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VARE 'SABOTAGE' DEFEATED LOAN, MAYOR CHARGES

Moore Excoriates Council Action on Bill as "Kick in Face" for the People

WILL REFUSE ANY OFFERS OF COMPROMISE, HE SAYS

Senator Denies Interfering With Moore's Program in Reply to Blistering Statement

Mayor Moore today excoriated as "legislative sabotage" the action of Vares councilmen yesterday in defeating the loan bill.

He issued a blistering statement, in which he named and branded the councilmen who overthrew the bill in which many of their own constituents were interested.

He hurled defiance at the Vares in the same statement, saying that he would fight for every foot of ground they hold.

And in a discussion of his statement later, he likened the councilmen's action to a "kick in the face" for the people of Philadelphia. He declared that there could be no administration compromise with the Vares forces in Council over the loan bill, and that any compromise that might be effected would have to come from the Vares.

Vare Denies Interfering

Senator Vare, commenting on the Mayor's statement, contented himself with a detailed denial of any interference on his part with the councilmen.

"The legislative program is up to Council and the Mayor," he said.

Mayor Moore held a conference this forenoon with some of the closest of his directors and advisers and administration members of Council. They discussed the present situation and then left for an inspection trip down the river on the police boat Ashbridge. The Mayor indicated that there might be a further statement after the tour.

Mayor Issues Statement

The Mayor's statement, issued during the conference in written form, follows:

"Yesterday's performance by the minority members of Council was nothing short of legislative sabotage. These men, Edwin R. Cox and Joseph T. Gaffney, First district; Charles D. Hall and William McConeh, Second district; Isaac B. Hetzell, Third district; David G. Frankenberg, Fourth district; Simon Walter, Fifth district; John J. Kinney, Sixth district; and the late important city projects which their constituents favor, and which are necessary to the advancement of the city, particularly in the matter of industrial housing and educational development.

"They themselves had professed to be for most of these projects. Some of them are dependant upon large corporations and concerns which are vitally interested in these projects which they voted to overthrow. It illustrates the length to which the old machine will go to bolster up the old influence. But the Vares cannot come back from this time on they will have to fight for every foot of ground they hold. The public welfare cannot be subordinated to the interests of the contractors or the salaried."

No Compromise, He Says

The Mayor was asked, as he was leaving for the river trip, whether he was changing his attitude on administration compromising with the other side.

"That statement speaks for itself," he replied. "Didn't you see that I called it legislative sabotage? It certainly not."

The Mayor was asked if the administration would be willing to compromise on the make-up of the bill, for final passage.

"No compromise, no compromise," he replied. "That's up to them. They have kicked the people in the face. They have trampled on the people in their own district and on the people's wants in defeat items for funds providing for improvements in which the people of the whole city are deeply interested. It's the worst kind of sabotage."

Senator Vare was asked to reply to the statement of the Mayor.

"There is no foundation in fact," Senator Vare replied. "For the statement that either of the Vares has interfered in the slightest way with the loan bill or any other measure before the councilmen has signed the measure were sworn in at the beginning of January last."

"My brother left this country in the latter part of June and has not been in touch with the Philadelphia situation and will not arrive home before the next ten days."

"So far as I am concerned, I look on these councilmen as having been elected by the people and they are unable to do anything but what the people in Council without any interference from me. I haven't as much as discussed a single measure with any member."

SHE WILL VOTE AT 93

Mrs. George Leinroth Says She is a Republican

Mrs. George Leinroth, 325 West Old street, ninety-three years old, today declared that she would be one of the first to vote the straight Republican ticket at the polls.

Mrs. Leinroth, who was born at Rhein-on-the-Tech, Germany, came to this country with her young girl, being married here. She is the mother of seven children, all of whom idolize her.

Although born in Germany, Mrs. Leinroth approved the action taken by the United States against Germany. She is very loyal toward her adopted country.

HARDING'S SPECIAL DERAILED IN WEST VA.

