

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 today 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, provided proper safeguards can be secured.

Secretary has shrouded the "kitchen conferences" thus far. Senator Harding prefers that nothing be given out about visitors until they have arrived in Marion, believing it would be unseemly 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 that Secretary 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 make 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 roam around the deserted yard today without dreaming he was 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 window two men facing each other across a small desk. One of imposing stature, sat in his chair chewing a thin, black cigar and listening passively. Opposite, Col. George Harvey, thin and wiry, bends forward, talking earnestly.

NO TRIMMINGS IN CONFERENCE ROOM.

There is no one around the desk is littered like that of a careless editor. There are no flowers, attaches, door attendants, high 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 click of a typewriter is audible. In the barren yard, where thousands gathered during the campaign, three secret service men are leaning idly against the deserted buckeye tree. The quiet is interrupted by 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

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 11.—D. W. De Prez of Shelbyville has been commissioned a lieutenant colonel in the new Indiana National Guard, the appointment coming from the office of Adj. 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 riot duty, won him favorable mention from higher officers.

Feast of Lanterns to Be Celebrated Here

Special programs in celebration of Chanukah, the Jewish festival, as it is sometimes called, will be held tomorrow by the various Jewish organizations in the city.

The Indianapolis Temple Sisterhood 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 and will include scriptural readings, various talks, songs and ceremonies. A social hour in charge of Mrs. I. E. Pinkus, chairman of the entertainment committee, will conclude the meeting.

The Council of Jewish Women will honor the day with a program in the communal building tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Belle Stein is in charge of the arrangements. The children of the Sunday school will be guests and also participate in the ceremonies. Miss Sylvia Golas will talk on "Why We Celebrate Chanukah" (which is also called "Hanukkah"). A group of the boys and girls will carry out the candle lighting ceremony and a song recited by the members will close the program. A social hour will follow. Tomorrow night the monthly dance of the council will be held.

Music Notes

The Flonzaley Quartette will be presented in concert tomorrow night by the Maennerchor Society in the auditorium of the Academy of Music. The quartette is one of the finest of its kind, and is composed of Adolfo Betti, first violin; Alfred Poehon, second violin; Louis Halli, violin; and Fernand D'Alembert, cello. The program will include: Quartette in D Major (K 575)....Mozart Allegretto Andante Menuetto Allegretto (Finale)....Moor Quartette in B Flat Major, Op. 18, No. 3....Beethoven Adagio con br. Adagio ma non troppo Scherzo La Malficonia (adagio) allegretto vivace

The program for tomorrow night, to be given in the Rainbow room of the Hotel Severin by the Orloff Trio, will include: "Don Juan" (Mozart); "Allegretto" (Boccherini Kreisler); "The Bee" (Schubert); and selections from "Beaucarne". The trio consists of Miss Jean Orloff, violinist; Miss Genevieve Ruziel, cellist; and Mrs. Lenora Coffin, pianist.

Miss Clara Solomon, soprano, pupil of Edward Nell of the Metropolitan School of Music, was soloist on a program given in Shelbyville last Thursday night, by the Indianapolis Rotary Club. The club gave the "Ben Husem Rotary Club Meeting" with Miss Solomon appearing as Millie De Vere of the Melodeon Hall circuit.

"The Perfect Gift," a Christmas play, was given this afternoon in the Metropolitan School of Music by pupils of Miss Faye Heller.

The Lincoln Trio will give the usual program at the Lincoln Hotel tomorrow night. The string numbers will be: "Overture" from "The Pearl Fishers" (Blanc); "Sylvan Sketches" (Helen); "Spanish Dance" (Bohm); selections from "Buddies" and "Agha"; Aphrodite's popular success.

The quartette numbers will be: "I Want No Star in Heaven to Guide Me" (Toots); and "Love's Garden." Miss Parkin will sing "Red Rose" from (Scott) "Monsieur Bonicaire."

Duet and solos will be sung by Mr. Neale and Mr. Catland from "Monsieur Bonicaire" and "The Half Moon."

A special number will be a group of songs by Miss Clara Solomon.

Egg Photo Infringer Gets Off Cheaply

A picture of a basket of eggs caused all the trouble. Frank McGrann, raiser of the poultry at Lancaster, Pa., 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 not enjoyed it long until he noticed that H. V. Tormohlen of Portland, Ind., was using a like cut in his advertisements of fine eggs for prize hooded fowls, McGrann said.

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

Judge Anderson in a final decree, entered today perpetually enjoined Tormohlen 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 re-open.

The bankers of the State in their resolutions of Dec. 7, pledged cooperation in the farmers' program; mentioned the bonds issued by the State for the creation of the Bank of North Dakota for making farm loans, for building State homes at cost for workers, and approved their sale in the total amount of \$3,200,000 in the following words:

"Now be it resolved, that the bankers of North Dakota here assembled, give their unqualified endorsement and approval of said bonds and to the marketing thereof; 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 BE LEFT TO STRINGENCY.

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

In this period of decline, stock exchange and Chamber of Commerce gambling was and is being used in an endeavor to force the Nation's producers of raw materials to absorb the losses of readjustment. The attack was aided, perhaps unintentionally, by the refusal of 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 liquidation in North Dakota has been better than in any other 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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assistant assistant clerks, and the same line-up of doorkeepers and stenographers and capful cleaners and various other functionaries to name.

Now here is the rub: The majority have the names of all these individuals, of course. Just as much a matter of course, everybody in the majority will have a friend who must be appointed. Now, this year the majority is bigger than it has been for years. Consequently there will be more friends attached to the majority. Consequently there must be more jobs created to take care of these friends, and therefore it's going to be some job to stop the plundering.

PLUNDER COMMITTEE MEETS WEDNESDAY.

