

BLIZZARD RAGING IN NEBRASKA

World Court May Be 1924 Party Issue

Question of U. S. Participation in International Body, Broached by Harding, perplexes Demo Leaders.

Key Held by Congress

By MARK SULLIVAN. A question brought to the democratic leaders by recent events, and calling for the best of thought on their part is: What position shall the party take next year on the permanent court of international justice proposed by Harding...

Depends on Court Outcome.

Much, of course, depends on what happens to Harding's proposal for the permanent court in the next session of the senate, beginning next December.

If the next session of the senate should adopt the permanent court, and adopt it fairly soon after the beginning of the session, that of course would remove this particular institution as an issue.

In facing the problem one of the chief embarrassments that faces the democrats is inherent in the question of what Wilson will do himself and what he will want the party to do.

That, I say, is the common assumption. It puts a fear in the hearts and an inhibition on the minds of many of the most prominent democratic leaders.

At the same time they believe the party ought to go on record in favor of the league modified by reservations. One of the ablest and most loyal democratic leaders in the country—one who is loyal both to his party and also to the league as an issue—said to the writer: "I should like to come out in favor of a modified league, but I am afraid Wilson might 'hate me out'."

What Wilson would do about that and the whole question of what Wilson believes should be the party platform on foreign relations, is, obviously, a thing wholly within the boundaries of Mr. Wilson's own heart and mind.

Wilson's Viewpoint Needed. However, this is a field in which no writer can pretend to be exact, and in which no party leader can afford to take a newspaper statement as justification for action on his part.

One thing is clear: eliminating Wilson as being incapacitated in the state of his health, the one democratic leader who is today the most outstanding spokesman of the league of nations is Cox of Ohio.

Mrs. Lem Hill Asks Divorce, Alleging Hotel Man Left Her



Mrs. Edna V. Hill.

Edna V. Hill, wife of Lem Hill, one of the two brothers who built and operated Hotel Hill, sought a divorce yesterday for divorce.

The Hills both live at Hotel Hill, 1515 Vicksburg street, where Mrs. Hill, declares Mr. Hill is technically guilty of abandoning his wife.

Mr. Hill, asked last night about the divorce suit, replied: "I haven't a word to say. 'Is your wife still living at the hotel?' he was asked.

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Poincare Firm. Premier Poincare's attitude on that point, a high official declared, remains quite as firm as at the beginning of the Ruhr occupation.

Dusseldorf, March 17.—(AP)—Two Germans were shot and killed by French sentinels during the night—one at Recklinghausen and the other at Essen.

German Woman Killed. Mayence, March 17.—A young German woman shopping in an army canteen here was accidentally killed today by a bullet in the breast from the revolver of a soldier.

Verdict Given McAlpine in Suit Against His Aunt. Duluth, Minn., March 17.—A district court jury returned a verdict awarding Dale McAlpine, Council Bluffs, Ia., \$1,251 damages for slander which he alleged was committed by his aunt, Mrs. Mattie E. Titus of Alameda, Cal. McAlpine sued for \$50,000.

Mrs. Creigh Improving. Mrs. A. I. Creigh, 112 North Thirty-second avenue, who was struck by a truck on Seventeenth and Howard streets three weeks ago, is still confined to bed in a hospital, where she is said to be improving daily.

President Will Run for Re-Election

Attorney General Daugherty Announces Harding Will Make Race for Second Term in 1924

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Copyright, 1923, by International News. Miami, Fla., March 17.—President Harding will be a candidate for reelection in 1924. This flat and unqualified statement was made here tonight by Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, his campaign manager of 1920, and his political confidante and associate of many years.

This announcement amounts to fair warning to other republican aspirants that their activities in grooming themselves for possible nomination run counter to Mr. Harding's plans.

"President Harding will be renominated almost without opposition," said the attorney general. "In my opinion, he will be re-elected. He will go before the country on the record of his administration. It is a good platform on which to stand and one that will be approved by an overwhelming majority."

He will stand on record. The attorney general believes the opposition to Mr. Harding's candidacy within the republican party will be negligible.

"The party will demand Mr. Harding's renomination," he said, "and the country will demand that he accept. That he will accept, I have no doubt, and the party which demands his renomination will see to his reelection."

He will stand on record. "I can foresee but on contingency that might arise and prevent the president's being a candidate for reelection," continued Mr. Daugherty. "That is his health, which at present is good and bids fair to continue to be so, after he has had the benefit of this rest he is getting. Granted good health there is nothing in my opinion, that can prevent the president's nomination and re-election."

There will be "a few other republican candidates" before the 1924 convention, the attorney general believes, but he does not take them or their chances seriously.

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Washington, March 17.—State department officials have received a statement of Germany's position in regard to reparations, but they declared today that the information, as disclosed yesterday by Dr. Hans Heinrich Dieckhoff, counselor of the German embassy, called for no action by the Washington government looking to mediation or intervention by it in the reparations dispute between Germany and France.

Row Over Electric Light Bulb Winds Up in Murder. Los Angeles, March 17.—Murder today climaxed a bitter 12-hour argument over the breaking of an electric light globe and put the mark of Cain on one man when Walter B. Stevens of Palomar, 13 miles south of Los Angeles, shot and killed his brother, J. W. Stevens, in the latter's home in a fire which destroyed the Palace theater and an adjoining building here last night at an estimated loss of \$125,000.

