

LEGION HAS BUSY DAY RESOLVING

Stand On Organized Labor Occasions Long Debate Without Any Action

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 28.—The second annual convention of the American Legion in session here today underwent a barrage of resolutions and committee reports and then when adjournment was taken this evening, after a nine hour session, there were several committees to be heard, reports of which will be brought up tomorrow morning.

The stand of the Legion in regard to organized labor was not mentioned in the report of the committee on resolutions. However a minority report was submitted, which recommended that the American Legion reiterate its well known position, that it has no participation in controversies between capital and labor.

The attitude of the national commander has been that of "strict neutrality" in matters having to do with organized labor. This "strict neutrality" is what all factions wanted, the hope of contention being as to whether or not it should be read into the records.

When the report of the committee on constitutional amendments regarding political restrictions was brought up before the convention tomorrow, Article 15, probably will be the center of a stormy attack.

By a happy coincidence, just as the peppy had been recommended and adopted as the memorial flower of the American Legion, General Marie Fayolle and his party entered the convention hall.

Practically members of the national executive committee, and several individuals received "paper citations" from the resolutions committee, thanking them for their work.

NEGRO TO BE TRIED FOR ATTEMPT TO COMMIT RAPE

Walter Rollins, negro of Oberlin, charged with an assault with intent to commit rape on Beulah Hawkins, negro girl, will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. E. Owens this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

APPROCIATES OFFER BUT UNABLE TO ACCEPT IT

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 28.—"It's a splendid offer and one I appreciate from the bottom of my heart, but I'm afraid there is no way I can accept it," said Charles A. Cowiskey, when informed that Jacob Ruppert and T. L. Huston, owners of the New York Yankees, had offered to place their entire team at the disposal of the Chicagoans to replace the men he suspended.

EXPOSES HOLLER OF REPUBLICANS

Morrison Shows Utter Inconsistency of Charges Made By Old Guard

By R. E. POWELL (Staff Correspondent) Nicks, Sept. 28.—Departing slightly from his finished argument of yesterday at Sparta, Cameron Morrison tonight exposed the holler about election laws which the Republicans have brought into the campaign this fall.

He spoke to a large audience of busy voters. Unlike the county Elkins in Democratic by a big majority and the women here are Democratic, too, and many were out tonight.

But they go over the State mouthing about election laws. The Republicans have always been opposed to the primary and it is nothing strange for them to be howling some about the absentee voters law. They are against everything except Federal patronage and they are all hungry for pie.

And talking about taxes, the Congressman certainly scored a point or two. Wilson called Congress together a year and a half ago to reduce taxes but they haven't done any reducing.

Answers Extravagance Charge. Congressman Doughton is perhaps most effective as he answers the charge of extravagance in conducting the war. It is to biphemate the great victory the United States won, he says.

They have a week in the mountains and a week in flat territory. The debaters are accompanied by stenographers and a newspaper man.

RALEIGH DISTRIBUTING POINT FOR COLE CARS

Raleigh becomes the distributing point for the entire eastern section of the State for the Cole automobile with the opening here of a branch of the Gate City Motor Co., with W. W. Oridge in charge of the new office.

The coming of the new company to Raleigh is another evidence that Raleigh is coming to be recognized in the automobile industry as the natural distributing point for automobiles in North Carolina.

Penguins swim with their wings, using their feet as rudders.

BIG CROWDS HEAR CANDIDATE SPEAK

Harding Speaks in Wheeling On His Policy of Government Economy

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 28.—Speaking to a large crowd which packed the last square inch of the Wheeling auditorium while thousands more battled in the streets outside for admission, Senator Harding laid down here tonight a policy of government economy and strict business administration.

From the time of his arrival here in the early afternoon, the Republican presidential nominee was besieged with howling throngs and during the auditorium address his words again and again awakened an avalanche of applause.

So dense and tumultuous was the crowd along the line from the Senator's hotel to the auditorium that both his car and that which carried Mrs. Harding were not for a time in traffic jams.

Previously Senator Harding had made a short talk denouncing one man government before a crowd of many thousands who flocked the streets outside the hotel and earlier in the day he had spoken to five crowds that gathered around his private car as it came across West Virginia.

Declaring the Democratic extravagance and mismanagement had brought the nation to the brink of financial disaster, Senator Harding told his audience that the Republican party proposed to inaugurate a policy of economy and efficiency that would put the whole federal government on a sound business basis.

The nominee quoted Treasury Department figures to support his charge of unwarrented expenditures and asserted that one effect of the administration's proposal for a new issue of treasury certificates would be to further handicap the money market and to increase the cost of living.

Unless we check the existing system of waste and extravagance he continued, "we shall run head-on into disaster. We have heard during the last few days from the Democratic administration at Washington that it needs money, more money, always more money.

The Republican nominee's speech here was the sixth he had delivered during the day in West Virginia. Crossing from Baltimore during the morning, he made short rear platform talks to crowds at Grifton, Fairmont, Mannington, Cameron and Moundsville.

DANIELS WILL MAKE TWO ADDRESSES IN ASHEVILLE

Asheville, Sept. 28.—Josephus Daniels, under whose direction the United States Navy cleared the Atlantic coast of submarines during the Third Division to their arrival in Asheville at 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning to make two addresses, one to those who crashed through the German lines to victory and the other in behalf of those who are paving the way to peace.

At 8 o'clock tomorrow night he will discuss partisan issues for the first time speaking in the courthouse to a Democratic audience. He will be introduced by former Governor Locke Craig.

