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## ADMINISTRATION ANSWERS LETTER OF EDITOR HOLT

Draft of Plan for Association of Nations Complete in Accordance With Ideas of President Harding

## IDEA IS TO CODIFY INTERNATIONAL LAW

Set Up World Tribunal After Plan Advocated in Harding Campaign is Claim of Friends of President.

By United Press.

Washington, June 17.—A plan for an association of nations has been drafted at the request of President Harding. It was learned in reliably informed quarters today.

The draft of the plan, now complete, is constructed around the idea of codifying international law and setting up a world tribunal, after the plan which was advocated by President Harding in his campaign speeches.

This was the answer from administration quarters today to the letter of Hamilton Holt, magazine editor, asking President Harding specifically what he is doing toward creating the association of nations which he advocated during his presidential campaign.

Mr. Holt, a member of the league to enforce peace, took a hand in the last presidential campaign by making public a list of 100 republicans who had bolted the Harding ranks.

The text of his letter follows:

"It is now six years that the league of nations issue has been before the country. It is now two years that you as senator, presidential candidate, president-elect and president, have had the league of nations issue officially before you.

"As a senator you voted to have the United States enter the existing league, provided the Lodge amendments were made part of the act of ratification.

"As presidential candidate you left the country and even your own followers, in doubt as to your attitude. Thirty-one pre-eminent republicans—among whom were your secretary of state, Mr. Hughes, and your secretary of commerce, Mr. Hoover—assured their fellow countrymen that you would go into the existing league. Senators Borah and Johnson and the other 'irreconcilables' assured them you would not.

"As president-elect you did not see fit to disclose your attitude on the league beyond what you had said during the campaign. Both the 'thirtynine' and the 'irreconcilables' claimed you for their own.

"You have not yet given the American people the slightest inkling of the terms of the Harding association that you propose shall supplant the Wilson league. Has not the time come, I respectfully ask, for you to do this. Surely you cannot expect the forty-eight members of the present league to scrap it and come into your association unless two things are perfectly clear:

"First, that the new association is substantially as good or better than the existing league, and,

"Second, that this time a proposal of a president of the United States will have the permanent and overwhelming support of the American people."

## MEMORIAL TO LINCOLN

By United Press.

London, June 17.—A memorial tablet to Abraham Lincoln was dedicated today in the little church at Hingham Norfolk, where Lincoln's ancestors worshipped. Similar tablets will be unveiled at the art gallery at Birmingham, in memory of Lincoln's friendship for John Bright, July 4, and at Cambridge University at a date to be named.

## LOOK THIS OVER

By United Press.

Washington, June 17.—One person out of every eight in the United States is foreign born, according to figures issued by the census bureau today.

## ROTARIANS VOTE TO ASSIST CITY PROBE ON WATER

Committee Named to Investigate and Report to Directors Tonight; Club to Help in Fight Against Carnivals.

The Rotary club of Chickasha voted in favor of a sweeping investigation of the water situation here and pledged its support to city, county or state officials who are probing or who will probe the cause of the reported pollution of the city's water supply several weeks ago.

A committee was appointed to investigate the situation, the following being named on the committee: Clarence Rickerts, Clint Steinberger and Bobby Van Valkenburg. This committee was instructed to report to the board of directors of the club tonight in the office of Dr. A. B. Leeds. The club instructed the committee to work with any other committee from any organization in the city regarding the probing of the water situation.

The club, having gone on record as opposed to the exhibition of carnivals, tent shows and fairs in Chickasha, a committee, composed of John T. O'wale, Clint C. Steinberger and Sam Durbin, was appointed to work with committees of the Lions club, the Chamber of Commerce or other organizations in protesting to the mayor and city council against these shows or exhibitions.

That the Rotarians are to serve a picnic lunch next Thursday evening, was the news carried in a committee report. It was voted to eliminate all transaction of business at the Thursday evening meeting with the ladies of the club. The regular noon meeting will be held on Thursday, however.

## MODERN MACHINE USED IN COUNTY WHEAT HARVEST

First Combined Harvester and Thresher Installed on Beddingfield Farm; Is Big Labor Saving Machine.

There was a time in the dim, misty past when small grain was cut via the cradle route and was threshed in a tread mill with flails and by other crude methods. Then came the binder and threshing machine, but now the harvester and harvester have been combined in one machine and Grady county boasts of at least one of these last word contraptions.

