

INVESTIGATOR SAYS FRANCE IS BUSILY AT WORK

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New York, Aug. 30.—France's "victory of peace" in its reconstruction "nails the lie that its people are not working," Herbert S. Houston, New York publisher, declares after a period of research at Paris, whence he recently returned.

Offering statistics showing remarkable rehabilitation in former devastated regions, where German divisions wrought havoc in industrial, farming and mining sections, Mr. Houston characterizes the recovery of the French people as another "miracle of the Marne." In an article in the current issue of World's Work he says:

Reopen 5,345 Schools.

With government support, including loans totaling 9,600,000,000 francs for agricultural and industrial reconstruction in "devastated departments," the French people have reopened 5,345 out of 6,445 schools existing before the war; built or rebuilt 28,200 temporary wooden and 16,800 permanent stone dwellings and erected 28,500 wooden barracks to replace houses destroyed; cleared 3,339,000 hectares (a hectare is about two and one-half acres) out of 3,950,000 of barbed wire and trenches.

Employed 1,500 men pumping out and cleaning up flooded mines; rebuilt 475 out of 600 railroad bridges, with 80 more in course of construction; reopened virtually all of 1,100 kilometers of canals destroyed and rebuilt 136 wharves and built 28 new ones.

Population on Increase.

Today, less than two years from the armistice, the population of the invaded regions has grown from less than 2,000,000 to more than 4,000,000, approximately three-quarters of the prewar population," Mr. Houston says, adding that the return was "not that of the prodigal son."

American committees have done much to help France rebuild, Mr. Houston declares, adding that introduction of farming machinery to the French peasant probably was America's best contribution. "As a result to a considerable degree of this mechanical assistance, greatly increasing the producing power of the few workers in the devastated regions in 1920 will raise enough crops for food," he predicts.

2,627 Factories Rebuilt.

On the industrial reconstruction of France, Mr. Houston asserts that 300,000 workers now are employed in French mills and 2,627 of the 3,508 factories destroyed in the war have resumed production. During the war the textile mills in Lille were very great, 80 per cent of the textile mills in Lille having been destroyed; all 40 mills in Arras were wiped out; in Roubaix only 50,000 bobbins remained out of 700,000, and Roubaix and Turcoing "had the same degree of destruction."

"So it was throughout the whole industrial region of the north, the great workshop of France," Mr. Houston says. "The tale of rebuilding, now to be added to French mills, will always be a chapter of achievement, almost as important and vital as the defense against the German invasion."

Open Mines in 1922.

By 1922, Mr. Houston asserts, France hopes to have its mines producing again, with about 8,000 miners working where 17,000 labored before the war. Within five or six years after that it expects to be working up to three-quarters of before-the-war production. "The lie that France is not at work should be seared on the lips of everyone who utters it," writes Mr. Houston. "If it is not at work, how can it be reclaiming its fields, rebuilding its roads and houses and factories and towns, and re-establishing the shattered life over one-fifth of its territory? That it is doing that, anyone can see who visits France or who takes the small trouble to look up the facts. And it is doing it before it has received the indemnity pledged to it by the peace treaty and repaid again and again by every one of its allies."

Sioux City Bishop Wins Race With Death to Ireland

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 30.—Bishop Edmund Heelan, head of the Catholic see of Sioux City, won the long race with death to Ireland to see his aged mother, who died on Saturday, according to a cablegram received in Sioux City from the bishop. She was 84 years old.

For many months the bishop had planned to make the long journey to the bedside of his mother, who had been bed ridden for several years, but something always interfered with his plans and it was not until a few weeks ago that he was able to start for Ireland. When he left Sioux City his mother was in a serious condition and he feared that he would arrive too late to see her alive.

U. S. Ships Go Empty, Prices Are Too High

Athens, Aug. 30.—American ships are becoming fewer in the waters of the eastern Mediterranean with the rapid reorganization of England's commercial fleet. The higher rates charged by American steamers have made it difficult for them to get business. Many American ships are making the long trip from the Asiatic coast to Spain or France in ballast. A reduction of 50 per cent in callings of American tonnage at Greek ports has been recorded in the last six months.

Boy Near Beatrice Dies From Injuries by Horse

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special)—Alfred Zappe, 6 years old, living west of Beatrice, died from injuries sustained by being kicked by a horse. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Zappa.

