

Wilson Questions Remark Made in Talk by Harding

President Wants Details of Informal Approach Made by France to Secure New Association of Nations.

Washington, Oct. 18.—President Wilson today addressed a letter to Senator Harding relative to the republican nominee's statement of Saturday that he had been approached "informally" by a representative of the French government relative to a new association of nations.

Quoting from a dispatch dated St. Louis, October 17, purporting to report the statement of Senator Harding, the president said: "I need not point out to you the grave and extraordinary inference to be drawn from such a statement; namely, that the government of France, which is a member of the league of nations, approached a private citizen of a nation which is not a member of the league with a request that the United States lead the way to a world fraternity."

The letter of the president to Senator Harding followed the publication of the statement of Harding on October 17, 1920. "My Dear Sir: "In the New York Times of yesterday, Sunday, October 17, 1920, I find a statement dated St. Louis, October 16, which purports to report certain public utterances of yours. In it occurs the following: "Replying to criticisms of his proposal for an association of nations, he said in a rear platform speech at Greenville, Ind., that he already had been approached 'informally' by a representative of France, who asked that the United States lead the way to a world fraternity."

Questions Quotation. "I write to ask if this is a correct quotation and if you really said what is there attributed to you. I need not point out to you the grave and extraordinary inference to be drawn from such a statement, namely, that the government of France, which is a member of the league of nations, approached a private citizen of a nation which is not a member of the league with a request that the United States lead the way to a world fraternity."

The Department of State has always found the government of France most honorably minded of its international relations and punctiliously careful to observe all the proprieties of international intercourse. I hesitate to draw the inferences to which I have referred, unless I am assured by you that you actually made the statement.

"Very truly yours, "WOODROW WILSON."

E. T. Farnsworth, Aged Omaha Attorney, Dies

E. T. Farnsworth, 71, Omaha attorney for 30 years and at one time city attorney in South Omaha, died yesterday morning in Methodist hospital following a two weeks' illness. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from Brewster's undertaking parlors, South Side. Interment in Graceland Park cemetery. Members of the I. O. O. F. will be in charge. Mr. Farnsworth was a prominent member of the lodge. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons and one daughter, Albert M. Farnsworth, Chicago; Horace H. Farnsworth, Fairburn, S. D., and Miss Edna F. Farnsworth.

Home Is Looted to Extent of \$4,000

Everything but the furniture was taken by burglars who ransacked the home of L. L. Clark, 5007 California street, Sunday. Jewelry, silverware, cut glass and clothing valued at \$4,000 was taken.

Odd Fellows' Officers Reach Hastings for Encampment

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Officers and delegates began arriving tonight for the grand encampment of the Odd Fellows of Nebraska, in which four bodies of the order will be represented. The officers already here are Grand Master M. G. Ratliff of Benkelman; Grand Secretary J. P. Gage of Fremont, and two grand representatives, W. V. Hoagland of North Platte, and J. W. McKissick of Beatrice. The sessions will open Tuesday morning. The parade on Wednesday is expected to be a brilliant spectacle, with more than 2,000 persons in line, including many in uniform. Floats have been entered by 12 Nebraska cities and the patriarchs militant will march in full dress regalia.

Cuts Throat With Razor; Then Leaps From Window

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Lee Barr, 35, who has lived here for several weeks, slashed his throat with a razor, then leaped from the second story window of a hotel early today, sustaining a broken leg by the fall. The motive for the attempted suicide is not known. A week ago Barr appeared at the police station and inquired if there was a warrant for his arrest. He said he had been in trouble several years ago at Ashby, Neb., but refused to give details. He then said that he feared the officers were looking for him. He has not been able to speak since his attempted suicide. He was placed in a local hospital where his condition was reported as serious.

Husband to Go to Funeral of His Wife Under Guard

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Autopsy over the body of Mrs. J. J. Pellam, which was taken off the train at Omaha on Tuesday at David City, Neb. The husband of the deceased, arrested on charges of seduction preferred by the relatives of his wife, has been allowed to go to David City for the funeral under guard.

