

REPUBLICANS CHART STATE FOR CAMPAIGN

Half of Work in Washington Already Done.

3000 OFFICIALS LISTED

All Literature Will Be Distributed From Seattle; Committee Points Out Fight Is Wide Open.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—More than three months before the general election the republican state committee has succeeded in compiling the names and addresses of 2202 precinct committeemen in Washington.

In carrying out a plan of co-operation with Raymond Benjamin, Pacific Coast assistant to National Chairman Will H. Hays, and Elmer Dover, campaign manager for the coast states, the Washington organization has filed nearly 3000 addresses with the party headquarters in San Francisco.

Literature Cut Down. A new plan has been introduced in the present campaign whereby the state committee is relieved of the work of rehandling a mass of campaign literature.

The mailing is done from general headquarters and not only is one handling saved and a big bill for extra postage avoided, but it is made certain that the campaign literature reaches the community where it is to be used.

Campaign Wide Open. Republican committee officials point out that the campaign is being directed in the open.

The republican state committee expects to begin its aggressive campaign for the national ticket by September, when some of the most prominent spellbinders will come to this state.

United States Senator Miles Poindexter, who is chairman of the senate republican campaign committee, is expected to make a few speeches in Washington both for the national ticket and for Senator W. L. Jones, whose campaign headquarters in this city is being supported by Poindexter.

GIRL'S STORY DOUBTED

RUTH WOODS CENTRAL FIGURE IN JEWELER'S DEATH.

Woman Asserts Loftis Met Her Clad in Pajamas and That They Drank Freely.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Ruth Woods, the young hotel bookkeeper who is the central figure in the whisky tragedy that culminated in the sudden death of Samuel T. A. Loftis, wealthy diamond merchant, is more kind a preacher, the police aver, than they have encountered in many a day.

Both fixed up a story that Loftis was alive when Shayne arrived, but in a few moments fell and bumped his life out.

The girl will be held for the coroner's inquest, though the police do not think that she killed Loftis. She cannot explain why she took a large sum of money and his diamonds and watch.

"I must have been awful drunk," she said. The money she was robbed of during a wild automobile ride, she took after her escape from the Loftis home. The jewelry and watch she gave to her mother.

At this time Miss Woods produced a large sum of money and paid for the drinks. The character of Miss Woods. The police believe Waxler has not told all and that he knows where the missing money went.

HERE'S THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.



Recent photograph of George White, who is in charge of the Cox-Roosevelt campaign.

"HUGGER" IS ARRESTED

17 WOMEN TESTIFY AGAINST ALLEGED BURGLAR.

After Prowling for Loot in Homes, Man Invariably Attempts to Hug Fair Sex.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—"Jack the Hugger" has been caught. Seventeen women yesterday testified that a man who entered their homes at night to steal while they slept invariably attempted to hug them before he stopped.

Age meant nothing in the life of this man, since his victims ranged from 19 to 80 years old. According to the police, the "hugger" has been operating all over the city for two months and there are more than 50 other women who went through similar experiences but who did not appear to testify.

Following testimony of the witness, many of whom identified jewelry and other articles taken from their homes and said to have been found in Swanson's possession, he was held without bail.

"I am through with him for life," Swanson's wife, who attended the hearing, "He is incorrigible. I am going to get a divorce." Swanson was arrested last Tuesday night. He saw Swanson leaving the home of Peter Simon, 1515 North Lawrence street. They arrested him as Simon cried for aid.

Mrs. Simon had just retired and, as she was dozing, Swanson was said to have hugged her. She screamed. Her husband grappled with the intruder, who broke away. A search of Swanson's home revealed stolen articles, the police said, including some from the home of Mrs. Mary Palmer, 1222 Howard street, and Miss Anna Sturm, 1442 North 14th street.

Mrs. Palmer, who is 59, identified jewelry taken from her home. Miss Sturm, 18, said she was awakened in the night by some one trying to hug her.

Practically all of the witnesses told a similar story. Swanson was charged with burglary and assault and battery.

JONES ACT WRECKS PACTS

SCORE COMMERCIAL TREATIES MUST BE AMENDED.

