

AMERICANISM IS LIVE ISSUE SAYS HARDING

"AMERICAN ANARCHISTS FIGHTERS" BLAMED BY HEADS FOR WALL STREET OUTRAGE

U.S. MUST FIGHT THE HYPHEN

Chief of Bureau of Investigation Is Confident That Plotters Will Be Caught and Brought to Trial

Marion, Ohio, Sept. 18.—Warning against the dangers of hyphenated citizenship, Senator Harding today told a gathering of foreign born Americans that he believed the United States must avoid "meddling" in the affairs of other nations, if all classes of American citizens are to be united in loyalty to the government. The foreign born are not to blame for conflicting sympathies during the war, he said, asserting that the fault was with the nation itself for failure to thoroughly Americanize those of foreign extraction. This must now be taken up with a new determination. Let us all pray America shall never become divided into classes and shall never feel the menace of hyphenated citizenship. The way to blend foreign blood is to put an end to groups, an end to classes, an end to special appeal to any of them and an end to particular favor for any of them.

Takes Scenic Side Trips

C. Spangler, who resides at 910 East Taylor street, Portland, has been making Grants Pass his headquarters for several days while making the scenic side trips from this point. He returned yesterday from the Josephine caves, where he was piloted through the caves by Dick Rowley. It was his first visit to the caverns, and he was much impressed with their grandeur, and states that he is going to put his shoulder to the wheel along with other Portland business men to get the highway to the caves constructed so that more may see this scenic wonder. Today Mr. Spangler will go to Crater lake, being driven up by auto from here, and will return to this city Monday. He is following direction and routes as outlined in the booklet, Scenic Side Trips, recently published, and called for more copies of the publication to send to his friend.

H. G. Bolton, business man of St. Louis, is making a brief business visit here and looking over this part of the west.

BRIG. GEN. C. H. T. LUCAS



Brig. Gen. C. H. T. Lucas of the British army, who was taken a prisoner by a band of armed Sinn Feiners, and later made his escape.

CHARGES COX WITH COARSE POLITICS

Coolidge States in Talk That Democratic Leader Assumes Tactics of Ward Heeler

Boston, Sept. 18.—Assertions that Cox, after attempting the role of idealist, had turned to the coarse methods of ward politics and was resorting to wilder and wilder charges, were made by Coolidge, addressing the republican state convention today.

NO SUPPORT FOR BOOZE BY FOREIGN WAR VETS

Washington, Sept. 18.—Veterans of Foreign Wars voted down a resolution disapproving adoption of a prohibition amendment here today.

Genoa, Sept. 18.—A number of suspects have been arrested in connection with the explosion on the stock exchange here yesterday.

Mr. Parsons Again On Duty

A. N. Parsons is again attending to business at his Sixth street office, having been released from the hospital where he received treatment following the distressing accident that befell him last week. It was found necessary at the hospital to remove the left eye which was so severely injured when the handle of an auto jack flew up and struck him in the face. Sight was entirely destroyed, and the removal was decided upon to obviate danger of weakness of the right eye.

JUDGE BINGHAM RECOVERING FROM VOCAL PARALYSIS

Salem, Ore., Sept. 18.—Circuit Judge Bingham who suffered a stroke of vocal paralysis Friday has so far recovered his voice that he is back at his desk today. Physicians expect a rapid recovery.

MACSWINEY STILL CONSCIOUS BUT IS BADLY EXHAUSTED

London, Sept. 18.—MacSwiney spent a very bad night and is in a state of complete exhaustion. His sister said he was looking worse than she had even seen him. He is still conscious.

Mrs. Robert Harris is expected to return tomorrow from Portland where she has been visiting for the past two weeks with the Jewell family.

BANKRUPTCY OR HIGH TAXES FOR GERMANY

Cologne, Sept. 18.—Higher taxation or state bankruptcy are the only alternative possibilities for Germany, Dr. Koch, German minister of home affairs, has just told leading public men in a conference on the economic and political situation of Rhenish Prussia.

Dr. Koch declared he could not see the faintest possibility of any reduction of the tax schedules which had already been drawn up and approved.

Dr. Koch was overwhelmed with complaints about the shortage of dwellings and the paralyzing effect of the present export and import regulations.

Discussing the unity of empire, the minister announced that a special commission comprising members of the federal council, had been organized to study the problems affecting the new alignment of the federal German states.

Religious Census

A meeting of representatives of all the churches of the city is called for next Sunday (tomorrow) afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Christian church, corner Fourth and M. to consider two things in particular: first a religious survey of the city; second, the coming county Sunday school convention to be held October 19-20. It is suggested that pastor, or responsible leader see to it that two or three persons from each church attend this meeting. Henry G. Hanson, secretary ministers association.

