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PRESIDENT-ELECT WELCOMED HOME

Virginia Tidewater Cities Extend Rousing Greeting to Harding

FOR 'GREATEST NAVY'

Longs for Day When America Will Stand Supreme as Maritime Power

TANNED BY TROPICAL SUN

Senator in Perfect Health and Spirits After Vacation in the Panama District

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 4.—

Returning from Americana shores today from his southern voyage, President-elect Harding received a rousing welcome from the Virginia tidewater cities and responded with a message of renewed national confidence and unity.

Abandonment of sectionalism and a rebirth of fearless nationalism are the theme of several speeches on his program during the day in Newport News and Norfolk. He declared that although his trip away from home has furnished many pleasant experiences, they had served to make stronger his devotion to independent America.

The steamship, on which the president-elect and Mrs. Harding made the return voyage from the canal zone, came into Hampton Roads soon after daylight and docked here at 10:30 a. m. After disembarking, the party was immediately taken for a ride through the city, the shipyard and the business section of Newport News.

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8-Year-Old Boy Foils Men Who Held Up 'Daddy'

When the 8-year-old son of A. C. Johnston, who runs a grocery store at 324 South Wheeling avenue, saw two highwaymen cover his father with revolvers about 8:30 o'clock Saturday night and start to search his pockets, he bravely that they were going to murder his parent.

So crawling on his hands and knees he moved towards the front door and reaching the sidewalk, started to run screaming at the top of his voice, "Robbers, robbers; they're going to kill my daddy; help, help."

Alerted by the noise made by the boy the highwaymen released Johnston and dropped what loot they had seized and fled into the night.

SAYS OKLAHOMA DEFEATED LEAGUE

Medill McCormick Asserts This State Deserves Bulk of Credit

RECALLS TO FIRST TEST

Harrell's Victory in By-Election Showed Nation's Sentiment on Pact

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(Special Correspondent.) Oklahoma was given credit for the defeat of the league of nations in a letter received by Congressman John W. Harrell of Oklahoma from Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois today. McCormick is now in London.

The Illinois senator pointed out that the election of Harrell in the by-election in Oklahoma last November 17, 1919, two days before the vote on ratification. He was taken to the senate cloak room and introduced by Senator McCormick.

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CLARA SMITH'S DRAMATIC REVELATIONS CONTINUED

The World Presents Second and Third Installments of Diary

DEPRESSION HITS WHOLE COUNTRY

Reports From 45 States Show Industrial Depression Is Sharp

GROWING MORE ACUTE

Unemployment on Increase National Board Statement Declares

DARKEST IN NEW ENGLAND

Textile Workers Hard Hit; East Shows Fewer Jobs; Middle West Suffers

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Official reports from 45 states, representing 95 per cent of the nation's population, reveal a widespread industrial depression, in spite of which no serious or general unemployment has as yet developed, the national industrial conference board declared in a statement made public here today.

This situation, apparently paradoxical, has developed when seasonal agricultural employment is at its lowest ebb in most sections of the country, with indication that unemployment slowly is increasing, it was stated.

"To understand the apparently contradictory situation of unemployment," the board asserted, "it is necessary to recall that the industries of our country are just emerging from a period of intensive operation, that may without exaggeration be called a period of super-production. In many localities there has been a chronic shortage of labor for several years. Overtime work has been general. The entire agricultural belt has been carrying on short-handled and farm work has been going without all-year-round help, which most of them sorely need."

"High wages have brought a great inflow from villages and rural districts to the industrial centers. The country has never fully realized the labor shortage in minor employments which this condition brought about. The present industrial depression has cut out most of the overtime that has been the familiar concomitant of industrial work in the war and post-war years. Short-time is in evidence in many industries. Complete shutdowns have occurred and are occurring, but not in great numbers, nor for any great length of time."

"The labor, therefore, that has been released, has for the most part drifted back to the less attractive employments from which it was driven out by the high wages intensively operating industries and is not as yet unemployed, even when so reported. In some districts the back drifts has not as yet been sufficient to make up the loss due to the wartime migration to industrial centers. In these sections, an actual shortage of labor is reported."

"Situation Over Country." In England the unemployment picture is darkest, the board reported, because of the depression in textile and other industries peculiar to that section.

