

BRITISH ASK WHO SPEAKS FOR G. O. P.

Harding Reported to Be at Variance With Other Leaders on International Issues

INDIA LAUNCHES TRADE WAR

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London, Sept. 17.—The Maine election revived interest and European speculation in the presidential campaign. Judging from the editorial comment, this country expects a Republican victory, but the great problem in which the old world is interested and which the Maine results did not clear here is what will be the decision of the American people with regard to the United States' participation in foreign affairs.

If Europe could glean from the Washington reports what attitude the Republicans will take toward the League of Nations and foreign financial obligations, the present tension would be eased, but London at least is confused by Harding's public pronouncements and the private views expressed here by such prominent Republicans as Elihu Root, James M. Beck, Williams M. Chadbourn, President Lowell, John G. Milburn and other leaders.

From Harding's statements London concludes that America will follow a policy of isolation. From the views of the Republican leaders who now are traveling over here in increasing numbers, Europe concludes that America may be counted upon after March 4 to again join hands with Europe in healing the war scars in the body politic which the war left and in solving the weighty problems of reconstruction and readjustment upon which world peace depends.

Who speaks for the Republican party on foreign affairs, Carl W. Ackerman has been asked frequently of late. Senator Harding or Taft, Root, Hoover, Beck, Milburn, Chadbourn or Lowell?

British Commerce Assailed

Berlin, Sept. 17.—India is carrying her revolt against Great Britain into the realm of trade, and intends by the establishment of business relations with Germany to find a new market for her cotton and other raw materials, thus freeing herself from the economic bonds of England. Negotiations now are under way in Berlin for laying the foundation of a German-Indian business relationship.

Pekin, Sept. 17.—The latest report of a famine comes from Shansi, where the crops are two-thirds below normal. Chinese philanthropists have formed a five-province relief society headed by Liang Shih Yi, China's leading financier, who has informed the American legation of a desire to have America direct the work among the foreigners and take charge of the distribution of the funds.

This country has adopted an income tax law, effective January 1.

A report from Seoul says shopkeepers who closed their doors as a protest against calling off the Korean welcome to the United States congressmen August 25 have been condemned to three days' imprisonment each. Jails are full and the shopkeepers are serving their terms by relax.

Jews Pray for United States Help

Paris, Sept. 17.—Thousands of Jews, seeking refuge in the synagogues of Bialystok, Grodno, Minsk and other towns reconquered by the Poles, are praying for the United States to take action against the "cruel oppression" of the Polish Government.

Not Likely to Free Murphy
Cork, Sept. 17.—It seems improbable that Joseph Murphy, born in

Lynn, Mass., and now on a hunger strike in the Cork prison, will be released by the action of the United States Government, although it is reported that the British Government may take action on the fact that he was brought out of the country when a baby and since has not declared his intention of remaining an American citizen, which may count against him.

SUBURBS TO FIGHT NEW WATER RATES

Thirty Boroughs Unite to Protect Residents Against Unfair Schedules

SINGER FIGHTS DRY LAW

Asks Permission to Bring 40 Cases of Champagne for Baths

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The reply was a refusal, but Mlle. Sorel is now appealing through diplomatic channels.

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SCOUTS GET HALF-HOLIDAY

All Boy Scouts who will assist the New East Relief in its old-clothes collection on Sunday Day, September 20, will be given a half-holiday, according to John E. Garber, superintendent of public schools. It is probable that there will be 300 receiving stations in the city and at each there will be stationed four scouts to assist in receiving the bundles and in cases where the donors cannot deliver them, to go for the clothing.

Ally's Wives Cannot Vote in Del.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 17.—American wives of naturalized aliens will not be permitted to vote in Delaware at the coming election, Lambert J. Foulk, secretary of the Wilmington board of elections, said yesterday. Mr. Foulk stated instructions had been issued of all polling booth officers to refuse to enroll such women.

GAS CO. TO RAISE PRICES

Prospect Park, Pa., Sept. 17.—The fight between the boroughs and townships of Delaware county and the Springfield Consolidated Water Co., which furnishes them fire protection, on the question of rates, may be nearing a settlement. At a meeting yesterday of representatives of thirty boroughs and townships, a permanent organization was formed so that concerted action can be taken on matters that pertain to the subscribers' welfare.

The water company troubles date back more than two years. The company, in 1900, contracted with the borough and townships to furnish fire protection hydrants at the rate of \$15 per hydrant. The contract was for ten years. At the beginning of 1918, the company announced that a new system would be effective, whereby a charge of \$250 a pipeage mile would be made for service.

The Public Service Commission was appealed to, and it decided against the water company. The case was taken to the state Superior Court, and when it upheld the commission, the Supreme Court next was called upon to pass judgment. That tribunal also said the rate was wrong.

That decision applied only to the year 1919 and thereafter, and left the status of the matter so that the boroughs seemingly must pay the \$250 rate for 1918. Then it was that a temporary organization of the subscribers was formed. That was known as the Interborough Association and all borough and township officials were eligible to its membership.

Meetings took place and conferences were arranged with representatives of the water company, with the result that a rate of \$60 a hydrant was agreed upon. The subscribers considered that rate excessive, but tentatively accepted

it as much better than the new one first proposed.

Last night a permanent organization to be known as the Delaware County League of Townships and Boroughs was effected. William H. Johnson, of Ridley Park, was chosen president; E. J. Geiger, of Clifton Heights, vice president, and Warren H. Wise, of Clifton Heights, secretary.

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SEEK LOWER FOOD PRICES

American Legion Members Organize to Cut Cost of Living

New York, Sept. 17.—The American Legion announced yesterday the formation of plans to mobilize its forces throughout the country for a war against the high cost of living.

In every community where there is a post the legion contemplates organizing retail dealers into an association, prospective merchant members of which, it is said, already have pledged discounts approximating 5 per cent from current selling prices of all commodities to the 2,000,000 members of the legion and their families.

WANAMAKER HORSES WIN

Philadelphia's Entries Take Three First Prizes at Syracuse Show

Syracuse, Sept. 17.—With three blue, one second and one fourth prize to her credit, Miss Isabella Wanamaker figured in yesterday's horse show to a greater extent than on any previous day of the week. In the class for pairs of ponies in harness Miss Wanamaker gave an exceptionally sporty exhibition with Wild Honey and Wild Heather. In the class for single harness horses, Miss Wanamaker was second with Eve to Mrs. Lula Long Combs' first with Reputation. Miss Wanamaker was again first with Cherrystone in the class for saddle horses over 14.2 and under 15.2 hands, with ladies to ride.



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