

COX CHARGES ANTI-SALOON COUNSEL "PROTECTING" HARDING

LEAGUE OFFICERS POSITIVE WORLD SERIES WAS "NOT RIGHT"

President of National League Says He Gave Comiskey Evidence of "Fixed" Games

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—President John Heydler of the National league tonight made public evidence he has gathered in a private investigation of alleged baseball gambling and game "throwing," and at the same time declared that President Comiskey of the Chicago Americans and Manager Gleason were convinced after the first world series game last year that the series had been "fixed" and sought his aid in making an investigation.

The matter was brought to the attention of President B. R. Johnson of the American league, but Johnson did not seem very enthusiastic over starting an investigation. Heydler said Heydler brought the name of Jean Dubuc, former Detroit American pitcher, into the scandal for the first time and also gave hitherto unrecorded details of the Hal Chase and Lee Magee cases.

Heydler said all of his evidence had been placed at the disposal of President Johnson, but that he did not know whether the latter was making any use of it.

Mr. Heydler quoted Mr. J. C. (Rube) Benton, New York National pitcher, as saying that Dubuc was the man who received telegrams from Bill Burns, former major league pitcher, tipping him that the world's series had been fixed and that Benton had received this information from this telegram.

Benton told Heydler he had seen Hal Chase make one bet of \$100 on the series, Heydler said.

Discussing the Magee case, Mr. Heydler said he and William Veeck, president of the Chicago National league club, had obtained Magee's confession that he had attempted to throw a game and that Magee had shown them a check sent him by Hal Chase, but Mr. Heydler refused to say for what amount.

Legion Meeting Opens Today in Cleveland, Ohio

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Thousands of delegates, visitors and former service men were arriving tonight for the second annual convention of the American Legion, which opens tomorrow and continues for three days.

All down town Cleveland is lavishly decorated in honor of the 25,000 former service men expected to attend. Franklin D. Oiler, national commander, will call the convention to order tomorrow and present Francis J. Kelly of Troy, N. Y., the Legion's big speaker, a leader, known as "the fighting chaplain," who will deliver the invocation.

Mayer William S. Fitzgerald then will deliver the address on behalf of Cleveland. A parallel feature event of the meeting, is scheduled to start at 2:30 p. m., in which approximately 20,000 former soldiers, sailors and marines are expected to march.

Admiral Sir William Lowther Grant, Great Britain's representative, arrived tonight. General Marie Emile Fayolle, representative of the French government, is expected tomorrow.

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ARIZONA TO SEND TWO SCHOLARS TO OXFORD COLLEGE IN 1920 AND '21

With 64 Appointments Out of 400 Applications Arizona Is Favored With Two Winners

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The results of the annual election of Rhodes scholars to represent the United States at the University of Oxford were announced today.

The scholars elected for 1920 will go to Oxford in January 1921, and those elected for 1921 will go in October of that year.

Arizona, 1920: Franklin D. Walker, (University of Arizona), Flagstaff, Arizona.

Arizona, 1921: M. Bradford Trenham, (University of Arizona), Bisbee, Arizona.

California, 1921: William F. Adams, (Leland Stanford, Jr. University), Stanford University, Calif.

Colorado, 1921: Murray F. Skinner, (University of Colorado), Denver.

Idaho, 1920: Ernest K. Lindley, (University of Idaho), Lawrence, Kan.

G.O.P. Secretary Says Slush Fund Proved Cox Myth

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Clarence B. Miller, secretary of the Republican national committee in a statement today, declared investigation by the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures, "has failed to disclose any evidence of a \$30,000,000 slush fund, a \$15,000,000 slush fund, a \$10,000,000 slush fund or a slush fund of any kind to be used for the purpose of electing Senator Harding to the presidency of the United States."

He declared "the charge of illegal campaign contributions rebounded in the direction of Governor Cox."

He also disclosed that Barney Baruch has made an actual contribution of \$97,500 to the Democratic campaign and that, in addition, the Wilson league of nations.

