

LOWDEN IS FIRST IN MONTANA POLL

Wood Second and Hughes and Johnson Third.

BRYAN BOURBON CHOICE

Gerard Gets Mention, California Senator Only One to File So Far for April Primary.

Copyright, 1920, by the Sun and New York Herald. Published by Arras, Inc., NEW YORK, March 26.—(Special.)—Montana's first choice for the republican presidential nomination is Governor Lowden of Illinois, according to the poll of the party's county chairmen taken by the Sun and New York Herald.

In number of "first choice" ballots Major-General Wood, Hiram W. Johnson and Charles E. Hughes were tied each with a little more than 18 percent of the total number received. But as Wood got 27.2 percent of the "second choice" cast by the chairmen to only 18.1 percent for Johnson, and none for Hughes, to Wood must be given the position of "second choice" candidate of Montana.

The percentages of "first choice" polled by Lowden was 45.4, while he also got 27.2 percent of the "second choice," the same number as Wood received.

The only other candidates mentioned were Senator Harding and William Howard Taft, each getting a few "second choice" votes.

William Jennings Bryan is clearly the favorite candidate of the Montana democrats for president, as reported by the republican chairmen.

In no other state has the preponderance of sentiment for any one democrat been so strong. True, one of the chairmen referred to the great commoner as "Bryan from Salt Creek," but that does not weaken the fact that the Montana democrats do not seem to be talking to any great extent of any other candidates except Bryan (a great deal) and Herbert Hoover, to a no inconsiderable extent.

One county chairman reported that the democrats in his balliwick were for Attorney-General Palmer first and James W. Gerard second. The explanation of the latter is that Mr. Gerard comes from Montana.

"Americanism" and labor are the great issues in the coming race, according to the testimony of the republican leaders. They are against the league of nations out here and are hankering a lot after lower taxes.

Montana's eight delegates to the national convention in Chicago will be selected at large at the state primary to be held on April 23. The eight candidates receiving the most votes will represent the state.

It is a preponderant feeling and the law states that the delegates must support in the national convention the candidate receiving the highest number of votes. To get on the ballot as a presidential candidate or his representative must file a petition containing the names of 100 voters.

The last day to file petitions will be April 3. So far the only republican petition in circulation is one for Senator Johnson. It is signed by one bears the name of Governor Stewart for the presidential preference.

It is not considered likely that the friends of Governor Lowden and of General Wood will permit Johnson to run away with eight delegates from Montana through failure to go after them, but unless they file petitions for their candidates that is what will happen.

Reports from special correspondents of the Sun and New York Herald say that so far there have been no conferences of other activities on the part of friends of any candidate except the circulation of the Johnson petition.

Wood's Strength Wanes.

One of the chairmen, who gave Wood as the first choice of his county, added this in a strong, confident tone:

"The Lowden sentiment is growing and the Wood strength diminishing. A few weeks ago Wood would have carried the state strong, but now his strength here is growing because of his determined stand on the league of nations."

According to indications Wood has the support of returned service men. Johnson appears to have the support of a considerable part of the labor, progressive republicans and the non-partisan league people," reports a special correspondent. "Popular sentiment as indicated by new votes taken in schools, on trains and general discussion seems to indicate Governor Lowden and Senator Harding as leading. There is a strong undercurrent in favor of Judge Hughes."

In addition to the issues of the campaign already referred to, those in which republicans of Montana express an interest are the tariff, general inefficiency of the federal government, administration, railroads and "justice to all classes."

One man declared that "decency in public affairs" was the issue of the republicans in his neck of the woods were concerned. "Recovery of American liberties, free speech, press and assembly," reported another. And still another went into it all at a little greater length, as follows:

"Everybody is interested in this to be a republican year, but there is general disgust with the political jockeying of congress, and particularly of the senate. People want peace and justice questions settled. Aside from that the questions involved are all contained in the methods to be pursued in reconstruction. We expect the republicans to take the conservative or business side and the democrats to be more radical, and even socialistic. Poor heads are radical, but cannot vote anywhere near full strength of the unions at the polls."

