

WILD YARNS NOW SET AT REST

Harding Gets Personal Assurance from Senator Borah By Telegram.

BY GEORGE R. HOLMES (STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE) MARION, O., Oct. 4.—Senator Warren G. Harding has received personal assurance from Senator Wm. E. Borah, one of the peace treaty irreconcilables that he has not withdrawn from active participation in the campaign, as widely reported.

Senator Harding today made public a telegram received from the Idaho senator in which he said he would continue to work for Harding's election and the league's defeat in his "own way."

IS STRONG FOR HARDING. The telegram to Senator Harding said: "In view of reports, I wish you to know my speech in future will be along the same lines as at Dayton and in the senate. I want to see you win and I want to see league scheme defeated. In my own way I shall devote my time to the achievement of both propositions."

"WILLIAM E. BORAH" WILL SET RECORD AT REST. At Hardng headquarters here today it was stated that this telegram together with Hiram Johnson's assurances in California, effectually rest the widely circulated report that the two senators had forsaken the Harding cause because of dissatisfaction with Harding's attitude on the league of nations issue.

In this connection, Senator Harding will at Des Moines on next Thursday deal with some aspects of the league issue as raised by President Wilson in his white house address of yesterday. Asked today to comment on the president's statement, Senator Harding said:

WILL SPEAK FURTHER. "I shall have nothing to say touching on the league of nations until my Des Moines speech on Thursday when I expect to devote some attention to the matter."

Today was an off day on the Harding schedule and the senator planned to devote most of it to preparing the speeches he will make on his western trip which starts tomorrow.

It is planned to leave Marion Wednesday forenoon, getting into Chicago late in the afternoon and leaving there the same night for Des Moines. Senator Harding will speak in Omaha Thursday night, Kansas City Friday night and in Omaha City on Saturday night, returning to Marion from the latter place.

THE WEATHER. FOR INDIANA—Fair tonight and cooler in north and central portion tonight.

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SENATOR MOSES AFTER TOUR CONFIDENT OF INDIANA

AMAZED AT STATE'S PROGRESS

Senator Who Spoke in Hammond Praises States Indu trial Life.

Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire who spoke last week in Hammond on the issues of the campaign said on the eve of his departure yesterday from the state that his visit to Indiana has convinced him that the good Hoosier state will join with the states of the East and the West in giving a new deal at Washington—in giving the country the change in administrations that the American people desire.

Senator Moses, who recently was re-nominated in the New Hampshire primary, was Gen. Wood's Southern manager in the pre-convention contest. "The country wants a Republican President and a Republican Congress that will mean teamwork in government," he continued. "Warren G. Harding undoubtedly is the next President. He will not become an isolated President. He believes in co-operation, and while he serves as President he will constantly consult with the people and will recognize that that is a legislative branch of the government."

SEES INCREASED PLURALITY. "Indiana went Republican only two years ago by 50,000 and my experience in your state causes me to be confident that the Republican plurality of 1918 will be greatly increased. Indiana women, as did the women of Maine and New Hampshire, undoubtedly will help to swell the Republican plurality."

Mr. Moses, who spoke last week in Hammond, Goshen, Rushville, Kirkin, Monticello and Knightstown, said that he came to Indiana especially to speak a good word for his friend and colleague, Senator Watson.

"I believe that Senator Watson is on the threshold of reaching a position in the United States Senate of the greatest influence and that his re-election will give him an opportunity of being of great service to his state and country. He is a student of taxation and revenue and I expect him to become the chairman of the great Senate finance committee before the expiration of his new term. This will give him an opportunity of great service to the building of American industry and the promotion of prosperity."

NEW IDEA OF INDIANA. "I am amazed at the progress that industry has made in Indiana. My visit here has been a revelation. I had not before had an appreciation of the position that Indiana is taking as an industrial state. Your industrial growth has been truly wonderful. Indiana, of course, will return Mr. Watson to the Senate. It is not enough to elect a Republican President—that is a Republican Congress as well, in order to have co-operation in working out the problems ahead."