CLUE FOUND IN BOMB CASE SAYS FLYNN

INTERNATIONAL MEDDLING IS CAUSE OF RACIAL DISCORD SAYS NOMINEE

TRACE BACK TO 1919 EXPLOSIONS

Only Way to Blend Foreign Blood Is To End All Group Distinctions Or Special Appeals, Is Held

New York, Sept. 18.—Confidence that the "American Anarchist Fighters" who are believed to have caused the Wall street explosion will be caught was expressed by Chief Flynn of the bureau of investigation, who said he was certain from the similarity of circulars found in a mail box near the explosion to those found at the scenes of various explosions on June 1919 that the same crowd was responsible. Clues to those cases will help in catching the plotters, he said. The blacksmith who shod the death wagon horse has been found.

Courier Bargain Day

The Courier office will be open tonight until 8:30 to accommodate any subscribers who may have been unable to call during the day. Out of town subscribers may mail checks today.

Many Ford Sales

C. A. Winetrot, during the past 10 days, has sold Fords to the following: Touring cars—E. Loughridge, Kerby; R. I. Crowell, Waldo; Mr. Clapp, Fritz Gebers, Grants Pass; B. A. Ruttencutter, Kerby; Olive Ward, Hugo; T. H. Robinson, Kerby; E. James, Hugo. Ford roadster—Nelson Owen, Grants Pass. Ford sedan—H. H. Norton, Williams. Ford trucks—C. W. Rastall, Fruitdale; Iona Fryer, Grants Pass; W. H. Giles, Grants Pass; Pete Neuberger, Wonder; G. A. Pike, Murphy. Fordson tractors—Chas. Fields, Provolt; Nick Sauer, Kerby; Schmitt Bros., Selma.

COX TALKS ABOUT RADICALS AT PRISCO LUNCHEON TODAY

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Radical activities throughout the west and profiteering were discussed by Governor Cox at a luncheon today. The address drew comparisons between democratic and republican plans for treating profiteers.

SAN FRANCISCO WOMEN STOP LOADING OF BRITISH SHIP

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The Women's League for Irish Independence has induced 100 longshoremen to stop loading a British steamer as a protest against the imprisonment of MacSwiney.

W. E. Freeman and wife and R. Miles were arrivals in town yesterday from Oregon City and are making a stopover of several days to enjoy an outing on Rogue river. They are touring southward on the highway.

OREGON AGGIES LOSE STAR PIGSKIN KICKER

Corvallis, Ore., Sept. 18.—Carl Lodell, who filled with honors both line and backfield positions on last year's Oregon Agricultural college football team is not coming back for his last year of college work this year. Thereby has arisen much awe in football circles at the college. Lodell has written to friends that he intends to coach a high school eleven at an Oregon town he did not name.

Lodell did the larger part of the kicking for his team last year. He was rated as unusually good at field goals and placement kicks. He is the fourth of last year's veterans lost to the team. Hubbard, Walker and Beardon having been graduated last spring.

REPORT SHOWS LIVING COST ON TOBOGGAN

GENERAL LEVEL DECREASES 4 1/2 PER CENT IN WHOLESALE PRICES IN AUGUST

SMALL DECLINE IN FOODSTUFFS

Fuel, Lighting and House Furnishings Are Still on Increase Though Clothing goes Down 6%

Washington, Sept. 18.—A decrease of 4 1/2 per cent in the general level of wholesale prices in August has been reported by the department of labor. Foodstuffs showed the greatest recession, the decrease averaging 12 per cent. Form products decline nearly 6 per cent and cloths and clothing 5 1/2 per cent. Fuel and lighting materials increased over 6 1/2 per cent. Metals and house furnishing also showed an increase.

E. A. Adams Buys Home

E. A. Adams has purchased the property of Mrs. Celestine Hobbs at 206 West D street and will take possession this coming week.

Dr. Stearns Gets Buck

Dr. R. W. Stearns has returned from a hunting trip near Azalia in the Cow creek country, where he bagged his first deer, a three pointer, this also having been the first deer hunt for the doctor.

Search for Agates

O. W. Tennant arrived in town today from Carson City, Nev., meeting here Dr. L. S. Lee, also of Carson City, who is making a few days' visit in this district for recreation. Their particular hobby is the search for agates, and they are today on the desert near Medford.

American Legion Elects

Officers were elected by the Grants Pass post of the American Legion at the meeting last night, James Lum being selected to head the organization during the coming term. Other officers elected were, vice commander Loyal Heath; post adjutant, J. L. Pittenger; finance officer, Karl Winetrot; historian, Wilford Allen Jr.; chaplain, Robert Bestul, and sergeant-at-arms, Fred Collins. Members at large on the executive committee elected were Charles Hansen, Dr. Billick, Dr. Starns, Emil Gebers and Howard Bears. It was also decided to hold meetings during the fall and winter on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Band Concert Was Excellent

It is reported that the concert given by the band at Riverside park last night was one of the most thoroughly enjoyable of the season, although the threatening weather kept the size of the crowd down. Especially enjoyable were the solos by Jo Pardee and Cedric Fields, the former cornet and the latter saxophone.