Death Claims Mr. Robert Phillips. Robert Phillips, 69 North Blyant street, died suddenly Monday night at 9:30 o'clock at his home. Mr. Phillips leaves a widow, and a son and daughter both of whom are married, the former living in Raleigh and the latter in Carpenter. The body was shipped yesterday to Carpenter in Chatham county where the funeral will take place today.

REDDISH WILL BEING CONTESTED IN COURT

Estate Valued at Over \$30,000 Involved in Dispute Between Heirs

Trials of the contest arising over the will of John W. Reddish, formerly of Barton's Creek township, who left an estate valued at between \$30,000 and \$40,000 was begun yesterday in Wake county Superior court.

Shortly after Mr. Reddish's death on January 18, 1919, a will was filed for probate, which devised the sum of \$500 to the deceased's sister, Mrs. Martha Helen Hays, the remainder of the estate having been divided between two brothers, Rufus T. and Paschal Reddish.

The case has attracted considerable attention, the trial being unusually well attended both by members of the bar and the public generally. J. C. Little and Douglas & Douglas appear for Mrs. Hays, while the propounders are represented by E. F. Maynard James H. Fox and W. B. Joyce.

BASEBALL RECORDS OF EIGHT SUSPENDED MEN

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Following are the playing records of eight players indicted by the grand jury: Edward Y. Cicotte; pitcher, born in Detroit in 1884. Played his first professional baseball when twenty years old with Sault Ste Marie. Sent to Southern Association, bought by Detroit and sent back to the minors. Bought by Boston Americans and sold to Chicago in 1912. Married. Lives in Detroit.

Charles A. Rieberg; shortstop, born in San Francisco in 1894. Played first professional baseball with Vernon Coast League club. Bought by the White Sox in 1915. Married. Home in San Francisco.

George A. Weaver; third baseman. Born at Sturze, Penna. 29 years old. Began his baseball career with Northampton, Mass., in 1910. Played with York in Pennsylvania League. Purchased by Chicago in 1911. Was farmed to San Francisco and recalled in 1912. Married and lives in Chicago.

Fred McMullin; utility infielder. 29 years old, born in Scammon, Kansas. Played with Seattle in Coast League and later with Los Angeles from which club he was obtained by the White Sox in 1912. Married and lives in Los Angeles.

Joseph Jackson; outfielder. Born in Greenville, S. C., in 1887. Started playing ball there and made his major league debut with Cleveland. After starting there for several years he was obtained by Chicago in 1915 for Pitcher Klopfer, Outfielder Both and cash bonus. Married. Lives in Savannah, Ga.

Oscar Felsch; outfielder. Born in Milwaukee in 1881. Began playing ball professionally at Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin in 1912. Then went to Milwaukee in the American Association and was bought by Chicago in 1914. Married. Home in Milwaukee.

NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN HEADS REBEKAH BODIES

Boston, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Hattie Whitaker, of North Carolina, was elected president of the National Association of Rebekah Assemblies. Mrs. Jess Johnson, of Livingston, Michigan, was elected vice-president; Mrs. Myrtle Tandy, of Illinois, secretary, and Mrs. Maria Shanks, of Manitoba, treasurer.

Japanese people attain their full height at an earlier age than do Caucasians.

BUNK MESSAGE BY SENATOR HARDING

high tariff but they cannot be now. This country has passed out of that period and the tariff experts in the Republican party know it.

The marked decrease in the size of the favorable trade balance of the United States as evidenced in the foreign trade of the country during August has been expected for months and in as way reflects an unusual economic condition in the nation, according to a summary of trade conditions last night by Oliver F. Hopkins, acting director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

Cause of Export Drop. Mr. Hopkins said several factors have been working to reduce the previous enormous excess of exports, which fell from \$124,000,000 in July to \$65,000,000 in August. Foreign countries as well as the United States, he said, have been awaiting a general break in commodity prices and orders have been withheld. Readjustment of price levels, he added, would undoubtedly mean increases in overseas shipments, in quantity, if not in value, as falling prices would be a factor in lowering the values of both exports and imports.

America's trade balance, Mr. Hopkins declared, "cannot be calculated from the excess of exports over imports. Interest on loans made by this country to foreign borrowers and freight charges for goods carried in American vessels form 'invisible exports' which must be considered in arriving at a correct understanding of our import trade. Considering our enormous foreign loans, actual exports could drop very much lower than they have without impairing our real trade balance."

Daniels Leaves For Asheville. The Secretary of the Navy left tonight for Asheville, where he will deliver an address at the reunion of the 20th Division, which breaks the Hindenburg line and which will celebrate the second anniversary of that memorable occasion September 29. Mr. Daniels will visit other points in North Carolina before returning to Washington Friday from a brief visit in Virginia.

TO THE MOQUETTO

(Supposed to be by us who can't hear) A parody on Wordsworth's Ode to The Cuckoo.

Q. Why's new come here now? We'd gladly hear you more; Q. Answer what we ask you say? But an awful bore?

Though bustling round us to assail 'T would be to us sweet bliss; Q. Would he were sweet music, without? Q. Why though our cheeks you kissed.

Q. Horrors! Breders in the Fall Swell strains would bring and dear! Q. Yes, though it were a shrieking squall, if we could only hear!

The same that in our school-boy days We heard the same of sound; Q. They made us work a thousand ways To see what cluttered round.

To kill you, we did so much love! On walls and on the screen; Q. And you are yet a peaty grove, Much looked on when seen.

We lie and listen for you still, And roll and fret in pain; Q. All you, your wicked stomachs fill, While our life's blood you drain.

Hot nights, our home's an awful place! A groaning, rolling scene! Q. We have to wear up the face; Our windows has no screen.

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