

CRITICISM OF BOYDIEN'S IDEA NOT OFFICIAL

Raps at 'Help Yourself' Idea
Believed of Visionary
Source.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Criticism from semi-official quarters in France, aimed at Roland Boydien, American, American "volunteer" at the Brussels financial conference, for the latter's bold demand that allied financiers get busy and remedy glaring faults in their fiscal systems, instead of looking to America for money loans, was today considered at the Treasury Department today as reflecting the attitude of the French ministry of finance.

Higher Government officers generally view this adverse comment as emanating from circles classed as "visionary" in a financial sense, and the element most responsible for regarding the economic recovery of France.

Commissioner Boydien, it was said authoritatively at the treasury, has the utmost support from Secretary of Treasury Houston in the position he has outlined to the French delegates.

Secretary Houston, it is said, has supreme confidence in Mr. Boydien's ability and judgment.

While no notice will be taken officially by the Treasury Department of the French critics, who are not considered as voicing the official French view, the treasury today found ample vindication for Mr. Boydien's course in the findings announced as the joint conclusion of leading financial authorities in allied countries, and just promulgated under the auspices of the international secretary of the League of Nations.

An official copy of this document, representing results of a comprehensive study of financial conditions abroad, directed by the League of Nations, has been transmitted to Secretary of Treasury Houston and to Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board.

The league document disclosed the following as some of the outstanding factors in the present foreign financial situation:

All currencies have depreciated in terms of commodities.

Neutral countries have been compelled to endure many of the financial and economic ills which have fallen on belligerents.

A very remarkable relation is found to exist by the league's investigation, between the expansion of currencies and the rise in commodity prices.

TAGGART FINDS GOOD FEELING FOR DEMOCRATS

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and galleries of the quaint old courthouse in historic Vincennes, was the most enthusiastic of all the day's meetings.

Mr. Taggart, Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch, candidate for Governor, Charles J. Orin, Federal prohibition director for Indiana, and several others addressed the meeting.

The league of Nations and questions relating to taxation received most attention from Mr. Taggart in his talks during the day.

Mr. Taggart outlined his record while serving in the United States Senate, telling how he opposed "pork barrel" legislation, and how, due to his efforts, a half was temporarily called on the extravagance and wastefulness appropriations.

Mr. Taggart declared that he did not want to be elected to the Senate, if he thought he could not go there and do something for the people.

"I am not coming before you," he said, "as a candidate asking for something at your hands."

"Rather I am asking you to let me work for you, to let the house of representatives in the United States Senate, in order that some safeguard may be placed on the spending of your money, and in order that you may have a business administration."

REPUBLICANS DO NOT
He attacked the misrepresentations made by the hired Republican speakers in regard to the league and the treaty of peace.

He ventured the opinion that if every person in the country would read the League of Nations covenant they could do nothing else but vote for its ratification and adoption.

He charged the Republican speakers are not allowed to read the covenant and declared that it is impossible to find a copy of the covenant in any Republican headquarters.

"You will find that they won't have copies, and it may be that they will ask you what it is, so completely ignorant of the document have they been kept by the house."

A feature of the day's tour was the meeting held at Bicknell, Indiana's foremost mining town.

The meeting here was in the open air, and fully 300 miners following a hard day's work, stood for more than an hour and a half listening attentively to the discussion of the campaign issues.

William A. Cullop, congressman from the Second District, spoke at Bicknell.

This was a distinctive feature in itself, inasmuch as Oscar Bland, Republican candidate for Governor, from that district, has been placed on the "blacklist," as far as political speeches are concerned.

SAY SCOTCH MINERS
OPPOSE BLAND
It is reported in Bicknell, where a large Scotch population resides, that in an address there some time ago Mr. Bland launched into a bitter attack against England, in regard to its relations in the League of Nations.

The Scotchmen in the district became incensed at his remarks and refuse to attend any of his meetings.

Mr. Bland also was refused permission to speak in a hall of Montgomery several days ago.

At this place the farmers are against him, it is said, because of his stand on the Cummins-Esch bill.

French Plan to Let Turks Rule District

(CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 5 (via London, Oct. 6).—The French are preparing to withdraw from the important towns of Adana and Tarsus, in the southern part of Anatolia to allow the Turks to re-establish their rule in that district, it was today reported today.

The French plan to retain Mersina on the Mediterranean, as a naval base.

