

PEACE FIRST, THEN ALLIANCE, HARDING SAYS

Republican Nominee Outlines Policies in Speech at Notification Fete.

LODGE TENDERS HONOR

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MARION, O., July 22.—Peace first and then an association of nations for international justice is to be the republican policy, as outlined by Senator Warren G. Harding today before an audience of party leaders and fellow Ohioans which filled Grand auditorium and overflowed thousands strong into the park and fields surrounding it.

Senator Harding's speech, his first public utterance since the Chicago convention, was his formal acceptance of the republican nomination for the presidency and in it he outlined the course that republican policy will pursue in the 1920 campaign.

The candidate accepted the challenge issued by the democrats, which he said was emphasized by the war and peace issue, to make the league of nations the paramount issue of the campaign.

Senator Harding announced himself and his party as ready to go before the people in a referendum on the question.

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HOW PERFECTLY UNROMANTIC! Youth Who Elopes With Mother-in-Law Sentenced.

Special to The Times.
FT. JACOBI, Ind., July 22.—In- stead of presenting Robert Dawson, 21, who eloped to this city with his mother-in-law, with a medal, as suggested by his mother, the judge sentenced him to six months in the state penitentiary.

Mrs. Phil Epp, the mother-in-law in the case, was fined \$10 and costs and six months, but the penal term was suspended on the promise that Mrs. Epp would take care of her child, Mrs. Dawson and the Dawson baby.

Dawson made an eloquent plea in court for himself, but was interrupted by the court when the fine and penal term were assessed.

W. K. Vanderbilt Is Stricken in Paris

PARIS, July 22.—William K. Vanderbilt of New York has suffered a severe attack of angina pectoris and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

The attending physician, Col. Cross, said that Mr. Vanderbilt might not survive twelve hours, unless he showed unexpected vitality.

Exhaust Venire of 25 in Gambling Case

Only seven jurors were selected at the opening session of the trial of Edward Albert Burke, 26, of 407 South Alabama street, out of a venire of 25.

A special venire of twenty-five was selected from the venire, and the jurors were sworn to return to their work in the harvest fields.

The case was appealed from the jury verdict and sentenced to serve ten days in the Marion county jail.

This 'White Mule' Had Lots of Kick

"White mule" had so much kick in it that Edward Albert Burke, 26, of 407 South Alabama street, fell out of a window at his home last night, the back of his head hitting a brick sidewalk twenty feet below.

He was thought to have been fatally injured, but today physicians at the City hospital said no bones had been broken and that Burke's condition was not serious.

Robert Arthur, 751 Woodlawn avenue, found Burke at a carnival at Pennsylvania and Morris streets, and brought him home.

Mr. Burke reproved her husband for being intoxicated, she told the police, and he walked across the room and before he could regain his balance fell through the window of the second story.

The police say they found a pint bottle one-fourth full of "white mule" whiskey in Burke's pocket.

Guard Rich Widow From Blackmailer

PAWTUCKET, R. I., July 22.—Threatened with death unless she delivers large sums of money, Mrs. Mary D. A. Styles, widow of the late Frank A. Styles of this city, multimillionaire manufacturer, is today being closely guarded from a blackmailer.

So great has been the influence exerted over the wealthy woman that it is believed she has already paid out large sums to save herself from injury and possible death.

Evansville Man Let Go by Kentucky Jury

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 22.—The Webster county grand jury at Dixon, Ky., refused to return an indictment against George Maddox of Evansville, who justified the killing of Rock Stanley on the ground of the unwritten law.

Maddox asserted he had found his wife in Stanley's home and admitted he blew the man's head off with a shot gun.

Bill Authorizes Raising G. A. R. Fund

For the purpose of providing funds to assist in the entertainment of the members of the G. A. R. who are to meet in Indianapolis Sept. 30, in national encampment, the Indiana senate today passed a bill giving the city of Indianapolis the authority to appropriate \$30,000 to be used in this manner.

The bill was passed by a vote of 36 to 0, following suspension of the rules on motion of Senator Wolfson of Marion county.

The bill now goes to the governor for his signature.

