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WASHINGTON STATE DELEGATES WOODS

National Delegation to Be for Poindexter.

HOOVER IS NOT FORMIDABLE

Defeat of Committeeman Perkins Demanded.

RESOLUTION IS DRASTIC

Personnel of Representation at Chicago Problematic; Race for Governor Dark.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 18.—(Special.)—Washington's delegation to the Chicago convention will loyally support the candidacy of United States Senator Poindexter as long as he has a show of being nominated, but the republican state convention at Bellingham, which will select the delegates to the national convention, will be largely controlled by forces favorable to Major General Leonard Wood as second choice, it is indicated by reports from county conventions held throughout the state Saturday.

Showing made by the friends of Herbert Hoover in counties where the question of presidential preference was raised was not formidable, while Wood's candidacy was the majority in many of the larger counties, including King, Pierce, Clark, Whatcom and Thurston.

Except for instructions for Poindexter, the delegations from most of the counties go to the state convention untrammelled by resolutions from their local conventions. The notable exceptions are a resolution by the King county convention demanding the defeat of S. A. Perkins of Tacoma as a candidate for national committeeman to succeed himself, and instructions by the Pierce county convention for Guy E. Kelly for Perkins' place on the national committee.

Perkins' Defeat Complete.

The decisive elimination of National committeeman Perkins was the outstanding feature of Saturday's convention. His overwhelming defeat in Pierce, his home county, removed him from further consideration as a candidate. In King county, Perkins' name was injected into the Seattle convention by County Chairman Reeves Aylmore Jr., who pleaded for the retention of the present representative in the national council of the party.

It had been tacitly agreed by leaders in Seattle that the Perkins fight should be held in abeyance until after the selection of the state delegation to the national convention at the Bellingham meeting. Aylmore's action in asking retention of Perkins resulted in the introduction of a resolution denouncing the present committeeman in terms so drastic that even its supporters argued modification of the language. As modified the resolution stated: "The needs of the party demand a change in the national committeeman from this state and that S. A. Perkins should not be re-elected." In a convention of more than 1000, scarcely a dozen votes were cast against the resolution.

Charles Lund Suggested.

With Perkins out of the contest it is learned today that eastern Washington will enter a candidate for representation on the national committee. While no candidates have been agreed upon, it is understood that "he" be considerable sentiment in favor of placing Charles Lund of Spokane in the race. Some time ago Lund was frequently mentioned for the place and developed strong support, but active efforts in his behalf were withheld pending the outcome of the opposition to the re-election of Perkins.

So far Guy E. Kelly, former speaker of the house in the state legislature, backed by the endorsement of Pierce county, is the only avowed candidate for the place. The large number of uninstructed delegations to the state convention leaves the personnel of Washington's national delegation still problematical. It is generally conceded that there will be an equal division of delegates at large between the eastern and western sides of the state. As a result of the Spokane county convention it appears likely that Thomas S. Lane of Spokane will be one of the two delegates at large from the east side.

Mack F. Gose Gets Support.

Mack F. Gose, former member of the supreme court and recently elected state senator from Garfield, Astoria and Columbia counties, is also strongly supported as one of the "big four." On the west side King county has endorsed the candidacy of George H. Walker of Seattle for delegate at large, and his selection by the state convention seems assured. A half-dozen others are suggested as available and willing candidates for the remaining place and both the southwest and northwest sections may have candidates in the race when the convention meets April 27. Jefferson county has endorsed R. W. Condon for one of the delegates at large and Dr. P. H. Carlson of Olympia, Mark Reed of Gray Harbor, and Henry McCleary of Grays Harbor, are also being discussed. As the national committee

JUNGE, IN DEPUTY'S CUSTODY, DUE TODAY

TRUCK AGENT ACCUSED OF \$100,000 FRAUD ON WAY.

Schirmer on Way From Scotland, N. D.; Telegraphs Sheriff Hurlburt; Prisoner's Bluff Called.

