COX ASKS WOMEN TO FRAME POLICY

Nominee Advocates National Conference to Outline Program of Social Reforms

WOULD URGE ACCEPTANCE

By the Associated Press

Cleveland, O., Oct. 16.—A national women's congress to frame a program of social legislation and administration for presentation to the President and Congress was advocated here today by Governor Cox, Democratic presidential candidate, in addressing an audience of women.

Urging larger participation of women in national affairs and citing social legislation enacted during his gubernatorial administration, the governor told his women auditors at a nonpartisan meeting at a local hotel that there was "much to be done for human welfare and social progress." He also championed the League of Nations as a measure to protect women and children from the horrors of war.

"From my experience in Ohio," said the governor, "you may know what to expect when I am elected President. There is much to be done for human welfare and social progress. We must stamp out disease, oppression and ignorance and eliminate neglect. With woman only at the threshold of political work in America I cannot call upon you in congressional action, but we can work in common purpose with common counsel, and it would seem to me perfectly proper and fitting that a national meeting be called of representatives of every woman's organization in America to formulate a program for Congress and the executive for social legislation and administration."

Governor Cox pledged his support to reforms contained in the San Francisco platform, including federal cooperation with the states for protecting infants and to remove illiteracy. In this connection he urged establishment of a federal bureau of Americanization to educate aliens.

Regarding the bureau of education, Governor Cox said: "At present the federal bureau of education is buried with a varied assortment of national business in the Department of the Interior. My opponent has spoken recently for a new department of public welfare under which to group certain social welfare activities. While I am in hearty accord with the idea of house cleaning our government departments and sorting out the human from the technical problems, I felt that we should look forward to giving education and health equal consideration with labor instead of lumping all social questions again in another grab-bag, ill-defined department."

In the last congress, Governor Cox charged, a "baby's bill," providing for maternity and infant care, "waited in vain while reactionary leaders spent their time 'scrapping' the League of Nations."

"I am in favor of going into the league," he said, "not alone to keep your children from the terrible experiences of war, but to enrich their lives by turning our national resources from battleships and armaments into school houses, playgrounds, work for health, child hygiene and child happiness."

Elyria, Oct. 16.—(By A. P.)—Governor Cox today hailed as "another somersault" the League of Nations speech of Senator Harding yesterday at Indianapolis.

"The senatorial candidate has made twelve definite, distinct flops on the league since last August, in three months," said the Democratic presidential candidate in addressing audiences at Fremont, O., and here on his way to Cleveland.

"How many," Governor Cox continued, "could he be expected to take between November 2 and March 4?"

"The senator's Indianapolis speech means that Harding and his advisers have been caught in No Man's Land and they see they can't get back by November 2. This ought to be a lesson to political parties for years to come. It pays to be square with the people. This thing of trying to wiggle into the presidency will not do."

JOB GETTING FAMILY TRAIT

Father and Son Both Pass Civil Service Tests

Father and son have just passed Civil Service examinations for city positions. The father is George S. Faunce, of 4829 Mulberry street, who has qualified for the position of lieutenant of guards at the House of Correction. His average was 85.5.

The son is Robert N. Faunce, who wins the job as office boy in Director Frank C. Caven's office, at a salary of $420 to $480 a year. He is known in City Hall as the "office boy orator."

CHAMPION WAFFLE EATER

Consumes 26½ of Corrugated Pasties in 30 Minutes

New York, Oct. 16.—(By A. P.)—The title of champion waffle eater of the world today was claimed by Private Paul Francis Jones, of the United States marine corps. He established this claim last night by eating twenty-six and one-half of these corrugated pastries in thirty minutes flat in a contest with a representative of the army at the Grand Central Palace.

A large mouth-watering audience witnessed the feat, for which Private Jones rehearsed in the afternoon by eating a porterhouse steak smothered in onions, French fried potatoes, asparagus, doughnuts and coffee.

CALL STRIKE IN SHOE PLANT

Unions Charge Attempt to Reduce Wages at Lynn, Mass.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 16.—(By A. P.)—Labor unions today took steps to meet what they said was the first attempt to reduce wages of shoe workers here. A general strike was authorized by the joint council of the United Shoe Workers of America in the plant of I. W. Kenney & Co., which had announced that it would discontinue the payment of bonuses.

The strike order is effective next Tuesday. About 300 operatives are employed at the plant. The company explained the discontinuance of bonus payments as due to poor market conditions.

COTTON BREAKS AGAIN

w Low Records for Season Made on New York Exchange

ew York, Oct. 16.—(By A. P.)—There was a further severe break in the price of cotton on the exchange here this morning with all active deliveries making new low records for the season.

