REPUBLICAN FORCES PREPARE FOR FRAY

Headquarters at Capital to Be Opened Soon.

PERSHING IS QUESTIONED

Borah's Catechism Is Dispatched to General—Democrats Tired of Wilson's Iron Hand.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 12.—Political interest in Washington shifted today from the Bryan-Wilson collision to the renewed activities of republican candidates. The reason was that General Leonard Wood arrived in the city to attend a general military conference at the war department.

When General Wood reached Washington the first question confronting him concerned the accuracy of a report that he had decided to resign from the army to enter the political contest. In his usual suave but forceful manner he replied: "There is nothing to it."

Wood's Hands Not Tied.

And, of course, there is nothing to it, because Secretary Baker had held that there is no regulation to interfere with any army officer making a campaign for the presidency if he desires. Wood, Lowden and Harding are expected to open headquarters here within the next three or four days at the principal hotels of the city. Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts will have headquarters opened before the end of the week.

Up to this time Senator Poindexter is the only candidate with local headquarters. Senator Hiram Johnson may not have headquarters here. At his office today it was said that his headquarters will be wherever he is, and that his intention was to be on the road most of the time making public speeches until the convention meets in Chicago in June. Johnson will formally open his campaign for the presidency in a speech at Kismet temple, Brooklyn, tomorrow night.

Pershing Also Catechised.

A batch of literature from the managers of the Pershing presidential boom received today caused Senator Borah to dispatch to General Pershing a copy of the letter recently sent to Governor Lowden. General Pershing is requested to make clear his position on the league of nations, or to use the phrase of the treaty irreconcilable, "entangling alliances." This letter has not been sent to General Wood, who probably would not answer, anyway, because of the fact that any criticism of the treaty might be construed as an attack on his commander-in-chief, Mr. Wilson.

It is quite obvious that there will be no attacks on the president by General Wood.

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In the statement of Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, published yesterday, is scented a vague purpose to remove from the public mind any bad ideas that might have been instilled by the recent letter of his predecessor, William Gibbs McAdoo, sent to the Jackson day banquet. McAdoo in that letter, as in other public utterances made with political designs, has assailed the failure of the republican congress to reduce taxes.

Glass, as on other occasions, points out the danger of making any reductions in taxes at this time. This course, he says, would only result in a deficit and force a new liberty loan. This paragraph in his statement is taken as directed especially at the McAdoo letter:

"Should congress embark upon new fields of large expenditure or further reduce taxes it will, as I have already indicated, be clearly necessary to revise the treasury's plans and call upon the country to finance the resulting deficit by the issue of a new liberty loan."

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There are strong signs of revolt among democratic senators against President Wilson's iron-hand policy on an unamended treaty ratification. All that appears to be hindering an insurrection is that several democratic senators dislike to be classed as lining up behind Bryan. They are doing it, however, and are agreeing to accept the Lodge reservations with some slight modifications.

Only article 10 remained in the way of a complete compromise this afternoon, it was said by the mild reservation leaders. The republican reservationists have agreed to certain slight changes in the preamble to article 13, which contains the labor provisions, and article 14, relating to the voting power in the league assembly, but decline to compromise on the reservation to article No. 10.

There was a time only a little while ago when the democrats could have obtained a modification of the reservation on article 10, but that day is past. Adverse sentiment throughout the country has centered so strongly on this provision of the covenant as to make concessions exceedingly dangerous. Opponents of article 10, as is well known, say that it would obligate the United States to interfere in old world controversies and use the military and naval forces of this country to preserve the territorial integrity of other nations.

Ten democrats have recently fallen in line for the Lodge reservations and others are wavering. The leaders of the treaty irreconcilables say that in the end the democrats who are talking compromise will not have the courage to antagonize the president. This, they say, means sure treaty defeat, thus forcing the question into the presidential campaign.

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Members of the house—six of them—who voted to seat Victor Berger, socialist, convicted of giving aid and comfort to the enemy during the war, received fulsome congratulations today from Miss Jeannette Rankin, former member of congress from Montana, who voted against the war declaration and the selective draft law and made a losing race for the senate as the candidate of the Non-Partisan league and the national party.

John Hand, Tenor, Pleases Portland Audience.

Extra Numbers Are Irish Melodies That Bring Hearty Encores.