Deputy Sheriff Schirmer yesterday was en route from Scotland, S. D., with August Junge, motor truck sales agent, wanted in this city on charges of having perpetrated fraudulent business deals involving amounts estimated to aggregate \$100,000, and will arrive in Portland with his prisoner today, according to a telegram received by Sheriff Hurlburt yesterday.

The telegram was dispatched by Deputy Sheriff Schirmer from Miles City, Mont., and said: "Am on way. Will arrive Monday night."

Junge was reported to have employed counsel in Scotland and to have announced that, if the authorities at Scotland were not permitted to take him west, he could fight extradition. Sheriff Hurlburt merely "called his bluff" by dispatching Deputy Sheriff Schirmer armed with the necessary papers to obtain his extradition and bring him to this city to stand trial.

Junge, who was head of the sales agency of the Diamond T truck company in this city, disappeared about three weeks ago after alleged defaulting of about \$100,000.

About the same time 35 motorcars, including 15 valuable trucks, disappeared from the salesrooms of the agency. They were said to have been taken away by persons who had claimed them as a result of purchase or money lent to Junge.

WHITEFIELD IS ACQUITTED

Charge of Killing Honduras Ex-Consul-General Disproved.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 18.—Andrew J. Whitefield last night was acquitted by a jury of the charge of having murdered Dr. Leopold Cordova, ex-consul-general of Honduras, on November 11, 1919. The jury was out just 14 minutes.

Dr. and Mrs. Cordova were fired on by a mob on the Downman road, about five miles from the city, the consul-general being instantly killed and his wife severely wounded.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS

E. A. Morse in Sinking Condition 300 Miles East of Sandy Hook.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The shipping board steamer E. A. Morse, bound from New York to Genoa, reported by wireless today that she was in a sinking condition, 300 miles west of Sandy Hook and in immediate need of assistance.

The message said the vessel might be able to keep afloat two or three hours.

MISSISSIPPI LEVEE BREAKS

Bank Goes Out South of New Orleans; Orange Groves Flooded.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 18.—The first break of the Mississippi levee system resulting from present flood conditions came last night when a section of the west bank caved in just above Fort Jackson, 50 miles south of this city, carrying with it 150 feet of that levee.

Two feet of water is pouring through the crevices over orange groves and a rich trucking section.

WEAVERS PLAN STRIKE

Demand for 60 Per Cent Increase in Wages to Be Enforced.

BLACKBURN, England, April 18.—At a meeting last night of delegates representing every section of the weaving branch of the Lancashire district, it was decided to tender strike notices to force compliance of the demand for a 60 per cent increase in wages.

A quarter of a million operatives will be affected.

CARMEN ASK \$1 AN HOUR

Detroit Company Employees to Demand Extra Pay for Overtime.

DETROIT, Mich., April 18.—Streetcar men last night were scheduled for presentation to the Detroit United Railways company, under which \$1 an hour is demanded for men in the service one year or longer. A time and one-half for overtime, Sunday and holiday work also is asked.

BRYAN FOR ARMY BONUS

Tax on "Big Business" Advocated to Raise Fund.

WAKEFIELD, Neb., April 18.—Discussing national issues to a crowd here Saturday, W. J. Bryan declared his opposition to compulsory military training. He said he was in favor of a bonus being paid to discharged soldiers, the money to be raised by additional taxes on "big business."

It was a disgrace, he said, to make the league of nations a political issue.

WAR'S END SET OFFICIALLY

Spain's Ministers Decide January 10, 1920, Conflict Closed.

YARDMEN'S STRIKE APPEARS AT AN END

All but Few Points Port Most Crews Back.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC NORMAL

Progress Reported in Moving Accumulated Freight.

PAY DEMANDS GIVEN UP

Grievances of Returning Employees in Many Cases Will Be Submitted to Labor Board.

(By the Associated Press.)

The nation-wide railroad strike apparently collapsed.

