

# Hands Off Europe Cry of G. O. P.

### Party to Pursue Policy of Aloofness While Democratic Stand Is Uncertain, Sullivan Says.

## League Out of Question

By MARK SULLIVAN.  
Washington, Sept. 12.—The views of public men returning from Europe form one of the main contributions to current consideration how the two parties will line up next year on the question of foreign relations. There is less uncertainty about the republican position than about the democratic one. Omitting the international court within the field of the economic and political stabilizing of Europe, the strong disposition will be for the republicans to go far toward the isolation policy. For one reason is that standing on the republican side and record up to the present is an "out of Europe" one.

For a second reason it is a fact that among the republican leaders the ones who are most energetic and forceful, and therefore the most likely to fight for their beliefs in the platform is the "out of Europe" group. The democrats are influenced by the fact that most of the public men returning from Europe come back with an increased estimate of the difficulties there, and a diminished faith in the immediate possibility of America coming to the aid of Europe.

### To Show Up G. O. P.

The present disposition of many of the most thoughtful democrats is so to phrase their platform as not to put forward any specific proposals for Europe's troubles, but merely to attack the republicans on their record and try to put them on the defensive. It is likely the democrats will point to the unhappy state of Europe, declare that American business suffers from Europe's troubles and say that the republicans are hoarding the power and the responsibility, ought to have found a cure.

The number of democratic leaders who are willing to duplicate their position of 1920 by endorsing the league of nations specifically, is almost negligible. Not all the democrats return from Europe by our official, though informal, observations, is sadder. One fact brought out universally is that the European peasant farmer is working hard and raising big crops. This fundamental cornerstone of stability is taking on a new meaning, a way that inspires enthusiasm. This condition alone would almost be enough to bring Europe back to normal if the other conditions were right. The place where conditions are wrong is among the governments and politicians.

### Governments Blamed.

The same American already quoted, says that "Europe would quickly find its way out of the swamp if the governments and politicians were not a malevolent force." In this recovery of European farmers there will be one important influence on our presidential campaign next year. The judgment of those best informed is that there is but slight possibility of Europe consuming enough American farm products next year, or in an early year, to alone "change" greatly the present status of the American farmer.

Between diminished consumption of the city dwellers of Europe, due to poverty, and increased production by the farmers of Europe, including Russia, Europe will rely little on America. As against this it is an equally universal judgment that if the reparations question were once settled, the business men and manufacturers of nearly all Europe, and especially of Germany, would overnight come into the American market as great stores of material and credit.

### Distributing Incites Riots.

One man who is expertly advised about Germany, says that the danger of communicable outbreaks in Germany this fall will be not so much from the lack of food as from the inequality in the distribution of it. The German farmers and the dealers who buy from the farmers will have abundant stores of food. But the city dweller, having been largely out of work through the last year, will be hungry, and being also without any available currency, will be unable to get the food through the ordinary channels.

That is just the condition likely to lead to irregular seizures of food and to other outbreaks. With the added political motives for civil war there are severe drafts on the optimism of those who hope that the German situation has turned the corner toward definite cure. It remains true today, as it has been for five years past, that the one obstacle to the whole world getting back on the track is the fixing of German reparations at a sum which, in the first place, is definite, and in the second place, is within the practical possibility of Germany to pay. When that is done it will be reflected with spectacular buoyancy in every commodity and security market in the world.

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### Gretna Feeder Will Buy Lambs for Fall Feeding

B. J. McLean of Gretna was a visitor at the stockyards yesterday looking over the feeder lamb market with a view to purchasing a number of loads for feed in his corn fields. According to Mr. McLean, corn will not be ready for feed for two or three weeks around Gretna and he is not yet ready to put in his order for feed. He also expressed the opinion that the price of lambs was a little too high at present.

