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GENERAL WOOD ANNOUNCES HIS PLATFORM

Following is the statement of political principals recently issued by General Leonard Wood, one of the aspirants for the Republican presidential nomination:

"We must spread the war burden over a longer period of years than at present contemplated and remove the strangle hold of excess profit taxation from business. Good business should receive all possible encouragement.

"The railroads should be returned to private ownership and continued under private ownership, subject to such governmental supervision as will result in equitable rates, proper handling of interstate question, etc.

"Our international policy should be a strong, dignified and conservative policy, 'speak softly but carry a big stick,' love peace and the square deal; but be ready to protect American trade and American interests.

"A small but excellent army and ever-ready navy.
"A well-equipped Diplomatic and Consular Service. This is our first line of defense and a vitally important element in maintaining peace and in building up trade and commerce.

"Capital and Labor—Relations between capital and labor, between those who work and those who direct, must be on the basis of a square deal to labor and a square deal to capital; a wage which, with thrift and industry, will enable a man to live and save. We must provide the necessary machinery to promptly investigate conditions at issue in strikes and for making the same public. We can largely control these conditions through sound public opinion; but sound public opinion cannot be created without intelligent and frank publicity. We strive to increase the human element in the relations between employers and employees. We must see that labor has suitable working conditions. We must abolish child labor. We must give an honest day's wage for an honest day's work, and in turn, labor must give an honest day's work. We must not only let live, but help to live.

"We need a protective tariff sufficient to protect such of our industries as need protection. This tariff will vary with change of conditions which will occur as European nations gain increased strength and vigor for industrial competition.

"Despite her terrific war burdens, England is doing everything possible to aid financially and otherwise in the rebuilding of her commerce to regain her lost trade. We have the world at our feet, figuratively speaking, and should push forward our commerce and trade vigorously. As a part of this program we should develop from the great fleet now in our possession a suitable merchant marine as an aid to our commerce and as a reserve for our navy.

"We should institute most rigid governmental economies and establish a budget system.

"We must build up respect for law and order and the rights of property, the rights of the individual, for everything rests on this.

"We must see to it that there is no class legislation, but that our Government is maintained under our Constitution, each department functioning strictly within its own limits.

"In other words, we must establish an American Government, a Government which our fathers intended to have and which we must have if we are to preserve our liberties and be prosperous and happy at home and respected abroad."

Mining slogan tomorrow.

Tell us about Salem as a coming mining center. It is. Let's prove it.

The valley of dry bones in the upper house of congress is coming to life. Miracles will never cease.

It is proposed to intern the ex-king on some foreign shore—and the foreigner the better.

A new rebel party has been organized in Mexico and we understand it will inaugurate a schedule of cut ransom rates.

England is doing business with Germany, and King George has lifted the ban on naturalized Germans. And, further, yesterday's cables reported that the allies will stabilize

Germany's finances. Would not have thought it possible a year ago.

Sixty-two years ago Lord Macaulay said that the American constitution was all sail and no anchor, but that was not the only foolish thing he gave utterance to.

"The returned Chinese Labor association of China," composed of the workers who saw service in France in the war, are sending to America Dr. Ye-hsieh as a delegate to confer with American labor leaders, to find ways and means to ameliorate the labor conditions in China. The association hopes to have a membership of 100,000 when all Chinese workers have been repatriated from France.

Lima beans from Madagascar soon will be reaching the United States for consumption. Practically the entire exportable surplus, the American vice consul at Tananarive has reported to government officials in Washington, will be shipped to the United States, as several American firms have had buyers on the markets there to pick up the entire crop if possible. He reports the crop will amount to about 27,226,000 pounds. Some beans.

The special train of Leon Trotsky, the chief of the Russian Red army, is a most elaborate affair, consisting of 14 cars and two powerful engines. It is supplied with a wireless installation capable of receiving communications from Nauen, Lyons and London. One of its most interesting fittings is a printing office which prints Trotsky's paper "On the War." The greatest curiosity of the train is the "garage," which contains six cars, one a powerful French automobile which belonged to the late Emperor Nicholas. The escort on the train consists of 250 infantry men, and a whole company of machine gunners.



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as Trotsky with his train has often been near the front and has several times been in danger of his life. The train also contains a library and a dining car. (The foregoing is furnished by the Associated Press.)

VENUS OR MARS.