BY JOSEPH MACQUEEN.

JOHN HAND, American tenor, looked his audience of about 1000 people squarely in the face last night in the public auditorium and sang, feelingly:

Fo'ty days an' fo'ty nights w'en th' rain
kep' a-fallin',
De wicked climb de tree an' for help
a-callin',
For dey heard de water's fallin',
S-a-a-y, didn't it rain!

Blessed suggestion of rain. That's what Portland has been praying for fervently for weeks, but without avail. How did Mr. Hand guess it? If we had lots of rain there wouldn't be any more frost or freeze-ups, with broken water pipes, and wicked plumbers' bills to pay. So, hooray for rain—it's our safety.

These eloquent lines about rain occur in one song Mr. Hand sang, Burleigh's negro spiritual, "Didn't It Rain?" The audience liked that song so much that it insisted on a repetition, and Mr. Hand promptly obliged.

John Hand is a born tenor singer. That is, nature made him sing tenor. He has a powerful, ringing voice that he uses with splendid prodigality, as if he had lots more voice to spare. His voice is of such heroic proportions that it easily filled the vast spaces of the auditorium and reminded one of the strong, appealing, emotional voice of the late Evan Williams in the middle register and in "open" tones. Mr. Hand puts such force, however, into his singing that in the upper register his voice often is husky and forced. But he made a big hit last night with his audience, 90 per cent of whom probably didn't care a nickel about scientific voice placing, but they liked to hear John Hand sing. He received recalls and rousing double recalls. His smile is cheerful.

The best argument that Mr. Hand made good last night was when he sang only a few songs and immediately was engaged by the Norwegian singing society of this city to appear in concert, public auditorium, on the night of January 22.

Mr. Hand last night sang finely in "Cielo e Mar" from "La Gioconda" and also in the "Vesti la Giubba" from "Pagliacci." But he made his great popular hit with his ballads and by his distinct utterance of their words. His extras were all Irish songs and his brogue was excellent. "Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "Mother Machree" and "A Little Bit of Heaven" (Ball); "There's a Long, Long Trail" and "For You Alone" (Geehl). His love songs were sung in impassioned style.

La Var Jenson of New York city was pianist and accompanist, and made a fine appearance. He played well.

LIBERTY LOAN FORESEEN

FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF U. S. IS BILLION AND THIRD.

Local Banker Says Lowering Taxes and Increasing Expenses Will Bar Gradual Elimination.

In commenting on the possibility of a sixth liberty loan, as suggested by Secretary Carter Glass, Robert E. Smith, president of the Title & Trust company, and former director war loan organization of the 12th federal reserve district, states that the possibility of another bond issue has been recognized by department officials for some time.

During the war the unusual expenses of the government were financed by the issuance of short-time treasury certificates, which were refunded by the several bond issues. According to Mr. Smith the treasury department has issued about $1,333,333,333 of these certificates of indebtedness since the close of the victory loan, and it has also been necessary to issue certificates in anticipation of 1920 tax payments to the abount of about $3,500,000,000.

To state it differently, the treasury department has issued sufficient tax certificates to absorb all of the estimated revenues from the March and June payments of income and excess profits taxes and a portion of the anticipated receipts from the September and December, 1920, payments. Certificates of that character total about $3,500,000,000.

In addition to this, the treasury department has issued short-time notes amounting to about $1,333,333,333. If Government expenses continue to decrease, this $1,333,333,333 of short-time notes can be refunded by other short-time notes and gradually eliminated by tax payments. But a reduction in federal taxes or an increase in government expenditures would make such a procedure impossible.

In case the country's floating indebtedness of $1,333,333,333 cannot be eliminated by tax payments then it is very evident that some plan for refinancing this indebtedness through an issue of bonds or long-time notes like the victory notes must be resorted to, as the secretary of the treasury has pointed out in his warning.

Community Club Planned.

To organize a community club, looking to improvement and welfare of the neighborhood, a meeting has been called at the neighborhood house, Second and Woods streets, for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All interested are invited.

Dr. Brougher Declines Offer.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.—The Rev. James Whitcomb Brougher, pastor of the Temple Baptist church here, yesterday declined an offer of the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Syracuse, N. Y.

