WILSON'S HAND SEEN IN MISSOURI FIGHT

Contest Between Reed and Long Live One.

SENATOR MAKING VOTES

Antagonist of Wilson and Wilson Policies Gains by Admission That He Made Mistakes.

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ST. LOUIS, May 21.—(Special.)—When the democrats of Missouri go to the polls August 1 to choose between Senator Reed and Breckenridge Long, former third assistant secretary of state, as their candidate for the senate they will not choose between Reed and Long but between Reed and former President Wilson.

This was the big issue when the campaign began and it has become more and more outstanding, until now it overshadows everything else. It has been emphasized by active participation by Mr. Wilson and the reiterated statements of candidates on their attitude toward the league of nations.

Reed told the voters:

"I voted against the league because I believed it imperiled the republic. I did so believing I could not support it. My views have not changed."

Long replied:

"We rejected the treaty of Versailles and decided to live isolated and alone—to stand aloof from association with other nations—and the date of the rejection of the treaty, the loss of our trade and the beginning of our business depression all coincide."

Reed Loved and Hated.

Long's personal following is small compared with that of Reed, but the league supporters and the Wilson followers and most of the organization wheelers are with him. Reed's following is his own. Long's name draws neither cheers nor hisses from an audience, while Reed is loved and hated heartily. And with all his old-time eloquence he is making the campaign of his life.

Whenever and wherever Reed gets a hearing he makes votes, for the power to sway men's minds and hearts is in him. He has bottled up the vitriol, though the cork flies out occasionally. In the great crisis of his career, Reed has revealed an unexpected phase of his personality. He is fiery without intense bitterness and witty without cutting sarcasm.

Touched by his eloquence and carried away by his evident sincerity, men are slowly gathering to his banner. Whether it will be physically possible for him to place his magic touch on enough audiences before the primary to turn the tide remains to be seen. Even the most experienced political experts are taking no chances by making predictions. Most of them believe that at present Reed would be defeated. But August 1 is ten weeks away. Missouri likes men, fighting men, and more audiences seem to like Reed's straightforward way of admitting that he has made mistakes because he did his duty as he saw it.

Mistakes Freely Conceded.

"I don't know of a single important vote that I would change if I had it to do over again," he declares. "Nobody ever knew me to back-track or flinch from my responsibility. I have made mistakes, but God has not as yet made any infallible human beings."

Even the series of letters to St. Louis democrats in which Woodrow Wilson denounced Reed and asked that he be defeated and an attack by the anti-saloon league of Missouri failed to bring from Reed such biting comment as has characterized his career.

One of the Wilson letters, the one addressed to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, said:

"Reed has shown himself incapable of sustained allegiance to any person or cause."

Reed's reply to this was:

"If I have any reputation it probably is that I have too stubbornly adhered to causes."

The Wilson letter was written as a result of the use in the Reed campaign of a letter written by Wilson in 1913, in which Wilson expressed his cordial feelings for the senator. Wilson, in his letter to the Globe-Democrat denied recollection of ever writing such a letter.

Reed Stands by Ticket.

Reed, in the fury of the moment, said that Wilson had forgotten things he has said and was remembering things he didn't say, but during the campaign Reed has contented himself with casual references to the letters and such statements as:

"I can afford to be generous with a man who is both mistaken and sick at the same time."

Long's speeches have been lacking in the spectacular. If he is nominated there is a chance of a serious rift in democratic ranks. Reed denies this, however.

"Don't let anybody worry about my not supporting the ticket," he said the other day. "I always have and I always shall. But I'm not going to be defeated, so I'll refuse to discuss that."

HALL HAS SLIGHT LEAD

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counted. Olcott has received 177, Hall 33, Patterson 72, White 33, Bean 55, Lee 8. If a 30 per cent vote was cast there are still 500 votes to be reported.

In Jefferson county 183 votes have been counted. The republican registration is 884. The vote counted gives Olcott 123, Hall 31, Bean 10, White 20, Patterson 1, Lee 0. On a 30 per cent vote about 75 are yet to be counted.

Precincts Yet to Report.

An undetermined number of precincts are yet to be heard from in Lincoln county, but the vote already reported indicates that the total out is inconsequential.