State Department to Seek Views of Governments; Canada Asks About Japanese Threats.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Studying of more than a score of commercial treaties which must be amended or canceled under the Jones shipping act has been found so formidable by the state department that the belief expressed by officials today that it would be impossible to complete the work by September 2, the expiration of the 90-day period permitted by the act.

CAMPAIGN ISSUES TO GET AIR SOON

Cox' Speech Is Expected to Clarify Atmosphere.

"WET" ISSUE IS BUGABOO

Both Party Leaders Avoid Pronounced Stand While Feeling Public Pulse.

(Continued From First Page.) wants Wilson's league of nations without the change of a letter, all the way to Senator Reed of Missouri, who detects any league of nations whatever.

Just at this moment for example, a leading Missouri democrat is running for the democratic nomination for the senate from that state on an avowedly anti-league platform, with Senator Reed attempting the state in his favor.

Heading West Far. Of course, Senator Harding, in his acceptance speech, took a considerable distance toward clarifying this league of nations issue by going farther than any of his opponents.

Nevertheless, this issue, nor the "wet" issue, nor any other issue has as yet clearly crystallized, with one party and one candidate unequivocally on one side and the other party and candidate unequivocally on the other side.

It is a fair guess, so far as one can judge from the atmosphere of Columbus and Dayton, that Governor Cox is not eager to get the "wet" versus "dry" issue well underway.

It is almost as confident a guess that Governor Cox would prefer to keep the league of nations issue in the background and if he is permitted to do so, will say less and less about it and about Wilson as the campaign goes on.

On this point Governor Cox undoubtedly takes the ground that Senator Harding's personal record is reactionary and that he was given the nomination by those leaders in the republican party who are commonly designated as reactionaries.

For himself, on the other hand, he can point out a fairly formidable record of progressive legislation, such as employers' liability acts and to the like, which were advocated by him and were put on the statute books during his regime as governor.

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FRANCE, BRITAIN AGREED

PROPOSED LONDON MEETING TO HEAR ALL SIDES.

Premiers Thought in Accord on Peace Conditions to Be Held Out to Buffer States.

(Copyright by the New York World, Published by Arrangement.) LONDON, Aug. 1.—(Special cable.)—The parliamentary correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Lloyd George returned to London recently. Asked if he was satisfied with the results of the conference with the French premier, Premier Lloyd George said: "It has been a useful and successful day. We have arrived at a full agreement between France and Great Britain on the subject we went to discuss."

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There is doubt among officials as to the acceptance of such a procedure by some of the more important foreign governments which may prefer to adopt some retaliatory measures rather than submit to imposition of discriminatory duties on their imports to America.

Thus far, while there have been many inquiries, there have been no formal exchanges and no threats of retaliation. The foreign press, how-

ARTESIAN WELL FLOW LARGE

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Charles Rider, whose farm is located in the Greenwood country, about four miles from this city, reports that an artesian well on his place is flowing as fast as when first struck, June 20.

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ROOT FEARFUL FOR COURT JURIST FORESEES BLOCKING OF WORLD PLAN.

Hope Expressed League Council Will Support Hague Outline Lest Small Nations Reject It.

(Copyright by the New York World, published by arrangement.) LONDON, Aug. 1.—(Special cable.)—Elihu Root, who was the dominant figure at the recent Hague conference of jurists drafting a plan for the league of nations permanent court of international justice, when seen by a correspondent today declined to give any views on the league court or American politics, on account, it is understood, of the anomalous position of the republican party toward the league issue in the campaign.

However, the correspondent is able to state authoritatively Mr. Root's views and attitude regarding the proposed court. He hopes the coming meeting of the league council at San Sebastian will accept the Hague conference's draft for organization of the court and send a notification of this acceptance to all countries in the league, with a strong request that they instruct their delegates to the league assembly, which meets in December, also to approve the plan.

This view is opposed by some members of the league council, who desire to hold up the council's decision and refer the Hague proposal direct to each country in the league without recommendation. Mr. Root, however, is afraid that unless the Hague plan is presented to the assembly, with the moral support of the council and the countries in the league, the small states represented in the assembly but not on the council may create endless criticism and delay acceptance of the Hague plan.

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