Search for Bodies of Men Swept Into River Given Up. Mondamin, Ia., March 17.—(Special)—Search has been abandoned for the bodies of Harvey and Thomas McKittrick, brothers, who were swept down the Missouri river near Harman, Neb., a week ago.

There'll Be a Four Note Somewhere



Farm Credits Act Praised by Lawyer for State Bankers

J. P. Palmer Says Law Ranks Next in Importance to Guaranty Fund Legislation at Lincoln.

J. P. Palmer, attorney for the Nebraska State Bankers' association, questioned concerning the new rural credits bill just passed by congress, which is designed to give better credit facilities to farmers and stockmen, declared himself strongly in favor of the act.

The law will operate through the Federal land banks, and 12 districts are established over the country to establish in each of which land mortgage loans are made.

According to County Attorney Henry Beal, Rich wanted to plead guilty in Omaha and take a life sentence. Mr. Beal said investigation showed the gun with which Rich said he committed the murder was not stolen from a store until eight days later.

Cash and Cutlery Loot. Beatrice, Neb., March 17.—(Special)—The Runkle general merchandise store at Jansen was burglarized the other evening of \$50 in cash and a lot of cutlery.

WHERE TO FIND THE BIG FEATURES OF THE SUNDAY BEE. PART ONE. Page 1—Mark Sullivan Predicts World Court May Be Party Issue in 1924.

Wife of New York Banker Is Killed by Automobile. Philadelphia, March 17.—Mrs. A. B. Monfort, wife of a New York banker, was killed today by a motor car on the West Chester pike.

Woman Convicted of Killing Husband Given Life Sentence. Cashtolite, Miss., March 17.—Mrs. Maude Cushing Storie was convicted of killing her first husband, Claude Cushing, today and sentenced to life imprisonment. The state charged she caused his death by poison.

Rich Released: Off to Ohio City

Man Who Confessed Siefken Murders Discharged After Arraignment.

William Albert Rich, "confessed" slayer of C. E. and Robert Siefken, is on his way back to Cleveland, O., where he faces a life sentence on a charge of robbery.

He was taken to police station and later, in charge of Detectives Gurnett and Prandel, was placed on a train to begin the first lap of his journey back to Cleveland.

He denied that Rich repudiated his confession, and said he had sent a copy to the Ohio parole board.

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Thirty patrolmen were stationed in each of 34 blocks along the line of march, while members of the bomb squad walked beside the automobiles of the marshals.

Wearing of the Green to the exclusion of whatever else they knew. Governor Smith and his staff reviewed the procession from a stand at Sixty-fourth street.

Washington forecast abnormally cold weather for the lower Missouri valley during the first part of the coming week. This cold spell will be followed first by a rising temperature then, late in the week, by another cold spell.

Scores of Police Guard St. Patrick Day Celebration

"Oh, Ye Dirty Robbers," Aged Woman Shouts as Parade Passes—Bomb Squad Guards Automobiles.

New York, March 17.—Thirty-two hundred members of the police department, detailed to prevent possible clashes between Irish free state and republican sympathizers, guarded some \$600 paraders in the annual St. Patrick day parade through Fifth avenue this afternoon.

The laughter she caused disgusted her and she moved on. Several republicans, bearing placards scoring the free state, attempted to join the procession, but were politely pushed behind the police lines.

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Storm Is Advancing on Omaha

Heavy Loss of Livestock Reported and Fear Felt for Humans—Towns Are Isolated.

Chimney Falls Here

One of the worst blizzards in the memory of the oldest settlers is raging over Nebraska. From all points of the state come reports of loss of livestock and an increasing danger of loss of life. Towns are isolated and ranchers, who left their homes yesterday are marooned in the towns to which they ventured.

A wind that gradually increased to a gale swept down upon Omaha from the northwest late yesterday. Pedestrians were forced to fairly fight their way about the streets against the high wind. A steel chimney, weighing more than one ton, was torn from its fastenings and hurled to the ground.

Prepare for Storm. Western Union Telegraph company officials report that they have 30 crews of linemen ready to answer trouble calls. The men are ordered to report every 15 minutes from their stations at points where trouble is expected.

Blizzards leaving O'Neill were bewildered by the flying snow and were forced to give up the idea of returning home until after the storm. The snow is being whipped by a 70-mile an hour gale and it is impossible to get more than a few feet ahead without drifting.

The storm descended so suddenly and with such fury the ranchmen were unable to leave their buildings to round up the cattle that had been grazing. Special efforts are being made to reach Omaha and the stock trains that are en route to Omaha and the east, but a loss of stock here, as well as on the range, is expected.

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Denver was whipped by a 100 mile an hour gale, accompanied by a heavy snow fall. The city was nearly buried in the deep drifts; traffic was paralyzed; railroad trains were tied up and great loss to property and livestock was reported.

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The Weather. Forecast. Sunday: Probably snow and colder. Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. ... 33; 10 a. m. ... 34; 4 p. m. ... 35; 8 p. m. ... 34; 11 p. m. ... 33; 12 noon ... 32; 1 p. m. ... 31; 2 p. m. ... 30; 3 p. m. ... 29; 4 p. m. ... 28; 5 p. m. ... 27; 6 p. m. ... 26; 7 p. m. ... 25; 8 p. m. ... 24; 9 p. m. ... 23; 10 p. m. ... 22; 11 p. m. ... 21; 12 noon ... 20.