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POLITICAL APATHY **GRIPS NORTHWEST**

Reaction Strong Against Old Parties.

HOOVER CHIEF BENEFICIARY

When Candidates Win It Is feetly willing to go to bat on Sena-Due to Organization.

Mark Sullivan Finds People Tired of Old Machines and Parties, Which Explains Hoover.

BY MARK SULLIVAN. political machines in action, to justify

dicates indifference on the part of the didates. The telegram follows:

prominent in American politics. Of widest possible publicity, I sincerely the large figures who have stirred the hope this may be done at once." public imagination during the last

power to stir that each of these men had. Compared to these three, all the men now racing for the presi-

Lack of Party a Recommendation. The people are in a mood of fatigue. In northern Michigan a competent ob-

server expressed it by saving: the 12 northwestern counties, there is the campaign against the fever. He not any strong party sentiment. The was sent by the Jewish joint distripeople are sick of constant sparring button committee, which recently government departments and would tion of the delegator and the del fered the prospect of more business and less partisanship. For that resson Hoover, I believe, is strongest utilize the machinery. voters, not among the politicians. His man seems to the average voter to be men. a recommendation."

Just as this observation comes from Hoover, so do all the others. It is not that they have any exact knowledge Clocks in Most Cities of Dominion about Hoover, not that Hoover is necessarily a bigger man than some of the others, but Hoover is new, and he has no connection with either of Canadian cities are expected to adopt the old parties. That this latter fact daylight saying in May, although should be a virtue is the striking there has been no Dominion legislathing. Eisewhere another man, com- tion on the matter, the Dominion au-

petent to judge public feeling, said: "Political sentiment here is paranized and dumb. The optimism en- tions here in January favored daygendered by shoulder to shoulder light saving from the middle of May work in the war has been killed by until September. Toronto and Mon-Washington. The attitude of our treal are expected to take similar accommon average people makes those tion. at Washington seem ten years behind the times."

In Matter of Organization. Over and over again the inquiring May 3. traveler hears the same sentiment of indifference. The public is apathetic the nomination. Wood wins, wherever he wins, by virtue of superior organi- War - Shattered Army Reinforced zation; Lowden wins, wherever he wins, by virtue of superior organiza-

ertions. campaigning Wood outpoints Lowden. Le Journal from Mayence. he turned voters against him, but that 4,000,000 men. audiences left him with a vague sense of being disappointed and let down The universal comment in the towns FREE SEED FUND CUT OUT where Governor Lowden appeared in Minnesota and South Dakota is that Agricultural Appropriation Bill Is audiences came in the expectation of bearing something strong and deelsive on national issues, but that Gov- WASHINGTON, March 26. Nearly ernor Lowden confined his speeches to a quarter of a million dollars for free the budget system and to his own ex- seed was cut out of the agricultural perience in applying the budget sys- appropriation bill passed today by the tem and otherwise organizing the senate, but members said the item government of Iilinois. The audi- would be put back in conference, in ences felt that the subject was slight- accordance with the time-honored ly allen and were disappointed. A custom.

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WOOD AND LOWDEN WANT INVESTIGATION

BORAH'S CHARGES DECLARED

All of His Records to Senator to Answer Attack.

NEW YORK, March 26 .- Norman lould, representative in congress, and Thomas W. Milier, ex-representative, eastern campaign managers for Genmen; issued tonight replying to attacks made on General Wood in the senate today, declared they were "per tor Borah's statement." They classed as "ridiculous" the charge that General Wood's managers are trying to 'dominate the Chicago convention' and said they were "trying to bring General Wood's character, personal-WOOD OUTPOINTS LOWDEN ITY and achievements before the pub-

The statement suggested that "per haps this attack has been aroused by another victory for General Wood in the South Dakota primaries."

that E. L. Doheny, head of the Mexican Petroleum company, had contrib ated to the Wood campaign fund, the statement said, was disposed of by Mr. Doheny's denial over his signature in a statement to the press.

