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Democratic Official Issues League Challenge to Senator.

Special to The Times.
NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Senator Pat Harrison, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Democratic national committee, yesterday issued the following statement:

"The League of Nations is the main issue in this campaign."

"Governor Cox has said:

"I favor going in."

"Senator Harding, at Des Moines, said:

"I stand for relection."

"That the people of America may not be further confused by the issue therein presented, as chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Democratic national committee, I should be glad to enter at once into an arrangement for one or more joint debates with Governor Cox and Senator Harding."

"If this suggestion is accepted by the managers of Senator Harding's candidacy, in order to meet their desire as to time and place, we should be glad to cancel any date or arrangements already made."

"I have made such a proposal by telegraph to Senator Harry S. New, chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Republican national committee.

"I want the Republicans to be presented to the people, and we know of no better than for Governor Cox and Senator Harding to meet on the same stump."

"Senator Harrison's telegram to Senator New follows:

"I am sure that the public may arrive at the truth of this issue between Governor Cox and Senator Harding on the League of Nations. I respectfully propose to you that Senator Harding meet Governor Cox in joint debate on this subject at any time and place convenient to him and to you. Governor Cox has said: 'I favor going in.' In his speech at Des Moines, Senator Harding said: 'I stand for relection.' That the people may make up their minds, after mature consideration on this great issue, such a joint debate as I propose will be a most effective means of bringing out the facts. As chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Democratic national committee, I should be glad to cancel any date or arrangements already made for Governor Cox's itinerary in order to accommodate such a joint debate."

Court Decides Bush Must Serve Sentence

Dennis J. Bush, street commissioner under the administration of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, will begin a four-months' sentence at the State farm soon unless the Supreme Court grants him a rehearing.

His case was taken to the high court following his conviction in the Marion County Court of causing a vicious assault.

Sixty days are allowed by law in which to file a petition for a rehearing, according to the Supreme Court, which yesterday sustained the decision of the lower court.

His case has been pending in the Supreme Court since 1916.

During Bush's trial it was shown that a gang of men went to the home of Ralph E. Richman during the political campaign of 1914 and assaulted him.

Bob Walters, who headed the gang, testified during the trial that Bush had sent him to make the attack.

Reo Dealers Hear Talks and Buy Cars

Interesting features of the sales convention held by the Fisher Automobile Company and its Reo dealers at the Indianapolis Canoe Club on Wednesday were the business talks by C. A. Lemon, Reo factory representative; H. H. Batcheller, manager of the Fisher Auto- mobile Company, and E. E. Brodbeck and T. L. Lashbrook, also of the Fisher company.

Orders were taken for a large number of automobiles and speedwagons for immediate delivery.

A novel feature was a Reo car on its side, displaying all the parts usually concealed.

Higher Fares Asked by Traction Company

A petition asking an increase in fares today was presented to the public service commission by the Traction Company of Indianapolis, Eastern Traction Company.

The petition asks a passenger fare of 2 cents a mile in Indianapolis with a minimum charge of 10 cents. The present fare is 5 cents.

The company also asked the commission to grant an increase in express freight rates.

The company operates over fifteen miles in this city on various divisions.

First White Man to Climb Mountain Dies

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The first white man to reach the summit of Mt. McKinley is dead.

Word of his death Wednesday at Ft. Yukon, Alaska, has been received here by Dr. John Wood, executive secretary of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Stock Hill, son of his ascent of Mt. McKinley in June, 1913.

Italy Gives Amnesty in Political Crimes

HOMA, Oct. 14.—Italy today proclaimed an amnesty for all political and military crimes committed prior to Sept. 19, 1919.

The act practically exempts all deserters from the Italian army from suffering the customary penalties.

The amnesty also includes former Austrian subjects now living in Italian territory.

Mrs. Ogden Mills Is Dead at Paris Home

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Ogden Mills of New York died here Wednesday of heart disease. Her husband was with her at the time.

Miss Mills, Mrs. Ruth Livingston and was prominent in New York and Newport society.

During the war the Mills Paris residence was used as headquarters by General Pershing.

BERLIN SILENT AS TO WAR AID LENT BY IRISH

Investigator Referred to Lloyd George, Who Made the Charge.

SAYS SORE SPOT RUBBED

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—The German Government is carefully guarding the secret of her war-time relations with Ireland, if there were any.