Too Honest to Steal, One Brother Dead, One Dying



Theodore Welsh, 7 (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh, 1403 Tenth avenue, Council Bluffs, who died Sunday night from injuries received at the hands of two of his playmates, and his brother, Bennie, 14 (left), who is dying in the Mercy hospital from tetanus, the result of a nail wound in his foot.

Disorders Mark Tieup Of Mines in Britain

(Continued From Page One.) have a vital effect on the situation were expected to be held today. One was a conference between the transport workers' executives and the National Union of Railway Men's executives. The other was a joint meeting of the executives of the labor party, the labor members of parliament and the trade union congress, which would bring together all the big labor leaders.

Bluffs Lad Killed By Gang of Boys

(Continued From Page One.) he had run a rusty nail into his foot. His little body is drawn and twisted with pain and he is not expected to live.

Mother Grief Stricken

Beside Bennie, little Theodore is survived by his parents; a brother Fred, 2, and another brother Story, and three sisters, Edna, 12; Phoebe, 10, and Lulu, 6. The mother is in a state of nervous prostration today. She walks back and forth in the little home on Tenth avenue, her other children clinging to her skirts. Her eyes are dry, but her shoulders shake with dry sobs. She has been exhausted by days and nights of anxious watching at the bedside of her two boys. The family is in poor circumstances and is under county care.

Man Who Adopted Girl Surrenders Her to Juvenile Police

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, 2018 St. Marys avenue, left Sunday night for Grand Island, where they will make their home. But Lydia Smith, 14, remained behind, held by police for the juvenile authorities as an incorrigible. Three weeks ago Mr. Burns obtained custody of the girl on a writ issued by Judge Sears following the arrest of Tom Starkey, the girl's foster father, who was charged with aiding in her delinquency. But Burns has given up his guardianship as a bad job. Two weeks ago when he went to Grand Island he left the girl in the care of her grandfather, R. Brady, 2614 Capitol avenue. Five days later she escaped through a window and was gone three days before finally located near Fort Omaha.

Boy Who Steals Car To Visit Sweetheart Is Sent Back Home

Kenneth Smith, 16-year-old runaway boy of Amoret, Mo., is on his way back to his "old home, town," despite his pleadings to his father, H. P. Smith, that he would rather remain in Omaha. The father arrived in Omaha last night after several messages were sent to him by Inspector of Police Pattullo. The boy stole his grandfather's automobile to visit his sweetheart, who lives at 3923 North Twenty-fifth street, detectives were told. He refused to tell detectives the name of his fiancée. While driving near Potter, Kan., he collided with a wagon and wrecked his machine. He then abandoned the car, carrying two suitcases, which he pawned to get railroad fare to Omaha. Kenneth, upon arriving in Omaha, was told by his sweetheart that the police were searching for him. He surrendered to the authorities and was held for his father.

Negro Gets Welcome at Home Of Friend, But It's Expensive

Andrew Adams, negro, made arrangements Sunday night to take up his abode at the home of Mary Hood, agess, Thirtieth and Cass streets. No more had he crossed the threshold, he later told police, than a woman with the aid of her husband strong armed him out of \$125. Now Mary is in jail. The Lake Superior district produces four-fifths of the iron ore output of the United States. In 1918 it was 86 per cent of the total of 70,000,000 tons.

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Fair Candidates Speakers at Club

Women Aspirants for National and State Legislatures Address Y.W.C.A. Meeting.

Talks by Nebraska women, who are candidates for the legislature, state and national, were features of the program of the Omaha Woman's club, Monday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A., under auspices of the political and social science department, Mrs. H. J. Bailey, leader. Mrs. P. T. McGerr of Falls City, who is running for the state senate on the democratic ticket, Mrs. Hester Bronson Cooper of Omaha, candidate on the same ticket for the house of representatives, and Mrs. Marie Weekes of Norfolk, independent aspirant for Congress were the speakers. They gave non-political addresses urging all women to register before October 22 to participate in the election of November 2. Miss Emma Meservy of Fremont, a legislative candidate, did not appear.