Contracts for December delivery sold off to nineteen cents a pound or a full cent below the closing quotation of yesterday, owing to continued pressure of southern offerings and liquidation by recent buyers who had anticipated a rally.

BABY BREAKS "DRY" LAW

Wasn't Child's Fault and Slept It Off at Hospital

"Acute alcoholism" last night sent a six weeks' old baby to the Frankford Hospital. The small inebriate was administered a dose of vanilla extract, containing a large percentage of alcohol, by its mother, Mrs. Harriet McLeod, 1646 Bridge street, who mistook the flavoring for a patent medicine.

When the child apparently slept for several hours, the mother attempted to rouse her, and failing became alarmed. The child was successfully treated at the hospital and was taken home early this morning.

MUNICIPAL COURT DEFENDED BY BROWN

Judge Breaks His Silence in Answer to Charges of Extravagance

President Judge Charles L. Brown, of the Municipal Court, who has been attacked from many quarters for the extravagance of the court, its huge payroll and the plans of the president judge for a costly palace of justice, has broken his silence and come to the defense of his tribunal.

Mayor Moore has publicly denounced the court for its expenditures, its throngs of officeholders, and has compared this "minor court" most unfavorably, in so far as administration of its own affairs is concerned, with the conduct of the Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions courts in this city.

Judge Brown, at the conclusion of the day's session in the Juvenile Court, remarked from the bench:

"And a member of the legislative body said this was a minor court There is no such thing as a minor court. Any court that has the power to institute proceedings, a justice of the peace, a magistrate or other tribunal that may in the end deprive a man of his life, liberty or his pursuit of happiness cannot be termed a minor court. Is it a minor court when the Legislature has given it exclusive jurisdiction in cases of desertion and nonsupport, where husbands are required to contribute to the maintenance of the family?

"Is it a minor court when the Legislature has given it exclusive jurisdiction over the lives of children, dependent, neglected or delinquent, under the ages of sixteen years? Is it a minor court when the Legislature has given it exclusive jurisdiction over the lives and destinies of incorrigible boys and girls between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, to shape and mold their lives for usefulness in the community?

"This court is not minor. It is fundamental, because it deals closely with the people, knows the people and serves the people, and it requires human beings to deal with the people in order to ascertain the causes of delinquencies."

TALK TO MEDIA WOMEN

Legislative Candidates of All Parties Heard at Meeting

Every party had its inning and the problems of state were discussed from every angle when all the Delaware county candidates for state Legislature spoke last night at the Media Armory. The meeting was called by the Delaware County League of Women Voters, of which Mrs. Edward Y. Hartshorne, of Haverford, is chairman.

The speakers discussed the five matters the League of Women Voters are emphasizing: Increased appropriation for the mothers' assistance fund, a law requiring two women on every school board, a bill accepting the teachers' salary schedule outlined by the state superintendent of education, reorganization of the State Department and commissions, and the state budget system.

The speakers were: Albert D. MacDade, Republican and Prohibition candidate for Senate; Albert E. Hall, Democratic candidate for the Senate; William C. Alexander, Republican; Dr. Jerome L. Pyle, Democrat; Edward W. Smith, Democrat; Charles S. Salin, Prohibition, candidates for representatives and Andrew Hall, representing the Socialist candidates.

Records of all the candidates will be revealed to women voters of Delaware county next Thursday afternoon at a meeting at the Media Women's Club.

DUBLIN MAN SHOT IN HOME

Called to Door by Armed Band and Slain as "Traitor to Ireland"

Dublin, Oct. 16.—(By A. P.)—A number of armed men knocked at the home of Peter O'Carroll, in Manor street early this morning, and when he opened the door the sound of shots was heard by his wife. She found O'Carroll's body, with bullets in the head and a paper on which were the words:

"A traitor to Ireland; shot by the I. R. A."

Another shooting affray in which several persons were wounded, occurred during the morning in Parnell Square. A number of other persons were taken to hospitals as the result of clashes incident to military activity during the night. Raids were continuing in various parts of Dublin today.

MME. PAVLOWA RETURNS

One of Her 40 Dancers, Joyce Cols, Under 16, Sent to Ellis Island

New York, Oct. 16.—Mme. Anna Pavlowa, the Russian dancer, returned yesterday on the White Star liner Adriatic after an absence of eighteen months, spent chiefly, she said, in South America, Paris and London.

