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POLITICAL APATHY GRIPS NORTHWEST

Reaction Strong Against Old Parties.

HOOVER CHIEF BENEFICIARY

When Candidates Win It Is Due to Organization.

WOOD OUTPOINTS LOWDEN

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

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

CHICAGO, March 26.—I have covered a sufficient area of the country and have had enough contact with the candidates in action, and with the political machines in action, to justify a certain amount of generalization with regard to the feeling of the country and the relative standing of the various candidates with the people. The impression that is most deeply forced upon the traveling inquirer indicates indifference on the part of the people. More accurately it is not indifference toward the candidates, but toward the old political organizations. It is something stronger; it is silence. The people are tired of the old organizations and the old personalities. The old slogans and the old rallying cries no longer thrill. The old issues do not interest. The people want something new. That is the reason for the talk of Hoover. Hoover is new, and he has no connection with the old parties. This apathy is universal throughout the northwest. There is no widespread enthusiasm for any man more prominent in American politics. Of the large figures who have stirred the public imagination during the last two decades, Roosevelt is dead, Bryan is shogren and Wilson has lost his prestige. No other living American has the power to stir that each of these men had. Compared to these three, all the men now racing for the presidency are lacking in magnetism and in the power to stimulate personal devotion or partisan passion. Lack of Party Recommendation. The people are in a mood of fatigue. This lack of emotion is practically universal throughout the northwest. In northern Michigan a competent observer expressed it by saying: "Judging from what I see and hear in this section of the state, that in the 12 northwestern counties, there is not any strong party sentiment. The people are sick of constant sparring for political prestige in congress and government departments and would flock to any man or party which offered the prospect of more business and less partisanship. In my opinion, Hoover, I believe, is strongest throughout this section among the voters, not among the politicians. His failure to announce himself as a party man seems to the average voter to be a recommendation. It is this observation comes from the wish for something new of Hoover, so do all the others. It is not that they have any exact knowledge 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 the old parties. That this fact should be a virtue is the striking thing. Elsewhere another man, competent to judge public feeling, said: "Political sentiment here is paralyzed and dumb. The optimism engendered by shoulder-to-shoulder work in the war has been killed by Washington. The attitude of our common average people makes those at Washington seem ten years behind the times."

WOOD AND LOWDEN WANT INVESTIGATION

BORAH'S CHARGES DECLARED TO BE RIDICULOUS.

Illinois Governor Offers to Submit All of His Records to Senator to Answer Attack.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Norman Gould, representative in congress, and Thomas W. Miller, ex-representative, eastern campaign managers for General Leonard Wood, in a formal statement issued tonight replying to attacks made on General Wood in the senate today, declared they were "perfectly willing to go to bat on Senator Borah's statement." They claimed as "ridiculous" the charge that General Wood's managers are trying to "dominate the Chicago convention" and made tonight by Governor Frank D. Rowland, "referring to the General Wood's character, personality and achievements before the public."

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

The assertion made in the senate that E. L. Doherty, head of the Mexican Petroleum company, had contributed to the Wood campaign fund, the statement said, was disposed of by Mr. Doherty's denial over his signature in a statement to the press.

CHICAGO, March 26.—An offer to join with all other candidates for the republican presidential nomination in submitting to Senator Borah or a committee appointed by him all records of his campaign expenditures was made tonight by Governor Frank D. Rowland in a telegram to the Idaho senator in reply to the latter's charges in the senate today in connection with the expenses of presidential candidates. The telegram follows: "The statement made by you in the senate today, in submitting to the Associated Press, with reference to the expenditures by the various candidates in the presidential campaign to date, so far as it applies to me, is in no way warranted by the facts. I will gladly join with all other candidates for the republican nomination in submitting to a committee to yourself or to a committee to be appointed by you all expenditures made in the campaign, together with names of contributors and amounts contributed, and all books, records and vouchers, for the purpose of the widest possible publicity. I sincerely hope this may be done at once."

TYPHUS RAVAGES POLAND

Rapid Spread of Disease Noted Following Delousing Lapse.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—While American delousing machinery has been lying idle in Poland for nine months, typhus fever has made such progress that 35 per cent of the population either has or has had the disease, according to a report received here from Colonel E. L. Gilchrist, head of the United States medical unit in that country.

Dr. Plotz of Mount Sinai hospital, New York, is expected to arrive in Poland early in April to co-operate in the campaign against the fever. He was sent by the Jewish joint distribution committee, which recently made available \$100,000 for the operation of the delousing plants in Poland. Scarcely of coal has been given as the reason for failure to utilize the machinery.

The American military unit of 500 men and 22 officers of the medical corps under Colonel Gilchrist had been reduced to 20 officers and 75 men.