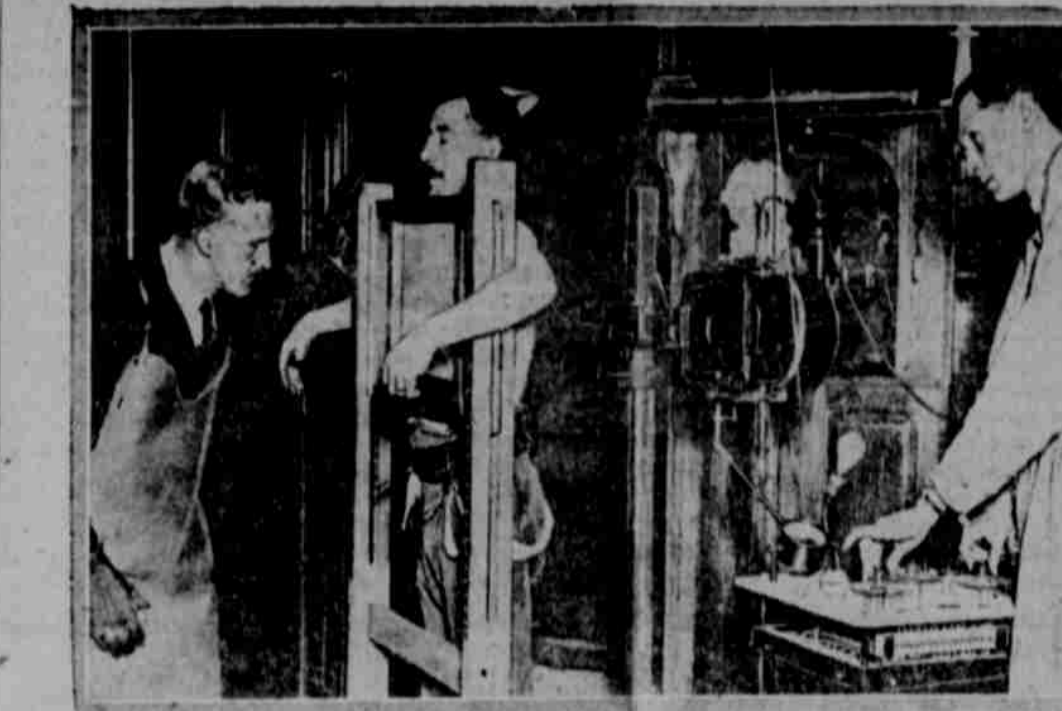
M. B. Beddingfield, who lives seven miles north of Chickasha is busily engaged this week in harvesting his wheat and threshing it as he goes. He has purchased and is operating a combined harvester and thresher. A tractor has replaced the several teams of horses or mules which would be needed to draw the machine through the field. A gas engine mounted on the machine furnishes the power for the threshing department.

The wheat is cut, as with a header. That is, it is not bound into bundles as the binder operates. As the wheat is cut, it is conveyed to the thresher, the outfit being a self-feeder. The threshed wheat pours from one chute into a wagon alongside, while the straw is distributed at the rear and is strewn across the field as the machine progresses.

The capacity of the machine is said to be 500 bushels a day and is operated by two men, with a third man aboard the tractor. The number of wagons needed depends upon the distance that the grain is required to be hauled.

Mr. Beddingfield points out the saving this machine brings about. It cuts down the ordinary sized harvest crew by several men and eliminates the many men and teams needed to thresh the grain. Mr. Beddingfield has several hundred acres of wheat which he is harvesting and threshing with the new machinery and expects

## X-Raying Bullet in War Veteran's Heart Five Years



Charles Baker, a World War veteran, is a marvel of the English medical world. Although a one and a half inch bullet lodged in his heart in the battle of Gallipoli more than five years ago, he is in the best of health. The photo shows Baker being X-rayed at the National Hospital for diseases of the heart in London.

## TULSA GRAND JURY RETURNS 64 INDICTMENTS IN PROBE OF RIOTS; ARRESTS BY OFFICERS STARTED

## CONGRESS SEEKS BREAK DEADLOCK ON PEACE PLANS

Senate Leaders Favor Accepting House Provision Declaring War Ended Instead of Repeal of War Declaration.

By United Press.

Washington, June 17.—In seeking a graceful way out of the threatened deadlock over the peace resolution, senate leaders have hit upon the plan of accepting the house provision declaring the war to be at an end the existence of a state of peace instead of the senate repeal of the war declaration.