She brought forty dancers with her on the Adriatic, and Alexander Volinine, her dancing partner. One of the dancing girls, Joyce Cols, was held by the immigration officials and sent to Ellis Island because she was under sixteen years of age, and the immigration laws state that no child under sixteen can enter the United States unaccompanied by a relative or guardian.

NEIGHBORS TOO 'NOISY'

Detected Odor of Whisky and 'Home Distillery' Is Raided

On a tip from neighbors, who had smelled what seemed to be whisky in the making, Detectives Layre and Haley of the Front and Master streets station last night raided the house of John Schaurman, at 1334 North Hancock street. They found a still there, they said, and 400 quarts of moonshine, besides coloring material and mash.

United States Commissioner Manley today in the Federal building held the man under $1000 bail for the Federal Grand Jury when he admitted making the whisky.

PLANES TO "MAKE" RAIN

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 16.—(By A. P.)—The latest "rain-maker" project was announced here today by A. E. Cole, former member of the Royal Air Force. Cole, with his father, is forming an "aerial irrigation company," which he says will engage to produce rain at call by sending airplanes into the air to condense atmospheric moisture by spraying the clouds with liquid air.

COOLIDGE URGES INDUSTRIAL PEACE

Greater Production Needed to Guide America to Continued Prosperity, He Says

SPEECH CAPTURES CROWD

Industrial peace and greater production were held aloft by Calvin Coolidge, Republican candidate for Vice President, as twin beacons that must guide America to continued prosperity.

The nominee, in two addresses in this city last night, touched the flame of his earnestness to local Republicanism and captured thousands packed in the Academy of Music by his straightforward discussion of national issues.

So great were the throngs that swept into the historic building at Broad and Locust streets that an immense overflow meeting was held outside the Union League. Besides the candidate, who is governor of Massachusetts, the speakers at the Academy meeting were Governor Allen, of Kansas, and Governor Sproul, of Pennsylvania.

Greater Production Is Remedy

"Broadly speaking," the New England executive declared, "the Republican policy has ever been to seek the welfare of the whole people by an increase in production. This is the only real remedy for poverty, the only means to prevent monopoly, the only permanent cure for profiteering."

The candidate forecast that many of the restrictions now bound about the business of the country will be cut away when the Republican administration assumes power. The government, he intimated, will preserve order and enforce the law without excessive meddling.

"What can the government do to relieve industrial and economic discontent?" he asked. "We may as well be candid and say very little.

"The law can provide certain machinery for counsel, investigation and mediation, which can, by publicity, bring to bear the force of public opinion. But public opinion is not easily aroused until the public is affected to its own detriment."

Leaves for Washington

Governor Coolidge passed the night at the Ritz-Carlton here and left for Washington at 10:30 o'clock this morning. He will rest there until tomorrow evening, when he leaves for Kentucky.

The candidate arose at 7 o'clock and with Governor Allen and members of the Union League's guest committee, motored through Fairmount Park. He was charmed by the natural beauties of this city's great pleasure tract.

For two hours this morning Governor Coolidge was busy with his official correspondence and numerous telegrams of congratulation. He took time to comment on the demonstration accorded him last night. It is indicative, he said, of the nation-wide desire for a change in the administration.

The governor today would not comment on the League of Nations. He voiced his ideas on that issue, he said, in his recent Portland, Me., speech.

In his academy address last night, the Republican candidate for the second office in the nation said a scientific adjustment of the tariff would be necessary. He does not believe that government ownership will solve any of the nation's economic problems. Turning toward the question of the government's function and the people's responsibility, he said:

"The more we investigate the plainer it becomes that not by government action, but by their own choice the people must themselves resort to the practice of the virtues of the commonplace. There is no other salvation. Industrial peace which is not voluntary is not peace.

"But there is one great service which the government has the power to render to the people. That is to preserve order and secure the administration of the law. That it can and must do, and those in authority must at all times make this their supreme choice. Unless law and order can be maintained nothing else matters.

"As I view the nation today there is no lack of ambition, and little lack of effort in industry. There is a lack of harmony, a lack of humility. That, too, must be supplied by the people. The business of the nation, every commercial enterprise, every element in our industrial life will do well to turn to that expression of wisdom which has been garnered and saved and proved through many generations, 'Unless the Lord buildeth the house they labor in vain who build it: unless the Lord keepeth the city the watchman waketh, but in vain.'"

Sproul Answers Wilson

Governor Sproul, in his address at the Academy of Music, referred to President Wilson's letter in which the President called "ignorant or impudent" those who differed with his view of the League of Nations.

"We may be ignorant along certain lines," Mr. Sproul declared, "but no American is impudent who questions any administration as to its conduct in the affairs of this country."