CANADA VALUES DAYLIGHT

Clocks in Most Cities of Dominion to Be Set Ahead.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 26.—Most Canadian cities are expected to adopt daylight saving in May, although there has been no Dominion legislation on the matter, the Dominion authorities announced yesterday.

A referendum at the municipal elections here in January favored daylight saving from the middle of May until September. Toronto and Montreal are expected to take similar action.

MONTREAL, March 26.—The civic commission decided yesterday that clocks should be set ahead one hour May 3.

HUN WAR MACHINE BUILT

War-Shattered Army Reinforced Secretly, Is Declaration.

PARIS, March 26.—Germany, in the event of mobilization, can place an army of 3,400,000 men in the field, says Henry Didou, well-known French war correspondent, in a dispatch to Le Journal from Mayence.

He adds that Germany secretly has re-equipped her once famous war machine which in 1918 was virtually shattered. Officers, he says, are available to command an army of 4,000,000 men.

FREE SEED FUND CUT OUT

Agricultural Appropriation Bill Is Pruned by Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Nearly a quarter of a million dollars for free seed was cut out of the agricultural appropriation bill passed today by the senate, but members said the item would be put back in conference, in accordance with the time-honored custom.

The bill's total is \$52,000,000. The senate added an amendment which would permit the war department to 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.

NAMES ARE CALLED FOR

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 conventions of both the republican and democratic parties was made in the senate today by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, in a speech advocating congressional action to regulate the pre-convention expenditures of candidates for the presidency.

Concentrating his attack on the backers of Major-General Leonard Wood and Governor F. O. Lowden for the republican nomination, Senator Borah declared the Wood managers were attempting "to control the republican convention by the use of money," while the Lowden organization apparently was spending even greater sums to gain support for its candidate. Within 10 days, he predicted, two democratic aspirants, whom he did not name, would be found spending quite as much as any republican in the field.

Reckless Spending Denied. The speech brought on a heated debate 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 had been spent except "legitimately and necessarily."

Calling on all the candidates to tell the country voluntarily how much they were spending and where it was coming from, Senator Borah cited newspaper reports that the Wood promoters had pledged a campaign fund of \$1,000,000, that "testimonials" endorsing General Wood were being bought in Indiana for \$250 each, and that every vote cast for the Wood or Lowden candidates in the recent South Dakota primaries represented an expenditure of \$10. Such a situation, said the senator, forecasts a "saturnalia of corruption," unless congress acted.

Third-Term Effort Forecast. The question of a third term for President Wilson was raised by Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, who said that "if any democrat" were seeking a third term, the people ought to know of it and oppose it. Senator Borah replied that he had evidence which convinced him the president was trying for another nomination.

Senator Borah's speech was made in support of a bill he introduced to limit the pre-convention expenditures of any candidate to \$10,000 in each state, to compel any person or corporation making a contribution of more than \$100 to give the donation publicly through the attorney-general.

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HABEAS WRIT DENIED TO ONTARIO "ANGEL"

PRODIGAL MAN MUST RETURN TO FACE CHARGES.

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CONVICTION FIRST OF ITS KIND IN DISTRICT.

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

GUILTY on all three counts was the verdict returned late yesterday afternoon by a jury in federal court against Mrs. Nettie L. Connell of Bull Run, first woman offender to be prosecuted in this district since the nation went "dry" on the charge of moonshining.

The case went to the jury at noon, 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 distribution of liquor without tax, six months' imprisonment and \$500 fine; for the possession of still, set up, without federal registration, 30 days' imprisonment or \$100 fine; for engaging in the distillation of spirits without furnishing government bonds, six months' imprisonment or \$500 fine. Each of the sentences may be served in the federal penitentiary at the discretion of the court.

When the verdict was announced, coupled with a request for judicial clemency, the defense asked for a 30-day stay of execution in which to prepare a motion for a new trial. Federal Judge Wolverton gave assent. Pending hearing of this motion Mrs. Connell is at liberty under \$1500 bail.

Once during its deliberations the jury came in for instructions, being advised by the court that possession of a still was in itself evidence warranting conviction. The testimony and evidence had shown that a large still had been in operation in Mrs. Connell's ranch home at Bull Run, though the defendant maintained that she had no interest in it, and that the plant had been operated by employees, subsequently discharged. Against this declaration was the testimony that Mrs. Connell had personally operated at least one still.

NEGRO ATTACKER HANGED

Adam Jackson First to Pay Penalty Since Missouri Restores Law.

POPULAR HUFFS, Mo., March 26.—Adam Jackson, a negro, was hanged in the Butler county jail here late today for attacking Mrs. Emma Mann, a white woman, last month. He was the first person to be executed in Missouri since capital punishment was restored last year.

The first time the trap was sprung the rope broke. Jackson was partly stunned by the fall and upon returning to consciousness urged that his execution be hurried.

