

# HARDING POLICY CALLED FOOLISH

Conduct of Foreign Affairs "Stupid," Says D. H. Miller, Former Wilson Adviser

## PLACE IN HULL TEXT BOOK

Washington, Oct. 13.—A "supremely foolish policy" and a "record in foreign affairs of almost unparalleled stupidity" are among the terms applied to the Harding-Hughes conduct of the international affairs of the United States by David Hunter Miller, of New York, Wilson adviser at the Paris Peace Conference, who with Francis W. Hurst, of England, made the final draft of the League of Nations covenant.

His critical review of the Administration foreign policy has been adopted by the Democratic National Committee as the official statement of the party in the current campaign for control of Congress. It is carried in the Democratic text-book which was distributed yesterday.

The Democratic campaign book is not a healthy place to look for approval of Republican acts, as it rings with complaints and invectives from (Candide) Hull's definition of "the party of sound principles and policies" on the front cover to "inside testimonials" by Republican leaders and editors on the "Republican do-nothing Congress."

Interest in what the Democrats would say on foreign affairs has been developing here for some weeks due to the desire of Senate and House leaders to keep the League and kindred questions out of the campaign and to Mr. Wilson and James M. Cox on League talk.

The reference of the foreign policy sections of the party text-book to such eminent League advocates as Mr. Miller, law partner of Gordon A. Douglas, screen-lawyer of Colonel E. M. House, was given a perhaps undue significance, not alone because of Mr. Miller's prominence in League advocacy but because his declaration of

Democratic policy is wholly at odds with several prominent party candidates for re-election to the Senate.

After charging business depression and loss of export trade to the Harding policies, Mr. Miller said in part: "The Democratic policy of the League of Nations was not a policy of any particular form of language, but a fundamental policy based upon the eternal principles of right and justice. There was no threat, no menace, nothing but the American desire for peace and justice."

"Some of their prominent leaders, including Mr. Hughes, now Secretary of State, and Mr. Hoover, another member of the present Cabinet, alleged that the official attitude of the Republican Party was in favor of the League of Nations. The Republican platform vaguely professed lip service to the cause of peace in phrases which then seemed to be as meaningless as subsequent events have since proved them."

"Two years ago the moral influence of the United States was supreme in the world; it was universally recognized that the United States had entered the World War for altruistic and noble motives. With the election of Mr. Harding that influence was withdrawn. The recrudescence of the militaristic spirit in some quarters of Europe, the existence of large armies, the difficulties of the reparations question—all these things, with their inevitable blight upon the trade of the world, are the direct results of the foreign policy of the present Administration."

## APPEAL TO GROWERS

Fruit and Vegetable Men Invited to Join New Body

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Southern fruit and vegetable growers will be invited to affiliate with the recently organized co-operative national sales agency, known as the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc., which will take over the entire sales organization of the North American Fruit Exchange and will establish executive offices in New York City, the American Farm Bureau Federation announced yesterday.

A. R. Rule, general manager of the North American Fruit Exchange, is general manager of the new organization, which is the 40th national co-operative marketing association launched by the American Farm Bureau Federation.

# POINCARE AWAITS CHAMBER ATTACKS

Parliament Reopens Quietly, but Attacks on Premier's Domestic Policy Are Planned

## CABINET'S POSITION STRONG

Special Cable Dispatch

Paris, Oct. 13.—Although at the reopening of Parliament yesterday the Poincare Government appeared in a stronger position than any French Cabinet since the war, there is every indication that a bitter political debate is inevitable within the next few weeks.

Despite the ever-present reparations problem, Premier Poincare has been so far-sighted on the Near East imbroglio that he easily has overcome all opposition to the role pursued outside of France. In fact, France for a change is on top of the heap so far as the rest of Europe—even including England—is concerned, and it is now Premier Lloyd George whose political fences are endangered.

On the other hand, and as much as one may regret it at the moment when world peace is still so uncertain, it is the sentiment among Frenchmen themselves that may not be prolonged.

Leon Daudet, editor of the reactionary paper, Action Francaise, who apparently loves no one, agrees with no one and openly brands many of his colleagues as traitors, yet who often writes with extreme clarity, today sums up the situation under the heading "Poincare at the Crossroads."

"As to your internal policy, Premier Poincare, where are you? Are you with the national majority comprising the Right or with the Left and with Cailhac? You cannot say you are with neither one nor the other. M. Briand might make such a traitorous declaration

reply, but you, Poincare, cannot. The entire problem of tomorrow is Right or Left."

## RESCUE SCHOONER'S CREW

Survivors of Marshal Foch Picked Up in Exhausted State

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 13.—The five missing men of the wrecked schooner Marshal Foch were reported to have landed last night at Canso, N. S., north on Chedabucto Bay. According to reports reaching here last night from Canso, the men were picked up while rowing their dory toward that port. They were at the time ninety miles from the scene of the wreck. When rescued they were ready to abandon hope, and when landed were in a state of exhaustion.

## ACADEMY CHOOSES BOURGET

"Immortals" Pick Successor to the Late Ernest Lavisse

Paris, Oct. 13.—Paul Bourget, the author, has been chosen by the French Academy as its candidate to succeed the late Ernest Lavisse, the historian, as curator of the Conde Museum at Chantilly, which, with the great estate at Chantilly, was left to the French Institute by the Duc d'Anjou.

The Academy's candidate generally is chosen by the Institute, so M. Bourget is believed to be sure to obtain this agreeable sinecure, which gives the holder almost sovereign rights over the Chantilly domain.

