

## POLITICIANS PUZZLED BY HENRY FORD

Auto Magnate Shivers Down  
Many Political Spines—  
Scouts of Both Parties Seek  
His Intentions.

### HIS STAND IS UNKNOWN

By MARK SULLIVAN

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The political intentions of Henry Ford are a subject of increasingly serious speculation. Nothing definite is known. When the most astute political scouts, inspired by political interest or private curiosity, try to find out what Mr. Ford is going to do, they are baffled. They come back with nothing tangible, but with a variety of speculation and surmise which includes some disturbing rumors.

One of the rumors is that it is not as a Democrat but as a Republican that Mr. Ford will figure in the presidential situation. This guess is accompanied by intimations that Mr. Ford is really a Republican. Just what party Mr. Ford voted with in the presidential elections of the past 15 or 20 years is a subject about which many political strategists would like to have information. Whether Mr. Ford personally regards himself as a Republican or not, the intimation is made that the wife and son regard themselves as Republicans, and deplore the idea of Mr. Ford having anything to do with the Democratic party.

Idea Far-Fetched  
Henry Ford as a possibility for the Republican nomination for president would seem far-fetched indeed, and yet it is not improbable that the Republicans who gave the senatorial nomination to Frazier in North Dakota last week and the Republicans who gave the senatorial nomination to Brookhart in Iowa last month would be equally willing and likely to give a presidential nomination to Henry Ford. The only question is whether there are enough Republicans who think this way in the larger states in the east like Pennsylvania.

The assumption that Mr. Ford would get the Republican nomination for the presidency is so improbable that it is difficult for experienced politicians to take it seriously. The assumption that Harding, as a Republican president serving his first term, will be renominated, is so completely borne out by precedent and by all ordinary calculations that it is taken for granted.

It is true that Mr. Harding has less lust for power and less of anything like greed for the office than most men who come to the presidency. But even if Mr. Harding, when the matter is up, stands in a state of mind where he exerts any effort to renominate himself he probably would feel impelled to make the effort in the alternative threatened to be a raiding of the Republican party by Henry Ford.

That Mr. Ford should figure in the Democratic situation is more easy to conceive. Until operations of the direct primary and with the present lack of leadership and organization in the party, it is possible for almost anybody to raid it and carry away the prize of the presidential nomination. Ford is said to be more popular among the Democratic voters of the southern states than any northern man since the Civil war.

Radical Appeal  
To those who compose the radical element of the Democratic party Ford provides the picture of a man who has accomplished the unique thing aimed at all dreamers, namely to give the highest wages to the worker and at the same time make the lowest price to the customer. When Mr. Ford says he could do the same thing with the railroads of the country if he had a chance, it sounds alluring.

Further than this, Mr. Ford has held out the idea that he is willing to make cheaper fertilizers for the farmer than anybody else. Finally, Mr. Ford has given out the notion that he can provide the country with a kind of fiat money, a notion likely to be extremely alluring if we should run into a severe business depression during the next two years. The long and short of it is that Mr. Ford really makes the effort to cut a large figure in the presidential situation ahead of us he can readily do it.

Ford's Stand  
About all he himself has said so far is that he will spend no money that amounts to little. The amount of publicity and the position in the world, such that he does not need to spend any money. Moreover Mr. Ford is able to make his business ambitions and his political ambitions, if he has any, work for each other. It is observed that the circulars advertising Ford cars and Ford tractors, which find their way into the hands of nearly everybody in the country, include a full page portrait of Mr. Ford himself, a portrait taken in a mood of benevolence and giving an impression of studied simplicity which looks very much like a man who would like to make the country think agreeably of him.

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## Mysterious Ballets During Sham Battle Kill One, Wound Two

(By Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Kas., July 5.—One spectator was killed and two wounded by steel-packeted bullets mysteriously fired during a sham battle by members of the American Legion as a Fourth of July celebration. Glenn Barry is dead. Mrs. Charles Debuy and Edward O'Connor, a policeman, were wounded. All three were standing close together in the crowd, which gave rise to the theory that the shots were aimed at some one in the crowd marked for death.

