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NEW PARTY FOUNDATIONS ARE CRUMBLING

COX REPLIES TO HARDING'S CHARGES

FRONT PORCH IS LISTENING POST, CANDIDATE SAYS

Democratic Nominee Hurls Assault on Harding, Smoot, Penrose and Lodge.

COX INDICATES HE WON'T REPLY DAILY

Says Republican Campaign May Develop Into Morning Session of Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., July 14.—Charging that Senator Harding, the Republican presidential nominee, made his "front porch a listening post," Governor Cox, the Democratic nominee, today issued a statement replying to Senator Harding's statement of yesterday that the Wilson administration had saddled the league of nations upon him as the chief campaign issue.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

The governor declared the things Senator Harding believes vital and pertinent "form his isolated perspective will not, in all probability, be so regarded by me."

The governor's statement given to the newspaper correspondents at the morning conference follows:

"I recognize the eagerness of the gentleman of the press who are assigned here to develop news copy daily. I have no disposition to discourage that enterprise, but at the very outset it is well that we have this understanding of a very fundamental phase of the present situation."

Senator Harding has made two definite announcements that he proposes to hark back to the days of thirty years ago, and that he will make of his front porch a listening post. This means that he will be as removed from the running current of progressive thought as the senatorial oligarchy of Lodge and Penrose and Smoot has been removed from the heart of the American people for a year or more.

PEACE WITH HONOR

"My campaign will be dedicated to the task of bringing peace with honor, and adjusting the affairs of civilization and of creating a new day out of which we will make the best of the lessons of the past. Therefore, things that the senator believes vital and pertinent from his isolated perspective will not, in all probability, be so regarded by me. His last statement is but a reiteration of what has been said in the senate this morning, and if the campaign on the one hand develops into mere morning sessions of the senate, you will very readily perceive the uselessness of daily responses."

Senator Harding Issues Nation League Statement.

MARION, Ohio, July 13.—Senator Harding charged in a statement tonight that President Wilson had forced the Democratic presidential and vice presidential nominees to accept his view that the league of nations should become the dominant campaign issue. The president's one concern, the senator said, is the "vindication of his foreign policy" and he insists upon "his issue regardless of costs or consequences."

EXPECT U. S. OPINION

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SHARK MEAT IS SOLD IN PLACE OF REAL SEAFISH

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 14.—Persons who have been buying fillet of sole, halibut, sea bass, cod and other fish in the markets here have in many instances been given shark meat instead of what they ordered, according to a report of the local fair price committee. The report announced that the committee would seek prosecution of the dealers involved. Shark meat sells at \$12.50 a ton for fertilizer.

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LA FOLLETTE DECLINES TO BECOME CANDIDATE

NOT BLUFFING, ALLIES FIRMLY TELL GERMANS

Lloyd-George Emphasizes That Force Will Be Used Unless Terms Are Accepted.

MAY SURROUND RUHR AND NOT OCCUPY IT

Experts at Washington Hold That Amount Demanded Is Not Excessive.

SPA, Belgium, July 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Lloyd George received Dr. Walter Simons, the German foreign minister, at the latter's request this afternoon and told him emphatically the allies were not bluffing.

The allies, Mr. Lloyd George declared, intended to take measures for enforcement of execution of the Versailles treaty unless the Germans meet the allies' modified terms regarding coal.

Field Marshal Wilson, of Great Britain, was summoned here yesterday by the supreme allied council of delegates here, and Dr. Simons, German foreign minister, suggested to the allied governments that they send a commission to Essen to meet the workingmen there for the purpose of talking over the agency of increasing coal production. This proposal was made yesterday afternoon, but the premiers have not replied as yet.

The German delegation regrets that the conference may be dissolved without further agreement," said Dr. Simons to the correspondent, "but we await the action of the allies."

The allied ministers appear equally firm in their decision that Germany shall deliver 2,000,000 tons of coal monthly.

In well-informed circles it is the opinion that if enforcement is undertaken the Ruhr will be surrounded rather than occupied.

