

'Quit Gumshoeing,' Advice of Borah to Party Leaders

Idaho Senator Sees Danger From Third Party Unless G. O. P. Chiefs Adopt Fearless Program.

Akron, O., March 22.—Inviting his party to "quit gumshoeing" for votes and adopt a clear cut and fearless program, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, declared in an address last night that by such a course republican leaders could put an end to a third party movement which now appears "not improbable."

"Political conditions are distressingly unsatisfactory to both political parties," said Senator Borah, speaking at a banquet held in honor of Abraham Lincoln by the republican county committee.

"The voter is alarmingly independent. Party lines are shadowy and uncertain. Party lines are confusing. The rank and file are distrustful. And yet the people are deeply and profoundly interested in public questions and eager for information upon all political problems.

"If I were to suggest the underlying fundamental vice of American politics at this time I would unhesitatingly declare that it consists in playing the game on too low a standard—far below the level of both the intelligence and patriotism of the voter. The problems now pressing for attention are in many ways the most difficult ever presented to the American electorate.

"We know these problems are here and no one can be unconcerned in regard to them. But we seem to lack boldness and determination in dealing with them.

"In my opinion, what we really lack is not capacity, not intellectual understanding of the task, but a want of faith, apparently, in the willingness of the electorate to follow a bold and determined program. We are still trying to hold together and win battles through the power of patronage, the appeal to past party achievements and denunciation of the opposition.

"It is a fearful mistake. It is bringing us to the brink of political disaster and ruin. The people are far ahead of their leaders, both in conception of duty and of courage. If we can once understand this fact and believe it, we shall rescue the republican party from its present perilous situation and render incalculable service to the country.

"A democrat in the days of Jackson was a crusader. A republican in the days of Lincoln was an apostle. Give the people the issues and the program of those heroic days in party politics will return."

Rib some ordinary soap on the edge of the drawer that is inclined to stick.

Lady Nicotine Exacts Life of Woman First Time Here

Victim Goes to Sleep on Bed While Smoking Cigaret — Attempt at Rescue Comes Too Late—Friends Blame Booze and Dope.

Omaha's first woman sacrifice to Lady Nicotine went silently to a flaming death Wednesday afternoon while her son of 16, out to "bring mother back home," frequented neighborhood highways for sight of her.

She was Sarah Henrietta Reagan, 33, around whom is woven a story of Omaha shadows—rum, cigars, dope—with the only lights bursting through those of unwavering love and ambition to win back a place in society on a little Ozarks farm.

Mrs. Reagan went to sleep on a bed in a little house at the rear of Ida Kelly's home at 1140 North Seventeenth street while smoking a cigarette. Mrs. Kelly was asleep in another room. Roy Kelly, her son, and Sam Bohl, a roomer, returned home.

Surrounded by Flames.

"Mrs. Reagan had run from her bed and was standing at the side of portieres that had been ignited and were flaming around her," Bohl, suffering from numerous blisters, said this morning. "She just stood there like a statue, never uttering a word. I rushed to her side and threw a blanket around her, and she threw her head back."

Her hair was switched back over Bohl's face. He showed burns where it had rested momentarily.

"If she had only screamed we could have saved her," Bohl declared. "A scream would have awakened Mrs. Kelly and hurried us to the rescue. Mrs. Reagan died five minutes after I reached her."

To Mrs. Anna Cass, a white-haired woman residing at 1720 Dodge street, Mrs. Reagan was "the little girl I took and raised."

"If she had just stayed at home—Thursday she wouldn't," Mrs. Cass mourned Thursday. "Booze did it—brought her down almost to bones from the big, healthy girl she was 15 years ago. None of us could get her to stay home, none except 'Shorty.'"

"Shorty" Murry, divorced husband of Mrs. Reagan, according to Mrs. Cass, is serving 14 months in Leavenworth prison on a dope charge of which she says he is innocent. A misunderstanding before he went to prison four months ago was followed by divorce.

"But they were planning to be married the day he was arrested," Mrs. Cass said, "and would have been wed as soon as he came out of prison. They were going to the Ozarks to make good. 'Shorty' could have made a woman of her again."

Warned Family.

"He warned the Kellys never to let her go to their house. If he were free—no, Howard, her son, couldn't influence her to remain here with us. Wednesday afternoon he passed the house and stopped, hoping to see her,

De Valera Dodges Arrest by Hair

Rebel Chief Forced to Abandon Documents in Flight—14 Women Captured.