CHICAGO, March 26 .- An offer to the candidates in action, and with the the republican presidential nomina- democratic parties was made in the had organized the residents of the join with all other candidates for tion in submitting to Senator Borah senate today by Senator Borah, re- district into a paving campaign. records of his campaign expenditures with regard to the feeling of the was made tonight by Governor Frank the various candidates with the people. senator in reply to the latter's charges The impression that is most deep's in the senate today in connection forced upon the traveling inquirer in- with the expenses of presidential can- Wood and Governor F. O. Lowden for

"The statement made by you in the

difference toward the candidates, but senate today, as reported by the Astoward the old political organizations, sociated Press, with reference to the publican convention by the use of It is something stronger; it is silen- expenditures by the various candiness. The people are tired of the old dates in the presidential campaign to tion apparently was spending even organizations and the old personall- date, so far as it applies to me, is in greater sums to gain support for its old issues do not interest. The peo- candidates for the republican nomple want something new. That is one ination for president in submitting found spending quite as much as any reason for the talk of Hoover, Hoover to yourself or to a committee to be is new, and he has no connection with appointed by you all expenditures made in the campaign, together with This apathy is universal throughout names of contributors and amounts There is no wide- contributed, and all books, records spread enthusiasm for any man now and vouchers, for the purpose of the

No other living American has the Rapid Spread of Disease Noted Fol-

lowing Delousing Lapse. WASHINGTON, March 26 .- While dency are lacking in magnetism and American delousing machinery has in the power to stimulate personal de- been lying idle in Poland for nine months, typhus fever has made such progress that 3a per cent of the popu lation either has or has had the discase, according to a report received each, and that every vote cast for the This lack of emotion is practically here from Colonel E. R. Glichrest. universal throughout the northwest. head of the United States medical

unit in that country. fn this section of the state, that is. Poland early in April to co-operate in less congress acted. tion of the delousing plants sold in said that "if any democrat" were

The American military unit of 500 evidence which convinced him the throughout this section among the men and 32 officers of the medical president was trying for another corps under Colonel Gilchrest had nomination. failure to announce himself as a party been reduced to 20 officers and 75

to Be Set Ahead. OTTAWA, Ont., March 26 .- Mos

thorities announced yesterday. A referendum at the municipal elec-

MONTREAL, March 26 .- The civic commission decided yesterday that clocks should be set ahead one hour

as among the various candidates for HUN WAR MACHINE BUILT

Secretly, Is Declaration.

tion: Johnson wins, wherever he wins, PARIS, March 26 .- Germany, in the chiefly through his own personal ex- event of mobilization, can place an army of 3,400,000 men in the field. In the matter of the personal im- says Henry Didou, well-known French pression they have made in their war correspondent, in a dispatch to

The verdict is general that Lowden in He adds that Germany secretly has his speechmaking and in his appear- re-enforced her once famous war ange personally before the voters of machine which in 1918 was virtually the middle west has been a disap- shattered. Officers, he says, are pointment. It is not especially that available to command an army of

thoughtful citizen of Watertown, S. D., The bill's total is \$33,600,000. The senate added an amendment which "I am supporting Governor Lowden's would permit the war department to eandidacy, but I feel certain he lost sell \$0.000 tons of nitrate of soda for fertilizer.

MONEY KINGS PAY BILL, SAYS BORAH

Both Parties Declared Financed by Interests.

SPENDING ORGY DENOUNCED

Peril to Electorate Seen in Campaign Costs.

Senator Asks Candidates' Managers to Publish List of Those Who Contribute to Purse.

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- A direct charge that big financial interests were trying to buy the national concating congressional action to reguof candidates for the presidency.

Concentrating his attack on the backers of Major-General Leonard the republican nomination, Senator Borah declared the Wood managers were attempting "to control the re money," while the Lowden organizacandidate. Within 10 days, he prewhom he did not name, would be

republican in the field.

Reckless Spending Denied. The speech brought on a heated lebate during which Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, manager of General Wood's Washington headquarters, made a general denial that excessive funds had been used in the Wood candidacy or that any money two decades, Roosevelt is dead, Bryan TYPHUS RAVAGES POLAND had been spent except "legitimately is shopworn and Wilson has lost his and necessarily."

