

zor might never have been President of the United States.

Branded as Falsehood. "I asked him many times for the apology which one man owes another for even involuntary misrepresentation. His answer has been to repeat, and I now charge withally and knowingly to repeat, in as many places and to as many people as his voice would carry, the statements which I now publicly brand as falsehoods."



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Here are the stiff-bosom shirts for this still bracing weather. All the new fabrics and new colors, with neckwear, handkerchiefs and hose to match. Special shirts for evening dress and the narrow plaited bosom for Tuxedo. Gray vests and ties for the Tuxedo, also.



His remarks to-day were utterances in favor of organized labor. Mr. Stimson, at Union, referred to the high cost of living as being the outgrowth of a world-wide condition, and not due to any one combination of persons or a political party.

AGED ACTOR DEAD. Charles J. Fyffe Had Supported Many Famous Tragedians. Philadelphia, Pa., November 2.—Charles J. Fyffe, an actor of distinction more than a quarter of a century ago, died today at the Edwin Forrest Home for Actors in this city.

TREATS IT AS JOKE. Florence Burns—Wildrick Not Perturbed by Prison Sentence. New York, November 2.—When Florence Burns-Wildrick, who attacked her former husband by being acquitted of the murder of Walter Rattazzi, was sentenced to a term of fourteen years in State's Prison for extortion, she seemed to take the whole proceeding as a joke.

IN FEDERAL HANDS NOW. Porter Charlton May Soon Know If He Must Return to Italy. Washington, D. C., November 2.—The State Department to-morrow will receive the evidence in the case of Porter Charlton, who is being held at Jersey City, N. J., to await the outcome of extradition proceedings on the charge of murdering his wife at Lake Como, Italy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Hiram Moore and Caroline Gordon Reynolds, and to S. Taylor Palmer and Lulu May Tutwiler.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY. 8 A. M. temperature, 47. Wind, direction, Anticyclone. Wind, velocity, 4. Weather, Clear. Rainfall, 0.00. Maximum temperature, 64. Minimum temperature, 45.

THE WEATHER. Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—Fair and cooler Thursday; Friday, fair; light, variable winds.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. (A. S. T. Eastern Standard Time.) Place, Ther. H. T. Weather. Charlotte, 60 64 Clear. Norfolk, 60 60 Clear. Raleigh, 60 60 Clear. Asheville, 48 58 Clear. Augusta, 64 74 Clear. Jacksonville, 65 75 Clear. Knoxville, 60 60 Clear. Tampa, 68 74 Clear. Jupiter, 74 80 Clear. Savannah, 64 74 Cloudy. Wilmington, 60 60 Clear. Charleston, 62 72 Clear. Baltimore, 62 72 Clear. Atlanta, 60 60 Clear. Galveston, 72 78 Clear. Mobile, 70 74 P. cloudy. Chicago, 46 52 Clear. Memphis, 48 52 Clear. Pittsburgh, 44 48 Clear. Cincinnati, 46 54 Clear. Boston, 48 54 Clear. New York, 50 54 Clear. Kansas, 48 54 Clear. Oklahoma, 50 60 Clear. San Francisco, 50 58 Cloudy.

WISE ONES ARE NOT PLACING ANY BETS

It Looks Like a Stand-Off Between Harding and Harmon.

CONTEST IS BITTER

Republican Got in Late, But is Making Garrison Finish of Campaign.

Cincinnati, O., November 2.—The wise men out this way aren't making any election bets just now. This means that the gubernatorial campaign hasn't lived up to the promise it gave in the early stages of being a runaway affair, with Judson Harmon the easiest kind of a winner.

Just one short month ago—and even more recently than that—the odds were 2 to 1 or better on Harmon, with bundles of Democratic money in sight, and not a dollar of Republican cash to cover the short end of the wager.

At present, if you ask a man who ought to know about the odds, he'll say: "Oh, 10 to 6 or 10 to 7," and in the next breath he'll privately confess that the odds are for the whole.

Change is Manifest. Just think what this means. Up to a month ago Warren G. Harding, the Republican candidate for Governor, was the man of the hour. Even his own party associates and advisers privately conceded the election of Harmon, unless something unforeseen should turn up—and busted themselves largely with unpleasant reflections, having to do with the probable size of the majority the Democratic candidate would pile up.

But now, no matter whether or not Harding wins, there will be no one to deny that he has made a splendid fight against the heaviest possible odds—such a fight, in fact, as to turn what promised to be no real contest at all into the hottest kind of a political campaign.

Campaign One-Man Affair. This campaign, from a Republican standpoint, has been very much of a one-man affair. If the G. O. of the State is able to get any satisfaction, or even consolation, out of the result, the credit will be Harding's. He has turned out to be a bang-up campaigner. His personality is attractive and his methods approach the homely. And, as the actor-folk say, he "sets a good example."

Harding's approach to the subject of the candidates being regarded as a "one-man affair" is not surprising. He is bringing down the State house fight ten crooks to light—three Republicans and seven Democrats.

But, of course, the most serious charge that Harding brings against the Democratic governor and candidate is that when Harmon was a receiver for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad, he had received \$2,000,000, being the taxes on about \$75,000,000 of the road's assets, extending over a period of five years.

Some Charges Stick. But, let us turn the question as to the justice of the various charges and counter-charges being made, it is quite apparent that the campaign is not a one-man affair.

