Clair appeared before Judge Earl Race Thursday and declared that he hadn't been drinking, as charged. Later, however, he changed his mind and pleaded guilty.

Violent Death Of Chicago Man Presents Puzzle

Chicago, July 31.—Miss Ruth Woods, a pretty hotel cashier, who was alone with Samuel T. A. Loftis, head of the diamond firm of Loftis Brothers, when he died suddenly in his luxurious apartment last night, told the police today that Loftis crumpled to the floor after they had engaged in a "friendly struggle."

Although the police believe Loftis died as a result of concussion of the brain, probably caused by a fall, they are not satisfied with the conflicting stories told by Miss Woods and Roy M. Shayne, son of a late millionaire merchant.

Miss Woods, who described Shayne as her fiance, said she was called by Loftis to his apartment at one o'clock yesterday afternoon; that they danced and drank together.

Having "Playful Struggle."

"We were having a playful struggle," Miss Woods declared, "and my attention was momentarily distracted from him. The next instant I was startled by the sound of his body falling on the floor. I was at a loss to know what to do and rushed to the telephone to summon Mr. Shayne."

According to the story Shayne told the police, he reached the Loftis apartment at about 8 o'clock; that Loftis opened the door to admit him and suddenly crumpled up on the floor. As soon as Shayne arrived, Miss Woods fled from the apartment. In the meantime Shayne called a physician and when he arrived the body of Loftis was cold, indicating that Loftis had been dead for some time. The police are convinced that Loftis died before Shayne arrived.

Hart and Owen Captured While Asleep In Shepherders Camp

Pendleton, Or., July 31.—Jack Rathie, alleged ring leader in the jail break here last Sunday, was brought to Pendleton from Gibbon today. He was apprehended by a posse this morning. According to possmen, Rathie declared he has been alone since last Monday and that on last Tuesday he threw his revolver away. He was not armed at the time of capture.

LaGrande, Or., July 31.—Neil Hart, alleged slayer of Sheriff Til Taylor, and his pal, Jim Owen, are safe in the county jail here having been brought in early this morning by a posse of six men, headed by J. H. McLachlen of this city. They were found asleep in a shepherders camp on the Tollgate road in the Wenaha forest, and when they awoke they were in irons.

Sheriff Lee Warnick of Union county had been trailing the two half breeds all day yesterday and word was sent here late yesterday afternoon, to send out a posse to head them off. McLachlen and three men went out from here and picked up several recruits. The two desperadoes were seen traveling along the divide trail toward the Tollgate road.

Found in Cabin.

McLachlen saw them double back and re-enter the valley. They then disappeared in the darkness.

In following their trail McLachlen came upon a shepherders camp and the herder was awakened. He was asked if he had seen the men, but denied any knowledge of them. A second later one of the possmen came upon two sleeping forms at his feet. They were shackled and then awakened. They were brought to this city in automobiles early this morning.

Sheriff Warnick stated today that a clipping from a Pendleton newspaper was found pinned to a pocket in Hart's clothing.

"He admitted everything," said Warnick.

Hart Admits Killing.

"Hart admitted to myself and Special Deputy King of Pendleton," said Deputy Sheriff Lester McElroy of Union county, "that he fired the shot which killed Sheriff Taylor. He made this statement shortly after he was placed in a cell here."

Crowds began gathering around the jail here as soon as it became known that the slayer of Til Taylor had been apprehended, but Deputy McElroy dispersed them as speedily as possible.

Addressing the crowds he said: "Sheriff Jenks Taylor, brother of Til Taylor is coming to LaGrande about noon; and this entire matter will be turned over to him. We want no violence; we want a regular Sunday crowd around here and you know that means no one at all."

The hunt for Hart and Owen, the two half breeds, who with four others escaped from the Pendleton jail after mortally wounding Sheriff Til D. Taylor, has been prosecuted incessantly since the men broke loose after locking Deputy Sheriff Martin in a cell last Sunday. At times 250 men from around Pendleton were scouring the wheat fields and foothills and canyons for a distance of 25 miles southeast and southwest of the Umatilla county seat.

Thompson Takes Charge.

Asa Thompson, close friend of the dead sheriff on Monday assumed charge of the posse and directed their movements from the desk formerly occupied by the dead sheriff. Thompson knows every foot of the land for many miles around Pendleton and the canyons and hills were all charted and men placed at various points of vantage.

The trail of Hart and Owen were definitely picked up yesterday morning by Sheriff Lee Warnick of Union county, who had one bloodhound. After he sighted the man on the Blue mountain divide he telephoned here for assistance, asking that a posse be sent to head the men off.

Header Denies Knowledge.

McLachlen and three men started from here and picked up several others while going north. Hart and Owen were seen in the bright moonlight to turn off the trail and head for the valley. They were followed to the sheep camp, which is six miles south of the Tollgate in the Wenaha forest.

The herder at first claimed not to have seen the men, but they were found asleep at his feet. Later he declared that he was afraid to betray them. The desperadoes awoke to

Cox Confident Of Success At Polls This Fall

Dayton, Ohio, July 31.—Belief that he would be elected president was expressed by Governor Cox Friday in an address at the "home coming" celebration here. After standing two hours under a burning sun, reviewing a parade estimated to contain between 8000 and 12,000 marchers. Crowds stormed the reviewing stand and insisted on a brief address from the guest of honor, in which he thanked his audience "for the testimonial" given him.

"I just said to a gentleman from Washington that it would appear to be reflection on one's judgment to desire to leave Dayton and live in any other place," he said. "Yet somehow, I have a feeling I am going to reside in the house which you yourselves own. As the future tenant of those premises, I promise to take good care of it."

To another crowd, which almost crushed the governor and Mrs. Cox as they left the reviewing stand and forced them to take shelter in the county jail building, Governor Cox said jocularly:

"I invite you all to come to see me in Washington."

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