HIGH NOMINEES JOIN HONOLULU'S AD CLUB

Honolulu, Sept. 18.—Both the republican and democratic nominees for the presidency of the United States are members of the Honolulu Ad Club.

Governor Cox and Senator Harding sent letters to the club acknowledging their election to membership.

Warren G. Gard, former congressman, proposed Governor Cox and promptly paid the governor's dues. Senator Harding has been on the club's honor roll for some time and recently sent his personal check for \$7 to cover his year's fees. The check was not cashed, but was framed instead.

JACK JOHNSON OFF FOR LEAVENWORTH

Dusky Fighter, Outlawed for Years, to Be Inmate of Federal Prison for One Year

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Jack Johnson will leave tonight for Leavenworth to begin his year's sentence for violation of the Mann act. His attorney filed a writ of error this morning, but was informed by the court that Johnson would be refused liberty pending hearing on appeal.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO COMBAT MEASURE

Realizing the disaster that would occur to this community and the State of Oregon in general should the proposed constitutional amendment fixing the legal rate of interest be carried at the coming general election, the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met Thursday evening to plan a vigorous campaign of publicity against the measure.

A special committee was appointed, consisting of Wilford Allen, chairman; Sam H. Baker, W. T. Miller, L. B. Hall and Frank C. Bramwell, to carry on a county wide campaign of information through the publicity channels of the papers, public speakers, personal letters, etc., to point out to every voter in the county the dire results of such a vicious attempt to bankrupt the state and how he would personally be affected should this initiative measure carry.

HUGHES SAYS MAINE ELECTION FORECASTS VERDICT OF POLLS

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 18.—Charles E. Hughes, opening the republican campaign in New Jersey declared that Maine, with unmistakable emphasis points to the verdict of the country that the people demand a change, and with fresh courage "We shall resume the path of well ordered government, of prosperity and progress."

W. J. Breen, of Crescent City, is in town for a few days while attending to business in connection with his stage line terminal here.

I. S. Leonard, of Oakland, Cal., is a business visitor in town.

J. A. Callis, local Burroughs representative, has just returned from Portland, where he attended the machine bookkeeping school conducted by the Burroughs Adding Machine company.

HUMANE WORKERS OF NATION WILL GATHER

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 18.—Humane workers of the nation will gather here next month for the 44th annual convention of the American Humane Association.

Among those announced as coming to the convention are Senator Peter G. Gerry, of Rhode Island, whose father practically founded child protection work in the United States, which in turn has been a model for the rest of the world; Mrs. Anta Baldwin, of California, daughter of "Lucky" Baldwin; and Ernest K. Coulter, general manager of the New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the first of its kind and the largest child protection society in the world. Mr. Coulter was also founder of the Big Brother movement, according to the announcement.

Pernoll-Couch Marriage

John Pernoll, the well-known Applegate postmaster and storekeeper, and Miss Lora Couch, a Grants Pass girl, went to Medford today where they are to be married. They will then go to San Francisco for their wedding trip and will later make a trip to the east. Mr. Pernoll is a brother of Jud Pernoll of Grants Pass, while Miss Couch, who is a cousin of Mrs. Benjamin Collins of this city, has taught in the schools of this district for several years.

VAST ACREAGE TO OPEN FOR HOMESTEADING

CLASSIFICATION IS COMPLETED UNDER STOCK RAISING HOMESTEAD ACT OF 1916

81,000,000 ACRES CLASSIFIED

Nearly One Million More May Be Entered Upon for Dry Farming Under Laws Recently Made

Washington, Sept. 18.—Since the passage of the stock raising homestead act in 1916 over \$1,000,000 acres have been classified as stock raising land through the geological survey, it was announced today. Approximately 740,000 acres in Montana, Colorado and Idaho were classified during August under the laws providing for entry upon non-irrigable tracts in subdivisions of 320 acres or less for dry farming.

Will Enter O. A. C.

Miss Florence Buell left this week for Corvallis where she will enter the O. A. C. as a junior. Miss Buell has been an employe of the Rowell music store for the past several years.

Returns to Newberg

Clarence Kienly, who has been employed in Rowell's music store for the past six months, has returned to Newberg, where he will take up his residence. He left with his family for that point Thursday.

See Southern Oregon From Here

L. R. Marlow and sister, Miss Marlow, of Pasadena, have returned to Grants Pass for a visit after making a tour through the northwest, and are making this their headquarters for seeing Crater Lake and other attractions of southern Oregon. They left today for the scenic wonder and will spend several days upon their return on scenic trips out of this place.

John E. Hoynes, of Portland, was an arrival from the north yesterday and is attending to local business matters here today.

CHESTER D. PUGSLEY



Chester D. Pugsley of Peekskill, N. Y., will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States senator in the September primaries. It is announced. He was the Democratic candidate for congress in 1916 and also had Progressive sanction. He is now a director and vice president of the Westchester County National bank, a director of the New Jersey Life Insurance company and a practicing lawyer in New York.