

HARDING FAVORS INTERNATIONAL COURT OF PEACE

Nominee In Explaining Position Says Pact Is "Definite and Irredeemable Failure"

—Cites Poland.

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...to draft a constitution for help- less neighbors in the West. India is being let down, their throats at the point of bayonets, borne by United States marines. Nor will I misuse the power of the executive to cover with a veil of secrecy repeated acts of unwarranted interference in domestic affairs of the little republics of the western hemisphere.

Will Protect Citizens.

"On the other hand, I will not of shall not, as you prefer, submit to any wrong to any American citizen with respect to either his life or property, by any government. This statement is made in all solemnity, with solemnity for none and friendship for all. If it particularly applies to Mexico, the application has been directed by the robbery and murder of hundreds of our own people in that unhappy country. It is intended for a plain notice to every government on the face of the earth that the entire resources of this nation are pledged to maintain the sacredness of American lives and the protection of American property.

Society of Free Nations.

"The other type is a society of free nations, or a league of free nations, animated by considerations of right and justice, instead of might and self-interest, and not merely proclaimed an agency in pursuit of peace, but so organized and so participated in as to make the actual attainment of peace a reasonable possibility.

"Such an association I favor with all my heart.

"This is proposing no new thing. This country is already a member of such a society—the Hague tribunal, which unlike the league of Versailles, is still functioning, and within a few weeks will resume its committee sessions under the chairmanship of an American representative.

Put "Teeth" in Hague.

"It is not uncommon for the advocates of the league of Versailles to contrast unfavorably the Hague tribunal upon the ground that the tribunal 'lacks teeth.' Very well, then, let's put 'teeth' into it. If, in the failed league of Versailles there can be found machinery which the tribunal can use properly and advantageously, by all means let it be appropriated.

"I would go even further. I would take and combine all that is good and excise all that is bad from both organizations.

"I believe humanity would welcome the creation of an international association for conference and a world court whose verdicts upon justiciable questions, this country in common with all nations would be willing and able to uphold. The decision of such a court or the recommendations of such a conference could be accepted without sacrificing on our part or asking any other power to sacrifice one iota of its nationality.

Should Draft New Scheme.

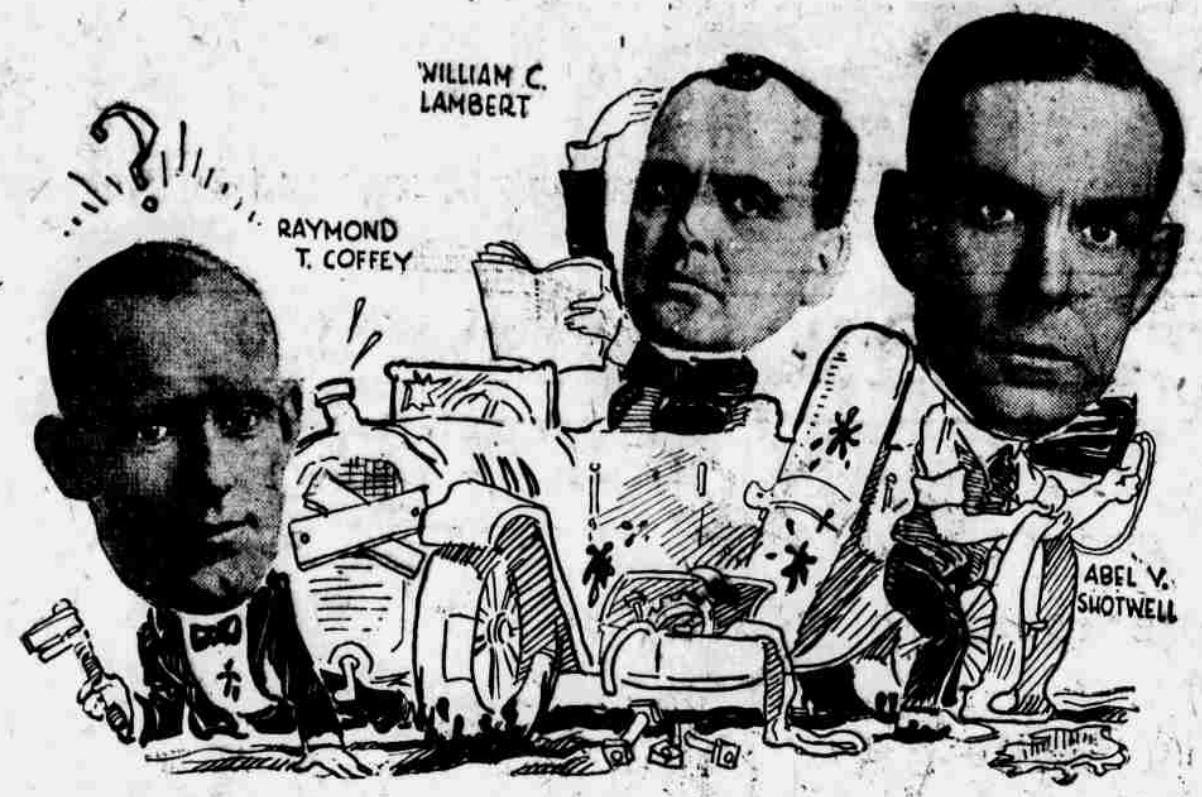
Viscount Grey continues: "The Americans should be entrusted with the task of drafting a reconstruction scheme. Then he suggests further that a committee of the senate could draw up suggestions for the reconstruction of the league.