Except in a few isolated sections railroad officials reported last night the bulk of the men who followed the leadership of John Grunyan of Chicago, had returned to work. Normal passenger service had been virtually restored, they said, while substantial progress had been made in moving the vast amount of freight that had been accumulating throughout the country, especially in the east, during the past three weeks.

Many of the strikers went out without presenting any grievances and later announced that failure to receive increases in wages granted to other railroad men prompted their action.

Strikers Generally Return.

The strikers, who acted in defiance of their railroad brotherhood chiefs, have generally returned without any definite promises of more pay.

In many cases, however, they have been assured their demands will be presented to President Wilson's labor board which is empowered under certain transportation act to settle disputes between the railroads and their men. The board is now sitting in Washington.

In Chicago, the original strike center, railroad officials reported the strike had lost its effectiveness.

In New York it was apparent that most of the strikers, whose numbers were variously estimated from 4000 to 20,000, had returned.

Detroit to Use Volunteers.

In Detroit an attempt will be made today to resume switching operations with volunteer crews. In Cleveland, all local freight terminals, with the exception of the New York Central, Collinwood yards and the Erie railroad, have been seriously retarded for the past two weeks because of continued rains, forework church services and sprayed apple trees. The weather brought forth hundreds of motorcars and valley highways were crowded this afternoon.

Cherry trees are in full bloom and pears are just bursting their blossoms. The promise of a dry week with busy insects to aid in pollination, growers say, will insure a fine crop of these fruits.

ATTACK ON WILSON BY KING IS DENIED

ENVOY BRANDS "DIPLOMATIC BLUNDER" FALSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Reports published in this country to the effect that the Japanese diet had been prorogued last month by Premier Hara to prevent a discussion of "a diplomatic blunder" which involved President Wilson's name, have reached Japan and caused the foreign office to issue a formal denial.

According to the published story, King George of England, in private conversation with Marquis Saloni and Baron Makino, the two Japanese delegates at the peace conference, was said to have referred to President Wilson as "an officious busybody who wanted to measure the whole world with his republican foot rule and alter everything that did not square with the constitution of the United States."

King George was further quoted as expressing regret that through American objection at Versailles, the Japanese claim for racial equality was not included in the treaty.

Political enemies of the present Japanese cabinet are charged with responsibility for the circulation of a story which has brought a formal denial from Ambassador Shidehara, who is at San Francisco, where he has just met his wife and children on their arrival from Japan. Ambassador Shidehara telegraphed, the embassy here:

"Certain newspapers in this country have lately published a story circulated in Japan which speculates upon the contents of a supposed statement in a recent bulletin of the Japanese foreign office, giving an account of a visit to London of the Japanese delegates to the peace conference.

"As a result of inquiries made of the foreign office in Tokyo, the Japanese embassy is authorized to deny in the most categorical terms the authenticity of such a story in whole or in part. The Japanese government has not at any time received any information from its delegates of the nature as reported in the press relative to the remarks made by its majesty, the king, to the Japanese delegates on the occasion of the audience rendered to them."

SUN PLEASES FRUIT MEN

Hood River Orchardists Forsake Church for Spraying.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Warm sunshine and a calm made today ideal for spraying and scores of orchardists, whose operations have been seriously retarded for the past two weeks because of continued rains, forework church services and sprayed apple trees. The weather brought forth hundreds of motorcars and valley highways were crowded this afternoon.

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ARMY ESSAY PRIZES OUT

Donald L. Campbell, Clinton, Ia., 15 Years Old, Wins First.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Donald L. Campbell, a 15-year-old high school student of Clinton, Iowa, was announced today as first prize winner in the army national school contest for the best essay on the benefits of enlistment in the army. Second prize went to Marjorie Sheets, Chillicothe, Mo., and third to Sallie Brown Eason, Olive Branch, Miss. Medals will be awarded by Secretary Baker to the winners, who will get a free trip to Washington.