# Dempsey-Firpo Battle Furnishes Superstitious Dopesters Jinx Talk

### Experts Find Contenders in First-Class Condition—but—History Tells of Many Upsets in Dope.

By FRED S. HUNTER.  
Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee.  
New York, Sept. 12.—Here's one for those superstitiously inclined. In each of the four titular fights which have been staged this year at the Polo grounds, the champion has been dethroned by the challenger.

Johnny Kilbane lost to Criqui, the battle-scarred veteran of Verdun; Jimmy Wilde, the British flash, was shorn of his laurels by Pancho Villa, the brown-skinned puncher from the Philippines; Johnny Dundee, the Scotch wop, snatched away Criqui's newly won belt, and Johnny Wilson, the unrequited false alarm, was pecked to pieces by the ambidextrous Harry Greb.

Rather a foreboding record for Jack Dempsey to behold as he prepares to defend his championship against the Terrible Torpedo of Terra Del Fuga in the same ring that witnessed the passing of four other titlholders.

Will Watch Corner.  
It has never been recorded that Dempsey is circumstantially superstitious, so no doubt, he is a firm believer in the potency of the wallop as opposed to the hoodooing jinx. But we'll risk a new hat, that the champion and his manager take particular precautions to select a corner rather than the ones used by the previous hapless titleholders.

The training period for the rival foemen is over. Their sparring partners are filled with mixed emotions. They are thankful that they won't have to take more beatings, but they are also because the pay checks have ceased. The life of the sparring partner is a tough one. When he's working, he gets beat up; when he's idle, he don't eat.

You will be advised by the experts—according to box office records more than 600 of them have applied for accommodations in the working press—that both Dempsey and Firpo are in wonderful condition to undergo a grueling battle. Which is as may be. There have been ring battles before in which the opposing gladiators were presumably in perfect condition, but after a round or two had passed, one or the other went floundering helplessly to the canvas "because he wasn't in shape." His physical prerequisites were all wrong.

A similar situation may unfold itself Friday night. Not likely on the part of the champion, of course. In past battles, the champion has exhibited his courage and stamina. But these things have not been thoroughly tested in Firpo, and after a few clips on the chin, the Argentinian may decide that the allurements of the world's championship is not so radiant after all.

The most important uncertainty in connection with this championship is whether the referee will be able to withstand punishment. What will he do when he gets hit? Firpo has appeared in some fight in this country. He won 6 of them by knockouts. Once he was knocked out by Joe McCann, whom Luis Angel now easily punishes on submission. But, in none of those 21 fights was Firpo up against a mauler. He has never been hit as Dempsey will hit him—and so saying, we consider a Dempsey who can hit no harder than he did against Gibbons, and what will be the reaction in the Firpo mind? Answer that question and you will be able to tell whether Firpo has a chance.

Satellites Arrive.  
The usual coterie of satellites is to be found in the Dempsey camp. The principal characters are Wild Bill Lyons, the exotic Colorado millionaire, given to exuberant attire and a love of the spotlight; Mike Trant, the gruff Chicago detective, who is the champion's body guard and most picturesque of all; One-Eyed Connelly, the world's champion gate crasher. One-eye wears a green sweater with his cognomen stitched thereon in white letters and has a personality about as retiring as a Ziegfeld chorus girl.

He travels via the side door coaches and it is his belief that he has never paid his admission at the gate. It was a tough pull from Shelby to New York but One-Eye finally made it and proceeded to appoint himself major dome of the Dempsey entourage.

One-Eye has not revealed his plan of action in getting past Mr. Rickard's gate men.

Firpo Is Confident.  
Some idea of the confidence of Firpo and his followers may be gained from the fact that they have already ordered a dinner of jubilation to follow the victory, engaged an orchestra to

Daughter of Warden Fenton Is Married in Penitentiary Chapel

Lincoln, Sept. 12.—Helen Ruth Fenton, daughter of Warden W. T. Fenton of the Nebraska penitentiary, was married to Donald Gallagher of Casper, Wyo., today in the chapel of the penitentiary. Mr. Gallagher has been a favorite of inmates of the prison, and they made up a subscription which was presented to her as a wedding gift.

