

HECKLE HARDING ON LEAGUE ISSUE

Middle West Questions Candidate on His Views.

EN ROUTE WITH SENATOR HARDING, OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 8.—Senator Warren G. Harding swung southward today into the State of Missouri.

He has found in his brief invasion of the middle west that the League of Nations is the paramount issue and at every stop, whether it has been for a half a day or ten minutes, his audiences have been loath to let him go without some declaration on the league issue.

Consequently the league will receive more attention here than elsewhere. Both in Des Moines and in Omaha the Democratic newspapers have published questionnaires on the league issue, addressed to Senator Harding with requests that he answer them.

An Omaha newspaper, owned by Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, who managed the President's fight in the Senate for the league, published a series of questions to the Republican candidate.

Senator Harding largely ignored these questions except to say that he had been asked to sign the "perfect accord."

The heckling which Senator Harding received in his first day's campaigning through the Missouri Valley has led him to expect that if he dips down into Missouri and Oklahoma.

The first scheduled speech today is at St. Joseph, Mo., where the train will stop for an hour this afternoon.

Senator Harding will reach Kansas City at 5:50 o'clock, deliver a night speech and depart for the Southwest.

Republican managers have made several additions to his program.

Brief stops at Wichita, Kan.; Arkansas City, Kas.; and Ponca City, Okla., have been added to the itinerary.

COOLIDGE TO SPEAK IN SOUTHERN STATES

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Governor Coolidge's "Invasion of the Southern States" as Republican candidate for Vice President will begin about Oct. 15, it was announced today.

His itinerary is still in the making, but the tentative schedule provides for speeches in Somerset and Middlebury, Ky.; Asheville and Charlotte, N. C.; Richmond, Fredericksburg, Md., and in some of the larger cities of Tennessee and West Virginia.

His first important address will be delivered before the Union League Club in Philadelphia, Oct. 15.

Following his return from the South he will deliver a speech at a monster rally of "young Republicans" in New York, Oct. 28.

BELIEVE BIG BOOZE PLOT UNCOVERED

Two Men Held by Federal Agents in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 8.—With the arrest of Ervin Bartelstone of New York and David C. Augustus, head of a large local transfer company, Federal prohibition officers today were busy following every available lead in what they believe is a plot to secure virtually all Kentucky whiskey held in the State on forged permits for medical use at \$22 a case and retail it at profits that would amount to millions of dollars at customary bootlegging prices.

In the arrest of Bartelstone, who gave as an alias the name of Irvin Bartelstone, Federal authorities believe they have discovered the head of a gang of liquor vendors working throughout the country on forged permits.

Augustus is held under the specific charge of having in his possession 400 cases of liquor and with unlawfully transporting it.

Bartelstone's participation in illicit liquor deals in Kentucky came through purchase of 400 cases of whiskey from the Bernheim Distilling Company here when the New York man presented two permits purporting to be from the State of New York.

Investigation developed that this and other permits were forgeries.

Bartelstone confessed, according to Federal officers, to having purchased 60,000 cases of whiskey in Kentucky.

RATE REMAINS AT 20 CENTS

Tax Commissioners Make Change in General Fund Levy.

The State board of tax commissioners today issued an amendatory order concerning the tax rates, which provides that the general State fund levy be 1 cent on the hundred dollars, instead of 3 cents, as previously fixed.

The 1 cent is to be levied to provide a fund out of which the General Assembly, which convenes in 1921, may make such provision for the need of the State educational institutions as in the judgment of the General Assembly may be found necessary.

All other levies determined in the order of Sept. 29 remain the same.

The tax rate will thus remain at 20 cents, 2 cents higher than last year, the new order specifying only the fund in which changes will be made.

The Auditor of State and Governor appeared before the tax board commissioners and showed that the amount of \$1,045,000 had not been reported to the tax board at the time of the first conference regarding the tax levy.