During the regular business session preceding the annual convention of the Nebraska federation, which will be held in Fremont, October 26 to 29. Delegates from the Omaha Woman's club are: Mesdames C. L. Hempel, H. J. Bailey, J. W. Gill, E. E. Stanfield, William Berry, R. Yeiser, O. Y. Kring, C. A. Sherwood and Edward Johnson.

Governor McKelvie Draws Big Audiences

Lincoln, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Reports coming to republican headquarters signify that much of the opposition which at one time appeared to be against the governor is disappearing and with the condition looking for a big majority for Harding. Then this letter came—Governor McKelvie is drawing large audiences at his speeches and as a general thing, the crowds are with him. His dates for this week are as follows: Oct. 19—Hastings, 10 a. m.; Omaha, 2 p. m.; Comstock, 4 p. m.; Broken Bow, 6 p. m.; Kearney, 8 p. m.; October 20—Callaway, 10 a. m.; Eddy, 2 p. m.; Alameda, 4 p. m.; October 21—Cass, 10 a. m.; Lexington, 2 p. m.; North Platte, 4 p. m.; October 22—Hinden, 2 p. m.; Kearsaw, 4 p. m.; October 23—Harvard, 2 p. m.; Holdrege, 4 p. m.

McKelvie Asks Aid to Relieve Coal Situation

Lincoln, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Believing that the coal situation in Nebraska has reached a point where, if something is not done, it may become serious, Gov. S. R. McKelvie addressed the following letter to Hale Holden, president of the C. B. & Q. railroad at Chicago: "The coal situation in this state has reached a distressing stage, and it is apparent that we must have early relief lest we find ourselves in the midst of winter without fuel. You gave me such valuable assistance and advice at the time of the coal strike last year that I am coming to you again for relief. I shall deeply appreciate anything that you can do."

Iowa Land Increased \$65 An Acre in Value in Year

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 18.—Iowa land increased in value on an average of \$65 an acre from March, 1919, to March, 1920, according to figures just given out by the United States Department of Agriculture, which has recently completed an investigation of the recent land boom, affecting farm property in the entire country.

Coal Miners in Session

Muskogee, Okl., Oct. 18.—Meeting behind closed doors, more than 100 delegates representing the local unions of the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 21—comprising Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas—convened in special session this morning at the headquarters of the district here.

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Gay Lover En Route To Face His Brides

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grams which she received from the ensign since his arrest in Portland. They were burning messages of love, confessions and promises, all of which the young woman plans using in a forthcoming suit to annul their marriage. Despite his repeated assertion he married Miss Dombrow while in a haze of champagne and under the spell of Chicago's night life, and consequently irresponsible. Miss Carlson is determined to rid herself of him.

