# SPLIT MAY DEFEAT

Reed's Faction Likely to Neglect to Vote for Democratic Electors

BREACH IN PARTY

By CLINTON W. GILBERT is Correspondent Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1920, by Public Leaper Co. St. Louis, Oct. 12.-The Babbler Merse incident in Oklahoma is not

likely to figure largely in the result n this state. The Missouri Republicans have already rid themselves of Babbler as far as they can. The effect of the Lowden campaign fraud ecandal has been pretty well wiped out

were shape than the Republican.
What is left in the Republican party is a squabble among politicians. In the Democratic party is a bad breach ser principles. The Republican party is almost sure to win in the nation.
And the tendency of all factions is to support the winner, The Democratic party is almost a sure loser.

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DOES NOT FAVOR ISOLATION

Marion, G., Oct, 12.—On his return yesterday from his speaking tour of the Southwest. Senator Harding issued a statement which he hopes will leave not a shadow of a doubt as to his position in regard to the leave of Nations.

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And there is little incentive for the place of Nations.

In restating his position the Republican candidate said he was unalterably opposed to the covenant as drafted at Paris and submitted to the United States Senate, but strongly in favor of a world association that would prevent war or tond to encourage a better understanding

In a support it.

Present indications are that the faction which follows Senator Reed will agree to vote for the Democratic electors and the Democratic candidate for United States senator. They probably will not vote for Harding for President, nor for Senator Spencer to succeed himself. They will be likely to content themselves with voting for the Democratic state and local tickets.

Reed Backs Governor

ruor, and he is particularly anxious of

The Reed men cannot afford to stay

exatic state and local tickets would be by writing in on the Democratic ballot the names of all the Harding electrons and the name of Selden P. Spenter. That is a large task, and it is safe

Spencer's Fight Helps Him

to cut Long on the part of the Reed following is much stronger than the inclination to cut Cox. And the task of writing in one single name for United States senator is much less than that of states senator is much less than that of clected, to take the whole people into states senator is much less than that of clected, to take the whole people into confidence writing in one single name for United States senator is much stronger than the task of the clination to cut Cox. And the task of the clination to cut Cox. And the task of the clination to cut Cox. And the task of the clination to cut Cox. And the task of the clination to cut Cox. And the task of the clination to cut Cox. And the task of the clination to cut Cox. And the task of the clination to cut Cox. And the task of the clination to cut Cox. And the task of the clination to cut Cox. And the task of the clination to cut Cox. And the task of the clination to cut Cox. And the task of the clination to cut Cox. And the task of the clination to cut Cox. And the task of the cut Cox. And the task of the clination to cut Cox. And the task of the cut Cox. And the cut Cox. A

emed Cox's nomination as an anti-administration victory. And when a take message from bimself was read at a Kansas City Cox meeting, he took oc-casion to deny sending it. He is not belping Cox. And if Cox is to lose the country, Reed would probably be glad to see him lose also Missouri.

Bitter Against League

Reed's coldness to Cox sprang from Cox's visit to the White House after his nomination and from Cox's support of the League of Nations. Reed is the

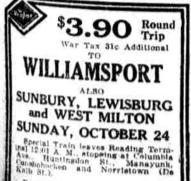
most bitter and uncompromising anti-lague man in the country.

The general policy of the Reed fol-lowers there will probably be to vote for the Democratic state and local tlekets, but abstain from voting for tletters and senator. dectors and senator. Some Reed men will probably carry

their fight on Long to the point of writing in Spencer's name. Some of the Reed men will probably cut Long, but vote for Cox. If all this happens Spencer will probably lead Harding in the state, but both will carry it by a good majority. In his heart that is probably what Reed would like to see

happen.

The Republicans in Missouri may carry their state ticket into office. But the chances favor the election of the Denocratic candidate for governer, John W. Atkinson. Atkinson is agree-John W. Atkinson. Atkinson is agree-able to Reed and therefore will have united Democratic support.



PLANE'S PASSENGER KILLED

Machine in Falling, Narrowly Misses Several Chidren

Altoona, Oct. 12.—(By A. P.)—Earl Fluke, twenty-seven years old, of this city, was crushed to death when an airplane in which he was starting to Pittsburgh crashed to earth in the suburbs late yesterday when the motor stalled. Elmer Schiffer, of Wilkinsburg, the pilot, suffered only a sprained ankle and slight lacerations.

The plane, which fell less than 100 feet, narrowly missed several children at play. Schiffer and another aviator had been flying at fairs in this section.

Unalterably Opposes Covenant in Present Form, but Is Hopeful of Practical Peace Plan

association that would prevent war or tend to encourage a better understanding among nations.

Mr. Harding said his speeches were not always fully reported in the newspapers and that he wanted America to understand his "thought of co-operation as well as the abiding opposition to the league proposed."