This acceptance is conditional upon the acceptance by the house of the senate's reservations of American rights in alien property.

This is the plan which is now being tentatively considered, according to leaders.

## NEW CHIEF FOR AIR MAIL SERVICE NAMED

By United Press.

Washington, June 17.—Karl F. Egge of Minneapolis has been named superintendent of the air mail service. Postmaster General Hayes announced today. He succeeds Major E. C. Zoll, who has resigned.

## Clean-Up Workers Ready Start Ward Four Next Monday

Street department clean-up workers are completing ward two, precinct one and on Monday will begin work in ward four, precinct two.

Preparatory to the launching of the clean-up drive in ward four, Mayor O. Coffman and Street Commissioner Beets this morning urged that property owners in the ward clean up their premises and pile the cans and other non-combustible trash in the alley where the clean-up workers may reach it.

"Citizens of the town should help us clean up the city; we'll do it if the people of the town co-operate with us," the mayor said. He called attention to the weeds growing on many of the vacant lots and stated that property owners would be forced to cut the weeds.

## LIQUOR CASE DISMISSED

The case, State of Oklahoma vs. Brisco Smith and Bill Henry charged with unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor, has been dismissed on motion of the county attorney, according to records in the office of J. E. Shelton, county judge. The case, the notation reads, was dismissed because of lack of evidence.

to have the combined job entirely finished as quickly as in former days the mere cutting required.

## DE VALERA ASKS U.S. LABOR HELP CAUSE OF IRISH

Cables A. F. L. in Session at Denver; Recognition of Big Thing; Lord Mayor of Cork is Safely Overseas.

By United Press.

Dublin, June 17.—Eamonn De Valera, self styled "president of the Irish republic," in a message to the American Federation of Labor in session here, urged the United States labor organization to support the cause of the Irish people.

In outlining some of the things that would be of great benefit to the Irish, De Valera said in his message, "The recognition of Ireland by the United States will lead to true democracy here."

## FEINERS CHANGE R. R. SIGNAL BOX

By United Press.

London, June 17.—Thousands of lives were endangered here today by a series of attacks by the Sinn Fein on railway signal boxes.

The signals were changed or destroyed and as a result the traffic was badly hampered. Engineers, approaching signal towers and seeing no signals, stopped their trains. There was much congestion. One signal man was killed and three others were found bound and gagged.

## City Water Safe According Tests States Milliken

An analysis completed this morning showed the city water safe for domestic use, John C. Milliken, city engineer, announced this morning. The water analyzed was drawn from the mains Wednesday.

A similar analysis of raw water that had not been put through the purification system and which had been drawn from one of the wells at the city water plant, gave a strong showing of intestinal germs. This demonstrates the effectiveness of the purification system and the accuracy of the city's water testing apparatus, City Engineer Milliken said.

## MOODY NOW ON FORCE

Former traffic officer C. C. Moody is serving on the city police force, Patrolman Bill Thomas having been granted a 45-day leave of absence during which time he will operate his threshing machine in this county. Chief of Police Phillips stated today that Mr. Moody will remain on the force until Patrolman Thomas returns.

## C. C. COMMITTEE TO HEAR REPORT COVERING DEALS

Oil Propositions to be Finally Aired Tonight; Contracts from Operators Are Expected to Be Passed Upon.

Tonight at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, second floor of the First National bank building the sub-committee of the special oil and gas committee of the chamber, are scheduled to report on the two propositions submitted by F. L. Badgett and R. E. Hughes, concerning a new test in the Harness well district, and Tom J. Cannon, for a new wildcat test near Chickasha.

These committees were to meet with the operators, hear their propositions in detail, draft contracts and all necessary papers and have the documents ready to submit to the committee of the whole tonight at 8 o'clock. The general committee, according to the outlined plans, will hear the propositions and contracts tonight, will pass upon them and then make recommendations with reference to the part the Chamber of Commerce is to play, if any, in these affairs.

The committee which was to confer with Messrs. Badgett and Hughes is composed of L. C. Hutson, O. L. Bingham and R. P. Thwaitt.

The following were named to meet with Mr. Cannon; Alger Melton, C. C. Steinberger, John A. Hyndman and E. E. Aikire. Both these committees had meetings scheduled for last Wednesday morning and it is expected that both will be ready for final reports tonight.