In the eastern states unemployment is reported to be increasing.

Second Installment Clara Smith's Diary

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—"I purchase happiness by the hour and enjoy thirty minutes of it," wrote Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, alleged slayer of Jake L. Hamon, multimillionaire oil king, on June 1 of this year. "Love madness has begun to sway the woman. She has found her 'alone' coming toward her and she uses up her misery in the pages of her diary."

The second chapter of her diary is revealed below by the International News Service by special permission of the Chicago Herald and Examiner. Copyright 1926 by the Illinois Printing and Publishing Company.

Third Installment Clara Smith's Diary

The World herewith reproduces the third installment of Clara Smith Hamon's diary.

In the chapter here reproduced Mrs. Hamon reflects a bitter mental attitude based upon her own "folly and devotes herself to gloomy introspection and sarcastic retrospection."

"My Love. I have sought my love and found it. Though 'tis not what it had seemed And 'twere a gray and lonely beam, Gone the Sun that one time beamed."

I have had my life and flattered and the world will not condone. I have tasted wine—so bitter And I'm sobered—and alone.

August 30.—Alone all day. Two calls from Colonel in Fort Worth and I'm home. Came on 12 o'clock train and went back on the morning train. Good God.

August 31.—A very hot day. Got left on morning train for Ft. Worth. I slept until noon. Spent afternoon in the country. Very hot. Extremely lonely in evening. To bed at 9:30. The empty hearth.

September 1.—The day blew in with a cold chilly rain. Was awake at 5 and did not get any more sleep. Intended going to the country but too much mud. Had two breakfasts—one at 8 and one at 10. The only appetite I can satisfy.

Spent morning reading and writing. A little more to be done around through old papers and books, to live over the days gone by and to dream or hope for happy days in the future.

A bit of character building—soul development which will all love. I love the company of my own thoughts at times—I love solitude in which I might look my own in square in the face without the veneer of life we wear, even before our own souls.

I like to face facts and get away from illusions—I like to look in the mirror and see the reality of life and realize what might have been.

That is what this day has been to me. Though inclined to be sad I am glad to see the reality of life and realize what might have been. I intended going to Chicago. I intended going but changed my mind. Must save money. Jimmy coming in for a big dance tonight.

September 2.—Morning in the beauty room and I'm in the chair from 9 a. m. till 3 p. m. getting a permanent wave. Cost 20 bucks. WOW! but after all what is money for? Just to buy nothing. Happiness is everything and it's not for sale.

It was a nerve-racking job, but hearty and fun. Her hair was pretty with her long curls. We had a hurried lunch. CONTINUED ON PAGE TWELVE.

Hold Villista Raiders. SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 4.—Lieutenant Governor B. F. Fahkey, acting as governor in the absence of Governor Larrabee, now in Mexico, today ordered the state prison warden to release 14 Villista Columbus raiders, pardoned by Governor Larrabee, until further orders from the head executive of the state.

Ryute Moonshine 'Army' in Battle In Hill Country

LEWINGTON, Ky., Dec. 4.—Nine moonshiners were captured and a number of others are believed to have been killed or wounded in a battle between 30 moonshiners and 14 United States revenue officers in the southern part of Kentucky, near the Tennessee border, according to reports received here tonight by Chief Prohibition Agent L. C. McFarland.

None of the government officers was injured, although more than 1,000 shots were fired. Five shells were destroyed. The scene of the battle is in one of the widest sections of the eastern Kentucky mountains. The moonshiners who escaped fled into the mountains with federal agents in pursuit.

For more than two years the moonshiners of that section of the state known to residents as "South America" have been growing bolder in their operations.

RECORDS PROVE CLARA'S WEDDING

Married Young Frank Hamon in February of 1917, Shown

DIDN'T LIVE TOGETHER

Divorced at Weatherford, Texas, in May of Same Year on Husband's Plea

MYSTERY NOT YET SOLVED

County Attorney Brown Hints at New Sensations to Come in Murder Case

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Dec. 4.—Clara Barton Smith Hamon, who is being sought in connection with the shooting of Jake L. Hamon, republican national committeeman, in Ardmore, Okla., November 21, was granted a divorce from Frank Louis Hamon, nephew of Jake Hamon, in district court May 23, 1917, according to court records.