Following the sensational charge made by Premier Lloyd George last summer that Ireland gave assistance to the German submarine campaign, an effort was made here to obtain official confirmation or denial.

But it is stated officially that it is not known whether or not there were submarine bases on the Irish coast or whether the Irish were assisted to organize an anti-English army.

It was expected Germany would refute the British premier's charges by pointing out the technical difficulties which would make Irish aid impracticable or impossible.

Instead, the correspondent encountered a maze of mystery, evasion and ambiguous denials.

Reticence in some quarters indicated that a very tender spot had been touched.

An army general staff officer referred the correspondent to the navy historical section.

NAVY OFFICERS ARE SILENT ON SUBJECT.

The historical section officers discussed Irish matters informally, but when asked for an official statement for publication they replied that the Foreign Office forbids any naval or navy officers making statements.

The Foreign Office refused permission to the Admiralty to make a statement.

After a day's delay, the correspondent was referred to Consul General Grunow, who, for thirteen years, was the German consul at St. Paul.

Replies to questions as to why the correspondent should be referred to the chief of the pro-Bolshevik political section, Herr Grunow, replied:

"If the information desired is relating to Lloyd George's accusations of Irish-German relations, the proper place for the inquiry is in London. Mr. Lloyd George probably would not make a statement unless he has the facts to back it up."

REAL FACTS MAY NEVER BE PUBLISHED.

"Do you mean the time isn't ripe to reveal these matters?" asked the correspondent.

"Very much doubt if some facts will ever be published," answered the foreign office official.

"How about Roger Casement going to Ireland in a German submarine?" asked the correspondent.

"All I know about that is what appeared in the newspapers. It is not even proved that he went in a submarine."

The log of the submarine U-20, which sank the Lusitania, indicates that there was no Irish base in the spring of 1915.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS THREATEN TO SPLIT

HALLE, Germany, Oct. 14.—Civil war is the only means of establishing a proletarian state in Germany, was advocated at the German Socialists' convention by Herr Daumig, leader of the pro-Bolshevik wing of the Independent Socialists. Daumig declared in favor of an alliance with soviet Russia.

Herr Crispin, leader of the conservative element, while endorsing a dictatorship of the proletariat, opposed terrorism and spoke against submission to the tsar.

Crispin asserted Germany must determine its own vital questions, such as starting another revolution.

Further discussion of a union with Moscow is expected to come up tomorrow when the chief speakers will be the Russian delegates, Mr. Zinovjeff and the British delegate, M. Longuet.

Evidence of a definite split in the two factions is seen. The right wing has engaged quarters in Leipzig and is expected to move there Friday for a "rump" convention.

Indiana Leads in Navy Recruiting

Indianapolis leads the whole central division in recruiting for the United States Navy. Lieut. T. E. Orr, commanding the local recruiting station announced today.

The total enlistments gained by various stations in the district so far in 1920 have been announced by the Navy Department as follows:

Indianapolis, 865; Chicago, 842; Louisville, 768; Detroit, 697; Milwaukee, 696; Cincinnati, 605; Peoria, 575.

The Navy Department also announces that there are 4,700 vacancies in the navy schools from which the skilled specialists are drawn.

These schools formerly were open to previous-service men only.

Baker's Shortening—Clossbrenner's.

DOG HILL PARAGRAFS



BLAMES OIL MEN IN MEXICO TANGLE

Huerta's Representative Tells of 'Intrigue' in U. S.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 14.—Returning from a visit to the United States, Robert Lequarre, personal representative of President De La Huerta, charged that Washington swarms with lobbyists working against Mexican interests and endeavoring to keep the United States and Mexico apart.

He asserted there are two groups among the oil men who desire continued friction between the countries.

"Neither I nor any other representative of this Government has attempted to gain recognition from the United States," he said.

"However, there are a number of interests attempting to warp the judgment of Secretary of State Colby and his assistants, using the petroleum controversy, political and religious arguments for the purpose.

"The White House is a fortress towering over the nests of intrigue.

"None of this intrigue reaches the President."

Battle Over Voting Machine 'Rehearsals'

Special to The Times.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 14.—Democratic and Republican county organizations are at loggerheads over the refusal to place voting machines in the various precincts some days in advance of election day in order to give the women an opportunity to practice.

Both sides charge bad faith in connection with alleged efforts to prevent the women from learning how to vote.

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