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The Disciples of Discontent

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that Mr. Harding is to be locked and padlocked to that front porch until after the election. Everything he says from now on will be predicated, and every word addressed to him in public will be edited and only edited. He is going to follow the McKinley program of 1896, and there is something like a family resemblance between Mr. Harding and the late President McKinley.

But this is an unusual year. The Republicans are due to win, but elections of late go pretty much as they please and pay no attention to the chart of past performances.

WITH A FARMER GOVERNMENT.
Editor World: I have just read with deep interest your able editorial in this morning's World as to free trade or protection.

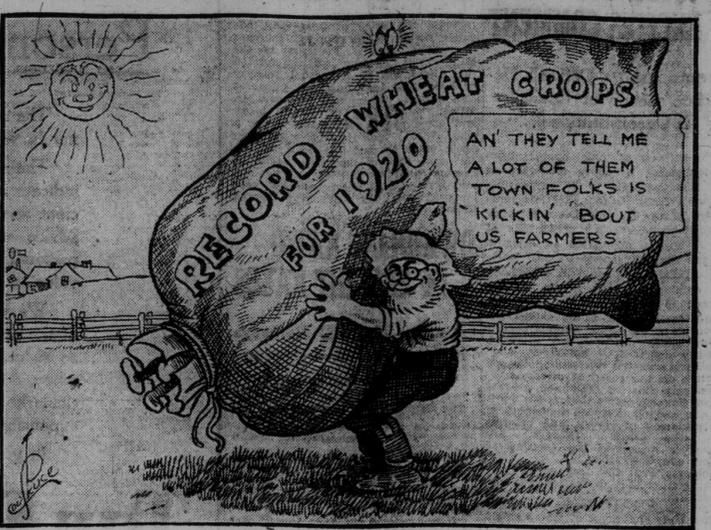
THE REFERENDUM.
Editor World: Why all this hurry for the referendum? Are they afraid of the male vote? I would also like to know what the real issue will be at this coming election.

INQUIRER.
The answer is YES.
MAKE LORD BURNHAM CHIEF OF BLACKFOOT TRIBE
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OFFICIAL FORECAST CALLS FOR 262,338,000 BUSHELS



NORRIS' STRENGTH SAYS UNIMPAIRED

Safe as Long as Other Factors Fail of an Under-stand.
Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—Supporters in the legislature of Premier Norris, who were seen today, expressed the opinion that the government's position in the house had not been impaired by yesterday's conference of the Independent-Farmer-Labor and Conservative groups.

FREDERICK ABRAHAM PASSES IN MONTREAL

Heart Disease Claims Former Part Owner of The Herald, Montreal.
Montreal, Aug. 13.—Frederick Abraham, for years part owner of The Herald, died suddenly at his home, 4470 Western avenue, this morning.

MILITARY GAINS CLAIMED BY REDS

Capture of Mlawa and Pultusk and Occupation of Siedlce Reported.
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Colonial and Foreign Banking Institutions Gravitating Towards It.
London, Aug. 13.—The manner in which colonial and foreign institutions steadily gravitate towards it shows that, despite the disorganization produced by the war, London as the chief international monetary centre has lost none of its attractiveness.

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ROBT. ESFORD PASSES.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 13.—(Special).—Robert Esford, aged 50, a lifelong resident of this city, is dead. Capt. Henry Esford is a brother.

HAVE NO RECORD OF AMBROSE SMALL

Paris, Aug. 13.—There is no record of Ambrose Small, the Canadian theatrical man who disappeared last winter, at the Paris morgue.

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JUDITH OF BLUE LAKE RANCH

BY JACKSON GREGORY.
CHAPTER XXIII
THE WRATH OF POLLOCK HAMPTON.

Bayne Trevors' way had ever been to play safe, the way of a coward or a wise man. Even now, no doubt, he was giving an account of himself in legitimate endeavor at the lumber camp, putting in his appearance at his regular hour, safe miles lying between him and that which might occur upon the Blue Lake ranch, establishing a habit, conducting himself like a man he wished the world to think him. But in the mind of Bud Lee there was no question, no doubt, Bayne Trevors, or one of Bayne Trevors' gang was evading at this instant holding Judith somewhere until this colossal deal could be put over. Trevors or one of his gang—and Lee's face went white, his hands shut tighter into his fists, as there came to his mind the picture of Quinlan's twisted face and evil, red-rimmed eyes.