The petition for divorce, filed on April 23, 1917, by Frank Louis Hamon, alleges that plaintiff and defendant were married in El Paso, Texas, February 17, 1917, and separated on the same day, not having lived together since.

Found Wife Not Virtuous. The plaintiff further in the petition alleged that he had known the defendant in Oklahoma for two years previous to their marriage and believing her to be a virtuous woman he expected to marry her and make her a good husband. After marriage, the plaintiff alleged, plaintiff found the defendant was not virtuous and that he had been fully advised when confronted with facts she readily admitted that she was not virtuous and had married him to hide her shame.

Waiver to Service. Signed by Clara Barton Hamon, in which she waives issuance of citation and service of citation, and agrees that case be tried at April, 1917, term of court in one file here. The divorce was granted on the following May 23.

Lawyer Reveals Case. R. H. Hood of this city handled "the case" of Frank Louis Hamon and has a certified marriage license between the couple now in his possession. He is conversant with the entire case, he said.

The late Jake Hamon resided in this county, Parker, 20 years ago. He made his home periodically at Weatherford.

NO SOLUTION YET OF HAMON MYSTERY. Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 4.—The mystery surrounding the shooting of Jake L. Hamon, republican national committeeman from Oklahoma and multimillionaire oil man, tonight was no nearer a public solution. Two outstanding events marked the resumption today of the investigation of the death of Mr. Hamon, which occurred November 26, after he was shot November 21. Russell R. Brown, county attorney for Carter county, announced that a warrant had been issued for any person that evidence showed was instrumental in splitting from Ardmore.

Miss Clara Smith against whom a charge of assault to kill has been placed and a statement by Mrs. Hamon, the politician, oil man's widow, that she did not believe Miss Smith fired the bullet which killed Mr. Hamon and that she would not prosecute Miss Smith should she be apprehended and returned to Ardmore, and another statement by Mrs. Hamon, who would gladly become her husband's successor as national committeeman if the honor were tendered her.

Clothing Not Furnished. The clothing worn by Mr. Hamon when he was shot and the weapon from which the bullet was fired had not been placed in the hands of county attorney following the request to Sheriff J. C. Garrett yesterday that these articles be submitted for an examination. Sheriff Garrett was away from Ardmore last night and until this evening in connection with some minor trouble in the oil fields west of here. Upon his return this evening he issued a statement denying that he ever had had the clothing or pistol in his possession and characterizing as infamous published statements which the sheriff said, tended to incite a riot. He supposedly was withholding the bullet pierced garments and the pistol. Sheriff Garrett stated that he had not had the articles in his possession and that he had made every attempt to obtain them from Frank L. Ketch, former business manager for Mr. Hamon.

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An article for the toilet is always appreciated. Find one in classification 61-A—Adv.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BARGAIN OFFER

In accordance with our usual custom at this time of the year we are again making a special Christmas Bargain Offer to our many friends and subscribers in Oklahoma, whereby they may save money on their subscription to Oklahoma's Greatest Newspaper.

On account of the increase in print paper and other commodities going to make up a metropolitan newspaper, the price after Jan. 1 will be increased to \$9.00 per year. Therefore, subscribe today and save money. This offer is good for old subscribers as well as new. Cut out this coupon and mail today.

For mail subscribers in Oklahoma only. Not good for carrier delivery in Tulsa.

TULSA DAILY WORLD.— I wish to take advantage of your annual Christmas Bargain Offer checked below. I enclose remittance to cover.

\$6.25 Daily and Sunday Year, one year. Regular Price \$9.00, after Jan. 1st. I save \$2.75.

\$5.25 Daily Only, World, one year. Regular Price \$7.00, after Jan. 1st. I save \$1.75.

\$2.25 Sunday Only, World, one year. Regular Price \$3.00, after Jan. 1st. I save 75 cts.

OVATION IS GIVEN MARTYR'S WIDOW

Mrs. Muriel MacSweeney Greeted by Thousands of New Yorkers

POLICE OVERWHELMED

Crowd Breaks Through Corridor of Officers to Pay Tribute to Irish Woman

DECLINES TO MAKE STATEMENT TO PRESS UNTIL SHE HAS TESTIFIED BEFORE PROBERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Muriel MacSweeney, widow of the late lord mayor of Cork, and his sister, Mary, received a tumultuous welcome from thousands of enthusiastic admirers and sympathizers upon their arrival in the city today.