The only thing assured is that whichever candidate is nominated will win by a very narrow plurality.

Owing to the difficulty of obtaining returns on Sunday concerning the lesser contests, no further light was thrown on the nomination of public service commissioner, where Thomas K. Campbell has a lead of 75 over J. R. Thiehoff.

HALL LEADING AT ROSEBURG

Fithian Also Carries Douglas County Over Williams.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Complete election returns from all Douglas county precincts except one, in which only six votes were cast, give the following totals: Fithian, 1544, Williams 1236, Fisher 620, Hawley 1325, Norblad 1097, Bean 109, Hall 1870, Lee 35, Olcott 819, Patterson 308, White 304, Hoff, 1555, Ryan 1510, Burnett 2280 McCourt 2121, Rand 1693, Shepherd 1006, Churchill 2470, Dalziel 1328, Gram 1298, Campbell 1094, Layman 613, Thiehoff 839, Coke 2138.

For state legislature, J. M. Thorne of Roseburg, D. S. Beals, Riddle.

County judge, George K. Quine, county commissioner, Weaver, county surveyor, Jesse L. Cole.

CONTESTS IN LINN SETTLED

Senator, Representatives and Commissioners Are Nominated.

ALBANY, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Nominees for the few county offices to be filled in Linn county this year are now as follows as the result of Friday's primaries:

State senator from Linn county—L. M. Curl of Albany, republican; Samuel M. Garland of Lebanon, democratic.

Representatives (two to elect)—Charles Childs of Albany and Robert S. Acheson of Shedd, republicans; Arthur K. McMahan of Albany and Sterling H. Goin of Jefferson, democratic.

County commissioner, full term—J. D. Irvine of Brownsville, republican; J. D. Isom of Albany, democratic.

County commissioner, short term to fill vacancy—Edward Zimmerman of Halsey, democratic; tie for republican nomination between D. C. Thoms of Scio and H. B. Sprenger of Albany.

E. D. Cusick of Albany received the republican nomination for joint senator from Linn and Lane counties and Percy R. Kelly of Albany, and George G. Bingham of Salem, were renominated in the republican primaries for circuit judges of the third judicial district, which comprises Linn and Marion counties. All three of these candidates received many votes in the democratic primaries in Linn county but whether or not they received the democratic nominations as well as the republican will not be known until returns are received from the other counties in their districts.

GOVERNOR CARRIES MARION

Votes for Hawley Exceed Those of Both Rivals.

SALEM, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Complete returns from the 74 precincts in Marion county in Friday's primary election showed the following results:

Republican: National committeeman—Williams, 4790; Fithian, 3170.

Representative in congress—Hawley, 5175; Norblad, 2162; Fischer, 1272.

Governor—Olcott, 3176; Hall, 2703; White, 1685; Patterson, 1026; Bean, 252; Lee, 250.

Treasurer—Ryan, 4467; Hoff, 4021.

Labor commissioner—Gram, 4539; Dalziel, 3059.

Public service commissioner—Campbell, 4169; Thiehoff, 1863; Layman, 1424.

Supreme judge—Burnett, 7953; McCourt, 6491; Rand, 6504; Shepard, 2061.

Democrat: National committeeman—King, 758; Morrow, 500.

Governor—Pierce, 1053; Starkweather, 138; Holmes, 105; Purdy, 78.

Shall Williams be recalled? Yes, 4677; no, 3659.

Vote on candidates—Williams, 3448; Kerrigan, 3351.

Shall Butchel be recalled? Yes, 4715; no, 3854.

Vote on candidates—Buchtel, 3132; McCoy, 2287; Ostrander, 1535.

For state senator from Marion county, Sam Brown and Alex LaFollett were nominated by the republicans. The republican nominees for the four seats in the house of representatives are T. B. Kay, Otto Wilson, Lloyd Reynolds and Mrs. Fannie Kay Bishop.

James Smith was nominated for county commissioner.

Gilliam Favors Olcott.