Governor Sproul declared Governor Cox was "totally unfit to represent the American people." Choice of Franklin D. Roosevelt as the Democratic nominee for Vice President, he said, was a petty trick to trade on Theodore Roosevelt's name.

Governor Allen criticized what he termed the waste and inefficiency of the Democratic administration. He is waiting the time, he concluded, when America, like France and England, will hunt out all war profiteers and squeeze their excess profits from them.

PALERMO GENERAL STRIKE

Sicilians Resent Murderous Attack on Socialist Agitator

Rome, Oct. 16.—(By A. P.)—A general strike has been proclaimed at Palermo, Sicily, as a result of an attack upon Giovanni Sorcel, a Socialist agitator, who was stabbed to death by his assailants.

Reports from Bologna state the general strike in that city has been declared off without serious incidents.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank W. Rhoads, 3619 N. 5th st., and Maude A. Teschner, 3007 N. 8th st.
Donald F. McCord, New York, N. Y., and Gertrude Serrill, 1413 N. Broad st.
Clement R. Herling, 6205 Haverford ave., and Gladdino A. McKeown, 6106 Haverford ave.
Thomas Span, 5113 Ridge ave., and Ronna La Nave, 5113 Ridge ave.
James F. Martin, 2030 S. Cecil st., and Josephine E. Ruan, 1019 N. 43d st.
Frank Ciclon, 527 W. Montgomery ave., and Elizabeth Breyer, 4029 N. Marshall st.
Morris L. Lutz, 1817 N. Front st., and Helen Loughney, 119 Venango st.
John M. Elrevey, 1312 Filbert st., and Martha Elser, 1531 N Front st.
Edward J. Ring, Drexel Hill, Pa., and Anna Mellowar, 858 N. 48th st.
Harold J. Bailis, 5113 Melrose st., and Lucy C. Seller, 5060 Frankford ave.
Jack Clifford, 3442 E. st., and Sarah A. Rush, 2427 W. Norris st.
Ernest R. Gilpin, 5634 Hunter st., and Edna M. Ball, Yonkers, N. Y.
Horace R. Luff, 2447 Memphis st., and Florence E. Puff, 7329 Oxford ave.
Arthur Howard, 2339 Nassau st., and Annie Prisco, 2238 Nassau st.
Harold C. Partington, 5817 Florence ave., and Ida M. Ogden, 1634 N. 28th st.
Clarence Boyer, 1435 S. Juniper st., and Virginia Fletcher, 1485 S. Juniper st.
Dave Lazarus, Easton, Pa., and Ethel M. Hackman, Easton, Pa.

COOLIDGE AND GOVERNOR ALLEN

The Republican candidate for Vice President and Governor Allen, of Kansas, snapped at Broad Street Station on their arrival yesterday

COLBY SAYS G. O. P. APPEALS TO RACES

Accuses Republicans of Injecting European Prejudices Into American Campaign

CITES GERMAN SUPPORT

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Speaking at a luncheon at the Iroquois Club here today Secretary of State Colby charged the Republican party with "the methodical effort to play upon the susceptibilities of every racial group in America," and characterized it as "one of the most sinister features" of the Republican campaign.

He accused the Republicans of transporting to America and injecting into purely domestic issues factional strifes and prejudices of Europe, and of taking advantage of these susceptibilities in immigrants before they have had time to learn America and become American.

Mentioning the Germans, by way of illustration, Mr. Colby declared that any general organized support from the German element in America is an expression of either disappointment or resentment at the course of the United States in the war.

"There is not a journal published in German," the speaker charged, "or a newspaper that during the war enjoyed prominence as pro-German in its leanings that is not supporting Harding and the Republican ticket today. There is not a German supporter or a sympathizer who was a subject of prudent attention on the part of the United States authorities during the war who is not supporting the Republican ticket, and there is only one reason for this support, they hate the President who pulled the mask aside from Prussian arrogance.

"They hate the party under whose direction and leadership the victorious war was fought in which America contributed the decisive blows that crushed and humbled the German hostility to free institutions."

What he said of German element, Secretary Colby explained, applied to every other racial group in America that thinks more of gratifying its racial antipathies than it does of serving America.

"The Democratic party," said the speaker, "is an American party. It appeals to Americans on American issues. It welcomes into our body politic and into our social family the well-meaning immigrants of all races and all climes, but the hand of fellowship that it holds out to them is the hand of American fellowship and it will extend no other greeting."

Wreck Survivor Tells of Escape

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in the seas and finally whirled like a chip in a whirlpool. It was impossible to navigate.

