

VANDERLIP ACTS AROUSE BRIT

WANT TO KNOW IF THE UNITED STATES IS BEHIND HIS DEAL

HARDING DENIES LETTER

Washington, Oct. 30.—The concessions in Siberia reported to have been obtained from the Soviet rulers of Russia by Washington D. Vanderlip in the interest of California capitalists have involved United States in a grave diplomatic controversy with England and Japan, it was said at the State Department.

Both governments have formally asked the State Department to explain the exact status of Mr. Vanderlip and whether or not the United States is prepared to "back him up" in any attempt he may make to obtain possession of the territorial right given him by Lenin.

Britain and Japan, it was learned, are determined to obtain a monopoly of Siberia, particularly the Kamchatka Peninsula, which is exceedingly rich in coal and oil, for themselves and will bitterly oppose any attempt by American capital to obtain foothold there.

Cleveland, Oct. 30.—Declaring he "had no recollection of ever giving any sort of a letter" to Washington D. Vanderlip, whose activities in Russia have been linked by the State Department in news reports with the Republican presidential candidate's name, Warren C. Harding has issued a further statement denying any connection with Vanderlip's activities.

"If he ever got a letter from me," said the senator, "which I am positive he did not, it could not have been more than a purely formal note given at the request of some friend. But I am sure that no such letter even as that was ever given."

"Of course, Vanderlip is in no way my agent or representative. I have no agents, and I never heard of this matter until it recently appeared in the newspapers."

LARGE NUMBERS ATTEND MISSION

Father Duffy tells of Christian experience so plainly and understandingly that the people who heard him the first night of his mission are attending night after night and are feeling the benefit of his teaching.

Last night he spoke on the "Love of God" and told clearly how the love of God surrounded us all but that we can only realize the full love of God when we have learned the lesson of loving our neighbor. This is not an easy thing to do, said Father Duffy, but it can be done and then we shall know and realize the full meaning of the words "the Love of God passeth all understanding."

Tonight Father Duffy will discuss and later preach on "The Love of Man."

This morning at eleven o'clock at Calvary church was held a service for the healing of the sick at which Father Duffy announced those suffering from disease that were brought for healing.

The last service of the mission will be Sunday night, at which the final sermon of Father Duffy will be preached.

MISSING CREW NOT YET FOUND

Newport, R. I., Oct. 30.—Members of the Coast Guard crew reported today that no trace of any of the nineteen missing members of the crew of thirty-four aboard the concrete steamer Cape Fear, which sank in a collision in Narragansett Bay last night with the Savannah liner City of Atlanta.

BISHOP ORDERS STRIKERS TO EAT

Cork, Oct. 30.—Bishop Cohan, of Cork, ordered the hunger strikers in Cork jail to take food, but they all refused.

At noon today they completed the eighth day of their fast.

Michael Burke collapsed today and Sean Hennessy and Thomas Donovan are reported very low.

WILSON MAILS VOTE TO PRINCETON, N. J.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON MARKED THEIR BALLOTS TO BE RECORDED AT HOME TOWN—CABINET AND OFFICIALS GO HOME TO VOTE—RETURNS AT WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Oct. 30.—President and Mrs. Wilson voted in the presidential election by marking their ballots at the White House and mailing them today to Princeton, New Jersey, where the president had heretofore gone on election day to vote.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Most of the members of President Wilson's cabinet and many other officials will go home to vote.

Preparations are being made in the executive offices of the White House for the receipt of the election returns.

President Wilson will be kept informed by wires installed that will be connected with the various democratic headquarters.

AIRMEN CALLED 'DEVILS OF AIR'

Warsaw, Oct. 30.—Polish army intelligence officers report that Moscow offered a reward of 1,000,000 rubles for the capture, dead or alive, of Major P. Cedric Fauntleroy, of Chicago, and McGehee, Ark., commander of the Polish air forces of the southern front. General Budenny's failure to take Lemberg, when the bolsheviks made the August drive upon Warsaw, is attributed by Lenin and Trotsky chiefly to the fight against the Cossacks from the air.