Legion men declared positively that their rifles had fired only blanks.

## 11 DEAD, 45 INJURED IN GOTHAM JULY 4; 6 DIE IN CHICAGO

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, July 5.—Eleven deaths and injuries to more than 45 persons was the toll claimed by the Fourth of July celebrations here, according to a police check today. Two were killed by fire works. One boy shot his brother.

Four men were drowned and one man died of heart disease while bathing at local beaches.

A woman and two boys were killed in automobile accidents.

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—Lucius Gray, 8 years old, had part of his cheek blown away when he placed a lighted fire cracker in his mouth.

PITTSBURGH, July 5.—Three children and two men were shot and seriously injured in Fourth of July celebration here.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 5.—Three persons are dead and 25 suffering injuries as a result of Independence day celebrations.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Six met death here in Fourth of July celebrations. Five were drowned and one man was killed by fire works. Sixteen were injured, two by fire works and the remainder in automobile accidents.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., July 5.—Three men were killed instantly late last night when their touring car collided with a street car on the West Main street bridge. They were Sam Cutshall, Ray Holley and "Slim" Downing. A fourth occupant of the car, David Deturk, was not hurt.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., July 5.—White rive at the mouth of White Lick creek, was dragged with hook and nets today for the body of E. L. Sines, Indianapolis salesman, who was drowned late yesterday trying to rescue a swimmer.

## ARRAIGN OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR ON CHARGE OF ACCEPTING BRIBE

(By Associated Press)

OKMULGEE, Okla., July 5.—Arraignment of Governor J. B. Robertson, of Oklahoma, on a charge of accepting a bribe to permit a state bank to operate when he knew it to be insolvent, was set in district court here today.

Thirteen other men prominent in banking circles of Oklahoma county, and indicted with the governor on March 22 after a sweeping grand jury investigation into alleged irregularities in the state banking system, also were up for arraignment. Included among them were John P. Cook and John M. Rebold, president and vice-president, respectively, of the Guaranty State bank, who are charged with having paid a bribe of \$25,000 to Governor Robertson and Fred G. Dennis, former state bank commissioner. It is charged that the executive committee received one-third of the amount.

Dennis was indicted jointly with Governor Robertson on the bribery charge, and in a separate bill he is charged with neglect of duty in failing to close the Guaranty State bank after he had found the institution insolvent. He is the only one of the 15 individuals named in the bank indictments who has not been apprehended.

A motion to disqualify District Judge Mark L. Boxworth from presiding at his trial also was to be presented during the proceedings today by Governor Robertson's counsel. The governor is on a speaking tour of the state. His attorneys announced he would not appear at the arraignment.

Numerous others indicated they would follow the chief executive's example and avail themselves of the privilege of allowing counsel to appear in their stead.

Chief interest in the proceedings today centered in the probable dates upon which the trials would be set.

## JAPAN ANNOUNCES SHARP ARMY CUTS

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, July 5.—In line with Premier Kato's initial pledge of military retrenchment, and administrative economy sharp cuts in the army program were announced yesterday a day after the approval of a naval schedule which lopped \$3,395 tons from former plans. Reorganization plans providing for a reduction of the army by 65,000 enlisted men, a cut of more than 20 per cent were proposed by the war office and approved by the cabinet.

Decreases in the number of companies, squadrons and batteries in an army composed of the same number of divisions as formerly, but listing 217,000 men in place of its present strength of 273,000, will effect a saving it is estimated of Yen 259,000,000 in 12 years and Yen 23,000,000 thereafter.

Heavy artillery corps will be increased slightly as will railway telegraph and aviation sections and infantry will be supplied with a larger number of machine guns, with resultant expenditure of yen 23,000,000 over a 13 year period.

POSTPONE CELEBRATION  
WASHINGTON, July 5.—Postponement for one year of the Columbus day conferences which were to have been celebrated in the capitals of North, Central and South America next Oct. 12, under direction of the national sections of the Pan-American International committee of women was announced today by the woman's auxiliary committee of the United States of the second Pan-American Scientific congress.

