

HARDING PLAN BASED ON HAGUE IDEA, IS REPORT

International Policy, However, Not Ready for Announcement.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 26.—The international policy of the Harding administration rapidly is taking shape, it was learned authoritatively today, but the President-elect is not ready to announce it to the American people. He has made it known that he has formulated in his own mind a project for meeting the international situation. He has submitted that plan to the men whom he has asked to confer with him.

Those men, of widely different views, have stated after their conference that his proposal is not ready to announce it to the American people. He has made it known that he has formulated in his own mind a project for meeting the international situation. He has submitted that plan to the men whom he has asked to confer with him.

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PATTON APPEALS TO HIGHER COURT

Gets 90 Days to Perfect Bill of Exceptions.

Clarence Patton, former Indianapolis saloon keeper, who was sentenced on three counts of an indictment charging violations of the Indiana prohibition statutes today prayed notice of an appeal. He was given ninety days to perfect his bill of exceptions to the Supreme Court.

Patton was sentenced to serve sixty days on three counts of the indictment, as well as ninety days for third conviction and ordered to pay fines totaling \$550 by Judge James A. Collins of Criminal Court.

Patton then asked that his appeal bond be reduced, which was fixed at \$2,000. The court ordered Patton to be held until the bond was approved by the court. Patton said he was prepared to give bond as soon as his bondsmen appeared. He was detained in the courtroom until the bond was approved.

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Men of such widely different opinions as Charles Evans Hughes, Elihu Root, Nicholas Murray Butler, William Jennings Bryan and Senators New of Indiana, Reed of Missouri, Fall of New Mexico, and Wadsworth of New York have signed their approval of the plan at least in part.

Many of them have expressed the belief that members of the League of Nations willingly would abandon that body for membership in the proposed association.

None, however, has been willing to quote a definite authority for that belief. Until formal action is taken, however, Senator Harding will not settle definitely the details of the plan or make formal announcement of it.

Also Senator Harding expects to confer with many other leaders of American public opinion. Until he has done so, he has stated specifically, his mind will be open.

Senator Wadsworth declared today that in his belief the tentative plan might be put in operation within three or four months after its initiation.

WOMAN SLAYER TELLS OF HORROR

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my hands, the battered face of mine after that night the bullet was fired. Had I shown these every one would have believed my story. Will they believe now that my bruises are almost healed?

"I want to tell you of that day and night—oh that night he was shot. For ten years you know we had been—he had been my husband, he had him and yet I loved him. That day of Nov. 21 we were to part for good.

"It was my decision and his. His wife was returning to him from Chicago. He had grown to a power in money and politics. I had made him what he was, but I had no desire to remain with him and share in his glory.

WE BEEN LAST DAY.

"That day was to have been our last together. We had made up our minds.

"We had promised each other that not a thing should happen to mar the sanctity of the time. It was sacred for me because he was the only man in my life."

"The day passed. Instead of being together as we had desired, he was forced to run constantly to his office. Each time he came back to me he had more drink than before.

"Always in the past he had been able to achieve what you call 'carrying his liquor.' But as the day wore on, and I could not get him to leave his office, I knew he must be drunk."

"I went to my room—No. 28. His room was No. 29. I locked the common-carriage door. I locked my own door. I could hear him beyond the partition. He evidently was more angry than before.

"He telephoned for some food. The negro porter Bill—came with the food. He had been rushed Mr. Hamon. I could not put him out.

"I got rid of the porter. I knew another terrible scene was coming.

"Mr. Hamon flung himself down on my bed. He was disgustingly intoxicated. He called me—he called a terrible name. He wanted to know who I had been riding with.

"PREDATOR'S DOUBT ON LAST DAY."

"He knew—he knew—Oh, how well, that never in ten years—since I was 17—had I ever so much as raised my eyes at another man. And yet on that last day he chose to pretend he was doubtfully.

"His knife—Mr. Hamon's knife—fell out of his pocket. I picked it up and concealed it on the table under a newspaper.

