

## HARDING PLAN BASED ON HAGUE IDEA, IS REPORT

International Policy, However,  
Not Ready for Announce-  
ment.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 20.—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 conferences that his proposal has their endorsement and their approval. But neither he nor they have given any indication that the fiercer terms and details of the plan have been fixed.

The expressions of the leaders before whom the Harding project has been placed indicate, seemingly beyond question, that it provides for an association of nations which the United States would enter unbound in advance, with an international tribunal for the settlement of disputes among nations and providing for a reorganization of international laws.

Such an association, the conferees indicated, would be based on the Hague tribunal idea, simplified, perfected, and strengthened. The initiation of such an association, Senator Harding's advisers asserted today, must be taken up first through diplomatic channels, this move to be followed by a general conference of representatives of the nations involved at Washington.

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 Vardaman of New York have signified their approval of this 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 foreign opinion has been sounded out in some way, it is believed 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 to 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 when I was shot. For ten years you know we had been— he had dominated me. I hated 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.

"I WAS TO HAVE BEEN LAST DAY."

"That day to have been our last together. We had made up our minds. 'I 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 our 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 got drowsy glances of him, I became convinced that he was going crazy."

"I went to my room—No. 28. His room was No. 29. I looked the comforting door of my own door. I could hear him beyond the partition. He evidently was more angry than ever before.

"I telephoned for some food. The negro porter—Bill—came with the food. At his heels 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.'

"I EXTENDED TO 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 doubting me.

"His knife—Mr. Hamon's knife—fell out of his pocket as he lay on the bed. I don't know why—it must have been providence—I picked it up and concealed it on the table under a newspaper."

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

"He laughed that harsh, snarling laugh of his, which he was careful not to give in 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 drew on this 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."

"LEERED AT ME FOR A MOMENT."

"This 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 fingers were clutching the air greedily. Instinctively I reached behind me. On the window sill I felt my handbag. It was open. Inside my hand searched and found my gun. I leveled it at him. 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 moving over his head. I could see the swinging arc. The light reflected from the street arc. He rushed at me with the chair up. He struck down savagely at me."

"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 Rauch Cigar 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.  
MARION, Ind., Dec. 20.—William Walker, 51, a laborer, died here Sunday after swallowing a table spoonful of powdered arsenic. An examination of the body revealed that he had been taking small quantities of the drug for at least two days before his death. He is survived by the widow and five small children.

Dependancy over the effects of being struck by lightning several weeks ago is believed to have caused him to end his life.

## 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 \$500 by Judge James A. Collins of Criminal Court.

Patton then asked that his appeal bond be fixed and the court fixed it at \$2,000. The court ordered the bond to be held on appeal. 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.

The infant son of Patton died soon after the jury returned verdicts of guilty against him.

## REPORT PENNY TRANSFER PLAN RUNS SMOOTHLY

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that it has made every improvement possible within its limited means.

"The reasons for the 1-cent transfer charge as set forth in the public service commission's order, are strong and fair and honest," said Mr. Lemaux. "I think the commission ought to be commended for the stand it has taken in the interest of Indianapolis."

SUGGESTS MORE IMPROVEMENTS

The board 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 commission, apparently, has done everything it could possibly do with the money it had 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 Delaware street in the vicinity of Market street, so as to raise the street level to that of the recently repaved surface between the car tracks, with marked approval. The company is making the change at its own expense because the between-tracks surface was raised above the street level by its men.

The Union Traction 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, beginning Jan. 1. The fare for rides wholly within the districts between Broad Ripple and Forty-Sixth street and between Forty-Sixth street and the downtown district will remain 5 cents.

The commission points out that the Broad Ripple line has been operated at a loss. In discussing the contention of opponents of the increased rates that the operation of Broad Ripple park should be included in the fare, the commission points out that even if this were done there would be a loss.

TO ISSUE NEW COAL PRICE LIST

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the commission will seek to remedy with a lower price list.

There is, of course, still a serious question as to the commission's right to enforce prices of any kind, but it is going ahead with its work wherever possible and the proposed reduction will be in line with this policy.

The provision of the food and fuel act provides that the commission investigate the food situation and make a report to the assembly next month has been causing considerable worry because no funds have been provided for this investigation. It is probable, however, that a bill seeking to bring about some manner of control of food prices and shipments will be introduced.

As to the future of the coal commission, it is the opinion of those close to the commission that the Legislature should be asked to continue the commission in being and to check on the coal industry without taking an active part in its operation except in times of emergency.

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about \$2.

Pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine has a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest.

Fine cough syrups are made of pine and syrup. The "syrup" is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup.

This is a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, and tastes good.

You can feel it take right hold of your cough at once. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchitis, whooping cough, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, and is famous all over the world for its prompt effect upon coughs. Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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## CONSTANTINE MOUNTS THRONE

Pledges Faith With Allied Powers and Favors Welding Bonds With Serbia.

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—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, Serbia."

An attempt to institute an anti-monarchist demonstration in Thrace following the arrival of King Constantine from Lucerne failed.

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

Constantine and Queen Sophie went 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 packed. Most of the buildings 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 was given an ovation from the time he stepped from shipboard at Ploerion. Searchless among members of the royal family made it necessary to change the program at Ploerion, which was regarded by some of the superstitious as an ill omen.

There were some American, British and French warships in port at Ploerion, but they withdrew before the ship bearing Constantine arrived.

