

WOOD BOOM THREAT IS LAID TO DUPONTS

General's Backer Said to Oppose Dye Protection.

AID TO BILL DEMANDED

Stand Against Pending Legislation to Protect American Industry Heard in Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Major-General Wood's presidential candidacy was the vehicle for another shower of fireworks in the senate today when Senator Kenyon, republican of Iowa, charged that the Du Pont interests virtually had threatened to attack the Wood boom unless Senator Moses of New Hampshire, one of the general's campaign managers, desisted in his opposition to the pending bill to protect the American dyestuff industry.

The Du Ponts are the largest American manufacturers of dyestuffs and Senator Kenyon, reading, by permission of General Wood and Senator Moses, a letter to the latter signed by Charles K. Weston, manager of the Du Pont publicity bureau, declared it was "certainly in the nature of a threat."

Bill Aimed at Germany.
The bill which is described by its sponsors as framed to foster an American dyestuff industry and prevent Germany regaining a world control of the business with its potential influence in the production of war munitions, was apparently having a quiet time.

Senator Freylinghuysen, republican, New Jersey, had just finished telling the senate that pro-German influences were working to defeat the bill, boasting that they had prevented the United States from entering the dyestuffs field before the war and hoped to do it again.

Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado, who followed, was also opposing the measure, when Senator Kenyon broke in with:

Letter Branded as Threat.
"We have heard of the influences at work to defeat this bill," said Senator Kenyon. "Has the senator any knowledge of the influences at work to obtain its passage? I have in my hand a letter addressed to a certain United States senator who is opposing this bill and is also one of the managers of the candidacy of a certain gentleman for president of the United States, which letter is certainly in the nature of a threat to the senator in relation to that candidacy if he does not cease his opposition to this bill. That letter is in the possession of the Du Pont company at Wilmington, Del."

There was a general awakening of interest in the chamber and a pling out of cloakrooms as Senator Kenyon read the letter, as follows: "Dear Senator Freylinghuysen: Among the gathering of republicans at the playhouse in Wilmington on the night of April 15 I listened with great interest to your address in support of the candidacy of General Leonard Wood.

Preparedness Attitude Viewed.
"Your explicit statement of your candidate's attitude on national preparedness was particularly interesting, inasmuch as it differed so widely from the in thorough accord with all of the principles involved in the pending legislation for the development of a self-contained coal tar chemical industry. Wilmington is interested deeply in this industry, for no community had closer contact with the vital questions of preparedness than more intimate knowledge of unpreparedness of the country when the late war broke out.

"The amendment which you have offered and your active opposition to the preparedness bill, I am sure will seem to some of us to be not in accord with your candidate's opposition or with your fervent appeals to us to support him, because of his stand for national preparedness.

"Personally, I want to support General Wood, but I find it difficult to reconcile the two attitudes of one of his important campaign managers—the one on the floor of the senate and the other on the public platform—sufficiently to have full faith in his cause.

"I am outlining a publicity campaign to inform the public concerning the present status of the proposed dye legislation. May I ask you to set me straight as to the apparent contradiction in your attitude toward General Wood's candidacy and your attitude on the dye bill so that I may be perfectly accurate in what I write?"

Very truly yours,
"CHARLES K. WESTON,
"Publicity Bureau."

Letter Resented by Moses.
"The letter," resumed Senator Kenyon, "is used with the full knowledge and consent of the senator (Mr. Moses), who resents it, and I am sure that I ought to say that the candidate for president whom the senator is supporting, General Leonard Wood, also resents the letter. It shows the methods that are used to try to pass this bill. We have the remarkable spectacle of a United States senator who is engaged in managing a presidential campaign practically threatened as to what may happen to that campaign if he does not withdraw his opposition to this bill.

"I will say further that in line with the publicity campaign which the Du Pont people are carrying on for this bill there is an article in the Manufacturers Record of April 22—and bear in mind the letter to the senator is dated April 15—an article entitled 'General Wood is for preparedness, but his chief backer is straggling the dye bill.'