Mr. Gallagher, former state representative from O'Neill, Neb., is now an attorney at Casper, where they will make their home.

Five-Day Poultry Show Planned at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 12.—The County Red club, successor to the Beatrice Poultry association, is making arrangements to hold a poultry show here for five days, commencing December 10. The officers of the club are: Leo Wood, president; Paul Drapp, vice president; and B. M. Thomas, secretary-treasurer.

Four Nebraska Couples Married at Sidney, Ia.

Shenandoah, Ia., Sept. 12.—Among the recent weddings of Nebraskans in Iowa, the following are recorded at Sidney: Andrew Seybert and Dekka Wright, both of Dunbar; Roy Carver and Marcela Schleming, both of Lincoln; Harry Rippe of Canfield and Vera Harley of Elmwood; and Delwyn Curtis of Auburn and Vera Stoker, Nebraska City.

"Clean-Minded" Thief Steals 80 Gallons of Perfectly Good Soap

Red Cloud, Neb., Sept. 12.—Custodian O. J. Kallay of the Webster county courthouse is looking for the party who stole 160 worth of soap belonging to the county. Last April Mr. Kallay laid in a 70-gallon barrel of scrubbing soap and a 35-gallon barrel of hand soap, costing \$2 a gallon, and estimated that he had enough to last three years. When he recently visited the closet where they were kept, he found the barrels about empty. He says the thieves got away with about 80 gallons of soap.

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# Nebraska Bank Face Trial

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### Gave Help to Farmers

Frank W. Woods, formerly of Spencer, Neb., surrendered yesterday to Deputy United States Marshal L. H. Thomas to answer a charge of misapplication of funds of the First National bank of Spencer.

He was one of the middlewest's well-known bankers, having big interests in a chain of banks in northern Nebraska and southern South Dakota. In addition he was an extensive real estate and a large cattle feeder.

The Spencer bank failed in July, 1922. Shortly afterward the Gregory County State bank, Fairfax, S. D., Gross State bank and the Farmers' State bank, Fairfax, S. D., in which Mr. Woods was heavily interested, were forced to close. Several other banks in which he had large holdings were reorganized and are now reported to be prosperous.

Claim Deflation Responsible.  
The deflation period was reported responsible for the failure of the Woods companies. Large land and cattle holdings were reported sold at a heavy loss.

Mr. Woods was largely responsible for the breaking up of many large ranches in north Nebraska which are now being farmed intensively. Through his subsidiary organizations he was able to provide credit for small farmers embarking in business for themselves.

Mr. Woods was also president of the Refinite company, 1923 Harney street, which failed April 15, 1922. He was released on \$5,000 bonds signed by Truman E. Stevens, receiver of the Refinite company.

Was Reputed Millionaire.  
Mr. Woods moved to Omaha, about 10 days ago and now maintains a residence at 24th street. The complaint contains two counts, one charging misapplication of \$2,245, the other of \$2,298. It is signed by United States Attorney Kinsler.

"I certainly had no criminal intent, but only tried to save my institution," he said. "The complaint involves transactions between the bank and the Woods Credit company."

Heavy Frost Is Due to Damage Crops

Chicago, Sept. 12.—With the reputation of frost which reached crop-killing intensity in several sections of the north and west expected for tonight, still further crop damage was expected here by weather bureau officials with the almost certain prospect of summer-bent left definitely behind.

Bert White of Newell, S. D., who had 125 horses in the sale, received the top price of \$75 a head for one load of 25 and the others brought good prices also.

A load of 25 head brought in by Homer Rogers of Herald, S. D., was disposed at good prices and Mr. Rogers expressed himself as pleased with the results.

W. C. Stewart of Harrison, Neb., had a consignment of 25 head and a shipment of 75 head sent in from Newcastle, Wyo., by the Live Stock National Bank of South Omaha which included in the sale and brought good prices.

Benjamin Friedman of South Dakota had a consignment of eight carloads, 210 head of horses of all ages, which went at a fair price.

