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HARDING'S WESTERN TRIP PLANNED SO HE MAY SEE JUST HOW PEOPLE STAND

Executive Not Only Wants To Air His Views, But Also to Ascertain West- erners' Ideas on Nat- ional Issues

Tentative Arrangements Call for 15 or 20 Address- es in Representative Cities — Will Announce Policies.

Augusta, Ga., April 5.—President Harding is understood to contemplate his proposed summer trip to the Pacific coast not only as a means of presenting to the western half of the country his policies and plans but also as a means of ascertaining clearly the western view point on national problems.

Such an understanding of the executive's attitude toward the projected trip has been obtained by several of those who have discussed the matter of the tour with him during his vacation.

To Feel the Pulse

As briefly put by these conferees today, the president desires to go into the section west of the Mississippi to "feel its pulse."

As tentatively mapped out the swing of the president through the west provides for 15 or 20 addresses in representative cities. In these addresses Mr. Harding, it is said, plans to outline the more important policies of his administration and announce his plans for the remainder of his present term of office.

Informal Conferences

The addresses will not be the only feature of the trip as now viewed by Mr. Harding as through informal conferences with leading citizens. He hopes to learn intimately and clearly the thoughts and ideas of the people. These conferences he is said to feel will give him a background and basis for use in formulating new policies and in carrying out old ones.

Some thought is being given by the president, it is further said to a suggestion that after his trip a series of conferences be held at the White House to weigh the information received during the trip and to decide upon its application.

Discusses Gompers' Warning

The statement issued by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor in Washington last night, warning the republican party against sponsoring anti-organized labor issues in 1924 campaign was a subject of comment today among members of the president's entourage.

The general opinion remained that such a warning was unnecessary because regardless of the pressure exerted to bring about a declaration by the republican party in favor of the open shop leaders were firmly opposed to any such step.

Mr. Harding today continued to follow his program of recreation and rest, playing a round of golf in the forenoon.

WILL TAKE STORE IF BEER AND WINE "COME BACK"

Valentine Bollerer Reserves Right to Terminate Lease on Commercial St.

Place If Ban on Drink Is Lifted.

In a lease given Moore Brothers, Inc., for a store at 30 Commercial street, to be used for a fish market, Valentine Bollerer, the lessor, reserves the right to terminate the lease on three months' notice provided the sale of beer and light wines is legalized. The lessor for a number of years conducted a cafe on the premises.

The lease is for one year with the option of a four-year renewal. The use of the store, cellar and driveway are given the lessee and he is permitted to offer for sale fish, groceries and vegetables.

SIR A. CONAN DOYLE BELIEVES EVIL SPIRIT MAY HAVE KILLED CARNARVON

Explains That Egyptians Were Far More Learned in Spiritualism Than People of Today—Recites Possible Effect of Curse.

New York, April 5.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle who arrived in this country yesterday to lecture on spiritualism today expressed belief that "an evil elemental" brought into being by Egyptian occultism or the spirit of Tutanekamen might have caused the death of Lord Carnarvon, who opened the tomb of the Egyptian Pharaoh. Sir Arthur was asked if he agreed with Miss Marie Corelli the English novelist who warned the explorer that it was dangerous to enter the Luxor tomb because the spirit of Egyptian king might be angered.

"It might be a dangerous thing to dig into these old graves" admitted Sir Arthur, who claims to have conversed with the souls of those departed.

"One does not know what elementals existed in these days and how

SENATE FAVORS STATE TAKING BERLIN ROAD

Senator Covert Persuades Colleagues by Speech on "Washboard Alley"

(Special to The Herald).

Hartford, April 5.—Senator Richard Covert of New Britain, senate sub-chairman of the legislative committee on roads, rivers and bridges, succeeded today after an explanatory speech in the senate in having the upper branch adopt the road from Boston corner, Berlin, to the foot of Sand Bank hill as a part of the Connecticut trunk line system.

The senator argued that "washboard alleys" in the state and is the gateway to New York city for thousands of autoists in the western part of the state. He also told of travel over the road by people working in New Britain, Plainville, etc., who go

over the road each day one way or the other.

After the senator's speech, the senate sustained the roads, rivers and bridges committee report and passed the bill. As it has already passed the lower house, due mainly to the efforts of Representative Arthur Benson of East Berlin, nothing now remains but to secure the signature of Gov. Charles Templeton.

It is expected that work of repair will be started on the road within a month.

The hearing on John P. McGuire's claim for \$40,000 damages in the construction of Ridgely road will come up this afternoon.

The senate today took favorable action on a bill to adopt as a part of the trunk line system the Unionville to Plainville highway. Senator Covert and Senator John Trumbull spoke in favor of this measure.

