

### Lodge Refuses to Lead Fight on World Court

#### Massachusetts Senator Expresses Belief That Differences Within Republican Party Will Be Adjusted.

By International News Service. Washington, April 28.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, who had been expected to lead the fight in the senate against the acceptance of President Harding's proposal to make the United States a member of the international court of justice, declined tonight to go to war against the administration and expressed the belief that differences within the republican party over the court program would be adjusted.

#### Desires Success of Party.

"I most earnestly desire the success of the republican party and am equally desirous that President Harding should be re-nominated and re-elected," Lodge declared in his letter. "When the subject of the league court has been fully discussed and considered I hope and believe that a satisfactory adjustment will be reached."

Senator Lodge said he believed the great mass of the American people were in full accord with the determination of President Harding that the league of nations "is not for us." "Nothing could have induced me to vote for the covenant of the league of nations which Mr. Wilson laid before the senate on July 19, 1919," he continued. "But I voted twice in favor of the treaty with the reservations adopted by the senate. As I have watched during the past three years the performances and follies of the league of nations, I have become convinced that it was fortunate that the senate rejected it and that it is the best, for the world, for the cause of world peace and for the American people that the United States should not, under any circumstances, become a member of the league."

#### Proposal Up to Senate.

"In the plan now before us, the permanent court of international justice is not to be formed by the nations independently, but is to be the

court already erected by the council and assembly of the league of nations, and this fact, as is already obvious, will lead to much discussion and it will have to be decided whether the senate will assent to accepting the court as proposed and chosen by the league."

It became apparent here tonight that until President Harding leaves Washington in June for his western tour the campaign to win support for the administration's program will be conducted through correspondence and in conference behind closed doors.

Thus far only two members of the president's party—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho and Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin—have protested audibly against Mr. Harding's plans.

### Charles Blakely Dies; Body to Arrive Monday

The body of Charles Blakely, who died last Thursday at Baltimore, will be received here Monday morning and escorted to Beatrice, Neb., for burial in the family lot.

Mr. Blakely was living at his home at Cocoa, Fla., when stricken with an affection which required surgical attention at Johns Hopkins hospital. He was 53 and is survived by a widow. He was the only son of the late Nathan Blakely, who was register of the land office at Beatrice in the early days of Gage county.

He owned extensive property interests, including a large ranch at Wood Lake, Neb., and timber lands in California. He was a member of Omaha lodge No. 39 of Elks, Mayor Dahlman, Congressman W. G. Sears and Ike Miner, will be at the railroad station Monday morning to receive the body.

#### Divorce Sought by Wife, 17, Saying Mate Threatened Her

Charging that her husband threatened her life if he saw her with another man and that he even went to bed with a gun in his hand, Mrs. Annie Taylor, 17, filed suit for divorce in district court yesterday against Grant Taylor. They were married November 18, 1922, according to her petition.

She charges he accuses her of being out with other men. She says she is unemployed and has no means wherewith to prosecute her suit, and asks a divorce and attorneys' fees.

#### Furniture Adorned With Inlay Adds Tone to Room

Furniture that is adorned with inlay, applied ornament, or carving, serves to brighten any room materially. This is because they relieve the somber tones that most furniture possesses. The newest designs evidence an art, and a variety that is certain to meet favor with the purchasing public.

### House of David Grave to Give Up Gruesome Secret

#### Sexton of Cemetery Says Young Girl Buried When Certificate Recorded Aged Woman.

By International News Service. St. Joseph, Mich., April 28.—Sheriff George Bridgman tonight ordered an investigation into the reported mysterious burial in an unknown, unmarked grave in the cemetery of the House of David, of a former member of the colony.

The body was buried, according to the records, as "Mary Kirkham, 63, cause of death apoplexy." The grave will be opened and its secret cleared up, according to deputy sheriffs.

The investigation was ordered after Clarence Pullen, with much hesitation and fear, told of the strange discovery of "Mary Kirkham's" body to deputy sheriffs who went to Crystal Springs to investigate the whispered stories which reached the ears of the sheriff.

On August 4, 1921, the sexton of Crystal Springs was asked by F. H. Martini, undertaker for the House of David, to prepare a grave. He gave the death certificate to the sexton, saying that "Mary Kirkham, an inmate of the House of David, aged 68, died from apoplexy." At that time Pullen was acting as assistant to the sexton and took charge of the burial.