> Calling on all the candidates to tell the country voluntarily how side and buried the company, much they were spending and where cited newspaper reports that the Wood promoters had pledged a cammonials" indorsing General Wood were being bought in Indiana for \$2.50 recent South Dakota primaries repre-Dr. Plotz of Mount Sinal hospital, a situation, said the senator, fore-

Third-Term Effort Forecast. Senator Borah replied that he had corps.

Senator Borah's speech was made limit the pre-convention expenditures of any candidate to \$10,000 in each the wish for something new of CANADA VALUES DAYLIGHT state, to compel any person or corporation making a contribution of rion statistics for 1920 announced to- capital. more than \$100 to give the donation day by the census bureau include: publicity through the attorney-gen-(Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

HABEAS WRIT DENIED TO ONTARIO "ANGEL"

TO FACE CHARGES.

ester I. Hirsch Given Into Custody of Deputy Sheriff for

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 26 .- Jus ice Dudley today dismissed a wri custody of a deputy sheriff, who will take him back to Oregon.

of \$7500 for the improvement of the

of rich relatives in St. Louis. arties. He achieved immense poplarity and was elected a director of

He is supposed to have been married recently in Pocatello, Idaho, his

rallying cries no longer thrill. The "I will gladly join with all other dicted, two democratic aspirants, and several other actors and actress- to be reading it.

LONDON, March 26.-The engage-

ment is announced of Lady Cynthia

The question of a third term for Washington, D. C., who was married regent of Hungary, has secretly but The house of commons today dis President Wilson was raised by Sen- to Earl Curzon in 1895 and who died officially offered the Hungarian

or 7.9 Per Cent. Announcement.

Columbus, Neb., 5410, increase 396, or 7.9 per cent.

UNMASKED MAN ROBS

PRODIGAL MAN MUST RETURN \$2500 IS TAKEN IN DAYLIGHT HOLDUP AT SPOKANE.

of habeas corpus obtained by Lester of the Spokane Savings & Loan as-I. Hirsch of Ontario, Or., who is sociation, was alone in the office, due wanted there on a charge of fraudu- to delayed return of other employed ently obtaining \$15,000 from a bank | from lunch today, an unmasked man Hirsch was given over into the held her up with a gun and escaped contents of the cash till.

Hirsch, otherwise known as Heyan and Harris, began a career of prodigality at Ontario covering the robber pointed a heavily-calibered ast three months, during which time six-shooter at Miss Winslow, wh the commercial club, offered a \$4500 the currency which reposed in fire truck to the city and a donation drawer under the tellers' counter.

He represented himself as an aton university of St. Louis, and spoke \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations and He entertained lavishly with stag

he commercial club. He built a beautiful bungalow ome, started another for a business associate and purchased a third. He Winslow.

late the pre- onvention expenditures wife's maiden name being announced as Miss Ernestine Hibred of Wausau,

FILM TRAGEDY MADE REAL

ler, a well-known German moving was given him and he stepped over picture actress of Dresden, was killed to the customers' counter and seemed es were injured yesterday near Innsbruck in the upper steppes of the Wildgratz mountains, when an imi- ward went out to lunch. I was alone tation avalanche which was to en- at the bank, Mr. McWilliams not havvelop the group, developed into a real ing arrived from lunch. avalanche, according to reports re-

by a German film company at an al- gun at me." titude of \$700 feet. The scene was avalanche came down the mountain-

LADY CURZON ENGAGED

"Judging from what I see and hear New York, is expected to arrive in this section of the state, that is."

Dr. Plotz of Mount Sinal hospital, casts a "saturnalia of corruption," un-Middlesex. Lady Cynthia's mother was Mary Leiter, daughter of L. Z. Leiter of sociated Press.)-Admiral Horthy, the murdered,

flock to any man or party which of Poland. Scarcity of coal has been seeking a third term, the people Oswald Mosley. He is 24 years old been arranged for the return of the dueting a hunger strike and is in given as the reason for failure to ought to know of it and oppose it and served in France with the flying Hapsburg monarchy, with the consent danger of death.