CONDON, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Returns from ten precincts out of 17 in Gilliam county were: Fithian 41, Williams 276, Gwinn 115, Sinnott 206, Bean 19, Hall 30, Lee 4, Olcott 158, Patterson 79, White 51, Hoss 149, Ryan 144, Burnett 122, McCourt 129, Rand 134, Shepherd 55, Dalziel 98, Gram 163, Campbell 69, Layman 29, Theihoff 42, King 58, Morrow 31, Holmes 14, Pierce 58, Purdy 3, Starkweather 19. For recall 143, against recall 142. Seven precincts were not heard from and it will be noon tomorrow before the final count can be sent in. Eighty per cent of the votes are in from this county. Final count will be sent tomorrow.

Olcott Leads in Umatilla.

PENDLETON, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Fifty-eight precincts complete in Umatilla county give Hall 2214 and Olcott 1487, a lead of 727. The failure of judges in six outlying precincts to keep an unsealed record of the vote makes complete county returns indefinite, the six unreported precincts are predicted to add a gain of 25 votes to Olcott's total, Sinnott is also predicted to benefit in the final count.

Baker to Count Today.

BAKER, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—No further figures were available tonight. The last tangible precinct was in at 3 o'clock Saturday. The ballot boxes are all in but the canvas will not be taken until tomorrow. Directions to judges were not followed in about 25 cases and all records are sealed in boxes instead of pasted on outside.

Olcott Gets Plurality in Lake.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Lake county reports 101 for Olcott and 18 for Hall, with three small precincts missing. The total missing vote is estimated not to exceed 30.

T. P. Cramer Jr. Nominated.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Theodore P. Cramer Jr., republican, was nominated for representative from the seventh district of Josephine county in the primary election Friday. J. N. Johnston, incumbent, was defeated by a good majority. Senator Thomas of Jackson county received the majority of the votes for circuit judge of the first judicial district. The vote in the county was about 40 per cent.

Olcott Ahead in Wallowa.

ENTERPRISE, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Thirty-three out of 34 precincts in Wallowa county give Hall 118, Olcott 274. Missing precinct has about ten votes.

WEEK-END GUESTS LEAVE

University Entertains High School Pupils From Many Districts.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 21.—(Special.)—Approximately 400 high school students left here today for their homes in all parts of the state. Junior week-end has held the undivided attention of every student and the visitors for the last three days. Every minute has been filled by some activity or event, and the 32 fraternities and sororities have been busy entertaining their many guests.

A majority of the visitors were women, according to Charles Lamb of Tillamook, general chairman of junior week-end. The largest number from any one section of the state came from Portland and vicinity. Some of the guests came from as far as California and northern parts of Washington. Of the outlying state districts, Pendleton, Baker and Medford are the best represented. Many of the visitors were not registered so an accurate estimate was impossible.

More than 3000 persons were served at the campus luncheon held yesterday.

LIBERTY BONDS.

We buy and sell all issues of Liberty Bonds and U. S. Certificates. Portland Trust Co., Sixth and Morrison streets.—Adv.

James E. Power Nominated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—James E. Power was nominated yesterday by President Harding to be postmaster at San Francisco, Cal.

S. & H. green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., coal and wood. Broadway 6353. 560-21.—Adv.

WILL HAYS AS MOVIELAND'S CHIEF MAY INVESTIGATE MARRIAGE OF RODOLPH VALENTINO, SCREEN STAR, DECLARED TO BE BIGAMOUS.

—Photos from Underwood.

Rodolph Valentino and Winifred Hudnut.

The recent marriage of Rodolph Valentino, movie actor, known better as "The Sheik," to Winifred Hudnut, daughter of the famous perfumer, professionally known as Natasha Rambova, in Mexico, may be the source of inquiry by Will Hays, high commissioner of the movies, it is reported.

Jean Acker, actress, is still Valentino's wife, experts investigating the marriage declare.

Winifred Hudnut is known in theatrical circles as Natasha Rambova. She is well-known to the public through her former work as premiere danseuse with Theodore Kosloff and her present position as art director for M. Alla Nazimova. Valentino is under arrest on a bigamy charge.

Hall's Election Will Mean Senate Vacancy.

Coos-Curry County District May Have to Elect Successor.

NOMINATION of Charles Hall, providing he is elected to the governorship in November, will mean a vacancy in the state senate for the district composed of Coos and Curry counties. This is the district to which Hall was elected two years ago.