Action on numerous amendments to the charter of the city of New Britain is scheduled for next Tuesday in the senate. When the report of the committee on cities and boroughs is received, an amendment will be offered to make possible the establishment of a garage commission in New Britain to manage the municipal garage, now under the supervision of a common council committee.

At the Capitol today it was reported that all proposed amendments will be adopted with the exception of one objected to by the school board, having to do with the regulation of the school department's expenditures. An amendment to abolish civil service will pass, it was said.

HOTEL BURGLAR HELD

Stamford, April 5.—Frank Morris, known also as Omer Richter, charged with burglary from two hotels, was held in \$2500 for the superior court today. He is said to have been arrested in Baltimore, New York, New Haven, Newark and other places on burglary charges.

MILLIONS INVOLVED IN NEW OIL LEASES

Osage Indians Meet Today to Parcel Out 32,000 Acres

GET CASH AND ROYALTY

Sales Today Probably Will Exceed Those of Last June When \$10,887,000 Was Paid Redskins For Right to Drill on Their Property.

Pawhuska, Okla., April 5 (By the Associated Press)—The Constantine theater in Pawhuska, a little movie house, is today a gathering place for multimillionaire captains of industry.

The oil kings of America and their representatives from the audience, succeeded today after an explanatory speech in the senate in having the upper branch adopt the road from Boston corner, Berlin, to the foot of Sand Bank hill as a part of the Connecticut trunk line system.

The total injured was placed at 69 more than 30 of whom are in the U. S. Veterans' hospital near Pineville. The property damage was placed at \$500,000.

DEATH TOLL IS NOW 20 IN BAD TORNADO

Terrific Winds, With Deluge of Rain, Sweeps La., Ark. and N. C.

WAR VETERANS INJURED

Among Those Badly Hurt Were Wounded Soldiers in Hospital—Property Damage is Heavy and Many Buildings Are Razed.

Alexandria, La., April 5.—The death toll as a result of the tornado which late yesterday swept Alexandria and Pineville was placed at 20 today. A check by the authorities developed that underrating establishments here had the bodies of 14 white victims and six negroes.

Many Buildings Destroyed
Texarkana, Ark., April 5.—A tornado passed through Cass county late yesterday wrecking 20 houses and a number of barns. No deaths or injuries were reported.

Wendell, N. C., April 5.—A windstorm here last night injured approximately 25 persons, destroyed 50 buildings, wrecked others and badly damaged crops.

New Orleans, April 5.—Following in the wake of an unprecedented precipitation, a tornado last night swooped down upon the little town of Pineville killing 14 persons, injuring at least 50 others and laying waste to everything within its three mile path of several hundred yards width.

All doctors in Alexandria and Pineville assisted by citizens of the two places throughout the night searched the ruins of the 50 or more houses razed for the dead and injured.

ATTEMPT TO KILL ANTI-DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL CHECKED IN SENATE; BINGHAM BREAKS TIE VOTE, 15-15

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Senator Trumbull's Mo- tion to Table Would End Measure, But Now It Will be Considered Next Week

Covert of New Britain Votes Against Reconsid- eration—Farmers vs. City Folks Is an Issue,

Hartford, April 5.—An effort to kill the anti-daylight saving bill, which passed in the house yesterday, was checked in the senate today when Lieut. Governor Bingham, breaking a tie of 15 to 15, cast the vote which caused the senate to reconsider the action in postponing the bill indefinitely. His vote came after a bitter fight between those who desired to kill the bill immediately and those who desired to have action on it taken by the senate at some later date. The bill has now been tabled for printing in the journal and the amendment in the file and will be ready for senate action in about a week.

Trumbull for Postponing.

When the bill came into the senate today, Senator Trumbull moved that action on the bill be indefinitely postponed. His motion was carried by a large vote. A few minutes later he moved that the senate reconsider its action in the hope that it would not prevail. This would kill the bill since its postponement indefinitely could not then be reconsidered. His motion immediately brought fire from senators in favor of the bill who declared it should not be killed summarily but should be considered carefully. Several who were against indefinitely postponing action declared that they had not fully made up their minds on the bill.

Object to Killing It.

Senator Gibbs and Child both objected to permitting the bill to be killed declaring that standard time was too important for the senate to pass over it rapidly.

Sensors Pierson and Ash declared that the state should have uniform time and that the bill should not be dropped. Senator Rudd also declared that the bill required more study and that hasty action in killing it was inadvisable.

Fears Hardships.

Senator Doty declared that killing the bill simply would leave the state on standard time but passing it would work hardship on cities and persons who wanted to change their time. He told of a Hartford city clock which ran slow at times and asked if the new law would not make city officials responsible. He said it was taking away rights of people in cities to do as they pleased. It also affects schools seriously he declared.