One sale of 110 head was made to W. R. Blackburn for shipment to New Orleans for dock and plantation work. The bulk of the sales was made to farmers of Nebraska and Iowa.

The next sale is scheduled for September 24, when it is announced over 700 head of horses and mules will be brought in from Iowa and Nebraska.

New Sale Is Ordered of Anselmo Bank's Assets

Lincoln, Sept. 12.—The state banking department announced today that the guarantee fund association and the banking department had objected to the sale in court at Broken Bow of assets of the failed Peoples State bank of Anselmo, Neb., because the assets, consisting of papers and real estate, said to have been valued at \$2,000, had been made by Receiver Emory F. Bush for 4,756 for the paper and \$,000 for the real estate.

C. McKay, insley, a Neb. buyer of the failed bank's paper assets, John David, buyer of the real estate assets, and Mr. Bush, the receiver, will be notified that a new sale is to be held, the banking department announced.

Spanish Fruit Growers Protest American Ban

Valencia, Spain, Sept. 12.—The central committee of exporters today issued a protest against the quarantine placed by the United States government on all fruits and vegetables offered for import from Europe. The measure has caused great agitation among fruit growers of eastern Spain who were looking to the United States as an outlet for produce formerly shipped to Germany, Russia and Austria.

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# Everyone Has a Perfect Right to His Own Bloc in the Government, of Course



But if everyone insists on pulling in his own selfish direction nobody will get anywhere—



While a little pulling together will bring us all to land with one-tenth the effort.

## Governor Starts Shipping Coal to Nebraska Towns

### Declares Dealers at Wymore Have Already Cut Price From \$12.50 to \$8.25 a Ton.

Lincoln, Sept. 12.—Governor Bryan announced today that he had "started shipments of coal to two cities in Nebraska." He stated that Mayor E. O. Youl of Wymore and a business man of that city had called on him recently and announced that Wymore was able to take up the selling of coal at reduced prices, and that following the city's decision to do this, coal dealers had cut the price of coal, which had been selling at \$12.50 a ton to \$8.25.

The governor did not state what two Nebraska cities he had ordered coal for, but declared that he has agents in Illinois to lower priced coal for the eastern half of Nebraska and that a representative of the state was in Colorado with the intention of providing western Nebraska with coal at reduced prices, in the event municipalities in that section asked for coal from the governor.

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A material increase in the number, intensity and brilliancy of the lights since just preceding the Japan earthquake lead local authorities to believe that some internal disturbance of the earth may be responsible. Incidentally, the only rocky section of Holt county is along another branch of Eagle creek, a few miles north of the scene of the lights, and Rock Falls on Eagle creek, the only water fall in the county, is composed of a ledge of lava rock.

No other volcanic matter is known to exist in the county except on the ranch of L. E. Schlemmer, near Bowling, more than 30 miles from the district of the "ghost lights." Ranchmen Gallagher and Connelly, estimates that more than 5,000 people from O'Neill and neighboring towns have

## Tidal Wave Hits Lower Coast City

### Merchandise Ships Ordered to Rush to Aid of 500 Inhabitants.

Mexicali, Lower California, Sept. 12.—Wireless messages received here today report the destruction by a tidal wave of San Jose de Cabo, a small fishing town on the west coast of Lower California, just above Cape San Lucas. The number of lives lost is not known.

Most of the 500 inhabitants of the town are believed to have escaped to higher ground when the tidal wave swept over the place yesterday, according to radio advices sent out by a steamer which cleared Cape Lucas shortly before the catastrophe.

Steamers carrying merchandise to Guaymas, which had cleared the cape in time to escape destruction or damage in the wave, have been ordered to return to San Jose de Cabo, for relief work the messages stated. One of these vessels, it was said, carried 300 laborers for the cotton fields near here.

Postponed Again.

Frank Carmory, arrested on charge of violating that section of the Nebraska divorce law prohibiting remarriage of divorced persons within six months of the date the decree is signed, again failed to appear in municipal court this morning when his case was called and the case was set over until tomorrow.

