

ARGUES ON IDEALS

That Is Reply Republicans Will Make to President.

Talking Plans Not Results, League Opponents Assert.

BATTALION OF DEATH READY

Johnson, Borah and McCormick Completing Tour Plans.

California Senator Will Speak at Kansas City Soon.

Washington, Sept. 8.—President Wilson is arguing before the country on the basis of what he sought to attain in the Versailles peace treaty...

Senators Johnson, Borah and McCormick were making final preparations today for a trip upon which they will carry their arguments to the country.

Johnson is preparing to answer every point made by the president of the tour. Responding to the vein of altruism brought out by Wilson in his recent speeches, Johnson today declared:

Wilson's Ideals Besten. "I deny that he is more altruistic than I am. But I will not bury my American ideals under the imperialism of Europe and Asia. I would leave them free to be exercised in their best sense. The president's ideals were abandoned, beaten at the peace conference. Every ideal which was made was utterly whipped and eliminated by the imperialist aims of those who wrote the treaty."

Johnson declared the president was entirely right when he said the government was greater than the government.

"And the question our people want to decide," he continued, "is whether they want to substitute this super-government of a League of Nations for our republic. I am confident that the great British six votes in the league assembly to one for the United States was a challenge to our self respect and patriotism."

Disposition of this question would be a real test of Americanism, he declared.

Attack Russian Expedition.

Both Borah and Johnson will maintain that the presence in Russia of several thousand American soldiers is a violation of what was expected under the League of Nations. They will point out that this is an entirely undeclared, undisclosed war and demand by what authority American lives are being sacrificed. They will attack the principle of a president setting such a precedent as arbitrarily sending a force into foreign territory because of a strictly internal situation.

"What will make Bolshevism any sicker," asked Johnson, "than such a policy of sacrificing American lives in an undisclosed, undeclared war?"

In addition to speeches at Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Kansas City, previously announced, Johnson will speak at Des Moines, Sioux City, and Minneapolis. If the situation in the senate does not make his return to Washington advisable, the senator will then continue to the east, speaking in Spokane, Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. His first speech will be before the Hamilton club in Chicago, Wednesday noon. Johnson, Borah, and McCormick will then speak at a night meeting.

The senators will not have a special train or special car for the tour.

CHI IS ALIVE AGAIN

Seven Theaters Open, Marking End of Actors' Strike.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Seven of the main downtown theaters here had reopened today, marking the end of the actors' strike against the managers. Three others were expected to be lighted again tonight.

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HOWDY, JACK

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mind the memory of his own life's trials.

Thousands Line Shores.

Dawn barely had broken when the Leviathan loomed thru the mists off Ambrose channel lightship. Steaming slowly thru the narrow passageway, the great steamship was greeted by a convoy of six destroyers while seaplanes circled overhead. The forts which guard the harbor boomed a general salute as the ship which once was the pride of Germany crept past quarantine and nosed thru the narrow into the harbor under the shadow of the Statue of Liberty.

While the guns still echoed, the whistles of merchant vessels from the Seven Seas sturdy tug, gallantly decorated ferry boats, excursion craft of every kind, and the sterns of factories on shore joined in a salute to the great general.

The shores on Staten Island, Brooklyn, Jersey and Manhattan were lined with thousands whose shouts of greeting to the great general were the echo of the bay to the familiar figure on the bridge. They made up the vanguard of the vast army of welcome who had gathered to greet the general.

Today you return, your mission accomplished, with victory which the banners of the greatest army the nation has ever had and with the priceless foundations of liberty and freedom saved for us and for the world as the result of our participation in the world war.

The task entrusted to you required all the imagination, all the energy, and all the genius of a great commander. From the first you had the complete confidence of the president and the secretary of war. This confidence remained unshaken to the end.

Had People's Full Support. "From the beginning you had all the support the people of the United States could give. You and your great army embodied for them their country and their country's cause. They worked with devotion and self-sacrifice to sustain and supply you with troops and equipment. Their hearts went overseas with you and their prayers for your welfare and that of your men were constant.

Despite the confidence and affection of your fellow citizens were an inspiration to you in the hours of preparation and in the hours of battle, and the superlative exploits of the army under your command were an inspiration to our national effort.

Returns to "Heart" of U. S. "The great victories are now won. Your magnificent army has returned and the soldiers who once marched thru the thickest of the Argonne are citizens again, filled with high memories of great deeds and carrying into life the inspiration which membership in that great company and sacrifice to that great cause engendered. Your return closes the history of the American expeditionary forces. The president had hoped to be here personally to speak on behalf of the nation in absence of welcome. In his absence he has directed me to speak to you.

