

HIRAM GIVES OUT DETAILS OF POLICIES

California Senator in Opening Speech of Campaign for G. O. P. Nomination in Chicago Takes Issue With Coolidge On Foreign Policy—For Bonus, Tax Reduction.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—After joining issues on national problems with the present federal administration in his address here last night Senator Hiram Johnson today had before the country the principles which, he let it be known, are to form the background of his campaign for the republican presidential nomination. With his declaration as a basis the senator already has announced plans to set under way his fight for delegates to the party nominating convention.

Senator Johnson during the course of his first public utterance since announcing himself as a presidential candidate, expressed opposition to the administration foreign policy, gave endorsement to the soldiers' bonus and to a plan for reduction of taxes on incomes, as well as suggesting remedies for the country's agricultural ills.

Opposition to any policy that would commit this country to "undisclosed European adventures" was declared by Senator Johnson.

Know Nothing Policy
"I do not protest against an American policy toward Europe," the California senator said. "I protest against an American policy which does not know what it is and which seems to discover itself, or to hide itself by first going into a conference with Europe."

Senator Johnson referred to the proposal for a reparations conference made by the national government as a "transparent subterfuge contrived by gentlemen, who, having notoriously tried and notoriously failed to get us into the politics of Europe directly through the League of Nations, now wish to get us into the politics of Europe through the indirect road of pretending that a participation in European affairs in a conference called by governments and consisting of the appointees of governments, would not take us into European affairs."

From foreign affairs, the senator turned to a discussion of the soldiers' bonus. He declared that "the responsible heads of the dominant political party have for some years pledged themselves and their party to the soldiers' adjusted compensation act. It constitutes no win reality a promise, a solemn pledge and we must keep faith."

Even with the bonus, taxes could be reduced, according to Senator Johnson, who read figures completed by the treasury department and American Legion to substantiate his statement.

Lower Freight Rates
"It is obvious that the farmer has been compelled to sell for less than the cost of production," the senator said. "Some would have the American taxpayer generally make up to the farmer that which is unjustly taken from him, first by the railroad companies, and secondly by the middlemen. I do not wish to embark the government on this kind of enterprise."

"The initial step in the relief of the farmer is lower freight rates. I would not be unjust to the transportation companies, but that they could reduce the rates upon farm products I have little doubt; and if the inter-state commerce commission were to function with the celerity and certainty we desire, rates more in consonance with

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Mrs. Caruso Marries Capt. Ingram Before Uninvited Guests

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Enrico Caruso, formerly Miss Dorothy Park Benjamin of New York, and Captain Ernest Ingram of London, were married today in Brompton oratory.

The shortest possible ceremony was used. Some 500 persons were in the oratory but for the most part they were uninvited individuals indulging their curiosity.

Gloria Caruso, little daughter of the famous tenor was accompanied to the oratory by Baroness Avezzano, wife of the Italian ambassador.

HANDCUFF COP, STEAL \$20,000 BROAD DAYLIGHT

Most Skillful and Daring Robbery in History of Coast Is Pulled Off On Crowded Street of Seattle By Four Unknown Men.

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—Although the police have spread a dragnet around the city, patrolled all highways and combed Seattle, no trace of heavily armed bandits who held up and robbed two Bank of California messengers of \$20,000 worth of negotiable bonds at the intersection of two streets in the heart of the business district yesterday, rewarded their efforts today.

The bond robbery was one of the most daring and accurately timed holdups since the theft of \$7500 from the main offices of the Western Union Telegraph company here on the afternoon of October 22.

That the affair was carefully planned by the crooks was seen by the manner in which it took place. Despite the extra precaution on the part of the Bank of California officials, of having a mounted policeman follow the machine carrying the bank messengers to the postoffice station at the railroad depot the bandits surmounted all the difficulties and even handcuffed the officer to his motorcycle, while hundreds of persons looked on.

At 5:50 yesterday both Second avenue and Jackson street, the scene of the robbery, were crowded with people and automobiles returning home from work. A small automobile was seen to make a sudden turn in Jackson street at Second avenue, forcing the bank car to stop. Two men jumped from the machine and covered the bank messengers with revolvers. They snatched two satchels containing the bonds and checks being sent to other banks and darted away in their car, which was said by the police to have been stolen.

