

ANNOUNCE EIGHT MORE DATES FOR HARDING TALKS

Conferences Definitely Decided Upon Run to September 28—May Tour U. S. In October.

Marion, O., Aug. 6.—Eight more dates on Senator Harding's front porch calendar were announced today, and in addition his headquarters made public a list of delegations who have asked for appointments but have not yet been assigned. The dates definitely set are scattered from next Monday to September 25, and it is expected that most of these on the waiting list will eventually be given appointments within that period, leaving the last month of the campaign free for such speaking trips away from Marion as the candidate may decide to take.

The delegations booked for definite days include: Monday, August 9, representatives of the Society of American Indians. Friday, August 13, members of the Ohio Republican Editorial association. Monday, August 30, republican governors of a number of western states. A program of addresses will be arranged dealing with conservation and development of public resources. Friday, September 3, a delegation of business men of foreign birth who have become naturalized citizens. Saturday, September 25, representatives of the American Defense society.

STOLEN RING LEADS NEGRO TO ADMIT MURDER

Confesses to Full Details of Crime and Also Ten Burglaries Near Washington.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The ring stolen from the mutilated body of Mrs. Gertrude Harrison Mann, divorced wife of William B. Mann of Chicago today led to the identification of the murderer, William Henry Campbell, a negro 22 years old. Campbell made a full confession which included not only the murder and robbery of Mrs. Mann last March, but a list of 10 burglaries in and near Washington. The ring which he wore from Mrs. Mann's finger was recovered from a colored girl in Baltimore to whom he had given it.

The story of the murder of Mrs. Mann was brought out while the police concerning other crimes which he admitted following his arrest here a few days ago. He broke down and made a detailed confession.

He rode out to the scene of the crime on the afternoon of March 11 last he said, with the definite intention of intercepting and robbing the first woman who might cross through Cleveland park to the Connecticut avenue car line. He walked across the Calvert street bridge and entered the woods, picking up as he went, the charred stick afterwards found near his victim's body. Mrs. Mann was the first one to come along. Campbell said he secreted himself in some bushes until she was near and suddenly attacked her. She put up a fight, he declared, and he knocked her down with the piece of wood. Even after she had been knocked down Mrs. Mann continued her efforts to protect herself, Campbell stated, and he dealt her another blow with the club, which rendered her unconscious. He took what cash he found in her handbag and removed her watch and ring.

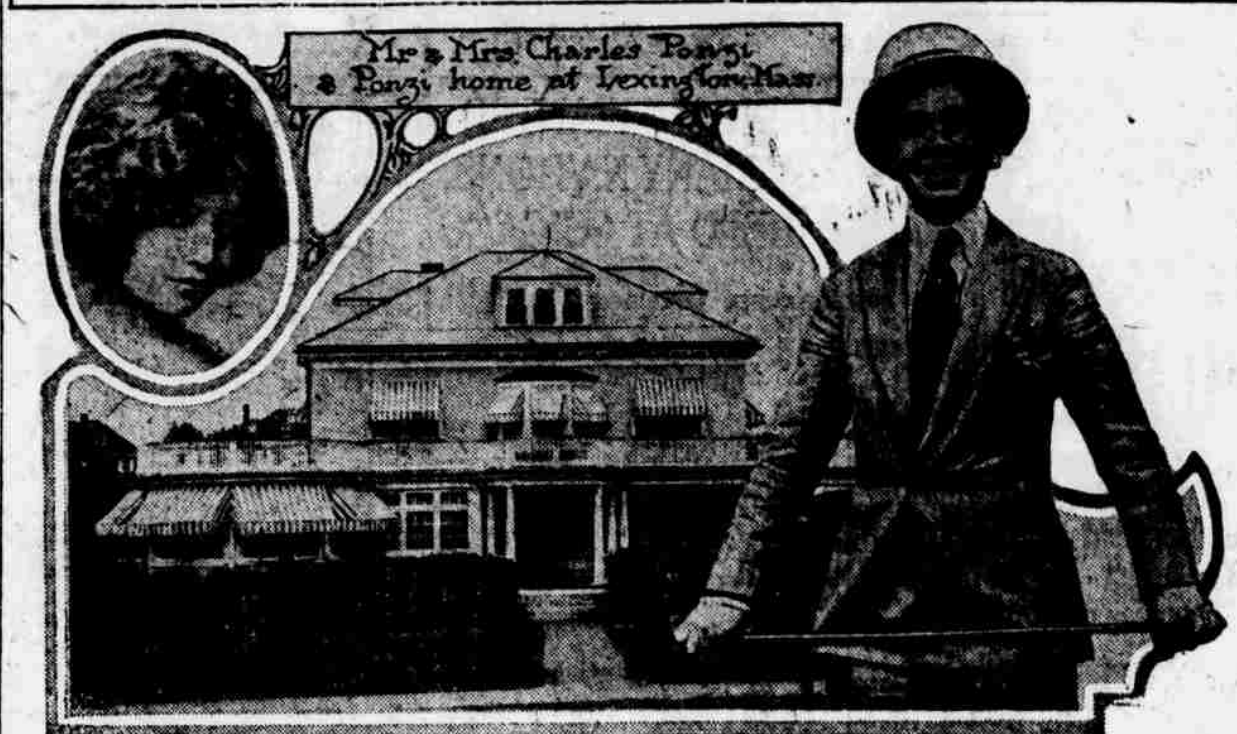
He returned to his home in Washington, remained three days, and then went to Baltimore. He said he did not know Mrs. Mann was dead until he read the story in the papers the following day.