Assault Made on Senator.
"And then follows an assault on the senator for his opposition to the bill. So there may be no misunderstanding, and that the presentation of the letter may not be in any way considered as an attack on General Wood, let me say I am informed he resents the letter as the senator from New Hampshire resents it, and the senator has given me the liberty to use this remarkable letter in this senate."

Senator Moses was out of the chamber and no reply was made to Senator Kenyon. When Senator Lodge asked for a vote Senator King, democrat of Utah, objected because Senator Moses was not present, and the senate adjourned without acting.

Seniors Give Play.
THE DALLES, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Under the direction of Miss Laura Ross the senior class of the local high school last night presented "The House Next Door" at the high school auditorium was crowded.

M. & B. green stamps for cash Holman Fuel Co. Main 353, 550-31. —Adv.

PACIFIC COAST BLUEBEARD BEING TAKEN TO SHOW LOCATION OF GRAVE OF ONE OF HIS MURDERED WIVES.



WALTER ANDREW WATSON, ON STEPS OF COUNTY HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES.

\$5000 GIVEN FOR LOVE

RESTAURATEUR WINS SUIT AGAINST CAPTAIN.

Alienation of Affections Charged in Seattle Action; Divorce Is Pending.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—Loss of a wife's affection is worth at least \$5000, according to a jury in Judge Jurey's department of superior court. The jury today returned a verdict for this sum in favor of M. B. Hannum, a restaurant man, who sued Captain J. G. Wallace, a tug boat skipper, for \$50,000. The jury consisted of six men and four women. An agreement was reached after deliberation of one hour. Trial of the case had lasted one day.

Hannum charged that his wife, Charlotte Victoria Hannum, a waitress, was entrapped by Captain Wallace through the lavish expenditure of money. The defendant was said to have presented Mrs. Hannum with a diamond ring and silk clothing. It was alleged, Mrs. Hannum about January 1, 1920, told her husband she no longer cared for him.

Captain Wallace took the witness stand and denied any improper intimacy with Mrs. Hannum.

There also is a divorce suit pending between Mr. and Mrs. Hannum. They were married January 19, 1918.

2 MORE MURDERS LISTED

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of them ever was recovered, he was said to have responded that bodies found were found when death had taken place in deep, cold water.

Officials were said to incline to the belief that the one whose name he "could not remember" was either Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, Mrs. Emily J. Rose or one who was known to the officers only as "Eleanor."

Mrs. Gertrude Wilson was a widow with a young son when in 1917 at Seattle, Wash. she was said to have married her, using the name of James P. Watson, under which he was indicted here for murder. He left her and the

boy on a farm in the Hood canal region in July, 1917, but later had them shot in Seattle, it was alleged. Nothing further has been heard of either.

Officers working on the case of Watson today placed little credence in a statement from Cleveland, O., charging that Watson was the real murderer of a Mrs. Hattie McCloud, for which murder Jack O'Neil was hanged in 1898.

The officers said Watson's criminal career did not extend back further than 10 years or so. They said he is now apparently about 40 years old and that he would hardly have become a murderer 22 years ago, and continued such a career for so long a time without discovery.

The attention of District Attorney Woolwine was called to the Cleveland statement, however, and he said he would talk to Watson about it.

WRONG ONE HELD HANGED

Cleveland Woman Says Brother Paid Penalty for Watson.

CLEVELAND, O., May 7.—The ramifications of the Walter Andrew Watson case in California extended to Cleveland today, involving a claim by Mrs. Nellie Ackerman, living here, that Watson is the real murderer of Mrs. Hattie McCloud, a widow of Shelburne Falls, Mass., in 1898, for which her brother, Jack O'Neil, was convicted and hanged.

Mrs. Ackerman was a resident of Shelburne Falls until a few years ago. She charged that Watson lived there at the time of the murder of Mrs. McCloud and that he was then known as Newton Harvey.

She is planning to get in touch with Prosecutor Thomas Woolwine of Los Angeles, to have Watson questioned in connection with the death of Mrs. McCloud, in an effort to clear her dead brother's name.