Senator Christopher declared that the rule of the majority should prevail. He said the cities were in favor of daylight saving and that the little towns should not force the cities to accept what they did not want.

Senator Christopher declared that the farmers should have an opportunity to consider the bill and that it should not be summarily killed.

Senator McGrath said he hoped the bill would be indefinitely postponed and the motion to reconsider should not prevail.

Vote Is a Tie

A motion to hold a roll call on the motion to reconsider was lost when only four voted for it.

Senator Trumbull asked leave to withdraw his motion but on objection from Senator Brooks a vote was held and Senator Trumbull withdrew his motion to reconsider.

Senator Christoph then moved that action in postponing be reconsidered and a 15 to 15 vote resulted. Lieut. Governor Bingham then cast the deciding vote in favor of reconsidering. A moment later the bill was tabled for printing in the journal which means the senate will have another opportunity to consider it.

Those voting to reconsider: DePeyster, Pierson, Rudd, Brooks, Ash, Child, Platt, Behre, Atchison, Park, Gibbs, Beisiegel, Beers, Christopher, Bidwell and Lieut. Governor Bingham.

Those against: Doty, Suisman, Dignam, Trumbull, Covert, MacDonald, Clynne, Golden, Ellis, McGrath, Johnson, Rogers, Wilder, Harter, Challenger.

Not voting: Tone.

IN THE SENATE

Five house bills modifying compulsory vaccination which were adversely reported last week after a stiff fight were reported to the senate and on motion of Senator Beisiegel the adverse reports were accepted. Senator Beisiegel said that this committee was considering a senate bill which had been recommended this week and would report in a new bill.

Upon motion of Senator Rudd the bill asking for the restoration of forfeited rights to John R. Carroll, now in a hospital in Washington, which was unfavorably reported was reconsidered. Senator Suisman in presenting the committee's report declared that Carroll had lost his rights because of immoral acts. Senators Rudd and Wilder, however, declared that an injustice was being done to Carroll and asked that the action be reconsidered. The house had accepted the unfavorable report.

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Bright said he was given 24 hours in which to leave the city under penalty of death. He stated it would be impossible to comply because a week would be required to finish up his business affairs.

Mrs. Pace told officers the kidnappers said they wanted testimony of a negro in Bright's divorce case last Monday. Bright said they added blows after they charged him with an attempt to take his property away from his children. He said he could identify some of his assailants although he did not know them personally. Mrs. Pace was not molested further than being forced to watch the beating.

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Hartford, April 5.—Frederick W. Barrett, supervisor of buildings in this city, today issued a statement to the effect that an investigation by his department shows that the department cannot be held responsible for the Fuller Brush Co. tower disaster on Saturday in which ten lives were lost. Mr. Barrett said:

"With the assistance of A. S. Lynch, expert engineer of New Haven, I have conducted my investigation to the point where any further investigation on my part would conflict with the work of the coroner and the state's attorney; for this reason I shall proceed no further at the present time.

"I have, however, reached a point where I can say conclusively that the cause of this disaster is in no way related to the permit for the erection of this plant nor to the plans and specifications filed in the office of the supervisor of buildings. I am satisfied that the cause of this disaster was beyond control of this department.

"I shall prepare and submit at once to his honor, the mayor, a complete statement of the result of my investigation. It will then be for the mayor to decide how much, if any, of this be given out for publication. I understand that it is his intention to submit a copy of my report either to the coroner or the state's attorney."

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This decision, Mr. McMahon said, was reached at a special meeting of the board yesterday. James Starr,

vice-president of the union, all leave for Manchester, N. H., tomorrow to take charge of the campaign which will be started intensively next Monday.

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NAUGHTON SELLS BLOCK ON MAIN STREET FOR \$80,000

Property at Nos. 367-369 Bought by A. A. Kaplan and Edward Feld- man, Clothing Merchants.

One of the biggest real estate sales of the season was completed today when James J. Naughton, the baker, sold his property at 367-369 Main street, through the Camp Real Estate Co., to A. A. Kaplan and Edward Feldman, owners of the Beehive Store, and also the Boston Clothing Co. The block contains one store, which was formerly occupied by the Mohican Co., one office and five tenements. It faces Myrtle street. The new owners will ultimately improve the property.

According to street rumors the price of the property was around \$60,000.

Mr. Kaplan and Mr. Feldman are two of the most successful young business men of the city. They started the Boston Clothing store on Church street and afterwards opened the Beehive on Main street.

EGAN'S NAME NOT ON LIST

Fifth Ward Resident Nominated For Councilman May Not Even be Al- lowed to Vote on Election Day.

