

Pittsburg, Kansas. He Won't Be President. Pfaffenzeller's Plan. The Next War. By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

WEATHER: Fair and cooler weather tonight and Thursday. Fresh northwest wind. Temperature at 5 o'clock 77 degrees.

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Felsch Confesses His Guilt; Twelve More Indictments Promised

BROOKLYN TEAM SUMMONED IN NEW PROBE

The mines are so near the center of the town that railroads, so far as Pittsburg, Kansas, is concerned, are unimportant, a great thing for manufacturing.

In some places the coal is so near the roots of the corn that a big steam shovel can strip off the dirt, leaving the coal bare, ready to be scooped out.

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What do you suppose will be the extent of industry, business and prosperity in this country when all the cornfields are fully developed, men using the wealth below the surface, the fertility on the surface, and taking nitrogen from the air above to add to fertility? It is a wonderful country, and has hardly started.

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David S. Beach, of Bridgeport, Conn., candidate for President of the United States—perhaps you didn't know it—starts his campaign, as he should, with a two-page advertisement in his home newspaper. Under portraits of Lincoln, Washington and himself, he announces that Secretary Daniels' prayer for another Lincoln has been answered. The name of the answer is David S. Beach.

Offhand you might say that Mr. Beach is starting late, and cannot possibly be elected, although he says in his advertisement, "Abraham Lincoln freed the negroes, David S. Beach will set mankind free from financial slavery."

This, however, is certain, David S. Beach's chance of election is exactly as good as the chance of Mr. Cox. Mr. Beach accepts no more than one dollar from any campaign fund contributor.

Mr. Joseph J. Pfaffenzeller has a plan for a new improved League of Nations. He offers one dollar a minute for fifteen minutes to be spent reading about his plan.

Many men in the United States, tens of thousands, would not devote fifteen minutes to any proposition for a dollar a minute, yet think ten dollars a day high wages for a skilled mechanic, who must devote eight hours to the problems of his trade.

Until the League of Nations, designed to make Uncle Sam the paymaster and servant of Europe, and responsible for Europe's criminal wars, shall have been disposed of, nothing else is important.

After that will come a time to plan what this country always wanted, a civilized method of arbitrating quarrels between nations, as courts compel men to arbitrate quarrels between individuals.

The next war is not going to be a pleasant enterprise. When you read that discussions between the United States and Japan as to "the right of Japan" to colonize United States territory have reached the serious stage you realize that this country, with men, ships, submarines, and especially flying machines, should keep itself thoroughly prepared.

The next war will not start in the old-fashioned way, with distant cannonading heard by great cities, as troops meet on the border.

The next war will start a few miles above the great city, with a fleet of enemy airplanes coming through the moonlight dropping bombs containing deadly gases, capable of suffocating an entire city.

Such war most horrible should be unthinkable. But if there must be such war this country must be first to do the suffocating.

Many kinds of economy are suggested, many ways of saving money. How much would be saved if the human race could be persuaded to do now what it will do some day, and give up stealing, cheating, and fighting? The estimated cost of the police force in one single city, New York, for next year, is more than forty-one million.

How much could be saved if in all the cities all the prisons were closed, all the judges released from duty, all the police disbanded. Mr. Cox said in Nebraska, that if Mr. William Jennings Bryan had been nominated, he, Mr. Cox, would have supported Mr. Bryan. He said he learned to be a progressive by studying Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan, however, never progressed so far as to believe that the United States should be ruled from across the ocean. He never believed and never will believe in Article X of the League of Nations. His Jackson Day speech made that clear. Therefore, he does not return Mr. Cox's compli-

BRITAIN URGED SHIPPING VETO

Sent Two Agents to Stop Senate Action When Bill Was Up.

AT STATE DEPARTMENT, TOO

Declared Abrogating Clause "Would Be Offensive to England and Others."

By Universal Service.

The section of the Jones Merchant Marine bill providing for the termination of treaty provisions which restrict the right of the United States to impose discriminatory tonnage duties and discriminatory customs on exports was actively opposed by the State Department when the measure was under consideration.

Two emissaries from the department called on Senator Jones, author of the bill, and urged that section be eliminated on the ground that it would "cause offense to Great Britain and other nations."

Prior to this action, representatives of the British embassy had called at the department to voice their protest against the offending section.

Since that time, it became known today, the State Department has completely reversed itself as to the status of the treaty affected by the Jones act. In its recent announcement of President Wilson's decision to ignore section 34, it was stated that the treaties in question contain no provisions for their termination in the manner contemplated by Congress.