Meredith to Address State Dairy Meeting

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES.
LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 22.—E. T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture, will be the principal speaker at the annual summer field meeting of the Indiana State Dairy association, to be held at the Gossard farm, near Martinsville, Aug. 3, according to announcement made today by C. R. George of Purdue university.

J. G. Watson, of the Ayrshire Breeders' association, will conduct a judging demonstration and a session for the dairymen.

The Martinsville meeting will be the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the organization.

Faces Trial Charged With Child Neglect

Rose Deuser, 2247 Langley avenue, will face trial in juvenile court Monday, July 26, charged with neglect of child.

Her son, Louis Deuser, 20, who was arrested last night, charged with assault and battery on his brother, Andrew, 12, is said to have chained the younger brother to a post because he ran away from home.

Andrew is said to have been chained Tuesday night to the post in a shed in the rear of the Deuser home and left there all night, where he was found by playmates the next morning.

The playmates are said to have released Andrew by filing the chains.

Louis will also come before Judge Lehr on the day of his mother's trial.

MANAGERS ASK 20 PCT. BOOST IN R. R. FARES

Increased Freight Rates Also Sought in Petition to Commerce Body.

TO COVER WAGE AWARD

WASHINGTON, July 22.—An increase of 20 per cent in passenger fares and increases of from 9 to 10 per cent in freight rates was asked this afternoon by the railroad executives in a petition presented to the interstate commerce commission by Alfred P. Thom of the Railway Executives' association.

The increase was asked to meet the wage increases granted railroad workers by the railroad labor board.

The railroad executives further asked for a surcharge of 50 per cent on each Pullman fare.

Increased freight rates on milk which were asked for will amount to approximately a 38 per cent raise, according to Thom.

The straight freight increases sought will average 8 per cent in western territory and 10 per cent in eastern territory.

The railroad executives estimate the wage increases granted by the railroad labor board will amount to \$268,000,000 a year.

Hearing has not been asked for on the petition for rate increases.

UNIONS DIVIDED ON WAGE AWARD

CHICAGO, July 22.—Representatives of the railroad unions, after a hot meeting which lasted until early today, were divided over the question of accepting or rejecting the wage award granted the rail workers of the country by the United States railroad labor board.

Seven of the unions, including three of the four largest brotherhoods, were reported to have accepted, or favored acceptance of the award in its entirety, and without reservations.

Seven others, it was declared, favored referring the award to the rank and file of their organizations, with the recommendation that it be accepted.

Two were reported to have decided in favor of ordering the award to a referendum of the members without recommendations, one to have rejected the award flatly and to have ordered the taking of a strike ballot, and one to have failed to reach a decision on the issue.

It is possible that concerted action of all the brotherhood representatives may yet be agreed upon, perhaps on a compromise agreement sending the award to a referendum vote of the 1,500,000 rail workers of the country.

Many of the brotherhood chiefs declared they would work for this as a referendum vote of the country.

Many bitter disagreements occurred during the all-night meeting, and at times the union chiefs made hot verbal attacks on each other.

Col. W. H. Howerton, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, (Continued on Page Eight.)

FIRE DESTROYS CRAFT FACTORY

North Delaware Street Scene of \$5,000 Blaze.

Fire that started from a defective fuse in the shop of the World Craft company, in the rear of 1029 North Delaware street, spread to three other buildings, caused a loss estimated at \$5,000.

Billy Titus, six years old, 1029 North Delaware street, discovered the fire and caused the alarm to be turned in.

The company manufactures supplies for art work in schools, and the factory is located in a large frame barn owned by Delbert Sullivan, who lives at the North Delaware street address.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker, owners of the World Craft company, are spending the month of July in their studio in the First Arts building, Chicago.

F. E. Maynard, who was in charge of the shop during the absence of Mr. Baker, stated that while it would be difficult to estimate the loss to manufactured goods in the company's factory it probably would be about \$3,000.

That estimate did not include the damage to the building or the damage to the stock of materials.

The flames reached across the alley and damaged a large barn in the rear of 1621 North Delaware street, where George Sullivan has a large automobile emporium establishment.

The heat was so great that electric wires broke and dropped, endangering the firemen.

The flames reached the roof of a large frame barn of Miss Helen Connors, 1623 North Alabama street, but the damage to that building was slight.