The action of the Republican nominee was prompted by the two reasons:
First. To nullify the apparent effort First. To nullify the apparent effort of the Democrats to read into his recent western speeches absolute and final abandonment of any idea of an organ-There is a good practical reason for this. Reed is interested in the success of the Democratic candidate for ization of nations for the perpetuation

f peace. Second. To correct any impression to have the Democratic county ticket wis in Jackson county, embracing that he favored an isolated America, an impression, which through incomplete reports of his meetings, may have reached Republicans strongly inclined

The Reed men cannot afford to stay away from the polls. They must vote to preserve the state and county offices for the machine.

It has been a puzzle to know just what they would do. The Missouri ballot makes split voting difficult. The only may a Reed follower could vote for Harding and Spencer and for the Demogratic state and local televisions. gards the great world sentiment for a better understanding among nations to discourage war and advance civilization.

Restates His Position

Let me restate my position as exthat is a large task, and it is safe to say that few would undertake it even plicitly as my power of words permit. The provided for the president of the proposal is contemptuous of and potentially destructive of the American contemptuous. The proposal is contemptuous of and potentially destructive of the American contemptuous. the Reed men cannot vote the stitution. It is not favored by the forces and in this respect was it not

Thus the Reed men cannot vote the straight Republican ticket without lossing state and county offices which are sevential to them. And they cannot vote the straight Republican ticket without lossing state and county offices which are several lifety simply to vote the fart the Democratic state and county fekets and stop there.

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It is not favored by the American people.

Second. I am in favor of a world association—call it what you will, the name is of slight consequence—that will encourage or tend to prevent war and that will encourage or tend to prevent war and the league with reservations, but you failed to say that your candidate, within the last two weeks, very definitely announced that if he had it to do over again he would not vote for the league even with the Lodge reservations.

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That I believe that your candidate, within the last two weeks, very definitely announced that if he had it to do over again he would not vote for the league even with the Lodge reservations, but you that the league?

"Third. I believe that such an association can be formulated without will indorse the covenant without Ar-wrecking the constitution that remains ticle X. To whom has he given the

recently President Wilson's condemnation for unveracity. Any one whom Wilson bates has a certain merit in the cross of Reed's followers.

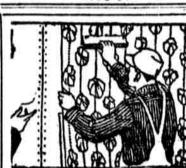
This will kelp Spencer. Then, too, the feeling about the United States sentates and the feeling about the United States sentates and the presidency. Reed hates Breckinridge Long, the Demogratic candidate for senator. Long has been an assistant secretary of state and many state and is chonoxious to Reed. Rumor has it that Long approached Reed recently that the please of the United States can be depended upon by the rest of the world, and that it would be stupid as well as unlawful to attempt to chain our sympathies, the proposes from now on to turn his back on the league—with or with-sense of the world, and that it would be stupid as well as unlawful to attempt to chain our sympathies, the proposes from now on to turn his back on the league—with or with-sense of the world, and the proposes from now on to turn his back on the league—with or with sense of the world, and the proposes from now on to turn his back on the league—with or with sense of the world, and the proposes from now on

States senator is much less than that of writing in the whole Republican electrons the tree whole Republican electrons the whole Republican electrons to seek their advice and, more importantly of the content with cutting Long. They may vote for Spencer. Reed, who distingly measure is recently sent him a friendly measure in his controversy with the President.

And the reason why Spencer may run better than Harding is that Cox is not personally as objectionable to Reed as Long is. Reed likes Cox. He well-comed Cox's nomination as an apti-American women, and especially the mothers of America.

"The substances of those things has been said in some form or other in every address, and I say it all definitely now, because I am not always fully re-ported, and I want America to understand my thought of co-operation as well as the abiding opposition to the league proposed."

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Governor Asks Former President to Explain His Position on League Issue

AGAIN TALKS IN ILLINOIS

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 12 .- Governor Cox Peoria, III., Oct. 12.—Governor Cox today returned to Illinois, following one of the most enthusiastic meetings of his campaign last night at St. Louis, to carry on his fight for the League of Nations and other party policies. The Democratic presidential candidate also was to speak later today in Indiana, his fourth trip to the Hoosier state.

The appearage is times are called for

charge of Horace E. Bronson, repre-senting the division of clubs of the na-

tional committee.

The speakers are George M. Hyland,
Portland, Ore., and Major Stanley
Washburn, together with T. Frank

the final week of the campaign in Hud-

TRUCE TO REKINDLE LOVE

WOULD EXCLUDE GERMANS

France Proposes Financial Confer-

ence Be Held at Brussels

Paris, Oct. 12.—(By A. P.).—France,

ceplying to the recent note from Earl Curzon of Kedleston, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, suggesting

a financial conference, has proposed that such a conference be held at Brussels,

reparations.

son county.

The governor's itinerary called for his departure from Peoria at noon and Appleby, candidate for Congress in the Third district. Bugler Bill Groton, of the 102d Ar-tillery, calls the crowd from his place for a number of rear-platform speeches this afternoon on route to Lafayette, Ind., where he was to speak tonight.

Nations by leaving Article X out of it. and responds to the suggestion with these words:

"That is exactly that we want."