This statement is in direct contradiction to information conveyed by the department when, before the passage of the measure, the Senate requested a list of the treaties and their status.

SAID ONLY SIX WERE EXEMPT.

At that time Acting Secretary Phillips stated that twenty of the twenty-six treaties contained provisions allowing their termination within a specified time.

The treaties with Great Britain, China, Argentina, Congo, Tripoli and Panama contain no termination clause, Phillips stated, while all the rest provided for mutual abrogation upon notices averaging six months.

It was pointed out at Senator Jones' office today that practically

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MRS. HARDING REFUSES TO CRITICISE WILSON

"I Will Never Let Anyone Say Anything Against Him Before Me," She Asserts.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 28.—As Senator Harding's party was about to leave Baltimore after the big meeting here, Mrs. Harding, who was immensely pleased with the great turnout her husband had drawn, said: "I told my husband not to worry about the men in the approaching election. I believe that he must look to the women for his great support. The women have always been the power behind the throne, and suffrage has only strengthened and intensified this power."

Mrs. Harding added, she believed women would not be easily influenced by their husbands in the matter of voting.

Cox Invades Missouri; Harding in Kentucky Hits "One Man" Rule

Governor Says 10 Million Dead Will Haunt Statesman Who Obstructs League.

By HARRY L. ROGERS. International News Service.

EN ROUTE WITH GOVERNOR COX, ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 28.—Continuing his denunciation of Senator Harding's failure to offer a definite plan in substitution for the League of Nations, Gov. James M. Cox in a speech here today asserted that the spirits of 10,000,000 who died in the great war will haunt the statesman who in the critical hour has nothing better to suggest than to go back and do it all over again.

HARDING HAS NO PLAN.

"Senator Harding," the governor said, "has no definite plan to offer, because he does not dare suggest to the mothers of America the only alternative there is, namely, a return to international normalcy of 1914, with autocratic monarchs and sudden military and secret diplomacy and horrendous armaments."

All other plans, the governor said, "have been tried and failed. Senator Harding knows this. Cox declared, he has better judgment than to suggest other plans now.

"The interparliamentary union," Cox continued, "held international conference for a decade before the great war; the Hague court had been functioning for more than fifteen years, but both were impotent to prevent or even postpone the catastrophe. Add as for the great alliance, instead of preventing war by a balance of power, they provoked war by a multiplication of arms and of munitions; of battle fleets and standing armies."

"We are at the cross roads of destiny and must make our decision. We must choose either to retrace our steps over the broad road of international anarchy, which we have seen lead only to destruction, or we must choose to advance and travel along the straight and narrow path of international justice, patrolled by the moral might of the civilized nations of the world."

"The spirits of ten million men who fought and died, the many millions who must hobble through life on crutches or go with pinched-up sleeves, the thousands whose slightest eyes seem to follow the steps of the fathers seem to have apprehended this tendency. Washington warred against it when he said: 'The spirit of encroachment tends to consolidate the powers of all departments in one, and thus to create...'

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1,000 MORE REDS CAPTURED BY POLES

General Staff Also Reports That Town of Zelwe Has Been Taken.

WARSAW, Sept. 28 (via London, Sept. 29).—The capture of 1,000 additional Russian soldiers was reported by the Polish general staff tonight. The Poles have captured the important town of Zelwe and are approaching Drobiczyn.

FRANCE FILES CLAIM AGAINST N. Y. CENTRAL

The republic of France today filed claims with the Interstate Commerce Commission to the amount of \$133,332 against the New York Central Railroad Company, as trustee for the West Shore Railroad Company, for overcharges on storage of tractors, trucks and trailers destined for shipment to France.

SHOTS HUSBAND WHO ATTACKS HER DAUGHTER

SHARON, Pa., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Albert Floyd shot and seriously wounded her husband, Gabe Floyd, when the latter was beating her daughter with a milk bottle. The woman fired four shots. One struck Floyd in the left leg and the other lodged in his back. He was removed to Buhl Hospital. Mrs. Floyd and her daughter were arrested and lodged in jail. It is said that Floyd will recover.

Mrs. Floyd said that her husband came home intoxicated and started

BRITISH LABOR IS REPUDIATED

Red Tendencies of English Unionism Causes Gompers to Sever Alliance.

LENINE ITS INSPIRATION

General Strike Plan Flayed as Having Been Born in Moscow.

By MILDRED MORRIS. International News Service.

American labor must sever cooperative relations with European labor so long as it continues revolutionary in character.

This, in substance, is the notice served on British labor and the International Federation of Trade Unions by Samuel Gompers in a statement made public today in the Federationist, official organ of the American Federation of Labor.