Praises English Beauty



Love, Viscountess Curzon, Left, Lady Duff-Cooper, Right. O. H. Hoppe.

Firm in the belief that the English girl is the most beautiful in the world, E. O. Hoppe, noted English artist-photographer, arrived in this country recently to find and photograph the five most beautiful women in America to compare them with the five women whom he considers to be the most beautiful in England. These are the Viscountess Curzon, Lady Dianna Duff-Cooper, Viscountess Massereene, Lady John Lavery and Millicent, duchess of Sutherland. Viscountess Curzon and Lady Duff-Cooper, who was the former Dianna Manners, often called the most beautiful girl in England, are shown in the above layout. In the lower right inset is shown Mr. Hoppe.

STATE OF UTAH SHOWS GAIN OF 76,095 IN DECADE

Rate of Growth Almost as Large as in 1910, Although Numerical Gain Is Less.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Utah, 41st state in population 10 years ago, and the 1920 population of which was announced today by the census bureau as 449,446, has shown the largest percentage of growth of any state thus far announced in the 14th census. Its rate of growth, 20.4 per cent, was almost as large as that for the decade ending with 1910, but its numerical increase was exceeded in that decade.

In the last 10 years its increase was 76,095, while 10 years ago it showed an increase of 96,602. The state now has almost 40 times the population it had when organized as a territory in 1850, and its increase in the last 10 years is more than six times the population of that time. State of Utah, 449,446; increase 76,095, or 20.4 per cent. Pueblo, Colo., 42,908; decrease 1,487, or 3.3 per cent. Helena, Mont., 12,037; decrease 478, or 3.8 per cent. Hancock, Mich., 7,527; decrease 1,454, or 19.2 per cent. Los Angeles, Cal. (revised), 576,673. Previously announced as 575,480. Pasadena, Cal. (revised), 45,354. Previously announced as 45,334.

Japan Refuses to Extradite Members of Military Group

Peking, Aug. 30.—The Japanese cabinet today refused to extradite members of the Anfu, or military group, who have taken refuge in the Japanese legation, refuses to surrender the men. The Japanese note says in part: "I have the honor to reply that in view of the fact that the presidential mandate seeking the arrest of the individuals in question was issued on political grounds, and the legation is giving them refuge as political offenders, I shall not be in a position to comply with the request for extradition, irrespective of any criminal offenses with which the men may be charged."

Roumanian Prince Is Both A Realist and Romancer

New York, Aug. 30.—Prince Carol of Roumania, "prince of romance," is a realist as well as a romancer. "What do you think of prohibition in the United States?" he was asked. "When does it begin?" he asked with an air of innocence. The prince submitted to an interview today in which he confessed to a weakness for the unusual charm and beauty of the American girls and women, but declared he could not enjoy American jazz. He expressed a preference for the newspapers of the east over the west, which, he said, printed more divorce news and frivolous items than those of this section.

Pershing Goes to Denver. Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 30.—Gen. John J. Pershing left for Denver tonight with his son, Warren, after a short visit here upon his return from a fishing trip at Wagon Wheel Gap with Senator Lawrence C. Phelps and his father-in-law, Senator Warren.

Divorce Court. Divorce Petitions.

Benjamin S. McCormick against Ruth McCormick, cruelty. Evangelina Ord against Harold Ord, cruelty. Calvin Bard against Doris Bard, cruelty. Divorce Decrees. George Wert from Julius Wert, cruelty.

Young Brides Are Forced To Attend School in Detroit

Detroit, Aug. 30.—Detroit is waging a campaign intended to discourage, if not prevent, girls from marrying at unusually tender ages. The first step was taken when 26 brides, all under 16 years of age, were ordered to dismiss their domestic duties and return to the grade schools by officials of the board of education. Records show that more than 300 girls attending the graded schools have been married since the first of the year. "While there is nothing in the school law to prevent girls under 16 from getting married, young brides of this character must go to school the full time the same as their unmarried sisters," is the edict of the officials.

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The governor's statement was made after reading newspaper accounts of the hearing in Chicago before which Chairman Hays read a letter purporting to be from G. T. Carroll, president of the New Jersey Federation of Liquor Interests, asking for contributions to help elect Cox. "It is very well understood in this state in particular," Governor Cox said, "that the wets have not been active in politics for some time. Official reports to the secretary of state show that in the last year or two the wets apparently have not been able to make large campaign contributions for wet referendums. If Mr. Hays will take time to investigate the official reports in Ohio he will find that the wets have never contributed a cent to any of my campaigns."