Mr. Moses not only conceded that Indiana is a strong industrial rival to industrial New England, but he had his eyes opened also to the progress that this state has made with its public school system.

KEELER A REAL FORWARD LOOKER

Hammond Worker is Cheerful Public Servant We'll Tell the World

By unanimous vote of the committee, Alderman J. V. Keeler of Hammond wins the beautiful coat from monole, as the city's most willing worker for charity.

Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock Keeler took his place on the registration board of the sixth precinct. At 6 o'clock this morning the job was finished. For the twenty-four hours work he receives six bucks, or two bits per hour.

When 6 o'clock came he was in a terrible rush. He had only a few minutes left in which to grab breakfast and catch a train for Crown Point. He is serving on a jury there. "It costs me \$2 carfare to the county seat and I get \$2.50 for my day's work," he explained. "I clear fifty cents on the twelve hours I'm away from home."

By Keeler's troubles did not end with his arrival at Crown Point. By no means. He must get back in time to attend the meeting of the city council which convenes at 8 o'clock and ends after Heckleman and the other aldermen have talked themselves tired. He'll get \$3.32 for this section of the day. He may get to greet his family at midnight after 42 hours in the harness during which he has cleaned up \$16.82.

Did You Hear That

WM. HOLMES, fireman on the Mopon is back from a visit with Rensselaer friends.

MEMBERS of Victory Legion No. 48 met in Hammond on Sunday and the attendance was spirited.

DO you remember when you used to drive out to Stahlbohn's in a horse and buggy and get a glass of the finest home made wine ever made?

A special train went over the Michigan Central carrying Christian Scientists to the big convention at Detroit this week.

ATTY. CLYDE CLEVELAND thinks that when congress meets in December that the body will pass legislation preventing any more White Sox scandals.

HARRY MORGENAU of the Betz plant is back on the job after a two weeks vacation and the big factory is once more running normal.

THE UNITED CONSTRUCTION CO. is now busy ripping up Oakley avenue from State st. north preparatory to laying the new pavement.

LOCAL business man just back from an auto trip in Wisconsin tells of a sign he saw which read on a garage door "Automobiles Repaired. Flippers Fixed."

R. O. WINCKLER celebrated his forty-first birthday yesterday and friends saw to it that he will recall it with considerable satisfaction for some time to come.

GASOLINE users were astounded last week to notice that gas was reduced in price a cent a gallon and thought for a few moments they were crossed eyed or something.

CAPT. SAM HEDEGAARD reports a good attendance at the Salvation Army services last night which were addressed by Brigadier W. G. Anderson. He will speak again tonight.

THIRTY Shriners from Valparaiso, all of them members of Orak at Hammond have organized a club known as the Valparaiso Shrine Club. There are 100 Shriners in Porter county.

ONE Hammond drug store demands 3 cents a box for a popular brand of cough drops on which the price 5 cents is printed in large type and yet they say there is no profiteering.

ANOTHER bus has been added to Hammond's rapidly growing motor fleet besides the Hammond-Griffith, Hammond-Chicago Heights lines. The new one is a Hammond-East Chicago bus.

JUDGE FRED BARNETT spoke in the interest of his congressional campaign at Memorial Theater in Valparaiso last Saturday night and appeared on the same platform with some speakers of national fame.

SHOLTO HOWAT, of Hammond, played his first game of the season on Saturday with Northwestern University against Knox and helped defeat the Illinois college.

LESLIE HELLEMAN, proprietor of the Hohman hat store, has it all framed to sneak quietly to Chicago tomorrow and get married, but he isn't going to get by with it without some previous announcement.

CITY hall was thrown into a panic this morning when the place was filled with smoke from a burning dish rag in the mess quarters. Officer Carl Fandrei constituted the fire department which squelched the blaze.

HAMMOND'S professional football team will wear the colors of the Industrial High school, purple and white. The hunkies are going through stiff practice every day at Harrison Park getting ready for the Rock Island game Sunday.

