

HARDING OBJECTS TO OPPOSITION RUSSIANS ADVISED TO ABANDON REPUDIATION

OLD GUARD REPUBLICANS CONCERNED OVER PINCHOT VICTORY

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Following in the footsteps of Albert Beveridge who defeated Senator New for the nomination for Senator from Indiana, the victory of Gifford Pinchot has dealt the old guard republicans a blow which is already causing the administration much concern. President Harding had requested confidence in his administration by the election and return of old line republicans, but the electorate have failed to fall in line.

PINCHOT DENIES RUMOR OF PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRATIONS

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Gifford Pinchot, successful candidate in the primary election gubernatorial contest, denied that he has any thought of running for the presidency two years hence. He added "I only want to go from the governor's chair with the good wishes of my constituents."

WIDOW OF ROOSEVELT CONGRATULATES PINCHOT

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Pinchot received a majority of about ten thousand votes in the primary election. Mrs. Theo. Roosevelt, widow of the late ex-president, sent a telegram to Pinchot in which she says: "Hurrah for Pennsylvania, your friends are delighted."

GEORGE ADVISES RUSSIANS TO ABANDON THEIR DOCTRINES

GENOA, May 20.—The keynote of all remarks at the final session of the conference was one of friendship and earnest desire to help Russia. Lloyd George pointed out to Russian Soviet representatives the unfortunate effect their famous memorandum had had on the world. He also told them that if they wished for success at the Hague they had better abandon their eloquent presentation of the doctrine of repudiating their debts.

Baron Hayaashi, of Japan, agreed with Lloyd George in declaring that great good had been accomplished by the conference.

POWERS ASSENT TO LLOYD GEORGE POLICY NON-ADMISSION

GENOA, May 20.—Powers meeting in plenary session gave their assent to the proposal of Lloyd George for an eight month truce for Europe and the Far East.

SOUTHERN MOBS TAKE LAW INTO OWN HANDS

Dividabero, Ga. May 20.—A mob burned Chas. Atkins, a fifteen year old negro, for the alleged murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Kitchens, a bride of six weeks. Atkins in his confession complicated John Henry Tawer, another negro, for whom the mob and sheriff party are now searching.

MOB AGAIN TAKES LAW INTO ITS OWN HANDS

TEXARKANA, Texas, May 20.—Hullen Owens, a negro, was taken from jail in Miller County, Arkansas, where he had been confined for the murder of R. C. Choate an Arkansas policeman and lynched. Owens killed Choate in attempting to escape after having been taken from jail to show authorities, as he said, where he had hidden stolen goods. On the way to the cache he pulled a revolver from a refuse pile and killed the officer.

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WILLIE SPILLS THE BEANS.

A small clique of malcontents have initiated a movement to establish another newspaper in Nome. In the furtherance of this scheme they have enlisted the services of W. C. McGuire, the well known political acrobat. However, Willie spilled the beans. He lost a copy of a telegram that he sent to one Tom McGann dated the eleventh day of this month, which copy was found by a friend of the Nugget.

In selecting Tom McGann, the King of Malcontents, to act as Editor-in-Chief and General Manager of this nascent sheet, rare judgment was displayed. Tom, it will be remembered, was an ardent disciple of Karl Marx when he mined on Joss Creek, and with equal ardor tondled to "high sassity" while he occupied the position of Clerk of the District Court.

Of course, from a business standpoint, there is not room for two newspapers in Nome. Nor is there room in Nome or any other camp in Alaska for a strictly partisan paper to the exclusion of an INDEPENDENT paper. An independent newspaper in any community is a thorn in the side of him, be he public official or private citizen, who would endeavor to subvert the public weal. This is particularly true in the Northland where we are more or less isolated. It is a powerful instrument for the maintenance of public justice and the prevention of official malfeasance.

The NOME NUGGET is an INDEPENDENT paper in the full sense of the term. Our columns are open to all to publish any thing they see fit, but our Editorial columns are not for sale nor can they be controlled by any clique or faction. We shall never hesitate to expose an official abuse, be the author of that abuse whom he may. We shall be fair to all and partial to none. Editorially, we lay no claim to infallibility. In the last analysis our conduct, like the public conduct of all, must stand the acid test of public opinion.

