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## GOVERNOR CAMPBELL CHALLENGES SIMMS TO A DEBATE

### Issue Of State Land Leasing Policies Is Drawn In Contest

#### HARDING RECEIVES A TREMENDOUS OVATION IN BALTIMORE SPEECH

BALTIMORE, Sept. 27.—Before a throng which fixed the capacity of the Baltimore armory and voiced its approval in repeated crashes of applause, Senator Warren G. Harding outlined tonight his policy for sound business and rehabilitated American territory.

Every place in the armory was taken and many were standing when Senator Harding arrived. At his appearance the audience rose and cheered for two minutes and then renewed the ovation after the band had played "The Star-Spangled Banner." The nominee many times was interrupted by cheering and when he concluded he was sent away with a great roar of applause.

The address was the fourth to be made today by Senator Harding. In Baltimore he was received by a cheering throng at the railroad station, was tumultuously acclaimed along a ride through the city and was personally welcomed by hundreds who filed by to shake his hand at a public reception.

Senator Harding got his second tumultuous demonstration of the evening meeting when he arose to speak. Early in the address Senator Harding had his first experience with heckling when a man arose in the gallery and asked whether he had "scrapped" the League of Nations. The nominee's reply was an unaccepted challenge to debate the League with his interrogator and the crowd applauded.

Senator Harding replied to charges that the republican platform and policies were "reactionary," declaring it was true that his party wanted to "react" from an era of executive usurpation and to re-establish orderly constitutional government under "forward-looking, progressive" policies.

In his armory speech tonight the nominee sounded a warning against a "flood of imports from debtor countries, which he said might undermine American production by stimulating a competition American industry could not meet without tariff protection.

"It is of the gravest national concern," he continued, "that this changed international position shall not work to the injury of our industrial and agricultural life. We are not prepared to wipe from our books Europe's debt to us, but it would be incomparably better for our credit to remain uncollected and our balances to be waived than for liquidation to take the form of an undermining flood of imports that would cripple American industry, degrade American labor and weaken our whole economic fabric."

#### Legion Convention Goes Wild Over Mention Of Name of La Belle France

CLEVELAND, Sept. 27.—A parade of 20,000 former service men witnessed by about 300,000 people, including about 50,000 out-of-town visitors closed the first day of the second annual convention of the American Legion today.

The day started at convention hall, when the convention was called to order by Commander Franklin O'Leary. After the routine reports had been dispensed with, the credentials committee and the committee on permanent rules retired to begin their deliberations.

#### World Series Opener Goes To Americans On Coin Toss

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The National committee in an all-day session today arranged the schedule for the world series. The American League won the toss for the opening of the world series and the first three games will be played October 5, 6, and 7 in the American League city winning the pennant.

The clubs then will journey to Brooklyn for four games October 9, 10, 11, and 12, returning to the American League city for a single game October 14.

#### EMPLOYER WAS BUSINESS-LIKE

A very unpleasant postscript to the death here, a few days ago, of James O'Brien, a traveling salesman for a midwestern firm, became known when the contents of a telegram from the house which had employed O'Brien were made public.

O'Brien met his death here recently from natural causes, and an inquiry as to what disposition to make of his remains was wired to his firm. The firm responded to the effect that all samples and orders found on the person of the deceased should be returned to them. And that was the extent of their advice. The name of the firm was not divulged.

#### DIRECT CHARGE THAT THE PUBLIC LAND IS TIED UP IS MADE AGAINST SIMMS

##### The Challenge

"I challenge Mr. Simms, my opponent, to appear on any platform with me in this state and debate the land issue. I will state my case against the land board and the land grabbers. Let him justify, if he can, his position and let the people judge which one of us they wish to trust for the next two years.

(Special To The Journal-Miner) PHOENIX, Sept. 27.—On the occasion of the opening meeting of the state campaign tonight, Governor Tom Campbell, who is making a determined fight against the land leasing policy, issued a formal challenge to Mr. Simms to debate the issue.

He played the land board and the land grabbers, and held his opponent, Mr. Simms, responsible for tying up the vast heritage of the people of Arizona to the big cattle interests through consolidation of dummy leases and the recognition of priorities practically in perpetuity by reason of his support of this policy.

As a member of the land board, Governor Campbell said in part: "How many of you people here appreciate what a wonderful heritage you received in public lands when Arizona became a state and which heritage is now being gobbled up in vast estates under the leasing policy adopted by the land department against which I as your governor am now engaged in a big fight? You hear everywhere that the big land and cattle interests of Arizona are against Tom Campbell this year.

"I am going to tell you why they are against me, and what they are trying to put over on you, the people of Arizona. I say 'you,' because this vast heritage of land consisting of millions of acres of public land worth millions of dollars, belongs to you and to me, to your families and to my family, to your children and to my children.

Arizona's great heritage Arizona's Great Heritage

The future of Arizona lies in her agricultural resources. The mines are a wasting asset. More than one half of Arizona is tied up in Indian and forest reserves. When the state was admitted to the Union a vast grant of land was made to the people of Arizona by the federal government, amounting to 9,000,000 acres for the support of the public schools.

The history of all western states has been that as the state settles up and is developed along agricultural lines, Indian reservations are gradually thrown open. In addition to this vast grant of lands for school purposes the government gave the new state of Arizona one million acres to pay the bonded indebtedness of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino counties, provided that any excess should go to the public

schools. The university of Arizona was given 300,000 acres, and in addition 1,200,000 for other state institutions including the insane asylum, school for the deaf, dumb and blind, miners hospital, reformatory school and the school of mines.