By the Associated Press.

Dublin March 22.—It is reported that Eamon de Valera had another narrow escape from capture yesterday. It is asserted that close was he to being taken into custody that he left behind documents alleged to be of some importance.

Fourteen women were captured in a raid on the printing plant of the Republican Bulletin. They were removed from the building shouting: "Up with the republic!"

Dr. Patrick McCartan has postponed until Friday his motion in the Dail Eireann approving the recent peace proposals sponsored by Archbishop Harry of Cashel and other influential members in Munster on the ground that the present moment is inopportune. The peace proposals provide that the republicans shall dump all their arms under a pledge that they be handed over to whichever party wins the next election.

Postponement of the motion is connected in some quarters with the visit here of Monsignor Luzzo and the peace hopes based upon the papal emissary's investigation of conditions in Ireland.

Wife Faints When Husband Held for Embezzlement

Mrs. H. C. Bates, 2121 California street, became hysterical and fainted Wednesday when her husband was arrested and held for investigation. She was attended by a police surgeon at Central station and later taken home. Bates is held in connection with the embezzlement of several hundred dollars from the Jay Burns Baking company.

Franco-German Peace May Be Achieved Soon

New Parley Begun Expected to End Differences of Nations Within Three Weeks.

By Universal Service.

London March 22.—(2:40 a. m.)—Negotiations for a settlement of the reparations problem have been begun between France and Germany, according to the Daily Mail this morning.

Former Secretary of State Carl Bergmann represents Germany in present negotiations.

A Swiss banker named Dubois in behalf of France, met Bergmann in Switzerland and went over the proposition of the German government.

Dubois is now said to be on his way to Paris to lay the plan before Premier Poincare.

The Daily Mail says there is a possibility of peace between France and Germany within three weeks.

There is no doubt that among the conditions named by the German government in its proposals will be the demand that the French and Belgians depart from the occupied territory promptly and that those Germans who have been arrested and imprisoned must be released.

The German bankers and industrialists have repeatedly declared that Germany is not now able to make as generous an offer as the Bergmann proposals of January, as they are unable to gauge future business closely enough to know what their profits will be.

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Piecework Violation of Labor Board Rules

Chicago, March 21.—The United States railway labor board ruled yesterday that the New York Central had violated the board's rules when it put shopmen on piecework.

The decision will apply to approximately 500,000 shopmen in the country, as roads other than the New York Central will be affected.

The New York Central was ordered to discontinue piece work, restore the shipment to time work and to pay the men who have been on piece work the average hourly wage they would have earned under the board's wage decision prescribing pay and working conditions.

County Attorney Pleads for Public Co-Operation

County Attorney Henry Bell spoke Wednesday night at Pearl Methodist Episcopal church, Twenty-fourth and Ogden streets, on "The Administration of Justice in the County Attorney's Office."

He outlined the functions of the office, and urged public co-operation in suppression of vice and crime. He also told of his trip to Cleveland to bring back William Albert Rich, who told Cleveland and Omaha detectives he murdered C. E. and Robert Steffen.

Woman Warns of 'Mail' Marriage

Former Omahan, Suing for Divorce, "Victim of Correspondence Club."

(Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Toledo, O., March 22.—Mrs. Florence Adamson Hills, formerly of Omaha, wife of a local business man and the mother of two daughters, wants this advice broadcast throughout the country.

"Girls, beware of flirtations through correspondence clubs."

Mrs. Hills says she is the victim of such a club. Her husband died, leaving her with two small children. Upon the suggestion of a friend, Mrs. Hills says she got in touch with the club and wrote to Hills. They exchanged photos, she states.

Mrs. Hills now is suing her second husband. She charges cruelty. Mrs. Hills says her husband refused to pay the minister who married them. He refused to give her money or clothes, she alleges.

Worthington to Be Tried on Swindle Charge May 8

Chicago, March 22.—Trial of John Worthington, Charles French and 13 other defendants on a charge of swindling has been set for May 8 in federal court.

Worthington is the man who was held, and later released, on a charge of complicity in connection with the Union Pacific bond robbery in Omaha.

Shayler at B'nai B'rith.

Bishop E. V. Shayler talked at an open meeting of the B'nai B'rith lodge Thursday night in their club rooms at the Jewish Community center, Nineteenth and Farnam. Miss Agnes Britton, well known Omaha dancer, is on the program. Ida and Cecelia Lustgarder will give a piano and violin duet.

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