

LOWDEN TO ADD TWENTY-FIVE VOTES

Contests Throw Delegates to Governor—Luck Starts When Mississippi Aggregation Is Decided

GEORGIA NEGRO STANDS PAT—RECEIVED \$9000

John's Big Four—Delegates at Large—Get Seats—Race Issue in Line

CHICAGO, June 4.—Lowden forces counted 25 delegates into their column as the result of today's decisions of contests by the Republican national committee. Wood forces lost an equal number.

All attempts at split decisions were lost. While various committeemen professed to see behind the arguments for party harmony which were advanced a reflection of personal views as they might become favorable to Governor Lowden and General Wood, the committee in repeated roll calls refused to make compromises and proceeded to make decisions on the evidence of party regularity in the local and district machinery.

Have Winning Streak
Lowden forces started off on a winning streak by winning the contests in the eight congressional districts of Mississippi. They claim all those delegates. They won a half vote in the second congressional district of Oklahoma where the Wood forces won a half vote also by the seating of Dr. Hugh Scott of Holdenville and Albert Kelley of Brilow.

Then the Lowden chiefs claimed another addition when the committee voted to seat the regularly reported delegates from South Carolina, led by National Committeeman Tolbert. The tenth district of Tennessee went to the regularly reported delegate, R. R. Church, a negro of Memphis, but that was claimed by none of the various managers.

Georgia Contest Heated
The spectacular decision of the day was the hard fought and long delayed contest from Georgia, where the delegates headed by Henry Lincoln Johnson, an Atlanta negro, who, it was testified before the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures, received \$9000 from the Lowden campaign fund, were resisting the attack of a set of contesting delegates admittedly organized by Frank H. Hitchcock and counted for the candidacy of General Wood.

Big Four Seated
Before the committee adjourned to continue in a night session, Johnson's big four—the delegates at large—had been seated on the ground of organization regularly in their convention proceedings, and the first and second Georgia congressional districts remaining in contest was said to be much of the same nature.

The contesting delegates from the sixth Georgia district, were tonight seated by unanimous vote. The committee decided there was not evidence a legal convention had been held by the Henry Lincoln Johnson "regular" faction.

The committee adjourned, leaving the contests in the seventh, ninth and tenth Georgia districts to be decided tomorrow. In the contest decided the Johnson faction, listed as favorable to Governor Lowden, got the four delegates at large and the delegates from five districts.

The Pickett faction, reported favorable to General Wood, was seated in the sixth.

Four Girls Escape From School for Feeble-Minded

The police were notified late last night by Superintendent J. N. Smith of the state school for feeble minded, to be on the lookout for four girls who had disappeared from there last night about 8 o'clock. Lillian Koth, and Mabel Johnson, two of the girls who escaped, were recently committed to the institution, having come from The Cedars in Portland. The other two were Gertrude Hansen and Elsie Thompson, and have been at the institution for some time. They were formerly at the state industrial school.

HOUSE BLOWN TO BITS.

PORTLAND, June 4.—O. C. Rinehart, meterman for the Portland Gas & Coke company, attempted to install a meter in the kitchen of the home of F. H. Tatman here today without first turning off the gas. A fire was burning in the Tatman kitchen stove and as the meterman turned the pipe a 32-pound flow of gas tore off the end of the pipe. "Get out," shouted the meterman. Everyone did, but the explosion of the igniting gas demolished the dwelling which later burned to the ground.

STREET CARS OR JITS WANTED BY RESIDENTS

THOUSAND PERSONS IN NORTH SALEM ARE INTERESTED

E. S. Tillinghast, President of Improvement Association, Addresses Club

About 1000 persons in North Salem are waiting to town because they have no facilities other than their feet or private automobiles to get them here, according to a statement made before the Salem Commercial club by E. S. Tillinghast of the North Salem Improvement association.

These people want either jitney or street car service, according to Mr. Tillinghast, and ask that the Commercial club lend its efforts in securing some means of transportation.

The directors of the Salem club took no definite action in the matter.