"Frankly, I value that suggestion very highly. It comprehends substantially what I would propose to do if elected president. I do not mean precisely that. It would be clearly unwise to undertake specific suggestions or to attempt to pass upon suggestions. What is in my mind is the wisdom of calling into real conference the ablest and most experienced minds of this country from whatever walks of life they may be derived, and without regard to party affiliation, to formulate a definite practical plan along the lines already indicated for the consideration of the controlling foreign powers.

Coolidge Accuses Demos of Utter Purpose at Frisco

Boston, Mass., Aug. 28.—The democrats at the San Francisco convention meant to endorse the administration in its platform and nominate the nominee, but by a strange turn of fate failed in the accomplishment of their purpose and with that failure went whatever chance there was of democratic success, Governor

"Three Men in Tub" Had Nothing On These Omahans "at Sea" in Desert of Wyoming



Inhabitants of lonely ranch houses in the sand stretches of Wyoming have reported during the last 10 days the passing that way of three men in an automobile.

They are, say the ranchers, though so covered with dust and mud and grease as to be scarcely recognizable as specimens of the human species.

"One of the tourists was auburn-haired, they said. Another was shiny-domed.

From this and other items of description the three tourists have been positively identified as three Omahans officials. The victims: Abel V. Shotwell, county attorney; Raymond T. Coffey (alias "tea 'n' coffee"), chief deputy county attorney; William C. Lambert, corporation counsel of the city.

High Hopes at Start.

Two weeks ago today the three started out in Mr. Coffey's "Chinese Packard," acquired about two months ago. They loaded the little car high with luggage of varied description and, in the early morning headed west, hope springing high in their bosoms, for Raymond had been

bragging what a fine car his was. Raymond himself was at the wheel as the three disappeared over the western hills. Upon his "map" was a smile of satisfaction and pride, while the faces of his two companions "registered" considerable apprehension as they kept anxious eyes upon the driver and his sudden manner of turning corners.

Ravag Over Car.

"You'll see this little boat will carry us as far as we want to go and bring us back again," Raymond raved.

He figured they ought to get to Wyoming at noon of the second day, only 300 miles a day. He was off only about 270 miles a day, his said.

Lambert had qualified—officially—the mechanical expert, he being the proud owner of a certain car whose name contains four letters.

"If anything gets wrong with the car, Lambert will know how to fix it," Shotwell remarked before they started.

Ill Fortune Appears.

But, alas! According to reports reaching here from the wilds of Wyoming, when Raymond's boasted car "laid down" on them, so to

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The cry was followed by hurrahs. Another passenger in khaki urged, "Let it to 'em, Frank!"

"Sounds just like the whistles of three years ago," answered the candidate with a smile and a waved greeting.

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Roosevelt Makes Four Speeches In Nebraska

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it why we are advocating entry into the league of nations.

Says Program Progressive

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 28.—Addressing between 1,000 and 2,000 people at the Union Pacific depot, Franklin D. Roosevelt, vice presidential democratic candidate, devoted most of his attention to the proposition that the democratic party this year offered the most progressive program presented to the American electorate, that the front porch rocking chair plan of presenting issues by the opposition party resulted from the disastrous "isn't-it-awful-Mabel" touring of Hughes in 1916, and that the disclosures of Governor Cox, with reference to campaign expenditures, would demonstrate to the people that the republican party's success would mean going backward, and that the administration of the country's affairs would be placed largely in the hands of the selfish few.

This contest between progressive and reactionary ideas, he declared, was the biggest issue before the people. "It was a handful of reactionaries which selected the republican nominee in a quiet room of a hotel at 2 a. m. on a vague platform. At San Francisco it was a fight in the open, resulting in the nomination of a candidate who had given Ohio not only a progressive administration, but also a modern constitution. This candidate stood on a platform looking to the stomachs of men, like an old full dinner pail slogan, but in international affairs it also evidenced hope and progress—the hope and aim that with the nations of the world gathered around the table with the purpose of averting war, wars would be averted."