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OUTERSON'S ORCHESTRA

MOVEMENT TO SEAT NEW YORKERS FAILS

Motion to Reconsider Vote on Suspension Is Lost.

STATE ASSEMBLY SCORED

Resolution to Allow Socialists to Resume Seats Pending Decision on Charges Ruled Out.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—An attempt to reinstate the five suspended socialist members of the assembly failed tonight. Assemblyman Charles D. Donohue, of New York, democratic leader, moved reconsideration of the vote by which the suspending resolution was adopted, but the motion was lost, 32 to 71.

Mr. Donohue first introduced a resolution calling upon the assembly to allow the socialists to resume their seats until that body might by a proper vote decide the charges contained in the preamble of the Adler resolution by which they were barred from further proceedings last Wednesday.

Resolution Ruled Out.

Speaker Sweet ruled that the resolution was not in order, in that under the rules only by reconsideration of the vote on the Adler resolution could the question be brought up.

"The inference has gone abroad," Mr. Donodue said, "that the men who have been indicted by a resolution presented by the majority leader, have been convicted before they have had an opportunity to be heard. Their constituencies are deprived of representation here and I believe they ought to be represented.

"I condemn socialist principles and propaganda. We of the city of New York know how insidious and invidious it is, but if a mistake had been made in denying these men seats, every member ought to be enough of a man to stand up and say so."

Except 11 New York city republicans, those supporting the Donohue motion were democrats.

Court Change Asked.

Assemblyman Hammill, democrat, of New York, and McKee, democrat, of the Bronx, introduced resolutions designed to make the assembly instead of the judiciary committee the court to hear the case of the suspended socialists. Consideration of the resolutions was deferred until tomorrow.

In the upper house, Senator Julius Miller, democrat, of New York, had prepared a resolution to put the senate on record as declaring that in its judgment the assembly reconsider its action of last week. Majority Leader Walters, however, blocked Senator Miller's plan by moving an adjournment.

Reinstatement of the five socialist assemblymen recently suspended by the New York assembly was urged today in resolutions adopted by the executive committee of the citizens' union which declared that the assembly's action tended to "substitute the autocracy of mob rule for the orderly processes of representative government." The resolution also states that the union "deplores the action of the speaker of the assembly in refusing the resolution suspension through the assembly."

A committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, including Charles E. Hughes and other prominent members, today made public a resolution to be voted upon at a meeting of the organization tomorrow night condemning as un-American the action of the state assembly in suspending five socialist members and advocating appointment of a special committee to appear in Albany before the assembly judiciary committee to "protect the principles of representative government."

The resolution sets forth that the association regards as un-American "any attempt by a mandatory to exclude from the legislature those who have been duly elected to its membership merely because of their affiliation with a political party," and declares that this attempt, "if successful, must destroy the rights of minorities and the very foundations of representative government."

The resolution upon which members of the association will be asked to act was made public by Herbert Parsons, member of the republican national committee. Besides Messrs. Parsons and Hughes, signers include Charles S. Whitman, former governor; George W. Wickersham, Louis Marshall, Morgan J. O'Brien, Henry L. Stimson and Ogden L. Mills.

SHORT TRIAL IS EXPECTED

Conduct, Control and Operation of Socialist Party to Be Probed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The trial before the assembly judiciary committee of the five socialist assemblymen, suspended pending determination of their fitness to serve as legislators, probably will not last more than two weeks, in the opinion of Simon L. Adler of Rochester, majority leader of the assembly and introducer of the resolution temporarily unseating the socialists.

The judiciary committee, which will act as the trial court, will make its report to the assembly. The vote of the assembly on the question of accepting the report will determine the legislative status of the unseated members.

One phase of the hearing, Mr. Adler said, will be the inquiry to establish definitely the conduct, control and operation of the socialist party.

ORE EXPORT TOTAL HIGH

PRECIOUS METALS RESERVE IN U. S. REDUCED $441,000,000.

Of $368,144,545 in Gold, Japan Gets $94,114,189 and Hongkong $40,045,266.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. — Reserve stocks of precious metals in this country were reduced more than $441,000,000 in the calendar year 1919, according to a statement today by the federal reserve board.

Gold exports amounted to $368,144,545, of which $94,114,189 went to Japan, $56,560,000 to Argentina, $40,045,266 to Hongkong, $39,109,769 to China, $34,300,660 to British India, and $29,778,000 to Spain. Imports totaled $76,534,046, most of it coming from Canada and Hongkong.