The governor declared any statement to the effect that the wets are contributing to his campaign to be "absurd on its face," adding that he "only made reply because 'silence might be misconstrued.'"

The governor returned today from his seven tour. He will speak at the Ohio state fair tomorrow afternoon on agriculture. He stated that he is preparing a statement on "the last plan," meaning the plan for a world court of justice recently outlined by Senator Harding. The governor said he had been informed by a close political observer "that the league of nations has overrun party lines."

Governor Cox said he was surprised to see the general interest in politics displayed so early in New York as "it generally is the custom of the New Yorkers to forget politics until after Labor day."

The governor said he had no comment to make on the attitude of organized labor toward his candidacy as expressed by President Gompers and other labor officials.

Geo. L. Miller, Pioneer Editor, Dies Sunday

Lincoln, Aug. 30.—(Special)—Henry Dorenbach, Lancaster county farmer, has filed a petition with the state board of agriculture asking that it cancel the license of C. E. Kern, Omaha grain man, who is alleged to be in a state of bankruptcy and owing Nebraska farmers \$75,000. Dorenbach has \$853 due him, he says, on a shipment that came to \$2,353.

Grain dealers under the Nebraska civil code must have a license and give a \$2,000 bond to protect those with whom they deal. The petition says that F. P. Manchester, secretary of the Omaha Grain exchange, wrote Dorenbach that Kern's company was without assets, and nothing would be realized if creditors forced bankruptcy proceedings. The secretary is quoted as saying that if creditors would forego their claims, Mr. Kern likely would repay them later.

SAYS HARDING TO GET LARGE SHARE OF FARMER VOTE

Farm Congress President Sure That Many Demos Will Turn to G. O. P.

O. G. Smith of Kearney, president of the National Farmers' congress, and one of the best known farmers in Nebraska, was visiting here yesterday. He is going to a meeting at Columbus, Neb., and then to Marion, O., where he will visit Senator Harding in company with representatives of the National Farmers' congress from 22 states. "One of the outstanding features of the presidential campaign, even at this early stage, is the marked change of sentiment in Nebraska, compared with four years ago," said Mr. Smith. "We remember how many Nebraskans were attracted to Wilson in 1916 on a slogan which was then alluring, but which has since been discounted. It is not difficult to tarry a while anywhere and find men who said they voted for Wilson four years ago and are openly for Harding this year. This includes many democrats. The farmers are quite generally out for Harding this year and they are for the principles and policies as outlined in the republican platform. I find that the league of nations is at this time the paramount issue."

Second Wife Dies

His second wife died a few years after their marriage and again melancholy set down over Dr. Miller, and he was sent to a sanitarium, where he remained for an extended period. He returned to Omaha in 1913 and made his home with his niece until his death. He never fully recovered, however, from his last breakdown.

Veteran Showman and Girl Of Omaha Married in Bluffs

Earl Bell, publicity representative for Lakeview park, and Miss Edith Galt, publicity representative for Council Bluffs Saturday, where they were married, it became known last night. Bell is one of Omaha's veteran showmen. He was connected with the Boyd theater for 15 years. In addition to handling publicity for Lakeview park he is assistant manager of the Omaha Realist film office.

HARDING WILL TURN ATTENTION TO NEW SUBJECTS

Plans to Outline Views on Reclamation of Western Lands To Group of Governors Tuesday.

Marion, O., Aug. 30.—Having put before the country his plan for a new association of nations, Senator Harding expects to turn his attention to other issues of the campaign in his speeches of the next two weeks, with only an occasional reference to the league fight.

The next important problem on which he will publicly outline his views is the reclamation of western lands. He will speak on that subject Tuesday to a group of republican governors and nominees for governor from western states who will be central figures in "Governors' Day" of the front porch calendar.

On Monday of the following week, the nominee's labor platform is to be set forth in a speech to a Labor day gathering here, and two days later he will discuss agricultural issues at the Minnesota state fair.