## WANDERER SAVED FOR SANITY CASE

By United Press.

Chicago, June 17.—Carl Wanderer, who was convicted of slaying his wife, their unborn babe and a "ragged stranger" whom he hired to state a fake holdup, was saved from the noose today by the eleventh hour action of the supreme court.

The higher tribunal granted a reprieve to the condemned man. This reprieve will be in effect pending a hearing on his sanity. Wanderer was to have been hanged today.

## WORKERS NEEDED KANSAS HARVEST

By United Press.

Kansas City, June 17.—Ten thousand harvest hands are needed to cut a total of 9,000,000 acres of wheat that has suddenly ripened in Kansas, according to A. L. Barkman, superintendent of the federal bureau here.

The condition of the wheat makes it imperative that it be harvested between today and next Wednesday, Barkman said. He declared that the situation in Oklahoma was well in hand.

## To Help Interest In Legion, Social Events Outlined

In an attempt to stimulate interest in Legion activities, several social meetings of the Raymond T. Hurst post are being planned. Charles Green vice post commander, said today.

The first of these social affairs will be given in connection with the regular meeting next Thursday night when ice cream and cake will be served. Lawn socials are being planned. Vice-Commander Green was elected to this office following the resignation of Prof. Paul Rochat, who expects to leave soon for France to spend the summer. The vice-commander is in command of the post during the absence of Commander J. P. Hatcher, member of the summer school faculty at Central State Normal, located at Edmond.

## BODY OF COUNTY SOLDIER SLATED BE BURIED HERE

Last Resting Place of Robt. Alexander, Killed in St. Mihiel Battle, to be in Rose Hill Cemetery

## LEGIONAIRES TO TAKE CHARGE FUNERAL RITES

Arrangements for Last Service Not Completed Pending Additional Information From War Department.

By United Press.

The body of Private Robert Emmet Alexander, one of the Grady county lads who died on the field of battle in the world war, is being returned to the United States for burial. Relatives here have received advices from the war department at Washington stating that the body probably will arrive in New York harbor some time this week and that it will be immediately shipped to Chickasha for burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

No funeral arrangements have been made pending more definite information from war department officials. It has been announced, however, that the services will be in charge of the Raymond T. Hurst post of the American Legion and that elaborate patriotic ceremonies are being planned. Volleys of shots are to be fired over the grave and formal military funeral rites will be observed.

Killed at St. Mihiel

When the United States entered the European conflict "Bob" Alexander, as he was commonly known in Grady county, was engaged in the practice of law in Alex. small town southeast of Chickasha. He left here with the first contingent of drafted men, in September, 1917, and was sent to Camp Travis, Texas, where he was put through a strenuous training period.

After being assigned to Company A, 358th Infantry of the "Fighting Ninetieth" division, he sailed early in June and landed in France with some of the first American troops. Sent into the St. Mihiel sector, the young Alex. attorney was in the front line for several weeks, but on September 13, 1918, shortly before the signing of the armistice, he met death, being killed in action. His body was buried in France where it was disinterred to be shipped to the United States.

Was 26 Years of Age

At the time of his death, Robert E. Alexander was 26 years of age. He was born at Norman, in 1894, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Alexander. His father now deceased, was one of the early settlers in Grady county and he founded the town of Alex. where his son was engaged in the practice of law before he entered the U. S. Army. Mrs. Alexander, widow of the early settler, and her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Reynolds, and son, Perry Alexander, live in this city. They live at 329 South Fifth street.

The deceased soldier was graduated from the University of Oklahoma law school with the class of 1915. He was also a graduate of the Norman high school. In 1916, he made the race for county attorney of Grady county but was defeated.

## "Jack Dempsey" Is Corespondent Now In Divorce Trial

By United Press.

Pawhuska, June 17.—A divorce petition filed in district court here names "Jack Dempsey" as a correspondent. P. R. Boulanger, wealthy Osage Indian filed the petition.

The petition alleges that his wife "under a fictitious name, for several months prior to the filing of this action for divorce has been carrying on clandestine correspondence with one Jack Dempsey of Los Angeles, Calif., who is a married man and known to the defendant to be a married man."

A chameleon's eyes are capable of moving independently of each other, taking different directions at the same moment.

WEATHER FORECAST For Oklahoma

Tonight and Saturday, fair.

Local Temperature

Maximum 81. Minimum 71.