

U. S. Lacks Protection On Pacific

Navy Wholly Unprepared to Defend Coast in Case Japan Should Declare War.

Appropriations Are Small

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 3.—If war with Japan should be the outcome of the controversy over the immigration question, the United States would be wholly unprepared to fight effectively in the Pacific ocean.

Even if the two halves of the navy in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans could be united successfully into a smoothly operating unit off the west coast, the nation's sea forces would be unable to operate effectively because of the almost total lack of facilities of supply and repair.

Mr. Daniels asked congress for some of the initial appropriations proposed by the board in order to get this important work under way at once.

The special board reported that "The Hawaiian islands furnished the key to the whole of the eastern Pacific."

Urging immediate action. The board recommended that this base be completed within five years, and that the 1920 appropriation bill provide for the construction of works costing eventually approximately \$25,000,000.

Secretary Daniels approved consent. (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

Guarantee Against Price Decline Will Be Discussed Tuesday

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 3.—Manufacturers will confer with the federal trade commission Tuesday with a view to the question of guaranteeing prices against a decline in prices will come up for discussion. A general invitation has been issued to representatives of all lines of industry to participate in the meeting which is in the nature of a "trade practice" conference.

Self-Confessed Auto Thieves Are Jailed

Scottsbluff, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special Telegram).—Three young men, self-confessed automobile thieves, arrested while in possession of a car owned by V. I. Mayhew, were taken in from the North hotel where they had been hiding out, and taken to the county jail at Gering by Sheriff Koenig of Scotts Bluff county.

F. D. Roosevelt Says Harding Is Facing Split in Party

Henderson, Ky., Oct. 3.—Senator Harding is facing a serious split in the republican party because of his failure to state "plainly and unequivocally" his exact position on the league of nations, Franklin Roosevelt, democratic vice presidential nominee declared in a series of speeches in western Kentucky today.

Tide of Immigration Rapidly Returning to Pre-War Levels

Ellis Island Authorities Swamped by Tide of Aliens Flowing Into United States—Hundreds Arrive Without Funds.

By ARTHUR M. EVANS. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, Oct. 2.—The tide of immigration from Europe into the United States is rapidly mounting toward pre-war levels. Six months ago more aliens were sailing away from America than were sailing in, but now the flood has turned and there are more than twice as many alien arrivals as departures.

For weeks Ellis Island, the great gateway, has been choked. The detentions are so many that the island is congested to double its capacity. One night a week or so ago 3,319 immigrants were detained in quarters with sleeping accommodations for 1,500—the largest crowd in the history of the island.

Many Arrivals Destitute. The destitute and the diseased are clamoring for admission in numbers not before equalled. On the other side of the Atlantic, the bars seem to be all down and passengers are taken aboard ship without regard as to whether the United States will regard them as "undesirables."

Medic Student Killed While Cranking Auto

Car Forces Youth Against Building, Fracturing Skull—Dies Before Reaching Hospital. Roy O. Swanson, 20, student at the University of Nebraska medical college, was almost instantly killed while cranking an automobile at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon back of the Phi Rho Sigma fraternity house, 4120 Dewey avenue.

Red Proposals Offered China Not Accepted

Recent Mandate Sent by Kerensky Government Merely Effort to Clear Up Situation, Minister Says. Washington, Oct. 3.—Professors of the Russian soviet government to renounce special Russian rights and concessions in China have not been accepted by the Chinese government, according to a formal statement issued here by Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese minister.

Poles Continue Advance, Official Statement Says

Warsaw, Oct. 3.—Northeast of Grodno, the Poles have reached the river Vilia, half way between Grodno and Vilna, the Lithuanian capital, says the official statement on fighting operations. The Polish second army captured 25,000 Russian soviet soldiers and took 100 cannon between September 20 and 30, the statement adds.

Debs Refuses to Approve Third Internationale

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 3.—The socialist party of the United States cannot join with the third internationale "at present, without reservations," Eugene V. Debs, socialist nominee for president, told members of the socialist national campaign committee here, according to statements made after the conference at federal prison.