"Well," snapped Carson. "What's there going to be no sale in the morning," said Lee, and at the new strange tone in Lee's voice, Carson jerked up his head, thrusting forward, peering at the other thru the moonlight night. "Say it again," muttered Carson. "She isn't here," replied Lee briefly. "Hasn't been here since Saturday night." Now, with more cause than ever, did Carson stare at him. "Then what did Pollock Hampton say for?" by cries, if this is one of the young hop-o-my-thumb's jokes, I'm going up to the house and murder him. That's all. An' right now." Lee laid a hand on Carson's arm. "Hold on, old-timer," he said shortly. "We'll have talk with him after a while. Now I want to talk with you."

Contenting himself with the 'coldest' of brief outlines, Bud Lee and Carson of Judith's absence and of his own suspicions, Carson, who had listened to him gravely, at the end shook his head. "That's a pretty bad play, Bud," he said slowly. "I don't believe Trevors would get that coarse in his work. It doesn't look like him a little bit." "Does this sale look the least little bit like Judith?" demanded Lee sharply. "Is it her style to go over our heads this way, Carson? If she's got to sell heavily, why pick out this particular set of buyers? Why is the deal rushed thru, while she's away? I tell you there's a nigger in the woodpile, and it's up to you and me to smoke him out. Come up to the house with me." Marcia did not see them as they drew near in the moonlight. For with a plan shaping in his mind, he had a best that they should not be seen. He and Carson passed in a wide arc about the left end of the courtyard, around the end of the house, and so to a door opening from the office to the back of the house. This door he found unlocked, and pushed quietly open.

Hampton lifted swift eyes, sensing something stern and ominous in this silent approach. "We want to talk things over with you," began Lee. "If you've come to bulldoze me out of that deal in the morning," retorted Hampton, "you might as well keep it, I'm going to sell." "I don't know that you'd exactly call it bulldozing," smiled Lee, determined to be pleasant with the young fellow as long as possible. "You've got sense enough to listen to reason, Hampton." "Have I?" jeered Pollock. "Thanks." "If Miss Sanford wants the deal to go thru," continued Lee, "why, then, of course, thru it goes. If she doesn't, there's going to be no sale." "But you didn't prove me to sell; I showed you the telegram. You sent it. You didn't know yourself whether it had been sent by her or Dean, Rockwell & Houghton, or Bayne Trevors or the devil himself. He took up the telephone and said into it, 'Western Union, Rocky Bend, B. B.' That you, Benton?" This is Lee of the Blue Lake. We want to get in communication with Miss Judith Sanford, somewhere in San Francisco. Send this message every five minutes, please, with you. And rush it: 'Must have kept you up immediately. Important. Telephone.' Got it? Oh, sign it, Carson, and—and Tripp. Rush it. I tell you, Benton. And if you go out with Miss Sanford in any way, tip us off here, will you? Thanks." "She might be visiting with friends," muttered Hampton, lithe and pleased at the thought that Lee and Carson were seeking to rob him of his newly-acquired importance. "Who's Mrs. Simpson?" asked Lee. "Gone to bed," answered Hampton. "And Miss Langworthy is still on the veranda," now Hampton, Carson and I want a look at Miss Sanford's room. Come with us, will you?" "I'm damned if I will!" cried the boy hotly. "I don't know what you are up to, but I'm boss here, and I'm giving orders, not taking them. If there's any reason in all this, I've got the right to know what it is." "Yes," answered Lee thoughtfully. "You've got the right, I just don't like the looks of affairs, Hampton. I don't believe all that I hear of. I don't believe Miss Sanford sent that wire. I don't believe she is in San Francisco. I do believe that your friend Trevors has got hold of her somehow, and that he is playing you for a sucker. That's our reason in this. Now will you come with us to her room?" "Trevors?" said Hampton. Then he laughed. "You are like the rest, Bud. Trevors is a gentleman, and you try to conduct him like a crook. Such a scheme as you imagine is absurd and ridiculous. And I won't go prying with you into Judith's room." At a look from Lee, Carson stepped forward and said to Hampton, "If the young fellow was on his feet, his face flushed, his eyes excited, he'd get out of this house and do it quick, but he's dead as a doornail. Think for one little minute that I'll stand for your high-handed actions, you're mistaken."

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