Sig. Marconi says that it is Mars that is trying to signal us, while Prof. Abbot, astronomer of the Smithsonian Institution, declares that the mysterious manifestations are from Venus. Under the circumstances there doesn't seem anything to do but give the scientists a spyglass or a ouija board apiece and let them fight it out. A signed message from Mars or an autographed call from the lady at central on Venus would be welcomed as evidence, but in the absence of either it might be wise to withhold judgment. Personally, we would rather make a date with Venus than Mars. It seems to suggest more warmth and sociability; but at the same time if Mars really has a communication to make

we are willing to hold the wire, Mars can do nothing to scare us any more. —Los Angeles Times.

FARMERS PAY TOO MUCH INCOME TAX.

The Oregon Agricultural college sends the following information for publication, for the benefit of the farmers of this state:

"Payment of excess income tax, which cost Oregon farmers many thousands of dollars additional expense last year, can be avoided by substituting the income on the inventory basis instead of on the cash receipts and disbursements basis, as nine out of ten did last year, says R. D. Gunn, of the state college farm management division.

BLOOD TONIC I SAY "NUMBER 40"

Frank P. Skaggs, prominent druggist, Harrisburg, Ill., writes: "Number 40 is still going good. If a customer says 'Blood Tonic' I say 'Number 40' as it gives the best satisfaction of any blood tonic I have ever sold."

Employed in blood poison, chronic rheumatism, and catarrh, scrofula, mercurial and lead poisoning, constipation, malaria, biliousness, liver and stomach troubles. Under its use, a des, tumors, glandular swellings, pimples, skin eruptions that have withstood all other treatment disappear as if by magic. Sold by Perry's Drug store.

management division. Federal income tax officers for Oregon are supporting the college extension service in giving instructions and fair treatment to the farmers.

"The inventory plan as now approved by the federal treasury department provides that the farmer may use the 'farm value of livestock and grain,' says Gunn. 'Use of this plan does not mean that a farmer has got to know the exact cost of producing a bushel of grain or raising a steer, but it does mean that he must keep records and accounts, a practice he should follow anyhow.'

"Reporting on the inventory basis insures against doubling up two years' income into one," Gunn points out. "The first year but little net income is reported, the second year an abnormally large one. As the income tax and the surtax are both graduated the taxes are much higher when paid on \$10,000 every other year than when paid on \$5000 every year. The farmer paying on the cash basis pays more tax, often 50 to 100 per cent, than he would if he included his inventory values each year."

"Our department, co-operating with county agents, will be glad to assist farmers in getting their farm accounts and income tax reports on a business like basis," announced Mr. Gunn. "Some confusion may result in substituting the inventory plan, but with care and the help of

the field agent of the internal revenue office a satisfactory adjustment can be made."

BACK NUMBERS

If the United States had been in early in the League of Nations and taken a place of authority at the start the idea of leaving Turkey in full command in Constantinople would not have had much standing.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Never rains but it pours.

Salem may get three new hospitals, and she can make use of all of them.

Salem may be the Butte or the Spokane of Oregon.

Sounds good, does it not?

But that is what they are actually saying, referring to big things coming in the Santiam mining district.

The slogan pages of tomorrow's Statesman will tell you a good deal about this.

Everybody will take a little interest in the United States senate if it will keep on exhibiting a slight show of coming to life, as it did yesterday.

A Birmingham professor says the public is being fed on axle grease

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

In pies. Well, we need some sort of lubricant in this fast age.

The paper wasted on the senate's treaty speeches thus far cost \$442,000. There is a silver lining even to that wind cloud. Nobody had to read them.

A United States Army MAN



THERE is a Canal at Panama, linking two great oceans and carrying the commerce of the world.

For a hundred years and more men dreamed of that Canal. De Lesseps had the dream and failed, and the bones of men and wreck of machines remained to mark his failure.

It seemed a task almost impossible; yet that task was done.

It was done by
United States Army men.

In Cuba and Porto Rico yellow fever once claimed victims by thousands.

Yellow fever is no longer a menace in those islands. A great physician and his aids helped the people of those islands to conquer it forever.

And they, too, were
United States Army men.

In the Philippines a new civilization is arising, and its foundations are laid upon the courage and devotion of United States Army men.

You think of the Army as an instrument of war, and well you may; for the record of its men in France and Flanders will live as long as history is written.

But the Army has tasks of peace no less heroic—tasks that mean a safer, and a better world.