Special stress was made on the point that "Germany herself looked forward to the league of nations for reconstruction and justice and it was America's high duty to aid the German people themselves, now that the war was over, as well as it was the duty to aid other European nations."

Speaks On G. O. P. Funds.

Turning to the question of campaign expenditures, Mr. Roosevelt said he would devote more attention to that in his address tonight. He declared that unquestionably a certain amount of publicity was legitimate and required funds; but the fund being raised by the re-

publicans was so vast as to warrant the fixed conviction in advance that it could not all be expended legitimately, "and this was attempted at a time when the public had begun to believe we had got by the lavish expenditures of money in a political campaign and the contributions of corporations and individuals for selfish purposes."

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Republicans Open Campaign In Pawnee

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added that the country needs women of brains, heart, conscience and activity to help the men in the affairs of government.

"I am a grandmother," she continued, "and it is my proud privilege to state that I have three children and a son-in-law who will vote the republican ticket this fall. My son-in-law is a sensible man." She told of the forward looking policy of the

republican party and asked: "I wonder how many women who are in favor of suffrage can vote the democratic ticket this fall?"

Congressman Reavis Talks.

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He asserted that Governor Cox and other democratic leaders are hard-pressed for a campaign issue which they can defend, so they have raised a smoke screen with the false issue of campaign expenses. He declared that the democratic presidential nominee revealed his measure of weakness when he launched his attack on the republican campaign fund.

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Among the state arrivals were Judge George A. Day of the state supreme court, Thorne A. Browne, candidate for railway commissioner, Attorney General Clarence A. Davis, Secretary of State Darius Amsberry and M. L. Potec, the governor's campaign manager.

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Women Are Active.

Mrs. McCarter was met by Mrs. R. B. Condon, Mrs. J. B. Raber and Mrs. Violet Butler McCoy, staunch republican women leaders of Pawnee county. Mrs. Condon spoke in Nebraska during the McKinley campaign, and has lived many years in this county. She is ready to tell women why it is to the interests of their homes, their state and their country that they should support Harding and Coolidge.

"The women have nothing to thank the democratic party for, and they have much to thank the republican party for," said Mrs. Condon. "Let the women read the records of the two parties. The women were deluded and carried away four years ago over the 'lie kept us out of the war' slogan; and during the last four years they have had time to disabuse their minds."

Reavis Criticizes Cox.

Congressman C. F. Reavis of Falls City, candidate for re-election in the first district, returned a few days ago from a speaking tour through the northwest, as far as Seattle, under the auspices of the Republican National Speakers' bureau. "Governor Cox is seeking to switch the issue away from the league of nations and his subservience to President Wilson by starting a mud slinging campaign that would do credit to any aldermanic candidate in the first ward of Chicago," said the congressman, during an early morning chat. "This campaign will not be fought on incidental issues, but will be fought on the great principles involved, and Governor Cox will not be able to cloud them with his mud batteries."

The first district congressman is interested in Congressman Jefferis' campaign for re-election. "Jefferis should be re-elected because he will develop into one of the outstanding congressmen if Omaha will but give him the chance," he said. "He went further in his first term in the house than has any other congressman of my acquaintance during the six years of my service. Omaha owes it to the state and nation to keep Jefferis in congress."

Voters Switch to G. O. P.

Members of the republican county central committee are making a careful canvass of the political situation. They assert that this county will bring in the bacon for Harding and Coolidge in November. Four

last reports they were reported 49 miles northwest of nowhere, somewhere in Wyoming.

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years ago there was a goodly throng in this county that was lured by the voice which said "he kept us out of war." The situation has changed. Facts and figures are obtainable.

J. C. Dort, republican county chairman, started a card index last Wednesday. Out of the first 42 voters he met there were 14 who voted for Wilson, four years ago, and who are outspoken this year for Harding and Coolidge. Of that group of 42, three democrats were for Cox and Roosevelt, there were three prohibitionists and six were doubtful.

Sheriff J. C. McClung recorded the first 17 voters he met on the streets of Pawnee Friday morning. Of that number there were five who asserted they voted for Wilson four years ago and were convinced that the welfare of the country this time calls for the election of Harding and Coolidge. Of course, there are some who will vote the democratic ticket.

Rail Body Refuses to Give Special Rate for Fair

Lincoln, Aug. 28.—(Special)—Because its hands were tied by the 2-cent passenger rate restraining order issued at Omaha on Friday, the Nebraska Railway commission held today that it could not take jurisdiction of applications filed by the Union Pacific and the Grand Island and St. Joseph lines to make a round trip rate of 4 1/2 cents a mile for the Nebraska State fair, September 5 to 10.