CONGESTION HERE CLEARS

New Crews Put on and Third of Normal Number at Work.

Congestion of freight throughout Portland, caused by the strike of switchmen here, was being rapidly cleared yesterday, the situation yesterday still tied up, but passenger service through the Union station was normal.

The return today of several hundred striking Baltimore & Ohio trainmen of the Connellsville-Pittsburg division is expected to mark general resumption of freight service in that district.

Virtually normal conditions were reported in the Buffalo, Toledo and Philadelphia districts.

\$18,000,000 IS SPENT DAILY BY UNCLE SAM

COST TO RUN GOVERNMENT BASED ON AVERAGE.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—It cost \$5,028,176,000 to run the government for the first nine months of the fiscal year, and taking this as an average, treasury officials said today that total government expenditures for the 12-month period ending June 30, next, would reach approximately \$5,750,000,000 or nearly \$15,000,000 a day.

Further appropriations by congress and the soldier bonus, which is estimated will cost the government \$1,000,000,000, are not included. Last December Secretary Glass figured that running expenses would amount to \$6,973,337,000, but he did not take into account the loss in government operation of railroads.

The principal items which go to make up the nine months' expenses are: War department, \$1,911,603,000; railroad administration, \$776,590,000; navy department, \$621,354,000; shipping board, \$433,100,000; interest on the public debt, \$684,923,000. Congress has spent for its own maintenance \$15,349,000, and the executive offices cost \$5,177,000.

THIEF BURNS TOY RABBIT

Door of Home Smashed Open With Ax; Burglar Gets 50 Cents.

A door in the home of H. E. Watt, 561 East Twenty-sixth street, was smashed open last night with an axe and the place ransacked by a burglar, who set fire to a toy rabbit and left it blazing in the building. The thief obtained only 50 cents, and the police believe that the fire was started accidentally.

Inspectors Leonard and Hellyer, who investigated, reported that the thief had smashed the door open with an axe and left the axe lying on a table inside. The intruder had worked by candle light, and the inspectors decided that the toy rabbit which stood on a table, had caught fire accidentally from the candle. The rabbit damaged nothing but the rabbit, he believed that the fire was started accidentally.

FRENCH LAND IN TURKEY

Armenians Covering Debarcation Wiped Out; Advance Slight.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—A French business man today announced that he had landed some batteries and cavalry in Mesia, Asia Minor, on April 14, according to an official communication issued by Mustapha Kemal Pasha, leader of the nationalist government.

Armenian volunteers covering the landing but, says the communication, were wiped out, and the French were unable to advance further than the protection of their naval guns.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE FAILS

Spokane County Unit Dissolves Organization by 17-to-1 Vote.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 18.—The Spokane County Triple Alliance went out of existence today.

At a meeting attended by 18 accredited delegates it was decided by a vote of 17 to 1 to dissolve and turn over all papers and assets to a political committee of the Central Labor Council.

ROGUE FISH PACT DECLARED INVALID

Opinion Holds State Law Annuls Agreement.

REPLY GIVEN TO COMMISSION

Season's Length Fixed Only by Statute, Is Ruling.

PEACE MOVE GETS BLOW

Plan of Commercial and Sportsmen's Factions to End Fight Is Hit by Attorney-General.

SALEM, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—The Oregon statutes plainly provide for open and closed seasons for commercial fishing on the Rogue river and any attempt of the state fish and game commission to abrogate or suspend these laws in compliance with an agreement entered into between the Mackay Estate company, the Rogue River Fish and Game Protective association of Medford, the Ashland Fish and Game Protective association and other kindred organizations of southern Oregon would be invalid, according to a written opinion given by Attorney-General Brown here today.

By the attorney-general's opinion, the agreement recently entered into between the sportsmen of southern Oregon and the Mackay interests, whereby it was hoped that the commercial and sportsmen's factions would be brought together and their long-standing differences settled, is held void and cannot be put into operation through any rule or order of the state fish and game commission.