"He got up from the bed. He grabbed me. His fingers were deep into my throat. I couldn't scream.

"He laughed then. He snarled snarly laugh of him who was careful not to give it public—but it was a laugh I knew well. He watched me quietly for an instant, that beastly sneer on his lips. He lighted a cigar and this is what he said to me:

"I would as easy slit your throat as I would a cigar."

"He felt for his knife—the knife I had picked up and hidden under the newspaper. Then he reached for his watch chain. Last Christmas I had given him a gold chain with a knife attached.

"LEFT HAND AT THE MOMENT."

"His knife was gone. He leered at me foolishly for a moment. Then his face set in a way that's horrible to remember. He started to lunge at me across the floor. His arms were outstretched and his knife was hidden in his hand. Instinctively I reached behind me. The window sill I felt my hand hit. It was open. Inside my hand searched and found my gun.

"He had given me this gun himself not so long before. I planned this to gun at his head. I cried out for him to stop. There was a chair close to his left hand. He lifted his right hand suddenly and switched off the light.

"The chair was swung over his head. I could see the movement faintly from the light reflected from the street arc. He rushed at me with the chair up. He struck down savagely with the chair.

"He struck me with the chair. As it came down the gun went off. I still held it in my hand and had it pointed at him. I swear to God I did not pull the trigger."

CHARGE RATES TOO HIGH

The Public Service Commission heard the petition of the Pinex Cough Company and a number of other local business houses this afternoon, protesting against what they term unfair rates charged for intercommunicating service by the Indiana Bell Telephone Company. The petitioners asked permission to prove to the commission that the rates are too high.

Lightning Victim Commits Suicide

Special to The Times.

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ATHENS, Dec. 26.—Constantine issued his first proclamation as King of the Hellenes. In the document Constantine declared he would devote all his efforts toward "tightening our very good relations with the great allied powers and consolidating the bonds with our gallant ally."

An attempt to institute an antimonarchist demonstration in Thrace following the arrival of King Constantine from Lucifer failed.

A tremendous ovation was given the royal party upon its arrival from Corfu, and the city is in gala attire and the celebration will continue until tomorrow night.

Constantine and Queen Sophie wept with delight when they reached the palace. They were escorted from the railway station by a tremendous crowd of nearly 200,000 persons. The streets were draped with flags.

The antiroyalist movement in Thrace was headed by Gen. Zimbrakis. He is said to have fled toward Constantinople accompanied by seventy of his adherents.

Constantine is given a special house on the island, stepped from shipboard at Phaleron. Seafarers among members of the royal family made it necessary to change the program at Phaleron, which was regarded by some of the superstitions as an ill omen.

There were some American, British and French warships at Phaleron, and they withdrew before the ship bearing Constantine arrived.

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BRITISH WARSHIPS TO CRUISE GREEK WATERS

MALTA, Dec. 26.—The British battleship Ajax and Conqueror, under command of Admiral de Robeck, former commander of the British fleet in the Eastern waters, put to sea today fully equipped with munitions for war service. It is reported they will cruise in Greek waters.

SUGGESTS MORE IMPROVEMENT

—Plans of works early next year will call a meeting with officials of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company for the purpose of outlining the necessary improvement plans for 1921. The company, apparently, has done everything it could possibly do with the money it has in 1920, but we are hoping now that it will be able to do much more next year."

The board received a report that the street railway company has hired a contractor to repave Broad Street in the vicinity of Market street so as to raise the street level to that of the recently repaired surface of the other tracks which were not repaired. The company is making no change at its own expense because the between-tracks surface was raised above the street level by its men.

The Union Tractor Company of Indiana has been authorized by the Public Service Commission to increase its rate of fare on the Broad Ripple line from 5 cents to 10 cents, effective Jan. 1. The fare is to be 10 cents within the district between Broad Ripple and Forty-Sixth street and between Forty-Sixth street and the downtown district will remain 5 cents.

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TO ISSUE NEW COAL PRICE LIST

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