"Seas stripped the deck and poured into the holds. In less than an hour the schooner had shipped water waist deep in her engine room.

"A few minutes later the chief engineer reported that the engine room was so badly flooded the fires had been put out. The electric lights failed. We manned the pumps, but by this time the wooden hull had sprung a leak and was shipping the sea rapidly.

"Just before dusk Captain Johnson ordered all on board to the lifeboats. The wireless operator refused to forsake his post.

"The three women — Mrs. Emily Mivit, my wife and Mrs. Richardson, the New Orleans passengers — were placed in the first lifeboat with two sailors.

"Nineteen sailors took to the other boat. It was difficult to launch the lifeboats as the terrific wind smashed them against the sides of the sinking schooner.

"We had scarcely pulled away from the Speedwell when she settled and sank. The last thing we heard was the sputter of the wireless, as the operator sent out his last heroic appeal in an effort to save us.

TALES OF DISASTERS HEARD AT NAVY YARD

Tales of disaster and distress at sea have been received by the government wireless at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The steamship Suedco, of 5500 tons, is reported as having gotten into difficulties off Malin Head, on the English coast. She was towed into port for repairs on September 13. The ship left Philadelphia September 26 for Scandinavian ports.

The four-master schooner Esther Ann, which was rammed about thirty-five miles southeast of Cape Henlopen a week ago by the steamship Duquesne, and subsequently abandoned, is ashore about six miles southeast of Ocean City, Md. The boat is loaded with piling and the coast guard cutter Seneca is trying to pull her off the sands.

The City of Joliet, 4500 tons, which left Philadelphia August 12 for Korean ports, via the Panama canal, experienced engine trouble in the Pacific, and has been towed into Honolulu harbor for repairs. Another steamer, the Munorway, 3700 tons, which left Christiana for Philadelphia, lost her propeller and has been towed into St. Johns, Newfoundland.

MAY TRY "CRANK" ON MURDER CHARGE

District Attorney Will Seek Indictment for Death of Coughlin Baby

MORE "CONFESSIONS" OUT

Augusto Pasquale will be indicted and tried for murder, if District Attorney Francis X. Renninger, of Montgomery county, is able to bring this about.

Mr. Renninger made the statement today that the murder charge would be pressed against Pasquale, known otherwise as "The Crank," the self-confessed kidnapper and slayer of thirteen-months-old Blakely Coughlin.

Yesterday it seemed to be the opinion of the district attorney's office it would be poor policy to try Pasquale on a murder charge, because it had not been possible to prove the actual commission of the crime.

The decision to prosecute for murder was reached after a lengthy conference today in Mr. Renninger's office, in which the district attorney, his assistant, A. B. Hendricks, Captain Samuel Gearhart, of the state police; George H. Coughlin, father of the baby; Major C. Townley Larzelere, the Coughlins' attorney; Detective George Gibson, of the Philadelphia bureau, who made some of the most important finds of the investigation, and Detective William Belshaw, of the Philadelphia murder squad, took part.

"I have decided to prosecute this man for murder," Mr. Renninger said later. "I won't give my reasons at this time, but I consider that as district attorney and the prosecutor in this case, I must add murder to the other charges we have against him.

Would Set Precedent

"It will be up to the court to pass on the admissibility of evidence, and I will leave that question entirely to it. A conviction can be obtained in a murder case on circumstantial evidence and we have in this matter the strongest kind of a case, and I intend to make a test of it. It will be a mighty good question to have threshed out now and settled for good. I recognize that it will establish a precedent.

"There is no doubt of our ability to convict this man of kidnapping. We also have positive proof of the extortion and burglary charges."

Captain Gearhart today said that the recent trip taken to New York by himself, Coughlin and Larzelere had been for the purpose of trying to locate bank books of Pasquale's, so that some of the money out of which he swindled Coughlin might be recovered.

Stands by "Confession"

"It was such a nice little boy," he said one night to Haines. "He was a pretty child. I hated to put him in the water. I sat and held him in my arms for hours until it became daybreak, and then I had to throw him in."

Pasquale has stuck to his last "confession," in the midnight conversations, according to Haines, even though he yesterday repudiated it.

"What's the use of trying me on those other charges?" he asked one night. "I wonder how long it will be before they send me to the electric chair?"

"I'm a bad man. My life was a failure. I want to die."

Haines says that Pasquale sleeps fitfully, starting up often during the night groaning, as though his conscience troubled him.