Withdrawal of the French will leave the Armenians in a precarious position in the event the Turks begin reprisal attacks for the Armenian revolt.

22 CARS TURNED UP IN FOOD SIFT

Wyckoff Gets Report From Indianapolis Roads.

Twenty-two cars containing perishable fruits and vegetables have been standing on local tracks more than five days, according to a report made today by railroad officials to Stanley Wyckoff, fair price commissioner for Indiana.

One car containing potatoes has stood unloaded on the Pennsylvania tracks for eighteen days, according to the report made to Wyckoff.

Other cars standing unloaded for more than five days, are as follows: On the C. & St. L.—potatoes, twelve days; cabbage, fourteen days; apples, eight days; onions, six days; potatoes, six days; and potatoes, six days.

On the Pennsylvania Lines—Potatoes, eighteen days; potatoes, eleven days, and the following six days: apples, six days; potatoes in three cars; potatoes in nine cars, and oranges in one car.

Pending a ruling from the attorney general, Mr. Wyckoff is not making public the list of the consignees.

The fair price commissioner is forwarding a copy of the daily car reports to the district attorney in this city for their action. The Government desires to take.

Of 160 cars reported on the tracks today, twenty-two have remained unloaded for more than five days, the report said.

At noon Mr. Wyckoff said two other roads were to report.

HARDING OFF ON LONGEST JUNKET

G. O. P. Leaves Porch for
Southwestern Trip.

EN ROUTE WITH SENATOR HARDING, Oct. 6.—Warren G. Harding left Marion today on the first leg of his southwestern trip, the longest he makes during his campaign.

He goes as far as Oklahoma City, returning to Marion Monday.

He was due to arrive in Chicago late today and will stay over a few hours before leaving for Des Moines, where he speaks tomorrow forenoon.

There was talk in high councils of the Republican party of trimming down Senator Harding's speaking program, and sticking closer to the front porch in Marion.

Harding has another trip booked that will carry him into Kentucky and Tennessee, if all engagements are kept.

There is real doubt now as to whether he will make an eastern trip.

He has a tentative engagement at Buffalo for Oct. 21.

No date has been made for New York City.

Credit Men to Elect Officers Here Oct. 12

The annual meeting and election of the Indianapolis Association of Credit Men will be held at the Athenaeum, Tuesday evening, Oct. 12.

During the dinner there will be music by an orchestra and a vaudeville program.

The candidates on the two tickets that have been announced are as follows: Regular ticket—For president, H. F. Pavey; first vice president, C. E. Wagner; second vice president, E. S. Sullivan; treasurer, J. M. Caswell; directors for two years, H. C. Ryker, J. E. Stitz, J. G. Martin, A. P. Stephenson and B. J. Smith; directors for one year—R. O. Bonney, E. G. Holden, J. D. Meek and H. A. Ford.

Second ticket—For president, D. A. Murphy; first vice president, J. C. Rugenstein; second vice president, O. E. Lewis; treasurer, Mina Markle; directors for two years—William N. Edwards, A. M. Macy, O. A. Farthing, A. B. Taggart and John V. Coffield; directors for one year—E. C. Johnson, M. E. Needler, F. L. Bridges and F. B. Sluspecky.

G. O. P. 'Locomotive'
Off for Tour of State
The "America First Special," the "locomotive" run under the auspices of the Republican State committee, left at 12 o'clock today from the Savarin hotel for a campaign tour, which will keep it in the State for several days.

The departure of the engine, which is mounted on an automobile chassis, was photographed by a movie machine and the event was made by Col. Hiram I. Beers, Peru.

The "G. O. P. Campaign Special," as it has been called, was to visit Shelbyville, Greensburg, Rayville, and Emerson, before heading for Brooksville, Lawrenceburg, Harrison, Aurora, Dillsboro, Versailles, Holton, Nebraska and North Vernon Thursday.

A copy of these places Col. Beers, ex-Nixon, representative of the national committee in Indiana, and Louis Kutner, New York City, will speak.

Former Justice Sues Center for \$280 Fee

Charles H. Mueller, former justice of the peace of Center township, who resigned May 29 last, today filed suit against Center township for \$280 judgment, the amount indicating what the former justice claims is due him for "services rendered."

Mueller claims that he made a demand on the township trustee and that the trustee refused payment.