## RENEW ATTACK UPON NEST OF REPUBLICANS

Hammam Hotel, One of Principal Points of Defense, is Blazing—Gresham Hotel is Occupied.

### DEFENDERS ESCAPING

(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, July 5.—Bombardment of the building occupied by the Republicans was resumed at 1 o'clock this afternoon after a few hours lull.

The Hammam hotel, which had been one of the principal points of the defense was ablaze shortly after midday and the flames were spreading to a building on the south.

The Free state forces are reported in the possession of the Gresham hotel, which is separated from the postoffice by the Crown and the Granville hotels.

From the upper stories of the Granville the defenders were continuing sharp rifle fire. It is not known whether Eamon De Valera and other Republicans were included. Harry Boland and Countess Markievicz are still with the garrison. It is believed many of the defenders have escaped and it is considered probable that they have gone to join the forces organizing.

Two Arrested.  
Art O'Brien, former representative of the Dail Eireann in London, and Sean O'Kelly, who used to represent the dail in Paris, were both arrested last evening. It was announced today.

DUBLIN, July 5.—Fire which started before noon in the Hammam hotel, part of the irregulars' Sackville street stronghold, was extending early this afternoon in a southerly direction, enveloping the Hibernian Bible society building and the Tramway offices.

The battered exterior of the Hammam and the Hibernian Bible society's premises adjoining the republican strongholds in Sackville street, show grim evidence of the devastating fire directed against the rebels from the 16-pounder field pieces and armored cars of the provisional government forces.

To all outward appearance the rebel positions seem almost deserted. From the besieged buildings come only a feeble reply to the attackers' fire.

The southern part of the city is completely controlled by the provisional government. All approaches to the main streets are held by national troops. Raids for arms are being carried out successfully in many areas. Troops operating from Curragh camp intercepted a party of irregulars at Dalmore and captured 21 with a quantity of arms and ammunition and three motor vans.

The result of these operations has been the tightening of the cordon around the republicans' last positions in Dublin and the people living in Marlborough street which was the irregulars' line of defense behind Sackville street, have at least been able to emerge from their terrifying seclusion. Some of them had for days even experienced difficulty in obtaining food. Red Cross workers removed them to other parts of the city where they are now being fed and cared for.

Persons have been observed signaling the prisoners in Mount Joy where Rory O'Connor and his defeated Four Courts garrison are confined. Information also has been sought by various parties as to the disposition of the guards at the prison and the latter have been instructed to fire on any one loitering near the prison or endeavoring to communicate with the prisoners.

The casualties during the week's fighting in Dublin now are placed at approximately 60 killed and 280 wounded.

News from the provinces regarding the progress of the national troops continues satisfactory.

BELFAST, July 5.—Latest reports received in Belfast from Sinn Féin said the insurgents there had destroyed all telephone and telegraph lines and the postoffice, police and military buildings and post guard stations had been burned.

At Clonoy, in the same county, the public market and the courthouse were burned, the report said. Two Free Staters were killed in a fight with the Republicans.

Thomas Mitchell, manager of the Ulster bank branch in Tullamore, in the Irish midlands, was shot dead during a raid on the bank today.

The bank's headquarters here are concerned as to the safety of several of its southern branches.

CORK, July 5.—The south generally continues quiet, although the Republicans are active.

The government forces forming the garrison at Broadford have capitulated to the Republicans, whose forces after a short engagement also captured the barracks at Patrickswell.

## FIRE DAMAGES HOME IN CAMBRIDGE CITY

(Special to the Palladium)

CAMBRIDGE CITY, July 5.—Damage of between \$300 and \$400, fully covered by insurance, was caused when fire broke out at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the residence of A. C. Golay, 418 Maple street. The fire was promptly reported and was extinguished within 15 minutes in spite of the fact that the whole upper story was ablaze before the flames broke through the roof and were noticed.