LONDON CLERICS TAKE NO PART

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The clerics of the Greek Catholic Church in London today refused to celebrate a Te Deum to celebrate the return of Constantine to Athens. The Daily Chronicle understands that the British, French and Italian ministers have been instructed to have no official dealings with Constantine's government and probably will leave Athens at once.

## BRITISH WARSHIPS TO CRUISE GREEK WATERS

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they are powerless to do so in face of a combination of western and southwestern legislators. President Wilson will veto them, it is believed, but this will prevent Congress from taking up its time with them to the detriment of necessary appropriation bills which President-elect Harding asked be passed before March 4.

During this week Congress will have only three days of work, both Houses planning to recess Wednesday for a short Christmas vacation.

The Senate Committee on Reconstruction and Production was to start its investigation into the coal and building trades and the Senate Finance Committee will hear the Secretary of the Treasury on a soldier bonus. Hearings on communications will be resumed before the Kellogg commission.

In the House there will be debate on the emergency tariff and hearing, beginning Wednesday on the British resolution to allow the naval wireless to handle press messages.

2 Mitchell Brothers Sentenced to Prison

Special to The Times.

ENGLISH, Ind., Dec. 20.—Calvin Mitchell, 33, and Alonzo Mitchell, 26, were each sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of John Lawrence by Judge William Riddick at the Crawford County Circuit Court. Arthur Mitchell, 22, was acquitted by the jury after three hours' deliberation.

The evidence, which was circumstantial, indicated that on the morning of Sept. 12 John Lawrence was shot by one of the members of the two brothers who were in the yard of William Mitchell. Farland, his brother-in-law, about three miles south of Eekery.

A pile of smoke from behind a boulder, some footprints and a bullet were the clues that led to the arrest of the Mitchells, who had formerly quarreled with Lawrence.

Credit Man Talks on 'Readjustment'

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that ill-health and selfishness must be entirely eliminated if the country is to merge without a crisis from the past abnormal financial and industrial condition to the period of readjustment."

After citing conditions which have existed during the war, Mr. Holmes said: "It is not, however, an American characteristic to cry over spilled milk. We do not wallow over the fact that a financial crisis may be imminent. We rather are inclined to accept what comes, analyze it, and immediately come to a decision on a definite line of action."

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Appeal Asks Xmas Dinners for Babies

"Will the people of Indiana help us to seat at the Christmas dinner tables of America the three and a half million helpless waifs of Europe?" asked Herbert Hoover, chairman of the European Relief Council, in a wire today to Caleb S. Denny, State chairman.

"Let Mr. Hoover's beautiful Christmas idea that we entertain these babies as invisible guests in our homes on Christmas day," said Mr. Denny. "Surely the holiday season will taste better to all of us if we know that we have given a dinner to a child who, without our generosity, must have gone without. In order to entertain one of these children at dinner, it is only necessary to pay for the privilege by sending a contribution to the Christmas collection headquarters, 147 North Pennsylvania street. A child can be supported until the next harvest for \$10."

COURT PICKS OUT OWN PHYSICIAN

Looks Into Second Request for Postponement of Dampier Case.

Efforts to get John Dampier, charged with receiving stolen automobiles, to trial this morning failed in the Criminal Court because counsel represented by James A. Leathers, special judge, that Dampier was too ill to appear. Judge Leathers appointed a prominent Indianapolis physician to examine Dampier and to report on the case go to trial today because a special venire of a hundred men has appeared twice.

Prosecutor Charles Adams called the attention of the court to the large expense to the county in calling special venues.

FARM AGENCIES WILL BE MADE URGENT ISSUE

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## PLAZA PROJECT TO BE REVIVED

War Memorial Bill to Be Presented to New Assembly.

The bill giving the city of Indianapolis and Marion County power to cooperate with the State in the condemnation of the property bounded by North, Meridian, Pennsylvania and Vermont streets, in the creation of a State plaza and the erection of the memorial building in honor of veterans of the World War therein, which the last special session of the State Legislature failed to pass, will be re-introduced in the coming legislative session, Mayor Charles W. Jewett announced today.

The announcement was made following receipt of a letter from the Indianapolis Lodge of Elks, asking for a definite statement of the city and county's policy regarding the memorial project so the lodge will know whether to proceed with its plan to build a modern home on its property in Vermont street between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets.

The special session of the Legislature passed only a bill creating a State memorial commission and authorizing the State to raise \$2,000,000 for a building to be agreed upon by the commission. City and county authorities were much disappointed at the failure of the lawmakers to give them authority to participate in the project.

BUS COMPANY INCORPORATES

Eleven Cars to Begin Operating Feb. 1.

Plans for the installation in Indianapolis of bus lines similar to those in operation in other large cities were announced today with the incorporation of the Traffic Parlor Car System, Incorporated. The concern is organized with a capital stock of \$150,000 divided into 15,000 shares.

The incorporating members are F. Shonts Pryor of Frankfort, Oscar B. Smith, Frankfort; John Elliott, Indianapolis, and Jesse W. Dennis, Terre Haute.

According to Mr. Pryor, the company expects to begin operation about Feb. 1. It plans to start with eleven single deck buses, each seating thirty passengers. The buses will be run along recognized routes of travel, he said.

WINKLER QUILTS POLICE FORCE

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street, a married woman, who had rented the house on Schumann avenue to move a "party" was in progress and it is alleged that Winkler attacked Billingsley and Iris Ellis, who was also in the house, is said to have fired five shots with Winkler's revolver.

The Ellis woman was arrested, charged with the shooting, and with contributing to the neglect of Mrs. Jenkins child and Mrs. Jenkins also was arrested on a contributory charge.

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