The statement declared the investigation "has destroyed the charge that the Wilson league of nations has been doing precisely the thing which they so vociferously proclaimed was a Republican crime."

Harding leaves for 3-day tour of middle east.

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) MARION, Ohio, Sept. 26.—Senator Harding left Marion tonight for his second speaking trip of the campaign, a three-day swing through Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia and Kentucky.

Three set speeches are on his schedule, but it is expected there will be several rear-platform talks. The three formal engagements are at Baltimore tomorrow night, Wheeling, Tuesday night, and Ashland, Ky., Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harding accompanied the nominee and in addition a party of about 50 traveled on the three special cars used.

SONS OF FAMOUS FATHERS ENGAGE IN LEGAL FIGHT

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—It isn't very uncommon for a fight between two boys to involve their fathers in a squabble.

More unusual is it for the quarrels of fathers to descend to their sons, but a striking example of this has just developed in New York.

In one corner there is Kermit Roosevelt, son of a fighting father.

In the other there is W. Averell Harriman, son of H. H. Harriman, in his day had a reputation for dealing punishing body blows.

The two young men are at it hammer and tongs, but it seems likely the quarrel will be settled not by fistfuls but by long and tedious litigation.

Roosevelt, secretary of the Kerr Steamship company, charges that the "old high-handedness of the Harrimans" is visible in the pact between the Harriman interests and the Hamburg-American line.

Harriman has returned that the agreement provides every legitimate protection for American interests.



W.A. HARRIMAN



KERMIT ROOSEVELT

But the quarrel between the two struggling blocks of fireworks that characterized the spectacular clash between their fathers when the late Colonel Roosevelt was president and Harriman was the nation's leading railroad magnate. It was on that occasion that the former coined one of his best known phrases. Referring to charges made by Harriman, he declared:

"Any such statement is a deliberate and willful untruth—by rights it should be characterized by an even shorter and more ugly word."

The dispute between the two concerned some \$200,000 which Harriman claimed he had raised (contributing \$50,000 of it himself) to aid the Republican in New York state in 1904, when Roosevelt was opposed by Alton B. Parker. Harriman said Roosevelt promised at that time to appoint Chancey M. Depew ambassador to France and later refused to keep it.

Made Ananias Member Roosevelt immediately elected Harriman to the Ananias club.

SAYS RECORD OF HARDING IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH WHEELER'S STAND

Characterizes Harding As Brewer Apologizing For Holdings—Demands Fair Questionnaire

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 26.—Senator Harding, Republican presidential candidate, was characterized as a "brewer who is apologizing for his holdings," in a statement issued here tonight by "Tricky" Senator Wheeler, nominee, before the latter's departure to continue his campaign tomorrow in Nebraska.

Governor Cox discussed the respective prohibitions of himself and Senator Harding and charged that Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the National Anti-Saloon League, had asked whether he stood by his record and was "a mere chattel of Republican headquarters."

Without giving his own position on maintaining the Volstead law, Governor Cox asserted that questions asked him and Senator Harding by Mr. Wheeler were designed to aid the Republican nominee and the governor courted further but identical questions.

The governor's statement follows: "My attention has been called to a dispatch from the east which quotes Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, as saying that he has submitted questions to Senator Harding and myself, and that I had not responded but Senator Harding had."

"Let me direct the notice of the public to this significant circumstance: I was asked whether I was for or against any proposal to change the Volstead law. Senator Harding was asked whether he stood by his record vote on the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act. This sharp difference will be noted."

"The question to me was based upon future development; the one to Senator Harding was not. I was asked what I would do in the future; Senator Harding was not."