The fire was first seen by a son of Mr. Golay when he was out on the lawn near the house. After the alarm had been given, neighbors gathered and helped carry out the furniture. The fire is thought to have started from a smoldering fire cracker or from defective wiring.

## Heir's Scruples May Make Duchess Monaco Ruler



Charlotte, duchess of Valentinois.

MONTE CARLO, July 5.—Will of the late Prince Louis of Monaco re-nounce the throne and scepter of his ancestors because they carry with them the title of master of the great est gambling establishment in the world?

Rumor has it that he will; that his moral convictions against being the proprietor of the Monte Carlo casino and deriving his revenue therefrom will cause him to step aside and allow Duchess Charlotte to rule in his stead.

Prince Louis is the son of the late Prince Albert Honoré Charles, who died in Paris ten days ago.

Monaco consists of the gambling casino—and little else. During his lifetime Prince Louis' father never had any scruples about running his palace and principally on the "kitty" of the casino. But Louis is different.

He is known to be strongly against gambling and the extravagances practiced here by the wealthy gamblers.

Should Louis decline to succeed his father and participate in the fabulous profits derived with the aid of the croupier and the green tables, Duchess Charlotte, his sister, probably will succeed her late father.

The duchess does not share her brother's aversion to gambling.

During the war Louis won many decorations while leading a unit of the French army.

## BLODGETT DECLARES HIATT INDICTMENT MADE BECAUSE HE HELD OUT PROPERTY

After an investigation here, following the indictment of Edgar F. Hiatt, former president of the Dickinson Trust company, by the Wayne county grand jury, W. H. Blodgett wrote the following article which was printed in the Indianapolis News:

RICHMOND, Ind., July 4.—Seven men and one woman are the only persons who know in detail the testimony on which Edgar F. Hiatt, former president of the Dickinson Trust company, of this city, was indicted here recently by the Wayne county grand jury.

These are the six members of the grand jury: Paul A. Beckett, prosecuting attorney, and Elizabeth Krueger, confidential employee of the banking company.

Others know in a general way or in specific instances only. Thirteen indictments were returned against Hiatt. He is charged with overvaluing his account as a director and officer of the concern, he is charged with perjury in making a sworn statement as to the financial condition of the bank while he was president of it and he has several charges of embezzlement against him.

Hiatt practically grew up with the Dickinson Trust company and finally became its president. He is charged with using the company's funds to speculate in real estate, and because of these speculations Charles W. Camp, state banking commissioner, was compelled to order the bank's suspension on March 7, 1922. The stockholders came to the rescue of the depositors and an organization, headed by Henry C. Starr, put the bank back on a sounder basis than it ever was and with a surplus with which to do business.

To accomplish this feat, which was one of the most remarkable financial transactions in the history of this city, the bank was sold to Akasaka.

After the imperial audience members of the party were entertained at luncheon by Baron Shimpel Goto, mayor of Tokio, then drove to Akasaka palace where Baron Nobukaki Makino, minister of the House of Peers, entertained at tea on behalf of the imperial family.

Admiral Uryu, Annapolis '81, here was presented with a loving cup by his American classmates.

The regent will leave July 6 for Hokkaido. He will not sign the Washington treaties and July 1, by the privy council until the other contracting powers are ready to do so.

## SCHOOL FUND GETS \$4,905 FROM CITY

The city school fund will gain \$4,905 through collections made in police court during the first six months of 1922, according to the semi-annual report turned in by police officials, Tuesday. Fines and costs amounted to a total of \$7,840 and \$1,060 went as docket fees to the city. The prosecutor receives \$1,875.

January, when \$1,061 was collected in fines, and June, when \$1,428 was collected, were the heaviest months of the half year. In February, \$526 was taken in, March \$568, April \$475 and May, \$907.

State Board to Hear Tax  
Appeal of County July 21  
(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, July 5.—The state tax board in special session here today will hear the appeals of county officers and individuals whose assessments have been raised by either the board or by the county taxing unit. The board announced that Wayne county officials will be heard July 27.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TAKEN AS STAND FOR STRICT PROHIBITION

By HERBERT W. WALKER  
(United Press Correspondent)

CARLTON, Ohio, July 5.—President Harding has made it plain that strict enforcement of the prohibition amendment and the Volstead law is the official position of his administration.