Trucks of Car Break Down. Senator and Wife Escape Injury

Millwood, W. Va., Sept. 29.—By A. P.—Senator Harding's special train narrowly escaped a serious wreck near here today, when the trucks of the Harding car broke down. The car was derailed, but no one was injured, although both the senator and Mrs. Harding were shaken up.

The train, which was running at thirty-five miles an hour when the accident occurred, was brought to a halt after crossing a deep gully.

PERSHING CHARGER WINS IN BRYN MAWR

Is Awarded Blue Ribbon in First Event at Main Line Show

SUN "JAZZES UP" CROWD

The army got a running and jumping start on the civilian competition at the Bryn Mawr Horse Show when General Pershing's charger, Jeff, took the blue over forty-seven entries in the opening event for green hunters and jumpers.

Another army horse, Princess, was handed the white ribbon in the same class. Second went to Cottingham, owned by R. E. Strawbridge, an imported entry, which gave a fine exhibition. Timberline Farm's Loyola took third.

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Jeff was presented to General Pershing after his return from Europe by the Jeff Fiegel Post, of the American Legion, of New York city. He was bred in Virginia.

Major John G. Quekemeier, who gave a fine exhibition of horsemanship on both the army ribbon winners, is an aide general Pershing and served with him in France. He wears three rows of service ribbons and insignia on his left breast, and on his shoulder is the red, white and blue circle of the headquarters staff. He is from Mississippi and is a seasoned rider.

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AUTO KILLS GIPSY GIRL

Rose Costello Run Down in Camden by Cleveland Motorist

Rose Costello, an eight-year-old gypsy, was killed shortly before noon today when a motorcar struck her on Cleveland, O. Griffith is being detained pending an investigation.

The girl was a member of a small band of gypsies encamped in East Camden, a short distance from where the accident occurred. They came there from New York.

A NEGRO PONZI?

High Finance Strikes Rut in Magistrate's Court

High finance was revealed in the hearing today of Thomas Hain, a negro, 2014 Tenth street, at the Ninth and Oxford streets station.

Hain was accused by Mary Roland, 2125 Jefferson street, a negro, of getting a "loan" of \$200 from her on Cleveland, O. Griffith is being detained pending an investigation.

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Sugar Drops Another 1/2 Cent

New York, Sept. 29.—(By A. P.)—Through a further reduction of one-half cent by the Federal Sugar Refining Co. today the price of granulated sugar dropped to thirteen and one-half cents a pound. This was the lowest price since the government relinquished control and about twelve cents a pound less than the high level prevailing early in the summer.

Masked Bandit Robs Woman

A masked negro held up May Jarrett, colored, twenty-two years old, 722 West street, at Ninth and Park streets last midnight and took \$15 from her. She told her story to the police of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station today. District Detective McCormick and McCarthy were out on the case.

CLEAR BARS AT BRYN MAWR SHOW



Miss Helen Hope Montgomery riding Patrol, which finished second in the second event for hunters at the opening of the Bryn Mawr Horse Show today.

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WILL TAKE APPEAL IN BERGDOLL CASE

Motion Will First Be Made for Retrial of Conspirators Convicted Yesterday

State's Legion Delegates Praise McAvoy and Aides

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 29.—(By A. P.)—The motion picture showing conditions in the storm centers, Belfast and Cork, in the historical section of next Sunday's Public Ledger will be shown at the public house.

WROTE TO EIGHT JUDGES

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ALL ARE FREED ON BAIL

An appeal will be taken by counsel for Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll and her four co-defendants found guilty of conspiring in a motion for a new trial is denied. Theodore Lane Bean, counsel for the defendants in the Bergdoll case, made this statement today in Norristown.

Pending the appeal none of the defendants has been sentenced. They have been released on \$10,000 bail each. Charles A. Braun, one of her sons, his security was furnished by a bonding company.

"What will be your next step?" Mr. Bean was asked.

"I will make a motion for a new trial and take an appeal if that is denied."

Asked on what grounds, Mr. Bean replied he was not prepared to say. He has four more days to file a motion for a new trial, he said.

The five defendants in the Bergdoll case were found guilty at 8:30 o'clock last night after the jury had deliberated more than eight hours. The jury-men deliberated from 11:38 o'clock yesterday morning.

