Editor of Post Scores Cox for His Criticisms

Judge Lorimer of Saturday Evening Post Defends Cartoon In This Week's Issue.

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—Judge Horace Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post, today gave out the following reply to the statement made public Sunday night by Governor Cox relative to a cartoon to appear in this week's issue of the Post:

"There could be no better vindication of the cartoon and comment that will appear in this week's number of the Saturday Evening Post, no clearer demonstration of Governor Cox's unfitness for high office, than his misleading remarks on the advance copy of the weekly that has come into his possession.

Scores Confidence Violation.

"Governor Cox is a millionaire newspaper editor and publisher of long experience. He must therefore understand that it is a first point of honor among newspaper men not to make use of advance copies of publications that are sent out with the understanding that they will not be released until a fixed date in the future. He must know, as a publisher, that at the postal rate now being charged periodicals and newspapers no question of a subsidy by the government is involved; that the periodicals are not only paying their way, but under any kind of an efficient administration in the postoffice there is a hadsome profit in carrying them.

"Though the editor of the Saturday Evening Post has had something to say editorially on other sections of the revenue bill, he has accepted and consistently refrained from attacking the raise in postal rates, even though he believes it unjust. If Governor Cox has studied the advertising columns of the Saturday Evening Post with the intelligence and knowledge that a man in his position should have, he must know that it has been the policy of that magazine to refuse casual advertising growing out of the excess profits tax and has insisted on well-considered, well formulated campaigns behind commodities that can use advertising profitably and economically.

Formulates Own Policy.

"The policy of the Saturday Evening Post is now and always has been formulated by its editor. Neither any politician or group of politicians, nor any interests of any kind or description, have suggested what stand it should take in this election or had anything to do with influencing its policy . . . . given the same record, and the republican party in power, he would not hesitate to take as strong a position against a continuance of republican rule.

"Propaganda has come, in the minds of shallow thinkers like Governor Cox, to mean any view that does not square with theirs. Neither Governor Cox nor any other democrat found anything savoring of 'disloyal proaganda' in the Saturday Evening Post's consistent and unwavering stand behind the president during the years of the great war."

Devastated Belgium Is Recovered from War Shock

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 26.—Belgium today is 90 per cent recovered from the war. Food and luxuries are as plentiful there as they are in America.

This is the message brought back to Springfield by United States District Attorney Edward C. Knotte, who has just returned from a visit to Belgium.

"The populace toils from daylight to dark," Mr. Knotts said. "The war seems to have developed the best in them."

"Even in the most devastated districts," he continued, "conditions are rapidly approaching normal. In spots the battlefields have been restored and crops are again growing. Generally speaking, however, the fields are only cleared."

Mr. Knotte believes that within three years crop production in Belgium will be normal.

Junior Red Cross to Help France With Farm Schools

Washington, Oct. 26.—The Junior Red Cross of America is donating 200,000 francs for the development of children's farm colonies which are being created at various points in France. The new colonies take the form of agricultural schools for war orphans.

Many public-spirited owners of large estates in France have offered to take groups of from 20 to 40 parentless children and give them homes on farms where they will not only be sheltered, fed, clothed and sent to academic schools, but will be given a solid training in the principles of modern scientific farming.

To further the scheme for succoring France's war orphans and providing the country with future body of scientifically trained agriculturists, the Junior Red Cross has allotted a sum of 10,000 francs to each of the agricultural colonies established.

Admiral Coundouriotis May Act As Ruler of Greece

Athens, Oct. 26.—Admiral P. Coundouriotis, former minister of marine, is believed to be the government official most favored for the appointment as regent of Greece, to hold office until the successor of King Alexander, who died last night, ascends the throne. He was formerly a member of the Saloniki government and is known to be friendly to the entente.

The lower chamber of the Greek parliament will be convoked immediately to elect the regent.

Lawyer Who Defended Debs Dies Suddenly at His Home

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Stephen Strong Gregor, 72, former president of the American Bar association, died suddenly yesterday at his home here of heart disease. Mr. Gregory defended Eugene V. Debs in his trial on a conspiracy charge following the American Railway union strike in 1894.

Woman's Tresses Reach the Ground

Mrs. Lottie Shanks

Mrs. Lottie Shanks, who won first prize in a "hair" competition at Bannodsey, England. Mrs. Shanks' tresses reach to the ground. This is the second time she has won first prize for her long tresses. Hair specialists who have viewed the woman's head state that she has the longest hair of any woman in the world.

American Financiers Lease Siberian Tract

London, Oct. 25.—Washington D. Vanderlip of California, who recently visited Russia, has sent a telegram from Copenhagen saying he has concluded an extensive arrangement with the Russian soviet authorities by which an organization of western American financiers acquires a 60-year lease of a vast tract in northeastern Siberia, with exclusive right to develop coal, oil and fisheries. He stated that his associates are the heads of leading financial institutions west of the Rockies.

Champ Volunteer Prisoner to Get $30,000 Estate

Nebraskan With Penchant for Lodgings In Jail Is Notified of Bequest In Kansas "Hoos-gow."

