REPUBLICAN BATTLE FOR NOMINATION ON

Leading Campaigners Active on All Fronts.

MIDDLE WEST IMPORTANT

Interest Centers in Drive of Wood, Lowden, Harding and Johnson in Big States.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 31.—Activity on all fronts and a general consolidation of positions are apparent at the end of the first week of real fighting in the contest for the republican nomination for president. The battle has reached the point where men prominent in the party are beginning to state their preferences and to get behind their respective candidates.

The most important development of the week was the retirement of the favorite sons, leaving the way clear for the leading candidates to explore what was heretofore forbidden territory under the ethics of the game. General Wood landed his forces in Indiana yesterday immediately upon the announcement of Governor Goodrich's retirement from the contest, and Governor Lowden and Senator Harding got busy in the Hoosier state today.

Harding Has Hoosier Friends.

Harding opened his campaign for the Indiana delegation by giving out from his headquarters in this city a declaration of support from Will R. Wood, who represents the big agricultural and manufacturing district of northwestern Indiana, which extends to the city limits of Chicago. Accompanying this statement was the claim that four other members of congress from Indiana are coming out for Harding and that they will try to get their ten delegates to the national convention for him.

Impartial observers were of the opinion today that General Wood will have possibly half of the Hoosier delegation and that Lowden and Harding will divide the rest. The fight of Wood, Lowden and Harding now centers in the big states, with a hard fight being made by the former two for the support of New York. Wood leaders claim the edge in the Empire state, but there is nothing to uphold this claim, and, on the other hand, nothing to disprove it.

New York Leaders Quiet.

The doubtful situation in New York is due largely to the neutrality maintained so far by all the republican leaders of the state. Elihu Root is understood to favor General Wood, but it is known that Lowden will have strong support among the business men of the city. Senator Wadsworth is keeping still because he has to make a fight this year to retain his seat in the Senate. Charles E. Hughes, having had the support of all the candidates four years ago, is also silent.

The plan of campaign for Wood in Massachusetts was disclosed today by a statement by Representative W. W. Lufkin, who said that effort would be made to instruct all of the 22 district delegates for Wood, while the four at large would be permitted to go uninstructed. Former Senator Murray Crane will likely be one of the latter, and while he is not talking candidates, he is suspected of favoring Lowden.

However, the middle west is attracting more attention than any other section. Strangely, political observers seem to be more interested in hearing from Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin than from the states of the east which cast more votes. Hiram Johnson's unexpected strength out that way complicates the situation somewhat.

Johnson Really Factor.

Political writers touring that part of the country all give so much attention to the Johnson candidacy, that the California candidate now figures in all the calculations and has come to be listed as one of the three leaders. He has been having a nice time all to himself in Missouri during the week where he was campaigning for the republican nominee for congress from the third district, and if he has accomplished nothing else, prominent Missourians say that he has served up the two delegates which will represent that district in the Chicago convention.

He speaks in Nebraska the latter part of next week and is going into North Dakota, it is said, with no intention of doing any bargaining with the non-partisan league, as had been charged. Then he goes to Minnesota and will speak in St. Paul on February 12 at the invitation of Senator Kellogg who, as a favorite son, has stepped out of the way.

Wood Strong in Kansas.

Kansas, instead of sending an instructed Wood delegation, it is understood, will send a delegation to Chicago which will be unpledged. Due to Governor Allen's stanch support of General Wood, the latter is expected to have the votes of most of the delegation so long as he has a chance to win, with Lowden as their second choice.

Senator Poindexter will be on the stump most of time from now on and former Senator Jonathan Bourne, who is directing his campaign, promises several surprises in the next few weeks in the shape of a flock of southern delegates. While the south casts few republican votes, its delegates to national conventions are as much sought after as those from northern states, and sometimes they are easier to get.

President Taft's nomination was assured in 1912 by the large number of southern delegates which his managers corralled before the other fellows woke up to what was going on. Someone is very busy down south just now, and it is with curious interest that the election of first delegations in Dixie are awaited. The man who is able to bag the greater number of delegates in those southern states, where triumph is a mere matter of political genius and a little work, is apt to be rated as the fellow for the band-wagon crowd to get behind.

Wood May Quit Army.

Reports that a conference Monday is to decide whether General Wood shall quit the army to make the contest are not everywhere taken seriously.

On the democratic front the week ends with but one candidate, Herbert C. Hoover, drafted under the New York World's selective service edict. O. G. Smith of Nebraska, president of the national farmers' congress convened here today, announced his support of General Pershing for the republican nomination.