IDENTITIES HELD SEPARATE

Watson Not Believed to Be Harvey of Massachusetts.

SHELBOURNE FALLS, Mass., May 7.—Evidence indicating that Newton Harvey, formerly of this town, and Walter Andrew Watson, alias Newton Harvey, who is held in California, for the alleged murder of five women here, are not the same person, has been obtained by the Shelburne Falls police.

DENIM WORN IN COMMONS

Major-General Wears Overalls in British Parliament.

LONDON, May 7.—Major-General John Robert Prettyman Newman, member of parliament for the Finchley division of Middlesex, recently announced that he would wear overalls in the house of commons.

TWO SOLDIERS CONVICTED

Sentence of 20 Years Meted Out for Robbery in China.

TIEN TSIN, China, May 7.—Privates Orr and Queen of company H, 15th infantry, United States army, stationed here, were convicted after trial on court martial Monday of robbery and attempted murder growing out of the hold-up of a Chinese money changer.

They were sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment each in the Alcatraz, Cal. military prison.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

PORTLAND ESCAPADE IS LAID TO WATSON

Bluebeard, Held in South, Identified as Offender.

MURDER NOT LISTED HERE

Escape From Jail Here by Use of Ruse Is Related—Complaints Made by Women.

That Walter A. Watson, alleged bigamist and wife murderer, who, according to dispatches from Los Angeles has confessed to the murder of five of his ex-wives, had a varied career in Portland during the years 1913 to 1918, under the name of Palmer C. Storm was the declaration yesterday of James Devine, night superintendent at the Title & Trust building.

Mr. Devine said that both he and his wife recognized Watson from pictures in the papers, as the man who was known here as Storm. They were positive that there could be no mistake.

Storm had a record in Portland very similar to that accredited to Watson, although he was not charged with any murders.

According to Mr. Devine he first knew Storm when the latter was working for a contractor installing the elevator and putting in fixtures in the new Title & Trust building in 1913.

Suspect Is Discharged.
Later Storm was said to have been employed as the first elevator operator in the Title & Trust building. He was discharged from that position, however, early in 1914, when a girl made a complaint against him.

After his discharge Storm was said to have operated a jitney in the city for a time and to have worked for the street-car company for a brief period.

The district attorney's office yesterday announced that Storm had pleaded guilty in 1913 to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and had been sentenced to nine months and paroled. In 1914 he was said to have been before the grand jury on a similar charge and a not true bill was found.

In 1916 he was said to have pleaded guilty to such a charge and to have been sentenced to one year. On several other occasions he is said to have been in the hands of the authorities.

Escape by Ruse Related.
Old timers at the police station tell on one occasion when Storm was said to have made his escape from the police by means of a ruse. He was said to have swallowed a large amount of salt and to have made himself so ill that the police thought him poisoned and sent him to the hospital. While there he was said to have escaped.

Numerous complaints were said to have been made against Storm while he was in the city of instances where he was declared to have insulted women.

While in Portland Storm was said to have referred to his wife and little boy in Michigan and on one occasion Mr. Devine said that he purchased some Christmas gifts for the boy. Mr. Devine said he noticed that the packages was addressed to "Palmer" instead of Storm.

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Saturday & Sunday SPECIALS

Watch for our Bakery, Candy and Ice Cream Specials Every Week.

Our Pastry, Ice Cream and Candy experts put forth their best efforts in preparing these specials, and you will always find them delightfully good.

Pastry Specials

American Ring Coffee Cake... 60c each
Strawberry Tarts... \$2 dozen

Candy Specials

Homemade Specials... \$1 and \$2 box
Assorted Hard Candies... 75c to \$1 box

Ice Cream Specials

Tutti Frutti Roll with pineapple ice center... \$1.25 per roll
Tutti Frutti Ice Cream, bulk, 85c quart.

Our ice cream bricks are put up in extra heavy boxes and will keep for 1 1/2 hours.

The above specials can be purchased at the Hazelwood, 388 Washington Street, or the Broadway Hazelwood, 127 Broadway, on Saturday and Sunday, May 8 and 9.