The first woman to ever file in the county clerk's office in Porter county as a candidate, had her petition placed on record Saturday, was Mrs. Anna Allman of Hammond, who is running for joint representative from this district on the Farmer-Labor party. She gets her name on the ballot by petition.

HAMMOND man wants to know if we remember "way back, when we all were full heads as soon as we could sprout 'em, and when the family picture was taken, you couldn't tell the oldest brother from the youngest unless the former had grey hair—but how about the sisters?"

THE Standard Oil Company of Indiana at Whiting is installing increased equipment in an effort to make its distribution facilities the most nearly perfect in the world. The manufacturing department is endeavoring to obtain an increasing percentage of gasoline from crude oil, and favorable results are understood to have been obtained.

THE Calumet Record says that "Frank Buck broke all of his previous records Saturday last at the Hammond Country golf links. No doubt Frank will soon give up the car game and play golf, as he claims playing golf is a lighter occupation. J. S. Coleman, who formerly was looked upon as our golf expert, conceded the title to Frank Buck in last Saturday's game."

NOTICE. Owing to the state convention of the W. C. T. U. being held in Hammond on October 6 to 12th, it is earnestly requested that the business men decorate their stores to meet the occasion and also those in the resident district.

DANIEL BROWN, Mayor.

INDIANS WIN FIRST CONTEST

By JACK VELOCK (STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE) EBBETS FIELD, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Oct. 3.—This Spaker's flashy Indians drew first blood in the 1920 world's series here this afternoon when they downed the Brooklyn Dodgers 3 to 1 in the initial game with a crowd of 23,594 persons looking on.

The American League champions played their same sensational, lightning brand of baseball that carried them to the pennant in the junior league this season and Stanley Coveleski pitching superb ball throughout the game, turned back the Brooklyn batsmen in all but one inning.

The Cleveland spit-ball artist pitched Rube Marquard, veteran southpaw of the Dodger clan, and Brooklyn's hopes of getting the jump on their rivals by sending a left-hander against the Indians went aglimmering for the Speakerites proved that they can win against outside pitching regardless of the fact that their batting array is top-heavy with left handed hitters.

Steve O'Neill, veteran catcher of the Tribe-men from the Forest City, Manager Tris Speaker, Joe Sewell, the left shortstop of the newly crowned Cleveland champions, starred along with Coveleski in the defeat of the Dodgers.

O'Neill drove in two of Cleveland's runs with timely hits down the base line. Speaker saved Coveleski from what might have proven serious trouble by making two catches in deep left center that astounded Brooklyn fans.

One of these was made off Zach Wheat as early as the second inning, the other came in the eighth inning at the expense of Krueger. A double by Joe Wood in the fourth inning contributed to Cleveland's victory and Shortstop Sewell's wonderful fielding and accurate throwing proved a sensation.

Score by innings: R H E Cleveland . . . 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 5 0 Brooklyn . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 5 1

WHITING WOMAN TELLS ABOUT MARION TRIP

(STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE) WHITING, Ind., Oct. 5.—Miss Julia Bell, Whiting's social and welfare worker, was a member of the party of women who visited Marion, O., last Friday to hear Senator Harding's address on "Social Justice." All the welfare workers of the county made the trip in a special Pullman leaving Thursday night, returning Saturday night.

The people of Marion entertained the women royally. In the morning the women from many states told of the child welfare work and protection of women in industrial life, which had been accomplished in each state.

Senator Harding's address promised that a department of "Public Welfare" would be founded if he became president. He stressed the protection of motherhood. The front yard of the Senator's home was covered with crushed stone and was crowded with women who stood for an hour and a half listening to the address. The day, Miss Bell has a copy of this speech which she will gladly loan to any one interested in the subject of "Social Justice."

IMMEDIATE HELP NEEDED

Authorized collectors are now canvassing the homes of the city of Hammond, Ind., for the purpose of collecting clothes, shoes and money donations for the German and Austrian war destitutes. Each collector carries an identification card and will appreciate any donation, no matter how small.

