

WOMEN MIFFED WHEN HARDING EVADES POINT

Nominee Falls Back on 'Propriety' Regarding Answer on Suffrage.

WILL GO HOME JULY 5

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Homecoming day at Marion, O., July 5 is calling Senator Warren G. Harding, the republican presidential nominee.

"I am trying to arrange my affairs so I can get back to Marion for the celebration," said the senator this morning. Several days ago he announced he did not expect to be able to go to Marion before July 10 or 12 at the earliest.

Telegrams and letters have reached the senator notifying him that his "home folks" are to be in Marion July 5 to renew old friendships and he is wanted there.

His fellow townsmen are telling him that Marion is preparing to outdo all former welcome to her sons and daughters.

Senator Harding's return to Marion for the celebration will be informal. He will go as one of the "homecoming" and not as the presidential candidate.

He has told his friends in Marion that not until after his formal speech of acceptance on July 22 will he engage in formal public functions or deliver formal messages or speeches as the candidate.

He is rejecting the suggestion that he should postpone his return to Marion until after the election.

In adhering to this rule the senator is rejecting or postponing daily requests that he receive delegations or republicans eager to meet him.

He is asking that these delegations withhold their proposed visits until he can straighten out details of his campaign and get settled at his home in Marion.

An exception of his ban on delegations was made yesterday when he heard the plea of representatives of the woman's party for suffrage.

Many of these women already were in Washington; others had come from long distances.

They asked to see him that they might urge immediate action to influence the action of the legislatures of Vermont and Connecticut that one or the other might ratify the suffrage amendment, adding the thirty-sixth state necessary if women are to vote unrestrictedly in the coming presidential election.

The women were disappointed when Harding told them he could not, with propriety, do anything to force or hasten action by the governors of Vermont or Connecticut.

HARDING HAS SUSPICION.
"I have a suspicion that the advice that might come with propriety will be sought," he added.

"Do you expect to have good news on the suffrage question?" asked Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the woman's party.

"May we come back within a week to see you?"

"Yes," replied Senator Harding to the first question, but he quickly added: "People charged with responsibility so large as comes with this position cannot be precipitate."

"I know that women who believe as you do are tactful, discreetly and commendably engaged in an effort to secure what you urge."

"He is a listening candidate," commented Miss Paul later, "and we are tired of listening candidates."

Mrs. Lawrence Lewis of Philadelphia said: "We came after a special thing and we didn't get it."

Senator Harding received a report from National Chairman Hays of the work of the special committee of the national committee, which has been in conference here over the appointment of the campaign executive committee.

"I cordially approve of the executive organization as worked out by Chairman Hays and the subcommittee of the national committee," he said.

SENTENCE HAAGS TO 18 MONTHS AND \$10,600 FINE EACH
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brought into the state for medical or beverage purposes.

WHAT EACH INSISTED.
Attorney Michael Ryan for the defense insisted the evidence showed the liquor was brought into the state for medical purposes, while the government declared the evidence showed the so-called prescriptions were "frauds" and only pretenses on which to sell liquor of any amount.

In his argument, Attorney Ryan contended that if the jury believed the defendant Haag had brought the whisky into the state for medical purposes, then the case was ended.

The jury by its sweeping verdict indicated that it answered Mr. Ryan's question in the negative.

It required more than three hours for the jury to arrive at a verdict of guilty against the two Haag and for the conviction and three for acquittal; the second eight to four and the third ten to two and the fourth a verdict of guilty. It is understood.

DON'T DENY BRINGING IN LIQUOR.
The two defendants admitted at the beginning of the trial that they caused the large amount of whisky to be brought into the state, but claimed that the only purpose for which the whisky was to be used was for medical purposes.

The Haag case is regarded as one of the shortest conspiracy cases ever tried in the federal court.

The case began at 10 o'clock Monday morning and the jury was selected and opening statements made by both sides in an hour's time.

When the verdict was returned yesterday afternoon the Haag exhibited no emotion and immediately held a conference with their attorneys.

Herbert Haag, against whom the government dismissed its charges, walked to the table of the government counsel and shook hands with District Attorney Fred VanNuy.

Reputed Fake Cure Case Comes to Trial
The trial of John F. Braun of Peru, Ind., his wife, Catherine A. Braun, and his daughter, Bonita Braun, all charged in an indictment returned by the federal grand jury with the use of the mails in a scheme to defraud, will open in the federal court tomorrow morning before Judge A. B. Anderson.

Braun and his wife have been in the Marion county jail since a preliminary hearing on default of \$5,000 bond, but the daughter was released on her own recognizance.

