

CAMPAIGNS IN BOTH PARTIES FACE PROBE

Senate to Probe Donations and Expenditures.

ALL MANAGERS ARE CITED

Presentation of Vouchers and Books Provided in Resolution by Senator Borah.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The senate today authorized an investigation of pre-convention campaign expenditures and pledges of presidential candidates in the republican and democratic parties. Not a word was spoken or a vote cast against the proposal.

Senator Calder, republican, New York, for the contingent expense committee, where the resolution went for consideration, reported it out at Senator Borah's request and rollcall was sought on its passage.

Chairman Dillingham of the elections committee, which is authorized to proceed with the inquiry, called a session of the committee for tomorrow. It was indicated that campaign managers of some of the candidates would be called as the first witnesses.

"Patronage" Also Probed.

The Borah resolution was specific in demanding that besides going into alleged expenditures and sources of contributions, the inquiry should seek information upon the use of any other means of influence, including the "promise or use of patronage," in the endeavor to obtain delegates to the national convention.

Before the Borah resolution was called up Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado, denied that E. M. Baruch had either contributed money or sought contributions on behalf of William G. McAdoo, adding that he had been authorized by Mr. McAdoo to make such a statement.

"Big Business" Charge Made.

The denial prompted Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, to recall a New York newspaper article charging that a "big business syndicate" had underwritten the McAdoo campaign and that a fund of about \$5,000,000 had been raised by Baruch, Cleveland H. Dodge, Henry Morgenthau and others. Senator Thomas said he believed doubt that "there has been profligate spending" in the pre-convention campaign, but added that he believed much of the gossip in that regard was "exaggerated."

LOWDEN MANAGER IS WILLING

Investigation Is Welcomed by Hoover Headquarters.

CHICAGO, May 20.—In commenting on the Borah resolution which was passed by the senate today ordering an investigation by a sub-committee into the presidential campaign contributions, including their contributions and expenditures or use of influence, L. L. Emerson, chairman of Frank O. Lowden's campaign, said:

"When Senator Borah demanded an accounting of all campaign contributions and expenditures, Governor Lowden immediately replied agreeing to submit such a statement provided the other candidates for president would comply. As chairman of his campaign committee, I went to Washington for that purpose. I was not called upon to make an accounting, although I was prepared then and am ready now to do so. There have been no contributions or expenditures in Governor Lowden's campaign of which we are not willing to have the public know."

Chicago headquarters for Herbert Hoover issued this statement: "That is fine. We welcome an investigation of what we are spending because it is so trivial. Just a few friends have gathered together in Chicago here and have interested themselves in behalf of Herbert Hoover. Therefore, so far as we are concerned, it really does not concern us, but we certainly court investigation along these lines."

Edgar J. Cooke, manager in charge of the Johnson headquarters here issued the following statement:

"We will at any time or at any place designated, give to the senate of the United States, or anybody else, a full list of money received and disbursed by us. We will likewise give the names of contributors and the amounts. Ours is a popular movement and all of the amounts contributed have been small. There have been no strings attached to any of these contributions, however, therefore we have no hesitancy in saying that our books are wide open for investigation."

CONFERENCE IS AT END

COUNCIL OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS CONCLUDES WORK.

Financial Conference Scheduled This Month in Brussels—Representatives of U. S. Wanted.

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ROME, May 20.—(Special cable.)—The council of the league of nations closed its secret sessions Wednesday afternoon.

Leon Bourgeois, French delegate, when questioned by a correspondent, said, "I can't tell you much. We settled the budget this afternoon but I cannot give the details. I attribute great importance to the forthcoming financial conference scheduled for this month in Brussels. We have invited President Wilson to send representatives from the United States and hope he will accept. We shall study world's present financial crisis and seek a remedy for the present conditions. Other subjects on the Brussels agenda, include public finance, international commerce and the vexed questions of war reparations, debts and indemnities."

He concluded: "We have also informed the supreme council that we desire to know its policy regarding these problems. I consider this most important because the league's activities cannot have weight until it knows the supreme council's intentions."

Lombros Coromilas, the Greek minister at the quirinal, also a delegate to the conference of the council of the league of nations, told the correspondent that he will propose such modifications of the league's charter as to make it acceptable to American statesmen.

Therefore, all points in the covenant to which United States Senator Lodge and his republican friends take exception will pass under the council's review at the earliest possible date.

"It is useless to ask the Americans

to join the league until we attempt to revise the clauses to which they object," said Minister Coromilas.

TELEGRAM SENT TO WILSON

President Wilson Asked to Call Assembly November 15.

ROME, May 20.—The council of the league of nations held its last public sitting Wednesday. Leon Bourgeois, who presided, declared that the charter of the league of nations had received its final form in the Roman capital, which for centuries had been the tribune of the world.

The Greek representative, recounting the work already achieved in organizing the league of nations, read a telegram that had been sent to President Wilson, asking the president if he were disposed to convene an assembly of the league of nations November 15, preferably in Brussels.

OREGON TO BACK PATROL

GOVERNOR CERTAIN TO OBTAIN NECESSARY FUNDS.

Emergency Appropriation to Be Asked for Season's Forest Protection.