With the growth of the city northward, a means of transportation has become a vital matter. Extension of the street car line along Liberty street beyond Hood avenue to Pine street, thence east on Pine street to Cherry avenue, is one route desired by North Salem residents. Extension of the car tracks north on Summer street has also been petitioned, but not so emphatically as the Liberty street line, that now turns on Hood avenue and extends east, leaving North Salem without street car service.

INSANE MAN KILLS SELF

Riggie's Mind Deranged by Wounds Received While Fighting for Country

Robert W. B. Riggie, insane as a result of shell wounds and gas received as a soldier at Chateau Thierry and in the Argonne forest, committed suicide at the state hospital for the insane yesterday by shooting himself in the forehead with a .22 caliber rifle. His home was at Sutherlin, Douglas county.

Riggie, who had been despondent since his arrival at the hospital, but was more depressed than usual on Friday because another patient had complained at his snoring in his sleep. He was 33 years old, and because he was regarded as a reliable patient, was allowed the freedom of the grounds. The suicide was committed in a barn loft, at the hospital.

Riggie's father, W. B. Riggie, lives at The Dalles, and a sister lives at Sutherlin. The young man was born in Kansas. He was committed to the hospital from Douglas county March 6 last.

Willamette Valley Awakes to Need for Irrigation

In recent weeks the state engineer's office has received numerous inquiries relative to the irrigation of land in the Willamette valley and several applications for water rights have been received. This activity is believed due to unusually dry weather in the valley and the growing conviction that irrigation is beneficial in the "Webfoot" country.

"Experiments have shown," said State Engineer Copper yesterday, "that almost every crop will be increased by irrigation, particularly during the dry season. In the production of loganberries it has been found to be of great advantage, also in sizing up other fruits for market. Irrigation is undoubtedly increasing in popularity among the Willamette valley farmers as results obtained are becoming more apparent. Unlike irrigation in other parts of the state, water is easier obtained, and can be put on the land at little expense, and this adds to its attractiveness to the farmers."

No Pleasure Cars to Run at Astoria

ASTORIA, Or., June 4.—Absolute prohibition of the use of pleasure motor cars in Astoria was decreed here today at a meeting of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce between representatives of oil companies, garage and service station owners, carmen and chamber officials. Stringent rules for the use of gasoline also were laid down.

President Sanborn of the chamber of commerce was authorized to appoint a committee of nine men to classify the industries of Astoria to which gasoline is essential and determine how much each shall have. The gasoline shortage here is pronounced very acute.

Frank Hitchcock to Man Wood Forces

CHICAGO, June 3.—By common agreement among the Wood campaign forces, Frank H. Hitchcock is expected to take command on the floor of the convention. No formal designation of a leader will likely be made as, it was said, there was no disposition among the managers to subordinate one to the other. The conference today, it was said, the other leaders agreed to ask Mr. Hitchcock to act as chief and it was understood that he has decided to accept.

MORE MONEY AUTHORIZED BY SESSION

State Emergency Board Allows Deficiencies for Soldiers' Aid, Forest Patrol and Law Enforcement

SPECIAL AGENTS ARE NO LONGER EMPLOYED

Governor's Special Allowance Exhausted by Audit of Treasurer's Books

The state emergency board yesterday authorized the incurrence of deficiencies aggregating \$233,000. The amounts were \$225,000 under the educational aid act for soldiers, sailors and marines; \$5,000 for the department of forestry for air airplane forestry patrol and \$3,000 for the law enforcement fund of the executive office.

All the deficiency allowances were by unanimous vote of the members of the board. Secretary of State Sam A. Kozar sat with the board for the first time and all other members were present.

The allowance under the service men's educational aid act is to meet requirements of the act for the remainder of this year, all available funds having been exhausted, while unpaid claims now on file aggregate \$24,576.24.