The Auditor of the State did not know of dividends due the State at the time of the first conference, and therefore failed to report it to the tax commissioners.

The new distributions of the State tax levy follows:

State revenue, 61 on each \$100; State tuition tax, 65 on each \$100; benevolent institution tax, 65 on each \$100; educational institution tax, 62 on each \$100; vocational education tax, 62 on each \$100; State Highway Commission tax, 63 on each \$100; State soldiers' memorial, 60 on each \$100.

Total, 20 cents on each \$100.

'61 CONFEDERATES REUNION IS ENDED

Big Parade at Houston Seen by Several Thousand.

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 8.—Heroes of the Confederacy marched again amid cheers here today.

Led by 300 Texas National Guardsmen, United Confederate Veterans and affiliated organizations formed a procession several miles long.

About 6,000 old veterans marched. Many of the more aged were carried in motor cars.

Police had trouble keeping the streets cleared of the thousands who packed curbs and sidewalks.

Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans and the Southern Memorial Association also participated in the parade.

Business sessions of the encampment ended last yesterday with re-election of General Van Zandt, P. Worth, as commander-in-chief, appointment of a committee to select the next reunion city and adoption of resolutions.

Recreation activities of the reunion will end tonight.

Prince of Wales Is Favored as Next Irish Regent

MacSwiney's 57 DAYS Without Food

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Prince of Wales for regent of Ireland and perhaps ultimately president of the Irish Republic, was proposed today by the weekly newspaper Nation as the best means of settling the Irish problem.

After pointing out the general popularity of the Prince of Wales, the Nation further recommended:

1. Suspension of the present British officials in Ireland.

2. A proclamation of amnesty for Irish political prisoners.

3. A disarmament of the police of Ireland.

4. Retirement of the British army from the interior of Ireland to the "chief ports cities."

5. An appeal to the Irish people to abstain from violence.

6. Summoning the leaders of the Sinn Fein and Orangemen to form an interim cabinet with representatives of the other British overseas dominions present to draw up an Irish constitution.

The Nation proposes that the regency be terminated after the constitution is put into effect unless it is desired by the Irish themselves that the prince remain as their sovereign or is chosen the first "constitutional president of the Republic of Ireland."

Interest in the hunger strike of Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney was renewed throughout Britain on this, the fifty-seventh day of his voluntary fast.

MacSwiney slept well last night. Prison physicians said he looked better today.

Relatives said he was weaker and apparently exhausted.

He was unable to whisper they said. MacSwiney no longer is a "hero" he is "great scientific fact" the Daily Express said.

DUBLIN, Oct. 8.—The strike of seamen at this port, which has been simmering for some time, spread today.

Ten thousand dock workers are now idle.

Cross channel traffic is completely paralyzed.

Men wearing British uniforms raided a house at Headford last night.

A constable was seized, stripped and beaten with a leather thong.

The attackers called him a traitor for threatening to resign from the Royal Irish constabulary.

MANCHESTER, England, Oct. 8.—British troops have created a reign of terror in County Galway, Ireland, said a Dublin dispatch to the Guardian today.

A dance hall was raided and five persons were seized and flogged.

MANY DEMAND LINKENFELTER INVESTIGATION

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at 9:30 o'clock this morning as a witness before the grand jury.

POLICE OFFICIALS AMAZED AT ACTION.

"What, you don't mean to tell me that Roy Linkenfelter has been freed by the grand jury?" exclaimed Inspector of Detectives Herbert Fletcher.

"If that man is freed he ought to be turned loose in an alley with a shotgun behind him," declared the chief of detectives as he recalled the little girl that identified Linkenfelter.

Capt. Fred Simon of the detective department was present when the information as to how Linkenfelter got out of trouble was announced.

"That's a shame," declared Captain Simon.

"At least seven girls identified him and I know him, for Detective Radamacher and myself arrested him."

"That was about six years ago and he was charged with having assaulted a little school girl at that time."

