

## HARDING TAKES UP LEAGUE ISSUE

Nominee Breaks Silence to Discuss Stand.

MARION, O., July 14.—All conferences asked by party leaders with Nominee Warren G. Harding are being postponed while the senator prepares his speech of acceptance.

None of the national leaders is expected in Marion until the notification ceremonies, July 22.

Thus far the senator has not denied himself to any one, although the steady stream of visitors has delayed greatly the completion of the speech of acceptance, which is not likely to be ready now before early next week.

The senator broke his announced purpose not to talk issues until after his official notification by issuing yesterday statement concerning the intention of Cox and Roosevelt to make the league of nations the paramount issue in their campaign.

"We gladly accept the challenge," said the senator.

"We are more than willing to make the election a national referendum on the question whether we shall have four years more of democratic readiness to surrender this republic."

"President Wilson has forced acceptance by the democratic candidates of his paramount issue," said the senator, "although the party machinery has been taken over by the Tammanians of New York, New Jersey and Indiana."

"The president is concerned only with the vindication of his foreign policy by his party and if possible, by the country," he continued.

"With the democratic party harnessed to the ratification of the league without protection to American interests, the league would be ratified should the democrats win," the senator asserted, "and America would become at once a party to the twenty-odd wars now going on in the world."

"America would have to contribute its army and navy."

## BARBERS FORM NEW WAGE BASIS

Will Ask \$25 Weekly Guarantee and Ten-Hour Day.

Demand for increased wages and shorter hours were formulated at a meeting last night of the union barbers of the city.

They will ask the boss barbers for a guarantee of \$25 a week and 60 per cent of all the business in excess of \$35 a week as compared with the \$15 a week guarantee and 60 per cent of all business in excess of \$25 a week in effect at the present time.

They will demand a ten-hour work day instead of the eleven and one-half-hour day of the present and a thirteen-hour Saturday instead of the fourteen and one-half hours that they work at the present time.

The present agreement between the barbers and the boss barbers expires on July 22, and the demands formulated at the meeting will then be pressed.

Already some of the downtown shops are charging 25 cents for a shave and 50 cents for a hair cut, but boss barbers say if the new demands of the barbers are met it will mean a 35-cent shave and a 65-cent hair cut.

A SLIP-UP LADDER.

A new ladder has no rounds, only two steps, one for each foot, which slip up and down in slots along the sides of the ladder. Ascend is made by drawing one foot after the other. Ratchets hold the steps in whatever position they are pressed.

## LEOPARDS' SCRATCHES ARE LOVE TAPS TO OLGA

Famous Animal Trainer Roms With Her Spotted Purring 'Cats'



Here is a "family group" picture of Mile. Olga Celeste and some of her leopards. Mile. Olga for various reasons would rather have the friendship of her pets than their painful scratches, but she receives both.

beautiful of the tribe of five big leopards, was confined.

Sappho greeted me with a nasty growl and a sharp paw darted from between the bars of the cage.

Not being accustomed to such greetings, I stopped a safe and respectable distance from the cage, but Mile. Olga put her hand through the cage and instantly Sappho was all "smiles," the growl changed into "purring" as the big leopard rolled contentedly about as the trainer patted Sappho.

"She is so sweet," said the famous animal trainer. "See how she purrs."

It might be purring, but to my un-Lyric where Sappho, one of the most

more like the rumble of a battle drum. It is remarkable the effect that Mile. Olga has on her five pets—Sappho, Tiny, Queenie, Olga and Kelly.

From another cage came a sharp, cruel and altogether unloving growl.

It was Kelly, a huge leopard, who was weaving back and forth behind his prison bars.

"That's Kelly," said the trainer. "He's true Irish, fighting all the time."

These leopards have all acted before the serial camera and appeared in the serial, "The Adventures of Kathleen," Mile. Olga explained.

The trainer herself in the jungle scenes has often "doubled" in the movies for

the fair Kathryn, and we have no doubt that the fair Kathryn was perfectly willing for Olga to romp before the camera with Kelly and Sappho.

"My 'cats' are just like school children," she said. "They are very jealous and when they have quarrels they come to me in the big cage and I act as a sort of peace conference and sometimes those conferences remind one more of a battlefield."

She stated that one must first win the confidence of a leopard, and when that is done things are more or less easy.

"We first teach the leopard to take his seat and then the task is to make him leave that seat on the spoken command,

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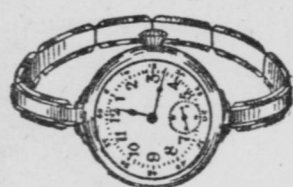
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and when that lesson is accomplished in several weeks' time, then we are ready for the real period of training."