He was carried back to the platform and a second rope was adjusted.

RIVAL CAMPS STEADFAST

Delaware Likely to Reach Suffrage Vote Next Wednesday.

DOVER, Del., March 26.—Disposal by the Delaware legislature of the proposed woman suffrage constitutional amendment not later than next Wednesday was in prospect when both houses adjourned today until Monday.

Ratification continued doubtful, rival camps holding steadfast to respective predictions of ratification and defeat.

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WOMAN ALONE IN BANK

Delay in Return of Other Employees From Lunch Leaves Woman Alone in Bank.

ASSASSINS NOT CAPTURED

Huge Rewards Fail to Result in Convictions.

FEELING AT WHITE HEAT

Weekly Nation Reports Raids on 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 magistrate, 70 years of age, and for many years an official of the royal constabulary, was dragged by a gang, some of whom were masked, from a crowded tram car in Dublin and shot four times in cold blood before the eyes of the passengers. Some of the passengers were women, who fainted. The assassins fled and no arrests have been made.

There have been three attacks on policemen in different parts of Ireland the past three days, two of the policemen being dangerously wounded. One of them was a young man returning home after visiting in the constabulary.

An inquest at Dublin today on the unidentified man killed Wednesday evening, revealed that he was a clerk at army headquarters. Dublin gossip says he was engaged in secret service work.

Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, has written to the widow of Magistrate Bell: "Your gallant and distinguished husband has crowned a life of devoted and valuable service to Ireland by his noble death in fighting the cause of his country."

No Convictions Despite Rewards. Despite placards all over Ireland offering 10,000 pounds reward and government protection for information, no one has been convicted for any of the assassinations, many of which have taken place in daylight in the presence of numerous witnesses.

Feeling still runs high in Cork over the murder of Lord-Mayor MacCarthy. Several witnesses at the inquest attempted to connect the police with the killing was in revenge for the slaying of a policeman in Cork a few hours before the mayor was murdered.

The house of commons today discussed the case of Alderman William O'Brien leader of the Irish workers, who is in jail. He is said to be conducting a hunger strike and is in danger of death.

T. P. O'Connor, the nationalist leader, called attention to the fact that O'Brien was serving on the government's coal commission when arrested and asked: "Has the government considered the effect on Irish opinion of the death of Alderman O'Brien, resulting from his incarceration without trial?"

Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, replied: "It is obvious this is a great course."

THRONE OFFERED CHARLES

Former Emperor of Austria Said to Be Hesitating.

GENEVA, March 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Admiral Horthy, the regent of Hungary, has secretly but officially offered the Hungarian throne to ex-emperor Charles with the assurance that everything has been arranged for the return of the Hapsburg monarchy, with the consent of the majority of the population, according to information from Frangins, where the ex-emperor lives.

Admiral Horthy, it is declared, has invited the former ruler to come to Budapest as soon as possible, adding that the question with the allies in connection with the move could be best arranged from the Hungarian capital.

The ex-emperor, however, is said to be apparently hesitating as to his course.

LADY CURZON ENGAGED

Daughter of British Earl to Marry Sir Oswald Mosley.

LONDON, March 26.—The engagement is announced of Lady Cynthia Curzon, second daughter of Earl Curzon of Kedleston, and Lieutenant Oswald Mosley, member of parliament for the Harrow division of Middlesex.

Lady Cynthia's mother was Mary Leiter, daughter of L. Z. Leiter of Washington, D. C., who was married to Earl Curzon in 1915 and who died in 1918.

Lieutenant Mosley is a son of Sir Oswald Mosley. He is 24 years old and served in France, with the flying corps.

COLUMBUS, NEB., COUNTED

Population Is 5410, Gain of 396 or 7.9 Per Cent, Announcement.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Population statistics for 1920 announced today by the census bureau include: Columbus, Neb., 5410, increase 396, or 7.9 per cent.

FILM TRAGEDY MADE REAL

Actress Killed When Movie Avalanche Becomes Actual One.

GENOA, March 26.—Hermine Keller, a well-known German moving picture actress of Dresden, was killed and several other actors and actresses were injured yesterday near Innsbruck in the upper steppes of the Wildgrat mountains, when an imitation avalanche which was to envelop the group, developed into a real avalanche, according to reports received here.

Mountain scenes were being taken by a German film company at an altitude of 9700 feet. The scene was to depict a party of 11 persons being buried by an avalanche. Just as a picture was about to be taken a real avalanche came down the mountain-side and buried the company.

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TEACHERS' SALARY PROBLEM Baffles

Western Oregon School Heads Delay Action.

UNIFORM PAY MOTION BEATEN

Committee to Meet State Body Is Appointed.

MILLAGE TAX INDORSED

Albany Session Goes on Record in Favor of Further Support for Schools.

ALBANY, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—Members of