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Quite often the most interesting news of the day is to be found in the want-ad section.

NEW ANGLES DEVELOP IN FUND PROBE

SMOOT GIVES ADDRESS TO WEBER G. O. P.

G. O. P. HOPEFUL BUT STRIVE TO AVOID MISTAKE

Democratic Chances Declared Poor But Leaders Are Growing More Cheerful

REPUBLICANS POSSESS SUPERIOR ORGANIZATION

Fight to Elect Senators Predicted to Be Hard Fought Contest

BY MARK SULLIVAN
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NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—There are just five weeks of effective campaigning remaining before the election. At this moment the leaders and officials of both parties, and independent observers as well, can see the situation, as it exists today, almost as clearly and definitely as if it were mathematical.

If the election were held next Tuesday the Republicans would win by a decidedly untroubled majority.

As I say, the Republican leaders know this. But the attitude of the two groups toward this fact is different. Republicans see their advantage, but are uneasy about it; the Democrats see their disadvantage, but are not incurably discouraged about it.

REPUBLICANS FEARFUL.
The Republicans are fearful that the climax of their strength has come too early. They are fearful that something may happen during the remaining five weeks. They cannot foresee any specific thing that is likely to happen, and they feel that all they need to do is to avoid mistakes. But the risk of mistakes must be run. The organization cannot stop functioning and look the doors and simply wait for the fruit to fall. The presidential candidate cannot stop talking and remain silent until election day. And in both the functioning of the organization as well as in the speechmaking of the candidate, there is always the chance of the mistake of the sort that might lead to disaster.

With the Democratic managers the feeling is that from now on things will improve with them. Not only will they be the certain beneficiary of any mistakes that happen. In addition to that here are definite, constructive things which the Democrats feel they are now in a position to bring about. It would not be an accurate statement of fact today to say that the Democrats have any confident hope of winning. Their attitude of mind varies of course with the temperament of individual leaders. There is hardly a leader among the Democrats but will admit that, as things stand today, they are the losers. But there are plenty of Democratic leaders who do believe that their fortunes will tend to increase measurably from now on. A few Democratic leaders believe it is possible to turn the tide completely. They point out that things today are no worse with the Democrats than they were relatively four years ago.

WON IN FIVE WEEKS.
It is a fact that Wilson's victory four years ago was won during the last five weeks of the campaign. It might even be said that Wilson's victory in 1916 was won during the last three weeks of the campaign. In the Democratic headquarters at that time there was a gallant and dashing group of workers and leaders who threw into the last few weeks of the campaign enough of plugging energy to turn the tide. Just as one detail, illustrative of what they did, they telegraphed advertisements to newspapers throughout the western states to the extent of over \$700,000. They did it without a cent in the treasury and ended the campaign with an appalling deficit, but they won the election.

Of course there is almost no analogy between conditions this year and conditions in 1916. No one would venture to predict that what was done then can as readily be done now. But it is true that from this time on there will not be a day when the Republicans will not be apprehensive about maintaining the advantage they now have.

IN FAVOR OF DEMOCRATS.
There are two conditions which favor the Democrats from now on. One is that the Democrats presumably will achieve some sort of effective organization. Up to the present they have had practically none. The other is that from now on Cox will be doing his campaigning in the crowded centers of population, where more people can hear him and where more effectiveness ought to attend whatever capacity he has as a spellbinder. The strategy of the Cox campaign

COX QUIZZES HARDING ABOUT LETTER

WYOMING HEARS TWO ADDRESSES BY CANDIDATE

GOVERNOR COX SAYS HE IS OPPOSED TO MANDATE FOR ARMENIA

MYSTERIOUS HARDING LETTER IS MENTIONED

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 25.—Governor Cox during his presidential campaign today in Wyoming asked Senator Harding, his Republican opponent, if he had not written to Senator Johnson of California a letter to hold the California's support by giving "a direct and unreserved pledge" against the league of nations.

COX'S QUESTIONS.
Governor Cox's statement and interrogations followed.

"On Tuesday Senator Johnson of California said that he was going to support Senator Harding because the senator intended to scrap the league. Senator Johnson speaks as though he has a very definite assurance from Senator Harding and I am prepared to believe that it amounts to something more than a declaration of intent. It was made in his formal speech of acceptance. I should like to ask Senator Harding therefore this question: 'Did you intend to give Senator Johnson a letter to support or did you not?'"

WATCH THE PAPERS.
If such a letter is in existence, it will certainly form an interesting part of the literature of this campaign.

MAKES TWO SPEECHES.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 25.—Wyoming today received the league of nations and other Democratic doctrines from Governor Cox in two addresses, at Laramie and Cheyenne.

TRAVELS 8000 MILES.
"I have traveled some eight thousand miles since September 2," said the governor tonight. "I have traveled through all states, the mountains and west. I have visited sixteen states and spoken to more than half a million people in 200 cities and towns. My object was to bring peace and honor, my claim that the United States should join with the other powers in the league of nations was everywhere welcomed with enthusiasm. There is no doubt where the great west stands on the paramount issue of the campaign."

OPPOSED TO MANDATE.
The governor reached Laramie late about 4 o'clock, speaking in a theatre and returning for his night address here. Earlier in the day, at Greeley, Colo., the governor declared opposition to an American mandate over Armenia, advocated "a farm and a home" as a substitute for a bonus to former service men, and reiterated his position on prohibition enforcement.