The conditions of these starving homeless people as stated by Frank S. Betz at a public gathering and who recently returned from Europe; is terrible and beyond description with words.

Immediate help is needed and we as Americans and Christians, appeal to your generosity. Yours for humanity sake, WM. M. BELL, Chairman, MRS. JOHANNA SCHREVEVER, Secy.

FORMER LAKE CO. PASTOR TAKEN ILL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 5.—The Rev. Demetrius Tillotson, superintendent of the Crawfordville district of the Methodist Episcopal church, became suddenly ill while attending the annual meetings of the Northwest Indiana Conference of the church at Lebanon Friday. He was brought to the Methodist hospital Friday night. At 10 o'clock the hospital said his condition is much improved.

Funeral of Henry Hopp

The funeral of Mr. Henry Hopp, Sr. of Hessville, who was killed by a C. & I. train Sunday evening, will be held at his home in Hessville, Thursday, Oct. 7th, 1920, at 1 o'clock, standard time. Services at the church at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Goldmann officiating, interment at the Hessville cemetery.

Mr. Hopp reached the age of 65 years 1 month, 2 weeks, and 1 day. He leaves to mourn him his wife, four sons and one daughter, Henry, Fred, Albert, Helmut and Mrs. Annie Hill. Seventeen grandchildren and one great grandchild, however.

Hammond Registered Monster Vote

Registration Leaders of all Parties Find Often Vote is Trebled

BULLETIN. Estimates at noon today placed the total registration in Hammond at between 8,000 and 8,500. Two years ago the registration for the city showed 4,821 while the total vote for secretary of state was 3,721.

How the enormous vote which will be cast in November is to be handled with present facilities is a problem which has suddenly assumed grave proportions. As a result of incomplete returns from yesterday's registration, leaders of all parties have become aware of the fact that the existing machine as now apportioned among the precincts will be inadequate to register the vote in the allotted twelve hours.

Reports from various precincts show that in many cases the number of voters who registered this year is double and even treble the registration of four years ago.

"If we could have a constant line of voters waiting at the polls and they voted at the rate of one a minute we could handle 720 in the twelve hours the polls are open regularly," said a prominent Republican leader. "Any man who has served on an election board knows that it is folly to expect the vote to be hung up that fast. There are plenty of people who can cast their vote in less than a minute but the majority can be counted on to use up from three to five minutes."

In Hammond's fifteenth precinct the total registration is announced at a few over 1,050. The sixth precinct announces 658. Two years ago the registration for these precincts was 399 and 352 respectively. It is evident that one voting machine will not be sufficient to handle the vote in either precincts. Several other precincts are expected to show enormous gains, for example, the seventh in which the registration two years ago was 412.

It has been suggested that the thirty new voting machines which were purchased by the county last night, be placed in the heavier precincts of North and Calumet townships and that the precincts for which they were intended be allowed to use the old ballots this year.

Practically every registration board in Hammond was kept busy last night. The polls were closed at 9:00 o'clock. House to house canvasses by precinct workers had taken care of the majority of those who did not register a month ago and party workers were surprised at the number which came in late. The majority of the late arrivals were women. It is known that many of these had not intended to vote but had changed their minds at the eleventh hour when they saw their first opportunity to vote slipping away.

A few of the members of boards had changed their minds last night. All available help was used in filling out blanks and after 9 o'clock all set their hands to the task of listing and indexing the voters in the books. It was daylight this morning before many of the boards adjourned and others did not finish until noon.

The books are being turned over to County Auditor Foland at Crown Point today where the work of compiling the results is already under way.

HAMMOND SUPERIOR COURTS

Judge Reiter and a jury in room 1 are hearing the damage suit of Laura Mason of Hammond against the H. W. & E. C. street railway. Miss Mason was injured Nov. 25, 1918, as she was alighting from a car at Pine street and 14th street in Hammond. The car started before she reached the ground and she was thrown down. She is asking for \$25,000 damages.

