

WOOD FIRST CHOICE IN MARYLAND POLL

Lowden in Second Place, Returns Indicate.

LEAGUE PROBABLE ISSUE

Democrats Found to Be Uncertain in Selection Pending Word From White House.

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SOUTH DAKOTA FOR WOOD

(Continued From First Page.)

Maryland will have a presidential preference primary on May 3.

The sixteen delegates that Maryland will send to the national convention will be elected at a date yet to be fixed.

Each delegate in the state convention must vote for instruction for that presidential candidate who carried his county or in the case of the city of Baltimore his legislative district.

In the same way a candidate for United States senator from Maryland is to be nominated by each party.

Democratic Choice Muddled.

There is a lack of any clear-cut sentiment among the democrats as to their presidential candidate.

Democrats around here are too busy fighting woman suffrage and prohibition to think of presidential candidates.

Of all the candidates received by the Sun and New York Herald General Wood polled 66.6 per cent.

General Wood got no votes in the "second choice" column on the ballot.

Reports from special correspondents in Maryland say that none of the big republican leaders has publicly expressed any preference as to the presidential nomination.

One of the county chairmen replied to the Sun and New York Herald that he sincerely believed the sentiment in his county had not crystallized to the point where it would be fair to give any choice.

Eighty per cent of the ex-service men in this section of the state," he wrote, "are for General Wood."

This clear note of optimism in regard to the outcome in November was sounded.

MONTANA TO VOTE ON WOOD

Petitions Being Mailed to All Parts of State for Primary.

HELENA, Mont., March 22.—Major-General Leonard Wood's name will be placed on the presidential preferential primary ballot in Montana for vote April 23, according to Fletcher Madox of Great Falls, assistant attorney-general of the United States during the Taft administration.

Next to General Wood Governor Lowden appears to be preferred.

One phrased the issue as "nationalism versus internationalism."

RED SPIES ARE AT WORK

John H. Earl, manufacturer of fruit syrups for soda fountains, admits that he had a prejudice against the I. W. W.

REPUBLICAN LIBERALS THREATEN NEW PARTY

"Un-American Bourboniers" Scored by Senator.

DEMOCRATS ARE RAPPED

Repeat of Prohibition and Peace With Germany Among Planks in Proposed Platform.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Warning that "Republican liberals" might form a new political party to "fight Bourbon autocracy" in an effort to restore individual liberty was sounded in the senate today by Senator Francis.

With repeal of national prohibition and the espionage act as the chief planks in its tentative platform, Senator Francis declared that liberals need not hesitate "to raise the battle cry against the reactionary forces of autocracy and un-American Bourboniers."

"The democratic party, under autocratic leadership," he said, "ingloriously abandoned the sound doctrine of the sovereignty of the states, established principle of liberty, created the most powerful despot in the world."

"If the republican party shall not now become the party of liberalism and liberty," he declared, "then there must be a new and liberal party which shall express the aspirations of the millions of Americans who now demand restoration of their liberties."

Along with repeal of the prohibition amendment, Senator Francis urged "reconsideration" of the whole subject, with local option and use of "certain alcoholic beverages."

Operation of railroads by representatives of capital, labor and the public, under interstate commerce commission supervision.

Rejection of the iniquitous treaty of Versailles and immediate establishment of peace with Germany.

Woman Suffrage Demanded.

Other demands were: Woman suffrage, a budget system, agricultural development, federal employment, abolition of child labor.

Senator Francis charged that prohibition through during the war, placed while 4,000,000 American boys were in service, was unconstitutional and an infringement upon individual liberty and states' rights.

VERDICT TO SPLIT LABOR

INDORSEMENT OF MONTESANO DECISION STIRS WRATH.

Conservatives to Withdraw From Centralia Council Because of Its Radical Tendencies.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—The action Thursday night of the Central Trades council in endorsing the verdict of the labor "jury" in the I. W. W. murder trial at Montesano has raised a storm of protest from the conservative element in the ranks of Centralia labor and promises to disrupt the council.

The painters' union, at a meeting held Friday night, voted unanimously to withdraw from the council, while similar action is expected to be taken this week by the printers and retail clerks.

Owing to radicalism in the trades council, the carpenters' union recently withdrew from the council, together with the barbers, but later voted to return.

Mrs. W. E. Brown of Vader, chairwoman of the county's minute women, was in Centralia Saturday and condemned the verdict of the labor "jury." She said that if such a jury sits at the second trial on the charges of murdering Arthur McElfresh, another Armistice-day victim, a jury of "mothers" will also sit.