Major Fauntleroy was recently appointed chief of aviation of the sixth Polish army. He has four squadrons under his command, one of which is the Kosciuszko air organization composed chiefly of Americans. Aviators of that squadron, under the command of Captain George M. Crawford, of Wilmington, Del., are known by the bolshevik soldiers of the southern front as "devils of the air," according to recently captured red soldiers.

Reviewing the work of aviators of the southern front, General Rozwadowski wrote: "The extraordinary manœuvres of the air squadrons of the sixth army are due to the organizing ability and unlimited energy of the army's chief of aviation, Major Fauntleroy, to whom I convey the highest praise for the enthusiasm with which he has fought for Poland's cause."

Major Fauntleroy was decorated recently by Chief of State Pilsudski with the virtuti militari, the highest military award of the Polish government. The major who has been a member of the Polish army more than a year, receives in pay, at the present rate of exchange owing to the low value of the Polish mark, about \$16 per month.

CARNEGIE MEDALS FOR 3 N. C. BOYS

Pittsburgh, Oct. 30.—The parents of John R. Kirkman, of High Point, who was drowned while trying to save Annie E. Burkheimer at the Wrightsville Beach on July 24, 1919, were awarded a bronze medal by the Carnegie Hero Fund Committee for a deed of heroism.

William A. Cathey, of Sylvia, N. C., is also the recipient of a bronze medal for saving two boys from a burning house on Oct. 27, 1917.

David B. Jordan, who in 1916 at the age of thirteen years saved N. Elizabeth Keeran from drowning at Wrightsville Beach, was awarded a bronze medal. His home is at Wilmington.

IMPEACH GOV. KILBY FOR SENDING TROOPS

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 30.—The Alabama Federation of Labor today adopted a resolution demanding the impeachment of Governor Kilby for sending troops to the coal strike district. The vote was passed unanimously.

DASTARDLY ACT AGAINST PASTOR

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Oct. 30.—Rev. D. E. Cleveland, pastor of the Dodge Memorial church, was slugged, bound and gagged by four thugs who threw him into a truck, soaked his clothes in oil and set fire to the car. He was saved by rolling out of the truck, but his condition is critical.

It is believed that revenge for the pastor's fight on crime in his locality was the cause of the outrage.

FRESHMEN WAGE POLITICAL ROUNDS

Chapel Hill, Oct. 30.—The Tar Heel, student newspaper at the University, thinks that university politics ought to come out in the open and that there ought to be more political fights made after the fashion of real fights waged in the state and nation. Recently the freshmen waged the most widely advertised campaign for class officers that the campus has seen in many years. Time was, and not so many years ago, that a freshman election meant a single meeting away off somewhere far from the sophomores, and at that the meeting was to be raided by upperclassmen. But this year the campus looked on and laughed when youngsters posted the town with signs, slogans and appeals for particular candidates. "A good political campaign waged above-board is valuable in the training it will furnish," editorialized The Tar Heel. "What's better to test men than an open contest of any sort? That's all politics is."

CHICAGO STAGES BIG COX RALLY

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Five speeches in Chicago, one in Gary, Indiana, and an old-time torchlight parade is the Cox schedule for the wind-up of the Democratic parade tonight.

One of the greatest demonstrations of the campaign has been planned, preparatory to tonight's speech at the Coliseum, where Senator Harding was nominated.

Governor Cox, in a telegram to a woman supporter, said that he would consult with Democrats and Republicans if elected to secure the ratification of the peace treaty and with other leaders regarding the Irish and Jewish racial questions.

TASKER POLK ON LEAGUE NATIONS

Hon. Tasker Polk spoke to a fair-sized audience last night in the court house, discussing the issues of the campaign, and particularly the League of Nations.

His talk was very spirited and at times caught the popular approbation by the enthusiasm evinced.