The use of a whip "spoils" a leopard just as it does a child, contends Mile. Olga.

"If I use the whip I surely would be torn to pieces," she said as she embraced Queenie. "See, Queenie is very jealous of you. The jealousy of my pets is the cause of all of the trouble."

To verify her statement, Mile. Olga exhibited a number of ugly scars on her arms caused by her pets.

Day after day and season after season Mile. Olga romps and acts with her "cats" before the public, but it is in the mornings, when the theater is empty

and the big iron cage is set up on the stage that Olga romps with her pets.

"We play an hour each day," she said as she gave Kelly a little squeeze, but Kelly did not appear so affectionate, as the animal gave me an unmistakable "dirty" look.

Mile. Olga and her "cats" are the feature offering at the Lyric this week.

**NOW ON VIEW.**

The entertainment lineup today is as follows: Vaudeville at Keith's, the Rialto and the Broadway; "Temperamental Henry," at the Murat; "Tennie, Be Good," at the Colonial; "The White Dove," at the Ohio; Will Rogers in "Tex Call Me Jim," at the Circle; Bill Hart in "Sand,"

at the Isis; "Why Change Your Wife?" at English's; "A Double Dred Deceiver," at Mister Smith's; "Sick Abed," at the Alhambra, and "Heart of a Sunset," at the Regent.

**HITCH TO DIRECT G. O. P. PUBLICITY**

Earle V. Hitch, formerly of Evansville, has been appointed as the new publicity director for the republican state committee. Mr. Hitch was for a number of years on the staff of the Evansville Journal and served as publicity man in Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood's primary campaign in Indiana.

No Phone, Mail or C. O. D. Orders on Hour Specials

## 9 to 11 SPECIALS "for Early Birds"

Quantities Limited in Some Instances

\$1.59 Voile Flouncings, \$1.10

Colored voile flouncings, in assortment of pretty embroidered patterns. All are forty inches wide.

—Pettis flouncings, street floor, aisle three.

59c Neckwear, 19c

Net collars, embroidered in several pretty patterns.

—Pettis neckwear, street floor, aisle two.

Men's 19c Socks, 13c

Fine cotton socks with reinforced heels and toes. Black and colors. Some are slightly irregular.

—Pettis hose for men, street floor, east aisle.

Women's 79c Union Suits, 39c

Fine hse union suits, in pink or white; open or closed styles, loose or tight knee. (Two suits to a customer.)

—Pettis knit underwear, street floor, aisle five.

Women's \$2.75 Hose, \$1.50

Full fashioned thread silk hose, with elastic hse top. Every pair absolutely perfect.

—Pettis hosiery, street floor, aisle five.

Toilets

35c Senreco tooth paste, 18c.

25c Mavis talcum powder, 16c.

25c Woodbury's soap, 3 cakes, 45c.

1.00 Laveris, 73c.

10c Palmolive soap, 6 cakes, 35c.

12c Jap Rose soap, 6 cakes, 40c.

1.50 Bocabelli castle soap, \$1.29.

—Pettis toilets, street floor, front.

Women's \$4.95 House Dresses, \$3.48

Gingham dresses in attractive smart models. Pretty plaids and stripes, also checks. Regular belt and tie sash models.

—Pettis house dresses, second floor.

Women's Summer Blouses, \$1.38

Pongee and Jap silk blouses, in plain colors and white. Made with and without collars, long and short sleeve models.

—Pettis blouses, second floor.

Women's \$4.95 Over-blouses, \$3.89

Tie-back overblouses of Georgette crepe, in various colors, with trimmings of beads, embroidery and braid.

—Pettis blouses, second floor.

Corsets, \$1.50

Miller brand corsets, made of flesh color materials. Medium top model, for the average figure.

—Pettis corsets, second floor.

Art Goods

Discontinued numbers of Royal Society and Bucilla Package Goods, half price.

\$5.50 Japanese lunch sets, \$3.98; \$4.25 sets, \$2.89.

\$1.00 Punch needles, for embroidery, 59c.

50c collar and cuff sets, of colored voile, stamped for embroidery, 29c.

—Pettis art dept., fifth floor.

25c and 30c Wall Paper, 16 2-3c

Plain and printed duplex oatmeal wall paper.

—Pettis wall paper, third floor.

20c Wall Paper, 12 1/2c

Stripes and floral papers for bedrooms.

—Pettis wall paper, third floor.

50c to 89c Books, 29c

A clearance of fiction, covers are slightly soiled from handling.

—Pettis books, street floor, aisle four.

85c and 95c Lace Paneling, Section, 59c

White, cream and ecru, lace paneling with plain, scalloped or lace edges.