Liywofaf Johns, trustee, has filed suit against E. J. Jones for collection of a debt. Let Othenheimer is attorney for the plaintiff.

El S. Jones has filed suit for damages against O. E. Boles for injuries to his automobile in a collision which occurred on Calumet avenue, Hammond, in April, 1920. He sues for \$11,000 to cover repairs to the machine. His attorneys are Bomberger, Peters & Northland.

Anna Zahrandt was granted a divorce from Herman Zahrandt in room 1 by Judge Reiter and in room 2 Judge Hardy granted divorces in the cases of Charles J. Murphy vs. Lottie Murphy and Alexander Barca vs. Mary Barca. In all cases the plaintiffs were restrained from marrying within the next two years.

Russia and Britain in Commercial Pact

LONDON, Oct. 5.—A commercial agreement has been reached between Great Britain and soviet Russia it was unofficially announced in the press today. Both The Morning Post and the Times published what purports to be part of the text of the agreement. According to these publications the British government promises not to inquire into the source of nor to seize sold, securities and commodities sent by Russia in payment for goods. Russia, on the other side, recognizes her liability to pay for goods supplied and services rendered to the pre-revolutionary government. The soviet does not mention other debts of the old government of municipalities and private borrowers, however.

Dispute Over League Article Shows Women are Posted on Political Issues



Mrs. George Bass, at left, and Mrs. Arthur L. Livermore.

That the women are going "to the bottom of things" in politics and are already familiar with the big issues in the fall campaigns is shown daily. A clash between Mrs. Arthur L. Livermore, chairman of the New York state Republican women's committee, and Mrs. George Bass, national Democratic chairman for women has already occurred over Article XXIII in the League of Nations covenant. Mrs. Livermore charged the article legalizes international traffic in women. Mrs. Bass produced reform associations' reports stating that the article was designed to halt such traffic.

BETZ BUILDS UP A NEW INSTITUTION

Betz-Barelli Co. Organization Important Factor in Region Woollens Business.

The name Betz built up the largest hospital and surgical supply house in the world, and it now looks favorable this name will build up one of the largest woollen organizations in the west, with the main office in Hammond, taking in tailoring establishments in both Hammond and Indiana Harbor.

It was only a few weeks ago that the Betz Bros. Woollen Company was organized for the purpose of making suits and overcoats to order, from imported woollens. Tremendous purchases, reaching into six figures were made in England and Scotland by Frank S. Betz, the owner. It is said, were purchased at prices that enabled Betz Brothers to make suits and overcoats at practically fifty percent lower than American prices for a similar product.

According to a statement today by an official of the company the business has grown to such an extent it has become necessary to expand the organization and consolidation has been made with the E. Barelli Company of Hammond and A. Morelli Company of Indiana Harbor. Mr. Barelli has been in the tailoring business in Hammond for fifteen years at 162 State street, where he has built up a large clientele, principally business and professional men. Associated with Mr. Barelli was A. Morelli, who conducts one of the finest tailoring shops in Indiana Harbor at 248 Guthrie street. Both these well known tailors will come into the new organization of the Betz-Barelli Woollen Company, who will operate a chain of tailor shops in the Calumet region, with headquarters and warehouse in Hammond. The following are the new officers of the company: Frank R. Betz, Frank S. Betz, E. Barelli, A. Morelli and J. O. Dickson.

All tailoring will be under the supervision of E. Barelli and A. Morelli, considered two of the best tailors in the state," says Mr. Betz. "The facilities of the Betz-Barelli organization will at the present time take care of five hundred suits in the retail department each week. Our enormous stock was bought at such prices we are able to make the finest suits and overcoats at half regular prices."

Frank S. Betz left Hammond Sunday and will leave New York on the steamer Imperator Thursday for England and Scotland where he will make purchases for spring and summer woollens. The Betz Bros. maintain a foreign office at 70 St. John st., London, Eng.