Girl to See "The Crank"

Captain Souder, of the Philadelphia detective force, took 12-year-old Bessie Ferdman, granddaughter of Mrs. Rose Asherman, 608 North Eighth street, whom Pasquale says he murdered twenty-four hours before the kidnapping of the Coughlin baby, to Norristown to see "The Crank."

They left at noon today. The little girl was unable to identify the prisoner's picture, and she is to be given a chance to see him face to face.

Corporal Charles A. Haines, of the state police, and one of the guards who have been on duty at Pasquale's cell ever since he was captured, has been made "The Crank's" confidant many nights between midnight and 8 a. m.

Pasquale has elaborated his recently published confession, adding to the tale of murder two more shootings, which he says may have been murders, but he does not know.

"I was working at an iron works near Conshohocken about five years ago," he told Haines. "One night two other men—they were Poles— were drinking with me. One of them got mad at something and came at me with a bottle. I shot him. Then the other interfered and I shot him too. Then I made my getaway. I never heard whether they had died."

Pasquale has confided to the corporal during the long watches of the night that he "doesn't mind so much about the woman on Eighth street, but he is sorry for the baby."

JEWELS AND FURS STOLEN

Family Returns to Glenside to Find Home Ransacked

When members of the family of M. G. Firman returned to their home at 9 West Oakdale avenue, Glenside, last evening, they discovered thieves had entered the house and stolen jewelry and furs valued at $400.

A diamond ring, three bracelets, a wrist watch, fraternity pin and amethyst ring were included in the loot. A revolver was also stolen.

HARDING ON FINAL STRETCH OF TOUR

Senator Will Make Several Speeches in Indiana and Illinois on Way to St. Louis

THRONGS GREET NOMINEE

Indianapolis, Oct. 16.—Taking a short rest from the cares of his strenuous speaking campaign, Senator Harding spent last night at an Indianapolis hotel and slept late this morning before leaving for the final stretch of his trip.

Departing from Indianapolis shortly before noon, his special train was to reach St. Louis at 7:15 p. m., after numerous short speeches in Indiana and Illinois. The final address of his swing round the circle of border states and Middle West will be delivered to a night meeting in the St. Louis auditorium.

The longest of the stops on the day's program was at Terre Haute, where a lay-over of an hour permitted the nominee to go downtown for an afternoon address. Rear platform speeches were arranged at Greencastle and Brazil, Ind., and at Casey, Greenup, Effingham, Vandalia, Greenville and East St. Louis, Ill.

Isolation Not Aim

Rejection of the league idea, that principle which looks toward an understanding among nations or even a concert of powers designed to minimize war, has never been part and parcel of Senator Harding's program. At no time has he been an irreconcilable, if irreconcilability stands for a policy of isolation for the United States, the Republican nominee said last night.

"When elected," he said, "I will immediately summon the best minds of America to consult and advise as to America's relationship to the present association of nations, to modifications of it, or substitutions for it. I am committed to a policy of America doing everything that she can, acting either independently or with other nations, to prevent future wars. I place only two qualifications upon her contribution. First, her contribution shall actually be something to prevent war. Second, America must retain the right to exercise her own conscience.

"The Senate and our party have recognized much good in a new world fellowship and co-operation, but we insistently reject all that menaces America. We must separate the wheat from the chaff."

Senator Harding gave new and additional emphasis to his attitude upon that phase of the issue in the course of his invasion of Indiana, a state where sentiment has turned strongly toward Republicanism, but where there also is a decided feeling that the United States cannot afford to hold aloof from the affairs of the world.

The league agitation in this section has directed public opinion quite positively along the line of the position assumed by the Republican pro-leaguers who oppose the Wilson covenant for its alleged surrender of America's independence of action, but at the same time are loath to throw overboard features of the league found practically applicable to an international entente.

Big Crowd Hears Him

It was as if to allay a suspicion that he stood or had ever stood for a policy of provincialism that Senator Harding, speaking to nearly 5000 persons in Tomlinson Hall, harked back to his Marion address of August 28, which still may be regarded as the key to his position on the league issue. He gave the people of Indianapolis reassurance that his view of the situation was broad enough "to include the suggestion that, if the league, which heretofore has riveted our considerations and apprehensions, has been so entwined and interwoven into the peace of Europe that its good must be preserved in order to stabilize the peace of the continent, then it can be amended or revised so that we can still have a remnant of the world's aspirations of 1918, builded into the world's highest conception of helpful co-operation in the ultimate realizations."

"IRISH FRIENDS" HIT LEAGUE

Propose That Americans Cease Trade With "English Enemy"

New York, Oct. 16.—(By A. P.)—Repudiation of the League of Nations at the approaching election was urged in a resolution adopted by the National Council of the Friends of Irish Freedom, made public today.