ILLINOIS ASKS AID OF WILSON

Seeks to Have President Intervene in Coal Strike.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—President Wilson today was asked to intervene in the coal strike in Illinois.

Dr. F. C. Honnold of Chicago and a committee from the Illinois coal operators association, conferred at the white house with Secretary Tumulty and laid before him a statement of conditions for submission to the president.

They will have a later conference with Secretary Tumulty after the president has considered the matter.

It is understood the operators allege the strike of the miners in Illinois is in violation of the award of the president's commission and that the president should enforce the award.

Members of the committee included F. C. Seales, H. C. Perry, F. F. Pfesher and H. C. Adams.

SURPRISING SENATOR HARDING

Included in the list of Indianapolis people who are expected to attend the conference are Frederick VanNux, United States district attorney; L. E. Slack, former United States district attorney; Samuel L. Rabson, former governor; A. C. Sallee, district campaign manager; Dr. Carlton B. McCulloch, nominee for governor; Samuel T. Murdock, postmaster Robert E. Sprague, Mark Soren, United States marshal; Walter Meyers and Bowman Elder, both delegates to the recent national convention; William L. Elder, internal revenue collector for the district of Indiana; Henry N. Spann, democratic nominee for congress; Miss Julia Landers of the democratic national committee; Charles J. Murphy, treasurer of the state central democratic committee; and Gertrude Fanning McHugh, assistant secretary of the state central committee.

Republican Party Is Repudiated by Senator LaFollette

MADISON, Wis., July 22.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette today repudiated the republican party—the party which three times elected him governor of Wisconsin and twice senator from that state—in a signed editorial in LaFollette's Magazine.

"The old parties have failed. Popular government can no longer endure in this country without an aggressively progressive party," the editorial said.

"The republican and democratic conventions just concluded demonstrate that these parties are completely controlled through political bosses by the great special interests and that the election of either of their candidates means a dictatorship of plutocracy and political and industrial servitude for the great mass of the people."

Three Persons Dead as Result of Irish Riots

Fight Spreads to Orange Sections of Belfast—Troops Fire on Mob.

DUBLIN, July 22.—Two officers and two soldiers were attacked by Sinn Fein men near Enniston today.

Two of the attackers were shot dead and another fatally wounded.

LONDON, July 22.—Three more persons were killed today in a renewal of fighting between Sinn Fein men and British troops in Belfast, according to a dispatch from that city.

The trouble has spread from the Sinn Fein section into the Orange quarters of the city.

Fighting was in progress during the morning.

The trouble began yesterday with a clash between Sinn Fein and unionist workmen, which made it necessary to rush troop reinforcements into the city.

One person was killed and thirty wounded early in the night when troops fired upon a mob, according to one dispatch from Belfast.

A detachment of trade unionists called at No. 10 Downey street to discuss the Irish situation with Premier Lloyd George.

There have been many developments of varying degrees of importance in Ireland during the last twenty-four hours.

The police broke up a meeting of a Sinn Fein committee that was sitting at Garlick on Shannon to investigate the industrial resources of the counties of Leitrim and Roscommon.

Col. Wells, chairman of the Roscommon county council, and Darrell Figgis were arrested.

It was said that was carrying food to the British troops at Dungloe was halted by masked men and the food stores destroyed.

Near Dungarvan, two constables and a sergeant were held up and disarmed.

The Sinn Fein cut at Mullingar was dispersed by troops who dashed up in an armored car.

Ten grand jurors were fined \$250 each for their refusal to serve at the Cork assizes.

The appeal of the clergy of Tuam, County Galway, that the men responsible for the shooting of the town be severely punished has been answered by Sir Nevill Macready, commander of the British forces in Ireland.

Sir Nevill held that the murder of two policemen which led to the trouble "could not be excused."

PROHIBITIONISTS WAIT ON BRYAN

Nominate Him, but Don't Know if He'll Accept.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 22.—No word has been received by the national prohibition convention leaders from William Jennings Bryan in answer to their telegram nominating him as their candidate.

Duplicate telegrams were sent to Bryan and Rozenman, Mont., where the convention was supposed to be last night.

It was learned here that Bryan left Poncy when he lectured before the telegram was delivered and would not know of the convention's selection until he returned to Bozeman today.