Missouri Pacific Using Own Depot in Louisville

Plattsburgh, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special).—Following protests from the people of Louisville against the continuation of war-time methods of merging the Burlington and Missouri Pacific depot business, the Missouri Pacific has moved back into its own station and trains will no longer stop at the junction of the two roads in Louisville, to which point the Burlington depot had been moved to serve as a union station,

Two Dying, One Hurt In Crash

Joyriders' Automobile Strikes Viaduct Railing, Hurling Two Occupants 50 Feet To Ground. Men Said to Be Drunk. Two men are dying and another lies in a serious condition at the University hospital as the result of an alleged "intoxicated" joyride, which culminated in a crash at the Forty-third and Hamilton street viaduct early yesterday morning.

The injured are, Guy Culver, 26, 1507 Ohio street, driver of the car, fractured skull and internal injuries; W. Mahon, 27, Twenty-second and Davenport streets, formerly of Albuquerque, N. M., fractured skull, and William S. Pollack, 27, 1611 North Twenty-seventh street, head and body bruises.

Within the last four weeks, three lines alone brought to this port, 1,757 stowage passengers who had no money at all, not a penny and 2,636 who had less than \$20 each. They have been without funds to proceed to their destination, and most of them were detained as likely to become public charges, which for some time past has been the most important single cause of rejection.

Pollock and Mahon were riding with Culver. The car had just made the east turn on Forty-third and Hamilton when in some unknown manner, Culver lost control of the machine, and it went crashing into the iron railing on the south side of the viaduct.

Hurled Over Railing. Culver and Mahon who were in the front seat, were both hurled from the car over the viaduct railing to the ground 50 feet below, lighting in a gully just east of the railroad tracks.

Pollock, riding in the back seat, was trapped in the car. He was crushed by the weight of the heavy top.

According to Louis Jankowski, 1420 Military avenue, the accident occurred about 4:30. He said he heard the crash about that time while lying in bed, but did not get up to make an investigation.

Heard Crash. The first person to reach the injured men was Edward Richardson, 1406 Military avenue. He lives across the street from the viaduct. Richardson heard the crash and got to the rescue about 5 o'clock when Richardson arrived he met William Harrison, 410 Sweetwood avenue, Omaha, Nebraska, Harrison called the police.

W. C. Blake, 3179 South Thirtieth street, motorman and F. Vithen, 3160 South Thirteenth street, conductor, who were making their first trip of the day, arrived at Forty-third and Hamilton about 4:30.

Blake stated that he and Vithen took Pollock out of the car and with other help later removed the car. Police arrived a few minutes later and took the men to the hospital. Police, Blake, Vithen and Richardson are being held here under the influence of liquor.

Says They Were Drinking. Last night, when questioned as to how the accident occurred, Pollock said: "We all met at Twenty-fourth and Clark street at 7 o'clock. Mahon suggested that we get a few drinks.

"We got several drinks of corn whiskey and then joy rode the rest of the night. We did not go to any particular place. I don't remember a thing of the accident."

Dr. Lee, who attended the men, said they were intoxicated. Pollock is the tinner at Armour's and is the sole support of his mother, Mrs. Katie Pollock, who lives at 2300 S. 16th. Culver is married and lives with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Anderson. His wife is visiting in western Nebraska. Culver works for the Omaha Steel works. The car belonged to him.

Mahon, who has been in Omaha but a few weeks, worked for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company. He was not married, police say.

Iowa Town Marshal After Slickers Who Took Raincoat Here

He was "taown marshal of Anita, Ia., b'gosh. And 'they weren't no city slickers going to put nothing over him. Wild and with temperate considerably over the boiling point. A. D. Dean, sole member of the Anita police force, rushed into the Omaha police station late Saturday afternoon.

Angry he brandished a dilapidated coat in the face of the desk sergeant. "See what some dad-burned son-of-a-gun left in my automobile in place of the new rain coat I paid 25 bucks for," he shouted. "By golly I'll hev the law on him when I catch 'em."