RUSSIAN FORCES ARE RETREATING

Constantinople, Oct. 30.—The Russian Bolsheviki forces, who have been fighting the Ukrainians along the Dniester, are retreating along the entire front, dispatches state.

SIMMONS SEES COX VICTORY

PREDICTS CAMERON MORRISON ELECTED BY 70,000 MAJORITY.

SARCASTIC OF LODGE

Kinston, Oct. 30.—Senator Furnifold Simmons in addressing the largest political audience of the campaign here last night, paid tribute to the Democratic administration in the nation and state, declared confidence that Cox will be elected and ventured an opinion that Cameron Morrison will be elected governor by 70,000 majority. He compared the Democratic and Republican regimes in North Carolina, recalling with sarcasm the days when the commonwealth's affairs were administered by Russell and Marion Butler, and about a hundred thousand negroes.

He said Wilson carried back to France the suggestions that Root, Taft, Lodge, who in Boston imagines he walks with God every morning before breakfast, and others advanced for the League of Nations, and had their ideas incorporated. His auditors did not know who Harding was before his nomination, he said, nor do you know. He did not know where he stood. Nor does he know, nor will he until he is told by those who nominated him.

THE SOUTHERNER'S SATURDAY SERMON

Especially because I know thee to be expert in all customs and questions.—Acts 26:2.

In the mission being preached in Calvary church by Father Duffy, of New York, a large number of questions have been asked through what is called the "Question-Box," and I think some of them of sufficient interest to make this sermon of them.

Q. Suppose two men living evil lives, and one of them in times past has been baptized, and the other not: is the state of one of them any worse than the other?

A. Beyond any doubt the man who once was a Christian is worse than the other, because he has sinned against the light, thrown away the grace God gave him, and broken his vows. In the life to come his suffering will be greater.

Q. Why do not the Jews, as a whole, good and religious people, accept Christ as the promised Messiah?

A. Because they look for another Messiah yet to come. If they would examine the claims of Christ without prejudice, they would accept Him. In this country Christians make very little effort to show Christ to them. In London there are churches whose whole congregations are made up of Jews. But the real reason why they and all mankind do not regard Christ is because they see what a miserable failure those who call themselves Christians in general make living up to their Master's religion.

Q. When two sick people are blessed and prayed for in faith under the same circumstances, why does one sometimes get well and the other one die; why does not God heal them both if He heals either one of them?

A. Most likely because of lack of faith in their environment, or in themselves, prayers for the recovery of a me people do not prevail. But we do not understand all the mysteries of this subject, and we must never let such apparent failures weaken our faith.

Q. Why are some priests called Father when the Bible says "call no man father?"

A. If that Biblical injunction was taken literally you would have all to call your earthly fathers daddy or popper. Jesus said "call no man father, because one is your Father even your Father in heaven." Evidently He meant that you should give to no man the place in your heart that rightly belongs to your heavenly Father. Priests are lovingly called father sometimes because they in a certain sense bring souls through baptism into the family of God. But it makes no difference whether you call them that or not. I never asked anybody to call me Father Duffy in my lifetime. Q. What proportion of those whom

WARREN SAYS 75,000 WILL BE MOERISON'S MAJORITY

POSTHUMOUS HEIR FOR GREEK THRONE

Paris, Oct. 30.—The possibility that a posthumous heir may complicate the controversy now on regarding the successor to King Alexander of Greece was suggested by the revelation that the wife of the deceased King will soon become a mother.

It was pointed out in official circles that if a son should be born he would legally be the next King of Greece.

MANY GET GRAFT FROM COAL CARS

Washington, Oct. 30.—Representatives of the Department of Justice have information which indicates that more than thirty car distributors in different parts of the country have been receiving compensation for displacing and placing coal cars and that a system of petty graft has extended to the piers, where dumpers and inspectors have been "fixed," said G. L. Baker, counsel for the Northern West Virginia coal operators.

"The chain of graft extends to the men higher up as well," Baker said, "and many officials of railroads have been compensated so it is claimed, for issuing false permits and assignments of cars."