COLUMBUS, NEB., COUNTED

GIRL TELLER IN BANK

Delay in Return of Other Em- Allan Bell, 70, Dragged

SPOKANE, Wash., March 26 .- While Miss Edith Winslow, assistant telfer

"Give me that money and give it to me quick." With this command the unmasked he made an outright gift of \$1000 to handed the bandit about \$1000, half FEELING AT WHITE HEAT

"Give me the rest of it," com manded the robber. The teller handed him the balance orney and a graduate of Washing- of the currency which was in bills of amounted to between \$1000 and \$1500. "Have you got any more?"

"Take a good look at me. You'll know me if you see me again, won't you?" asked the robber. "I guess I will," responded Miss

With no further words the man of the bank, out on the street and

toward Main avenue. Miss Winslow has been ervy, during the time she faced the robber, she was in an extremely have been made.

booklet which describes our sav-

"H. J. LeClaire, the teller, was pres-

"About 16 minutes after the robber called for the booklet, he stepped Mountain scenes were being taken back to the window and pointed the

to depict a party of 11 persons being few feet from the door of the office, by his noble death in fighting the buried by an avalanche. Just as the was absent from his beat for a few picture was about to be taken a real minutes at the time of the robbery, it was stated.

At about the same time, police were alled to another point in the business district,, some blocks away, by a false alarm of a shooting affair there, and paign fund of \$1,000,000, that "testi- Daughter of British Earl to Marry the robbery, they say, they received in the presence of numerous witthe name of another savings association and an erroneous address.

Wood or Lowden candidacies in the Curzon, second daughter of Earl THRONE OFFERED CHARLES tain. Several witnesses at the inrecent South Dakota primaries represented an expenditure of \$10. Such Oswald Ernald Mesley, member of Former Emperor of Austria Said to with the murder and the Sinn Feiner

Be Hesitating. Lieutenant Mosley is a son of Sir the assurance that everything has who is in jail. He is said to be conof the majority of the population, according to information from Prangins,

where the ex-emperor lives. Admiral Horthy, it is declared, has ernment's coal commission when arinvited the former ruler to come to rested and asked: in support of a bill he introduced to Population Is 5410, Gain of 396 Budapest as soon as possible, adding that the question with the allies in the effect on Irish opinion of the connection with the move could be death of Alderman O'Brien, resulting WASHINGTON, March 26.-Popula- best arranged from the Hungarian from his incarceration without trial?"

The ex-emperor, however, is said ment spokesman, replied: to be apparently hesitating as to his

IRISH OFFICIAL KILLED BY GANG CONVICTION FIRST OF ITS

From Car and Shot.

ASSASSINS NOT CAPTURED

with between \$2000 and \$2500, the Huge Rewards Fail to Result in Convictions.

Weekly Nation Reports Raids of Homes of Island Total 12,000 Weekly.

LONDON, March 26 .- Almost every day furnishes a new victim for the 'underground" warfare in Ireland. This morning Allan Bell, resident many years an official of the royal walked without haste to the door constabulary, was dragged by a gang, some of whom were masked, from a proceeded north on Howard street crowded tram car in Dublin and sho four times in cold blood before the eyes of the passengers. Some of the bank for a year and a half. Cool and passengers were women, who fainted

nervous condition after the affair was There have been three attacks o licemen in different parts of Ire-"The man walked into the bank and land the past three days, two of the up to the feller's window asking for policmen being dangerously wounded One of them was a young man reings system," she said. "The booklet turning home after enlisting in the constabulary.

An inquest at Dublin today on the unidentified man killed Wednesday evening, revealed that he was a clerk employes, subsequently discharged. ent at that time, but shortly after- at army headquarters. Dublin gossip Against this declaration was the tessays he was engaged in secret service timony that Mrs. Connett had personwork.

> Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, has written to the widow of Magistrate Bell:

"Your gallant and distinguished The traffic policeman stationed a voted and valuable service to Ireland cause of his country." No Convictions Despite Rewards.

offering 10,000 pounds reward and government protection for informa-tion, no one has been convicted for when the officers were informed of which have taken place in daylight was restored last July. Feeling still runs high in Cork over

the murder of Lord-Mayor MacCarquest attempted to connect the police say the killing was in revenge for the slaying of a policeman in Cork RIVAL CAMPS STEADFAST of public instruction, was also GENEVA, March 26 .- (By the As- a few hours before the mayor was

cussed the case of Alderman William throne to ex-Emperor Charles with O'Briens leader of the Irish workers. T. P. O'Connor, the nationalist leader, called attention to the fact that O'Brien was serving on the gov-

> "Has the government considered Andrew Bonar Law, the govern-

"It is obvious this is a great re-(Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

JURY FINDS WOMAN MOONSHINER GUILTY

KIND IN DISTRICT.

offender Held on Three Counts by Jury, Involving Heavy Sentences and Fines.

verdict returned late yesterday after-noon by a jury in federal court against Mrs. Nettie L. Connett of Bull Run, first woman offender to be pros-ecuted in this district since the nation shining. The case went to the jury at noon, Committee to Meet State

Guilty on all three counts was the

after a day and a half of trial. It was prosecuted by Deputy United States Attorney Charles Reames and constituted one of the hardest-fought cases in local annals of illicit liquor litigation. Morris Goldstein appeared for the defendant.

The verdict was presented by E. W. Haines, foreman of the jury. The minimum penalties attached to the counts are as follows: For the dis- Albany Session Goes on Record in tribution of liquor without tax, six months' imprisonment and \$500 fine; for the possession of a still, set up. without federal registration, 30 days imprisonment or \$100 fine; for engaging in the distillation of spirits with out furnishing government bonds, six months' imprisonment or \$500, fine. Each of the sentences may be served

When the verdict was announced, coupled with a request for judicial day stay of execution in which to the opinion that through the exchange prepare a motion for a new trial of ideas and suggestions offered, the Federal Judge Wolverton gave assent. Pending hearing of this motion Mrs. in the future and that from this view-Connett is at liberty under \$1500 bail. Once during its deliberations the and successful. ury came in for instructions, being advised by the court that possession of a still was in itself evidence warranting conviction. The testimony and a committee authorised by the state evidence had shown that a large still legislature and appointed by the state had been in operation in Mrs. Connett's ranch home at Bull Run. though the defendant maintained that for the support of the public schools she had no interest in it, and that the plant had been operated by ally operated at least one still

NEGRO ATTACKER HANGED

nusband has crowned a life of de- Adam Jackson First to Pay Penalty Since Missouri Restores Law.

POPLAR BLUFFS, Mo., March 26. Adam sagkson, a negro, was hanged the only defining the Butler county jail here late to-Despite placards all over Ireland day for attacking Mrs. Emma Mann, a white woman, last month. He was the first person to be executed in any of the assassinations, many of Missouri since - capital punishment Albany, Medford, Ashland, Grants

execution be hurried.

Delaware Likely to Reach Suffrage

Vote Next Wednesday. DOVER, Del. March 26.-Disposal Albany school board, was chairman

Monday predictions of ratification \$125 for high sel

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YESTERDAY'S — Maximum temperature, the degrees; minimum, 35 degrees. In the various cities, different bases TODAY'S - Probably rain; warmer; south- for salaries of nine, ten or 13 Foregra Allan Bell, 70, Irish magistrate, dragged from car and killed. Page 1.

Daniels is accused of hampering navy. Page 20,

Page 20.

Borah denounces heavy pre-convention campaign bills and says both parties are financed by big interests. Page 1.

Wood and Lowden want investigation of Borah's charges as to orgy of spending to win nomination. Page 1.

Story that General Wood not right mentally is exploded by Roosevelt's sister.

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Sate of the convention of the districts thought this too high for a minimum. A schedule with a lower minimum was then pro-

are department defends Chile sote. Domestic.
Lowden leads Wood in Montana poll. Persevering youth, 23, weds school teacher, aged 53. Page 5. of Hitchcook is scored by Bryan.

Pacific Northwest.

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King county republicans choose April 17 Fred Fulton on way here to battle Young persons of foreign birth or parent-Hector. Page 12.

Rain again halts Beaver practice. Page 12.

