

CUT EXPENDITURES, SAYS GENERAL WOOD

Time to Retrench Has Come, Declares Soldier.

PLEA MADE FOR BUSINESS

Senator Johnson Opens Campaign in Speech at Omaha Denouncing Gotham Bankers.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 13.—General Leonard Wood, republican presidential candidate, started his eastern tour with addresses at Pittsfield, Holyoke and Springfield, Mass., Monday. Speaking here last night, he called attention to governmental expenditures and asked that the nation get back to a pre-war basis.

"We have been spending money during the war with both hands like drunken sailors," he said. "The time has come to cut all unnecessary expenditures and get down to bedrock conditions. We want to speak of our congress again as a million-dollar congress and not as a billion-dollar congress."

"The burden of taxation is weighing heavily upon us. We must spread the war burden over a longer period. We must take the stranglehold of the excess profits and other war taxes off the throat of American business and industry."

**Hoort for Business Urged.** "Now is the time to push forward American business and the great trade areas lie open to us."

**OMAHA, Neb., April 13.**—Senator Hiram Johnson of California, candidate for the presidency, opened his campaign in Nebraska here last night with a speech in which he declared that he is "here on his own hook."

"I am not here as some of your press would indicate, in collusion or conjunction, or connection with any other presidential candidate," he said.

"I want no connection with any other man or set of men." This was said in reference to the American party in Nebraska.

"The senator did not refer either to General Wood or General Pershing, who are contesting the state."

"He declared that the main thing for the American people to do now is to 'get back to the constitution again.'"

"Patriotized is branded."

"We created under the very stern necessity of war a great autocracy in this country. In one man, I would remove it, remove that autocracy that thus under the stern necessity and the pressure of war was created, and I would take this nation back to the old American ideas and American ideals, taking freedom from the administration those great war powers which were accorded it for the purpose of winning the war."

He branded the "patriotizer"—the man who wraps himself in the flag to hide his ugly selfishness—as equally as abhorrent as the patriot.

"There is a small group of international bankers in New York, headed by J. P. Morgan," he asserted, "who do not want the league of nations to come before the American people as an issue. But it will come before you and it should."

BERLIN BOURSE CLOSED

TREATY ORDER IN EFFECT. PANDEMONIUM REIGNS.

Brokers Viliify Government—Stocks Slump; Business at Standstill.

BERLIN, April 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Pandemonium reigned in the stock exchange Monday in consequence of the putting into effect of an order for compulsory transfer of foreign securities held in Germany as provided in the peace treaty. Quotations slumped; no business was possible, brokers yelled invectives against the government, and members of the stock exchange committee were badly attacked and, despite an appeal from the stock exchange, a pitch that the bourse was closed for the day.

The Tagesblatt reproaches the government for failure to prepare the country and take steps to stem gambling and speculation in the blocks of securities were dumped on the market, but there were no buyers.

The bourse, says the Tagesblatt, "degenerated into a violently excited debating club. Brokers vilified the government and demanded that the transfer be stopped and the bourse committee resign. Vainly did the cooler heads counsel moderation; they were hooted down by some venerable members of the principal banks who were jeered."

The government's decision means considerable loss to many holders. The stock exchanges at Hamburg and Frankfurt were also closed.

ZONING PETITIONS VOID

REFERENDUM WORKERS TO RECIRCULATE PAPERS.

Failure to Attack Copy of Original Ordinance to Petitions Gives Setback to Move.

With more than 15,000 signatures obtained to refer to the general election next November the zoning ordinance recently passed by the city council, members of the citizens' anti-zoning league at their meeting Monday night discovered that the petitions were invalid.

"The petitions must be filed by Friday night, and only four days remaining, members of the league at once will begin another canvass to obtain sufficient valid signatures to refer the ordinance, they declared.

"Due to a misunderstanding canvassers, both volunteer and paid, were not supplied with copies of the original ordinance. The McNary ordinance covering the referendum demands, this morning, that the petition covers this point," said F. W. Mulkey, president of the league.

