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CAMPAIGN EXPENSE INQUIRY IS STARTED

Governor Lowden Makes Ex- penditures Totalling Sum of \$415,000.

Washington.—A senate investigation of the pre-convention campaigning expenses and pledges of presidential candidates has been started.

Frank H. Hitchcock, former post-master-general, appearing as the representative of General Wood, threw but little light on the general's campaign expenses. Mr. Hitchcock testified that it had been understood when he joined the Wood organization that he was not to handle campaign contributions and said information as to them and expenditures could be obtained from A. A. Sprague and H. C. Stebbins. Colonel Proctor, he added, was the general manager of the Wood campaign.

L. L. Emerson, secretary of state for Illinois, speaking for Governor Lowden, gave figures, names, dates and localities. Of the total spent, he said, \$379,175.78 was contributed by the governor himself. Friends gave \$35,825, he testified.

Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, with \$75,000, was second to Governor Lowden in size of expenditures actually expended, and Senator Johnson of California, republican, with \$68,138, was third. The largest contributor to the Johnson fund was R. B. Strausburger of Norristown, Pa., who gave \$27,000, according to Angus McSweeney, manager of Johnson's eastern headquarters.

H. M. Rice, secretary to Senator Poindexter, testified that J. F. Bache, banker of New York, had furnished \$25,000 for the Poindexter campaign, while William H. Todd, a Brooklyn shipbuilder, had given \$20,000.

Expenditures of \$66,332, exclusive of the California primary expense, have been made in the campaign of Herbert Hoover for the republican presidential nomination, John F. Lucey, manager for Mr. Hoover, testified. Total receipts were placed at \$62,185.

HOUSE ADOPTS THE PEACE RESOLUTION

Washington.—The house adopted the senate resolution, repealing the resolution by congress declaring a state of war with Germany and Austria, by a vote of 228 to 139. The vote was along strict party lines except that 19 democrats joined republicans in supporting the measure, while two republicans—Kelly of Michigan and Fuller of Massachusetts—opposed it.

From the size of the republican vote it was clearly indicated that the resolution could not be passed over the veto of the president. The senate vote on passage was 43 to 38.

Summarized, the peace resolution provides:

A congressional declaration of the termination of the war by repealing the resolutions of April 6, 1917, and December 1, 1917, which declared war against Germany and Austria-Hungary, respectively.

Repeal of the war legislation. A reservation of all rights accruing to the United States under the armistice and the treaty of Versailles.

ARMENIAN MANDATE WANTED

President Wilson Asks Congress to Authorize Action.

Washington.—Authority to accept for the United States a mandatory over Armenia was asked of congress by President Wilson. The executive said he was conscious he was "urging a very critical choice," but that he did so "in the earnest belief it will be the wish of the people of the United States that this should be done."

The president's message was read in both houses, but was discussed in neither. Each referred it to its committee on foreign relations.

The president informed the senate that he had accepted the invitation of the allied supreme council that he undertake to arbitrate the questions of the boundary between Turkey and Armenia, saying he had thought it his duty "to accept this difficult and delicate task."

Portland Has Big Fire.

Portland, Or.—Damage estimated at between \$600,000 and \$1,000,000 was wrought by a disastrous fire which completely destroyed the plant of the North Portland Box company and the wooden shipbuilding plant of the Standifer corporation in the industrial district, below Kenton Sunday. Destruction of the entire district of industrial plants was narrowly averted.

Cigarette Blamed for \$300,000 Blaze. Twin Falls, Idaho.—Fire, supposed to have been started by a discarded cigarette, destroyed more than half a business block here, causing a loss of approximately \$300,000.

R. N. STANFIELD



R. N. Stanfield, republican nominee for United States Senator in the Oregon primaries.

AGREE ON DIVISION OF GERMAN INDEMNITY

Paris.—France is to receive 55 per cent of Germany's indemnity, Great Britain 25 per cent, and the remainder is to be divided between Belgium, Italy, and Serbia, Premier Millerand told the finance and foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies in explaining his recent conversations with Premier Lloyd George at Hythe. The proportions to be allotted France and Great Britain, he declared, had been agreed upon by the peace conference.

M. Millerand stated that the rate of interest to be demanded from Germany on the 120,000,000,000 marks indemnity she was to pay had not been determined, but he believed it would not be less than 5 per cent plus a 1 per cent redeeming rate for the holders of gold bonds which Germany must issue.

MABTON IS ISOLATED

Town Ordered Quarantined on Account of Scarlet Fever.

Yakima, Wash.—The town of Mabton, which has a population of about 1000, was quarantined by Dr. H. H. Smith, county health officer, on account of a scarlet fever epidemic which has developed rapidly within the last few days.

There are about 65 persons down with the disease. School has been dismissed for the year and churches, theaters and other meeting places closed.