While the two messengers were being robbed, two others handcuffed the motorcycle policeman to his machine with a pair of his own handcuffs.

Two other armed men were seen by the police in the bandit's automobile. The bandits on foot escaped during the excitement, in the crowd.

President to Speak On Radio.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—President Coolidge will deliver an address by radio next Monday night. He will speak on the plan to establish a memorial to his predecessor in office, Warren G. Harding.

GIVEN \$1000 BATTILING SIKI GOES ON RAMPAGE IN N. JERSEY HILLS
NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Battling Siki is running wild somewhere in the heatherland around Freddie Welsh's Summit, N. J., health farm, the elusive quarry of a searching party formed by his manager, Robert Moe Levy.

"Sucker that I am," Levy exclaimed, "I give him a whole thousand dollars when he asks for spending money and I tell him to be careful. But what do I find him doing in Harlem an hour later? He is making himself a colored Coal Oil Johnny and is giving away his money, just like that."

"I try to make him quit and what do I get? I get chased, but I get away and later we captured the battler. In a taxicab he goes and we drive to Fred Welsh's out at Summit, a whole \$27.50 worth, which I have to pay. Then I open the door and the battler leaps out like a panther, swings off the limb of a tree, jumps a fence, whoops and is gone."

"It is the first time I tried to keep a Sengalese. First I am afraid I won't find him, and then I am afraid I will. Anyway if you see anybody that sees him tell them to tell him to come home and everything is forgiven."

NEW OTTAWA RUM RULING AID TO WETS

Distillers Can Now Move Liquor to Border By Trucks—Anti-Smuggling Conference Considers Matter—Probe Seizure of Tomoka.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—American and Canadian delegates to the international anti-rum smuggling conference met again today behind closed doors, were believed to be considering the possible effects of relaxation of the carriage of liquor act which formerly forbade transportation of intoxicating liquors over public highways in Ontario.

The provincial government through an order in council, recently modified restrictions, making it possible now for distillers and brewers to move their stocks by trucks between six a. m. and six p. m. Previously liquor or beer could be moved to border points only by steam railways or boats.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Machinery of the government was put in motion today to collect all of the facts in connection with the seizure outside the three-mile limit of the rum runner Tomoka and to ascertain whether the ship was properly using the British flag when taken by a coast guard cutter. Information also is being sought to establish ownership of the Tomoka.

DENVER BROKER IS FOUND GUILTY

DENVER, Nov. 28.—Maurice Mandell, 26 years old, Denver broker, stands convicted today of embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud in connection with the failure of the Hibernia Bank and Trust company which closed here last July with a shortage of \$464,000.

A district court jury last night after a little more than four hours deliberation found Mandell guilty on all of the seven counts brought against him in a trial which has been in progress since November 5.

The principal state's testimony was given by Leo Floyd and John Harrington, secretary and teller of the bank, now under sentence of four to ten years in the state penitentiary after pleading guilty to charges of embezzlement.

COOLIDGE STARTS WELL, MESSAGE IS BRIEF

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—President Coolidge put the finishing touches on his message to congress today and the document was sent to the printer.

The message is comparatively brief. White House attaches declaring it to be shorter than the average length of those sent to congress by Presidents Wilson and Harding.

The president has told the victors that he framed the message with a view to presenting explicit recommendations rather than arguments and disquisitions. His desire he said, is to impress congress with the soundness of the recommendations with sufficient force to render arguments unnecessary.

The Noted Dead

TOKIO, Nov. 28.—(By Associated Press). General Kikuo Otani, military councillor of the Japanese government since 1917 and former commander of Japanese forces in Siberia, died here today. He was 67 years old.

The death of General Kikuo Otani brought to a close a long and distinguished career in the Japanese army, during which he was decorated with the first order of the rising sun and the second class of the order of the golden kite, two of the highest honors obtainable in Japan.

General Otani was born in Fukui-ken in 1856, and entered the military service as a sub-lieutenant in 1873. He also held the title of baron.

He served as inspector general of military education, president of the Toyama Gakko (a military technical school) commander of the fifth army division and commander of the garrison at Tsingtao.

He took part as a staff officer to the Imperial headquarters in the Japanese-Chinese war and as commander of the eighth infantry brigade of the fourth army in the Russo-Japanese war.