"Despite the heavy cost, we feel it is our duty to recirculate the petitions and this will be done immediately. We do not doubt our ability to raise the number of signatures despite the fact that we have only three working days remaining."

"Less than 3000 signatures are required to refer the ordinance to the general election."

SPANISH VETERANS HEAR HERO PRAISE

Mayor Baker Says Men Who Fought Were Lucky.

ANNUAL BANQUET HELD

Scout Young Camp No. 2 Addressed Also by George A. White—True Democratic Spirit Urged.

VILLA TAKEN BY FRENCH

GERMANS EXPECT LONG STAY OF FORCE IN FRANKFORT.

Officers of Invading Army Complain of Hotel Accommodations and Inspect Homes.

FRANKFORT, April 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—After nearly a week's occupation, the French, in the opinion of observant Germans, appear to be settling down for a protracted stay. They have taken over numerous offices and are fitting them up with requisitioned furniture and other belongings of the handsome German villa. French officers were complaining of the hotel accommodations and were inspecting private houses.

The Germans asserted a French general who is making his headquarters in the hotel, to a German agent that the Persian rugs in his room were not genuine. They said also that other officers went through the hotel, picking out the best furniture and pictures for their suites.

The French are telling the people of Frankfort that they are going home and going straight to the front to fight man to man for the cause that needs a better man.

"I am of the opinion that those men who took their burden upon themselves and went through with it like the heroes that they are should represent us today in our public life."

"I am for giving the ex-service men a special honor and respect."

The state and city officials of Frankfort have drawn up formal protests against the occupation.

STATE IN CHURCH SUIT

MASSACHUSETTS INTERVENES FOR TRUST PROTECTION.

Christian Science Litigation Receives Additional Complication by Counter-Petition.

BOSTON, April 13.—A petition for leave to intervene in the Christian Science church litigation was filed in the supreme court late Monday by a Western Allen, attorney-general of Massachusetts. He asks that the state be permitted to participate in the litigation.

He points out that the powers of the church directors have been limited by the report of the master in the litigation between the directors and trustees of the Christian Science Publishing society and that the binding force and effect of the directors' will have been questioned, if not denied, by that report.

Because of this, he says, the attorney-general, as representing beneficiaries of this public charitable trust, is a necessary party to the litigation. He asks leave to intervene as party defendant and to file an answer that all questions regarding the validity and effect of the by-laws constituting the church manual and authority of the directors may be determined.

The answer which the attorney-general asks leave to file was attached to the petition. In it he says he believes appointments of the publishing society trustees were valid. He says that it was the purpose of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the church, that all activities of the Christian Science religion should be subject to control of the mother church.

The attorney-general says that through congress in the church manual, by agreement of all parties interested, the power to remove and install trustees was given to the directors and that the directors control over the editors and policy of the official publications of the church was acquired in this way.

GARDEN LECTURES GIVEN

Professors Discuss Many Phases of Home Plots.

Professors in charge of garden work at Oregon Agricultural college are giving a series of lectures on spring gardening in various halls in the most recent of them having taken place at Creighton school Friday night.

Topics discussed included soil, planting and insect control were some of the topics taken up at that time by Prof. A. Bouquet.

On April 14 Prof. A. L. Peck is scheduled to speak at St. Johns library on making home grounds attractive.

One hundred strikers at Saginaw and 80 at Battle Creek returned to work Monday.

DETROIT LIGHTS GO OUT

Industrial Shutdown Follows Strike—50,000 Men Jobless.

DETROIT, Mich., April 13.—Detroit went back to the wartime lightless nights last night as the industrial plant received their second blow in six months, in the form of a general strike.

The strike was the result of a railroad strike. Approximately 50,000 factory workers went home temporarily jobless last night when power was shut down to all but home industries.

The Michigan Manufacturing cities will be on various phases of poultry raising.