All the way through the reports of the leaders indicate a bitter feeling against "internationalism" and a corresponding sentiment for strong and vigorous Americanism.

Coal Miners Resume Work.

GOTHA, Sax-Coburg-Gotha, March 26.—The miners of Westphalia are resuming work, according to word received here. It is reported that some 16,000 cars of coal daily. The strike, however, is continuing in the other districts in Western Germany.

The red guards, who have been dominant here, have capitulated and released troops have occupied the public squares. The reds at Ohrdruf, to the south of this city, also have surrendered.

One hundred and seventy-three victims of the recent fighting were buried in Gotha yesterday.

Portland Girl Weds in East.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 26.—A marriage license has been granted here to Orville E. Dodd, 26, of this city, and Grace A. McDonald, 26, Portland, Or.

HERE IS PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON'S LATEST PHOTOGRAPH.



EXECUTIVE AND FIRST LADY OF LAND, SNAPPED LAST SUNDAY AS THEY LEFT WHITE HOUSE FOR AUTOMOBILE RIDE.

NEW MEXICO FOR WOOD

STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION UNIT FOR GENERAL.

Heavy Artillery Trained on Democratic Organization in Keynote Address at Meeting.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 26.—New Mexico's delegates to the national republican convention tonight were instructed for Major-General Leonard Wood for the presidential nomination.

Action of the convention came after a motion to endorse General Wood with out instructions was voted down, 160 to 80. The vote to instruct for General Wood was unanimous.

The republican party of New Mexico, through a keynote address delivered today by George W. Prichard of Santa Fe, temporary chairman, to the state republican convention, meeting here to name delegates-at-large to the national convention, trained its heavy artillery on the record of the democratic party. Mr. Prichard criticized the democratic record at home and abroad and urged the delegates to work to elect a republican president of the United States so "that order will be brought out of chaos."

He promised that a republican president and a republican congress "will restore confidence; taxes will be reduced; the high cost of living will be cut down; normal conditions will be resumed and the country will become prosperous."

Paying tribute to General Leonard Wood, Mr. Prichard said the general "is worthy of wearing the mantle of Lincoln and of that long line of republican presidents who have contributed so much to and reflected so much credit, honor and glory on our country."

The chairman described the treaty of peace with Germany as "the only treaty or covenant" so far as this government is concerned that was ever planned and brought forth in a spirit of resentment, if not malice. He declared "from the date of President Wilson's second fruitless trip to Paris his relation to that un-American document has been peevish, spiteful and vindictive."

Article 10 was called "A war measure pure and simple, a pledge to furnish military forces to preserve the territorial integrity and national independence of any member of the league."

Women voters were urged to support the republican ticket and to elect "They should not be afraid of politics," said Mr. Prichard. "Governments can't exist without politics."

TRADING BANK FORMED

ARGENTINE AND AMERICAN INTERESTS BEHIND MOVE.

Reciprocal Banking and Relations in Business Proposed by New Organization.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Organization of a bank in the Argentine Republic, operated jointly by Argentine and American interests to foster reciprocal banking and trade relations between the two countries, and especially to finance exports and imports, was announced here last night.

The Argentine group includes Romulo S. Naon, ex-ambassador to the United States, and Julio Pena, president of the stock exchange, Buenos Aires.

The American group includes Brown Bros. & Co., J. and W. Seligman & Co., Columbia Trust company and the Guaranty Trust company, New York; National Shawmut bank, Boston; Anglo and London-Paris National bank, San Francisco; Hibernia Bank & Trust company, New Orleans; Continental and Commercial National bank, Chicago, and the Guardian Savings & Trust company, Cleveland.

Dr. Manuel de Vitorica, former minister of finance in the Argentine republic, and for many years president of the Banco de la Nacion, is understood to have accepted the presidency of the new institution.

IRISH OFFICIAL KILLED

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sponsibility. The government would deplore that anyone should commit suicide under such circumstances. The first duty of any government is to protect the lives of its citizens and the Irish government has taken the responsibility of deciding that this arrest was necessary for that object."

