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## JOHNSON WILL OPPOSE PLANS FOR COVENANT

### CALIFORNIA SENATOR TO FIGHT AGAINST ADOPTION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

## CONVENTION NEARS OPENING

### Chicago Begins to Take on Appearance of Activity With Candidates Arriving

Chicago, June 4.—Outlining his campaign plans, Senator Johnson today declared that the Johnson forces would present a league of nations plank, denouncing the present covenant. They will also urge a plank on the high cost of living and another against dehumanizing the laborers. He predicted that prohibition will not be mentioned.

Chicago, June 4.—Lines of action among the republican presidential candidates are beginning to come out of the nebulous atmosphere of the preliminary period and things are beginning to take on a real convention atmosphere. It is the hope among the national committeemen that they may finish their work by Saturday.

The Mulvihill delegation from Mississippi has been seated. The delegation is unopposed, but is counted among the Lowden forces.

Chicago, June 4.—With the arrival today of Ogden L. Mills, chairman of the republican committee on policies and platform, the final conference on articles in the republican platform to be submitted to the convention is expected to begin.

## NEW METHOD TO BE TAKEN TO KILL PINK BOLL WORM

New Orleans, June 4.—The pink boll worm, more destructive to cotton than the boll weevil, is to be stamped. Poisoning has failed to kill the pest but it is expected that steaming will do the job and make it possible for oil mills to handle seed from infected territory.

The decision was the outcome of a conference here between superintendents of cotton-seed mills in Louisiana and other places where seed has been purchased from areas known to be infected with the worm.

## WOMEN WILL ATTEND REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AS STATE DELEGATES

New York, June 4.—Forty years ago Miss Helen Varick Boswell, lawyer and one of the pioneer women republicans of the country, attended the republican national convention with a chaperone. On June 8, Miss Boswell, who is vice chairman of the New York county republican organization and well-known as a humorous speaker, Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, of Syracuse, N. Y., and 20 alternates none of whom will have chaperones, will attend the republican national gathering in Chicago as the representatives of the women republicans of New York state. They will go, they say, to participate in the proceedings "in the independent spirit which should characterize every voter."

"This is the tenth national republican convention I have attended," declared Miss Boswell, "but it will be the first time I have ever occupied a place among the 'boys' on the convention floor. Women from all over the United States this time are going to be 'in' and not merely 'at' the convention. More than 25 of us are delegates and fully 75 are alternates."

Among the more prominent women delegates from other parts of the country will be Dr. Helen S. Peabody, of Sioux Falls, S. D., a delegate-at-large, well-known as an educator and lawyer. Another delegate is Mrs. Katherine P. Edson, of Los Angeles, who was instrumental in having passed the California welfare

## CONTESTS STIR DELEGATES' IRE

### Charges of Rotten Politics Made When Anti-Wood Delegation Is Seated at Chicago

Chicago, June 4.—The South Carolina contests over delegates to the republican national convention furnished the fireworks and vaudeville for today's meeting of the national committee. The lie was passed freely and charges that "something is rotten nearer than Denmark" were made by delegates of the Adams faction, counted for Wood, in the course of presenting their case against the Tolbert delegations, counted for Lowden.

The Tolbert delegates were seated. Some of the negro delegates charged that the Tolbert faction had threatened them with death if they attended the regularly called convention.

## COMBINE OF BUREAUS IS URGED IN REPORT

New York, June 4.—Combination of the work of the vocational training board and the war risk insurance bureau was recommended in a report made public yesterday by a subcommittee on war risk insurance of the republican national committee's advisory committee on policies and platform. The report has been adopted by the executive committee of the advisory committee and will be submitted to the platform committee of the republican convention to be held in Chicago.

The subcommittee of which Frederick Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, is chairman, reviewed criticisms of the service rendered to soldiers by the war risk insurance bureau and said that the bureau had not been equal to the task of keeping in touch with the soldiers after they were demobilized, with the result that 72 per cent of their insurance lapsed.

The committee recommended that work affecting the former service men should be coordinated and the responsibility placed under one active directing head; that the former soldiers holding converted policies be permitted to name any beneficiary and use their insurance as collateral; that policies be issued promptly and branch offices established to collect premiums through local postoffices.

laws protecting women and children. She has been a member of the state industrial commission of California and was the first chairman of the republican women's state committee in California after women were enfranchised.

Mrs. John Glover South, delegate-at-large from Kentucky, is chairman of the woman's division of the republican national committee. She is a cousin of Governor Morrow of Kentucky and a daughter of the late Frank O. Bradley, the first republican governor Kentucky ever had. Kentucky in selecting Mrs. South as a delegate to the convention set the pace for other southern states to follow. Tennessee immediately elected a delegate-at-large and two women as alternates-at-large.

Mrs. Manley Fosseen, of Minneapolis, has the honor of having been unanimously elected a delegate-at-large from Minnesota by the republicans of that state. She is head of the women's republican organization of Minnesota and has been actively engaged in combatting the non-partisan league.