"The Interstate Commerce Commission held a session recently, at which grafting by railroad officials and employees was discussed at length and instructions were given to prosecute all such violators."

EMPEROR CHARLES VISITS OLD HOME

Geneva, Oct. 30.—The former Emperor Charles of Austria, nephew of the late Emperor Francis-Joseph, was received in democratic fashion when he visited a few days ago the cradle of the Hapsburg dynasty, the ruined chateau Hapsburg in the Canton of Argovie.

A Swiss farmer, who now owns the grounds of the former chateau, invited the erstwhile monarch into his kitchen and the exiled ruler and the farmer had an animated talk for an hour. Charles was accompanied by two priests and two detectives.

The Hapsburg castle was constructed in the year 1920, but only the outer walls are standing today. The ancestors of Charles were expelled from Switzerland in 1386 after they had been defeated in the battle of Sempach.

God heals from sickness through faith and prayer show their gratitude to Him by living more obediently to Him afterwards?

A. Many seek God's blessings and get it, who show no gratitude at all, now just as it was with our Lord when He was on earth in human form. But many more do thank God for His mercies by lives of love and holiness.

Q. Did our Lord ever show any sense of humor; did He ever laugh and make others laugh?

A. Certainly our Lord had a sense of humor. People would not have been so glad to have Him at feasts and dinner parties unless He was a merry companion. Everything good in us is a reflection of God's image in which we were made, and as a sense of humor is one of the very best things in the world we can have, it must be a resemblance to God. God can both make and take a joke.

Q. If a man does not believe in some of the essential truths of religion, but honestly desires to know God's truth, ought he to receive the Holy Communion?

A. Yes, let him come and find grace to believe. But if the truth he doubts is that of the Incarnation, that is the truth that God came down on earth in the Person of Jesus Christ, he had best not receive, because he would commit the sin of "not discerning the Lord's body." But in all other doubts the earnest seeker after truth cannot do better than to come to the chief source of grace to find it.

NIGGER CRY IN OHIO MAY BE UNDOING OF HARDING—OP- ENLY STATED HARDING IS NOT A WHITE MAN, PROMI- NENT OHIOAN AFFIRMS.

(By LLEWEXAM.)

Raleigh, Oct. 30.—State Chairman Warron today is placing the Democratic majority for Morrison and the state ticket at exceeding 75,000, the excess over these figures depending largely on the votes of the women. If the women in the eastern counties vote well up to the registration, the majority for Cox and Morrison may reach near the 100,000 mark.

The only congressional district in the state that seems to have any element of doubt attached to it is the tenth, where Weaver has been facing a strong opposition, with J. J. Jenkins as the Republican nominee.

Democrats just back from that district, including Corporation Commissioner Maxwell and M. L. Shipman, think Weaver will pull through.

Race Issue in Ohio.

Visitors in Raleigh, including commercial travellers, met in Raleigh hotel lobbies today, say that the nigger cry in Ohio may work the undoing of Harding in his native heath. In addition to Harding's pro-negro proclivities in politics, which is a matter of record for years, it is now openly stated in public that Harding is not a white man. A circular letter that has been circulated under the name and home address of a prominent man and writer in Ohio makes the charge and declares that a number of Harding's close relatives "have never been accepted as white by the people of the counties and communities in which they live," according to the statement made here by some of the visitors. While it is known that there are white people in Ohio who accept "social equality" and practice it, it is a fact that many others, especially residents along the border counties, detest it as much as the people of the South. It is believed that the nomination by the Republicans of a number of negroes for the legislature and other offices in Ohio will cause such defection among many who have hitherto voted Republican. The chances of Ohio going Democratic are said by these visitors to be good.

Hopeful of New York.
The election going is about to be heard, boys, and there has been such a demand for "the correct dope" that I have been running down several visitors in Raleigh today from several of the doubtful states.