Kozar Reads Figures
Secretary of State Kozar showed that total funds appropriated, embracing \$198,057.09 as a result of the 2-10 mill tax levy of 1919 and \$250,000 appropriated at the special session of 1920 and approved by the people May 21, amounts to a total appropriation of \$448,057.09, and that on May 29 all of this had been expended except 7 cents. His estimate was that \$225,000 would be necessary to tide over until the 1921 tax levy of 4-10 of a mill, including the 2-10 of a mill additional voted May 21, became available.

"At the present time," Mr. Kozar told the board, "our office records show that there are substantially 4100 ex-service men who have received aid who are receiving the benefits of the law up to this time. Some of them have received a full year's benefit, in fact a considerable number of the applicants, so that they will not be entitled to anything but an account of the second year's allowance until they begin upon their second year's work in the institutions which they are attending, which will be sometime in the month of September. There are 110 institutions in the state in which ex-service men are pursuing courses of study."

Fund Grows Short
The forestry department has not yet exhausted its funds. Only \$26,000 is left, however, of the \$54,000 appropriation. An expenditure for airplane patrol was not contemplated in the appropriation and a deficiency is certain if money is expended for the patrol. State Forester Elliott believed a deficiency would be necessary regardless of whether money were spent for that purpose.

An immediate expenditure is necessary pending the availability on July 1 of a small allowance for Oregon under a total congressional appropriation of \$50,000 covering airplane patrols in all states having that service. The \$5000 pledged yesterday by the emergency board serves as a guarantee in event the department's funds are exhausted at the end of the year. No immediate certificates of indebtedness will be necessary.

Referring the several millions of dollars in additional taxes resulting from measures passed by the people at the special election of May 21, Seymour Jones, who is a member of the board by reason of having been speaker of the house at the 1919 session, questioned the board's authority to pledge the amount, but did not vote against it.

Special Agents Discharged
Introducing the needs of the executive office, Governor Olcott mentioned the fact that the emergency board on November 25, 1919, authorized his department to create an indebtedness of \$10,000 for law enforcement work. The governor informed the board that \$700 had been used in making a study of the I. W. W. situation, that \$5,750 was spent in investigating violations of the prohibition law and other enforcement work and \$3600 for the audit of the state treasurer's books, made at the request of Attorney General Brown in preparation for the recent grand jury investigation. The governor said about \$250 is still owing to the auditors and that his fund is completely exhausted. No special agents are now in the employ of the executive office. Governor Olcott presented a request for \$5000, but agreed to a cut of \$2000.

MARSHFIELD ARMOY OPEN

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 4.—Marshfield's Oregon national guard armory built with local county and state funds was dedicated tonight with a grand military ball given by the second company, coast artillery.

FRED M'GREW WINS ALBERT CASH PRIZE

GREATEST CHARACTER ATTAINMENT ATTRIBUTED STUDENT

Influence on Fellow Students Taken into Consideration When Student Body Casts Votes

Fred McGrew, Willamette university student, was yesterday given the Albert prize of \$25 cash upon being voted the person in the college who has shown the greatest attainment in character during the year.

Conditions for securing the prize are also that the winner have the most wholesome influence over the students. The student winning the prize must not be below the average in his grades.

The names of three students were chosen by the faculty and these were voted upon in the student body meeting by the students. Mr. McGrew receiving the highest vote.

The other two voted on were Miss Faerie Wallace and Robbin Fisher.

COMMISSION TO SETTLE WAGES

Three Members Appointed by President to Decide Coal Controversy

WASHINGTON, June 4.—A commission of three members, one each representing the public, the miners and operators, was appointed today by President Wilson to settle a wage controversy in the anthracite fields. The members of the commission are: William O. Thompson, president of Ohio State university, representing the public; N. J. Perry, of McAdoo, Penna., a member of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America, representing the miners, and William L. Connell of Scranton, Pa., representing the operators.

The commission will hold hearings probably in Washington and if possible will render its award within 60 days. Any increase in wages granted will be retroactive to April 1, and the award will be made the basis for a new wage agreement replacing that which expired on that date.

Under the agreement by which the president intervened to have the controversy settled, both sides pledged themselves to abide by the commission's decision and there will be neither strikes nor lockouts while the commission is reaching its destination.