"The habitual trickery of Wheeler, which we are used to in Ohio, by his oft repeated statement that the Anti-Saloon League was only interested now in what might be done with the Volstead act, and yet he made no attempt whatsoever to ascertain Senator Harding's stand on what he, Wheeler, himself, says is the real issue. This would all seem to be a carefully devised party plan. One would have expected it from Wheeler, the Republican chairman. That it was prepared as a protection to the Republican candidate rather than as an attempt to ascertain his stand is perfectly clear. The idea would seem to be strengthened by the coincidence of events. On the day preceding Mr. Wheeler's statement, representatives of the prohibition party would have been invited to the headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League, in which two striking things appeared: First, that the senator was not present; second, that if the Volstead act were changed by congress, the senator would not improperly impose his will on the lawmaking body. In face of this disturbing revelation, first aid was needed from some source. If it had been given by Chairman Harlan of the Republican national committee, it would have been a mere chattering of Wheeler, true to his adherence in the past to the reactionary influences of the commercial wing now in charge of the Republican party, come forward with a blundering and unscrupulous defense. It is inconceivable how any sensible person would attempt to foist such a thing on the public, and further, how the conscientious members of the Anti-Saloon League can have any further doubts as to Wayne Wheeler being, what I have already charged a mere chattel of Republican headquarters."

GOMPERS STATES U. S. NOT FOR PRE-WAR CONDITIONS

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Writing in the current issue of the American Federationist under the title "Normalcy vs. Progress," Samuel Gompers says Senator Harding has summed up his position as in favor of "going backward," while Governor Cox has declared for "going forward."

Mr. Gompers also says that the Republican national convention in adopting its platform "turned its back on labor" and declares that "every American citizen must strive ardently for the defeat of those who turned their backs upon labor and upon the people generally."

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"Senator Harding does not use the word 'normal.' He speaks of 'normalcy.' The word is obsolete, and so is the candidate to which he would return."

WATKINS DENIES HE OFFERED TO RESIGN

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—Rev. Aaron S. Watkins, prohibition presidential candidate, tonight denied the report that offers had been made by the prohibition party to the Republican and Democratic nominees of his withdrawal if either Governor Cox or Senator Harding would announce they would enforce and not seek to weaken the Volstead law.

"I am going to run for president," he said, "regardless of the stand of Republicans or Democrats."

JAP PREMIER SAYS BOLSHEVSKI REAL AMERICAN MENACE

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) TOKYO, Sept. 26.—An attack against secrecy in connection with Japan's diplomacy in the California problem is made in a statement by Marquis Okuma, premier. He demands that the government respond to national opinion, which should be awakened to the gravity of the issues.

The presence of 100,000 industrious Japanese is no menace to America, says the marquis. The real menace is from the anarchists and bolsheviks who are flocking to the United States from Europe.

REIGN OF TERROR FOLLOWS MURDER OF POLICEMAN IN NORTH BELFAST DISTRICT

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) BELFAST, Sept. 26.—Fierce fighting broke out tonight in North Belfast, the scene of clashes and assassinations a few hours earlier. First reports from the hospital were that five gunshot cases and many other injuries were being treated.

The Falls district of Belfast was seething with excitement today as a result of the murder last night of a policeman, the wounding of two others, and the swift vengeance enacted in the killing of three civilians, who were shot down in rapid succession by hands of men who visited their homes. The affair had its beginning at 11 o'clock Saturday night as Constables Leonard and Carroll were patrolling the Falls road. When passing a public house they heard footsteps behind them. Swinging around, they were confronted by two men armed with revolvers. Several men then opened on the officers and Leonard fell dead a bullet in his breast. Four shots were directed at his companion. Three of the bullets missed, but one struck his thigh. Apparently thinking both men dead, the assassins left.

At about the same time Constables Farrell and Keenan were fired upon about a mile from the scene of the other attack. The latter reports that the police unexpectedly, Farrell was shot in the arm. Keenan was knocked down and several shots were fired at him while he was on the ground. Some of the bullets passed through his cape without touching his body and he was not wounded. Farrell was taken to a hospital.

The reprisal came swiftly. Shortly after 3 a. m. three civilians, Edward Trodson, John MacFadden and John Gainer, who lived near the scene of the attacks were slain in their homes. Four men took part in the shooting. Trodson who was a barber. After knocking at the door they fired a shot through the barbershop window. Trodson's son opened the door and the men, wearing masks, rushed up stairs. They dragged Trodson to the yard and fired several shots at him, piercing his side.