Our Store Opens at 9 A. M.

"The Store That Undersells Because It Sells for Cash"

Our Store Closes 5:30 P. M.

Undeniably Beautiful "Yellow Board" Georgette Crepes \$1.95 Yd.

Exclusive and Attractive Patterns in Desirable Colorings—39-Inch Width.

A showing of such endless variety, that one word, "Completeness," seems adequate to express it. The woman who is seeking something new, desirable and exclusive in this dainty material, and would profit by an unusual saving, will not fail to attend this sale.

They are the celebrated "yellow board" georgettes, shown in exclusive and attractive patterns in the most desirable colors. They come in 39-inch width, are of standard quality and perfect weave. The season's favored material for waist, dress, blouse or trimming. **\$1.95**

Silk Marquisesettes and Chiffon **98c Yd.**
Cloths at.....

Dainty Silk Tulle All Colors, 72-inch, **\$1.95**
at.....

Double thread Silk Chiffon Cloths and All-Silk Marquisesettes, shown in all colors except black. 40-inch width. On sale **98c** Saturday at, yard.....

Both English and French Silk Tulle Nets—popular for evening and dancing frocks. All leading colors. 72-inch width. **\$1.95** Saturday at, yard.....

Ruffled Net Flouncings at 1/4 Off
More than 500 yards in this special underpriced sale—pretty tucked and ruffled styles—a material in great demand for both women's and children's summer dresses. Some slightly soiled from display or handling. All on sale Saturday at 1/4 less than regular prices.

EXTRAORDINARY!

Great **1/2** Price SALE!

Special for Saturday
Kiddies' Play Suits At \$1.19

Of our entire stock of Hand-Embroidered, Finished Sample Models in

- Baby Dresses
- Dresser Scarves
- Center Pieces
- Novelty Pieces
- Pillow Tops
- Child's Dresses
- Gowns, Chemise Etc., Etc.

Splendid Garments, Including the Following Makes "LEE UNIONALLS"—SUPERIOR "ARMORPLATE"—AND "JIM DANDY PEG-TOP"

All suits are made only in tried-out cloths such as heavy khaki, genuine 240 blue or brown Denims, Stipels, Hickory cloth Twills, etc. The very closest attention being given in selection of durable materials and the workmanship. Every garment is double stitched and doubly reinforced, and the trimmings are guaranteed fast color.

While They Last at Only \$1.19

Another Great Soap Sale!

PEETS CELEBRATED LAUNDRY SOAPS attractively underpriced as an advertising feature. A demonstration by the factory representatives.

- 6 bars Crystal White Soap
- 2 packages Sea Foam
- 1 package Crystal White Soap Flakes
- 2 bars Creme Oil Soap Free

THE ENTIRE ASSORTMENT FOR..... \$1.00

EXTRA! Polo Coats \$14.95

A beautiful Tan Polo Coat, with nobby narrow belt—all sizes. An extraordinary value for Saturday at..... \$14.95

Girls' Gingham Dresses \$2.96

Many different styles, in pink, tan and blue, plaids and stripes; also plain colors. A bargain for Saturday at..... \$2.96

Sale Drug Sundries SPECIAL OFFER FOR SATURDAY

- 1 Prophylactic Tooth Brush and 1 tube Keep Clean **50c**
- Tooth Paste for..... **25c**
- Creme Oil Soap, 3 for..... **45c**
- Santiseptic Lotion..... **45c**
- Palm Olive Cold Cream..... **45c**
- Liquid Arvon..... **89c**
- Mulsified Coconut Oil..... **49c**
- Sempre Givovine..... **49c**
- Derma Viva..... **39c**
- Pebecco Tooth Paste..... **45c**
- Boradent Tooth Paste..... **25c**
- Squibb's Oil, \$1 bottle, or 6 for..... **\$5.00**
- Woodbury's Facial Soap..... **23c**
- Resinol Soap..... **25c**
- Palmole Face Powder..... **20c**
- Palm Olive Talcum..... **20c**
- Sylvan Talcum, 2 for..... **25c**

There's something about them you'll like.

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