Ft. Wayne Editor to Talk on League Issue

Special to The Times.
LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 6.—Claude G. Bowers, editor of the Journal-Gazette of Ft. Wayne, will speak in Logansport Oct. 26, according to announcement made here today.

He will speak in behalf of the League of Nations and the Democratic national ticket.

SEIZE TEACHER IN POISON CASE

Deadly Candy Sent Love Rival
in Triangle, Is Charge of
U. S. Agents.

Special to The Times.
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 6.—Miss Mabel Speer, 24, a school teacher living at Birdseye, was arraigned here late Tuesday before Charles Harmon, United States commissioner, on a charge of sending poisoned candy through the mails to Miss Mattie Harding, who is alleged to be her rival in love.

She entered a plea of not guilty and her trial for further examination will be held before Commissioner Harmon Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Louis Bender, deputy United States marshal, went to Birdseye and arrested Miss Speer while she was teaching her domestic science class in the high school at that place.

The young lady expressed surprise when taken into custody.

Friends of Miss Speer are expected to provide bond, which was fixed at \$3,000. The charge in the affidavit is that she sent through the United States mails a package containing poisoned candy to Miss Mattie Harding, who is also a teacher at Ireland.

The two young ladies are both well known in Dubois County.

Friends of Miss Speer are said to be De Witt Hobbs of Ireland, who is said to have been seen in the company of both teachers frequently.

"The special case of sending candy, which prompted the act, which Miss Speer is alleged to have committed, and will provide the foundation for the prosecution."

COAL PRICES SET \$2.80 TO \$5.85 AT MINE

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the presentation of facts by coal companies.

Mr. Eschbach's statement follows: "The prices fixed by the special coal and food commission are liberal."

"The most objectionable particular time is to secure coal in sufficient quantity to relieve the extreme emergency and relieve suffering."

"The special coal and food commission believes the prices it has fixed will bring about this result."

"If any person, firm or corporation feels itself injured, it can have immediate hearing and if the evidence warrants it may have a modification of the order."

CONDITIONS MAY
MODIFY ORDER
"If the conditions warrant at any time the commission will modify its present orders."

"Since the war-time prices were last fixed by the Government, there have been three labor increases and two freight increases affecting the price of coal to the consumer."

"The prices fixed in the order of Oct. 5 (the one issued today) are for the temporary emergency only and will be readjusted at any time upon hearing."

The commission also provides that 15 cents per ton may be added to the price specified to take care of selling cost.

This part of the order is taken to mean that in most cases, if not in all cases, the prices will be 15 cents higher than those specified.

TEXT OF ORDER
BY COMMISSION.
The order of the commission follows: "Under and pursuant to authority vested in the Special Coal and Food Commission of Indiana by act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved July 31, 1920, and after written notice to all licensed coal operators of the State of Indiana, a hearing was held on Sept. 27, 1920, and after hearing on said date of all licensed coal operators desiring to be heard, and upon thorough investigation of the cost of mining coal by the respective coal operators, and of the amount which constitutes a fairly reasonable profit upon the business of mining coal."

"It is hereby ordered that the maximum price of coal, f. o. b. mine, for delivery to the State of Indiana, for each of said licenses respectively shall be as follows, and that no coal from any of the said mines shall be sold by said licensees or any of them for delivery to the State of Indiana at a greater price per ton than herein fixed for the coal from any of said mines, respectively."

(Here follows a list of the names of the coal mines and the price per ton for each of them.)

"It is further ordered that any operator who sells his or its coal to any consumer or to any retailer for delivery, use or consumption within the State of Indiana, shall add to the price above fixed for said coal not to exceed 15¢ per ton to cover the selling cost thereof, and no licensee so selling coal direct to the consumer of retailing shall add to the selling price at the mine as above fixed more than 15 cents per ton to cover the selling cost of coal from said mine, except and said licensee shall charge at the mine in local retail selling in which case he may sell at the prices fixed for retailers."

"This order shall be in full force and effect from and after Oct. 5, 1920, and until modified by the commission."

Asks Minor Parties to File Candidates

A request was made today by County Clerk Richard V. Sipe, that leaders of any party not having filed their list of candidates for the ballot for the coming election, do so at once, because it is necessary to print a number of absent voter's ballots.

"I understand that there may be a ticket or two to be filed by petition and that it is necessary that such a petition be filed at once," said Mr. Sipe.

Continuing, he said, "It is necessary to furnish as soon as possible all necessary absent voter's ballots to protect the voter who is out of the city."