"I bid you welcome gratefully, on behalf of the country you have served and on behalf of the people whose sons you have led. The confidence with which we sent you away you have sacredly kept. Wherever there is a soldier or a friend of a soldier, there is a lover of liberty; wherever there is a heart which rejoices at the deliverance of mankind from its hour of peril, you and your great army are remembered and loved. You return not only to American soil, but to the heart of the country."

President's Message. "The president has directed me to read to you this message: 'My Dear General Pershing: I am proud to greet you as a man who cannot greet you in person. It would give me the greatest pleasure to grasp your hand and say to you what is in my heart and in the heart of all true Americans as we hail your return to the homeland you have served so gallantly. Notwithstanding my physical absence, may I not, as your commander-in-chief and as spokesman of our fellow countrymen, bid you an affectionate and enthusiastic welcome, mixed in the streets along the route from the Battery to the City hall and from there to the hotel.

In the evening Pershing will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by the mayor's reception committee in the Ritz-Carlton hotel. Tomorrow the schools will be dismissed at noon and fifty thousand children will greet the general in Central park. A reception will be given him that evening in the Ritz-Carlton.

From there he will go to another reception by the George Washington Memorial association at Carnegie hall. Wednesday is "Pershing day." It has been decreed an official holiday. Pershing will lead the famous First division up Fifth avenue in what probably will be the most spectacular of the many parades held on that thoroughfare.

But today the nation's interest centers in the simple fact of his arrival. "Black Jack" Pershing is home.

Waldorf "Spruces Up." Miss Mary Pershing and Mrs. Butler, sister of General Pershing, from Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Paddock, the general's sister-in-law, and his nephew, James Pershing, met the commander in chief as he left the Leviathan with his son, Warren Pershing, 10 years old, and his brother, James Pershing, 12 years old. The men at the staff, will occupy the entire third floor of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. A force of hotel employees has been working for a week to clean the general's private suite of ten rooms in readiness for the distinguished visitor and the decorations and arrangements for the big banquet of Wednesday night will surpass anything ever before. The men at the front felt the spirit of the nation be brave fellows who die due to those well-trained, seasoned army with unbounded enthusiasm. I trust those we left behind may receive the respectful attention of a grateful nation and their graves may be fittingly decorated and

IDEAL FAIR WEATHER

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roads throughout this district are in good shape for persons who will want to motor in to Topeka to the Free Fair.

Temperatures will be moderate. It will not be very satisfactory weather to show off new fall clothes. Summer clothes will be much more comfortable than the slungons will be pretty warm. The temperatures for the days will probably reach 90 degrees every afternoon. The ice cream cone men and cold drink men at fair grounds should do a big business.

Phillipsburg reporting a temperature of 93 degrees Sunday; also Scott City, were the hottest places in the United States. The temperature during the night dropped to 66 degrees in many places in Kansas. It reached 89 degrees here Sunday afternoon and 65 during the night.

The extremes on record for this date were 97 in 1912 and 44 in 1890. At Phillipsburg the wind was blowing at the rate of twelve miles an hour from the southwest.

DAILY WEATHER TABLE.

Table with columns: Station, High, Low, Precip., Wind, Clouds. Includes locations like Topeka, Kansas, Boston, Mass., Chicago, Ill., etc.

Kansas Weather Report.

Table with columns: Station, High, Low, Precip., Wind, Clouds. Lists various Kansas cities and their weather conditions.

Wilson Replies

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Chief executive was aboard the train standing just outside the town, the early risers began to stroll down the tracks with him in good morning.

In Republican Country.

Wilson is keenly interested in the type of audiences he faces. He regarded his Des Moines audience as ambled over to the train early morning seemed to fit the description. They had the look of farmers and many had their own automobiles.

At Sioux Falls Tonight.

Although the presidential special had left Des Moines, where the president and Mrs. Wilson had rested over Sunday, at midnight, it was sidetracked for several hours among the Iowa cornfields near Underwood, so that those on board could complete a full night's rest. It was about 3 o'clock when the train rolled into Omaha.

Hot Band Same Size.

"We sent you over to do a job and you did it ahead of time. The best part of it is the fact you come back with your hat band the same size as when you went away."

The general grinned at this. Mrs. F. M. Swack, representing the governor of Missouri, then presented Pershing with a bouquet and a small American flag.