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Officials who made this known today declared that while some of the demands made of Germany by the allies might have been unreasonable, there was no doubt of Germany's ability to deliver in excess of 1,400,000 tons of coal as a counter-proposal to the allies' demands.

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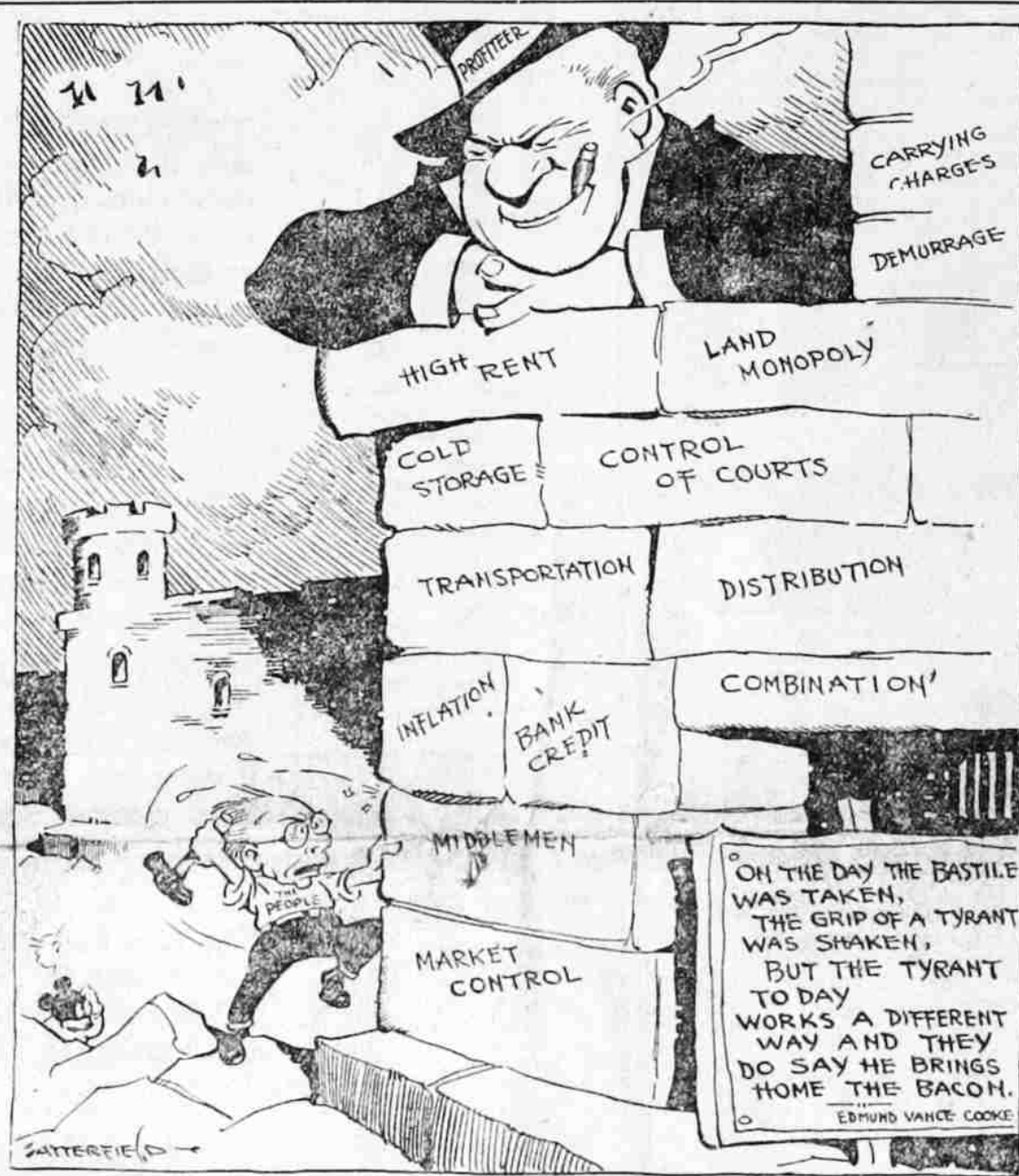
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BASTILLE DAY