At present Hall is a hold-over senator and, should he fail of election in November, he will still have his seat and vote in the state senate. Should Hall resign before the general election it will afford an opportunity for someone to be elected as his successor in the senate in November.

SHOTS FIRED AT TAXICAB

Four Men Arrested in Strike of Union Drivers.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Four men were arrested and released on $250 cash bond today in connection with a police investigation of a volley of shots fired into a nonunion taxicab last night.

Two other shootings, with the possibly fatal wounding of a guard on a taxicab, were developments in the strike of union taxicab drivers.

PENDLETON WINS DEBATE

Team of Girls Captures State Championship, Defeating Boys.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 21.—(Special.)—Pendleton high school debating team won the state high school debate championship which was decided here yesterday as a feature of junior week-end. The eastern Oregon team defeated Grants Pass by a 2-to-1 decision. It was a team of girls against one of boys. Pendleton was represented by Corlyss Courtney and Lula Garrett and Grants Pass by Rex Kramer and Phillip Fordyce. Pendleton was coached by Mrs. Laura T. Grunnell and Grants Pass by Miss Amanda Zabel. The question was "Resolved, that a graduated income tax should be made a feature of a state system of taxation in Oregon."

A. C. Strange, superintnedent of schools in Astoria, who is president of the Oregon state high school debating league, presided. The judges were Clarence D. Thorpe, university debate coach; R. W. Prescott, former varsity debate coach, and E. O. Immel, Eugene attorney. The trophy, which is a silver cup, was given by E. E. Decou, head of the mathematics department. A new cup was donated by Professor Decou this year as the other trophy was won permanently by Salem high school last year. Grants Pass has once won the state championship, and Pendleton has reached the finals several times.

U. S. FOOD SUPPLIES AMAZE PEASANTS

Work of Devil Is Suspected at First.

EFFICIENCY IS SURPRISE

Relief Workers Obliged to Conduct Campaign of Education to Overcome Ignorance.

TSARITSIN, Russia, May 21.—The peasants of the little villages of the Volga river valley were amazed when the food supplies of the American relief administration began to arrive. They had not believed it possible that promises of food would be fulfilled.

"It is very fine but it cannot last," said one peasant whose children had received food from the American relief. "Surely they will stop it soon. They give us a little bread, milk, soup and beans and the children come back to life. Their cheeks are like apples. When we had bread they did not look so well even at three pounds a day."

Work of Devil Suspected.

The Russian writer who interviewed the peasants told them the distribution of food would be continued until the next harvest.

In some of the remote cantons, where there are many strange sects, the American food was received with suspicion. "The devil is tempting us," muttered some of the faithful when the corn and cocoa, absolutely unknown before, arrived. "He is posing as an American and trying to make us drink his brown poison."

They upset the boilers containing the cocoa made for the children and the relief inspectors were compelled to conduct a campaign of education to explain the meaning of albumin and calories.

"So they have mixed albumin in the flour," declared some of the suspicious ones. "It is to tempt us, a trick of the devil. Don't touch it, brothers."

Efficiency Surprises Peasants.

Since they had already eaten dogs, why not try this devilish, strange concoction? They sampled it and were pleased. Having been assured that the Americans also believed in God, their fears vanished. Soon almost two-thirds of the children in this area were being fed by the American relief. There is no more talk of the devil.

The efficiency with which the work was done contributed to the surprise of the peasants. On that point one Russian writer said:

"Every railway car loaded with foodstuffs that arrives in the station at Tsaritsin has been broken into and pilfered. Only the relief shipment arrives in good order and practically intact. This is very puzzling. The relief trains are not better guarded than the others. Thieves here fear nothing, but for some reason there exists a tacit understanding—the relief supplies must be left alone."

Work Seems Like Magic.

A Russian newspaper man wrote: "The astonishing thing is that in spite of all obstacles the American relief kitchens appeared as if by magic in every conceivable place, working with machine-like perfection.

"Why is it that the relief supplies are distributed and ours not? Because the Americans know what they are trying to do and follow a definite plan. The peasants believe that the Americans are like powerful magicians. They can do whatever they wish. They could feed all Russia if they decided to."