Responding to these greetings, Pershing said:

Worse Than War, He Says. "If this is to be continued I believe 'better day' than war, perhaps, that the war continued.

"To say I am happy is wasting words. I am overwhelmed and overcome by the emotion which I think of what it really means to all of us. As regards your extremely complimentary words about the part it was my fortune to play in the war, I can only say that what we accomplished and the victory we won was possible only thru the united efforts of the nation. The men at the front felt the spirit of the nation be brave fellows who die due to those well-trained, seasoned army with unbounded enthusiasm. I trust those we left behind may receive the respectful attention of a grateful nation and their graves may be fittingly decorated and

CONFESSION TO SWINDLE?

Nine Men Charged With Fraud To Extent of \$3,000,000.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Four persons were alleged by police to have confessed here today to complicity in what authorities said were the largest and most gigantic swindles in modern finance.

Nine men were arrested after a raid on their suite at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel here today by state attorney's aides. Police estimated the extent of the alleged swindle may have reached \$3,000,000.

HOUSE STAYS ABROAD

Postpones Return to America at Urgent Request of President.

London, Sept. 8.—At the urgent request of President Wilson, it was announced today that the House is postponing its return to America indefinitely. Instead, he will go to Paris where the commission will be resumed.

Owing to the uncertain position of the American senate with regard to the League of Nations, the work of the commission is progressing with difficulty, it was said.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Sept. 8.—CORN—Corn traders also in disposition to wait in waiting attitude today pending the issuance of the government crop report this afternoon.

GRAIN: The government report due today will show a decline in the total crop of 100,000,000 bushels over last year's crop.

WHEAT: The government report due today will show a decline in the total crop of 100,000,000 bushels over last year's crop.

STOCKS: The market was generally higher today, with a few exceptions.

COMMODITIES: The market was generally higher today, with a few exceptions.

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CAPITALIZATION

Table with columns: Preferred Stock, Common Stock, Authorized, Outstanding.

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We summarize as follows from a letter of G. F. Wood-Smith, Vice-President of the Company, and other official information furnished us:

1. BUSINESS.—The business of the Standard Tank Car Co. is the manufacture of Standard Tank Cars, steel underframes, and steel plate work. Its present plant capacity will enable this Company to produce 30 completed tank cars in 24 hours, or a production greater than that of any other manufacturer of tank cars in this Country. In addition, the Company can turn out over 2,000 tons of fabricated steel plates per month.

One of the principal parts of its business in addition to the manufacture and sale of cars is the owning and leasing of tank cars for the transportation of petroleum and other liquid products, there being over 100 different liquid commodities now being transported by tank cars. The Company's fleet of tank cars is approximately 1,400 cars. The present average rental received by the Company is approximately \$600 per car per annum.

2. SECURITY.—This stock is preferred as to 8% Cumulative dividends, and in the event of dissolution entitled to \$100 per share and accumulated dividends before any distribution may be made on the common stock. The Company has no funded debt, there being no mortgage upon its plants. No mortgage upon any part of the plant and properties of the Company other than its cars, car leases, and interest in cars, shall be created except with the consent of the holders of at least three-fourths of the preferred stock outstanding.

3. ASSETS.—The balance sheet of the consolidated Company as of April 30, 1918, shows total net assets of over \$6,000,000, or over twice the amount of the entire preferred stock issue, and net quick assets, including car equities, of over \$3,200,000, or \$110 for each \$100 of preferred stock. These figures do not include any values for good will, patents, trade marks, or other such intangible assets.

4. EARNINGS.—Net earnings were \$1,668,853.61 for the year 1917 and \$1,614,028.71 for the year 1918, before making allowances for Federal taxes and other extraordinary deductions permitted under the Income Tax Law which would not normally occur again. Net earnings for the first four months of 1918 amount to \$874,300.68, before making allowances for Federal taxes, or over ten times the dividend requirements.

5. SINKING FUND.—Beginning July 1, 1920, and annually on July 1st thereafter, the Company shall set aside out of its surplus or undivided earnings an amount sufficient to retire \$100,000 par value of preferred stock, which sinking fund will retire the entire issue of preferred stock within 30 years.

All legal matters in connection with the formation of the Company and the issue of the stock have been approved by Messrs. Davies, Auerbach & Cornell, Attorneys, of New York City. The properties have been appraised by S. F. Mitchell, Consulting Engineer, Philadelphia. The books and accounts of the Company have been examined by Messrs. Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, Certified Public Accountants, of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago.

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