Harding labors under the handicap—and it is a real handicap in some parts of the State—of having referred to Cox, the Republican boss of Cincinnati, before the national convention in 1904 as a "great big, manly, kindly man" or words to that effect.

It is of considerable interest to observe the manner in which the recent drift to Harding came about. Judson Harmon fired all his big guns early in the campaign. He rang the changes on graft—big graft, little graft, all kinds of political graft in all sorts of places. He asked the voters to leave him in the Governor's chair for two years more, in order that he might continue the house cleaning already begun, and turn all the rascals out.

His Arguments Effective. It was a mighty effective campaign from a Democratic standpoint, but highly unsatisfactory from the other side.

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EVERYTHING MUSICAL

It left Harding nothing to answer; nothing what to say. In fact, he had to trail along behind Harmon, listening that gentleman's graft speeches, saying "Me too" every now and then, and declaring without much force and effect, in view of the continual Democratic thunder, that he would not mind having a chance to do a little housecleaning himself.

For the first three weeks of active campaigning Harding never had a chance to make a telling shot. But he bided his time until Harmon, firing what the Democrats thought was the biggest gun in their arsenal, sprung his charges of graft in connection with the Ohio Canal.

They were pretty serious charges of general and petty tribute, but not particularly definite. Harding put the Attorney-General, Denman, to work, and some small misdeeds were turned up, as Harmon continued to give publicity to his charges.

Sendin' Hot Shot. This was Harding's opening, and he made the most of it. He has been firing back good and strong ever since—no longer on the defensive, the position of the candidate being regarded as a "one-man affair" is not surprising.

Repair Permits Issued. The following permits were issued in the office of Building Inspector Best yesterday: W. H. Felthaus, to repair brick dwelling, 12 West Jackson Street, to cost \$15.

Court Docket. Willie Shepperd, arrested by Policeman W. A. Moore, was fined \$200 and costs in the Police Court yesterday for being drunk.

W. H. Alley Seriously Ill. W. H. Alley, of Oak Grove, a bricklayer, while doing work yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock, suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs at Sixth and Stockton Streets.

High Price for Spot Cotton. New Orleans, La., November 2.—A New Orleans cotton firm to-day paid 17 cents for the highest quality of cotton produced on the State contract farms in Mississippi.

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WORD FROM PLATT MAY STOP STRIKE

With His Consent, Trouble Will Be Submitted to Board of Arbitration.

New York, November 2.—Only the word of Frank H. Platt, head of the United States Express Company, is needed to bring about arbitration of the express strike according to claims of the strike leaders to-night. Through a series of conferences to-day at the office of Mayor Gaynor, the consent of the strikers to submit their grievances to arbitration was obtained, and it is said that the heads of all the companies except Platt are willing to entrust the settlement of the trouble to a board of arbitration.

No formal statement was forthcoming when the conference in the Mayor's office adjourned to-night, but Mayor Wittipenn, of Jersey City, who had attended the meeting, said:

It looks bright for a settlement. William H. Ashley, one of the strike leaders, added: "The prospects for ending the strike are brighter now, I think, than at any time."

The arbitration board will consist of two men selected by the companies, two by the strikers and, chosen by these arbitrators will be Mayor Gaynor as chairman.

On behalf of the express companies a statement was issued to-night stating that a general conference of the executive committees of the concerns would be resumed to-morrow to consider the situation.

Dismissed From Army. Washington, D. C., November 2.—Lieutenant John E. Purvis, of the Philippine Scouts, has been dismissed from the army after a court-martial, for drunkenness, abusing the municipal president of Calbayog, Samar, and for failing to report for duty. The sentence was confirmed by President Taft.

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Honored by Women. When a woman speaks of her silent sorrow, suffering, she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Every where there are women who bear witness to the wonder-working, surging power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong. It makes sick women well.

Y. W. C. A. Educational Classes. Register this week in one of the following: NOVEMBER 1, 1910. DOWDY'S COOKING. Miss Florence Purtil. Full Term, twelve lessons as follows: 3 Lessons in Salads and Salad Dressings, \$1.00. 3 Lessons in Fancy Candles, 1.00. 3 Lessons in Cakes and Breads, 1.00. 3 Lessons in Christmas Dinners, including cooking of Turkey, Mince and Service, 1.50.

HE REFUSES TO BE OUSTED FROM JOB. Valladares, Behind Battery of Machine Guns, Defies the Government. Washington, D. C., November 2.—Back on his own island and safely entrenched behind his battery of machine guns, General Jose Valladares, the eccentric commander of Amapala, the Pacific port of Honduras, has openly defied President Davila to put him out of his job. The United States gunboat Princeton, which has been at Amapala about three weeks to protect American interests, has been ordered to remain there until relieved.

In Open Rebellion. Tegucigalpa, Honduras, November 2.—General Jose Valladares, who has returned to Amapala, where he was at one time Governor and commandant of the port, is now in open rebellion against the government which he deposed him. A state of siege has been proclaimed, and it is expected that forces will be sent immediately against Valladares.

Deaths. BOOKER—Died, at 10 A. M., at his home, 1518 Floyd Avenue, Wednesday, J. D. BOOKER. Interment at Tranquility near Oxford, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING.

OBITUARY. Pleasant Dabney Elliott. After a long and painful illness, Pleasant Dabney Elliott, for thirty-seven years a valued employe of the Soldiers' Home yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. He was eighty years of age.

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