NEW INDUSTRIES STARTED

Chehalis Payroll Growing Rapidly and Active Season Assured.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—Chehalis has two more

PHONE COMPANY SOLD

EMPLOYE BUYS RIVAL LINE IN UNION COUNTY.

W. P. Ballard of Enterprise Makes Deal Whereby Two Organizations Later Will Combine.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—A deal was completed today whereby W. P. Ballard of Enterprise, an employe of the Home Independent Telephone company, becomes owner of the Union County Telephone company.

The Union County telephone line was built by the farmers of the valley about six years ago, and although it covers a wide territory the two phone lines in the county are rather a nuisance to efficient phone service.

AGITATORS STIR POLAND

BOLSHEVIKI URGE ALL LABOR TO COMBINE IN STRIKE.

Little Danger of Movement Being Successful Because Troops Will Stand by Existing Government.

BY ARNO DOSCH-FLUOROT. (Copyright by The New York Herald Tribune.)

WARSAW, March 22.—(Special Cable.)—Bolshevik agitators working through a portion of the trade union organization, are trying to force a strike which could lead only to bolshevism or military dictatorship.

Following the strike that was rejected by the workers, the union leaders threaten Prime Minister Smulski with a paralyzing general strike if he does not remove the soldiers from the water, gas and electric works.

The government shows no signs of yielding. The railroad brotherhood is with the government in attacking the trade union leadership and declares the railroad men who struck in Galicia are traitors.

There is little danger of Poland going bolshevik, as, at the worst, the troops will straighten things out, but that would weaken Poland's Russian front.

LAND BILL INTRODUCED

Idaho Representative Forms Measure Providing for Reclamation.

BOISE, Idaho, March 22.—(Special.)—Addison T. Smith, representative from Idaho, has introduced a bill in congress providing for the reclamation of arid and overflow swamp lands, which gives a preferential right to purchase to ex-service men and has the endorsement of Secretary of the Interior Meredith.

By the terms of this measure, those desiring to reclaim land with government aid may form a district and apply to the secretary of the interior for the necessary funds.

If the secretary approves of it he is authorized to turn over to the reclamation service the necessary funds necessary for carrying on the work of reclaiming the land.

The district is required to issue bonds to turn them over to the federal farm loan department as security for the government loan.

2 MEET AFTER 44 YEARS

Dr. Macram and S. F. Blythe Have Reunion at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—After an interval of 44 years Dr. C. A. Macram, former Portland physician, who is now a prominent ophthalmologist at Hood River, and S. F. Blythe, pioneer Oregon news-

WOODWORKING INDUSTRIES

Jerry Petersa has recently begun operating a shingle mill with a daily capacity of 30,000 shingles.

There is a big development of wood-working plants locally. L. J. Sticklin is setting in shape at the old tank and also plant to soon begin cutting lath on a great scale.

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BOISE MAN BUYS RADIUM

R. F. Bicknell, Banker, Obtains Mineral to Cure Wife of Cancer.

BOISE, Idaho, March 22.—(Special.)—The first radium to be shipped into the inter-mountain country has been received in Boise and will be used exclusively in the treatment of cancer.

Mr. Bicknell also proposes to permit others suffering with this disease to use it.

TWIN FALLS LAD IS CADET

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, March 22.—(Special.)—Ralph Glasgow, a graduate of the Twin Falls high school and a student at the University of Idaho, has received the appointment to West Point military academy by Representative Addison T. Smith.

Glasgow was a fine athlete while a member of the various Twin Falls teams.

Baker Natatorium Assured.

BAKER, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—All misunderstanding and litigation regarding the water rights of Sam-O-Springs were amicably settled at a recent conference of city commissioners and individuals interested, and the roads into the city are being carried out municipal plans for the construction of a natatorium.

Ranch Sold for \$150,000

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, March 22.—(Special.)—One of the largest real estate transfers ever taking place in southern Idaho was reported here yesterday, when the splendid Shipman ranch near Twin Falls was sold to W. E. Foster for \$150,000. The farm

THE NORTH RIVER INS. CO.

Amount of capital stock paid up \$1,000,000.00

Net premiums received during the year \$4,401,896.04

Total income \$14,558,989.91

Net losses paid during the year \$2,974,411.11

Total assets \$1,923,198.26

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Liabilities \$1,923,198.26

RICHMOND INS. CO. OF N. Y.

Amount of capital stock paid up \$200,000.00

Net premiums received during the year \$42,948.00

Total income \$92,107.61

Net losses paid during the year \$29,344.11

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