If those who are behind this journalistic venture would come out in the open, the public could readily ascertain their motives and determine what axe they had to grind. With the possible exception of Mr. Polet, whose name appears in the telegram, the other few are hiding behind Catspaw Extraordinary, Willie McGuire.

We have not an objection in the world to another newspaper being started in Nome. But if Willie McGuire entertains the idea for a moment that he can use his influence as a Federal Official in the local Land Office to divert business from this paper to the one to be managed by his former boss, he had better forget it. WE AND OTHER CLIENTS WON'T STAND FOR IT! Furthermore, we have in Nome a complete printing plant, a duplicate of our present plant, which we would be happy to sell to this or any other outfit, and at a reasonable figure.

The following is a copy of a telegram sent to Tom McGann by W. C. McGuire:

May 11, 1922. Nome, Alaska.

W. J. McGann, 5429 Cedar Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. Communicate Thomas McGann following. Numerous friends anxious learn plans for summer reference newspaper plant. Expression from business men candidates for election indicate large support. This is opportune time. Polet has withdrawn support from Nugget. Much pending land office business available some local capital securable if desired. answer. Frawley Seppala arrived.

W. C. McGuire.

A carbon copy of this telegram was found and its contents communicated to the Publisher of the Nugget.

SIGNAL CORPS BOYS ACCUSED FALSELY.

Shortly after W. C. McGuire received information that the Nugget was in possession of a copy of the telegram that he sent to be forwarded to Tom McGann, an employee of the District Clerk's Office called at the local telegraph office and stated that the Nugget must have received a copy of the McGuire wire there or at the Radio Station. This accusation was resented by the Officer in Charge. In the meantime McGuire made search for his copy of the message and was unable to find it. This precipitate accusation was entirely unwarranted. During the entire time that the Signal Corps has been on Seward Peninsula, Nome never had a better or more honorable and efficient corps of officials and men than those that grace the Signal Service quarters.

ITALIAN HOSPITAL SWEEP BY FIRE

ROME, May 19.—Nineteen persons were burned to death yesterday when Spirito Hospital, near St. Peter's, was swept by fire.

RUSSIANS WILL NOT TRUST MEMBERS OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

GENEVA, May 19.—Soviet delegates to Genoa informed the League of Nations that Russia desires to join the League if the Genoa conference is successful from a Soviet view point. Russians said if Genoa conference failed, Moscow would continue its policy of opposition to the League, taking the stand that Russia expects nothing from an organization composed of countries with which she is unable to reach agreements.

RUSSIANS WILL HOLD COUNTER CONFERENCE

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 20.—It is announced from Angora that a General Conference of Eastern Nations, including all those excluded from the Genoa Conference, will be held at Moscow in June, this year.

MOTORSHIP OZMO BEING TOWED INTO ASTORIA

MARSHFIELD, May 18.—According to a radiogram from the steamer Lapurista to Englewood naval radio station here the disabled motorship Ozmo is in tow of the steamer Daisy and being brought into Coos Bay harbor, despite the heavy fog prevailing along the coast.

The entire crew consisting of Captain Worth and seventeen members are aboard. The radio stated that the rescue steamer Williametta got lost in the fog while on its rescue mission.

SEATTLE, May 19.—Further reports indicate that the Ozmo was picked up by the Daisy as she was about to be dashed on the rocks, having been lost for four hours by the Williametta. The Daisy with her tow now appears to be headed for Astoria instead of Marshfield.

For the last twenty three hours there has been great suspense but the crew is safe and the vessel likely will remain afloat, though the hold wells are filled with water.

OZMO EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ASTORIA TODAY

ASTORIA, May 20.—Disabled motorship Ozmo, in tow of the steamer Daisy, is expected to arrive at this port today.

HARDING OBJECTS TO OPPOSITION JAPANESE TRIP

WASHINGTON, May 20.—President Harding is lined firmly against the Senate controversy being waged over the trip of the navy transport Henderson. It is proposed to send the Henderson to Tokyo with Annapolis graduates of the class of 1881 to attend class reunions. The contemplated pleasure jaunt is being sponsored by Admiral Baron Urius, a class mate of the members. Congress has taken a stand against the proposed trip, but Harding gives the project his approval.

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