The Vicious Leasing Plan Now these are the lands, my friends, which the land board has been through the issuance of dummy leases in one holding, delivering for a long term of years to a few big outfits thus precluding for that time other development along agricultural lines until many million of acres have been turned over to big holders freezing out the small homesteader and preventing the intensive development of the country. We are told by the big land holder that these vast tracts can never be used for anything except grazing purposes, yet in your memory and mine we have seen thousands upon thousands of acres heretofore believed valuable for grazing only made to produce vast crops of cotton, grain and other products, yielding hundreds of dollars to the acre, where hitherto they were considered to be worth three dollars an acre or less.

A Million Acres Lost Who can say that millions of acres now considered valuable for range purposes only will not be brought under cultivation by the creation of great reservoir projects such as the Roosevelt dam or by pumping, through the construction of great power projects on the Colorado river. You have seen a wonderful transition from desert to farm in this valley. You have seen the desert gradually recede the cultivated areas extended to limits never before dreamed of.

Before the passage of the land bill it was the policy to recognize dummy entrymen because the existing law provided leasing state lands in large holdings. Some months ago I discovered that the state land department was cancelling these dummy leases and consolidating large blocks of land in the names of the big outfits who have made use of the dummies. I protested against this practice at meeting of land board. As a result the commissioner was for the time being decided to make no more such leases, although by that time about a million acres had passed into the hands of these big outfits by this method.

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GOVERNOR CAMPBELL

#### WASTED BODY IS DISCOVERED

A losing fight against the dreaded advance of tuberculosis came to its end Saturday, when E. C. Barran, a former resident of Crestview, Ohio, was found dead in a tent in Paradise Valley. Barran, who had come to this section six weeks ago in a last desperate effort to hold off death and recover his health, had settled in the tent in which his wasted and shrunken body was found Saturday.

Justice of the Peace McLane visited the scene of the death and brought the body back to Prescott late Saturday night. He immediately telegraphed the news of Barran's death to his family in Crestview. A coroner's jury was not called, as the reason for the man's death was evident to all. The body is said to have weighed scarcely more than 45 pounds, just a shrunken bundle of skin and bones. The body will probably be shipped back to Barran's home.

#### JOHNSON WENT BACK TO THE DEATH RANCH

Ben Johnson, ex-convict for the Humboldt precinct, who was arraigned along with Elmer Bentley and Joe Smith in justice court here yesterday on a charge of homicide, accompanied Sheriff Davis to the scene

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#### STATE TICKET MADE UP AS FINAL RETURNS ARE ALL CANVASSED

#### Superbas Win Bunting When Giants Lose A Single Game

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—New York clinched the 1920 pennant of the National League for Brooklyn today by losing one game of a double header to Boston.

If the Giants should win all their four remaining games at the Superbas lose their remaining four, the standing would be:

Brooklyn	W. L. Pct
New York	90 64 .578
	98 65 .578

#### FRANK KUHNE LOSES AN EYE

Frank Kuhne, a native and former resident of this city, was the victim a short time ago of a serious accident, which may cost the loss of both eyes. It was learned yesterday from his brother, Maurice Kuhne, who is engaged in the plumbing business here.

Kuhne, who was formerly in business here with his brother, and who is now living in Wisconsin, was engaged in a piece of work when he stepped on the gasoline torch he had been using, causing it to upset with a jerk which shot a stream of hot lead into his face, immediately putting out one eye and seriously injuring the other. It is not yet known whether the second eye can be saved. Helen Kuhne, sister of the injured man, is at present acting librarian at Whitehall Barracks.

#### Cox Mildly Disapproves of Some "Matters" in Palmer And Burleson Departments

OMAHA, Sept. 27.—Disapproval of "matters" in the administration of Attorney General Palmer and Postmaster-General Burleson was expressed by Governor Cox here tonight in addressing a large audience at the auditorium.

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PHOENIX, Sept. 27.—The office of the secretary of state today made public final and official figures on the statewide democratic and republican primary of September 7, last.

Revised totals showed no variations from tentative figures made public last Saturday. The secretary of state's tabulation, therefore, showed the nominees who will go before the voters in the general election November 2 next to be:

DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
Presidential Electors	
B. F. Billingsley, Frank R. Stewart	May Belle Craig, James P. Boyle
H. T. Southworth, Joseph W. Smith	U. S. Senator
Marcus A. Smith, Ralph Cameron	Congress
Carl Hayden, J. R. Dunseath	Supreme Court
A. G. McAlister, E. H. Flanigan	Governor
Mit Simms, T. E. Campbell	Secretary of State
H. S. Ross, E. R. Hall	Auditor
P. J. Munch, C. W. Fairfield	State Treasurer
R. R. Farhardt, J. W. Estill	Attorney General
W. E. Jones, W. J. Galbraith	Superintendent of Public Instruction
A. C. Peterson, Elsie Toles	Corporation Commissioner
Loren Vaughn, J. C. Reed	Mine Inspector
Tom C. Foster, John F. White	Tox Commissioner
Frank Luke, Rudolph Kuchler	

#### Base Ball

National  
New York 2-2, Boston 1-3. Chicago 1, St. Louis 16. Pittsburgh-Cincinnati, rain; Brooklyn not scheduled.

American  
Chicago 2, Detroit 0. St. Louis 4, Cleveland 8. Philadelphia 0, New York 3. Boston 2-2, Washington 1-0.  
Coast  
Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 2.

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