12,000 Rains Weekly Report.

While the discussion was going on, Mr. Bonar Law was handed a telegram which he read to the house. It announced the murder in Dublin of Magistrate Bell. Mr. Bonar Law said Mr. O'Brien would be taken to a hospital if he consented to take food.

The Weekly Nation, in its issue of tonight, says the police and soldiers said about 12,000 Irish homes weekly; that General Hackett Payne, who commanded the Carsonite army in Ireland, has been called in by Field Mar-

shal Viscount French, lord lieutenant

of Ireland, to assist in the rule of nationalist Ireland, and that Inspector Smith, who was chief of the Belfast police when cargoes of rifles for Sir Edward Carson's force were being landed, is now head of the royal constabulary.

With a super-heated atmosphere on both sides of the channel, the Irish home rule bill will be debated in the house of commons next Monday. James Ian MacPherson, chief secretary for Ireland, will introduce the bill and John R. Clynes, former food controller and former Premier Asquith, member of the Irish privy council, will lead the opposition for the laborites and the liberals.

Premier Lloyd George will make the final summing up.

35 SINN FEIN LEADERS TAKEN

Five Men With Passports for America Arrested at Dublin.

DUBLIN, March 26.—Thirty-five prominent Sinn Fein leaders were arrested here today. Five unidentified men with passports for America were arrested on the point of embarkation for the United States this afternoon.

PROCTOR ANSWERS CHARGE

WOOD'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER REPLIES TO BORAH.

Statement Resented That Money Being Expended for Anything but Legitimate Purposes.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 26.—(Special.)—William Cooper Proctor, chairman of the Leonard Wood campaign committee, answering charges made by Senator Borah in the senate, made the following statement today:

"Any money used in the furtherance of Wood's campaign has been expended only for perfectly legal purposes in presentation of the merits of our candidate to the rank and file of the republican party in states where there are primaries, and not one cent for any indirect or corrupt purpose. The people approve campaign methods of the open and straightforward sort that we have adopted."

"We resent any statement and imputation of illegal or corrupt expenditure and shall hold guilty the person responsible therefor. This attack at this time just before the Michigan primary looks like the last stand of the old guard."

LONELY WIFE FILES SUIT

Clackamas County Woman Also Accuses Spouse of Cruelty.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—Florence E. and E. W. Moore were married in Portland June 20, 1912, and have resided in Clackamas county for some time. They have a son, three years of age.

According to a divorce suit filed Friday by Mrs. Moore the place is isolated and very lonely, and she had to live there alone, as Moore conducted a photographic studio in Aberdeen, Wash., and spent his time there.

She alleges that when she went to see her husband on a visit he compelled her to pay her railroad fare both ways and while in Aberdeen she was treated as a slave. She asks the court for \$1000 alimony and \$300 suit money and a divorce.

OHIO "DRYS" OPTIMISTIC

Belief Held Recount Will End With Favorable Result.

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—Dry leaders late today predicted victory in the recount of votes cast in the state prohibition referendum.

With the original wet majority of 479 out of 159, and with further reductions predicted by the drys through audit and strict prohibition forces expressed the belief that a majority of a few votes for the drys finally would be secured. Dry leaders said they expected anti-prohibition forces next week would demand recount of ballots in precincts where the wet claim errors in their favor.

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WOOD'S OPPONENTS RESORT TO SLANDER

Enemies Insinuate General Not Right Mentally.

DOCTORS EXPLODE STORY

Sister of Late Theodore Roosevelt Issues Physicians' Statement in Answer to False Charge.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 26.—Most persons who read today's dispatch from New York detailing a medical report of two noted physicians on the mental health of General Leonard Wood, were doubtless puzzled to understand the occasion for injecting any such document into a campaign for the republican presidential nomination.

Whether the move was necessary, is a matter of divided opinion, but now that such wide publicity has been given to the physician's statements, the public is entitled to know what it is all about. Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, sister of the late Colonel Roosevelt and loyal supporter of General Wood, is understood to have acted on her own volition without consulting any of the chiefs of the Wood campaign.