The Republican majority, as a plunder committee of nearly the whole assembly, will meet Wednesday and attempt to get ahead of the Goodrich economy drive. In other words, it will have everything lined up before it ever has thought that Governor Goodrich had any idea they should practice economy.

Of course, spoils will not be the only subject discussed at Governor-elect McCray's special session of the Legislature. It is important that the incoming administration name the Speaker, for how can an administration function without a Speaker?

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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 itself out.

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

Russia considers America her only friend, but will not beg on our doorstep much longer.

Restoration of trade with Russia will do more than the League of Nations could ever do.

Japan will stick to Siberia until the Russians get locomotives.

Trotsky is not a military genius. Russia's military operations are directed by old Czarist generals.

I have blazed the trail.

(Note: The International News Service presents herewith an exclusive wireless interview with Washington D. Vanderlip, head of the syndicate of Pacific coast bankers and financiers, who is returning on the liner Aquitania, due in New York today, after a several months' sojourn in soviet Russia. While in Moscow Mr. Vanderlip obtained territorial and economic concessions from the soviet government which have caused a world-wide sensation. A number of questions were wirelessly to Mr. Vanderlip while the Aquitania was in mid-ocean. Below are his answers, just received by radio.)

By WASHINGTON D. VANDERLIP. Copyrighted, 1920, by International News Service.

ABOARD THE S. S. AQUITANIA, APPROACHING NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Complying with the request of the International News Service for a wireless interview, I am herewith sending by the Aquitania's radio my answers to the questions you wirelessly to me.

Q. What are the results of your mission?

A. Briefly summed up, the results of my mission to soviet Russia consist of the concession of 400,000 square miles of territory in return for which Russia asks a chance to purchase \$3,000,000,000 worth of goods in the United States. Vanderlip syndicate acts as fiscal agents. Russia asks immediate trade relations with the United States. She considers America—in spite of the World War invasion of Murmansk and Siberia—her only friend, and even though England signs an agreement resuming trade Russia will give the bulk of her orders to us. She declares, however, that she will not beg on our doorstep much longer.

Q. What is Britain's present attitude? Will she recognize the soviet?

A. Russia expects England to sign any day. My contracts were at first ridiculed in England, then they caused a panic. British labor was disorganized with my interviews and threats were made that Britain's workmen will "lay down their tools" unless the British government signs.

Q. What is the Russian economic situation? What are Russia's prospects for winter?

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IDENTIFIES MAN AS HER BROTHER

Richmond Woman Claims Body Found in Park.

Mrs. Wallace Howell of Richmond, Ind., came to Indianapolis last night and identified the body of a man found in Riverside park Monday afternoon as that of her brother, Frederick Wright Jones, 40, of Frankfort, Ky.

While it was at first believed that Jones had committed suicide because he had an empty bottle and a paper cup near him, and also because of the out of the way place that the body was found and the lack of identification cards and letters, it was positively stated by Dr. George R. Christian, deputy coroner, who performed the autopsy, that it was not a case of suicide. Oedema of the lungs is given as the cause of death on the coroner's official records.

Jones was the manager of a dry cleaning establishment at Frankfort and on Thanksgiving day he visited in Richmond, at his sister's home, apparently in good health.

Coroner Robinson started an investigation into the case today to determine why Jones was in the lonely part of the park near the bear pit. The coroner stated the bottle found near Jones had contained ammonia.

The body will be taken to Richmond today and the funeral will be held in that city. Jones is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Helen

WOMAN, HIT BY AUTO, DIES.

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Nancy Brenton, 65, is dead at a local hospital here as a result of injuries received when she was struck by an automobile driven by Nelson Hollingsworth, a rural mail carrier. The accident happened near the postoffice, to which Mrs. Brenton was going to mail a letter. The carrier failed to see the woman, it is said.

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DISABLED VETS ORGANIZING POST

Local Men Form League to Seek Legislation.

Work of organizing a post of the National Disabled Soldiers' League in Indianapolis has begun under the direction of James W. Mellen, 1835 North Alabama street. Mr. Mellen has been appointed representative in Indianapolis and other cities of the State, by Alex Hugh Clark of Valparaiso, who is the State representative of the organization.

Mr. Mellen served overseas in the United States Army and, having been wounded, was forced to spend some time in the hospitals of the United States. He has first hand information as to the manner in which the wounded soldiers are treated and the consideration they are receiving.

The purpose of the State and local organizations, according to Mr. Mellen, will be to fight for legislation which will improve the condition of the wounded and disabled soldiers and for improvement in hospital conditions. Necessary changes in the bureau of war risk insurance at Washington and in the United States public health service will be demanded by the organization.

Will Discuss Gas Question.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 11.—A committee composed of L. B. Simmons, chairman, and Byron Snell and W. C. Niece, has been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to consult with the city regarding the natural gas situation. P. H. Hawthorne, secretary of the chamber, will attend the conference held at Dayton, Thursday, by representatives of Indiana and Ohio cities using natural gas from the West Virginia fields.

Woodmen's Camp Holds Election

Earl Edmondson has been elected consul of Marion Camp No. 2553, Modern Woodmen of America, to succeed Walter Wigley, who retires to the office of past consul. Other officers elected for 1921 are: John S. Sells, advisor; Henry C. Maas, banker; Thomas Wyson, clerk; H. D. Patterson, assistant clerk; H. D. Mackey, escort; Peter Flanagan, watchman; T. G. Walker, sentry, and Edwin B. Pugh, three-year term trustee.

Tax Revision Quiz Will Open Monday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Hearings on revenue revision will be started next Monday before the House Ways and Means Committee, Chairman Fordney announced today. Dr. Thomas S. Adams, treasury tax expert, will appear to explain the recommendations of Secretary of the Treasury Houston for increased taxes.

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