Other occupants of the house were not molested.

The scene of the second shooting was a hundred yards from the Springfield road barracks. MacFadden opened the door when three men knocked. Several shots were discharged at him and he fell dead.

Gainer's mother answered the tapping on the door. The men rushed to a room at the top of the house where they found their victim partly dressed. They made him walk down the stairs and then they opened the door and shot into his body, killing him.

The military authorities have decided to restore the curfew law.

Jail Physician Says Strikers May Live Month

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) CORK, Sept. 26.—The condition of the hunger strikers in the Cork jail is unchanged with the exception of Hennessy and Burke who have taken a turn for the worse. Hennessy suffered a serious collapse last night. Dr. Pearson, one of the jail physicians, said that he would not be surprised if some of the prisoners were still alive a month hence.

MACSWINEY WEAKER LONDON, Sept. 26.—The bulletin issued by the Irish Self-Determination League tonight says that Terence MacSwiney was weaker and more exhausted at that time than during the afternoon. The league's noon bulletin said: "The ard mayor has been in an exhausted condition all the morning. The doctor says he finds him very much weaker. His reserve of strength is so slight he is unable to stand the exertion of being read too."

ONE KILLED WHEN BOILER EXPLODES

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) SCOTTS BLUFF, Neb., Sept. 26.—Several towns in the North Platte valley including Scotts Bluff, Minnatare, Melbeta and Gering, are without electric light or power as a result of an explosion in the power house of the Intermountain Light and Power company, here last night. One man was killed in the explosion.

J. L. Trotter, a fireman, was scalded to death when three tubes in the boiler he was firing exploded. The noise of the explosion drew the other firemen to the scene and the damage to the boiler caused the water in the other boilers to run low, with the result that practically the entire plant was put out of commission.

Superintendent M. D. Parks says that the company has one boiler operating which will be able to provide power in case of fire in any town. Company officials say efforts will be made to furnish power for necessities as soon as possible but that no power for lighting purposes will be available for a week at least.

LATE TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

MAY BE CLUE TO DENTON MURDERER LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—A six-foot length of rope, noosed at one end, was found today by police detectives in a kitchen in which the body of Jacob Charles Denton, was discovered last Thursday. There were blood stains and a few wisps of hair on the noose, the officers said. Following the discovery, it was announced that a further examination of the body would be made to ascertain whether death was caused by strangulation.

ASPHALT PLANT BURNS PERTHAMBURY, N. J., Sept. 26.—Fire of unknown origin today destroyed the plant of the Barber Asphalt Paving company, near here, which covered several acres. Two large asphalt tanks and many cars loaded with tar, lumber and other materials also were burned. One fireman was injured. The loss was estimated at more than a million dollars. The destruction of the plant will throw 2,000 men out of work, it was said.

25 DEAD IN KOREAN STUDENT OUTBREAK

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) GENSAN, Korea, Sept. 26.—Twenty-five persons were killed in rioting Thursday night when Korean students attacked and destroyed or damaged branches of the Korean industrial bank and the Oriental Development company and seven Japanese houses. The following night there was further shooting with additional casualties.

Arrests of alleged rioters are continuing and troops and armed civilians are searching the country for suspects.

REDS BOW TO FRENCH THREAT OF BLOCKADE

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) LONDON, Sept. 26.—The French threat that unless all French prisoners in Russia are repatriated by October 1, the French Black Sea fleet will take action against Soviet Russia, has brought this reply from M. Zaitchewitch, the Soviet foreign minister.

"We must bow to brute force," according to a wireless message from Moscow.

M. Tschitchewitch protests against such action declaring that Russia has no guarantee that the Russians in France will be repatriated.

BALLOON RACE STARTS EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 26.—The balloon Ohio, in charge of Warren Rason, one of the contestants in the national balloon race, landed at Graysville, Ind., 20 miles northwest of here today. The Kansas City II, with H. E. Honeywell in charge, passed over this city at 4:50 p. m.