Agreement Held Invalid.

"I am of the opinion," said the attorney-general, "that all parties interested in the question of the preservation of fish on the Rogue river and in the commercial aspects of the business must take the matter to the legislature or the people for settlement. Under the present statutes, the board is powerless to carry out the terms of the agreement.

"What the Rogue river fishing controversy should be settled and settled correctly is certain and that this probably can be done only by mutual compromise may seem apparent, but the people directly or through their representatives must settle the legislative questions involved. Just how far the legislature can authorize a commission and make rules and regulations covering the subject of the agreement, it is not necessary now to determine. The agreement is invalid as the statutes cannot be annulled by contract.

Clashes in Pact Viewed.

The agreement mentioned in the letter from the fish and game commission, asking for an opinion upon the use of all seines, set nets, diver nets, and trammel nets on or in the Rogue river, it further provides that all commercial fishing other than by hook and line shall be confined to the use of drift nets having a mesh of not less than 5 1/2 inches and that the commercial fishing season shall be from April 15 to September 15 of each year, with the exception of foots 6 o'clock P. M., Saturdays to 8 o'clock P. M. Sundays. Also that no commercial net fishing above the township line dividing ranges 13 and 14, where the same interests Rogue river, shall be permitted, with

LAW TO LIMIT RENTS NOW BEING DRAFTED

PROPOSED ANTI-PROFITEERING ORDINANCE SCHEDULED.

Introduction of Measure in Council on Wednesday Is Scheduled; Probe Provided.

The present week will witness the launching of the civic campaign against rent profiteering, with a committee of investigation appointed by the mayor and empowered by a special ordinance, which will be introduced to the council at a meeting Wednesday. The ordinance is now being drawn by Deputy City Attorney Mackay.

Inquiry into alleged instances of rent profiteering will be made by the committee of three, one member of which is to be a public accountant, with authority to consult the books of landlords and determine whether the rentals charged are in excess of a fair return upon the property, or have been exorbitantly advanced.

Appointment of the committee will be announced as soon as the ordinance has been enacted.

"If the validity of this ordinance is attacked," said Mayor Baker, "we will fight for it in the courts. But it should be borne well in mind that the purpose of the measure is not to embarrass the honest landlord, and that only profiteers have anything to fear from its action."

The crusade against immoderate rentals will admit, it was said, that certain advances in rent are justified by current conditions, but will in each instance under investigation definitely establish a line of demarcation between fair and exorbitant profits.

4 HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Machine Overturns in Darkness on Road Near Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Four men, Nate Ralnes, stockman, Seth Richardson, dairyman, Ed. Barr, driver of the machine, and an unidentified passenger, were injured last night when their auto overturned on the Wild Horse road near here.

The lights on the machine, it was reported, dimmed just before it struck a piece of the road which had been damaged by winter rains.

The driver lost control of his machine and it overturned, pinning two of the men underneath. None of the men were seriously injured, and the others and friends in a passing auto extricated them from their difficulties immediately.

The accident occurred at about the same place where J. F. Robinson and G. S. Hoisington were killed last winter. The board is powerless to carry out the terms of the agreement.

I. W. W. VOTE FOR STRIKE

Butte Organization Decides on Walkout of Miners.

BUTTE, Mont., April 18.—At a meeting tonight the I. W. W., and the one big union decided to call a strike of men employed in Butte mines.

The strike order is effective immediately.

SPAIN JOINS AIR LINE

Nation Decides to Enter European Communication System.

BILBOA, Spain, April 18.—Spain has decided to enter the system of European aerial communication.

A gigantic aerodrome will be established here as the starting place for postal flights between Bilboa and New York.

JUDGE CORNISH IS DEAD

Associate Justice of Nebraska Court Succumbs at 64.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 18.—Judge Andrew J. Cornish, associate judge of the Nebraska supreme court, dropped dead tonight while seated in the billiard room of the Commercial club. He was 64 years of age.

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