The resolution declared the league "is an attempt to undermine and eventually destroy the sovereignty of the United States and make it subordinate to a super-government controlled by the imperialistic powers of Europe and Asia, in whose councils England would have a controlling voice and influence."

The resolution declared "the time had come for crippling the resources of the English enemy," and that no better weapon could be used on this side of the Atlantic than ceasing a trade with the "enemy" and purchasing American commodities instead.

Every Irish organization in America was urged to "give its best attention to this subject."

THEATRES ARE HARD HIT

Prices Cut and Many Shows Are Forced to Close

New York, Oct. 16.—(By A. P.)—The national economic wave that has started prices on the downward trend in many industries now has struck the theatre, and the "S. R. O." sign—a fixture in most theatres since the armistice—has been relegated to the heap of unused "props" along with the scenery and stage effects of a growing list of failures, theatrical producers said today. "The end of the unprecedented boom in the theatre appears to have set in," said Sam H. Harris, president of the Producing Managers' Association.

Of forty-four attractions now playing in the first-class theatres here, sixteen, it was learned today, have been compelled to resort to cut-rate ticket agencies in an effort to dispose of seats, while the number of failures is reported to be considerably in excess of those last year. Conditions on the road were declared to be even worse, twenty-eight road shows having closed during the last week.

The Rev. Dr. Parks Recovering

New York, Oct. 16.—The Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, is recovering from an operation for cataract. This is the second such operation Dr. Parks has undergone. About a year ago he had a cataract successfully removed from his other eye.

DEATHS

SILL.—Suddenly, on Oct. 15, 1920, HAROLD MONTGOMERY SILL, in his 67th year of his age. Funeral service will be held at Denley and School House lane, Germantown, on Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1920, at 11 o'clock.

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MISS EDITH CUMMINS

MISS CUMMINS TO BE BRIDE

Will Be Wedded to F. R. Tilden at Haddonfield October 27

Miss Edith Cummins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Cummins, of 207 Westmont avenue, Haddonfield, N. J., will become the bride of Frederick Royston Tilden, of Philadelphia, on October 27. The wedding will be solemnized at the Cummins residence by the Rev. Joseph B. C. Mackie, of the First Presbyterian Church of Haddonfield.

N. Y. FIGHTS SHIP CHANNEL

Strong Opposition Develops to Proposed St. Lawrence Undertaking

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 16.—(By A. P.)—Strong opposition to the proposed St. Lawrence shipway channel connecting the Great Lakes and the Atlantic ocean was voiced at a hearing given here today by the International Joint High Commission which is investigating the project. In its stead representatives of chambers of commerce in the Hudson river valley favored the state barge canal-Hudson river route.

The proposed St. Lawrence waterway project, these representatives and those of the New York State Chamber of Commerce declared, would hinder the development of the state barge canal and the Hudson river improvement.

A special investigating committee of the New York State Chamber of Commerce and the New York State Waterways Association also went on record as opposed to the project.

"SICK FRIEND" STILL DRY

Man Stopped by "Officers" Causes Their Arrest

Dominic Logan, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., and Joe McDevitt, of 236 North Wilton street, were held in $1000 bail each for a further hearing Tuesday on charges of obtaining money by impersonating federal officers.

According to the police, they extorted $5 from Lloyd Gable in a saloon at Eleventh and Commerce streets last night, threatening him with arrest for having a flask of whisky in his possession. Gable was taking the liquor to a sick friend, according to the story he told the police at the Eleventh and Winter streets station, who later made the arrests.

BUILDING AFIRE; WORK ON

Keystone Operators Kept In Ignorance to Avoid Panic

Thirty telephone operators of the Keystone Telephone Co.'s Race street exchange worked at their switchboards unconscious of the fact that a fire was raging on the fourth floor of the building. On the advice of the firemen to avoid a possible panic the girls were told that the fire was across the street.

The blaze, caused by a defective chimney, damaged the roof of the building to the extent of $500. It was extinguished in a few minutes.

DEATH REVEALS MARRIAGE

Shore Drowning Victim Supposed Bride of Philadelphia Chauffeur

Atlantic City, Oct. 16.—The body of the young woman known here as Miss Rena Roberge, who dramatically met her death in the surf here last Sunday, was washed ashore today at the foot of Illinois avenue, near the spot where she was drowned.

The name given, it developed today with the arrival of her sisters, was assumed. She was Bessie Abbas prior to a reported marriage. A relative expressed the belief that the girl intended to commit suicide owing to an unfortunate matrimonial affair. Mrs. Anna Kourl, a sister, who is now residing in New York, declared that the family had heard she had been married to a Philadelphia chauffeur by the name of Iver Brechwalter.