SENATE TO REVIVE PACT

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news to the west that has developed in this congress, perhaps, is the announcement today of the partial agreement of the senate and house conferees on the coal, oil, phosphate and sodium land leasing bill. In most parts of the west this bill has been regarded as a dry subject and has evoked but little interest.

Every resident of the west has reason to be interested, whether he is in the oil business or not and whether or not his state is producing oil. The agreement reached today, whereby the reclamation fund receives 70 per cent of the impounded moneys, the disposition of which this bill was to determine, means that there will be anywhere from $5,000,000 to $8,000,000 added to the fund for irrigation. Millions more will be realized on leases on excess lands which the oil companies must dispose of under the terms of the bill, which permits each individual or company to hold not more than 3200 acres.

Furthermore, the reclamation fund is assured of receiving annually from $7,000,000 to $10,000,000 from the oil hereafter produced from the public lands. The west is indebted to Representative Sinnott of Oregon for this victory, because he stood out alone in the conference committee against a division of the funds which would have given far less to reclamation. Today's agreement was simply a surrender to his single-handed demand.

PLAN CALLED MILITARISM

SENATOR M'KELLAR SCORES COMPULSORY TRAINING BILL.

Proposed Army Measure Would Make President Peace Time Dictator, Minority Report Says.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The army organization bill with its compulsory military training provision reported by the senate military committee not only will cost the taxpayers more than a billion dollars annually, but will result in "militarism run mad," said a minority report filed in the senate today by Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee.

The report, said the measure, would perpetuate the president's war powers and make him virtually a dictator in peace times.

"The minority of the committee submit," said the report, "that the passage of the bill, carrying appropriations which must come, will be to institute in this country a military system of the first order. Indeed, it will be militarism run mad, a militarism of the ultra-German type, a militarism never dreamed of by our forefathers, a militarism that is wholly unnecessary, a militarism that cannot be defended, a militarism that is wholly unjustifiable when we look at our history and at our future."

Estimates made by Chairman Wadsworth that the bill with the compulsory military training plan would not cost more than approximately $600,000,000 annually were incorrect, Senators McKellar and Sheppard said, declaring the military establishment would more nearly cost $1,314,143,000 annually.

STATE AGENT PAYS FINE

LAKE VIEW JUSTICE ASSESSES INVESTIGATOR $100.

Charles Burden Pleads Guilty to Charge of Having Liquor in Possession as Detective.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—When Charles Burden, special agent of the state, pleaded guilty yesterday to having whisky in his possession, all other charges against him and Frank Davis, also a special agent, were dismissed. Justice Angstead imposed a fine of $100 and costs, which were paid. District Attorney McKinney refused to prosecute the case and move for dismissal, which the justice overruled.

McKinney took the witness stand and testified:

"So far as having liquor in their possession I refuse to prosecute, because the men are officers sent out by state officials, and I am informed that the special agent who sent them out furnished them with whisky to be used for the purpose of obtaining evidence."

City Attorney Welch, assisted by S. A. Jetmore, conducted the prosecution. The complaint was signed by D. C. Millhouse and the warrant was served by Deputy Sheriff Shonyo. The special agents did not deny having whisky in their possession, but claimed they were within their rights, having pursued similar methods in other parts of the state.

The case was instituted because of similar methods used by local officials in previous cases.

PRIEST'S BODY EN ROUTE

Father Martin Stravens to Be Buried at Old Gervais Home.

GERVAIS, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Father Martin H. Stravens of Gervais, who died at Passiac, N. J., January 25, will be buried here. The body now is en route from the east.

Born in Minnesota in 1864, he came to Oregon in 1871 and grew to manhood on the family farm east of this place. In 1893 he was ordained here by Bishop Gross, after completing his studies in St. Charles college, Maryland; in Montreal, Canada, and at Louvain, Belgium.

Father Stravens served at missions in Portland and later in Eugene and Roseburg, but most of his career was in the south.

He is survived by his mother and the following brothers and sisters: Joseph Stravens of Gervais, Peter B. Stravens of Colfax, Wash.; Mrs. Catharine Lentz of Woodburn; Mrs. Elizabeth Ausman of Portland, Mrs. Margaret Moisan of Brooks, Theodore Stravens and Mrs. Madeline Vogel.

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OLD CONFIDENCE IS GONE

Wilson Breakdown, McAdoo Collapse, Palmer Errantry, Etc., Have Made Outlook Blue.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 31.—Wanted, a candidate.

This expresses accurately the state of the democratic mind. The confidence which possessed the party of Jefferson when the armistice was signed, and for several months thereafter, is gone. At that time, to the average democrat, the ticket was all made up except to select a vice-presidential candidate, and that, of course, looked easy with former Senator Jim Ham Lewis of Illinois out of a job and free to run for anything.