Miss Carlson's Story

Incidentally Miss Dombrow is of the same determination, although she confesses to loving him still. The ensign's career in Chicago with Miss Carlson was described by her as follows: "A year ago, when he came out of the navy, he obtained a position with the Allied Packers," she said. "He advanced rapidly, and when we met at a social function he was making a high salary. "He began to shower me with attentions. There were flowers galore, carry by the 10-pound boxes, theater parties, etc., and his splendid limousine always was at my call. "It was through his car that I now learn it was a taxicab for which he paid with bogus checks. "Grew to Love Him. "My health failed me last June and I went to Great Falls, Mont. He wrote and telegraphed me daily and I grew to love him. On last Labor day he stepped off the train clad in the uniform of a lieutenant commander and said he had come to marry me. "We were married the following day and he departed, alone, for Seattle, where he said he received a letter from her home the day following his departure which enclosed a newspaper clipping concerning his recent marriage to Miss Dombrow. "I could not believe it," she continued, "and I telegraphed him at Seattle. Days passed, I received no answer. Then this letter came—I call your attention first to its postscript because it explains his delay in answering my wire. "He was in jail. "The postscript" was as follows: "You will notice, darling, that this letter is dated several days ago. It is because I am in jail and have not been able to get out to mail it. "The letter began, 'Darling Star of My Life,' and launched into 14 pages of endearing terms. Then it went into a repudiation of Miss Dombrow and his marriage to her. The letter read: "I do not love that girl, it was but a nightmare in my life—a figure in a drunken revelry. I met her one night with a party. I had been horribly lonesome for you and drank rather heavily. "We first were at the Midnight Frolic, then Colosimo's, then the Marigold Gardens. As we entered the latter place the spotlight accidentally fell on us. I happened to be at this girl's side. "The orchestra struck up the wedding march. Everybody in our party laughed and looked at us. The whole room laughed and looked. We laughed, too. "Tons of Champagne. "Tons of champagne followed. Then I recall somebody saying: 'How about a wedding breakfast? I don't remember what happened next. But when I awoke I found I was married to this girl—I didn't even know her first name. "I was fired from the Allied Packers under a cloud. "I was charged with graft, with payroll padding, and distorted accounts. I don't know anything about the charges. I was drinking heavily and a man under the influence of liquor is not accountable for his actions. "But as soon as I get straightened out here I'll make good on that. "Renewing his protestations of love for Miss Carlson, "and for you only, darling of my soul," he annulled. I said that would enable him to get out on bail and obtain more substantial assistance from his father. "Telegrams Hourly. "Following this letter came telegrams by the score—some of them dated within an hour of each other—each begging for her love in one sentence and for money in the next. The girl-wife avowed she had answered none of them. "Meanwhile he was writing letters also to wife No. 1. One of them, written even as he was traveling west to claim Miss Carlson as his bride—it was dated August 31—read as follows: "Dear Lillian: I am deeply in debt, more than \$12,000 in the hole. Our marriage was a terrible mistake. Please have it annulled. I am not worthy to see you again. Perhaps, some day in the 'great beyond,' we will meet again. Do not expect to see me for at least four or five years. Yours, GLEN. "Wife No. 2 obtained a warrant for the arrest of the naval officer on charges of desertion and nonsupport. Investigation also has been launched into other of Aldrich's marital affairs. "In another letter to Miss Carlson he intimated he had still a third wife believed to be living in New York. "This intimation came when he argued to her that he could not knowingly have married Miss Dombrow because, the letter read, "You know it would have been impossible for me to get married again at this time."

Earthquake Is Registered On Chicago Seismograph

Chicago, Oct. 18.—An earthquake shock, starting at 3:24 a. m. today, and continuing at 9 a. m., was recorded on the seismograph at the University of Chicago. The maximum was said to have been reached at 3:50 a. m. C. A. Donnell, in charge of the bureau, said the quake was of moderate intensity and was centered about 5,350 miles from Chicago.

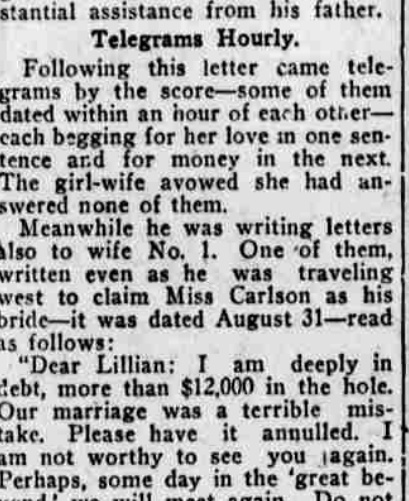
Conviction of Chicago Banker, Monday, Stands

Washington, Oct. 18.—The supreme court today refused to review the case of Charles B. Munday, a former banker of Chicago, convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to an indeterminate penitentiary term. Munday was vice president of the defunct LaSalle Street Trust and Savings bank, of which former Senator William Lorimer was president.

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