Auto Runs Down Motorist.

W. G. King motorist on a south Portland street was run over by an automobile while he was changing his trolley in Fulton Park Monday night. His injuries were slight.

7-TANKER CONTRACT AWARDED PORTLAND

Northwest Steel Gets Jobs From Shipping Board.

VOIDED WORK REPLACED

Material Reported Already on Hand for Start as Soon as Official Report Is Received.

HARBOR SCHEME FAVORED

OUTLINES OF PROPOSAL SET FORTH BY COMMISSIONER.

Frank M. Warren Explains Advantages Derived From Putting Through Development.

Passage of a bond issue of \$10,000,000 for port and dock improvement along the lines of the Swan island project, recently submitted by the committee headed by J. R. Bowler, head of the company, but the news was not unexpected. Practically everything had been completed for the signing of the contracts, he said, and it was the expectation of the company that the contracts would be concluded this week.

That the signing up of contracts for the construction of the seven tankers will be only the beginning of a comprehensive shipbuilding programme, was the declaration of Mr. Bowler, although no definite statement as to further business was made. There will be other contracts to follow, however, he declared, and the programme of shipbuilding at the yard will be a long one.

The vessels will be constructed at the Northwest Steel company plant, he said, and the rumored consolidation of the Northwest Steel and Columbia River plants will not be effected. As the contracts have been anticipated for some time by the company officials, considerable material has been ready in sight, and work on the vessels will be started within a short time after official reports of the contracts are given.

The vessels will be of 12,000 tons and will be the largest steel ships on the west coast of the Columbia or Willamette rivers.

18 WIVES NOW LISTED

MATRIMONIAL FORM LETTERS USED BY BIGAMIST.

Women Married by Huit Are Located in Various Parts of United States and Canada.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 13.—"Bride No. 18," as the officers termed her, and a matrimonial form letter were revealed Monday, according to detectives, as being the means by which Huit, alleged bigamist, who is in a hospital here receiving treatment for self-inflicted wounds, secured the marriages of two women.

Other alleged wives have been located in various parts of the United States, especially in the west and in Canada. Two women who assert they have been married to Huit have been located in Los Angeles.

The matrimonial form letter was discovered, detectives said, when they were questioning some of the man's alleged victims. It contained promises of trips to the orient and Europe and was directed to a woman named ultimately would settle down in southern California.

No formal charge has been placed against Huit, who is under guard to prevent him from injuring himself.

8-HOUR DAY IS ASKED

Remidj, Min., Mills Plan Shut down if Unions Persist.

REMIJ, Minn., April 13.—The Remidj local of the timber workers' union has voted, 251 to 49, in favor of an eight-hour day, instead of the ten-hour day now in effect.

Officials of the Crookston Lumber company, which employs 300 men, and approximately 300 men, was met, and each present plants here if the union insists on an eight-hour day.

SALEM BOY WINS CONTEST

Interclass Oratorical Competition Is Held at Willamette.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—John Luckwiler, a sophomore at Salem, won the interclass oratorical contest last night with a powerful oration entitled "Keep America Fit." He took three first places in both composition and delivery.

"Which Way Shall America Take?" was the subject of the oration by J. Fred McGraw of Idaho.

LUMBER RATES ARE REDUCED

Lower Figure Determined Upon at Conference Last Thursday.

The conference rate for trans-Pacific shipments of lumber has been reduced from \$40 per 1000 feet to \$37.50, effective April 9, it became known Monday through the bookkeeping of new business at the new rate.

The rate of \$40 per thousand was placed in effect several months ago, and at the time elicited a protest from practically all the lumber manufacturers and operators on the coast.

The protest had apparently no effect upon the shipping board, but the sending of a large amount of tonnage from the Atlantic for operation in the Pacific, together with the Japanese, more heavily in the trans-Pacific field, has had the result of reducing the rate to its former level.