Mrs. Arthur L. Livermore, chairman of the republican women's executive committee of New York, is an alternate-at-large from that state. She is the founder of the women's university club of New York and is the daughter of Senator Henry Wells who was the treasurer of the Massachusetts republican committee for a quarter of a century.

## DISSENTION IN WOOD RANKS IS BRANDED FALSE

### GENERAL SAYS RUMOR STARTED BY POLITICAL OPPONENTS AS PROPAGANDA

## GOVERNOR ALLEN AT CHICAGO

### Kansas Will Nominate Wood—Asks for Judicial Settlement of All Industrial Disputes

Chicago, June 4.—General Wood issued a statement today about rumors of a break among his managers, saying "the rumor that there has been friction and that Colonel Proctor is to cease to manage my campaign is false. I can only attribute it to enemy propaganda."

Governor Allen, of Kansas, who is to nominate Wood, arrived today. He announced he would offer a platform plank declaring for the judicial settlement of industrial disputes as a paramount issue before the nation.

## PEACE TREATY SIGNED TODAY WITH HUNGARY

Versailles, June 4.—The treaty of peace with Hungary was signed at the Grand Trianon palace here this afternoon.

The Hungarian treaty was the first of the treaties framed by the peace conference to be signed ahead of time.

## EASTERN STAR BIRTHDAY PARTY MUCH ENJOYED

Josephine Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, on Wednesday night had one of the most successful and enjoyable social meetings of the season. The event was a birthday party and each one present was expected to represent in some manner the month in which they were born. A prize was given to the group best representing the month, after a revue of all present by the judges. Baby pictures of members were later shown on the screen and a prize given to Mrs. Sidler, who best retained her youthful features. Other interesting contests were held. The closing feature was held in the banquet room where nearly 80 sat down to one huge table where before each plate an individual birthday cake each with a tiny burning candle was placed. A streamer of pink extended from each plate to an inverted parasol suspended from the ceiling in which were presents for each of the guests. Dainty hand-made place cards, no two alike were also at each plate. In the center of the table was a mammoth birthday cake bearing on its frosted top the star emblem of the order in colors; other smaller tables were also decorated in like manner. During the serving of ice cream, cake and coffee the guests opened the daintily wrapped gift packages and the appropriateness of many of them made much merriment. Mrs. Frank Nombalals, the chairman of the committee, was highly complimented for the novel entertainment and beautiful decorations, the work of herself and her committee.

Vienna, June 4.—Recruiting for the new army that is to replace the Volkwehr under the terms of the treaty of St. Germain has ceased. It is said that 70 per cent of the force are social democrats in spite of the attempt made by the opposition to prevent it. This is due to the failure of the peasants to enter service in the provinces, where the conservatives looked for heavy enrollment to offset the industrial centers. Many of the provinces failing to raise their quota, natives of the defaulting provinces residing in the cities were enlisted and sent to their home states.

## REPEAL OF ALL WARTIME LAWS RECOMMENDED

### SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS OUT MEASURE PASSED BY THE HOUSE

## LEVER ACT NOT INCLUDED

### Trading With Enemy Act Also to Remain on Statutes If Bill Passes as Reported

Washington, June 4.—Without amendment the senate judiciary committee today reported out the house joint resolution providing for the repeal of all war legislation except the Lever food control act, and the trading with the enemy act.

Washington, June 4.—Frank L. Polk today resigned as under secretary to the president. The resignation was accepted by president Wilson and is effective June 15, when he will leave Washington on a vacation before resuming his practice of law.

Washington, June 4.—President Wilson today appointed a commission of three men to settle the wage controversy between the anthracite coal miners, and operators. The commission's award is to be made within 60 days if possible, the wage award to be retroactive to April 1st.

Washington, June 4.—The conference report on the merchant marine bill was adopted by the senate, today and sent to the house.

## WYOMING TOWN RULED BY WOMEN OFFICIALS

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 4.—A woman mayor, Mrs. Grace Miller, now rules in Jackson, the population center of the Jackson's Hole country which long was famous in fact and fiction as the resort of outlaws, cattle rustlers, horse thieves and other bad men of the west that once was. For what is said to be the first time in history, there is not a man in the city hall of an American municipality; for a city administration composed entirely of women has been sworn into office as a result of the election in May. There is not a man in Jackson's city hall.

Jackson is a diminutive city—with a population of not quite 300. Perhaps no other section of the United States is so far isolated from the railroads and from all-year traffic. The nearest railway station is 75 miles away, and from November until May the highway to that station is virtually impassable. Surrounded by the high mountains in the range south of Yellowstone National park, the residents of Jackson make little or no attempt to travel during the winter months.

It was in Jackson's Hole that the bad men made their last stand against the advancing wave of civilization 30 or 40 years ago. There they flocked after stealing cattle or horses or other robberies or hold-ups and banded themselves together for mutual protection.

## MURRAY ELECTED OFFICER IN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Oregon Agricultural College, June 4.—Willette B. Murray, a student here from Grants Pass was elected treasurer of the Hort club for the coming year, at the club meeting last Wednesday night. Mr. Murry is a junior registered in the school of agriculture with horticulture as the major study.