The only question then was whether the head of the ticket should be Woodrow Wilson, as a third-term candidate, or his son-in-law, William Gibbs McAdoo. In fact, that presented no problem at all because father-in-law and son-in-law could arrange that between themselves. The president's tactless handling of the peace treaty and the physical breakdown, which followed the realization that he no longer could force his will upon either the country or congress, have eliminated him.

Mr. Wilson's physical breakdown is not to be compared with the political collapse of Mr. McAdoo. The latter's resignation as secretary of the treasury and director-general of railroads, influenced by a desire to be free of any responsibility for reconstruction policies of the administration which might not be popular, has not proved the wise political move which he contemplated at the time.

Mr. McAdoo Handicapped.

The unpopular policies have come, but Mr. McAdoo, although cut loose legally and officially from the Wilson administration, finds it impossible to get the public mind to disassociate him from the acts of the government in which he was so long conspicuous. As McAdoo, private citizen, he is not able to protect himself. As secretary of the treasury he could find the excuse to issue a daily public statement, if he wished, on government stationery, and it would receive the widest publicity.

His favorite method was to attack somebody of prominence in the business or political world and thereby create a sensation which would last for several days while the public was being regaled with denials and counter attacks. Statements were easy to make then because he had all of the machinery of the government propaganda organization behind him, paid for by his own voucher out of the public treasury, and willing, of course, at all times to be good to the paymaster.

Public statements were not difficult because the task amounted only to signing some cleverly written philippic aimed broadside at whomsoever he or his pressagent decided was worthy of being barked at. If he were attacked, it was equally simple to ward off the blow. Any assault upon him was the cunningly conceived attack of some insidious enemy of the government upon the government itself. But it is not so any more, Mr. McAdoo finds.

Sordid Facts Disclosed.

When former admirers murmur that he quit cold at the time when the country needed his services most—if his energies were ever worth the common public appraisal—he cannot reply that it is a mischievous attempt of Wall street to undermine the government. Experience warns him that such a reply would make him ridiculous because what does Wall street care about the goings and comings of Charlie Chaplin's lawyer? When someone in congress, unexpected to him, uncovered the sordid fact that he and three members of his family were traveling about the country on free railroad passes and free Pullman tickets such as are denied to more than 100,000,000 other citizens of the United States, many of them less prominent but all equally worthy, he could not hurl back the charge of pro-Germanism and be sure that the public would not smile.

His candidacy is no longer seriously discussed by his former party associates and he is never consulted. Those who bowed while he was the man of many official titles, have gradually shrunk away from him, and his following now consists mainly of a few treasury pets who still hope vainly for his elevation to the presidency as a means of their own promotion.

Mr. Palmer Means Well.

The candidacy of Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer is likewise standing out on a sidetrack with demurrage charges piling up every day. But Palmer's case is different. He has done the best he knew how and has waded through mistakes and misgivings neck-deep to earn for himself the epitaph, "He meant well." If he could have chloroformed his ambition to be president and gone about performing the duties of his office with the conscience of a free man, the chances are that right now he would be well on the road to the presidential nomination.

Mr. Palmer is a man of good intentions and high character, but as a candidate he has lost his natural poise and oftentimes has found it difficult to recognize his best impulses. Nobody seems to know where he will be an hour from now. He played both sides of the coal strike, his friends have to admit, and has cut so many new corners on anti-sedition legislation that it has become an octagonal question.

He planned a raid on the enemies of the government some weeks ago, but hesitated to execute his plans until forced to act by a fearless and determined district attorney in Chicago.

No further explanation is needed of the New York World's recent launching of the boom of Herbert Hoover. The World was only seeking to answer the brief "want ad" which is the prelude of this story, "Wanted a candidate."

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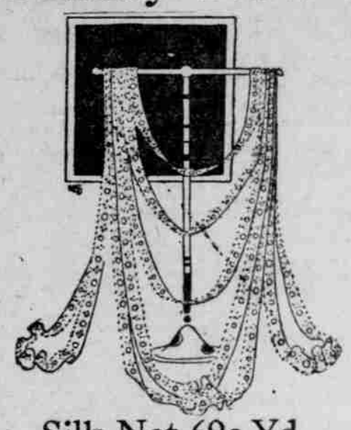

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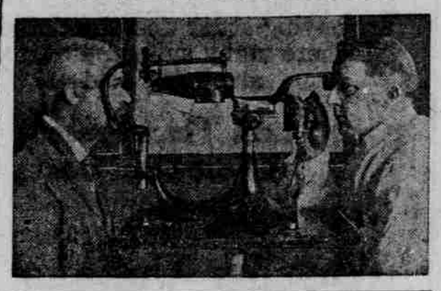

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