300 Acres of Wheat Net Murdock Farmer \$31,200
Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special).—August Wendt of near Murdock averaged 40 bushels per acre on his 300-acre wheat field, with a yield slightly over 12,000 bushels. The grain was of extra fine quality, and sold at \$2.60, netting him \$31,200. Frank Bergman, another Cass county farmer, living near Manley, harvested a 40-acre field that averaged 62 bushels per acre. This is the largest yield reported.

Horses Still Hold Lead Despite Increase in Autos
Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special).—The county assessor's returns show that the number of horses in Cass county hasn't decreased a great deal since the advent of the automobile, and the former outnumber the latter nearly five to one, there being 11,309 had of horses and 1,787 head of mules, as against 2,681 automobiles. The assessed value of farm lands is \$8,246,409, and that of town property and improvements \$4,784,200.

Mayor Dies, Village Mourns.
Fremont, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special).—Conrad Schneider, founder of the village of Snyder and its mayor for 25 years, is dead at the age of 75. A day of mourning has been declared at his home town and flags are half-masted in honor of his memory. Two sons and two daughters survive.

Finance Wizard, His Wife and Home



New photographs of Charles Ponzi, Boston financial wizard; his young wife, Mrs. Rosa Ponzi, and their beautiful home at Lexington, Mass. The Boston wizard is credited with having extracted a fortune of nearly \$16,000,000 out of foreign exchange within a few months.

Reds Push on While Poles Fight Doggedly

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Their terms of peace by directly threatening her capital.

Reds' Reply to Great Britain Says They Favor Armistice

London, Aug. 6.—Leo Kamenoff of the Russian soviet delegation here sent Premier Lloyd George last night a long communication giving the soviet government's reply to Great Britain's note of Tuesday with regard to the delay in the armistice negotiations between Russia and Poland.

M. Kamenoff's statement declares the soviet government never desired to combine the negotiations for an armistice with negotiations for peace, but that it demands that the terms of the armistice include reasonable guarantees which would prevent attempts on the part of Poland to use the period of the armistice for the renewal of hostile acts.

Seek Direct Negotiations.
With regard to the proposed London peace conference, the note says in substance that the soviet government had proposed that the conference be only with the leading powers of the entente because the usefulness of such a conference arose from the fact that without the assistance of the leading powers war could not be waged by other states against Russia, and so the peace of Europe would be guaranteed.

Want Poles to Disarm.
The guarantee the soviet desires that Poland will not use the armistice period for a renewal of hostility is set forth, include its partial disarmament and cessation of the recruiting of conscript soldiers as well as voluntary enrollments.

M. Kamenoff also refers to his interview with Premier Lloyd George and states that he forwarded to the soviet government the premier's statement "with regard to the decision of the British government to side with Poland and to renew the blockade in consequence of the invasion of ethnographical Poland by the troops of the soviet government."