Minnesota Tornado Hurts Five.

Farmington, Minn.—Five persons were injured, three of them seriously, when a tornado struck Castle Rock, eight miles south of here, wrecking several residences.

"Flu" Ravages Alaska.

Seattle.—Reports of the ravages of an influenza epidemic in towns and native settlements of interior Alaska continue to reach Seattle by mail and wireless telegraph.

Reward Offered For Villa.

El Paso, Tex.—A reward of 100,000 pesos for the death or capture of Francisco Villa has been offered by the government of the state of Chihuahua.

Federal Employees Pension Bill Signed.

Washington.—President Wilson has signed the civil service retirement bill providing for retirement and pensioning of government employees.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$29 a ton.
Corn—Whole, \$78@79; cracked, \$80@81.

Hay—Willamette valley timothy, \$34 per ton; alfalfa, \$35.
Potatoes—Oregon, 8c per pound; Gems, 7c to 8c station.

Butter Fat—53c.
Eggs—Ranch, 38c per dozen.
Poultry—Hens, 32@34c.

Cattle—Best steers, \$12.25@13; good to choice, \$11@11.50; medium to good, \$10@11.
Hogs—Prime mixed, \$14.50@15; medium mixed, \$14@14.50; pigs, \$12@13.75.

Sheep—Lamb, \$13.50@14.50; yearlings, \$10@11; wethers, \$9@11; ewes, \$5@9.

Seattle.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$47 per ton; alfalfa, \$46.
Potatoes—Yakima Gems, \$165 per ton; local, \$14@15.

Butter Fat—55@57c.
Eggs—Ranch, 39@41c.

Hogs—Prime, \$15@16.50; medium to choice, \$14@15; pigs, \$11.50@12.50.
Poultry—Hens, dressed, heavy, 45c; light, dressed, 42c; live, 36@41c.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$12@13; medium to choice, \$10@12.

WORK BEGINS TO END FREIGHT CONGESTION

Committees Formed at Im- portant Points to Keep Cars Moving.

Washington.—Attack on the freight congestion which has threatened to paralyze the national arteries of transportation will be concentrated immediately at a score of junction points, operating officials of the American Railway association were instructed.

Formation of committees at each of 30 "gateways" was ordered, the duties of which will be to dig cars out of the mess and see that they are forwarded expeditiously.

These instructions were supplemental to the action of the interstate commerce commission covering drastic re-routing and equipment pooling, which were designed to deal with the congestion as a whole.

The car committee began work Monday at the following cities: Omaha, Seattle, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Youngstown, O.; Minneapolis, St. Paul, Norfolk, New York, St. Louis, Boston, Denver, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Portland, Or.; Peoria, Birmingham, Kansas City, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, D. C.; New Orleans, Pittsburg, Louisville, Galveston, Atlanta, San Francisco, Dallas, Toledo and Chicago.

As a step to permanently relieve car shortage, which threatens to disrupt transportation, the interstate commerce commission has decided that \$15,000,000 of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund provided by the Esch-Cummings law be made available quickly for purchase of railroad rolling stock.

PRES. CARRANZA IS ASSASSINATED

El Paso, Texas.—Venustiano Carranza, president of Mexico and head of the seventy-second government that country has had since 1821, was assassinated by Colonel Rodolfo Herrero and his soldiers at Tlaxiotehacan, Puebla, according to messages received here from General Alvaro Obregon, dated at Mexico City.

Reports given out by the revolutionists said Carranza was assassinated by his own men. Herrero was described as an ex-federal officer.

Carranza, accompanied by his ministers and a heavy force of troops, fled from Mexico City May 6. He took with him an immense amount of gold and silver money and bullion, a considerable quantity of which was retaken by the revolutionary troops under General Sanchez after the battle at San Marcos on the Vera Cruz-Mexico City railway.

The Carranza party were deep in the Sierra Madre mountains when the attack was made and were evidently attempting to reach the east coast.

SENATE PASSES MARINE BILL

Measure for Ship Policy is Sent to Conference.

Washington.—The senate, without a record vote, passed the house merchant marine bill providing for a permanent merchant marine policy.

The measure then was sent to conference.

The bill provides for the sale of government-owned ships to American citizens or corporations as soon as advisable and pending such sale for the operation either by the government or under lease. A permanent board of seven members will be named by the president, comprising two each from the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, one each from the gulf and great lakes, and the seventh from the interior.

Eryan Against Armenian Mandate.

Washington.—William J. Bryan took part with President Wilson on the question of an American mandate over Armenia, declaring in a statement that "any mandate is impossible."

Huerta Is Now Chief of Mexico.

Mexico City.—Adolfo de la Huerta, governor of the state of Sonora, who was elected provisional president of Mexico by the Mexican congress, will take the oath of office June 1.

Census Report Gives Portland 258,288.