He Asks Taft Nine Questions
I should like to ask Judge Taft these questions:

"First. Did you not in an article to the Covenanter, under the title The Principle We Fought For, discuss of the league with the sanction of the power of the league with the sanction of the international commandment "thou shalt not steal by force." It is the embodiment of the principle that we entered and fought this war to maintain?"

New York, Oct. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Washington L. Stevens declared a true for two weeks in their domestic dispute yesterday to decide whether they can rekindle the embers of love.

Mrs. Stevens's suit for separation world series, congregated everywhere to discuss the report, and a pall of glown ewing. The report circulated through Cleve-land like wildfire. Baseball fans, confident of the integrity of the current world series, congregated everywhere to discuss the report and series of sixteen Confederate doth the Supreme Court yesterday to decide whether they can rekindle the embers of love.

Mrs. Stevens's suit for separation. Wrs. Stevens's suit for separation was tried in the Supreme Court yesterday to decide whether they can the strict of the extend to a postpone-man at the coveranter, under the title "The day, and at the noon recess counsel of both sides consented to a postpone-ment until October 25 for reconciliatory megotiations. Mrs. Stevens was Alice Key, well known in metropolitan solicity. Mr. Stevens is the grandson of the founder of Stevens Institute in Hoboken.

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ticle X limited to the aggression of non-American nations against countries of the western hemisphere'

"Third. Did you not in the same article also use these words. 'Article X is one of the great steps forward pro-vided in the league for the securing of general peace.'

"One night my husband woke up and said he wanted a six months' vacation from marriage. He first drank a cock-tail. I had also drunk, but not as much as he. I was tired and wanted to go to sleep, but he said: 'You are a millstone around my neck. I can never get any-thing with you.'"

Fourth. You say that the League to Enforce Peace, of which you were chairman, had no Article X in its proposition. Shouldn't you have been more frank with the American people by telling them that your plan only had four articles in it and that your substi-tute for Article X was Article III? Can you deny that in your Article III you provided for the joint use of the military forces of the signatory powers in event of violation of the conditions of the

"Fifth. Did not your proposal carry

"Seventh. You say that Senator Harding promises that as President he Spencer seight Heips Him

Wrecking the constitution that remains the common himself the cornerstone of our liberties and of Johnson and Borah. Every one knows ing the sovereignty that is our pride and our inspiration to fine living and good works.

Wilson hates has a certain merit in the works.

which you said:
"The gentlemen in the Senate who are setting out to defeat this League of Nations are those I would not trust overnight

"Ninth. How do you reconcile your recent statement that the President was responsible for the failure to ratify the treaty with your statement in your Metropolitan Opera House speech March 5, 1919, as follows: 'If the President insists, as I hope

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he will, that the league be incorporated in the peace treaty, and brings it back, responsibility for postponing peace is with the body that refuses to ratify it and also with that part of your speech delivered January, 1920, at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, which read: 'I am inclined to think that the persons who prepared the reservations as a whole were shooting down the avenue at the White House,'''

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HARDING AIR SQUAD IN N. J.

Asbury Park and Other Shore Resorts Visited by G. O. P. Filers

Asbury Park, Oct. 12.—The Harding and Coolidge flying squadron of New Jersey 'discovered' Asbury Park and other points on the shore with a dozen Columbus Day rallies. The show, which is made up of an airplane and calliope, arrived in Asbury Park this morning in charge of Horace E. Bronson, representing the division of clubs of the national committee.

Smuggling Vessels

Washington, Oct. 12.—(By A. P.)—Evidence gathered by federal agents which is said to have disclosed that send the masters of the greatest pitchers' battles ever put on in a world's series. I feel sorry for Sherrod Smith. Four years ago he lost a fourteen-inn-ing said years and year ever put on in a world's series. He beat us last week. I to 0, in one of the greatest pitchers' battles ever put on in a world's series. It be beat us last week. I to 0, in one of the greatest pitchers' battles ever put on in a world's series. He beat us last week. I to 0, in one of the greatest pitchers' battles ever put on in a world's series. It be beat us last week. I to 1, in that game we batted hard, but in tough luck. We deserved to win the seizure and sa

One of the chief reasons why there is little to be said about the word series betting in Cleveland is that there is no word zeries betting in Cleveland. The outcome of the annual struggle for interleague honors appears to have become a dead issue here. At least, it has life enough but on only one side.

Bugler Bill Groton, of the 102d Artillery, calls the crowd from his place in the airplane and M. Jacques Olivere manipulates the calliope.

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according to the Petit Parisien. She has stipulated, it is said that all the allied representatives should be members of the reparation commission, and that the two German delegates be excluded from BOSTON, Tues., 5 P. M. Sat., 2 P. M. the meeting.

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It has been decided to install one of

Votes for Harding by Mall

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 12.—Jacob
Baber, of Dayton, O., believed yeaterday he was possibly the first voter
to cast his ballot in this year's presiden.

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by mail, Baber placed in the mails a
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