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He will speak here next Saturday to state chairmen of the republican ways and means committees entrusted with collection of campaign funds, but it is not expected he will touch directly on the charges of an excessive campaign fund made by Governor Cox. He has indicated that he expected an adequate reply to be made by National Chairman Hays and National Treasurer Upham.

The senator, however, will not lose sight of the league issue. Several interesting angles of that fight are yet to be developed and as the campaign proceeds the candidate probably will touch on it frequently in public utterances. Meantime the nominee's conferences with public men interested in foreign affairs will continue. Senator P. C. Knox of Pennsylvania, former republican secretary of state, is one of those expected the coming week.

ARRESTS EXPECTED FOR PROFITEERING IN NEBRASKA SOON

U. S. District Attorney Says He Awaits Decision of Federal Supreme Court.

United States District Attorney Thomas Allen arrived in Omaha yesterday from Lincoln for a three-day conference with federal officials regarding pending narcotic and liquor cases. Mr. Allen declared Assistant United States District Attorney Frank A. Peterson, who was taken to Green Gables sanitarium in Lincoln Saturday following a nervous and mental collapse, is no better, and he doubts if Mr. Peterson will be able to resume his duties here within six weeks.

Mr. Allen said he is in communication with Washington regarding the appointment of an assistant to take Mr. Peterson's place. Probing of profiteering in Nebraska is being continued by United States officials, Mr. Allen said, despite the decision handed down last spring by United States District Judge Woodrough in Omaha that the Lever act is unconstitutional with regard to sugar cases then in court.

As soon as the supreme court declares the Lever act constitutional, which it will do soon, Mr. Allen said, warrants will be sworn out against a number of Nebraska persons for alleged violation of the act.

Hays Proves Cox's Charges Are Untrue

(Continued From Page One.) Tee chairman also questioned the witness about the increased cost of all campaign items over four years ago. "In fact," Senator Kenyon observed, "the cost of campaigning has increased with the cost of living." "This \$15,000,000 'corruption fund' that Governor Cox speaks of. Do you know how it was to be used to corrupt the public?" Senator Kenyon asked.

Cox Charges False. "That statement is as false as it is libelous," Mr. Hays declared. Taking up the specific charges in Governor Cox's Pittsburgh speech, Senator Kenyon questioned Mr. Hays about the much discussed "quota sheet" from which the democratic nominee read figures to show the republicans sought to raise \$8,145,000 in 51 principal cities. Mr. Hays denied ever having seen or heard of the quota sheet, denied ever having been at a meeting where it was distributed or discussed and declared inquiry by him had failed to show any republican party leader who had heard of it.

Had \$296,621 June 14. Turning to the condition of the republican treasury when Senator Harding was nominated, Mr. Hays said that when a new set of books was opened June 14, "the national committee had on hand \$296,621.27, which was turned over by the old committee and we owed \$100,000." "Since the 1920 convention there has been raised by the national committee for its own use \$618,013.54 up to August 26, 1920," he said. "During this period there has been raised by the states where we have a joint working arrangement, for their own use \$399,241.78. "There was on hand August 26, 1920, in the national committee treasury \$153,125.31 and we owe \$466,000. This amount has been borrowed in order to anticipate expenditures. "From June 14 to August 26, 1920, the national committee has expended \$843,009.50. "Face \$28,000 Deficit. "This leaves a deficit of \$28,374.69 on August 26. However, we have uncollected pledge cards amounting to \$291,565.33, all due between now and October 1. The treasurer has these pledge cards. These pledges cover every state and are from 2,304 persons with an average contribution of \$126.55 per person. Of these 2,304 pledges, none is over \$1,000, except two—which are for \$5,000 each. "During this period from June 14, 1920, to August 26, 1920, there were 12,389 men and women contributors to both the national committee and to state committees through the joint collecting organization, an average of \$82.11. Of these none has been over the \$1,000 rule except eight, which eight have given a total of \$13,500—an average of \$1,687.50. The highest of these was \$2,500. "Answers Cox's Charge. "Governor Cox has publicly charged: "1.—That certain interests were 'banded together to buy the presidency, and that millions had been contributed to the republican party with sinister intent.' That statement is false. "2.—That there is a 'deliberate plot that has been carried into every county in America in a conspiracy to buy the presidency of the United States.' The statement is false. "3.—That others are writing large checks so that if their puppets or tools get into office and there are industrial controversies, they can have the bayonet to enforce their will.' That statement is also false. "Says Every One is False. "That 'millions have been contributed through a corrupt source in furtherance of a republican conspiracy to buy an underdog on the presidency; that the republican fund, not a campaign but a corruption fund, will not be less than \$15,000,000.' That statement is also false. "5.—That a quota fixing assessments to be raised by certain cities amounting to over \$8,000,000 'was adopted at a meeting at which Mr. Upham and I were present.' That charge is also false. No such quotas were ever adopted at any such meeting nor at any other time or place. "He has made statements charging a 'slush fund' for corrupt purposes, subscribed in the names of dummy contributors; to be used to corrupt the electorate. These statements are also false. "I now say that each and all of these several charges are absolutely false in what they say and libelous in their purport."