Washington.—The population of Portland, Or., according to the 1920 census, is 258,288, it was announced here. This is an increase of \$1,074, or 24.6 per cent.

Canadian Treaty on Sockeye Signed.

Washington.—The treaty between the United States and Canada with reference to the sockeye salmon fisheries has been signed, the state department announced.

Wheat Crop of 500,000,000 Bushels.

Washington.—A winter wheat crop of approximately 500,000,000 bushels was the forecast by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

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Inlet on Facts.
When you have lived your life long enough and consistent enough there will be no occasion to question your standing. Each year added to its predecessors with the same consistent goal adds to the stability of character that makes character for the community. Such lives unconsciously stamp themselves upon everyone they touch, and the world is made better in consequence. It's the hope of the future that there will arise a class of men who will take nothing for granted—who will seek bed-rock facts for every new venture. Then will come the days when our civilization will be founded on truth and the results attained will abide. You can be one of these framers of the new age if you want to. Lend your aid in making the world better and its people happier. Teach people not to take things for granted.—Grit.

\$5 Wheat Possible, Says Hill.
Seattle.—"It is not unreasonable to expect \$5 wheat next winter or some time before the next crop year," said Louis W. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern railroad while here en route East from San Francisco. Crop shortage and impossibility of farmers to get labor he gave as reason for advanced wheat prices.

War Nurses' Bodies Arrive.
New York.—The bodies of ten women war nurses who died overseas on duty at army base hospitals and the first to be brought home, arrived here on the transport Princess Matka. On board also were the bodies of 418 soldiers who lost their lives in accidents or succumbed to wounds and disease.

House Passes Hawaiian Land Bill.
Washington.—The house passed a bill setting aside 200,000 acres of land in the Hawaiian islands for homestead purposes available to native Hawaiians only. The territorial legislature urged the step, which was expected to rehabilitate the Hawaiian race, said to be fast dying out.

His Drawing Powers.
"Can you draw?" an applicant for a private tutorship was asked. "Certainly," replied the candidate; "at ten years of age I could draw elder; at twelve, a picture; at fifteen, a hand cart loaded with cabbage; at sixteen, an inference; at twenty, a bill of exchange. If I were an actor I believe I could draw the largest house; but, being a teacher, I am content to draw a small salary!"

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN

United States Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain, democrat, renominated in the Oregon primaries.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Thousands of dollars worth of damage to crops in Linn and Benton counties, Iowa, was caused by a cloudburst. The forty-five million dollar soldier bonus bill passed by the New York legislature was signed by Governor Smith.

Approximately 400,000 new members were obtained last week in the American Legion nation-wide campaign for increased membership.

General Alexis Brusiloff, Russian military leader, has assumed virtually supreme control in Russia, as far as military affairs are concerned, according to reports.

The National Preservers' and Fruit Products association has announced that its members will stay out of the sugar market until the price of sugar comes down from its present high level.

Influenced by the nation-wide price-cutting agitation that is steadily gaining ground, the principal commodity markets of the country continued to "mark down" quoted values. Cotton, sugar and corn options broke violently.

Plans for financing preliminary investigation work on the Columbia Basin Irrigation district project, comprising about 2,000,000 acres in the Big Bend country in Eastern Washington, were discussed by financiers and business men of Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and Portland at a meeting held in Portland.

JOHNSON WINS IN OREGON PRIMARY

Portland, Or.—Hiram Johnson apparently carried Oregon in the contest for the Republican endorsement for the nomination for president of the United States in the Oregon primary elections by a narrow plurality. While the returns point to Johnson as the choice of or plurality choice of Oregon republicans, there is a bare chance that the indications may be upset or the final result postponed until the final canvass or official canvass has been made.

Lowden ran a poor third, behind Wood and Hoover was fourth, just behind Lowden.

Senator Chamberlain was renominated by the Democrats for the United States senate by a vote of almost two to one. In all parts of Oregon Senator Chamberlain ran far ahead of Harvey G. Starkweather.

R. N. Stanfield, was nominated by the Republicans by a vote of much more than two to one over Abraham.

Tact.
"I suppose my biscuits are not like the ones your mother used to make."
"Of course, they are not, my dear. Yours are fit to eat."

Regularly Acquired.
I was visiting in a little country place and was about to board the train to return when I noticed a dear little girl with tight curls close to her head and, calling her, I asked: "Where did you get all those pretty curls?" Much annoyed, she answered: "Oh, dey was on me when I tamed."—Chicago Tribune.

Sensations of Heat and Cold.
The feeling of cold or warmth is caused by sensations in the skin and has little significance as to the temperature. On a hot day the skin feels very hot when the body temperature is quite normal. Again at the beginning of a fever one may feel cold as in the case of a chill. This chilly feeling is caused by the contrast between the higher temperature of the internal organs and still normal temperature of the skin.