German Socialists to Decide Course

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—The first convention of Germany's Socialists, workers, council or industrial soviets which is in session here today, will decide whether the council shall amalgamate with the labor unions or establish a central council of their own.

The extremists desire to use the workmen's councils, as a stepping stone into the Russian industrial system.

All industries are now compelled by law to organize councils.

The convention opened yesterday with 1,400 delegates present.

Yan Nuys to Address
Y. M. C. A. Club

Fred Van Nuys, United States district attorney, will address the Bible Investigation Club of the Y. M. C. A. at its regular weekly ban supper tonight.

Mr. Van Nuys will explain the policies of the Democratic party and their relation to the present campaign, giving the reasons why the mass of independent voters should support the Democratic ticket.

Next Wednesday night a speaker from the Republican committee will explain the policies of the Republican party and its claim to the support of the independent voter.

Held for Using Mail for Obscene Letters

John W. Sargent, 2150 Bellefontaine street, was today taken into custody by Federal authorities on the charge of violating postal laws by sending obscene letters through the mails.

He was committed to the Marion County Jail on a \$2,500 bond fixed by United States Commissioner Charles W. Moore, and his hearing continued until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Sargent was arrested by the local police yesterday on an alias charge and turned over to Deputy United States Marshal Frank S. Ream.

TWO CONTRACTS BRING CONFUSION

Northwestern Avenue Improvement in a Tangle.

The county commissioners today were attempting to solve the Northwestern avenue improvement problem, following the difference of opinion of the commissioners and A. L. Donaldson, engineer for the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

The commissioners first awarded a contract to the Sheehan Construction Company to increase the height of the approach to the Northwestern avenue bridge for flood protection as well as paving the road.

After work had started, the commissioners decided that a new bridge was necessary and another contract for installing the bridge was awarded to the Sawyer Construction Company, and this contract absorbed some of the work of the Sheehan contract, as the new bridge would necessarily be higher than the approach to the old bridge.

The board of accounts held that the second contract was illegal, because it was an "overlapping contract."

The Sheehan people offered to deduct \$25,000 from their contract, but the engineer for the board of accounts held that the work would cost much more, approximately \$43,000, instead of \$25,000.

Club Members Visit Technical Schools

A tour of Apical Technical High School yesterday marked the first of a series of visits which the home education section of the Woman's Department Club will make to various public institutions of the city and State.

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association accompanied the club women on the visit.

Students guided them through the buildings and at noon the women lunched in the school lunchroom.

In the afternoon they attended the auditorium exercises when the Rev. L. A. Harriman addressed the students.

Miss H. Strass also talked, telling of the growth of the school and of plans for new buildings and equipment.

Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter is chairman of the home and education section.

Court Sustains Jury in Bootlegger Case

Refusing to grant a motion asking for an arrest of judgment in behalf of Mrs. Ollie Shelton, who was found guilty by a jury in the Criminal Court on a charge of violating the Indiana prohibition law and her punishment fixed at thirty days in jail and a fine of \$100, Special Judge Fremont Alford sustained the verdict of the jury today and formally sentenced the woman to jail and ordered the fine assessed.

The woman at once served notice of appeal and a bond of \$1,000, signed by the State of Indiana, was presented, which was approved by the court.

Judge Alford insisted that the bond state in detail the location of the property held by the surety on the bond.

Boiling Water Scalds Pair Repairing Pipe

Two men were badly scalded by hot water while they were attempting to repair a steam pipe in the basement of the Wain building, 222 East Ohio street, today.

The injured men are James Wicks, 57, of 203 West 12th street, and a companion, the building, and Charles Tucker, 31, of 2163 South Pennsylvania street.

Occupants of the building had complained of a lack of heat and the two men were attempting to repair the pipes when they were scalded with hot water. They were taken to St. Vincent's Hospital.

America Responds to Appeal From China

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The American Red Cross will distribute \$200,000 in supplies for the relief of the famine-stricken in China, it was announced by the State Department this afternoon.

The relief work will be done by the Red Cross in conjunction with the State Department, which will act in a supervisory capacity.

This action was agreed upon by Red Cross and the State Department in response to an appeal for aid sent to President Wilson by Ambassador to China Charles R. Crane.

This Hen Imprints 'C' on Egg—It's for Cox

Special to The Times.
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 6.—Hen continue to predict the election of Governor Cox.