The commission announced, however, that it would not interfere with any special rate the carriers might wish to make.

The five railroads represented in the Omaha injunction suit filed \$10,000 bonds each in the federal court here Saturday morning.

Man Convicted of Assault In Adams County Appeals

Lincoln, Aug. 28.—(Special)—Ferdinand Naborer, 41 years old, convicted in Adams county for an attack on Ora Smith, 15 years old, of Prosser, Neb., and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, has appealed his sentence to the supreme court.

He denies the offense, but admits going to Grand Island with the girl to marry her, according to his statement, at her proposal. He insisted that the girl proposed marriage to him and he accepted.

Acetylene Gas Tank In Steel Plant Blows Up; Houses Rocked

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—Thirty men were injured, eight seriously and four buildings were wrecked in an explosion of acetylene gas tank in the yards of the Detroit Pressed Steel company here this morning. Windows in a score of neighboring homes were shattered by the explosion. The walls of the four buildings were blown inward, burying the men under bricks and shattered girders.

Machine Aids Postmaster In Signing 10,000 Pay Checks

Postmaster Herbert Daniel and Assistant J. L. Woodward, have signed 10,000 checks within the last week.

"But it isn't hard work. The signagraph comes in for its share. The check-signing apparatus signs on an average of 1,000 checks a minute.

Postmaster Daniel received a check for \$271,000 in this morning's mail from the postal department at Washington, D. C. The money is the monthly payroll of employees of the Omaha postoffice and railway mail clerks in Nebraska, Iowa, Colorado and part of South Dakota.

Contract for Beatrice Bridge Let to Omaha Firm

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 28.—At a meeting of the board of supervisors, warrants were ordered drawn for payment of bills amounting to approximately \$50,000. A contract was let to the Standard Bridge company of Omaha for repairing the Court street bridge across the Blue river at this point, the amount being \$10,000.

Cousins, Cross-Country Walkers, Call on Mayor

Misses Olive and Estelle Eldredge, cousins, walking from New York to Portland, Ore., passed through Omaha yesterday and visited Mayor E. P. Smith in the city hall.

They asked the mayor to arrange for them to ride in a freight car to Fremont, but he provided passage for them with an auto party.

JEFFERIS WILL STAND ON RECORD HE TELLS THOMAS

Congressman, In Reply to Committee of 5,000, Says He Stands for Law Enforcement.

Congressman A. W. Jefferis yesterday made answer to letters sent by E. E. Thomas, executive secretary of the Committee of 5,000 to candidates for congress demanding statements concerning their stand on prohibition and the Volstead act.

The letter sent by Congressman Jefferis is brief and to the point. He says in part:

"Prohibition is now a part of the constitution of the United States, the supreme law of the land.

"To Support Constitution." "When I took office as member of congress from the Second Nebraska district, I took an oath to support the constitution and laws of the United States. I intend to continue so to do.

"You further asked for my position on the Volstead act and my views as to the interpretation to be placed on the 18th amendment.

"My votes as a member of congress on the Volstead act are matters of record, and you are familiar with same. I stand on that record.

Opposed Volstead Act. "As to how I will vote in the future on any specific matter involving the 18th amendment, I can say that my vote will be cast as my best judgment dictates in each particular case, influenced only by my conception of what is best for all of our people.

"I have always stood for the greatest liberty of the individual consistent with the common welfare of all and have always stood for temperance in habits, speech and conduct."

Congressman Jefferis voted against the Volstead act and also supported President Wilson on his veto.

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Originality Marks the Fall Apparel Fashions

Although the colors are grayed and the fabrics soft and dull, the odd little variation of color and line introduced in trimmings belie any hint of monotony.

Suitsings this season seem to have been woven with a view to subtle combination with fur. A Zanzibar brown marvella, beaver trimmed, a Bedouin shade with nutria, and the fascinating wing blue with gray squirrel, all claim a share of approval.

Gowns of all descriptions—Tailored serges, Poiret twills and tricelines for practical needs, and an infinite variety of graceful frocks for afternoon and evening wear (an interesting innovation is deep brown silk lace evening gowns.)

Coats, of course, are the loose capelike wraps with collars that stop short of nothing save the waistline in back, and are elaborately embroidered.

Blouses in suit shades, with a predominance of browns, are offered in many unusual designs.

Your Viewing is Requested

Only Two More Days of The August Fur Sale

Monday and Tuesday remain in which to purchase furs at August's low prices. On Wednesday, September prices go into effect and we anticipate two very busy days before the great August Fur Sale comes to an end.

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