

HARDING VIEWS  
COL. HARVEY'S  
LEAGUE PLANProposed Association Members  
Would Abstain From War  
Without Referendum.

## IDEA STIRS SPECULATION

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Practical politics crowded the League of Nations into the background today as President-elect Harding turned his attention to a list of political chores.

Harding was also considering seriously the proposal of Col. George Harvey for an association of nations in which members would be pledged to abstain from offensive warfare without a referendum of their peoples.

The suggestion roused instant speculation here. Although Harding himself refused to discuss the proposal, it was noted that an official statement describing Col. Harvey's plan was issued through Harding's office.

This statement described the idea as one "which dwarfs all previous propositions designed to perpetuate peace and to democratize the world."

The fact that the Harvey plan was sprung immediately after Elihu Root, a league friend, had talked to Harding, led some to view it as a step to counteract the effect of the League of Nations, Hoover and Root, these leaders thought.

The suggestion includes the idea of an association of nations which Harding put forth during the campaign, but the plan for population referendum on war is an entirely new feature.

Bishop William F. Anderson of Cincinnati, conference with Harding regarding the League of Nations, he suggested reservations covering Article 10, Shantung and proposed that membership be open to all nations.

Ex-President Taft will be the next Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in the opinion of Harding's closest advisers today.

Chief Justice White is understood to be planning to retire from the bench shortly after the new administration comes in. The second vacancy under the Harding administration will be filled by ex-Senator George Sutherland of Utah, it is believed.

The treasury post now appears likely to go to some Middle Western man, such as George R. Reynolds or Harry A. Wheeler, both Chicago bankers.

MORGAN SEEKS  
SPECIAL MEDICSFavors New System in Examining  
Food Handlers.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of a man and a woman physician to have exclusive power to give medical examinations to employees of food handling establishments will be brought from the city council by the board of public health. Dr. Herman G. Morgan, secretary, announced today.

This is designed to eliminate the present system by which any physician is permitted to make examinations and issue certificates to restaurant, grocery, bakery and food handling employees. Some cases wherein physicians have issued certificates without examining employees have been discovered, it was stated.

The health department will turn its attention to a clean-up of groceries and bakeries after the present inspections of restaurants are completed, Dr. Morgan stated.

The health department has had little trouble with the restaurant men, all showing a willingness to do about anything the inspectors said was necessary in order to make their places sanitary, it was said.

Would Question Labor  
Leaders in Irish Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The American commission on conditions in Ireland, which resumes its investigation into Irish affairs tomorrow, announced today that it has called tomorrow to William P. Adams, M. P., British labor leaders, to come to America and appear before the commission.

Will Petition Board  
to Improve Road

Announcement was made today by President Lewis George of the economy commissioners that a petition soon will be presented to the board, asking that the Bluff road from the County Township line to the south line of the county be improved next year. The road is about six miles and a half long.

Announcement recently was made by Commissioners George and Carl Shauk that no new contracts would be allowed while building materials remained at the present high prices. The Taxpayers League and the Marion County Farmers Federation protested against the commissioners allowing contracts at present prices.

Shiner' Middaugh  
Case Up Wednesday

The case of Charles Middaugh, known as "Black Shiner" who appealed from the City Court where he was fined \$200 and sentenced to sixty days on the Indiana State Farm on a charge of operating a blind tiger, will be heard Wednesday in the Criminal Court before Special Judge James M. Leathers.

Middaugh was arrested with Lawrence Leper, who operated a gas station at the time he was fined, in City Court hearing, that the liquor did not belong to him, but to Middaugh. Middaugh claims it did not belong to him but to a man who was driving an automobile and who was seeking a place to have the machine repaired.

Reports are that Leper will be a witness for Middaugh in the Criminal Court hearing, that he will be tried against Leper was continued indefinitely in the City Court.

A special venire has been summoned to report tomorrow in the Criminal Court.

## WEATHER

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the two four-hour periods ending 7 p. m., Dec. 15. Fair and colder tonight and Wednesday; lowest temperature tonight about 25 degrees.

## HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m. .... 39

7 a. m. .... 38

8 a. m. .... 33

9 a. m. .... 38

10 a. m. .... 39

11 a. m. .... 42

1 p. m. .... 47

2 p. m. .... 47

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Borah Wishes Cut in  
3 Nation Armament

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A substantial reduction during the next five years in the armament of the United States, Great Britain and Japan as the three nations possessing the greatest armaments or armaments programs, was proposed in a joint resolution introduced in the Senate today by Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

4 Die When Plane  
Crashes Into Tree

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Four persons were killed near Cricklewood today when a huge Handley-Page airplane, carrying mails between London and Paris, crashed in a thick haze.