The dead girl's father is Michael Abbas, who lives in Springfield, Mass.

GREEK KING RESTS WELL

Alexander's Temperature Rises to 104, but Later Decreases

Athens, Oct. 15.—(By A. P.)—King Alexander, of Greece, who is critically ill as a result of a monkey bite, passed a relatively calm night, according to his physicians. A bulletin issued at 1 o'clock this morning said the king's temperature rose to 40 degrees centigrade (104 degrees Fahrenheit), while his pulse was 130 and respiration 30.

Later the king's temperature decreased to 39.2 degrees centigrade (102.56 degrees Fahrenheit) and his pulse to 114, the bulletin added.

HAITI PROBE WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK

Court-Martial Proceedings Also Will Be Instituted, Daniels Announces

INQUIRY IN SAN DOMINGO

By the Associated Press

Washington, Oct. 16.—The board of inquiry appointed yesterday to investigate all charges of illegal execution of Haitiens by American marines will meet here next week, Secretary Daniels announced today, and probably will hear a number of witnesses before going to Haiti to continue the inquiry.

The secretary said he assumed that the hearing would be public, but that this was a matter for the board to determine.

Search for all former members of the marine corps implicated in unlawful killings of bandits in Haiti by the testimony of witnesses heard by Major General John A. Lejeune, commandant of the corps, in his recent investigations there, was instituted immediately upon General Lejeune's return to Washington, Mr. Daniels said. He added that it was hoped that these persons could be found and brought before the board.

The naval secretary also announced that the judge advocate general of the navy, without waiting for the findings of the board, would institute court-martial proceedings in all cases where there was already sufficient evidence to warrant it.

Another announcement was that Rear Admiral Harry S. Knapp, who is now making a study of conditions in Haiti, would be sent to San Domingo to investigate and report on the situation there. Mr. Daniels said this inquiry was not occasioned by any evidence of misconduct by marines stationed in San Domingo.

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federation will meet Monday, when the question may be considered.

The executive committee of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen is meeting today at Leeds to decide the attitude of that union.

Military leave has been stopped in the Portsmouth district, owing to the strike. Considerable forces are maintained there, and the officers and men on leave have been recalled.

Some of the iron and steel works in the north of Yorkshire already have succumbed to the coal strike threat, with its implication of a prospective coal shortage. With few exceptions all the works on the Teeside were closed today, and about 20,000 men have been thrown out of employment. It is stated that all the works in this district will be idle after today. The local shipyards along the Tees will be kept going, however, for a few days.

Steel Mills to Close

From Sheffield comes the report that while some of the big factories have supplies of coal sufficient for three weeks the staple trades will be immediately affected, as the average supply of coal is sumcient for one week only. At the end of that time, it is estimated, there will be 80,000 steel, iron, engineering, cutlery and electroplate workers idle.

On the marine side, ocean liners have been instructed to obtain bunker coal abroad as much as possible. Reports from Liverpool state that while this may ease the situation the hold-up of shipping wil none the less be serious, and much disquietude is felt there.

Representatives of the United States shipping board stated this morning they had received assurances from the British ministry of shipping, which gave the board reason for confidence that none of the American steamers would be tied up. The board sent a message to headquarters in America, suggesting that all steamships sailing this way carry coal for the round trip.

Ships Will Sail

Inquiries at the offices of the main transatlantic passenger lines this morning elicited the statement that there was no indication at present of restriction or alteration of the advertised sailings. The lines say the government has not yet notified them not to put in bunker coal on this side.

It is declared to be possible that transatlantic passengers may be excluded from the steamers on their return trips to the United Kingdom in order to conserve space for carrying foodstuffs. The larger liners, however, are not well adapted to the carrying out of this idea, as they are intended only for passenger service, and have little cargo space.

Brussels, Oct. 16.—(By A. P.)—Miners in the vicinity of Mons have joined those in the Charleroi field in demanding a wage increase of five francs per day, and have threatened to strike if their claims are not granted. This action was taken by the men despite the advice of leaders. Belgium, as a result of this step by the Mons coal diggers, faces a general miners' strike on November 1.

Washington, Oct. 16.—(by A. P.)—The British Isles will enter upon the strike of coal miners tomorrow with many of its ports congested with traffic. Consul General Skinner at London reported to the Departmet of Commerce today that ocean rates had been increased because of insufficient tonnage and that cross-channel service from Cork and Dublin had been practically suspended because of congestion.

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