M'NARY SUGAR MEASURE FAILS

Bill of Oregon Senator Providing Export Embargo Called Doubtful Economy

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Efforts of Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, to bring up for consideration his bill providing for an export embargo on sugar, failed today, owing to the opposition of Senator Smith, Georgia, and Ransdell, Louisiana, Democrats.

The Georgia senator characterized the bill as "a most doubtful piece of economic legislation, and both he and Senator Ransdell, announced that if it were taken up, that they would engage in "most elaborate discussion" of the measure.

Democratic Delegate Dies at Klamath Falls

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 4.—George T. Baldwin, aged 65, state senator and delegate-elect to the Democratic national convention died today at his home here after a week's illness.

Aged Delegate off to Convention City

PORTLAND, Or., June 4.—D. J. Cooper, aged 84, elected as a delegate to the Republican national convention, left today for Chicago. Notwithstanding his years, Cooper was full of enthusiasm when he departed and declared he had no misgivings as to his ability to withstand the strain of convention work.

Lumber Sales in Valley Over Million Dollars

PORTLAND, Or., June 4.—Lumber purchases made in the towns of the Willamette valley since last September have aggregated more than \$1,000,000 in value, according to a statement made at the Southern Pacific offices here today. New orders include those for several million feet of ties placed at mills in Corvallis, Eugene, Albany and other districts.

NURSE DIES AT BEDSIDE.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 4.—At the moment when a son was born here today to Mrs. George H. Wilde, wife of an automobile dealer, Mrs. Minnie Robinson, her nurse, fell across the foot of Mrs. Wilde's bed and expired immediately. She was 40 years old. Physicians said heart failure had caused her death.

AUTO PARADE WILL EXTEND MANY MILES

When First Automobile Carrying Shriners Reaches Salem Last in Line Will be Leaving Portland

CAMELS MAY COME TO TANK UP ON APPLJU

Attractive Drives Near Salem Are Planned for Nation's Visitors

When the first automobile load of merry Shriners rolls into Salem on Willamette Valley Shrine day, Wednesday, June 23, the last of the visitors will just be driving away from Shrine headquarters in Portland.

It is going to take between 1200 and 1500 cars to convey the lodgesmen to this city and running from 150 to 200 feet apart, these machines will make a solid procession 52 miles long. The Shrine drive promises to be one of the biggest affairs ever attempted in this section of the country. It will far surpass the famous "two mile" parade of the equally famous Barnum & Bailey circus, except of course, the wild animals will be lacking—unless some delegation or other decides to bring its own special camel on the trip.

Camels May Come
The camel idea is not such a bad one at that for the long suffering beast could imbibe his seven days' supply of liquid refreshment in the form of Loju, Applju, Phex and other mild and harmless beverages, manufactured in this section of the country, which will be dispensed freely during the stay of the visitors in the city.

In case the beastie should grow hungry, if camels ever condescend to stoop to the lowly levels of consuming food, there will be plenty of nourishment, for a special committee is arranging for a large and substantial feed which will be served on the state house lawn. While all arrangements have not been completed as yet there will probably be some sort of cafeteria whereby everyone may be served quickly and easily. Luncheons may be put up in boxes in order to expedite matters.

The Pathe Motion picture company has practically completed plans to take movies of all events during the day from the start in Portland early in the morning until the last car reaches Shrine headquarters sometime Wednesday evening. It is very probable that other picture concerns will grasp this opportunity to shoot scenes for their weekly releases for it is not often that any community stages an event of the sort Salem and the Willamette valley plan to put through.

Several trips suggested
Several trips from Salem have been suggested. Among these is a drive to the hill on the Oak Grove road near the Popcorn schoolhouse. From this point on a clear day panorama can be seen which embraces Polk, Linn, Marion, Benton, Yamhill, Washington and Lincoln counties, six mountain peaks, including Adams, St. Helens, Mt. Hood, Jefferson, and Rainier in Washington and many villages. The famous Polk county hills lie to one side of this spot while the Willamette valley stretches out on the other. This is said by many persons to be one of the most beautiful views in the country, and it will be within easy reach of those conveying visitors about, if being only a few miles from Salem.