EUGENE, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—With a small amount of financial cooperation on the part of the state of Oregon, an aerial forest patrol will be established in western Oregon by June 15, according to an announcement today after a conference here between Governor Olcott, George H. Cecil, district forester of the federal service, F. A. Elliott, state forester, E. C. Simmons, chairman of the aviation committee of the Eugene chamber of commerce, C. S. Chapman, secretary of the Western Forestry & Conservation association, and Colonel H. H. Arnold, and Lieutenant R. M. Kelly of the army air service.

Colonel Arnold stated that the shortage of air service personnel makes necessary the furnishing of observers and watchmen by the state. These being guaranteed, bases will be established in Oregon, with at least three radio stations for receiving reports of forest fires. It was said after conference that at a meeting of the state emergency board to be called soon to consider additional funds for the education of the returned soldiers and sailors, a small amount to guarantee Oregon's forest patrol will be asked for and Governor Olcott stated that it is reasonably certain that the money will be provided.

Colonel Arnold stated that the spirit of co-operation between government and state officials and private timber owners in Oregon led the army air service again to undertake a patrol here in the face of personnel shortage and lack of funds.

BOYS ADMIT LOCAL THEFT

SEATTLE POLICE ARREST PAIR ON OPEN CHARGE.

Confession Said to Have Been Made of Looting Store in or Near Portland.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—Picked up because neither had a driver's license, Albert Denny, 21, and James Mathews, 19, are said to have admitted stealing the automobile they were driving and to have robbed a store in Portland. The youths were arrested at Cedar street and First avenue early today by Motorcycle Patrolman A. J. Hill. They accounted for their lack of driving license by saying they had bought the car only recently. Their unfamiliarity with the machine caused further questioning, including a request for the bill of sale. They had none.

Taken to headquarters, Policeman Hill reported, the men admitted they had stolen the car in southern Washington, near the Columbia river. They also admitted, he reported, that they had robbed a store near Portland, getting shoes, socks, tobacco and other goods. Search of the machine revealed several packages of socks and handkerchiefs, a revolver, bullets and a bandana handkerchief. They are held on open charges until the Portland police can be notified. They did not know the name of the store they robbed, the youths told the police.

Get a shock. Read "King Kiliowatt" in June SUNSET.—Adv.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

NAVY IS DECLARED NO 'SLACKERS' PARADISE'

Daniels Testifies to Drastic Action Taken.

PRESSURE IS BROUGHT

Secretary Tells Senate Commissions Sought by Young Men Backed by Influence.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Only drastic action on the part of Secretary Daniels prevented the naval reserve force from becoming a "slackers' paradise," early in the war, Mr. Daniels told the senate naval investigating committee today. The awarding of commissions in class four to unqualified young men by naval officers went so far, he said, that he was forced to issue orders prohibiting further enrollments in this class.

"Terrible pressure," he said, "was brought to bear from many sources to obtain commissions in the reserve for young men with influence."

Mr. Daniels concluded today his direct statement before the committee.

Critics Are Answered.

Secretary Daniels replied to the criticisms of naval officers, that he did not take adequate steps to obtain sufficient personnel for the navy before the United States entered the war. He told the senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war that efforts to link his personnel policies in 1914 with the world war had been "abortive" and declared that if he erred then it was because he followed the precedents established by those who preceded him in office.

He had been criticized by Rear Admiral Fluke and other officers because in 1914 he only asked congress for enough men to fill the peace complements of the ships, Mr. Daniels said.

Mr. Daniels told the committee that "what the navy did in enrolling and training young men during the world war has had no precedent in any navy during the last or any previous war."

Tribute Paid Admiral.

In May, 1918, the general board recommended 100,000 men as the number necessary for the navy for war in the Atlantic, Mr. Daniels said. In August of that year he recommended and congress authorized just 3000 less than that number, he declared.

It was not until after the United States entered the war that it became evident preparations must be made on a much larger scale than 100,000 men, Mr. Daniels said.

Mr. Daniels paid tribute to the work of Rear Admiral Victor Blue, formerly chief of the bureau of navigation, and read a letter from that officer denying emphatically Rear Admiral McKean's statement to the committee that shortage of navy personnel was largely due to an error made by Admiral Blue in 1918 in estimating the complements of ships.

Burned Child Dies.

GREENEY, Colo., May 20.—Lillian Markus, 6-year-old daughter of Henry Markus, died today as a result of burns when she tripped and fell into a tub of boiling water which her mother had just taken from the stove in her home.

The last word in notes from "The Flashlight" in June SUNSET.—Adv.

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I would have you remember this, too: I have not been unmindful of the constantly rising costs of good clothing, and I have purposely priced all my clothing this season at a smaller margin of profit than is customary and usual everywhere. I have felt that the retail merchant, who stands next in line to the consumer, should make every possible concession. So, then, the savings in this sale loom all the greater by reason of the reductions having been made from close-margin prices.

I urge my friends to buy clothes now—surely not through any wish for pecuniary profit to myself, but, rather, since I have made the opportunity. I earnestly seek the satisfaction that shall be mine when I know that this sale has been a real benefit—an accomplishment which I can look back upon with pleasure and satisfaction.

I hope to greet many here today—and I know that I shall.

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- \$30 and \$35 Belted Suits.....\$22.65

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