Verdicts as Returned

Those found guilty besides Mrs. Bergdoll and Braun are James E. Romig, a former city magistrate and a close family friend; Albert S. Mitchell and Henry Schuk.

The convictions were based on conspiracies the five entered into to kidnap Grover and Erwin, sons of Mrs. Bergdoll, to evade the draft and the carrying out of the plots.

Mrs. Bergdoll, Braun, who changed his name to Henry W. Wainwright, were found guilty of conspiracy.

FINDS HIS ASSAILANT

Lively Chase Follows When Hold-Up Victim Brings Policeman

William Saunders of East Clearfield street, was arrested after a chase today in connection with the hold-up of Carl Sullivan, 3125 Hiron street, at Westmoreland and Gaul streets, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

Three men held up Sullivan, and when they found he had but \$10 in his pocket they beat him.

This morning Sullivan saw Saunders in Allegheny Park and says he recognized him as one of his three assailants. He went to the Belgrade and Clearfield streets station and returned to the square with Patrolman Sacks.

Saunders saw Sullivan returning with the patrolman and fled. He was arrested after a chase of four blocks. He will be given a hearing at Central Station.

CAFES TO MAINTAIN PRICES

Managers of Hotel Restaurants Also Call Reduction Impossible

There will be no reduction in food prices at any of the large hotels and restaurants here.

This was the information obtained at leading hostilities today from the managers. They said the high cost of labor is the principal reason why present prices must be maintained. They declared they now pay a dishwasher from \$80 to \$90 a month, with meals added, and that chief chefs draw princely salaries.

"If any reduction is made it will be preceded by a raising of at the hotel and restaurant men," it was said.

2 HURT AS CAR HITS TRUCK

Workmen Thrown to Street, but Three Others Escape Injury

Two men were injured when their automobile truck collided with a south-bound trolley car at Fountain street and Ridge avenue, in Roxborough, this morning.

There were five men in the truck. They were on their way to work, proceeding northward on Ridge avenue, Monroe Road, twenty-four years old, of 2117 Reed street, and Herman Olson, twenty-seven, of 4132 Fairhill street, were thrown from the truck.

Davis and Olson were both cut and bruised and suffered from shock. They were taken to the Memorial Hospital. The other three occupants of the automobile escaped injury.

BANK BANDITS IN TRAP

Surrounded by Posse After Robbing Michigan Institution

Monroe, Mich., Sept. 29.—Four men, alleged members of a band of five bandits who this morning robbed the Danville State Bank of \$50,000, are surrounded by an armed posse composed of several hundred volunteers, in a cornfield near here.

The fifth member of the party was captured when a tire on the automobile in which they were escaping blew out.

SCENES IN TROUBLED IRELAND

Latest picture showing conditions in the storm centers, Belfast and Cork, in the historical section of next Sunday's Public Ledger will be shown at the public house.

CLAUDE WILLIAMS RECEIVED \$5000 FROM GAMBLERS

White Sox Pitcher Tells Grand Jury He Gave Similar Sum to Jackson

NAMES GO-BETWEENS IN WORLD'S SERIES MESS

New York Grand Jury to Probe Alleged "Fixing" of Brooklyn Team

Chicago, Sept. 29.—According to reports of the testimony of Eddie Cicotte before the grand jury, the White Sox players received the following amounts for their part in "throwing" the series:

Eddie Cicotte, pitcher, \$10,000.
 Claude Williams, pitcher, \$10,000.
 Joe Jackson, outfielder, \$5000.
 "Buck" Weaver, third base, \$5000.
 "Happy" Felsch, outfielder, \$1000.
 Charles Risberg, shortstop, \$2000.
 "Chick" Gandil, first base, \$20,000.
 Fred McMullin, utility, \$15,000.

How the Sox Players Divided \$68,000 Bribe

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Claude Williams, pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, one of the players indicted in the baseball investigation, appeared at the Criminal Court building at 12:30 o'clock and was conducted to the grand jury room.