697 Enrolled in First Year Of College at Fremont

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 6.—(Special).—Midland college, during its first year in Fremont, just ended, enrolled 697 students in all departments, it was announced at commencement exercises. Dan V. Stephens delivered the commencement address. Teachers' certificates were presented to Wilma Samek, Pearl Rock, Marie Hickson, Ethel Henry, Werning, Eva Swanner, Inez Hudkins, Frieda Lepin, Florence Stevens, Agnes Moore and Delphia Johnson.

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Several Firemen Killed By Explosions at Oil Plant

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 6.—Several members of the Cincinnati fire department were killed and another probably fatally burned in a fire and series of explosions at the plant of the Refiners Oil company late today. One unidentified body was received at the morgue. Lieut. Fred Hotel of ladder company No. 8 is among the known dead.

Steamer Reaches New York With Gold Bullion Cargo

New York, Aug. 6.—The steamship Adriatic arrived here today from Southampton, and Cherbourg, with gold bullion valued at 401,000 pounds sterling.

Flour Advances Again

Minneapolis, Aug. 6.—Flour advanced 50 to 60 cents a barrel at the principal mills here today, quotations for family patent in 98-pound cotton sacks, carload lots being \$13.35 to \$13.80. This records a jump of 95 cents to \$1.30 within the last two days.

HARDING MAKES URGENT PLEA FOR COUNTRY RIGHTS

Does Not Want Question of Peace or War Decided by Council of Foreign Nations.

Marion, O., Aug. 6.—A plea that future questions of peace and war be decided by the nation's conscience and not by any council of foreign powers was voiced by Senator Harding yesterday in a talk to a Spanish war veterans' reunion.

"Here in America," he said, "we do not need any one to tell us what our obligation is. We can read it in our own conscience. I want to hold the American conscience strictly and solely American. I want America to play its part in the world, but I do not want a council of foreign powers at any time, for any reason, to summon the sons of America to battle."

It was a national spirit awakening to the defense of American rights, the nominee asserted, that led this country into both the Spanish war and the world war, and that always could be counted on to hold the republic secure. He added that although underlying considerations of humanity had urged the United States into both conflicts, it had required political infringements into national rights to start the flame of war.

The visit to the reunion came near the end of a day given over by the nominee almost entirely to correspondence and other work. One subject of attention was the woman suffrage situation in Tennessee, which he canvassed carefully from information gathered at his request by the republican national committee.

He sent telegrams to both suffrage and party leaders at Nashville expressing his views. To State Senator Hawk, republican state chairman, he telegraphed that republican legislators could "serve both party and country," by aiding ratification. Organization of a Marion delegation to the notification Saturday of Governor Cox at Dayton, was the subject of an official statement issued tonight by Harding headquarters. It accused Cox boosters of guaranteeing free tickets and expenses to swell the delegation and to make a showing, "for pictures by movie machines."

The statement said the entire movement is characteristic of machine politics.

Buffalo Switchmen Turn Over Charter to Trainmen

Cleveland, O., Aug. 6.—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen has taken over the schedules and contracts of the Switchmen's Union of North America at Buffalo, which have been formally surrendered by S. E. Heberling, president of the switchmen, according to information obtained from railway brotherhood offices here today.

The switchmen's union, for 27 years a power in railway labor affairs, in the east, is said to have suffered seriously in the yardmen's strike.

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BEDDEO
1417 Douglas St.

Two Sale Sensations Saturday

And they are sales that should pack our first floor to capacity. The lots are limited so we urge you to be here early Saturday morning.

25 Dozen Pairs Men's OVERALLS
Made to Sell at \$3.50—Saturday the Pair **\$1.99**

Here's a chance for the laboring man. Heavy blue denim overalls, double stitched, fast color; all sizes; while they last, the pair, only \$1.99.

A Close Out of 300 Boys' PLAY SUITS 89c
These Sell Regularly up to \$2.50

Khaki drill and blue denim, trimmed with turkey red; sizes 2 to 10 years—get the youngster a couple pairs Saturday.

Use Your Credit **BEDDEO** Use Your Credit
1417 DOUGLAS ST.

Clear the Decks of All Summer Wearables Is the Order of the Day in This Great

NO MONEY DOWN REMODELING SALE

Extensive alterations throughout the store are responsible for these sensational price sacrifices. This is the time for real economies. Make the most of the wonderful money savings.