Silver exports were valued at $239,001,051, British India taking $109,150,718, China $77,583,367 and Hongkong $10,225,351 for coinage purposes. The growing European demand for silver for currency was shown in $15,638,386 exports of silver to England, $6,588,197 to France and $2,094,084 to The Netherlands. Imports of silver were $89,389,536, of which $63,303,437 came from Mexico.

CIVIL SERVICE REVIEWED

Portland Asociation Hears Address by R. W. Montague.

Members of the Portland Municipal Civil Service association, assembled in regular session last night at the city hall, heard R. W. Montague, attorney, one of the framers of the municipal civil service code, deliver an instructive and eloquent address upon the orgin and progress of civil service methods in the United States.

Mr. Montague traced the civil service system from the organization of the union of American states to the present day.

Various routine business was transacted, the feature of the session being the reading and discussion of the tentive draft of the proposed ordinance relative to pension and sick leave for civil service employes.

Obituary.

Mrs. Emma Bell Christenson, for many years a resident of Oregon, died January 10 at Corvallis at the age of 69. She was born in Scott county, Indiana, April 9, 1851. On March 10, 1869, she was married at Hamilton, Ill., to John D. Bell, whose death occurred August 26, 1895, at Newberg.

Mrs. Bell came to Oregon in 1875 with her husband and settled on a farm near Wilsonville, later moving to Newberg, where she had made her home the past 30 years. After Mr. Bell's death his widow married C. H. Christenson on December 24, 1913.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church at Newberg. Mrs. Christenson is survived by her husband and by three daughters, Mrs. Flora L. Beaumont and Mrs. Vesta E. Hollingsworth of Portland and Mrs. Ruth E. Phillips of Sherwood, and by one son, Robert G. Bell of Freewater.

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HUGO JORGENSEN RETURNS

STATE MANAGER REPORTS ON HAMILTON INSTITUTE PLANS.

Training of Students to Meet New Conditions in Business World Is Proposed.

Hugo Jorgensen, Oregon state manager of the Alexander Hamilton institute, returned yesterday from the annual conference of the staff and district managers of his institution. At this year's convention, held at the Biltmore hotel, New York City, plans were laid for training the students to meet the changed condition of the business world brought about by the national industrial unrest.

Among the men at the conclave were Frank Vanderlip, ex-president of the National City company; C. Weldon Ring, president of the New York Chamber of Commerce; Professor Kaemmerer of Princeton university; G. Fitzjohn Porter, the noted efficiency expert; Dean Joseph French Johnson, and Jeromia W. Jenks, the economist who standardized the currency system of China.

While in New York, Mr. Jorgensen spent quite some time investigating financial affairs.

SOCIAL WORKERS MEET

Proposed Change in Court of Domestic Relations Approved.

At a meeting of the Social Workers' association of Oregon last night at room 520 courthouse, the association went on record as indorsing the proposed amendments to the court of domestic relations law which have been drawn up by a committee headed by W. M. Cake and will be presented to the legislature during its present session.

The proposed amendments are intended to remove any possibility of the present measure being unconstitutional. Action indorsing the amendments was taken by the association following an exposition of the matter by Judge Cake.

Church Movie Show Popular.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A moving-picture show at the First Congregational church here last night proved so popular that it will be repeated. Rev. W. L. Zabel has announced. The picture will be run again tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

Society to Hear Bird Lecture.

Willard A. Eliot, the bird lecturer, tonight will deliver an illustrated address before the Illinois society, which will hold its first meeting of the new year in the assembly room of the Portland hotel. Mr. Eliot gave similar talks while with the A. E. F. in France. Miss Helen Nora Greene also is scheduled for a reading, after which the floor will be cleared for dancing and tables will be arranged for cards.

Alaska Society to Hear Talks.

Several new members were admitted at the meeting of the Alaska society last night in the Imperial hotel. Addresses were made by some of the most recent arrivals from the northern territory, among them J. E. Case, James Callahan, A. R. Slavens, J. M. Carrick, H. J. Colman and Mrs. E. Stamp. Doughnuts and coffee were served at the close of the programme. Plans for the annual banquet to be held January 24 also were discussed.

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