Williams has made a complete statement, Attorney Austrian announced. He said Williams furnished considerable information about the gamblers involved in the purchase of the White Sox players and also named the go-betweens, it was announced.

Williams named "Sport" Sullivan as a Boston gambler and a Boston gambler named Brown as two of the principals in the deal. He said that he received \$10,000 for his part in throwing the series. Fifty thousand dollars of this amount he gave to Jackson, he said.

Williams, before making his statement, signed a waiver of immunity.

Assistant State's Attorney Hartley Replige stated that another White Sox player was expected at the criminal court building today to make a statement. The announcement was believed to refer to McMullin, who was said to have made a statement to Attorney Austrian.

The summoning of Jean Dubuc to testify, it was said, also reports received by Pitcher "Hub" Benton, of the Giants, last week, that Dubuc had received a telegram from Hal Chase last fall during the American Legion convention, at which time Cincinnati's Benton said he read the telegram over Dubuc's shoulder.

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LEGION WOULD DEBAR JAPANESE

Demands Rigid Exclusion of Immigrants and "Picture Brides" From U. S.

SEEMS TO END 'AGREEMENT' NOMINEE GAINS STRENGTH

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STATE LEGIONARIES NEUTRAL IN POLITICS

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GREY URGES IRISH SELF-GOVERNMENT AS PART OF EMPIRE

Factions Must Get Together and Agree on Form, Says Former Ambassador

CORK MAYOR SHOWS GRADUAL DETERIORATION

Town of Mallow Sacked and Burned by Soldiers in Reprisal for Sergeant Slain

Plot Rumors Cause Nervousness in London

London, Sept. 29.—(By A. P.)—Rumors of widespread plots, which have ranged from conspiracies to assassinate King George to blowing up public buildings, have been current in London during the last few days. These reports have been caused by fear that the lives of public men in Great Britain might be jeopardized should any of the Irish hunger strikers die, particularly now that the "Black and Tan" police have made reprisals in several Irish towns.

Police authorities have investigated some of the more plausible stories and newspapers have run down many more and always with the same negative result.

By the Associated Press

London, Sept. 29.—Viscount Grey, former ambassador to the United States, in a letter to the Westminster Gazette today, puts forward new proposals for the solution of the Irish problem. He declares the present home rule bill is not accepted by any one, and says:

"The only practicable policy that offers any prospects of success seems to me to have three cardinal points—first, a definite announcement that for these two islands of Great Britain and Ireland there can be only one foreign policy, one army and one navy, and that we cannot stand separation in these matters any more than the North could stand the separation of the South in the United States."

"Second, with this exception Irishmen must be as free as the people of the great self-governing dominions to settle for themselves how their country is to be governed."

"Third, to give time for them to come to agreement with each other and draw up their own scheme, the British Government will continue to perform as best it can the function of government in Ireland for a period not to exceed two years, but at the end of that period, or sooner if Ireland is ready, it will withdraw, arranging itself, if need be, fair terms for retiring the commonwealth and those who are interested in it, and responsibility for Irish government will be on the Irishmen themselves."

"In no other way," continues Lord Grey, "can the time be brought to a close that sense of honor to which we have for centuries deprived or relieved them and the lack of which, I believe, the deeper and more intractable the cause of this division and the failure of every attempt hitherto made to find a solution of the Irish problem."

Lord Grey begins his letter with the assurance:

"The government of Ireland has never been such a reproach and discredit to British statesmanship as it is today."

MacSwiney Worse

Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, had a very bad night at Brixton prison and was looking very drawn this morning, said a bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League. He was very weak, the bulletin declared, but otherwise there was little change in his condition.

In his report to the home office the physician at Brixton prison stated MacSwiney had a restful night and was in bright spirits this morning.

"For some days," said an official, "the change from day to day in Lord Mayor MacSwiney has been so slight that his condition has been a matter of course. It is his face and weakening voice that tell the tale of gradual deterioration."

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from London says that a party of 2500 country Cork, is on fire in several places and that the fire brigade is unable to turn out on account of the curfew order.

