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### ROOT CALLED BY HARDING FOR CONFERENCE AT MARION ON HIS FOREIGN POLICIES

President-Elect Sets Dec. 10th as Date for the Meeting.  
WILL HAYS UNDER FIRE.  
Harding's Close Friends Blame Him for Causing Misunderstanding About Root.

By David Laurence.  
Special Correspondent of The Evening World.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. (Copyright, 1920.)—President-elect Harding may be far away from the politicians and the factions inside the Republican Party, geographically speaking, but there are some things going on nevertheless during his absence which indicate clearly the determination of Warren Harding to keep himself free from entanglement in the matter of campaign funds.

In the first place, it became known here to-day that Elihu Root had been invited to come to Marion on Dec. 10, to discuss questions of foreign policy and particularly the League of Nations. The President-elect has also asked other distinguished Republicans to confer with him at Marion, but the significance of the Root visit is that it reveals Mr. Harding as anxious to obtain the advice and counsel of the former Secretary of State.

In the second place, Senator Harding has let it be known through his friends that he doesn't want the Republican Campaign Committee to accept contributions of extraordinary size in making up the deficit of \$1,600,000 incurred during the last campaign. He wants to be absolutely free from obligation implicit or explicit. And thereby hangs a tale.

HAYS UNDER FIRE OF HARDING'S FRIENDS.  
It is no secret that there have been serious differences of opinion inside the Republican Party concerning the management of the last campaign and particularly with regard to its financing. Will Hays, Republican National Chairman, has not had such an easy time preserving harmony inside the ranks as the outside world may have supposed. He has been the object of considerable criticism by the original Harding men, who seem to bear a grudge against him for his alleged activities at the Republican National convention at Chicago. They insist that when the recess was taken on Saturday after the drift toward

LEAGUE TO HOLD NEW MEETING TO GET HARDING VIEW  
Session to Be Called Soon After His Inauguration in March.  
LONDON, Nov. 17. (Associated Press.)—The League of Nations assembly will meet again to hear what proposals may be made by the United States for amending the covenant, the Daily Graphic said to-day.

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### WILSON CABLES THANKS TO LEAGUE FOR ITS GREETINGS

Proud to Be Considered to Have Played Part in Promoting Concord.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—President Wilson to-day sent the following message to Paul Hymans, President of the Assembly of the League of Nations now in session at Geneva: "The greetings so graciously sent me by the assembly of the League of Nations through you have gratified me very deeply indeed. I am indeed proud to be considered to have played any part in promoting the concord of nations with the establishment of such an instrumentality as the League, to whose increasing influence and success I look forward with increasing confidence. Permit me to extend my personal greetings to the assembly, if they will be gracious enough to receive them, together with an expression of my hope and belief that their labors will be of immense value to the whole civilized world."  
The message sent by M. Hymans to President Wilson is as follows: "The Assembly of the League of Nations has by unanimous vote instructed me to send you its warmest greetings and to express its earnest wishes that you may be speedily restored to complete health."  
"The Assembly recognizes that you have done more perhaps more than any other man to lay the foundations of the League. It feels confident that the present meeting will greatly advance those principles of co-operation between all nations which you have done so much to promote."

### VICE PRESIDENCIES IN LEAGUE SOUGHT BY MANY NATIONS

Great Britain Expects Two Such Posts; Japan One—Argentine's Views Explained.

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### GIRL "MAKES EYES" AT JUDGE TO SHOW HIM HOW IT'S DONE

Divorce Case Witness Illustrates Testimony With Bewitching Smiles.

TELLS OF FLIRTATION.

Says Mrs. Hilly Made Love to Dinner Guest in Presence of Half-Blind Husband.

Sensational testimony was given in White Plains to-day at the second trial of the divorce action brought by Henry H. Tilley, a wealthy contractor of Mount Vernon, against Mrs. Emeretta Tilley, Clarence Dugan, private secretary to a Vice President of the New York Central Railroad Company, is correspondent.  
Following testimony of private detectives Bernard Hase and Dorothy Eadie of Manhattan, who said they trailed Mrs. Tilley and Dugan to Long Beach and saw them sitting on the sand under the boardwalk, hugging and kissing for three hours. Mary Rowan, a former maid of Mrs. Tilley, was called. She said that while at the dinner table Mrs. Tilley "made eyes" at Dugan while she was talking to her husband. The maid testified that Mr. Tilley, who is slowly becoming blind, could not see Mrs. Tilley.  
Supreme Court Justice Morschauer directed Miss Dowers to illustrate how Mrs. Tilley acted. She bowed her head and said she did not think she could go through the performance.