## WOMAN STARTLES POLICE

Vanload Ordered Out to Get Boy Shooting at Birds

The house sergeant at the Twentieth and Huttenwood streets police station received a telephone call from an excited woman yesterday afternoon, who said somebody was "shooting murder at Nineteenth and Hamilton." A vanload of police was dispatched to the scene. They found a boy shooting with an air rifle at birds in the neighborhood.

IF REALLY WORTH WHILE Special photographers are on the job and take pictures of the event, which promptly find their way into the only photographic section printed by any Philadelphia newspaper. It is printed in beautiful sepia tones, as a part of the Sunday Evening Ledger, "Make It a Habit."—Adv.

## MANY APPEAL ASSESSMENT

New Jersey State Board Has 366 Cases to Consider

Trenton, Oct. 13.—That the assessors of New Jersey are attempting to approximate true value is evidenced by the fact that the State Board of Taxes and Assessment is about to begin one of the heaviest appeal seasons in its history. There have been 366 appeals filed with the State board from decisions of the county boards to review the taxes for 1922.

Of the total number of appeals to be heard, sixty-three will represent appeals by railroad companies and owners of waterfront lands on the Hudson River.

## "TIGER" TO TALK LITTLE

Clemenceau Denies He Will Make Thirty Speeches in U. S.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The dispatch to New York newspapers Wednesday that former Premier Clemenceau would make thirty speeches during his visit to America was denied yesterday in a statement by the Tiger to the effect that he would not appear on the platform more than six times.

The list of the cities where he will speak will be announced shortly.

## BRAKEMAN DIES OF INJURIES

George Devine, the freight brakeman who was injured Wednesday at South Vineland, died yesterday in the Millville Hospital.

His body was brought to his home at 337 South Eighth street, Gloucester. He leaves a wife, who has been ill and whom he did not want notified until after daylight.

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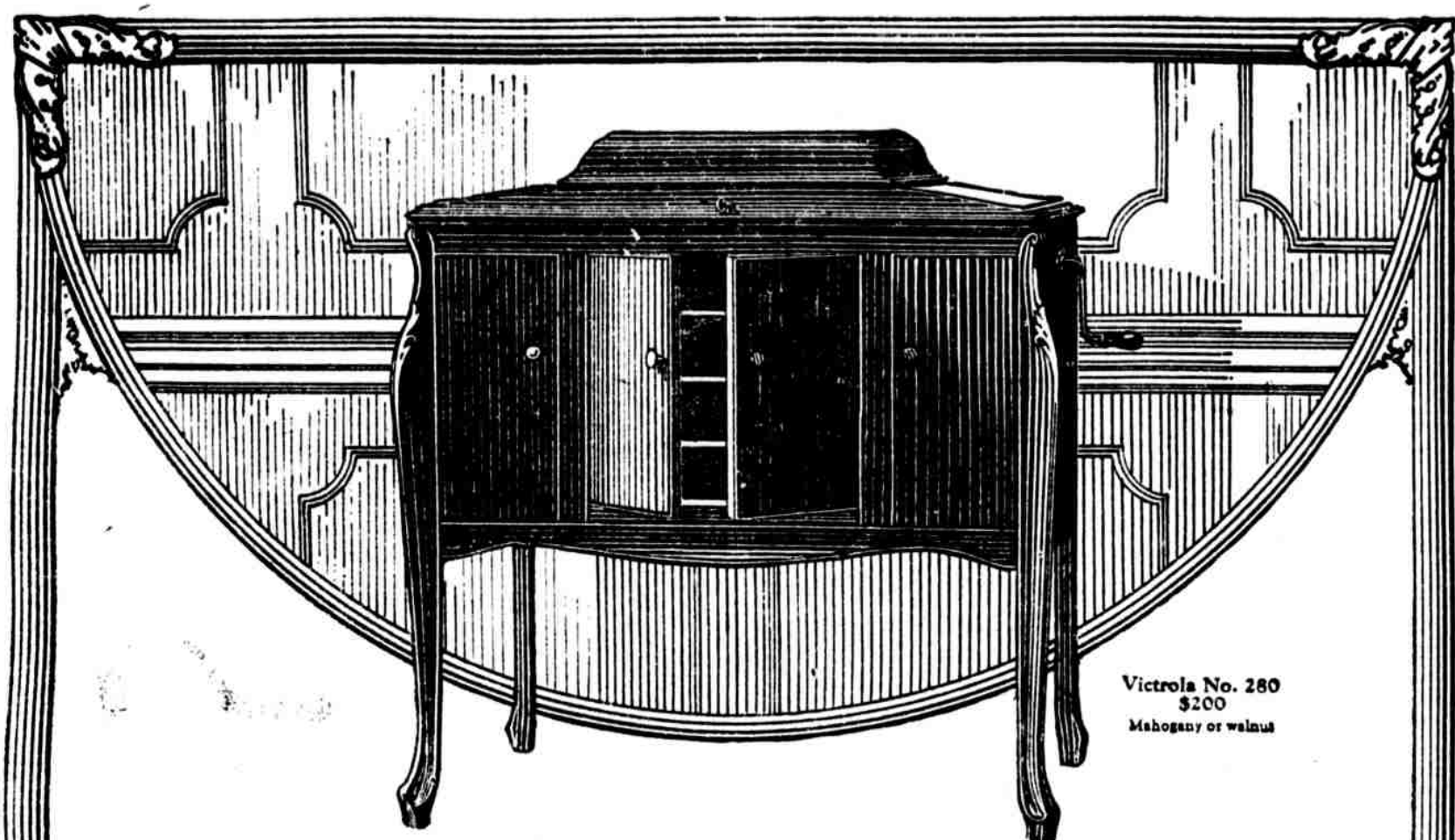
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