The airplane, which was carrying eight passengers, as well as mails, struck a tree and then crashed into a house, which was demolished. The wreckage caught fire. The airplane had just started for London.

The catastrophe occurred at Golder's Green, near the Cricklewood aerodrome.

BRITISH HOLD  
WARSHIP TALK

Imperial Defense Body in Session at Residence of Premier Lloyd George.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Imperial defense body, which regulates the defenses of the British empire, held a meeting today at Premier Lloyd George's official residence to decide on the future policy of construction of first line warships.

In addition to the Premier, the following were present: Lord Beatty, first sea Lord of the Admiralty and commanding officer of the British fleet; Sir Herbert Samuel, chief secretary for Ireland, who called a discreet argument in the matter; Sir Henry Wilson, head of the Royal Naval Air Service; Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, head of the general staff, and Sir Eric Geddes, Minister of Transport.

Premier Lloyd George twice interrupted the deliberations of the committee to receive hurried visits from Sir Hamer Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, who called a discreet argument in the matter; Sir Hamer Greenwood refused to reveal the nature of his conference.

Naval experts declare the whole naval policy had been upset by the war. Capital ships of the future must be constructed to meet the double menace of submarines, which are equipped with twelve-inch guns and torpedoes. The latest British dreadnaught is the Hood which was designed in 1916, but she is not a full embodiment of the lessons learned from the war.

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IDOL OF GRID  
FANS LOSES IN  
LIFE STRUGGLE

George Gipp, Notre Dame Half Back, Succumbs to Pneumonia Attack.

## ALL-AMERICAN PLAYER

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 14.—A popular all-American choice, died here at 3:23 a. m. today, following a three week's illness.

Gipp, 24, of South Bend, had been suffering from pneumonia and throat trouble.

Gipp's mother, sister and brother were at the bedside when the end came. Gipp's death ended a valiant struggle wherein the football star had fought his way to the end.

He had reported several times on the verge of death, but his wonderful constitution saved him until the relapse late last night.

Early yesterday Gipp's condition necessitated a hurried consultation of physicians. It was stated he was dying, but later a statement was issued that he had improved.

Gipp's prowess on the baseball and football fields won him a host of friends. These friends offered to demonstrate their loyalty to the athlete during his illness when more than a hundred volunteers came to have a game of polo.

Gipp, however, was not accepted as physicians declared blood transfusion was not necessary.

Gipp was 24 years old, and in addition to being a star half back, was credited with being one of the cleverest baseball players in the history of Notre Dame. He was sought by major league

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BLACK AND TANS  
ARE WITHDRAWNStated British Office Censured  
Their Conduct in City  
of Cork.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The black and tan police, who were accused of setting fire to the city, were withdrawn from Cork during the night, said a dispatch to the Daily News.

It is stated that the British military authorities removed the black and tans for their conduct in Cork. Martial law in Cork is being administered by English troops.

Cork, according to dispatches, is "like a city with its heart cut out."

The second city of Ireland has become a "deserted wilderness," it was said. Comparisons were made with the war ruins in France.

Reports today said incendiaries, after firing the buildings, raced through the brightly illuminated streets, shooting and revolvers. The police was considering reports said.

Find No Still, but  
Whisky Is Abundant

Gustave Fisher, 41 of 4231 Sunset avenue, was arrested yesterday on the charge of operating a blind tiger.

Fisher's arrest followed a raid made on his home by Lieutenant Houston and McMurry and Sergeants Warren and Chittwood, following information that there was a still in operation at the Sunset avenue address. No still was found, but nine quarts of whisky were discovered in a suitcase which the police say Fisher admitted he had purchased from a bootlegger who was pointed out to the police.

The identity of the friend and bootlegger Fisher refused to make known to the police.

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Thinks New Officer  
Will Dislike Chair

Collector of Internal Revenue William L. Elder believes he knows what the first change his successor, expected to be appointed as soon as the Republicans assume control of the National Government March 4, will be.

Mr. Elder became collector a year ago last September he found the chief chair in the collector's private office, which Peter J. Kruyer had occupied for some years, uncomfortable.

He had a reed matting back and seat and it did not fit the new collector's chair.

