

SENATOR HARRISON ATTACKS REP. PARTY

Washington, Dec. 2.—The republican party's leadership from President Harding today was assailed in a speech in the senate today by Senator Harrison, democrat. Misses, she declared Mr. Harding was doing the "very things for which he as a senator had denounced President Wilson." The president's message to congress yesterday, he added, constituted an appeal to partisanship and warning to republicans to disavow their allegiance to "blue" organization.

Mr. Harrison attacked the senate republican leaders, saying they "shifted an' hoped until none of us know where or when or why." Secretary Mellon was also denounced as seeking in his annual report of the treasury department, to help along the ideas of President Harding with respect to relieving the rich of heavy taxation. The "republican" senator added that he was "pained" to see the regular session of congress start off so inauspiciously, saying that with the appeal of the president "for a partisan line-up" it was apparent that the policy of "abandonment" which characterized the extra session would be continued.

When Mr. Wilson opposed or urged legislation Mr. Harrison continued, the senator said, he was "a dictator and an autocrat" and when Mr. Wilson issued his appeal in 1915 for the election of a democratic congress, Mr. Harding was equally bitter in his denouncement.

"Yet, we have the spectacle," he said, "of the president coming here and making a speech against the soldier bonus, a thing unprecedented. Then yesterday he came here and appealed to the agricultural group to line up to get behind the party banner." He added, however, that it might have been that the president was calling for the republican senators to line up and retain the seat of Senator Newberry of Michigan, now under control by Henry Ford in connection with the 1918 election, as a matter of party policy.

This statement precipitated a debate on the Newberry case, which is to be decided next month in which half a dozen senators participated. The discussion also involved the league of nations.

Mr. Harrison however, returned to a discussion of the president's message with the remark that the Newberry case was "so nauseating that I do not want to hook it up with the league of nations."

Continuing he said he was content there had been a misprint in the president's message where Mr. Harding had expressed appreciation of the "original achievements" of the extra session. What the president meant, probably was "single" achievement, for otherwise the message appeared "most contradictory and conflicting."

The action of the house in fixing a fifty per cent sur-tax in the revenue bill, he declared, constituted "a plain repudiation" of the executive's stand. It was appar-

ent, he added, that the house action in "fringed the executive's authority."

"But I insist," he said, "that the progressives in the house had courage and they told the president where to get off."

MEXICANS HAVE SEIZED TWO AMERICAN BOATS

Washington, Dec. 2.—The American fishing boat Mabel, of Los Angeles, was seized early this week about five miles off the Mexican coast by a vessel of the Mexican coast guard and another of American registry but manned by Mexican soldiers, the state department was advised today by American Consul Burdette in Ensenada, Mexico.

The Mabel was subsequently released after a fine had been paid, the amount of which is not known. Consul Burdette added that three of the crew had been held by the Mexicans pending the payment of an additional fine. The state department announced that it had made representations to the Oregon government at Mexico City on the case.

The cargo of the Mabel, it is said, consisted of fresh lead fish valued at \$2,000 and, according to a telegram from Captain Jacob Bernstein to the owners, was bound for San Pedro, California.

The Olga D., the vessel of American registry, the message said, fired with machine guns on the Mabel before it was seized and the crew were then roughly treated and robbed by the men of the Olga D and the Teate of the Mexican patrol. The Americans were charged with carrying contraband arms and munitions, although this was later changed to a charge of illegal fishing.

ALLEN McQUHAE SING FOR PATIENTS AT SANATORIUM

Allen McQuhane, talented Irish tenor who sang in this city on Tuesday evening, was the guest of Dr. Hugh B. Campbell at the Norwich state tuberculosis sanatorium Wednesday where he entertained the patients with several solos. Mr. McQuhane's courtesy and thoughtfulness for the patients was highly appreciated.

Frank B. Murdy also rendered several selections. Henry J. LaFontaine was the accompanist for both Mr. McQuhane and Mr. Murdy.

Neen Meeting by Y. M. C. A.

At the Wednesday noon hour Y. M. C. A. men conducted another meeting at the J. B. Martin Co. plant on Franklin street. After singing several songs, General Secretary Edwin Hill gave a brief address on the topic, Lessons from the Washington Conference and he said in part: "We all know that the high purpose of the disarmament conference is that the world may have enduring peace. It was very significant that this momentous conference made up of various types and races of men was opened with devout prayer that God might guide in all the deliberations. That was a wonderful scene when the unknown soldier was buried at Arlington, and President Harding led the great multitude of people completing very many nationalities. In The Lord's Prayer, we do well in this great and serious day to pray often. We should pray for peace in our own hearts; we should pray for those who are in trouble, that God may give to them His peace; we should pray for peace among the people of our own country, that they live in peace, and certainly we must not forget to pray earnestly for the great conference, that God may lead them to accomplish the peace of the world. The Y. M. C. A. emblem is a

triangle, and residing in the center of the emblem is the serene expression, John 17: 21, 'That they all may be one' suggesting the hope that the inhabitants of the world may be one in Christ, and so the hope is that the different nations represented in the Washington conference, may ultimately be one in thought and purpose, and that such may come on the earth, and that future wars may be impossible."

After the talk, E. H. Davis conducted athletic games for those present, and this as well as the other part was enjoyed.

TWO CALLS WITHIN TWO MINUTES FOR FIREMEN

Two telephone calls within two minutes of each other were received Wednesday morning at the Central fire station. The first came in at 9:55 o'clock for a suppressed fire at the residence of Edwin W. Higgins, No. 129 Union street, Chief Stanton and several of the firemen responded in the chief's car and found one of the rooms of the house filled with smoke. It was discovered that the smoke came from the furnace.

At 9:55 o'clock a second call was received for a chimney fire at No. 58 Cedar street, owned by Mrs. Caroline Hatner and occupied by Mrs. Ann Mitchell and others. The main street company were dispatched to the fire and three gallons of chemical were used.

According to this week's Connecticut College News, the Spanish club, which this year has almost doubled its membership, is to give the play "Zaragoza" for which rehearsals are to begin at once.

REMEMBERING MARTIN LUTHER KING

Dr. Arthur K. Wynnan, pastor of the Central Baptist church, has arranged for a special service to be held at the Central Baptist church on Friday, Dec. 10, at 8 o'clock, to commemorate the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, who was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968.

CHRISTMAS SALE HELD AT FRANKLIN HOUSE

A very successful Christmas sale was held Wednesday afternoon and evening in Franklin at the town house. A large and varied assortment of goods was on hand and a large attendance at both supper and sale. The sale was in charge of the Ladies Home Missionary society.

Wide Awake White Club

The Wide Awake White Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mrs. Kennedy, 47 Main street. White was played from 8 to 10:30. The first prize was won by Miss Katharine Kelly and George Glendin and the consolation prize was won by Miss Helen Kelly and Gilbert Amburn. After a short business meeting refreshments were served. The evening was enjoyed by all.

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