FILES PROTEST AGAINST CENSUS FIGURES FOR YORK

Congressman McLaughlin Certain Mistake Was Made—Will Take Stump.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—(Special Telegram)—Congressman McLaughlin, accompanied by George Weber of Ravenna, Neb., and his secretary, Miss "Billie" Dunn, will leave tomorrow for his home in York, making the journey by auto, going via Columbus, Indianapolis, Burlington, and Omaha.

Today Mr. McLaughlin filed a protest against the census figures for York released late last week, which showed a decrease for the county seat of York county of nearly 900. Mr. McLaughlin said that the decrease could not possibly be correct as he knows that there is scarcely a vacant house in the city to be had at any price, that a large building program had been under way, and he would rather believe in a 25 per cent increase in York's population than in a 13 per cent decrease. He asked that the figures of the census office be recounted.

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Harry Pilcer Will Buy Gaby Deslys' \$40,000 Bed

Paris, Aug. 30.—"I will buy Gaby's bed if it takes my last cent," said Harry Pilcer, today, as he left by airplane for London to attend the auction of the town house of the late Gaby Deslys. The edifice, before the war, cost \$1,200,000. The bed is a magnificent example of the Italian renaissance art. It cost \$40,000. Pilcer became the dancing partner of Gaby when she burst into fame after the downfall of King Manuel of Portugal and had appeared in theatrical productions with her almost continuously up to the time of her death.

Plan Stock Exhibit.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special)—The county fair association is making plans to hold one of the best stock and grain exhibits this fall ever held at the driving park.

POLICE CHIEF MAKES REPLY TO COUNCIL CHARGE

Calls Attention to Record—Cites Decrease in Auto Thefts and Other Crimes.

Chief of Police Marshall Eberstein issued a formal statement to the city council Monday in reply to the Zimmerman resolution demanding his resignation as head of the department. The Zimmerman resolution was presented to the council when John Dunn, chief of detectives, was discharged because of alleged misappropriation of police pension funds. At that time the mayor threatened that if Dunn were fired, Eberstein would also have to go.

The resolution charges Chief Eberstein with inefficiency. He makes answer to the charges with a review of activities of the police department under his management. Statements made by the city commissioners that the Omaha chief of police should be a man of military experience were also answered with an account of his duties on the Mexican border during the Madero revolution.

In his statement Eberstein called to the commissioners' attention the decrease in automobile thefts during his term of office. He pointed out that Omaha police have been more successful in apprehending criminals who are participants in the wave of crime which is sweeping over the country than those of any other city in the United States.

Professor Finds New Way For Carrying Electricity

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 30.—Prof. J. W. Dorsey of the University of Manitoba has announced, after an exhaustive survey of the water power resources of Winnipeg river, that he has discovered a new method of transmitting electric power which will reduce the cost one-half. He will go to Washington, D. C., where he has been called to lay his discovery before the United States Bureau of Standards. "Long before the coal fields of the world are exhausted, electricity will have supplanted coal as the universal fuel in homes and the motive power in industry," said Professor Dorsey.

THOMPSON-BELDEN & COMPANY. Purchases Charged Tuesday go on October statements. In the End of the Month Apparel Clearance. Tub Skirts \$2.95. Dresses for \$5. Regularly \$6.95 to \$8.95. Tuesday \$4.95. ALL SALES FINAL. —In the Basement. The Last Week of Our August Linen Sale. The Final Clearance of Pumps and Oxfords. Tuesday a Sale of Bedspreads. Reductions on All Bathing Suits. Bathing Caps. Fine Lisle Vests for 39c.