False Charge Circulated.

Mrs. Robinson, like her lamented rough rider brother, does not believe in soft peddling on any issue. Some opponents of General Wood having industriously circulated a false charge that he was not rational at times on account of the accidental fall of a chandelier on his head several years ago, Mrs. Robinson decided to take the matter to the executive offices at Havana while Leonard Wood was governor-general of Cuba. Currency has first given to the report in Washington in the interest of the minor candidates, but was soon hushed up because of the wave of resentment which followed here. Thereafter such a large number of individuals in public life enjoy the intimate personal acquaintance of General Wood and admire his sober judgment and strong intellectual qualities.

"If this story be true," facetiously remarked one of General Wood's personal admirers at the time, "it should be made a constitutional requirement that every candidate for president be able to show that he at some time has been a victim of a falling chandelier."

"Chandelier Clubs" Suggested.

Others suggested organizing "Chandelier clubs" if the propaganda were carried further. It was pointed out here that the general's enemies had abandoned the chandelier issue until Mrs. Robinson's announcement appeared today. Inquiry then revealed that there has been an almost nation wide mouth to mouth propaganda carried on with the chandelier story as the basis of a charge that General Wood was disqualified for responsible public office.

Although never even hinted at in the public prints, it was distributed thoroughly in the recent campaign in South Dakota. About the time that it had reached the ears of a large percentage of the voters, General Wood appeared in person in a speaking campaign of the state. The republican voters rendered their verdict on the chandelier story last Tuesday by making him their presidential preference.

At the same time it is probable that the sharp answer to an unbridled attack.

EASY DIVORCE DEPLORED

LESS MORAL THAN POLYGAMY, SAYS CHURCHMAN.

Federal Law Governing Marriage Declared Most Pressing Question Before Nation.

NEW YORK, March 26.—(Special.)—The present system of easy divorce in some respects is less moral than polygamy, said Dr. William T. Manning of Trinity church, addressing a congregation in St. Luke's chapel, Hudson and Christopher streets.

"Many so-called marriages today are only legal far love," Dr. Manning advocated a federal divorce law over all state laws and claimed that was the "most pressing question" before the church and nation.

He said none of the staff at Trinity church is permitted to remarry and the Episcopal church at its next convention should make it impossible to remarry during the lifetime of the former husband or wife.

In some of our states the grounds for divorce are such that the marriage relation is terminable practically at will," he said. "A marriage bond which is dissoluble by law or practically so, is not a foundation upon which a civilized society can endure."

Wales Gets Local Option.

LONDON, March 26.—A bill which would give local option to Wales passed its second reading in the house of commons today 86 to 84.

Steamer Bee Goes Ashore.

EUREKA, Cal., March 26.—The steamer Bee, outward bound with a cargo of redwood lumber, went ashore today.

Sail Pasha Cabinet Resigns.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—The cabinet of Sail Pasha resigned yesterday and the sultan authorized Damad Ferid Pasha, former grand vizier and foreign minister, to organize a new ministry. Damad represents the liberal party.

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do not fail to see D. W. Griffith's supreme achievement "Hearts of the World" at the Circle theater next Sunday and Monday.—Adv.

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\$2.15 PR. For Phoenix Pure Silk Hose with lisle rib top and lisle heel and toe.

\$2.60 PR. For Phoenix Pure Silk Full Fashioned Hose with lisle heel, sole, toe and garter top.

\$3.50 PR. For Phoenix Full Fashioned Hose all silk except four-inch garter top and sole.

\$2.15 PR. For Phoenix Out Size Pure Silk Hose, seamless and with lisle heel, toe and garter top.

\$2.55 PR. For Phoenix Out Size Pure Silk Hose, mock seam back, seamless foot and lisle heel, toe and garter top.

\$3.15 PR. For Phoenix Out Size Pure Silk Full Fashioned Hose with lisle heel, toe and garter top.

\$3.90 PR. For Phoenix Full Fashioned All Silk Hose with lisle lined garter top and lisle sole.

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