William F. Egan who was nominated for councilman in the fifth ward at a democratic caucus last night does not appear on the list of electors either at the office of the registrars or the town clerk's office, and unless an error is found in recording the names, not only will he be ineligible to seek office, but he will not be allowed to vote.

Egan claims he gave an application to Chairman Edward A. McCarthy of the Hardware City Democratic club, received a notice to appear before the selectmen and town clerk, took the elector's oath and was given a slip of paper authorizing him to take part in the primaries last March.

Mr. Egan said he had applied to the registrars and town clerk, but they had not yet received his application.

The blue banner for the highest amount pledged went to Team No. 10, Captain Logan Page, who reported \$1,665.50 and 256 new subscribers. Team No. 24, captain Mrs. B. B. Bassette lost to Mr. Page by a close margin, her team reporting \$1,271 in pledges. Mrs. Bassette's team shows the highest average for the week, her

Rotary Day at the United Community corporation drive was a big day today when total reports of the amount received or pledged raised the fund to \$24,105.65 or almost half of the amount desired and indications are that the drive will go over the top with a big noise by the time the final report is made on Saturday.

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Weather Bureau Calls It Moderate
Fresher With Slow Rise—
Streams All Swollen.

Hartford, April 5.—Heavy rains with a consequent break up of the ice in the Vermont section brought a four foot rise in the Connecticut river here in the past 24 hours, local weather bureau officials today reported.

Forecasters here characterized it as a moderate fresher with a slow rise, the extent of which cannot yet be predicted. Official reports from White River Junction, Vermont, a 6.6 foot rise in the 24 hour period with the ice breaking up. At Holyoke, Mass., the river was rising an inch an hour this morning with four feet of water pouring over the dam. Contributory streams in Connecticut were adding a considerable volume of water today.

Springfield, Mass., April 5.—The Connecticut river has risen nearly 4 feet in the last 24 hours and is rising more than an inch an hour here today, under the combined effect of rain and warm weather. The river is more or less filled with ice between this city and Brattleboro, Vt.

At Shelburne Falls, water from the Deerfield river is level with the highway but no damage has been reported.

BOYLE GOES TO PRISON

One of New Haven Hold-Up Brothers Sentenced From Eight to Ten Years Behind Bars

New Haven, April 5.—Edward Boyle, one of the brothers who held up Edward Z. Serritz, a local jeweler, on March 21 was given a sentence of 10 years in state prison by Judge Webb today. He changed his plea from not guilty to guilty.

Harry Bureau, of Meriden, held for assault on a minor child, pleading guilty, was sentenced to the state prison for three to five years.

Favorable Report for Shore Line Railroad

Hartford, April 5.—The legislative committee on railroads will report favorably the bill for a charter for the Shore Line Railway between New Haven and Saybrook. The committee will expect to have a portion of the line in operation July 15 using the tracks of the old Shore Line Electric railway Co.

AWARDED COMPENSATION

Widow and Child of Meriden Police- man Will Get \$18 Per Week for Period of 320 Weeks.

Meriden, April 5.—In a decision received here today from Commissioner George E. Beers of New Haven, he awards the widow and a child compensation of \$18 a week for 320 weeks from the city for the death of Detective Sergeant John M. Bonin, who was fatally stricken last summer while chasing two youths in South Meriden woods. The claim was contested by the city on the ground that the policeman had a serious heart disease.

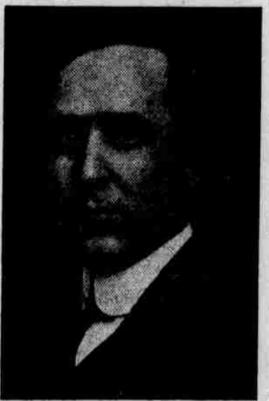
NEED NO SEARCH WARRANTS

Covington, Ky., April 5.—Right to search saloons or any other public places where federal officers have reason to believe the prohibition law is being violated without search warrants was upheld today by Judge Cochran in U. S. Court here.

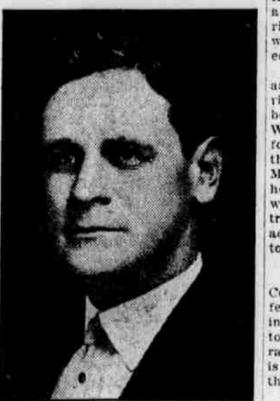
THE WEATHER

Hartford, April 5.—Forecast for New Britain and vicinity: Rain with fresh southerly winds tonight. Friday fair and colder with fresh westerly winds.

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SENATOR RICHARD COVERT



CHARLES HOWARD MILLS