The curfew, the town hall, and many houses have been burnt. The damage amounts to several thousand pounds.

Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 29.—Three victims of the week-end rioting, John Gaynor, Edward Trodden and John McFadden, were buried yesterday and in spite of the recent act of prohibition the marching of members of proclaimed political organizations, there was a large turnout. Five hundred volunteers followed the coffin of Gaynor, and Trodden, but none were in the procession which escorted the body of McFadden to the cemetery. Relatives of McFadden deny he was a Sinn Feiner.

Trodden's coffin was at high noon in this city and the military authorities took every precaution to prevent a fresh outbreak during the funerals. Squads of soldiers were stationed at strategic points along the route and an armored car passed up and down the line of march.

The coffins of Gaynor and Trodden were wrapped with republican flags which the troops allowed to remain until the procession reached the cemetery, where the cortege was stopped and the removal of the flags was ordered. Care also was taken by military authorities to prevent violence.

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RAISE REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENT \$112,136,658

Real estate subject to tax for city purposes in 1921 will be \$112,136,658 in excess of the total taxable valuation of last year, according to a statement made today by Simon Gratz, chairman of the Board of Revision of Taxes.

TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

First Aqueduct, selling, purse, two-year-old fillies, 5 furlongs—Tamarisk, 109, Ensor, 4-5, 1-5, first; Vibrate, 106, Mooney, 9-5, 2-5, second; Day Lilly, 111, Miller, 8-1, 4-1, 2-5, third. Time, 39 4-5. Chineteague, Pluff, Clare Francis also ran.

LEGION WOULD DEBAR JAPANESE

Demands Rigid Exclusion of Immigrants and "Picture Brides" From U. S.

SEEMS TO END 'AGREEMENT' NOMINEE GAINS STRENGTH

By the Associated Press

Cleveland, Sept. 29.—The report of the committee on Americanism of the American Legion, in second annual convention here today, recommended the cancellation of the so-called "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan, the exclusion of "picture brides" and rigorous exclusion of Japanese as immigrants.

The report recommended that "we enter a vigorous protest against the demand of Japan that naturalization rights be granted to its nationals now in the United States, and that we earnestly request the State Department of the United States to its attention of this question not to consider any proposition which will grant rights of naturalization to this unassimilable people."

The debate that followed the reading of this section of the report was the stormiest of the convention.

The report of the committee on Americanization was adopted as a resolution.

HARDING VICTORY FORECAST IN W. VA.

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger

Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co. Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 29.—Senator Harding was received with enthusiasm in West Virginia. The enthusiasm was not personal to Mr. Harding, whose quiet, unpretentious campaign has left him rather unknown to the great mass of the people.

Neither is it partisan enthusiasm, in the usual sense. The public is enthusiastic for a change at Washington, and sees in Mr. Harding the instrument for making the change.

The sentiment which supports him is not so much Republican as anti-Democratic. It cares very little that the anti-Democratic candidate's name happens to be Harding. It might have been something else and the crowds would turn out in just the same way and testify to their support with just the same energy and thought.

There is little doubt that Harding has grown in the estimation of the people since he was nominated. His dignified campaign has impressed the country. His personal appearance, disclosed in the moving pictures and illustrated publications, is regarded with favor. People tell you here and elsewhere that he even Wilson, aroused. They want a change and they are pleased with Mr. Harding as promising the kind of change they want.

No Rooseveltian Error

It is idle to say that the Republican candidate availed any of the political emotions that Roosevelt, they want a change and they are pleased with Mr. Harding as promising the kind of change they want.

The people are thinking of other things this time than the personality of the candidates.

There is only one thing," said a Republican editor, who knows the sentiment of the section, "and that is the need of a change at Washington."

The country's speech at the Auditorium here last night was devoted to the need of a change. He discussed at length the growing cost of government and the mounting national debt, and the mounting unbusinesslike methods at Washington and upon the necessity of cutting government expenses.

This is one of the changes that is being demanded by the voters, especially in the minds of the soldiers who returned from France with a vivid realization of the waste there in the conduct of the war, and the long lists of