BASTILLE DAY, July 14.—For centuries the Castle of Paris (the Bastille) was used by the autocratic rulers of France as a prison for political opponents and for persons who protested against the despotic reign of the French kings. The Bastille was regarded as the symbol of oppression. It was stormed by the people on July 14, 1789, and was torn down. The key was sent to George Washington. The anniversary of the day is celebrated in France as a national holiday.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN WORLD IS DECREASING

Indications 1920 Output Will Be Less; Many Stamp Mills Closed.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Less gold was produced throughout the world last year than in 1918 and indications are that the 1920 output also will show a reduction, according to the geological survey which on incomplete returns places the 1919 production at from \$445,000,000 to \$450,000,000.

World production in 1918 was almost \$381,000,000, of which the United States produced \$58,285,195. Returns for the first six months of this year indicated the United States production for 1920 probably will be less than \$50,000,000. The reports showed shortage of water for placer mining and many stamp mills closed.

REOPEN WHEAT FUTURES TRADING ON THURSDAY

CHICAGO, July 14.—Plans for the resumption of trading in wheat futures, commencing tomorrow morning, were announced today by the directors of the board of trade.

The probable opening price for December wheat varies from \$2.50 to \$2.75 in the opinion of traders. Deliveries will be quoted for December and March.

Members were notified that, as the Lever act continues in force until the termination of a state of war with Germany, the wartime supervision of contracts for future delivery in store by grade alone will be continued and applied to such trading in wheat.

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France Celebrates 131st Anniversary of Bastille Capture

PARIS, July 14.—France today celebrated the one hundred and thirty-first anniversary of the taking of the Bastille. Artillery and infantry estimated to number 4,000 marched through to the Paris to the Vincennes race track, where they participated in a great review. All the buildings of Paris were flag-bedecked, the French and American flags being entwined with the colors of the allies.

DANCING ON STREET

Paris tonight reverted to its holiday dances, stopped by the war. The government gave free concerts and street dances, which will continue tonight and tomorrow night, while military bands played in the park band stands.

WILSON'S MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Confidence that the ties which bind the French and American people in fraternal affection and esteem are indelible and will abide forever, he expressed by President Wilson in a Bastille day message sent to President Deschanel of France. The message follows:

"Please accept, Mr. President, for yourself and the French people, my sincere and warm felicitations and best wishes as well as those of the American people on the occasion of this national holiday, commemorative of an event which like our own Declaration of Independence, gave notice to the world that men should no longer be subjected to the tyranny and despotism of arbitrary power but that laws should be just and equal to all. It was such sentiments that had prevailed."

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"I WANT TO BE HANGED," CARL WANDERER SAYS

Murderer of Pretty Wife and Stranger Will Waive Jury Trial.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Carl Wanderer last night said he would waive a jury trial and plead guilty of murder of his wife and a stranger whom he used to deflect suspicion from himself.

EXTEND RURAL CREDITS

"Promotion of agricultural prosperity by extension of rural credits, reduction of farm tenancy, and legislation to provide cooperation was advocated on government finance the platform urged bonuses to soldiers, steeply graduated income and inheritance taxes, consumption taxes and land value taxation in local affairs."

LABOR'S BILL OF RIGHTS

"A bill of rights for labor" ended the document. It is said congress should be falling for safety labor, asked recognition of unqualified right of workers to organize, repeal of the Esch-Cummins transportation act; abolition of private employment agencies; attention to emigrants; and enforcement of the seaman's act."

HEALTH OF PRESIDENT IS WORRYING PARISIANS

PARIS, July 14.—President Deschanel's health is one of the main topics of Parisian conversation and comment in the press. There is a divergence of opinion, some of the newspapers expressing the belief that the president, although in poor health, is on the road to fairly early recovery, while other journals declare that his condition will incapacitate him for some time.