The candidate was introduced at Laramie by N. E. Cornell, an attorney, and here by Senator Kendrick, State Chairman Hiltton, F. Quealy, National Committee W. B. Ross and other Wyoming Democrats, accompanied the governor to Laramie.

In discussing the league tonight, Governor Cox denied that it would create a super-government, quoting a similar denial by former President Taft.

BROTHERS UNABLE TO CLEAR MYSTERY OF MAN SEALED IN CELLAR

LAWSON, Mo., Sept. 25.—Joel N. Denton and William Denton, farmers in this locality for many years, are brothers of Jacob Denton, capitalist, whose body was found waiting up in the cellar of his home in Los Angeles.

HARDING WRONG ON SHIPS, SAYS GEORGE WHITE

Democrat Chairman Declares Statements of Candidate Are Not Fair

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—George White, chairman of the Democratic national committee, in a statement tonight declared that "if the spirit of fairness and truth governed, Senator Harding in his campaign, he would not have been guilty at Laramie yesterday of his unprovoked attack on the shipping board and his attempted disparagement of one of the real facts of the administration—the upholding of the American merchant marine."

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Our flag goes to every port in the world, waving over American ships, and our merchant marine is second only to Great Britain. From 2,499,000 gross tons production to 1,315, we have gone to 4,000,000 tons in 1919 and 299,900 now toll at shipping while but 50,000 were employed 42 years ago.

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To Subscribers
Owing to the fact that chapter twenty-two of David Whitelaw's story, 'Chauville's Secret,' has not reached The Standard-Examiner as per schedule, that part of the story will not appear in this issue. The story will be continued in next Sunday's issue.

UTAH SENATOR CHIEF SPEAKER AT CONFAB HERE

Organization of Republicans of Weber county to carry on a vigorous campaign, to open at once and continue with intensity until election, was begun yesterday at a meeting of the county central committee with candidates for office. Senator Reed Smoot, former Governor William Spry, State Chairman William H. Watis and Mark Tuttle, candidate for state auditor, were present at the meeting. In brief talks, Governor Spry and Mr. Watis predicted Republican victory for the nation and state.

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SMOOT GIVES TALK

Senator Smoot, in outlining the attempt of the president to have congress authorize acceptance of a mandate over Armenia, called attention to the appearance of Herbert Hoover, former food administrator before the senate committee in connection with the proposed appropriation of \$400,000,000 for Armenian relief.

BORN IN GERMANY

Born in Frankfurt, Germany, Jan. 10, 1847, Mr. Schiff was educated in Germany and when 18 years old he emigrated to New York where he entered upon his business career, beginning as a bank clerk. A son of an old-fashioned banker, he became a member of a firm of bankers and brokers. In 1875 Mr. Schiff married Theresa, daughter of Solomon Loeb and became a member of the firm of Loeb, Loeb & Co., of which his father-in-law was then senior partner.

TWO UTAH MEN KILLED AS AUTO GOES OVER BANK

KEMMERER, Wyo., Sept. 25.—Three men, Oren Hall of Salt Lake, W. Bigler of Kemmerer, and J. V. Geutierrez of Bingham, Utah, were instantly killed near here late today when an automobile in which they were riding rolled over an embankment. The machine was rounding a curve at the time of the mishap and it is believed Hall, who was driving, lost control.

THREE HURT AS CAR OVERTURNS AT CROSSING

Mr. and Mrs. James Erickson Have Close Call in Collision

Planned beneath their automobile when it turned turtle in collision with another car last night. Mr. and Mrs. James Erickson miraculously escaped with superficial injuries.

COMMITTEE NAMED

During the meeting an executive committee of seven members was chosen to direct the coming campaign and cooperate with an advisory committee of county members.

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MANY LOUSE ENDS PICKED UP AT INQUIRY

League to Enforce Peace in For Share of Investigation

T. COLEMAN DU PONT ON WITNESS STAND

Financing of Stars and Stripes Takes Up Considerable Time of Committee

PEACE LEAGUE PROBED

The hearings today were devoted to further inquiry into the activities of the league to enforce peace, the connection between "Stars and Stripes," a weekly newspaper for former soldiers, and the Inter-Racial council, and the association of foreign language newspapers with T. Coleman Du Pont, Republican national committeeman from Delaware on the stand, and into trips of navy department officials and employes, including Secretary Daniels, to the Pacific coast during the time of the Democratic convention in San Francisco.

FUNDS NO EVIDENCE

Incidentally the committee heard details of what was described as a "quadrilateral" arrangement between Republican factions in North Carolina and apologized for having summoned Clarence R. Fugh, from Elizabeth City, the state for examination. It found no evidence of any \$50,000 fund provided by Chairman Hays of the Republican national committee, to organize a political coalition of workers as a political ally of the state.

SEN. JOHNSON VOICES HARDING VIEW ON LEAGUE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Sept. 25.—Speaking here tonight in behalf of the Republican national ticket, Senator Hiram W. Johnson described what he declared was the attitude of the Republican party, and the Republican candidate on the league of nations question. Senator Johnson said he spoke from public records, adding "although the demonstration might be otherwise made."

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WORLD'S BUCKING HORSE CHAMPION MAKES BOW

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 25.—As the winner of the final event in the bucking contest today at the eleventh annual "Round-Up" here Tex Smith, Miles City, Mont., claimed the title of the champion bucking horse rider of the world.