Concordia, Kan., Oct. 26.—Robert W. Patton's penchant for jails has brought him luck. He will probably share half of a $60,000 estate, according to relatives, who located him through a published interview, which he gave a reporter when he sought to obtain winter lodging at the local jail.

Patton was arrested for vagrancy and told officers he had served terms in 30 jails so far this year. He expressed the hope of bettering his record.

Then Patton's sister at Seward, Neb., who had not heard from him for eight years, read of his longing for jail life and hastened here with an attorney. County officials here were not hospitable, however, and refused to board Patton. He continued his quest to Chester, Neb., where he was found today. Patton will be taken to Lincoln where the estate will be divided.

The attorney told officials here that the will provided that Patton must appear before January 1, next, or forfeit his claim to the estate.

Funeral Services Held For Gretna Bank President

Gretna, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Funeral services for P. J. Langdon, 65, president of the Bank of Gretna, who died Friday night, were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning from St. Patrick's Catholic church, the Rev. Father P. J. Moran officiating.

Mr. Langdon had lived in Gretna all his life. He was owner of large land holdings in Sarpy county and in western Nebraska. He is survived by his widow and eight children: Mrs. Ben Patterson of Kearney, Neb., and Paul, Mary, Winifred, Wallace, Katherine, Morris, and Regina.

Drys Win Victories in Elections in Canada

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Dry forces won victories Monday in four Canadian provinces—Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia—in which a general plebiscite on the question of prohibiting importation of liquor from other provinces was submitted. In only one province, Saskatchewan, was there indications tonight the result was close.

Lone Wolf Finds Liquor Scarce

Big Gun of Montana Bad Man Fails to Awe Chicago Cop Who Shakes Wicked "Sap."

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—"My name is Hardy," he boomed. "I'm hard and that's the way I like my drinks. Set 'er up, bartender, this one is on me."

Tall and bronzed, wearing a William S. Hart waist coat and a "Big Bill" hat, James Hardy, otherwise known as The Lone Wolf of Montana, and variously of Gilt Edge, Mont., Red Dog, Wyo., and all points west, projected himself into the bar room of the New Gault House, and made his demand upon the bartender for some hard likker. It pleased the barkeep to make reply:

"Brother, don't you know you're in a prohibition town in a non-tippling era? How come you to seek the juice of the maize?"

"Now I'll say something," ejaculated Mr. Hardy, as he swept a 44 from his hip pocket. "Out in my country I'm known as a timber wolf and am given to spells of howling when I do not get, damn pronto, what I ask for.

"Do you know what's the longest river in the world? You don't, eh? Well, I'll tell you. It is the Powder river. It's a mile wide and a foot deep and it flows up hill. We'll now dance and I'll play."

The forty-four belched and a bisque statue of Venus Demilo crashed to the floor. Another shot splintered the cigar case.

"Orange phosphate—denatured cherry bounce, bah!" roared Mr. Hardy as he sent a ball through the floor directly between the feet of the barkeeper. He has just shot a match box off the bar, twenty feet distant, and shot out a knothole in a panel, when a lone policeman came in, smacked him on the coco once or twice and led him away to the boosegow to think it over.

Three Boys Die When Sand 'Fort' Caves in

Minneapolis, Oct. 26.—Three boys were suffocated and two others were saved from a like fate when a sand pit in which they were building "forts" caved in here last night.

One of the boys climbed to the top of the pit and attempted to pull out a root of a tree with the result that several tons of sand were loosened, burying all five. Passers by managed to dig out two of the lads in time to save their lives but the others perished.

Tall Yellow Candles Only Mourners For Chicago Wife Beater

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Dead without a friend, Nicholas Nicoletti lay in his casket tonight with six tall yellow candles weeping tallow tears, as his only mourners, the voice of a deputy coroner, freeing and praising the crippled son who had killed him, the only requiem.

"The jury recommends the release of Emilio Nicoletti, as he slew his father in defense of the entire family," said the foreman.

The dead man was forgotten, as excited neighbors, mostly shrill-voiced Italian women carrying babies, rushed forward to clasp the hands of the crippled youth who had ridded the community of a terror of all of them, particularly his own family.

The mother of Emilio had bared her knees to show great scars caused by her husband's beating. "He dragged me through the house by my hair and beat me and all of us all the time." She turned a glance of hatred at the casket wherein lay the silent figure.

Judge Takes Reins In 'Booze Ring' Probe Before Federal Jury

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Federal Judge K. M. Landis leaped into the booze investigation today, seized the reins and issued a laconic statement in which he admonished the United States district attorney's office to "show more action and do less talking."

There is now hope, with Judge Landis' directing matters, that some action will be taken to secure the arrest of prominent politicians named in the "Sadler confession." There are hints that this confession involves a number of big politicians, including some in Washington. It also involved, according to those who heard it, a man who is still serving as a deputy revenue inspector, holding a position where he is aware of every move contemplated by the government.

Youth Charged With Theft Of Crockery Firm's Goods

Charged with larceny and embezzlement, M. R. Holloway, 19, 3010 Avenue C, Council Bluffs, was arrested Monday night by Special Detective Finn, who accuses the lad of having sold goods while in the employ of the Omaha Crockery company and retaining the money to the total amount of $1,400. The lad was released in $2,000 bail and refused to discuss his arrest.

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