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STORMY SCENE FOLLOWS WORD OF HIS REFUSAL

Leader Causes Demonstration When He Says Meeting Is Boss Ridden.

DELEGATES DEMAND READING OF PLATFORM

Many Indications Point to Collapse of Efforts to Amalgamate Factions.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Senator LaFollette does not "deem himself available as a candidate" for the new party presidential nomination. He wrote to the convention that he did not want the nomination.

Immediately after Chairman Walker had announced LaFollette's decision not to accept a nomination, Lester Barlow, leader of the World War Veterans demanded that LaFollette be drafted despite his wishes.

Barlow charged that the convention was "boss ridden by a secret, intriguing clique" and that its leaders were concealing LaFollette's platform for fear the convention would adopt it. His appeal started an uproar and delegates demanded the platform be read.

PARADES STRAGED

Some one swung a large photograph of the Wisconsin senator before the convention and draped it in an American flag. The Non-Partisan leaguers from the Dakotas staged a parade with the state standards and state after state fell into line. Pandemonium reigned for thirty minutes and was punctuated with cries of "read that platform" and "let's adopt it."

J. A. H. Hopkins and Robert M. Buck, of the platform committee which Barlow had accused of concealing the LaFollette draft, shoved a copy into the speaker's hands and told him to read it when the demonstration subsided.

When the demonstration subsided Chairman Walker scathingly denounced Barlow for stampeding the convention by a subterfuge, denied the charges of concealing the platform and refused to permit the reading of the LaFollette platform.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Little progress was made by the new fusion party during the first two hours of its convention today and an undercurrent of dissatisfaction was in evidence throughout the meeting. Once more the required pleas of the leaders and constant conference to prevent open breaks.

The platform was not ready for presentation and the convention was kept occupied with minor details of business.

The Committee of 48 at an early morning caucus decided to continue its state and national organization regardless of the action of the present convention and to meet separately tonight to consider the convention action.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, was still being represented in platform conferences by movement.

At 11:45 in the platform conference ordered the typing of a third version of a fusion party platform, and sent word to the convention that it would report for two days. The convention adjourned until that time.

SIGNS OF BREAKUP

The first intimation of the breaking up of the new party movement followed last night's session when the Single Taxers withdrew, adopted their own plank platform and nominated their own presidential candidate. For president they chose Robert MacCaulley, of Philadelphia, and for vice-president they selected R. C. Barnum, of Cleveland. They quit the new party, Jerome C. Reis, a Single Tax leader said, because it was not only apparent they could not obtain their platform desires and a candidate committed to them but also because they could not stand the Socialist "ideas" of the dominant Labor group.

TUMULTUOUS SCENES

The birth of the new party yesterday after five days of conferences, was attended by tumultuous scenes involving jealousies and group antagonisms. In the very beginning, the Labor party organization took control and steered the course until consideration of the platform resolutions was begun. Several planks had been read and approved when forty-eighters began strenuous objections to their relegation to the background.

There followed quickly demands for revision of the procedure by which the resolutions were being passed. In an effort to placate the angry delegates, the Labor leaders surrendered the chairmanship to Parley P. Christensen, of Utah, who presided over the original 48 convention.

The concession failed utterly, however, to iron out the widely divergent views on platform planks. As a result, the fusion party was again placed in practically the same position in which it had been during more than fifty hours of backing and pulling in conference committee.

BRITAIN WILL TAKE HAND IN CHINO-JAP DISPUTE

LONDON, July 14.—The British government will not fail to take sufficient notice of the Shantung question, Cecil B. Harmsworth, under secretary for foreign affairs, said tonight in the house of commons.

The statement was made in reply to a question as to whether the government would instruct the ambassador at Tokio to urge upon Japan the advantage of immediate restoration of China to Shantung which were not controlled by Germany before the war.

Replying to other questions, he stated the government had received no communications from the Chinese government relating to control of the Shantung railway by Japanese troops.

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