John W. Sheffer, barber of this city, has a hen that goes her competitors one better.

On Sept. 25 this hen laid an egg with that letter C upraised on the shell.

On Sept. 26, the same hen produced an egg with the letter R on it, all of which means, of course, Cox and Roosevelt.

Incidentally, Sheffer is a Republican.

Highwaymen Enjoy St. Louis Festival

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6.—The visit of the "rebel prophet," St. Louis' annual festival, was a success for highwaymen and second-story men.

The police today had received reports of thirty-five robberies and hold-ups in which bands secured loot worth \$14,500, while St. Louisans exhibited.

RUSSO-POLISH ENVOYS SIGN

Reach Agreement to Cease
Fighting and End War.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—An armistice protocol was signed by the Russo-Polish peace envoys at Riga at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night, said a Warsaw dispatch to the Daily Express today.

A general agreement was reached by the Poles and Russians on all the main points preliminary to peace negotiations. The actual armistice, which will bring hostilities to an end on the Russo-Polish battle front after more than seven months of violent and continuous warfare, probably will be signed on Friday.

The protocol was in the form of a preliminary agreement on both sides to accept conditions which will govern the actual truce.

It is reported from Berlin that both General Brussiloff and M. Tchitcherine, commissar for foreign affairs in the Soviet government, having gone to Riga, if the Russian and Polish envoys carry out their present plans fighting on the great 700-mile battle line, between the Lithuanian frontier and western Ukraine, will end by Sunday.

So far Russia and Poland have signed a treaty of peace at Dorpat, said a wireless dispatch from Moscow today.

RUSSIAN SAILORS IN TWO DAYS' REVOLT

PARIS, Oct. 6.—Fourteen hundred Russian sailors led a revolt in Petrograd Sept. 25, which resulted in two days of street fighting, according to newspaper reports today.

The reports said the insurrection was crushed by Chinese mercenaries and that fifty-four leaders of the mutiny were shot.

The sailors were joined by munition factory workers, according to the newspaper dispatches, and aided in the manning of eighteen naval guns taken to Petrograd from Kronstadt.

Four hundred sailors were said to have been killed and wounded in the two days of fighting.

Accident Victims Buried at Brazil

Special to The Times.
BRAZIL, Ind., Oct. 6.—Brazil suspended business Tuesday for the funerals of the two ex-Brazil boys, John H. Zeller and Harry E. Snyder, who were killed in an automobile accident near Glenn's Valley last Saturday afternoon, while driving from Indianapolis to Bloomington to attend the football game.

Many of the normal activity of Brazil was stopped while the citizens grieved with the families of the deceased men, who for the last few years, had lived in Indianapolis.

Many friends and business associates from Indianapolis, Gary, Haute, Lafayette, Clinton, Ellettsville, Linton, Bloomington, Cincinnati, Chicago and elsewhere came to add to the impressiveness of the last rites of the two ex-Brazil high school athletes.

Fred E. Matson, president of the Indianapolis Rotary Club and Arch V. Grossman, secretary, head the Indianapolis delegation of Rotarians.

Zeller and Snyder each played on Brazil high school baseball nine and many athletes were among the mourners.

Parson Looking for That 3,000th Couple

SAULT STE. MARIE, Oct. 6.—With a record of uniting in marriage 3,912 persons in his fifty-six years' ministry, the Rev. T. R. Easterday of this city believes that the title of "Marrying Parson" is his by rights.

Mr. Easterday has just married his 2,606th couple and believes that he will conduct his 3,000th wedding before 1920 has passed.

During the last fifteen years Mr. Easterday, who is a retired Presbyterian minister, has celebrated seventy weddings and forty funerals a year.

Cache of Dynamite Found in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6.—Police today were to question two men arrested here in connection with the discovery of a cache of twenty-five pounds of dynamite and a quantity of percussion caps and fuses.

Police hoped to connect the men with the Wall Street explosion and the finding of a note containing a threat to blow up the local postoffice.

The men said the explosives were to have been used for experimental purposes.

SAY "DIAMOND DYES"

Don't streak or ruin your material in a poor dye. Insist on "Diamond Dyes." Easy directions in every package.

GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH; WHITEN

Make Lemon Lotion to Double
Beauty of Your Skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White which can be had at any drug store, shake well and you have a quainter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach for face and hair.

Massage this sweetly