It is for those tasks that the Army sells three years of the lives of America's best young men.

To those men the Army promises sturdy health—an asset for their business success in all the years to come.

It offers them opportunity for training in a useful trade. If gives them good food, good clothes and good care. It trains them to responsibility,—it develops character and mind.

It promises them travel, and the knowledge of other lands, that will make them citizens of the world.

The United States Army seeks no inferior applicants. It wants men of whom it can be proud, during their enlistment, and in all the years to come.

Men who will look back twenty, thirty, forty years from now and say:

"Those years were the most valuable of all my years of training.

"They gave me health, and skill, and the capacity for managing men. They gave me a chance to share in giant tasks.

"I am proud of the record of those years, and of what they have meant in my success.

"Proud that I, too, for a little while, was a United States Army man."

Where the U. S. Army serves

American troops are serving in Panama, Hawaii, the Philippines, Alaska, China, Germany, Siberia and here in the U. S. A. The recruiting Sergeant will gladly give you all the details.

Like every one else in the Army from General to Buck Private, you're under orders and if your outfit moves and you're needed elsewhere, your duty is to go.

The Nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Stations are:

Main Station of the District, Third and Oak Streets, Portland, Ore.

Salem Recruiting Office, 462 State Street

A personal interview involves no obligation

UNITED STATES ARMY

THE 14 ARMS OF THE SERVICE

The Recruiting Sergeant can give you the information that will help you decide which branch fits you best. In all of them you will get the fine training as a soldier that the United States offers all its men—in many branches you can get highly specialized training.

INFANTRY—The men who have made the name of "fighting" feared and respected throughout the world welcome you to the "armyship." If you fellows—good fun and good training to go to school at the post you go to.

CAVALRY—When the horses are clamping at the bit and the "yellow legs" mount up and the troop rides forth, there is a thrill that no old cavalryman can ever forget. A horse of your own—a good outdoor life and training for future success.

FIELD ARTILLERY—"Action Front" comes the command—then watch the boys with the red hat cord snap into it. A happy outfit—with the dash of mounted service added to interesting work that calls for head and hand. Motors if you wish.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS—Army engineering is known the world over for its excellence and an enlistment in the engineers can be the start of a young man's training in the various branches of engineering and in the mechanical and building trades.

COAST ARTILLERY—Living on the sea coast, guarding big cities with big guns, getting time for study and a wide and good technical training, the C. A. C. man is preparing for a useful life and good pay and is having a good time while he's learning. The C. A. C. also mans the mobile big gun regiments throughout the country.

AIR SERVICE (including "BALLOON CORPS")—The man who gets the "early edge" in experience with aeroplanes and balloons has a chance to cash in big on his army training. For flying is only in its infancy and it's going to be a profitable business for men with the right experience.

ORDNANCE DEPT.—The ordnance is appealing to the studious young American. To wide opportunities for study, it adds a business as well as a technical training.

SIGNAL CORPS—Whether it's laying a wire from a reel-cart at a gallop or installing a wireless station that will flash its message half around the world, the Signal Corps is there, and a man who learns radio telegraph and telephone work in the Signal Corps is always valuable.

MEDICAL DEPT.—Good experience, good pay, and training in all branches of hospital work. Excellent opportunity for future success. The Veterinary Corps teaches the care of horses as well as meat and milk inspection.

TANK CORPS—The man who knows gas motors and tractors or who wants to know them is invited to join the Tanks. Radio, machine gun and ordnance work are all parts of the Tank Corps work.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS—The Corps that feeds and clothes the Army offers a valuable training for future business. Interesting work for the man who likes horses in the Remount Service.

CONSTRUCTION DIVISION—Practical work in the many trades is part of the every day life of the Construction Division. Many opportunities to learn the trades of highly paid specialists.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE—For a man with a little knowledge of chemistry or for any ambitious young man who would like to get that knowledge, there is interesting work and rapid advancement in the C. W. S.

MOTOR TRANSPORT CORPS—A thorough practical training in motors and their accessories, and in driving as well, is given in the well-equipped schools of the Motor Transport Corps.

COAX 'EM

Stop Whipping Bowels into Activity, but take "Cascarets"

Put aside the Salts, Pills, Castor Oil, or Purgative Waters that irritate and lash the bowels into action but which do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach. Keep your "insides" pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels which are keeping you half sick, headachy, and miserable. Cascarets tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause inconvenience. Cascarets cost no little too.