Marvelous Panorama Seen
Another attractive drive and view will be from Bunker hill, a few miles south of Salem. Here, too, on a clear day a marvelous expanse of country is to be seen, including many of the farms and small towns of Polk and Marion counties.

Owners of cars are somewhat slow in signing up for this trip and the committee in charge is slightly worried as to the outcome. The committee feels sure, however, that loyal citizens will be more than generous before the time arrives and that there will be no difficulty in bringing the visitors to Salem.

Sister Superior Passes Away at Oswego Hospital

Sister Thomas of Aquinas, for several months Sister Superior of Sacred Heart academy, died yesterday afternoon at the hospital at Oswego after an illness of about a month. She left Salem three weeks ago for the hospital after being ill here for a week. Her illness was neuritis, and it was thought that treatment at the hospital would be beneficial, but instead she gradually declined until the end came yesterday. She formerly lived in Canada and the relatives here are in Salem since last September. As yet, no funeral arrangements have been made.

RUSSIAN GIRL CHOOSES TEMPORARY HUSBAND

YOUNG SCHOOL TEACHER MARRIES SWISS TO ESCAPE REDS

Bolshevik Demand Union With Cabinet Member or Nationalization Women Gives Priest White Flour

GENEVA, June 3.—Faced with the alternative of being nationalized or getting married, Lydia Zelinskara of Moscow chose the latter temporarily, she explained in the Geneva divorce court yesterday.

According to her story, corroborated by her husband, the Bolshevik secretary of the nationalization committee called on her at her home in Moscow and informed her she had been chosen as the wife of one of the leaders in Premier Lenin's cabinet. Either she must submit or be "nationalized," the Bolshevik emissary said.

Miss Zelinskara, who was a young school mistress decided to do neither. She persuaded Nicolas Weiss of Appenzel, to marry her nominally. Two sacks of white flour were instrumental in securing the services of a Russian priest to perform the marriage ceremony without the usual religious functions. The marriage, however, was registered at the Swiss consulate in Moscow, the bride becoming a Swiss citizen.

Weiss and his wife did not meet again after the ceremony until a steamer transporting Swiss refugees from Russia arrived at Marseilles. Yesterday Miss Zelinskara said her nominal husband for absolute divorce. The suit was not defended and she obtained a decree.

MEXICAN ARMY TO BE REDUCED

Obregon Announces That Organization Will Be Cut in Half

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Reduction of the Mexican army has been started at the suggestion of General Obregon, according to advice received in Washington today from the de facto government. General Obregon is quoted as saying that the army would be reorganized and reduced to half its present size.

The organization of a force of rurales to police the outlying parts of the country, also has begun, the advice states.

Negotiations were opened with Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, to hear the new rurales, but Villa is reported to have refused. The report received today by the state department that General Ignacio Enriquez, military commander of the Chihuahua district was in active pursuit of Villa following a battle yesterday at Parral, is believed by representatives of the de facto government here to be a mistake.

Tail-Enders Walk Away With Leaders of League

The fans who attended the Twilight League ball game last night were given a big surprise when the Valley Motors, tail-enders in the league, walked away with the game from the league-leading Hauser Brothers team by the score of 4 to 1. Humphreys, pitching for the Hauser boys, heaved good game, but he wasn't near as effective as was Hooper who served up the homers for the Valley Motors.

The next game is scheduled for Friday night and will be between the Spauldings and Hauser Brothers teams.

