

WILSON AND CABINET HEAR STRIKE REPORT

Discussion Lasts Hour and Half; Conclusion Reached, but Not Given Out; President in Fine Spirits; Tells Humorous Story.

By Ralph F. Couch Washington, April 14.—(U. P.)—President Wilson and his cabinet today heard Attorney General Palmer's report on the railroad strike...

However, Palmer, it was learned authoritatively, reported that the department of justice had evidence that the communist party was behind the strike...

The cabinet meeting lasted for an hour and a half. All the secretaries declared Wilson seemed in the best of health. It was his first cabinet meeting in eight months.

The study in which the gathering took place was fitted with a long table similar to that of the regular cabinet room in the executive offices...

There were four new members at today's session—Secretaries Coby, Alexander, Payne and Meredith.

Soon after the cabinet meeting the president telegraphed members of the railroad labor board, appointed yesterday, to come to Washington at once, prepared to take up the wage controversy...

The senate met to confirm the nomination of the cabinet members...

Two Alleged Chicken Thieves Are Taken

Richard White and C. C. Beck were arrested early this morning by Motorcyclemen Wiles and Matthews on charges of stealing chickens from a farm house...

Journal Gets Star Writers

New Service Is World-Wide

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Among these writers are William Slavens McNutt, who is specializing on articles pertinent to the industrial situation of the country...

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WINS ILLINOIS PRIMARIES

GOVERNOR FRANK O. LOWDEN, who won first place in the presidential primaries in Illinois Tuesday by a large vote...



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SENATE COMMITTEE BACKS UP MARTENS

By J. Bart Campbell Washington, April 14.—(I. N. S.)—The senate foreign relations committee...

Senate Confirms Two Nearby Postmasters

Washington, April 14.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The senate today confirmed Ernest J. Schneider as postmaster at Myrtle Point, Or., and Charles P. Robbins at Vader, Wash.

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ILLINOIS G. O. P. DELEGATION TO CHICAGO SPLIT

Remarkable Feature of Primaries in Lowden's Home State Is Big Vote Written in for Johnson, Whose Name Is Not on Ballot.

Chicago, April 14.—(I. N. S.)—Governor Frank O. Lowden today is the winner of the presidential endorsement of the Republicans of Illinois, his home state...

His victory over General Leonard A. Wood, his nearest competitor, is not a clean-cut one, however. The latter swept Chicago and the rest of Cook county...

WRITE IN JOHNSON'S NAME Despite the number of votes polled by Lowden and Wood, however, Senator Hiram Johnson supplied a sensation...

With his name absent from the ballots, no less than 40,000 voters in Cook county's ten congressional districts wrote it in as their choice for president...

In the Democratic primaries last year returns indicate that Herbert Hoover will win by a small margin, with Governor Edwards, Attorney General Palmer, W. J. McCado, William Jennings Bryan and James Hamilton Lewis receiving most of the remainder of the votes...

THE FOLLOWING ARE COMPLETE RETURNS FROM COOK COUNTY'S 10 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS, WHICH INCLUDE LAKE COUNTY:

Table with columns: District, Wood, Johnson, Total

Governor Lowden's victory means that the Illinois delegation of 58 to the Republican convention will be divided about as follows...

LANDLORDS WILL BE INVESTIGATED Sweeping investigation by Mayor Baker to determine if Portland landlords are collecting exorbitant rents...

U. S. Army on Rhine Costs \$1,200,000 a Day, Asserts Kahn

Washington, April 14.—(I. N. S.)—The American Daily News asserts that the U. S. Army on the Rhine, Germany, consisting of 18,000 troops, is costing about \$1,200,000 a day...

Alien Ban Lifted To Aid Harvesting Of Sugar Beet Crop

Washington, April 14.—(I. N. S.)—Pending action by congress or by the secretary of labor regarding the admission of laborers for agricultural purposes...

Washington Veterans Demand Y. M. C. A. to Return War Profits

Yakima, Wash., April 14.—(U. P.)—Posts of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars throughout the state have been asked to join in a campaign to demand from the Y. M. C. A. a return of \$17,000,000 alleged "war profits"...

Paper Consumption Exceeds Production

New York, April 14.—(U. P.)—America's production of paper of all kinds during 1919 was 45,448 tons under the total consumption, President George W. Sisson of the American Paper and Pulp Association declared today...

SALEM GRL IS LATEST VICTIM OF BLUEBEARD

25th Wife of Reputed Bigamist, Murderer and Bunko Operator, Said to Be Katherine Kruse; 9 of His Wives Are Missing.

Los Angeles, April 14.—(The twenty-fifth wife of Andrew Watson, alleged "modern Bluebeard," appeared today. A telegram from J. P. Welch, chief of police of Nelson, B. C., said Watson married Miss Katherine Kruse there in 1913...

EVIDENCE ACCUMULATES With the discovery of the additional "wives" came also today a mass of evidence regarded as the most important since investigation was started of the slinker case...

MAY BE ORIGINAL WIFE The first and original wife was believed to have been disclosed by this (Concluded on Page Fourteen, Column One)

STRIKE CUTS FOOD SUPPLY IN VALLEY

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Sir Oliver Lodge Is Here; Is Certain the Dead Live and Speak

Sir Oliver Lodge, noted English scientist and one of the foremost believers in spiritualism, arrived shortly after noon today from San Francisco...

Mere Clocks? Bunk! Set Your Watches By Noon Airplane

Every noon hereafter, an airplane from the Oregon, Washington, and Idaho Airplane Co. will sweep over Portland's downtown district...

Blossom Day Put Off for Week Due To Bloom Shortage

Salem, April 14.—(U. P.)—Because of the backward season and the lack of sunshine driven warm weather for 10 years...

Efficiency Records Are to Be Destroyed

Disposal of efficiency records established in 1914 by the New York bureau of municipal research at a cost of \$4000 was authorized this morning by vote of the city council...

Potato Boycott Launched; Local Housewives Join In Cost Campaign

Boycott on potatoes until prices become reasonable today became effective in several hundred Portland households...

SUGAR RAISED AS A 'LESSON' TO CONSUMER

Refineries Boost Prices Again, Forcing Portland to Pay 19 and 20 Cents Retail to "Discourage Consumption."

Portland consumers must pay from 19 cents to 20 cents a pound for sugar as a result of new boosts in price by refineries...

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Salemen Indorse State Millage Tax

Salem, April 14.—The measure on the May primary ballot for the support of elementary schools, the three state schools and the increase of state indebtedness for road purposes were indorsed by the Salem Salemen's club Monday night.