The members of this club are composed of students specializing in horticulture. Its function is to acquaint students of the various classes and to promote interest and good fellowship among those intending to follow this work.

## PLAGUE CASES IN MEXICO SPREAD

### Buildings Burned to Destroy Centers of Infection—Four More Taken With Disease

Vera Cruz, June 4.—Four new cases of plague were discovered today, three victims being soldiers. Buildings on the municipal dock and nearby structures were burned in an effort to eliminate possible centers of infection.

## HAWAIIAN BORN JAP REFUSES TO SERVE

Honolulu, June 4.—A young, Hawaiian-born Japanese who has received notice from the Japanese government to report for military service, has announced his intention to ignore the order and will receive the backing of the United States in his action, according to Harry Irwin, territorial attorney general.

The Japanese, whose name Mr. Irwin withheld, is, according to the attorney general, an American citizen born of Japanese parents on the island of Kauai, T. H., has voted as an American citizen, served in the national guard of Hawaii when it was mobilized for war, now is employed by the quartermaster's department of the United States army at Fort Schofield on this island and is a member of Schofield post of the American Legion.

Mr. Irwin stated that the Japanese in question, after receiving several general notices to report for military duty in Japan, finally received one giving him until 8 o'clock in the morning of July 20 next to put in an appearance in the prefecture of Yamaguchi in the province of Oshima, Japan, from which place his parents came.

## ITALY DREDGING FOR COAL FALLEN FROM VESSELS

Genoa, June 4.—Italy is so short of coal that a company has been dredging out the harbor for the precious mineral that has fallen overboard during years of coaling operations in Genoa harbor. This reclaimed coal is selling for the equivalent of \$120 a ton.

## MEXICAN REVOLUTION SHOWS UP FRAUD WHICH NETTED THOUSANDS

Mexico City, June 4.—The revolution which overthrew President Carranza and culminated in his death was attended by many interesting or exciting episodes which could not be reported to the outside while the coup was in progress. Some of the discoveries which have followed the installation of new authority in the capital city, too, have been entertaining.

Notable was that revealed by interim officials of the treasury department who announced they had found evidence of a fraud which had netted somebody an amount estimated at about 1,000,000 pesos. The papers here say that, when the infallible (paper money with which the country was flooded during the last previous revolution) were burned, about one-quarter of the amount officially reported to have been destroyed had been previously extracted and sold at the current rate of 10 centavos on the peso. The Carranza government had been taking the old paper money in as a sort of supertax on imported duties and other taxes. Later it was supposed to be burned.

While no disorders occurred in the capital during the evacuation by the Carranza government and the occupation by the liberal revolutionary forces, nor did public services cease functioning for an instant, the inhabitants of the capital were victims both of inconveniences and privations. Food prices increased an

## UNIONS TO TRY HAND ON IRISH TO MAKE PEACE

### EXECUTIVE BODY CALLS UNIONS OF COUNTRIES TO MEET TOGETHER

## GULF HOPED TO BE BRIDGED

### Troubles Between Government and People to Occupy Attention of Trades Representatives

London, June 4.—The executive body of the national railway union has decided to ask the calling of a special congress of the Irish and British trades unions "to try to bridge the gulf between the Irish people and the government." It was announced today by J. H. Thomas, member of parliament and secretary of the railway organization.

## GRANTS PASS TO PLAY BALL WITH KLAMATH

The Grants Pass baseball team will leave tomorrow for Klamath Falls to play the Klamath aggregation Sunday. The local boys have been practicing under the guidance of Judd Pernoll, former league pitcher, and some real results are expected. Last season some real baseball talent was brought out and the same bunch are playing together this year with the addition of some new players. Part of the cars will leave at 8 o'clock tomorrow and the rest will leave at noon.

The team will be as follows: Judd Pernoll, p.; Ole Hanson, c.; Howard Bearss, 1b.; L. Tingley, 2b.; Gail Smith, 3b.; L. L. Carter, ss.; Riggs, Blevins and R. Bestul, field. Some others may make the trip with the team.

San Francisco, June 4.—A minimum wage of \$16 per week has been established for all women employed in agricultural occupations, including picking fruit, vegetables and berries the state industrial welfare commission announced today.

change, which has been the bugbear of everybody since silver began its sensational rise months ago, sold at a 15 per cent premium.

The Indians who sell produce in the markets demanded metal currency and got it. Many foreigners, fearing a protracted struggle and a food shortage, laid in ample supplies. One American housewife bought 30 chickens which she put to roost in the bathroom of her apartment. She was too excited to heed the advice of the Indian woman who sold the fowls that she should buy ducks.

The spectacle of a city of 1,000,000 inhabitants absolutely cut off from communication with the world for almost nine days was not the least interesting phase of the evacuation by Carranza. Both cable and telegraphic communication ceased about 9 p. m. on May 6. Until May 15 the cable lines were useless. An unreliable line was set up by the government to the American border in the afternoon of May 8, but it was devoted exclusively to military and outgoing business. Nothing was received from the outside world until the cable lines were restored.

Because of numerous relays and other wire troubles, those sending messages from the capital could not learn if their messages reached their destination. The same conditions obtained more or less throughout

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