MASONS AID IN SEARCH MISSING SEATTLE GIRL WELL ATTENDED

SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—Lodges of Masons in this city, responding to an appeal from Hugo, Okla., today joined the Seattle board of education, the Seattle police department and the university Methodist Episcopal church in a search that widened out over the Pacific Northwest for Miss Nell Austin, 23, a teacher in the public schools who vanished Sunday night while on her way to sing in the choir at the church.

Employment of private detectives was proffered but on the advice of Chief of Police Severns declined, on the ground that the police and other agencies engaged were doing everything possible.

Captain of Detectives Tennant in charge of the co-operative investigation, gave much credence to a theory that Miss Austin had been struck by an automobile whose driver seized her and carried her off dead or alive, to avoid discovery. This theory was supported by the finding of Miss Austin's hat three blocks from the church and twelve blocks from the exclusive boarding house for girls where she lived with her sister, Lella Austin, and which she had left a short time before the hat was found.

Two messages from Oklahoma were attributed to a brief item telegraphed to newspapers from here yesterday telling of the disappearance of Miss Austin. The first of these messages came from J. H. Shaw, master of a lodge of Masons in Hugo to the secretary of the Masonic Temple association here. It read:

"Please use every effort possible to locate Miss Nell Austin, formerly of this city, believed kidnapped in your city Sunday evening."

The second to Chief Severns was from R. L. Hume, mayor of Hugo. It read:

"Wire particulars of disappearance of Miss Nell Austin. Can we assist in any way?"

"Miss Austin was one of the best behaved girls I ever met," said the Rev. Dr. J. E. Crowther, pastor of the University church. He declared that a canvass had indicated that no member of his congregation had any information that looked like a clue to the mystery.

The street on which Miss Austin's hat was found near a curb and twenty feet from a crossing, has a smooth pavement but is little used. It is known to the police as a thoroughfare favored for bursts of speed in automobiles.

Minister Refuses to Let Geraldine Farrar Sing in His Church

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 28.—Geraldine Farrar, grand opera star, will not be allowed to appear at the Wesley Memorial church here on Friday night as advertised. It was announced here today. Rev. W. H. Laprade, Jr., presiding elder of the Methodist church for the north Atlanta district will not permit her to sing in the church auditorium.

In confirming this announcement Dr. Laprade declined to give his reason for closing the church auditorium for the concert.

NO PAPER THANKSGIVING
Following its usual custom there will be no issue of the Mail Tribune on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 29th. Advertisers desiring space in Friday's paper are requested to have their copy in this office Wednesday evening.

Volley of Ancient Eggs Breaks Up K. K. Parade, Forest Grove

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Nov. 28.—A parade of 150 masked and robed Ku Klux Klans here last night was concluded abruptly when the klansmen were startled by a shower of ancient eggs by persons who escaped unidentified.

The shower of "hen fruit" greeted the klansmen just as the head of the column had reached the corner of Pacific and Main streets. The eggs appeared to come from all directions and the white robes of the hooded knights who were within range were spattered.

WEIRD TALE OF FORGER IN JAIL PROVES UNTRUE

'Sonora Red' Reported Tied in Deserted Mine Tunnel for Failure to Pay Debt, Appears in Jackson Unaware of Condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Authorities in the vicinity of Jackson, Cal., today are searching for an old mining tunnel in which Philip Olson, known as "Sonora Red," is said to have lain for ten days, handcuffed and bound, according to a dispatch to the Examiner here.

James Kennard, a prisoner in the county jail at San Andreas, has confessed to authorities that he bound Olson ten days ago and left him in a tunnel of a mine because Olson owed him money, the dispatch said.

Kennard is said to have made a fruitless attempt yesterday to locate the tunnel, accompanied by a deputy sheriff.

SAN ANDREAS, Cal., Nov. 28.—An amused smile played on the lips of James L. Kennard today when he was told that Philip Olson, whom he asserted he had left handcuffed and bound in an old mining tunnel near Jackson ten days ago, had appeared in Jackson and denied the weird tale in every detail.

"Is that so?" said Kennard and declined to discuss the matter further.

Olson, known on the mother lode as "Sonora Red," on his appearance in Jackson, was surprised to learn that he was supposed to be dying in a tunnel—perhaps dead. He indignantly denied having met Kennard or that there was an atom of truth in the latter's story.