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PERSONAL VOICE OF VARIOUS QUALITIES

UNTIL FRIDAY NIGHT

Blanche Sweet

Mischa Guterson

THE DEADLIER SEX

JIGGS IN SOCIETY

RIVOLI CONCERT ORCHESTRA

UNDER MISCHA GUTERSON

POLLS MADE ON YUKON

WAGERS LAID ON DATE OF BREAKUP OF ICE IN RIVER.

DAWSON, Y. T.—Dawson residents already are laying wagers on the exact time of the annual spring breakup of ice in the Yukon river, considered by all the most important people in the community to be the most important date in the calendar in this section of the sub-Arctic.

May has always been the month of the breakup. Every year, since the gold days of '80, dollars have changed hands in pools organized by Dawson people who back with money their guesses as to the exact minute of the hour they think the river will move.

Usually the pools are made up of 50 entries, each placing his money on the minute of the hour. Two men holding the "winning minute" takes the \$50. Sometimes raffles are hinged on the breakup. Once a man won a house and lot in such a raffle.

All Dawson stands on the river bank here when the break is expected. Weeks before a stake is set in the ice in the river and a cable attached to the stake is connected with a clock and a steam whistle in the power plant on shore. As the ice moves the stake, the cable blows the whistle and stops the clock. One year the cable broke and bets were declared off.

Usually all the other whistles and all the bells in town take up the echo of the power plant whistle tied to the stake. Up and down the big valley the echoes are carried, for, once the ice has broken, it is known that the long winter is over and that soon steamboats will be coming down the Yukon from White Horse with fresh supplies and mail from the far away outside world.

WOOD SENTIMENT LEADS

Caucuses for Republican County Delegates at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., April 13.—Republican caucuses held yesterday to select county convention delegates found a demand in the rank and file for unpledged state and national delegates.

While Wood sentiment predominated, Poincxter, Johnston and Hoover delegates were named. Wood, Johnson and Hoover supporters, however, are urging unpledged state and national delegates.

SEATTLE FIRE PROBED

SEATTLE, Wash., April 13.—Discovery of an old-fashioned still of Tennessee whiskey, two miles from Olympia was reported by S. E. Bunker and L. Logan, federal prohibition agents, on their return Monday from a week-end still hunt.

He reported having arrested O. B. McGhee and Frank Ray, who are alleged to have operated the still, and Frank Duval, who is said to have had some of the product in his possession. The men are held in jail at Olympia.

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SEATTLE, Wash., April 13.—The coroner's jury investigating the cause, safeguards and other matters in connection with the Lincoln hotel fire of April 7 rested today while Attorney Carroll B. Graves, retained by Coroner Tiffin to handle the case, sifts the mass of evidence in hand.

SHIPPING FRAUD DENIED

PHILLIPS MORRISON AND W. A. MAGEE ENTER PLEAS.

CONSPIRACY TO COMPLETE HULL AND COLLECT \$200 DAILY BONUS CHARGED IN INDICTMENT.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 13.—(Special.)—Phillips Morrison, president of the Seaboard Shipyards company, and Captain W. A. Magee, former head of the United States shipping line, were indicted today by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government, pleaded not guilty in federal court Monday. Judge Netter announced that the trial will be set on the first day of May term of court.

Captain Magee was scheduled for arraignment Monday, but was reading of the indictment and entered his plea of not guilty, at the same time as Morrison, at the latter's residence on Thursday.

The two shipping men and the Seaboard Shipyards company, a corporation, are named in the indictment as being the parties which charged that they conspired to have the Dungeness, a hull under construction, delivered to the government, actually completed, thereby collecting \$200 a day bonus provided for under their contract for each day the hull was delivered before a specified day.

The indictment alleges that through this scheme the defendants actually collected \$3200. Captain Magee is alleged to have conspired in his official position to make the fraudulent advance delivery of the vessel.

It is alleged that Morrison and Magee are charged with having written Morrison on the matter.

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