At last reports, the marshal was roaming the streets of Omaha in quest of the coat and the crook.

Grand and Petit Mandates

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John Bull, the well known professional mandater, has taken a mandate over Mesopotamia and her immense oil and other resources. The Mesopotamians are resisting desperately.



Spike Hogan was caught red-handed last night while mandating a house on the boulevard. He had mandated two bags of silver and a box of jewels. He once served three years for petit mandating.



A lone train mandator successfully held up the Wanderland Limited just outside of Kansas City last night. Forty thousand dollars were mandated from the express safe and two messengers were fatally mandated.



Mr. G. W. Renthogg, who has taken a fancy to the ancestral home of the Widow Perkins, has occupied the place by virtue of a self-imposed mandate. The widow and children will be allowed to work for him and live in the cellar.

Yank Engineer Is Freed by Reds

Bolshevik Authorities Release Prisoners One at a Time—Others Seek Freedom. By The Associated Press. Riga, Oct. 3.—Dr. Alfred Wood Strickney, the American mining engineer who has been held in jail at Moscow, formerly of Racine, Wis., and Chicago, Kalamazoo, who has been in prison more than two years, was recently reported to be in health, but is now much improved.

Through the efforts of foreign Red Cross organizations the American prisoners have been receiving additional allowances. Food supplies are being sent to Americans in Moscow who are not in prison.

Among the Americans in Russia who are anxious to leave the country are Harold Erna, Edward Carlson, Samuel and Anna Hopwood, Anna Beating, Jane and Flora Hoffman, Fred Keyes, Marion Shipman and a former clerk of the American consul general at Moscow and Dr. William Lambie and wife.

The bolshevik apparently have adopted the policy of allowing only one or two prisoners to leave Russia at the same time.

English Delegates Visit Mount Vernon

Washington, Oct. 3.—Accompanied by Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, delegates from Great Britain and The Netherlands to the tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims, visited Mount Vernon as the guests of Secretary Daniels on the presidential yacht, Mayflower.

On behalf of the British branch of the Sulgrave institution, of which he is a member, Lord Rathcreedan, head of the British delegation, placed a wreath on Washington's tomb as an offering to mark the occasion from which he sprang and the nation he helped to establish may be forever bound together in friendship and common service for mankind.

Plattsburgh Legion Post Entertains Ex-Soldier

Plattsburgh, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special).—Hugh Kearns post No. 56, American legion, acted as host to all ex-service men of the community at a luncheon-smoker, which was well attended. Athletic events were featured, including a boxing match.

Landslide For G. O. P. Predicted

Indications Point to Election of Harding and Coolidge by Big Majority, Four Weeks From Tuesday. Demos Losing Ground. By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 3.—Four weeks from next Tuesday the American people will elect the next president of the republic, and more than ever does it look like a landslide for Harding and Coolidge.

Varying his advocacy of the Wilson covenant of the league of nations with sensational charges of republican corruption, now exploded by official investigation, Governor Cox does not appear to have begun to tem the tide of popular sentiment setting in favor of the republican ticket.

The most reliable reports obtainable from all parts of the country, forecast on the basis of present conditions, the election of Harding by at least 300 votes in the electoral college, which would give him a majority of approximately 70 votes. So little headway has the democratic organization made up to date in the campaign that several states classed as doubtful a month ago now appear safe for Harding while several other states ordinarily carried by the democrats, are now in the doubtful list.

For Harding. California, 13; Connecticut, 7; Delaware, 3; Idaho, 4; Illinois, 29; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10; Maine, 6; Massachusetts, 18; Michigan, 15; Minnesota, 12; Nebraska, 8; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 14; New Mexico, 3; New York, 45; North Dakota, 5; Oregon, 5; Pennsylvania, 38; Rhode Island, 5; South Dakota, 5; Utah, 4; Vermont, 4; Washington, 7; Wisconsin, 13; Wyoming, 5. Total, 293.