"Did you ever see Mrs. Tilley kissing Dugan or did you ever see Dugan put his hand on her?" Justice Morschauer asked. "No, I never did."  
"Now show the jury just how she made those eyes," Justice Morschauer directed.  
Miss Dowers bent her head to one side in a coquettish way and then puckered up her lips and made loving eyes at the jury. Justice Morschauer asked Miss Dowers to show him personally, and the girl bent her head over on her shoulder and puckered her mouth until her dimples showed bewitchingly.  
The court room was crowded and spectators leaned forward eagerly.  
Miss Dowers declared that Dugan was a frequent visitor at the Tilley house and that Mrs. Tilley often asked her if she did not think Dugan was a lovely looking man.  
"When I told her I thought he looked like a monkey," said the witness, "she pulled my hair."  
While the maid was testifying Mrs. Tilley kept her eyes riveted on the witness. Finally the girl collapsed and had to be taken to an anteroom. Court was adjourned for ten minutes until Miss Dowers recovered.

### B. R. T. STRIKERS ADMIT KILLING

Plead Guilty of Manslaughter in Connection With Death of Youth

Three former guards of Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company train the first degree to-day in the Brooklyn Supreme Court before Justice Cavanaugh. They had been charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Ferdinand Friedman, seventeen years old, No. 241 61st Street, Brooklyn, who was killed when a group of B. R. T. strikers stoned a subway train in the 63d Street car.

The three who were permitted to plead guilty on the lesser charge were James Del Papa, No. 120 69th Street; Michael Calascio, No. 130 61st Street; and Antonio Spasiano, No. 152 61st Street, all of Brooklyn. It is believed that a fourth defendant may also plead guilty of manslaughter.

### GO-MILE AN HOUR GALE KILLS FOUR; SHIPS IN DISTRESS

Thousands of Dollars of Damage in City Caused by Rain and Wind Storm.

BIG WINDOWS SMASHED

Man Killed When Swept Off "L" Platform—Woman Dies in Auto Crash.

Strong westerly winds and gales which set in this afternoon, the Weather Bureau predicts, will last through the night, with the weather clearing and growing colder. Ships sailing from Atlantic ports have been warned of the gales. Twelve inches of snow fell in Buffalo to-day and last night, and snow is reported to be heavy through Ohio, Virginia, Southeastern Michigan, Western Pennsylvania and Western New York.  
Four deaths, three men and a woman, with the possibility of a fifth, resulted from one of the most violent rain and wind storms which have visited New York and its vicinity in this season for many years. One man, perhaps more, is missing from a boat which overturned in the storm.  
A gale which reached the velocity of sixty miles an hour and rose to the height of eighty miles off the Jersey Coast, last night and early this morning, brought calls of distress from three ships at sea. Another was dragged from her anchorage off Stapleton, S. I. Trees were uprooted, telegraph and telephone poles blown down, shingles ripped from the roofs of houses and big show windows smashed. The damage was estimated at thousands.  
Mrs. Emily Van Horn, No. 460 Fourth Avenue, Long Island City, was struck last night during the storm by an automobile at Broadway and Sixth Avenue, Long Island City, and died a short time later in St. John's Hospital. The car sped away before its number could be learned.  
About the same time and two blocks away, Agnes Sharkey of No. 523 Seventh Avenue, Long Island City, was run down by an automobile owned and driven by William A. Sick, of No. 223 Franklin Street, Long Island City. Her skull was fractured. St. John's Hospital surgeons say her condition is serious. Sick is charged with felonious assault.  
One of the men killed has not been identified, but is thought to be James Short, of No. 1114 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn. He apparently was blown from the end of the platform in the elevated tracks of the B. R. T. at Bridge Street and Myrtle Avenue, and several trains had passed over his body.  
George Graham, of No. 563 Second Place, South Bergen, N. J., died during the night in St. Francis Hospital, Jersey City. He was a helper on an express wagon and while blanketing