Most of the convention leaders spent the night around headquarters waiting for the reply.

The platform committee was the only group able to carry on its work.

Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the committee, read the draft at a session today.

Thanking God for victory over the liquor traffic which covered fifty years of concentrated effort.

Efforts to nullify the eighteenth amendment by the repeal of the treaty not objecting to "reasonable reservations."

Approval of the United States league of nations by immediate ratification of the treaty not objecting to "reasonable reservations."

Pledges aid to the farmer in securing adequate returns so that production may be increased.

Against child labor.

Favored increased teachers' salaries.

Urges economy in national administration.

Favors budget system.

Declared time for government to protect public from industrial warfare.

Party pledges to rid nation of profit and to have the right to work.

Promises impartial enforcement of all laws.

PHONE PLANTS TO BE UNIFIED IN 10 MONTHS

Company Head, in Indianapolis, Says All Plans Have Been Completed.

\$1,000,000 COST ASSURED

Unification of the automatic and manual plants of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company in this city is expected to be completed next May, said Edgar S. Bloom of Chicago, president of the company, who was in Indianapolis today.

All plans have been completed and materials ordered.

The estimated approximate cost of the change is assured, he said.

This money, he added, will be gotten from the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, he said.

He said that the unification, the automatic and manual will be retained, but additions will be automatic.

Mr. Bloom said that "prior to the war it had always been our policy to maintain a 20 per cent to 24 per cent margin or reserve of spare plant, which was necessary in order to take care of temporary fluctuations in traffic and to provide for the prompt installation of telephone plants for new subscribers."

RESERVE PLANT WAS REDUCED.

"As the result of restrictions placed on our construction program during the war our reserve plant has been greatly reduced and we are confronted with a shortage of telephone facilities," the statement added.

"In certain sections of Indianapolis we are unable to meet the demands for additional service and in other sections we anticipate a shortage of service will prevail in the near future unless we can get our construction well in advance of the demand for service."

During the first six months of 1920 we put 10,828 telephones in Indianapolis, almost equal in number to the total telephones in the cities of Anderson and Muncie combined.

At the present time we have a net gain of 2,900 telephones, or at the rate of 5,800 telephones a year, which compares with a net gain of 3,700 telephones in 1919, and 488 telephones in 1918."

INCREASED WAGES.

After referring to the present situation throughout the country regarding the telephone industry, Mr. Bloom touched on the increased wages of the employees of the telephone company.

He said also that during the year ending June 30 the losses in the Indianapolis operating force was 111 per cent, which made it necessary to engage and train the new employees fully efficient, however, our service is improving as the result of extraordinary efforts, and will continue to improve during the next thirty days, when we confidently expect that it will be on a basis satisfactory to our patrons.

"Our task is more than one of expanding our facilities and working organization, but of meeting the increased demand for new service."

"We must also replace at the earliest date 20 to 25 per cent reserve facilities that have been largely used up, which reserve was the one big factor that enabled our company in normal times to meet the prompt demand for additional service."

MR. BLOOM.

"It is to do this and to keep pace with the growth of Indianapolis we must spend in excess of \$8,000,000 for new plant and equipment up to the end of 1920."

"It is necessary a program of this magnitude requires planning in advance; land for five new buildings must be purchased, eight new buildings must be constructed, and the work must be planned, manufactured and installed for new offices and additions to existing offices, conduit and cable systems must be enlarged and extended, and the work must be completed covering additions to and extensions of many other classes of telephone plant."

"Successful execution of this program will depend upon:

(a) Whether or not we can show net earnings sufficient in amount to enable us to meet the cost of the program, in competition with other industries in the open money market.

(b) The ability of the manufacturers to deliver the material and apparatus required.

(c) The rate at which we can build up our construction forces by securing suitable skilled workers and training others of requisite ability."

DEMOCRATS GO TO CONFERENCE

Important Session to Be Held at French Lick.

Scores of Indianapolis democrats left on special cars for French Lick this afternoon, where they will be the guests of Thomas Taggart over the weekend and where they will discuss plans for the campaign.

A number of members of the party started in automobiles at 1:30 o'clock, while others left on the cars later in the afternoon.

Miss Alice Foster McCulloch of Ft. Wayne, Ind., chairman of the state democratic women's