EXTRA

(BULLETIN) Senator W. G. Harding will pass through Hammond tomorrow evening on the Erie train which is due at 5:45 o'clock new time. This announcement was made by Senator Harry New this afternoon to City Chairman Clyde Cleveland. As it is the regular train, it cannot be held for a ten or fifteen minute speech, but the presidential candidate will speak as long as the train is standing. Efforts are hastily being made to get a big crowd out.

HOW TWO COUNTY PARTIES WILL FUSE

Although leaders of the Democratic and Farmer-Labor parties made public announcement last week that there will be no coalition county ticket composed of candidates from both tickets, a well known and prominent Gary Democrat "let it slip" yesterday that they do intend to fuse however when they cast their vote.

Although the information is not authoritative it is understood that the fusion will hit the candidates of two judges, treasurer and sheriff.

The Farmer-Labor ticket contains no candidates for circuit judge and criminal judge and when they vote they will mark the democratic ballot for these two offices. The Democratic acknowledgment has no candidates for the office of county treasurer, nor for sheriff and it has been agreed to reciprocate with the Farmer-Labor party and the democrats will vote for their candidates for this office.

The Farmer-Labor party also has a full legislative ticket in the field, but the democrats made no nomination for one state representative. The democrats will also be asked to support this Farmer-Labor candidate.

Republican workers and candidates are not in the least worried with this arrangement however for according to the betting odds that are now being given by the republican leaders and no takers, there is every prospect of the republican party electing the entire ticket.

MAYOR LOSES HOUSE BY FIRE

VALPARAISO, Ind., Oct. 5.—The home of P. L. Sisson, mayor of Valparaiso, was destroyed by fire. An explosion of an oil burner in the furnace was the cause. The loss was \$12,000. Part of the household goods was saved. Miss Agnes Sisson, an invalid daughter, was carried from the burning house by neighbors.

CAN YOU HOUSE A DELEGATE?

Hammond is falling down in the matter of providing shelter for the 800 visitors who will be in the city during the state W. C. T. U. convention which convenes Friday.

The entertainment committee reports that in spite of all appeals there are still 180 delegates who have not been assigned to homes for the four days the convention will be in session. Something must be done and at once as only one more day remains in which to assign delegates. Otherwise the city's entertainment committee may be faced with the humiliating alternative of wiring these delegates that Hammond cannot take care of them.

If this situation obtains Hammond will be the first city in 47 years which has not been willing to house the state W. C. T. U. delegates. Practically all previous conventions have been held in cities smaller than Hammond.

Householders willing to assist the organization in their difficulty are urged to communicate at once with Mrs. W. H. Myers, Hammond phone 1508. The cities whose delegates are yet to be accommodated are Clinton, Pleasant Lake, Greenwood, Bicknell, New Haven, Warren, Kendallville, West Baden, Lafayette, Warsaw, Ray and Indianapolis.

BIG C. O. F. MEETING

At the biggest meeting of the year, Baumgartner Court, No. 103, Catholic order of Foresters, last night witnessed the installation of officers elect for the year 1920-21.

Great enthusiasm was shown in approving the excellent plans proposed for the big expansion of the order during the coming year and every indication points to a successful culmination of these plans.

After the meeting refreshments were served and a most pleasant social hour enjoyed by all members. Deputy Chief Ranger, M. E. Koby officiated at the installation of the following officers: Chief Ranger—M. E. Lauerman. Vice Chief Ranger—Peter E. Horst. Financial Secretary—J. A. Scherer. Recording Secretary—F. A. Lauerman.

Speaker—Rudolph Kasper. Treasurer—Geo. Kussmaul. Trustees—John Stephens, Joseph Debold and Aloysius Zeller. Conductors—Ralph Zurn and William T. King. Sentinels—Frank Albert and John Wellman.

INDIANA TRUCK CO. REDUCES PRICES

MARION, Ind., Oct. 5.—The Indiana Truck Corporation announced today reductions in prices of Indiana Motor Trucks ranging from \$125 to \$400. Anticipation of reduced costs of materials is given as the cause for the decrease in price. This is the first reduction in prices of work-drive, heavy duty motor trucks.