EUROPEAN BRAINFORMS.

The statement is official pronouncement to the effect that the American Federation of Labor repudiates the movement to stop the transportation of munitions and to call a general strike of workers to aid Soviet Russia in war against Poland.

In scathing terms it condemns the Soviet regime and denounces the recent activities of the British and the International Federation of Trade Unions, describing them as "European brainstorms."

It announces that the American Federation will not join the new International Federation of Trade Unions.

TEXT OF STATEMENT.

The statement says: "The Amsterdam executive (referring to the International Federation of Trade Unions) has issued throughout the world and sent to the American Federation of Labor for circulation in this country a declaration calling for international revolutionary measures by labor in aid of the Soviets in their war against Poland."

"The chairman of the British Labor party, claiming to speak for the British trade union labor movement, has sent a cablegram along similar lines and apparently calling for similar action. The contents of these messages are thoroughly revolutionary and obviously animated with the desire to use extreme measures for strengthening the hold of Soviet power."

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Some of the Principal Figures in Baseball Scandal



JOE JACKSON, White Sox left fielder, who admits he received \$5,000 as his share for throwing games to the Cincinnati Reds in championship games.



"CHICK" GANDIL, former Washington first baseman named as leader of clique who fixed 1919 world's series and alleged to have received \$50,000 bribe.



"BUCK" WEAVER, third baseman of the White Sox, whose share of the bribe money was \$5,000. He joined the Sox in 1911, going from the York, Pa., team.



FRED McMULLIN, utility infielder alleged to have acted as go-between for gamblers.

REPORT 1920 SERIES FIXED

District Attorney in Brooklyn Will Grill Every Player on Ebbets' Team.

RUMOR DODGERS IN PLOT

Charge That Frame-Up Was to Let Cleveland Win From National Victors.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Oscar "Happy" Felsch, center fielder of the Chicago White Sox, confessed today that Eddie Ciolette's story of corruption in the 1919 world series was correct in every detail. Felsch is one of the White Sox players indicted by the grand jury and declared after the indictment that Ciolette's charges were "all bunk."

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Harry M. Lewis, district attorney of King's county, which takes in Brooklyn, announced today that he immediately will start an investigation of a report that a clique of gamblers plan to attempt to bribe members of the Brooklyn baseball team, champions of the National League, to lose games purposely in the coming world series.

Lewis' announcement was the first intimation that such a scheme was contemplated.

CALL ALL BROOKLYN PLAYERS.

Lewis got in touch with Charles E. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club and asked him to have all of the Brooklyn players call at the District Attorney's office. Lewis plans to question all of them as to whether any attempts have been made to bribe them. Ebbets assured the district attorney that all of his players would be there.

It is expected that the Cleveland American league club will be Brooklyn's opponent in the world series. The gamblers, it is reported, planned to make certain that Cleveland would win the series by bribing several members of the Brooklyn club, and then bet heavily against Brooklyn.

Lewis then sent the following telegram to Maclay Hayne prosecuting attorney in Chicago where the grand jury has indicted eight White Sox players for crookedness in the world series last year:

"The New York Evening Sun of September 28 states: 'Information which has been gathered by officials tended to indicate that the same clique of gamblers which is alleged to have fixed the 1919 series has made plans to have the Brooklyn players 'throw' the 1920 series to the Cleveland club.'

"I intend to initiate an investigation at once. Will you let me know if you have any information in substantiation of the article above quoted?" Ebbets promised the district attorney vigorous support.

CICOTTE WEEPS AS JURY HEARS CONFESSION; JOE JACKSON TELLS HIS PART

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Twelve more indictments against ball players and gamblers probably will be voted today or tomorrow by the Cook county grand jury, which indicted eight members of the Chicago White Sox, according to a statement today by Harvey L. Replogle, assistant State's attorney, who is conducting the probe before the grand jury. Three Eastern gamblers and two baseball players on National League teams are said to be among those facing indictment.

Belfast Battle Rages Through Entire Night

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Terence McSwiney, Sinn Fein lord mayor of Cork, who has been on a hunger strike for forty-eight days, was in less pain today, but was very weak. It was announced at the Brixton jail infirmary that McSwiney was conscious.

BELFAST, Sept. 29.—Street fighting, in which at least two persons were killed and many wounded, was in progress here throughout the night. The city was in darkness. Rioters cut the feed wires leading to the electric power station.

CARRIED TRUNK OF RUM

Charged with transporting a trunkful of whiskey into the District on September 10, David M. Goldberg, of New York city, pleaded guilty yesterday when arraigned in police court.