—Pettis drapery dept., third floor.

\$2.98 Marquisette Curtains, Pair, \$1.49

Marquisette curtains on double thread quality. In ecru only.

—Pettis drapery dept., third floor.

\$1.49 Tapestry Cretonne, 85c

Thirty-six-inch tapestry cretonne, verdure color combinations.

—Pettis drapery dept., third floor.

\$1.39 Drapery Madras, 89c

Heavily mercerized fringed drapery madras, thirty-six inches wide. Blue, gold, rose, mulberry, tan and green.

—Pettis drapery dept., third floor.

Notions

25c Unicorn hair nets, double mesh; all shades except gray and white. 3 for 49c.

50c Dress shields, silk lined, pair 33c.

19c Pearl buttons, 12 on a card; card 12 1/2c.

—Pettis notion dept., street floor, west aisle.

85c Ribbons, 49c

Halfbow and sash ribbons, in white moire with colored edges.

—Pettis ribbons, street floor, aisle three.

Trimmed Hats, \$1.00

Lined, floppy hats, trimmed with flowers. Also small and medium shapes.

—Pettis millinery dept., second floor.

Women's \$2.50 Silk Gloves, \$1.00

Above the elbow length gloves in light blue and pale pink.

—Pettis gloves, street floor, aisle four.

69c Each Salt and Pepper Containers, Pair, \$1.00

Fancy engraved glass salt and pepper sets with sterling silver tops.

—Pettis silverware, street floor, front.

\$2.98 to \$5.98 Jet Beads, \$1.00

One lot of graduated jet beads of different lengths and sizes.

—Pettis jewelry, street floor, aisle four.

\$20.00 to \$33.50 Wrist Watches, One-Third Off

Swiss movement, 15 jewel, with 20-year guarantee case.

—Pettis jewelry, street floor, aisle four.

\$1.98 Leather Arm Bags, \$1.00

Medium size genuine leather arm bags, in swaggy style, with two extra outside pockets.

—Pettis leather goods, street floor, aisle three.

Women's \$4.95 and \$4.50 Wash Dresses, \$3.40

Gingham and voile wash dresses in stripes, checks, plaids and figures. Made tie-back belt style with collars and cuffs of white or contrasting color.

—Pettis house dresses, second floor.

\$1.85 Cocoa Brush Door Mats, \$1.25

Size 14x24 inches, good quality; only two dozen of these, and therefore we must limit one to a customer.

—Pettis rugs, third floor.

\$2.00 Rag Rugs, \$1.40

Good, heavy quality rugs, in size 27x54 inches.

—Pettis rugs, third floor.

\$20.75 Crex Rugs, \$16.95

Genuine Crex rugs, size 9x12; green, brown, blue and other colors.

—Pettis rugs, third floor.

\$1.50 Sateens, 98c

Novelty lining sateens, yard wide, and highly mercerized. New scroll and floral designs.

—Pettis linings, street floor, aisle two.

\$1.75 Table Damask, 98c

Mercerized cotton table damask, two yards wide, excellent quality.

—Pettis linens, street floor, aisle two.

22c Mosquito Net, 16c

Plain white only. "Mo-Clean" brand.

—Pettis domestics, street floor, aisle two.

\$2.50 and \$2.75 Dotted Swiss, \$1.25

Genuine embroidered dots; forty inches wide and beautiful quality.

—Pettis white goods, street floor, aisle two.

35c Stationery, 19c

Hammermill Bond stationery; packages contain 120 sheets of excellent quality writing paper.

—Pettis stationery dept., street floor, aisle four.

Men's \$35 and \$40 Suits, \$23.75

Suits taken from regular stock. All fine materials, with cut and tailoring of the best.

—Pettis clothes for men, third floor.

Boys' Up to \$3.45 Hats and Caps, \$1.85

Select patterns and all the newest shapes; tweeds, serges, cool cloths, etc.

—Pettis hats for boys, third floor.

89c Ginghams, 59c

Fine imported plaid ginghams, 38 inches wide, in a good selection of patterns.

—Pettis wash materials, street floor, aisle one.

75c Lingerie Crepe, 39c

1,000 yards of lingerie crepe, in flesh color and pink, fine plisse finish; 30 inches wide.

—Pettis wash materials, street floor, aisle one.

\$3.00 French Serge, \$2.15

Navy blue, black, brown, taupe, gray plum and green; 40 and 42 inches wide, and all-wool quality.

—Pettis woollens, street floor, aisle one.

\$3.00 Novelty Georgette Crepe, \$1.63

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Infants' 59c Hose, 39c

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