Twilight League Standings			
State House	W	L	Pct
Hauser Brothers	2	1	.666
Spauldings	2	1	.666
Y. M. C. A.	1	1	.500
Valley Motor	1	2	.333
Kay Woolen Mill	0	2	.000

Soldier Public Land Bill Held Until Fall

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The senate public lands committee by unanimous vote ordered a favorable report today of the Bernal bill designed to aid world war veterans in buying of farms and suburban homes and appropriating \$200,000,000 for this purpose during the next ten years. Not more than \$10,000,000 could be expended annually. The bill will not be considered by the senate until the December session, according to Chairman Smoot. The measure provides for a national veterans' settlement board of three members appointed by the president which would make loans to veterans for the purchase of farms or suburban homes. The maximum loan would be \$3000. Veterans also would be able to acquire reclaimed land.

APPENDICITIS NOT STYLISH.

PORTLAND, June 4.—Appendicitis is no longer fashionable. Operations for removal of the vermiform appendix are going out of style. Much that was called appendicitis in recent years was not that at all, but plain stomach ache in varying degrees of intensity. This was the consensus of majority opinion of doctors here today in attendance at the annual convention of the Oregon state medical association, following an address by Dr. James T. Case of Michigan, on "a roentgenological study of pain in the lower abdomen."

METHODS OF CONVENTION UNDER FIRE

Senator Moses Flays Republicans—Accuses Party of Using Steam Roller Methods in Campaigning

WOOD SUPPORTERS REFUSE COMMENT

Statement Issued on Own Responsibility and Without Consent of Managers

CHICAGO, June 4.—The Wood managers tonight apparently were having a disagreement over whether the Republican national committee has been "steamrolling" the Wood delegates, and whether they intend to take any action upon it.

Aroused by the steady dismissal of Wood delegates throughout the day's proceedings until 28 were counted off and a like number added to the Lewden column, Senator Moses of New Hampshire, one of the general's campaign managers, issued a statement denouncing the national committee's procedure as "steamroller tactics."

There were hurried conferences among the other Wood managers who apparently had no notice of Senator Moses' intentions. General Wood himself finally was brought into the conferences and at midnight issued a statement in which he expressed confidence that Chairman Hays was "absolutely fair in handling the situation," and said he was "loath to believe" that the committee men were sending delegates on personal preferences rather than on law and facts.

After reading the statement issued by Senator Moses, Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, said:

"I have nothing to say. Not a word. The action of the committee, taken in open session, speaks for itself."

"Mistake," Says Moses
"Evidently a mistake has been made," said Senator Moses' statement. "The steam roller which was used so effectively in the convention of 1912 and with such disastrous results to the party in the election following, has not been scrapped after all. It has merely been in the machine shop for repairs and for some new attachments."

The most important of the latter appears to be a patent reversing apparatus which enables the national committee at will to disregard its prior formal action in recognition of certain national committeemen and state chairmen against whose organizations there have been trumped up a series of fraudulent contests.

Three Links in Chain

"The chain of procedure which the national committee formed at its St. Louis meeting in 1917 and at the Washington meeting in 1919 contained three links. The first connected the national chairman with the recognized national committeemen in the states, to whom were sent the official calls for the convention which assemblies next week. The national committee transmitted this call to the recognized state chairmen, thus constituting the second link in the chain. The third link connected the state chairmen with his organization in the counties. Through the operation of this mechanism have been elected with entire regularity in every southern state, save two. The function of the national committee at this juncture is not to determine qualifications of members of the national convention; it is merely to establish that regularity which entitles a delegate to be placed on the temporary roll, leaving the ultimate question of his right to a seat to be determined by the convention through its committee on credentials."

"Yet the national committee, with Chairman Hays conveniently absent from the chair, is assuming the decide the matter in advance—but to decide upon the narrow lines of the committee's personal preference."

General Wood's friends have always understood that the national committee as at present constituted favored the nomination of Governor Lowden. We have never questioned their right to hold such a preference. But we do question seriously and vigorously their right to overrule their decisions, which could be merely ministerial, if not judicial, but such preference, and the conditions under which so many of the present national committeemen hold their places, only increase the strength with which we now assail the course which they are pursuing.

Seek to Impose on Country
"As a result of the primaries and conventions held throughout the Union, substantially one-third of the members of present national committee have failed to get in the confidence of their constituents, and they will go out of office the day the convention adjourns. Yet these