A throng estimated at more than 6,000 persons including representatives of Irish societies, Irish county organizations and the general public lined West street from Seventeenth to Twenty-third streets and tendered the visitors a tremendous ovation.

Mrs. MacSweeney and her sister-in-law were overwhelmed by the throng after they appeared on the street after disembarking from the White Star liner Celtic, to which they made the voyage to this country.

Mrs. MacSweeney paused for a moment and looked at the great crowd. She and her sister-in-law were recognized by two cousins of the martyred lord mayor, Mrs. P. A. MacSweeney and Mrs. A. MacSweeney.

Telegrams were from Dallas and the names of the visitors, the great crowd rushed to greet them, breaking through the police cordons in their enthusiasm.

Women rushed forward and in their enthusiasm patted the visitors on their back and kissed their hands. Cheer after cheer went up from the ranks of the great crowd, which kept pressing steadily toward the visitors.

Mounted police were rushed to the scene to aid patrolmen in clearing a space about Mrs. MacSweeney. Grover Whalen, superintendent of plant and structure, with the aid of two police captains, backed a big limousine through the throng and to the side of the great crowd, which lifted her heavy dark veil, revealing her face, which was extremely pale.

Even after the police had cleared a space about the car the crowd surged again and again, halting its progress as it was moved uptown to lead the procession which had been arranged to escort the visitors.

"I am overwhelmed with the testimony of appreciation of my husband's sacrifice," Mrs. MacSweeney said.

No Statement Yet. Mrs. MacSweeney was asked if she had any statement to give to reporters. Her reply was: "I have nothing to say until I have appeared before the committee of one honored."

Mrs. MacSweeney was ill during most of the trip across the Atlantic and remained in the seclusion of her cabin, where she was nursed by her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. A. MacSweeney. Her illness was communicated by two Roman Catholic priests, Father James Smith of Mountainview, Cal., and Father Lynch of San Francisco. They said Mrs. MacSweeney had not yet recovered from the effects of her husband's death and was suffering from nervousness.

Fill Up the Stocking Fund And Make the Blind Happy

Blind! The five letters in this one word spell an infinity of anguish, woe and heartache.

To a Tulsa father advanced in years, whose eyesight has been failing, vision the blind child of a street has just recently begun to fall, loss of the God-given power of sight will mean more than personal sorrow for the father. It will mean separation to his wife and six young children.

Since his eyesight and health have been affected of late he has been unable to work and the family has come very near the borderland of starvation. The mother is weak physically and her care of the children and the tiny babe in the eastern outskirts of the city consumes all her slender stock of strength, leaving none for outside work. The sixth child is a three-year-old boy and the oldest a 14-year-old girl who ought to be in school but who instead has sought unsuccessfully for steady employment.

The Tulsa County Humane society, upon being informed of the pitiful condition of affairs, has paid the rent and gas bills and the man's education.

Do your Christmas shopping through the Christmas gift suggestion classification number, 61-A—Adv.

FIND TELEGRAMS SENT TO CLARA

Messages Indicate She Is in San Antonio; One Is Signed 'Fetch'

MORE CASH FOR HER

Money Sent 'General Delivery' But Not Called for; Detectives Watch Cas

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 4.—Equipment of justice agents here are watching the movements of James Smith, said to be a brother of Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, who is being widely sought through the southwest in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake Hamon at Ardmore, Okla. It is claimed that Mrs. Hamon is believed to be in hiding in San Antonio.

Two undelivered telegrams were received here yesterday afternoon addressed to "Miss Clara Smith" in care of a local hotel. One of the telegrams was from Dallas and the other came from Ardmore. A woman answering the description of Mrs. Hamon stopped at a local hotel for three days last week.

She was registered as "Clara S. Mahon, Tulsa." Shortly after the shooting, Mrs. Hamon is known to have tried to board an airplane at Dallas to come to San Antonio, where she said a brother was to have met her to deliver her to the border.

Federal officers are in possession of clues which show that Mrs. Hamon is here at present but cannot locate her. They claim that her flight is under surveillance and hope to be able to arrest the woman