One of these is a most interesting gentleman, commonly called "commercial traveler" or "drummer" of New York state—and fresh from New York city. From what he says the Irish have returned to the Democratic field in New York city and there need be doubt no longer of Democratic success in that state for both Gov. Cox and Gov. Smith.

Democrats to Regain Senate.
Talking about the senate, this gentleman, who said his expressions were not colored because of any party affiliation, that he had voted both ways, and understood what a newspaperman wanted when he asked a man's opinion, dwell especially on the prospects of the next senate being Democratic.

He took up the several opportunities that are offered to gain a senator and said there was hardly a doubt remaining that Tom Taggart (Dem.) would defeat Senator Watson (Rep.) in Indiana. Even if Harding should carry Indiana by 10,000, Taggart would be chosen by 15,000 majority.

Union labor, said he, has marked Watson a man undesirable and the non-partisan league working through the American Federation of Labor, will not only get Watson's and Esch's scalps, but those of several others, he declared.

Well, with Cox in the White House and a Democratic majority in the senate (even if no greater than the present Republican majority of two) the peace treaty ought to improve visibly. And even if Harding should be elected, a Democratic senate will dictate action on the peace treaty and the future of the league of nations so far as America is concerned.

Mrs. Madge Kennette, of Chapel Hill, is visiting here today.

NAVAL ACADEMY HAZING STOPPED

SENIORS DEFIANT AND THREAT- EN TO THROW BALL GAMES.

FRESHMEN SEGREGATED

Washington, Oct. 30.—Drastic measures taken by Admiral A. H. Scales to stamp out hazing, now in progress at the Naval Academy in the most aggravated form, threaten to result in the cancellation of the Army-Navy football game, it was learned here.

So unprecedented in number are the instances and so vigorous the methods employed that no fewer than five boards are now conducting investigations.

One form of hazing now being employed is known as "finning out." The victim is compelled to stand with exaggerated erectness, his shoulders thrown back and his hands rigid at his sides. When a plebe has remained in this posture for fifteen minutes the torture is said to be exquisite.

Other cadets have been beaten with broomsticks and the flat sides of axes.

As a result the fourth, or lowest, class has been segregated in a section of the dormitories as far distant as possible from the senior and junior classes and sentries stationed between them. The liberty of a large portion of the corps has also been curtailed.

So incensed are the upper classes that they have threatened to "lie down" during the coming football games, and it is more than probable that many, if not all of them, will be cancelled.

Moreover, the upper classmen are defying the academy authorities and refuse to give their word of honor that they will refrain from hazing.

FRANCE DENIES BRITISH RIGHTS

Paris, Oct. 30.—A French note to Great Britain asserts that Great Britain has no right to waive her rights to confiscate German property in Great Britain without a parliamentary agreement of all the signatories to the Versailles pact, says the Petit Parisien.

The newspaper says the note was courteous but firm.

HARDING CONFERS WITH LEADERS

Cincinnati, Oct. 30.—On the last lap of his campaign travels, Senator Harding conferred with Ohio Republican leaders as he completed his preparation for his last speech before election at Columbus tonight.

With this speech Harding will have made one hundred and seventy addresses since nomination.

KILL AMERICANS NEAR TAMPICO

Mexico City, Oct. 30.—Every effort is being made to apprehend the criminals who killed Arthur Moseley and Gustave Salazar near Tampico, declared a note handed the acting American charge d'affaires by a Mexican foreign officer.

MINE SWEEPER SENT TO STEAMER'S AID

Washington, Oct. 30.—Mine Sweeper Tanager has been sent to the aid of the steamer Rambler, plying between Key West and Havana, which is reported helpless off southwest of Cuba with fifteen passengers.

UNSETTLED WEATHER FOR ELECTION DAY

Washington, Oct. 30.—Unsettled weather for east of the Mississippi and fair generally in the west is predicted by the Weather Bureau for election day.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR MACSWINEY SUNDAY

Washington, Oct. 30.—Friends of Irish freedom announced today that memorial services will be held throughout the country tomorrow for the late Mayor MacSwiney.