In the country districts outside of Tsaritsin there were many bandits and when the Americans started their work the kitchens had hardly been opened in some villages before the bandits came and raided them. But now, says one writer, this interference from bandits has practically ceased. The majority of the bands refer to the American relief as the "nurse," and leave it scrupulously alone.

LEGION RAPS KU KLUX

KLAN'S DOCTRINES HELD TO BE UN-AMERICAN.

Executive Committeemen in California Adopt Resolutions Against Nightshirt Knights.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—State executive committeemen of the American Legion today adopted resolutions opposing the principles of the Ku Klux Klan and commending John R. Quinn, state commander, for resigning from it. Eleven of 17 members of the executive committee met in answer to Quinn's call "to define the legion's attitude toward the klan."

The resolution opposing the klan said in part:

"The attention of the state executive committee of the American Legion has been called to the claim that some members of the American Legion are members of the Ku Klux Klan. The klan is founded on doctrines which would divide our citizens into groups and classes, which attempt to set one class of our citizens against another. The organization preaches and practices doctrines which lead to violence and disorder and subvert and destroy the constitution, laws and fundamental principles of the government for which we stand and for which we fought.

"Be it resolved that both the principles and policies of the Ku Klux Klan are fundamentally opposed to the welfare of our country and the patriotic principles upon which the American Legion is founded.

"And be it further resolved that the American Legion is unalterably opposed to the Ku Klux Klan, and it is the sense of this executive committee that no loyal members of the American Legion can or should support the doctrines of the Ku Klux Klan or become or remain members of that organization."

Quinn read a statement made at the time of calling the meeting. In it he stated that he had applied for membership in the klan under a misunderstanding, had resigned when he had investigated further the organization's activities, and hoped that the committee would subscribe to his public criticism of the klan.

U. S. ABSENCE REGRETTED

ITALIAN MINISTER OUTLINES VIEWS ON GENOA.

Russia Declared Needed as Market for Goods Produced by Nations in Western Europe.

GENOA, May 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—It was with deepest regret that "we had to renounce the precious collaboration of the United States in the Genoa conference," said Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy last night on his departure for Rome.

"I do not wish to pass judgment in any way upon the principles which guide the policy of the United States on this question, but I do think there is perhaps in Europe a keener appreciation about the urgency of giving the Russian problem a satisfactory solution than there is in the United States," he said.

"Here we feel the necessity of Russia's re-entering as soon as possible into the comity of European economic life, opening to Europe here an immense market of consumption. We do not think, as America seems to, that we can further postpone solution of the Russian problem by undertaking preparatory studies which would absorb much time. We already know, in their main lines, Russia's conditions, as we know what are the chief measures indispensable for her reconstruction.

Railway Conductors Elect.

CLEVELAND, May 21.—With the completion of the election of officers the Order of Railway Conductors' triennial convention adjourned Saturday after a three weeks' session. The following vice-presidents were re-elected: W. M. Clark, Chicago; W. C. Turner, St. Louis; M. C. Arey, Port Huron, Mich.; J. A. Phillips, St. Louis; K. M. Larisey, Charleston, S. C.; J. T. Hughes, St. Paul, and F. M. Nemitz, San Francisco.

A Capuchin friar has requested the Spanish government to let him take part in the Moroccan campaign with a machine of his own invention.

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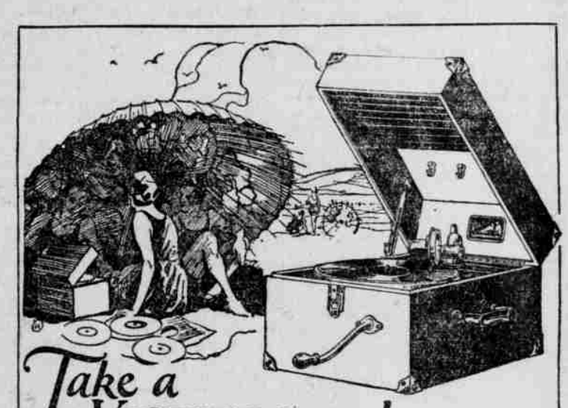

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