A Wonderful Clean-up of WASH DRESSES

Our entire stock offered in a final disposal in two remarkable lots.

Voiles Gingham Dotted Swisses and Organdies

Wash Dresses to \$18.50 **\$6.95**
Wash Dresses to \$29.50 **\$9.95**

BUY ALL YOU WANT—NO MONEY DOWN
Your name on Our Books is as Good as the Cash

In order to make this Remodeling Sale reduce our stock to the lowest possible ebb, we offer the opportunity to all our regular patrons and all others with satisfactory Credit ratings the privilege of selecting all your present wearables at phenomenal price reductions and with absolutely NO MONEY DOWN.

THOMPSON-BELDEN & CO

The Gloves for Fall
May be of soft French kid, from Trefousse, in slip-on or wrist length styles, in black, white and champagne. Or they may be of suede in gray, beaver or mode; eight-button length, and priced \$6.75 a pair. But in either case, if they are from Thompson-Belden's they will be imported Trefousse gloves of the finest quality.

A Sale of Half Hose
All of our attractive styles in half hose for infants and misses have been very greatly reduced in price. You will find the values worthy an inspection.

The Final Clearance of Silk Remnants Offers Values to \$7.50 for \$1.50 a Yard
Now that our Fall silks are arriving we must dispose of all the silk remnants we have on hand. Two to five-yard lengths in qualities originally priced from \$2.50 to \$7.50 a yard are offered in Saturday's sale for only \$1.50 a yard.

It Would Be Advisable To Select Several Pieces For Future Use At This Saving

Fine Toiletries Featured Saturday
Woodbury's facial soap, Saturday, 21c a cake. Compact face powder may be had for 25c a cake. Rigaud's fine compact powder in convenient and very good looking gold boxes, \$1.25. Manon Lescaut powder, Saturday, \$1.60 a box.

Japanese Blue Prints Specially Priced
Luncheon cloths, table cloths and napkins made from the best of Japanese cotton and printed in fast colors.
\$3.00 Luncheon Cloths, 48-inch, for \$2.39
\$4.50 Luncheon Cloths, 60-inch, for \$3.39
\$5.75 Table Cloths, 72-inch, for \$4.39
\$2.00 Napkins, 12-inch, \$1.29 a dozen

Inexpensive Wash Goods Gingham for 50c
Attractive gingham from all the leading makers may be had in plaids, checks, stripes and plain shades, 27 inches wide, for 50c a yard.

Madras Shirtings
A good selection of printed or woven designs, 32 inches wide, is offered for prices ranging from 75c to \$1.50 a yard.

Fine Lisle Vests 49c
In either white or flesh, round neck or bodice top; these lisle vests are exceptional values for Saturday's price, 49c each.

Sale of Bathing Caps
Becoming styles and attractive colors distinguished this season's assortment and these clearance prices make them attractive savings:
60c and 75c caps, Saturday, 49c each.
\$1 caps for 69c each.
\$1.25 caps for 89c.

Sorosis Pumps and Oxfords For An Unusual Reduction
A general clearance that will include all of our summer pumps and oxfords will be held Saturday. Every pair is priced remarkably low.

The savings are worthy an inspection.
—White Nile cloth pumps with Louis heels.
—White Nile cloth ties and oxfords with either military or Louis heels.
—Black pumps with either Louis or military heels.

Women's half price. All of our attractive sunshades in dainty colorings (sun ranes and colored umbrellas not included) are selling now for half price. The savings are notable.

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Sales of Haberdashery Offering Worth While Economies

75c Wash Ties, 59c
A number of good designs to choose from, all very desirable.

\$4 Pajamas, \$3.15
Splendid materials in desirable styles. A value that is most attractive.

\$1 Handkerchiefs Saturday for 79c
Either linen or silk handkerchiefs of excellent quality.

\$2.50 Nightshirts Saturday, \$2.15
Faultless or Universal nightshirts in sizes 15 to 20.

A Shirt Sale
Offering fine patterns in Arrow, Eagle and Earl & Wilson shirts for a reduction. Soft or stiff cuffs. Sizes 13½ to 18.

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