

HARDING COMES OUT AGAINST THE LEAGUE

Says in Speech at Des Moines Today That He Is in Favor of Staying Out of the Versailles Covenant.

WANTS TO TURN HIS BACK ON IT

It Is Not Interpretation or Reservation He Is Seeking, But Rejection, He Plainly Declares Toay.

(By the Associated Press.) Des Moines, Oct. 7.—A direct issue of ratifying or rejecting the league of nations was accepted by Senator Harding in a speech here today, brushing aside the problem of clarifying reservations and declaring he would "favor staying out of the covenant without any conditions."

ON RESUMES HIS PERSONAL CAMPAIGN

Opens His Campaign in Kentucky and Tennessee Today.

(By the Associated Press.) Des Moines, Oct. 7.—Senator Harding today resumed his personal speaking campaign to continue virtually until election day.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK TODAY

Occurred on Tank Steamer Tied up in Shipyard There.—10 Killed.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 7.—An explosion occurred shortly after two o'clock this morning on a tank steamer tied up in a shipyard at the foot of 27th street in Brooklyn.

COX WILL CARRY NEW YORK AND INDIANA

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, chairman of the republican speaker's bureau of the Democratic National Committee, today issued a statement declaring Governor Newberry, of Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana in addition to the solid South, as the man to carry New York and Indiana.

MacSweeney's Condition

(By the Associated Press.) London, Oct. 7.—MacSweeney, lord mayor of Cork, who this morning began the 56th day of a hunger strike in Brixton prison, passed a fairly good night, but did not appear very much rested early today, according to a bulletin of the Irish Self-Determination League.

Poles and Lithuanians Suspend the Fighting

(By the Associated Press.) Riga, Oct. 7.—Military operations between the Poles and Lithuanians have ceased, it was announced at the Polish headquarters here today.

Fair Weather Predicted for Game To Day

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 7.—Fair weather again today greeted baseball fans early for the third game of the world's series between Brooklyn and Cleveland at Ebbets Field.

A Thousand Dollars Worth of Cocaine Confiscated

(By the Associated Press.) Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 7.—Federal prohibition officers yesterday afternoon confiscated approximately \$1,000 worth of cocaine, which was taken off the American steamer Pawtucket, in port here from France.

KANNAPOLIS NEWS

Chamber of Commerce Organized.—Cabarrus Mill Shuts Down For a Week.—Other News.

A Chamber of Commerce was organized here quite recently with more than thirty members. A campaign was waged, Mr. Garibaldi, of Charlotte, made a speech Monday night, and the number of members was swelled to one hundred and six.

Quite a number of people from Kannapolis attended the Home Coming and County Fair in Concord the first and second. The airplane was making trips over Kannapolis almost constantly Saturday and Sunday.

The Cabarrus mill suspended operations last week; also today, giving the employes a chance to attend the great Hagenbeck-Wallace show in Concord.

Miss Carrie Watson recently accepted a position with the Parks-Bell Co. Miss Thompson, who had charge of the dining room at the Cabarrus Hall, has accepted a position as matron at Barium Springs.

Rev. L. A. Peeler and wife are doing light housekeeping in the Cabarrus Hall. Mrs. L. E. Peeler has just returned from Philadelphia where she attended the marriage of her sister.

Mrs. L. E. Post is spending a few days in Concord with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Cook. Mr. Cook has recovered from his recent serious illness.

Mr. Kilpatrick is recovering from an operation he underwent recently in the hospital. A dinner was served Sunday in honor of his 52nd birthday.

Miss Gladys McCorkle and Miss Elsie Fisher, of the China Grove Farm Life School, spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCorkle.

FARMERS UNION TO MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

Will Be in Session Two and Perhaps Three Days.—Mr. Stone Here.

Mr. R. W. H. Stone, of Greensboro, President of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, is spending the day in the city making final arrangements for the annual meeting of the Union here next week, October 13, 14 and 15.

Young Man Arrested When He Tried "Skin" Game

(By the Associated Press.) Jones Flowe, a young white man of this county, was arrested Wednesday by Mr. A. F. Goodman, cashier of the Citizens' Bank Trust Company, when he tried to get by with a check flashing stunt.

Sudden Death Last Night of Mr. Henry A. Pemberton

(Special to The Tribune.) Salisbury, Oct. 7.—Henry F. Pemberton, 40 years of age, son of the late Hon. S. J. Pemberton, died rather suddenly this morning about 3 o'clock at his room in the Empire Hotel, in this city.

New Low Record Price For Sugar

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 7.—A new low record for the year was made in the local sugar market when the Federal Sugar Refining Company reduced the price of refined sugar one-half cent per pound to 11 cents.

Mrs. H. H. Cranford and Little Son, H. H., Jr., of Winston-Salem, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Litaker, returned home Tuesday and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Litaker and Misses Mary and Carrie Litaker.

Fall is the ideal time to paint, and the Yorke & Wadsworth Co. has the goods. Go to their store and get a color card and make your selection. Look up the new ad. today.

IS UP TO SPENCER TO PRODUCE THE PROOF

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STATEMENT WAS DENIED BY WILSON

President Has No Stenographic Report of Session at Which Promise is Alleged to Have Been Made.

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HARDWICK NOMINATED

Carried 100 Counties with 236 Unit Votes, 46 More Than Necessary.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Oct. 7.—Thomas W. Hardwick former United States Senator, was nominated for Governor of Georgia in yesterday's primary, according to complete unofficial returns compiled today by the Atlanta Constitution.

FORMER HOTEL MAN IN TROUBLE IN ROCKY MOUNT

Edward T. King, Charged with Misappropriating \$5,000, Sent to Jail.