"Linkenfelter at the time of his recent arrest said that the case was fixed in the grand jury, Captain," suggested a reporter.

"Oh, no it was not," exclaimed the officer.

"That man was convicted in Criminal Court and sentenced to prison, but the prison sentence was suspended when he promised to go to Florida and stay."

"When I saw him after his arrest a few weeks ago I asked him if he ever went to Florida and he said he had, but came back to Indianapolis after a brief stay in the South."

Since the publication of the facts concerning the release of Linkenfelter, the Times has received several communications concerning the case. Following is one of them:

Editor the Times—"I have just read your article in the last home edition of the Times and I wish to say to you and to the person who wrote that article that I am glad that there is in this city a paper that has the nerve to come out with the facts about so disgraceful a case as that of Roy Linkenfelter, 1106 North Jefferson avenue."

"It strikes me that there is something wrong and mighty wrong at that when a man can get by with such 'carryings on'."

"Let some poor hungry man come along and steal a loaf of bread out of a bread box for his baby and he would serve time out on the farm, where a few of our 'Ay-no' friends ought to be if it wasn't for the fact that some of our highbrows would fall through a barrel of pretzels if they were to sit down on them."

"Lack of evidence!"

"Listen, if nine little girls is not evidence enough, why doesn't some one take a camera and go out and photograph this fellow at his last home job?"

"I have watched this case with interest for some months, hoping that the law would put this fellow where he belonged, but the outlook is not the best. Keep up the good work."

A READER.

Warns Publishers on Print Paper Price

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Publishers were warned today by Jason Rogers, publisher of the New York Globe, not to sign contracts for print paper at any price over 7 1/2 cents a pound.

Rogers, who organized the publishers buying corporation, which is said to have 250 members grouped for collective purchasing, issued a statement, declaring the "whole paper market has collapsed," and that "speculators who bought for an expected rise will now be forced to sacrifice on demand of banks for liquidation of credits extended on the hoarded tonnage."

Rogers stated he had been offered foreign tonnage down to 7 and 7 1/2 cents a pound for 1921 delivery and certain domestic dealers are making contracts at 7 1/2 cents.

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INDIANA NURSES HOLD CONVENTION

Sessions Will Close at Hotel Tomorrow Afternoon.

"Proposed Legislation" was the subject of an address by Mrs. Ethel P. Clarke, president of the League of Nursing Education, today before the convention of the Indiana State Nurses' Association at the Hotel Severin.

The report of the secretary was read by Miss Grace Morehouse, that of treasurer by Mrs. Josephine Hall, of first district secretary by Miss Louise Nichol, of second district secretary by Miss Mite Bailey, of third district secretary by Miss Charlotte Hochstetler and of fourth district secretary by Miss Ida Sholer.

Round table talks were held in the afternoon on "Modern Health Crusade" and "Venerable Diseases."

Addresses were made by Miss Mary A. Meyers, president of the association; Miss Ann Doyle of the United States Public Health Service; Miss Francis M. Ott, Miss Grace Cook and Miss Sara Parsons.

At the sessions yesterday addresses were made by Miss Sara Parsons of the General Boston Hospital, Miss Edna Humphrey, Miss Pearl Stanton and Mrs. Ethel P. Clarke.

A number of "Health Films" were exhibited by the State Board of Health.

The sessions of the convention will continue through tomorrow afternoon.

A luncheon at the Hotel Severin will be a feature.

Addresses will be made by Miss Ina M. Gaskill of the State Board of Health on "What Public Health Nurses Should Expect from the State Board of Health," Miss Bertha Soehner on "Infant Welfare" and Miss Mary P. Taylor of the College of Music and Fine Arts.

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'She Was Crazy 'Bout Me,' Says Modest Rural Beau

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 8.—DeWitt Hobbs, 18-year-old farmer, storm center of an eternal triangle involving two women besides himself, declared today he "just tried to be nice" to one of the principals while the other was away on her vacation.

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