The indictment charges that Braun and his wife and daughter conducted what was known as the Christian Health Institute, and that they used the mails to send literature concerning a method of healing which was a fraud.

They used, the indictment charges, what they called a "blessed handkerchief," which if used by a patient would effect a healing.

It is said that they collected sums of money through the mails for this faith treatment.

Delegate



MRS. JOHN WEIR TROY.

Mrs. John Weir Troy is the democratic national committeewoman of the territory of Alaska.

She is already at San Francisco for the democratic national convention. She is a native of Wisconsin.

CLAIM FREIGHT RATES UNJUST

Indiana Men Present Protest in Hearing.

That Indiana manufacturers shipping to Minneapolis and St. Paul and other points in Minnesota are the butt of an unjust discrimination of freight rates to those points as compared to the rates of manufacturers of Illinois and Missouri, is the charge presented before W. B. Patterson, special examiner of the interstate commerce commission, by the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce and the Indiana public service commission, in a hearing in progress today at the federal building.

The hearing was started yesterday and many Indianapolis and Indiana business men and manufacturers were present to testify that there was a discriminatory rate of 50 per cent in many cases between shipments from Indiana and Illinois and Missouri manufacturers.

The principal witness in the hearing yesterday was R. B. Coatsick, traffic manager of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce, who confessed the testimony of the 50 per cent discriminatory rate in some cases.

NO REASON SEEN FOR DISCRIMINATION.
Indiana manufacturers say that Minneapolis and St. Paul are the natural markets of many of the manufactured products, and that they see no reason why the Illinois manufacturer should have any discrimination in rates.

They contended that the rates from the three states of points of equal distance are comparatively so should be equalized, which would either lower the rates of Indiana shippers or raise those given the Illinois and Missouri manufacturers.

Constantants of the complaint were here in person representing manufacturing interests from Illinois manufacturing centers, including Quincy, Peoria and East St. Louis, and from St. Louis, Mo.

They are against the raising of the Illinois rates in order to equalize the rates of the two states.

Continuation cases are principally involved and the rates of the trunk lines running to Minneapolis and St. Paul from Chicago would probably not be affected should any rate change be made. If any changes in the rates are effected it will probably hit the railroads running from Indiana, Missouri and Illinois cities into Chicago.

GIVE EXAMPLE OF RATE DIFFERENCE.
In one instance it was shown that first-class rates from Indianapolis to Minneapolis are \$1.22, as compared to a first-class rate of 79 cents from St. Louis to Minneapolis, the two cities being practically of equal distance from Minneapolis.

Among the prominent Indiana men who attended the meeting yesterday as witnesses were Frank Fairweather of Ft. Wayne Chamber of Commerce; L. A. Clark, representing the Ball Bros. glass works of Muncie, Ind., and Frank Bastin of Vincennes, Ind., a manufacturer of window glass.

Editorial in Labor Flays Republicans
WASHINGTON, June 23.—The republican national platform and Senator Warren G. Harding, republican presidential nominee, were attacked in the latest issue of Labor, the official organ of the Plum Plan league, made public here today.

"The republican party has invited defeat," says the editorial. "Its platform repudiates every proposal of labor, every suggestion of democracy, every progressive suggestion laid before it. And the candidate selected runs true to the platform."

The editorial calls upon the democratic party to denounce the Esch-Cummings law, tax war profits, oppose military rule and declare against intervention and restrictions on free speech.

Cards Mixed With Politics by Women
Two hundred women mixed cards with politics this afternoon and played "666" and "bridge" in the parlors of the Propylaeum, where the League of Women Voters staged their party for the benefit of the local league treasury.

Mrs. Edward Harmon, chairman of the finance committee, was in charge of the affair.

Hostesses included Mrs. Meredith Nicholson, Mrs. Walter Marmion, Mrs. Edward J. Becker, Mrs. Wilmer Christian, Mrs. Isaac Born, Mrs. John P. Bamberger, Jacob P. Dunn and Mrs. M. E. Foley.

Aged Pair Gored to Death by Cow
COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., June 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Liddell, both more than 80, wealthy pioneer farmers of Teynor, Ia., are dead from injuries received when gored by a cow Tuesday.

The aged couple were attacked when they tried to take a calf from its mother.

Neighbors beat off the angry animal with clubs.

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PLATFORM WORK TO BEGIN WHEN GLASS ARRIVES

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have traveled a great deal and have given voice to my views and everywhere, after the first shock, I have found the reaction to be favorable.

"There are two reasons why I desire a third term for the president," continued Miss Troy.

"First, I believe the president should be vindicated by the people and in the second place, I believe the president is entitled to finish the war work which he began—I believe he should carry through legislation for reconstruction, which has been blocked by the republican congress."