He has also rather clearly indicated that Secretary of War Weeks' assertion that the Volstead law is the cause of much unrest in the country today and his advocacy of its modification does not represent the attitude of the administration.

These were the views of those close to the president today following the action of the president here yesterday in going out of his way somewhat to restate his official position on prohibition.

The view here was that the president felt it necessary to make the dry declaration because of reports of a growing impression in the strong prohibitionists of the middle west that the administration was not "bone dry."

Origin of Reports  
These reports are said to have sprung up following the Weeks' speeches and the ruling of the shipping board that liquor can be sold on American ships outside the three-mile zone.

Harding's statement, it was said, should not be considered a slap at Secretary of War Weeks, because the president believes cabinet officers should be allowed to express their opinions without any dictation on his part. But believing as he stated that only a minority of the people are opposed to prohibition, he desired to set the country right as to the administration's real position.

The "eighteenth amendment," he said, denies to a minority, a fancied sense of personal liberty, but the amendment is the will of America and must be sustained by the government, also contempt for the law will undermine our institutions.

## VISITORS TO WINONA URGED TO EXCHANGE COUPONS FOR TICKETS

"It is very important that all those who have purchased coupons for transportation to Winona for the trip of the Billy Sunday club exchange these coupons for the regular excursion ticket some time today," W. H. Romney, who is in charge of the trip said Wednesday. He stated that he expected there would be a large number to make this exchange Thursday and intimated that there would not be sufficient time for all to secure their tickets. This exchange is absolutely necessary as the coupons already issued are not good on the train.

Mr. Romney said that more than 500 persons have indicated that they were intending to make the trip to Winona and that up to the time the affairs of the excursion were turned over to the railroad authorities Wednesday morning 423 coupons had been sold. It is expected that the number to actually make the trip will be in the neighborhood of 600.

Ten Special Coaches  
The excursion train will be composed of 10 coaches with a capacity of 60 persons each. The train will leave local station at 5 o'clock Thursday morning and will arrive at Winona about 8:30 o'clock. The train will leave Winona Thursday night at 10 o'clock, arriving in Richmond about 12 o'clock.

That ample accommodations will be provided at Winona was assured in a letter received by Mr. Romney Wednesday from V. M. Hatfield, publicity manager of the Winona Assembly, and William Asher. The letter follows:

"Your letter just received and we are delighted to know that Richmond is going to send us a delegation of from three to five hundred Billy Sunday devotees on next Thursday. You do not say whether they are coming by rail or by automobiles. In any event we will be expecting these people and will be glad to extend to them all the courtesies that Winona can provide. If you drive over, we will arrange for parking your machines and of course there will be a block of good seats reserved for your delegation.

Ample Service Ready  
"All of our hotels and boarding houses are now open so that there will be ample accommodations for the crowd. If there are any further arrangements that you would like to make in advance, kindly mail me a special delivery letter or call me by phone. Winona is very anxious to take good care of Mr. and Mrs. Sunday's friends and we want you to let us know if there is anything at all that we can do to help you be comfortable while here. I hope it will be possible for all or some of your party to remain at Winona throughout the entire series of meetings.

"I hope I may have the pleasure of meeting you personally while you are here. Yours sincerely,  
"V. M. Hatfield,  
"Publicity Manager."

William Asher's Letter.  
The following letter was received from William Asher:

"My dear Mr. Romney:  
"We are all pleased to hear that members of the Billy Sunday club are to be with us on July 6. We will reserve 500 of the best seats in the tabernacle.

"Mr. and Mrs. Sunday arrive to-night, and they, too, will be pleased to hear of the above news.  
"You may rest assured we will do our best to make your visit memorable.  
"Cordially,  
"WILLIAM ASHER."

There will be a meeting of the male members of the Billy Sunday club at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A. at which all of the plans in detail will be discussed.