For Cox. Alabama, 12; Arkansas, 9; Florida, 6; Georgia, 14; Louisiana, 10; Mississippi, 10; North Carolina, 12; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 20; Virginia, 12. Total, 126. Doubtful.

Arizona, 3; Colorado, 6; Indiana, 15; Kentucky, 13; Maryland, 8; Missouri, 15; Montana, 4; Nevada, 3; Ohio, 24; Oklahoma, 10; West Virginia, 8. Total, 112.

If Governor Cox should carry all of the states here listed as doubtful he would have a total of 238 electoral votes, 28 short of the 266 majority. The chances are, however, that Harding will carry both Indiana and Ohio, as well as West Virginia, while landslide conditions probably would give him several other states now classed as doubtful.

If the Ohio governor should carry New York as well as Ohio and all the other doubtful states, he would be elected. The fact is, however, that it is a mistake to class New York as doubtful. To begin with, it would take an extremely forceful democratic candidate, running on a popular platform, to carry a state which President Wilson lost in 1916 and carried in 1912 because of republican disruption.

Landslide Expected. Reports of the canvassers indicate that the upstate New York will give Harding perhaps the largest plurality of any republican candidate since the Roosevelt landslide of 1904, and that Cox may consider himself lucky if he carries New York City.

The curious thing is that Tammany is finding it uphill work to make votes for Cox on the assurance that he is "wet," and will help restore wine and beer. The trouble is that the Irish-Americans are clear off the democratic reservation on the score of the league of nations issue and have not been appeased by the Ohio governor's promise to bring the Irish question before the league. They are convinced that the league would ignore the issue as a British domestic question, but would not hesitate to invoke all the power of the league to help Great Britain repel external aggression dedicated to the cause of Irish independence.

In addition Tammany is chiefly interested in re-electing Governor Smith, and it would not be surprising if Tammany should sacrifice the democratic national ticket to make votes for Smith. It has happened before. Democrats Disorganized. The state of disorganization in the democratic party, which on any an irresistible issue could carry it to victory this year. It is evident that the league of nations so far from being irresistibly, is weak issue in the east, and even in the solid south, where an increase of the republican vote, if not a decrease in the size of democratic pluralities, is a prospect. The democrats are still hoping that the league will prove irresistible in the west, particularly among the women voters. The most optimistic note sounded at democratic national headquarters in the last week is in a statement that "the tide is turning," in favor of Governor Cox.

So alarmed over the situation did the Baltimore Sun, democrat) become that it sent Stephen Bonzal to New York to investigate. He reported in the columns of the Sun, "that the democratic national committee is so hard up for campaign cash that a motion was made in the executive committee to close the New York headquarters—and almost carried.

Montana Ballot This Year

Helena, Mont., Oct. 3.—Socialist party electors will be missing from the ballot in Montana this year for the first time since the formation of the party. By a decision of the state supreme court today the party was ruled off the ticket, but the application of the recently formed farmer-labor party to place its electors before the voters was granted.

Lowden in Colorado

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 2.—"The supreme issue in this campaign is the preservation of America and American institutions," declared Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois at a political meeting here.

Hotel Manager Promoted

Table Rock, Neb., Oct. 3.—(Special).—Mrs. J. H. Waddell, who has been the manager of the Lincoln hotel here, has been promoted to be manager of the Lincoln hotel of Scottsbluff, and is superseded here by George Nearhood of Lincoln.

Forecast. Nebraska—Generally fair Monday without much change in temperature. Hourly Temperature. 5 a. m. 52, 6 a. m. 52, 7 a. m. 52, 8 a. m. 52, 9 a. m. 52, 10 a. m. 52, 11 a. m. 52, 12 noon 52, 1 p. m. 52, 2 p. m. 52, 3 p. m. 52, 4 p. m. 52, 5 p. m. 52, 6 p. m. 52, 7 p. m. 52, 8 p. m. 52, 9 p. m. 52, 10 p. m. 52, 11 p. m. 52, 12 noon 52.