"I don't believe the people meant to tie the hands of the president in the 1918 election when they elected a republican congress, but that is what they did and they realize it now, and I believe they are ready to give the president an opportunity to complete his work."

WANTS STRONG MAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
"I want a strong man for vice president, a man such as Homer Cummings. With such a man as vice president, why couldn't the president turn over most of his duties to the vice president? Of course, it has never been done, but let us smash a few precedents."

"If the president wanted to retire after his work of reconstruction was completed, I don't see any reason why he should not be able to do so and turn the office over to the vice president."

"I am not going to say that I am the leader of a movement for a third term for president Wilson, for that would be presumptuous, but you can count on my vote going to President Wilson and I hope, of course, that I shall be supported."

ADMINISTRATION FORCES HAVE WAY
SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—This is an administration convention—so far.

Nearly all of the delegates who arrived here yesterday are administration supporters—but all the pre-convention machinery and the greater part of the pre-convention activities have been directed by them.

Such anti-administration rumblings as have served to disturb the serenity of the Wilsonian camp at the Palace hotel yesterday, were comparatively few.

And they have had little more effect than yesterday's earthquake at Los Angeles—even including the anti-Wilson attack made by William F. McComb, Wilson's former campaign manager at Chicago.

Most of the leaders on the ground agree entirely with Homer Cummings' characterization of the McComb utterances as it is a negligible factor.

Why Bryan has delayed his appearance here is the subject of much speculation.

Granted he is to play the part of the chief of the anti-administration forces, he is bound to find pre-administration sentiment pretty well dug in.

Among the administration leaders here there is cordial support of Postmaster General Burleson's declaration at San Antonio yesterday in favor of an "open, honest stand on all the great issues now before the country."

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ing, in answer to question, that "there is no Irish question."

Many of his friends believed that such remark if given thoughtful consideration would be a deathblow.

But this is not taken seriously by certain friends, who feel confident he stands as good a chance as any of those now in the field to pull down the big prize.

Mr. Marshall will be in San Francisco tomorrow.

He will be a guest at the St. Francis hotel with a party of friends.

The Marshall adherents are awaiting his arrival with keen interest.

Thus far there has been no open work in his behalf, but his friends believe when the vice president is seen on the grounds in person, a life-sized boom will be started.

It is pointed out that the great majority of delegates to this convention are uncommitted and will come to San Francisco ready to flock to the standard of the man who can win for the democratic party.

Marshall boomers feel that William G. McComb has talked himself out of the nomination and that he leaves Mr. Marshall in a strong position.

On the other hand, there are plenty of practical democratic politicians who view the McComb incident far from being closed.

They see him in a much stronger position than ever.

His closest friends declare that Mr. McComb, although he refuses to permit his name to go before the convention, can not refuse the nomination if the party wants him as its candidate.

The leader in this conclusion is Mrs. Antoinette Funk of Chicago, who brought the McComb boom to the coast.

FINDS WILD HOPS MADE BY PRICES
Dr. Edenharter Says Costs Up From 40 to 347 Per Cent.

Prices of foodstuffs and other necessities have increased from 40 to 347 per cent in the last five years, according to a compilation made by Dr. George D. Edenharter, superintendent of the Central Indiana Hospital for the Insane, based on costs at the hospital.

The report shows the largest percentage of increase is in the price of potatoes.

An increase of only 40.5 per cent was recorded in the price of beef.

Followed by the increases in the prices of some of the important foods: Pork, 99.3 per cent; lard, 101.1 per cent; eggs, 184.7 per cent; sweet potatoes, 77.7 per cent; cheese, 52 per cent; beans, 32.5 per cent; flour, 70 per cent; oatmeal, 61.9 per cent; crackers, 173.2 per cent; salt, 161.3 per cent; sugar, 102.6 per cent; coffee, 106.4 per cent.

He said he did not believe lack of cable or plant capacity was any reason for refusing new installations of telephones, with possibly a few exceptions as to cables.

When asked if he knew of any reason why they should be refused he said the obvious deduction was that the company did not wish these new patrons, and further suggested that the cut-over that is to be made might be some reason, but hardly seemed worth considering.

In response to a question, he said the company seemed to have plenty of telephone instruments.

He said there seemed to be a sort of vagueness on the part of employees of the company as to reasons advanced as to why they would not put in instruments, in cases referred to, and that it was his opinion they disliked to turn down new business, but were restrained.

In response to a question as to his knowledge of the attitude of representatives of the Indiana Bell towards the public he said the telephone men are loyal and are doing their best to please the public and be courteous.

Other witnesses during the night session were T. H. Breeze, general commercial