

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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NEW YORK, March 22.—(Special.)—Returns from the poll of the republican county chairmen in Maryland taken by The Sun and New York Herald indicate that Major-General Leonard Wood is the first choice of the party members in that state for the presidential nomination.
Governor Lowden of Illinois is the second choice.

Maryland will have a presidential preference primary on May 3. Candidates for the designation must file a personal declaration not later than April 24. So far there have been no entrants.

The sixteen delegates that Maryland will send to the national convention will be elected at a date yet to be fixed, in all probability some time between May 15 and 20. At that time the delegates will be instructed by the convention as to their vote for president at Chicago, in accordance with the result of the preferential primary.

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 primary.

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

"Americanism" and the league of nations seem to be leading issues in the coming campaign, with democratic mismanagement of the nation and return of business to a sound basis following closely behind in the popular mind.

Democratic Choice Muddled.

There is a lack of any clear-cut sentiment among the democrats as to their presidential candidate, according to the report of the republican leaders. Herbert Hoover seems to be more discussed by democrats in Maryland than in the other states taken up so far.

"Democrats around here are too busy fighting woman suffrage and prohibition to think of presidential candidates," was the tart comment of one county chairman.

Of all "first choices" received by The Sun and New York Herald General Wood polled 66.6 per cent, Governor Lowden had 23.2 per cent, with Senator Warren G. Harding taking the remainder.

General Wood got no votes in the "second choice" column on the ballot. Senator Miles Poindexter received 9 per cent of the second choice, while the remainder were divided among Governor Lowden, Senator Harding and Senator Hiram W. Johnson.

Reports from special correspondents in Maryland say that none of the big republican leaders has publicly expressed any preference as to the presidential nomination. They are hoping for an unhindered election, which may be possible, if none of the candidates should enter the May primaries.

William E. Johnson, member of the national committee, in an open letter, has advised the party in Maryland to refrain from committing itself to any candidate in view of the changing conditions and the likelihood that the availability of any particular candidate may not be determined until the Chicago convention meets. It has been reported that Glen L. Tait, the chairman of the state committee, has been flirting with the Wood boom.

Sentimentalists Crystallized.

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, he said, and other republicans there favored an unhindered designation.

Referring to the organization of the Allegany County Leonard Wood club, one of the chairmen predicted that it would have 2000 members in two weeks.

"Eighty per cent of the ex-service men in this section of the state," he wrote, "are for General Wood. The democrats here are saying very little regarding their choice, as many democrats in this section have declared their interest in voting for the republican candidate."

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

"Maryland has a large democratic majority—about 30,000, but mark what I tell you, they will register for president by 20,000 at least. Dig up this letter after the November election and see how much I am out of the way of the mark."

A special correspondent of The Sun and New York Herald reports:

"About the only candidate who is being pushed by General Wood's league has been organized by friends who have established headquarters, they are not making the headway expected. Still their candidate has a large following, included among whom are quite a number of independent democrats. Senator Johnson also has with him nearly all of the old Roosevelt following, by whom he is regarded as the residuary legate of the liberal reform. Senator Johnson has some supporters also, but not enough to make him a factor.

Lowden Next to Wood.

"Next to General Wood Governor Lowden appears to be preferred, the business interests particularly regarding him with favor. Senator Harding also has a number of supporters and he may regard the third choice. Still, as stated, the party leaders are not wedded to any candidate and will exert their influence to prevent any endorsement."

In addition to the issues already mentioned as being in the minds of Marylanders, the tariff and the league of nations were referred to twice, the high cost of living once and the tariff again. One phrased the issue as "nationalism versus internationalism."

"Preservation of American ideals and putting American business on a stable basis" was the battle cry given by one of the leaders.

RED SPIES ARE AT WORK

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John E. Earl, manufacturer of fruit syrups for soda fountains, admitted that he had a prejudice against the I. W. W., which undoubtedly would sway him in favor of the prosecution if it were a close question of evidence, and was excused for cause.

Alex Scates, brother of William

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, republican of Maryland.

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."

SOUTH DAKOTA FOR WOOD

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maintained with cumulative effect right up to tonight.