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"No, it was the north door," interposed Millard.

Then the jig really was up. Later Millard made a complete verbal confession. He was spirited into Omaha yesterday by Sheriff Peter Clarence of Cedar county to avoid extradition proceedings, and will be held at the Omaha city jail pending arrival of a warrant for his arrest from Hartington.

Edwin W. Cahow, who was arrested with Millard, after the automobile in which they were riding went into a ditch north of Council Bluffs early Tuesday morning, made a written confession of his part in the affair at Mercy hospital, where he is confined by injuries.

Cahow Confession.  
His confession follows:  
"The first time I ever saw Q. Scott Millard was Saturday night, September 8, 1923, when we met at the Douglas apartments in Omaha, to play in an orchestra at Florence, Sunday evening, September 9, 1923. I met him again and he said he was going to Sioux City and run over to Hartington, Neb., to see his folks before school began and asked me to go along.

"We left Omaha about 4:30 or 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, September 10, and started on what I think is the Washington highway, but got lost after we were out quite a ways.

"We followed the Nebraska side of the river, went through Lyons, Deemer, stopped at Wayne and ate and got water at Coleridge. He told me he would ask his father for his Cadillac car to go back in. After we got lost it was too late to visit his folks and he said he would stop at his father's office and get some plans.

Didn't Know Plans.  
"Millard told me his father was county attorney. He also told me his father had two offices, one in a business building and the other in the courthouse. The courthouse office was where he worked. He also told me he had money, about \$25. Upon entering Hartington, he said he did not want anyone to see him and as far as I know, he saw no one he knew at least I did not see him speak to anyone. We stopped the car near the railroad bridge that goes over the swollen river and walked to the court house. He asked me if I wanted to wait outside, but I didn't want to wait alone, and I went in with him. I was rather suspicious, but I still thought it was his father's office and that it was the county attorney's office.

"Millard unlocked the door with a key and we went in. I don't know whether he locked it again or not. He opened the vault and I struck matches while he unlocked the door of the safe in the vault. I saw him take out money rolled in paper and papers in an envelope. He raised the window and we both came out. It was about 11 p. m.

Burned the Checks.  
"We got in the car and turned around and headed for Sioux City. We stopped outside Sioux City before crossing the bridge and burned the checks that were in the envelope. When we were crossing the bridge he gave me the keys and told me to throw them in the river which I did. We ran out of gas on the Sioux City side of the bridge and the toll man helped push the car over, after which we bought gas. We left Sioux City about 2:30 a. m. Tuesday and stopped at Missouri Valley, Ia., about 4:30 or 5 o'clock."

The confession was witnessed by Gertrude Cahow and Della Rosseau, a notary public.

Omaha Transit Company Appeals to High Court

Lincoln, Sept. 12.—Claiming that at common law the public highway is open for the use of all persons in the conduct of their affairs so long as such use does not constitute a nuisance, the Boulevard Transit company of Omaha today asked the supreme court to reverse the Douglas county district court and permit it to resume the operation of busses on the streets of that city.

The Omaha city council at one time gave the company a permit, but the street railway company raised the point that this was in effect a franchise and the matter should be submitted to a vote of the people. The city attorney upheld the contention and the permit was revoked. The district court in turn sustained the action of the council.

Losses From Hog Cholera Heavy in Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 12.—Early reports of hog cholera in Gage county were that the loss was light, but later reports indicate that the damage from the disease was quite heavy. A. A. Suga says he has lost 112 head of hogs and Gerhard Eutz, Charles Wilson and others have also lost heavily.

## FRED HUNTER says:

JACK DEMPSEY already has lost two championships to LUIS FIRPO. And they haven't even entered the ring yet. One is the GRUNTING CHAMPIONSHIP, the other the TEETH-GRITTING CHAMPIONSHIP. Read about it in "THE BEST SPORTS PAGE IN OMAHA" in

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