(By the Associated Press.) Rocky Mount, Oct. 7.—Brought back by local officers last night from New York, where he had been taken in custody, Edward T. King, formerly manager of the Ricks Hotel in this city, today waived preliminary hearing on embezzlement charges preferred against him by C. K. Bland, proprietor of the hotel, and was placed under a \$7,000 bond for his appearance at the next term of Nash County Superior Court.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR ON A HUNGER STRIKE

Has Been at It for 84 Days.—Began July 15.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 7.—While Benjamin J. Sloan, a conscientious objector, continued his hunger strike, which began July 15 when he was admitted to St. Elizabeth's hospital here, attorneys for Sloan sought to obtain his release from the institution through habeas corpus proceedings.

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Scored Two Runs in the First Inning.—Runs Were Due to The Hitting of Wheat and a Meyers.

CALDWELL TAKEN OUT OF THE BOX

And Mails, Recruit, Took His Place Before the End of First Inning.—Speaker Scores Run.

(By the Associated Press.) Brooklyn, Oct. 7.—Batteries for today were Cleveland, Caldwell and O'Neill; for Brooklyn, Smith and Miller.

GEORGE BENFIELD HAD FEW MINUTES FREEDOM

Saved From the County Jail Again And Tried to Escape During the Morning

(By the Associated Press.) George Benfield, a prisoner in the county jail here, made a break for freedom this morning, after saving his way from his cell and escaping from the main corridor of the jail while an attorney was in the jail questioning a client.

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LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

Dr. W. D. Frothingham spent Wednesday in Durham, having been summoned there as a witness in a case in court.

Marriage license has been issued by the Register of Deeds in this county to Miss Lora Kiser, of this county.

A Sewing Club was organized this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fourth Mill school by Miss Lora Kiser. More than 25 girls joined the club.

A State League of Women Voters is being organized in this State, and a meeting for the purpose of perfecting plans for the League is being held in Greensboro today.

Preparatory services are being held at the First Presbyterian Church each night this week at 7:30 o'clock. The services began last night. They are being conducted by the pastor, Dr. J. M. Grice.

The many friends here of Mr. Gordon Foster will be interested to know that he has gone to Atlanta, where he will enter a dental college. Mr. Foster began his dental studies in Atlanta this week.

A lot making demonstration will be given at Mrs. H. C. Foster's Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All women and girls of the Patterson community who are interested are asked to be present.

Rev. M. R. Gibson, pastor of the Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church, left Wednesday for Gastonia, where he will hold a series of meetings for Dr. Callaway, pastor of the A. R. P. Church of that city.

There will be an examination for teachers at the court house next Tuesday and Wednesday, the examination to begin each day at 9:30 o'clock. The examination will be for both County and State certificates, and will be the last opportunity for teachers to receive certificates this season.

A U. S. Civil Service Commission examination for the position of Career-Clerk will be held at the Post-office here on October 8. Any one desiring to take the examination are asked to write to the Secretary, U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, Post Office, Concord, N. C.

Col. Albert Cox is to speak in Concord next Tuesday. Col. Cox served with the 112th Field Artillery in France, and all ex-service men are especially invited to hear him. The address will be delivered at the court house at 1:30 o'clock, and those persons who hear Col. Cox will hear one of the best speakers in the State.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to meet with Mrs. Joe Goodman on North Union street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, pursuant to a call of the President. The President expresses the hope that each member will show interest in the meeting and be present, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

Chief of Police C. A. Robinson stated this morning that he was well pleased with the behavior of the crowd here for the circus yesterday. "While there were evidences of some drinking," the Chief said, "we had little trouble with the crowd and everyone seemed in a good humor. The show people themselves behaved all right, and we had no complaint to make with them."

The first big football game to be played in Charlotte this year will be the Davidson-Wake Forest game, which will be played on Weann Field on Saturday, October 10th, which is Saturday a week. Both Davidson and Wake Forest have good teams this year, and judging by the scores in other games, the Charlotte contest should be an exceptionally good one.

Mr. Carl O. Wolf, who holds a Captaincy in the Medical Reserve Corps, has written to Capt. Kenneth Caldwell stating that he will be here this week to make a physical examination of the members of the local military company. More than fifty men have signed their enlistment blanks, and they will be sworn in as soon as the medical examinations is made and the officers' report sent in to Raleigh.

Plans are still going forward for the entertainment of the 230 delegates expected here on the 13th and 14th for the meeting of the State Farmers' Union. Homes have been found for many of the delegates, and rooms have been reserved at local hotels for many others. Other homes are still needed, however, and any one who will take a delegate or two is asked to send in their name to Mr. E. E. Harris, of the Merchants' Association.

A message received yesterday from Old Fort stated that Mrs. Margaret Stewart, mother of Mrs. H. I. Woodhouse of this city, had fallen and broken her hip. Mrs. Stewart is 92 years of age, and much concern is felt for her recovery on account of her extreme age. No particulars have been received of the accident, which first became known to the family here through a letter from Mrs. Stewart's physician.

Persons who have occasion to go to Charlotte through the country will be wise to go via Mr. Shakespeare Harris' home on the Poplar Tent road. The detour, which is made necessary on account of the work being done on the National Highway, is in bad shape, and time and expense both can be saved for the motorist, if he will go via the "Snake Road" which leaves Concord at the Gibson Mill, and turns sharply to the left just in front of the home of Mr. Harris. The Charlotte stage out by the Brown Mill is in good shape on the Cabarrus side, but workmen are still engaged on the Mecklenburg stretch, and this road is not so good as the "Snake Road."

The waters of the Grand Falls of Labrador have excavated a chasm 30 miles long.

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