Lowden's speeches here dealt wholly with his induction of the budget system in Illinois and with his experiences as a livestock raiser. What the people wanted and were expecting was a discussion of national issues, a discussion which Lowden is said to be entirely incapable of giving if he had happened to choose that subject.

CAMPAIGN BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Poindexter Brings Debate on Political Issues to End.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., March 22.—Two of the four candidates for republican presidential endorsement of the North Dakota primary election tomorrow were among an army of political campaigners in action throughout the state tonight, urging men and women voters to go to the polls.

The spirited struggle of General Leonard Wood, Senator Hiram Johnson, Governor Frank O. Lowden and Senator Miles Poindexter for republican endorsement eclipsed all other primary issues. South Dakota's 10 delegates to the republican national convention will be instructed to support the candidate receiving the primary plurality.

General Wood received endorsement from the majority faction of the state convention at Pierre December 2.

Lowden got the minority endorsement, while Johnson and Poindexter filed as independents for support at the primary. The democratic convention endorsed President Wilson for a third term. James W. Gardner of New York was the minority choice and James O. Monroe of Maywood, Ill., filed as an independent.

The republican majority slogan, as announced in eight words, the legal limit is: "Patriotism, progress, prosperity, honesty, economy, law and order." The democratic slogan is: "For lasting peace under the league of nations."

The republican minority slogan is: "Economy, efficiency, protection, peace, agriculture, promotion, one flag." The democratic minority candidate is running under: "Make and keep the world safe for democracy."

Woman Suffrage Demanded.

Other demands were: Woman suffrage, a budget system, agricultural development, federal employment, abolishment of child labor, "generous compensation" for soldiers permanently disabled and development of the merchant marine.

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

VERDICT TO SPLIT LABOR

ENDORSEMENT 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. The three delegates from the typographical union were the only supporters of the motion at Thursday night's meeting of the council, and to condemn the labor "jury" verdict.

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.

2 MEET AFTER 44 YEARS

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

NEW INDUSTRIES STARTED

Chehalis Payroll Growing Rapidly and Active Season Assured.

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

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.

Petitions to place the general's name on the Montana ballot were mailed to republican organizations in all parts of the state from Helena today, and will be filed shortly.

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woodworking industries. Jerry Petersa recently begun operating a shingle mill with a daily capacity of 30,000 shingles. John Kostuk has arranged to install a lath mill with a daily capacity of 30,000 laths.

There is a big development of wood-working plants locally. L. J. Sticklin is setting in shape at the old tank and also plans to soon begin cutting lath on a great scale, and he will also run some other woodworking lines. The Palmer Lumber company, which had made its plants months ago to move its ready-cut house factory to the old fir door factory site, has been so swamped with business this winter and spring that moving has been out of the question.

Chehalis' payroll today is the largest in the history of the city; there is the greatest building boom at ever known locally, and a most active season is assured.

PHONE COMPANY SOLD 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 line was purchased for \$27,000, and Mr. Ballard will take possession of the plant in about six months.

It is understood that Mr. Ballard will later sell a portion of his line, that which is in La Grande and Union to the Home Independent Telephone company. This will do away with the duplication of the two lines in this vicinity, while around Elgin there will be only the Union County telephone line. In preparation for their taking over the line at Union, the Home Independent company is planning to build an extensive line and also make extensive repairs at La Grande.

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-PLERUOT. (Copyright by The New York Herald Tribune.)
WARSAW, March 22.—(Special Cable.)—Bolshevik agitators working through a portion of the trade union organizations are trying to force a general strike which could lead only to bolshevism or military dictatorship.

Following the strike that was resorted to by the public utility 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.

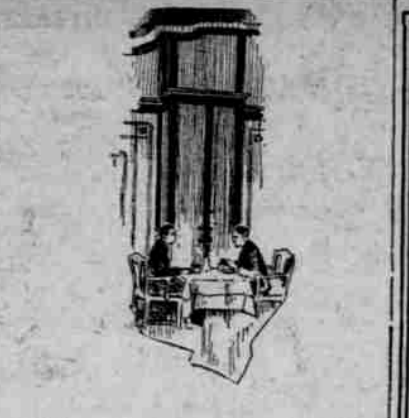
LAND BILL INTRODUCED

Idaho Representative Forms Measure Providing for Reclamation.