## FIND PRESERVED EGGS CONTAIN A NARCOTIC

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Preserved eggs containing a narcotic were found on the steamer Nanking, according to a report by customs officers here. No attempt had been made to land the eggs.

## SHOP STRIKERS GOING ALONE IN RAIL WALKOUT

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 5.—Striking railroad shop men who walked out in answer to the nation wide call from headquarters of the six shop craft unions Saturday, were reported drifting back to work today in uncertain numbers.

Today is considered the turning point in the strike of from 350,000 to 400,000 workers who responded generally to the call last Saturday.

Railroad officials insisted that many of the workers quit from a desire to have a holiday over the Fourth of July. Local union reports to the office of B. M. Jewell, head of the shopmen, reiterated the assertion that the strike was 100 per cent effective at all points. Reports that members of the Maintenance of Way men, respite the action of the union heads to postpone the strike for the present, are joining the walkout. Such reports reaching here were confirmed.

Freight handlers, stationery firemen and engineers, and oilers were joining the ranks of the shopmen at many points, although July 5 may not be reported to be returning to work at other points.

Advertise for Men.  
The railroads generally are advertising for more men to fill the places left vacant by the strikers, and several roads were making arrangements to put repair work into outside shops. Small disorders at several points, mostly in the south, where railroads had put guards at bridges and other vulnerable places, were reported.

The maintenance of way union, whose officers yesterday decided to delay their threatened strike, received the sympathy and congratulations of the striking men from B. M. Jewell today. Mr. Jewell declared that the maintenance of way union's action was not a surprise, and added that "if they can find a way out of their difficulties the position of the laborers does not change the position of the strikers in the least."

"Each organization of the American Federation of Labor is an autonomous body, and we don't want to drag anyone into the strike if they don't want to go."

Reports from various local unions received at union headquarters today affirmed the statement that the walkout was 100 per cent.

Railway shopmen played a lone hand today. Fears that other unions would join the striking shopmen were virtually dispelled.

First Wide Rift  
The first wide rift in railroad strike clouds showed yesterday when maintenance of way employees, who include track workers and other common labor, definitely abandoned the idea of a walkout at this time.

Credit for averting a rail strike which threatened to become general among all classes of railroad labor except the "Big Four" brotherhoods and telegraphers was generally conceded to Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States Labor board; W. L. McMenimen, labor member of the board, and E. F. Grable, president of the maintenance of way men, "the big three," in yesterday's conference.

As a result of the holiday conference, nearly 400,000 maintenance of way men who for a week hovered on the verge of a strike after voting overwhelmingly in favor of a walkout, will remain at work.

Maintenance men will stay on the job under protest against the \$60,000,000 cut in their wages pending negotiations for a readjustment of wage scales upon an appeal by the employees.

Begin Inventory  
With their common labor problem out of the way, railroad officials throughout the country were waiting today for the first definite disclosure of the effect of the shopmen's strike. Over Sunday and yesterday's holiday rail officials said it was impossible to determine Saturday's strike order. When the whistle blew this morning the railroads began an inventory of their shop workers.

In many rail centers strikers were notified that they would forfeit all rights and consideration for future employment if they failed to return to their jobs at once. Many roads were accepting new men for work in the shops.

Officials of the shop crafts said their strike was virtually 100 per cent effective and encouraging from their viewpoints. B. M. Jewell, head of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor and nominal head of the shop crafts, who yesterday retailed to the statement of Chairman Hooper branding shopmen as "scab labor," intimated that he would have something more to say on the situation following a meeting of his executive council today.

Predict Effect Soon  
Union officials predicted that other classes of railroad labor would become incited by the shopmen's strike and that the effect of the walkout would begin to show on transportation soon.

Railway clerks and station employees, some of whom polled a strike vote recently, have in many instances made separate agreements with their roads and as strikers by these classes would be believed to be called only on individual roads.

The railroads also waited today for the effect of the message of Timothy Healy, president of the stationary firemen and oilers, who told the 8,000 members of his organization that they had a "perfect right" to strike if they

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11,625