Of the estimated total of 2,884,827,

Commercial and Marine. Demand for course wonls develops in eastern market. Page 21. Short covering lifts corn prices at Chi-cago. Page 21. Portland and Vicinity.

Trial of Industrial Worker is halted by troublesome legal question. Page 10.

Approval of Swan laland plan asked. City council wants more information before acting on proposals regarding Portland atreetear system. Page 7. Jury finds wamun guilty of moonshining.

FEACHERS' SALARY PROBLEM BAFFLES

Western Oregon School Heads Delay Action.

UNIFORM PAY MOTION BEATEN

Body Is Appointed.

MILLAGE TAX INDORSED

Favor of Further Support for Schools

ALBANY, Or., March 26 .- (Special.) -Members of school boards and in the federal penitentiary at the di- larger cities of western Oregon met ers' salaries, but failed to agree on a uniform plan. Although no definite lemency, the defense asked for a 30- action was taken, delegates expressed point the conference was important

The conference voted for pointment of a committee to confer superintendent of public instruction to work out a plan of state taxation

Committee Is Named. Chairman Schmitt named the fol lowing committee: Luke L. Goodrich of Eugene, chairman; Dr. H. H. Olinger of Salem, M. F. Corrigan of Mc-Minnville, J. K. Weatherford of Albany, W. E. Kyler of Corvallia, C. W. Halderman of Astoria and W. H. fore of Medford.

and the indorsement of the bill to be voted upon in May for a millage tax for the support of public schools were the only definite actions taken by Cities represented at the conference Pass. Roseburg, Corvallia, McMinn-

The appointment of this co

The first time the trap was sprung ville. Dallas, Lebanon, Springfield, the rope broke. Jackson was partly Woodburn, Newberg and Silverton, stunned by the fall and upon return. Superintendents of schools were presing to consciousness urged that his ent from Salam, Eugene, Oregon City, Albany, Corvallis, Grants Pass, Ash-He was carried back to the plat- land, McMinnville, Dallas, Cottage form and a second rope was adjusted. Grove, Woodburn, Newberg, Leban Silverton, Toledo and Springfield Albany Man Is Chaleman Alfred C. Schmitt, a member of the

by the Delaware legislature of the of the meeting, and George W. Hug, proposed woman suffrage constitu- superintendent of schools of McMinntional amendment not later than next ville, was secretary. The only attempt Wednesday was in prospect when to fix a uniform schedule of saiboth houses adjourned today until aries came near the end of the conference when a motion was made rec Ratification continued doubtful, ri- ommending a minimum schedule of val camps holding steadfast to re- \$110 a month for grade teachers and ool teachers. The motion was defeated. When the conference convened, the various schools reported their salary schedules and an interesting discus-

sion followed. It developed that be-

cause of different living conditions

months, and because of the fluctuating assessment valuations and big variance of special school tax levies. Soviet red terror bleaches to pink. Page 3, it would be extremely difficult to agree upon a uniform scale. State Superintendent Churchill rec-

> with a lower minimum was then proposed but the majority of the delegates deemed it inadvisable to try to fix a uniform schedule now.

Mark Sullivan Page 1. Says CHICAGO MOSTLY FOREIGN Estimates Show 67 Per Cent of

Population Is Un-American. CHICAGO, March 26 .- More than 67 per cent of Chicago's total popula-Unmasked man robs girl teller in bank tion, based on unofficial and incomplete census figures, is composed of

Shannon defeats Anderson in ten-round 14 per cent are Germans the count main event here. Page 13. of that nationality being given as 403,785. Approximately \$40,452 ns. tive white Americans are Chicagoans.

\$5,000,000 FOUND IN SACK

Republican party leader raps election Big Seizure Made on Roumanian-stackers. Page 14. Hungarian Frontier. RUCHAREST, Roumania, March 26.

-Five million dollars in bills found

in a sack in the corridor of the Simplon express have been selzed and Signed treaty ends Rogue river fishing confiscated at the Temesvar station war. Page 4. Teachers salary problem baffles western on the Roumanian - Hungarian from tier. The ownership of the money is here. Page 6. The owner, it is asserted, was ex-

pecting to make a trip to England and the United States shortly.

WHOA THERE!