ADDITION 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 or turn them over to the federal farm loan department as security for the government loan.

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 a member of the directorate of the co-operative fruit sales agency of the district, and S. F. Blythe, pioneer Oregon news-



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paper man, held a reunion here Saturday.

The men met in the office of the Hood River Clarion, formerly published by Mr. Blythe, and Dr. Macram, although he had not seen the veteran newspaper man since 1876, recognized Mr. Blythe.

BOISE MAN BUYS RADIUM

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

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, March 22.—(Special.)—The Warren Construction company of Portland, Or., has started the work of paving the city streets here. A large supply of rock crushed by the city plant is being hauled on the roads and the work is expected to progress rapidly.

Baker Natatorium Assured.

BAKER, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—All misunderstanding and litigation relating to the water rights of Sam-O-Springs were amicably settled at a recent conference of city commissioners and individuals interested, and the roads 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

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

The North River Ins. Co. OF NEW YORK.

In the state of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1919, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,000,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$4,461,896.94
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	251,347.48
Income from other sources received during the year	5,663.37
Total income	\$4,718,907.81
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment	\$1,617,308.14
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	68,293.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,371,930.51
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	34,138.10
Amount of all other expenditures	456,816.92
Total expenditures	\$3,528,386.67
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	None
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$,868,654.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	156,948.08
Cash in banks and on hand	682,959.28
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1919	709,283.31
Reinsurance due on paid losses incurred during the year	20,225.30
Interest and rents due and accrued	13,727.29
Total assets	\$7,465,709.32
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$7,465,709.32
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 674,458.10
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	3,158,362.25
All other liabilities	135,941.23
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$3,968,761.58

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.

Net premiums received during the year	70,715.74
Losses paid during the year	31,263.33
Losses incurred during the year	29,994.26

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TWIN FALLS PAVES STREETS.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, March 22.—(Special.)—The Warren Construction company of Portland, Or., has started the work of paving the city streets here. A large supply of rock crushed by the city plant is being hauled on the roads and the work is expected to progress rapidly.

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

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Richmond Ins. Co. of N. Y.

In the state of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1919, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 200,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$42,248.00
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	48,757.78
Income from other sources received during the year	10,743.83
Total income	\$102,749.61
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment	297,344.11
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	16,900.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	284,573.99
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	21,492.38
Amount of all other expenditures	36,884.41
Total expenditures	\$657,295.89
ASSETS	
Reinsurance due on paid losses	\$ 14,161.05
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	881,760.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	230,260.00
Cash in banks and on hand	142,170.00
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1919	108,625.07
Reinsurance due on paid losses incurred during the year	5,702.14
Total assets	\$1,593,108.26
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$1,593,108.26
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$138,394.01
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	535,333.78
All other liabilities	\$5,000.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$748,727.79

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.

Net premiums received during the year	\$7,964.53
Losses paid during the year	48,894.08
Losses incurred during the year	6,485.23

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CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,400,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 6,311,121.91
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	390,496.34
Income from other sources received during the year	19,473.27
Total income	\$ 6,721,091.52
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment	\$2,409,811.69
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	140,276.19
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	2,316,034.42
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	214,366.42
Amount of all other expenditures	500,696.28
Total expenditures	\$5,641,184.90
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 44,400.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	7,061,292.33
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	528,596.67
Value of securities owned (market value)	672,421.41
Cash in banks and on hand	600,380.34
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1919	1,327,033.82
Reinsurance recoverable during the year	30,539.00
Interest and rents due and accrued	29,206.99
Total assets	\$10,689,094.94
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$10,689,094.94
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 845,601.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	\$ 1,876,792.15
All other liabilities	\$ 2,481,112.12
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$ 3,203,505.27

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.

Net premiums received during the year	\$14,000.00
Losses paid during the year	\$1,000.00
Losses incurred during the year	\$1,000.00

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