"When I was putting the casket in the vault box, the lid fell off," Pullen said, according to a deputy sheriff. "Then I saw a paper bag in the coffin. That surprised me very much. I pulled the sack away from the face and found not an old woman but a young girl of about 16 or 17 years old. The body was lying face down. I turned the body around and saw that there were blue finger marks about the neck. The face was swollen and dark. I pulled the sack back over the face and closed up the casket."

#### Eight Men Are Fined on Speeding Charge

William Lambrecht, 5418 North Twenty-eighth street, and Hans Kaufman, 2501 Fowler street, arrested Friday night while they were returning from the fight in a motor car, were fined \$10 each in municipal court Saturday for speeding.

Patrolman Henry Bosen testified that they were driving 40 miles an hour on the wrong side of the street, and that they tried to knock him

from the running board when he jumped on the car.

#### New Trial Sought.

Motion for new trial for Osborne Donley, Fort Omaha soldier, convicted April 18 of an attack on Ronabel Quantante, 14, was argued in district court Saturday by John Baldwin, his attorney.

#### Recital Is Given by Dance Pupils

Quaint and Charming Numbers Presented by Miss Fogg's Class.

Seventy-five pupils of Miss Adelaide Fogg appeared in a dance recital Saturday evening at the Brandois theater.

A particularly quaint and charming number of the program, featuring the littlest members of the class, all under 5, was "Smilin' Through," danced by Betty Ann Hoffman, Virginia Hoffman, Gwendolyn Sachs, Jane Whitaker Virginia Tarry, Esther Jacobs, Beatrice Estel Miller, Elaine Abrams and Mildred Soukup.

Other outstanding numbers were the "Pony Ballet," "The Snow Frolic," and an Hungarian fantasia.

Of the many talented pupils, ranging from 3 to 20, individual honors might be given to Miriam Aye and Ruth Betts who appeared in a most unusual Indian dance; Fausteen and Maxwren Potts, in an Egyptian duet and Frances Alford as a Salvation Army lassie.

A feature of the evening was a solo dance, "Golden Glow," by Miss Fogg and a Spanish "Tango" and "Valse" by Miss Fogg, assisted by Gerald Rodman.

The attractive costumes were designed by Miss Fogg and made by Mrs. K. R. Jack. Mrs. C. A. C. Given played the piano accompaniment.

#### Capacity of "Y" Camp at Columbus Increased to 125

Capacity of the Y. M. C. A. camp at Columbus, Neb., has been increased from 100 to 125 boys. It was announced yesterday. The first Omaha camp will be held from June 29 to 30. Up until last night 110 boys were enrolled. The camp will be under the direction of J. H. Beveridge and the boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A. E. E. Micklewright will be camp director; George H. Benolke assistant camp director and Oscar Blatter physical director.

Cottage leaders now are being selected. Each will have seven boys under his care. Boys who have enrolled for the camp will receive instructions within the next week by mail. All boys are given a physical examination by the medical staff of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. before leaving for camp.

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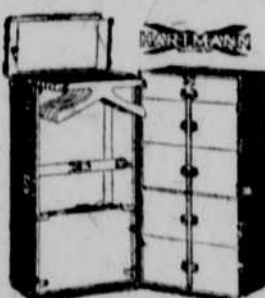
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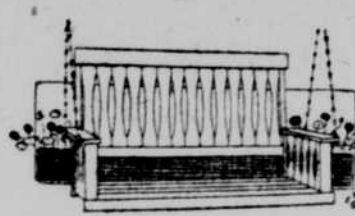
Hoover, Beater, Sweeper and Cleaner at \$65.00  
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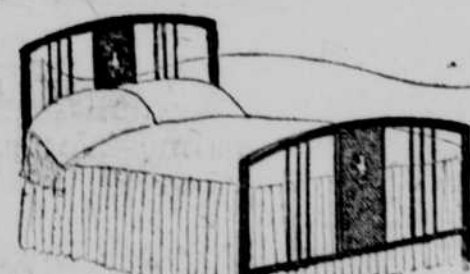
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