Kennard is in the county jail charged with passing a bad check for \$35 on a local garage man.

ASK CLEMENCY FOR DRUNKEN AUTOIST

SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—Edward J. Scott, rent car driver, was convicted of manslaughter by a jury in superior court here today. The jury recommended clemency for Scott, who, according to testimony, had taken several drinks before his car skidded October 23 near Des Moines, between Seattle and Tacoma, causing a fracture of the skull from which Bert J. Clark of Tacoma died. The penalty is up to twenty years in prison.

ASQUITH IS BOOED DOWN BY SCOTCH REDS; BALDWIN OPPOSED BY OWN SON

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Election canvassers in Great Britain found that a woman can keep a secret after all. They are complaining that while it always has been and still is possible to draw from the men some idea of how they are to vote, it rarely is easy and in most cases, it is impossible to drag this secret from the women; consequently the canvassers cannot frame anything like a close estimate of the result of the polling on December 6.

Prime Minister Baldwin is going to Glasgow tonight to hear the radicals in their den, but whether his speech will be listened to is doubtful. Many of the anti-labor speakers are complaining that they cannot get a hearing especially in constituencies where the communist element is strong.

Herbert Asquith was persistently shouted down last evening in Paisley, a few miles from Glasgow. A body of men calling themselves the "anti-parliament communist federation," flourished a red banner inscribed "hail bolsheviks," and every time Mr. Asquith began to speak a great outcry was raised. Ultimately quiet was restored for a short interval, but everything the speaker said was greeted with derisive comments. Attempts to put a resolution were defeated by the uproar and Mr. Asquith was obliged to quit while his opponents booed and sang "The Red Flag."

The premier's eldest son, Oliver Baldwin, who professes socialist views, made his first platform appearance in Buckingham last evening in support of the labor candidate. Filial scruples did not prevent him from asserting that his father's government had been in office a year and had done nothing but twiddle its fingers, adding that there was nobody in the cabinet to tell the members to get on with their job.

MINNESOTA IS SOLD, NOW GERMAN SHIP

Giant Freighter, Idle Since War Service As Transport to Enter German Merchant Marine Fleet—Once Pride of Pacific.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The world's largest freight ship, the Minnesota, idle since her transport service in the war, has been sold to the German merchant marine, it was announced today. A tug is now crossing the Atlantic to return with the freighter to Germany.

The Minnesota and her sister ship Dakota, were built at Groton, Conn., for the late James J. Hill for trans-Pacific service. The Dakota was lost before the war. Since the war the Minnesota has been tied up. Shipping men said her great size prevented them from taking her over.

SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—Receipt of dispatches from New York announcing that the steamship Minnesota had been sold to the German merchant marine, recalled to Puget Sound men of the sea the days when they considered "Minnie" the pride of the American flag on the Pacific.

The Minnesota and the Dakota were parts of a gigantic plan of the late James J. Hill to commercially unite America and Asia.

The Minnesota, after making a speed of 18.93 knots in tests in 1904, steamed around Cape Horn and left Seattle January 23, 1905, on her maiden voyage to the far east.

The Dakota came out soon after the Minnesota and entering the same service was wrecked March 3, 1907 near Yokohama.

The Minnesota plied the Pacific until the autumn of 1915. She made forty round trips taking out 400,000 tons of American products and bringing in 160,000 tons of Oriental products.

The Minnesota is of 13,323 net and 20,718 gross tons. Her cargo capacity is 17,000 weight or 23,000 measurement tons. She had in her prime first class accommodations for 250 passengers and second class for 109.

BERT HANEY URGED SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—President Coolidge, having completed work on his message to congress, turned his attention today to filling the vacancies in federal offices which have occurred during the recess of congress and which in about 100 cases were taken care of through recess appointments by President Harding. Mr. Coolidge has made less than half a dozen recess appointments in the four months he has been president. All recess appointments must be submitted to the senate for confirmation.

Submission to the senate of the nomination of Bert L. Haney of Portland, Ore., to be a member of the shipping board was urged by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon. Mr. Haney is serving under a recess appointment made by President Harding.

Earthquake in Kentucky.
OWENSBORO, Ky., Nov. 28.—Slight earth tremors were felt here at 5:50 this morning. Buildings quivered and dishes rattled but no damage was reported.