"He has the chair fixed up with a fine mule hide covering. I don't suppose any Republican collector will want to sit on mule hide so I'll bet he'll have the chair upholstered with elephant skin," Mr. Elder said.

Authorities were still combing the rugged country in the vicinity of El Paso, Texas.

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## Cabinet Meets

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Wilson's cabinet will meet at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. It is understood Secretary of Labor Wilson will submit a report on the deportation proceedings of L. C. A. Martens, representative of Soviet Russia, to the cabinet.

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Sues Contractor and  
Bonding Co. for \$8,049

A suit on a contract for road grading was filed today in the Superior Court, room 3, by Harry Roberts against the Chicago Bonding and Surety Company of Chicago, and M. Kleiser, representing C. M. Daley and Company, who were granted the contract for laying the E. J. Starkweather free gravel road by the county commissioners. County Auditor Leo E. Fesler and the three members of the Marion County board of commissioners.

Roberts asks that Kleiser, who employed him to do the grading and the surety company to pay him the amount of \$8,049 and that the county commissioners be compelled to order Auditor Fesler to make a voucher payable to the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,300.

The county commissioners awarded the road contract to the C. M. Daley and Company to be completed on Nov. 30 and costs and sentenced to serve sixty days on the penal farm, and on Nov. 3 was found guilty again on a charge of operating a blind tiger and fined \$200 and costs and sentenced to serve sixty days on the penal farm.

Both of the last two cases are appealed and are pending in Criminal Court.

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Fresh Tip on Hamon  
Fugitive Falls Flat

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 14.—Another mysterious "tip" that Clara Smith Hamon sought on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Clara L. Hamon, millionaire oil man and politician, was believed to be getting her mail at Falls, Idaho, twenty miles east of Spokane, Wash., failed to arouse officers here.

County Attorney Russell Brown believed the "tip" was another "false lead."

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## They're Comin' Back!

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Today the Employment Bureau of the State Industrial Commission announced these interesting facts:

Applications for domestic work have increased by 600 per cent over those of two months ago.

The "general houseworker," willing to do a bit of every kind of domestic duty, is coming back, crowding out "specialists."

Wages have decreased to \$20 a month.

Miss Henrietta Rothstein, head of the women's division of the bureau, expressed the opinion that the change is due to closing down of many domestic jobs for women.

After the reporter had blithely confessed she had thought all kisses perfectly lovely and described how horrible it would be if some day she should meet an infamous kiss, and sending all the women ladies of the screen vanishing into oblivion. It would derive its power from the Rev. Dr. Craft's heart softener. He remained firm in his stand against illustrating, but finally yielded to entreaty to describe an infamous kiss, he said.

"An infamous kiss is one that is given in false love."

The reporter was of the sex of which vampires are made, but it was her fault and her only purpose was to secure

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## WILSON NOMINATES MORE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—President Wilson today sent to the Senate the nomination of William L. Chambers to be a member of the United States Commission of Mediation and Conciliation, and John Thomas Axton to be chief of chaplains of the United States Army.

Porter Tied and Hung Up  
on Coat Hook by RobberDowntown Barber Shop Visited by Bandit,  
Who Finds Little to Take.

Herbert Golder, negro, 1120 North Missour street, was tied and hung up on a coat hook by a robber who last night visited the barber shop of the Stubbins Hotel, Illinois and Georgia streets.

Golder, a porter at the shop, which is located in the basement of the hotel building, had just locked the door. He was still inside when a man appeared and knocked on the door.

He told the stranger the shop was closed, but the man made him open the door, and when Golder did so he was covered with a revolver.

The robber then tied Golder's hands

with a shining rag and taking his belt, fastened him to the hook.

The thief then took the money out of the telephone, taking all of the nickels. Next he looked in the drawer of the cash register, only to find that Herman Huff, owner of the shop, had removed all the money. The man left the shop and a few minutes later Golder worked loose and notified the police.

Mrs. Deborah Wilkerson, 1452 West Vermont street, was the victim of a negro snatcher who seized her purse containing \$15 and disappeared in the crowd at Washington and Illinois street, yesterday afternoon.

Tighe Says Department of Justice Should Not Deal With Prohibition Cases.

## RESENTMENT IS SHOWN

That there is friction between the various departments of the Federal Government charged with the enforcement of the national prohibition laws was manifested today in a meeting in which officials received a statement of Charles P. Tighe, special agent of the Department of Justice in charge of the Indiana Bureau of Investigation, in which he complained because his department had to investigate liquor cases.

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