Three lives were lost in a fire that destroyed a two-story frame dwelling early to-day in the Vaux Hall section of Union Township, near Orange, N. J. Fifteen other persons escaped. The dead are Mrs. Hermine Herk and her daughters, Catherine, aged seven, and Theresa, five months old.  
Mrs. Herk, her husband and four children were awakened by cries of fire. Herk took two children, one in each arm. Catherine clung to his back with her arms around his neck as he started downstairs, followed by his wife with the baby. On the way Catherine loosened her hold. Herk continued, thinking she was following him. When he got outside neither his wife nor Catherine were to be seen.  
Herk rushed back into the building and searched, but could not find them. Firemen also fought their way into the structure in a vain effort to save the three.  
The bodies of Mrs. Herk and the baby were found in the basement, having fallen from the floor.  
Of the fifteen other persons in the building ten were children.

Head of Building Council Indicted; Held in \$100,000 Bail

Robert P. Brindell, President of the Building Trades Council, was indicted by the Additional Grand Jury this afternoon for attempted extortion. He was held in \$100,000 bail, the largest, according to his attorney, Martin W. Littleton, in protesting against the amount, ever fixed in a criminal case in this State.  
Brindell and his counsel had been notified a little after noon of the indictment. Brindell came to the Criminal Courts Building shortly after 2 o'clock with J. J. O'Connor of his counsel. Mr. Littleton joined them and they went before Judge Mulqueen. Clerk Cowan informed Brindell he had been indicted for attempted extortion.

MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE; 15 ESCAPE  
Girl Falls From Father's Back and Flames Overtake Mrs. Herk and Baby.  
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Riley said he was taking this action because the firms named had refused to give him information about the cost and the sources of the coal they handle. The firms, he said, will be required to appear before the Federal Grand Jury. Mr. Riley said he had just returned from Washington, where he was instructed by Attorney General Palmer to do everything possible to prevent coal profiteering.

PAYS \$100,000 TO BE RID OF WONDER GIRL  
Mrs. Herbert P. Crane of Chicago Accepts Sum and Will Sue for Divorce.  
CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Herbert P. Crane, who admitted on the stand that he had over a million-dollar estate, has just paid \$100,000 to rid himself of his "Wonder Girl," the Costa Rican beauty. Mrs. Crane yesterday accepted a divorce and contract of her child in settlement of her maintenance and will sue for divorce. She will charge desertion and non-support.

IRISH PRISONERS SHOT WHILE FLEEING  
Four of Six Arrested Last Evening Are Killed, It is Announced.  
WHITEHATE, County Wick, Ireland, Nov. 17.—Four of six men arrested last evening under the Restriction Act were shot dead this morning while trying to escape from their cell, according to a report to-day.

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BIG COAL FIRMS TO BE CALLED BY U. S. GRAND JURY  
Mrs. Charlotte Palmer Held Up in Her Home by Three Men—Police Silent.  
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Mrs. Palmer was so severely beaten she required medical attention.  
Detectives are now working on the case. All information is withheld at the Palmer home and by the police.

J. F. FORT, FORMER GOVERNOR, DIES  
New Jersey Jurist and Republican Leader Had Been Ill Year and Half.  
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Continuing Policeman's Tenant in Her Father's House.  
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### EXTORTIONS BY BRINDELL MAY REACH \$1,000,000; OTHER INDICTMENTS READY

Mayor Calls Attack by Mr. Untermyer "Indecent"—Chief Counsel Ill, So Committee Inquiry Is Postponed—Backer's Counsel Fails to Free Him.

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FULL DETAILS OF BRINDELL INDICTMENT.  
The indictment accuses Brindell of extorting \$7,500 on April 18 last from Jacob Fradus, a contractor, by threatening to do unlawful injury to Fradus's business, preventing him from performing contracts by threatening to call a strike on his work.  
The second count charges that Brindell attempted to obtain this money by threats to do unlawful injury to the property of Jacob Fradus, who had a contract for the wrecking of certain buildings at 37th Street and Seventh Avenue, by threatening that unless the money was paid to him the work would be stopped.  
The third count alleges that Brindell attempted to induce by wrong-