

HARDING GIVEN LEAGUE VIEWS OF COL. HARVEY

Second Member of 'Best Minds' Enters 'Kitchen Conference' With President-Elect.

CABINET TALK REVIVES

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 11.—An earnest argument against entering the League of Nations was being made to President-elect Harding today by Col. George Harvey, an outspoken irreconcilable.

Harvey, as the second of the "best minds" called here, was trying to offset the case which Charles E. Hughes is believed to have outlined to Harding in favor of American participation in the league, providing proper safeguards can be secured.

Secrecy has shrouded the "kitchen conference" thus far. Senator Harding prefers that nothing be given out about visitors until they have arrived in Marion, believing it would be unwise to make advance announcement as to the identity of his advisers.

BELIEVE HUGHES SLATED FOR PREMIER CABINET JOB.

With the departure of Hughes, the belief is that Senator Harding will ask him to become Secretary of State, grew among those closest to the President-elect. Some quarters regarded it as virtually certain the first Cabinet tender will go to the man who forsook the Supreme Court bench to join the Republican presidential race four years ago. One report was that the tender was actually made during yesterday's interview, but there was no authoritative statement of confirmation.

Harding is carrying on his conferences in a most matter of fact way. A casual visitor might run around the deserted yard without discerning the secret meeting near the spot where the destiny of the Nation for the next four years is being shaped. But near the backroom of Harding's headquarters, he might see through the windows two men facing each other across a small desk, the of imposing stature, in his chair chewing thin, black cigarette, and listening, possibly. Opposite, Col. George Harvey, thin and wiry, heads forward, talking earnestly.

NO TROUBLES IN CONFERENCE ROOM.

There is no one around, the desk is littered like that of a careless editor. There are no bowers, attachés, door attendants, big wall mirrors or other trimmings, supposed to go with meetings of such import. Outside in the front office, a couple of clerks are sorting mail and the clatter of typewriters is audible. In the barren yard, scores of thousands gathered during the campaign, these service men are leaning idly against the deserted buckeye tree. The quiet is interrupted by a noise in the back yard. But it is only Mrs. Harding trying to break into the side door of her husband's office to find out what he wants for dinner.

Shelbyville Man Wins High Rank in Guard

SPECIAL to The Times.
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 11.—D. W. De Prez of Shelbyville has been commissioned a lieut. colonel in the new Indiana National Guard, the appointment coming from the office of Adj't Gen. Harry B. Smith.

De Prez organized a company of State Militia here in 1917, of which he became captain and later was made a major. His work in the Calumet district, where militia companies were on the alert, won him favorable mention from higher officers.

Feast of Lanterns to Be Celebrated Here

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CHASAKAH, Ind., Dec. 11.—The annual feast of lanterns, as it is sometimes called, will be held tomorrow in the various Jewish organizations in the city.

The Indianapolis Temple Slauder will hold its meeting in the afternoon in the auditorium of the temple. The program is to be given by the children of the Sunday school, which include scriptural readings, various talks, songs and ceremonies. A social hour in charge of Mrs. I. E. Plunks, chairman of the entertainment committee, will conclude the meeting.

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Egg Photo Infringer Gets Off Cheaply

A picture of a basket of eggs caused Frank McGran, raiser of fine poultry, to lose his temper. He said that he had some of his very best eggs posed especially for the photograph and then had the print copyrighted so he could enjoy the exclusive use of it in advertising in the poultry journals and such. But he had had enough. Tormahlen of Portland, Ind., was using a like cut in his advertisements of fine eggs laid by prize Hoosier fowls, McGran said.

Tormahlen refused to stop using the picture, McGran said, so he filed suit in the Federal Court for an injunction and damages.

Judge Anderson in a final decree, entered today, permanently enjoined Tormahlen or anybody else from using the photograph "Basket of Eggs," but assessed no damages.

NORTH DAKOTA FINANCES ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

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cost of production. As a result they have been liquidating their obligations due to the banks and this has resulted in the closing of banks which were unable to secure sufficient funds to meet immediate demands though their assets were much more than sufficient to offset their liabilities.

The State bank examiner has announced that in his opinion the majority of the banks thus far closed will reopen.

The bankers of the State in their resolutions of Dec. 7, pledged cooperation in a financial program to be carried out by bonds issued by the State for the creation of the Bank of North Dakota for making farm loans, for building schools at cost for workers, and approved their sale in the total amount of \$6,200,000 in the following words:

"Now it is resolved, that the bankers of North Dakota here assembled, give their hearty endorsement and approval of said bonds and in the meantime, direct, and do hereby tender to the industrial commission their hearty cooperation and assistance in selling the same."

It is of interest to know that the bonds referred to have been declared constitutional by both the State and the United States Supreme Courts.

MARKETING WILL AFFECT STRINGENCY.

Yesterday in a railroad rate case the State Department of Agriculture produced evidence that the larger part of North Dakota's grain production, the marketing of which will do much to relieve the financial stringency.

In this period of decline, stock exchange and Chamber of Commerce gains

and shipping was being used in an endeavor to force the Nation's producers of raw materials to absorb the losses of readjustment. The attack was aided by the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Reserve System to give producers credit assistance in holding crops for prices somewhere near the cost of production.

A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE NINTH FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE BANKERS' MEETING ON DEC. 7, STATED THAT INFLATION IN NORTH DAKOTA HAD BEEN BETTER THAN IN ANY STATE IN THE NINTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT.

The financial and industrial condition of this State is unquestionably sound and business proceeds as usual.

GOODRICH RAPS STATE PLUNDER

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RUSSIA HOLDS AMERICA HER ONLY FRIEND

Bankers' Syndicate Head Gives Impressions Obtained in Visit Among Soviets.

COMMUNISM BURNS OUT

POINTS IN VANDERLIP WIRELESS INTERVIEW

I believe the fire of communism (in soviet Russia) is rapidly burning it self out.

I believe Lenin is bringing about a gradual change from the left to the right.

I believe Lenin has an intensive, active mind.

He is a scholar. He laughs at a good story and can tell one, too. He is the idol of his people. I believe he is bringing about a gradual change from the left to the right.

Trotzky is a wonderful executive and organizer, though not a military genius.

The military operations are directed by Generals Brusilov, Karapetian, and others who were prominent in the general staff of the Czarist regime.

The government of soviet Russia is not a Jewish regime. Only three prominent Jews are among its members—Trotzky, Kameneff and Litvinoff.

(The three men were appointed minister of ways and communications and assistant foreign minister, respectively.)

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